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Covenant: Old Testament

01285 ברית [b@riyth](#) ber-eeth'

from 01262 an unused word; in the sense of cutting [like 01254]); TWOT-282a; n f ; a
covenant:—

NAS-allied (1), allies* (1), **covenant** (275), **covenants** (1), El-berith* (1), league (2), treaty (4).

AV-covenant 264, league 17, confederacy 1, confederate 1, confederate + 01167 1; 284

1) **covenant**, alliance, pledge

1a) between men

1a1) treaty, alliance, league (man to man)

1a2) constitution, ordinance (monarch to subjects)

1a3) agreement, pledge (man to man)

1a4) alliance (of friendship)

1a5) alliance (of marriage)

1b) between God and man

1b1) alliance (of friendship)

1b2) **covenant** (divine ordinance with signs or pledges)

2) (phrases)

2a) **covenant** making

2b) **covenant** keeping

2c) **covenant** violation

Covenant: Old Testament Scriptures

Genesis 6:18

“But I will establish My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.

Genesis 9:9-17

9 “Now behold, I Myself do establish My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, **and with your descendants after you**;

10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth.

11 “I establish My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you; and **all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.**”

12 God said, “This is the **sign of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I am making between Me and you and **every living creature that is with you**, for all successive generations;

13 I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a **sign of a covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> between Me and the earth.

14 “It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud,

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- 15 and I will remember My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, which is between Me and you and **every living creature of all flesh**; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.
- 16 “When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the **everlasting covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> **between God and every living creature of all flesh** that is on the earth.”
- 17 And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Genesis 14:13

Then a fugitive came and told Abram the Hebrew. Now he was living by the oaks of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner, and these were **allies** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with Abram.

Genesis 15:4-5, 13-14,

- 4 Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir.”
- 5 And He took him outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”
- 13 [God] said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.
- 14 “But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.
- 15 “As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.
- 16 “Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”
- 17 ¶ It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a **smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces**.
- 1 On that day the LORD made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> **with Abram**, saying, “**To your descendants I have given this land**, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:

Genesis 17:2-27

- 2 I will establish My covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> between Me and you, And **I will multiply you exceedingly**.”
- 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying,
- 4 “As for Me, behold, My covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> is with you, And **you will be the father of a multitude of nations**.
- 5 “No longer shall your name be called Abram, But your name shall be Abraham; For I will make you the father of a multitude of nations.
- 6 “I will make you **exceedingly fruitful**, and I will make nations of you, and **kings will come forth from you**.

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- 7 “I will establish My covenant <01285 b@riyth> between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant <01285 b@riyth>, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.
- 8 “I will give to you and to your descendants after you, **the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan**, for an **everlasting possession**; and I will be their God.”
- 9 God said further to Abraham, “Now as for you, **you shall keep My covenant <01285 b@riyth>**, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.
- 10 “**This is My covenant <01285 b@riyth>**, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: **every male among you shall be circumcised**.
- 11 “And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and **it shall be the sign of the covenant <01285 b@riyth>** between Me and you.
- 12 “And every male among you who is **eight days old shall be circumcised** throughout your generations, a [servant] who is born in the house or who is bought with money from any foreigner, who is not of your descendants.
- 13 “A *servant* who is born in your house or who is bought with your money shall surely be circumcised; thus shall My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** be in your flesh for an everlasting **covenant <01285 b@riyth>**.
- 14 “But **an uncircumcised male** who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person **shall be cut off from his people**; he has broken My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>**.”
- 15 Then God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.
- 16 “I will bless her, and indeed **I will give you a son by her**. Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.”
- 17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, “Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?”
- 18 And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before You!”
- 19 But God said, “No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and **you shall call his name Isaac**; and I will establish My covenant <01285 b@riyth> with him for an everlasting covenant <01285 b@riyth> for his descendants after him.
- 20 “As for **Ishmael**, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly. **He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation**.
- 21 “But My **covenant <01285 b@riyth> I will establish with Isaac**, whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year.”
- 22 When He finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham.
- 23 ¶ Then Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all the servants who were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham’s household, and **circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the very same day**, as God had said to him.
- 24 **Now Abraham was ninety-nine years old** when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.
- 25 And **Ishmael his son was thirteen years old** when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

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26 In the very same day Abraham was circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

Genesis 18:19

“For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him.”

Genesis 21:27, 32

27 Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

32 So they made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> **at Beersheba**; and Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, arose and returned to the land of the Philistines.

Genesis 26:24, 28

24 The LORD appeared to him (*Isaac*) the same night and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you, and multiply your descendants, For the sake of My servant Abraham.”

28 They said, “We (*Abimelech*) see plainly that the LORD has been with you (*Isaac*); so we said, ‘Let there now be an **oath between us**, *even* between you and us, and let us make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you,

Genesis 31:44

“So now come, let us make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me.”

Exodus 2:24

So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**.

Exodus 3:2 - 4:17

2 The **angel of the LORD appeared** to him **in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush**; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

3 So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up."

4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

5 Then He said, "**Do not come near here; remove your sandals** from your feet, for the place on which you are **standing is holy ground**."

6 He said also, "**I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob**." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

7 ¶ The **LORD** said, "**I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings**."

8 "So **I have come down to deliver them** from the power of the Egyptians, **and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and**

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honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

- 9 “Now, behold, **the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me**; furthermore, **I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them**.
- 10 “Therefore, come now, and **I will send you to Pharaoh**, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.”
- 11 ¶ But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?”
- 12 And He said, “**Certainly I will be with you**, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, **you shall worship God at this mountain**.”
- 13 Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?”
- 14 God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM**”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘**I AM has sent me to you**.’”
- 15 God, furthermore, said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘**The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you**.’ This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.
- 16 ¶ “Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, “**I am indeed concerned about you and what has been done to you in Egypt**.”’
- 17 “**So I said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land** of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey.”
- 18 “**They will pay heed to what you say**; and **you with the elders of Israel will come to the king of Egypt** and you will say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. **So now, please, let us go a three days’ journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God**.’
- 19 “But I know that the king of **Egypt will not permit you to go, except under compulsion**.
- 20 “So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My miracles which I shall do in the midst of it; and after that he will let you go.
- 21 “I will grant this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be that when you go, you will not go empty-handed.
- 22 “But every woman shall ask of her neighbor and the woman who lives in her house, articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; and you will put them on your sons and daughters. Thus you will plunder the Egyptians.”

Chapter 4

- 1 ¶ Then Moses said, “What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”
- 2 The LORD said to him, “What is that in your hand?” And he said, “A staff.”
- 3 Then He said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it.
- 4 But the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand and grasp it by its tail”—so he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand—

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- 5 “that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”
- 6 The LORD furthermore said to him, “Now put your hand into your bosom.” So he put his hand into his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow.
- 7 Then He said, “Put your hand into your bosom again.” So he put his hand into his bosom again, and when he took it out of his bosom, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh.
- 8 “If they will not believe you or heed the witness of the first sign, they may believe the witness of the last sign.
- 9 “But if they will not believe even these two signs or heed what you say, then you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground; and the water which you take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground.”
- 10 ¶ Then Moses said to the LORD, “Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.”
- 11 The LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”
- 12 “Now then go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say.”
- 13 But he said, “Please, Lord, now send the message by whomever You will.”
- 14 Then the anger of the LORD burned against Moses, and He said, “Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.
- 15 “You are to speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I, even I, will be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will teach you what you are to do.
- 16 “Moreover, he shall speak for you to the people; and he will be as a mouth for you and you will be as God to him.
- 17 “You shall take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs.”

Exodus 6:3-8

- 3 and I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty, **but [by] My name, LORD, I did not make Myself known to them.**
- 4 “I also established My covenant **<01285 b@riyth>** with them, to give them the **land of Canaan**, the land in which they sojourned.
- 5 “Furthermore I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel, because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>**.
- 6 “Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.
- 7 **‘Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God;** and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.
- 8 I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession; I am the LORD.”

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Exodus 15:22-27

- 22 ¶ Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness and found no water.
- 23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore it was named Marah.
- 24 So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"
- 25 Then he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet. **There He made for them a statute and regulation, and there He tested them.**
- 26 And He said, "**If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.**"
- 27 Then they came to Elim where there were twelve springs of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.

Exodus 19:5

'Now then, if **you will indeed obey My voice** and **keep My covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, then **you shall be My own possession** among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

Exodus 23:23-27, 30-32

- 23 "For **My angel will go before you** and bring you in to [the land of] the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites; and **I will completely destroy them.**
- 24 "You shall not worship their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their **deeds**; but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their [sacred] pillars in **pieces.**
- 25 "But you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.
- 26 "There shall be no one miscarrying or barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.
- 27 "I will send My terror ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.
- 30 "**I will drive them out before you little by little**, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land.
- 31 "I will fix your boundary from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the River Euphrates; for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you will drive them out before you.
- 32 "You shall make no **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them or with their gods.

Exodus 24:7-8

- 7 Then he took the **book of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and read *it* in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!"

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- 8 So Moses took the **blood and sprinkled it on the people**, and said, “**Behold the blood of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Exodus 31:16

’So the sons of Israel shall **observe** the sabbath, to **celebrate** the sabbath throughout their generations as a **perpetual covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.’

Exodus 34:10-28

- 10 Then God said, “Behold, **I am going to make a covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>. Before all your people **I will perform miracles** which have not been produced in all the earth nor among any of the nations; and all the people among whom you live will see the working of the LORD, for it is a fearful thing that I am going to perform with you.
- 11 “**Be sure to observe what I am commanding you this day**: behold, I am going to drive out the Amorite before you, and the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite.
- 12 “Watch yourself that you **make no covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the inhabitants of the land into which you are going, or it will become a snare in your midst.
- 13 “But [rather,] you are to tear down their altars and smash their [sacred] pillars and cut down their Asherim
- 14 —for **you shall not worship any other god**, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God—
- 15 otherwise you might make a covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the inhabitants of the land and they would **play the harlot with their gods and sacrifice to their gods**, and **someone might invite you to eat of his sacrifice**,
- 16 and you might take some of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters might play the harlot with their gods and cause your sons also to play the harlot with their gods.
- 17 “You shall make for yourself **no molten gods**.
- 18 ¶ “You shall **observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread**. For seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in the month of Abib you came out of Egypt.
- 19 “The **first offspring from every womb belongs to Me**, and all your male livestock, the first offspring from cattle and sheep.
- 20 “**You shall redeem with a lamb** the first offspring from a donkey; and if you do not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. **You shall redeem all the firstborn** of your sons. None shall appear before Me empty-handed.
- 21 “**You shall work six days**, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during plowing time and harvest you shall rest.
- 22 “**You shall celebrate the Feast of Weeks**, that is, the first fruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year.
- 23 “Three times a year all your males are to appear before the Lord GOD, the God of Israel.

