

Greek

1162 δέησις [*deesis* /*deh·ay·sis*/] n f. From 1189; TDNT 2:40; TDNTA 144; GK 1255; 19 occurrences; AV translates as “prayer” 12 times, “supplication” six times, and “request” once. **1** need, indigence, want, privation, penury. **2** a seeking, asking, entreating, entreaty to God or to man. *Additional Information:* For synonyms see entries 1783, *enteuxis*; and 4335, *proseuche*. See entry 5828 for comparison of synonyms.

1189 δέομαι [*deomai* /*deh·om·ahee*/] v. Middle voice of 1210; TDNT 2:40; TDNTA 144; GK 1289; 22 occurrences; AV translates as “pray” 12 times, “beseech” nine times, and “make request” once. **1** to want, lack. **2** to desire, long for. **3** to ask, beg. 3A the thing asked for. 3B to pray, make supplications. *Additional Information:* For synonyms see entries 154, *aiteo*; and 2065, *erotao*. See entry 5802 for comparison of synonyms.

1783 ἐντευξις [*enteuxis* /*ent·yook·sis*/] n f. From 1793; TDNT 8:244; TDNTA 1191; GK 1950; Two occurrences; AV translates as “intercession” once, and “prayer” once. **1** a falling in with, meeting with. 1A an interview. 1A1 a coming together. 1A2 to visit. 1A3 converse or for any other cause. 1B that for which an interview is held. 1B1 a conference or conversation. 1B2 a petition, supplication. *Additional Information:* For synonyms see entries 1162, *deesis*; and 4335, *proseuche*. See entry 5828 for comparison of synonyms.

2065 ἐρωτάω [*erotao* /*er·o·tah·o*/] v. Apparently from 2046 cf 2045; TDNT 2:685; TDNTA 262; GK 2263; 58 occurrences; AV translates as “ask” 23 times, “beseech” 14 times, “pray” 14 times, “desire” six times, and “intreat” once. **1** to question. **2** to ask. 2A to request, entreat, beg, beseech. *Additional Information:* For synonyms see entries 154, *aiteo*; and 1189, *deomai*. See entry 5802 for comparison of synonyms.

2171 εὐχή [*euche* /*yoo·khay*/] n f. From 2172; TDNT 2:775; TDNTA 279; GK 2376; Three occurrences; AV translates as “vow” twice, and “prayer” once. **1** a prayer to God. **2** a vow.

2172 εὐχόμεαι [*euchomai* /*yoo·khom·ahee*/] v. Middle voice of a primary verb; TDNT 2:775; TDNTA 279; GK 2377; Seven occurrences; AV translates as “wish” three times, “pray” twice, “can wish” once, and “I would” once. **1** to pray to God. **2** to wish, to pray, to pray for.

3870 παρακαλέω [*parakaleo* /*par·ak·al·eh·o*/] v. From 3844 and 2564; TDNT 5:773; TDNTA 778; GK 4151; 109 occurrences; AV translates as “beseech” 43 times, “comfort” 23 times, “exhort” 21 times, “desire” eight times, “pray” six times, “intreat” three times, translated miscellaneous four times, and “vr besought” once. **1** to call to one’s side, call for, summon. **2** to address, speak to, (call to, call upon), which may be done in the way of exhortation, entreaty, comfort, instruction, etc. 2A to admonish, exhort. 2B to beg, entreat, beseech. 2B1 to strive to appease by entreaty. 2C to console, to encourage and strengthen by consolation, to comfort. 2C1 to receive consolation, be comforted. 2D to encourage, strengthen. 2E exhorting and comforting and encouraging. 2F to instruct, teach.

4336 προσεύχομαι [*proseuchomai* /pros·yoo·khom·ahee/] v. From 4314 and 2172; TDNT 2:807; TDNTA 279; GK 4667; 87 occurrences; AV translates as “pray” 83 times, “make prayer” three times, and “pray for” once. **1** to offer prayers, to pray.

