

σεβάζομαι – worship, reverence

ἔσεβάσθησαν verb indicative aorist passive 3rd person plural from σεβάζομαι

[Fri] σεβάζομαι 1aor. ἔσεβάσθη; *worship, show reverence to, venerate*; first aorist passive with active sense ([RO 1.25](#))

ἔσεβάσθησαν VIAO--3P σεβάζομαι

[GING] σεβάζομαι *worship* pass. in act. meaning [Ro 1:25](#).\* [pg 180]

[LN] σεβάζομαι worship 53.53

[Thayer] σεβάζομαι: (σέβας reverence, awe); **1.** *to fear, be afraid*: Homer, Iliad 6, 167. 417. **2.** in later authors equivalent to σέβομαι (Winer's Grammar, sec. 2, 1 b.), *to honor religiously, to worship*: with 1 aorist passive ἔσεβασθη in an active sense, [Rom. 1:25](#) (the Orphica, Argon. 554; ecclesiastical writings).\*

53.53 σέβομαι ; σεβάζομαι ; εὐσεβέω: to express in attitude and ritual one's allegiance to and regard for deity - 'to worship, to venerate.' σέβομαι: παρὰ τὸν νόμον ἀναπαίθει οὗτος τοὺς ἀνθρώπους σέβεσθαι τὸν θεόν 'this man tried to persuade people to worship God in a way that is against the law' [Ac 18.13](#). σεβάζομαι: καὶ ἔσεβάσθησαν καὶ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει παρὰ τὸν κτίσαντα 'and worshiped and venerated what has been created instead of the Creator' [Ro 1.25](#). εὐσεβέω: ὃ οὖν ἀγνοοῦντες εὐσεβεῖτε, τοῦτο ἐγὼ καταγγέλλω ὑμῖν 'what you worship, even though you do not know it, is what I (now) proclaim to you' [Ac 17.23](#).

In a number of languages worship is expressed in an idiomatic manner, for example, 'to bow down before,' 'to lower one's head before,' 'to raise one's arms to,' 'to sing to,' 'to honor.' It is important in selecting an expression for worship to employ a term or phrase which will include various aspects of worship.

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Occurs only once.

BGT **Romans 1:25** οἵτινες μετέλλαξαν τὴν ἀλήθειαν τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν τῷ ψεύδει καὶ ἐσεβάσθησαν καὶ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει παρὰ τὸν κτίσαντα, ὅς ἐστιν εὐλογητὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ἀμήν.

NKJ **Romans 1:25** who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

CSB **Romans 1:25** They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served something created instead of the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

ESV **Romans 1:25** because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

KJV **Romans 1:25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

NAU **Romans 1:25** For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

NET **Romans 1:25** They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

NIV **Romans 1:25** They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-- who is forever praised. Amen.

BYZ **Romans 1:25** οἵτινες μετέλλαξαν τὴν ἀλήθειαν τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν τῷ ψεύδει, καὶ ἐσεβάσθησαν καὶ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει παρὰ τὸν κτίσαντα, ὅς ἐστιν εὐλογητὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.