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- 24 “**For I will drive out nations before you** and **enlarge your borders**, and no man shall covet your land when you go up three times a year to appear before the LORD your God.
- 25 “**You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread**, nor is the sacrifice of the Feast of the Passover to be left over until morning.
- 26 “**You shall bring the very first of the first fruits** of your soil into the house of the LORD your God. “You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk.”
- 27 Then the LORD said to **Moses**, “Write down these words, for in accordance with these words **I have made a covenant <01285 b@riyth> with you and with Israel.**”
- 28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. **And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant <01285 b@riyth>**, the Ten Commandments.

Leviticus 2:13

’Every grain offering of yours, moreover, you shall season with salt, so that the salt of the **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** of your God shall not be lacking from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

Leviticus 24:8

“**Every sabbath day** he shall set it in order before the LORD continually; it is an **everlasting covenant <01285 b@riyth>** for the sons of Israel.

Leviticus 26:9

’So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** with you.

Leviticus 26:15

if, instead, **you reject My statutes**, and if your soul abhors **My ordinances** so as not to carry out all **My commandments**, **and so break My covenant <01285 b@riyth>**,

Leviticus 26:25

’I will also bring upon you a sword which will execute vengeance for the covenant <01285 b@riyth>; and when you gather together into your cities, I will send pestilence among you, so that you shall be delivered into enemy hands.

Leviticus 26:42-45

- 42 then I will remember My covenant **<01285 b@riyth>** with Jacob, and I will remember also My covenant **<01285 b@riyth>** with Isaac, and My covenant **<01285 b@riyth>** with Abraham as well, and I will remember the land.
- 43 ‘For the **land will be abandoned by them, and will make up for its sabbaths** while it is made desolate without them. They, meanwhile, will be making amends for their iniquity, because they rejected My ordinances and their soul abhorred My statutes.
- 44 ‘Yet in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them, nor will I so abhor them as to destroy them, breaking My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** with them; for I am the LORD their God.

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45 'But I will remember for them the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with their ancestors, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God. I am the LORD.'"

Numbers 10:33

Thus they set out from the mount of the LORD three days' journey, with the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD journeying in front of them for the three days, to seek out a resting place for them.

Numbers 14:44

But they went up heedlessly to the ridge of the hill country; neither the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD nor Moses left the camp.

Numbers 18:19

"All the offerings of the holy *gifts*, which the sons of Israel offer to the LORD, I have given to you and your sons and your daughters with you, as a perpetual allotment. It is an everlasting covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of salt before the LORD to you and your descendants with you."

Numbers 25:12-13

12 "Therefore say, 'Behold, I give him My covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of peace;
13 and it shall be for him and his descendants after him, a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of a **perpetual priesthood**, because he was jealous for his God and made **atonement** for the sons of Israel.'"

Deuteronomy 4:13

"So He declared to you His covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which He commanded you to perform, *that is*, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

Deuteronomy 4:23

"So watch yourselves, that you do not forget the covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a graven image in the form of anything *against* which the LORD your God has commanded you.

Deuteronomy 4:31

"For the LORD your God is a compassionate God; He will not fail you nor destroy you nor forget the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with your fathers which He swore to them.

Deuteronomy 5:2-3

2 "The LORD our God made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with us at Horeb.
3 "The LORD did not make this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with our fathers, but with us, *with* all those of us alive here today.

Deuteronomy 7:2

and when the LORD your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you

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shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them and show no favor to them.

Deuteronomy 7:9-12

- 9 “Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;
- 10 but **repays those who hate Him to their faces**, to destroy them; He will not delay with him who hates Him, He will repay him to his face.
- 11 “Therefore, you shall keep the commandment and the statutes and the judgments which I am commanding you today, to do them.
- 12 “Then it shall come about, because you listen to these judgments and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and His lovingkindness which He swore to your forefathers.

Deuteronomy 8:18

“But you shall remember the LORD your God, for **it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which He swore to your fathers, as *it is* this day.

Deuteronomy 17:2

“If there is found in your midst, in any of your towns, which the LORD your God is giving you, a man or a woman who does what is **evil in the sight of the LORD your God, by transgressing His covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>,

Deuteronomy 29:1

These are the **words of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which the LORD commanded **Moses** to make with the sons of Israel in the land of **Moab**, **besides the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which He had made with them at **Horeb**.

Deuteronomy 29:9

“So keep the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> to do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

Deuteronomy 29:12

that you may **enter into the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the LORD your God, and **into His oath** which the LORD your God is making with you today,

Deuteronomy 29:14

“Now not with you alone am I making this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and this oath,

Deuteronomy 29:21

“Then the LORD will single him out for adversity from all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which are written in this book of the law.

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Deuteronomy 29:25

“Then *men* will say, ‘Because they forsook the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, the God of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 31:9

So Moses wrote this law and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi who carried the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, and to all the elders of Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:16

The LORD said to Moses, “Behold, you are about to lie down with your fathers; and this people will arise and play the harlot with the strange gods of the land, into the midst of which they are going, and will forsake Me and break My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I have made with them.

Deuteronomy 31:20-26

- 20 “For when I bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to their fathers, and they have **eaten and are satisfied and become prosperous**, then **they will turn to other gods and serve them**, and **spurn Me and break My covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.
- 21 “Then it shall come about, when **many evils and troubles have come upon them**, that this song will testify before them as a witness (for it shall not be forgotten from the lips of their descendants); for I know their intent which they are developing today, before I have brought them into the land which I swore.”
- 22 ¶ So Moses wrote this song the same day, and taught it to the sons of Israel.
- 23 Then He commissioned Joshua the son of Nun, and said, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the sons of Israel into the land which I swore to them, and I will be with you.”
- 24 It came about, when Moses finished writing the words of this law in a book until they were complete,
- 25 that Moses commanded the Levites who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, saying,
- 26 “Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD your God, that it may remain there as a witness against you.

Deuteronomy 33:9

Who said of his father and his mother, ‘I did not consider them’; And he did not acknowledge his brothers, Nor did he regard his own sons, For they observed Your word, And **kept Your covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Joshua 7:11-15

- 11 “**Israel has sinned**, and they have also **transgressed My covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put *them* among their own things.
- 12 “Therefore the sons of Israel **cannot stand before their enemies**; they turn their

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backs before their enemies, for they have become accursed. I will not be with **you anymore unless you destroy the things under the ban from your midst.**

- 13 “Rise up! Consecrate the people and say, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, for thus the LORD, the God of Israel, has said, **“There are things under the ban in your midst,** O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you have removed the things under the ban from your midst.”
- 14 ‘In the morning then you shall come near by your tribes. And it shall be that the tribe which the LORD takes by lot shall come near by families, and the family which the LORD takes shall come near by households, and the household which the LORD takes shall come near man by man.
- 15 ‘It shall be that the one who is taken with the things under the ban shall be burned with fire, he and all that belongs to him, **because he has transgressed the covenant <01285 b@riyth>** of the LORD, and because he has committed a disgraceful thing in Israel.”

Joshua 9:6-16, 22-23

- 6 **They went to Joshua to the camp at Gilgal** and said to him and to the men of Israel, “We have come from a far country; now therefore, **make a covenant <01285 b@riyth> with us.**”
- 7 The men of Israel said to the Hivites, “Perhaps you are living within our land; how then shall we make a covenant **<01285 b@riyth>** with you?”
- 8 But they said to Joshua, “We are your servants.” Then Joshua said to them, “Who are you and where do you come from?”
- 9 They said to him, “Your servants have come from a very far country because of the fame of the LORD your God; for we have heard the report of Him and all that He did in Egypt,
- 10 and all that He did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon and to Og king of Bashan who was at Ashtaroth.
- 11 “So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spoke to us, saying, ‘Take provisions in your hand for the journey, and go to meet them and say to them, **“We are your servants; now then, make a covenant <01285 b@riyth> with us.”**’
- 12 “This our bread was warm when we took it for our provisions out of our houses on the day that we left to come to you; but now behold, it is dry and has become crumbled.
- 13 “These wineskins which we filled were new, and behold, they are torn; and these our clothes and our sandals are worn out because of the very long journey.”
- 14 So the men of Israel took some of their provisions, **and did not ask for the counsel of the LORD.**
- 15 **Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant <01285 b@riyth>** with them, to let them live; and the leaders of the congregation swore *an oath* to them.
- 16 It came about **at the end of three days after they had made a covenant <01285 b@riyth> with them,** that they heard that they were neighbors and that they were living within their land.
- 22 ¶ Then Joshua called for them and spoke to them, saying, “Why have you deceived us, saying, ‘We are very far from you,’ when you are living within our land?”
- 23 **“Now therefore, you are cursed, and you shall never cease being slaves,** both

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hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.”

Joshua 23:14-16

- 14 “Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed.
- 15 “It shall come about that just as all the good words which the LORD your God spoke to you have come upon you, so the LORD will bring upon you all the threats, until He has destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God has given you.
- 16 “When you transgress the covenant [<01285 b@riyth>](#) of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them, then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and you will perish quickly from off the good land which He has given you.”

