

Word Study G1404 *drakon* dragon and G3789 *ophis* serpent

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Introduction

In the article “Word-Study-H8577-tanniyn-tanniym-dragons-serpents-whales-monsters-oh-my” #663, I was interested in what the LXX had for dragon. I was trying to associate it with the dragon of Revelations chapter 12 (see Rev-ch-12, article #667).

ToDo: not very successful so far, needs work.

G1404 *drakon* KJC:13 dragon

δράκων

Total KJV Occurrences: 13

dragon, 13 [Rev 12:3-4](#) (2), [Rev 12:7](#) (2), [Rev 12:9](#), [Rev 12:13](#), [Rev 12:16-17](#) (2), [Rev 13:2](#), [Rev 13:4](#), [Rev 13:11](#), [Rev 16:13](#), [Rev 20:2](#)

Probably from an alternate form of [δέρκομαι](#) *derkomai* (to **look**); a fabulous kind of *serpent* (perhaps as supposed to *fascinate*): - dragon.

LXX related word(s)

H3715 kephir	H3882 livyatan	H5175 nachash	H6260 attud
H6620 peten	H8577 tannin	H8577 tan	

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masc. noun from *dérkomai* (n.f.), to look at, behold. A dragon, a huge serpent, so-called because of his sight which is very acute (cf. *óphis* [G3789], a serpent). The Greeks called the dragon a species of serpent because he could see so well. In the NT, *drákōn* is used only symbolically for Satan ([Rev 12:3-4](#), [Rev 12:7](#), [Rev 12:9](#), [Rev 12:13](#), [Rev 12:16-17](#); [Rev 13:2](#), [Rev 13:4](#), [Rev 13:11](#); [Rev 16:13](#); [Rev 20:2](#) [cf. [Gen 3:1](#) ff.]).

G3789 *ophis* ^{KJC:14} serpent(s)¹⁴

ὄφις

óphis, gen. *ópheōs*, masc. noun. A snake, serpent. The Gr. word *drákōn* (G1404), dragon, was a huge serpent (Sept.: [Job 26:13](#)). In the NT, standing symbolically for Satan ([2Co 11:3](#) in allusion to [Gen 3:1](#); [Rev 12:9](#), [Rev 12:14-15](#)). It refers to the serpent because it eyes its objects attentively ([Mat 7:10](#); [Mar 16:18](#); [Luk 10:19](#); [Luk 11:11](#); [1Co 10:9](#); [Rev 9:19](#)). Used for the brazen serpent ([Joh 3:14](#)). Used as the emblem of wisdom or cunning, e.g., in a good sense ([Mat 10:16](#)); in a bad sense of maliciousness ([Mat 23:33](#)).

Syn.: *échidna* (G2191), an adder, viper or other poisonous snake, metaphorically used for evil character; *herpetón* (G2062), a creeping thing, a reptile, serpent.

KJV Occurrences: 14

serpent, 8 [Luk 11:9-11](#) (3), [Joh 3:14](#), [2Co 11:3](#), [Rev 12:9](#), [Rev 12:14-15](#) (2), [Rev 20:2](#)
serpents, 6 [Mat 10:16](#), [Mat 23:33](#), [Luk 10:18-19](#) (2), [1Co 10:9](#), [Rev 9:19](#)

Search

G1404 drakon LXX (17 total)

Exo_7:9 καιG2532 εανG1437 λαλησηG2980 προςG4314 υμαςG4771 φαραωG5328 λεγωνG3004 δοτεG1325 ημινG1473 σημειονG4592 ηG2228 τεραςG5059 καιG2532 ερεις ααρωνG2 τωG3588 αδελφωG80 σουG4771 λαβεG2983 τηνG3588 ραβδον καιG2532 ριπον αυτηνG846 επιG1909 τηνG3588 γηνG1065 εναντιονG1726 φαραωG5328 καιG2532 εναντιονG1726 τωνG3588 θεραποντωνG2324 αυτουG846 καιG2532 εσταιG1510 δρακωνG1404

