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The meaning of the word "amen"

- Both the Greek and English word transliterated the Hebrew word 'amen
- Wilson's Old Testament Word Studies "Let it be granted, let it be done, and unalterably confirmed." *Exam. Num.* 5:22

Thayer say the word "came to be used as an adverb by which something is asserted or confirmed:"

The meaning of the word "amen"

- At the beginning of a discourse. "Truly I say to you" Matt. 5:18; Mark 3:28-29
- At the close of a sentence; "so it is, so be it, may it be fulfilled" Matt. 28:20
- When used as an adjective, it means "firm" or "true". Deut. 7:9
- When used after another's statement or prayer we are saying, "This is true, or may it come to pass, we agree." 1 Chro. 16:35-36; Neh. 5:13; 1 Kings 1:32-37; Ps. 106:48

The use of the word "amen"

- Used to express an agreement or affirmation.
 Deut. 27:14-26
- Used as an endorsement of praise or prayer.
 Ps. 41:13; Rom. 11:36; 1 Cor. 14:16
- Used to attest the truthfulness of an inspired writing. ("What I have written is the truth!") Rom. 16:27; 1 Cor. 16:24; Jude 25

The use of the word "amen"

- Used in reference to the faithfulness of God. Isa. 65:16; 2 Cor. 1:20; Rev. 3:14
- Used by Jesus to emphasize His authority (takes in essence a "thus says the Lord" quality) John 3:3, 5; 5:24-25; 6:26-27