Joshua 24:1-2, 9-10, 12-14, 16, 18-21, 25

- 1 ¶ Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel and for their heads and their judges and their officers; and they presented themselves before God.
- 2 Joshua said to all the people, “**Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel**, ‘From ancient times your fathers lived beyond the River, namely, Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, and **they served other gods**.
- 5 ‘Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and fought against Israel, and he sent and summoned Balaam the son of Beor to curse you.
- 6 ‘But I was not willing to listen to Balaam. So he had to bless you, and I delivered you from his hand.
- 12 Then I sent the hornet before you** and it drove out the two kings of the Amorites from before you, [but] not by your sword or your bow.
- 13 ‘I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and cities which you had not built, and you have lived in them; you are eating of vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.’
- 14 “Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.
- 16 The people answered and said, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;
- 18 “The LORD drove out from before us all the peoples, even the Amorites who lived in the land. We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God.” Then Joshua said to the people, “You will not be able to serve the LORD, for He **is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins**.
- 19 “If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you after He has done good to you.”
- 21 The people said to Joshua, “No, but we will serve the LORD.”
- 25 So **Joshua made a covenant** [<01285 b@riyth>](#) with the people that day, and made for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

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Judges 2:1-2, 7, 10-20

- 1 Now the **angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim**. And he said, “I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land which I have sworn to your fathers; and I said, **’I will never break My covenant <01285 b@riyth> with you,**
- 2 and as for you, you shall make no covenant <01285 b@riyth> with the inhabitants of this land; **you shall tear down their altars.**’ But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done?
- 7 The people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the LORD which He had done for Israel.
- 10 All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and **there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD**, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.
- 11 Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals,
- 12 and **they forsook the LORD**, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, **and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples** who were around them, and **bowed themselves down to them**; thus they provoked the LORD to anger.
- 13 So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroth.
- 14 The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.
- 15 Wherever they went, **the hand of the LORD was against them for evil**, as the LORD had spoken and as the LORD had sworn to them, so that **they were severely distressed**.
- 16 **Then the LORD raised up judges** who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.
- 17 **Yet they did not listen to their judges**, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do as their fathers.
- 18 When the LORD raised up judges for them, **the LORD was with the judge** and **delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge**; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them.
- 19 But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them and bow down to them; they did not abandon their practices or their stubborn ways.
- 20 So the anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He said, “Because this nation has **transgressed My covenant <01285 b@riyth>** which I commanded their fathers and has not listened to My voice,

Judges 9:46

When all the leaders of the tower of Shechem heard of *it*, they entered the inner chamber of the temple of **EI-berith <01285 b@riyth>**.

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1 Samuel 4:3-5

- 3 When the people came into the camp, the elders of Israel said, “Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us take to ourselves from Shiloh the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, that it may come among us and deliver us from the power of our enemies.”
- 4 So the people sent to Shiloh, and from there they carried the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD of hosts who sits *above* the cherubim; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, *were* there with the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of God.
- 5 As the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth resounded.

1 Samuel 11:1

Now Nahash the Ammonite came up and besieged Jabesh-gilead; and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash, “Make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with us and we will serve you.”

1 Samuel 18:3

Then Jonathan made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with David because he loved him as himself.

1 Samuel 20:8

“Therefore deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD with you. But if there is iniquity in me, put me to death yourself; for why then should you bring me to your father?”

1 Samuel 23:18

So the two of them made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> before the LORD; and David stayed at Horesh while Jonathan went to his house.

2 Samuel 3:12-13

- 12 Then Abner sent messengers to David in his place, saying, “Whose is the land? Make your **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with me, and behold, my hand shall be with you to bring all Israel over to you.”
- 13 He said, “Good! I will make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, but I demand one thing of you, namely, you shall not see my face unless you first bring Michal, Saul’s daughter, when you come to see me.”

2 Samuel 3:21

Abner said to David, “Let me arise and go and gather all Israel to my lord the king, that they may make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, and that you may be king over all that your soul desires.” So David sent Abner away, and he went in peace.

2 Samuel 5:3

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So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them before the LORD at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.

2 Samuel 15:24

Now behold, Zadok also *came*, and all the Levites with him carrying the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of God. And they set down the ark of God, and Abiathar came up until all the people had finished passing from the city.

2 Samuel 23:5

“Truly is not my house so with God? For He has made an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with me, Ordered in all things, and secured; For all my salvation and all *my* desire, Will He not indeed make *it* grow?

1 Kings 3:15

Then Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and made peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

1 Kings 5:12

The LORD gave wisdom to Solomon, just as He promised him; and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and the two of them made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

1 Kings 6:19

Then he prepared an inner sanctuary within the house in order to place there the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD.

1 Kings 8:1

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' *households* of the sons of Israel, to King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD from the city of David, which is Zion.

1 Kings 8:6

Then the priests brought the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD to its place, into the inner sanctuary of the house, to the most holy place, under the wings of the cherubim.

1 Kings 8:21

“There I have set a place for the ark, in which is the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, which He made with our fathers when He brought them from the land of Egypt.”

1 Kings 8:23

He said, “O LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on

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earth beneath, keeping **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> and *showing* lovingkindness to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart,

1 Kings 11:11

So the LORD said to Solomon, “Because you have done this, and you have not kept My **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.

1 Kings 15:19

“*Let there be* a treaty <01285 b@riyth> between you and me, as between my father and your father. Behold, I have sent you a present of silver and gold; go, break your treaty <01285 b@riyth> with Baasha king of Israel so that he will withdraw from me.”

1 Kings 19:10

He said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your **covenant** <01285 b@riyth>, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.”

1 Kings 19:14

Then he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your **covenant** <01285 b@riyth>, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.”

1 Kings 20:34

Ben-hadad said to him, “The cities which my father took from your father I will restore, and you shall make streets for yourself in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria.” *Ahab* said, “And I will let you go with this **covenant** <01285 b@riyth>.” So he made a **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> with him and let him go.

2 Kings 11:4

Now in the seventh year Jehoiada sent and brought the captains of hundreds of the Carites and of the guard, and brought them to him in the house of the LORD. Then he made a **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> with them and put them under oath in the house of the LORD, and showed them the king’s son.

2 Kings 11:17

Then Jehoiada made a **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> between the LORD and the king and the people, that they would be the LORD’S people, also between the king and the people.

2 Kings 13:23

But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion on them and turned to them because of His **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them or cast them from His presence until now.

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2 Kings 17:15

They rejected His statutes and His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which He made with their fathers and His warnings with which He warned them. And they followed vanity and became vain, and *went* after the nations which surrounded them, concerning which the LORD had commanded them not to do like them.

2 Kings 17:35

with whom the LORD made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and commanded them, saying, "You shall not fear other gods, nor bow down yourselves to them nor serve them nor sacrifice to them.

2 Kings 17:38

"The **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> that I have made with you, you shall not forget, nor shall you fear other gods.

2 Kings 18:12

because they did not obey the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, *even* all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded; they would neither listen nor do *it*.

2 Kings 23:2-3

- 2 The king went up to the house of the LORD and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests and the prophets and all the people, both small and great; and he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which was found in the house of the LORD.
- 3 The king stood by the pillar and made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all *his* heart and all *his* soul, to carry out the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> that were written in this book. And all the people entered into the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

2 Kings 23:21

Then the king commanded all the people saying, "Celebrate the Passover to the LORD your God as it is written in this book of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>."

1 Chronicles 11:3

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD through Samuel.

1 Chronicles 15:25-26

- 25 So *it was* David, with the elders of Israel and the captains over thousands, who went to bring up the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD from the house of Obed-edom with joy.
- 26 Because God was helping the Levites who were carrying the ark of the **covenant**

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<01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, they sacrificed seven bulls and seven rams.

1 Chronicles 15:28-29

28 Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the horn, with trumpets, with loud-sounding cymbals, with harps and lyres.

29 It happened when the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and celebrating; and she despised him in her heart.

1 Chronicles 16:6

and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests *blew* trumpets continually before the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of God.

1 Chronicles 16:15

Remember His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,

1 Chronicles 16:17

He also confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>,

1 Chronicles 16:37

So he left Asaph and his relatives there before the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required;

1 Chronicles 17:1

And it came about, when David dwelt in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, "Behold, I am dwelling in a house of cedar, but the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD is under curtains."

1 Chronicles 22:19

"Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise, therefore, and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that you may bring the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD and the holy vessels of God into the house that is to be built for the name of the LORD."

1 Chronicles 28:2

Then King David rose to his feet and said, "Listen to me, my brethren and my people; I *had* intended to build a permanent home for the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD and for the footstool of our God. So I had made preparations to build *it*.

1 Chronicles 28:18

and for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the model of the chariot,

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even the cherubim that spread out *their wings* and covered the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 5:2

Then Solomon assembled to Jerusalem the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' *households* of the sons of Israel, to bring up the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion.

2 Chronicles 5:7

Then the priests brought the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD to its place, into the inner sanctuary of the house, to the holy of holies, under the wings of the cherubim.

2 Chronicles 6:11

“There I have set the ark in which is the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, which He made with the sons of Israel.”

2 Chronicles 6:14

He said, “O LORD, the God of Israel, there is no god like You in heaven or on earth, keeping **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and *showing* lovingkindness to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart;

2 Chronicles 13:5

“Do you not know that the LORD God of Israel gave the rule over Israel forever to David and his sons by a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of salt?

2 Chronicles 15:12

They entered into the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and soul;

2 Chronicles 16:3

“*Let there be* a treaty <01285 [b@riyth](#)> between you and me, as between my father and your father. Behold, I have sent you silver and gold; go, break your treaty <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with Baasha king of Israel so that he will withdraw from me.”

2 Chronicles 21:7

Yet the LORD was not willing to destroy the house of David because of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which He had made with David, and since He had promised to give a lamp to him and his sons forever.

2 Chronicles 23:1

Now in the seventh year Jehoiada strengthened himself, and took captains of hundreds: Azariah the son of Jeroham, Ishmael the son of Johanan, Azariah the son of Obed, Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, *and they entered* into a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with him.

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2 Chronicles 23:3

Then all the assembly made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the king in the house of God. And Jehoiada said to them, “Behold, the king’s son shall reign, as the LORD has spoken concerning the sons of David.

2 Chronicles 23:16

Then Jehoiada made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> between himself and all the people and the king, that they would be the LORD’S people.

2 Chronicles 29:10

“Now it is in my heart to make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the LORD God of Israel, that His burning anger may turn away from us.

2 Chronicles 34:30

The king went up to the house of the LORD and all the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the Levites and all the people, from the greatest to the least; and he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which was found in the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 34:31

Then the king stood in his place and made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> before the LORD to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and with all his soul, to perform the words of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> written in this book.

2 Chronicles 34:32

Moreover, he made all who were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand with him. So the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant <01285> of God, the God of their fathers.

Ezra 10:3

“So now let us make a covenant <01285> with our God to put away all the wives and their children, according to the counsel of my lord and of those who tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.

Nehemiah 1:5

I said, “I beseech You, O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant <01285> and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,

Nehemiah 9:8

“You found his heart faithful before You, And made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with him To give *him* the land of the Canaanite, Of the Hittite and the Amorite, Of the Perizzite, the Jebusite and the Girgashite— To give *it* to his descendants. And You have fulfilled Your promise, For You are righteous.

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Nehemiah 9:32

“Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and lovingkindness, Do not let all the hardship seem insignificant before You, Which has come upon us, our kings, our princes, our priests, our prophets, our fathers and on all Your people, From the days of the kings of Assyria to this day.

Nehemiah 13:29

Remember them, O my God, because they have defiled the priesthood and the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the priesthood and the Levites.

Job 5:23

“For you will be in **league** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the stones of the field, And the beasts of the field will be at peace with you.

