

Word Study H1538 *gulgoleth* poll, G1115 *golgotha*

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Introduction

I wrote this article while writing another article “Word Study H1799 H3791 H5612 Register”, Article [#127](#). My interest is to discover the concept of a poll tax and possibly what the framers of the US Constitution were thinking with regard to the direct tax.

United States Constitution re Direct Tax, Census - ARTICLE I, SECTION 9, CLAUSE 4

"No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in **Proportion** to the **Census** or **enumeration** herein before directed to be taken."

Word Study Notes: the hill at Golgotha and obvious transliteration of H1535; *kephale* in Heb is *keepa* and in English is cap; *kranion* sounds like cranium.

H1538 *gulgoleth* poll, man, skull, head

גלגלת

By reduplication from [H1556](#); a *skull* (as *round*); by implication a *head* (**in enumeration of persons**): - head, every man, **poll**, skull.

LXX related word(s) : [G1115](#) golgotha, [G2776](#) kephale, [G2898](#) kranion

KJC:

polls, 6 [Num 1:2](#), [Num 1:18](#), [Num 1:20](#), [Num 1:22](#), [1Ch 23:3](#), [1Ch 23:24](#)

man, 2 [Exo 16:16](#), [Exo 38:26](#)

skull, 2 [Jdg 9:53](#), [2Ki 9:35](#)

head, 1 [1Ch 10:10](#)

poll, 1 [Num 3:47](#)

G1115 *Golgotha* the skull, a knoll near Jerusalem

Γολγοθᾶ

Of Chaldee origin (compare [[H1538](#)]); *the skull*; *Golgotha*, a knoll near Jerusalem: - Golgotha.

LXX related word(s) : [H1538](#) gulgolet

Total KJV Occurrences: 3 **golgotha**, 3 [Mat 27:33](#), [Mar 15:22](#), [Joh 19:17](#)

Outlines

Exo 16 Manna, Quail and the Sabbath

- 1-3 The Israelites come to Sin, and murmur for want of bread
- 4-12 God promises them bread and meat from heaven, and they are rebuked
- 13-15 Quail and manna are sent
- 16-24 The ordering of manna
- 25-31 It was not to be found on the Sabbath
- 32-36 An omer of it is preserved

Exo 16:11-17 KJV

¹¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ¹² I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God. ¹³ And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host. ¹⁴ And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness *there lay* a small round thing, *as* small as the hoar frost on the ground. ¹⁵ And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, It *is* manna: for they wist not what it *was*. And Moses said unto them, This *is* the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat. ¹⁶ This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man *ish* ^{H376} according to his eating, an omer for every man, *gulgoleth* ^{H1538} according to the number *mispar* ^{H4557} of your persons *nephesh* ^{H5315}; take ye every man *ish* ^{H376} for *them* which *are* in his tents. ¹⁷ And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.

Exo 38 - Altar of Burnt Offering, Basin, Courtyard Completed; Costs Totaled

1-7 The altar of burnt offering

8 The laver of brass

9-20 The court, and its hangings

21-31 The sum of what the people offered, and the use to which it was applied

Exo 38:26-27 KJV

²⁶ A bekah for every man, *gulgoleth* ^{H1538} *that is*, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that went to be numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty *men*. ²⁷ And of the hundred talents of silver were cast אֲתָרֹת the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the vail; an hundred sockets of the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

Num 3 - Levites Designated as Priests

1-4 The sons of Aaron

5-13 The Levites are given to the priests instead of the firstborn

14-20 Are numbered by their families

21-26 The families, number, and charge of the Gershonites

27-32 Of the Kohathites

33-37 Of the Merarites

38-39 The place and charge of Moses and Aaron

40-43 The firstborn are freed by the Levites

44-51 The balances are refunded

Num 3:40-51 KJV

⁴⁰ And the LORD said unto Moses, Number all the firstborn of the males of the children of Israel from a month old and upward, and take אֵת the number of their names. ⁴¹ And thou shalt take the Levites for me (I *am* the LORD) instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel; and the cattle of the Levites instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Israel. ⁴² And Moses numbered, as the LORD commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Israel. ⁴³ And all the firstborn males by the number of names, from a month old and upward, of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen. ⁴⁴ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ⁴⁵ Take the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites instead of their cattle; and the Levites shall be mine: I *am* the LORD. ⁴⁶ And for those that are to be redeemed of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Israel, which are more than the Levites; ⁴⁷ Thou shalt even take five shekels apiece by the poll, *gulgoleth*^{H1538} after the shekel of the sanctuary shalt thou take *them*: (the shekel *is* twenty gerahs:) ⁴⁸ And thou shalt give the money, wherewith the odd number of them is to be redeemed, unto Aaron and to his sons. ⁴⁹ And Moses אֵת took the redemption money¹ of them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Levites: ⁵⁰ Of the firstborn of the children of Israel took he the money; a thousand three hundred and threescore and five *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary: ⁵¹ And Moses gave the money of them that were redeemed unto Aaron and to his sons, according to the word of the LORD, as the LORD commanded Moses.

¹ "took and Moshe אֵת money..."

1Ch 23 - Solomon Reigns; Levites, Gershonites, Kohathites, Merarites

1 David in his old age makes Solomon king

2-6 The number and distribution of the Levites

7-11 The families of the Gershonites

12-20 The sons of Kohath

21-23 The sons of Merari

24-32 The office of the Levites

Sidebar – Exo 34:20

Exo 34:20 KJV But the firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb: and if thou redeem *him* not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me empty.

Redeeming the first born: [Num 3:45-51](#) .

Earl said to do a search on delivery... all I found was [Isa 26:17](#) ²

The child goes from Dept of Agriculture to the Dept of Commerce.

See “Word Study H3205 *yalad* begot, birth, midwife”

² See “Word Study H3205 *yalad* begot, birth, midwife”, Article [#107](#)