

# ROMANS LESSON 37

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## “GIFT” in Romans

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### χάρις

The Greek noun **charis** (Strong’s #5485) appears 24 times in Romans, where it is translated “grace” 21 times. In **Romans 4:4** that same word is translated “gift,” and it is twice translated “thanks.”

### χάρισμα

The Greek noun **charisma** (Strong’s #5486) appears six times in Romans, where it is translated “gift” once (**1:11**), “free gift” three times (**5:15; 5:16; 6:23**), and plural “gifts” twice (**11:29; 12:6**).

### δωρεάν

The Greek adverb **dorean** (Strong’s #1432) appears only once in Romans (**3:24**), where it is translated “gift.”

### δωρεά

The Greek noun **dorea** (Strong’s #1431) appears twice in Romans (**5:15; 5:17**), where it is translated “free gift.”

### δώρημα

The Greek noun **dorema** (Strong’s #1434) appears only once in Romans (**5:16**), where it is translated “free gift.”

### προδίδωμι

The Greek verb **prodidomi** (Strong’s #4272) appears only once in Romans (**11:35**), where it is translated “given a gift.”



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## “PROPI TIATION”

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### ἱλαστήριον

In **Romans 3:25**, the Greek word translated “propitiation” is the noun **hilasterion** (Strong’s # 2435). It refers to the place, instrument, or means of atonement. The same Greek word is also found in Hebrews:

**Hebrews 9:5** — *Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the **mercy seat**. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.*

### ἱλάσκομαι

In **Hebrews 2:17**, the Greek word translated “propitiation” is the verb **hilaskomai** (Strong’s # 2433). It refers to the act of dealing with sin so that mercy can be shown. The same Greek word is also found in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector:

**Luke 18:13** — *But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, “God, be **merciful** to me, a sinner!”*

### ἱλασμός

In **1 John 2:2** and **4:10**, the Greek word translated “propitiation” is the noun **hilasmos** (Strong’s # 2434). It refers to the atoning sacrifice that removes sin and restores favor.