

Resource: Translation Words (unfoldingWord)

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Qualify, Queen, Quench

Qualify

Definition:

The term “qualify” refers to earning the right to receive certain benefits or to be recognized as having certain skills.

- A person who is “qualified” for a particular job has the necessary skills and training to do that job.
- In his letter to the Colossian church, the apostle Paul wrote that God the Father has made believers “qualified” to participate in his kingdom of light. This means that God has given them everything they need to live godly lives.
- The believer cannot earn the right to be part of God’s kingdom. He is only qualified because God has redeemed him with the blood of Christ.

Translation Suggestions

- Depending on the context, “qualified” could be translated as “equipped” or “skilled” or “enabled.”
- To “qualify” someone could be translated as to “equip” or to “enable” or to “empower.”

(See also: Colossae, godly, kingdom, light, Paul, redeem)

Bible References:

- [Daniel 1:3–5](#)

Word Data:

- Strong’s: H3581

Queen

Definition:

A queen is either the female ruler of a country or the wife of a king.

- Esther became the queen of the Persian empire when she married King Ahasuerus.
- Queen Jezebel was the evil wife of King Ahab.
- The Queen of Sheba was a famous ruler who came to visit King Solomon.
- A term such as “queen mother” usually referred to the mother or grandmother of a ruling king or the widow of the previous king. A queen mother had much influence; Athaliah, for example, influenced the people to worship idols.

(See also: Ahasuerus, Athaliah, Esther, king, Persia ruler, Sheba)

Bible References:

- [1 Kings 10:10](#)
- [1 Kings 11:18–19](#)
- [2 Kings 10:12–14](#)
- [Acts 8:27](#)
- [Esther 1:17](#)
- [Luke 11:31](#)
- [Matthew 12:42](#)

Word Data:

- Strong's: H1404, H1377, H4410, H4427, H4433, H4436, H4438, H4446, H7694, H8282, G09380

Bible References:

- [1 Thessalonians 5:19](#)
- [Ezekiel 20:47](#)
- [Isaiah 1:31](#)
- [Jeremiah 21:12](#)

Word Data:

- Strong's: H1846, H3518, H7665, G07620, G45700

Quench

Definition:

The term “quench” means to put out or stop something that is demanding to be satisfied.

- This term is usually used in the context of quenching thirst and means to stop being thirsty by drinking something.
- It can also be used to refer to putting out a fire.
- Both thirst and fire are quenched with water.
- Paul uses the term “quench” in a figurative way when he instructs believers to not “quench the Holy Spirit.” This means to not discourage people from allowing the Holy Spirit from producing his fruits and gifts in them. Quenching the Holy Spirit means preventing the Holy Spirit from freely manifesting his power and work in people..

(See also: fruit, gift, Holy Spirit)