



Messiah House's Official Response

The Name of Jesus

Jesus is the English form of the Greek Ἰησοῦς (Iesous), translated from the Aramaic ܝܫܘܐ (Yeshu'a). There are many different opinions about the origin of the name of Jesus circling on the internet. Still, Beit Mashiach does NOT ascribe to any belief that diminishes the name of Jesus.

Our community is multi-lingual; we have representatives in our community from various countries and languages around the world. We understand how the pronunciation of a name can change drastically based on someone's dialect. John in Spanish becomes Juan, and Giovanni in Italian, and Sean in Irish Gaelic. Sometimes the name is so hard to pronounce that it takes on an even more significant change; for instance, someone who speaks a more phonetic language may pronounce all the vowels of Gateway as "Gah-teh-way."

If you love the person calling you, no matter how they pronounce your name, you will answer.

That is what Yeshua does for us, He answers. Rabbi's wife, Ms. Joy was healed in the name of Jesus. We have seen demons cast out of people in the name of Jesus, and if Satan casts out Satan, his kingdom cannot stand.

Some may say, "but if you know His name is Yeshua, then call Him Yeshua." Yes, and no; while most in our community certainly use the name of Yeshua more often than the name of Jesus, we also realize that people who have been talking to Jesus their whole life may come into our community. Every time they call on Him, He answers. We at Beit Mashiach believe He will reveal the desires of His heart to His people. If He answers His people, we will step back and allow Him to be the teacher.

Overall, a tree is known for its fruit. Many people claim to know the truth, but where is the fruit? In the name of Jesus, we have seen countless revivals and awakenings, lives changed and delivered, and bodies healed and restored. Where is the fruit from the minister claiming to have a new truth diminishing the name of Jesus? Are lives being changed and set free? Do we see revival in their midst?

Beware of false doctrines that will take you down trails that lead to pride and fruitlessness.

There is power in the name of Jesus, always has been, and always will be!