

## The Hidden Meaning of Pilate's Inscription

Key Thought: One Accusation and One Title

Matt 27:37    And they put up over [epigraphe] His head the accusation [charge] written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mark 15:26    And the inscription [superscription] of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:38    And an inscription [superscription] also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

John 19:19    Now **Pilate wrote a title** and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Matthew and Mark: State the charge – “aitia”, cause or accusation

Mark and Luke: Refer to a SUPERSCRPTION – “epigraphe”, meaning the CHARGE was written above Yeshua

John: Refers to an INSCRIPTION – “titlon”, title

John 19:21-22        Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, "I am the King of the Jews.'"" Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

### Understanding the Title:

| English           | Greek     | Latin     | Hebrew    |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Jesus             | Iesus     | IESVS     | Yeshua    |
| Nazareth/Nazarene |           | NAZARENVS | Hanazri   |
| King              | (o = the) |           | Melech    |
| King              | (o = and) | REX       | Vemelech  |
| Jews              |           | IUDAEORM  | HaYehudim |

Jesus = Iesus

Nazareth or Nazarene = Hanazri

Jesus of Nazareth, the King...

Jesus the Nazarene, the King...

Greek omicron (o): first one is "of", second one is "the"  
Generally it is "the"

Matt 1:21  
Jehovah IS  
Salvation

**Jesus the Nazarene AND King of the Jews**

Matt 2:23  
He shall be  
called a  
Nazarene

Roman Catholic Tradition:

IESVS NAZARENVS REX IUDAEORM

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The Hebrew Connotation:

YESHUA HANAZRI VEMELECH HAYEHUDIM

YHVH

YHVH = the TETRAGRAMMATION, the INEFFIBLE Name of God

YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH, YAHWEH)