

***The Word “Minister” as found in the New Testament
of the King James Version of the Holy Bible***

There are 44 occurrences of the word “minister (-s)” found in the New Testament, translated from 3 different Greek words. Of these 44, 30 are nouns, which are included below.

Leitourgos, Greek Strong’s #3011, is a noun found 5 times, and is translated as minister (4) and he that ministers (1) in the following verses:

Romans 13:6 –

For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

Romans 15:16 –

That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Hebrews 8:2 –

A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

Hebrews 1:7 –

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

Philippians 2:25 –

Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

Diakonos, Greek Strong’s #1249, is a noun found 31 times, and is translated as minister (20), servant (8), and deacon (3). It is translated as “minister” in the following verses:

Matthew 20:26 –

But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

Mark 10:43 –

But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

Romans 13:4 –

For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to *execute* wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Romans 15:8 –

Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises *made* unto the fathers:

Galatians 2:17 –

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

Ephesians 6:21 –

But that ye also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

Colossians 1:7 –

As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ;

Colossians 1:23 –

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Colossians 1:25 –

Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

Colossians 4:7 –

All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

1 Thessalonians 3:2 –

And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

1 Timothy 4:6 –

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

1 Corinthians 3:5 –

Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

2 Corinthians 3:6 –

Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

2 Corinthians 6:4 –

But in all *things* approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

2 Corinthians 11:15 –

Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Corinthians 11:23 –

Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I *am* more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

Ephesians 3:7 –

Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Hypēretēs, Greek Strong's #5257, is a noun found 20 times, and is translated as officer (11), minister (5), and servant (4). It is translated as “minister” in the following verses:

Luke 1:2 –

Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

Luke 4:20 –

And he closed the book, and he gave *it* again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

Acts 13:5 –

And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to *their* minister.

Acts 26:16 –

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

1 Corinthians 4:1 –

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.