

WORDS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Note: The Hebrew and Greek word and their definitions are listed first. Following the definitions are some examples of verses in which those words are found and in which the translation of the Hebrew or Greek word is in bold. Each verse is first given in the King James Version of the Bible. If other translations do not translate that word in a different way, that verse is not shown from another translation. If it is translated differently in another version, then a second version is shown. An asterisk means that this word is derived from the root word above it.

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HEBREW WORDS RELATING TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

WORSHIP WORDS

Barak-to kneel or bow, to give reverence to God as an act of adoration, implies a continual conscious giving place to God, to be atuned to him and his presence

Psalm 100:4 (KJV) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and *bles*s his name.

(NLT) Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and *praise* his name.

Psalm 95:6 (KJV) 6 O come, let us worship and *bow down*: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Yare-to fear; moral to revere, be (make) afraid, reverence, dread

Psalm 40:3 (KJV) And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and *fe*ar, and shall trust in the LORD.

(GW) He placed a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see this and *worship*. They will trust the LORD.

Psalm 112:1 (KJV) 1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that *feareth* the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

(TEV) 1 Praise the LORD! Happy is the person who *honors* the LORD, who takes pleasure in obeying his commands.

Shachah-to depress or prostrate in homage or loyalty to God, bow down, fall down flat

Psalm 66:4 (KJV) All the earth shall *worship* thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.

(NIV) All the earth *bows down* to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."

Psalm 95:6 (KJV) 6 O come, let us worship and *bow down*: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Kara-to bend the knee, to sink, to prostrate, bow down self, bring down low

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and **bow down**; Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Ezra 9:5 (KJV) 5 And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I **fell** upon my knees, and spread out my hands unto the LORD my God,

(GW) 5 At the evening sacrifice I got up from my misery, and with my clothes torn, I **knelt down**, stretched out my hands to the LORD my God in prayer,

PRAISE WORDS

Hallah-to praise, to make a show or rave about, to glory in or boast upon, to be clamorously foolish about you adoration of God (all references are to God, none are to man)

Psalm 22:23 (KJV) Ye that fear the LORD, **praise** him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

Psalm 145:2 (KJV) Every day will I bless thee; and I will **praise** thy name for ever and ever.

(NIV) Every day I will praise you and **extol** your name for ever and ever.

***Tehillah**-to sing hallal, a new song, a hymn of spontaneous praise glorifying God in song

Psalm 34:1 (KJV) 1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his **praise** shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 149:1 (KJV) 1 Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his **praise** in the congregation of saints.

(NLT) 1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song. **Sing his praises** in the assembly of the faithful.

Yadah-to use, hold out the hand, to throw (a stone or arrow) at or away, to revere or worship (with extended hands, praise thankful thanksgiving)

Psalm 33:2 (KJV) **Praise** the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

(ESV) **Give thanks** to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Psalm 18:49 (KJV) 49 Therefore will I give **thanks** unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

(ESV) 49 For this I will **praise** you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

Kabed-numerous, rich, honorable, to make weighty

Psalm 86:9 (KJV) All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall **glorify** thy name.

(TEV) All the nations that you have created will come and bow down to you; they will **praise your greatness**.

Psalm 22:23 (KJV) 23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, **glorify** him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

(NIV) 23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, **honor** him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

***Kabod**-splendor, copiousness, glorious, glory, honorable

Psalm 29:1-3 (KJV) 1 Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD **glory** and strength. 2 Give unto the LORD the **glory** due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of **glory** thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

Psalm 96:8 (KJV) 8 Give unto the LORD the **glory** due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

(TEV) 8 Praise the LORD'S **glorious** name; bring an offering and come into his Temple.

Samach-to brighten up, cheer up, make glad, make merry

Psalm 68:3 (KJV) 3 But let the righteous be **glad**; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

Psalm 31:7 (KJV) 7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

***Simha**-glee, (religious or festival) :- × exceeding (-ly), gladness, joy (fulness), mirth, pleasure, rejoice.

Psalm 100:2 (KJV) 2 Serve the LORD with **gladness**: come before his presence with singing.

