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Yeh-**shoo**-ah (Jesus) — Variant of “Y’hoshua” (Joshua; see below). In the TANAKH (O.T.) nine persons and a city have the name Yeshua, usually transliterated as “Jeshus” or “Jeshuah.” In the Septuagint and the B’RIT HADASHAH (the New Testament) the name was brought over into Greek as Iesous and then into English as “Jesus.” It means “Y-H-V-H saves” (Matthew 1:21) and is also the masculine form of Yeshua’ah (“salvation”). (1) The Messiah of Israel, Yeshua from Natzeret. In modern Hebrew Yeshua’s name is pronounced and written “Yeshu,” which may have been the ancient pronunciation in the Galil (Galilee area). However, reflecting two thousand years of conflict between the Church and the Synagogue, it is also an acronym for Yimach sh’mo v’zikhrono (May his name and memory be blotted out”) However, the late Yosef Vaktor, a Messianic Jewish Holocaust survivor, took it as an acronym for Yigdal sh’mo umalkhuto (May his name and kingdom grow”) Matthew 1:1+. (2) A Messianic Jew in Rome, “Yeshua , the one called Justus.” Colossians 4:11.

Ye-shu-’**ah** — salvation; used in a word play on Yeshua’s name at Luke 2:30

Y’ho-**shu**-a (Joshua)— leader of the people of Israel, led the conquest of Eretz-Yisrael (land of Israel) after Moshe’s (Moses) death.

Both Yeshua & Yoshua are based on same root word (yud-shin-’ayin—י-ש-י) which means: “he will save.”

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