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English Words for Worship

With Bible Verses Arranged Categorically
According to English Words for Worship

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Bold Bible references indicate worship toward God. An inserted Greek or Hebrew words appear in [brackets] as do [comments]. **Gray highlighting** indicates worshipers of God by name or identity. **Light shading** indicates bowing or falling facedown when worshipping God.

1. **WORSHIP(ed) and SERVE(ed)** (Total NAS 28x's)

When these two words appear together they refer to false gods or idols (**NAS OT 25x's** and **NT 3x**). God explicitly commands humans not to worship and serve im-

postors. In one notable exception (from parallel verses) Jesus tells Satan, “you shall **worship** [*proskuneo*] the LORD your God and **serve** [*latreuo*] Him only.” Jesus only commands Satan to worship and serve God. Using the phrase, “it is written” Jesus refers to Deuteronomy 6:13 and 10:20, which contain similar Hebrew words:

“You shall **fear** [*yare'*, never translated worship or serve in NAS or KJV] only the LORD your God; and you shall **worship** [*`abad*, used 290x's translated mostly as serve] Him” Deu 6:13 NAS

“You shall **fear** [*yare'*] the LORD your God; you shall **serve** [*`abad*] Him....” Deu 10:20 NAS

In another reference from Ps 97:7, the word **serve** [from *`abad*] refers to graven images while *shachah* refers to gods or angels (Hebrew, *elohiym*) worshiping God.

Ex 20:5 "You shall not **worship** [*shachah*] **them** or **serve** [*`abad*] **them**; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

Ex 23:24 “You shall not worship [*shachah*] their gods, nor serve [*`abad*] them, nor do according to their deeds; but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their sacred pillars in pieces.

De 4:19 “And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

De 5:9 'You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, and on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

De 8:19 "It shall come about if you ever forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I testify against you today that you will surely perish.

De 11:16 "Beware that your hearts are not deceived, and that you do not turn away and serve other gods and worship them.

De 17:3 and has gone and served [*`abad*] other gods and worshiped [*shachah*] them, or the sun or the moon or any of the heavenly host, which I have not commanded,

De 29:26 'They went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they have not known and whom He had not allotted to them.

De 30:17 "But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them,

1 Ki 9:6 "But if you or your sons indeed turn away from following Me, and do not keep My commandments and My statutes which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods and worship them,

1 Ki 9:9 "And they will say, 'Because they forsook the LORD their God, who brought their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and adopted other gods and worshiped them and served them, therefore the LORD has brought all this adversity on them.'"

1 Ki 16:31 It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve [*`abad*] Baal and worshiped [*shachah*] him.

1 Ki 22:53 So he served Baal and worshiped him and provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger, according to all that his father had done.

2 Ki 17:16 They forsook all the commandments of the LORD their God and made for themselves molten images, even two calves, and made an Asherah and worshiped all the host of heaven and served Baal.

2 Ki 21:3 For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he erected altars for Baal and made an Asherah, as Ahab king of Israel had done, and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.

2 Ki 21:21 For he walked in all the way that his father had walked, and served the idols that his father had served and worshiped them.

2 Ch 7:19 "But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods and worship them,

2 Ch 7:22 "And they will say, 'Because they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers who brought them from the land of Egypt, and they adopted other gods and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this adversity on them.'"

2 Ch 33:3 For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down; he also erected altars for the Baals and made Asherim, and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.

Jer 8:2 "They will spread them out to the sun, the moon and to all the host of heaven, which they have loved and which they have served, and which they have gone after and which they have sought, and which they have worshiped. They will not be gathered or buried; they will be as dung on the face of the ground.

Jer 25:6 and do not go after other gods to serve [*`abad*] them and to worship [*shachah*] them, and do not provoke Me to anger with the work of your hands, and I will do you no harm.'

Da 3:12 "There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the administration of the province of Babylon, namely Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. These men, O king, have disregarded you; they do not serve [*palach*] your gods or worship [*cagad*] the golden image which you have set up."

Da 3:14 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?"

Da 3:28 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king's command, and yielded up their bodies so as not to **serve** [*palach*] or **worship** [*cagad*] any god except their own God.

Ps 97:7 Let all those be ashamed who **serve** [*`abad*] graven images, Who boast themselves of idols; **Worship** [*shachah*] Him, all you gods ['elohiym, possibly angels].

Mt 4:10 Then **Jesus** said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'you shall **worship** [*proskuneo*] the LORD your God, and **serve** [*latreuo*] him only.'"

Lu 4:8 Jesus answered him [Satan], "It is written, 'You shall **worship** [*proskuneo*] the LORD your God and **serve** [*latreuo*] him only.'"

Ro 1:25 For they exchanged the truth [*aletheia*] of God for a lie, and **worshiped** [*sebazomai*] and **served** [*latreuo*] the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

2. BOW DOWN and SERVE

The NAS and others translate “bow down” and “serve” from the same Hebrew words used for worship [*shachah*] and serve [*`abad*] above. All references refer to other gods (NAS **7x's**) except Isaac blessing Jacob (Ge 27:29) and a reference by Solomon for all kings to bow down and all nations to serve the king or royal son (Psa 72:11). (Total NAS 9x's)

Ge 27:29 May peoples **serve** [*`abad*] you [Isaac's blessing for Jacob], And nations **bow down** [*shachah*] to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons **bow down** [*shachah*] to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you."

Jos 23:7 so that you will not associate with these nations, these which remain among you, or mention the name of **their gods**, or make anyone swear by them, or **serve** [*`abad*] them, or **bow down** [*shachah*] to them.

Jos 23:16 "When you transgress the covenant of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, and go and **serve** [*`abad*] them **other gods** and **bow down** [*shachah*] to them, then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and you will perish quickly from off the good land which He has given you."

