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New Testament study of the word “revival”

The word “revival” cannot be found in the New Testament. The first Greek definition in this study uses the word “refreshing” – the closest we come to “revival”, the figurative meaning. It can be found once in the whole New Testament.

This study is provided as an aid to be used when reading the article on “Revival” which is coming soon. Check the “[ekkleisia4him News Corner](#)” for its availability.

May you be blessed as you read what God’s word has to say about life.

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**Greek #403**

anapsuxis (an-aps'-ook-sis) From G404

Definition: “**properly a recovery of breath, that is, (figuratively) revival**”

Translated: “refreshing”

**Greek #326**

anazao (an-ad-zah'-o) From G303 and G2198

Definition: “to recover life (literally or figuratively)”

Translated: “(be a-) live again, revive”

**Greek #2198**

zao (dzah'-o)

Definition: “**A primary verb; to live (literally or figuratively)**”

Translated: “life (-time), (a-) live (-ly), quick”

**Greek #2222**

zo (dzo-ay') From G2198;

Definition: “**life (literally or figuratively)**”

Translated: “life (-time)” Compare G5590.

See the list of references for #2222, following the list of those for #2198 at the end of the study.

**Greek #2227**

zo□opoieo□ (dzo-op-oy-eh'-o) From the same as G2226 and G4160

Definition: "to (re-) vitalize (literally or figuratively)"

Translated: "make alive, give life, quicken"

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Translated: "refreshing"

- The word "*refreshing*" was used only once in both the revised KJV and the older 1611 version.

Acts 3:19: "*Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of **refreshing** from the presence of the Lord.*"

Greek #326

anazao□ (an-ad-zah'-o) From G303 and G2198

Definition: "to recover life (literally or figuratively)"

Translated: "(be a-) live again, revive"

- The words "*(be a-) live again*" were used in the revised KJV. See bold words for their use in the old 1611 version.

Luke 15:24, 32: "*For this my son was dead, and is **alive again**; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. ...But it was meet to make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is **alive again**; and was lost, and is found.*"

Revelation 20:5: "*The rest of the dead **lived** not until the thousand years should be finished. This is the first resurrection.*"

- The word "*revived*" was used in the revised KJV, changed from "*lived again*" in the older 1611 version.

Romans 14:9: "For to this end Christ died, and **lived again**, that he might be Lord of both the dead and living [Greek #2198]."

Greek #2198

ζαο (dzah'-o)

Definition: "**A primary verb; to live (literally or figuratively)**"

Translated: "life (-time), (a-) live (-ly), quick"

- The Greek word above was used in translation over 100 times. It means "live" in the simplest sense. I shall print only those that appear first in each usage. At the end of the study you will find the list of all references, if you wish to look them up. I didn't take the time to "clean them up". They appear almost as they were when I copied and pasted from Strong's Concordance on e-Sword.

The words in italics were used in the revised KJV. See bold words for their use in the older 1611 version.

"*alive*"

Matthew 27:63: "Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet **alive**, After three days I will rise again."

"*life*"

2 Corinthians 1:8: "For we would not have you ignorant, Brethren, concerning our affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were weighted down exceedingly, beyond our power, insomuch that we despaired even of **life**:"

"*lifetime*"

Hebrews 2:15: "And might deliver all them who through fear of death were all their **lifetime** subject to bondage."

"*live*"

Matthew 4:4: "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not **live** by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

"*lived*"

Luke 2:36: "And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of great age, having **lived** with a husband seven years from her virginity;"

"*lively*"

Acts 7:38: "This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received **living** oracles to give unto us;"

"*livest*"

Galatians 2:14: "But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Cephas before them all, If thou, being a Jew, **livest** as do the

Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, how compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

“liveth”

John 4:50-51: *“Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son **liveth**. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, saying that his son **lived**.”*

“living”

Matthew 16:16: *“And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the **living** God.”*

“quick”

Acts 10:42: *“And he charged us to preach unto the people, and to testify that this is he which is ordained of God to be the Judge of **quick** and dead.”*

Greek #2227

zoοποιοει (dzo-op-oy-eh'-o) From the same as G2226 and G4160

Definition: **“to (re-) vitalize (literally or figuratively)”**

Translated: “make alive, give life, quicken”

- The words “*make alive*” were used in both the revised KJV and the older 1611 version.

1 Corinthians 15:22: *“For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be **made alive**.”*

- The words “give life” were used in both the revised KJV and the older 1611 version.

2 Corinthians 3:6: *“Who also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit **giveth life**.”*

Galatians 3:21: *“Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could **make alive**, verily righteousness would have been of the law.”*

- Variations of the word “*quicken*” were used in the revised KJV. See bold words for their use in the older 1611 version.

Romans 8:11: *“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall **quicken** also your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwelleth in you.”*

1 Corinthians 15:36, 45: *“Thou foolish one, that which thou thyself sowest is not **quicken**, except it die: ...So also it is written, The first man Adam became a living soul; the last Adam became a **life-giving** spirit.”*

1 Peter 3:18: “Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteousness, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but **quickeneth** in the Spirit.”

