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10 Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know

by Troy Spradlin

The Old Testament was written in ancient Hebrew and Aramaic. The New Testament was written in Greek. Yet, thanks to the work of many translators over the centuries, the inspired words of the Bible have been conveyed into English for us. Thus, it isn't necessary to be literate in ancient Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek in order to read and comprehend the Scriptures. What a blessing! However, studying the meaning and usage of the original Hebrew words can still be of great benefit for a Christian by deepening one's understanding of the language God chose to use. Here are ten Hebrew words every Christian should know:

1. **ADONAI** means "Lord, or master." When used by a human being toward the Creator, it indicates complete submission to and recognition of God's supreme authority. It is the word Moses used to refer to God (Exodus 4:10). See also Deuteronomy 10:17 and Psalm 71:16.

2. **AHAVA / AHAB** means "to love dearly" and often points to an intense emotional bond, or strong connection. *Ahava* is a word used to describe the kind of love God has for us (Hosea 14:4) and the kind of love we must have toward Him (Deuteronomy 6:5). When the Old Testament was translated into the Greek language for the Septuagint (LXX), this word was rendered as "agape." It is the strongest word for love in that vernacular, describing an unconditional love.

3. **AMEN** literally means "so be it." Did you know that it was a Hebrew word? You are speaking Hebrew when you use it to affirm something someone says. By saying "amen," we're stating that we agree with what has been said, we believe it, or find it true. *Amen* is also sometimes translated as "truth," in Isaiah 65:16.

4. **ELOHIM** is primarily translated as "God" (2,346 times in the KJV!), but is sometimes translated as "god or gods" (as in false gods), or "judges, mighty, and angels." Context determines its correct usage. It is the plural form of the word *El* or *Eloah* ("Mighty One") and is the first name used for God in the Bible (Gen 1:1). It indicates the plurality of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

5. **HESED (Chesed)** can be translated as "favor, mercy, love, loving-kindness, or unfailing love." These are all characteristics that are attributed to God and are also the actions that flow from His great love. However, depending on the context, correctly translating this word can prove to be a little difficult. See Gen 39:21; Psalm 63:3; Micah 6:8; and Hosea 6:6 for examples.

6. **HALLELUJAH** is made up of the words *halal* and *jah*. The word *halal* means "to praise, shine, or to be boastful," and other similar terms. *Jah* or *Yahh* is short for the name of God in the Bible, Yahweh. So, *hallelujah* literally means "to praise God, make Him shine; to boast in Him!" This word is still useful for us in our modern worship and praise to the Father - let's use it more!

7. **MASHIACH** - if there were just one Hebrew word every Christian should know, it should be *Meshiach*. It means "saving or anointed one." Jesus, the Christ, is our *Meshiach* (Messiah) as He is the anointed one of God and it is He that saves us. Daniel 9:25 says, "Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One (*Mashiach*), the ruler, comes, ..." The word "Christ" is the Anglicized Greek form of the Hebrew word *Meshiach*, or Messiah.

8. **SHALOM** means "peace," but the biblical concept of the word involves much more. It is not merely the absence of conflict; but rather, encapsulates "wholeness, wellness, peace, security, welfare, prosperity" and even more meanings! For example, the Lord Himself is *shalom* (Judges 6:24), and He blesses his people with *shalom* (Psalm 29:11). Even for Christians, this is what Jesus offers to us as the Prince of *Shalom* (Isaiah 9:6). *Shalom* is still used as a standard greeting in modern Hebrew language.

9. **YAHWEH** is the proper name for God (used 6,528 times in the Old Testament). It is often rendered in capitalized letters as, "LORD," and means "self Existent or eternal One." It is derived from *Yahh (Jah)*, the sacred name for the "God of Israel," and the Hebrew letters YHWH, as seen in "I Am That I Am" (cf. Ex 3:14). It is frequently written as "LORD God" (*Yahweh Elohim*).

10. **YESHUA** is used throughout the Hebrew scriptures, meaning "salvation." It was derived from the Hebrew word *yasha*, which means "to deliver" or "to rescue." It is translated into English as "Joshua." When translated from Greek to English in the New Testament, it underwent a few transitions and eventually became "Jesus." One great example of the word is found in Exodus 15:2, "The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation [*yeshua*]," and also, "He only is my rock and my salvation [*yeshua*], My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken." (Psalm 62:2)



MSYG EVENTS & INFO

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4
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NIGHT**

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4:30 pm in the FH



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Days**
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Gulf Coast Bible Camp
120 Bible Camp Road
Lucedale, MS 39452

Camp Sessions & Dates:

Baldwin County Week:
May 26 - 31 (1st-12th grade)

Gulf Coast Week:
June 2 - 7 (1st-12th grade)

Middle & High School Week:
June 9 - 14 (6th-12th grade)

Junior Week:
June 23 - 26 (1st-5th grade)

Hattiesburg Week:
July 7 - 12 (1st-12th grade)

register at gulfcoastbiblecamp.com

JULY 27
Vacation Bible School

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*Blessed be the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!"
Praise the LORD! - Psalm 106:48*



