

For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. 2 Pct. i.

In this passage of Peter, the latter word *glory* refers to the visible splendor or bright cloud that overshadowed Christ at his transfiguration. The former word *glory*, though the same in the original, is to be understood in a figurative sense.

## 2. Splendor; magnificence.

Solomon, in all his *glory*, was not arrayed like one of these. Matt. vi.

## 3. The circle of rays surrounding the head of a figure in painting.

## 4. Praise ascribed in adoration; honor.

*Glory* to God in the highest. Luke ii.

## 5. Honor; praise; fame; renown; celebrity. The hero pants for *glory* in the field. It was the *glory* of Howard to relieve the wretched.

## 6. The felicity of heaven prepared for the children of God; celestial bliss.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterwards receive me to *glory*. Ps. lxxiii.

## 7. In scripture, the divine presence; or the ark, the manifestation of it.

The *glory* is departed from Israel. 1 Sam. iv.

## 8. The divine perfections or excellence. The heavens declare the *glory* of God. Ps. xix.

## 9. Honorable representation of God. 1 Cor. xi. viii.

## 10. Distinguished honor or ornament; that which honors or makes renowned; that of which one may boast. Babylon, the *glory* of kingdoms. Is. xiii.

## 11. Pride; boastfulness; arrogance; as vain *glory*.

## 12. Generous pride. *Sidney* *GLORY*, v. i. [*l. glorior*, from *gloria*.] To exult with joy; to rejoice.

*Glory* ye in his holy name. Ps. cv. 1 Chron. xvi.

## 2. To boast; to be proud of.

No one should *glory* in his prosperity.

## *Richardson* *GLORYING*, ppr. Exulting with joy; boasting.

## *GLORYING*, n. The act of exulting; exultation; boasting; display of pride.

Your *glorying* is not good. 1 Cor. v.

## *GLOSE, GLOSER*. [See *Gloss*.]

*GLOSS*, n. [*G. glossa*, a gloss or comment; *glossen*, to gloss, to glimmer. In Sax. *glossen* signifies to explain, to flatter, to *gloze*. From the Gr. *γλῶσσα*, the tongue, and a strap, the L. has *glossa*, a tongue, and interpretation. In Heb. *שָׁרָף* signifies to shine, but from the sense of smoothness; Syr. *شال* to peel, to shave, to make bald. Whether these words are all of one family, let the reader judge. The radical sense appears to be, to open, to make clear, and the sense of *tongue* is probably to extend. If the first letter is a prefix, the other letters *ls* are the elements of *Ir. leas*, light, *L. lustru*, Eng. *luster*; and it is remarkable that in Russ. *lask* is luster, polish, and *laskayu* is to flatter. The Gr. *γλῶσσα*, in the Attic dialect, is a tongue, and in Swedish and German, *gloss*, *glatt*, Dan. *glad*, D. *glad*, is smooth.]

## 1. Brightness or luster of a body proceeding from a smooth surface; as the *gloss* of silk; cloth is calendered to give it a *gloss*.

## 2. A specious appearance or representation; external show that may mislead opinion.

It is no part of my secret meaning to set on the face of this cause any fairer *gloss* than the naked truth doth afford. *Hooker*.

## 3. An interpretation artfully specious.

*Sidney*.

## 4. Interpretation; comment; explanation; remark intended to illustrate a subject.

All this, without a *gloss* or comment, He would unriddle in a moment. *Hudibras*.

Explaining the text in short *glosses*. *Baker*.

## 5. A literal translation. *Encyc.*

## *GLOSS*, v. t. To give a superficial luster to; to make smooth and shining; as, to *gloss* cloth by the calender; to *gloss* mahogany.

## 2. To explain; to render clear and evident by comments; to illustrate.

## 3. To give a specious appearance to; to render specious and plausible; to palliate by specious representation.

You have the art to *gloss* the foulest cause.

*Philips*.

## *GLOSS*, v. i. To comment; to write or make explanatory remarks.

*Dryden*.

## 2. To make sly remarks. *Prior*.

## *GLOSSARIAL*, a. Containing explanation.

## *GLOSSARIST*, n. A writer of glosses or comments. *Tyrwhitt*.

## *GLOSSARY*, n. [*Fr. glossaire*; Low L. *glossarium*.]

A dictionary or vocabulary, explaining obscure or antiquated words found in old authors; such as Du Cange's Glossary; Spelman's Glossary.

