

Introduction to the Godhead as Defined by the Bible

A search for the word "Godhead" in Ellen White's writings reveals [1013 total hits](#), including many duplicates. However, this word is found in only 3 texts in the KJV: [acts17:29](#); [rom1:20](#); [col2:9](#). An interesting fact is that each of those mentions of the word Godhead were translated from 3 similar, but different Greek words: G2304, G2305, G2330 respectively. G2305 and G2330 were not used anywhere else in the Bible, only in Rom1:20 and Col2:9 respectively. However, G2304 was used 2 other times in the Bible, which I will discuss in my next post regarding the "Godhead" of Acts 17:29.

Since Ellen lived mostly in the 1800s, it may be helpful to consider [Webster's 1828 Dictionary's definition of the word "Godhead"](#): "1. Godship; deity; divinity; divine nature or essence; applied to the true God, and to heathen deities. 2. A deity in person; a god or goddess."

See below for Strong's and Young's definitions the three Greek words KJV-translated as "Godhead".

For a deeper study of each of the KJV mentions of the Godhead, See:

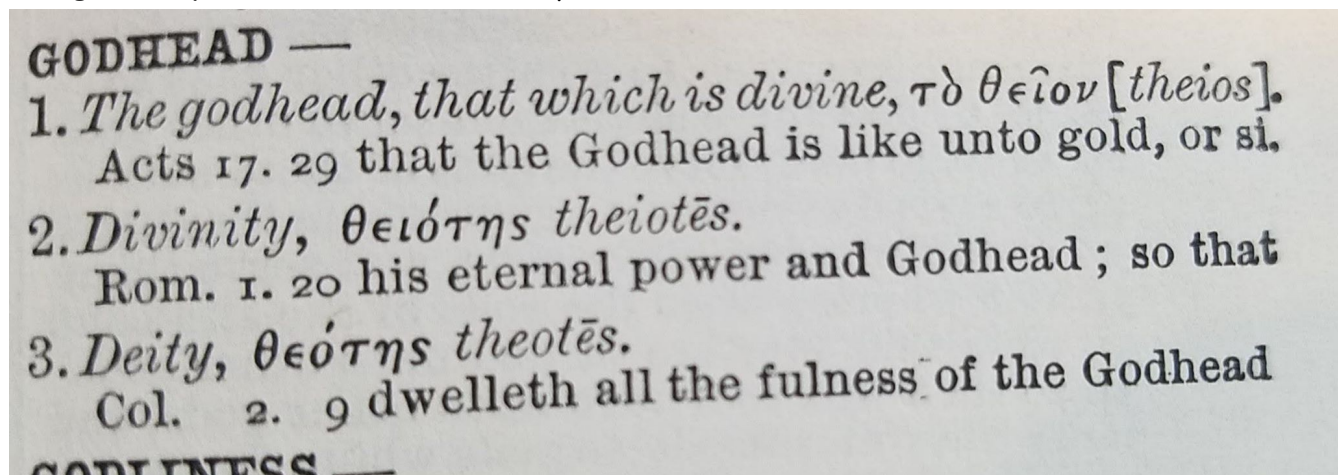
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Young's Analytical Concordance (first-published 1879):



2292. **θαρρέω tharrhēō**, *thar-hreh'-o*; another form for 2293; to exercise courage:—be bold, × boldly, have confidence, be confident. Comp. 5111.
2293. **θαρσέω tharsēō**, *thar-seh'-o*; from 2294; to have courage:—be of good cheer (comfort). Comp. 2292.
2294. **θάραρος tharasōs**, *thar'-sos*; akin (by transp.) to **θράσος thrasōs** (*daring*); boldness (subj.):—courage.
2295. **θαύμα thauma**, *thōu'-mah*; appar. from a form of 2300; wonder (prop. concr.; but by impl. abstr.):—admiration.
2296. **θαυμάζω thaumazō**, *thōu-mad'-zo*; from 2295; to wonder; by impl. to admire:—admire, have in admiration, marvel, wonder.
2297. **θαυμάσιος thaumasiōs**, *thōw-mas'-ee-os*; from 2295; wondrous, i.e. (neut. as noun) a miracle:—wonderful thing.
2298. **θαυμαστός thaumastōs**, *thōw-mas-tos'*; from 2296; wondered at, i.e. (by impl.) wonderful:—marvel (-lous).
2299. **θεά θεα**, *thē-ah'*; fem. of 2316; a female deity:—goddess.
2300. **θεάομαι thēaōmai**, *thē-ah'-om-ahēe*; a prol. form of a prim. verb; to look closely at, i.e. (by impl.) to perceive (lit. or fig.); by extens. to visit:—behold, look (upon), see. Comp. 3700.
2301. **θεαρίζω thēatrizō**, *thē-at-rid'-zo*; from 2302; to expose as a spectacle:—make a gazing stock.
2302. **θέατρον thēatron**, *thē'-at-ron*; from 2300; a place for public show ("theatre"), i.e. general audience-room; by impl. a show itself (fig.):—spectacle, theatre.
2303. **θειόν thēiōn**, *thi'-on*; prob. neut. of 2304 (in its or. sense of flashing); sulphur:—brimstone.
2304. **θεῖος thēiōs**, *thi'-os*; from 2316; godlike (neut. as noun, divinity):—divine, godhead.
2305. **θειότης thēiōtēs**, *thi-ot'-ace*; from 2304; divinity (abstr.):—godhead.
2316. **θεός thēōs**, *thēh'-os*; of uncert. affn.; a deity, espec. (with 3588) the supreme Divinity; fig. a magistrate; by Heb. very:—× exceeding, God, god [-ly, -ward].
2317. **θεοσέβεια thēosēbēia**, *thēh-os-eb'-i-ah*; from 2318; devoutness, i.e. piety:—godliness.
2318. **θεοσεβής thēosēbēs**, *thēh-os-eb-ace'*; from 2316 and 4576; reverent of God, i.e. pious:—worshipper of God.
2319. **θεοστυγής thēostugēs**, *thēh-os-too-gace'*; from 2316 and the base of 4767; hateful to God, i.e. impious:—hater of God.
2320. **θεότης thēōtēs**, *thēh-ot'-ace*; from 2316; divinity (abstr.):—godhead.
2321. **θεόφιλος Thēophilōs**, *thēh-of-il-os*; from 2316 and 5384; friend of God; Theophilus, a Chr.:—Theophilus.
2322. **θεραπεία thērapēia**, *thē-ap-i'-ah*; from 2323; attendance (spec. medical, i.e. cure); fig. and collec. domestics:—healing, household.
2323. **θεραπεύω thērapēuō**, *thē-ap-yoo'-o*; from the same as 2324; to wait upon menially, i.e. (fig.) to adore (God), or (spec.) to relieve (of disease):—cure, heal, worship.
2324. **θεράπων thērapōn**, *thē-ap'-ohn*; apper. a part. from an otherwise obsol. der. of the base 2330; a menial attendant (as if cherishing):—servant.
2325. **θερίζω thērizō**, *thē-id'-zo*; from 2330 (in sense of the crop); to harvest:—reap.
2326. **θερισμός thērismōs**, *thē-is-mos'*; from 2325; reaping, i.e. the crop:—harvest.
2327. **θεριστής thēristēs**, *thē-is-tace'*; from 2325; a harvester:—reaper.
2328. **θερμαίνω thērmainō**, *thē-mah'-ee*; from 2329; to heat (oneself):—(be) warm (-ed, see).
2329. **θέρμη thērmē**, *thē'-may*; from the base 2330; warmth:—heat.