

Word Study ^{G2784} *kerusso* To Preach and Proclaim

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Introduction

In studying the trust established by the birth certificate, a strategy was to go into court (without crossing the bar) and **proclaiming** to all who can hear, "is there anyone who has a claim against my person".

- To publish abroad is to state something in a foreign jurisdiction.
- Announce religious truth: e.g. I am a redeemed Ephraimite who has overcome the Bill of Divorce judgment through the blood of Yeshua.

1Pe 3:18-20

¹⁸ For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: ¹⁹ By which also he went and **preached** unto the spirits in prison; ²⁰ Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

G2784 kerusso To preach ⁵⁴, to herald, proclaim ²

κ η ρ υ σ σ ω ke rússō κ η ρ υ τ τ ω ke rúttō ; fut. ke rúxo .

(I) Generally, to proclaim, **announce publicly** ([Mat 10:27](#); [Luk 12:3](#); [Act 10:42](#); [Rev 5:2](#); Sept.: [Exo 32:5](#); [Est 6:9](#), [Est 6:11](#); [Joe 2:1](#)). In the sense of to **publish abroad**, announce publicly ([Mar 1:45](#); [Mar 5:20](#); [Mar 7:36](#); [Luk 8:39](#)).

(II) Especially to preach, publish, or **announce religious truth**, the gospel with its attendant privileges and obligations, the gospel dispensation.

(A) Generally of John the Baptist ([Mat 3:1](#); [Mar 1:4](#), [Mar 1:7](#); [Luk 3:3](#); [Act 10:37](#)); of Jesus ([Mat 4:17](#), [Mat 4:23](#); [Mat 9:35](#); [Mat 11:1](#); [Mar 1:14](#), [Mar 1:38-39](#); [Luk 4:44](#); [Luk 8:1](#); [1Pe 3:19](#)); of apostles and teachers ([Mat 10:7](#); [Mat 24:14](#); [Mat 26:13](#); [Mar 3:14](#); [Mar 6:12](#); [Mar 13:10](#); [Mar 14:9](#); [Mar 16:15](#), [Mar 16:20](#); [Luk 9:2](#); [Luk 24:47](#); [Act 20:25](#); [Act 28:31](#); [Rom 10:8](#), [Rom 10:14-15](#); [1Co 9:27](#); [1Co 15:11](#); [Gal 2:2](#); [Col 1:23](#); [1Th 2:9](#); [2Ti 4:2](#)). "To preach Christ" means to announce Him as the Messiah and urge the reception of His gospel ([Act 8:5](#); [Act 9:20](#); [Act 19:13](#); [1Co 1:23](#); [1Co 15:12](#); [2Co 1:19](#); [2Co 4:5](#); [2Co 11:4](#); [Php 1:15](#); [1Ti 3:16](#)).

(B) In allusion to the Mosaic and prophetic institutions, to preach, teach ([Luk 4:18-19](#) quoted from [Isa 61:1](#); [Act 15:21](#); [Rom 2:21](#); [Gal 5:11](#)). See [Pro 8:1](#).

Deriv.: [kérugma](#) (G2782), the message of a herald, denotes preaching, the substance of which is distinct from the act; [kérux](#) (G2783), a herald, a preacher; [prokērússō](#) (G4296), to proclaim before or ahead.

Syn.: [euaggelízo](#) (G2097), to proclaim the good news, evangelize; [kataggéllō](#) (G2605), to proclaim, promulgate, declare; [diamartúromai](#) (G1263), to testify thoroughly; [laléo](#) (G2980), to speak; [parrēsiázomai](#) (G3955), to speak or preach boldly; [diaggéllō](#) (G1229), to herald thoroughly, declare, preach, signify.

Ant.: [Phpmóō](#) (G5392), to muzzle, put to silence; [sigáo](#) (G4601), to be silent; [hēsucházō](#) (G2270), to be still.

Total KJV Occurrences: 61

preach, 22 [Mat 4:17](#), [Mat 10:7](#), [Mat 10:27](#), [Mat 11:1](#), [Mar 1:4](#), [Mar 1:38](#), [Mar 16:14-15](#) (2), [Luk 4:18-19](#) (2), [Luk 9:2](#), [Act 10:42](#), [Act 15:21](#), [Rom 10:8](#), [Rom 10:15](#), [1Co 1:23](#), [1Co 15:11](#), [2Co 4:5](#), [Gal 2:2](#), [Gal 5:11](#), [Phi 1:15](#), [2Ti 4:2](#)

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preaching, 8 [Mat 3:1](#), [Mat 4:23](#), [Mat 9:35](#), [Mar 1:14](#), [Luk 3:3](#), [Luk 8:1](#), [Act 20:25](#), [Act 28:31](#)

published, 3 [Mar 7:36](#), [Mar 13:10](#), [Luk 8:39](#)

preacheth, 2 [Act 19:13](#), [2Co 11:4](#)

publish, 2 [Mar 1:45](#), [Mar 5:20](#)

preacher, 1 [Rom 10:14](#)

preachest, 1 [Rom 2:21](#)

proclaimed, 1 [Luk 12:3](#)

proclaiming, 1 [Rev 5:2](#)

LXX related word(s)

H2199 zaaq hi.	H3745 keraz aph.	H5414 natan qol	H7121 qara	H7321 rua hi.
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H3745 keraz KJC:1

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k^eraz: An Aramaic noun announcing a **proclamation**. It refers to a royal report issued by a king. It refers in context to Belshazzar's official royal announcement concerning Daniel ([Dan 5:29](#)).

(Chaldee); probably of Greek origin [[H2784](#)]; to *proclaim*: - make a proclamation.

Dan 5:29 KJV Then commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and *put* a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom.