

"Latinizing Tips"

- •If your name has a Latin origin (like Justin) or it ends in almost any consonant, just add —us (or —arius) to the end. Ex: Justinus
- •Drop any silent letters (h as in Jonah, e on the end as in Nate, etc.).
- •Some Bible names end in –as: Jonas (for Jonah), Andreas (Andrew) because they are influenced by Greek (Andreas IS Greek in origin, in fact, and means "manly").
- •If your name ends in an ie as in Scottie or y as in Bobby sound, change the end to –ius. Ex: Scottius, Bobbius. Replace this sound with an i in the middle of your name, too.
- •Ilf your name has a fairly straightforward meaning, use the Latin-English dictionary to see what the Latin equivalent will be. Ex: Hunter = Venator
- •-or, -er, -is, and -o are acceptable Latin endings.
- •Some letters and sounds are not found in Latin and need to be changed to the typical Latin spelling:
- •Change -ai- or ay as in tailor/Taylor to -e-. Ex: Taylor = Telorus
- ·Change w to v.
- •Change j or y acting as a consonant to i. Ex: John becomes loannes
- •Change a y acting as a long i to ae. Ex: Tyler becomes Taelerus