



Let's start with the first verse in most bibles:

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Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*This is the language of the KJV:

But the name God does not appear there, either in the Hebrew (אֱלֹהִים), nor in the Greek (θεος). So why do they use the word God?

Isaiah 65:11

11 But ye are they that forsake Yahuah, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for Gad, and that furnish the drink offering unto Meniy.

Yesha'yahu (Isaiah) 65:11.

Gad is not pronounced gad like in add, but gawd, like in god. This is why the Jews use the spelling G_d – because they know the word is actually spelled Gad but spoken as God. Isaiah condemns those who prepare a table for G_d (Fortune or luck) and furnish a drink offering for Meni (Fate).

Gad and Meni are Fortune and Fate. It was this word G_d that the English translators elected to use to replace *Elohiym* in Hebrew, and *Theos* in Greek.



15 And Elohiym said moreover unto El Mosheh: Thus, shall you say unto the children of Yashar'el, Yahuah Elohai of your fathers, the Elohai of Avraham, the Elohai of Yitschaq, and the Elohai of Ya`aqov, has sent me unto you: this is my name forever, and this is my mention unto all generations.

Shemoth (Exodus) 3:15

While we have been taught that "the Lord God" is his name forever, a name is particular and is accurately set forth in the Ivriyt text.

In the Hebrew, it is:





Who then is "the LORD"?

Baʻal (בַּעַל) H1167

This is a masculine noun meaning a *master*; hence, a *husband*, or (figuratively) *owner* (often used with another noun in modifications of this latter sense):— archer, babbler, bird, captain, chief man, confederate, have to do, dreamer, those to whom it is due, furious, those that are given to it, great, hairy, he that hath it, have, horseman, husband, *lord*, man, married, master, person.

From H1166 (בָּעַל) bâ'al, a primitive root meaning to be master. The "Lord God" in Hebrew is Ba'al Gad – the master of fortune.

Where are you in this?

11 And the children of Yashar'el did evil in the sight of Yahuah and served Ba`aliym: 12 And they forsook Yahuah Elohai of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Mitsrayim, and followed other elohiym, of the elohiym of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked Yahuah to anger. 13 And they forsook Yahuah and served Ba`al and Ashtaroth. Shofetiym (Judges) 2:11-13

Where are you in this?

16 And it shall be at that day, says Yahuah, that you shall call me Iyshiy; and shall call me no more Ba`aliy. 17 For I will take away the names of Ba`aliym out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

Husha (Hosea) 2:16-17

The name Yahusha

The book of Joshua in the Greek is called Ἰησοῖ νἱῷ Νανη

καὶ έγένετο μετὰ τὴν τελευτὴν Μωυσῆ εἶπεν κύριος τῷ Ἰησοῖ υἱῷ Ναυη τῷ ὑπουργῷ

Μωυσῆ λέγων

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Ίησοῦς lēsoûs, ee-ay-sooce'

of Hebrew origin (H3091); Jesus (i.e. Jehoshua), the name of our Lord and two (three) other Israelites:—Jesus.

proper masculine noun

יהושע H3091 is



Joshua 1:1

וְיְהִי אַחֲרֵי מוֹת מֹשֶׁה עֶבֶד יהוה וַיּאֹמֶר יְהוֹה אֶל־יהושע בּן־נוּן מְשָׁרֵת מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

V'yahi acheri miveth Moshe ebed Yahuah vayi'amar El-Yahusha ben-nun m'shareth Moshe l'amer.

Now after the death of Mosheh the servant of Yahuah it came to pass, that Yahuah spoke unto El Yahusha the son of Nun, Mosheh's minister, saying:

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Joshua 1:1

יהושע

This name Yahusha (יהושע) appears in this form in the following verses: Ex 17:9-10,13-14; Ex 32:17; Ex 33:11; Nu 11:28; Nu 13:16; Nu 27:18,22; Nu 32:28; De 1:38; De 3:28; De 31:3,14,23; Jos 1:1,10,12,16; Jos 2:1,23-24; Jos 3:1,5-7,9-10; Jos 4:1,4-5,8-10,14-15,17,20; Jos 5:2-4,7,9,13-15; Jos 6:2,6,8,10,12,16,22,25-27; Jos 7:2-3,6-7,10,16,19-20,22-25; Jos 8:1,3,9-10,13,15-16,18,23,27-30,35; Jos 9:2-3,6,8,15,22,24,27; Jos 10:1,4,6-9,12,15,18,20-22,24-29,31,33-34,36,38,40-43; Jos 11:6-7,9-10,12-13,15-16,18,21,23; Jos 12:7; Jos 14:6,13; Jos 17:4,14-15,17; Jos 18:3,8-10; Jos 20:1; Jos 21:1; Jos 22:1,6-7; Jos 23:2; Jos 24:1-2,19,21-22,24-29,31; Jg 1:1; Jg 2:6-8,21,23; 1Sa 6:14,18; 1Ki 16:34; 2Ki 23:8; 1Ch 7:27; Hag 1:1,14; Hag 2:2,4; Zec 3:1,8-9; Zec 6:11



