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as it could be.		
the translations of the Arabic All*h, Indic Should we not ponder why even religions particular name, while strictly avoiding the	ay now signify any monotheistic conception of G-d, including signify and Persian Kh**a (vec see next page v). Is such as Roman Catholicism are perfectly comfortable using this the names 'THEOS' and 'KYRIOS', and even employing directives are 'YHWH' (without vowels; only used in the Old Testament)?	Wikipedia.org /God_(Word) Discernment of Roman Catholicism
The teaching that all ways lead to 'G-d' is in stark contrast to	"All religions are paths to reach G-d They are like different languages in order to arrive at G-d, but G-d is G-d for everyone Since G-d is G-d for all, then we are all children of G-d There is only one G-d, and each of us has a language to reach G-d. Some are Sikh, some Muslim, Hindu, Christian. And they are all paths to G-d."	Pope Francis in 2024, at the Interfaith Youth Gath- ering in Singapore
the Bible which states in 1Cor 8:4-6 that there is only one THEOS and that no other way, name or idol leads to THEOS. See also Deu 4:35; Deu 6:4; Deu 32:39; 2Sam 7:22; 1Kin 8:60; Isa 44:6; Isa 45:5, 6, 14, 18, 21, 22; Isa 46:9.	" we have known that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other THEOS except one; for even if there are those called gods, whether in heaven, whether upon earth — as there are many gods and many lords — yet to us is one THEOS, the FATHER, of whom are all things, and we to Him; and one KYRIOS, IESOUS CHRISTOS, through whom are all, and we through Him."	<u>1Cor</u> <u>8:4-6</u>
The Bible more importantly states that we should not remember (or call to mind) other theoi (gods); nor even speak their name with our mouth. For this reason and contrary to common custom, the names of other theoi (gods) are blurred in this study through the use of '*' (asterisks, e.g. Al**h) or '-' (hyphen, e.g. 'G-d'). This might appear overzealous at first, but should be the norm amongst Bible teachers, when we take serious the Bible passages clearly forbidding its use. Just because THEOS Himself takes the freedom in His Word to mention many names as explicit warning, does not grant us the same right. We are not in the position of THEOS. Its use -might eventuallybe acceptable when used as warning, but certainly not in the laissezfaire style we see today and habitually consider to be academic.	"There will not be to you other [ETEPOC, heteros, another of a different kind] theoi [gods] besides me." " And a name of other theoi [gods] you will not remember [Strong's Greek G363, ANAMIMNHCKω, anamimnesko, From G303 ('ana' = again) and G3403 ('mimnesko' = remember); to remind, recollect, call to mind, (bring to, call to) remember (-brance)]; it is not heard from your mouth."	Exo 20:3 Exo 23:13
Let us now look	at some of the idols found in plain sight in today's Bible translations:	

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com, A collec-tion of diglot

texts of Justin <u>Martyr.</u>

The word 'All*h' now conveys monotheism,

but among the pre-Islamic Arabs, All*h was

a supreme deity and was worshipped along-

side lesser deities in a pan-theon.

The original meaning of the word is as-

sumed to be 'wealth, well-being, fortune' (self-centered!) and shifted to 'wealth-

giver, fortune-bringer', ultimately moving towards the notion of a divine being.

'Sh*n' senses of deity, g-d or spirit. The

for deities (plural!) which are intimately

involved in the affairs of the world, or

'Jum*l(a)' means 'g-d' in the Finnic languages, both the Christian G-d and any

other deity of any religion. In Finland, it was the name of 2 of the Finns' sky gods.

From Latin 'De*s', a true cognate of Ze*s, king of the Olympian gods in Greek myth-

'Bond*e', also known Gran Ma*tre is the

supreme creator g-d in the African diaspo-

ric religion of Haitian Vodou. He occupies the role played by the Christian God in Christianity and by the supreme deity in

The name 'Ak*a' derives from the com-

<mark>sia</mark>. In Hawaiian mythology there were <mark>nu</mark>

Of those, the 'Ak*a' deities were those with

in Greek "ΕΛωΙ ΕΛωΙ ΛΕΜΑ CABAXΘΑΝΙ? ... Ο ΘΕΟC ΜΟΥ Ο ΘΕΟC ΜΟΥ, ΕΙC ΤΙ ΕΓΚΑ-

which confirms twice that 'ELOI' is inter-

... ΙΝΑ ΤΙ ΕΓΚΑΤΕΛΙΠΕ**C ΜΕ**?"

EMOC EMH

EMON

EMAI

EMA

ΟΙ ΑΓΓΕΛΟΙ

Των αγγ-έλων

ΤΟΙC ΑΓΓ-ΕΛΟΙC

ΤΟΥС ΑΓΓ-ΕΛΟΥС

ton agg-elon

tois agg-elois

tous agg-elous

hoi agg-

a greater responsibility ('kūl*ana').

Mark 15:34 quotes "My THEOS, My

TEΛΙΠΕC ME?" from Psalm 22 "O

'ELOI' means according to Mar 15:34

Singular Mas

Fem

Fem

Neu

Most remarkably, 'ELOI' is also found

Singular

ho agg-elos

tou agg-elou

Τωι αγγ-έλω

ΤΟΝ ΑΓΓ-ΕΛΟΝ

But the longer ending of 'El-ohim' is unclear, and it is also unclear if this name appeared in manuscripts before the manipulated Proto-Masoretic text in ~170 AD.

'Param*shvara' literally means 'highest

the Supreme Being and Supreme Realit in Hinduism. Its other synonyms are Ish-

w*r, Bhagw*n, Kh*da, Parm*tma etc. It is also a byname for 'Sh*va', the god of

Originally, the word 'Kh*da' it was used

as a noun in reference to Ah*ra M*zda (the deity of Zoroastrianism). Today, it

is a word that is largely used in the non-

From Latin 'De*s', a true cognate of Ze*s,

First attested in the 太平詞 / 태평사, 1598,

in a Confucian context. Equivalent to 하늘 (haneul, "heaven") + 님 (nim, "lord").

'De*s' is a true cognate of Ze*s, king of the Olympian gods in Greek mythology!

In the archaic period, the initial 'Z' would have been pronounced such that Attic Ζεύς would phonetically transliterate as 2

finity is proven through the Romanian use of 'D*mnezeu' (note the 'Z') which means

'Di*vas' ("Sky-Father") was the **primordial** supreme g-d in the Baltic mythology, to-gether with Perk*nas, and the brother of

Potr*mpo. Since the conversion of Latvia and Lithuania to Christianity, this word

'Sha*gdi' is the name of the Chinese high-

From Latin 'De*s', a true cognate of Ze*s, king of the Olympian gods in Greek myth-

Parmesh*r (Parameshw*ra); see 'Hindi'

The term is a loanword from paganism,

more precisely from its popular form without the 'i' ('Domne De*s'), an ancient pagan invocation also adopted by Christians.

coming from the Latin 'Domine De*s',

'E*r' acted as the second part of many

Slavic names of gods: Belobo*, Chernob*g, Dazhb*g , Strib*g. See also 'Czech'.

'Ishv*ra' literally means 'owner of best,

beautiful, ruler of choices, blessings, boons

or chief of suitor, lover'. It variously means

Being, Supreme Self, Shiva, the g-d of love'.

It is used in Hinduism (Advaita Vedanta, Mimamsa, Nyaya, Vaisesika, Yoga) and in Shaktism (female g-d 'Ishv*ri').

From Latin 'De*s', a true cognate of Ze*s, king of the Olympian gods in Greek myth-

Unclear etymology. Among the Swahili,

the Arabic term in stock Arabic phrases and

exclamations, whilst M*ngu is always in-

Refers either to B*ddha, or a person who

of a b*ddha), or a high g-d, or a priest, or

Tengr*sm. The core beings in Tengr*sm are the Sky Father (Tenger Ets*g) and the

Earth Mother (Um*y An*). It involves an-

Worship surrounding Tengri is called

voked in informal subjective prayer.

ology! See also 'Latin' above.

a 'ruler or king, a husband, G-d, Supreme

ology! See also 'Latin' above.

est deity, deriving from Shang theology and finding an equivalent in the later Ti*n ('Heaven' or 'Great Whole') of Zhou theology. 'Sha*gdi' continues to be used in a variety of traditions, including **Buddhism**, Confucianism and Taoism. When Roman

'Dominus De*s' (see below).

refers to the Christian deity.

See 'Czech' above.

as Early Modern Korean 하ㄴ `님 (hanonim),

ology! See also 'Latin' below.

See 'Chinese'

Arabic Islamic world, with wide usage from its native country Iran, along with Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Pakistan ...

supreme ruler'. The term usually indicates

ton agg-elon

toi agg-elo

Genitive

Dative

Accusative

See 'Arabic'.

the AYT and TSI)

<u>OPCB</u>

<u>Bible</u>

(same

<u>name in</u> the OPV

<u>Bible)</u>

<u>DB1885</u>

<u>NJB</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>KRV</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>VULC</u>

<u>OCCB</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>UBG</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>BL</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>IRVPun</u>

<u>BTF</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>SYN</u> Bible

<u>DEV</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>RV1909</u>

<u>Bible</u>

<u>SWA</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>NODTH</u> <u>Bible</u>

<u>YTC</u> Bible

... Kəlam All*h idi. All*h (")

Summarized and Grouped by Deity

BonD*e ('Bon Di*u') (borrowed from Haitian Vodou)

B*h (**B*g**) (meaning 'wealth, well-being, fortune')

Di*u (cognate to Ze*s, king of the Olympian gods)

De*s (Ze*s) (from Zde*s / Dze*s; proved by 'Romanian')

G*d (borrowed from Gothic 'G*th'; see the following study)

 $\mathbf{b^*r}$ ($\mathbf{b^*g}$) (by-name of Slavic gods)

D*mneZeu (Dominus De*s = Ze*s)

Di*vas (borrowed from Baltic mythology)

Han*nim 하느님 (first used in Confucianism)

Kh*da / X*da خدا (borrowed from Zoroastrianism)

Param*svara परमेश्वर (borrowed from Hinduism)

Sha*gdi 上帝 (used in Buddhism, Confucianism & Taoism)

Sh*n 神 (generic word for deities, spirits & human psyche)

ψαλμῷ οὕτως ἔφη· Θεὸς

καὶ ἐκάλεσε τὴν γῆν ἀπὸ

θεῶν κύριος ἐλάλησε,

ἀνατολῶν ἡλίου μέχρι

δυσμῶν. ἐκ Σιὼν ἡ

ώραιότητος αὐτοῦ. ὁ

θεὸς ἐμφανῶς ἥξει, ὁ

παρασιωπήσεται· πῦρ

καυθήσεται, καὶ κύκλω

αὐτοῦ καταιγις σφόδρα.