Exo_7:10 εισηλθενG1525 δεG1161 μωυσης καιG2532 ααρωνG2 εναντιονG1726 φαραωG5328 καιG2532 τωνG3588 θεραποντωνG2324 αυτουG846 καιG2532 εποησανG4160 ουτωςG3778 καθαπερG2509 ενετειλατοG1781 αυτοιςG846 κυριοςG2962 καιG2532 ερριψεν ααρωνG2 τηνG3588 ραβδον εναντιονG1726 φαραωG5328 καιG2532 εναντιονG1726 τωνG3588 θεραποντωνG2324 αυτουG846 καιG2532 εγενετοG1096 δρακωνG1404

Exo_7:12 καιG2532 ερριψαν εκαστοςG1538 τηνG3588 ραβδον αυτουG846 καιG2532 εγενοντοG1096 δρακοντεςG1404 καιG2532 κατεπιενG2666 ηG3588 ραβδος ηG3588 ααρωνG2 ταςG3588 εκεινωνG1565 ραβδους

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Rev_12:3 AndG2532 there appearedG3700 anotherG243 wonderG4592 inG1722 heaven;G3772 andG2532 beholdG2400 a greatG3173 redG4450 dragon,G1404 havingG2192 sevenG2033 headsG2776 andG2532 tenG1176 horns,G2768 andG2532 sevenG2033 crownsG1238 uponG1909 hisG848 heads.G2776

Rev_12:4 AndG2532 hisG848 tailG3769 drewG4951 theG3588 third partG5154 of theG3588 starsG792 of heaven,G3772 andG2532 did castG906 themG846 toG1519 theG3588 earth:G1093 andG2532 theG3588 dragonG1404 stoodG2476 beforeG1799 theG3588 womanG1135 which was readyG3195 to be delivered,G5088 for toG2443 devourG2719 herG848 childG5043 as soon asG3752 it was born.G5088

Rev_12:7 AndG2532 there wasG1096 warG4171 inG1722 heaven:G3772 MichaelG3413 andG2532 hisG848 angelsG32 foughtG4170 againstG2596 theG3588 dragon;G1404 andG2532 theG3588 dragonG1404 foughtG4170 andG2532 hisG848 angels,G32

Rev_12:9 AndG2532 theG3588 greatG3173 dragonG1404 was cast out,G906 that oldG744 serpent,G3789 calledG2564 the Devil,G1228 andG2532 Satan,G4567 which deceivethG4105 theG3588 wholeG3650 world:G3625 he was cast outG906 intoG1519 theG3588 earth,G1093 andG2532 hisG848 angelsG32 were cast outG906 withG3326 him.G846

Rev_12:13 AndG2532 whenG3753 theG3588 dragonG1404 sawG1492 thatG3754 he was castG906 untoG1519 theG3588 earth,G1093 he persecutedG1377 theG3588 womanG1135 whichG3748 brought forthG5088 theG3588 manG730 child.

Rev_12:16 AndG2532 theG3588 earthG1093 helpedG997 theG3588 woman,G1135 andG2532 theG3588 earthG1093 openedG455 herG848 mouth,G4750 andG2532 swallowed upG2666 theG3588 floodG4215 whichG3739 theG3588 dragonG1404 castG906 out ofG1537 hisG848 mouth.G4750

Rev_12:17 AndG2532 theG3588 dragonG1404 was wrothG3710 withG1909 theG3588 woman,G1135 andG2532 wentG565 to makeG4160 warG4171 withG3326 theG3588 remnantG3062 of herG848 seed,G4690 which keepG5083 theG3588 commandmentsG1785 of God,G2316 andG2532 haveG2192 theG3588 testimonyG3141 of JesusG2424 Christ.G5547

Rev_13:2 AndG2532 theG3588 beastG2342 whichG3739 I sawG1492 wasG2258 like untoG3664 a leopard,G3917 andG2532 hisG848 feetG4228 were asG5613 the feet of a bear,G715 andG2532 hisG848 mouthG4750 asG5613 the mouthG4750 of a lion:G3023 andG2532 theG3588 dragonG1404 gaveG1325 himG846 hisG848 power,G1411 andG2532 hisG848 seat,G2362 andG2532 greatG3173 authority.G1849