Jud 2:19 But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following **other gods** to **serve** [*`abad*] them and **bow down** [*shachah*] to them; they did not abandon their practices or their stubborn ways.

2 Ki 17:35 with whom the LORD made a covenant and commanded them, saying, "You shall not fear **other gods**, nor **bow down** [*shachah*] yourselves to them nor **serve** [*`abad*] them nor sacrifice to them.

Jer 13:10 'This wicked people, who refuse to listen to My words, who walk in the stubbornness of their hearts and have gone after **other gods** to **serve** [*`abad*] them and to **bow down** [*shachah*] to them, let them be just like this waistband which is totally worthless.

Jer 16:11 "Then you are to say to them, 'It is because your forefathers have forsaken Me,' declares the LORD, 'and have followed **other gods** and **served** [*`abad*] them and **bowed down** [*shachah* not translated as worship] to them; but Me they have forsaken and have not kept My law.

Jer 22:9 "Then they will answer, 'Because they forsook the covenant of the LORD their God and **bowed down** [*shachah* not translated as worship] to **other gods** and **served** [*abad`*] them.'"

Ps 72:11 And let **all kings bow down** [*shachah*] before him, **All nations serve** [*abad*] him [the king, the royal son (vs. 1); potential reference to the Messiah].

3. WORSHIP but NOT SERVE (in the same verse and not translated from *abad*; NAS 79x's)

Ge 22:5 Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad [Isaac] will go over there; and we will **worship** [*shachah*] and return to you."

Ge 47:31 He [Israel] said, "Swear to me." So he [Joseph] swore to him. Then **Israel bowed in worship** [*shachah*] at the head of the bed.

Ex 24:1 Then He said to **Moses**, "Come up to the LORD, you and **Aaron, Nadab and Abihu** and **seventy** of the **elders** of Israel, and you shall **worship** [*shachah*] at a distance.

Ex 33:10 When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, **all the people** would arise and **worship** [*shachah*], each at the entrance of his tent.

Ex 34:8 **Moses** made haste to **bow low** [*qadad*] toward the earth and **worship** [*shachah*].

Ex 34:14 –for you shall not **worship** [*shachah*] any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God–

De 26:10 'Now behold, I have brought the **first of the produce** of the ground which You, O LORD have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God, and **worship** [*shachah*] **before the LORD** your God;

Jud 7:15 When **Gideon** heard the account of the dream and its interpretation, he **bowed** [*shachah*] in **worship** [*shachah*]. He returned to the camp of Israel and said, "Arise, for the LORD has given the camp of Midian into your hands."

1 Sa 1:3 Now this man [**Elkanah**] would go up from his city yearly to **worship** [*shachah*] and to **sacrifice** to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests to the LORD there.

1 Sa 15:25 "Now therefore, please pardon my [Saul] sin and return with me, that I may **worship** [*shachah*] the LORD."

1 Sa 15:30 Then he [Saul] said, "I have sinned; but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and go back with me, that I may **worship** [*shachah*] the LORD your God."

1 Ki 12:30 Now this thing became a sin, for the people went to **worship** [word for worship not in Hebrew text] before the one as far as Dan.

2 Ki 5:18 "In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant [Naaman]: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to **worship** [*shachah*] there, and he leans on my hand and I **bow** [*shachah*] myself in the house of Rimmon, when I **bow** [*shachah*] myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon your servant in this matter."

2 Ki 18:22 "But if you say to me, 'We trust in the LORD our God,' is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and has said to Judah and to Jerusalem, 'You shall **worship** [*shachah*] **before this altar** in Jerusalem'?"

1 Ch 16:29 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and **come before Him; Worship** [*shachah*] the LORD in holy array.

2 Ch 32:12 'Has not the same Hezekiah taken away His high places and His altars, and said to Judah and Jerusalem, "You shall **worship** [*shachah*] **before one altar**, and on it you shall burn incense"?'

Ne 12:45 For they performed the **worship** [*Mishmereth*] of their God and the **service** [*Mishmereth*] of purification, together with the singers and the gatekeepers in accordance with the command of David and of his son Solomon.

Ps 22:27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, And **all the families of the nations** will **worship** [*shachah*] **before You**.

Ps 22:29 All the prosperous of the earth will eat and **worship** [*shachah*], All those who go down to the dust will **bow** [*kara`*] before Him, Even he who cannot keep his soul alive.

Ps 29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; **Worship** [*shachah*] the LORD in holy array.

Ps 66:4 "All the earth will **worship** [*shachah*] You, And will **sing praises** [zamar, to sing, sing praise, make music, or play a musical instrument] to You; They will sing praises to Your name." Selah.

Ps 81:9 "Let there be no strange god among you; Nor shall you **worship** [*shachah*] any foreign god.

Ps 86:9 All nations whom You have made shall come and **worship** [*shachah*] **before You**, O LORD, And they shall glorify Your name.

Ps 95:6 Come, let us **worship** [*shachah*] and **bow down** [*kara`*], Let us **kneel** [*barak*] **before the LORD** our Maker.

Ps 96:9 **Worship** [*shachah*] the LORD in holy attire [*qodesh hadarah* also means beauty of holiness]; Tremble **before Him**, all the earth.

Ps 99:5 Exalt the LORD our God And **worship** [*shachah*] at His **footstool** [*regel*, mostly, 200 x's, refers to feet]; Holy is He.

Ps 99:9 Exalt the LORD our God And **worship** [*shachah*] at His holy hill, For holy is the LORD our God.

Ps 132:7 Let us go into His dwelling place; Let us **worship** [*shachah*] at His **footstool** [*regel*].

