

ACROSTIC

The title that Pilate wrote and put on the cross read "Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews". (This was actually **acrostic** for YHWH, the holy name of God.)

- **John 19:19:** "And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS."

The chief priests were offended that the title on the cross of Jesus said "Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews". (It seem they noticed that it was an **acrostic** for the holy name of God, and was proclaiming that Jesus was God Himself.)

- **John 19:21:** "Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews."

The chief priests told Pilate to change the title on the cross of Jesus. (It seems they wanted to modify the text to break the **acrostic** which proclaimed that Jesus was God.)

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