

Psalms

Hebrew: Zamiyr-a song to be accompanied with instrumental music, psalm, psalmist, singing, song.

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Hebrew: Zamar-striking with the fingers, to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music.

Psalms 105:2 Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

Greek: Psalmos-a set piece of music, a sacred ode accompanied with the voice, harp or other instrument, a psalm, collectively, the book of the Psalms.

Ephesians 5:19 ...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord...

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Greek: Psallo-to rub or touch the surface; to twitch or twang, to play on a stringed instrument, celebrate the divine worship with music and accompanying odes.

James 5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.