

# Torments

## The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 931

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### Original Word

### Word Origin

[Matthew](#) 1

βάσανος

perhaps remotely from the same as [Luke](#) 2

(939) (through the notion of going to the bottom)

### Transliterated Word

**Total**

### TDNT Entry.


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Basanos

1:561,96

### Phonetic Spelling

### Parts of Speech

bas'-an-os 

Noun Masculine

### **Definition**

1. a touchstone, which is a black siliceous stone used to test the purity of gold or silver by the colour of the streak produced on it by rubbing it with either metal
2. the rack or instrument of torture by which one is forced to divulge the truth
3. torture, torment, acute pains
  - a. of the pains of a disease
  - b. of those in hell after death