

# Name Variants of Bible Characters<sup>1</sup>

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Original Name	Renamed/Surnamed/a.k.a.	Variant(s)	Renamed by/Scripture
Michael the Archangel <sup>2</sup>	Also known as . . .	JeHoVaH, Immanuel, Messenger (Angel) of the Covenant, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Jesus (the) Christ, the I AM	Rev. 12:7-9 & Jude 9; Ex. 6:3; Isa. 7:14; Dan. 3:25; Dan. 7:13; Mal. 3:1; Dan. 9:25; Mt. 1:1; Jn. 8:58
Lucifer	Renamed . . .	Satan, king of Babylon (symbolic), prince/king of Tyrus (symbolic), Beelzebub, Belial, Antichrist, Abaddon, Apollyon, the Devil	Isa. 14:12; Job 1:6; Isa. 14:4; Ezek. 28:2, 12; Mt. 12:24; 2 Cor. 6:15; 1 Jn. 2:18; Rev. 9:11; Rev. 12:9
Woman	Renamed . . .	Eve	Adam (Gen. 2:23; 3:20)
Abram	Renamed . . .	Abraham	God (Gen. 17:5)
Sarai	Renamed . . .	Sarah	God (Gen. 17:15)
Esau	Also known as . . .	Edom	Gen. 25:30
Bashemath (1 of 2)	Also known as . . .	Adah	Gen. 26:34; 36:2
Mahalath	Also known as . . .	Bashemath (2 of 2)	Gen. 28:9; 36:3, 4, 13, 17
Jacob	Renamed . . .	Israel	Christ, the Angel of the covenant (Gen. 32:28; cf. PP 197)
Benoni	Renamed . . .	Benjamin	His father Jacob (Gen. 35:18)
Joseph	Renamed . . .	Zaphnath-paaneah	Pharaoh (Gen. 41:45)
Jethro	Also known as . . .	Reuel	Ex. 2:18
Oshea (Hoshea)	Renamed . . .	Jehoshua (Joshua)	Moses (Num. 13:8, 16)
Joshua	Also known as . . .	Jesus	Josh. 22:4; Heb. 4:8
Naomi	Renamed . . .	Mara	Herself (Ruth 1:20)
Gideon	Renamed . . .	Jerubbaal; later Jerubbesheth	His father Joash (Jdg. 6:32); 2 Sam. 11:21
King Ishbosheth of Israel <sup>3</sup>	Also known as . . .	Ishui, Eshbaal	1 Sam. 14:49; 1 Chron. 8:33
Chileab	Also known as . . .	Daniel	2 Sam. 3:3; 1 Chron. 3:1
Merib-baal	Also known as . . .	Mephibosheth	1 Chron. 8:34; 2 Sam. 4:4
King Solomon of Israel	Renamed . . .	Jedidiah	Nathan (2 Sam. 12:24, 25)
Hakkoz	Also known as . . .	Koz/Coz	1 Chron. 24:10; Ezra 2:61; Neh. 3:21; 7; 1 Chron. 4:8
Jehoiarib	Also known as . . .	Joarib	1 Chron. 9:10; Neh. 11:10
Adoniram	Also known as . . .	Adoram/Hadoram	1 Ki. 4:6; 2 Sam. 20:24; 1 Ki. 12:18; 2 Chron. 10:18
Saph	Also known as . . .	Sippai	2 Sam. 21:18; 1 Chron. 20:4
King Abijam of Judah	Also known as . . .	Abijah	1 Ki. 15:1; 2 Chron. 12:16
King Jehoram of Judah	Also known as . . .	Joram	1 Ki. 22:50; 2 Ki. 8:21
King Ahaziah of Judah	Also known as . . .	Jehoahaz, Azariah	2 Ki. 8:24; 2 Chron. 21:17; 22:6; cf. PK 213, 214
King Jehoram of Israel	Also known as . . .	Joram	2 Ki. 1:17; 8:16
Jehonadab	Also known as . . .	Jonadab	2 Ki. 15:28; Jer. 35:6
King Jehoash of Judah	Also known as . . .	Joash	2 Ki. 11:21; 2 Ki. 12:19
King Joash of Israel	Also known as . . .	Jehoash	2 Ki. 13:9, 10

<sup>1</sup> Based on the Authorized Version's translation of the original texts and descriptors rendered as proper names. As far as possible, the names and associated references are given in historico-chronological order.

<sup>2</sup> As with all descriptors of Deity, a great many variants exist, and it is often difficult to distinguish between titles and personal names. No attempt is here made to be either dogmatic or exhaustive, in this instance.

<sup>3</sup> A son of King Saul, this usurper was enthroned by his father's cousin Abner in rivalry with King David of Judah.