Rev_13:4 AndG2532 they worshippedG4352 theG3588 dragonG1404 whichG3739 gaveG1325 powerG1849 unto theG3588 beast:G2342 andG2532 they worshippedG4352 theG3588 beast,G2342 saying,G3004 WhoG5101 is like untoG3664 theG3588 beast?G2342 whoG5101 is ableG1410 to make warG4170 withG3326 him?G846

Rev_13:11 AndG2532 I beheldG1492 anotherG243 beastG2342 coming upG305 out ofG1537 theG3588 earth;G1093 andG2532 he hadG2192 twoG1417 hornsG2768 likeG3664 a lamb,G721 andG2532 he spakeG2980 asG5613 a dragon.G1404

Rev_16:13 AndG2532 I sawG1492 threeG5140 uncleanG169 spiritsG4151 likeG3664 frogsG944 come out ofG1537 theG3588 mouthG4750 of theG3588 dragon,G1404 andG2532 out ofG1537 theG3588 mouthG4750 of theG3588 beast,G2342 andG2532 out ofG1537 theG3588 mouthG4750 of theG3588 false prophet.G5578

Rev_20:2 AndG2532 he laid hold onG2902 theG3588 dragon,G1404 that oldG744 serpent,G3789 whichG3739 isG2076 the Devil,G1228 andG2532 Satan,G4567 andG2532 boundG1210 himG846 a thousandG5507 years,G2094

G2561 kakosis * LXX (10 times total)

Exo_3:7 ειπεν δεG1161 κυριοςG2962 προςG4314 μωυσην ιδωνG3708 ειδονG3708 τηνG3588 κακωσινG2561 τουG3588 λαουG2992 μουG1473 τουG3588 ενG1722 αιγυπτωG125 καιG2532 τηςG3588 κραυγηςG2906 αυτωνG846 ακηκοαG191 αποG575 τωνG3588 εργοδιωκτων οίδα γαρG1063 τηνG3588 οδυνηνG3601 αυτωνG846

Exo 3:7 KJV? And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction (κακωσεως G2561) of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

Exo_3:17 καιG2532 ειπον αναβιβασωG307 υμαςG4771 εκG1537 τηςG3588 κακωσεωςG2561 τωνG3588 αιγυπτιωνG124 ειςG1519 τηνG3588 γηνG1065 τωνG3588 χαναναιων καιG2532 χετταιων καιG2532 αμορραιων καιG2532 φερεζαιων καιG2532 γεργεσαιων καιG2532 ευαιων καιG2532 ιεβουσαιων ειςG1519 γηνG1065 ρεουσιν γαλαG1051 καιG2532 μελιG3192

Exo 3:17 KJV? And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction (κακωσεως G2561) of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

Num_11:15 ειG1487 δεG1161 ουτωςG3778 συG4771 ποιειςG4160 μοιG1473 αποκτεινονG615 μεG1473 αναιρεσειG337 ειG1487 ευρηκαG2147 ελεοςG1656 παραG3844 σοιG4771 ιναG2443 μηG3165 ιδωG3708 μουG1473 τηνG3588 κακωσινG2561

Deu_16:3 ουG3364 φαγηG2068 επG1909 αυτουG846 ζυμηνG2219 επταG2033 ημεραςG2250 φαγηG2068 επG1909 αυτουG846 αζυμαG106 αρτονG740 κακωσεωςG2561 οτιG3754 ενG1722 σπουδηG4710 εξηλθετε εξG1537 αιγυπτουG125 ιναG2443 μνησθητεG3403 τηνG3588 ημερανG2250 τηςG3588 εξοδιας υμωνG4771 εκG1537 γηςG1065 αιγυπτουG125 πασαςG3956 ταςG3588 ημεραςG2250 τηςG3588 ζωηςG2222 υμωνG4771

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Act 7:34 KJV I have seen, I have seen the affliction (G2561) of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send thee into Egypt.

