

Definitions of Terms

1 John 4:14-21

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confidence παρρησία *parrésia*

3 a state of boldness and confidence, courage, confidence, boldness, fearlessness, especially in the presence of persons of high rank.

b in relation to God... Here joyousness, confidence is the result or the accompaniment of faith... With expressly forensic and eschatological coloring ... 1J 2:28 3:21 5:14

fear φόβος *phobos*

2 the product of an intimidating/alarming force, the passive sense a fear, alarm, fright...

β . specifically of slavish fear ..., which is not to characterize a Christian's relation to God ... you have not received a spirit of slavery, to cause you to fear Ro 8:15. Cp. 1J 4:18abc (opposite of [love ... punishment]).

to fear φοβέομαι *phbeomai*

1 to be in an apprehensive state, be afraid...

judgement κρίσις *krisis*

1 legal process of judgment, *judging, judgment*

a of the activity of God or the Messiah as judge, especially on the Last Day.

α. God's righteous judgment ... 1J 4:17.

The word often means judgment that goes against a person, condemnation, and the sentence that follows...

punishment κόλασις *kolasis*

2 transcendent retribution, punishment... Of eternal punishment... Of hell... Mt 25:46 ... 1J 4:18.

Saviour σωτήρ *sôtér*

one who rescues, *savior, deliverer, preserver*, as a title of divinities ... The LXX has σωτήρ as a term for God... At an early date σωτήρ was used as a title of honor for deserving persons... God Psalm 24:5 ... 1 Ti 1:1 2:3; Tit 1:3... Christ Lk 2:11 ... Jn 4:42; 1J 4:14 ... Ac 13:23; Phil 3:20 ... Eph 5:23 ... 2 Pt 1:1.