

An Addendum to Worship (The Introduction)

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Avad - to serve

A couple of weeks ago I started a series on worship. This series should have begun with the word you see above; avad (ä·vad'). This word is translated in many different ways. As we discussed before in the qal alone it is translated as, work, service and worship, depending on its use in the context of the verse. In Strongs Concordance this root word avad in the qal has the following meanings:

(Qal)

to labour, work, do work

to work for another, serve another by labour

to serve as subjects

to serve (God)

to serve (with Levitical service)

In fact as we discuss this word over the next couple of lessons we will look at it like the ancient Hebrews looked at it. Here is something to think on as we prepare our hearts and minds for this discussion. Do you look at service work and worship as the same? God does. What does that change in how you view this very important word.