G2785 ketos LXX 4 times

Gen_1:21 καιG2532 εποιησενG4160 οG3588 θεοςG2316 ταG3588 κητηG2785 ταG3588 μεγαλαG3173 καιG2532 πασανG3956 ψυχηνG5590 ζωνωνG2226 ερπετωνG2062 αG3739 εξηγαγεν ταG3588 υδαταG5204 καταG2596 γενηG1085 αυτωνG846 καιG2532 πανG3956 πετεινονG4071 πτερωτον καταG2596 γενοςG1085 καιG2532 ειδενG3708 οG3588 θεοςG2316 οτιG3754 καλαG2570

Job_3:8 αλλαG235 καταρασαιτο αυτηνG846 οG3588 καταρωμενοςG2672 τηνG3588 ημερανG2250 εκεινηνG1565 οG3588 μελλωνG3195 τοG3588 μεγαG3173 κητοςG2785 χειρωσασθαι

Job_9:13 αυτοςG846 γαρG1063 απεστραπταιG654 οργηνG3709 υπG5259 αυτουG846 εκαμφοθησανG2578 κητηG2785 ταG3588 υπG5259 ουρανονG3772

Job_26:12 ισχυιG2479 κατεπαυσενG2664 τηνG3588 θαλασσανG2281 επιστημη δεG1161 ετρωσε τοG3588 κητοςG2785

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Mat 12:40 KJV For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's (G2785) belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Search LXX* for G3789 *ophis* (26 verses in total)

Gen_3:1 οG3588 δεG1161 οφηςG3789 ηνG1510 φρονιμωτατοςG5429 παντωνG3956 τωνG3588 θηριωνG2342 τωνG3588 επιG1909 τηςG3588 γηςG1065 ωνG3739 εποησενG4160 κυριοςG2962 οG3588 θεοςG2316 καιG2532 ειπεν οG3588 οφηςG3789 τηG3588 γυναικιG1135 τιG5100 οτιG3754 ειπεν οG3588 θεοςG2316 ουG3364 μηG3165 φαγητεG2068 αποG575 παντοςG3956 ξυλουG3586 τουG3588 ενG1722 τωG3588 παραδεισωG3857

Gen_3:2 καιG2532 ειπεν ηG3588 γυνηG1135 τωG3588 οφειG3789 αποG575 καρπουG2590 ξυλουG3586 τουG3588 παραδεισουG3857 φαγομεθαG2068

Gen_3:4 καιG2532 ειπεν οG3588 οφηςG3789 τηG3588 γυναικιG1135 ουG3364 θανατωG2288 αποθανεισθεG599

Gen_3:13 καιG2532 ειπεν κυριοςG2962 οG3588 θεοςG2316 τηG3588 γυναικιG1135 τιG5100 τουτοG3778 εποησαςG4160 καιG2532 ειπεν ηG3588 γυνηG1135 οG3588 οφηςG3789 ηπατησενG538 μεG1473 καιG2532 εφαγονG2068

Gen_3:14 καιG2532 ειπεν κυριοςG2962 οG3588 θεοςG2316 τωG3588 οφειG3789 οτιG3754 εποησαςG4160 τουτοG3778 επικαταρατοςG1944 συG4771 αποG575 παντωνG3956 τωνG3588 κτηνωνG2934 καιG2532 αποG575 παντωνG3956 τωνG3588 θηριωνG2342 τηςG3588 γηςG1065 επιG1909 τωG3588 στηθειG4738 σουG4771 καιG2532 τηG3588 κοιλιαG2836 πορευσηG4198 καιG2532 γηνG1065 φαγηG2068 πασαςG3956 ταςG3588 ημεραςG2250 τηςG3588 ζωηςG2222 σουG4771

Gen_49:17 καιG2532 γενηθητωG1096 δαν οφηςG3789 εφG1909 οδουG3598 εγκαθημενος επιG1909 τριβουG5147 δακνωνG1143 περνανG4418 ιππουG2462 καιG2532 πεσειταιG4098 οG3588 ιππευςG2460 ειςG1519 ταG3588 οπισωG3694

