

**Dictionary
for
Elpis Israel
by
Bro.
John Thomas**

The book Elpis Israel, written by Bro. John Thomas in 1849, is a must read for all Christadelphians. Many have come to a knowledge of the “hope of Israel” and discovered the true teaching found in the Bible. I have always felt when someone says you should always have a dictionary beside you when you read Elpis Israel, that might discourage readers. Who wants to spend a lot of time thumbing through thousands of words and many pages of a dictionary to always find the meaning of the word Bro. Thomas uses. So I have put together a dictionary of words used in Elpis Israel – much smaller than a commercial dictionary. In fact it will fit nicely inside the book. Many

words you will know the meaning, but I have compiled the words in this booklet also for those who find that English is their second language and not necessarily familiar even with the meanings of simple words. The booklet can also be used when reading other writings of Bro. Thomas and even Bro. Roberts. I hope you find the booklet useful.

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This edition corrected some words that were not in alphabetical order.

abase**A**

abase– humble
abashed– ashamed
abode – a place of continued residence
abolished – do away with
aberrations – departure from what is right, true or proper
ablution – cleansing the body with water
abolish – do away with
abomination – defilement, excessive hatred
aborigines– the first or primitive inhabitants of a country
abstain – refrain, keep away from
abstinence – abstaining
abstract – real situation
absurdity – ridiculous
abundantly – overflowing quantity
abyss – a bottomless gulf
acceptable - agreeable
acceptation – usage, meanings
accessible – attainable
accidental –happening by chance
acclamation – shout of applause
accomplish – to bring to completion
accordance – the state of being in harmony
accumulated – collection
accurately – precise, free from error
accursed – doomed to destruction
acknowledgement – recognition of a truth
acquaintance – personal knowledge
acquiesce – agree
acquire – to obtain possession
acquisition – the act of acquiring
acquisitive – greedily disposed
actuate – to move
acuminate –ending in a sharp point
adaptation – suitability
adduced – to cite proof
adequate - sufficient
adherents - follower
adjudicate – judicial sentence
admixture – mixed together
admonition – friendly reproof or warning

appreciate

ado – trouble
adopted – accepted
adoration – the act of worship
adorned – beautify, dignify
adversary – opponent
advocate – one who pleads the cause of another
aerial – belonging to the air
affirm – to assert strongly
afford – supply
afterwards – at a later time
aggregate – total
agitate – to stir violently, excite, discuss
agroupment – to bring together, to group
alien – foreigner, stranger
alienate – to cause affection to turn away from
alleged – asserted, declare
allegiance - loyalty
allegorical – figuratively
allusion – casual reference to
aloof – keep a distance from
alternative – the choice of two things
amanuenses - secretaries
amber – yellowish
ambassador - representative
ameliorate – to make better
amenable – submissive
amiable – friendly, lovable
amity – friendly relations
amplified - expanded
amusement – that which entertains
animated – enliven, full of vigour
annihilative – destroy utterly
antagonism – to oppose, hinder, contend against
antediluvian – the world before the Flood
anterior – in front of
anticipate – look forward to
antipathy – instinctive dislike
anxiety – eager desire
apostasy – abandonment of what one originally believed
apparel – clothing
apparent – evident
appeasement – satisfaction
appertain – to belong to
applicability - applied
appreciate – to value

apprehension

apprehension – the act of conceiving
approached - access
appropriate – fit
arbiter – judge
archetype – model, prototype
architect – one who plans or designs buildings
architecture – structure, workmanship
aright – correct
arrant – utter, shameless
arrogance – contempt for others
artifices – manoeuvre
artificers – inventors
artillery – war machinery
ascendancy – domination
ascended – go up
ascertain – to make certain
ascendancy – domination
ascension – to go up
ascertained – found
aspiring – to seek after
assail – to fall upon or attack
assertion – positive declaration
assigned - marked out, designated
assimilation – to bring into agreement with something else
associated – accompanied
assuming - taking
assumption – taking for granted
assurance - confidence
astounding – amazing
attain – achieve, gain
attested - bear witness to
attitude - opinion
attribute – characteristic
aught – any part
authority – jurisdiction, command
automata – a self-moving machine, automatic
avaunt – an exclamation of contempt or abhorrence
aver – assert, affirm
aversion – opposition, dislike, hatred
avoid – to keep away from
avowal - admission
avowed – to declare openly
awe – solemn respect, wonder
axiom – a self-evident truth

blasphemous**B**

baneful – harmful, destructive, deadly
banished - depart
baptize – completely immersed in water
barbarize – savage action
barter - trade
base – lowest
battle-axe – warhorse, army
bazaars – markets
befall – to happen to
begettal – produce, cause to exist
beggarly – as a beggar, poor
begotten - produce
beguiled – deceived
behalf – support, favour, defense
behaviour – conduct, manners
behest – command
beholders – those looking upon
beholding – to fix eyes upon
behoof – benefit, advantage, interest
bejewelled – ornament of jewels
belligerent - warlike
beloved – greatly loved
beneath - below
benefactor – one who confers a benefit
benefit - proceeds
benevolence – act of kindness
benighted – surrounded in darkness
beseeches – solicit
besiege – lay siege to, pester, harass
bestowed – given
betrothed – the act of engaging to marry
betwixt – between
bewail - lament
bewildering – confusion, puzzling
bewray – reveal, expose
beyond - past
bias – particular direction to
bigot – one who not tolerant of opinions which differ from his own
biography – history of a person's life
birthright – the right of the firstborn
bitter – sharp or harsh taste
blandishment - flattering
blasphemous – profane

blazens

blazens - displays
blending – mixing together
boast – brag
bond - slave
bondage – slavery, servitude
bondwoman - captive
boon – same kind of
bootless – without advantage
borne - carry
bosom – the breast
bow – object to shoot arrows with
brazen – loud and harsh, brass
breach – breaking
breadth – broad effect
breeze – light wind
briefly – short, concise
brimstone – sulphur
brittle – easily broken
broiling – hot
bullock – a full grown bull
bulwark – a fortification
bucklers – ancient shields
bushel – basket
butchering – slaughtering, killing brutally
byword – object of derision

C

cabalistic – secret
calamity – disaster, distress, affliction
calculated - determined
calumniated – accuse falsely
campaigns – military operations
candid – honest, sincere
candour – openness, frankness
canopy – covering
canton – the division of a country
capable – having power
capacity - function
caprice – tendency to yield to whims, unsteady
capture – to catch
carcase – dead body, corpse
carnal – fleshly, sensual, impure
casus belli – to justify war
catalogue – an arranged list
catastrophe - disaster
catechisms – book of questions and answers for instruction
category – division, part
cathedral - church

cluster

cauldron – a large kettle or boiler
caution – watchfulness
cautionary – security
cavalry – horse soldiers
celebrate - honour
celebrity - fame
celestial – pertaining to the sky or the heavens
cemented - united
centuries – many 100 years
centurion – of a group of 100 men
cerebral – of the brain
ceremony – sacred rite or observance
certainty – full assurance
chaff - worthless
chagrin – to vex, disappointed, humiliated
channel – a medium of conveyance
chaos – confusion
characteristics – distinctive qualities
charnal – place of dead bodies
chaste – morally pure
chasten – punished
check-mate – completely defeated
cherubim – wings over the ark
cherish – to hold or esteem dear
chieftain – leader, captain
chill – make cold
cholera – disease with violent vomiting
chronology – events in order of their occurrence
circuit – going around anything
circumcision – referring to the Jewish nation
circumventing – to gain an advantage over
cited – quoted
civilian – one not a member of the armed force
clamouring – shout with a loud voice
clangour – continued clanging
cleave – be attached
clergy – ministers of the church
clog - hinder
cloudy – not clear
cloven – divided into two parts
clutches - grasping
clumsy – awkward
cluster – bunch