Job 31:1

“I have made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with my eyes; How then could I gaze at a virgin?

Job 41:4

“Will he make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you? Will you take him for a servant forever?

Psalms 25:10

All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth To those who keep His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and His testimonies.

Psalms 25:14

The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Psalms 44:17

All this has come upon us, but we have not forgotten You, And we have not dealt falsely with Your **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Psalms 50:5

“Gather My godly ones to Me, Those who have made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with Me by sacrifice.”

Psalms 50:16

But to the wicked God says, “What right have you to tell of My statutes And to take My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> in your mouth?

Psalms 55:20

He has put forth his hands against those who were at peace with him; He has violated his **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

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Psalms 74:20

Consider the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>; For the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.

Psalms 78:10

They did not keep the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of God And refused to walk in His law;

Psalms 78:37

For their heart was not steadfast toward Him, Nor were they faithful in His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Psalms 83:5

For they have conspired together with one mind; Against You they make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>:

Psalms 89:3

“I have made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant,

Psalms 89:28

“My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, And My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> shall be confirmed to him.

Psalms 89:34

“My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> I will not violate, Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.

Psalms 89:39

You have spurned the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of Your servant; You have profaned his crown in the dust.

Psalms 103:18

To those who keep His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> And remember His precepts to do them.

Psalms 105:8

He has remembered His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> forever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,

Psalms 105:10

Then He confirmed it to Jacob for a **statute**, To Israel as an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>,

Psalms 106:45

And He remembered His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> for their sake, And relented

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according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.

Psalms 111:5

He has given food to those who fear Him; He will remember His **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** forever.

Psalms 111:9

He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** forever; Holy and awesome is His name.

Psalms 132:12

“If your sons will keep My **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever.”

Proverbs 2:17

That leaves the companion of her youth And forgets the **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** of her God;

Isaiah 24:5

The earth is also polluted by its inhabitants, for they transgressed laws, violated statutes, broke the everlasting **covenant <01285 b@riyth>**.

Isaiah 28:15

Because you have said, “We have made a **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** with death, And with Sheol we have made a pact. The overwhelming scourge will not reach us when it passes by, For we have made falsehood our refuge and we have concealed ourselves with deception.”

Isaiah 28:18

“Your **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** with death will be canceled, And your pact with Sheol will not stand; When the overwhelming scourge passes through, Then you become its trampling *place*.”

Isaiah 33:8

The highways are desolate, the traveler has ceased, He has broken the **covenant <01285 b@riyth>**, he has despised the cities, He has no regard for man.

Isaiah 42:6

“I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, And I will appoint you as a **covenant <01285 b@riyth>** to the people, As a light to the nations,

Isaiah 49:8

Thus says the LORD, “In a favorable time I have answered You, And in a day of salvation I have helped You; And I will keep You and give You for a **covenant <01285**

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[b@riyth](#)> of the people, To restore the land, to make *them* inherit the desolate heritages;

Isaiah 54:10

“For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, And My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of peace will not be shaken,” Says the LORD who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 55:3

“Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, *According to* the faithful mercies shown to David.

Isaiah 56:4

For thus says the LORD, “To the eunuchs who keep My sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And hold fast My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>,”

Isaiah 56:6

“Also the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, To minister to Him, and to love the name of the LORD, To be His servants, every one who keeps from profaning the sabbath And holds fast My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>:

Isaiah 59:21

“As for Me, this is My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from now and forever.”

Isaiah 61:8

For I, the LORD, love justice, I hate robbery in the burnt offering; And I will faithfully give them their recompense And make an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them.

Jeremiah 3:16

“It shall be in those days when you are multiplied and increased in the land,” declares the LORD, “they will no longer say, ‘The ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD.’ And it will not come to mind, nor will they remember it, nor will they miss *it*, nor will it be made again.

Jeremiah 11:2

“Hear the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, and speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem;

Jeremiah 11:3

and say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, “Cursed is the man who does not heed the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>”

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Jeremiah 11:6

And the LORD said to me, “Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, ‘Hear the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and do them.

Jeremiah 11:8

‘Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked, each one, in the stubbornness of his evil heart; therefore I brought on them all the words of this **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, which I commanded *them* to do, but they did not.’”

Jeremiah 11:10

“They have turned back to the iniquities of their ancestors who refused to hear My words, and they have gone after other gods to serve them; the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I made with their fathers.”

Jeremiah 14:21

Do not despise *us*, for Your own name’s sake; Do not disgrace the throne of Your glory; Remember *and* do not annul Your **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with us.

Jeremiah 22:9

“Then they will answer, ‘Because they forsook the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD their God and bowed down to other gods and served them.’”

Jeremiah 31:31

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

Jeremiah 31:32

not like the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:33

“But this is the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Jeremiah 32:40

“I will make an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; and I will put the fear of Me in their hearts so that they will not turn away from Me.

Jeremiah 33:20

“Thus says the LORD, ‘If you can break My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> for the day and

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My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> for the night, so that day and night will not be at their appointed time,

Jeremiah 33:21

then My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> may also be broken with David My servant so that he will not have a son to reign on his throne, and with the Levitical priests, My ministers.

Jeremiah 33:25

“Thus says the LORD, ‘If My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> for day and night *stand not*, and the fixed patterns of heaven and earth I have not established,

Jeremiah 34:8

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD after King Zedekiah had made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with all the people who were in Jerusalem to proclaim release to them:

Jeremiah 34:10

And all the officials and all the people obeyed who had entered into the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> that each man should set free his male servant and each man his female servant, so that no one should keep them any longer in bondage; they obeyed, and set *them free*.

Jeremiah 34:13

“Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘I made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with your forefathers in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, saying,

Jeremiah 34:15

“Although recently you *had* turned and done what is right in My sight, each man proclaiming release to his neighbor, and you had made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> before Me in the house which is called by My name.

Jeremiah 34:18

‘I will give the men who have transgressed My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, who have not fulfilled the words of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which they made before Me, *when* they cut the calf in two and passed between its parts—

Jeremiah 50:5

“They will ask for the way to Zion, *turning* their faces in its direction; they will come that they may join themselves to the LORD *in* an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> that will not be forgotten.

Ezekiel 16:8

“Then I passed by you and saw you, and behold, you were at the time for love; so I spread My skirt over you and covered your nakedness. I also swore to you and entered

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into a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you so that you became Mine,” declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 16:59

For thus says the Lord GOD, “I will also do with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath by breaking the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Ezekiel 16:60

“Nevertheless, I will remember My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you.

Ezekiel 16:61

“Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you receive your sisters, *both* your older and your younger; and I will give them to you as daughters, but not because of your **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Ezekiel 16:62

“Thus I will establish My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, and you shall know that I am the LORD,

Ezekiel 17:13-19

- 13 'He took one of the royal family and made a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with him, putting him under oath. He also took away the mighty of the land,
- 14 that the kingdom might be in subjection, not exalting itself, *but* keeping his **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> that it might continue.
- 15 'But he rebelled against him by sending his envoys to Egypt that they might give him horses and many troops. Will he succeed? Will he who does such things escape? Can he indeed break the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and escape?
- 16 'As I live,' declares the Lord GOD, 'Surely in the country of the king who put him on the throne, whose oath he despised and whose **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> he broke, in Babylon he shall die.
- 17 'Pharaoh with [his] mighty army and great company will not help him in the war, when they cast up ramps and build siege walls to cut off many lives.
- 18 'Now he despised the oath by breaking the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, and behold, he pledged his allegiance, yet did all these things; he shall not escape.'”
- 19 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD, “As I live, surely My oath which he despised and My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which he broke, I will inflict on his head.

Ezekiel 20:37

“I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>:

Ezekiel 30:5

“Ethiopia, Put, Lud, all Arabia, Libya and the people of the land that is in league <01285 [b@riyth](#)> will fall with them by the sword.”

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Ezekiel 34:25

“I will make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of peace with them and eliminate harmful beasts from the land so that they may live securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.

Ezekiel 37:26

“I will make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of peace with them; it will be an everlasting **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever.

Ezekiel 44:7

when you brought in foreigners, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My sanctuary to profane it, *even* My house, when you offered My food, the fat and the blood; for they made My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> void—*this* in addition to all your abominations.

Daniel 9:4

I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, “Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,

Daniel 9:27

“And he will make a firm **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

Daniel 11:22

“The overflowing forces will be flooded away before him and shattered, and also the prince of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Daniel 11:28

“Then he will return to his land with much plunder; but his heart will be *set* against the holy **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, and he will take action and *then* return to his *own* land.

Daniel 11:30

“For ships of Kittim will come against him; therefore he will be disheartened and will return and become enraged at the holy **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and take action; so he will come back and show regard for those who forsake the holy **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>.

Daniel 11:32

“By smooth *words* he will turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the

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covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)>, but the people who know their God will display strength and take action.

Hosea 2:18

“In that day I will also make a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> for them With the beasts of the field, The birds of the sky And the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword and war from the land, And will make them lie down in safety.

Hosea 6:7

But like Adam they have transgressed the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>; There they have dealt treacherously against Me.

Hosea 8:1

Put the trumpet to your lips! Like an eagle *the enemy comes* against the house of the LORD, Because they have transgressed My **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> And rebelled against My law.

Hosea 10:4

They speak *mere* words, With worthless oaths they make **covenants** <01285 [b@riyth](#)>; And judgment sprouts like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field.

Hosea 12:1

Ephraim feeds on wind, And pursues the east wind continually; He multiplies lies and violence. Moreover, he makes a **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with Assyria, And oil is carried to Egypt.

Amos 1:9

Thus says the LORD, “For three transgressions of Tyre and for four I will not revoke its *punishment*, Because they delivered up an entire population to Edom And did not remember *the* **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of brotherhood.

Obadiah 1:7

“All the men **allied** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you Will send you forth to the border, And the men at peace with you Will deceive you and overpower you. *They who eat* your bread Will set an ambush for you. (There is no understanding in him.)

Zechariah 9:11

As for you also, because of the blood of *My* **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> with you, I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Zechariah 11:10

I took my staff Favor and cut it in pieces, to break my **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> which I had made with all the peoples.

Malachi 2:4

“Then you will know that I have sent this commandment to you, that My **covenant**

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<01285 b@riyth> may continue with Levi,” says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 2:5

“My **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> with him was *one of* life and peace, and I gave them to him *as an object of* reverence; so he revered Me and stood in awe of My name.

Malachi 2:8

“But as for you, you have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by the instruction; you have corrupted the **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of Levi,” says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 2:10

“Do we not all have one father? Has not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously each against his brother so as to profane the **covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of our fathers?

