

Word Study ^{H1544} *gillul* idols ^{H1556} *galal* roll

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Introduction

A favorite word of Ezekiel, 38 out of 48 times it is used in that book.

H1544 *gillul* ^{KJC:49} idols⁴⁸, images¹

גלול גלל

From [H1556](#); properly a *log* (as *round*); by implication an *idol*: - idol.

Total KJV Occurrences: 48

idols, 47 [Lev 26:30](#), [Deu 29:17](#), [1Ki 15:12](#), [1Ki 21:26](#), [2Ki 17:12](#), [2Ki 21:11](#), [2Ki 21:21](#), [2Ki 23:24](#), [Eze 6:4-6](#) (3), [Eze 6:9](#), [Eze 6:13](#) (2), [Eze 8:10](#), [Eze 14:3-7](#) (6), [Eze 16:36](#), [Eze 18:6](#), [Eze 18:12](#), [Eze 18:15](#), [Eze 20:7-8](#) (2), [Eze 20:16](#), [Eze 20:18](#), [Eze 20:24](#), [Eze 20:31](#), [Eze 20:39](#) (2), [Eze 22:3-4](#) (2), [Eze 23:7](#), [Eze 23:30](#), [Eze 23:37](#), [Eze 23:39](#), [Eze 23:49](#), [Eze 30:13](#), [Eze 33:25](#), [Eze 36:18](#), [Eze 36:25](#), [Eze 37:23](#), [Eze 44:10](#), [Eze 44:12](#)

images, 1 [Jer 50:2](#)

LXX related word(s)

G946 bdelugma	G1270 dia noema	G1271 dianoaia	G1497 eidolon
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A masculine noun meaning idols. The Hebrew word is always found in the plural form. The term is used **thirty-eight times in Ezekiel** and nine times in the rest of the Old Testament. The people are told to destroy, abandon, and remove their idols. [Deu 29:17](#) [16] implies idols can be made of wood, stone, silver, or gold. Ezekiel longs for a day when Israel will no longer worship idols ([Eze 37:23](#)).

H1556 galal ^{KJC:20} roll(ed)(eth)¹¹ commit, remove(d), run, seek, trusted, wallowed

גלל

A primitive root; to *roll* (literally or figuratively): - commit, remove, roll (away, down, together), run down, seek occasion, trust, wallow.

Total KJV Occurrences: 20

rolled, 6 [Gen 29:3](#), [Gen 29:10](#), [Jos 5:9](#), [Job 30:14](#), [Isa 9:5](#), [Isa 34:4](#)

roll, 4 [Gen 29:8](#), [Jos 10:18](#), [1Sa 14:33](#), [Jer 51:25](#)

commit, 2 [Psa 37:5](#), [Pro 16:3](#)

occasion, 1 [Gen 43:18](#)

remove, 1 [Psa 119:22](#)

removed, 1 [Isa 38:12](#)

rolleth, 1 [Pro 26:27](#)

run, 1 [Amo 5:24](#)

seek, 1 [Gen 43:18](#)

trusted, 1 [Psa 22:8](#)

wallowed, 1 [2Sa 20:12](#)

LXX related word(s)

G601 apo kalupto	G851 aph aireo	G1679 elpizo	G4014 peri aireo
G4811 sukophanteo	G1667 helisso	G617 apo kulio	G2947 st. kulio

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A verb meaning to roll, to remove, to commit, to trust. The root idea of the word is to roll. The Hebrew word often refers to **rolling stones** ([Gen 29:8](#); [Jos 10:18](#); [Pro 26:27](#)) as well as other concrete objects. It can also describe abstract concepts, such as reproach being rolled off (removed) from someone ([Psa 119:22](#)) or one's ways and works rolled onto (committed, entrusted) to someone (especially God) ([Psa 37:5](#); [Pro 16:3](#)). This important root word is used to form many other names and words (cf. Gilgal in [Jos 5:9](#)).