

**Shayla:** Is there a biblical worship style?

**Meforshim:** Hebrew is a “pictorial” language meaning that most of the principle words have (besides their denotation) an image they connote. For instance, the word “ch’esed” which is generally translated “loving kindness” connotes a mother bending over her child’s cradle. This “verbal painting” has been carried over even in many English translations by the oft’ recurring word “behold” that precedes many statements. It can also be seen in phrases such as “he arose and went”, “he opened his lips and spoke”, “he lifted up his eyes and saw” or “he lifted up his voice and wept.”

Below I’ll give you one Hebrew word, its definition and some biblical examples of that word. You will notice that as often as not, because there are no correlating English terms the translator simply chose to use a single word rather than the phrase that would be required for a complete understanding.

I’ve organized the concepts into three relevant groups: physical, emotional, and musical worship.

## I. Physical Worship

**Alats** – *to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph*

- **Psalms 5:11 HCSB** But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them shout for joy forever. May You shelter them, and may those who love Your name boast about You.
- **Psalms 9:2 HCSB** I will rejoice and boast about You; I will sing about Your name, Most High.
- **Psalms 68:3 HCSB** But the righteous are glad; they rejoice before God and celebrate with joy.

**Barak** – 1288; *to kneel or bow, to give reverence to God as an act of adoration, implies a continual conscious giving place to God, to be tuned to him and his presence*

- **2 Chronicles 6:13 HCSB** For Solomon had made a bronze platform seven and a half feet long, seven and a half feet wide, and four and a half feet high and put it in the court. He stood on it, knelt down in front of the entire congregation of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven.
- **Psalms 34:1 HCSB** I will praise the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.
- **Psalms 95:6 HCSB** Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**Chagag** – 2287; *to celebrate, to observe festival, to march in sacred procession, to be giddy, to move in a circle, to dance, to reel to and fro.*

- **Leviticus 23:41 HCSB** You are to celebrate it as a festival to the LORD seven days each year. This is a permanent statute for you throughout your generations; you must celebrate it in the seventh month.
- **1 Samuel 30:16 HCSB** So he led him, and there were the Amalekites, spread out over the entire area, eating, drinking, and celebrating because of the great amount of plunder they had taken from the land of the Philistines and the land of Judah.
- **Psalms 42:4 HCSB** I remember this as I pour out my heart: how I walked with many, leading the festive procession to the house of God, with joyful and thankful shouts.

**Chuwil** - *to twist or whirl in a circular spiral manner, to dance*

- [Judges 21:23 HCSB](#) The Benjaminites did this and took the number of women they needed from the dancers they caught. They went back to their own inheritance, rebuilt their cities, and lived in them.

**Dagal** – *to flaunt, to raise a flag, to be conspicuous, set up with banners*

- [Psalms 20:5 HCSB](#) Let us shout for joy at your victory and lift the banner in the name of our God. May the LORD fulfill all your requests.

**Halijkah** – 1979; *a procession or march, a caravan: -company.*

- [Psalms 68:24 HCSB](#) People have seen Your procession, God, the procession of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

**Karar** – 3769; *to dance and whirl about.*

- [2 Samuel 6:14 HCSB](#) David was dancing with all his might before the LORD wearing a linen ephod.

**Kara** – *to bend the knee, to sink, to prostrate, bow down self, bring down low*

- [Psalms 22:29 HCSB](#) All who prosper on earth will eat and bow down; all those who go down to the dust will kneel before Him--even the one who cannot preserve his life.
- [Psalms 95:6 HCSB](#) Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**Macha** – *to rub or strike the hands together (in exultation), clap*

- [Psalms 98:8-9 HCSB](#) Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains shout together for joy (9) before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world righteously and the peoples fairly.

**Machowl** – 4234; *a round dance (Chowl; whirling particles, as sand).*

Exodus 15:20; 1 Samuel 18:6; Psalm 30:11; 149:3; 150:4; Jeremiah 31:13

**Machowlah** – (or mechowlah) 4246; *a dance: -company dances.*

- [Exodus 15:20 HCSB](#) Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her with tambourines and dancing.
- [1 Samuel 18:6 HCSB](#) As David was returning from killing the Philistine, the women came out from all the cities of Israel to meet King Saul, singing and dancing with tambourines, with shouts of joy, and with three-stringed instruments.
- [1 Samuel 21:11 HCSB](#) But Achish's servants said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land? Don't they sing about him during their dances: Saul has killed his thousands, but David his tens of thousands?"
- [1 Samuel 29:5 HCSB](#) Isn't this the David they sing about during their dances: Saul has killed his thousands, but David his tens of thousands?"
- [Jeremiah 31:5 HCSB](#) You will plant vineyards again on the mountains of Samaria; the planters will plant and will enjoy *the fruit*.