Malachi 2:14

“Yet you say, ‘For what reason?’ Because the LORD has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by **covenant** <01285 b@riyth>.

Malachi 3:1

“Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the **covenant** <01285 b@riyth>, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts.

Tablets of The Covenant

Deuteronomy 9:9-15

“When I went up to the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, **the tablets of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> which the LORD had made with you, then I remained on the mountain forty days and nights; I neither ate bread nor drank water.

Deuteronomy 9:11

“It came about at the end of forty days and nights that the LORD gave me the two tablets of stone, **the tablets of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth>.

Deuteronomy 9:15

“So I turned and came down from the mountain while the mountain was burning with fire, and **the two tablets of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> were in my two hands.

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Ark of The Covenant

Deuteronomy 10:8

At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to serve Him and to bless in His name until this day.

Deuteronomy 31:27-29

27 It came about, when Moses finished writing the words of this law in a book until they were complete,

28 that Moses commanded the Levites who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD, saying,

29 “Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD your God, that it may remain there as a witness against you.

Joshua 3:3

and they commanded the people, saying, “When you see the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD your God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.

Joshua 3:6

And Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, “Take up the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and cross over ahead of the people.” So they took up the ark of the **covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> and went ahead of the people.

Joshua 3:8

“You shall, moreover, command the priests who are carrying the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> saying, ‘When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’”

Joshua 3:11

“Behold, the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the Lord of all the earth is crossing over ahead of you into the Jordan.

Joshua 3:14

So when the people set out from their tents to cross the Jordan with the priests carrying the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> before the people,

Joshua 3:17

And the priests who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan.

Joshua 4:7-9

7 then you shall say to them, ‘Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the **ark of the covenant** <01285 [b@riyth](#)> of the LORD; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.’ So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever.”

8 Thus the sons of Israel did as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, just as the LORD spoke to Joshua, according to the

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number of the tribes of the sons of Israel; and they carried them over with them to the lodging place and put them down there.

- 9 Then Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan at the place where the feet of the priests who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> were standing, and they are there to this day.

Joshua 4:18

It came about when the priests who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of the LORD had come up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up to the dry ground, that the waters of the Jordan returned to their place, and went over all its banks as before.

Joshua 6:6-8

- 6 So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the **ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth>, and let seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD."
- 7 Then he said to the people, "Go forward, and march around the city, and let the armed men go on before the ark of the LORD."
- 8 And it was so, that when Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward and blew the trumpets; and the **ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of the LORD followed them.

Joshua 8:33

All Israel with their elders and officers and their judges were standing on both sides of the **ark** before the Levitical priests who carried the **ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of the LORD, the stranger as well as the native. Half of them *stood* in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had given command at first to bless the people of Israel.

Judges 20:27

The sons of Israel inquired of the LORD (**for the ark of the covenant** <01285 b@riyth> of God was there in those days,

Ark of The LORD - Ark of God

Joshua 3:13

"It shall come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the **ark of the LORD**, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, *and* the waters which are flowing down from above will stand in one heap."

Joshua 4:5

and Joshua said to them, "Cross again to the **ark of the LORD** your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel.

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Joshua 4:11

and when all the people had finished crossing, the **ark of the LORD** and the priests crossed before the people.

Joshua 6:6-7

6 So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the **ark of the covenant**, and let seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns before the **ark of the LORD**."

7 Then he said to the people, "Go forward, and march around the city, and let the armed men go on before the **ark of the LORD**."

Joshua 6:11-13

11 So he had the **ark of the LORD** taken around the city, circling *it* once; then they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

12 Now Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the **ark of the LORD**.

13 The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the **ark of the LORD** went on continually, and blew the trumpets; and the armed men went before them and the rear guard came after the **ark of the LORD**, while they continued to blow the trumpets.

Joshua 7:6

Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the **ark of the LORD** until the evening, *both* he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads.

1 Samuel 3:3

and the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD where the **ark of God** was,

1 Samuel 4:6

When the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, "What *does* the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews *mean*?" Then they understood that the **ark of the LORD** had come into the camp.

1 Samuel 4:11

And the **ark of God** was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

1 Samuel 4:13

When he came, behold, Eli was sitting on *his* seat by the road eagerly watching, because his heart was trembling for the **ark of God**. So the man came to tell *it* in the city, and all the city cried out.

1 Samuel 4:17-22.

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- 17 Then the one who brought the news replied, "Israel has fled before the Philistines and there has also been a great slaughter among the people, and your two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the **ark of God** has been taken."
- 18 When he mentioned the **ark of God**, Eli fell off the seat backward beside the gate, and his neck was broken and he died, for he was old and heavy. Thus he judged Israel forty years.
- 19 Now his daughter-in-law, Phinehas's wife, was pregnant and about to give birth; and when she heard the news that the **ark of God** was taken and that her father-in-law and her husband had died, she kneeled down and gave birth, for her pains came upon her.
- 20 And about the time of her death the women who stood by her said to her, "Do not be afraid, for you have given birth to a son." But she did not answer or pay attention.
- 21 And she called the boy Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel," because the **ark of God** was taken and because of her father-in-law and her husband.
- 22 She said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the **ark of God** was taken."

1 Samuel 5:1-4

- 1 Now the Philistines took the **ark of God** and brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod.
- 2 Then the Philistines took the **ark of God** and brought it to the house of Dagon and set it by Dagon.
- 3 When the Ashdodites arose early the next morning, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before the **ark of the LORD**. So they took Dagon and set him in his place again.
- 4 But when they arose early the next morning, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before the **ark of the LORD**. And the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands *were* cut off on the threshold; only the trunk of Dagon was left to him.

1 Samuel 5:10

So they sent the **ark of God** to Ekron. And as the **ark of God** came to Ekron the Ekronites cried out, saying, "They have brought the **ark of the God of Israel** around to us, to kill us and our people."

1 Samuel 6:1-2, 8, 11, 15, 18-19, 21

- 1 Now the **ark of the LORD** had been in the country of the Philistines seven months.
- 2 And the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners, saying, "What shall we do with the **ark of the LORD**? Tell us how we shall send it to its place."
- 8 "Take the **ark of the LORD** and place it on the cart; and put the articles of gold which you return to Him as a guilt offering in a box by its side. Then send it away that it may go.
- 11 They put the **ark of the LORD** on the cart, and the box with the golden mice and the likenesses of their tumors.
- 15 The Levites took down the **ark of the LORD** and the box that was with it, in which were the articles of gold, and put them on the large stone; and the men of Bethshemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices that day to the LORD.
- 18 and the golden mice, *according* to the number of all the cities of the Philistines

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belonging to the five lords, both of fortified cities and of country villages. The large stone on which they set the **ark of the LORD** is a *witness* to this day in the field of Joshua the Beth-shemite.

- 19 He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the **ark of the LORD**. He struck down of all the people, 50,070 men, and the people mourned because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.
- 21 So they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kiriath-jearim, saying, "The Philistines have brought back the **ark of the LORD**; come down and take it up to you."

1 Samuel 7:1

And the men of Kiriath-jearim came and took the **ark of the LORD** and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the **ark of the LORD**.

1 Samuel 14:18

Then Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring the **ark of God** here." For the ark of God was at that time with the sons of Israel.

2 Samuel 6:2-17

- 2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the **ark of God** which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts who is **enthroned above the cherubim**.
- 3 They placed the **ark of God** on a new cart that they might bring it from the house of Abinadab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new cart.
- 4 So they brought it with the **ark of God** from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Ahio was walking ahead of the ark.
- 5 Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of [instruments made of] fir wood, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.
- 6 But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the **ark of God** and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset *it*.
- 7 And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the **ark of God**.
- 8 David became angry because of the LORD'S outburst against Uzzah, and that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.
- 9 So David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can **the ark of the LORD** come to me?"
- 10 And David was unwilling to move the **ark of the LORD** into the city of David with him; but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.
- 11 Thus the **ark of the LORD** remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.
- 12 Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the **ark of God**." David went and brought up the **ark of God** from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

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- 13 And so it was, that when the bearers of the **ark of the LORD** had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.
- 14 And David was dancing before the LORD with all [his] might, and David was wearing a linen ephod.
- 15 So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the **ark of the LORD** with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.
- 16 Then it happened as the **ark of the LORD** came into the city of David that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.
- 17 So they brought in the **ark of the LORD** and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

2 Samuel 7:2

that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the **ark of God** dwells within tent curtains."

2 Samuel 15:24-29

- 24 Now behold, Zadok also *came*, and all the Levites with him carrying the ark of the covenant of God. And they set down the **ark of God**, and Abiathar came up until all the people had finished passing from the city.
- 25 The king said to Zadok, "Return the **ark of God** to the city. If I find favor in the sight of the LORD, then He will bring me back again and show me both it and His habitation.
- 26 "But if He should say thus, 'I have no delight in you,' behold, here I am, let Him do to me as seems good to Him."
- 27 The king said also to Zadok the priest, "Are you not a seer? Return to the city in peace and your two sons with you, your son Ahimaaz and Jonathan the son of Abiathar.
- 28 "See, I am going to wait at the fords of the wilderness until word comes from you to inform me."
- 29 Therefore Zadok and Abiathar returned the **ark of God** to Jerusalem and remained there.

1 Kings 2:26

Then to Abiathar the priest the king said, "Go to Anathoth to your own field, for you deserve to die; but I will not put you to death at this time, because you carried the **ark of the Lord GOD** before my father David, and because you were afflicted in everything with which my father was afflicted."

1 Kings 8:4

They brought up the **ark of the LORD** and the tent of meeting and all the holy utensils, which were in the tent, and the priests and the Levites brought them up.

1 Chronicles 15:3

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And David assembled all Israel at Jerusalem to bring up the **ark of the LORD** to its place which he had prepared for it.

1 Chronicles 15:12, 14

- 12 and said to them, "You are the heads of the fathers' *households* of the Levites; consecrate yourselves both you and your relatives, that you may bring up the **ark of the LORD God** of Israel to *the place* that I have prepared for it.
- 14 So the priests and the Levites consecrated themselves to bring up the **ark of the LORD God** of Israel.

1 Chronicles 13:5-7, 12-14

- 5 So David assembled all Israel together, from the Shihor of Egypt even to the entrance of Hamath, to bring the **ark of God** from Kiriath-jearim.
- 6 David and all Israel went up to Baalah, *that is*, to Kiriath-jearim, which belongs to Judah, to bring up from there the **ark of God**, the LORD who is enthroned *above* the cherubim, where His name is called.
- 7 They carried the **ark of God** on a new cart from the house of Abinadab, and Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.
- 12 David was afraid of God that day, saying, "How can I bring the **ark of God** *home* to me?"
- 13 So David did not take the ark with him to the city of David, but took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.
- 14 Thus the **ark of God** remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months; and the LORD blessed the family of Obed-edom with all that he had.

