

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Noon and the Ninth Hour**

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NOON, n.

1. The middle of the day; the time when the sun is in the meridian; twelve o'clock.
2. Dryden used the word for midnight. "At the noon of night."

NOON, a. Meridional.

How of the noon bell.

NOON'DAY, n. Mid-day; twelve o'clock in the day.

NOON'DAY, a. Pertaining to mid-day; meridional; as the noonday heat.

Source: <http://1828.mshaffer.com/d/search/word,noon>

Noon \Noon\ (nn), n. n, orig., the ninth hour, fr. L. nona (sc. hora) the ninth hour, then applied to the church services (called nones) at that hour, the time of which was afterwards changed to noon. See Nine, and cf. Nones, Nunchion.

1. The middle of the day; midday; the time when the sun is in the meridian; twelve o'clock in the daytime.
2. Hence, the highest point; culmination.

In the very noon of that brilliant life which was destined to be so soon, and so fatally, overshadowed. --Motley.

High noon, the exact meridian; midday.

Noon of night, midnight. --Dryden.

Source: The Collaborative International Dictionary of English v.0.48 (<http://www.dictionary.net/noon>)

58 Moby Thesaurus words for "noon": acme, apex, apogee, brow, cap, capstone, climax, cloud nine, crest, crown, culme n, culmination, edge, eight bells, extreme limit, extremity, heaven, heavens, height, high noon, highest pitch, highest point, limit, maximum, meridian, meridiem, midday, mountaintop, ne plus ultra, no place higher, noonday, noonning, noonish, noonlight, noonlit, noontide, noontime, not a soul, peak, pinnacle, pitch, point, pole, ridge, seventh heaven, sky, spire, summit, tip, tip-top, top, upmost, upper extremity, uppermost, utmost, vertex, very top, zenith

Source: Moby Thesaurus II by Grady Ward, 1.0 (<http://www.dictionary.net/noon>)

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Genesis 43:16 - And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ruler of his house, Bring these men home, and slay, and make ready; for these men shall dine with me at noon.

Genesis 43:25 - And they made ready the present against Joseph came at noon: for they heard that they should eat bread there.

Deuteronomy 28:29 - And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee.

2 Samuel 4:5 - And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the day to the house of Ishbosheth, who lay on a bed at noon.

1 Kings 18:26 - And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped up on the altar which was made.

1 Kings 18:27 - And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is taking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

1 Kings 20:16 - And they went out at noon. But Benhadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.

2 Kings 4:20 - And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died.

Job 5:14 - They meet with darkness in the day time, and grope in the noonday as in the night.

Job 11:17 - And thine age shall be clearer than the noonday: thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning.

Psalms 37:6 - And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Psalms 55:17 - Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Psalms 91:6 - Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

Song of Solomon 1:7 - Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

Isaiah 16:3 - Take counsel, execute judgment; make thy shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth.

Isaiah 58:10 - And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:

Isaiah 59:10 - We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noon day as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men.

Jeremiah 6:4 - Prepare ye war against her; arise, and let us go up at noon. Woe unto us! for the day goeth away, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out.

Jeremiah 15:8 - Their widows are increased to me above the sand of the seas: I have brought upon them against the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused him to fall upon it suddenly, and terrors upon the city.

Jeremiah 20:16 - And let that man be as the cities which the LORD overthrew, and repented not: and let him hear the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noontide;

Amos 8:9 - And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

Zephaniah 2:4 - For Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noon day, and Ekron shall be rooted up.

Acts 22:6 - And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

### **Result for search for all occurrences of “ninth hour” at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) (KJV)**

Matthew 20:5 - Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

Matthew 27:45 - Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

Matthew 27:46 - And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say

, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Mark 15:33 - And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

Mark 15:34 - And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Luke 23:44 - And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

Acts 3:1 - Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

Acts 10:3 - He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

Acts 10:30 - And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

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### **NOON (OT) & NOONDAY**

Strong's H6672 - tsahar

1) noon, midday

-- a) noon (as specific time of day)

-- b) noon (in simile as bright of happiness, blessing)

from the root: Strong's H6671 - tsahar

1)(Hiphil) to press oil, press out oil, glisten

### **NOON (NT)**

Strong's G3314 - mesombría

1) as respects to time: noon

2) as respects to locality

-- a) the south

from the root: Strong's G3319 - mesos

1) middle

2) the midst

3) in the midst of, amongst

also from the root: Strong's G2250 - hēmera

1) the day, used of the natural day, or the interval between sunrise and sunset, as distinguished from and contrasted with the night

-- a) in the daytime

-- b) metaph., "the day" is regarded as the time for abstaining from indulgence, vice, crime, because acts of the sort are perpetrated at night and in darkness

2) of the civil day, or the space of twenty four hours (thus including the night)

-- a) Eastern usage of this term differs from our western usage. Any part of a day is counted as a whole day, hence the expression "three days and three nights" does not mean literally three whole days, but at least one whole day plus part of two other days.

3) of the last day of this present age, the day Christ will return from heaven, raise the dead, hold the final judgment, and perfect his kingdom

4) used of time in general, i.e. the days of his life.

## NINTH

Strong's G1766 - enatos

1) ninth

-- a) the ninth hour corresponds to our 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the sixth hour of the Jews coincides with the twelfth of the day as divided by our method, and the first hour of the day is 6 A.M. to us

## HOUR

Strong's G5610 - h&#333;ra

1) a certain definite time or season fixed by natural law and returning with the revolving year

a) of the seasons of the year, spring, summer, autumn, winter

2) the daytime (bounded by the rising and setting of the sun), a day

3) a twelfth part of the day-time, an hour, (the twelve hours of the day are reckoned from the rising to the setting of the sun)

4) any definite time, point of time, moment