

## 202606 DBT Defines/Bible/Thoughts

**SOLEMN**, a. sol'em. [L. solennis, from soleo, to be accustomed, to use, that is, to hold on or continue, as we have wont.]

1. Anniversary; observed once a year with religious ceremonies. The worship of this image was advanced and a solemn supplication observed every year. [I doubt the correctness of this definition of Johnson; or whether solemn, in our language, ever includes the sense of anniversary. In the passage cited, the sense of anniversary is expressed by every year, and if it is included in solemn also the sentence is tautological. I should say the, that solemn in this passage of Stillingfleet, has the sense given in the second definition below.]
2. Religiously grave; marked with pomp and sanctity; attended with religious rites. His holy rites and solemn feasts profan'd.
3. Religiously serious; piously grave; devout; marked by reverence to God; as solemn prayer; the solemn duties of the sanctuary.
4. Affecting with seriousness; impressing or adapted to impress seriousness, gravity or reverence; sober; serious. There reign'd a solemn silence over all. To 'swage with solemn touches troubled thoughts.
5. Grave; serious; or affectedly grave; as a solemn face.
6. Sacred; enjoined by religion; or attended with a serious appeal to God; as a solemn oath.
7. Marked with solemnities; as a solemn day.

**SOL'EMNESS**, n.

1. The state or quality of being solemn; reverential manner; gravity; as the solemnness of public worship.
2. Solemnity; gravity of manner.

**SOLEMNITY**, n.

1. A rite or ceremony annually performed with religious reverence. Great was the cause; our old solemnities from no blind zeal or fond tradition rise, but sav'd from death, our Argives yearly pay these grateful honors to the god of day. [Solemnities seems here to include the sense of anniversary. See the fourth line. But in modern usage, that sense is rarely or never attached to the word.]
2. A religious ceremony; a ritual performance attended with religious reverence; as the solemnity of a funeral or of a sacrament.
3. A ceremony adapted to impress awe; as the solemnities of the last day.
4. Manner of acting awfully serious. With horrible solemnity he caused every thing to be prepared for his triumph of victory.
5. Gravity; steady seriousness; as the solemnity of the Spanish language.
6. Affected gravity. Solemnity's a cover for a sot.

**SOLEMNIZA'TION**, n. The act of solemnizing; celebration; as the solemnization of a marriage.

**SOL'EMNIZE**, v.t.

1. To dignify or honor by ceremonies; to celebrate; as, to solemnize the birth of Christ. Their choice nobility and flow'r met from all parts to solemnize this feast.
2. To perform with ritual ceremonies and respect, or according to legal forms; as, to solemnize a marriage.
3. To perform religiously once a year.
4. To make grave, serious and reverential; as, to solemnize the mind for the duties of the sanctuary. [This use of the word is well authorized in the United States.]

**IMPRESS'ING**, ppr. Imprinting; stamping; fixing in the mind; compelling into service.

Are you living a redeemed life?

Job 19:25 AMP