1 Chronicles 15:1-2

- 1 Now *David* built houses for himself in the city of David; and he prepared a place for the **ark of God** and pitched a tent for it.
- 2 Then David said, "No one is to carry the **ark of God** but the Levites; for the LORD chose them to carry the **ark of God** and to minister to Him forever."

1 Chronicles 15:15

The sons of the Levites carried the **ark of God** on their shoulders with the poles thereon, as Moses had commanded according to the word of the LORD.

1 Chronicles 15:24

Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah and Eliezer, the priests, blew the trumpets before the **ark of God**. Obed-edom and Jehiah also *were* gatekeepers for the ark.

1 Chronicles 16:1, 4

- 1 And they brought in the **ark of God** and placed it inside the tent which David had pitched for it, and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God.
- 4 He appointed some of the Levites as ministers before the **ark of the LORD**, even to celebrate and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:

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2 Chronicles 1:4

However, David had brought up the **ark of God** from Kiriath-jearim to the place he had prepared for it, for he had pitched a tent for it in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 8:11

Then Solomon brought Pharaoh's daughter up from the city of David to the house which he had built for her, for he said, "My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because the places are holy where the **ark of the LORD** has entered."

Covenant: New Testament

1242 diayhkh diatheke dee-ath-ay'-kay

from **1303**; TDNT-2:106,157; n f testament, will, **covenant**:—
NAS-covenant (30), covenants (3).

AV-covenant 20, testament 13; 33

- 1) a disposition, arrangement, of any sort, which one wishes to be valid, the last disposition which one makes of his earthly possessions after his death, a testament or will
- 2) a compact, a **covenant**, a testament
 - 2a) God's **covenant** with Noah, etc.

Covenant: New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 26:28

for this is My blood of the **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Mark 14:24

And He said to them, "This is My blood of the **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, which is poured out for many.

Luke 1:72

To show mercy toward our fathers, And to remember His holy **covenant <1242 diatheke>**,

Luke 22:20

And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new **covenant <1242 diatheke>** in My blood.

Acts 3:25

"It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the **covenant <1242 diatheke>** which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.'

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Acts 7:8

“And He gave him the **covenant <1242 diatheke>** of circumcision; and so *Abraham* became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day; and Isaac *became the father of Jacob*, and Jacob *of the twelve patriarchs*.

Romans 9:4

who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the **covenants <1242 diatheke>** and the giving of the Law and the *temple* service and the promises,

Romans 11:27

“THIS IS MY **COVENANT <1242 diatheke>** WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.”

1 Corinthians 11:25

In the same way *He took* the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new **covenant <1242 diatheke>** in My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

2 Corinthians 3:6

who also made us adequate as servants of a new **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2 Corinthians 3:14

But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old **covenant <1242 diatheke>** the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ.

Galatians 3:15

Brethren, I speak in terms of human relations: even though it is *only* a man’s **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, yet when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it.

Galatians 3:17

What I am saying is this: the Law, which came four hundred and thirty years later, does not invalidate a **covenant <1242 diatheke>** previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise.

Galatians 4:24

This is allegorically speaking, for these *women* are two **covenants <1242 diatheke>**: one *proceeding* from Mount Sinai bearing children who are to be slaves; she is Hagar.

Ephesians 2:12

remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the **covenants <1242 diatheke>** of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

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Hebrews 7:22

so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better **covenant <1242 diatheke>**.

Hebrews 8:6-13

- 6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, which has been enacted on better promises.
- 7 For if that first [**covenant**] had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second.
- 8 For finding fault with them, He says, "BEHOLD, DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL EFFECT A NEW **COVENANT <1242 diatheke>** WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH;
- 9 NOT LIKE THE **COVENANT <1242 diatheke>** WHICH I MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS ON THE DAY WHEN I TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO LEAD THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT; FOR THEY DID NOT CONTINUE IN MY **COVENANT <1242 diatheke>**, AND I DID NOT CARE FOR THEM, SAYS THE LORD.
- 10 "FOR THIS IS THE **COVENANT <1242 diatheke>** THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY **LAWS INTO THEIR MINDS**, AND I WILL **WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS**. AND **I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE**.
- 11 "AND THEY SHALL NOT TEACH EVERYONE HIS FELLOW CITIZEN, AND EVERYONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL WILL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST OF THEM.
- 12 "FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR INIQUITIES, AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE."
- 13 When He said, "A new [**covenant**]," **He has made the first obsolete**. But **whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear**.

Hebrews 9:1

¶ Now even the first [**covenant**] had regulations of divine worship and the earthly sanctuary.

Hebrews 9:4

having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the **covenant <1242 diatheke>** covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod which budded, and the tables of the **covenant <1242 diatheke>**;

Hebrews 9:15-20

- 15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new **covenant <1242 diatheke>**, so that, since a **death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions** that were *committed* under the **first covenant <1242 diatheke>**, those who have been called may receive the **promise of the eternal inheritance**.
- 16 For where a **covenant <1242 diatheke>** is, **there must of necessity be the death**

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of the one who made it.

- 17 For a **covenant** <1242 diatheke> is valid *only* when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.
- 18 Therefore even the **first** [covenant] was not inaugurated without blood.
- 19 For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,
- 20 saying, "THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE **COVENANT** <1242 diatheke> WHICH GOD COMMANDED YOU."

Hebrews 10:9

then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second.

Hebrews 10:16

"THIS IS THE **COVENANT** <1242 diatheke> THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM," *He then says,*

Hebrews 10:29

How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the **covenant** <1242 diatheke> by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 12:24

and to Jesus, the mediator of a new **covenant** <1242 diatheke>, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than *the blood* of Abel.

Hebrews 13:20

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal **covenant** <1242 diatheke>, *even* Jesus our Lord,

Revelation 11:19

And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His **covenant** <1242 diatheke> appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

Testimony of God: Old Testament

05715 עֲדוּת 'eduwth ay-dooth'

from 05707; 05749 TWOT-1576f; n f from a; *testimony*:—

NAS-admonitions (1), ordinance (1), testimonies (13), testimony (43), warnings (1).

AV-testimony 55, witness 4; 59

1) testimony

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05713 עֵדָה 'edah ay-daw'

from 05707 in its technical sense; TWOT-1576c, 1576e; n f ; *testimony, witness*

05713b. עֵדָה edah ; from 05749 a; *testimony*:—

NAS-testimonies (21), testimony (1). witness (4)

AV-testimonies 22, witness 4; 26

1) testimony, witness

1a) **always plural** and **always of laws** as **divine testimonies**

08584 תְּעוּדָה t@'uwdah teh-oo-daw'

from 05749; TWOT-1576g; n f ; *testimony, attestation*:—

NAS-attestation (1), testimony (2).

AV-testimony 3; 3

1) testimony, attestation, confirmation

1a) testimony, (prophetic) injunction

1b) attestation

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Exodus 16:34

As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the **Testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, to be kept.

Exodus 27:21

"In the tent of meeting, outside the veil which is before the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, Aaron and his sons shall keep it in order from evening to morning before the LORD; *it shall be* a perpetual statute throughout their generations for the sons of Israel.

Exodus 30:36

"You shall beat some of it very fine, and put part of it before the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in the tent of meeting where I will meet with you; it shall be most holy to you.

Leviticus 16:13

"He shall put the incense on the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of incense may cover the mercy seat that is on *the ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>*, otherwise he will die.

Deuteronomy 4:45

these are the **testimonies <05713 'edah>** and the statutes and the ordinances which Moses spoke to the sons of Israel, when they came out from Egypt,

Deuteronomy 6:17

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"You should diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and His **testimonies <05713 'edah>** and His statutes which He has commanded you.

Deuteronomy 6:20

"When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What *do* the **testimonies <05713 'edah>** and the statutes and the judgments *mean* which the LORD our God commanded you?'

Joshua 24:27

Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be for a **witness <05713 'edah>** against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD which He spoke to us; thus it shall be for a **witness <05713 'edah>** against you, so that you do not deny your God."

1 Kings 2:3

"Keep the charge of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His **testimonies <05715 'eduwth>**, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn,

2 Kings 11:12

Then he brought the king's son out and put the crown on him and *gave him* the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>**; and they made him king and anointed him, and they clapped their hands and said, "*Long live the king!*"

2 Kings 17:15

They **rejected** His statutes and His covenant which He made with their fathers and His **warnings <05715 'eduwth>** with which He warned them. And they followed vanity and became vain, and *went* after the nations which surrounded them, concerning which the LORD had commanded them not to do like them.

2 Kings 23:3

The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His **testimonies <05715 'eduwth>** and His statutes with all *his* heart and all *his* soul, to **carry out the words of this covenant that were written in this book**. And all the people entered into the covenant.

1 Chronicles 29:19

and give to my son Solomon a perfect heart to keep Your commandments, Your **testimonies <05715 'eduwth>** and Your statutes, and to do *them* all, and to build the temple, for which I have made provision."

2 Chronicles 23:11

Then they brought out the king's son and put the crown on him, and *gave him* the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** and made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him and said, "*Long live the king!*"

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2 Chronicles 34:31

Then the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and **His testimonies <05715 'eduwth>** and His statutes with all his heart and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant written in this book.

Nehemiah 9:34

"For our kings, our leaders, our priests and our fathers have not kept Your law Or paid attention to Your commandments and Your **admonitions <05715 'eduwth>** with which You have admonished them.

Psalms 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Psalms 25:10

All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth To those who keep His covenant and His **testimonies <05713 'edah>**.

Psalms 78:5

For He established a **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in Jacob And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers That they should teach them to their children,

Psalms 78:56

Yet they tempted and rebelled against the Most High God And did not keep His **testimonies <05713 'edah>**,

Psalms 81:5

He established it for a **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in Joseph When he went throughout the land of Egypt. I heard a language that I did not know:

Psalms 93:5

Your **testimonies <05713 'edah>** are fully confirmed; Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalms 99:7

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; They kept His **testimonies <05713 'edah>** And the statute that He gave them.

Psalms 119:2 How blessed are those who observe His **testimonies <05713 'edah>**, Who seek Him with all *their* heart.

Psalms 119:14

I have rejoiced in the way of Your **testimonies <05715 'eduwth>**, As much as in all riches.