## *GLOSSATOR*, n. [*Fr. glossateur*.] A writer of comments; a commentator. [*Not used*.] *Ayliffe*.

## *GLOSSED*, pp. Made smooth and shining; explained.

## *GLOSSER*, n. A writer of glosses; a scholar; a commentator.

## 2. A polisher; one who gives a luster.

## *GLOSSINESS*, n. [*from glossy*.] The luster or brightness of a smooth surface.

*Boyle*.

## *GLOSSING*, ppr. Giving luster to; polishing; explaining by comments; giving a specious appearance.

## *GLOSSIST*, n. A writer of comments. [*Not in use*.] *Wilton*.

## *GLOSSOG RAPIER*, n. [*gloss* and Gr. *γραφω*, to write.]

## A writer of glosses; a commentator; a scholar.

*Hayward*.

## *GLOSSOGRAPHY*, n. The writing of comments for illustrating an author.

## *GLOSSOLOGIST*, n. [*gloss* and Gr. *λογος*.]

## One who writes glosses; a commentator.

## *GLOSSOLOGY*, n. [*gloss* and Gr. *λογος*, discourse.]

## Glosses or commentaries; explanatory notes for illustrating an author.

## *GLOSSY*, a. Smooth and shining; reflecting luster from a smooth surface; highly polished; as *glossy* silk; a *glossy* raven; a *glossy* plum. *Dryden*.

## *GLOTTIS*, n. [*Gr. γλῶττα*, the tongue.]

The narrow opening at the upper part of the aspera arteria or windpipe, which, by its dilatation and contraction, contributes to the modulation of the voice.

*Encyc. Parr.*

## *GLOUT*, v. i. [*Scot.*] To pout; to look sulen. [*Not used*.] *Garth*.

## *GLOUT*, v. t. To view attentively. [*Not in use*.]

## *GLOVE*, n. [*Sax. glōf*. Qu. W. *golov*, a cover. The G. D. Sw. Dan. call it a *hand-shoe*.]

A cover for the hand, or for the hand and arm, with a separate sheath for each finger. The latter circumstance distinguishes the *glove* from the *mitten*.

To *throw the glove*, with our ancestors, was to challenge to single combat.

## *GLOVE*, v. t. To cover with a glove. *Shak*.

## *GLOVER*, n. One whose occupation is to make and sell gloves.

## *GLOW*, v. i. [*Sax. glowan*. G. *glühen*, D. *glorjen*, Dan. *glöd*, to glow, to be red with heat; Dan. *glöd*, *gløe*, Sax. *glöd*, D. *glöd*, G. *glüh*, Sw. *glöd*, W. *glō*, Corn. *glow*, Arm. *glawen*, a live coal; W. *glā* or *glaw*, a shining; *glōye*, bright; *glōywi*, to brighten or make clear.]

## 1. To shine with intense heat; or perhaps more correctly, to shine with a white heat; to exhibit incandescence. Hence, in a more general sense, to shine with a bright luster.

*Glow*s in the stars, and blossoms in the trees. *Pope*.

## 2. To burn with vehement heat. The scorching fire that in their entrails *glows*. *Addison*.

## 3. To feel great heat of body; to be hot. Did not his temples *glow* In the same sultry winds and scorching heats? *Addison*.

## 4. To exhibit a strong bright color; to be red. Clad in a gown that *glows* with *Tryan* rays. *Dryden*.

Fair ideas flow, Strike in the sketch, or in the picture *glow*. *Pope*.

## 5. To be bright or red with heat or animation; with blushes; as *glowing* cheeks.

## 6. To feel the heat of passion; to be ardent; to be animated, as by intense love, zeal, anger, &c.

We say, the heart *glows* with love or zeal; the *glowing* breast.

When real virtue fires the *glowing* bard. *Lewis*.

If you have never *glowed* with gratitude to the author of the christian revelation, you know nothing of christianity. *Buckminster*.

## 7. To burn with intense heat; to rage; as passion. With pride it mounts, and with revenge it *glows*. *Dryden*.

## *GLOW*, v. i. To heat so as to shine. [*Not used*.] *Shak*.

## *GLOW*, n. Shining heat, or white heat.

## 2. Brightness of color; redness; as the *glow* of health in the cheeks.

A waving *glow* his bloomy beds display, Blushing in bright diversities of day. *Pope*.

## 3. Vehemence of passion.

## *GLOWING*, ppr. Shining with intense heat; white with heat.

## 2. Burning with vehement heat.

## 3. Exhibiting a bright color; red; as a *glowing* color; *glowing* cheeks.

## 4. Ardent; vehement; animated; as *glowing* zeal.

## 5. Inflamed; as a *glowing* breast.

*Encyc. Parr.*