

Meaning of the term Nazarenes according to the German Theologian Dr. Carl Anders Skriver (1903 - 1983), who's University studies culminated in a Doctorate, for which he wrote a thesis on Sanskrit Vedic Literature.

It is quite significant, that the **Order of the vegetarian living Essenes** is completely excluded from the Bible, and it is exactly this group of people, that made the arrival of a re-newer possible.

In our traditional Bible the re-newer is always called Jesus of Nazareth. In the **Greek New Testament** the name **Jesus of Nazareth** is only mentioned **three times**, **Jesus the Nazarene six times**, but **Jesus the Nazoraen or Nazoraiois twelve times**, which is of important significance.

In all those words we find the **main consonants N-Z-R** of the Hebrew word **Nezer, which means the “green branch”**. It refers to the prophecy in **Isaiah 11**, using Skriver's translation from the original Greek text: “There shall come forth a **winged branch** from the **stem of divine being**, and a **green sprout (Nezer)** from it's **root** will produce **fruit**. The **spirit of the Lord (Adonaj, the Kyrios)** will (from above) **enter into it**, the spirit of concentration and differentiation, the spirit of inspiration and strength, the **spirit of Gnosis** and surrender to God ...”

Jesus of Nazareth is of course the definition of where he lived and came from, but interestingly the **name Nazareth is neither mentioned in the Old Testament nor in any other contemporary Jewish literature**. Nazareth was **not a geographically registered dwelling** at the time of Jesus, it was a **closed secluded colony of the Essenes**.

The term **Nazarene** is the name of his compatriots, but the term **NaZoRaiois** is the most important one. **Between the consonants N-Z-R** we find the **vowels of the Lord Adonai**. It is said, that the Jews kept the name of their god “Jahwe” so holy, that it was not allowed to be pronounced. When reading the scriptures they replaced it with Adonai, the Lord.

Jesus then is the promised Nezer, on whom the spirit of the Lord Adonai rests, he is present in him, the spirit of the highest god speaks through him. When the New Testament was taken over into the Greek language, the masculine character of the **Nazorai was expressed by the Greek ending “os”**, which made **Jesus the NaZoRaiois**, the promised one, through whom the Lord can express himself.

HPB writes in Isis II p. 130 ff: ... that according to oral tradition, the Greek mystic poet/musician **Orpheus** brought his doctrines from India, who's religion was one of the oldest Magians – that to which belonged the **initiates** of all countries, from Moses to the ascetic Nazars and the **Essenes**, a Pythagorean sect, who became perfected in their system by **Buddhist missionaries**, who established themselves on the shores of

the Dead Sea, enforcing and popularizing the **stern virtues** of Sakyamuni, which were **preached 2 or 3 centuries later by Jesus**, abandoned and forgotten by the Christian Church.

(HPB) quoting from the Codex Nazaraeus: “Jesus is **Nebu**, the *false* Messiah, the destroyer of the **old orthodox** religion. He is the founder of the sect of the **new Nazars ... a follower of the Buddhist doctrine** – the word **nabo** means to speak of inspiration, a god of wisdom. Nebo is also Mersury, and **Mercury is Buddha** in the Hidu monogram of planets.

... the Nazarene reformer undoubtedly belongs to one of these sects, but it would be next to impossible to decide which one. But it is self-evident, that **he preached the philosophy of Buddha Sakyamuni ...**

...The motive of Jesus was evidently like that of Gautama Buddha, to benefit humanity at large by producing a religious reform, **a religion of pure ethics.**

IU II p. 150 (summary): ... one of the greatest reformers, enemy of every theological dogmatism, teacher of one of the most sublime codes of ethics, **Jesus is one of the grandest and most clearly defined figures on the panorama of human history ...**