

JESUS of Nazareth,
King of the Jews

LATIN IESVS NAZARENVS REX IYDAEORVM
(PHONETIC) YĀZOOS NAHZĀRĀYNOOS REX YUDAYOHRŌOM
(LATIN)

יהושע נצרתי מלך יודא
(HEBREW)

ΙΕΣΥΣ ΝΑΖΑΡΕΝ'ΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΙΟΥΔΑΙΩΝ
(GREEK) PHONETIC YASOOS NAHZARAYNOHS BĀHSILAYOHS YOUDAYOHN
(GREEK) (DYEOHN)

There were not as many letters in latin as in our alphabet; especially no "U" or "J"

There was a piece of the title recovered with the cross, and from that fragment scholars have re-created the rest of the whole inscription—as best they could.

The executioners (roman) weren't "scholars", so their spelling—especially in languages not their own—wasn't first rate.

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Our Passion Sign was received in various stages through heavenly visions by our Holy Founder, St. Paul of the Cross. The three words within the heart (Jesu XPI Passio) are translated as "Jesus Christ's Passion" Jesu is the Hebrew, XPI is the Greek and Passio is the Latin. The white cross planted in the heart signifies the purity of the heart of the person who wears this sacred and heavenly sign!