

3700. Strong's Dictionary Study

3700. optanomai {op-tan' -om-ahee}; a (middle voice) prolonged form of the primary (middle voice) optomai {op' -tom-ahee}; which is used for it in certain tenses; and both as alternate of 3708; to gaze (i.e. with wide-open eyes, as at something remarkable; and thus differing from 991, which denotes simply voluntary observation; and from 1492, which expresses merely mechanical, passive or casual vision; while 2300, and still more emphatically its intensive 2334, signifies an earnest but more continued inspection; and 4648 a watching from a distance): -- appear, look, see, shew self. [q]

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