יהושע

Joshua 1:1

This name Yahusha (יהושע) as it appears in these examples:

וַיּאֹמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל־ יהושעַ בְּחַר־לָנוּ אֲנְשִׁים וְצֵא הִלְּחֵם בַּעֲמָלֵק מְחָר

ּאָנֹכִי נִצְּב עַל־ראִשׁ הַגִּבְעָה וּמַטֵּה הָאֱלֹהִים בְּיָדִי:

Shemoth (Exodus) 17:9

Vayi'amer mishah El-Yahusha b'char-lanu anushiym v'tse hi'lechem ba'amleq mahar ankiy nitsav al-rosh h'givah u'mateh ha'Elohiym b'yadi.



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וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר־תַּמוּ כָל־הַגּוֹי לַעְבוֹר אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן וַיּאׁמֶר יְהֹוָה אֶל־ייהושע

לאמר:

Yahusha (Joshua) 4:1

Va'Yahi ka'asher-hammu kol-ha'goy l'tsavor eth-Ha'yardev vayi'amer

Yahuah El-Yahusha l'amer:



Joshua 1:1

יהושע

This name Yahusha (יהושע) as it appears in these examples:

וַיִּרְאֵנִי אֶת־יהושע הַכֹּהֵן הַגְּדוֹל עֹמֵד לִפְנֵי מַלְאַך יְהנָה וְהַשְּׂטְן עֹמֵד עַל־יְמִינוֹ לִשִּׂטְנוֹ:

Zakaryahu (Zechariah) 3:1

Vaya'ra'ani eth-Yahusha ha'kohen ha'gadul omed l'pani malach Yahuah v'ha'Satan omed al-y'mino l'siten'nu



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The popular name Yeshua

יִשׁוּעַ

Yeshua (יֵשׁוּעַ) H3442; according to Strong's , this name is used "for H3091 (יהושע) (Yahusha)" although they don't say by whom; he will save; Jeshua, the name of ten Israelites, also of a place in Palestine:—Jeshua.

Now these are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, whom Nevukadne'tstsar the king of Babel had carried away unto Babel, and came again unto Yerushalayim and Yahudah, everyone unto his city; 2 Which came with Zerubbavel: Yeshua, Nechemyahu, Serayahu, Re`elayah, Mordekai, Bilshan, Micpar, Bigvai, Rechum, Ba`anah. The number of the men of the people of Yashar'el:

Ezra v'Nechemyahu (Ezra) 2:1-2

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Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 3442. יֵשׁוּעַ Yeshuwa (Yêshûwaʻ)

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Yêshûwa', yay-shoo'-ah

for H3091; he will save; Jeshua, the name of ten Israelites, also of a place in Palestine:—Jeshua.

proper locative noun proper masculine noun

Yeshua is slang for the proper name of the Messiah.

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Joshua 1:1

יַשוּעַ

The claim that Yeshua is the true name of the Mashiach is intellectually lazy and merely restates an improper and inaccurate colloquialism. Yeshua (ישׁישׁיעַ) in this form in the following verses: 1Ch 24:11; 2Ch 31:15; Ezr 2:2,6,36,40; Ezr 3:2,8-9; Ezr 4:3; Ezr 8:33; Ezr 10:18; Ne 3:19; Ne 7:7,11,39,43; Ne 8:7,17; Ne 9:4-5; Ne 10:9; Ne 11:26; Ne 12:1,7-8,10,24,26.

Strong's tell us conclusively that: 1) the Greek name'ησοῦς (Iesous) is the Greek name of both Joshua and the Mashiach, 2) the Hebrew equivalent name is H3901 – Yahusha (יהושע) and 3) Yeshua is used "for H3901 which is Yahusha (יהושע).
You don't have to take my word for it. Strong's makes my case.