Exo_4:3 καιG2532 ειπεν ριψον αυτηνG846 επιG1909 τηνG3588 γηνG1065 καιG2532 ερριψεν αυτηνG846 επιG1909 τηνG3588 γηνG1065 καιG2532 εγενετοG1096 οφηςG3789 καιG2532 εφυγενG5343 μωσης απG575 αυτουG846

Exo_4:17 καιG2532 τηνG3588 ραβδον ταυτηνG3778 τηνG3588 στραφεισανG4762 ειςG1519 οφινG3789 λημψηG2983 ενG1722 τηG3588 χειριG5495 σουG4771 ενG1722 ηG3739 ποιησειςG4160 ενG1722 αυτηG846 ταG3588 σημειαG4592

Exo_7:15 βαδισον προςG4314 φαραωG5328 τοG3588 πρωιG4404 ιδουG2400 αυτοςG846 εκπορευεταιG1607 επιG1909 τοG3588 υδωρG5204 καιG2532 στησηG2476 συναντων αυτωG846 επιG1909 τοG3588 χειλοςG5491 τουG3588 ποταμουG4215 καιG2532 τηνG3588 ραβδον τηνG3588 στραφεισανG4762 ειςG1519 οφινG3789 λημψηG2983 ενG1722 τηG3588 χειριG5495 σουG4771

Num_21:6 καιG2532 απεστειλενG649 κυριοςG2962 ειςG1519 τονG3588 λαονG2992 τουςG3588 οφειςG3789 τουςG3588 θανατουναςG2289 καιG2532 εδακνονG1143 τονG3588 λαονG2992 καιG2532 απεθανενG599 λαοςG2992 πολυςG4183 τωνG3588 υωνG5207 ισραηλG2474

Num_21:7 καιG2532 παραγενομενοςG3854 οG3588 λαοςG2992 προςG4314 μωσην ελεγονG3004 οτιG3754 ημαρτομενG264 οτιG3754 κατελαησαμενG2635 καταG2596 τουG3588 κυριουG2962 καιG2532 καταG2596 σουG4771 ευξαιG2172 συνG3767 προςG4314 κυριονG2962 καιG2532 αφελετω αφG575

ημωνG1473 τονG3588 οφινG3789 καιG2532 ηξατοG2172 μωυσης προςG4314 κυριονG2962 περιG4012 τουG3588 λαουG2992

Num_21:8 καιG2532 ειπεν κυριοςG2962 προςG4314 μωυσην ποιησονG4160 σεαυτωG4572 οφινG3789 καιG2532 θεςG5087 αυτονG846 επιG1909 σημειουG4592 καιG2532 εσταιG1510 εανG1437 δακηG1143 οφισG3789 ανθρωπονG444 παςG3956 οG3588 δεδηγμενοςG1143 ιδωνG3708 αυτονG846 ζησεταιG2198

Num_21:9 καιG2532 εποιησενG4160 μωυσης οφινG3789 χαλκουν καιG2532 εστησενG2476 αυτονG846 επιG1909 σημειουG4592 καιG2532 εγενετοG1096 οτανG3752 εδακνενG1143 οφισG3789 ανθρωπονG444 καιG2532 επεβλεψενG1914 επιG1909 τονG3588 οφινG3789 τονG3588 χαλκουν καιG2532 εξηG2198

Deu_8:15 τουG3588 αγαγοντοςG71 σεG4771 διαG1223 τηςG3588 ερημουG2048 τηςG3588 μεγαληςG3173 καιG2532 τηςG3588 φοβερηςG5398 εκεινηςG1565 ουG3364 οφισG3789 δακνωνG1143 καιG2532 σκορπιοςG4651 καιG2532 διψα ουG3364 ουκG3364 ηνG1510 υδωρG5204 τουG3588 εξαγοντος σοιG4771 εκG1537 πετραςG4073 ακροτομου πηγηνG4077 υδατοςG5204

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