(TEV) 2 Worship the LORD with **joy**; come before him with happy songs!

Psalm 68:3 (KJV) 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them **exceedingly** rejoice.

(ESV) 3 But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be **jubilant** with joy!

(GW) 3 But let righteous people rejoice. Let them celebrate in God's presence. Let them **overflow** with joy.

Gadal-to cause to be large, increase in estate, honor or pride, advance, boast, bring up, exceed, excellent, lift up, magnify, promote, speak proudly of

Psalm 69:30 (KJV) I will praise the name of God with a song, and will **magnify** him with thanksgiving.

(NIV) I will praise God's name in song and **glorify** him with thanksgiving.

(TEV) I will praise God with a song; I will proclaim his **greatness** by giving him thanks.

Psalm 34:3 (KJV) 3 O **magnify** the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

(NIV) 3 **Glorify** the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

Zamar-to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument i.e. play upon it, to make music accompanied by the voice, to celebrate in song and music, give praise, sing forth praises, psalms

Psalm 144:9 (KJV) I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I **sing praises** unto thee.

(ESV) I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will **play** to you,

Psalm 66:2 (KJV) 2 **Sing** forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

(GW) 2 **Make music** to praise the glory of his name. Make his praise glorious.

***Mizmowr**-instrumental music, a poem set to notes, the word most frequently used for titles of the Psalms i.e. A Psalm of David

Ranan-to creak, to emit a stridulous sound, to shout aloud for joy

Psalm 33:1 (KJV) **Rejoice** in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

(ESV) **Shout for joy** in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Psalm 98:4 (KJV) 4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and **rejoice**, and sing praise.

(NIV) 4 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into **jubilant** song with music;

***Rinnah**-a shrill sound, shout of grief or joy, gladness, proclamation, rejoicing, shouting, triumph, singing

Psalm 107:22 (KJV) 22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with **rejoicing**.

(NIV) 22 Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with **songs of joy**.

Psalm 42:4 (KJV) 4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of **joy** and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

(ESV) 4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with **glad shouts** and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Shir-strolling minstrelsy, to sing, singer (man or woman)

Psalm 33:3 (KJV) **Sing** unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Psalm 21:13 (KJV) 13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we **sing** and praise thy power.

(NLT) 13 Rise up, O LORD, in all your power. With **music and singing** we celebrate your mighty acts.

Ruwa-to split the ears with sound, shout (for alarm or joy), blow an alarm, make a joyful noise, shout for joy, sound an alarm

Psalm 47:1 (KJV) 1 O clap your hands, all ye people; **shout** unto God with the voice of triumph.

Psalm 65:13 (KJV) 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they **shout** for joy, they also sing.

***Teruwah**-an acclamation of joy or a battle cry, clangor of trumpets, sounding of an alarm

Psalm 33:3 (KJV) 3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a **loud noise**.

(NIV) 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and **shout for joy**.

Psalm 150:5 (KJV) 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon **the high sounding** cymbals.

(ESV) 5 Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with **loud clashing** cymbals!

Natsach-to glitter from afar, to be eminent (as a superintendent), especially of the temple services and it's music, to be permanent, excel, chief musician (singer), overseer, set forward, used in the title of the Psalms

Psalm 4:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 5:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 118:15 (KJV) 15 The voice of **rejoicing** and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

(TEV) 15 Listen to the **glad shouts** of victory in the tents of God's people: "The LORD'S mighty power has done it!"

Psalm 47:1 (KJV) 1 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of **triumph**.

(ESV) 1 Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with **loud songs of joy**!

Ramam- to be high active to rise or raise :- bring up, exalt (self), extol, lift up.

Psalm 57:5 (KJV) 5 Be thou **exalted**, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.

