

Scripture of the Quarter

²⁶Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" ²⁹But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:26-33 (NKJV)

"My Name Is"

While I was praying, the morning of December 2, 2017, the Holy Spirit gave me this title for the newsletter. He, the Holy Spirit wants the Church world to know His Sons true name, not a translated name. His real name is **Yeshua**. Now, some of you reading this newsletter have probably never heard His true name as you have been taught His name is Jesus and only Jesus. How do I know His real name is **Yeshua**? What we need to do is go to another translation of the Bible and it will explain it perfectly but before we do, I'm going to take you on a journey and we are going to go back in time to the **birth of our Messiah**, that is written in the Hebrew Scriptures.

But first I want to take you into a couple's life today. They are excited because they are expecting a baby boy with great joy. As we listen to them talk, they are trying to pick out a name for their baby boy who is soon to arrive. Now they want a name for him that sends the world a message about their baby boy. So, I looked up my own name Gary to see what it meant. What I found amazed me. It is of English origin and it means "Brave Warrior." I was born in 1948 and I'm sure my parents did not have a book listing baby boy's names, which lead me to this scripture in God's Word Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you [and approved of you as My chosen instrument], And before you were born I consecrated you [to Myself as My own]; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Now, you realize <u>I'm not saying I'm a prophet</u>, but I believe with all my heart God had something to do with my Mom and Dad naming me Gary.

Now let's get back to the couple in Bible times, whose names were Mary and Joseph, who did not have to look in a book for names. They were approached by an angel of God and told what to name their son. We are going to look up the same scripture **Luke 1:26-33** in the **Complete Jewish Bible New Testament.**

Luke 1:26-33 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) N.T. ²⁶In the sixth month, the angel Gavri'el (Gabriel) was sent by God to a city in the Galil called Natzeret (Nazareth), ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man named Yosef (Joseph), of the house of David; the virgin's name was Miryam (Mary). ²⁸Approaching her, the angel said, "Shalom (peace), favored lady! Adonai (Lord) is with you!" ²⁹She was deeply troubled by his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Miryam, for you have found favor with God. ³¹Look! You will become pregnant, you will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Yeshua. ³²He will be great, He will be called Son of Ha'Elyon (Most High). Adonai, God, will give Him the throne of His forefather David; ³³and He will rule the House of Ya'akov (Jacob), (Israel) forever-there will be no end to His Kingdom."

I have added English to help you understand the Hebrew words. Mary (Miryam) & Joseph (Yosef) had no idea their son, who they were told to name Yeshua, would change the world and die for the sins of all mankind. It is Important to remember Yeshua (Jesus), spoke Hebrew and Aramaic. So, now you see His real name that His Father gave Him was Yeshua. Originally, His name was not in English. The name that we all learned was Jesus. Remember, He was born to Jewish parents not Greeks, or English, or Hispanic or Italian! Living in Texas, we all know someone whose parents named them Jose, and many people call him Joe, but his real name is Jose. Right? Joe is his nickname, he answers to it for our sake. However, when you go to Jose's parent's house you will hear them call him Jose. Right?! Is this starting to make sense now? Some of you reading this newsletter have already gotten an attitude, saying "What does it matter anyway?" "This is just a Jewish thing and it doesn't mean anything to me." If you are

even thinking this way, you are being ANTI-SEMETIC. (Which is a sin!) Meaning you believe God is finished with the "Jew's" and you resent, even hate the Jewish people. That the Bible says are His covenant people (Jer. 31:33) and the apple of His eye. (Zech. 2:8). We pray that God will forgive you and will open your eves to His truth! Remember, the Hebrew people will be judged just like we will. We must continue to pray, that their eyes are open to receive the Messiah Yeshua, (Christ Jesus). Remember as Paul (Saul) wrote in Romans 11:25-27 (NKJV) ²⁵For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; ²⁷For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." [Isaiah 59:20-21]

This is why we study the Bible, not only the English translations, we also study the Jewish/English and the Aramaic/English versions. There is a scripture that says dy your Bible; <u>2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP Bible)</u> Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.

Now, we praise God for the translators of the Bible, because of their hard work, we are **BLESSED** to have the Word of God in English and available for every home in America that wants a Bible and now in languages all over the world!

Remember, as it is written **Daniel 12:4** (**NKJV**) ⁴ "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and <u>knowledge shall increase</u>."