coalesce

coalesce – combine, unite
code – system of laws
coerce – to restrain by force
coetaneous – of the same age, beginning to exist at the same time
coeval – of the same age, duration or epoch
co-extensive – equal to
coffin – a box for the dead for burial
cogent – convincing
cognizance - being aware
coincide – correspond exactly
collateral – side by side
colleague – associate with the same
college - school
collision – come into contact with
colon – mark of punctuation, almost a full stop (:)
colonization – moving many to another area or country
colony – group of people moving to another area
colossus – gigantic, large
combatants – fighters
combination - group
commemorate – remembrance
commend – recommend
commingled – to mingle together, to mix
commission – charge, allow
commonwealth – body of people in a state
communed – to converse together
communicable – imported
compact - agreement
companied – associated together
comparative – not positive
comparison – to liken, being similar
compelled - forced
compensation – pay, to make a suitable return to
complacent – inward satisfaction
complaint – an accusation
compliance – yielding
complications – confusion
complimentary - approved
comprehend – grasp, conceive
competent – sufficient
complaint - discontent
complex - intricate
compulsory – forced, obligatory

consecration

compunctions – a feeling of regret
computed - reckoned
conceal – to hide
conceded – yield, admit
conceits – ideas
conceived – imagined
conception – beginning
concentrated – condensed
concentre – having a common centre
concert – to arrange mutually
concise - condensed
conclusion – result, end
concocting – plan, plot
concourse – assembly
concubine – woman living with a man without being married
concurrent – acting in union
condemned – blame, judged guilty
condescend – yield
conducive - contribute
confederates – allies, united
confirmation – to be made known
confer – establish
confide – trust fully, having confidence in
confine – restrict
confirmation - verification
confiscated - seized
conflagration – a great fire
confluence – assembly, flowing together
conformity – resemblance
confounded – confused
congregation – assembly
congress – ruling body in government
conjecture – guess-work
conjoint – combined, connect
conjunct - joined
connection – joined
connived – to close the eye upon a fault
conquered – to be victorious
conquest – victory
consanguinity – between kindred
conscience – the sense of right or wrong
conscientious – careful to follow one's sense of right
consciousness – awareness of one's own existence
consecration – setting apart

consecutive

consecutive - following
consent – yield, comply
consequence - result, significance
conservators – one who preserves
considerable – valuable
consideration – regard for others
consign - deliver
console – to give comfort to
consonant – harmonious
consort – companion, partner
conspicuous – visible, eminent
conspired – combine for an unlawful purpose
constancy – firmness, stability
consternation – excessive terror, wonder, surprise
constitute – make up
constituents – necessary, essential
construe - interpret
consul – chief magistrate of the Roman Republic
consultation – confer
consumers - destroyers
consummation - completion
consumptive – wasteful
contemplate – meditate upon, study
contemporary – living at the same time
contemptable – scornful, disdain
contend – oppose, dispute
contents – the subject matter contained
contiguity - contact
contiguous – opposite
continental - mainland
continuance – uninterrupted
contracted – agreed upon
contradictory - contrary
contradistinction – a distinction by opposite qualities
contrary – conflicting opinions, oppose
contribution –by being given by others
contrivances – device, scheme, plan
controversial – disputable
convened – gathered together
conveniences – things to add to personnel comfort
convention - assembly
conversation – familiar talk
conversed – talked

custody

conversion – change from one state to another
convert – to change
conveyed – to carry or transport
conviction – strong belief
convince – cause to believe, persuade
convocation – assembly
convulsed - shaken
co-operation – the act of working together
coronation – crowning ceremony
corporeal – of the nature of an animal body
correlates – related to
correspondence – communication by letter
corroboration - verification
corroded – to eat away gradually
corrupt – impure
cosmopolites – citizens of the world
couching – hiding
counsellor – one who gives advice
countenance – appearance
courage – bold, fearless
courtiers – one who attends court
covenant – written agreement
covert – protection, concealed
craftiness – cunning, deceitful
crannies – a crack in a wall
craving – to long for
creature – a living being
credence – belief, trust
credentials – authority
credible - probable
credulity – ready to believe almost anything
creed – brief statement of belief
crisis – a turning point
criterion – standard, law
crucifixion – death on a cross
crude – uncultured, rude
crumble – break apart, disappear gradually
columniator – one who falsely accuses
cummin – plant
cupola - spherical-cup shaped roof
curative – pertaining to the cure of diseases
curtail – to cut short, reduce
custody – security

custom

custom – frequent habitual repetition
customary – common

D

damage - harm
damnation – punishment
dare – have courage
data – a collection of facts
dazzling – overpower by a glare of light
debases – reduces, lowers
decay – decline, rottenness
decease - death
deceitful – false
deceived – misled
decency – respectable life
decipher – to make out the meaning
decisive – final, conclusive
declaration - publication
decomposition – disintegration
decorum - language
decreed – to establish by law
dedicate – set apart by a solemn act or religious ceremony
deem – determine, think, judge
default - failure
defective – faulty
defence – answer
deference – yielding to the opinion of another
deficiency – incompleteness
defied - challenged
defiled – impure, corrupted
definable – the exact meaning of
deformity - ugly
defrauded – cheated
degenerated - deteriorated
deglutition - swallowing
degradation – honour, deprived
degraded - reduced
deliberate – well considered
delightsome – high satisfaction
delinquent – falling short of duty
deliverance – rescue
deluded – overwhelmed, overflow
deluge – overflowing land by water the Flood
delusion – deceit
demeanour - behaviour
demented – insane
demerits – failure

devote

demolish – destroy
demoniac – lunatic, influenced by demons
demonstration – illustrate
demoralize - undermine
demur – to raise objections to
denial – refusal
denizens – inhabitants, dwellers
denotes – indicates
denounced – condemned
deny – refuse to believe or admit
departure – a going away
deplore – lament, grieve for
depopulation – devastate, lay waste
deposited - placed
depositories – trusted, guardianship
depravity – low state of morals or conduct
deprive – taken from
deranged – to throw into confusion
derisive – scorn, contempt, ridicule
derivable – to get from a source
derogatory – tending to discredit
descends - comes down from
descriptive - described
desecrate – to treat with irreverence
desideratum – requirement, that which is desired
designated – point out, distinguished
desirable – pleasing, agreeable
desolation – ruin, destruction
despair – to give up all hope
desperate – without regard to danger
despoiled – rob, deprived
despot - tyrant
despotism – undue severity
destiny - fate
destitute – lacking
desuetude – disuse
detached - separated
detected – discovered
deterioration – reduce to inferior quality or value
determined – decide
detestation – extreme dislike
dethroned – deprived of authority
devastation – destruction, waste, desolation
devilish – extremely wicked
devoid – lacking
devote – dedicate

devour

devour – to swallow greedily, consume
devoutly – sincerely
diadem – tiara, crown
dial – sundial to tell the time by the sun
dialogisms – conversation, discussions
dictates – to speak with authority
difficulty – objection
diffused – widely spread
diffusive – send out, spread, scatter, circulate
dignified – noble, elevate
diligent – careful attention to
diminish – to make less
disadvantage – unfavourable condition
disannul - abolish, do away with
disbandment – to be dismissed, to break up
discernment – judgement
discharge – to get rid of
discipline – to train
disclosure – reveal. Uncover
discomfiture - defeat
discourse – conversation
discover - reveal
discreet – careful in speech and action
disembodied – free from a body, spirit
disgrace – shame, dishonour
dismay – fear, discouragement
dismiss – depart from
disparage – lower dignity
dispensing – to deal out in portions
dispersion - scattered
disposal – control
disposition – order, arrangement
disproportionate – want of balance
dispute – debate, argue, contest
disquisitions – discussion
disregard – failed to notice
disreputable – of bad reputation
disrespect – showing no regard for
disseminated – scattered abroad
dissent – to disagree in opinion
dissertation – essay on a certain topic
dissimilar – unlike
dissolution – death
dissolve - terminate

educe

distate – to speak with authority
distil – flow gently, trickle forth
distinct - different
distinguish – make known
disturbed – troubled,
ditties – little songs
diurnal – daily
diverge – to spread out
divers – various
diversity – variety
divert – turn aside from
divine – sacred, holy
divorced – separated
dogmatism – positive assertion of an opinion
domain – empire, property
dome - top
domestic – private
dominion – supreme authority
doom - ruin
doubtless – certainly
dower – personal endowment
down treading – oppressed
dozing - sleeping
draft – sketch, outline
drama - entertainment
draughts – designs, draws
dread – to fear greatly
drenched – wet thoroughly
dress - adornment
dross – refuse
drowsy – sleepiness
druid – priest of a religious cult of ancient Britain (Gaul)
dungeon - prison
durability – permanent, stable, lasting
duration – continuance of time
dyed – stained, coloured
dynasty – a line or succession of rulers of a particular family

E

earnestly– seriously
ebony – hard black-coloured wood
ecclesiastical– religious
eclipsed - covered
ecliptic – path of the earth
economy – freedom from waste in the use of anything
edict – decree, proclamation
edifices – large buildings
educe– bring out, develop

efface

efface – destroy
effectuate – to make efficient
effeminate – to become womanish
effete – worn out, exhausted
efficacy – ability. effect
efficiently – powerful
effrontery – lacking caution
effulgent – brightness, splendid
effusion – the act of pouring out
egregious – extraordinary, shocking
elaborate – improve, complicated
elapsed – past by
elder – one who is older
eldership – superior in rank
election – choosing
elegance - refinement
elementary – beginnings, introductory
elevate – to raise to a higher position
elicit – to draw out
eligible - chosen
ellipsoidal – orbit of a planet
elliptical – pertaining to, formed like
Elohim – one of the names of God (i.e. angels)
eloquence – forceful use of language
elucidate – to make clear
elude - escaped
elysium – in Greek mythology, the abode of the blessed after death, a place of bliss
emanate – issue, proceed
emancipated – set free
embalmed – body preserved from decay
embarked – to get on board
embarrassment – hindrance
embers – smouldering ashes
emblem – figure or design
embodied – united by
embrace – cling to, receive with willingness
embroidered – decorated in cloth
embroil – to throw into confusion
embryo – earliest stages of life before birth
emergence – rise up, come forth
emergency – crisis, sudden occasion

enumeration

emigration – leave country to settle in another
eminent – elevated
emolument – profit, salary
emotions – mental agitation
emphatically - forcefully
empiricism – relying on experiment rather than theory, quackery
employ - occupation
employee – one who works for another
empowered – authorized, engaged
enact - decree
encampment – dwelling, camp
enchanted – filled with delight
encompassing - surrounding
encouraged – inspired
encroachment – intrusion, to force in
encrusted – to cover with
endeavour - attempt
endowed – bestowed upon
endued – furnished with
endure – put up with
energized – made active
engage – involved
engrossed - occupied
enigma – riddle, puzzling thing
enjoined - -produced
enlightened – to make clear
en masse – collectively, altogether
enmity – hatred, hostility
ennobling – dignify, exalting
enormity – something outrageous
equality – being equal, same
enquiry – investigation, research
enrolled – enlisted
enshrouded – concealed
ensnared – caught
ensue - succeed
entailed – required
entangled - ensnared
enterprise – undertaking
entertained – take into consideration
entice – tempt, seduce
entirely – fully, completely
entitled – give a right to
entity – anything that exists
entrenched – protected
enunciated – expressed, proclaimed
enumeration – the act of numbering

enveloped

enveloped – covered
envied – covet
episcopal – governed by bishops
epithet - nickname
epoch – date
equality – the state of being equal
equipages – vessel, carriage
equitable – impartial, just
equity - impartiality
equivalent – equal
era - period
eradicate – to destroy
ere – before, sooner than
erect – build, establish
erred – mistaken
erroneously - incorrectly
escheat – handed over to
eschew – shun, abstain from, avoid
especial – particular, chiefly
espoused – to give in marriage
essence – the real character that a thing consists of
essential - necessary
estate - property
esteemed – considered
estimable – worthy of regard, honour
estimation - calculation
estranged – to alienate
eternity – unending existence
ether – clear sky, region about the clouds
etymology – origin of a word
evacuate – leave
evaporate – dispersed, caused to vanish
everywhere – all over the place
evidently – obvious, plain
evinced – to show clearly, make evident, reveal
evoke – to call forth
exact – one who collects tribute
exalted – elevated
exasperated – enraged greatly
excavations – an open earth cutting, diggings
exceeding – very
exception – omission
exclamatory – explained
exclude – shut out
exclusion – omission
exclusively – open to a chosen number

extraneous

excogitate – invent, discover by thinking
excursions - trips
execute – perform, pursue
executioner – killer, destroyer
exegetical - exposition
exemplar – an example
exempt – free from some duty or obligation
exercise – use
exert – to put forth, use with an effort
exhalations – the breathing forth
exhaustion – drain, weaken, deprived of strength
exhibition – act of showing
exhort – admonish, caution
exile – banished, living away from
existent – to have actual being
exode – departure, exodus
exodus – a going out, departure
exordium – introductory part of a discourse of treatise
expatriated – banished, exile
expel – to drive away
expenditure – expenses
experience – knowledge gain , test
experiment – discover something previously unknown
expired – died, last breath
explicit – plain, definite
explanation – to make clear
explicit – plain, definite
exposition - explanation
expostulations – reasoning
expounded – explain, make clear
expressiveness – exactness
expulsion – forcible ejection, removal
expunge – erase, to blot out
exquisite – delicate
extant – still existing
extenuation – to offer excuses for
exterminate – to destroy utterly
extinction – destruction
extinguish – to put out
extirpated – root out, destroy utterly
extort – to obtain by threats
extract – to draw out of
extradition – to give up
extraneous – foreign, external

extraordinary

extraordinary- uncommon, unusual, remarkable
extravagance – excess in anything
extreme - utmost, furthest
extremity – remotest part
extricate – free from difficulties
exuberate – overflow, to be in abundance
eye-salve– ointment for the eye

F

fable– falsehood
fabric – structure
fabricated– made up
fabulous – passing the limits of belief
facilitate– to make easier
faculty– mental capacity, skill
fag-end – meaner part of anything
fallacies – mistakes
false– untrue
familiar – well known
famine – great scarcity of food
fanatic – one with unreasonable views
fanaticism – wild enthusiasm
fantastic – imaginary, unreal
farcical– absurd, to laugh at
fast – absence from food
fatalities – fatal occurrence, destiny
fatigue- weariness
fault – defect
favourite – preferred
fealty - loyalty
federal – confederated
feeble - weak
fellowship – association
felonious – cruel, murderous
ferocious - savage, cruel
fertile – rich, producing abundantly
fervent – zealous, earnest
festival – joyful celebration
fetch - gather
feted – entertained
fetters – chains for the feet
feudal – Middle Ages holding of land
fiat -decree
fidelity– honesty, loyalty, reliability
fiendishness - wickedness
fierce - merciless

fret

figment - invention
filial – due to a parent from a child
filthy – unclean
finality - completeness
firmament – the sky
first-fruits – beginnings, first
fixation – firmness
fixed – focused
flag – to become weary
flatter - please
fleece – strip, plunder
fleeting – passing quickly
flourish – prosper
foal – young offspring
focal – pertaining to
folly - foolishness
forbearance – patience
forbid – prohibit, oppose
foredoomed – considered to be already ruined
foregoing - previous
foreigner – one belonging to another nation or country
foresight – knowing beforehand
foreshadowed - predicted
foretold – to tell before, predict
forfeited – lose advantage
formality – method or mode
formation – creation
formidable – fearful, dread
formula – model, rule
forsook – abandoned, left
forthwith– immediately
fortify – strengthened, made strong
fortuitous – happening by chance, accidental
fortunate – lucky, successful
fortunes – fate
fortunes – nourish, sustain, support
foundation – beginning
founder – builder, originator
founts – spring, source, fountains
fragment – part
frail - weak
frantic – outrageous, violently mad
fraternity – those of the same profession or class
fratricidal – killing of a brother or sister
fraud – deceit, trick, cheat
freehold – land owned for life
frequent – recurring, often
fret – wear away

fret-saw

fret-saw – a long, thin, narrow saw
frontiers – boundaries
fugitive – runaway, deserter
fulfilling - accomplishment
furnace – stove, heat
furnish - supplied
furthermore - moreover, besides
fury – madness, rage

G

galling – harass
gaol – jail
garble – corrupt, mislead
garments - clothing
gaseous – having the nature of gas
gendered - produced
genial – favourable to comfort and growth
genius – very creative
gentry – upper class of society
genuine - real
genus – having certain common characteristics
germ – first principle
gigantic – huge
gilt – covered with gold
gleaned - collected
gloomy – dismal, cheerless
gloriously – magnificent, exalted
gnashing – to grind the teeth
gnat – small stinging winged insect
gnaw - bite
goaded – urged, pointed
godfather – male sponsor at infant baptism
godmother – female sponsor at infant baptism
gracious – show kindness, mercy
graduation – change
graft – join
grandeur – greatness
grandson – a son or daughter’s male child
grasp – take over, grab
gratification – satisfaction, reward
gratify – delight
gravely – seriously, plainly
graven - carved
gravitation – force
grieve – afflict mentally
grievous – oppressive

highway

gross – entire amount
groundless – without foundation, unreasonable
grovelling – lying prostate, mean, undignified
growl – grumble
guarantee – to make sure, to be responsible for
guill - cunning
guillotined – head cut off with a guillotine
gymnastics – athletic exercises

H

habitation – place of abode, residence
habitude – habit
haggle - argue
halcyon – peaceful, happy, calm
handiwork – work produced by the hands
harass – to annoy
harbinger – forerunner
hardihood – daring, boldness
harmony – unison
hastily - quickly
havoc – devastation, destruction
heap – to pile up
hearken – listen
hearth – family circle
heathen – pagan
headstone - monument
heedful – attentive, watchful
heifer – a young cow
heirship – possession
hemisphere – half the globe
henceforth – from this time on
heraldry – coat of arms
herbivorous – plant eaters
hereafter – after this
hereditarily – by way of inheritance
heresies – contrary doctrines
heretic – contrary to accepted views
heritage – inheritance
heterogeneous - diverse
hideous – shocking, dreadful, horrible
hierarchy –higher ranking
highway - road

hindered

hindered – obstructed. Impeded
hired - leased
hireling– one who serves for hire
hiss – sound of contempt
hither– to this place
hitherto – to this time, till now
hobogoblins – an alarming apparition, one of frightful appearance
homage – respect
homely - kingly
homoeopathic- extremely small quantity
honourable – distinguished, upright
hordes – large multitude
hospitality - entertainment
hostage - prisoner
hostile – unfriendly
household – domestic, family
howling – extreme, dreary, dismal
humble - submissive
humiliation – humble
husband – married man
hypocrisy –false profession
hypocrites – pretending to be what one is not
hypothesis – something assumed for the purpose of argument

I

icon– a sacred image of picture
identify– the same as
idiom– the language of a people
idiotize - making himself as an idiot
idolatrous – undue reverence or affection
ignoble – of low birth or position
ignominious – disgraceful, shameful
ignorant– no knowledge of
illimitable– immeasurable, vast
illuminated – enlighten, make plain
illustrate – explain, make clear
imbecility – weakness
imbibed – absorbed into the mind
imitate – to be like
imitative – inclined to, aiming at
immaculate – without blemish, pure
immaterial – unimportant
immediately - instantly
immense – vast, very great
immersion - baptism
immorality – dishonesty
immemorial – beyond the reach of memory
immortal – not subject to death

incarceration

immutable – unchangeable, permanent
impartial – fair, just
impatient – eager, lack of control
impeached - accused
impelled – to urge forward
impenetrable – not admitting entrance
imperative – expressing command
imperfection – blemish, defect
imperial –splendid, magnificent
impetuosity – violence
impiety – lack of religious reverence
impiously – lack of religious reverence
implacable – not to be appeased, relentless
impletion – putting into effect
implication – close connection, a hint
imply – suggest
import – significance
importance – significance, importance
imposing – commanding
imposition – laying upon
impossible – that which cannot be done
impostor – a swindler, a cheat
impotent – weak, lacking self-restraint
imply – expressing indirectly
impracticable - unmanageable
imprecated – called upon as in prayer
impregably – to defy attack
impression – mark, remembrance
imprint – imprint, to mark, stamp
improper – not well adapted
impudent – shameless
impulse – force communicated suddenly
imputation – discredit, insinuation
inactivity – unable to move or act
inanimate – derived of life
inalienable – not allow to be separate from
inanity – emptiness
inasmuch – because
incapable – unable to do
incarceration – imprisonment, confinement

incarnated

incarnated – fit, apt
incessantly – continuously
incestuous – improper marriage union
incidents – events
incipient - beginning
inclination – leaning toward
inclusive - including
incompatible - unequal
inconceivable – incredible
incongruities – out of place, absurdities, unsuitableness
incorporate - associate
incorporated - united
incorrigibly – past correction
incorruptible – not liable to decay
indecapable – incapable of physical decay
incriminated – accuse, charge with a crime
inculcate – impress upon the mind frequently
increate – declared to be true
incredible – hard to believe, sceptical
inculcates – to frequently impress upon the mind
incumbent – pressing upon as a duty
incurable – incapable of being cured
indebted – owing gratitude
indeed – in fact, in truth
indefatigable – tireless, full of zeal
indelibly – not to be blotted out
independence - freedom
indication – evidence
indicative – bring to notice
indifferent – unconcerned
indigenous – native, not imported
indigested – hard to digest
indignation – unjust, anger, dishonour
indignity – insult
indiscretion – lack of caution
indiscriminate – not choosing carefully
indispensable – absolutely necessary
indisputable – without question
indoctrinated – to cause to learn

inscribed

indolent – lazy, avoiding labour
inducement - motive
inducted - introduced
indulgence – permission, toleration
ineffectual – not producing the desired effect
inefficient - incapable
inequality - difference
inestimable – great, so profound
inevitably – unavoidable
inexorable - relentless
inexplicable – freed from perplexity
infamous – scandalous, bad reputation
infamy – public disgrace
infancy – early childhood
inference - suggest
inferior – lower in place, rank or quality
infidel – manifesting unbelief
infidelity – disbelief in all religion
infinite – immeasurable
infirmities – weakness of body or mind
inflamed – heated
inflexions - modifying
infliction – caused to be suffered
influence – affect, to have power over
informed – instructed, give information
infused – instilled
ingenious – clever, skill
ingenuity – cleverness, skill
ingenuous – frank, open sincere
ingredient - part
inhabitant – a permanent resident
inherent – inborn
inherit - possess
inheritance – possession
inimitably - unmatched
iniquity – wickedness
initiator – one who introduces
injunction – command
injurious - unjust
innate – inborn, native
innocency – harmlessness, purity
innumerable – that cannot be counted
inoperative – having no effect
inquiry – investigation
inscribed – written

insecure

insecure – unsafe, dangerous
insensible – senseless
insert – introduced into
insidious – treacherous, working harm secretly
insinuation – to suggest indirectly
inspiration – influence
instance – example, illustration
instant – immediate
instantaneous – acting or occurring in a moment
instead – in place of
instigate – to urge on
instill – to introduce gradually
instincts – natural impulse
institutions – establishments
institution - establishing
instrumentality- means, agency
instrumental – helpful
insubordination – not submitting to authority
insular – pertaining to an island
insult – abuse, contempt
insurgent – rebellious, in revolt
insurrection – open hostility, rebellion
integrity - uprightness, virtue, honesty
intellectual - mental
intelligent – clever
intended – meant
intensely – extremely
intention – purpose
intercept – cut off
intercession - mediation
intercourse – connection
interdicted – prohibited, forbidden use of, restrain
interference - change
intermediate – existing in the middle
interminable – endless, tediously long
interpretation – explanation
interpreters – those who explain
interrupted –end suddenly
interval – time of space between
intervene – interfere
interview – visit
intimating - hinting
in toto – wholly, total, completely

jot

intellect – the mind
intensely – largely
intermitted – to cease for a time, interrupt
interrogate – question
interrupt – caused to be delayed
intimate – complete, familiar
intimation – suggestion, hint, announcement
intoxication - drunkenness
intrigue – secret
intrigues – to carry on a secret plot
introduced - presented
intrusion – unlawful entry
invade – to enter with a hostile army
invariable – constant
invention – something new
invert – to turn upside down
invest – to place
investigation - searching
investing – clothe
investiture – to clothe with an office
inveteracy – long established
inviolable - unbroken
invisible – that which cannot be seen
invitation – visit
invoked – a prayer
involved – complicated, entangled
involuntary – without will or choice
iota – something insignificant or small
irksome – wearisome, tedious
irrational –without reason
irrefutable – provable
irresistible – not to be opposed successfully
irrespective – regardless
isles – islands
italic – sloping kind of type

J

jargon - confused
jealousy – watchfulness
Jehovah – God (Yahweh)
jeopardize – peril, hazard
jot – small quantity

journey

journey – travel from one place to another
jubilee – 50th year of celebration
junction – union, joined
jurisdiction – legal authority
jurisprudence – skilled in law
justification – the act of acceptance

K

keenness – sharp, piercing, bitter
kindling - set fire to, inflame
kindred – of like nature
knotted – tied
knowledge – information

L

laden – loaded, carrying
laity – the people not the clergy
lament – to mourn for
landscapes - picture
lasciviousness – lustful, wanton
latent – concealed, invisible
latter – previously mentioned
layman – non-professional
leasehold – property held be lease or rent
leaven – change
lectures - talks
legacy - gift
legion – a great number
legislator - lawgiver
legitimate – lawful
leisure - time
lentils – a pod bearing plant
leprous – leprosy, unclean
lest – for fear that
levying - raising
lexicon - dictionary
liable - danger
liberticide – extinction of liberty
license - permission
licentious – lewd, unrestrained
liege – bound as to a king or lord, faithful
lieutenant – officer
lilies – white flower, fleurs-de-lis
lineal – direct line from an ancestor
listless – lacking interest
literally – exactly
loathsome – detestable, disgust
locust - grasshopper

mediator

logic – correct reasoning
loins – descendent
lorded – presided over
lore – learning, instruction
lucre - profit
ludicrous – comical
luminous – bright, clear
lunations – complete revolution of the moon
lure – tempt, attraction
lustre – brightness, splendour

M

magistrate – officer invested with certain judicial powers
magnificent – grand in appearance
magnify – glorify, extol
magnitude – great size
maintained – supported
malefactor – an evil doer, criminal
maliciousness – hatred
malignity – evil
mammon – worldly gain
mammoth – very large
manacled - handcuffed
mandate - command
mania - insanity
manifestation – plain, clear
mangled - mutilated
manifold – numerous
manna – food supplied in the wilderness
manuscript – written paper
maritime – by the sea
marriage – wedlock, united in
marsh – swampy land
marshalled – arrange in order
mar-text – blundering or ignorant preacher
martyrdom – torture, death
marvel – wonder
massacre – slaughter
master - overcome
matrimonial – pertaining to marriage
maturity – full development
maxim – principle
medium - middle
mechanism – machinery
meddle - interfere
mediator – intercessor

melee

melee – conflict
memento - memorial
memorial – in memory
memoirs - biography
mention – remark, brief notice
mercenary – one who serves for pay
merchandise – good bought or sold
mere – simple
merge – became part of
merit – excellence, worth
merry-making - celebrating
metallic - metal
metaphorically – similarly
meted – to give out by measure
metempsychosis – migration of the soul at death into a new body of the same or another species
metonymy – a figure of speech where one word is used for another related to it (ex. crown for king)
migrate – to move from one country to another
metropolis – capital city of a kingdom
migrate - to move from one place to another
millennial – 1000 years
mingled – blend, intermix
miniature – small
minimum – least of time
ministrations – service
minority – a small number
minus – without
minutely – exactly
mire – deep mud
misapprehend – to misunderstand
mischief – harm, damage,
misconception – false opinion
misconduct – wrong behaviour
misery – distress, misfortune
misfortune – bad luck
misgiving – doubt or uncertainty
misnomer – a wrong name or term
mission – task
missionary – one sent to preach
mistake - error
mistrust – doubt, suspect
mitigate – soften, render less severe, moderate
mockery - ridicule
mode – form
model – copy

nigh

moderation – freedom from excess
modify – to change slightly
molten - melted
momentous – very important
monarch – supreme ruler
monk - religious
monstrous – horrible, huge
morbid – sickly, unhealthy
morsel – small piece
mortified – humbled, depressed
mosaic – design to perform an artistic work
mother - original
motive – inducement, reason, action
motley – various kinds
motto – short sentence or phrase
moulder – to crumble to dust by natural decay
mown – cut down
multifarious – many kinds of
multiform – many formed
multiply – increase in number
multitude – great number
mundane – worldly, earthly
municipal – pertaining to a city
munificence – generosity, kindness
munitions – military stores or material
murmured – grumbled
mutually – the same
myriads – very large number
mystery – something secret
mystical – magical
mystified - bewildered, puzzled
mythology – the science of myths

N

narrative – statement
nationalization – independence
naturally – as might be expected
nature – personal character
necessary - essential
necessitate – constrain, to make unavoidable
neglect – disregard
neighbour – one who dwell nearby
neither – not either
nephew – the son of a brother or sister
neutralized – render inactive
nevertheless – in spite of that
nigh – near to

noble

noble – high in excellence or worth
nomadic - wandering
nonplussed – unable to decide or proceed, deadlocked, standstill
nonsense – language without meaning
notable – memorable
nothing – a thing of no value
notice - remark
notions – opinion, belief
notoriety – publicly known usually in a bad way
notorious - famous
notwithstanding - however
novitiate – time of probation
nucleus – the centre of
nurslings - infants
nurture– education

O

oath– declaration to tell the truth
obdurate - stubborn
obedience– submission to authority
obeisance – to bow in reverence
obituary – recorded deaths
objections – difficulty raised
oblation - offering
obligations - promises
obligatory – morally or legally binding
obliquity – turning aside from right principles
oblivion - forgetfulness
obnoxious – subject, hateful
obscuration – less visible
obscurity – without distinctness
observant – taking notice
obstacle – that which hinders or opposes
obstinacy - stubbornness
obtained – gained, acquired
obtrudes – thrust importantly forward
obvious – evident
occasion – opportunity, give rise to
occult – magic
occupation - possession
occupy – take possession of
occurred – happened to take place
odious– offensive, causing hatred
offensive – annoying, disagreeable

pamphlet

officiate – to perform the duties of an office
offspring – descendants
oftentimes - frequently
omitted – to leave out
omnipotence – infinite power
omniscient – knowing all things
opaque – not transparent
opponent – adversary
opportunity – convenient time
oppressive – heavy, burdensome
opprobrious - abusive
Oracle – place where God was consulted
oracles – prophetic declaration
orally - verbally
orator – a public speaker
oratrix – from ‘oration’ meaning speech
orbs – globe
ordinance – established rule
ordination – the act of conferring holy orders
organ - instrument
organic – containing, composed
originate – commenced
originally – relating to the beginning
ought – should
outbreak - eruption
outline – sketch
outlying – remote
outrageous – excessive
overpowering – to affect greatly
overshadow – in control of
overspread – cover
overthrow – defeat
overturned - changed
overwhelm – the crush or destroy utterly

P

pabulum– food that sustains
pacific – peace making
pagan – heathen, idolatrous
pageantry – display
paidorhantists – infant sprinklers
palatial – like as palace
pale - limits
palpably – obviously
paltry – worthless
pamphlet – a small book

pandemonianism

pandemonianism - confusion
pander – to cater to
pandects - Roman civil law
panoply – armed, completely covered
panoramic – complete
parabolic – pertaining to a parable
paralyse - render useless or ineffective
paramount - superior
paramours – one with whom a married person has sexual relations
paraphrase – a free translation or explanation
pardon – forgive
parochial – a church district
parsonocracy – to do with the clergy, preacher
partaking – to take part in, share
partial – biased
participation - sharing
particular – characteristic
partisans - adherents
partition – separation
pascal – pertaining to Passover
pashas – Turkish military officer of high rank
paternity – exhibiting characteristics
patiently – with calmness
patriarch – head of a family
patristic – of the fathers of the church
patrons - guardians
patronage – special support
peculiar - strange
pecuniary – money
pedigree – lineage, ancestry
penal – punishment
penance – repentance
penetrate - enter
penitents – repentant
pension – amount of money
per annum – each year
perambulate – to walk about
perceiving – understanding, comprehending
perdition – total destruction
perfected – made immortal
perform – carry out, fulfil
perished – died, destroyed
permanent – durable, continuing in the same state

plurality

pernicious – highly injurious, destructive
perpetual – never ceasing
perpetuate – preserve from extinction
persecute – to harass, annoy
persistent - constant
personage – one of distinction
personate – assume
personify – to represent a person
persuasion – influence
pertaining - relating
peruse - examine
pervades – to penetrate
perverse – obstinate, unyielding
perversion – misapplication
perverters – one who has changed from truth to error
pestilent – making mischief
petition – to solicit earnestly, request
pews – seats in a church
phantasmata – imaginary vision
phantasm – illusion, vision of an absent person
phantom – fancied vision, apparition
pharisaism – doctrines and practices of the Pharisees
phenomena – appearance
philology – study of language
phrase – part of a sentence
phrenologically – science of the human mind or brain
phylacteries – charms containing O.T. verses to make one more pious
physiologists – one who is skilled in philosophy
pierced – thrust through
pietists – those devoted to religion
pilgrim – a traveler
pilgrimage – journey
pinnacle – high point
pious – religious, devout
plagues – misery, disaster
plenipotentiaries – having full power
plenitude – fullness
ploughshares – part of a plough
pluck – pull off, snatch
plunder – spoil, rub
plunged – immersed, put into
plurality – greatest of three or more

pneumatic

pneumatic – made to work by air
poised – balanced
policy – action
politicians – those in governing positions
polities – an organized state
pollute – defile, render unclean
pomp – a grand display
pontiff – the high priest, the Pope
pontificate – office of a high priest
popular – well known
population – large group of people
porphyries – reddish igneous rock
portentous – solemn
postdiluvian – after the Flood
posterity – descendants
post mortem – examination of a body after death
Potentate – one who possesses great power
potentially – possibly but not actually
pottage – kind of soup or stew
poverty – state of being poor
praise – honour
preamble – introduction
precarious – uncertain, risky
precede – go before
precedents – something previously said or done
precepts – conduct
precious – of great value
precipitated – thrown into
precisely – exactly
precludes – prevents
precursory – going before
predecessors – ancestors, successor
predestined – gone before
predetermined – known beforehand
predicament – peculiar situation
predicated – found
prediction – declaration, prophecy
predisposed – adapt previously
pre-eminent – superior
preface – introduction as to a book
preference – choice, favoured
pregnant – full of importance
prejudice – bias
preliminary – introductory
premonitions – giving warning beforehand
preposterous – ridiculous, absurd

promiscuous

prerogative – privilege
prescribe – appoint
prescription – recipe
preserving – saving
presume – suppose
presumptuously – bold and confident
pretended – counterfeit
pretensions – assertion of a claim
prevail – to overcome, gain advantage
prevalent – predominant
previously – earlier
prey – seized for food
primary – principle, chief
primate – an archbishop of the church
prime – main
primitive – original
primogeniture – right of the eldest son
principal – essential, important
prisoner – one in detention, jail
private – secret
privilege – advantage
probable – appearance of truth
probation – evidence, proof, moral trial
proclaim – to announce, publish
procreation – production of young
procurator – one who manages others affairs
procure – to get or obtain
prodigal – extravagant, wasteful, lavish
prodigies – wonderful person
profane – irreverent, blasphemous
profanity – irreverence towards holy things
profess – acknowledge
proffered – offer for acceptance
profligates – those abandoned to vice, reckless
profit – benefit, gain
profusely – excess
progenitor – ancestor
progeny – offspring
progression – advancement
prohibit – to forbid, hinder
prolific – abundant, fertile
prolonged – length, extended
prominent – chief
promiscuous – indiscriminate

promissorily

promissorily – having been promised
promotion – advancement
prompted – done without delay
promulge – make known formally or officially
pronounced – strongly made
propagate – extend, to continue
propensity – natural inclination
propitiate – win over
propitious – favourable
propitiatory – atonement
proposition – proposal
propounded – put as a question
propriety – fitness, suitability, the manner expected in polite society
proscribe – to prohibit as wrong or dangerous to condemn
proscriptive – of the nature of
proselyte – a convert to some religion or party
prosperity – successful progress in any business
prostrate – lying down at full length
protomartyr – first person martyred for a cause
prototype – originals that are copied
providence – care
province – region
provisional – temporary
provisions – condition
provocation – to incite, provoke
prowess – bravery, valour
proximate – approximate
proxy – authority to act for another
psalmody – the singing of psalms
pseudo – false, deceptive
puberty – about age 14
pulpits – preachers
pulverize – reduce to powder, destroy
punishment – pain, infliction
puppet – one who is controlled by another
purge – cleanse
purification – uncleanness
purpose – aim
pursuance – agreeing
pursuits – to chase

recompense

Q

quackery – not genuine
quadragintal – pertaining to
quadropeds – four-footed animals
quadrupartite – in multiples of four
qualification – limitation, restriction
qualities – attributes
quarries – place where stone is dug out
quarterings – shields containing many designs
quench – to put out or extinguish, check
quickening – endued with life
quietus – receipt
quoted – noted

