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Lexicon :: Strong's G4559 - *sarkikos*

## σαρκικός

### Transliteration

*sarkikos*

### Pronunciation

sär-kē-ko's (Key)

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### Part of Speech

adjective

### Root Word (Etymology)

From σάρξ (G4561)

### Dictionary Aids

**Vine's Expository Dictionary:** [View Entry](#)

**TDNT Reference:** 7:98,1000

**Trench's Synonyms:** lxxi. ψυχικός, σαρκικός.

lxxii. σαρκικός, σάρκινος.

### Strong's Info

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## Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. fleshly, carnal
  - A. having the nature of flesh, i.e. under the control of the animal appetites
    - i. governed by mere human nature not by the Spirit of God
    - ii. having its seat in the animal nature or aroused by the animal nature
    - iii. human: with the included idea of depravity
  - B. pertaining to the flesh
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## Thayer's Greek Lexicon [?]

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[σαρκικός](#), [σαρκικῆ](#), [σαρκικον](#) (σάρξ), **fleshly, carnal** (Vulg.carnalis);

**1. having the nature of flesh**, i. e. under the control of the animal appetites (see [σάρξ](#), 3), [Romans 7:14](#) Rec. (see [σάρκινος](#), 3); governed by mere human nature (see [σάρξ](#), 4) not by the Spirit of God, [1 Corinthians 3:1](#), 3, also 4 R G; having its seat in the animal nature or roused by the animal nature, [αἱ σαρκικαὶ ἐπιθυμίαι](#), [1 Peter 2:11](#); equivalent to **human**: with the included idea of weakness, [ὄπλα](#), [2 Corinthians 10:4](#); with the included idea of depravity, [σαρκικά σοφία](#) (i. e. [πανουργία](#), [2 Corinthians 4:2](#)), [2 Corinthians 1:12](#). ((Anthol. Pal. 1, 107; cf. [ἀπέχου τῶν σαρκικῶν καὶ σωματικῶν ἐπιθυμιῶν](#), 'Teaching etc. 1, 4 [ET]). Cf. Trench, Synonyms, § lxxi.)

**2. pertaining to the flesh, i. e. to the body** (see [σάρξ](#), 2): relating to birth, lineage, etc., [ἐντολή](#), [Hebrews 7:16](#) Rec.; [τά σαρκικά](#), things needed for the sustenance of the body, [Romans 15:27](#); [1 Corinthians 9:11](#), (Aristotle, h. anim. 10, 2, p. 635a, 11; Plutarch, de placit. philos. 5, 3, 7; once in the Sept., [2 Chronicles 32:8](#) Complutensian).

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## Concordance Results Using KJV

Strong's Number **G4559** matches the Greek σαρκικός (*sarkikos*), which occurs 11 times in **10** verses in the Greek concordance of the KJV

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**Rom 7:14**

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Rom 7:14 - For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, **G4559** sold under sin.

**Rom 15:27**

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Rom 15:27 - It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things. **G4559**

**1Co 3:1**

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1Co 3:1 - And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, **G4559** even as unto babes in Christ.

**1Co 3:3**

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1Co 3:3 - For ye are yet carnal: **G4559** for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, **G4559** and walk as men?

**1Co 3:4**

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1Co 3:4

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1Co 3:4 - For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; are ye not carnal? **G4559**

1Co 9:11

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1Co 9:11 - If we have sown unto you spiritual things, *is it* a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? **G4559**

2Co 1:12

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2Co 1:12 - For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly **G4559** wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

2Co 10:4

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2Co 10:4 - (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, **G4559** but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Heb 7:16

TOOLS

Heb 7:16 - Who is made, not after the law of a carnal **G4559** commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

1Pe 2:11

TOOLS

1Pe 2:11 - Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly **G4559** lusts, which war against the soul;