Hebrew

577 אָנָּה, אַנָּה [*'anna', 'annah* /awn·naw/] interj. Apparent contracted from 160 and 4994; TWOT 122; GK 626 and 629; 13 occurrences; AV translates as “I beseech thee” eight times, “I pray thee” twice, “Oh” once, and “O” twice. **1** ah now! I/we beseech you, oh now!, pray now! (participle of entreaty usually followed by the imperative verb).

1156 בָּעָה [*bā'a', bā'ah* /beh·aw/] v. Corresponding to 1158; TWOT 2635; GK 10114; 12 occurrences; AV translates as “seek” three times, “ask” three times, “desire” three times, “pray” three times, “request” three times, and “make (petition)” once. **1** to ask, seek, request, desire, pray, make petition. 1A (P'al). 1A1 to ask, request. 1A2 to seek (for favour).

2470 חָלָה, חָלָה [*chalah* /khaw·law/] v. A primitive root [compare 2342, 2470, 2490]; TWOT 655; GK 2703 and 2704; 75 occurrences; AV translates as “... sick” 34 times, “beseech” six times, “be weak” four times, “grievous” four times, “be diseased” three times, “wounded” three times, “pray” three times, “intreat” three times, “grief” twice, “grieved” twice, “sore” twice, “pain” once, “infirmity” once, “intreated” once, “laid” once, “prayer” once, “sorry” once, “make suit” once, “supplication” once, and “travail” once. **1** to be or become weak, be or become sick, be or become diseased, be or become grieved, be or become sorry. 1A (Qal) to be weak, be sick. 1B (Piel). 1B1 to be or become weak, feel weak. 1B2 to become sick, become ill. 1B3 (CLBL) to entreat, pray, beg. 1C (Niphal). 1C1 to make oneself sick. 1C2 to be made sick. 1C3 to be tired. 1D (Pual) to be made weak, become weak. 1E (Hithpael) to make oneself sick. 1F (Hiphil). 1F1 to make sore. 1F2 to make sick. 1F3 to show signs of sickness, become sick. 1F4 to grieve. 1G (Hophal). 1G1 to be made sick. 1G2 to be wounded

2603 חָנַן, חָנַן [*chanan* /khaw·nan/] v. A primitive root [compare 2583]; TWOT 694, 695; GK 2858 and 2859; 78 occurrences; AV translates as “mercy” 16 times, “gracious” 13 times, “merciful” 12 times, “supplication” 10 times, “favour” seven times, “besought” four times, “pity” four times, “fair” once, “favourable” once, “favoured” once, and translated miscellaneous nine times. **1** to be gracious, show favour, pity. 1A (Qal) to show favour, be gracious. 1B (Niphal) to be pitied. 1C (Piel) to make gracious, make favourable, be gracious. 1D (Poel) to direct favour to, have mercy on. 1E (Hophal) to be shown favour, be shown consideration. 1F (Hithpael) to seek favour, implore favour. **2** to be loathsome.

3863 לוּ [*luw', lu', luw* /loo/] conj. A conditional particle; TWOT 1085; GK 4273; 22 occurrences; AV translates as “if” six times, “would God” four times, “O that” three times, “Oh” twice, “would it might be” once, “if haply” once, “peradventure” once, “Oh that” once, “pray thee” once, “Though” once, and “would” once. **1** if, oh that!, if only!. 1A if (unlikely condition). 1B if only!, oh that!, would that!.

3908 לַחֵשׁ [lachash /lakh·ash/] n m. From 3907; TWOT 1107a; GK 4318; Five occurrences; AV translates as “enchantment” once, “orator” once, “earing” once, “prayer” once, and “charmed” once. **1** whispering, charming. 1A serpent-charming. 1B charms, amulets (worn by women). 1C whisper (of prayer).

4994 נָא [na' /naw/] part. A primitive particle of incitement and entreaty, which may usually be rendered: “I pray,” “now,” or “then”; TWOT 1269; GK 5528; Nine occurrences; AV translates as “now,” “I beseech ...”, “I pray ...”, “Oh”, and “go to”. **1** I (we) pray, now, please. 1A used in entreaty or exhortation.

