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Modern Names



on Ancient Coins

You may be wondering about what is a great gift for the special people in your life. Did you know that the sweetest word in any language for anyone is their name. Yes! Remembering and saying people's name is more important than remembering any other details. It establishes a connection and makes the person feel special. It is also exciting to talk to a person about the origin of their name as it may mean something very special in their native language. What a lot of people don't know is how ancient, historically significant and important their names really are. Below is a list of names that can be encountered on ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Medieval coins that if given as a gift, would leave a long and everlasting impression and gratitude for such a special personalized gift. The links below are easy to click and they will take you to my eBay store search page and input the name for you, so you don't have to remember any spellings.

If you are giving this as a gift, I would be happy to ship it to the person you would like to give it as a gift to, along with a special, customized message you can message you would like to provide them. This way it would make it easy to give such a special gift, to anyone in the world. You can message me on eBay with the special request, providing the specific shipping address and the message you would like to include. Items are shipped quickly and come with a very special certificate of authenticity which allows a beginner or an expert to appreciate the ancient coin you picked out.

Lots of blessings to you and your loved ones!

List of names:

- **Adrian** as in [Hadrian](#) - Roman Emperor: 117-138 A.D. , or the city of [Hadrianopolis](#) in [Thrace](#)
- **Alexander** as in [Alexander III the Great](#), city of [Alexandria Troas](#), city of [Alexandria](#) in [Egypt](#)
- **Alexius** or Alexey as in [Alexius I, Comnenus - Byzantine Emperor: 4 April 1081 – 15 August 1118 A.D.](#)
- **Anastasia** as in [Anastasius](#), Byzantine Emperor
- **Angel, Angela** as in the prototype of the Angel, Greek Goddess Nike [Nike](#), or the Roman Equivalent, [Victory](#), [Alexius III Angelus - Emperor: 8 April 1195 - 17 July 1203 A.D.](#)
- **Antonin** as in [Antoninus Pius - Roman Emperor: 138-161 A.D.](#)
- **Arkadiy** as in [Arcadius](#) - Roman Emperor: 383-408 A.D.
- **Athena** as in [Athena](#) the Greek Goddess of Wisdom, who's Roman equivalent was [Minerva](#)
- **Claudio** or **Claudiy** as in [Claudius - Roman Emperor: 41-54 A.D. -](#)
- **Constantine** as in [Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337 A.D.](#) and other Roman and Byzantine names with [Constantine](#)

- **Diana** as in [Diana](#), the Roman goddess of the hunt, whose Greek equivalent was [Artemis](#)
- **Dimitry**, or **Dmitry** or **Demetrios** as in the Greek Goddess, [Demeter](#) or as the ancient name of [Demetrios](#) or [Demetrius](#)
- **Eudakia** as in the Roman empereres [Eudoxia](#) and [Eudocia](#),
- **Florian** as in the Roman emperor [Florian](#)
- **Helen** or **Helena** or other Derivations as in the Roman empress and saint [Helena](#) who was mother of Constantine the Great
- **Ivan** as [Ivan Alexander](#) or others with the name of Ivan
- **Jesus** as in [Jesus Christ](#) as depicted on ancient coins
- **Johann** as in [John](#), a name used by Byzantine emperors, or [Johannes](#), one of the late Roman emperors
- **John** or **Johnathan** or **Jonathan** as in [John](#) used historically since ancient biblical times.
- **Julia** as in [Julia](#) the name used by various empresses historically.
- **Julian** as in [Julian II](#) 'The Apostate' - Roman Caesar: 355-361 A.D. - [Emperor](#): 361-363 A.D. -
- **Julius** as the name [Julius](#) was used historically, beginning with best known, [Julius Caesar](#)
- **Justin** as in the name [Justin](#) or [Justinian](#) used by Byzantine emperors
- **Kristi** as derived from [Jesus Christ](#)
- **Larissa** as in the name [Larissa](#) given to several great ancient Greek cities, most well-known and important being [Larissa, Thessaly](#)
- **Laura** or Lori as in the [Laurel Wreath](#) known as a symbol of victory, placed atop a victory's head by the Greek goddess of Victory, Nike or Roman Equivalent, Victory
- **Leo** or **Lev** as in [Leo](#) the Byzantine Emperor, or where it stemmed form, the [Lion](#)
- **Livia** as in [Livia](#) the wife of emperor Augustus
- **Lucilla** as in the Roman empress [Lucilla](#)
- **Lydia** as in the ancient region of [Lydia](#)
- **Manuel** or **Emmanuel** as in the the Byzantine Emeror [Manuel I](#), Comnenus
- **Mark** or **Marcus** or **Marc** as in [Marc Antony](#) or [Marcus Aurelius](#), two of the most famous ancient Roman personages
- **Mary** as in Virgin [Mary](#)
- **Max** as in [Maxentius](#) or [Magnus Maximus](#) or [Maximus](#)
- **Michael** as [Michael](#) used by Byzantine emperors or the archangel
- **Nicholas**, **Nick**, **Nicola**, **Nicole**, **Nika**, **Niketas**, **Niki**, **Nikita**, **Nikolai**, **Nils**, **Klaas**, **Ike** as derivations from the Greek goddess of Victory, [Nike](#), the prototype of the angel, whose Roman equivalent is [Victory](#).
- **Persephone** as in the Greek goddess [Persephone](#)
- **Philip** as in [Philip II](#), Father of Alexander the Great, or [Philip](#) used by the Romans or the city of [Philippopolis](#).
- **Romulus** as in [Romulus](#), one of the founders of Rome, brother of Remus
- **Rose** as in the [Rose](#) depicted on ancient coins of
- **Sabina** as in [Sabina](#), the wife of Roman emperor Hadrian, 117-138 A.D.
- **Sophia** as in [Sophia](#) the Byzantine Queen
- **Traian** as in the Roman Emperor [Trajan](#) and [Trajan Decius](#)
- **Valentinian** as in the Roman Emperors by the name of [Valentinian](#)
- **Valerian** as in the Roman Emperors by the name of [Valerian](#)
- **Victor** or Victoria as in the Roman name for the goddess of [Victory](#) whose Greek equivalent is [Nike](#).
- **Yan** or **Yana** as in [Janus](#), the Roman god
- **Zeus** as in the Greek god [Zeus](#), or his Roman equivalent, [Jupiter](#)



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