Isa 2:8 Their land has also been filled with idols; They **worship** [*shachah*] the work of their hands, That which their fingers have made.

Isa 2:20 In that day men will cast away to the moles and the bats Their idols of silver and their idols of gold, Which they made for themselves to **worship** [*shachah*]

Isa 27:13 It will come about also in that day that a great trumpet will be blown, and those who were perishing in the land of Assyria and who were scattered in the land of Egypt will come and **worship** [*shachah*] the LORD in the holy mountain at Jerusalem.

Isa 36:7 "But if you say to me, 'We trust in the LORD our God,' is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away and has said to Judah and to Jerusalem, 'You shall **worship** [*shachah*] before this altar'?"

Isa 46:6 "Those who lavish gold from the purse And weigh silver on the scale Hire a goldsmith, and he makes it into a god; They **bow down** [*cagad*], indeed they **worship** [*shachah*] it.

Jer 7:2 "Stand in the gate of the LORD's house and proclaim there this word and say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to **worship** [*shachah*] the LORD!'"

Jer 26:2 "Thus says the LORD, 'Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah who have come to **worship** [*shachah*] in the LORD's house all the words that I have commanded you to speak to them. Do not omit a word!

Eze 46:2 "The **prince** shall enter by way of the porch of the gate from outside and stand by the post of the gate. Then the **priests** shall provide his burnt **offering** and his peace offerings, and he shall **worship** [*shachah*] at the threshold of the gate and then go out; but the gate shall not be shut until the evening.

Eze 46:3 "The **people of the land** shall also **worship** [*shachah*] at the doorway of that gate before the LORD on the sabbaths and on the new moons.

Eze 46:9 "But when the people of the land come before the LORD at the appointed feasts, he who enters by way of the north gate to **worship** [*shachah*] shall go out by way of the south gate. And he who enters by way of the south gate shall go out by way of the north gate. No one shall return by way of the gate by which he entered but shall go straight out.

Da 3:5 that at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe and all kinds of music, you are to **fall down** [*naphal*] and **worship** [*cagid*] the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up.

Da 3:6 "But whoever does not **fall down** and **worship** shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire."

Da 3:10 You, O king, have made a decree that every man who hears the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe and all kinds of music, is to **fall down** and **worship** the golden image.

Da 3:11 "But whoever does not **fall down** and **worship** shall be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire.

Da 3:15 "Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery and bagpipe and all kinds of music, to **fall down** and **worship** the image that I have made, very well. But if you do not **worship**, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?"

Zec 14:16-17 Then it will come about that any who are left of **all the nations** that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to **worship** [*shachah*] the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. And it will be that whichever of the **families of the earth** does not go up to Jerusalem to **worship** [*shachah*] the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them.

Mt 2:2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we [**Magi**] saw His star in the east and have come to **worship** [*proskuneo*] Him."

Mt 2:8 And he [Herod] sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and **worship** [*proskuneo*] Him." [FALSE WORSHIP]

Mt 15:9 'But in vain do they **worship** [*sebomai*] me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'

Mr 7:7 'But in vain do they **worship** [*sebomai*] me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'

Lu 4:7 "Therefore if you [Jesus] **worship** [*proskuneo*] before me [Satan], it shall all be Yours."

John 4:20 "Our fathers **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to **worship** [*proskuneo*]."

John 4:21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you **worship** [*proskuneo*] the Father.

John 4:22-24 You **worship** [*proskuneo*] what you do not know; we **worship** [*proskuneo*] what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers [*proskunetes*] will **worship** [*proskuneo*] the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His **worshippers** [*proskuneo*]. "God is spirit and those who **worship** [*proskuneo*] Him must **worship** [*proskuneo*] in spirit and truth."

John 12:20 Now there were some **Greeks** among those who were going up to **worship** [*proskuneo*] at the feast;

Ac 7:43 'You also took along the tabernacle of Moloch and the star of the god Rompha, the images which you made to **worship** [*proskuneo*]. I also will remove you beyond Babylon.'

Ac 8:27 So he got up and went; and there was an **Ethiopian eunuch**, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to **worship** [*proskuneo*],

Ac 17:23 "For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your **worship** [*Sebasma*], I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you [**Athenians**] **worship** [*eusebeo*] in ignorance, this I proclaim to you.

Ac 18:13 saying, "This man [Paul] persuades men to **worship** [*sebomai*] God contrary to the law."

Ac 19:27 "Not only is there danger that this trade of ours fall into disrepute, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis be regarded as worthless and that she whom all of Asia and the world **worship** [*sebomai*] will even be dethroned from her magnificence."

Ac 24:11 since you can take note of the fact that no more than twelve days ago I [Paul] went up to Jerusalem to **worship** [*proskuneo*].

Ro 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual **service of worship** [*latreia*].

1 Co 14:25 the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he [an ungifted individual or unbeliever] will **fall** [*pipto*] on his face and **worship** [*proskuneo*] God, declaring that God is certainly among you.

Phil 3:3 for we are the true circumcision, who **worship** [*latreuo*] in the Spirit [*Pneuma*] of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,

Col 2:18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the **worship** [*threskeia*] of the **angels**, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind,

2 Th 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or **object of worship** [*sebasma*], so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Heb 1:6 And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD **WORSHIP**" [*proskuneo*]

Heb 9:1 Now even the first covenant had regulations of **divine worship** [*latreia*] and the earthly sanctuary.

Heb 9:6 Now when these things have been so prepared, the **priests** are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the **divine worship** [*latreia*],

Re 4:10 the twenty-four **elders** will **fall down** [*pipto*] before Him who sits on the throne, and will **worship** [*proskuneo*] Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Re 9:20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to **worship** [*proskuneo*] **demons**, and

the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk;

Re 11:1 Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who **worship** [*proskuneo*] in it.

