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That means the names Joshua and Jesus are essentially the same name. Someone from that time period could call the messianic child the Hebrew name **Yeshua** or call him the Greek name **lesous** and today we can also call him the English equivalent **Jesus**!

Reason Two - It is a name that's _____.

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