

~JESUS (12)

(Je'sus) [Latinized form of the Greek *I-e-sous'*, which corresponds to the Hebrew, *Ye-shu'a`* or *Yehoh-shu'a`* and means, Yehowah Is Salvation]

- Jewish historian Josephus of the **First Century C.E.** mentions some 12 persons, other than those in the Bible record, bearing that name. It also appears in the Apocryphal writings of the **last centuries of the B.C.E.** period. It therefore appears that it was not an uncommon name during that period.