

thou that preachest a man should not steal, (Ex.20:15)  
dost thou steal?

22 Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery?  
(Ex.20:14)

thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?

23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, (Jn.5:10)  
through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

29  **Romans Lesson 12 2:17-24**

Verse 24:

24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you,  
as it is written. Is. 52:5 see also 42:6, Ac. 13:47 and 18:6

30  **Unique Word - Sacrilege**

- #127 Sacrilege – This word appears once in the KJB.
- Rom. 2:22 "Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?"
- Sacrilege first appeared in WYC and subsequently used in GEN, RHE, and selected over the "robbest God of his honour" in BIS. See Table 127 below.

31  **Sacrilege**

- SOED—sacrilege /O'sakrɪlɪdʒ/ noun<sup>1</sup> and verb. ME. [ORIGIN Old French and Modern French sacrilège from Latin sacrilegium, from sacrilegus stealer of sacred things, from sacer sacred + legere take possession of.] ► A noun. 1 Orig., the crime of stealing or misappropriating a sacred object or objects, esp. from a church. Later also gen., any offence against a consecrated person, or violation or misuse of what is recognized as sacred or under Church protection. Also, an instance of this. ME. 2 transf. (An instance of) profanation of anything held sacred or dear. ME. ► B verb trans. Commit sacrilege on. rare. M16.
- Strong's Greek Dictionary 2416. ιεροσυλεω hierosuleo *hee-er-os-ool-eh'-o* from 2417; to be a temple-robber (figuratively): —commit sacrilege. *The Gk ιεροσυλεω appears once in the TR and translated sacrilege at Rom.2:22 in the KJB. JW.*

Table 127

Source/Text	Rom. 2:22
KJB	sacrilege
RHE	sacrilege
BIS	robbest God of his honour
GEN	sacrilege
GRT	robbest God of his honoure
MAT	robbest God of his honoure
COV	robbest God of his honoure
TYN	robbest God of his honoure
WYC	sacrilegie
STR 2416	ιεροσυλεω (hierosuleo)