Re 13:8 All who dwell on the earth will **worship** [*proskuneo*] him [**the beast**], everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

Re 13:12 He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to **worship** [*proskuneo*] the first **beast**, whose fatal wound was healed.

Re 13:15 And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not **worship** [*proskuneo*] the **image of the beast** to be killed.

Re 14:7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; **worship** [*proskuneo*] Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."

Re 14:11 "And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who **worship** [*proskuneo*] **the beast and his image**, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Re 15:4 "Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; For **ALL THE NATIONS** WILL COME AND **WORSHIP** [*proskuneo*] BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED."

Re 19:10 Then I **fell** [*pipto*] at his feet to **worship** [*proskuneo*] him [**angel**]. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; **worship** [*proskuneo*] God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Re 22:8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I **fell down** [*pipto*] to **worship** [*proskuneo*] at the feet of the **angel** who showed me these things.

Re 22:9 But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. **Worship** [*proskuneo*] God."

4. WORSHIP [from `abad] but NOT SERVE in the same verse

200 times, the NAS translates `abad using renditions of "serve". Another 77 times, `abad is translated in terms of work or labor. 13 times, it translates this same word as "worship" with only 6 referring to God, i.e., 6 out of 200.

Ex 3:12 And He said, "Certainly I will be with you [Moses], and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall **worship** [`abad] God at this mountain."

Ex 12:31 Then he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, "Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, **worship** [`abad] the LORD, as you have said.

De 6:13 "You shall fear only the LORD your God; and you shall **worship** [`abad] Him and swear by His name.

Ps 2:11 **Worship** [`abad] the LORD with **reverence** [yir'ah] And rejoice with trembling.

Isa 19:21 Thus the LORD will make Himself known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day. They will even **worship** [`abad] with sacrifice and offering, and will make a vow to the LORD and perform it.

Isa 19:23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will **worship** [`abad] with the Assyrians.

Jer 35:15 "Also I have sent to you all My servants the prophets, sending them again and again, saying: 'Turn now every man from his evil way and amend your deeds, and do not go after other gods to **worship** [abad`] them. Then you will dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your forefathers; but you have not inclined your ear or listened to Me.

2 Ki 10:19 (2xs); 2 Ki 10:21; 2 Ki 10:22; 2 Ki 10:23 (2x's) all refer to worshipers [`abad] of Baal

5. WORSHIPS (OT refers to graven images; NT to the beast; NAS 3X's)

Is 44:15 Then it becomes something for a man to burn, so he takes one of them and warms himself; he also makes a fire to bake bread. He also makes a god and **worships** [shachah] it; he makes it a graven image and **falls down** [cagad] before it.

Is 44:17 But the rest of it he makes into a god, his graven image. He **falls down** [*cagad*] before it and **worships** [*shachah*]; he also prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for you are my god."

Re 14:9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone **worships** [*proskuneo*] the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

6. WORSHIPING (NAS 5X's)

2 Ch 20:18 Jehoshaphat **bowed** [*qadad*] his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **fell down** [*naphal*] before the Lord, **worshipping** [*shachah*] the Lord.

2 Ki 19:37 It came about as he was worshipping [*shachah*] in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer killed him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son became king in his place.

Is 37:38 It came about as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons killed him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son became king in his place.

Ez 23:49 'Your lewdness will be requited upon you, and you will bear the penalty of worshipping [not in Hebrew] your idols; thus you will know that I am the Lord GOD.' "

Lu 24:52 And they [disciples], after **worshipping** [*proskuneo*] Him [resurrected Christ], returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

7. WORSHIPED but NOT SERVE(ed) (in the same verse NAS 37x's)

Ge 24:26 Then the man [Eliezer] **bowed low** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD.

Ge 24:48 "And I [Eliezer] **bowed low** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD, and blessed [*barak*] the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had guided me in the right way to take the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

Ex 4:31 So the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD was concerned about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, then they **bowed low** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*].

Ex 12:27 you shall say, 'It is a Passover sacrifice to the LORD who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians, but spared our homes.' "And **the people bowed low** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*].

Ex 32:8 "They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped [*shachah*] it and have sacrificed to it and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'"

1 Sa 1:19 Then they arose early in the morning and **worshiped** [*shachah*] before the LORD, and returned again to their house in Ramah. And **Elkanah** had relations with **Hannah** his wife, and the LORD remembered her.

1 Sa 1:28 "So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD." And he [**Samuel**] **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD there.

1 Sa 15:31 So Samuel went back following Saul, and **Saul** **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD.

2 Sa 12:20 So **David** arose from the ground, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he came into **the house of the LORD** and **worshiped** [*shachah*]. Then he came to his own house, and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate.

2 Sa 15:32 It happened as David was coming to **the summit**, where God was **worshiped** [*shachah*], that behold, Hushai the Archite met him with his coat torn and dust on his head.

1 Ki 11:33 because they have forsaken Me, and have **worshiped** Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the sons of Ammon; and they have not walked in My ways, doing what is right in My sight and observing My statutes and My ordinances, as his father David did.

2 Ch 7:3 All the sons of **Israel**, seeing the fire come down and the glory of the LORD upon the house, **bowed down** [*kara`*] on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they **worshiped** [*shachah*] and **gave praise** [*yadah*] to the LORD, saying, "Truly He is good, truly His lovingkindness is everlasting."

2 Ch 29:28 While the **whole assembly** **worshiped** [*shachah*], the singers also **sang** and the **trumpets** sounded; all this continued until the burnt **offering** was finished. [Assembly worshiped while others sang to trumpets]

2 Ch 29:29 Now at the completion of the burnt **offerings**, the king [Hezekiah] and all who were present with him **bowed down** [*kara`*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*].

