

Jesus the Epicurean?!

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I'm thinking about the name "Jesus the Nazareth". What does the word "Nazareth" mean? In Arabic and Persian, "Jesus the Nazareth" is called "یرصان یسیع".

On the other hand, what is the literal meaning of Epicurus? It means "the helper". "Helper" in Arabic (also prevalent in Persian dialect) is called "رسان" (/Nasser/). And the name یرصان (/Nasseri/), which is still a prevalent last name in Iran, is exactly the equivalent of "Nazareth". In another words, the word "Epicurean", has the same meaning as the words Nazareth and یرصان (Nasseri).

(I'm not drawing any historical conclusion out of this. But sometimes names and their connotations catch my eyes)