

Y'shua

Jesus' Name in the Old Testament

“The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, **Y'shua** comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.' " Isaiah 62:11

Genesis 49:18; “I look for **Y'shua**, O Yahweh”

Exodus 15:2; “Yahweh is my strength and my song; he is **Y'shua**. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Jonah 2:9; “But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. ‘**Y'shua** of Yahweh!’”

Psalms 13:5

Psalms 51:12

Psalms 80:2

Isaiah 12:2

Isaiah 25:9

Micah 7:7

Many people have argued that if Jesus is the subject of the entire Bible, then wouldn't we expect to find His name in the Old Testament, too? Of course we would! In fact, Jesus' name is clearly found approximately 100 times in the Old Testament. Y'shua is His name in Hebrew, which we have spoken in English as “Jesus.” This Y'shua is a major player, being mentioned by most writers of the Old Testament.

Y'shua is often translated as “my salvation” or “my deliverance” or “your salvation” or “your Savior”. Many times it is not clear whether a person or an action is intended when the Bible uses “Y'shua”. But many times it is clearly referring to a person. One such clear example is Isaiah 62:11.

This finding of Jesus' name, along with a detailed study of Him in the Old Testament lends further evidence to the statement that “[Moses] wrote about Me.” [John 5:46]

The Messiah also has listed in the Old Testament other “names”. These names correspond to His character and essence and position. These names are similar to other New Testament names for Jesus like “King of Kings” and “The Gate” and “The Living One” and “The Good Shepherd”

Isaiah 7:14; “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Isaiah 9:6; “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.