προσκαλέσεται τὸν

οὐρανὸν ἄνω καὶ τὴν

γῆν τοῦ διακρῖναι τὸν

αὐτῷ τοὺς ὁσίους

Left: Greek Old Testament. Right: Justin Martyr, Dialogue With Trypho 21-30, Written in Greek, Quoting from the Greek OT, Psalm 49

>> So what went wrong in between the 1c. AD and the 4c. AD, when the name 'G-d' was first used? <<

λαὸν αὐτοῦ. συναγάγετε

θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐ

εὐπρέπεια τῆς

ένώπιον αὐτοῦ

removed, and the

be taken away from

Ephraim. And again by

flesh, and sacrifices,

neither sacrifices nor

Jeremiah: 'Collect your

and eat: for concerning

libations did I command

your fathers in the day

in which I took them by

the hand to lead them

out of Egypt. And again

by David, in the forty-

said: 'The God of gods,

the Lord hath spoken,

and called the earth,

ninth Psalm, He thus

neighing of horses shall

Phrajao พระเจ้า (usually used for the B*ddha)

Ishv*ra ईश्वर (used in Hinduism)

... Sõna oli Jum*l. Jum*l (collective term for many deities and religions)

... naye alikuwa M*ngu. M*ngu ('All*h' and 'M*ngu' are used as synonyms)

Sh*n神(")

Through the previous table it should have become clear to the reader that our self-declared 'right' / 'creative license' to randomly translate the divine name, has led to partly abstruse and heretical translations, because those names are

But when we look back at the century when CHRISTOS came as the man IESOUS, we find writers such as Josephus

ΑΠΟ ΑΝΑΤΟΛϢΝ ΗΛΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΧΡΙ ΔΥСΜϢΝ

O OEOC EMPANGO TIZET

O OEOC HMWN KAI OY ΠΑΡΑСΙЮΠΗСΕΤΑΙ
ΠΥΡ ENANTION AYTOY ΚΑΥΘΗСΕΤΑΙ

KAI THN ΓΗΝ ΔΙΑΚΡΙΝΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΛΑΟΝ ΑΥΤΟΥ SCYNAΓAΓETE AYTW TOYC OCIOYC ΑΥΤΟΥ

ΔΙΑΨΑΛΜΑ 7ΑΚΟΥCON ΛΑΟC ΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΛΗCϢ COL

ΟΥ ΔΕΞΟΜΑΙ ΕΚ ΤΟΥ ΟΙΚΟΥ COY MOCXOYC ΟΥΔΕ ΕΚ ΤϢΝ ΠΟΙΜΝΙϢΝ COY ΧΙΜΑΡΟΥC

ΟΟΤΙ ΕΜΑ ΕCTIN ΠΑΝΤΑ ΤΑ ΘΗΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΔΡΥΜΟΥ

ICPAHA KAI ΔΙΑΜΑΡΤΎΡΟΜΑΙ COI Ο ΘΈΟC Ο ΘΈΟC COΥ ΕΙΜΙ ΕΓΏ

KAI KΥΚΛϢ ΑΥΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΑΙΓΙС СΦΟΔΡΑ 4ΠΡΟCΚΑΛΕCETAI TON OYPANON ANϢ

ΕΚ CΙϢΝ Η ΕΥΠΡΕΠΕΙΑ ΤΗС ϢΡΑΙΟΤΗΤΟС ΑΥΤΟΥ

ΤΟΥ ΔΙΑΤΙΘΕΜΕΝΟΥ Ο ΤΗΝ ΔΙΑΘΗΚΗΝ ΑΥΤΟΥ ΕΠΙ ΘΥ Ο ΚΑΙ ΑΝΑΓΓΕΛΟΥCIN ΟΙ ΟΥΡΑΝΟΙ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΚΑΙΟCΥΝΗΝ ΑΥ

Ο Ο Ι ΕΙΜΙ ΕΙ ΙΙ Ο ΥΚ ΕΠΙ ΤΑΙ Ο ΘΥ CIAIC COΥ ΕΛΕΓΞ Ο CE ΤΑ ΔΕ ΟΛΟΚΑΥΤΌΜΑΤΑ COΥ ΕΝΟΙΠΙΟΝ ΜΟΥ ΕСΤΙΝ ΔΙΑ Π

most often borrowed from pre-existing gods of the respective region or country. Those adaptions sadly have affected-

... Söz Tanr*'ydı. Tanr* / Tengr* (from sky father 'Tenger Ets*g')

Di*s (cognate to Ze*s)

De*s (cognate to Ze*s)

Di*s (cognate to Ze*s)

G*d (")

G*d(")

G*tt (")

G*ði (")

G*d (")

G*d (")

... a 'o ke Ak*a nō ka Logou. Ak*a (combined oceanic gods of Hawaii and Polynesia) (borrowed from Islam) الله All*h . وَكَانَ الْكَلِمَةُ اللهُ .

All*h (")

B*g

adalah All*h.

در آغاز کلمه بود، کلمه با کدا

Nel principio la Parola era,

e la Parola era appo Di*,

ことばは**神**とともにあった。 ことばは**神**であった。

태초에 말씀이 계시니라 이 말

씀이 <mark>하나님</mark> 과 함께 계셨으니

이 말씀은 곧 하나님이시니라

In principio erat Verbum,

et **De*s** erat Verbum.

Pradžioje buvo Žodis,

太初, 道已经存在,

道与上帝同在, 道就是<mark>上帝</mark>。

ir Žodis buvo pas **Di*vą**, ir Žodis buvo **Di*vas**.

Na początku było Słowo,

No princípio era a Palavra,

e a Palavra estava junto de

De*s, e a Palavra era De*s.

a Słowo było u B*ga i B*giem było Słowo.

ਆਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਸੀ,

ਸ਼ਬਦ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੀ

ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਹੀ **ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ** ਸੀ।

La început era Cuvântul și

Cuvântul era cu **D*mnezeu** și Cuvântul era **D*mnezeu**.

В начале было Слово,

и Слово было у **Б*га**,

आदौ वाद आसीत् स च

वादः स्वयमी**श्वर** एव।

वाद **इश्वरे**ण साधेमासीत् स

En el principio era el Verbo,

Hapo Mwanzo, Neno aliku-

y el Verbo era con **Di*s**,

wako; naye alikuwa na

M*ngu, naye alikuwa M*ngu.

ก่อนต**ี้พระเจ้า** จะสร้างโลกนี้ ก็มีผู้ตี้ฮ้องกั๋นว่า พระกำ

อยู่แล้ว พระกำอยู่กับ**พระเจ้า**

Söz **Tanr*** ile birlikteydi ve

... KAI **ΘΕΟ**C HN Ο ΛΟΓΟC.

... and **THEOS** was the Word.

... dan firman itu adalah All*h.

... Pawòl la te avèk Bond*e.

... a to Slovo byl **B*h**.

... и Слово было **Б*г**.

... e la Parola era **Di***.

... i **B*giem** było Słowo.

... et la Parole était **Di*u**.

... et **De*s** erat <u>Verbum.</u>

... e a Palavra era **De*s**.

... y el Verbo era **Di*s**.

<u>NLD</u>

<u>KJV</u>

<u>OLO</u>

<u>OELB</u>

<u>SFB15</u>

... ir *Žodis buvo **Di*vas**.

... og Ordet var **G*d**. <u>DAN1931</u>

... en het Woord was **G*d**.

... and the Word was **G*d**.

... var Kristur hjá **G*ði**.

... und das Wort war **G*tt**. <u>SCH1951</u>

... og Ordet var **G*d**.

... 이 말씀은 곧 하나님이시니라

... वादः स्वयमी**श्वर** एव।

بود، و کلمه، خدا بود

... वचन परमेश्वर था.

... กับเป็น**พระเจ้า** ตวย

... 道就是上帝。

... 道就是 神。

... ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਹੀ <mark>ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ</mark> ਸੀ।

(~37 - 100 AD; a Jewish Historian; who was writing from Rome) still using the na

more than 1300x in his work 'Antiquitates Judaicae' (originally written in Greek) alone.

ΨΑΛΜΟΟ Τω ΑСΑΦ

Ο ΘΕΟС ΕΜΦΑΝϢΟ ΗΞΕΙ

OTI O ØEOC KPITHC ECTIN

... och Ordet var **G*d**.

... și Cuvântul era **D*mnezeu**.

กับเป็น**พระเจ้า** ตวย

Söz Tanr*'ydı.

Başlangıçta Söz vardı.

y el Verbo era **Di*s**.

и Слово было **Б*г**.

et Verbum erat apud De*m,

e la Parola era **Di***.

بود، و کلمه، ځدا بود.

Iranian

Persian

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Lithuanian

Mandarin

Chinese

Polish

Portuguese

Punjabi

Romanian

Russian

Sanskrit

Spanish

Swahili

Thai

Turkish

Original

Hawaiian

Indonesian

Haitian Creole

Arabic Azerbaijani

Czech

Polish

Russian

French

Italian

Latin

Portuguese

Romanian

Lithuanian Danish

Spanish

Dutch

English

German

Icelandic

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Korean

Sanskrit

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 Θ EO) and

and still affect billions of believers.

