

Shalom and Welcome to Torahfocus

We will begin in just a few moments.

Luk 4:16 He came to Natzeret, where he had been brought up. He entered, as was his custom, into the synagogue on the day of Shabbat, and stood up to read.

The Greek word "Ethros" is a synonym for the Mishnah.

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ἔθω

ethō

eth'-o

A primary verb; to be used (by habit or conventionality); neuter perfect participle usage: - be custom (manner, wont).

The Synagogue is the basis or infrastructure for Jewish Worship.

Tiknot means reform and comes from the root word tikkum which means to repair or heal.

Act 10:1 Now there was a certain man in Caesarea, Cornelius by name, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment,

Act 10:2 a devout man, and one who feared God with all his house, who gave gifts for the needy generously to the people, and always prayed to God.

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φοβέω

phobeō

fob-eh'-o

From G5401; to frighten, that is, (passively) to be alarmed; by analogy to be in awe of, that is, revere: - be (+ sore) afraid, fear (exceedingly), reverence.

G5399

φοβέω

phobeō

Thayer Definition:

1) to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away)

1a) to put to flight, to flee

1b) to fear, be afraid

1b1) to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm

1b1a) of those startled by strange sights or occurrences

1b1b) of those struck with amazement

1b2) to fear, be afraid of one

1b3) to fear (i.e. hesitate) to do something (for fear of harm)

1c) to reverence, venerate, to treat with deference or reverential obedience

Part of Speech: verb

A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number: from G5401

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The Hebrew word Ger means stranger.

Ger Ha shaar is the Stranger in the gate.

The Ger Ha tzaddik is a Gentile who is righteous. He has gone completely through conversion.

A proselyte is the Ger who becomes righteous by following the mitzvot.

Cornelius attended synagogue regularly.

It is believed that Cornelius might have actually built the synagogue or funded the building of it in Caesarea.

The first 15-18 years C.E. were strictly Jewish men that followed Yeshua.

In the year 49 CE Paul is still making animal sacrifices.

Animal sacrifices were still being made until the year 70 CE when the Temple was destroyed.

When Yeshua comes back we will understand the true spiritual meanings of the animal sacrifices.

The word Tamid means eternal.

God gave David the order of service for the Temple.

A Hebrew word for service and worship is Avodah.

Avodah comes from the root word Eved which means a servant.

Understanding the Siddur is the closest we can get to understanding the Temple.

Going to the Laver is to set yourself apart for priestly service.

Many of the practices we have today in the Church is because of the things that Ezra did.

An involved believer will be a better believer.

The Synagogue is its own educational system. It is actually called Shul in Hebrew.

The Hupo Creations were actors. This is where we get the concept of the hypocrite.

The word sheliach is known as a sent one, an emissary or one who gathers things together.

Shaliach Tzibbur is the "Agent" or Leader of the Congregation.

In Luke chapter 4, Yeshua was appointed as the Sheliach Tzabbur. He was in charge of the entire service.

The Synagogue followed a hierarchy.

There were 3 main persons over the Synagogue.

The Rosh Kinneset must be a Rabbi and he was known as the Ruler.

The Ruler of the Synagogue must be at least 50 years and be a man of leisure.

The second of the three men is known as Chazon. This is known as the Cantor or the musician.

The third man was called the Shammash. This would be what we would call the Pastor in today's services.

The shammash is seen in the middle candle on the menorah.

The word Ruler in the Rabbi which means great one.

A sofer was known as a counter or a scribe.

The Greek technical term for this word is Technon.

The Greek word Technon is a carpenter of someone who is skilled at a trade.

The shaliach is the one who led the Am Haaretz or the people of the land. He would be leading the entire worship service and keep the order.

The Ba'al Tefillah is the Master of Prayer.

Ba'al tefillah can beautify the prayers by singing.