

WORD STUDY FOR LESSON ON "SACRAMENT"

Sacrament: 1828 Webster's Dictionary

1. an oath; a ceremony producing an obligation
 2. an outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace
 3. a solemn religious ceremony enjoined by Christ, the head of the Christian church, to be observed by his followers, by which their special relation to him is created, or their obligations to him renewed and ratified.
 4. Baptism and the Lord's supper are considered sacraments. . . Christians avow their special relation to him, and renew their obligations to be faithful to their divine Master. (Webster 1828 online)
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worship:

In Hebrew: *shachah*: 7812

- Bow down, prostrate oneself
- Before God in homage
- Humbly beseech
- Make obeisance; do reverence

In 1828 Webster's:

1. Chiefly and eminently, the act of paying divine honors to the Supreme Being
2. Honor; respect
3. To reverence with supreme respect and veneration
4. To perform religious service, etc. etc.

The whole Lesson might be about worshipping and bowing down before God.

The Responsive Reading is filled with words of worship: praise; magnify give thanksgiving; seek; call upon; offer pay vows; bow the knees; etc.

And then the rewards or promises for worshipping God.

- To be strengthened by his Spirit in the inner man
 - That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith
 - That ye be rooted and grounded in love
 - Be able to comprehend what is the breadth, length, depth, and height
 - To know the love of Christ
 - Be filled with all the fullness of God.
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Immaculate is used two times in the Lesson in relation to Jesus in the Lesson.

- Spotless, pure, unstained, undefiled, without blemish
- Pure, not tinged with impure matter

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