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Psalms 119:22-24

22 Take away reproach and contempt from me, For I observe Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

23 ¶ Even though princes sit [and] talk against me, Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

24 Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah> also are my delight; *They are* my counselors.

Psalms 119:31

I cling to Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth>; O LORD, do not put me to shame!

Psalms 119:36

Incline my heart to Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth> And not to *dishonest* gain.

Psalms 119:46

I will also speak of Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah> before kings And shall not be ashamed.

Psalms 119:59

I considered my ways And turned my feet to Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

Psalms 119:79

May those who fear You turn to me, Even those who know Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

Psalms 119:88

Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the **testimony** <05715 'eduwth> of Your mouth.

Psalms 119:95

The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

Psalms 119:99

I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth> are my meditation.

Psalms 119:111

I have inherited Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth> forever, For they are the joy of my heart.

Psalms 119:119

You have removed all the wicked of the earth *like* dross; Therefore I love Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

Psalms 119:125

I am Your servant; give me understanding, That I may know Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

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Psalms 119:129

Pe. Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth> are wonderful; Therefore my soul observes them.

Psalms 119:138

You have commanded Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah> in righteousness And exceeding faithfulness.

Psalms 119:144

Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth> are righteous forever; Give me understanding that I may live.

Psalms 119:146

I cried to You; save me And I shall keep Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>.

Psalms 119:152

Of old I have known from Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah> That You have founded them forever.

Psalms 119:157

Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, Yet I do not turn aside from Your **testimonies** <05715 'eduwth>.

Psalms 119:167

My soul keeps Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>, And I love them exceedingly.

Psalms 119:168

I keep Your precepts and Your **testimonies** <05713 'edah>, For all my ways are before You.

Psalms 122:4

To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD— An **ordinance** <05715 'eduwth> for Israel— To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Psalms 132:12

"If your sons will keep My covenant And My **testimony** <05713 'edah> which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."

Isaiah 8:16

Bind up the **testimony** <08584t @'uwdah>, seal the law among my disciples.

Isaiah 8:20

To the law and to the **testimony** <08584t @'uwdah>, If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.

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Isaiah 64:6

For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a **filthy <05713 'edah>** garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Jeremiah 44:23

"Because you have burned sacrifices and have sinned against the LORD and not obeyed the voice of the LORD or walked in His law, His statutes or His testimonies **<05715 'eduwth>**, therefore this calamity has befallen you, as *it has* this day."

Tablets of Testimony

Exodus 25:16

"You shall put into the ark the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** which I shall give you.

Exodus 25:21-22

21 "You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** which I will give to you.

22 "There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

Exodus 31:18

When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the **two tablets of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God.

Exodus 32:15

Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the **two tablets of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in his hand, tablets which were written on both sides; they were written on one *side* and the other.

Exodus 34:29

It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (**and the two tablets of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** were in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him.

Ark of The Testimony

Exodus 25:16

"You shall put into the **ark** the **testimony** which I shall give you.

Exodus 25:21-22

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- 21 "You shall put the mercy seat on top of the **ark**, and in the **ark** you shall put the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** which I will give to you.
- 22 "There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the **ark** of the **testimony**, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

Exodus 26:33-34

- 33 "You shall hang up the veil under the clasps, and shall bring in the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** there within the veil; and the veil shall serve for you as a partition between the holy place and the holy of holies.
- 34 "You shall put the mercy seat on the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in the holy of holies.

Exodus 30:6

"You shall put this altar in front of the veil that is near the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, in front of the mercy seat that is over *the ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>*, where I will meet with you.

Exodus 30:26

"With it you shall anoint the tent of meeting and the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**,

Exodus 31:7

the tent of meeting, and the **ark of testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, and the mercy seat upon it, and all the furniture of the tent,

Exodus 39:35

the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** and its poles and the mercy seat;

Exodus 40:3

"You shall place the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>** there, and you shall screen the ark with the veil.

Exodus 40:5

"Moreover, you shall set the gold altar of incense before the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, and set up the veil for the doorway to the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:20-24

- 20 Then he took the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** and put *it* into the ark, and attached the poles to the ark, and put the mercy seat on top of the ark.
- 21 He brought the ark into the tabernacle, and set up a veil for the screen, and screened off the **ark of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Leviticus 16:13

"He shall put the incense on the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of incense may

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cover the mercy seat that is on *the ark of the testimony*, otherwise he will die.

Numbers 4:5

"When the camp sets out, Aaron and his sons shall go in and they shall take down the veil of the screen and cover the **ark of the testimony** with it;

Numbers 7:89

Now when Moses went into the tent of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the **ark of the testimony**, from between the two cherubim, so He spoke to him.

Joshua 4:16

"Command the priests who carry the **ark of the testimony** that they come up from the Jordan."

Tabernacle of Testimony

Exodus 38:21

This is the number of the things for the tabernacle, the **tabernacle of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, as they were numbered according to the command of Moses, for the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

Leviticus 24:3

"Outside the **veil of testimony <05715 'eduwth>** in the tent of meeting, Aaron shall keep it in order from evening to morning before the LORD continually; *it shall be* a perpetual statute throughout your generations.

Numbers 1:50

"But you shall appoint the Levites over the **tabernacle of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, and over all its furnishings and over all that belongs to it. They shall carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings, and they shall take care of it; they shall also camp around the tabernacle.

Numbers 1:53

"But the Levites shall camp around the **tabernacle of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, so that there will be no wrath on the congregation of the sons of Israel. So the Levites shall keep charge of the tabernacle of the testimony **<05715 'eduwth>**."

Numbers 9:15

Now on the day that the tabernacle was erected the cloud covered the tabernacle, the **tent of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, and in the evening it was like the appearance of fire over the tabernacle, until morning.

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Numbers 10:11

Now in the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth of the month, the cloud was lifted from over the **tabernacle of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**;

Numbers 17:4-10

- 4 "You shall then deposit them in the tent of meeting in front of the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>**, where I meet with you.
- 5 "It will come about that the rod of the man whom I choose will sprout. Thus I will lessen from upon Myself the grumblings of the sons of Israel, who are grumbling against you."
- 6 Moses therefore spoke to the sons of Israel, and all their leaders gave him a rod apiece, for each leader according to their fathers' households, twelve rods, with the rod of Aaron among their rods.
- 7 So Moses deposited the rods before the LORD in the **tent of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**.
- 8 Now on the next day Moses went into the **tent of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**; and behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi had sprouted and put forth buds and produced blossoms, and it bore ripe almonds.
- 9 Moses then brought out all the rods from the presence of the LORD to all the sons of Israel; and they looked, and each man took his rod.
- 10 But the LORD said to Moses, "Put back the rod of Aaron before the **testimony <05715 'eduwth>** to be kept as a sign against the rebels, that you may put an end to their grumblings against Me, so that they will not die."

Numbers 18:2

"But bring with you also your brothers, the tribe of Levi, the tribe of your father, that they may be joined with you and serve you, while you and your sons with you are before the **tent of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**."

2 Chronicles 24:6

So the king summoned Jehoiada the chief *priest* and said to him, "Why have you not required the Levites to bring in from Judah and from Jerusalem the levy *fixed by* Moses the servant of the LORD on the congregation of Israel for the **tent of the testimony <05715 'eduwth>**?"

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Testimony: New Testament

3142 marturion marturion mar-too'-ree-on

from a presumed derivative of [3144](#); TDNT-4:474,564; n n *a testimony, a witness*:—

NAS-testimony (19), witness (1).

AV-testimony 15, witness 4, to be testified 1; 20

1) testimony

3140 marturew martureo mar-too-reh'-o

from [3144](#); TDNT-4:474,564; v ; *to bear witness, testify*:—

NAS-add...testimony (1), attested (1), bear...witness (1), bear witness (1), continued to testify (1), gained approval (2), given (1), gives (1), good reputation (1), having a reputation (1), obtained the testimony (1), obtained the witness (1), received a good testimony (1), speaking well (1), testified (17), testifies (7), testify (25), testifying (5), testimony (5), well spoken (3), witness (1), witnessed (2), witnesses (1).

AV-bear witness 25, testify 19, bear record 13, witness 5, be a witness 2, give testimony 2, have a good report 2, misc 11; 79

1) to be a witness, to bear witness, i.e. to affirm that one has seen or heard or experienced something, or that he knows it because taught by divine revelation or inspiration

1a) to give (not to keep back) testimony

1b) to utter honourable testimony, give a good report

1c) conjure, implore

3141 marturia marturia mar-too-ree'-ah

from [3144](#), [3140](#); TDNT-4:474,564; n f ; *testimony*:—

NAS-reputation (1), testimony (30), witness (1).

AV-witness 15, testimony 14, record 7, report 1; 37

1) a testifying

1a) the office committed to the prophets of testifying concerning future events

2) what one testifies, testimony, i.e. before a judge

3144 martuv martus mar'-toos

of uncertain affinity; a prim. word; TDNT-4:474,564; n m *a witness*:—

NAS-witness (12), witnesses (23).

AV-witness 29, martyr 3, record 2; 34

1) a witness

1a) in a legal sense

1b) an historical sense

1b1) one who is a spectator of anything, e.g. of a contest

1c) in an ethical sense

1c1) those who after his example have proved the strength and genuineness of their faith in Christ by undergoing a violent death

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Testimony: New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 8:4

And Jesus *said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest and present the offering that Moses commanded, as a **testimony <3142 marturion>** to them."

Matthew 10:18

and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** to them and to the Gentiles.

Matthew 24:14

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Mark 1:44

and He *said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** to them."

Mark 6:11

"Any place that does not receive you or listen to you, as you go out from there, shake the dust off the soles of your feet for a **testimony <3142 maturion>** against them."

Mark 13:9

"But be on your guard; for they will deliver you to *the* courts, and you will be flogged in *the* synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** to them.

Luke 5:14

And He ordered him to tell no one, "But go and show yourself to the priest and make an offering for your cleansing, just as Moses commanded, as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** to them."

Luke 9:5

"And as for those who do not receive you, as you go out from that city, shake the dust off your feet as a **testimony <3142 maturion>** against them."

Luke 21:13

"It will lead to an opportunity for your **testimony <3142 maturion>**."

Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles were giving testimony **<3142 maturion>** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

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Acts 7:44

"Our fathers had the **tabernacle of testimony <3142 maturion>** in the wilderness, just as He who spoke to Moses directed *him* to make it according to the pattern which he had seen.

1 Corinthians 1:6

even as the **testimony <3142 maturion>** concerning Christ was confirmed in you,

1 Corinthians 2:1

And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the **testimony <3142 maturion>** of God.

