

# **Study Guide: How the Name Yahusha Was Changed to Jesus**

## **1. Original Hebrew Name: Yahusha (YHWSH)**

Meaning: Yahuah is salvation or Yahuah saves.

Yahusha is a compound of Yahu (short for Yahuah) and sha (from yasha, meaning to save).

Same name as Joshua, son of Nun (Numbers 13:16).

## **2. Aramaic & Hebrew Use in the 1st Century**

The Messiah was known as Yahusha among Hebrew-speaking Israelites.

In Aramaic, a shortened version like Yeshua was sometimes used.

## **3. Greek Translation: Iesous (Ιησους)**

Greek lacked the 'Y' and 'sh' sounds, so Yahusha became Iesous.

This was a phonetic transliteration, not a translation of meaning.

## **4. Latin Translation: Iesus**

As Christianity spread in the Roman Empire, Greek Iesous became Latin Iesus.

This name entered early Bible translations like the Latin Vulgate.

## **5. English Evolution: Jesus**

The letter 'J' didn't exist in early English. 'Jesus' came into common use after the 1500s.

In the 1611 KJV Bible, the name was still 'Iesus'.

## **6. Why the Change Matters**

Yahusha contains the Father's Name (Yahuah) and means 'Yahuah saves'.

Jesus is a later form with no direct meaning in Hebrew.

Restoring His name honors truth and reverence.

## **7. Scriptures to Consider**

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Acts 4:12 Salvation is in one Name.

Exodus 23:13 Do not mention other names.

Proverbs 30:4 What is His name and His Son's name?

John 17:6 I have revealed Your Name.

### **Conclusion**

The change from Yahusha to Jesus came through translation and traditionnot divine command.

Restoring His true Name is part of restoring biblical truth.