

Joshua Jesus Jehovah Yahweh ... Christ (Savior)

Should Jesus name in the Bible have been translated closer to Joshua? ...Why do we not refer to God as Yahweh? Isn't that the name Moses called him? Does God ever refer to himself as God?

Joshua/Jesus

The KJV translates Strong's H3091 in the following manner: [Joshua](#) (218x).

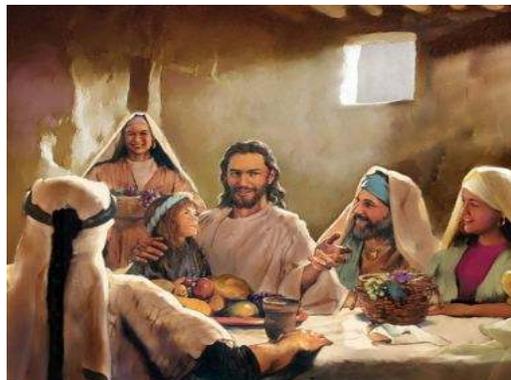
Joshua or Jehoshua = "Jehovah is salvation"

Joshua - *Yĕhowshuwa`*

he KJV translates Strong's G2424 in the following manner: [Jesus](#) (972x), [Jesus \(Joshua\)](#) (2x), [Jesus \(Justus\)](#) (1x).

Jesus = "Jehovah is salvation"

Jesus- Ἰησοῦς *Iēsous*



Chief Principal in Linguistics

Keep in mind, words or names do not mean the same thing in another language. Is it more important to convey the pronunciation or the meaning when translating a word into another language?

Jehovah

The KJV translates Strong's H3068 in the following manner: [LORD](#) (6,510x), [GOD](#) (4x), [JEHOVAH](#) (4x), [variant](#) (1x).

Y^ehōvâh, yeh-ho-vaw'; from [H1961](#); (the) **self-Existent or Eternal**; Jeho-vah, **Jewish national name of God:—Jehovah, the Lord.**

[Isaiah 26 : 4](#) Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD **JEHOVAH** is everlasting strength:

[Isaiah 26 : 4](#) Trust ye in the LORD [H3068](#) for ever: for in the LORD **H3050** Jah (Jehovah in the shortened form) **JEHOVAH** [H3068](#) is everlasting strength:

[Isaiah 26 : 4](#) Trust ye in Jehovah for ever, For in Jah Jehovah is a rock of ages, [Young's Literal Translation](#)

[Psalms 83 : 18](#) that men may know that thou, whose name alone is **JEHOVAH**, art the most high over all the earth.

[Isaiah 12 : 2](#) Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD **JEHOVAH** is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

[II Nephi 9 : 133](#) Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord, **JEHOVAH** is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

[Moroni 10 : 31](#) And now I bid unto all, farewell. I soon go to rest in the paradise of God, until my spirit and body shall again reunite, and I am brought forth triumphant through the air, to meet you before the pleasing bar of the great **Jehovah**, the eternal Judge of both quick and dead. Amen.

[Exodus 6 : 2-3](#) And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD: **And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty**, but by my name **JEHOVAH** was I not known to them.

[I Nephi 5 : 240](#) Yea, the **God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, yieldeth himself according to the words of the angel**, as a man, into the hands of wicked men, to be lifted up according to the words of Zenock, And to be **crucified**, according to the words of Neum

[Book of Mormon 4 : 70](#) But behold, I will shew unto you a God of miracles, **even the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob**; and it is that **same God which created the heavens and the earth**, and all things that in them are

In the references above, who is this Jehovah? How does “self-Existent” apply in this case?

God Almighty

God H410 = 1. **god, god-like one, mighty one**, D= God, the **one true God**, Jehovah; **Almighty**
H7706 = almighty, most powerful

[Genesis 17 : 1](#) And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the **LORD appeared to Abram**, and said unto him, I am the **almighty God**; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

[Genesis 35 : 11](#) And God said unto him, **I am God Almighty**: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

[Genesis 48 : 3](#) And Jacob said unto Joseph, **God Almighty** appeared unto me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me,

“I AM” or Jehovah or Yahweh or “YHWH”

[Exodus 3 : 13-14](#) And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, **What is his name?** what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, the LORD God

of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: **this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.**

[John 8 : 56-58](#) Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him:** but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

“For Jewish people **YHVH** is the most holy name of [God](#), as written in the ancient [Hebrew language](#). The written language showed no [vowels](#), so the **pronunciation is not agreed on.** However, most academics agree that "Yahweh" is the most accepted way to say it.

It has also been pronounced as "Yehova" in Hebrew as a substitute word for the tetragrammaton. This is because Hebrew pointing, or vowel symbols, are often put under the YHVH, making יהוה. The vowels used come from the Hebrew word for Lord, "Adonai", which after the last captivity, was substituted and the vowels of "Adonai" forced into the tetragrammaton, incorrectly spelling God's Hebrew name as "YaHoVaH". It was never meant to be anything more than a substitute to avoid pronouncing the tetragrammaton.