2 Corinthians 1:12

For our proud confidence is this: the **testimony <3142 maturion>** of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you.

2 Thessalonians 1:10

when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our **testimony <3142 maturion>** to you was believed.

1 Timothy 2:6

who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the **testimony <3142 maturion>** *given* at the proper time.

2 Timothy 1:8

Therefore do not be ashamed of the **testimony <3142 maturion>** of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

Hebrews 3:5

Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a **testimony <3142 maturion>** of those things which were to be spoken later;

James 5:3

Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a **witness <3142 maturion>** against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!

Revelation 15:5

After these things I looked, and the temple of the **tabernacle of testimony <3142 maturion>** in heaven was opened,

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Oaths and Promises of God: Old Testament Exegesis

07621 שבועה [sh@buw'ah](#) or שבעה shebuah sheb-oo-aw'

pass part of 07650; from 07651; TWOT-2319a; n f an oath, curse:—

NAS-curse (1), oath (25), oaths (1), perjury* (1), swear (1), sworn (1).

AV-oath 28, sworn + 01167 1, curse 1; 30

- 1) oath, curse
 - 1a) oath
 - 1a1) attesting of innocence
 - 1a2) curse
 - 1b) oath (of Jehovah)

07650 שבע shaba'shaw-bah'

a primitive root; from 07651; TWOT-2318; denom v to swear:—

NAS-adjure (6), curse (1), exchanged oaths (1), made a covenant (1), made an oath (1), promised on oath (1), promised them by oath (1), put the under oath (1), put them under oath (1), solemn (1), solemnly swear (1), strictly put (1), swear (40), swearer (1), swearing (1), swears (6), swore (62), sworn (41), take an oath (2), take the oath (1), take oath (1), takes (1), took an oath (3), took the oath (1), under oath (3), used (1), vow (1), vowed (6).

AV-sware 167, charge 8, oath 7, adjure 3, straitly 2; 187

- 1) to swear, adjure
 - 1a) (Qal) sworn (participle)
 - 1b) (Niphal)
 - 1b1) to swear, take an oath
 - 1b2) to swear (of Jehovah by Himself)
 - 1b3) to curse
 - 1c) (Hiphil)
 - 1c1) to cause to take an oath
 - 1c2) to adjure

0422 אלה 'alah aw-law'

a primitive root; TWOT-94; v to swear, curse:—

NAS-oaths (1), put the under oath (1), swearing (1), take (2), takes an oath (2), under oath (1), uttered a curse (1).

AV-swear 4, curse 1, adjure 1; 6

- 1) to swear, curse
 - 1a) (Qal)
 - 1a1) to swear, take an oath (before God)
 - 1a2) to curse
 - 1b) (Hiphil)
 - 1b1) to put under oath, adjure
 - 1b2) to put under a curse

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0423 אלה 'alah aw-law'

from 0422; TWOT-91a; n f *an oath*:—

NAS-adjuration (1), curse (12), curses (6), oath (13).

AV-curse 18, oath 14, execration 2, swearing 2; 36

- 1) oath
- 2) oath of covenant
- 3) curse
 - 3a) from God
 - 3b) from men
- 4) execration

01696 דבר דabar daw-bar'

a primitive root; TWOT-399; v *to speak*:—

NAS-again (2), assert (1), boast* (1), commanded (1), counseled (2), declare (2), declared (5), declared* (1), directed (2), discuss (1), made (1), meant (1), named (1), passed sentence (3), preached (1), proclaimed (2), promised (34), promising (1), pronounce (3), pronounced (6), proposal (1), repeated (2), said (50), say (18), saying (1), saying* (1), says (4), sing (1), speak (297), speaking (61), speaks (34), speaks fluently (1), spoke (333), spoken (188), state (2), statements (2), subdues (2), talk (7), talked (7), talking (9), tell (18), telling (4), tells (2), threatened (1), told (16), utter (1), uttered (1), utters (1).

AV-speak 840, say 118, talk 46, promise 31, tell 25, commune 20, pronounce 14, utter 7, command 4 misc 38; 1143

- 1) to speak, declare, converse, command, promise, warn, threaten, sing
 - 1a) (Qal) to speak
 - 1b) (Niphal) to speak with one another, talk
 - 1c) (Piel)
 - 1c1) to speak
 - 1c2) to promise
 - 1d) (Pual) to be spoken
 - 1e) (Hithpael) to speak
 - 1f) (Hiphil) to lead away, put to flight

01697 דבר דabar daw-baw'

from 01696; TWOT-399a; n m *speech, word*:—

NAS-account (2), account* (2), act (1), acts (52), advice (3), affair (3), affairs (3), agreement (1), amount* (2), annals (1), answer (6), answer* (5), anything (12), anything* (4), asked (1), because* (10), business (3), case (9), cases (1), cause (3), charge (2), Chronicles (3), Chronicles* (38), claims (1), command (11), commandment (1), commandments (1), Commandments (2), commands (1), compliments* (1), concerned (1), concerning (1), concerning* (3), conclusion* (1), conditions (1), conduct (2), conferred (1), consultation (1), conversation (1), counsel (1), custom (1), customs (1), dealings (2), decree (2), deed (2), deeds (3), defect* (1), desires (1), dispute (5), disputes (1), doings (1), duty (1), edict (1), eloquent* (1), event (3), events (5), fulfillment (1), harm (1), harm* (1), idea (1), instructed (1), instructions (2), manner (7), matter (45), matters (2), message (18), nothing* (21), oath (1), obligations (1), one of the promises

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(1), order (1), parts (1), pertains (2), plan (2), plot (2), portion (3), promise (8), proposal (3), proposed (1), proven (1), purpose (2), question (1), questions (3), ration (1), reason (4), records (5), regard (1), render (1), reply* (1), report (4), reported* (1), reports (4), request (3), required (2), requires (1), rule (2), said (5), same thing (1), saying (3), says (1), so much (2), some (1), something (4), songs* (1), speak (2), speech (2), talk (2), talking* (1), task (1), theme (1), thing (96), things (36), things at your word (1), things the word (1), this* (1), thought (1), thoughts (1), threats* (1), thus* (1), told* (1), trouble* (1), verdict (2), way (3), what (4), what* (5), whatever* (3), word (454), words (375), work required (1).

AV-word 807, thing 231, matter 63, acts 51, chronicles 38, saying 25, commandment 20, misc 204; 1439

1) speech, word, speaking, thing

1a) speech

1b) saying, utterance

1c) word, words

1d) business, occupation, acts, matter, case, something, manner (by extension)

NOTE: The two variations of dabar occur in over 3000 verses. In fact, one could view every word of God as an oath or promise, for God is wholly faithful and there are no idle words of God

Oaths and Promises of God: New Testament Exegesis

3660 *omnuw omnuo om-noo'-o*

a prolonged form of a primary but obsolete *omw omo*, for which another prolonged form (*omow omoo om-o'-o*) is used in certain tenses; TDNT-5:176,683; v to swear, take an oath:—

NAS-make an oath (1), make...oath (1), swear (6), swears (10), swore (6), sworn (2).

AV-swear 27; 27

1) to swear

2) to affirm, promise, threaten, with an oath

3) in swearing to call a person or thing as witness, to invoke, swear by

3727 *orkov horkos hor'-kos*

from *herkos* (a fence, perhaps akin to 3725); TDNT-5:457,729; n m *an oath*:—

NAS-oath (7), oaths (2), vows (1).

AV-oath 10; 10

1) that which has been pledged or promised with an oath

3728 *orkwmosia horkomosia hor-ko-mos-ee'ah*

from a compound of 3727 and a derivative of 3660 *orkow horkoo*; (*to make (one) swear on oath*:— TDNT-5:463,729; n f); *affirmation*

NAS-oath (4).

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AV-oath 4; 4

- 1) affirmation made on oath, the taking of an oath, an oath

332 anayematizw anathematizo an-ath-em-at-id'-zo

from **331**; TDNT-1:355,57; v to declare anathema, devote to destruction:—

NAS-bound...under...oath (1), bound...under a curse (2), bound...under an oath (2), curse (1), under...oath (1).

AV-curse 1, bind under a curse 1, bind with an oath 1, bind under a great curse + **331** 1; 4

- 1) to devote to destruction 2) to declare one's self liable to the severest divine penalties

1860 epaggelia epaggelia ep-ang-el-ee'-ah

from **1861**; TDNT-2:576,240; n f a summons, a promise:—

NAS-promise (37), promised (1), promises (12), what was promised (2).

AV-promise 52, message 1; 53

- 1) announcement
- 2) promise
 - 2a) the act of promising, a promise given or to be given
 - 2b) a promised good or blessing

1861 epaggellw epaggello ep-ang-el'-lo

from **1909** and the base of **32**; TDNT-2:576,240; v ; to proclaim, to promise:—

NAS-made (1), made the promise (1), making a claim (1), professed (1), promise had been made (1), promised (9), promising (1).

AV-promise 11, profess 2, make promise 2; 15

- 1) to announce that one is about to do or furnish something 1a) to promise (of one's own accord) to engage voluntarily
- 2) to profess
 - 2a) an art, to profess one's skill in something

1862 epaggelma epaggelma ep-ang'-el-mah

from **1861**; TDNT-2:585,240; n n ; a promise:—

NAS-promise (1), promises (1).

AV-promise 2; 2

- 1) a promise

3670 omologew homologeo hom-ol-og-eh'-o

from a compound of the base of **3674** and **3056**; TDNT-5:199,687; v *omologov homologos (of one mind); to speak the same word, to agree:—*

NAS-acknowledge (2), admit (1), assured (1), confess (6), confessed (4), confesses (6), confessing (1), declare (1), give thanks (1), made (1), profess (1), promised (1).

AV-confess 17, profess 3, promise 1, give thanks 1, confession is made 1, acknowledgeth 1; 24

- 1) to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree with, assent
- 2) to concede

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- 2a) not to refuse, to promise
- 2b) not to deny
 - 2b1) to confess
 - 2b2) declare
 - 2b3) to confess, i.e. to admit or declare one's self guilty of what one is accused of
- 3) to profess
 - 3a) to declare openly, speak out freely
 - 3b) to profess one's self the worshipper of one
- 4) to praise, celebrate

4279 proep-aggellw proepaggellomai pro-ep-ang-ghel'-lom-ahee

middle voice from 4253 and 1861; TDNT-2:586,240; v *to announce before*:—
NAS-previously promised (1), promised beforehand (1).

AV-promise afore 1; 1

- 1) to announce before
- 2) to promise before