

יהושע JESUS عیسی

Because Christianity uses the Hebrew Bible as part of their Bible, Christians recognize the Jewish patriarchs and prophets. Much of the groundwork for Christianity comes from Judaism, including Jesus Himself, who was brought up in a traditional Jewish culture.

JESUS is also known as CHRIST. CHRIST is a theological title meaning *anointed* or *the anointed one*. It is the Greek translation of the Hebrew *Mashiach* or MESSIAH. Christians believe that MARY, the virgin mother of JESUS, conceived JESUS through the HOLY SPIRIT. Her husband, JOSEPH, was only His adoptive father, as his real Father is GOD. JESUS preached in Galilee and Judea, with a message of repentance and forgiveness of sins through faith in the Kingdom of God. JESUS was executed by the Romans. He was crucified around 30 CE. Crucifixion was a long and painful process, and it was generally reserved only for convicted criminals.

