**Social Structure**

Definition: The status, power, and respect of certain members of society.

*They were allowed this due to their position on the* ***social structure****.*

**Core Values**

Definition: The values you hold closest to you. Usually reflects your personality.

*The editor wants to attract more young readers to the paper while maintaining its* ***core values.***

**Oppressors**

Definition: Someone who abuses their great power unfairly.

*They overthrew their colonial* ***oppressors.***

**Centurion**

Definition: Commander of a century in an ancient Roman army.

*At the front of the pack stood the* ***centurion*** *with his weaponry.*

**Ostracised**

Definition: Excluded from a Society or Group.

*She was declared a witch and* ***ostracized*** *by the villagers.*

**Messiah**

Definition: The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation.

*And they said “He is the* ***Messiah!****”*

**Paralysed**

Definition: A part of the body partly or completely incapable of movement.

*After the accident, he became partially* ***paralysed.***

**Purity**

Definition: Freedom from adulteration or contamination.

*The drinking water was* ***pure.***

**Chosen People**

Definition: The Jewish people considered as having been selected by God for a special relationship with him.

*The* ***Chosen People*** *were destined to salvation.*

**Samaritans**

Definition: Jewish people from Samaria, considered outcasts and a mockery of Jewish people.

*The Jewish people did not respect the* ***Samaritans.***

**Abhorrent**

Definition: Disgusting and loathsome.

*The acts committed yesterday were* ***abhorrent*** *and will not be tolerated.*

**Employed**

Definition: A person having a paid job.

*That man was* ***employed*** *a week ago.*

**Maladies**

Definition: A disease or ailment.

*He has an incurable* ***malady.***

**Lepers**

Definition: A person who is shunned or rejected by others for moral or social reasons, or someone suffering from leprosy.

*The story made her out to be a social* ***leper.***

**Gentile**

Definition: not Jewish.

*The audience is mainly* ***gentile.***

**Taboo**

Definition: a social or religious custom prohibiting or forbidding association with a particular person, place, or thing.

*After a few years, that action finally became* ***taboo.***

**Occupation**

Definition: Someone’s job or profession.

*His* ***occupation*** *is being a carpenter.*

**Reputation**

Definition: People’s opinions or beliefs regarding a specific person, place or thing.

*After that awful movie, that actor’s* ***reputation*** *was hurt.*

**Outcasts**

Definition: A person who has been rejected by society or a group.

*The Samaritans are considered* ***outcasts****.*

**Unclean**

Definition: Morally or religiously wrong or spoiled with sin.

*Bill knew it was an* ***unclean*** *action.*

**Synagogue**

Definition: The building where a Jewish assembly or congregation meets for religious worship.

*Sentence*

**Jewish**

Definition: Relating to, associated with, or denoting Jewish people or Judaism.

*The synagogue is a* ***Jewish*** *worship building.*

**Maimed**

Definition: Scar (wound or injure to permanently damage) someone’s body or body part.

*The slaves would be maimed as a punishment.*

**Tax**

Definition: Mandatory payment issued by a government.

*The government issued another* ***tax*** *so they can build a new hospital.*