Justin Martyr (~100 - 165 AD;

Apologist; also writing from

(Singular, 289x OEOC nominative,

306x @EOY genitive; excluding 42

(KYPIOC, KYPIOY or KYPIE includ-

ing the use as 'master', excluding

3 plural forms of KYPIWN).

plural forms of <code>OEOI</code>, <code>OEWN</code> and

Rome) used in his works:

The

Divine Name

In The

1 - 2c. AD

Hindi

Thai

Iranian, Psian.

Norwegian

(Greek)

ΤΟΥ ΑΓΓ-ΕΛΟΥ

in the word angel / messenger, which is

a compound of 'AFF-EAOI', transliterated 'agg-eloi' = 'Messenger of ELOI'. This word on the other hand is found in 'Evangelium',

'MY EL' and is probably a compound of

the possessive pronoun 'I > My' (in conformity with the 'I AM') in the masculine plural (IESOUS speaking here to the FA-THER and the HOLY SPIRIT) and the

changeable with 'THEOS'

word 'EL . .' for deity.

THEOS, why have you forsaken me?".

es that the people worshipped.

2. Human spirit or psyche.

ology! See also 'Latin' below.

Japanese equivalent is shin. 1. generic word

See 'Arabic'.

Original ΕΝ ΑΡΧΗ ΗΝ Ο ΛΟΓΟC, ΚΑΙ Ο ΛΟΓΟС ΗΝ ΠΡΟĆ ΤΟΝ ΘΕΟΝ, (Greek) The ΗΝ Ο ΛΟΓΟС. Divine Name En arche en ho Logos, kai ho Logos en pros ton THEON, kai THEON en ho logos. In Today's Bible **Translations** In (the) beginning was the Word, and the Word was with THEOS, was the Word. <u>John 1:1</u> Arabic فِي الْبَدْءِ كَانَ الْكَلِمَةُ، وَ الْكُلِمَةُ كَانَ عِنْدَ اللَّهُ <u>ARB</u> <u>WBTC</u> <u>BIble</u> . وَكَانَ الْكَلِمَهُ اللَّهُ <u>AAZB</u> <u>Bible</u> Başlanğıcda Kəlam var idi. Azerbaijani Kəlam **All*hla** birlikdə idi. Kəlam **All*h** idi. <u>BKR</u> Bible Czech Na počátku bylo Slovo, B*h (B*g) a to Slovo bylo u **B*ha**, a to Slovo byl **B*h**. <u>CUVs</u> <u>Bible</u> Chinese 太初有道, 道与 神同在, 道就是 神。 Alguses oli Sõna. <u>OECV</u> Estonian Jum*l Sõna oli **Jum*la** juures ja Sõna oli Jum*l. French Au commencement était la Parole, et la Parole était avec Di*u, et la Parole était Di*u. HAT Haitian Creole Anvan Bond*e te kreye <u>Bible</u> anyen, Pawòl la te la. Pawòl la te avèk Bond*e. Hawaiian <u>KBH</u> I kinohi ka Logou, <u>Bible</u> me ke Ak*a ka Logou, a ʻo ke Ak*a nō ka Logou. <u>HDZP</u> <u>Bible</u> Hebrew בראשית היה הדבר, והדבר אלוהים Elohim היה עם האלוהים, ואלוהים <u>HEBSG</u> צלוהים Elohim בָּרֵאשִׁית הָיָה הַדַּבָר וְהַדְּבָר <u>Bible</u> ַבְיָה אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים <u>HEB</u> Bible אלוהים Elohim בראשית היה הדבר והדבר היה את האלהים ואלהים Hindi आदि में वचन था, वचन परमेश्वर के साथ था और वचन परमेश्वर था. Indonesian Pada mulanya Firman All*h itu adalah. Firman itu (same bersama-sama dengan <u>name in</u> All*h, dan Firman itu

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E Q U I V A L E N C E THE O F 'G - D' WITH 'G O T H' References Comments The first documented appear-<u>Codex Argentus · </u> OCR scan, ance of the word behind 'G-d'. KKKIHAS Where Did searchable, with KHCALISE The Name latin translation XKINY .. (29 MB)* 'G-d' First HAPIDIS * Original file: *KSVAKAIS Appear? beinnis. Fragments of the SYNEAM Gothic version of the Old and New HE FIRST MENTION <u>Testaments</u> which survive according to the ranslation ~350-369 AD codex, edited, Latinized, and provided with <u>critical</u> annotations, with a glossary and grammar of the Gothic Codex Argenteus (a copy of Wulfila's translation; meaning 'Silver' Bible; <u>language. By</u> of Byzantine text-type; 772 MB download size of Facsimile). <u>Hans Conon von</u> <u>der Gabelentz</u> See Matthew 5:34 (page 146, 161) with the mention of 'robs' (gbs), nomina sacra of 'rn ϕ ' (gub), direct precursor to 'G-d'.

The person who introduced this title to Arianism / Gothic 'Christianity' (which is not true Christianity), was

Some might argue that Wulfila did not 'invent' the word. The designation 'Goth' (for his tribe) preceded in-

1. Wulfila worshipped the Queen (of heaven), as explicitly stated in the obituary written by his foster son

"Following this and similar doctrines for 40 years flourishing splendidly in the bishopric through apostolic grace,

guage, containing the first mention of the name 'G-d' as shown in the previous image.

bishop Wulfila (Ulfilas), the creator of the Gothic (Proto-Germanic) alphabet and of a Bible written in that lan-

deed his time (in oral form), but even if it would have been written down earlier, it would have unquestionably

been with Runic letters, which resulted in an essentially different writing of the word (see the comparison of the alphabets below). He therefore clearly -coined- the word, both in its Gothic form (a language which he developed and coined) and as unique precursor for the name 'G-d' as known today. In short, without Wulfila, the word 'G-d'

Wikipedia.org <u>/Arianism</u>

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Discernment Wulfila

he preached in the Greek, Latin, and Gothic tongues without ceasing in the one and only Church of Christ; because the Church of the Living G-d is one, the pillar and column of Truth; and he affirmed and witnessed that the flock of Christ, our Lord and G-d, was one, one the worship and one the house; one the Virgin, and one Spouse, one the Queen [Latin text of the letter: "unam reginam"; accusative singular of rēgīna; meaning queen, princess; unique identifier for the 'Regina Ca*li', the Queen of heaven (Mary) worshipped in the Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodoxy];

When we employ proper spiritual discernment on Wulfila, we notice that:

Auxentius of Durostorum (who became bishop of Milan):

tholic or more Arian in his beliefs!

that there was only one vine, temple, congregation of the Christians; that all other places of congregation were not churches of G-d, but synagogues of satan.' > It is crystal clear from the context, that this 'reginam' cannot refer to an earthly queen Wulfila would have been subjected to. This statement therefore makes Wulfila (and his foster-son) false teachers of the worst kind. But in all the books and writings about Wulfila (e.g. by Presbyterians like Charles Anderson Scott or German

Lutherans such as Georg Waitz who blindly adore him as super-saint and in the case of Waitz emplore a very strong patriotism), this striking passage is never being addressed, although the letter is always given utmost priority and credibility, and although much energy is invested in the question if Wulfila was now more Ca-

2. His name was literally 'Little Wolf' (אַגנלָאמן • *wulfila, a male given name, Wulfila, "Little Wolf"; cf. German: Wölflein") and his official seal even carried a handle with a wolf depiction. Sadly many writers and historians eliminate the 'W' from his name (for obvious reasons; Philostorgius used: 'Ouophilas', Socrates/Sozomen/Theodoret: 'Oulphilas', Auxentius: 'Ulfila', Cassiodorus-Iordanes: 'Uulfila'), although the Gothic writing 'אַמּוּלְּמִתּץ' (wulfila) clearly includes the additional letter before the 'U' (which is both transliterated and pronounced as 'W'). We do not require much Bible knowledge to know the implications of this name in a spiritual context. While a Christian should not judge anyone by his or her name, it would on the other hand be an oddity that our Creator would precisely chose someone with this name to be the provider of His ~new~ name. It is impossible to picture this (author's) name in a constructive context in the Bible.

miliar with, and translated that a new year starts in winter and a new month with a full moon. He e.g. translated Luk 2:42 as following: Gothic: "ïairusalem at dulþ paska. jah biþe varþ tvalib **vintruns**. usgaggandam þan ïm" English: "-And when twelve winters were fulfilled, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast." > It is a grievous sin to teach traditions of men e.g. in a church service or in own writings. But it is a terrible abomination to manipulate THEOS' Word and to overwrite it with traditions of man. 4. He had originally held the **~faith~** in full accordance with the Roman (Catholic) church (see #4; as it is widely

agreed upon; see also separate discernment about the RCC), and was made a 'Confessor of the Faith'. After he

transitioned into Arianism / Homoianism, he never renounced Catholicism, nor had he been excommunicated by the Catholic church, which is highly unusual for those days, when a different religion usually caused drastic measures (Arians were at times and in certain areas forbidden to own churches, to participate in religious processions