**Paras** – *to break apart, disperse, break, chop in pieces, lay open, scatter, spread (abroad, forth, selves, out), stretch (forth, out)*

- [Psalms 143:6 HCSB](#) I spread out my hands to You; I am like parched land before You. Selah

**Patsach** – *to break out (in joyful sound), break forth into joy, make a loud noise*

- **Psalms 98:4 HCSB** Shout to the LORD, all the earth; be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing.
- **Psalms 98:6 HCSB** With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn shout triumphantly in the presence of the LORD, our King.
- **Psalms 100:1 HCSB** A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth.

**Pazaz** – 6339; *to solidify (as if by refining); to be made strong; to leap, to spring, as if separating the limbs.*

- **2 Samuel 6:16 HCSB** As the ark of the LORD was entering the city of David, Saul's daughter Michal looked down from the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart.

**Raqad** – 7540; *to leap, to stamp, to spring about wildly with joy.*

- **1 Chronicles 15:29 HCSB (29)** As the ark of the covenant of the LORD was entering the city of David, Saul's daughter Michal looked down from the window and saw King David dancing and celebrating, and she despised him in her heart.
- **Ecclesiastes 3:4 HCSB** a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance;

**Shachah** -7812; *to depress or prostrate one's self in homage or loyalty to God, bow down, fall down flat*

- **Psalms 29:2 HCSB** Give the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of *His* holiness.
- **Psalms 66:4 HCSB** All the earth will worship You and sing praise to You. They will sing praise to Your name." Selah
- **Psalms 95:6 HCSB** Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**Todah** - 8426; *an extension of the hand, adoration, a choir of worshipers, confession, sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving*

- **Psalms 50:14 HCSB** Sacrifice a thank offering to God, and pay your vows to the Most High.
- **Psalms 50:23 HCSB** Whoever sacrifices a thank offering honors Me, and whoever orders his conduct, I will show him the salvation of God."
- **Psalms 69:30 HCSB** I will praise God's name with song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.
- **Psalms 100:4 HCSB** Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

**Yadah** – 3034; *to know, hold out the hand in acknowledgment, to throw (a stone or arrow) at or away (in order to indicate or point something out), to revere or worship (with extended hands, praise thankful, thanksgiving)*

- **Psalms 32:5 HCSB** Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You took away the guilt of my sin. Selah
- **Psalms 33:2 HCSB** Praise the LORD with the lyre; make music to Him with a ten-stringed harp.

- [Psalms 18:49 HCSB](#) Therefore I will praise You, LORD, among the nations; I will sing about Your name.

## II. Emotional Worship

**Alaz** – 5937; *to rejoice, to exult, to jump for joy. Most often translated "exult" or "rejoice".*

- [Psalms 28:7 HCSB](#) The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart rejoices, and I praise Him with my song.
- [Psalms 68:4 HCSB](#) Sing to God! Sing praises to His name. Exalt Him who rides on the clouds--His name is Yahweh--and rejoice before Him.
- [Psalms 96:11 HCSB](#) Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and all that fills it resound.
- [Psalms 98:4 HCSB](#) Shout to the LORD, all the earth; be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing.
- [Psalms 149:5 HCSB](#) Let the godly celebrate in triumphal glory; let them shout for joy on their beds.

**Anah** – *to eye or to heed, pay attention, to respond, to begin to speak, to sing, shout, testify, announce, give, account, afflict*

- [Psalms 147:7 HCSB](#) Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; play the lyre to our God,

**Calal** – *to mound up, exalt, reflex, to oppose, cast up, exalt (self), extol, make plain, raise up*

- [Psalms 68:4 HCSB](#) Sing to God! Sing praises to His name. Exalt Him who rides on the clouds--His name is Yahweh--and rejoice before Him.

**Caphar** – *to score with a mark, to inscribe, to enumerate, recount, celebrate, show forth, speak, talk, tell*

- [Psalms 9:14 HCSB](#) so that I may declare all Your praises. I will rejoice in Your salvation within the gates of Daughter Zion.
- [Psalms 79:13 HCSB](#) Then we, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will thank You forever; we will declare Your praise to generation after generation.
- [Isaiah 43:21 HCSB](#) The people I formed for Myself will declare My praise.

