

## Claim: Nasa' in Hebrew means "to deceive"

Discussion in 'Flat Earth' started by Rory, Jun 24, 2018.

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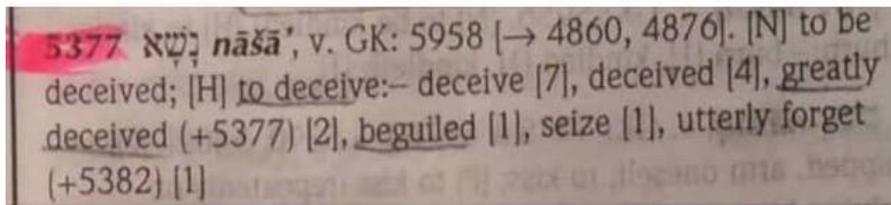
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Rory  
Senior Member

Many flat earthers and space deniers believe that NASA not only stands for the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration" but, in Hebrew, means "to deceive" or "lie", for example:

### NASA in Hebrew means "to deceive"!



"It would not at all surprise me if NASA knowingly pulled a fast one on us. It is a well known fact that the Illuminati always puts their real intentions out 'in plain sight' for all to see. But only those with eyes to see will."

<http://robschannel.com/nasa-in-hebrew>

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The Hebrew word that we pronounce as "NASA" (or, more correctly, "na-sar") is actually the slightly different "אשׁא", which is a primitive verb root meaning "to lift, bear up, carry, or take":

#### Definition

1. (Qal)
  1. to lift, lift up
  2. to bear, carry, support, sustain, endure
  3. to take, take away, carry off, forgive
2. (Niphal)
  1. to be lifted up, be exalted
  2. to lift oneself up, rise up
  3. to be borne, be carried
  4. to be taken away, be carried off, be swept away
3. (Piel)
  1. to lift up, exalt, support, aid, assist
  2. to desire, long (fig.)
  3. to carry, bear continuously
  4. to take, take away
4. (Hithpael) to lift oneself up, exalt oneself
5. (Hiphil)
  1. to cause one to bear (iniquity)
  2. to cause to bring, have brought

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strong's=H5375&t=KJV>

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In the King James translation of the Bible, it is used 654 times in 611 verses, and not one of those uses is related to "deception":

#### Usage of "אשׁא" in KJV:

up 219, bear 115, take 58, bare 34, carry 30, (take, carry) away 22, borne 22, (armour) bearer 18, forgive 16, accept 12, exalt 8, regard 5, obtained 4, respect 3, miscellaneous 74

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/hebrew/kjv/nasa.html>

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The primitive verb root which in Hebrew means "to beguile" or "to deceive" is "נשׂא", as quoted above, which is transliterated as *nasha'* (pronounced "na-shar"). They are easily confused, not only in English, but for those not familiar with Hebrew: the only difference being the location of the dot above the middle letter ("shin").

A dot above the right hand side of "shin" represents the sound "sh" (called "shin dot") while a dot above the left represents the sound "s" (called "sin dot").

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shin\\_\(letter\)#Sin\\_and\\_Shin\\_Dot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shin_(letter)#Sin_and_Shin_Dot)

"נשׂא" (*nasha'*) is used in the KJV in the 16 times, across 15 different verses.

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Rory, Jun 24, 2018

#1



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Moderator  
Staff Member

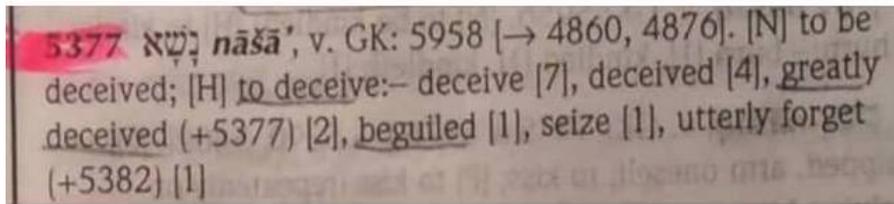
Rory said: ↑

The Hebrew word they are referring to is "נשׂא"

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deirdre, Jun 25, 2018

#2



Hevach  
Senior Member

There's some inconsistency with how abbreviations are translated, but transliterating the pronunciation of the abbreviation isn't one I remember seeing.

Sometimes the letters are transliterated, keeping the foreign full name (The German SS stayed SS in English rather than becoming PS), this would not drop the first A. Sometimes the name is translated and a new abbreviation created (CCCP became USSR), and without knowing Hebrew I assume this would somehow keep four letters. If the name is a meaningful word that word is sometimes translated (the US's PATRIOT Act is often translated as if it were the Patriot Act instead of an elaborate forced abbreviation), but this is different than transliterating the word, and doesn't work as NASA is not a word in its original language.

