

Hebrew Words Describing a Community e.g. *Moshav* and *Kibbutz*

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Introduction

I am looking for Hebrew words to describe the community that I'm talking about, i.e. how would you translate Torah Gated Community into Hebrew? Obviously we don't need to translate Torah into Hebrew because it is a Hebrew word. For community, I like the word Moshav (Strong's number H4186, see [here](#) for its meaning and references in Scripture). The reality is that TGC is a type of community and so we would therefore need to come up with our name for this type of community

Moshav - *Moshav*

H4186 מושב מושב mōshāb mōshāb *mo-shawb', mo-shawb'*

From [H3427](#); a *seat*; figuratively a *site*; abstractly a *session*; by extension an *abode* (the place or the time); by implication *population*: - assembly, dwell in, dwelling (-place), wherein (that) dwelt (in), inhabited place, seat, sitting, situation, sojourning.

mōshāb: A masculine noun meaning a seat, a habitation, a dwelling place, inhabitants. The primary notion giving rise to this word is that of remaining or abiding in a given location. It signifies a place to be seated ([1Sa 20:18](#); [Job 29:7](#)); the sitting of an assembly ([Psa 107:32](#)); the location or situation of a city ([2Ki 2:19](#)); a place of habitation ([Gen 27:39](#); [Num 24:21](#)); the inhabitants of a particular residence ([2Sa 9:12](#)). The psalmist stated that the Lord Himself chose Zion as His dwelling place ([Psa 132:13](#)).

[Gen 27:39 KJV](#) And Isaac his father answered and said unto him, Behold, thy dwelling^{H4186} shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;

[Num 24:21 KJV](#) And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace,^{H4186} and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

[Psa 132:13 KJV](#) For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired *it* for his habitation.^{H4186}

[2Ki 2:19 KJV](#) And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation^{H4186} of this city^{H5892 (eer)} *is* pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water *is* naught, and the ground barren.

[Psa 107:32 KJV](#) Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly^{H4186} of the elders.

[1Sa 20:18 KJV](#) Then Jonathan said to David, To morrow *is* the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat^{H4186} will be empty.

Job 29:7 KJV When I went out to the gate^{H8179 (sha'ar)} through the city,^{H7176 (qereth)} when I prepared my seat in the street!

H3427 יָשַׁב yâshab yaw-shab'

A primitive root; properly to *sit* down (specifically as judge, in ambush, in quiet); by implication to *dwell, to remain; causatively to settle, to marry: - (make to) abide (-ing), continue, (cause to, make to) dwell (-ing), ease self, endure, establish, X fail, habitation, haunt, (make to) inhabit (-ant), make to keep [house], lurking, X marry (-ing), (bring again to) place, remain, return, seat, set (-tle), (down-) sit (-down, still, -ting down, -ting [place] -uate), take, tarry.*

H3427 יָשַׁב

yāšab: A verb meaning to sit, to dwell, to inhabit, to endure, to stay. Apparently, to sit is the root idea, and other meanings are derived from this. The subject of the verb may be God, human, animal ([Jer 50:39](#)), or inanimate matter. The word sometimes emphasizes the location of persons, whether they were sitting under a tree ([Jdg 6:11](#); [1Ki 19:4](#)) or in a house ([2Ki 6:32](#)). It could also reflect a person's position: one sat as a judge ([Pro 20:8](#); [Isa 28:6](#)); as a widow ([Gen 38:11](#)); or on a throne as king ([Exo 12:29](#); [2Ki 13:13](#)). Sometimes it indicated one's companions; one sits with scoffers ([Psa 1:1](#)); or with the elders of the land ([Pro 31:23](#)). The word may signify "to dwell," either temporarily ([Lev 23:42](#)) or in a permanent dwelling ([Gen 4:16](#); [Zep 2:15](#)). Sometimes the word means that an object or person stays in a limited area ([Exo 16:29](#)); or abides for a period of time ([Lev 12:4-5](#); [2Sa 6:11](#)); or for eternity ([Psa 9:7](#) [8]; [Psa 102:12](#) [13]; [Psa 125:1](#)). The years are even said to sit, that is, to pass ([1Ki 22:1](#)).

Exo 18:13 KJV And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat^{H3427} to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

Collective - Kibbutz

H6899 קִבּוּץ qibbûts kib-boots'

From [H6908](#); a *throng*: - company.