**Gadal** – *to cause to be large, increase in estate, honor or pride, advance, boast, bring up, exceed, excellent, lift up, magnify, promote, speak proudly of*

- [Psalms 34:3 HCSB](#) Proclaim with me the LORD's greatness; let us exalt His name together.
- [Psalms 69:30 HCSB](#) I will praise God's name with song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.
- [Psalms 70:4 HCSB](#) Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let those who love Your salvation continually say, "God is great!"

**Giyl** – *a revolution (of time and age), exceeding joy, gladness, greatly, rejoice*

- [Psalms 32:11 HCSB](#) Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
- [Psalms 65:12 HCSB](#) The wilderness pastures overflow, and the hills are robed with joy.

**Gol** – *to call aloud, a voice or sound, bleating, crackling, cry, fame, lightness, lowing, noise, proclaiming, sing, sound, thunder, voice, yell*

- **Psalms 95:1-2 HCSB** Come, let us shout joyfully to the LORD, shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation! (2) Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout triumphantly to Him in song.
- **Psalms 98:4 HCSB** Shout to the LORD, all the earth; be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing.

**Guwl** – 1523; *to leap for joy, to rejoice, to tremble accompanied by the leaping or palpitations of the heart*

- **Psalms 32:11 HCSB** Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
- **Psalms 35:9 HCSB** Then I will rejoice in the LORD; I will delight in His deliverance.
- **Psalms 48:11 HCSB** Mount Zion is glad. The towns of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.
- **Psalms 96:11 HCSB** Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and all that fills it resound.
- **Psalms 118:24 HCSB** This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **Isaiah 25:9 HCSB** On that day it will be said, "Look, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He has saved us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him. Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."
- **Isaiah 65:18-19 HCSB** Then be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I will create Jerusalem to be a joy, and its people to be a delight. (19) I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people. The sound of weeping and crying will no longer be heard in her.
- **Zephaniah 3:17 HCSB** The LORD your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will bring *you* quietness with His love. He will delight in you with shouts of joy."

**Hallal** – 1984; *to shine, to praise, to make a show or rave about, to glory in or boast upon, to be clamorously foolish about your adoration of God*

- **1 Chronicles 16:25 HCSB (25)** For the LORD is great and is highly praised; He is feared above all gods.
- **1 Chronicles 16:36 HCSB (36)** May the LORD, the God of Israel, be praised from everlasting to everlasting." Then all the people said, "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."
- **Psalms 22:23 HCSB** You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! All you descendants of Israel, revere Him!
- **Psalms 44:8 HCSB** We boast in God all day long; we will praise Your name forever. Selah
- **Psalms 63:5 HCSB** You satisfy me as with rich food; my mouth will praise You with joyful lips.
- **Psalms 149:1 HCSB** Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly.
- **Psalms 150:1-6 HCSB** Hallelujah! Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in His mighty heavens. (2) Praise Him for His powerful acts; praise Him for His abundant greatness. (3) Praise Him with trumpet blast; praise Him with harp and lyre. (4) Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with flute and strings. (5) Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals. (6) Let everything that breathes praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

**Hilluwl** – *a sense of rejoicing, a celebration of thanksgiving for harvest, merry, praise*

- **Leviticus 19:24 HCSB** In the fourth year all its fruit must be consecrated as a praise offering to the LORD.

**Kabed** – *numerous, rich, honorable, to make weighty*

- [Psalms 22:23 HCSB](#) You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! All you descendants of Israel, revere Him!
- [Psalms 86:9 HCSB](#) All the nations You have made will come and bow down before You, Lord, and will honor Your name.
- [Psalms 86:12 HCSB](#) I will praise You with all my heart, Lord my God, and will honor Your name forever.

**Kabod** – *splendor, copiousness, glorious, glory, honorable*

- [Psalms 29:1 HCSB](#) A Davidic psalm. Give the LORD--you heavenly beings--give the LORD glory and strength.
- [Psalms 66:2 HCSB](#) Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.
- [Psalms 96:8 HCSB](#) Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; bring an offering and enter His courts.

**Nacah** – *to lift, exalt, extol, hold, up, honorable, magnify, regard, respect, yield*

- [Psalms 28:2 HCSB](#) Listen to the sound of my pleading when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.
- [Psalms 63:4 HCSB](#) So I will praise You as long as I live; at Your name, I will lift up my hands.
- [Psalms 134:2 HCSB](#) Lift up your hands in the holy place, and praise the LORD!

**Ranan** - 7441; *to creak, to emit a stridulous sound, to shout aloud for joy*

- [Psalms 33:1 HCSB](#) Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is beautiful.
- [Psalms 98:4 HCSB](#) Shout to the LORD, all the earth; be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing.
- [Proverbs 29:6 HCSB](#) An evil man is caught by sin, but the righteous one sings and rejoices.

