

Greetings—An Etymology

Hebrew

שלם

ירוּשָׁלַיִם

City of peace, two-fold peace

לְשַׁלֵּם

To pay

מוֹשֵׁלִים

Perfect

שָׁלוֹם

Hello
Goodbye
Peace
Perfection
Wholeness
Completion
The Price is paid

תְּשַׁלֵּם

Payment

שָׁלֵם

Whole, complete, entire

New Testament Greek

Joy
Rejoice

χαίρει

English

Heilen
(Honour, Status)

Hello

Russian

Health
здоровье

Здравствуй

Arabic

Family—(from Ohel) hospitality
أهلا وسهلا

أهلا

Chinese

'You Good'—Virtue

你好