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Hevach, Jun 25, 2018

#3

The problem with Rob's graphic and assumption that *nasa* means "deceive" is because The Hebrew letter shin שׁ (the "s" in *nasa*) represents two different phonemes: 's' and 'sh'. The two are distinguished by a dot above the left-hand side of the letter for 's' (rendering the letter as "sin") and above the right-hand side for 'sh' (rendering the letter as "shin").

In the above graphic that Rob used, you will notice the letter shin has a dot on the right side indicating that the letter is



Globe head  
New Member

pronounced "sh" and therefore rendering the word "nasha", not "nasa." Therefore, it is "nä:shä' that means deceive. The letter s in nasa (dot above the left side of the letter) is pronounced like the s in side and means to "lift up" as noted in the above posts.

Ref:  
<https://biblehub.com/hebrew/5375.htm>  
<http://eteacherhebrew.com/articles/letter-shin>

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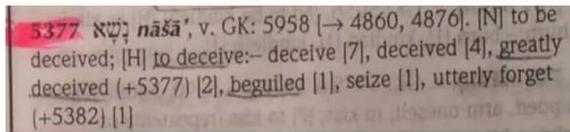
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I think what Rob failed to understand is that they would NOT appear the same in the original text.

נ	ש	א	Sin	Thorn	Grab, Hate, Protect	s
ש	נ	א	Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh

[http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/alphabet\\_chart.html](http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/alphabet_chart.html)

From this chart, we notice that although there were no dots or pronunciation markings, there WERE differing letters with different pronunciations.

Therefore:

**The word "deceive" was spelled: nun-shin-aleph** (right to left) - נשא  
<http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/ahlb/nun.html#5378>

and

**The word "life up" was spelled: nun-sin-aleph** (right to left) - שןא  
<http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/ahlb/nun.html#5375>

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#5



BombDr  
Senior Member

Na-seh in Hebrew also means 'we do' from the word 'to do' or la-asot.

BombDr, Apr 8, 2019

#6

Globe head said: ↑



Radapox  
Member

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𐤃	𐤄	𐤅	Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh

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That chart is incorrect anyhow. Ignoring the silly usage of the Proto-Canaanite script (which was never used for Hebrew), the shapes given for the *sin* are in fact those for the *samekh*, which is a different letter of the alphabet altogether - even if its (modern) pronunciation is the same as for *sin*. As you pointed out already, *sin* and *shin* are spelled with the same character *ו*, only differing in the position of the dot. (Also, there is no verb "nun-samekh-aleph" in Biblical Hebrew.)

Anyway, it's not relevant. As we've already established, the verb that means "deceive" is not pronounced *nasa* but *nasha*. Rob clearly missed that *ש* stands for a *sh* sound. Diacritics are not just for looks, people!

Radapox, Apr 9, 2019

#7



Globe head  
New Member

Really.....well, there are several sources that would disagree with your statement that this Proto-Canaanite/Siniatic was never used for Hebrew. What proof/credentials do you have to confirm your statement, because, so far, you're the only one who believes that.

- <http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/ahlb/>
- [http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/learn\\_ancient.html](http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/learn_ancient.html)
- [http://emetyahshua.com/uploads/The\\_Ancient\\_Pictographic\\_Hebrew\\_Language1.pdf](http://emetyahshua.com/uploads/The_Ancient_Pictographic_Hebrew_Language1.pdf)
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Globe head, Apr 10, 2019

#8



Mick West  
Administrator  
Staff Member

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Mick West, Apr 10, 2019

#9



Mick West  
Administrator  
Staff Member

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*More details:*

Mick West, Apr 10, 2019

#10

Just for a bit of context.

After a few minutes playing with google translate, Nasa can mean the following



Whitebeard  
Senior Member

- Pot** in Spanish
- Desire** in Phillipino Spanish
- Platform** in Basque
- Our** in Bosnian / Serbo Croat / Masadonian / Slovenian
- Nipple** or **Knob** in Estonian
- His Own** in Hawaiiin / Maori / Samoan
- Nostril** in Iceland (and also old Norse) / Swedish
- In** in Javanese / Mongolian
- Nose** in Kurdish / Nepali / Pashto
- Godmother** in Romanian
- Breast** in Somali
- Time** in Sudanese
- Dawn** in Zulu

At that point I gave up, but Hebrew, yiddish etc threw up NO results other than NASA

But does this prove NASA are secret Spanish stoners, innuendo laiden Estonians or possessive polynesians? or does it show that this whole idea is BS? I suspect the later

Whitebeard, Apr 10, 2019

#11

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