2 Ch 29:30 Moreover, King Hezekiah and the officials ordered the Levites to sing **praises** [*halal*] to the LORD with the words of David and Asaph the seer. So they sang **praises** [*halal*] with joy, and **bowed down** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*].

Ne 8:6 Then Ezra blessed the LORD the great God. And all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while **lifting up their hands**; then they **bowed low** [*qadad*] and **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD with their faces to the ground.

Ne 9:3 While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the law of the LORD their God for a **fourth of the day**; and for another fourth they **confessed** [*yadah*, means to thank, praise, or confess sins] and **worshiped** [*shachah*] the LORD their God.

Job 1:20 Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he **fell** [*naphal*] to the ground and **worshiped** [*shachah*].

Ps 106:19 They made a calf in Horeb And **worshiped** a molten image.

Jer 1:16 "I will pronounce My judgments on them concerning all their wickedness, whereby they have forsaken Me and have offered sacrifices to other gods, and **worshiped** [*shachah*] the works of their own hands.

Da 3:7 Therefore at that time, when all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, bagpipe and all kinds of music, all the peoples, nations and men of every language **fell down and worshiped** the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

Mt 2:11 After coming into the house they [Magi] saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they **fell** [*pipto*] to the ground and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Mt 14:33 And those [disciples] who were in the boat **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

Mt 28:9 And behold, Jesus met them [Mary Magdalene and another Mary] and greeted them. And they came up and **took hold of His feet** and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] Him.

Mt 28:17 When they saw Him, they [disciples] **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] Him; but some were doubtful.

Joh 4:20 "Our fathers **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to **worship** [*proskuneo*]."

Joh 9:38 And he [man born blind whom Jesus healed] said, "Lord, I believe." And he **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] Him.

Ac 10:25 When **Peter** entered, **Cornelius** met him, and **fell at his feet** and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] him.

Heb 11:21 By faith **Jacob**, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*], leaning on the top of his staff.

Re 5:14 And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the **elders fell down** [*pipto*] and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*].

Re 7:11 And all the **angels** were standing around the throne and around the **elders** and the four living creatures; and they **fell** [*pipto*] on their faces before the throne and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] God,

Re 11:16 And the twenty-four **elders**, who sit on their thrones before God, **fell** [*pipto*] on their faces and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] God,

Re 13:4 they **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

Re 16:2 So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] his image.

Re 19:4 And the twenty-four **elders** and the four living creatures **fell down** [*pipto*] and **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"

Re 19:20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the **beast** and those who **worshiped** [*proskuneo*] **his image**; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

Re 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of

their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not **worshipped** [*proskuneo*] **the beast** or **his image**, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

8. **WORSHIPER(s)** (In reference to God (6x's); Total NAS 12x's)

John 4:23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true [*alethinos*] **worshippers** [*proskunetes*] will worship [*proskuneo*] the Father in spirit [*pneuma*] and truth [*aletheia*]; for such people the Father seeks [*zeteo*] to be His worshippers [*proskuneo*].

Ac 16:14 A woman named **Lydia**, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a **worshiper** [*sebomai*] of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

Ac 18:7 Then he left there and went to the house of a man named **Titius Justus**, a **worshiper** [*sebomai*] of God, whose house was next to the synagogue.

Heb 9:9 which is a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the **worshiper** [*latreuo*] perfect in conscience,

Heb 10:2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the **worshippers** [*latreuo*], having once been cleansed, would no longer have had consciousness of sins?

Zep 3:10 "From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My **worshippers** [*athar*, NKJ translates "suppliant"], My dispersed ones, Will bring My offerings.

Baal worshipers [*abad*]: 2 Ki 10:19 (2x's); 2 Ki 10:21; 2 Ki 10:22; 2 Ki 10:23 (2x's)

9. **FELL or FALL ON the FACE** (NAS 22 out of 32x's Before God)

Ge 17:3 Abram **fell** [*naphal*] **on his face**, and God talked with him, saying,

Ge 17:17 Then Abraham **fell** [*naphal*] **on his face** and laughed, and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?"

Le 9:24 Then [after the **glory of the LORD appeared** to all the people] fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the portions of fat on the altar; and when all the people saw it, they shouted and **fell** [*naphal*] on their faces.

Nu 16:4 When Moses heard this [allegations by Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and 250 other leaders that Moses and Aaron exalt themselves above the congregation of the Lord], he **fell** [*naphal*] **on his face**;

Nu 14:5 Then [after the spies report concerning the Promised Land] Moses and Aaron **fell** [*naphal*] on their faces in the presence of all the assembly of the congregation of the sons of Israel.

Nu 16:22 But they [Moses and Aaron] **fell** [*naphal*] on their faces and said, “O God, God of the spirits of all flesh, when one man sins [concerning the rebellion of Korah, Dathan and Abiram], will You be angry with the entire congregation?”

Nu 16:45 “Get away from among this congregation, that I may consume them instantly.” Then they [Moses and Aaron] **fell** [*naphal*] on their faces [in the presence of **the glory of the LORD** vs. 42].

Nu 20:6 Then Moses and Aaron came in from the presence of the assembly [which contended with Moses for water] to the doorway of the tent of meeting and **fell** [*naphal*] on their faces. Then the **glory of the LORD appeared** to them;

Jos 5:14 He said, “No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the LORD [Jehovah means existing one].” And Joshua **fell** [*naphal*] **on his face** to the earth, and bowed [*shachah*] down, and said to him, “What has my lord [*Adonay*, of men or God; title, spoken in place of Yahweh in Jewish display of reverence] to say to his servant?”

