

Meditate and Meditation

Subject: "Meditate and Meditation" in the Bible:

"Meditate": From "Strong's Exhaustive Concordance"

Commune, complain, declare, meditate, muse, pray, speak, talk with. A primitive root; to ponder, i.e. (by implication) converse (with oneself, and hence, aloud) or (transitively: One **meditated** on a saying.) utter — commune, complain, declare, meditate, **muse**, pray, speak, talk (with).

• **MUSE**: *verb intransitive* Latin musso and mussito, to mutter or murmur... The Greek signifies to press, or utter sound with the lips compressed. Latin mussitatio: The word then primarily denotes what we call humming, to hum, as persons do when idle, or alone and steadily occupied and pondering.

- [Genesis 24:63 KJV](#)

63 And Isaac went out to **meditate** in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.

- [Joshua 1:8 KJV](#)

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt **meditate** therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

- [Psalm 1:2 KJV](#)

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he **meditate** day and night.

- [Psalm 63:6 KJV](#)

6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and **meditate** on thee in the night watches.

- [Psalm 77:12 KJV](#)

12 I will **meditate** also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

- [Psalm 119:15 KJV](#)

15 I will **meditate** in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

- [Psalm 119:23 KJV](#)

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did **meditate** in thy statutes.

- [Psalm 119:48 KJV](#)

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will **meditate** in thy statutes.

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- [Psalm 119:78 KJV](#)

78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will **meditate** in thy precepts.

- [Psalm 119:148 KJV](#)

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might **meditate** in thy word.

- [Psalm 143:5 KJV](#)

5 I remember the days of old; I **meditate** on all thy works; I **muse** on the work of thy hands.

- **Muse** in this Scriptures case, seems to mean: To be steadily occupied and pondering, and saying or speaking to one's self in a thoughtful manner.

- [1 Timothy 4:15 KJV](#)

15 **Meditate** upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Greek: **Meletao (Meditate)**: used of the Greeks of the meditative pondering and the practice of orators and rhetoricians.

RHETORI'CIAN, *noun* (from **Rhetoric**: The art of speaking with propriety, elegance and force.) **Propriety**: conformity to established standards of good or proper behavior or manners. **Orator**: One who speaks in public.

RHETORI'CIAN:

1. One who teaches the art of rhetoric, or the principles and rules of correct and elegant speaking...
2. One well versed in the rules and principles of rhetoric.
3. An orator.

- [Joshua 1:8 KJV](#) (Repeating)

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“Meditation” in the Bible:

(What one is meditating upon, or the act of meditating)

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- [Psalm 5:1 KJV](#)

1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my **meditation**.

- [Psalm 19:14 KJV](#)

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the **meditation** of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

- [Psalm 49:3 KJV](#)

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the **meditation** of my heart shall be of understanding.

- [Psalm 104:34 KJV](#)

34 My **meditation** of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

- [Psalm 119:97 KJV](#)

97 O how love I thy law! it is my **meditation** all the day.

- [Psalm 119:99 KJV](#)

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my **meditation**.