Wulfila manipulated the Bible. "Despite its strong dependence on the original Greek source, (Wulfila) embodied

the idiom of the Danubian Goths" [3]. Instead of translating that a new year starts with spring and a new month with a new moon, he transposed the method of reckoning to what he thought his people would be more fa-

and their priests were exiled, but on the other hand it is an error of chronology and misleading to place the division between 'Arians' and 'Nicenes' too early in the 4c. AD [5]). He remained closely connected to Catholics until his death and went as far as to attend several councils organized by the RCC / Eastern Orthodox Church. He was also called Pontifex and Primas ('Pontifex Ispeque Primas Vulla'; which is a title closely as-sociated with the Roman Pope). Catholic writers such as Socrates and Sozomenus remembered him with honor. Eusebius of Nicomedia, who was close to both Arianism -and- Catholicism, showed his great influence by bringing Wulfila into the Arian priesthood (shortly before Eusebius' death in 341 AD). Eusebius was on the one hand close to Catholicism and is even venerated in the Roman Catholic Church, because he pieced together the 'Apostolic Succession' from the Apostle Peter to the first Pope of Rome, and even 'baptized' in 337 AD the Roman Emperor Constantine who significantly empowered Roman Catholicism. On the other hand, Eusebius was the primary supporter of Arius and embraced the false teaching of Arianism while studying in Antioch. After Eusebius had baptized Constantine, his son Constantius II also followed Arianism and -literally closing the vicious

circle- even installed Eusebius as Constantinople's bishop (which is modern Istanbul, and was so to say the former Rome / power centre of organized Roman / Orthodox 'Christianity'). The later Roman Emperor Valens continued to spread the false teaching of Arianism, who in turn brought it to the Goths. Roman Emperors Eusebius of Nicomedia Constantine the Great (DIED IN 341 AD) (~272 – 337 AD) Roman Catholicism, arianism & polytheism FROM THE APOSTLE PETER to the first Pope of Rome Constantine II (son of CONSTANTINE: 316 – 340 AD) venerated in the Roman CATHOLIC CHURCH

Constantius II (son of Constantine; 317 – 361 AD) Semi-arianism (mix of Catholicism & arianism) (331 - 364 AD)WULFILA (328 – 378 AD) (~310 - 383 AD) Semi-arianism (mix of Catholicism & arianism) Semi-arianism (mix of Catholicism & arianism)

(323 - 350 AD)

how undiscerned and even normalized this office is by many, if not most of today's scholars). The famous opening of the Creed of Antioch (341 AD; the council where Wulfila was probably made bishop) declared: "We have neither become followers of Arius [the founder of Arianism] - for how should <mark>we who are bishops follow a presbyter?"</mark> Constantius II the Roman emperor from 337 - 361 AD, held Wulfila in such high honour, that he described him repeatedly as the era's Moses (he was also compared to the prophet Elijah, with authors such as Auxentius (foster-son of Wulfila and bishop of Milan) and or the Presbyterian Charles Anderson Scott claiming that he was taken up into heaven before a great crowd in Constantinople / Istanbul after he had died ...).

Word of THEOS, which considers only Overseers and Deacons as valid positions within the church (no matter

6. The fact that Wulfila became a bishop, in itself disqualifies him already from any spiritual authority. Any person who places himself in the seat of CHRISTOS as the only head of the church, is an abomination to the

and naive legends of super-saints ascending into heaven being repeated in relatively modern scholarship. 8. Jerome's (Secretary of the Roman Pope Damasus) 'Commentary on Isaiah' contained also a copy of Wulfila's Bible translation, affirming once again that the Roman Catholic Church highly respected and praised Wulfila.

> While we are used to myths and legends from Ancient History, we are rather surprised to find such primitive

9. Wulfila inspired the highly problematic and ultra-conservative Roman Catholic teacher J.R.R. Tolkien (lord of the Rings) to study Gothic as his first foreign language (!), which in turn motivated him to invent 12 own languages, and to even change his signature Tolkien'). In Tolkien's and J. K. Rowling's works of darkness (which is obviously not seen as such even by many professing Christians) we find also a strong focus on Runic letters which are also part of Wulfilas

predominantly Greek alphabet (the famous Nazi insignia consisted also of Runes!). 10. While we have usually many documents and letters from important Christians preceding and following the time of Wulfila, we know today that the vast majority of Wulfilas works are 'lost', without finding an explanation for this (he wrote several treatises and translations in Gothic, Greek and Latin). We only know from Spain that Arian literature had been collected in 589 AD (in the year the Visigoths converted to Catholicism) and burned together with the house in which these were heaped up, and thus not a single Gothic text has survived in Spain.

Jerome also excluded him from his collection 'De Viris Illustribus (On Illustrious Men)' with biographies of 135 important figures, which is clearly intentional given Wulfila's enormous importance and Jerome's previous inclusion of Wulfila's translation. This rather points to an intentional removal of his works, which could eventually go hand-in-hand with his mysterious death -at- the Council of Constantinople. 11. [Arianism] Wulfila (as well as his successor, the Gotho-Phrygian bishop Selenas) opposed Trinitarian Christianity, denied both the deity and the divinity of the HOLY SPIRIT, and reduced the HOLY SPIRIT to a minister of / created by CHRISTOS. He taught that the SPIRIT's actions are proper to THEOS, but that these

actions are no proof of His divinity (meaning He is not divine in his eyes). Even more problematically, he taught that CHRISTOS is divine, but not deity. Wulfila was therefore clearly a false teacher, sadly having been polluted by the Roman Emperor Valens, who sent them teachers of Arius's dogma. The Goths clung to the rudiments of this teaching, the first faith they had received and later disseminated by Wulfila.

www.fitforfaith.ca/discernment-historical-figures/ Knowing that Wulfila was closely connected to Arianism and the Roman Catholic Church (he opposed it only to the degree the Catholic Church conflicted with Arianism / Homoianism, but had generally close ties with them) and His explicit denial of the deity of CHRISTOS and of the divinity of the HOLY SPIRIT should make us already seriously

12. For a complete discernment of Wulfila and the respective sources:

question the legitimacy of his man-made designation 'G-d' for our CREATOR! But the problem is much greater than Wulfila, and his particular associations and doctrines: Where Does The Name

'G-d' Come



References Comments The English word 'G-d' comes from . . . Wiktionary.org /god The Middle / Old English 'G-d', which itself is derived from . . . Wiktionary.org /god #Middle_English The Proto-Germanic 'guda' and ultimately from . . . Wiktionary.org /Reconstruction: **Proto-Germanic** /quda

from?

Abbreviation Singular Plural (Nomina Sacra) Trans-Trans-Trans-Word Word Word literation literation literation guþ Nominative гиФ guda <u>гф</u> gþ dea1 gudis SIGUT Genitive <u>гфз</u> gþs gudē Luge guþs гифѕ guda **Lugy** Dative gþa Magan gudam гфл грфр guþa Accusative rnф guþ Гψ gþ aeal guda

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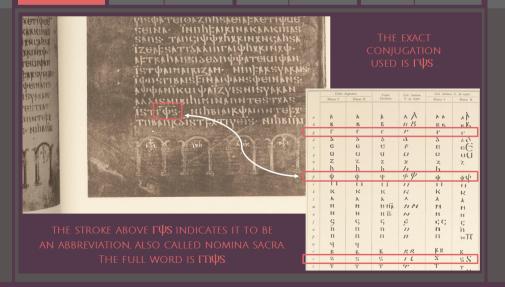
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#Gothic

Wulfila's Silver Bible uses in Matthew 5:34 the Genitive Singular of this word (while the precursor of this word was prior to its appropriation for Arian / Gothic ~Christianity~ used in the plural, based on the polytheism of the Goths):

The Gothic 'грф' (guþ), which is

conjugated as following:





Comments

What Does The Term 'G-d' mean? Now we come to the decisive point: The word 'gup' = 'G-d' is synonymous with the word 'Goth' itself! We gain this most important knowledge by comparing the letters of the Gothic Alphabet with those of the Greek Alphabet on which Wulfila's language is mainly based upon. Most of the letters of the Gothic alphabet have been taken over directly from the Greek alphabet (e.g. Ebbinghaus went as far as to affirm the Greek script as the -solemodel for the Gothic alphabet), though a few have been created or modified from Runes (the Gothic alphabet replaced Runes).

/Gothic_Alphabet Wikipedia.org /Greek_Alphabet <u>The World's</u> Writing Systems, p290ff (Ebbing-

<u>Wikipedia.org</u>

Wulfila did thankfully not change the Greek Numeric Values and adopted exactly the same Gothic Numeric Values.

Wikipedia.org /Greek_Numerals Wikipedia.org /Gothic Letters

'heritage, estate, pos-

session; ancestral land'

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<u>haus 1996)</u>

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Gothic Alphabet						(Greek Alp	habet	Runes				
Letter	Trans- literation	Name, Alcuin	Phonetic	Numerical Value	Letter	Trans- lit.	Name	Phonetic	Numerical Value	Letter	Trans- lit.	Pho- netic	Meaning
D	a	Aza	/a, a:/	1	Αα	a	Alpha	/a, a:/	1	F	a	/a(:)/	'(creator) god'
В	b	Bercna	/b/ [b, β]	2	Вβ	b	Beta	/b/	2	₿	b	/b/	'birch'
Г	g	Geuua	/g/ [g, ɣ, x]; /n/ [ŋ]	3	Γγ	g	Gamma	/g/ /n/	3	Χ	g	/g/	'gift'
9	d	Daaz	/d/ [d, ð]	4	Δδ	d	Delta	/d/	4	М	d	/d/	'day'
E	e	Eyz	/e:/	5	Εε	e	Epsilon	/e/	5	M	е	/e(:)/	'horse'
и	q	Quetra	/kw/	6	F_{F}		Digamma , Wau	/w/	6				
Z	Z	Ezec	/z/	7	Ζζ	z	Zeta	/zd/	7	Ψ	z	/z/	'elk' or 'protection, fence'
b	h	Haal	/h/, /x/	8	Ηη	e	Eta	/ε:/	8	НИ	h	/h/	'hail'
ф	þ (th)	Thyth	/0/	9	(Θθ) Ψψ	th	Theta	/tʰ/	9	Þ	þ	/θ/, /ð/	'Thurs' (Jötunn giants) or þunr*z (god Th*r)
I	i	Iiz	/i/	10	It	i	Iota	/i/, /i:/	10	1	i	/i(:)/	'ice'
В	k	Chozma	/k/	20	Κκ	k	Карра	/k/	20	•	k (c)	/k/	(uncertain)
λ	1	Laaz	/1/	30	Λλ	1	Lambda	/1/	30	1	1	/1/	'water, lake'
M	m	Manna	/m/	40	Мμ	m	Mu	/m/	40	M	m	/m/	'man'
N	n	Noicz	/n/	50	Nν	n	Nu	/n/	50	+	n	/n/	'need'
Ç	j	Gaar	/j/	60	Ξξ	X	Xi	/ks/	60	\$	j	/j/	'(good) year, harvest'
ກ	u	Uraz	/ʊ/, /uː/	70	Oo	О	Omicron	/o/	70	n	u	/u(:)/	'aurochs', Wild ox
Л	p	Pertra	/p/	80	Ππ	p	Pi	/p/	80	۲	р	/p/	(unknown)
В	r	Reda	/r/	100	Рρ	r	Rho	/r/	100	R	r	/r/	'ride, journey; wagon'
S	S	Sugil	/s/	200	Σσς	S	Sigma	/s/	200	{ 4	S	/s/	'sun'
Т	t	Tyz	/t/	300	Ττ	t	Tau	/t/	300	1	t	/t/	'god Tiw*z / T*r'
У	W	Uuinne	/w/, /y/	400	Υυ	u/y	Upsilon	/y/, /y:/	400	P	W	/w/	'joy; field, pasture'
序	f	Fe	/φ/	500	Фφ	ph	Phi	/p ^h /	500	۳	f	/φ/, /f/	'chattel, wealth'
×	X	Enguz	/k/	600	Хχ	ch	Chi	/kʰ/	600	•	ŋ	/ŋ/	'god Ingw*z'
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Gothic word for G-d:

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'глф' (guþ)

800

'Goth'

Omega

800

The word 'G-d' is synonymous with the word 'Goth' itself!

 $\Omega \omega$

Г	g	Geuua	/g/ [g, ɣ, x]; /n/ [ŋ]	3	Γγ	G	Gamma	/g/ /n/	3	Х	g	/g/	Gift
ກ	u	Uraz	/ʊ/, /uː/	70	Oo	0	Omicron	/o/	70	n	u	/u(:)/	Wild ox
Φ	þ (th)	Thyth	/0/	9	Θθ	th	Theta	/tʰ/	9	Þ	þ	/ 0 /, /ð/	THurs = Jötunn giants or god TH*r; possibly 'sold' by Wulfila so as to mean THEOS, but the intentional change to the trident symbol clearly reveals Wulfilas' primal thought.

a (6)

Possibly derived by inverting Greek pi (π) , perhaps due to similarity in the Gothic names: pairba vs. qairba.

Ф(9)

Most certainly reassignment of the Greek psi (Ψ ; only letter, as we know no reassignment of phonetics and numeral), possibly chosen for its image resembling a trident (three-pronged spear), which is usually related to military emblems / gladiators (the Goths were warriors) and sea/Hindu deities; compare also the meaning. Eventually derived from Latin G.

ç (60) ກ (70)

For certain from Runic N and allograph of Greek O, compare numerical value 70 and the name of CHRISTOS, which is in Gothic 'cxbistns' and in Greek 'XPICTOC'.

o (700)

Most probably letter swap / reassignment of the Greek th (Θ) , new phonetics.

* Regarding the letters' numeric values, most correspond to those of the Greek numerals. Sources: Handbook of Comparative and Historical IndO-European Linguistics, (page 880) www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gothic_alphabet www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_alphabet www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Runes

See also for the nuanced meaning of the 3 relevant Runic letters:

[1 gebo = Gift; the idea of a gift is also connected to the abbreviation 'X-mas' (for Christmas), which is not only identical with the Greek 'X' for CHRISTOS as commonly related since 1100 AD, but possibly already earlier with this particular rune written 'X';

see also here], and

[2 uruz = Wild Ox], and

[3 thurisaz = Thurs giants or god Th*r]

(please employ strong discernment regarding the previous links when it comes to the underlying mysticism and other abominations!)



References Comments

The Four-Fold **Proof** Of Equivalence Another proof is the former Middle English use of the third letter of the Word G-d / Goth, also called the Thorn' Letter 'P' as to commonly express 'th'. The King James Version used in 1611 AD the word 'Pe' (printed as 'ye' because not all printers supported the special letter 'P') for 'the' in places such as Job 1:9, John 15:1, and Romans 15:29. It also used 'Pt / yt' as an abbreviation for 'that' in places such as 2Cor 13:7. All were replaced in later printings by 'the' or that', respectively, after the digraph 'th' reappeared, gradually superseding these letters in Middle English.

Wikipedia.org /Th (digraph) <u>#Voiceless</u> <u>fricative</u>

KJV 1611 - King James Bible,

<u>Archive.org,</u>

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KJV 1611 (p1336), John 15:1 with the digraph 'th', temporarily replaced by the runic letter 'b' (thorn letter).

Christ and his members, under the parable of the vine. 18 A comfort in the hatred and persecution of the world. 26 The office of the holy Ghoft, and of the Apostles. Father is phulbandman. Am the teue bine, and my 2 * Cuery branch in me *Mat. 15. that beareth not fruit, hee taketh away: and every Sthat beareth not fruit, hee 13. beanch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it,

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The Confolation and mutual loue betweene

The third letter of the word 'G-d / Goth' was also found in the KJV 1611, where it replaced in narrow spaces 'the' with 'be'. This clearly proves that 'Þ' stands for 'th'.

*joh Modern 'th' * Now ye are cleane through the instead of 'be'.

KJV 1611 (p286), Job 1:9 with the 'Thorn' letter 'b' replacing 'th'.

bere was a man in the land of Ul3, whose name was Job, and that man was * per-fect and byzight, and one that fea red God, and el chewed euill.

that it may bring foorth more fruit.

word which Thave spoken buto you.

euill: 9 Then Satan answered & Loud, and sayd, Doeth Job feare Sod for

nought:
10 haft not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about his house, thou has beited the books of his hands, and his | fubitance is increased in the land.

KJV 1611 (p1397), Rom 15:29 with the 'Thorn' letter 'b' replacing 'th'.

29 And I am sure that when I come buto you, I thall come in the fulnes of the bleffing of & Golpel of Chaift. 30 Now I befeech you, brethren, for the Lord Tefus Chailts fake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye frive to

11 Salute Greet them th Parcillus, w 12 Salute fa, who labour beloued Persi KJV 1611 - King James Bible, Archive.org,

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James Bible,

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is identical with 'Goth' (the German linguist Jacob Grimm also supported this concept) . It is clear that there is no justification in using this title, which even includes a three-pronged spear ϕ , for THEOS. This title, previously used

- The Numerals 3/70/9,
- CHRISTOS' name in Greek 'XPICTOC' and in Gothic 'CXBISTDS' re-confirms the second letter of 'rbb/gub',
- Exchange of 'b' in Middle English for 'TH',
- German equation of 'Goth' with 'G-tt' see below.
- The name 'G-d' in the Codex Argenteus, Mat 5:34, p161. Without the letter swap it would read 'rΘs'.



<u>Codex Argentus ·</u> OCR scan, archable, with latin translation

Wulfila changed the letter sign of Θ -pronounced 'th'- (which is the initial letter of Θ EOC = THEOS; the only letter swap he employed in his alphabet!) and changed it for the three-pronged spear op-phonetic reassignment: now in turn pronounced 'th'-, associated with Satan*, sea gods such as Posei**n and military emblems.

That not being enough, he employed the abbreviation (Nomina Sacra) and put this letter symbolizing evil in the prominent centre of what should now supposedly stand for the name of THEOS. This is a blatant blasphemy of His name!

Wikipedia.org #Abbildungen

- * 1. In Christian iconography, the trident is an attribute of the devil, who holds it as a weapon.
- 2. We further note that Wulfila chose an extreme form of the Psi-letter, which was usually only graphed as a cross with horizontal or slightly 'raised arms', but rarely with arms raised to such an extreme as to display a trident! See also 'Comparative Greek Fonts and Keyboard Mapping', by Kris J. Udd., or 'Greek and Latin Palaeography' by Edward Thompson, where the writing of the letter is being compared throughout the centuries.
- 3. It is also 'interesting' that pagans do recognize today the evil nature of the trident in the USB symbol of our modern cellphones, but that Christian scholars have apparently never recognized that very same symbol in the name of G-d...

Greek Fonts and <u>Keyboard</u> Mapping^b 'Greek and Latin Palaeography' Intel India; The USB symbol was inspired by

Posei**n's <u>trident.</u>

'Comparative





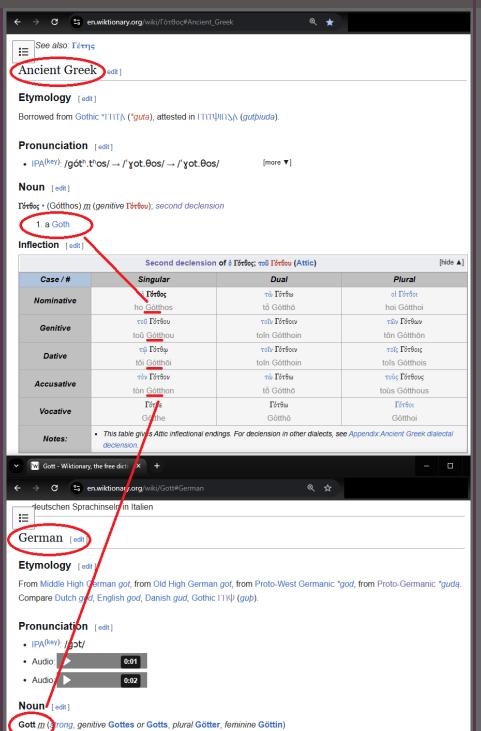
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Equivalence Of The German Designation When we look at the German term for 'G-d', which is 'G-tt', and compare it with the Greek declension of the term 'Goth', the accordance becomes even more obvious.