King Azariah of Judah	Also known as . . .	Uzziah	2 Ki. 15:1; 2 Chron. 26:1
King Jehoahaz of Judah	Also known as . . .	Shallum	2 Ki. 23:30; 1 Chron. 3:15
King Jehoiachin of Judah	Also known as . . .	Jeconiah, Coniah	2 Ki. 24:6; 1 Chron. 3:16; Jer. 22:24
Salathiel	Also known as . . .	Shealtiel	1 Chron. 3:17; Ezra 3:2
King Tiglath-pileser III of Assyria	Also known as . . .	Pul	2 Ki. 15:29, 19; 1 Chron. 5:26; PK 287; 2BC 937
Zacher	Also known as . . .	Zechariah	1 Chron. 8:31; 9:37
Sheshbazzar	Also known as . . .	Zerubbabel	Ezra 1:8; 2:2; PK 559
Joshua the high priest	Also known as . . .	Jeshua	Zech. 3:1; Ezra 2:2; 4BC 1092
Reelaiah	Also known as . . .	Raamiah	Ezra 2:2; Neh. 7:7
King Artaxerxes of Persia	Surnamed . . .	Longimanus	Ezra 6:14; DA 233
Hassenaah	Also known as . . .	Senaah	Neh. 3:3; 7:38
King Ahasuerus of Persia	Also known as . . .	Xerxes (I) the Great	Ezra 4:6; Esther 1:1; RH 12/26/1907; RH 1/23/1908; PK 598, 600
Pashur	Renamed . . .	Magor-missabib	God (Jer. 20:3)
Lo-ruhamah	Figuratively renamed . . .	Ruhamah	God (Hos. 1:6; 2:1)
Lo-ammi	Figuratively renamed . . .	Ammi	God (Hos. 1:9)
King Jareb of Assyria	Also known as . . .	Sennacherib	Hos. 5:13; PK 285
King Eliakim of Judah	Renamed . . .	Jehoiakim	Pharaoh-Necho II (2 Ki. 23:34)
Daniel	Renamed . . .	Beltshazzar	King Nebuchadnezzar II's prince of eunuchs (Dan. 1:7)
Hananiah	Renamed . . .	Shadrach	King Nebuchadnezzar II's prince of eunuchs (Dan. 1:7)
Mishael	Renamed . . .	Meshach	King Nebuchadnezzar II's prince of eunuchs (Dan. 1:7)
Azariah	Renamed . . .	Abednego	King Nebuchadnezzar II's prince of eunuchs (Dan. 1:7)
King Mattaniah of Judah	Renamed . . .	Zedekiah	King Nebuchadnezzar II (2 Ki. 24:17)
Hadassah	Also known as . . .	Queen Esther	Esther 2:7
Heldai	Also known as . . .	Helem	Zech. 6:10, 14
Matthew	Also known as . . .	Levi/Levi-Matthew	Mk. 2:14; Lk. 5:27, 29; DA 272, 275
James & John	Surnamed . . .	Boanerges, "the sons of thunder"	Jesus (Mk. 3:17)
Simon Bar-jona	Renamed . . .	Peter, Cephas	Jesus (Mt. 16:16–18; Jn. 1:42)
Nathanael	Also known as . . .	Bartholomew	Jn. 1:45; Mt. 10:3
Thomas	Also known as . . .	Didymus	Jn. 11:16
Lebbæus	Surnamed Thaddæus; also known as . . .	Jude, Judas	Mt. 10:3; Jn. 14:22
Judas (Jesus' stepbrother)	Also known as . . .	Juda/Judah <sup>4</sup>	Mt. 13:55; Mk. 6:3
Joseph	Also known as . . . Surnamed . . .	Barsabas Justus	Acts 1:23
Joses [Joseph] of Cyprus	Surnamed . . .	Barnabas	Acts 4:36
Tabitha	Also known as . . .	Dorcas	Acts 9:36
Herod the king of Judæa	Also known as . . .	Agrippa I	Acts 12:1; EW 185; SDADic 482
Simeon	Surnamed . . .	Niger	Acts 13:1
Bar-Jesus	Also known as . . .	Elymas	Acts 13:6, 8
Saul	Also known as . . .	Paul	Acts 13:9
Silas	Also known as . . .	Silvanus	Acts 15:22; 2 Cor. 1:19
Judas	Surnamed . . .	Barsabas	Acts 15:22
John	Surnamed . . .	Mark, Marcus	Acts 15:37; Col. 4:10
Timotheus	Also known as . . .	Timothy	RH 7/18/1907
Priscilla	Also known as . . .	Prisca	Acts 18:2; 2 Tim. 4:19
Luke	Also known as . . .	Lucas	Col. 4:14; Philem. 24
Every overcomer	A new name written in a white stone . . .	?	Jesus Christ (Rev. 2:17)

<sup>4</sup> The spelling as rendered in Mk. 6:3 varies with printings of the Authorized Version. This man is also identified with Jude (SBC 613), the probable author of the epistle bearing his name (Jude 1; cf. SDADic 630).