



# **10 HEBREW WORDS FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**John 4:23-24**

**I WANT US TO REMEMBER THE  
WORD...WELL.**

**W = WORSHIP**

**JOHN 4:23** But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

**JOHN 4:24** God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

# 1. SHABACH – Strong's H7623:

Shout praise. Expresses *confidence*  
in God's ability.

PSALMS 145:4 One generation shall  
*praise* Your works to another, And  
shall declare Your mighty acts.

## **2. BARACH – Strongs H1288:**

**Kneel, bless the Lord, to chase  
after. Expresses *humility*.**

**PSALMS 95:6 Oh come, let us  
worship and bow down; Let us  
*kneel* before the LORD our Maker.**

### 3. YADAH – Strong's H3034:

The extended hand. Expresses *gratitude*,  
thankfulness, and surrender.

PSALMS 111:1 Praise [halal] the LORD! I  
will *praise* the Lord with my whole, In the  
assembly of the upright and *in* the  
congregation.



**4. TOWDAH – H8426: The raised hand. Expresses *adoration*.**

**PSALMS 50:23 Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders *his* conduct *aright* I will show the salvation of God.”**

**5. TAQA – H8628:** Clap, applaud, to  
blow, strike, sound, thrust,  
give a blow, blast - Expresses *joy*  
*and victory.*

**PSALMS 47:1** Oh, clap your hands, all  
you peoples! Shout to God with the  
voice of triumph!

**6. HALLAL – H1984: Celebrate extravagantly. Root of the word “hallelujah” which means “praise (hallal) to jah (God)”.**

**Expresses *joy, jubilation, and celebration.***

**PSALMS 148:1-4** *Praise* the LORD! Praise  
the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in  
the heights! <sup>2</sup> Praise Him, all His angels;  
Praise Him, all His hosts! <sup>3</sup> Praise Him, sun  
and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of  
light! <sup>4</sup> Praise Him, you heavens  
of heavens, And you waters above  
the heavens!

**7. TEHILLAH – H7442: Singing  
scripture to instruct and  
encourage.**

**PSALMS 33:1 Rejoice in the LORD,  
O you righteous! *For* praise from  
the upright is beautiful.**

**8. TEPHILLAH – H8605: Prayer, often sung as intercession and petition.**

**PSALMS 39:12 “Hear my prayer,  
O LORD, And give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I *am* a stranger with You, A sojourner, as all my fathers *were*.”**

## 9. MAHOL - H3769:

Dance. Expresses *joy and celebration*.

PSALM 149:3 Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

**10. KINNOR – H3658:** Make music by striking the fingers on strings or parts of a musical instrument. When we play instrumentally to facilitate a holy atmosphere, it's not just church cocktail music, it's...

**HOLY MUSIC – NON-WORLDBIKE.**



**GENESIS 4:21** And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the *harp* and organ.

**Harp = Kinnor**

**Lyre = Nevel**

**Psaltery = Nebel**

**10 Stringed Instrument =**

**Nevel Asor**

**Triangular Stringed Instrument =**

**Pesanterin**

