

## Lexicon :: Strong's H2930 - *ṭāmē'*

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טָמֵא

### Transliteration

*ṭāmē'*

### Pronunciation

taw-may'

### Part of Speech

verb

### Root Word (Etymology)

A primitive root

### Dictionary Aids

TWOT Reference: 809

### KJV Translation Count — Total: 161x

The KJV translates Strong's H2930 in the following manner: [unclean](#) (74x), [defile](#) (71x), [pollute](#) (14x), [uncleanness](#) (1x), [utterly](#) (1x).

### Outline of Biblical Usage

- I.* to be unclean, become unclean, become impure
  - A.* (Qal) to be or become unclean
    - i.* sexually
    - ii.* religiously
    - iii.* ceremonially
  - B.* (Niphal)
    - i.* to defile oneself, be defiled
      - a.* sexually
      - b.* by idolatry
      - c.* ceremonially
    - ii.* to be regarded as unclean
- C.* (Piel)
  - i.* to defile
    - a.* sexually
    - b.* religiously
    - c.* ceremonially
  - ii.* to pronounce unclean, declare unclean (ceremonially)

*iii.* to profane (God's name)

*D.* (Pual) to be defiled

*E.* (Hithpael) to be unclean

*F.* (Hothpael) to be defiled

## Strong's Definitions

**טָמֵא** *tāmē'*, taw-may'; a primitive root; to be foul, especially in a ceremonial or moral sense (contaminated):—defile (self), pollute (self), be (make, make self, pronounce) unclean, utterly.

Brown-Driver-Briggs Lexicon ([Jump to Scripture Index](#))

Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon

**טָמֵא** inf. **טָמֵא** (Lev. 15:32)—(1) TO BE OR TO BECOME UNCLEAN, TO BE POLLUTED (Syr. **ܬܡܐ**, which follows the analogy of guttural verbs, to pollute, **ܬܡܐ** polluted, comp. Lat. *contamino, attamino, intamino*). Especially used of uncleanness in a

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