

Menashe

מנשה

Biblical. Bereishit, 41:50-51.

“To make forget.” In the original naming of Menasheh, his father Yoseif expressed the sentiment that with the birth of the child, his troubles were made to be forgotten. He was the first born of Yoseif and Asnat. Father of the half-tribe carrying his name.

Manish	מאַניש
Monish	מאָניש
Monash ⁹¹	מאַנאַש ⁹¹
Mannes ^{92, 93}	מאַנעס ^{93, 92}
Mannis	מאַניס
Monnis	מוניס

91. At least one Jewish family adopted this form of the diminutive as a family name, the celebrated General Sir John *Monash* of Melbourne, Australia. His mother was a sister of the more famous Jewish historian, Heinrich Graetz.
92. This diminutive form *Mannes* also became a family name.
93. ם and ן are both dentals and hence interchangeable.

Meshulam⁹⁴

משולם⁹⁴

Biblical. Melakhim II, 22:3.

“Paid for”—“Bought for money”—“Compensated for.” The paternal grandfather of Shafan, the scribe of Yoshiyah, King of Yehudah.

Shulam	שולם
Shil'm	שילם
Shalom ⁹⁵	שלים
Sholom	שלום ⁹⁵
Shulman ^{96, 97}	שולמאן ^{97, 96}
	שולמן

94. A biblical name. Probably expressing the idea that the Lord had given the parents a child, either after a long period of childlessness, or as a reward for righteous living.
95. See also *Shalom* (*Sholom*) which became an independent name over 4,000 years ago.
96. See footnote 36.
97. The popular family name *Shulman* derives from this form. It does not derive from the Yiddish word *shule*—synagogue.