

# Word Study <sup>H1235</sup> *beqa* half shekel <sup>H1234</sup> *baqa* broken clave etc.

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## Introduction

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### H1235 *beqa*

בְּקָע

#### BDB Definition:

- 1) half, part also called “shekel of the sanctuary” or “holy shekel”
- 2) half a shekel (metonymy) There appears to be at least three different shekels, one of silver, gold and copper.  
See a Bible Dictionary for a complete treatment of the subject.

**Part of Speech:** noun masculine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** from [H1234](#)

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 271a

**Total KJV Occurrences:** 3

**bekah, 1** [Exo 38:26](#)

**half, 1** [Gen 24:22](#)

**shekel, 1** [Gen 24:22](#) (2)

### H1234 *baqa*

בָּקַע

#### BDB Definition:

- 1) to split, cleave, break open, divide, break through, rip up, break up, tear
  - 1a) (Qal)
    - 1a1) to cleave, cleave open
    - 1a2) to break through, break into
  - 1b) (Niphal)
    - 1b1) to be cleft, be rent open, be split open
    - 1b2) to be broken into

1c) (Piel)

1c1) to cleave, cut to pieces, rend open

1c2) to break through, break down

1d) (Pual)

1d1) to be ripped open, be torn open

1d2) to be rent

1d3) to be broken into

1e) (Hiphil)

1e1) to break into

1e2) to break through

1f) (Hophal) to be broken into

1g) (Hithpael) to burst (themselves) open, cleave asunder

**Part of Speech:** verb

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** a primitive root

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 271

**Total KJV Occurrences:** 54

**broken,** 6 [Gen 7:11](#) (2), [2Ki 25:4](#), [2Ch 25:12](#), [Pro 3:20](#), [Jer 39:2](#), [Jer 52:7](#)

**clave,** 6 [Gen 22:3](#), [Num 16:31](#), [Jdg 15:19](#), [1Sa 6:14](#), [Psa 78:15](#), [Isa 48:21](#)

**rent,** 5 [Jos 9:4](#), [Jos 9:13](#), [1Ki 1:40](#), [Job 26:8](#), [Eze 30:16](#)

**brake,** 3 [2Sa 23:16](#), [1Ch 11:18](#), [2Ch 21:17](#)

**break,** 3 [2Ki 3:26](#), [Isa 35:6](#), [Isa 58:8](#)

**cleave,** 3 [Psa 74:15](#), [Hab 3:9](#), [Zec 14:4](#)

**rend,** 3 [Eze 13:11](#), [Eze 13:13](#), [Eze 29:7](#)

**ripped,** 3 [2Ki 15:16](#), [Hos 13:16](#), [Amo 1:13](#)

**through,** 3 [2Sa 23:16](#), [2Ki 3:26](#), [1Ch 11:18](#)

**breach,** 2 [Isa 7:6](#), [Eze 26:10](#)

**cleaveth,** 2 [Psa 141:7](#), [Ecc 10:9](#)

**divide,** 2 [Exo 14:16](#), [Neh 9:11](#)

**divided,** 2 [Exo 14:21](#), [Psa 78:13](#)

**hatch,** 2 [Isa 34:15](#), [Isa 59:5](#)

**breaketh,** 1 [Isa 59:5](#) (2)

**burst,** 1 [Job 32:19](#)

**cleft,** 1 [Mic 1:4](#)

**cutteth,** 1 [Job 28:10](#)

**dividing,** 1 [Isa 63:12](#)

**rip,** 1 [2Ki 8:12](#)

**tare, 1** [2Ki 2:24](#)

**tear, 1** [Hos 13:8](#)

**win, 1** [2Ch 32:1](#)