

7 Hebrew Words Translated "Praise"

I. Praise - a generic word

- A. The words translated praise, are **not** the only valid expressions of praise, they are words that describe a general attitude as opposed to a specific expression.

II. The seven words - in order of frequency

NOTE: Frequency refers to how frequently the word was translated "praise" in the King James Bible, not the frequency of occurrence in the Old Testament. For example, of the 7 words, "barak" occurs more times than any of the others (330) in the Old Testament, but is only translated "praise" twice. Its most frequent translation is "bless" (302 times).

- A. 01984 halal {haw-lal'}
1. "praise" - 117 times of 165 occurrences
a) next most frequent translation is "glory" (14x)
- B. 08416 t@hillah {teh-hil-law'}
1. "praise" - 57 of 57
- C. 03034 yadah {yaw-daw'}
1. "praise" - 53 of 114 occurrences
a) next most frequent translation is "give thanks" (32x)
- D. 02167 zamar {zaw-mar'}
1. "praise" - 26 of 45 occurrences
a) next most frequent translation is "sing" (16x)
- E. 08426 towdah {to-daw'}
1. "praise" - 6 of 32 occurrences
a) most frequent translation is "thanksgiving"
- F. 07623 shabach {shaw-bakh'}
1. "praise" - 5 of 11 occurrences
a) next most frequent translation - "still" (2x)
- G. 01288 barak {baw-rak'}
1. "praised" - 2 of 330 occurrences
a) most frequently translated "bless" (302x)

III. An Interesting Fact about the "praise" words

IV. T@hillah - _____

A. from _____

B. What differentiates it from "halal" is that It's _____

C. It's _____

D. It's where _____

E. It's where _____

F. It _____

G. It _____ and transforms them

H. It _____

I. Listing of all occurrences translated "praise"

Exodus 15:11

Deuteronomy 10:21; 26:19

1 Chronicles 16:35

2 Chronicles 20:22

Nehemiah 9:5; 12:46

Psalms 9:14; 22:3, 25; 33:1; 34:1; 35:28; 40:3; 48:10; 51:15; 65:1; 66:2, 8; 71:6, 8, 14; 78:4; 79:13; 100:4; 102:21; 106:2, 12, 47; 109:1; 111:10; 119:171; 145:1, 21; 147:1; 148:14; 149:1

Isaiah 42:8, 10, 12; 43:21; 48:9; 60:6, 18; 61:3, 11; 61:11; 62:7; 63:7

Jeremiah 13:11; 17:14; 33:9; 48:2; 49:25; 51:41

Habakkuk 3:3

Zephaniah 3:19, 20

V. **Yadah** - _____

A. From _____

1. Implicit in the word picture is the thrusting forth of the _____

B. Derivative of the name " _____ "

C. Key element in "yadah" is _____

D. How David incorporated "Yadah":

1. _____

2. The praise David turned to when he was _____

3. Offered it _____

4. Offered it _____

5. Offered it _____

6. Prayed that _____ would offer it

7. Offered it in _____ and with _____

E. Listing of all occurrences translated "praise"

Genesis 29:35; 49:8

2 Chronicles 7:6; 20:21

Psalms 7:17; 9:1; 28:7; 30:9; 33:2; 42:5, 11; 43:4, 5; 44:8; 45:17, 18; 52:9; 54:6; 57:9; 67:3, 5; 71:22; 76:10; 86:12; 88:10; 89:5; 99:3; 107:8, 15, 21, 31; 108:3; 109:30; 111:1; 118:19, 21, 28; 119:7; 138:1, 2, 4; 139:14; 142:7; 145:10

Isaiah 12:1, 4; 25:1; 38:18, 19

Jeremiah 33:11

VI. Zamar - _____

A. From _____

B. An _____ song of praise - with the inherent understanding that our _____ are instruments - includes _____

C. Inherently a _____ expression of praise, used in the Old Testament:

D. Listing of all occurrences

Judges 5:3

2 Samuel 22:50

1 Chronicles 16:9

Psalms 7:17; 9:2, 11; 18:49; 21:13; 27:6; 30:4, 12; 33:2; 47:6, 7; 57:7, 9; 59:17; 61:8; 66:2, 4; 68:4, 32; 71:22, 23; 75:9; 92:1; 98:4, 5; 101:1; 104:33; 105:2;

108:1, 3; 135:3; 138:1; 144:9; 146:2; 147:1, 7; 149:3

Isaiah 12:5

VII. Towdah - _____

A. From _____

B. Noun form of " _____ " - the substance of thanks given, or offered to God

C. Listing of all occurrences translated "praise"

Psalms 42:4; 50:23; 69:30; 100:1, 4; 147:7

Jeremiah 17:26; 33:11