

Word Study H1442 gadaph blaspheme G987 blasphemeo

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Introduction

For comparison sake, see Word-Study-**H5344**-naqab-expressed-curse-basphemeth, article #[1369](#).

Num 15:22-29 - Laws about unintentional sins ^(2 SATs)

²² And if ye have erred תִּשְׁגוּ ^{tish-Gu}, and not observed תִּעֲשֶׂוּ ^{ta'a-Su}, אֵת all these commandments, which YHVH hath spoken unto Moses, ²³ Even אֵת all that YHVH hath commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day that YHVH commanded *Moses*, and henceforward among your generations;

Num 15:30-31 - No provision for presumptuousness and he who despises the word of YHVH, shall be cut off

³⁰ But the soul that doeth *ought* presumptuously בִּיָּד ^{be-Yad H7311}, whether he be born in the land, or a stranger, the same **reproacheth** מְגַדֵּף ^{me-gad-Def}; אֶת- YHVH יְהוָה ^{Yah-weh}; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people. ³¹ Because he hath despised the word of YHVH, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off | הַקָּרַת ^{hik-ka-Ret}; his iniquity עֲוֹנָה ^{'a-vo-Nah} shall be upon him בָּה ^{Vah}.

Eze 20:19-27 - YHVH says, keep the Torah. House of Israel blasphemed YHVH

¹⁹ I *am* YHVH your God אֱלֹהֵיכֶם ^{'e-lo-hei-Chem}; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; ²⁰ And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I *am* YHVH your God. ²¹ Notwithstanding the children rebelled ^{H4784} וַיִּמְרוּ ^{vai-yam-ru-} against me: they walked not in my statutes,

neither kept my judgments to do them, which *if* a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted my sabbaths: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness. ²² Nevertheless I withdrew mine hand, and wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted in the sight of the heathen, in whose sight I brought them forth. ²³ I lifted up mine hand unto them also in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the heathen, and disperse them through the countries; ²⁴ Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted my sabbaths, and their eyes were after their fathers' idols. ²⁵ Wherefore I gave them also statutes *that were* not good, and judgments whereby they should not live; ²⁶ And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass through *the fire* all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they might know that I *am* YHVH יהוה ו. ²⁷ Therefore, son of man, speak unto the **house of Israel**, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord יהוה ^{'a-do-Nai} GOD יהוה? ^{Yah-weh}; Yet in this your fathers have **blasphemed** גִּדְפוּ ^{gid-de-Fu} me, in that they have committed a trespass מַעַל ^{Ma'al} against me.

Luk 12:10-11 him that blasphemeth ^{G987} against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven him

¹⁰ And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth (*blasphemeth* ^{G987}) against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. ¹¹ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and *unto* magistrates (*arche* ^{G746}), and powers (exousia ^{G1849}) take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:

H1442 gadaph ^{KJC:7} blaspheme(d)(eth)⁶, reproacheth¹

גָּדַף

Strong's: A primitive root; to *hack* (with words), that is, *revile*: - blaspheme, reproach.

Word Study ®: A verb meaning to revile, to blaspheme. It describes the conscious verbal abuse of a person or God ([Num 15:30](#); 2 [Isa 37:6](#); [Eze 20:27](#)). Punishment for this sin was possible death or at least being cut off from the community of God's people.

LXX related word(s)

[G987](#) blaspheméo

[G2635](#) kata laleo

[G3949](#) par orgizo

Total KJV Occurrences: 7

KJC Occurrences: 7

blasphemed, 5 [2Ki 19:6](#), [2Ki 19:22](#), [Isa 37:6](#), [Isa 37:23](#), [Eze 20:27](#)

blasphemeth, 1 [Psa 44:16](#)

reproacheth, 1 [Num 15:30](#)

G987 blaspheméo ^{KJC:46} blaspheme*²⁰, evil⁹ ...

βλασφημέω

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contracted *blasphēmō*; fut. *blasphēmēsō*, from *blásphēmos* (G989), blasphemous or a blasphemer. To blaspheme, revile. To hurt the reputation or smite with reports or words, speak evil of, slander, rail ([Mar 3:28](#); [Mar 15:29](#); [Luk 23:39](#); [Joh 10:36](#); [Act 18:6](#); [Act 19:37](#); [Act 26:11](#) [cf. [Act 26:9](#)]; [Rom 3:8](#); [Rom 14:16](#); [1Co 4:13](#); [1Co 10:30](#); [1Ti 1:20](#); [1Ti 6:1](#); [Tit 3:2](#); [Jas 2:7](#); [1Pe 4:4](#), [1Pe 4:14](#); [2Pe 2:2](#), [2Pe 2:10](#), [2Pe 2:12](#); [Jud 1:8](#), [Jud 1:10](#); Sept.: [2Ki 19:6](#), [2Ki 19:23](#)). To speak with impious irreverence concerning God Himself or what stands in some particular relation to Him, to blaspheme, a transliteration of the Gr. word *blasphēméo* ([Mat 9:3](#); [Mat 26:65](#); [Act 13:45](#); [Rom 2:24](#); [Tit 2:5](#); [Rev 16:9](#), [Rev 16:11](#), [Rev 16:21](#)). In the NT generally syn. with *oneidízo* (G3679), revile, and *loidoréo* (G3058), to reproach ([Mat 27:39](#); [Mar 15:29](#); [Luk 22:65](#); [Luk 23:39](#); [Rom 3:8](#); [Rom 14:16](#); [1Co 4:13](#); [Tit 3:2](#); [2Pe 2:10](#); [Jud 1:8](#)); especially to revile God and divine things ([Rev 13:6](#)). Reviling against the Holy Spirit ([Mar 3:29](#); [Luk 12:10](#)) means to resist the convicting power of the Holy Spirit unto repentance.

