

## NASB Translation of Greek *presbuteros* (4245) “Elder” or “older” (one)

Mat 15:2 "Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the **elders**? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread."

Mat 16:21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the **elders** and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

Mat 21:23 When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the **elders** of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?"

Mat 26:3 Then the chief priests and the **elders** of the people were gathered together in the court of the high priest, named Caiaphas;

Mat 26:47 While He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, came up accompanied by a large crowd with swords and clubs, *who came* from the chief priests and **elders** of the people.

Mat 26:57 Those who had seized Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas, the high priest, where the scribes and the **elders** were gathered together.

Mat 27:1 Now when morning came, all the chief priests and the **elders** of the people conferred together against Jesus to put Him to death;

Mat 27:3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and **elders**,

Mat 27:12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and **elders**, He did not answer.

Mat 27:20 But the chief priests and the **elders** persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to put Jesus to death.

Mat 27:41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and **elders**, were mocking *Him* and saying,

Mat 28:12 And when they had assembled with the **elders** and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,

Mark 7:3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, *thus* observing the traditions of the **elders**;

Mark 7:5 The Pharisees and the scribes asked<sup>^</sup> Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the **elders**, but eat their bread with impure hands?"

Mark 8:31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the **elders** and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 11:27 They came<sup>^</sup> again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the **elders** came<sup>^</sup> to Him,

Mark 14:43 Immediately while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, came<sup>^</sup> up accompanied by a crowd with swords and clubs, *who were* from the chief priests and the scribes and the **elders**.

Mark 14:53 They led Jesus away to the high priest; and all the chief priests and the **elders** and the scribes gathered<sup>^</sup> together.

Mark 15:1 Early in the morning the chief priests with the **elders** and scribes and the whole Council, immediately held a consultation; and binding Jesus, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate.

Luke 7:3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish **elders** asking Him to come and save the life of his slave.

Luke 9:22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the **elders** and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day."

**Luke 15:25** "Now his **older** son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

Luke 20:1 On one of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the **elders** confronted *Him*,

Luke 22:52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and **elders** who had come against Him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as you would against a robber?"

**[Luke 22:66]** When it was day, the **Council of elders** of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes, and they led Him away to their council *chamber*, saying, [NOTE: This is a slightly different, but related word = presbuterion, meaning a collection of elders.]

**John 8:9** When they heard it, they *began* to go out one by one, beginning with the **older ones**, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the center *of the court*.

**Acts 2:17** 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR **OLD MEN** SHALL DREAM DREAMS;

Acts 4:5 On the next day, their rulers and **elders** and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem;

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and **elders** of the people,

Acts 4:23 When they had been released, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and the **elders** had said to them.

Acts 6:12 And they stirred up the people, the **elders** and the scribes, and they came up to him and dragged him away and brought him before the Council.

Acts 11:30 And this they did, sending it in charge of Barnabas and Saul to the **elders**.

Acts 14:23 When they had appointed **elders** for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 15:2 And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, *the brethren* determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and **elders** concerning this issue.

Acts 15:4 When they arrived at Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the **elders**, and they reported all that God had done with them.

Acts 15:6 The apostles and the **elders** came together to look into this matter.

Acts 15:22-23 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the **elders**, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas--Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren, {23} and they sent this letter by them, "The apostles and the brethren who are **elders**, to the brethren in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles, greetings.

Acts 16:4 Now while they were passing through the cities, they were delivering the decrees which had been decided upon by the apostles and **elders** who were in Jerusalem, for them to observe.

Acts 20:17 From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the **elders** of the church.

Acts 21:18 And the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the **elders** were present.

[Acts 22:5] as also the high priest and all the **Council of the elders** can testify. From them I also received letters to the brethren, and started off for Damascus in order to bring even those who were there to Jerusalem as prisoners to be punished. [NOTE: This is a slightly different, but related word = presbuterion, meaning a collection of elders.]

Acts 23:14 They came to the chief priests and the **elders** and said, "We have bound ourselves under a solemn oath to taste nothing until we have killed Paul.

Acts 24:1 After five days the high priest Ananias came down with some **elders**, with an attorney *named* Tertullus, and they brought charges to the governor against Paul.

Acts 25:15 and when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the **elders** of the Jews brought charges against him, asking for a sentence of condemnation against him.

**1 Tim 5:1** Do not sharply rebuke an **older man**, but *rather* appeal to *him* as a father, to the younger men as brothers,

**1 Tim 5:2** the **older women** as mothers, *and* the younger women as sisters, in all purity.

1 Tim 5:17 The **elders** who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.

1 Tim 5:19 Do not receive an accusation against an **elder** except on the basis of two or three witnesses.

Titus 1:5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint **elders** in every city as I directed you,

**Heb 11:1-2** Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. {2} For by it the **men of old** gained approval.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the **elders** of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;

1 Pet 5:1 Therefore, I exhort the **elders** among you, as *your* fellow **elder** and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

1 Pet 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your elders*; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

2 John 1:1 The **elder** to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth,

3 John 1:1 The **elder** to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

Rev 4:4 Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones *I saw* twenty-four **elders** sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

Rev 4:10 the twenty-four **elders** will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Rev 5:5-6 and one of the **elders** said<sup>^</sup> to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals." {6} And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the **elders** a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

Rev 5:8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four **elders** fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Rev 5:11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the **elders**; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

Rev 5:14 And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the **elders** fell down and worshiped.

Rev 7:11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the **elders** and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Rev 7:13 Then one of the **elders** answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?"

Rev 11:16 And the twenty-four **elders**, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,

Rev 14:3 And they sang<sup>^</sup> a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the **elders**; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

Rev 19:4 And the twenty-four **elders** and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"