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▼ DEFINITION

**ˈdis·hon·or** \(\,)di-'sä-nər *also* -'zä-\ *noun* [Middle English *dishonour*, from Middle French *deshonor*, from *des-* *dis-* + *honor* honor] (13th century) **1** : lack or loss of honor or reputation **2** : the state of one who has lost honor or prestige : [SHAME](#) **3** : a cause of disgrace **4** : the nonpayment or nonacceptance of commercial paper by the party on whom it is drawn **synonymy** see [DISGRACE](#) — **dis·hon·or·er** \-'sän-ər-ər *also* -'zä-\ *noun* **2dishonor**  
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**25.194 καταισχύνω**: to cause someone to be much ashamed—‘to humiliate, to disgrace, to put to shame.’ τὰ μωρὰ τοῦ κόσμου ἐξελέξατο ὁ θεὸς ἵνα καταισχύνη τοὺς σοφοὺς ‘God purposely chose what the world considers nonsense in order to put wise men to shame’ [1 Cor 1:27](#).

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**2617. καταισχύνω *kataischúnō***; fut. *kataischunō*, from *katá* ([2596](#)), denoting ill, and *aischúnō* ([153](#)), to shame. To shame, make ashamed, confound, dishonor, disgrace. **(I)** To dishonor, disgrace, trans., referring to the head ([1 Cor. 11:4, 5](#), to offend against decorum). **(II)** Equivalent to *aischúnō*, shame, but stronger. **(A)** To shame, trans. ([Luke 13:17](#); [1 Cor. 1:27](#); [11:22](#); [2 Cor. 7:14](#); [9:4](#); [1 Pet. 3:16](#); Sept.: [2 Sam. 19:6](#)). **(B)** By metonymy of cause or  
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▼ TRANSLATION

dishonors [NKJV](#), [ESV](#), [LEB](#), [NIV84](#), [NIV](#), [NLT](#), [RSV](#)

disgraces [NASB95](#), [NASB95PARA](#), [NRSV](#)

dishonoureth [KJV 1900](#), [AV 1873](#)

deturpat [VGCLEM](#)

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▼ WORD INFO

▼ ☰ καταισχύνει *kataischynei*

🔄 καταισχύνω *kataischynō* 🔊 put to shame; humiliate

✓ αἰσχρός *aischros* shameful; dishonest

@ [VPAI3S](#) verb, present, active, indicative, third person, singular

<> [G2617](#) Greek Strong's

<> [LN 25.194](#) Louw-Nida

🔗 to dishonor verb

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▶ OTHER REFERENCES