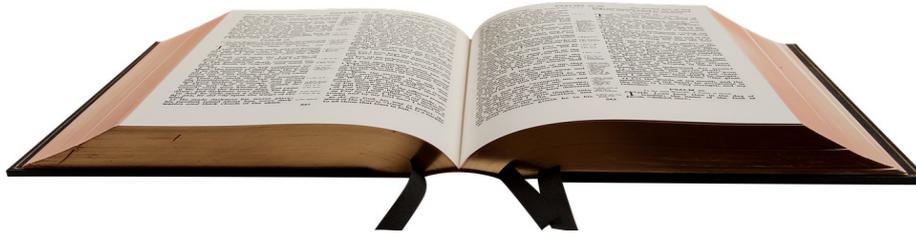


Animum rege, qui, nisi paret, imperat.¹

Bible Words Test



These are the 13 Latin words we have looked at this year which occur not only in the Latin IGCSE vocabulary list but also quite frequently in the Bible.

1.Fill in the translation and in the last column add any notes about how this word is used in the Bible, its significance in the Bible or a particular text where it is featured that you can remember from your lessons. Make sure all these words are in your indexed notebook.

Latin	English	Notes and Comments
<i>filius</i>		
<i>dominus</i>		
<i>sapientia</i>		
<i>vita</i>		
<i>libertus</i>		
<i>saxum</i>		
<i>ecce</i>		
<i>caelum</i>		
<i>verbum</i>		
<i>regnum</i>		
<i>epistula</i>		
<i>templum</i>		
<i>gaudium</i>		

2.All these words are nouns except one. Which is this odd one out?

3.Mark all abstract nouns (a) and concrete nouns (c)

Answers on the last page.

¹ Govern your temper, which, if it be not obedient to reason, will govern you. Horace.

Answers:

1 and 3:

Latin	English	Notes and Comments (example answers – you may have thought of something else.)
<i>filius</i>	son (c)	Jesus is God's only begotten Son. Christians are his adopted sons.
<i>dominus</i>	lord (c)	YHVH or Yehovah in Hebrew.
<i>sapientia</i>	wisdom (a)	The Book of Solomon personifies Jesus as Wisdom
<i>vita</i>	life (a)	<i>Vita aeterna</i> is “eternal life.”
<i>libertus</i>	freedman (c)	A man who was once a slave and has now been freed.
<i>saxum</i>	rock (c)	The word for the stone that sealed Jesus' grave.
<i>ecce</i>	look! Behold (verb)	This is “behold” in the Bible but use “look!” when doing translations for the exam.
<i>caelum</i>	heaven (c)	Can mean, the sky (or atmosphere), outer space or God's eternal dwelling place.
<i>verbum</i>	word (c)	This is <i>λόγος</i> . Jesus is “The Word”
<i>regnum</i>	kingdom (c)	Jesus told the Pharisees that the kingdom of God was among them.
<i>epistula</i>	letter (c)	The whole Bible is a letter to us from God.
<i>templum</i>	temple (c)	The temple in Jerusalem was supposed to be a house of prayer for all people
<i>gaudium</i>	joy (a)	The angel's message to the shepherds was <i>gaudium magnum</i>

2. *Ecce* is a verb, the rest are nouns.