

Word Study G1377 *dioxo* persecute

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Introduction

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Mat 5:10-12 | righteousness are persecuted, but also blessed, reward is in heaven

¹⁰ Blessed *are* they which are **persecuted** for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and **persecute** *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. ¹² Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so **persecuted** they the prophets which were before you.

G1377 dioxo KJC:48 prosecute^{(ed)(est)(ion)(ing)31}, follow⁸, suffer³,

διώκω

diōkō; fut. *diōxō*, from *diō* (n.f.), to **pursue, prosecute, persecute**, but also to **pursue** in a good sense. To prosecute, persecute, pursue with repeated acts of enmity ([Mat 5:10-12](#), [Mat 5:44](#); [Mat 10:23](#); [Mat 23:34](#); [Luk 21:12](#); [Joh 5:16](#); [Joh 15:20](#); [Act 7:52](#); [Act 9:4-5](#); [Act 22:4](#), [Act 22:7-8](#); [Act 26:11](#), [Act 26:14-15](#); [Rom 12:14](#); [1Co 15:9](#); [2Co 4:9](#); [Gal 1:13](#), [Gal 1:23](#); [Gal 4:29](#); [Gal 5:11](#); [Gal 6:12](#); [Phi 3:6](#); [2Ti 3:12](#); [Rev 12:13](#)). To **follow after** ([Luk 17:23](#)). To follow or press hard after, to **pursue** with earnestness and diligence in order **to obtain**, to go after with the desire of obtaining ([Rom 9:30-31](#); [Rom 12:13](#); [Rom 14:19](#); [1Co 14:1](#); [Phi 3:12](#), [Phi 3:14](#); [1Th 5:15](#); [1Ti 6:11](#); [2Ti 2:22](#); [Heb 12:14](#); [1Pe 3:11](#)).

Deriv.: *diōgmós* (G1375), persecution; *diōktēs* (G1376), a persecutor; *ekdiōkō* (G1559), to drive out; *katadiōkō* (G2614), to search persistently.

Syn.: *thlibō* (G2346), to press, distress, trouble; *apothlibō* (G598), to press, crush; *biázō* (G971), to press violently or force one's way into; *sunéchō* (G4912), to constrain; *enéchō* (G1758), to set oneself against; *epíkeimai* (G1945), to press upon; *epipíptō* (G1968), to fall upon, press upon.

Ant.: *phulássō* (G5442), to guard, watch, keep; *diaphulássō* (G1314), to guard carefully, defend; *phroureō* (G5432), to keep under guard; *sōzō* (G4982), to deliver; *diasōzō* (G1295), to bring safely through; *tērēō* (G5083), to watch over, preserve; *diatērēō* (G1301), to keep carefully.

Strong's

A prolonged (and causative) form of a primary verb *διώ* *diō* (to *flee*; compare the base of [G1169](#) and [G1249](#)); to *pursue* (literally or figuratively); by implication to *persecute*: - ensue, follow (after), given to, (suffer) persecute (-ion), press toward.

KJC:

Total KJV Occurrences: 48

persecuted, 13 [Mat 5:10](#), [Mat 5:12](#), [Joh 15:20](#), [Act 7:52](#), [Act 22:4](#), [Act 26:11](#), [1Co 4:12](#), [1Co 15:9](#), [2Co 4:9](#), [Gal 1:13](#), [Gal 1:23](#), [Gal 4:29](#), [Rev 12:13](#)

follow, 8 [Luk 17:23](#), [Rom 14:19](#), [1Co 14:1](#), [Phi 3:12](#), [1Th 5:15](#), [1Ti 6:11](#), [2Ti 2:22](#), [Heb 12:14](#)

persecute, 8 [Mat 5:11](#), [Mat 5:44](#), [Mat 10:23](#), [Mat 23:34](#), [Luk 21:12](#), [Joh 5:16](#), [Joh 15:20](#), [Rom 12:14](#)

persecutest, 6 [Act 9:4-5](#) (2), [Act 22:7-8](#) (2), [Act 26:14-15](#) (2)

persecution, 3 [Gal 6:11-12](#) (2), [2Ti 3:12](#)

suffer, 3 [Gal 6:11-12](#) (2), [2Ti 3:12](#)

followed, 2 [Rom 9:30-31](#) (2)

after, 1 [Rom 14:19](#)

ensue, 1 [1Pe 3:11](#)

given, 1 [Rom 12:13](#)

persecuting, 1 [Phi 3:6](#)

press, 1 [Phi 3:14](#)

LXX related word(s)

H340 ayav	H1272 barach hi.	H1725 dahar	H1765 dachaph
H1980 halakh	H2729 charad hi.	H5086 nadaph ni.	H5127 nus
H7287 radah	H7291 radaph qal,ni,pi	H7323 ruts	H7703 shadad
H8199 shaphat			