R

radiance – brightness
rake – collect
rampant – standing upright
random – chance, want of direction
rank – position
rankling – festering, irritated
rapidly – quickly
rapine – the act of plundering, destruction
rapture – extreme pleasure or delight
ratify – confirm, establish
ravishment – abduction. rape
reaction – reverse or return action
readiness – promptness, cheerfully
realities – fact, truth, real
realms – empires
reapers – gather in
reasonable – having the power to think clearly
rebuke – reprimand, chastise
realize – make real
receding – retreating
recipients – one who receives
reciprocate – to give and receive mutually
recognize – acknowledge
recollection – that which is remembered
recompense – reward, compensation

reconciliation

reconciliation – renewal of friendship
reconstitution – re-establishing
record – copy, the body of facts known
recourse – going to aid
rectifying – to set right
redeem – rescue
redemption – release
redound – contribute
reduced - diminished
reeked – disagreeable odour
re-fashioned – re-made
refer – have relation to
reference - regard
refining – to separate from impurities, improving
reflex – bent or turned back
reflux – a flowing back
refrain – restrain
refuge – protection, shelter
refute – repel, disprove
regal – kingly, royal
regard - consideration
regenerative – renewing
regiment – group of soldiers
regulate – keep in proper order
reign – to rule over
reimbursing - refunding
reinstated – restore to a former state
reiterate – duplicate, say again
rejection - discard
rejoice – feel gladness
relates – tells, describes
relentless – without mercy
reliance – confidence, trust
remainder – the portion left
remarkable – worthy of notice
remedial – remedy
remission – pardon
remitted – removed
remnant - remainder
remonstrance – protest
remorse – sympathetic sorrow
remote - far, foreign
removes – changes residence
remunerated - rewarded
rendered – translated
rendezvous – appointed place of meeting
rending – tear apart, split
renewal - revival

reverted

renounce – disown, reject
renovation - renewal
renown – fame, distinction
rent – rip apart
repetition – the act of repeating
replenishment – to fill up again
representative – typical, exhibiting a likeness
repress – keep under, put down
reproaches – rebuke
reprobate – abandoned person
reprobation – strong condemnation
reproof - rebuke
re-peruse – to re-examine
republic – government by the people
repudiates – refuse to recognize, reject
repulsive - disgusting
reputation – credit, good name
request – to ask for
requirements – demand
requisite – needful
rescue – set free from danger
resemble – look the same as
reserve – retain
residence – place of abode
residue - remainder
resistance - opposition
resolve – determined
resort – go often
resound – to sound loudly, echo
respector – manner of treating others
respectfully – with respect
respite – pause, delay
respond - reply
responsive - corresponding
restitution – compensation
restored – to bring back
restrain – limiting
restricted – confine, limit
resurrection – bringing back to life
resuscitate – revive, bring back
retailed – sold, spoken
retained – hold, possessed
retaliation – to repay
retract – take back
retribution – reward or punishment
revelation – make known
revenue – taking in of money
reverence - respect
reverted – turned back from

revilers

revilers – abusive
reveries – fancies in meditation
reverse – change entirely
revilers – abusive
revival - renewal
revocation – repeal, recall, reversal
revoke – annul, removed, repeal
revolted – rebelled against
rhantismal– baptism of infants
rhapsodies – unconnected, confuse
ridicule – to mock, laugh at
ridiculous – absurd, silly
righteous – holy, honest
rigour - severity
rival - competitor
rive – split apart, cleave
rostrums - platforms
rouse - awaken, stir up
rout – to defeat completely
route – journey, march
royal – kingly, majestic
rudiments - first principle
ruins – destruction
ruse – to deceive
ruthless – cruel

S

sabaoth– armies, hosts
sabbatarianism – keeping the Sabbath
sacerdotal – priestly
sack – plunder, destroy
sacrament – a sign or pledge of grace
sacrificed - offered
sagacity – showing insight or practical wisdom
sake – purpose, cause, account
salutary – beneficial
saluted - welcomed
salvation – the act of saving
sanctification – set apart
sanction – authority
sanctuary – shelter, refuge
sandals – shoes fastened with straps
sanguinary – bloody, murderous, cruel
sans-culottes – without trousers, poor soldiers
satan – adversary, devil
satisfactory– sufficient, adequate
satrapy - district

separation

savagery – the estate of being wild, brutal
saviour – one who rescues
savour – flavour, taste
scaffolding – framework
scandal – falseness uttered
scarcity – not plentiful
scenery - vision
sceptic – person with a doubting mind
sceptre – a ruler’s staff showing authority
scheme – plot, plan
schism – a split or division
schoolmaster - instructor
scintillation – sparkling
scions - descendants
scope – opportunity
scorched – burned
scourge – to whip severely
scriptures – Bible writings
scrupulously– conscientious, careful
scrutiny– close inspection or examination
sculptured - carved
scythes – curved cutting instrument used to cut down grain
seared – to render unfeeling
seat - place
secondary – next in order to the first
secret – hidden, concealed
sect –those following a religious group
sectarianism – adherence to one particular sect
secular – non-religious
security – freedom from fear or danger
seduced – enticed
segregation - separation
seized – took possession of
self-complacent – self-satisfied
self-evident – obvious
self-laudatory – pertaining to or expressing praise
senate – ruling body of elders
sensorium – the seat of sensation in the brain
sensual – devoted to passion
sentiments – thoughts
separation – division

sepulchre

sepulchre – grave
servile – servant, submissive
servitude – slavery, bondage
severe - strict
shadowy – typical
sheaf – bundle of grain
sheer – utter, complete
sheol – place of departed spirits
shibboleths – a political slogan of a party
shielded - protected
Shiloh – the Messiah
shivers - tremble
shored – supported
shrewd – clever, keen
shrieks – sharp outcry
shrink – contract, made smaller
shrive – to hear confession of
sigh – lament, mourn
signification – meaning
silenced – absence of sound, restrained
similitude – likeness
simplicity – clearness
simultaneously – at the same time
sincerity – truth
siren – loud, piercing
sketches – features
slain – to kill
smitten - strike, kill
smoulder – burn (exist) slowly
sneer – scoff, show contempt
sober – calm, steady
social – living in communities
society – people in general
sojourn – to dwell for a time
solace – comfort in sorrow, consolation
sole – only, single
solemnly – serious, devout
solicit – entreat. Invite
solicitude – anxiety, concern, worry
solitarily - lonely
solitude - loneliness
solution – explanation
sometimes - occasionally
sophisms – fallacy, tricks
sordid – mean, vile, base
sorry – worthless
sought – searched for
sovereignty – supreme power or dominion
sparing - limiting

styled

specified – stated fully and clearly
specimen – sample
spectator – an observer
speculations – examination, theory
speedy – very quickly
spiritual - holy
sphere – influence
splendour – dazzling brightness
spokesman – one who speaks on behalf of others
spoliation – pillaging, seizing
sporting - engaging
spurious – not genuine, counterfeit, false
spurned – driven away
sputa – spit
stability – firmness
staggered – doubted
startle – shock
stature – natural height
statutes – written laws
steadfast – firmly fixed or established
stealthily - secretly
steeped – filled thoroughly
stern – steadfast
steward – one who manages the household
stiff-necked – inflexible, stubborn
stigmatised – disgrace, reproach
stipulation – agreement, contract
strangling – choking
stern – harsh, severe
stolidity – not easily moved.
Stubborn
stout - strong
straightforward – honest, open
strenuously – strongly, bold
stretching - extending
strife – conflict
stiff-necked – inflexible, stubborn
stooping – bending
stricken - strike
stronghold – place of refuge
strove - strive
structure - form
stubborn - inflexibility
stultification – foolishness
stumble – failure
stupendous – overpowering, amazing, remarkable
stupidty - foolish
styled – fashioned