 At this point we have to ask ourselves if mainstream scholarship really did not see this obvious accordance for more than 1000 years, or if we had been intentionally deceived.

> The truth is probably found somewhere in between, with some scholars having noticed this obvious accordance, but having either lacked spiritual boldness or feared a negative impact on Christianity. Other motives could be due to the tremendous pressures within their communities when it comes to relatively uniform theology, the inability to later break free from teachings absorbed in universities, or because of the risk of losing job / financial security / grant money / professional admiration.

But it should be obvious that it is far more problematic when millions of believers use a totally wrong name for their daily prayers and in their spiritual journey, than some unbelievers potentially being hindered from becoming Christians.



Wiktionary.org /FOTOOC #Ancient Greek (Click 'Show Inflections')

Wiktionary.org /Gott #German

Meanwhile, we find in the English (G-d) and German (G-tt) articles on Wikipedia some 'adventurous' assumptions about the etymology of this term, often done with good intentions, but missing the very obvious and much rather distracting and confusing the reader.



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References

What About the 'g-d(s)'Of The 'Goths'?

The word and its cognates were initially neutral, which makes it clear that this name does not have any spiritual or divine authority. Only when their speakers, the Goths converted to ~Christianity~, the word was adapted by them to be masculine (while the neuter endured!).

CA, COMPARE 133, ADJ.A

EULABES GOD-

FEARING N.L 2,25

GUDALAUS (GUDA-A B

ILLEGIBLE, COMPARE 133, ALSO 1151) ADIA ATHEOS GODLESS: N.PL E212 Gudaskaunei (Hs. GÞA-, 133) FN THEOU MORPHE FORM OF GOD N. J 9,31

Gudhus (65) na (if. 24,181 27,156 f.) hieron

HOUSE OF GOD D.-SA J.18,20.

UDISKS ADJA GODLY

/ GOD-BREATHED: ALL **BOKO GUDISKAIZOS** AHMATFINAIS - PASA

116: D.NEUT. SL 110.

GUDJA MN HIEREUS

PRIEST M 8,4 L 1,5 _ PLUR FOR ARCHIEREIS

DS THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNEDRIONS M

27,1.3.6.12 _ 9FOR ARCHIEREUS HIGH PRIESTS SA AUHUMISTA GUDJA MC 14,60.61.63

ET AL . .

GUDIINASSUS MU IERATEIA PRIESTHOOD G. L 1.9: LEITOURUIA G.

K. 9.12

The word likely had a general, predominantly plural or collective sense prior to its adaptation to ~Christianity~.

After its conversion, the word was commonly used in the singular to refer to the Christian deity, and also took on characteristics of a name:

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grets —

J11,31.33 L6,21 usw. (häufiger).
— Perf. gaigrot -ub -un M26,75
L 19,41: L7,32; L8,52.
grets κλαυθμός das Weinen M8,12
(vgl. aisl. grātr Ma).
grindafrabjis" Adjja όλιγόψυχος
kleinmūtig: sw.A.P. Th 5,14.
grid goda (25 C) T 3,13.
groba Fō φωλέος Grube, Höhle:
A.P. M8,20 L 9,58.
grunduwaddjus Mu (Genus nach
t 2,19. vgl. 153) Grundmauer
θεμέλιος: N. t 2,19; D. E 2,20;
A. L6,49 14,29 - au L 6,48. —
Vgl. baurgs-waddjus Fm.
gudafaurhts (guda- CA, vgl. 133')
Adj.a εὐλαβής gottesfürchtig N.
L 2,25.
gudalaus (guda- A, B unleserlich,

gudalaus (guda- A, B unleserlich, vgl. 133¹; s. auch 115,1) Adj.a άθεος gottlos: N.Pl. E 2,12.

gudaskaunei (Hs. gba-, 133²) Fn θεοῦ μορφή Gottesgestalt: D. Ph 2,6.

gudblostreis (gp-CA, rgl. 233A1) Mia θεοςεβής Gottesverehrer N. J 9.31.

Jugadhūs (65) Na (IF. 24,181, 27,156 f,) iepōv Gotteshaus: D. -sa J 18,20. tindliub Eigenn. der Urk. v. Arezzo (dafür [Gudilaib] Maßm.). gudisks Adj.a göttlich: all boko gudiskaizos ahmateinais πάσα τραφή θεόπνευτος 13,16. – D.Fem. Sk 1,16: D.Neut. Sk 1,10.

B. 1.10. B. Netti. S. 1.10. B. Netti. S. 1.10. B. 1.10. Sudja Mn lepeŭc Priester M 8.4 Ll 5 u.ö.; Plur. für ἀρχιερείς d.s. die Mitglieder des Synedrions M 27,1.3.6.12 u.ö. (für ἀρχιερείς Hoherpriester sa uthumista gudja Mc 14,60.61.63 usuc.; sa maista-ja G. Jl 8,26 D. Jl 8,24; sa reikista-ja D. Jl 8,22); Þai maistans gudjans Jl 9,6. — Komp. ufar-gudja. «gudjinassus Mu lepateia Priestertun G. Ll 1.9; λειτουργία G. k 9,12.

k 9.12

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sudjinon sw. V.2 lepateύew Priester sein, des Priesteramts pflegen L.1,8.

gulp Na χρυςός Gold: D. · þa
T.2,9. — Komp. figgra-gulþ
gulþeins Adj.a χρυςούς golden:
N.Pl.Neut. t 2,20.
guma Mu ἀνήρ Mann: N. L.19,2:
Vok. K.7,16: G.Pl. Neh 5,17. —
Randgl. in A gumin fullamma
zu waira fullamma E 4,13.
gumakunds Adj.a ἄρςην männlichen Geschlechts: G.Pl. L.2,23;
N.5g. Neut. G 3,28.
gumein Na Männchen ἄρςεν A.
Mc 10,6.
gund Na γάγγραινα Krebsyeschwür
N. t 2,17.
us-gutnan sw. V.4 ἐκχεῖςθαι verschüttet werden: M 9,17 L 5,37
Mc 2,22.
Gutþiuda Fö Gotenvolk D. Kal
(29, Okt.).

(29. Okt.).
gup (d) (133³) Ma (145⁴ 235,36)
θεός Gott (sehr häufig); fast durchweg abgekürzt geschrieben: durchieg abgekürzt gesenrieum.

N. gb G. gbs D. gba; ausgeschrieben nur N.A.P. guda '6eoi
J10,3435, wo es im übertragenen
Sinn gebraucht wird (dagegen
regelrecht ni sind gba G 4,8).

WERY COMMON):
ALMOST ENTIRELY

haban sw. V. 3 1. haben, besitzen έχειν M 5,23.46 6,1 usw. (sehr häufg), έχουςα habandei schwan-ger R 9,10; κατέχειν inne haben L 14.9; ἀπέχειν dahin haben hầufg), ξχουςα habandei schwarger R 9,10; κατέχειν inne haben L 14,9; απέχειν dahin haben M 6,5 n. (m. zugesetztem ju) L 6,24. – 2. von der Zeit: ξτη ξχειν alt sein J 8,57 τέςςαρας ημέρας έχειν vier Tage lang J11,17. – 3, halten, meinen ξχειν Mc 11,32. – 4. haben, halten κρατέν M 9,25 (Aσr., zgl., PBB. 15,90) Mc 7,3.4.8 9,10 (Aσr.) C 2,19. – 5. μέλλειν verden 4 6,67.1 Mc 10,32. – 6. Zur Umschreibung des durativen Futurs (301b) J12,26 k11,12 th 3,4;

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Christianity

Digital facsimile of Wilhelm

Streitberg's 1910 Gothic dictio-

<u>nary,</u> Translation by

<u>Thomas Lorenz</u>

(mother tongue

<u>German)</u>

GUTHUDA FO THE

GOTHIC PEOPLE, GOTHS D. KAL (29OCT)

ABBREVIATED: NOMINATIVE. GP

GENITIVE GPS DATIV GÞA: WRITTEN IN FULL

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GAHUGA-GUDA

A 'Gothi' (or goði; plural goðar, fem. gyðja; Old Norse: guþi) was a position identical or similar to a pagan priest (mostly male; inherited; usually one priest for each of the g-ds).

Remarkably, the Norse g-d 'Th*r' (the weekday Thursday derives from this g-d of thunder 'Th*r'; see also the Norwegian 'T*rsdag, German 'Donnerstag' = day of thunder) was also described in the Ynglinga sag such a Gothi! (While the third letter of G-d / Goth is literally called the 'Thorn' letter which could be a coincidence or more probably not).

Inscriptions in Denmark, Iceland and Norway show the office to be opposed to magic, but those priests were to offer up sacrifices (blót), and in times of war sacrifices were made to images of O**n. The title disappeared in Iceland after 1000 AD, when the Christian conversion occurred. So why was one title not suitable anymore, but another title (which is G-th' with one letter less) is still so today in the eyes of many people?

We find strong connotations of a divine application of the term 'Goth' in culture. In Spain, a man acting with arrogance would be said to be "haciéndose los godos" ("making himself to act like the Goths / act like the gods").

Ostrogoths (one of the two great Gothic kingdoms within the Western Roman Empire) means 'Goths of the rising sun' or 'Goths glorified by the rising sun' (see 'History of the Goths by Wolfram Herwig)!!! Here we find a literal use of a 'Little gods theology' blatantly assigned to an entire tribe of peoples, who considered themselves as very special because of the spiritual origin of 'Goth', and had also been considered so by many others, as we notice over and over when reading through the historical accounts.