(GW) 5 May you be **honored** above the heavens, O God. Let your glory extend over the whole earth.

Psalm 99:5 (KJV) 5 **Exalt** ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

(GW) 5 **Highly honor** the LORD our God. Bow down at his footstool. He is holy!

Gil-a revolution (of time and age), exceeding joy, gladness, greatly, rejoice

Psalms 89:16 (KJV) In thy name shall they **rejoice** all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

(ESV) (The people who **exult** in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

Psalms 13:5 (KJV) 5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall **rejoice** in thy salvation.

(TEV) 5 I rely on your constant love; I will be **glad**, because you will rescue me.

Saphar-to score with a mark, to enumerate, recount, celebrate, show forth, speak, talk, tell

Psalms 107:22 (KJV) 22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and **declare** his works with rejoicing.

(ESV) 22 And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and **tell** of his deeds in songs of joy!

Psalms 145:6 (KJV) 6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will **declare** thy greatness.

(NIV) 6 They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will **proclaim** your great deeds.

Todah-an extension of the hand, avowal, adoration, a choir of worshipers, confession, sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving

Psalms 69:30 (KJV) I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with **thanksgiving**.

(TEV) I will praise God with a song; I will proclaim his greatness by giving him **thanks**.

Psalms 50:14 (KJV) 14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

(NIV) 14 Sacrifice **thank offerings** to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,

Nagan-to thrum, to beat a tune with the fingers, to play a stringed instrument, to make music, sing to stringed instruments

Psalms 33:3 (KJV) 3 Sing unto him a new song; **play** skilfully with a loud noise.

Psalms 68:25 (KJV) 25 The singers went before, the **players** on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.

(NLT) 25 Singers are in front, **musicians** behind; between them are young women playing tambourines.

***Negiyath**-instrumental music, a stringed instrument, a poem set to music, an epigram

Lamentations 5:14 (KJV) 14 The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their **musick**.

(NLT) 14 The elders no longer sit in the city gates; the young men no longer **dance and sing**.

Isaiah 38:20 (KJV) 20 The LORD was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my **songs** to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.

(ESV) 20 The LORD will save me, and we will **play my music** on stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of the LORD.

Suws-to be bright, cheerful, be glad, make mirth, rejoice

Psalms 35:9 (KJV) 9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall **rejoice** in his salvation.

(ESV) 9 Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD, **exulting** in his salvation.

Psalms 40:16 (KJV) 16 Let all those that seek thee **rejoice** and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.

(NLT) 16 But may all who search for you be **filled with joy** and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, "The LORD is great!"

Paras-to break apart, disperse, break, chop in pieces, lay open, scatter, spread (abroad, forth, selves, out), stretch (forth, out)

Psalm 143:6 (KJV) 6 I **stretch forth** my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

(NLT) 6 I **lift** my hands to you in prayer. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Interlude

1 Kings 8:22 (KJV) 22 And Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and **spread forth** his hands toward heaven:

(NLT) 22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the entire community of Israel. He **lifted** his hands toward heaven,

Alaz-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 149:5 (KJV) 5 Let the saints be **joyful** in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

(ESV) 5 Let the godly **exult** in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Psalm 68:4 (KJV) 4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and **rejoice** before him.

(GW) 4 Sing to God; make music to praise his name. Make a highway for him to ride through the deserts. The LORD is his name. **Celebrate** in his presence.

Chagag-to move in a circle, to march in a sacred procession, to observe a festival, to be giddy, celebrate, dance, to keep or hold a solemn feast or holy day

Psalm 42:4 (KJV) 4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept **holyday**.

(NLT) 4 My heart is breaking as I remember how it used to be: I walked among the crowds of worshipers, leading a great procession to the house of God, singing for joy and giving thanks amid the sound of a **great celebration!**

Leviticus 23:41 (KJV) 41 And ye shall **keep it a feast** unto the LORD seven days in the year. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall **celebrate** it in the seventh month.