6279 עָתָר [athar /aw·thar/] v. A primitive root [rather denominative from 6281]; TWOT 1722; GK 6983; 20 occurrences; AV translates as “intreat” 18 times, “pray” once, and “prayer” once. **1** to pray, entreat, supplicate. 1A (Qal) to pray, entreat. 1B (Niphal) to be supplicated, be entreated. 1C (Hiphil) to make supplication, plead.

6293 פָּגַע [paga' /paw·gah/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 1731; GK 7003; 46 occurrences; AV translates as “fall” 12 times, “meet” 11 times, “reach” seven times, “intercession” four times, “intreat” twice, “entreat” once, and translated miscellaneous nine times. **1** to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession. 1A (Qal). 1A1 to meet, light upon, join. 1A2 to meet (of kindness). 1A3 to encounter, fall upon (of hostility). 1A4 to encounter, entreat (of request). 1A5 to strike, touch (of boundary). 1B (Hiphil). 1B1 to cause to light upon. 1B2 to cause to entreat. 1B3 to make entreaty, interpose. 1B4 to make attack. 1B5 to rea

6419 פָּלַל, פָּלַל [palal /paw·lal/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 1776; GK 7136 and 7137; 84 occurrences; AV translates as “pray” 74 times, “made” three times, “judge” twice, “intreat” once, “judgment” once, “prayer” once, “supplication” once, and “thought” once. **1** to intervene, interpose, pray. 1A (Piel) to mediate, judge. 1B (Hithpael). 1B1 to intercede. 1B2 to pray.

6739 צָלָה [tsâla' /tsel·aw/] v. Probably corresponding to 6760 in the sense of bowing; TWOT 2959; GK 10612; Two occurrences; AV translates as “pray” twice. **1** (Pael) to pray.

7592 שָׁאַל, שָׁאַל [sha'al, sha'el /shaw·al/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2303; GK 8626 and 8628; 173 occurrences; AV translates as “ask” 94 times, “enquire” 22 times, “desire” nine times, “require” seven times, “borrow” six times, “salute” four times, “demand” four times, “lent” four times, “request” three times, “earnestly” twice, “beg” twice, and translated miscellaneous 16 times. **1** to ask, enquire, borrow, beg. 1A (Qal). 1A1 to ask, ask for. 1A2 to ask (as a favour), borrow. 1A3 to enquire, enquire of. 1A4 to enquire of, consult (of deity, oracle). 1A5 to seek. 1B (Niphal) to ask for oneself, ask leave of absence. 1C (Piel). 1C1 to enquire, enquire carefully. 1C2 to beg, practise beggary. 1D (Hiphil). 1D1 to be given on request. 1D2 to grant, make over to, let (one) ask (successfully) or give or lend on request (then) grant or make over to.

7878 שִׁיחַ [siyach /see·akh/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2255; GK 8488; 20 occurrences; AV translates as “talk” five times, “meditate” five times, “speak” four times, “complain” twice, “pray” once, “commune” once, “muse” once, and “declare” once. **1** to put forth, mediate, muse, commune, speak, complain, ponder, sing. 1A (Qal). 1A1 to complain. 1A2 to muse, meditate upon, study, ponder. 1A3 to talk, sing, speak. 1B (Polel) to meditate, consider, put forth thoughts.

7879 שִׁיחַ [siyach /see·akh/] n m. From 7878; TWOT 2255a; GK 8490; 14 occurrences; AV translates as “complaint” nine times, “meditation” once, “prayer” once, “talking” once, “communication” once, and “babbling” once. **1** meditation, complaint, musing. 1A plaint, complaint. 1B following are dubious. 1B1 musing. 1B2 anxiety, trouble. 1B3 talk.

7881 שִׁיחָה [siychah /see·khaw/] n f. From 7879; TWOT 2255b; GK 8491; Three occurrences; AV translates as “meditation” twice, and “prayer” once. **1** meditation, reflection, prayer, devotion, complaint, musing. 1A complaint. 1B musing, study (of object).

8605 תְּפִלָּה [tâphillah /tef·il·law/] n f. From 6419; TWOT 1776a; GK 9525; 77 occurrences; AV translates as “prayer” 77 times. **1** prayer. 1A prayer. 1B pray a prayer. 1C house of prayer. 1D hear prayer. 1E in Ps titles (of poetic or liturgical prayer).