

## λατρεία - temple service

[Fri] λατρεία, ας, ἡ in the NT, religious service based in worship *service (of God), divine service, worship*

[GING] λατρεία, ας, ἡ religious *service, worship (of God)* [J 16:2](#); [Ro 9:4](#); [12:1](#); [Hb 9:1](#); pl. *rites* [9:6](#).\* [*latria; idolatry*] [pg 117]

[LEH] λατρεία, ας+ - N1F 3-2-0-0-4-9

[Ex 12,25,26](#); [13,5](#); [Jos 22,27](#); [1 Chr 28,13](#)

*service, rite* (of things; in relig. sense) [Ex 12,25](#); *worship* (of people) [1 Mc 1,43](#); *service, servitude* (of works) [3 Mc 4,14](#)

τοῦ λατρεύειν λατρείαν κυρίῳ (*that we may*) *do service to the Lord* (semit., rendering MT [יהיה להם עבודה](#)) [Jos 22,27](#)

Cf. BARR 1961, 103; DANIEL, S. 1966, 66-92.102-117.; LE BOULLUEC 1989, 42.151; →NIDNTT; TWNT

[LN] λατρεία ας f worship 53.14

53.14 λατρεύω ; λατρεία, ας f: to perform religious rites as a part of worship - 'to perform religious rites, to worship, to venerate, worship.' λατρεύω: μετὰ ταῦτα ἐξελεύσονται καὶ λατρεύουσίν μοι ἐν τῷ τόπῳ τούτῳ 'afterward they will come out (of that country) and will worship me in this place' [Ac 7.7](#). λατρεία: εἶχε μὲν οὖν καὶ ἡ πρώτη δικαιώματα λατρείας 'now, the first (covenant) indeed had rules for worship' [He 9.1](#).

[LS] λατρεία, ἡ, (λατρεύω) *the state of a hired workman, service, servitude*, Trag. **2**. λ. τοῦ θεοῦ, θεῶν *service to the gods, divine worship*, Plat.; absol., N.T.

[Thayer] λατρεία, λατρείας, ἡ (λατρεύω, which see); **1**. in Greek authors "service rendered for hire; then any service or ministration (Tragg., Plutarch, Lucian); the service of God": τοῦ Θεοῦ, Plato, Apology 23 b.; καταφυγεῖν πρὸς θεῶν εὐχὰς τέ καὶ λατρείας, ibid. Phaedr., p. 244 e.; *servitus religionis, quam* λατρείαν *Graeci vocant*, Augustine civ. dei 5, 15. **2**. in the Greek Bible, *the service or worship of God according to the requirements of the levitical law* (Hebrew [עֲבֹדָה](#), [Exo. 12:25f](#), etc.): [Rom. 9:4](#); [Heb. 9:1](#) ([1 Macc. 2:19,22](#)); λατρείαν προσφέρειν τῷ Θεῷ (to offer service to God) equivalent to θυσίαν προσφέρειν εἰς λατρείαν (to offer a sacrifice in service), [John 16:2](#); ἐπιτελεῖν τὰς λατρείας, *to perform the sacred services* (see ἐπιτελέω, 1), spoken of the priests, [Heb. 9:6](#); universally, of any worship of God, ἡ λογικὴ λατρεία, [Rom. 12:1](#) (cf. Winer's Grammar, sec. 59, 9 a.); (of the worship of idols, [1 Macc. 1:43](#)).\*

[UBS] λατρεία, ας f service, worship; pl. rites or duties ([He 9.6](#))

**Exodus 12:25** "It will come to pass when you come to the land which the LORD will give you, just as He promised, that you shall keep this service.

ἐὰν δὲ εἰσέλθῃτε εἰς τὴν γῆν ἣν ἂν δῶ κύριος ὑμῖν καθότι ἐλάλησεν φυλάξεσθε τὴν λατρείαν ταύτην

**Exodus 12:26** "And it shall be, when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?'

καὶ ἔσται ἐὰν λέγωσιν πρὸς ὑμᾶς οἱ υἱοὶ ὑμῶν τίς ἡ λατρεία αὕτη

**Exodus 13:5** "And it shall be, when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this month.

καὶ ἔσται ἡνίκα ἐὰν εἰσαγάγῃ σε κύριος ὁ θεός σου εἰς τὴν γῆν τῶν Χαναανιῶν καὶ Χετταίων καὶ Εὐαίων καὶ Γεργεσαίων καὶ Αμορραίων καὶ Φερεζαίων καὶ Ιεβουσαίων ἣν ὥμοσεν τοῖς πατράσιν σου δοῦναί σοι γῆν ῥέουσάν γάλα καὶ μέλι καὶ ποιήσεις τὴν λατρείαν ταύτην ἐν τῷ μηνὶ τούτῳ

**Joshua 22:27** 'but *that it may be* a witness between you and us and our generations after us, that we may perform the service of the LORD before Him with our burnt offerings, with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings; that your descendants may not say to our descendants in time to come, "You have no part in the LORD." '

ἀλλ' ἵνα ᾗ τοῦτο μαρτύριον ἀνὰ μέσον ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν γενεῶν ἡμῶν μεθ' ἡμᾶς τοῦ λατρεύειν λατρείαν κυρίῳ ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ ἐν τοῖς καρπώμασιν ἡμῶν καὶ ἐν ταῖς θυσίαις ἡμῶν καὶ ἐν ταῖς θυσίαις τῶν σωτηρίων ἡμῶν καὶ οὐκ ἐροῦσιν τὰ τέκνα ὑμῶν τοῖς τέκνοις ἡμῶν αὐριον οὐκ ἔστιν ὑμῖν μερὶς κυρίου

**1 Chronicles 28:13** also for the division of the priests and the Levites, for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the articles of service in the house of the LORD.

καὶ τῶν καταλυμάτων τῶν ἐφημεριῶν τῶν ἱερέων καὶ τῶν Λευιτῶν εἰς πᾶσαν ἐργασίαν λειτουργίας οἴκου κυρίου καὶ τῶν ἀποθηκῶν τῶν λειτουργησίων σκευῶν τῆς λατρείας οἴκου κυρίου

**John 16:2** "They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

ἀποσυναγώγους ποιήσουσιν ὑμᾶς· ἀλλ' ἔρχεται ὥρα ἵνα πᾶς ὁ ἀποκτείνας ὑμᾶς δόξῃ λατρείαν προσφέρειν τῷ θεῷ.

**Romans 9:4** who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises;

οἵτινες εἰσιν Ἰσραηλῖται, ὧν ἡ υἱοθεσία καὶ ἡ δόξα καὶ αἱ διαθήκαι καὶ ἡ νομοθεσία καὶ ἡ λατρεία καὶ αἱ ἐπαγγελίαι,

**Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service*.

Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ θεοῦ παραστήσαι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν θυσίαν ζῶσαν ἁγίαν εὐάρεστον τῷ θεῷ, τὴν λογικὴν λατρείαν ὑμῶν·

**Hebrews 9:1** Then indeed, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.

Εἶχε μὲν οὖν [καὶ] ἡ πρώτη δικαιώματα λατρείας τό τε ἅγιον κοσμικόν.

**Hebrews 9:6** Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing *the services*.

**Hebrews 9:6** Τούτων δὲ οὕτως κατεσκευασμένων εἰς μὲν τὴν πρώτην σκηνὴν διὰ παντὸς εἰσίσαισι οἱ ἱερεῖς τὰς λατρείας ἐπιτελοῦντες,