

Biblical Definition of Worship

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HEBREW

Shachah - Strongs H7812

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שָׁחָה shâchâh, shaw-khaw'; a primitive root; to depress, i.e. prostrate (especially reflexive, in homage to royalty or God):—bow (self) down, crouch, fall down (flat), humbly beseech, do (make) obeisance, do reverence, make to stoop, worship.

Used 172 times in 166 verses. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- **Worship** – 99x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=worship%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Bow – 31x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=bow%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Bow down – 18x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=bow+down%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Obeisance – 9x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=obeisance%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Reverence – 5x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=reverence%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Fall down – 3x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=fall+down%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Themselves – 2x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=themselves%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Stoop – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=stoop%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Crouch – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=crouch%2A+H7812&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Misc – 3x

Cegid - Strongs H5457

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ܥܘܓܝܕ çegid, seg-eed'; (Aramaic) corresponding to H5456:—worship.

Used only 12x in book of Daniel in as a verb in the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=H5457>

Abad – Strongs H5647

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=H5647>

אַבַּד 'âbad, aw-bad'; a primitive root; to work (in any sense); by implication, to serve, till, (causatively) enslave, etc.:—**x** be, keep in bondage, be bondmen, bond-service, compel, do, dress,

ear, execute, husbandman, keep, labour(-ing man, bring to pass, (cause to, make to) serve(-ing, self), (be, become) servant(-s), do (use) service, till(-er), transgress (from margin), (set a) work, be wrought, worshipper,

Used 290 times. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Serve – 227x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=serve%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Do – 15x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=do%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Till – 9x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=till%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Servant – 5x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=servant%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Work – 5x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=work%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **Worshippers** – 5x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=worshippers%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Service – 4x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=service%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Dress – 2x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=dress%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Labour – 2x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=labour%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Ear – 2x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=ear%2A+H5647&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Misc – 14x

Atsab – Strongs H6087

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אָטָב 'âtsab, aw-tsab'; a primitive root; properly, to carve, i.e. fabricate or fashion; hence (in a bad sense) to worry, pain or anger:—displease, grieve, hurt, make, be sorry, vex, worship, wrest.

Used 17x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Grieve – 10x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=grieve%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Displeased – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=displeased%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Hurt – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=hurt%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Made – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=made%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Vexed – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=vexed%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **Worship** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=worship%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Wrest – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=wrest%2A+H6087&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1

GREEK

Doxa – Strongs G1391

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δόξα dóxa, dox'-ah; from the base of G1380; glory (as very apparent), in a wide application (literal or figurative, objective or subjective):—dignity, glory(-ious), honour, praise, worship.

Used 168x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Glory – 145x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=glory%2A+G1391&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Glorious – 10x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=glory%2A+G1391&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Honour – 6x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=honour%2A+G1391&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **Praise** – 4x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=praise%2A+G1391&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **Worship** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=worship%2A+G1391&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1

Ethelothreskia – Strongs G1479

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†ἑθελοθηρσκειά **ethelothrēskeía**, eth-el-oth-race-ki'-ah; from G2309 and G2356; voluntary (arbitrary and unwarranted) piety, i.e. sanctimony:—will worship.

Used 1x as **Worship**

Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in **will worship**, **G1479** and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh. Col. 2:23

Eusebeo – Strongs G2151

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2151>

εὐσεβέω **eusebéō**, yoo-seb-eh'-o; from G2152; to be pious, i.e. (towards God) to worship, or (towards parents) to respect (support):—show piety, worship.

Used 2x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- **Worship** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=worship%2A+G2151&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- Shew Piety – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=piety%2A+G2151&t=KJV#s=s_primary_0_1

Theosebés – Strongs G2318

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θεοσεβής **theosebés**, theh-os-eb-ace'; from G2316 and G4576; reverent of God, i.e. pious:—worshipper of God.

Used 1x as **Worshipper of God**

Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, **G2318** and doeth his will, him he heareth. John 9:31

Therapeuo – Strongs G2323

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2323>

θεραπέυω **therapeúō**, ther-ap-yoo'-o; from the same as G2324; to wait upon menially, i.e. (figuratively) to adore (God), or (specially) to relieve (of disease):—cure, heal, worship.

Used 44x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Heal – 38x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=heal*+G2323
- Cure – 5x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=cure*+G2323
- **Worship** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=worship*+G2323

Threskeia – Strongs G2356

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θηρσκειά **thrēskeía**, thrace-ki'-ah; from a derivative of G2357; ceremonial observance:—religion, worshipping.

Used 4x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Religion – 3x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=religion*+G2356
- **Worshipping** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=worshipping*+G2356

Latreuo – Strongs G3000

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3000>

λατρεύω **latreúō**, lat-ryoo'-o; from λάτρις *lātris* (a hired menial); to minister (to God), i.e. render religious homage:—serve, do the service, worship(-per).

Used 4x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Serve – 16x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=serve*+G3000
- **Worship** – 3x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=worship*+G3000
- Do the service – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=do+the+service*+G3000
- **Worshipper** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=worshipper*+G3000

Neokoros – Strongs G3511

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νεωκόρος **neōkóros**, neh-o-kor'-os; from a form of G3485 and κορέω koréō (to sweep); a temple-servant, i.e. (by implication) a votary:—worshipper.

Used 1x as **Worshipper**

And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is a **worshipper G3511** of the great goddess Diana, and of the *image* which fell down from Jupiter? Acts 19:35

Proskyneō – Strongs G4352

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προσκυνέω **proskynéō**, pros-koo-neh'-o; from G4314 and a probable derivative of G2965 (meaning to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand); to fawn or crouch to, i.e. (literally or figuratively) prostrate oneself in homage (do reverence to, adore):—worship.

Used 60x as **Worship**

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Proskynetēs – Strongs G4353

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4353>

προσκυνητής **proskynētēs**, pros-koo-nay-tace'; from G4352; an adorer:—worshipper.

Used 1x as **Worshipper**

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers **G4353** shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. John 4:23

Sebazomai – Strongs G4573

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4573>

σεβάζομαι **sebázomai**, seb-ad'-zom-ahee; middle voice from a derivative of G4576; to venerate, i.e. adore:—worship.

Used 1x as **Worship**

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped **G4573** and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. Romans 1:25

Sebasma – Strongs G4574

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4574>

σέβασμα **sébasma**, seb'-as-mah; from G4573; something adored, i.e. an object of worship (god, altar, etc):—devotion, that is worshipped.

Used 2x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- Devotion – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=devotion*+G4574
- That is **Worshipped** – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=that+is+worshipped*+G4574

Sebo – Strongs G4576

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4576>

σέβομαι **sébomai**, seb'-om-ahee; middle voice of an apparently primary verb; to revere, i.e. adore:—devout, religious, worship.

Used 10x. Translated to these English words in KJV:

- **Worship** – 6x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=worship*+G4576
- Devout – 3x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=devout*+G4576
- Religious – 1x https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=religious*+G4576