



# בְּרֵאשִׁית

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  - “Beginning”

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בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים

God

created

In the  
beginning

# בְּרֵאשִׁית

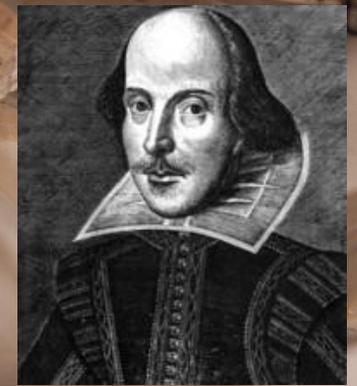
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Name?

- The first word in the Bible is B'resheet
  - “Beginning”
  - The first thing that He does for man

# What is in a Name?

- What is the importance in a name?

*What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."*



הַיְהוּדִים לְהַשִּׁיב אֶל אֲסֵתֶר אֵל אֲסֵתֶר אֵל  
וְאֵל תְּשֻׁתוֹ שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים לִי יוֹם גַּם אֲנִי  
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וְכֹאֲשֶׁר אֲבִדְתִּי אֲבִדְתִּי וַיַּעֲבֵר מִרְיָכִי וַיַּעַשׂ כִּכְנֹס  
אֲשֶׁר צִוְּתָה עָלָיו אֲסֵתֶר וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַהוּא

# What is in a Name?

- What is the importance in a name?
  - Children are named after important people

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יָדַע אִם לַעֲתִי כִּי הִגַּעַת לְמַלְכוּת  
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Hubert's name in full, (without senior) was Adolph Blaine Charles David Earl Frederick Gerald Hubert Irvin John Kenneth Lloyd Martin Nero Oliver Paul Quincy Randolph Sherman Thomas Uncas Victor William Xerxes Yancy Zeus Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorffwelchevoralternwarengewissenhaftschaferswissenschaftafewarenwohlgepflegteund sorgfältigkeitbeschutzen vonangreifendurchihrraubgierigfeindewelchevoralternzwolftausendjahresvorandieerscheinen vanderersterdemenschderraumschiffgebrauchlichtalsseinursprung vonkraftgestartseinlangefahrthinzwischensternartigraum aufdersuchenachdiesternwelchegehabtbewohnbarplanetenkreisedrehensichundwohinderneurassevonverstandigmenschlichkeitkonntefortpflanzenundsicherfreuenanlebenslanglichfreudeundruhemitnichteinfurchtvorangreifen vonandererintelligentgeschopfvonhinzwischensternartigraum.





What is in a Name?

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living person.

Gen 2:7 NASB 2020

הָאָדָם

Adam

What is in a Name?

הָאָדָם

Adam

“When they sin against You (for there is no man who does not sin)

2 Chron 6:36 NASB 1995

Which the clouds pour down,  
They drip upon man abundantly.

Job 36:28 NASB 1995

What is in a Name?

הַאָדָם

Adam

Hebrew has root words like English

Script – to write

Scripture

Dict – to say

Dictate, Dictionary, Edict

אשר צורתה עליו אסתר ויהי ביום השלישי  
וכאשר אבדתי אבדתי ויעבר מרובי ויעש כן  
אצום כן ובכן אבוא אל המן אשר לא  
ואל תשתו שלשת ימים לי יום גם א  
צומו עלי וצומו עלי וצומו עלי וצומו עלי

“for the **life** of all flesh is its blood”

Lev 17:14

What is in a Name?

**הָאָדָם**

Adam

**דָּם**

dahm

**BLOOD**

**הָאֲדָמָה**

Feminine Adam

**Earth**

Adamah

“And God said, Let the earth bring forth the **living** creature after his kind,”

Gen 1:24

# What is in a Name?

- God's choice of names
  - The first man is named Adam

<sup>2</sup> Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Gen 5:2 KJV

<sup>3</sup> When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years,

Gen 5:3 NASB 1995

# What is in a Name?

- God's choice of names
  - The first man is named Adam
  - God changes Jacob's name to Israel

Then he said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob (יַעֲקֹב), for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing."

Gen 27:36 NASB 1995

# What is in a Name?

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<sup>28</sup> He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel (**יִשְׂרָאֵל**) for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

Gen 32:28

<sup>24</sup> Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

Gen 32:28



What is in a Name?

Hoshea's (הוֹשֵׁעַ) name means "Salvation"

"Moshe gave to Hoshea the son of Nun the name Y'hoshua."

Num 13:16 CJB

Joshua (יְהוֹשֻׁעַ) means YeHovah is Salvation

# What is in a Name?

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  - **Theophoric Names**

: derived from or bearing the name of a god



What is in a Name?

Amariah (Amaryahu) YHVH speaks  
Gedaliah (G'dalyahu) YHVH is GREAT!  
Hilkiah (Hilkiyahu) YHVH is my portion  
Hezekiah (Hizkiyahu) YHVH strengthens  
Isaiah (Yesha'yahu) - YHVH is Salvation

**Yeho-Shia** YHVH saves **יְהוֹשִׁיעַ!**  
**Yeho-natan** YHVH gives **יְהוֹנָתָן!**  
**Yeho-achaz** YHVH grabs hold **יְהוֹאָחָז!**  
**Yeho-chanan** YHVH is gracious **יְהוֹחָנָן!**  
**Yeho-shaphat** YHVH judges **יְהוֹשָׁפָט!**

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  - Theophoric Names
  - **The name Christian**

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## What is in the name Christian?

What is in a Name?

“...and the disciples were first called Christians ‘**Messianic**’ in Antioch.”

Acts 11:26 NASB 1995

“Agrippa *replied* to Paul, ‘In a short time you will persuade me to become a **Christian**.’”

Acts 26:28 NASB 1995

“but if *anyone* suffers as a **Christian**, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.”

1 Pt 4:16 NASB 1995