(ESV) 41 You shall **celebrate** it as a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. It is a statute forever throughout your generations; you shall **celebrate** it in the seventh month.

Sason-cheerfulness, welcome, gladness, joy, rejoicing, mirth

Psalm 68:3 (KJV) 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly **rejoice**.

(NIV) 3 But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and **joyful**.

Psalm 70:4 (KJV) 4 Let all those that seek thee **rejoice** and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

(NLT) 4 But may all who search for you be **filled with joy** and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, "God is great!"

Shabach-to address in a loud tone, a loud adoration, a shout, proclaiming with a loud voice (unashamed), to glory, triumph, power, a testimony of praise

Psalm 63:3 (KJV) 3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall **praise** thee.

(NIV) 3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will **glorify** you.

Psalm 106:47 (KJV) 47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to **triumph** in thy praise.

(ESV) 47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and **glory** in your praise.

Machowl-a round dance, dancing

Psalm 149:3 (KJV) 3 Let them praise his name in the **dance**: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

Psalm 150:4 (KJV) 4 Praise him with the timbrel and **dance**: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

***Mechowlah**-a dance company, dances

Exodus 15:20 (KJV) 20 And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with **dances**.

Jeremiah 31:4 (KJV) 4 Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the **dances** of them that make merry.

Nasa-a primitive root; to lift, in a great variety of applications, literal and figurative. NOTE: This is a common word, but it used in worship, as seen in the following examples:

Psalm 134:2 (KJV) 2 **Lift** up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

Psalm 28:2 (KJV) 2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I **lift up** my hands toward thy holy oracle.

(NIV) 2 Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as **I lift up** my hands toward your Most Holy Place. (While this translates the word nasa the same, the word translated oracle in KJV is fittingly translated Most Holy Place in NIV)

Words Used Sparingly (Less than 10 times)

Alats-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 9:2 (KJV) 2 I will be glad and **rejoice** in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. (ESV) 2 I will be glad and **exult** in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 68:3 (KJV) 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them **rejoice** before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

(GW) 3 But let righteous people rejoice. Let them **celebrate** in God's presence. Let them overflow with joy.

Patsach-to break out (in joyful sound), break forth into joy, make a loud noise

Psalm 98:4 (KJV) 4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a **loud noise**, and rejoice, and sing praise.

(NIV) 4 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, **burst** into jubilant song with music;

Isaiah 52:9 (KJV) 9 Break forth into **joy**, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

Taga-to clatter, slap hands together, clang an instrument, to become bondsman by hand clasping, blow a trumpet

Psalm 47:1 (KJV) 1 O **clap** your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

Joel 2:15 (KJV) 15 **Blow** the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

Anah-to eye or to heed, pay attention, to respond, to begin to speak, to sing, shout, testify, announce, give, account, afflict

Psalm 147:7 (KJV) 7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; **sing** praise upon the harp unto our God: (NIV) 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; **make music** to our God on the harp.

Numbers 21:17 (KJV) 17 Then Israel sang this song, Spring up, O well; **sing** ye unto it:

Karar-to dance, whirl

2 Samuel 6:14 (KJV) 14 And David **danced** before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.

(KJV) 12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall **clap** their hands.

Raqad-properly to stamp, i.e. to spring about (wildly or for joy) :- dance, jump, leap, skip.

1 Chronicles 15:29 (KJV) 29 And it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David **dancing** and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

(NLT) 29 But as the Ark of the LORD's Covenant entered the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked down from her window. When she saw King David **skipping about** and laughing with joy, she was filled with contempt for him.

Psalm 114:6-7 (KJV) 6 Ye mountains, that ye **skipped** like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;

(GW) 6 Mountains, what made you **jump** like rams? Hills, what made you jump like lambs? 7 Earth, tremble in the presence of the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob.