Jos 7:6 Then Joshua tore his clothes and **fell** [*naphal*] to the earth **on his face** before the ark of the Lord until the evening, both he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.

1 Sa 20:41 ...David ...fell on his face to the ground, and bowed three times [before Jonathan]....

Ru 2:10 [Ruth] fell on her face, bowing to the ground [before Boaz]...

1 Sa 17:49 David ...struck the Philistine on his forehead ...so that he fell on his face to the ground.

1 Sa 25:23 Abigail fell on her face before David and bowed herself to the ground.

2 Sa 9:6 Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. ...

2 Sa 14:4 ...the woman of Tekoa fell on her face to the ground and prostrated herself and said, "Help, O king."

2 Sa 14:22 Joab fell on his face to the ground, prostrated himself and blessed the king...

1 Ki 18:7 Obadiah recognized him and fell on his face and said, "Is this you, Elijah my master?"

2 Ch 20:18 Jehoshaphat bowed [*qadad*] his head with his **face to the ground**, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **fell** [*naphal*] down before the Lord, worshiping [*shachah*] the Lord.

Eze 1:28 As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the **glory of the Lord**. And when I [Ezekiel] saw it, I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face** and heard a voice speaking.

Eze 3:23 So I [Ezekiel] got up and went out to the plain; and behold, the **glory of the Lord** was standing there, like the glory which I saw by the river Chebar, and I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face**.

Eze 9:8 As they were striking the people and I [Ezekiel] alone was left, I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face** and cried out saying, "Alas, Lord GOD! Are You destroying the whole remnant of Israel by pouring out Your wrath on Jerusalem?"

Eze 11:13 Now it came about as I [Ezekiel] prophesied, that Pelatiah son of Benaiah died. Then I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face** and cried out with a loud voice and said, "Alas, Lord GOD! Will You bring the remnant of Israel to a complete end?"

Eze 43:3 And it was like **the appearance of the vision** which I [Ezekiel] saw, like the vision which I saw when He came to destroy the city. And the visions were like the vision which I saw by the river Chebar; and I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face**.

Eze 44:4 Then He brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the house; and I [Ezekiel] looked, and behold, the **glory of the Lord** filled the house of the Lord, and I **fell** [*naphal*] **on my face**.

Da 2:46 Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face and did homage to Daniel ...

Da 8:17 So he [angel] came near to where I was standing, and when he came I was frightened and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the time of the end."

Mt 17:6 When the disciples [Peter, James, and John] heard this, they **fell** [*pipto*] **facedown** to the ground and were terrified.

Mt 26:39 And He [Jesus] went a little beyond them, and **fell** [*pipto*] **on His face** and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

Lu 5:12 While He was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he **fell** [*pipto*] **on his face** and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Lu 17:16 and he **fell** [*pipto*] **on his face** at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan [one of 10 lepers]

1Co 14:25 the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he [unbeliever] will **fall** [*pipto*] **on his face** and worship [*proskuneo*] God, declaring that God is certainly among you.

10. BOW(S) and DOWN (from *shachah* NAS 1x)

Ne 9:6 "You alone are the Lord. You have made the heavens, The heaven of heavens with all their host, The earth and all that is on it, The seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them And the heavenly host **bows down** [*shachah*] before You.

11. BOWED [from *shachah*] **NOT WORSHIP or SERVE** in same verse; NAS 43x)

¹Ge 18:2 When he [Abraham] lifted up his eyes and looked, behold, three men [potential theophany] were standing opposite him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and **bowed** [*shachah*] himself to the earth,

Ge 19:1 Now the **two angels** came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and **bowed down** [*shachah*] with his **face to the ground**.

Ge 23:7 So Abraham rose and **bowed** [*shachah*] to the people of the land, the sons of Heth.

Ge 23:12 And Abraham **bowed** before [*shachah*] the people of the land.

¹ Bowing [*shachah*] to God (assuming a theophany) is first mentioned here with Abraham. If Job predates Abraham, then the Bible records him as the first individual to fall on his face to worship God (Job 1:20).

Ge 24:52 When Abraham's servant [Eliezer] heard their words, he **bowed** [*shachah*] himself to the ground before the LORD.

Ge 33:3 But he himself passed on ahead of them and **bowed down** [*shachah*] to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

Ge 33:6 Then the maids came near with their children, and they **bowed down** [*shachah*].

Ge 33:7 Leah likewise came near with her children, they bowed down [*shachah*]; afterward Joseph came near with Rachel, and they **bowed down** [*shachah*].

Ge 37:7 for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf rose up and also stood erect; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and **bowed down** [*shachah*] to my sheaf."

Ge 42:6 Now Joseph was the ruler over the land; he was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and **bowed down** [*shachah*] to him with their faces to the ground.

Ge 43:26 When Joseph came home, they brought into the house to him the present which was in their hand and **bowed** [*shachah*] to the ground before him.

Ge 43:28 They said, "Your servant our father is well; he is still alive." They **bowed down** [*qadad*] in **homage** [*shachah*].

Ge 48:12 Then Joseph took them from his knees, and **bowed** [*shachah*] with his face to the ground.

Ex 18:7 Then Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, and he **bowed down** [*shachah*] and kissed him; and they asked each other of their welfare and went into the tent.

Nu 25:2 For they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and **bowed down** [*shachah*] to their gods.

Jos 5:14 He said, "No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the LORD [*Jehovah* means existing one." And Joshua **fell** [*naphal*] on his face to the earth, and **bowed down** [*shachah*], and said to him, "What has my lord [*Adonay*, of men or God; title, spoken in place of Yahweh in Jewish display of reverence] to say to his servant?"

Jud 2:12 and they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the

gods of the peoples who were around them, and **bowed themselves down** [*shachah*] to them; thus they provoked the LORD to anger.