John 5:21: “For as the Father raiseth the dead, and **quickeneth** them; even so the Son also **quickeneth** whom he will.”

John 6:63: “It is the spirit that **quickeneth**; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you, are spirit, and are life [Greek #2222].”

Romans 4:17: “(As it is written, A father of many nations have I made thee) before him whom he believed, even God, who **quickeneth** the dead, and calleth the things that are not as though they were.”

1 Timothy 6:13: “I charge thee in the sight of God, who **quickeneth** all things, and of Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed the good confession;”

Greek #2198

zao□ (dzah'-o)

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All remaining verses in which can be found the translated Greek word, reference #2198:

alive

Mar_16:11,
Luk_24:23,
Act_1:3,
Act_9:41,
Act_20:12,
Act_25:19,
Rom_6:11, 13,
Rom_7:9,
1Th_4:15, 17,
Rev_1:18,
Rev_2:8,
Rev_19:20

Live

Mat_9:18,
Mar_5:23,
Luk_4:4,
Luk_10:28,
Luk_20:38,
Joh_5:25,
Joh_6:51, 57-58,
Joh_11:25,

Joh_14:19,
Act_17:28,
Act_22:22,
Act_25:24,
Act_28:4,
Rom_1:17,
Rom_6:2,
Rom_8:12-13,
Rom_10:5,
Rom_14:8, 11,
1Co_9:14,
2Co_4:11,
2Co_5:15,
2Co_6:9,
2Co_13:4,
Gal_2:14, 19-20,
Gal_3:11-12,
Gal_5:25,
Phi_1:21-22,
1Th_3:8,
1Th_5:10,
2Ti_3:12,
Tit_2:12,
Heb_10:38,
Heb_12:9,
Jam_4:15,
1Pe_2:24,
1Pe_4:6,
1Jo_4:9,
Rev_13:14

Lived

Act_26:5,
Col_3:7,
Rev_20:4

lively

1Pe_1:3,
1Pe_2:5

livest

Rev_3:1

Liveth

Joh_4:53,
Joh_11:26,
Rom_6:10,
Rom_7:1-3,
Rom_14:7,
1Co_7:39,
2Co_13:4,

Gal_2:20,
1Ti_5:6,
Heb_7:8, 25,
Heb_9:17,
1Pe_1:23,
Rev_1:18,
Rev_4:9-10,
Rev_5:14,
Rev_15:6-7

Living

Mat_22:32,
Mat_26:63,
Mar_12:27,
Luk_15:13,
Luk_20:38,
Luk_24:5,
Joh_4:10-11,
Joh_6:51, 57, 69,
Joh_7:38,
Act_14:15,
Rom_9:26,
Rom_12:1,
Rom_14:9,
1Co_15:45,
2Co_3:3,
2Co_6:16,
Col_2:20,
1Th_1:9,
1Ti_3:15,
1Ti_4:10,
1Ti_6:17,
Heb_3:12,
Heb_9:14,
Heb_10:20, 31,
Heb_12:22,
1Pe_2:4,
Rev_7:2, 17,
Rev_16:3

Quick

2Ti_4:1,
Heb_4:12,
1Pe_4:5

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life

Mat_7:14,
Mat_18:8-9,
Mat_19:16-17, 29,
Mat_25:46,
Mar_9:43, 45,
Mar_10:17, 30,
Luk_1:75,
Luk_10:25,
Luk_12:15,
Luk_18:18, 30,
Joh_1:4,
Joh_3:15-16, 36,
Joh_4:14, 36,
Joh_5:24, 26, 29, 39-40,
Joh_6:27, 33, 35, 40, 47-48, 51, 53-54, 63, 68,
Joh_8:12,
Joh_10:10, 28,
Joh_12:25, 50,
Joh_14:6,
Joh_17:2-3,
Joh_20:31,
Act_2:28,
Act_3:15,
Act_5:20,
Act_8:33,
Act_11:18,
Act_13:46, 48,
Act_17:25,
Rom_2:7,
Rom_5:10, 17-18, 21,
Rom_6:4, 22-23,
Rom_7:10,
Rom_8:2, 6, 10, 38,
Rom_11:15,
1Co_3:22,
1Co_15:19,
2Co_2:16,
2Co_4:10-12,
2Co_5:4,
Gal_6:8,
Eph_4:18,
Phi_1:20,
Phi_2:16,
Col_3:3-4,
1Ti_1:16,
1Ti_4:8,
1Ti_6:12, 19,

2Ti_1:1, 10,
Tit_1:2,
Tit_3:7,
Heb_7:3, 16,
Jam_1:12,
Jam_4:14,
1Pe_3:7, 10,
2Pe_1:3,
1Jo_1:1-2,
1Jo_2:25,
1Jo_3:14-15,
1Jo_5:11-13, 16, 20,
Jud_1:21,
Rev_2:7, 10,
Rev_3:5,
Rev_11:11,
Rev_17:8,
Rev_20:12, 15,
Rev_21:6, 27,
Rev_22:19

lifetime

Luk_16:25

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