Macha-to rub or strike the hands together (in exultation), clap

Psalm 98:8 (KJV) 8 Let the floods **clap** their hands: let the hills be joyful together

Isaiah 55:12 (KJV) 12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall **clap** their hands.

salal-to mound up, exalt, reflex, to oppose, cast up, exalt (self), extol, make plain, raise up

Psalm 68:4 (KJV) 4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: **extol** him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

(ESV) 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; **lift up a song** to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

GREEK WORDS FOR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Words for Worship

Proskuneo-to kiss like a dog licking the master's hand, to fawn or crouch, to prostrate oneself in homage, to reverence, to adore, worship

John 4:24 (KJV) 24 God is a Spirit: and they that **worship** him must **worship** him in spirit and in truth.

Revelation 5:14 (KJV) 14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and **worshipped** him that liveth for ever and ever.

Latreuo-to minister, render religious homage, serve, to do service, worshiper

Hebrews 12:28 (KJV) 28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may *serve* God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

(NLT) 28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by *worshipping* him with holy fear and awe.

Revelation 7:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and *serve* him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

Sebasma-something adored, an object of worship (god, altar), devotion, that is worshiped

Acts 16:14 (KJV) 14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which *worshipped* God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

Time-a value, money paid, valuables, esteem, honor, precious

1 Timothy 1:17 (KJV) 17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be *honour* and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(GW) 17 **Worship** and glory belong forever to the eternal king, the immortal, invisible, and only God. Amen.

Revelation 4:11 (KJV) 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and *honour* and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Kampto-to bend

Romans 14:11 (KJV) 11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall *bow* to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

(GW) 11 Scripture says, "As certainly as I live, says the Lord, everyone will *worship* me, and everyone will praise God."

Words for Praise

Doxa-glory, dignity, honor, praise, worship

Luke 2:14 (KJV) 14 *Glory* to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Jude 1:25 (KJV) 25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be *glory* and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

***Doxazo**-to render or esteem, glorious, honor, magnify, full of glory

Revelation 15:4 (KJV) 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and *glorify* thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

(TEV) 4 Who will not stand in awe of you, Lord? Who will refuse to **declare your greatness**? You alone are holy. All the nations will come and worship you, because your just actions are seen by all."

Luke 18:42-43 (KJV) 42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, *glorifying* God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

(NLT) 42 And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you." 43 Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, *praising* God. And all who saw it praised God, too.

Euloged-to speak well of, to bless, thank, invoke benediction on, bless, praise

Matthew 21:9 (KJV) 9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: *Blessed* is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) 3 **Blessed** be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath **blessed** us with all spiritual **blessings** in heavenly places in Christ:

(NLT) 3 **All praise** to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Chairo-to be cheerful, happy or well off, God speed, hail, joy, rejoice

Acts 11:23 (KJV) 23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was **glad**, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

(NLT) 23 When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was **filled with joy**, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord.

Revelation 19:7 (KJV) 7 Let us be **glad** and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

(ESV) 7 Let us rejoice and **exult** and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Eucharisteo-to be grateful, to express gratitude, to say grace at a meal

Colossians 3:17 (KJV) 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God and the Father by him.

(NIV) 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through him.

Revelation 11:16-17 (KJV) 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 17 Saying, We give thee **thanks**, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

***Eucharistia**-gratitude, grateful language (to God as an act of worship) thankfulness, giving of thanks

2 Corinthians 4:15 (KJV) 15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the **thanksgiving** of many redound to the glory of God.

Revelation 4:9 (KJV) 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and **thanks** to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

Agalliao-jump for joy, exult, be exceedingly glad, with exceeding joy, rejoice (greatly)

Luke 10:21 (KJV) 21 In that hour Jesus **rejoiced** in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

(NLT) 21 At that same time Jesus was **filled with the joy** of the Holy Spirit, and he said, "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way.