Jud 2:17 Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and **bowed themselves down** [*shachah*] to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do as their fathers.

1 Sa 20:41 When the lad was gone, **David** rose from the south side and fell [*naphal*] on his face to the ground, and **bowed** [*shachah*] **three times**. And they [**Jonathan**] kissed each other and wept together, but David wept the more.

1 Sa 24:8 Now afterward **David** arose and went out of the cave and called **after Saul**, saying, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David **bowed** [*shachah*] with his face to the ground and **prostrated** [*shachah*] himself.

1 Sa 25:23 When **Abigail** saw David, she hurried and dismounted from her donkey, and fell on her face before **David** and **bowed** [*shachah*] herself to the ground.

1 Sa 25:41 She [**Abigail**] arose and **bowed** [*shachah*] with her face to the ground and said, "Behold, your maidservant is a maid to wash the feet of my lord's servants." [After David proposed to her]

1 Sa 28:14 He said to her, "What is his form?" And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped with a robe." And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he **bowed** [*shachah*] with his face to the ground and did **homage** [*shachah*].

2 Sa 18:21 Then Joab said to the Cushite, "Go, tell the king what you have seen." So the Cushite **bowed** [*shachah*] to Joab and ran.

2 Sa 24:20 **Araunah** [a Jebusite who sold David land for an altar (after David numbered Israel resulting in pestilence from the LORD, which killed 70-thousand men)] looked down and saw the king and his servants crossing over toward him; and Araunah went out and **bowed** [*shachah*] his face to the ground before the **king [David]**.

1 Ki 1:16 Then **Bathsheba bowed** [*shachah*] and **prostrated** [*shachah*] herself before the **king [David]**. And the king said, "What do you wish?"

1 Ki 1:31 Then **Bathsheba bowed** [*shachah*] with her face to the ground, and **prostrated** [*shachah*] herself before the king and said, "May my lord **King David** live forever."

1 Ki 1:47 "Moreover, the king's servants came to bless our lord **King David**, saying, 'May your God make the name of Solomon better than your name and his throne greater than your throne!' And the king **bowed** [*shachah*] himself on the bed. [...**bowed in worship** [*shachah*] **on his bed** (NIV)]

1 Ki 2:19 So **Bathsheba** went to **King Solomon** to speak to him for Adonijah. And **the king** arose to meet her, **bowed** [*shachah*] before her, and sat on his throne; then he had a throne set for the king's mother, and she sat on his right.

2 Ki 2:15 Now when the **sons of the prophets** who were at Jericho opposite him saw him, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on **Elisha**." And they came to meet him and **bowed** [*shachah*] themselves to the ground before him.

2 Ki 4:37 Then she went in and fell at his feet and **bowed** [*shachah*] herself to the ground, and she took up her son and went out.

1 Ch 29:20 Then **David** said to **all the assembly**, "Now bless the LORD your God." And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and **bowed low** [*qadad*] and did homage [*shachah*] **to the LORD and to the king**.

2 Ch 24:17 But after the death of Jehoiada the officials of Judah came and **bowed down** [*shachah*] to the king, and the king listened to them.

2 Ch 25:14 Now after Amaziah came from slaughtering the Edomites, he brought the gods of the sons of Seir, set them up as his gods, **bowed down** [*shachah*] before them and burned incense to them.

Ps 35:14 I went about as though it were my friend or brother; I **bowed down** [*shachah*] mourning, as one who sorrows for a mother.

Ps 38:6 I am bent over and greatly **bowed down** [*shachah*]; I go mourning all day long.

Ps 107:39 When they are diminished and **bowed down** [*shachah*] Through oppression, misery and sorrow,

Mt 8:2 And a **leper** came to Him and **bowed down** [*proskuneo*] before Him, and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Mt 9:18 While He was saying these things to them, a **synagogue official** came and **bowed down** [*proskuneo*] before Him, and said, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live."

Mr 5:6 Seeing Jesus from a distance, he [**man from the Gerasenes with an unclean spirit**] ran up and **bowed down** [*proskuneo*] before Him;

Lu 24:5 and as the women were terrified and **bowed** [klino, incline, recline, fall back] their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?"

Joh 19:30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He **bowed** [klino] His head and gave up His spirit.

Ro 11:4 But what is the divine response to him? "I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not **bowed** [kampto] the knee to Baal."

12. BOWED (not from *shachah*) **and NOT WORSHIP** in same verse; NAS 17x's)

Ge 49:15 "When he saw that a resting place was good And that the land was pleasant, He **bowed** [*Natah*, stretched out] his shoulder to bear burdens, And became a slave at forced labor.

Nu 22:31 Then the LORD opened the eyes of **Balaam**, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand; and he **bowed** [*qadad*] all the way to the ground. **BOWING WITHOUT MENTION OF WORSHIP**

Jud 5:27 "Between her feet he **bowed** [*kara`*], he **fell** [*naphal*], he lay; Between her feet he **bowed** [*kara`*], he **fell** [*naphal*]; Where he **bowed** [*kara`*], there he fell dead.

2 Sa 22:10 "He **bowed** [*natah*] the heavens also, and came down With thick darkness under His feet.

1 Ki 19:18 "Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not **bowed** [*kara`*] to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him."

2 Ki 1:13 So he again sent the captain of a third fifty with his fifty. When the third captain of fifty went up, he came and **bowed down** [*kara`*] on his knees before Elijah, and begged him and said to him, "O man of God, please let my life and the lives of these fifty servants of yours be precious in your sight.

Es 3:2 All the king's servants who were at the king's gate **bowed down** [*kara`*] and paid **homage** [*shachah*] to Haman; for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai neither **bowed down** [*kara`*] nor paid homage [*shachah*].