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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Joe Bartell* - hip replacement, recovery
- Cassie Buchanant* - recovery, PT outside
- Lynn Colada - hospice (Ted's sister)
- Sherry Davis* - physical/mental comfort
- Wilfred Derrick - kidney failure (Renee Ray*)
- Richard Fisher* - back surgery, recovery
- Dawn Holloway - health, hospice
- Gloria Martin* - humerus broken, recovery
- Donald McGriff* - health, prayers
- Mary McGriff* - upcoming test, prayers
- John Pace* - surgery Tues., knee replacement
- Sharon Parker* - seizures, upcoming surgery
- Clark Smith - recovery, prayers
- Edwina Sumrall-broken tailbone, prayers
- Debbie Rivers - surgery soon (Jak G.* sister)
- Ted Russell* - stent replaced, recovery
- Kellie Ward family - loss of Kellie (Myers)
- James Williamson-heart surgery (Roxanne P)
- Marty Wilson* - health, hospital

Grieving a Loss

- Terry Baxley* - passing of Darlene
- Bostwick* family - loss of mom, Kandi
- Winston & Lola Burnham-loss of Brooks Ann
- Hatcher family* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Judy Jennings and family* - loss of Terry
- Lanya Lester and family - loss of mom, Renee
- Paul Lipford and family - loss of mother
- Linda Loftin* and family - loss of Jim*
- Scott Shanahan - loss of Scott's father, Kevin
- Gloria Vonada & family - loss of Troy*

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Dennis Brice - hospice (Gary Coleman*)
- Sherryn Canniff* - homebound
- Sherry Davis*-Memory Care (Davis/Napier*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Linda Mann* - Shut In
- Peggy Masoner - Santa Rosa Health Care
- Larry McDaniel*-Santa Rosa Rehab
- Ina Ruth Miller* - Coral Bay of Pensacola
- Ruth Phillips*- Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith - Shut in (J.English mom)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Sharon Ates - upcoming surg. (Gallagher*)
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Louie Bond - knee surgery, recovery
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee*)
- Janice Carter* - mobility, prayers
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee* mom)
- Myrna Fuller* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton* - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Scott Graham* - back pain
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Jackie Hamilton-severe health issue(McGriff*)
- Chris Hollins - health, test (McGriff*)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Patrick Johnson- upcoming surg. (McGriff*)
- Joe Lewis - lupus
- Josie Locklin* - fractured vertebrae , health
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes*)
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Patsy Prince - health struggles (Burnham*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia*)
- Jennifer Salter - surgery, recovery (Ruth W.*)
- Rodger Schwitzerlett - (Gallagher*)
- Edith Sullins - @ home, recovery (Hatcher*)
- Donnie Turner- (Helms*)
- Willie Waitman Jr. - leg amputation(Pace)

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Jacksonville, FL
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kansas

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Cancer

- Mike Anderson - (Warrington)
- Misty Bray* - (Bird*)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher*)
- Jack Davis*
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Eddie English - (R.English*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley*)
- Ricky Jennings - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Evergena Larkin - final stages (McGriff*)
- Greg Lewis* - lung cancer
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin* friend)
- Timothy Parker - (Brittany's dad)
- Ariel Perry - throat (Hatcher)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- Troy Vonada - kidneys (Gloria)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Eli Whitney* - prostate
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

Students in College

- Haley Bartell
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Savannah Smith
- LizAnn Webb
- Lily Weathersbee
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Makenley Hitchcock* - Baptized 12/31/23
- Debbie Gill* - Baptized 1/23/24
- Savannah Smith* - Baptized 1/31/24
- Brad & Amy Turner* - Baptized 2/18/24
- Logan Ray* - Baptized 2/25/24
- Dawson Hitchcock* - Restored 12/31/23
- Deanna Wilson* - Restored 4/19/24
- Joe and Gloria Martin* - Identified 2/4/24
- Billy & Heidi Hudgens*-Identified 4/21/24

Expectant Mothers

- Tara Henry - May 2024
- Lauren Godwin - August 2024



SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MAY 26

MORNING

Opening Prayer Chris Davis
 Song Director Caleb Overton
 Sermon Troy Spradlin
 "Repentance"
 Scripture Reading Casey Bearden
 Luke 24:44-49
 Closing Prayer Doug Lee

Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Matt Gingerich Trevor Bostwick
 Jeremy Dunaway Brad Turner
 Cooper Jennings (Balcony)
 Comments Josh Owens

EVENING

Opening Prayer Song/Prayer Service
 Singing Song/Prayer Service
 Scripture Song/Prayer Service
 Song/Prayer Service
 Comments Josh Owens

Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ... Harrington Family
 PowerPoint Matt McReynolds
 Greeters John Pace
 Secure Building Rick Bird

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Mark Hitchcock
 Opening Prayer Jak Gallagher

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 198
 AM Worship 230
 PM Worship 101
 Wed. Night Bible Class 173
 Contribution \$9,279
Weekly Budget : \$11,558

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship . 6:00 pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:

Thank you for coming!
You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday, by noon.**
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



FOOD PANTRY

- **Food Pickup : 6/11/24 @ 9:30 AM**
- **Preparing Boxes:**
 - 6/12/24 @ 5:30 PM
 - 6/13/24 @ 9:30 AM
- **Distribution : 6/13/24 @ 2:30 PM**

Please consider donating toiletry items or sunblock

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



OWLS BIBLE STUDY
1st Corinthians
Every Thurs. 10:30 AM
 love is patient, love is kind
 1 corinthians 13:4

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