

# The Relationships of Προσεύχουμαι and Προσευχή to Dispensations

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The verb προσεύχουμαι and the noun προσευχή are used of communication with God in three dispensations in the New Testament. There is a transition in the use of these words that affects definition. Under Law there are passages that may use these terms as describing general communication with God. It is clear that these terms present a distinct type of communication in the Dispensation of Grace where they refer to worship communication with the Father. I am more and more convinced that the concept carries back through the Gospels and other dispensations. Those who give credibility to the use of these words in the Septuagint use this to defend these terms as general terms for all communication with God.

DISPENSATION	LAW			MILLENNIAL KINGDOM	DISPENSATION OF GRACE
	Old Testament Saints	Old Testament Saints In Earthly Ministry of Christ	Tribulation Period (Daniel's 7 <sup>th</sup> Week)		
Προσεύχουμαι	Matt. 23:14; 26:41; Mk 12:40; 14:38; Lu. 1:10; 18:1, 10, 11; 20:47; 22:40, 46; Ac. 1:24	Matt. 14:23; 19:13; 26:36, 39, 41, 42, 44; Mk. 1:35; 6:46; 14:32, 35, 38, 39; Lu. 3:21; 5:16; 6:12 [w. the noun]; 9:18, 28, 29; 11:1 [2x], 2; 22:41, 44	Matt. 24:20; Mk. 13:18, 33; Lu. 18:1	Matt. 5:44; 6:5 [2x], 6 [2x], 7, 9, 14; 23:14; Lu. 6:28; 11:1 [2x], 2	Ac. 6:6; 8:15; 9:11, 40; 10:9, 30; 11:5; 12:12; 13:3; 14:23; 16:25; 20:36; 21:5; 22:17; 22:8; Rom. 8:26; 1 Cor. 11:4, 5, 13; 14:13, 14 [2x], 15 [2x]; Eph. 6:18; Phil. 1:9; Col. 1:3, 9; 4:3; 1 Th. 5:17, 25; 2 Th. 1:11; 3:1; 1 Tim. 2:8; Heb. 13:18; Jas. 5:13, 14, 17; Jude 1:20
Total Numbers	12 times	23 times	4 times	11 times	39 times

DISPENSATION	LAW			MILLENNIAL KINGDOM	DISPENSATION OF GRACE
	Old Testament Saints	Old Testament Saints In Earthly Ministry of Christ	Tribulation Period (Daniel's 70 <sup>th</sup> Week)		
Προσευχή	Matt. 17:21; 21:13, 22; Mk. 9:29; 11:17; Ac. 1:14	Lu. 6:12; 22:45			Ac. 2:42; 3:1; 6:4; 10:4, 31; 12:5; 16:13, 15; Rom. 1:9; 12:12; 15:30; 1 Cor. 7:5; Eph. 1:16; 6:18; Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2, 12; 1 Th. 1:2; 1 Tim. 2:1; 5:5; Philemon 1:4, 22; Jas. 5:17; 1 Pe. 3:7; 4:7
Total Numbers for Noun	6 times	2 times			25 times
Total Numbers of Verb and Noun	18 times	25 times	4 times	11 times	64 times

## Forms of the Greek Verb προσκυνέω

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FORMS	PASSAGES	TOTAL
<b>IMPERFECT</b>		
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Singular	Matt. 8:2; 9:18; 15:25; 18:26	4
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Mk. 15:19	1
Total Imperfect Forms		5
<b>PRESENT</b>		
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Singular	Rev. 14:9	1
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Rev. 4:10	1
Active Indicative 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person Plural	Jn. 4:22	1
Active Indicative 1 <sup>st</sup> Person Plural	Jn. 4:22	1
Active Infinitive	Jn. 4:20, 24; Ac. 7:43	3
Nom. Masc. Pl. Act. Participle	Rev. 14:11	1
Nom. Fem. Sing. Act. Participle	Matt. 20:20	1
Acc. Masc. Pl. Act. Participle	Jn. 4:23, 24; Rev. 11:1; 16:2; 19:20	5
Total Present Tense Forms		14
<b>1<sup>st</sup> AORIST</b>		
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Matt. 2:11; 14:33; 28:9, 17; Jn. 4:20; Rev. 5:14; 7:11; 11:16; 13:4 [2x]; 19:4; 20:4	12
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Singular	Mk. 5:6; Jn. 9:38; Ac. 10:25; Heb. 11:25	4
Active Subjunctive 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Jn. 12:20; Rev. 3:9; 9:20; 13:12, 25	5

Active Imperative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Heb. 1:6	1
Active Imperative 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person Plural	Rev. 14:7	1
Active Imperative 2nd Person Sing.	Rev. 19:10; 22:9	2
Active Subjunctive 2nd Person Sing.	Matt. 4:8; Lu. 4:7	2
Active Infinitive	Matt. 2:2; Rev. 19:10; 22:8	3
Nom. Masc. Plural Act. Participle	Lu. 24:52	1
Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Aorist Forms		31
<b>FUTURE</b>		
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Singular	1 Cor. 14:25	1
Active Indicative 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Plural	Jn. 4:23; Rev. 13:8; 15:4	3
Active Indicative 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person Singular	Matt. 4:10; Lu. 4:8	2
Active Indicative 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person Plural	Jn. 4:21	1
Active Indicative 1st Person Singular	Matt. 2:8	1
Nom. Masc. Singular Act. Participle	Ac. 8:27; 24:11	2
Total Future Forms		10
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FORMS</b>		<b>60</b>

Notice that all forms of this verb are found in the **active** voice.