**Rowmam** – *exaltation, praise, be extolled*

- [Psalms 66:17 HCSB](#) I cried out to Him with my mouth, and praise was on my tongue.

**Samach** – *to brighten up, cheer up, make glad, make merry*

- [Psalms 31:7 HCSB](#) I will rejoice and be glad in Your faithful love because You have seen my affliction. You have known the troubles of my life
- [Psalms 48:11 HCSB](#) Mount Zion is glad. The towns of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.
- [Psalms 105:3 HCSB](#) Honor His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Sameach** – *blithe or gleeful, glad, joyful, making merry, hearted, rejoice*

- [Psalms 96:11 HCSB](#) Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and all that fills it resound.

**Sason** – *cheerfulness, welcome, gladness, joy, rejoicing, mirth*

- [Psalms 119:111 HCSB](#) I have Your decrees as a heritage forever; indeed, they are the joy of my heart.

**Suws** – *to be bright, cheerful, be glad, make mirth, rejoice*

- [Psalms 35:9 HCSB](#) Then I will rejoice in the LORD; I will delight in His deliverance.
- [Psalms 40:16 HCSB](#) Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let those who love Your salvation continually say, The LORD is great!"
- [Psalms 119:162 HCSB](#) I rejoice over Your promise like one who finds vast treasure.

### III. Musical Worship

**Mangiynah** – *a satire, music*

- [Lamentations 3:63 HCSB](#) When they sit and when they rise, look, I am mocked by their songs.

**Massa** – *a burden, an utterance chiefly a doom, especially singing, prophecy, song, tribute*

- [Habakkuk 1:1 HCSB](#) The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.
- [Cp Habakkuk 3:19 HCSB](#) Yahweh my Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like those of a deer and enables me to walk on mountain heights! For the choir director: on stringed instruments.

**Mizmowr** – *instrumental music, a poem set to notes, the word most frequently used for titles of the Psalms*

- [Psalms 3:1 HCSB](#) A psalm of David when he fled from his son Absalom. LORD, how my foes increase! There are many who attack me.
- [Psalms 13:1 HCSB](#) For the choir director. A Davidic psalm. LORD, how long will You continually forget me? How long will You hide Your face from me?
- [Psalms 15:1 HCSB](#) A Davidic psalm. LORD, who can dwell in Your tent? Who can live on Your holy mountain?

**Nagan** – *to thrum, to beat a tune with the fingers, to play a stringed instrument, to make music, sing to stringed instruments.*

- [Psalms 33:3 HCSB](#) Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout.

**Natsach** – *to glitter from afar, to be eminent (as a superintendent), especially of the temple services and it's' music, to be permanent, excel, chief musician (singer), overseer, set forward, used in the title of the Psalms*

- [Psalms 4:1 HCSB](#) For the choir director: with stringed instruments. A Davidic psalm. Answer me when I call, God, who vindicates me. You freed me from affliction; be gracious to me and hear my prayer.
- [Psalms 5:1 HCSB](#) For the choir director: with the flutes. A Davidic psalm. Listen to my words, LORD; consider my sighing.
- [Psalms 8:1 HCSB](#) For the choir director: on the Gittith. A Davidic psalm. LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with Your majesty.

**Negiynathb** – *instrumental music, a stringed instrument, a poem set to music, an epigram*

- [Lamentations 5:14 HCSB](#) The elders have left the city gate, the young men, their music.

**Renanah** – *a shout (for joy), joyful voice, singing, triumphing*

- [Psalms 100:2 HCSB](#) Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

**Rinnah** – *a shrill sound, shout of grief or joy, gladness, proclamation, rejoicing, shouting, triumph, singing*

- **Psalms 107:22 HCSB** Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and announce His works with shouts of joy.
- **Psalms 118:15 HCSB** There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand strikes with power!"
- **Psalms 126:6 HCSB** Though one goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed, he will surely come back with shouts of joy, carrying his sheaves.

