

Alternate Names of People and Places

The Old Testament of the “Wycliffe Bible” (WOT) often has a Greek name where the King James Version (KJV) has the Hebrew, or a modern name where the KJV has an archaic one. There are also occasions in the text where the WOT has both the modern and the archaic names, or both the Hebrew and the Greek names. These doublets are presented below. As well, several times in Israelite history, both kings of the separate kingdoms of Judah and Israel had the same name at the same time! Fortunately, each king was known by two names. In *Wycliffe’s Old Testament*, one name was chosen for each king (something the KJV does not do). Modern translations also do this, but they vary in which name they choose! The name usually found in the WOT comes first below, but to get the most out of this list, read each entry from both directions.

Abiah: Abia, Abijah, Abijam	Chiun: Kaiwan
Adonis: Tammuz	Conaniah: Cononiah
Adoram: Adoniram	Dedan: Rhodes
Africa: Phut/Put, Pul	Diblath: Diblah, Riblah
Ahiah: Ahijah	Ecbatana: Achmetha (modern Hamadan)
Ai: Hai	Eder: Edar, Ader
Alexandria: incorrectly replaces No	Edom(ites): Idumea(ns); Seir
Arabia: Sheba	Elath: Eloth
Ashhur: Ashur	Enos: Enosh
Ashtaroht: Astaroth	Ephratah: Ephrath, Ephrathah
Assur: Asshur, Assyria, the Assyrian	Ephron: Ephraim/Ephrain, Ophrah
Astarte: Ashtoreth	Ethiopia(ns): Cush(ans)
Azal: Azel	Gaza: Azzah
Azariah: Uzziah	Geba: Gaba
Azem: Ezem	Gebalite(s): Giblite(s)
Baale (of Judah): Baalah, Kiriatharim, Kiriathbaal, and Kiriathjearim	Gershon: Gershom
Babylon: Babel, Sheshach, first known as Ur	Girgashite(s): Girgasite(s)
Bashemath: Basemath, Basmath, Adah	Gishpa: Gispa
Bathsheba: Bathshua	Grecia/Greece/Greek land: Javan
Beeshterah: Beth-ashterah, Ashtaroht	Hadadezer: Hadarezer
Bezaleel: Bezalel	Hakkoz: Koz
(men of) Bichri: the Berites (2 ND Samuel 20:14)	Ham: Egypt
Bigthan: Bigthana	Hananeel: Hananel
Bubastis: Pibeseth	Haran: Charran, Harran
Byblos: Gebal	Harapha: Raphah
Cappadocia: Caphtor; incorrectly replaces Meshech	Hazazontamar: Hazezontamar
Carthage: incorrectly replaces Tarshish	Hegai: Hege
Chaldees: Chaldeans, Babylonians	Heliopolis: Aven, Bethshemesh, On
Charashim: Ge-harashim	Hemath: Hamath
Charchemish: Carchemish	Hezekiah: Hizkiah/Hizkijah
Cherethite(s): Kerethite(s)	Hiram: Huram
Chezib: Achzib, Kezib	Hodevah: Hodvah, Hodaviah
Chimham: Kimham	Horeb: (Mt.) Sinai
Chinnereth: Chinneroth, Kinnereth, Galilee, and Gennesaret	Horhaggidgad: Horhagidgad
Chisleu: Chislev, Kislev	India: incorrectly replaces Ashurites
Chislothabor: Kisloth-tabor	Ishmaelite(s): Ishmeelite(s)
Chittim: Kittim, Cyprus, Greece (and ‘Romans’ in Daniel 11:30)	Ishod: Ishhod
	Italy: incorrectly replaces Chittim and Tubal
	Iyeabarim: Ijeabarim (also known as Iyim)
	Iyim: Iim

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Izhar(ites): Izehar(ites)	Ophir: India (Josephus)/Egypt/N Africa (Gehman)
Izri: Zeri	Ornan: Araunah
Jashar: Jasher	Osee/Oshea: Hosea/Hoshea (see Joshua)
Jashen: Hashem	Paddan-aram: Padan(-aram), Syria
Jebusites: Jebusi	Palestina: Philistia, Philistines
Jeconiah: Coniah, Jehoiachin	Palestine(s): Philistine(s)
Jehoahaz: Joahaz	Palmyra: Tadmor
Jehoash: Joash	Pelusium: Sin
Jehoram: Joram	Penuel: Peniel
Jeiel: Jehiel	Petra: Sela/Selah
Jeremy: Jeremiah	Pharez: Perez
Jeshurun: Jesurun	Phenice: Phoenicia
Jewry: Judea, Judah	Phicol: Phichol
Jimna(h): Imna	Pison: Pishon
Jimnite(s): Imnite(s)	Ramoth: Ramah, Ramath (1 st Samuel 30:27)
Joppa: Japho	Rebecca: Rebekah
Josedech: Jehozadak, Jozadak	Salathiel: Shealtiel
Joshua: Jeshua(h), Jehoshua(h) (see Osee)	Salmon: Zalmon
Jotbathah: Jotbath	Saul: Shaul
Kerioth: Kiriath	Seba: Sheba (i.e., the Sabean people)
Kirhareseth: Kirharaseth/Kirharesh	Sepharad: Sardis
Kiriatharba: Kirjatharba	Seth: Sheth
Kiriatharim: Kirjath(je)arim, Kiriathjearim	Shalim: Shaalim
Kiriathbaal: Kirjathbaal	Shamed: Shemed
Kiriathhuzoth: Kirjathhuzoth	Shaphir: Saphir
Kiriathjearim: Kirjathjearim	Shebah: Shibah
Kiriathsannah: Kirjathsannah	Shebuel: Shubael
Kiriathsepher: Kirjathsepher	Sheshach: Babylon
Kison: Kishon	Shibmah: Sibmah
Korahite: Korhite	Shilonite: Shelonite, Shiloni
Laish: Leshem (later called Dan)	Sichem: Shechem
Libnath: Libnah	Sidon(ians): Zidon(ians)
Libya(ns): Phut/Put, Lubim(s)	Sihor: Shihor (the Nile River)
Lydia(ns): Lud(im)	Siloah: Shelah
Mahalab: Mehalbeh	Susa: Shushan
Malcham/Moloch: Milcom/Molech	Syria: Aram, Kir, Mesopotamia, Padan
Maralah: Mareal	Taanach: Tanach
Maria/Marie/Mary: Miriam	Tahpanhes: Tahapanes/Tehaphnehes
Mazzaloth: Mazzaroth	Tanis: Zoan
Meggidon: Meggido	Tarshish: Tharshish
Memphis: Noph	Tekoa: Tekoah, Takua
Mesopotamia: Paddan-aram, Syria	Tigris: Hiddekel
Nachor: Nahor	Tipsah: Tappuah
Nebuchadnezzar: Nebuchadrezzar	Tophet: Topheth
Nebushazban: Nebushasban	Troglodytes: Sukkiims (the Libyans or Ethiopians)
Necho: Neco, Neco, Nechoh	Tubal: Eastern Asia Minor
Nile River: Shihor/Sihor	Tyre: Tyrus
No: Thebes	Zachariah: Zechariah
Noe: Noah	Zared: Zered
Nun: Non	Zeboim: Zeboim/Zeboyim
Oholah: Aholah	Zebulonite(s): Zebulunite(s)
Oholibah: Aholibah	Zela: Zelah
Oholibamah: Aholibamah, Judith	Zobah: Zoba