

http://forum.yadayahweh.com/yaf_postst98_How-Did-the-Name-Jesus-Originate.aspx

A summary of the above web site.

The intent of this article is to investigate the origin of the Greek name Jesus and its erroneous transliteration of the Hebrew name of our Savior Yahshua. Our Saviour's Name in Hebrew is (read from right to left). The English name "Jesus," which later employed the letter "J," is a derivation from Greek "Iesous" and the Latin "Iesus" version.

Jewish Masoretic priests, around the 6th century A.D., created the name Jesus by changing the vowel point from the letter "a" to "e" in the Tetragrammaton YHWH. This resulted in changing the pronunciation from Yah to Yeh.

The priests continued the tradition, which was in effect at the time of the Messiah, of teaching the people that the name "Yahweh" was too sacred to pronounce, and to speak this name was blasphemy and punishable by death. Most people and lower level priests were initially taught to say "Adonai" when they saw the name "Yahweh" or the tetragrammaton written.

Does the Letter "J" exist in Hebrew, Latin or Greek?

The answer to this question is no. In fact, there was no letter 'J' in any language prior to the 14th century in England. The letter did not become widely used until the 17th century.

In the Hebrew alphabet there is no J letter or sound and it is shown follow: Read from right to left."

Now the Oxford English Dictionary shows the derivation of the name "Jesus" as follows: "In ancient Latin Jesus is spelled Iesus, in ancient Greek (I-ee-sous), ad. late Heb. or Aramaic yeshua, Jeshua, for the earlier y'hoshua, Yahushua or Joshua (explained as 'Jah (or Jahveh) is salvation': cf. y'shuah 'salvation, deliverance', and Matt. 1.21" originally spelled Yeshua, and y'hoshua. Note: Here the Messiah's name was spelled in Hebrew two different ways due to the tradition of the Masoretic priests. They did not want to pronounce the sacred part of Yahweh's name, so they changed the 'Yah, to 'Yeh.

What is the derivation of the name "Jesus"?

Any good dictionary will show the derivation or the history of the translation of Jesus through the various languages. All agree that the word "Jesus is a transcription or a copy of the Greek name ... which is a derivation of the Hebrew Ieshoua, a common Jewish name" according to the book The Names and Titles of Jesus by Leopold Sabourin, S.J.

Is there an explanation of the error Yeh from Yah?

Now that it is clear that the Messiah's name was not spelled with the letter J, there is another error that must be addressed. Many misspell the Messiah as "yÈshÙa," (which is a contraction for "yehÖshÙa."). The error is that it does not have the "Yah" part of the Father's name in the translation.

In the King James Version of the Bible, Psalm 68:4 clearly reveals that the shortened form of the Father's name is "Jah." King David writes: "Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name JAH..." Since there is no j in Hebrew then "Jah" should be spelled Yah or lah. So yehÖshÛa should be spelled yahÖshÛa.

The error of changing Yah to Yeh is due to the manmade tradition of the Jewish priests. Their reverence for the holy name caused them to believe that it was too sacred to pronounce. So they changed the vowel points from a to e in the Tetragrammaton YHWH. This changes the pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton. The letter "a" was the correct vowel to be inserted between the YH obtaining YaH. This is short form of the sacred Name is in Yahshua.

To prevent this pronunciation, the priests changed the vowel points from an "a" to the "e" obtaining YeH. This is how the letter "e" came to be in the Savior's name "Jesus," resulting today in the Jews spelling his name YEHshua.

Now the same error is explained in the Biblesoft's Strongs New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary. It spelled Yahshua's name with the letter e Yehowshuwa' (yeh-ho-shoo'-ah); or Yehowshu' a (yeh-ho-shoo'-ah); from OT:3068 and OT:3467 OT:3091; Jehovah-saved; Yahushua (i.e. Joshua), the Jewish leader: -Yahushua, Yahushuah, Joshua. Now the ancient Greek use their alphabet to write and pronounce the "IE" as the shortened form of Yahweh's name "Yah."

What is the Importance of "ous" or "us" in Jesus' name?

Now the "ua" ending in Yahshua's name in Hebrew when transliterated into Greek is feminine singular, which presents a problem. Thus, it necessitates a change when transliterated into Greek (so the reader in Greek could determine the gender of this name).

What most people do not understand is the ending "us" of Jesus name was setup to denote this in the transliteration into Greek and Latin. The "ous" and the "us" ending in the Greek name "Iesous" and the Latin name "Iesus," respectively, denote the masculine singular gender in Greek and Latin respectively.

In most languages there are endings that denote gender as well as endings that denote singular or plural. (For example, in English we just add the letter 's' to make a noun plural as in boys or girls. In Spanish gender is denoted by the last vowel of the word, such as chico-boy and chica-girl.)

Only the letters "Jes" in "Jesus' name has any relationship to the Hebrew name Yahshua for the letters "us" denote gender.

This transliteration that observes Greek and Latin grammar further adds confusion to other errors in the transliteration of the name Yahshua. Latin and English had already seen the results of the Jewish Masoretic priests changing the vowel points.

Finally, it also should be noted that Greek has no "sh" sound as in Yahshua Hebrew name. To denote this "sh" Hebrew sound in the Greek, the letter "s" is used.

Websites:

THE MISSING J: <http://www.yaim.org/missingJ.htm>,

Yahshua True Name of Saviour, <http://www.iahushua.com/ST-RP/name.htm>