Es 3:5 When Haman saw that Mordecai neither **bowed down** [*kara`*] nor paid **homage** [*shachah*] to him, Haman was filled with rage.

Ps 18:9 He **bowed** [*natah*] the heavens also, and came down With thick darkness under His feet.

Ps 20:8 They have **bowed down** [*kara`*] and fallen, But we have risen and stood upright.

Ps 57:6 They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is **bowed down** [*kaphaph*, to bend]; They dug a pit before me; They themselves have fallen into the midst of it. Selah.

Ps 145:14 The LORD sustains all who fall And raises up all who are **bowed down** [*kaphaph*, to bend].

Ps 146:8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises up those who are **bowed down** [*kaphaph*, to bend]; The LORD loves the righteous;

Isa 46:1 Bel has **bowed down** [*kara`*], Nebo stoops over; Their images are consigned to the beasts and the cattle. The things that you carry are burdensome, A load for the weary beast.

Isa 46:2 They stooped over, they have **bowed down** [*kara`*] together; They could not rescue the burden, But have themselves gone into captivity.

La 2:10 The elders of the daughter of Zion Sit on the ground, they are silent. They have thrown dust on their heads; They have girded themselves with sackcloth. The virgins of Jerusalem Have **bowed** [*yarad*] their heads to the ground.

La 3:20 Surely my soul remembers And is **bowed down** [*shuwach*, sink down, be humble, depression of mind] within me.

13. BOWING and NOT WORSHIP in same verse (NAS 6x's)

Ge 37:9 Now he [Joseph] had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were **bowing down** [*shachah*] to me."

Ru 2:10 Then she [Ruth] fell on her face, **bowing** [*shachah*] to the ground and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your sight that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

Isa 58:5 "Is it a fast like this which I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it for **bowing** [*kaphaph*] one's head like a reed And for spreading out sackcloth and ashes as a bed? Will you call this a fast, even an acceptable day to the LORD?

Isa 60:14 "The sons of those who afflicted you will come **bowing** [*shachah*] to you, And all those who despised you will bow themselves at the soles of your

feet; And they will call you the city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Mt 20:20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, **bowing down** [*proskuneo*] and making a request of Him.

Mr 15:19 They [Roman soldiers] kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting on Him, and **kneeling** [*gonu*] and **bowing** [*proskuneo*] before Him. [FALSE WORSHIPERS]

14. BOW and DOWN but NOT WORSHIP or SERVE in same verse (NAS 20x's)

Ge 37:10 He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to **bow** [*shachah*] ourselves **down** [*shachah*] before you to the ground?"

Ge 49:8 "Judah, your brothers shall praise you; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's sons shall **bow down** [*shachah*] to you.

Ex 11:8 "All these your servants will come **down** [*yarad*] to me and **bow** [*shachah*] themselves before me, saying, 'Go out, you and all the people who follow you,' and after that I will go out." And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

Le 26:1 'You shall not make for yourselves idols, nor shall you set up for yourselves an image or a sacred pillar, nor shall you place a figured stone in your land to **bow down** [*shachah*] to it; for I am the LORD your God.

1 Sa 2:36 'Everyone who is left in your house will come and bow down [*shachah*] to him for a piece of silver or a loaf of bread and say, "Please assign me to one of the priest's offices so that I may eat a piece of bread.'"

2 Ki 17:36 "But the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, and to Him you shall **bow yourselves down** [*shachah*], and to Him you shall sacrifice.

Ps 45:11 Then the King will desire your beauty. Because He is your LORD, **bow down** [*shachah*, worship in NKJ] to Him.

Ps 138:2 I [David] will **bow down** [*shachah*, worship in NKJ] toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.

Ps 144:5 **Bow** [*natah*] Your heavens, O LORD, and come **down** [*yarad*]; Touch the mountains, that they may smoke.

Pr 14:19 The evil will **bow down** [*shachah*] before the good, And the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

Isa 45:14 Thus says the LORD, "The products of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush And the Sabeans, men of stature, Will come over to you and will be yours; They will walk behind you, they will come over in chains And will **bow down** [*shachah*] to you; They will make supplication to you: 'Surely, God is with you, and there is none else, No other God.'"

Isa 49:7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One, To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers, "Kings will see and arise, Princes will also **bow down** [*shachah*], Because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."

Isa 49:23 "Kings will be your guardians, And their princesses your nurses. They will **bow down** [*shachah*] to you with their faces to the earth And lick the dust of your feet; And you will know that I am the LORD; Those who hopefully wait for Me will not be put to shame.

Isa 65:12 I will destine you for the sword, And all of you will **bow down** [*kara`*] to the slaughter. Because I called, but you did not answer; I spoke, but you did not hear. And you did evil in My sight And chose that in which I did not delight."

Isa 66:23 "And it shall be from new moon to new moon And from sabbath to sabbath, All mankind will come to bow down [*shachah*] before Me," says the LORD.

Mic 5:13 "I will cut off your carved images And your sacred pillars from among you, So that you will no longer **bow down** [*shachah*] To the work of your hands.

Zep 1:5 "And those who **bow down** [*shachah*] on the housetops to the host of heaven, And those who **bow down** [*shachah*] and swear to the LORD and yet swear by Milcom,

Zep 2:11 The LORD will be terrifying to them, for He will starve all the gods of the earth; and all the coastlands of the nations will **bow down** [*shachah*] to Him, everyone from his own place.

Mt 15:25 But she [Canaanite woman] came and began to **bow down** [*proskuneo*] before Him [Jesus], saying, "LORD, help me!"

Re 3:9 'Behold, I will cause those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and **bow down** [*proskuneo*] at your feet, and make them know that I have loved you.

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