styles

styles – manner of speaking
subdivision – division into parts
subdue - overcome
subjoin - affix
subjugation – the act of bringing under power, absolute control
sublimated – elevated
sublime – exalted nature, noble
submerged – under water
subordinate – inferior in rank or importance
subsequently – in time
subserviency – clinging to
subsides - sink
subsists – to have existence
substance – many
substantially – essentially
substitute - changed
substratum – basis, foundation
subtle – crafty
suburbs – outlying districts of a city
subversive – to upside down, corrupt
successive - following
successor - one who follows
succumb – to yield, submit
suckling – an young unweaned child
sufficient – adequate, have enough of
suffix - added
suicidal – ruin of one’s own interests
suitable - fitting
sullen – angry
superabundant – very plentiful
superficial – unlearned, not deep
superfluous – more than enough, excessive
superiority - advantage
superstition – belief in the unnatural
superinduced – bring on by external influence
superintendence – control, oversight
superlative – the utmost degree, best, highest
superseded – to set aside, take the place of
supplanted – take the place of
supposes - thinking

temporalities

suppress – subdued, crush
supremacy – highest authority
surety – certainty
surpassing – to exceed
surrender – to give up
surreptitiously – improper means
surround – to enclose on all sides
survey – land
survive – to remain alive
susceptibilities – influences
sustained – supported
sustenance - food
sustentation – support, maintenance
swayed – influenced by power
syllable – parts of a word
symbolic – serving at, pertaining to
symbolize – resemblance
symbolography – symbolic graphic
sympathized – in agreement with
synagogue – Jewish place of worship
synchronous – happening at the same time
synod – members of a church council
synonymous – the same as
systems – orderly arrangements

T

tablet – part
tabular – in the form of a table
tacit – implied, but not expressed verbally
tangible – evident, real
tantamount – equivalent, the same as
tapestry – carpet, hanging
tare – a weed
tarnished – become dull
Tartarus – keen temper
taskmasters – overseers of work, bosses
tassel – a hanging ornament
tatter – loose hanging rag
tediousness - wearisome by repetition
teeming – overflowing
temperance – patience, moderation
tempest – wind rushing with great violence
temporalities – limited in time

tenantry

tenantry - entire group of tenants, occupants
tender – soft, gentle
tendon – attachment of muscle to bone
tenements – houses, land
tenor – tendency
tenure – term of holding
terminate - end
terrene - terrestrial, consisting of earth
terrestrial – pertaining to earth
terrible – dreadful, severe
testament - will
testify – to bear witness
testimony – evidence, proof
tetrarch – Roman povernor
textuaries – verses
theatre – scene
thenceforth – from then on, thereafter
thicket – bunch of trees, forest
thigh – part of the leg above the knee
thither – in that direction
thorns – prickly tree or shrub
thoroughly - completely
thrall - bondage, slavery
threaten – to give notice of coming evil or danger
threshing-floors – place for beating out grain
timidity – the want of courage
tithes –the tenth part of anything given
tittle – small particle
token – mark, sign
tolerate - permit
tomb – place of burial
torment – extreme pain
tottering - unsteady
to wit – by example
train - unfolding
tranquility – quietness, a calm state
tranquillized - calmed
transaction – management of an affair
transcend – to rise above, surpass
transferred – conveyed from one to another
transfigure – change the outward form or appearance

unanimity

transformation – conversion
transfused – transferred
transgression – to offend, violate
transition - change
transitory – short continuance
translate – remove to another place
transmigration - heavenly
transmuted - to change from one form to another
travail– to suffer the pains of childbirth
treachery -treason
treason – rebellion
treasury – collection of money
treatise – written composition on a certain subject
treatment - usage
treaty - agreement
tremble – to shake
tribulation – severe affliction
tribunal – court of justice
tributary – paying tribute
tribute – sum of money paid
trifled – not to be serious with
tripartite – divided into three parts
triumphant – victorious
trodden – stepped upon
throughout – to every part
triumphs – gain victory
trow – to believe
trodden – stamped
trumpery – rubbish, worthless
tumult – riots, noisy confusion
turbulent – agitate, riotous
twain – two
typically – symbolically
tyranny – severe conduct
tyrant – an oppressor
twaddle – silly talk
twinkling – quick motion, instant

U

ulcerated – corrupt influence, a public evil

ulterior – more distant
ultima ratio – ultimate reckoning
ultimate - final
unabashed – not embarrassed
unable – having sufficient strength
unalloyed – non mixture
unanimity – agreement in opinion

unavenged

unavenged –unpunished
unction – anointing
undefiled - spotless
undertaken – attempted
unfolded -revealed
unfortunately – not successful
unfurl - open
unicorn – animal with one horn
uniform – clothing
unique – extremely unusual
universal – entire
unmitigated – unreduced severity
unreprovable – not able to censure or blame
unsays – to deny what has been said
unscrupulous – indifferent to right or wrong
untrammelled – unhampered
untutored - uninstructed
unvacillating – never wavering
unwieldy – not easily moved
unwittingly – not knowing, unaware
upas – tree with a poisonous juice, poisonous
upwards - towards
urge – insist upon
usher – bring about
usurpations – power, seizure
utmost – furthest, greatest
utopia – social happiness, perfection
utterance - speech
utterly – entirely

V

vacate – give up the possession of
vagabond – roaming, idle
vague - indefinite
vain – empty, unreal
valiant – brave, heroic
validity – based in fact
valour - bravery
vanish – to disappear
vanity – emptiness
vanquish – conquer, subdue
variance – difference
variously – different
vassal - dependent
vast – large number
vault – roof, sky

visionary

veil – curtain or covering
veneration – regard with the highest respect
vengeance – punishment
venom – poison from a bite
ventriloquism – the act of speaking as from another with the voice
vented –festering inside
veracity – truthfulness
verb - action word
verdure – mass of green vegetation
verge – come near
verification – proved to be true
verily – in truth, certainly
veritable – true, genuine
verity - truth
vernacularly – characteristically, native tongue
versatile – many-sided, variable
versed – know, familiar
version - translation
vested - fixed
vestige – remains of something
vials – vessels
vibration - trembling
vicegerents – holder of delegated authority
vices – immoral practices
vice versa – the other way around
vicinity – nearness, closeness
vicious – faulty, corrupt, wicked
vicissitudes – complete and unexpected change of circumstances
victim - object
vi et armis – with force and arms (weapons)
vigil – watching, devotion
vigilance – watchfulness
vigorous – full of energy
vile – worthless, wicked
villainy – extreme wickedness, vipers
vindicated – proven to be valid
violations – interruption
violence – physical force, assault
virgin – chaste, pure
virile – mature manhood
virtuous – moral
visage – countenance
visible - seen
vision – something seen
visionary – unreal

vitality

vitality – force, strength
vivified – filled with life
vocation - calling
void – empty
volcanic - exploding
volition - choice
volubility – the incessant flow of words
volumes - a great deal
voluntary – service of his own free will
vouchsafed - granted
vulgar – common

W

wail – express sorrow loudly
wanton – unrestrained
warrant – guarantee, authorize
warriors – soldiers, fighters
waxed - became
weal – prosperity
weal or woe – good or bad
welfare - happiness
wert – were
whatsoever – no matter what is said
whence – from which
whereas – while on the contrary
whereby – by what means
whet – stimulate, excite
whirlwind – a violent storm
whispering – speaking in a very low voice
whit – the smallest particle
whither – to what place
wholesale – the buy price as opposed to the selling price (retail)
widowhood – bereaved of her husband
wield – control, to employ with the hand
wilful – stubborn, inflexible
willeth - wanted
willingly – inclined to do, voluntary
wisdom – skill
withheld – to hold back, restrain
withstand - oppose
witness – evidence, testimony
woe – sorrow, grief, misery
womb – the uterus of a female
wrath – violent anger
wrested – distort, twist
wrestled - contended

zero

wretched – miserable, unhappy
writhing – twisting with violence
wroth – irritated, enraged
wrought- of work

Y

yoke – confine
yonder – at a distance

Z

zeal – enthusiastic
zenith – greatest height
zero - nothing

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