Today, the three [Abrahamic](#) religions ([Judaism](#), [Christianity](#) and [Islam](#)) say that there is only one God, defined in the Judeo/Christian Scriptures as Yahweh almost 7,000 times, with the general name "Elohim" a distant second at 2,500 times. Yahweh was spoken often by Jews. In the New Testament, Yahweh is also present with the expanded name of Yeshua (Jesus), meaning "Yahweh(Ye) Saves(shua).

Sometimes the four letters are called the *Tetragrammaton*, which is Greek for *four letters*

These four letters are usually JHWH in German, French and Dutch, and either YHWH, YHVH, JHWH or JHVH in English. In some English language Bibles, it is written in all capital letters as "LORD," as in Jewish tradition. Others, such as the **Jerusalem Bible use "Yahweh"**. The Holman Christian Study Bible uses "Yahweh" when there is a reference to his name; God's Word Translation uses all of the Hebrew transliterations for the name of God.

The name **Jehovah** is used by the religious organization of [Jehovah's Witnesses](#) based on early English Bible translations repeated by the KJV.



In 2008, the Vatican reiterated a directive that the full name YAHWEH should not be used in Catholic liturgy out of respect for the **Jews who never pronounce the full word and YHWH** was to be used instead.^[2] <https://simple.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/YHWH>

“**Yahweh**, the god of the Israelites, whose name was revealed to Moses as four Hebrew consonants (**YHWH**) called the tetragrammaton

Is Jehovah and Yahweh the same?

[New American Standard Bible](#) Its preface states: "the distinctive Hebrew name for God (usually transliterated **Jehovah** or **Yahweh**) is in this translation represented by 'The Lord'." A footnote to Exodus 3:14 states: "**I am sounds like the Hebrew name Yahweh traditionally transliterated as Jehovah.**"

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“What is the English translation of Yahweh?”

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The name “Jehovah” never existed before, not in any language texture or rendering. In a simple word, it came out of transliteration, it didn’t develop as a word or name in any language just as most words we use today came to be. It was intentionally a transliteration of **YHWH**. The direct **English translation of YHWH is not Jehovah but “I AM”**. Jehovah is not found in the ancient Hebrew Bible, it is not found in the ancient Greek translation, neither was it found in the first and foremost Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible. The usage of it was extremely very rare in the Authorized English Bible, otherwise known as “King James Bible”, it appeared only on seven occasions in the entire Bible. Many revisions of older bible versions has erased entirely “Jehovah” and replaced it with “Lord” or “YHWH”, it includes but not limited to: New King James Version, Revised Standard Version, Good News Bible (Today’s English Version), New American Standard Version and the rest. It will be recalled later in the article....Whereas, many also adopted Jehovah just to distinguish between God and other gods, it is not wise to do. In my personal opinion, God is God! He loves us and that is why He made His love and name known to us! **His name is I AM!**

<https://georgennad.wordpress.com/2015/11/20/jehovah-christianity-and-the-early-english-translatations/>

Jesus Christ

Jesus: The name Jesus is given 167 Scripture matches

[Helaman 2 : 25](#) Thus we may see that the Lord is merciful unto all who will in the sincerity of their hearts, call **upon his holy name**; yea, thus we see that the gate of heaven is open unto all, even to those who will believe on the **name of Jesus Christ**, which is the Son of God;

[III Nephi 5 : 25](#) And now behold, these are the words which ye shall say, calling them by name, **saying: Having authority given me of Jesus Christ**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

[III Nephi 9 : 69](#) And it shall come to pass that the time cometh, when the fullness of my gospel shall be preached unto them, and they shall **believe in me, that I am Jesus Christ**, the Son of God, and shall pray unto the Father **in my name**.

[IV Nephi 1 : 7](#) **And all manner of miracles did they work among the children of men; and in nothing did they work miracles save it were in the name of Jesus.**

[III Nephi 12 : 13](#) **And they which were baptized in the name of Jesus, were called the church of Christ.***

***Christ** “STRONGS NT 5547: χριστός Christ was [and is]¹ the Messiah, the Son of God... of the coming king whom the Jews expected to be the **saviour** of their nation and the author of their highest felicity.” **H4899** Messiah adds “**the high priest**”

[Moroni 4 : 4](#) O God, the eternal Father, we ask thee in the **name** of thy Son **Jesus Christ**, to bless and sanctify this bread to the souls of all those who partake of it,

God

God = Strong's H430 - *'elohiyim* The KJV translates Strong's H430 in the following manner:

[God](#) (2,346x), [god](#) (244x), [judge](#) (5x), [GOD](#) (1x), [goddess](#) (2x), [great](#) (2x), [mighty](#) (2x), [angels](#) (1x), [exceeding](#) (1x), [God-ward \(with H4136\)](#) (1x), [godly](#) (1x).

[Psalms 110 : 1](#) The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.