While we are not aware what spiritual entity or entities the term 'G-th' exactly refers to prior to its use by Arian / Gothic ~Christianity~, we unmistakably see an unholy awe about all those individuals and tribes carrying, and many others being keen to admire or also carry such name. This term was at no point just an ordinary designation of a tribe, it was in its very essence the synonym for the worship of (a) mysterious 'G-th(s)' and to a strong degree of a worship of self by those carrying this name based on ancestry and their features as tall, blonde and blue-eyed Arians:

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Wikipedia.org /Odin #Viking Age to post-Viking Age

Wikipedia.org #Legacy

Wikipedia.org /Ostrogoths #Etymology

History of the Goths, by Wolfram Herwig, p.25



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Background Of The 'Goths'

The Goths were warriors also known as Barbarians, who most probably originated in a yet small group in Götaland (also Gothia / Gothland / Gothenland; Southern part of Sweden), where we still find today the city of Gothenburg.

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Göt(a)land in <u>South Sweden.</u> By Lapplänning, CC BY-SA 2.5

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<u>Appearance</u>

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Map of Sweden, with Götaland in its South (green), with Gothenburg in its West (white).



in order to distract from a rather painful history related to their invasions), there is one anecdote which clearly affirms the Goths descending from Scandinavia: In 1434 AD, at the catholic Council of Basel / Florence, a serious dispute arose between the Swedish delegation,

which claimed that their Goths successfully invaded the Roman Empire, and the Spanish delegation which on the other claimed that only the most heroic Goths had left Sweden and are now part of their land. This episode unquestionably proves what many voices try to suppress, that the Goths mainly originated from Götaland. Royal titles in Sweden further affirm(ed) the Goths having originated in (and later subjugated by) modern Sweden:

In 1278, when Magnus III of Sweden ascended to the throne, a reference to Gothic origins was included in the title of the king of Sweden: 'We N.N. by the Grace of G-d King of the Swedes, the Goths and the Vends'. A look at the physical appearance eliminates any remaining doubt:

"In ancient sources, the Goths are always described as tall and athletic, with light skin, blonde hair and blue eyes. The

4th-century Greek historian Eunapius described their characteristic powerful musculature in a pejorative way: 'Their bodies provoked contempt in all who saw them, for they were far too big and far too heavy for their feet to carry them!"

Jerome (secretary to the Roman Catholic pope Damasus) was (correctly) opposed by two members (probably church officials) of the Gothic church, Sunnias and Fretela, for having manipulated the Bible. He addressed those two in his letter as 'Germans': "Who would believe that the barbarous language of the Goths would try to compete with the Hebrew in establishing the true text of the Scriptures, and that, while the Greeks are indolent and contentious, even Germany would scrutinize the words of the Holy Spirit?" But it is not clear which share of all the Goths he considered Germans.

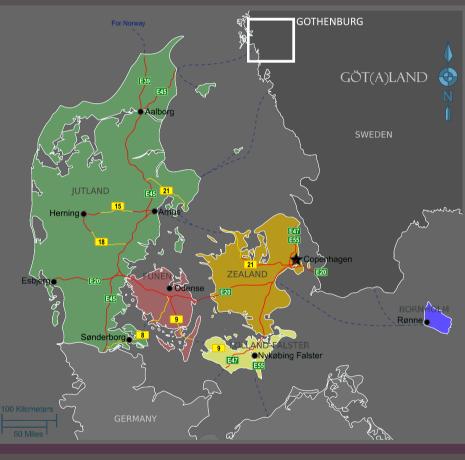
this adds another line of thought but ultimately connects the dots, that the German national football team has still today the nickname 'Die Germanen / Los Teutones)' in the Italian / Spanish language (a term hidden from the English and German Wikipedia entries!), and this nickname is still widely used in the media today.

It is certainly worth noting, although

Teutons (Latin Teutones or Teutoni, Ancient Greek TEYTONEC) were a Germanic people of antiquity who originally lived in present-day Jutland. Jutland is 'sandwiched' between modern Germany and Göta-

According to Roman sources, the

In 750–500 BC, it is estimated that 90% of Germanic peoples were of Swedish (Götaland) origin, with the remainder being Teutones (Jutland) and Vandali. The Germanic name also has the same roots as that of the Goths.



required!) Jutland (green), <u>'sandwiched'</u> between modern Germany and <u>Original of</u> adapted image from Stefan Ertmann, amendments by ClausHansen, CC BY-SA 2.0, via **Wikimedia**

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<u>German</u> National Team

<u>Usage in Media</u>

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- Religion

Gothic religion was purely tribal in which polytheism, nature worship, and ancestor worship (to which the name 'Goth' could also point to - that they in essence worshipped their founder / patriarch and individually their ancestors) were one and the same.

Jordanes, a 6th-century historian of Gothic descent, wrote in his Gothic History (Getica) that "after a great victory the chiefs of the people, through whose good fortune it had been gained, were hailed not as simple men but as demigods, that is Ans*s, where there can be little doubt that we have an allusion to the A*sir (of whom Th*r once again was part of, who is probably included in the title 'G*d' as seen above), or upholding deities of northern mythology. In a second passage, he relates a similar case where the king and conqueror Tanausis was worshipped after death, among the deities of his people."

Mother goddess worship played also a significant role in Scandinavia.

and included Gothic names, elements and language in his works.

The Goths worshipped a G-d of War (among many other g-ds). But it is unclear if there is a direct correlation between this g-d and the 'Goth(s)' of the Goths.

<u>Ulfilas,</u> Apostle to the Goths, page 14 (34)

<u>Wikipedia.org</u>

<u>Paganism</u>

Wikipedia.org <u>/Dís</u>

- Gothic Influence The term 'Gothic' stands still today for works of darkness (dark Gothic architecture, music, black clothing and eyeliners . . .) and Gothic fiction, sometimes called Gothic horror, is a loose literary aesthetic of fear and haunting. Common themes of Southern Gothic (Subgenre of fiction, music, film, theatre, and television) include storytelling of deeply flawed, disturbing, or eccentric characters sometimes suffering from physical deformities or insanity; decayed or derelict settings and grotesque situations; and sinister events bred from poverty, alien-

Wikipedia.org /Gothic_fiction Wikipedia.org /Southern Gothic

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> Goth-Gothic.html

Some Anglican churches in England still hold today so-called 'Goth eucharistic gatherings' in the form of a biweekly service in the evenings for people who identify themselves as Goth. "The service is candlelit with a specially written liturgy and uses a variety of modern rock and as well as classical music. The structure of the service revolves around the baptismal candle and reflects a serious engagement with the depressing and darker sides of our

blog/2006/01/28 /Goth-Eucharist/

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lives before moving towards a position of hope and happiness found in the empathy of the Lord Jesus Christ."

For the highly problematic Catholic teacher J.R.R. Tolkien, Gothic was the first language that he studied for

his own pleasure, which in turn motivated him to invent 12 own languages while propelling the consequences of the Tower of Babel even further. He even signed as Ruginwaldus Dwalakōneis (gothicized 'Ronald Tolkien')

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10 · Spread Of The Name 'G-



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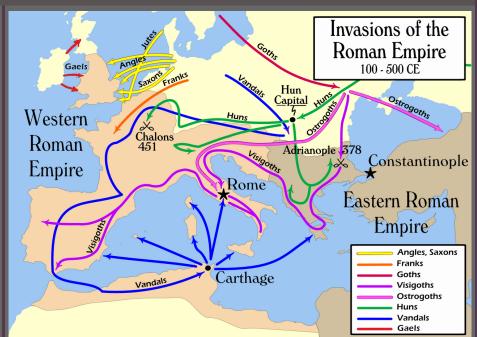
How Became The Name ' G-d ' Common Use In The World Today? The name 'G-d'was originally an appropriation for the use in Arianism, and is today extensively being used by religions who translate the name of their deity in English with 'G-d'.

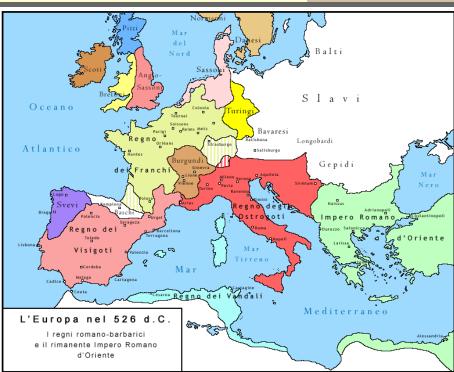
The Gothic Bible itself was the basis for spreading the name of 'G-d', as described in the book 'Ulfilas, Apostle to the Goths, page 137': "Such was the gift that Ulfilas gave to his people, and to all the folk who used the same tongue [...] doing everything that the book might come to them in no strange garb, but might become readily familiar and be truly a national possession. That they regarded it as such for many generations after his death we know. Goths and Vandals alike carried it with them on their 'wanderings' through Europe.

Whether in simple piety or in the superstitious hope of reading the future on the chance appointed page, it was consulted on the battle-fields of Gaul before the fight began. In Italy it was diligently compared with the Latin authorities, and notes were made of the discrepancies. To Spain the Vandals carried it before the Goths, and in their hands it crossed to Africa and even came round again to Rome when Geiseric tried to win where Hannibal had failed. [...]

Though it has laid buried for so many centuries, it is none the less the foundation-stone of all Teutonic literature."

Therefore, the greatest contribution to its spread had been the military invasions of the Roman Empire through the different (sub-) groups of the Goths:





<u>Ulfilas,</u> <u>Apostle to the</u> <u>Goths, page 137</u>

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Wulfilas (~310-380 AD) close association with the rising Roman Catholic Church (313 AD onwards) was also a main driver for the spread of the name 'G-d'.