Now, where did they get the name Jesus? Many Christians understand it came from the Greek word "Iesous" which <u>translated to English</u> was translated Jesus. The Greek word "Iesous" which came from Koine Greek. Iesous, represents the ancient Greek-speakers attempts to pronounce the name Yeshua. (*Ref. Jewish New Testament commentary Page 1*). <u>Yasha in Hebrew means to</u> rescue, to help, to defend, to preserve, to make <u>free, to attain victory, to bring to safety, to heal,</u> <u>and to save</u>! In Hebrew, salvation comes from the word yasha. From the word yasha comes the Hebrew word Yeshua. Yeshua means salvation. So, in the Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 12:2, it is written: *"He has become my salvation."*

In the Amplified we read Isaiah 12:2 (AMP) "Behold, God, my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, For the Lord God is my strength and song; Yes, He has become my salvation."

So, when the Hebrew people read Isaiah 12:2 in the Orthodox Jewish Bible (OJB), what do they see? ²Hinei, <u>El is my Yeshuah (Salvation)</u>; I will trust, and not be afraid; for Hashem G-d is my strength and my zemirah; <u>He also</u> <u>has become my Yeshuah (Salvation)</u>.

Wow, did you see that? They have read it twice in just one verse that **Yeshuah (Salvation).** God has also become my Yeshuah **(Salvation)!**

It's is right there! He has told us from the Prophets! Now you understand why we are to pray! For ALL EYES to be OPENED!

We would like to share with you some scriptures that will <u>plainly</u> show you "what name" they are referring to in these passages. Notice it doesn't refer to a translated Greek name to an English name. It is a <u>personal</u> name given to Him by His Father!

<u>Matthew 10:22</u> And you will be hated by everyone because of [your association with] My name, but it is the one who has patiently persevered and endured to the end who will be saved.

<u>Matthew 18:20</u> For where two or three are gathered in My name [meeting together as My followers], I am there among them."

<u>Matthew 19:29</u> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life.

<u>Mark 16:17</u> These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak in new tongues;

John 14:14 If you ask Me anything in My name [as My representative], I will do it.

Now the title of this newsletter is "<u>My Name Is</u>" which I believe I have explained that is the name **Yeshua** given to Him by His Father Yahweh in Hebrew, in English Jehovah. I want to be clear on something to all who are reading this newsletter. Are we saying you should not use the

name Jesus or speak Jesus? <u>ABSOLUTELY</u> <u>NOT</u>! Our intent is to show those of you who have never heard and had <u>no knowledge of the</u> <u>Christ's real name</u>, given to Him by His Father, that His <u>given name</u> is <u>Yeshua</u>! I would like to give you one more scripture regarding His <u>real</u> <u>name</u> for food for thought. We know our Great God whom we serve that confused the languages, understands and knows every language on this planet; as well as the languages of the angles, the animals, because **HE KNOWS ALL THINGS!**

Ephesians 1:21 (AMP) ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion [whether angelic or human], and [far above] every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and world but also in the one to come.

In the above scriptures you have to decide, which name are the scriptures referring to. Yeshua or Jesus? The choice is yours. Let's approach this from a COMMON-SENSE PERSPECTIVE, if someone were to ask me MY NAME? I would say, "MY NAME IS GARY." That is the name my parents gave me and the one on my birth certificate! We believe with all our hearts that all the above scriptures refer to His personal name YESHUA! When we teach new Christian converts who are lacking knowledge, we use both names and explain why. When I pray, I close my prayers in the name above all names Yeshua, amen. If I'm teaching Messianic services at the prison I use "Yeshua ha Mashiach" which is Aramaic. In English it means Messiah.

In closing, I pray this has opened your eyes to the real name given to our Lord and Savior. I realize some of you <u>will not</u> receive this revelation and blessing from God, but that is alright—that is <u>your choice</u>. As always, we report the truth—revelation that we have received and you decide. Be a Berean! Think about this, there was only one Church, and the early Church leaders decided to move away from their Judeo-Christian values this country was founded on. I personally want to know about my Hebraic Roots. I have learned so much from studying Hebrew and Greek words which our Bibles do not always properly translate which causes us to miss so much!

Acts 4:11-12 (CJB) ¹¹ "This Yeshua is the stone rejected by you builders which has become the cornerstone. ¹² <u>There is salvation in no one else!</u> <u>For there is no other name under heaven given</u> <u>to mankind by whom we must be saved</u>!"