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On May 10, 2017, artist evangelist, Max Greiner Jr., traveled to his Texas bronze foundry to complete "Yeshua"™, his first bronze bust of Jesus Christ. Max is pictured here with the 105% life-size #1 casting.



Bronze Sculpture Bust

Life-size (105%)
Walnut Base & Engraved Brass Plate
Signed & Numbered Edition
13" x 13" x 29" (60 lbs.)
#01036 \$6,000

"YESHUA"™

At this point in my professional art career (I am 65 years old) I believe God wants me to create a portrait bust sculpture of the one who created the universe, Jesus Christ. All things came together through Him, including me! In our modern world in art, we have lifted up the heroes of sports, music, movies, science, history, politics and the military. But, where are the monuments and busts of Jesus Christ?

Back in 2006, Sherry and I spent a week in Washington DC studying dozens of sculpture gardens in preparation for building THE COMING KING SCULPTURE GARDEN. Sculptures, busts and monuments were all over the capital, honoring everyone and everything. However, I found no monuments, sculptures or busts of Jesus Christ. I am sure there were some iconic sculptures of Christ in the museums and Catholic churches, but there were NONE on display in the public square. So, where were the sculptures honoring the greatest man who ever lived?

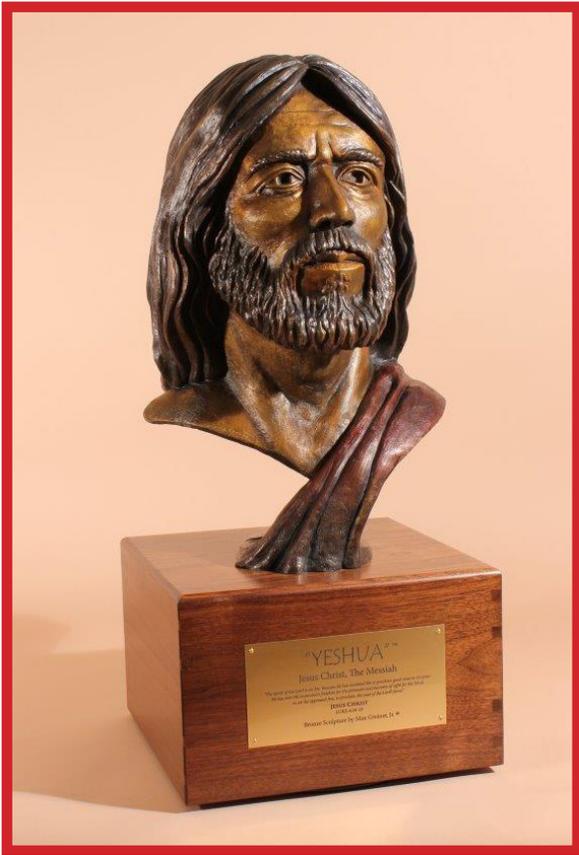
In Exodus 31, God called the artist/craftsman Bezalel to create art that honored God. He was commissioned right after God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses. God made artists and gave them their talent. I am convinced He also gives them their best ideas too. The Second Commandment instructs mankind not to worship anything but the one true God.

It does NOT tell artists to avoid making art. That is a lie from Satan who does not want Jesus Christ lifted up in the public square. Today, you can't tell many churches from secular buildings, because all visual images that point to Christ have been omitted.