The book 'Ulfilas, Apostle of the Goths' clearly affirms this close linkage, contrary to the notion which is usually employed today, that Roman Catholicism was totally opposed to 'Gothic Christians' with their Arianism: "... there can be no doubt that the orthodox opinion was that the Gothic Christians who suffered at this time were not Arians but Catholics. Thus Augustine, referring to this persecution [of the Goths from 370-375 AD], distinctly claims its victims as Catholic martyrs; and so strongly emphasizes the fact that none but Catholics were exposed to it, giving as his authority 'certain brethren who had been present there as boys', and were eyewitnesses of their sufferings, that he even appears to be controverting a different opinion. Thus Theodoret also speaks of the Goths as having been brought up in 'the teaching of the Apostles'. Jerome would never 'have alluded to them in such an unqualified way if he had had any inkling of unorthodoxy in their Church. Nor would Basil [of Caesarea] have received so gratefully the relics of an Arian martyr. And, not to multiply the indication of this opinion, Ambrose [RCC doctor], in the commentary on Luke, mentions the Gothic martyrs in direct distinction to those who tolerated even the discussion of the Arian doctrines."

But it has to be noted that the Roman Catholic church later predominantly used 'D*us' as the name of their deity, as reflected today not only in Latin, but also in French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish (see above). We have no exact knowledge where this shift occurred at a certain time period, in which sequence and region, but we can conclude that the change from 'G-d' to 'D*us' happened simultaneously to the change of the official church language from Gothic (and in other parts from Greek) to Latin, after the Old Latin Bible (written sometime before 380 AD) and Jerome's Vulgate (405 AD) had already included the name 'D*us'.

One decisive factor was certainly also the use of Gothic as church language until Latin replaced it in Europe. In Spain, which has a significant history related to the Goths (especially in Catalunya and in general amongst Spanish nobility), the Gothic language was used as church language until the Visigoths converted to Catholicism in 589 AD (the same year they burned all Arian literature in Spain). The Gothic language then survived as a domestic language in the Iberian peninsula (modern Spain and Portugal) as late as the 8th century. The Visi-Goths also built many churches in Hispania, some of which are still in existence today.

<u>Ulfilas,</u> <u>Apostle to the</u> Goths, page 72 (92)

> Wikipedia.org /Goths #Language

> Wikipedia.org /Goths #Visigoths 3

- * Much more could be said and was read by this author in preparation for this study (the respective books are rather not referenced in this study, while mostly neutral Wikipedia links are provided), but only the essential facts are included above. All information, which is either uncertain or does rather distract from the purpose of this study to show that there is no inspiration in this name and that we should abstain from its use- has rather been excluded. This includes:
- 1. The possible precursor of the Goths, the Geats according to Photius with their mythical ancestor or national g-d called 'Ga*t' and / or 'Gautr';
- 2. The possible connection between 'gudq' and the Proto-Indo-European / Sanskrit 'gutom' / 'gautam' in turn derived from a root 'gew' / 'gaw' (meaning to pour, libate / to call, invoke); and
- 3. The possible connection between the Goths and the biblical Gog or Magog with claims from several (non-Christian) chroniclers that Gog, one of Magog's sons became the first king of the Goths (Geats) in Gothaland (and further assuming that after invading what is modern Europe their and one other people group's descendants much later ~conquered~ and colonialized the world . . .

<u>Wikipedia.org</u> /Gaut

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<u>/History of</u> <u>Colonialism</u>



Comments References

What **About** The Term 'G-spel '? The word 'G-spel' is **composed of the word 'Goth' (see above) and 'Spell'!** It was glossed 'g-dspel' in the Old English era and the letter 'd' dropped out easily in speech. "From Old English the word passed, in adapted forms, into the languages of the Germanic peoples evangelized from England: Old Saxon 'g-dspell', Old High German 'g-t-spell', Old Norse 'guð-, g-ðspiall'; in each case the form of the first element shows unequivocally that it was identified with God not with good [see often graved]" fied with G-d, not with good [as often argued].'

/Dictionary /Gospel

The noun 'Spell' originates from the Proto-Germanic 'spella' (speech, account, tale) and implies words or a formula supposed to have magical powers. The verb 'Spell' implies 'to put under the influence of a spell; to affect by a spell; to bewitch; to fascinate; to charm.'

<u>Wiktionary.org</u> /Spell#Noun

No matter how used we are to this term today, we should strictly avoid it and use either the term 'Good Message' or 'Good News' (Strong's 2098, EΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΌ, euaggelio; German translation 'Evangelium'; Spanish translation 'Evangelio').

It is a mystery why the English translation deviated from other languages in such a dramatic and heretical way, and why not simply the n' is being used in the English language, which would go hand-in-hand with the use e.g. of the term

Afrikaans Evangelie Amharic ወንጌል [Wenigēli] Bosnian Jevanđelje

Bulgarian евангелие [Evangelie]

Catalan Evangel

Cebuano Ebanghelyo

Corsican Vangelu

Czech Evangelium

Danish Evangelium

Dutch Evangelie

Esperanto Evangelio

Filipino Ebanghelyo Finnish Evankeliumi

Galician Evanxeo

German Evangelium

Haitian Creole Levanjil

Hawaiian Euanelio

Hungarian Evangélium

Italian Vangelo

Latvian Evanģēlijs

Lithuanian Evangelija

Luxembourgish Evangelium

Maltese Evangelju

Myanmar (Burmese) ဧဝံဂေလီတရား [Ewangaylitararr]

Norwegian Evangelium

Polish Ewangelia

Portuguese Evangelho

Romanian Evangheliei

Russian евангелие [Yevangeliye]

Sesotho Evangeli

Slovak Evanjelium

Slovenian Evangelij

Spanish Evangelio

Swedish Evangelium

Ukrainian євангеліє [Yevanheliye]

Welsh **Efengyl**

Zulu Ivangeli

arathi गॉस्पेल [Gŏspēla]

Bengali গস্পেল [Gasapēla]

Croatian / Serbian Gospel

English Go(d)spel(l)

French Gospel

Frisian Gospel

Gujarati ગોસ્પેલ [Gōspēla]

<u>In Different-</u> languages.com /Words/Gospel



References Comments

What Name Has Been Delivered To Us?

THEOS / KYRIOS gave Himself many names and often adjectives in the biblical context, but this beautiful and descriptive variety does not generate an allowance for humans to add a name completely foreign to the Bible, such as the one seen above. If we would (retroactively) grant this allowance to Wulfila, we would have to grant it in theory to any spiritual leader of our present day or future.

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We would also never imagine changing the name of **I** to an artificial word we find more suitable. Mat 1:16 reads "of Mary, from out of whom was born IESOUS, the One being called CHRISTOS." Greek "... MAPIAC, E Ξ HC EFENNH Θ H IHCOYC [] O Λ EFOMENOC XPICTOC []"

His name is predominantly

"HEOS" (Strong's Greek G2316; 3121x Old Testament + 1313x New Testament = 4434 occurrences including the use for 'gods')

Biblehub.com

** (Strong's G2962; 7350x Old Testament + 721x New Testament = 8071 references including the vocative use as 'Sir'; usually translated with 'Lord', 'Master')

/Greek/2316.htm

and I urge the church to go back to His name (as we do not know with certainty how to pronounce nor to write the Tetragrammaton, except to simply write it as YHWH).

Biblehub.com /Greek/2962. <u>htm</u>

Greek is the world's oldest recorded living language, first spoken in the Balkan peninsula since the 3rd millenium BC or earlier (which can only mean that Greek was one of the languages with the Tower of Babel in ~2841 BC (line of Japeth)). The Greek alphabet is also the oldest written alphabet still in continuous use today (at least since 800 BC) and is the first writing system to have included vowels.

The earliest examples of written Paleo-Hebrew date only back to the 10th century BC and the Hebrew of today's Bibles has little to do with Paleo-Hebrew and the Aramaic / Hebrew of the original Bible).

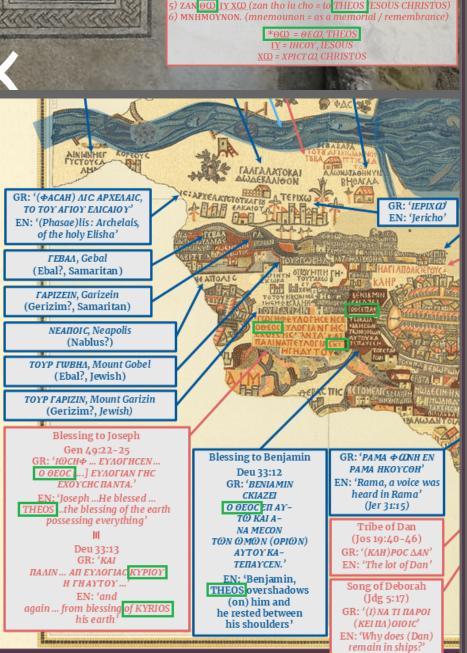
~230 AD ||| The Megiddo Mosaic, including several mentions of ' in its Greek original, while English writers commonly mistranslate the divine name in this and other mosaics with 'G-d'.



<u>Fitforfaith.ca</u> #Megiddo

Fitforfaith.ca <u>/Maps</u> /#Madaba

~550 AD ||| The Madaba Map, including several mentions of and in its Greek original (Remarkably located in modern Jordan!)



The Greek Old and New Testament is the Scripture delivered to us, and although not considered as such by most mainstream scholars, divinely inspired (as unquestionably proven in the study 'Septuagint || Bibli Proof for Superiority over Masoretic Texts' and especially through hundreds of NT quotations quoting -predominantly- the Greek OT. If IESOUS quoted it, it is divine!).

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The Greek OT was predominantly used as source-, translation- and church text from the 3/2c. BC until the early 5c. AD, when the first Roman Pope (Damasus) had ordered his secretary Jerome to create a new translation which was the first to use the Proto-Masoretic / Modern Hebrew text as basis and broke with ~6-7 centuries of Greek tra-

This Greek OT & NT now contains absolutely everything we need, including His holy name we have no justifiable reason for to translate.

The name 'THEOS' can be easily spoken in any language, but has to our surprise not even a Wikipedia article (!!)

Google.com //search? q=theos

I finish with a simple question:

and is today rather (ab)used for restaurants and male names. Where have we gone?

Are you firm enough to worship His true name, even it sounds unusual to your church, family, neighbors and nation?

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Epilogue

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