H6911 קִבְצִים qibtsayim kib-tsah'-yim

Dual from [H6908](#); a *double heap*; *Kibtsajim*, a place in Palestine: - Kibzaim.

H6908 קָבַץ qâbats kaw-bats'

A primitive root; to *grasp*, that is, *collect*: - assemble (selves), gather (bring) (together, selves together, up), heap, resort, X surely, take up.

H6950 קָהַל qâhal kaw-hal'

A primitive root; to *convoke*: - assemble (selves) (together), gather (selves) (together).

Fence - Gadar, Sakak, Sook

H1443 גָּדַר gâdar gaw-dar'

A primitive root; to *wall* in or around: - close up, fence up, hedge, inclose, make up [a wall], mason, repairer.

H1447 גָּדַר *gâdêr gaw-dare'*

From [H1443](#); a *circumvallation*; by implication an *inclosure*: - fence, hedge, wall.

H2691 חָצֵר *châtsêr khaw-tsare'*

From [H2690](#) in its original sense; a *yard* (as *inclosed* by a fence); also a *hamlet* (as similarly *surrounded* with walls): - court, tower, village.

H5526 סָכַךְ שָׂכַךְ *sâkak 'sâkak saw-kak', saw-kak'*

A primitive root; properly to *entwine* as a screen; by implication to **fence** in, *cover over*, (figuratively) *protect*: - cover, defence, defend, hedge in, join together, set, shut up.

H7753 שָׂוַךְ *sûk sook*

A primitive root; to *entwine*, that is, *shut in* (for formation, protection or restraint): - fence. (make an) hedge (up).

Community - *cheber*

H2268 חֵבֶר *cheber kheh'-ber*

The same as [H2267](#); **community**; *Cheber*, the name of a Kenite and of three Israelites: - Heber.

H2267 חֵבֶר *cheber kheh'-ber*

From [H2266](#); a *society*; also a *spell*: - + charmer (-ing), company, enchantment, X wide.

H3816 לָאוֹם לָאוֹם *l'ôm l'ôm leh-ome', leh-ome'*

From an unused root meaning to *gather*; a **community**: - nation, people.

Village - *Chavvah, Chatsor, Kefer, Perazon*

H2333 חַוְּוָה *chavvâh khav-vaw'*

Properly the same as [H2332](#) (*lifegiving*, that is, *living place*); by implication an encampment or *village*: - (small) town.

H2674 חָצוֹר *châtsôr khaw-tsore'*

A collective form of [H2691](#); *village*; *Chatsor*, the name (thus simply) of two places in Palestine and of one in Arabia: - Hazor.

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H3715 כפִּיר k^cphîyr kef-*eer*'

From [H3722](#); a *village* (as covered in by walls); also a young *lion* (perhaps as covered with a mane): - (young) lion, village. Compare [H3723](#).

H3716 כפִּירָה k^cphîyrâh kef-*ee-raw*'

Feminine of [H3715](#); the *village* (always with the article); *Kephirah*, a place in Palestine: - Chephirah.

H3723 כַּפֹּר kâphâr kaw-*fawr*'

From [H3722](#); a *village* (as protected by walls): - village. Compare [H3715](#).

H3724 כֹּפֶר kôpher ko'-*fer*

From [H3722](#); properly a *cover*, that is, (literally) a *village* (as covered in); (specifically) *bitumen* (as used for *coating*), and the *henna* plant (as used for *dyeing*); figuratively a *redemption* price: - bribe, camphire, pitch, ransom, satisfaction, sum of money, village.

H6518 פָּרוֹז pârâz paw-*rawz*'

From an unused root meaning to *separate*, that is, *decide*; a *chieftain*: - village.

H6519 פְּרֹזָה p^crâzâh per-*aw-zaw*'

From the same as [H6518](#); an *open* country: - (**unwalled**) town (without walls), unwalled village.

H6520 פְּרֹזוֹן p^crâzôn per-*aw-zone*'

From the same as [H6518](#); *magistracy*, that is, *leadership* (also concretely *chieftains*): - village.

H6521 פְּרוּי פְּרוּיֹּׁ p^crâzîy p^crôzîy per-*aw-zee*, per-*o-zee*'

From [H6519](#); a *rustic*: - village.