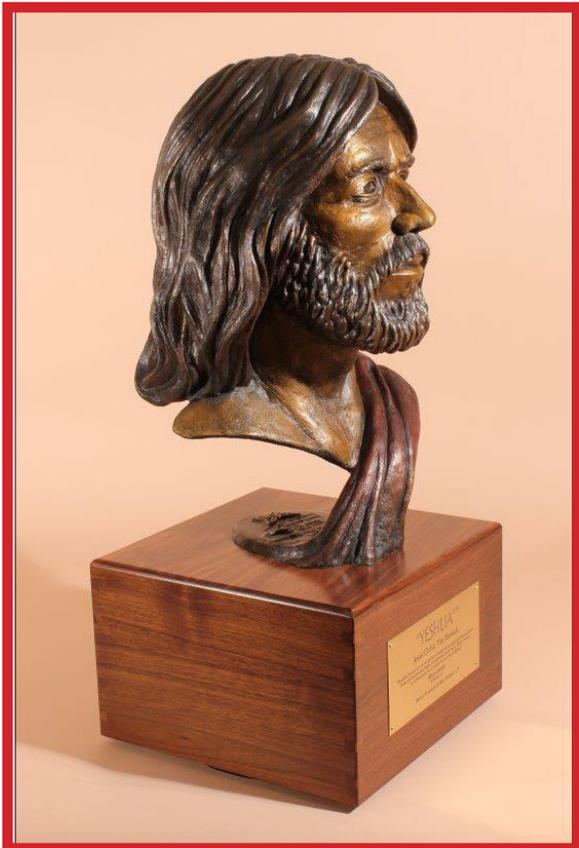
The Holy Spirit gave me the name, "YESHUA"™ for my new portrait bust of Jesus. Yeshua is the common name for Joshua (Yehoshuah) found in the Bible. Yeshua is the name proclaimed today by all Jewish Believers in the Messiah. The name Jesus corresponds to the Greek spelling, Lesous, from which the Latin translates to the English spelling of Jesus.

My new life-size (105%) "YESHUA"™ sculpture is the perfect size for indoor display at churches, schools, seminaries, ministries, homes and offices. However, this bronze can go outside, if a stone base is used. At this time in world history, all Christians need to stand up for Christ and His Word. This 29" tall bronze sculpture can literally last for thousands of years! And, it is a wonderful way to silently shout "JESUS!"

Please pray about giving my new "YESHUA"™ bronze bust a good home! Ask about our "Ministry Gift Program" for all 501c3 non-profit organizations and churches.



This 60 lb. bronze sculpture called "YESHUA"™ is perfect for a church lobby, foyer or sanctuary.



"YESHUA"™

Jesus Christ,
the Messiah

Sculpture by
Max Greiner, Jr. © 2017

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the Gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

**LUKE 4:18 -19
& ISAIAH 61:1-3**



The face of Christ Max created for "YESHUA"™ is the same one given to him by the Holy Spirit in 1990. It was used on "Divine Servant"®, "Fisher of Men"® and "The Coming King"®.





"YESHUA"™ Jesus Christ, the Messiah of the Jews

"YESHUA"™ - The Creation Process

All of my Christian compositions have been inspired by the Holy Spirit, I believe. Since 1986, the Holy Spirit has given me many original compositions that are historically unique in the art world. Each one has a testimony showing God's hand in the creation process. These stories are told in our art literature and on our art websites.

In 2016, I believe God called me to create a portrait bust of Jesus to give people a strong visual image of Christ. We humans are visual beings. We remember much more of what we see, than hear or read. My new "YESHUA"™ bronze sculpture will give people a powerful new image of their LORD. It is a strong, poignant image. And, I believe it is anointed and approved by God! The Bible verses for this sculpture are Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1, which refer to the Messianic prophecies that Jesus Christ fulfilled.

The face of Christ was given to me back in 1990 by the Holy Spirit, when I sculpted the life-size "Divine Servant"® original sculpture. This wax carving was later cast into bronze. During the sculpting process, I asked God to give me the face for Jesus that He desired. I used models for the bodies of Christ and Peter. However, I did not use a model for Christ's face. I trusted the Holy Spirit to guide my hands. He did!

During this time, Sherry found a book on Christian history which showed the oldest known sketch of Jesus. It was scratched into the walls of the Catacombs of Rome, Italy. It showed the Savior with sad eyes, high cheek bones, a short beard, and long hair parted in the middle. The ancient sketch looked just like the image on the Shroud of Turin. I used this face (with different hair styles) on "Divine Servant"®, "Fisher Of Men"® and "The Coming King"®.

Over the years, I have been told hundreds of times that the face I depicted of Jesus looks like Christ. In fact, many years ago the famous TV pastor, Dr. Robert H. Schuller flew me out to the Crystal Cathedral in Anaheim, CA, after seeing a photo of my "Fisher Of Men"® sculpture. Schuller said that my depiction of Jesus was the best he had ever seen in his life. Later, TV evangelist Jesse Duplantis of Louisiana flew to Kerrville with his wife, Kathy, to tell me that my sculpture of "Fisher Of Men"® looked exactly like Jesus. Jesse said he had been to Heaven and the face that I created, (through prayer and research) was the face of Jesus! When we get to heaven, we can see how much of a likeness I actually captured!

