

THE NAMES OF THE MESSIAH OF ISRAEL

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1. בן-פרץ *ben Peretz* Son of the Breach; Gen. 38:29.¹
 - a. פּרֹץ *Poretz* Breach Breaker; the One who breaks through; Micah 2:13.²
2. שִׁילֹה *Shilo*—until the one comes to whom the *scepter* belongs; Gen. 49:10.
3. שֹׂרֵקָה *Soreka*—noble vine; Gen. 49:11; John 15:1.
4. מָשִׁיחַ *Mashiach*—Messiah, anointed; Ps. 2:2; Dan. 9:26.
5. מַלְאֲךְ הַבְּרִית *Malach HaBrit*—The Messenger of the Covenant; Mal. 3:1.
6. מַלְאֲךְ יְהוָה *Malach Yahveh*—The Angel of the LORD or more properly, the Messenger of Yahveh.³
7. צֶמַח *Tzemach*—The Branch;⁴ Is. 4:2; Jer. 23:6; Zech. 3:8; 6:12 and other words associated with a branch:
 - a. חֹתֶר *Hoter*—Shoot; Is. 11:1.
 - b. נֶצֶר *Netser*—Branch; Is. 11:1.
 - c. שֹׁרֵשׁ *Shoresh*—Root; Is. 11:10; Is. 53:2.
 - d. יִנּוֹן *Yinnon*—Flourish forever; sprout; Ps. 72:17.
 - e. יְנִיקוֹתַי רֹאשׁ *Rosh Yenikotav*—top/head sprig, from the topmost shoot; Ezk. 17:4.
 - (1) The same root appears in Isaiah 53:2 where it speaks of the Messiah as a יֹנֵק *yonek*, a tender root or plant, used metaphorically for a young suckling child.
 - f. צֶמְרֶת *Tzameret*—the highest branch; Ezk. 17:22.
8. פֶּלֶא *Pehleh*—Wonderful! Isaiah 9:6 (Heb. 9:5).
 - a. יוֹעֵץ *Yo'aetz*—Counselor.
 - b. אֵל גָּבוֹר *El Gabor*—Mighty God.
 - c. אָבִי עַד *Avi'ad*—Everlasting Father.
 - d. שַׁר-שְׁלוֹם *Sar Shalom*—Prince of Peace.
9. כְּמוֹ מֹשֶׁה *Kimo Mosheh* the One like Moses, the Second Moses; Dt. 18:15-18.
10. יְהוָה צְדִקְנוֹ *Yahveh Tzidkaynu*—Yahveh is our Righteousness; Jer. 23:6; 33:16.
11. פְּנִיָּאֵל *Peniel*; פְּנוּאֵל—*Penuel* the Face or Presence of God; Gen. 32:31.

¹ Most of these English meanings and transliterated Hebrew names were gathered by Risto Santala, *The Messiah in the Old Testament in the Light of Rabbinical Writings* (Jerusalem: Keren Ahvah Meshihit, 1992), pp. 196-197.

² See *Kingdom Violence—Matthew 11:12* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Kingdom-Violence.pdf>.

³ This phrase is mentioned 56 times in the Tanach and always speaks of Yeshua. For more on this see, *The Angel of the Lord* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Angel-of-the-Lord.pdf>.

⁴ See *The Branch* at <http://seedofabraham.net/The-Branch.pdf>.

12. מַלְאָךְ פָּנָיו *Malach Panav*—The Messenger or Prince of the Face/Presence (of God); Is. 63:9.
13. מוֹרְאָא *Morah*—the One to be feared; Ps. 76:11 (Heb. 76:12).
14. רִשְׁוֹן *Rishon*—The First; Is. 41:27.
15. רֹשֶׁת פִּינָה *Rosh Pina*—The CornerStone; Ps. 118:22.
16. אֶבֶן בְּחֵן *Ehven Bohan*—The Tried Stone; Is. 28:16.
 - a. פִּינַת יְקָרָת *Pinat Yik'raht*—The Precious Stone; Is. 28:16.
17. בֶּן דָּוִד *ben David*—The Son of David; Hos. 3:5.
18. נְהִירָא *Nihe'ra*—Light; Dan. 2:22.
19. מְנַחֵם *Menachem*—Comforter; Is. 52:9; Lam. 1:16.
20. חַנּוּיָנָה *Hanina*—Grace; Jer. 16:13.
21. אֶפְרַיִם *Ephraim*; Jer. 31:9; or Ephraim the Son of Joseph or The Messiah the Son of Joseph.
22. בַּר אֶנָּשׁ *bar Eh'nash*—Son of Man; Dan. 7:13.
23. עִמָּנּוּאֵל *Immanuel*—God with us; Is. 7:14. Some people don't understand this name or designation for Messiah and say that He was called Yeshua (Jesus), but not *Immanuel*. I refer them to Isaiah 9:6 where the same prophet says, “And His name will be called, Wonderful! Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. We don't see anyone calling Him them, either. Also, how many called Him any of the names listed above?
 - a. The *Tanach* speaks of the Messiah in many terms or ‘names’ such as ‘the Branch,’ and the ancient Rabbis found, or gave, more than 20 different names to the Messiah (e.g. the Breach Breaker from Messiah's descent from Perez, Gen. 38:29, whose name means to make a breach). This breach-breaking Messiah has made a breach for His Flock Israel into Heaven itself.⁵
 - b. Conceptually, in terms of *Immanuel*, and for the rest of Messiah's names, the Lord Yeshua was ‘called’ *Immanuel* or *God with us* when we see the Jewish crowd speaking of Him after he had just raised the widow of Nain's son from the dead (Luke 7:11-16; cf. Exodus 13:19). The crowd marveled and said, ‘God has *visited* His people!’ The terms, being ‘with us’ and ‘visiting’ are similar in this instance and reveal that truly, *God (the Father) was with us* in Yeshua and that He was called or it was said of Yeshua, *Immanuel*.⁶

⁵ See *Kingdom Violence—Matthew 11:12* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Kingdom-Violence.pdf>.

⁶ See the article, *Yeshua—His Deity and Sonship* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Yeshua-His-Deity-and-Sonship.pdf> for biblically, why Messiah Yeshua is the only begotten Son of God; the Creator Son; the so-called Angel of the LORD; the Sent One, and His titles of deity, etc.

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