**Ruwa** – 7321; *to shout; to split the ears with sound; to shout (for alarm or joy); to sound an alarm, blow an alarm (associated with trumpets). Make a joyful noise, shout for joy*

- **Joshua 6:5 HCSB** When there is a prolonged blast of the horn and you hear its sound, have all the people give a mighty shout. Then the city wall will collapse, and the people will advance, each man straight ahead."
- **Joshua 6:20 HCSB** So the people shouted, and the trumpets sounded. When they heard the blast of the trumpet, the people gave a great shout, and the wall collapsed. The people advanced into the city, each man straight ahead, and they captured the city.
- **Psalms 47:1 HCSB** For the choir director. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a jubilant cry.
- **Psalms 65:13 HCSB** The pastures are clothed with flocks, and the valleys covered with grain. They shout in triumph; indeed, they sing.
- **Zephaniah 3:14 HCSB** Sing for joy, Daughter Zion; shout loudly, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all *your* heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

**Shabach** – 7623; *to praise, to address in a loud voice, as in triumph. Loud adoration, a shout, proclaiming with a loud voice (unashamed), to glory, triumph, power, a testimony of praise*

- **Psalms 63:3 HCSB** My lips will glorify You because Your faithful love is better than life.
- **Psalms 106:47 HCSB** Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, so that we may give thanks to Your holy name and rejoice in Your praise.
- **Psalms 117:1 HCSB** Praise the LORD, all nations! Glorify Him, all peoples!
- **Psalms 145:4 HCSB** One generation will declare Your works to the next and will proclaim Your mighty acts.

**Shaown** – *an uproar (as a rushing), destruction, noise, pomp, rushing, tumult*

- **Psalms 66:1 HCSB** For the choir director. A song. A psalm. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!
- **Psalms 81:1 HCSB** For the choir director: on the Gittith. Of Asaph. Sing for joy to God our strength; shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

**Shebach** – *adore, praise, to adulate*

- **Daniel 2:23 HCSB** I offer thanks and praise to You, God of my fathers, because You have given me wisdom and power. And now You have let me know what we asked of You, for You have let us know the king's mystery.
- **Daniel 4:34 HCSB** But at the end of those days, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven, and my sanity returned to me. Then I praised the Most High and honored and glorified Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation.

**Shiryah** – *a song, singing, musical song*

- [Psalms 96:1 HCSB](#) Sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- [Psalms 98:1 HCSB](#) A psalm. Sing a new song to the LORD, for He has performed wonders; His right hand and holy arm have won Him victory.

**Shuwr** – 7892; *to stroll singing and playing as a minstrel, to sing, singer (man or woman)*

- [Psalms 33:3 HCSB](#) Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout.
- [Psalms 144:9 HCSB](#) God, I will sing a new song to You; I will play on a ten-stringed harp for You--
- [2 Chronicles 29:28 HCSB](#) The whole assembly was worshiping, singing the song, and blowing the trumpets--all of this *continued* until the burnt offering was completed.

**Taga** – *to clatter, slap hands together, clang an instrument, to become bondsman by hand clasping, blow a trumpet*

- [Psalms 47:1 HCSB](#) For the choir director. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a jubilant cry.

**Tehillah** – 8416; *to sing hallal (the root for hallelujah), a new song, a hymn of spontaneous praise glorifying God in song*

- [Psalms 34:1 HCSB](#) I will praise the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.
- [Psalms 40:3 HCSB](#) He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- [Psalms 149:1 HCSB](#) Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly.

**Teruwah** – *an acclamation of joy or a battle cry, clangor of trumpets, sounding of an alarm*

- [Psalms 27:6 HCSB](#) Then my head will be high above my enemies around me; I will offer sacrifices in His tent with shouts of joy. I will sing and make music to the LORD.

**Zamar** - 2167; *to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument i.e. play upon it, to make music accompanied by the voice, to celebrate in song and music, give praise, sing forth praises, psalms*

- [Psalms 66:2 HCSB](#) Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.
- [Psalms 71:22 HCSB](#) Therefore, with a lute I will praise You for Your faithfulness, my God; I will sing to You with a harp, Holy One of Israel.
- [Psalms 144:9 HCSB](#) God, I will sing a new song to You; I will play on a ten-stringed harp for You--

**Zammar** – *an instrumental musician, singer*

- [Ezra 7:24 HCSB](#) Be advised that tribute, duty, and land tax must not be imposed on any priests, Levites, singers, doorkeepers, temple servants, or *other* servants of this house of God.

**Zemar** – instrumental music

- [Daniel 3:7 HCSB](#) Therefore, when all the people heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, and every kind of music, people of every nation and language fell down and worshiped the gold statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

- [Daniel 3:10 HCSB](#) You as king have issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, drum, and every kind of music must fall down and worship the gold statue.

**Zemirah** – *a song to be accompanied by instrumental music*

- [Psalms 95:2 HCSB](#) Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout triumphantly to Him in song.

**Zimrah** – *a musical piece, song to be accompanied by an instrument, melody, psalm*

- [Psalms 81:2 HCSB](#) Lift up a song--play the tambourine, the melodious lyre, and the harp.
- [Psalms 98:5 HCSB](#) Sing to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and melodious song.