Revelation 19:7 (KJV) 7 Let us be glad and **rejoice**, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

(ESV) 7 Let us rejoice and **exult** and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Homologeo-to assent, covenant, acknowledge, confession is made, give thanks, promise

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV) 15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving **thanks** to his name.

(ESV) 15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that **acknowledge** his name.

Matthew 10:32 (KJV) 32 Whosoever therefore shall **confess** me before men, him will I **confess** also before my Father which is in heaven.

(TEV) 32 "Those who **declare publicly** that they belong to me, I will do the same for them before my Father in heaven.

Hosanna-oh save, an exclamation of adoration

Matthew 21:9 (KJV) 9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, **Hosanna** to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

(TEV) 9 The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, "Praise to David's Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! **Praise be to God!**"

Matthew 21:15 (KJV) 15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, **Hosanna** to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, (NLT) 15 The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, "**Praise God** for the Son of David." But the leaders were indignant.

Psalms-a set piece of music, a sacred ode accompanied with the voice, harp or other instrument

Ephesians 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

1 Corinthians 14:26 (KJV) 26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Oide-a chant or ode (the general term for any words sung), song

Ephesians 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual **songs**, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Revelation 5:9 (KJV) 9 And they sung a new **song**, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Epainos-laudation, a commendable thing, praise

Ephesians 1:6-7 (KJV) 6 To the **praise** of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Philippians 1:11 (KJV) 11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and **praise** of God.

***Epaineo**-to applaud, commend, laud, praise

Romans 15:11 (KJV) 11 And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and **laud** him, all ye people. (ESV) 11 And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples **extol** him."

Humnos-to celebrate, one of the psalms, hymn

Ephesians 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and **hymns** and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 (KJV) 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in **psalms** and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

***Humneo**-to hymn, religious ode, to celebrate God in song, sing a hymn, praise (unto)

Matthew 26:30 (KJV) 30 And when they had sung an *hymn*, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Hebrews 2:12 (KJV) 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing *praise* unto thee.

Psallo-to rub or touch the service, to twitch or twang, to play on a stringed instrument (celebrate the divine worship with music and accompanying odes), make melody, sing, psalms

Ephesians 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making *melody* in your heart to the Lord;

(NIV) 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make *music* in your heart to the Lord,

1 Corinthians 14:15 (KJV) 15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will *sing* with the spirit, and I will *sing* with the understanding also.

Ado-to sing

Ephesians 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, *singing* and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Revelation 15:3 (KJV) 3 And they *sing* the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

Ainos-a story, praise

Luke 18:43 (KJV) 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave *praise* unto God.

***Aineo**-to praise

Luke 2:13 (KJV) 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host *praising* God, and saying,

Luke 24:53 (KJV) 53 And were continually in the temple, *praising* and blessing God. Amen.
(ESV) 53 and were continually in the temple *blessing* God.

***Ainesis**-the act of praising, to thank

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV) 15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of *praise* to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Megaluno-to make or declare great, increase or extol, enlarge, magnify, show great

Luke 1:46 (KJV) 46 And Mary said, My soul doth *magnify* the Lord,
(NIV) 46 And Mary said: "My soul *glorifies* the Lord

Acts 10:46 (KJV) 46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and *magnify* God. Then answered Peter,
(ESV) 46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and *extolling* God. Then Peter declared,

Alleluia-praise ye Jehovah, an adoring exclamation

Revelation 19:1 (KJV) 1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, *Alleluia*; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: (also vs. 3, 4 & 6)

(NLT) 1 After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "*Praise the LORD!* Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

Skirtao-to jump, sympathetically move, leap for joy

Luke 1:41 (KJV) 41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe **leaped** in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

Arete-manliness, excellence, praise, virtue

1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the **praises** of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:
(GW) 9 However, you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, people who belong to God. You were chosen to tell about the **excellent qualities** of God, who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Hallomai-to jump, to gush, leap, spring up

Acts 3:8 (KJV) 8 And he **leaping** up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.