Syn.: *hēttáo* (G2274), to make inferior; *hubrízō* (G5195), to insult; *kataráomai* (G2672), to curse; *anathematízo* (G332), to curse with an oath; *asebéō* (G764), to be impious, disrespectful; *hierosuléō* (G2416), to commit sacrilege.

Ant.: *eusebéō* (G2151), to revere; *eulabéomai* (G2125), to show reverence; *eúchomai* (G2172), to vow, to offer a wish that is good; *eulogéo* (G2127), to speak well of, bless.

Total KJV Occurrences: 46

evil, 9 [1Co 10:30](#), [Tit 3:2](#), [1Pe 4:4](#), [1Pe 4:14](#), [2Pe 2:2](#), [2Pe 2:10](#), [2Pe 2:12](#), [Jud 1:8](#), [Jud 1:10](#)

blasphemed, 7 [Act 18:6](#), [Rom 2:24](#), [1Ti 6:1](#), [Tit 2:5](#), [Rev 16:9](#), [Rev 16:11](#), [Rev 16:21](#)

blaspheme, 6 [Mar 3:28-29](#) (2), [Act 26:11](#), [1Ti 1:20](#), [Jam 2:7](#), [Rev 13:6](#)

speak, 5 [Tit 3:2](#), [2Pe 2:10](#), [2Pe 2:12](#), [Jud 1:8](#), [Jud 1:10](#)

spoken, 5 [Mat 26:65](#), [Rom 14:16](#), [1Co 10:30](#), [1Pe 4:14](#), [2Pe 2:2](#)

blasphemeth, 2 [Mat 9:2-3](#) (2), [Luk 12:10](#)

railed, 2 [Mar 15:29](#), [Luk 23:39](#)

blasphemers, 1 [Act 19:37](#)

blasphemest, 1 [Joh 10:36](#)

blaspheming, 1 [Act 13:45](#)

blasphemously, 1 [Luk 22:65](#)

blasphemy, 1 [Mat 26:65](#) (2)

defamed, 1 [1Co 4:13](#)

reported, 1 [Rom 3:8](#)

reviled, 1 [Mat 27:39](#)

slanderosly, 1 [Rom 3:8](#)

speaking, 1 [1Pe 4:4](#)

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2Ki 19:4	2Ki 19:6	2Ki 19:22	Isa 52:5
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G988 βλασφηημία *blasphēmia* ^{KJC:20}

blasphemy, 11 [Mat 12:31](#) (2), [Mat 26:65](#), [Mar 7:22](#), [Mar 14:64](#), [Joh 10:33](#), [Rev 2:8-9](#) (2), [Rev 13:1](#), [Rev 13:6](#), [Rev 17:3](#)

blasphemies, 5 [Mat 15:19](#), [Mar 2:7](#), [Mar 3:28](#), [Luk 5:21](#), [Rev 13:5](#)

evil, 1 [Eph 4:31](#)

railing, 1 [Jud 1:9](#)

railings, 1 [1Ti 6:4](#)

speaking, 1 [Eph 4:31](#)

G989 βλάσφημος *blasphēmos* ^{KJC:5}

Total KJV Occurrences: 5

blasphemous, 2 [Act 6:11](#), [Act 6:13](#)

blasphemer, 1 [1Ti 1:13](#)

blasphemers, 1 [2Ti 3:2](#)

railing, 1 [2Pe 2:11](#)

G2635 καταλαλέω ^{KJC:9} *katalaleo* **speak evil** ^{Jam 4:11, 1Pe 3:16}

καταλαλέω

Total KJV Occurrences: 5

evil, 4 [Jam 4:11](#) (3), [1Pe 3:16](#)

speak, 3 [Jam 4:11](#), [1Pe 2:12](#), [1Pe 3:16](#)

speaketh, 2 [Jam 4:11](#) (2)

LXX

Num 12:8	Num 21:5	Num 21:7	Job 19:3	Psa 50:20	Psa 78:19	Psa 101:5	Psa 119:23	Pro 20:13
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G3949 παροργίζω ^{KJC:2} *parorgizo* **anger** ^{Rom 10:19}, **provoke wrath** ^{Eph 6:4}

παροργίζω

Total KJV Occurrences: 3

anger, 1 [Rom 10:19](#)

provoke, 1 [Eph 6:4](#)

wrath, 1 [Eph 6:4](#) (2)

LXX

Deu 4:25	Deu 31:29	Deu 32:21	Jdg 2:12	Jdg 2:17	1Ki 15:30	1Ki 16:2	1Ki 16:7	1Ki 16:13
1Ki 16:26	1Ki 16:33	1Ki 21:20	1Ki 21:22	1Ki 22:53	2Ki 17:11	2Ki 17:17	2Ki 21:6	2Ki 21:15
2Ki 22:17	2Ki 23:19	2Ki 23:26	2Ch 28:25	2Ch 33:6	2Ch 34:25	2Ch 35:19	Ezr 5:12	Job 12:6
Psa 78:40	Psa 78:58	Psa 106:16	Psa 106:32	Isa 1:4 o	Jer 7:18	Jer 7:19	Jer 8:19	Jer 11:17