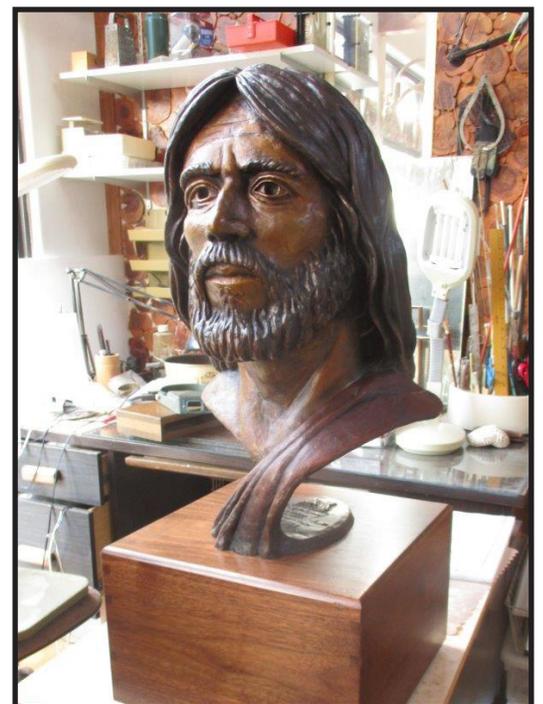
I created the original "YESHUA"™ sculpture out of foam and wax. After finishing the life-size (100%) wax sculpture, I took it to my Texas art foundry to be cast in bronze. On May 10, 2017, I picked up the first bronze casting, (#1) of the Signed & Numbered Edition. This sculpture is attached to beautiful walnut wood base. "YESHUA"™ features a brass name plate and a large turntable on the bottom, so the sculpture can be rotated.

Thank you for sharing my art!

In the King's service,



Max's right thumb print and his "Christian Butterfly"® logo are cast into the bronze sculpture base.



THE NAME YESHUA by Asher Intrater

Sometimes we are asked by fellow Israelis, “If Yeshua is the Messiah, why is there no prophecy of that being his name in the Tanakh?” That’s a good question. On the one hand, if there was a straightforward direct prophecy saying “The Messiah’s name is Yeshua,” then every Jewish mom would have named her child “Yeshua” and thus become meaningless.

On the other hand, there should be some prophetic indication. It would have to be partially hidden and partially revealed. In that sense there are many scriptures that indicate the name of Yeshua in a hidden form. For instance, “YHVH has become my Yeshuah” (Exodus 15:2). There is Moses’ changing Hosea’s name to “Yehoshua” in Numbers 13:16. There is Isaiah 33:22 declaring that “YHVH our King, He will Yoshianu.”

There are many such prophetic hints. But there is a direct prophecy of the name Yeshua as well. Let us remember that Yeshua is a shortened form of Yehoshua which is a shortened form of “YHVH Yoshia.” Let us also remember that the word “Branch” עֵצָה Tsemakh is a code word or symbol of the Messiah (Jeremiah 33:15 -16; see also Isaiah 11:1, 53:2).

The prophecy of the name of Yeshua is made up of three simple parts:

1. Zechariah 3:8 – Yehoshua the High Priest is described as a symbol of the Branch. Therefore, Yehoshua is a symbol of the Messiah.
2. Zechariah 6:12 – The name of Yehoshua is a symbol of the name of the Branch. Therefore, the name Yehoshua is a name for the Messiah.
3. Ezra 3:8 – The name Yehoshua the High Priest is shortened from Yehoshua to Yeshua at the time of the end of the Old Testament period. Yeshua is the name of the Branch. We could summarize this way:
 1. Yehoshua the High Priest is a symbol of the Messiah the Branch
 2. Yehoshua is the name of the Branch
 3. Yehoshua is the name of the Messiah
 4. Yehoshua is the full form of the name Yeshua
 5. Yeshua is the name of the Messiah.

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