

WORDS OF “THANKS” IN THE BIBLE

Hebrew Words in The Tanakh

WORD: YADAH – Hebrew Verb

MEANING:

To throw; to give thanks, laud or praise; to confess something about God; to confess one's own sin.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE:

Used 114 times in Scripture in the following ways.

- *Praise = 53 times*
- *Give thanks = 32 times*
- *Confess = 16 times*
- *Thank = 5 times*
- *Make Confession = 2 times*
- *Thanksgiving = 2 times*
- *Cast = 1 time*
- *Cast Out = 1 time*
- *Shoot = 1 time*
- *Thankful = 1 time*

*EXAMPLE: Oh, **give thanks** to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! (1 Chronicles 16:8)*

WORD: TOWDAH – Hebrew Noun

MEANING:

Confession, praise, thanksgiving; giving of praise to God; thanksgiving in songs of worship; thanks choir or procession; thank-offering, sacrifice of thanksgiving; confession

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE:

Used 32 times in Scripture in the following ways:

- *Thanksgiving = 18 times*
- *Praise = 6 times*
- *Thanks = 3 times*
- *Thank Offering = 3 times*
- *Confession = 3 times*

*EXAMPLE: Then Hezekiah answered and said, “Now that you have consecrated yourselves to the LORD, come near, and bring sacrifices and **thank offerings** into the house of the LORD.” So all the assembly brought in sacrifices and **thank offerings**, and as many as were of a willing heart brought burnt offerings. (2 Chronicles 23:31)*

WORD: HUY'DOT – Hebrew Noun

MEANING: Songs of praise.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE:

Used one time in Scripture.

*EXAMPLE: Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, [and] Mattaniah, [which was] over the **thanksgiving**, he and his brethren. (Nehemiah 12:8)*

WORD: Y'DA' – Aramaic Verb

MEANING: To praise, give thanks.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE: *Used two times in Scripture.*

*EXAMPLE: I **thank** thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast [now] made known unto us the king's matter. Daniel 2:23*

Greek Words In The Brit Hadasha

WORD: EUCHARISTEO – Greek Verb

MEANING: To be grateful, feel thankful; give thanks

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE:

Used 39 times in Scripture in the following ways:

- Give Thanks = 26 times
- Thank = 12 times
- Thankfulness = 1 time

*EXAMPLE: He that regardeth the day, regardeth [it] unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard [it]. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God **thanks**; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God **thanks**. Romans 14:6*

WORD: EUCHARISTIA – Greek, Noun form of the word above

MEANING: Thankfulness, the giving of thanks.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE:

Used 15 times in Scripture in the following ways:

- Thanksgiving = 9 times
- Giving of Thanks = 3 times
- Thanks = 2 times
- Thankfulness = 1 time

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

WORD: EUCHARISTOS – Greek, adjective form of the word above.

MEANING: Mindful of favors, grateful, thankful.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE: Used one time in Scripture.

EXAMPLE: And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye **thankful**. Colossians 3:15

WORD: ANTHOMOLOGEOMAI – Greek Verb

MEANING: To answer by professing or confessing; to agree; to acknowledge; to give thanks.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE: Used one time in Scripture

EXAMPLE: And she coming in that instant gave **thanks** likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. Luke 2:38

WORD: CHARIS – Greek Noun

MEANING: Grace; that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness; grace of speech; good will, loving-kindness, favor; the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace; benefit or sign of grace; gift of grace; thanks (for benefits, services, favors); recompense, reward.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE: Used 156 times in Scripture in the following ways:

- Grace = 130 times
- Favor = 6 times
- Thanks = 4 times
- Thank = 7 times
- Pleasure = 2 times
- Miscellaneous = 7 times

*EXAMPLE: But **thanks** [be] to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57*

WORD: HOMOLOGEO – Greek Verb

MEANING: To agree with; to concede; to promise; not deny; confess; declare; profess; speak out freely; to profess one's self a worshipper; to praise, celebrate.

NUMBER OF TIMES USED IN THE BIBLE: *Used in Scripture 24 times in the following ways:*

- *Confess = 18 times*
- *Profess = 3 times*
- *Promise = 1 time*
- *Give Thanks = 1 time*
- *Acknowledge = 1 time*

EXAMPLE: 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. Hebrews 13:15