

Word Study H2374 *chozeh* seer, see, agreement, H2377 & H2372

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Introduction

Isa 28:15 we made a covenant with death and hell are we at agreement...we made lies our refuge

¹⁵ Because ye have said, We have made a covenant בְּרִית ^{ve-Rit} with death מָוֶת ^{Ma-vet}, and with hell שְׂאוֹל ^{she'-ol} are we at agreement חֶזֶה ^{cho-Zeh} [H2374]; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

Pro 29:18 Where there is no vision (*chazon*), the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he

¹⁸ Where there is no vision חֶזוֹן ^{Chazon} [H2377], the people עַם ^{'Am}; perish יָפְרָע ^{yip-Pa-ra'}: but he that keepeth law, תּוֹרָה ^{to-Rah} happy אֲשֶׁר־הוּא ^{'ash-Re-hu} is ^{HO} he. ^{HO}

H2374 *chozeh* ^{KJC:21} see(r)(rs)¹⁸, agreement¹, prophets¹, stargazers¹

חֶזֶה

Strong's: Active participle of [H2372](#); a *beholder* in vision; also a *compact* (as *looked upon* with approval): - agreement, prophet, see that, seer, [star-] gazer.

chozeh: A masculine noun meaning a seer, a prophet. It is used only seventeen times in the Old Testament, always in the present active participle. The word means one who sees or perceives; it is used in parallel with the participle of the verb that means literally to see, to perceive. In Isaiah a rebellious people sought to curb the functions of these seers ([Isa 30:10](#)). In [1Sa 9:9](#), the author parenthetically states that the word for prophet in his day, *nābīy'* ([H5030](#)), was formerly called a seer. However, for seer, he did not use *ḥôzeh* but a present participle of the verb *rā'āh* ([H7200](#)), meaning to see, to perceive. It appears that the participles of *ḥôzeh* and of *rā'āh* function synonymously. But, terminology aside, a seer functioned the same as a prophet, who was moved by God and had divinely given insight. This Hebrew word is also used in parallel with the word prophet ([2Ki 17:13](#); [Amo 7:12](#), [Amo 7:14](#)); hence, its meaning overlaps with that term as well (cf. [2Ch 33:18](#); [Isa 29:10](#)). Seers sometimes served a specific person: Gad served as King David's seer and did not hesitate to declare the words the Lord gave him for the king ([2Sa 24:11](#)). David had more than one seer (cf. [1Ch 25:5](#); [2Ch 29:25](#)). The functions of a seer as indicated by this term included, besides receiving and reporting the word of the Lord, writing about David's reign ([1Ch 29:29](#)); receiving and writing down visions ([2Ch 9:29](#)); writing genealogical records under Reho-boam's reign ([2Ch 12:15](#)). In general, the Lord forewarned His people through His prophets and seers ([2Ki 17:13](#); [2Ch 33:18](#)). In many cases, these warnings were recorded in writing ([2Ch 33:19](#)).

Total KJV Occurrences: 21

seer, 11 [2Sa 24:11](#), [1Ch 21:9](#), [1Ch 25:5](#), [1Ch 29:29](#), [2Ch 9:29](#), [2Ch 12:15](#), [2Ch 19:2](#), [2Ch 29:25](#), [2Ch 29:30](#), [2Ch 35:15](#), [Amo 7:12](#)

seers, 5 [2Ki 17:13](#), [2Ch 33:18-19](#) (2), [Isa 29:10](#), [Mic 3:7](#)

see, 2 [Eze 13:9](#), [Eze 13:16](#)

agreement, 1 [Isa 28:15](#)

prophets, 1 [Isa 30:10](#)

stargazers, 1 [Isa 47:13](#)

H2377 *chazon* ^{KJC:35} vision(s) ³⁵; from H2732

חֲזוֹן

From [H2372](#); a *sight* (mentally), that is, a *dream, revelation, or oracle*: - vision.

LXX related word(s)

G3705 horama	G3705 horama	G3706 horasis	G4394 propheteia	G5258 hupnos
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Total KJV Occurrences: 35

vision, 32 [1Sa 3:1](#), [1Ch 17:15](#), [2Ch 32:32](#), [Psa 89:19](#), [Pro 29:18](#), [Isa 1:1](#), [Isa 29:7](#), [Jer 14:14](#), [Jer 23:16](#), [Lam 2:9](#), [Eze 7:13](#), [Eze 7:26](#), [Eze 12:22-24](#) (3), [Eze 12:27](#), [Dan 8:1-2](#) (3), [Dan 8:13](#), [Dan 8:15](#), [Dan 8:26](#), [Dan 9:21](#), [Dan 9:23-24](#) (2), [Dan 11:14](#) (2), [Oba 1:1](#), [Mic 3:6](#), [Hab 2:1-3](#) (3)

visions, 3 [Dan 1:16-17](#) (2), [Hos 12:10](#)

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hazon: A masculine noun meaning a revelation by means of a vision, an oracle, a divine communication. The primary essence of this word is not so much the vision or dream itself as the message conveyed. It signifies the direct, specific communication between God and people through the prophetic office ([1Sa 3:1](#); [1Ch 17:15](#); [Psa 89:19](#) [20]) or the collection of such messages ([2Ch 32:32](#); [Isa 1:1](#); [Oba 1:1](#); [Nah 1:1](#); [Hab 2:2-3](#)). Also, the word is used of the messages of false prophets ([Jer 14:14](#); [Jer 23:16](#)); a guiding communication from the Lord, often restricted when a people are under judgment ([Lam 2:9](#); [Eze 7:26](#); [Mic 3:6](#)); and the revelation of future events on a grand scale ([Dan 9:24](#); [Dan 10:14](#)). People who disregard this divine communication face certain doom ([Pro 29:18](#)).

H2372 *chazah* ^{KJC:51} see(st)(n), saw(est)³⁸, behold⁷, look³, prophesy², provide¹

חָזַח

A primitive root; to gaze at; mentally to perceive, contemplate (with pleasure); specifically to have a vision of: - behold, look, prophesy, provide, see.

LXX related word(s)

G312 an aggello	G991 blepo	G1096 ginomai	G1097 ginosko	G1798 enupnion
G2334 theoreo	G2400 idou	G3708 horao	G2334 theoreo *	

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hazah: A verb meaning to see, to perceive. This term is more poetic than the common *ra'ah* ([H7200](#)). It refers to seeing God ([Exo 24:11](#); [Job 19:26-27](#); [Psa 11:7](#); [Psa 17:15](#)); astrological observations ([Isa 47:13](#)); prophetic vision and insight ([Isa 1:1](#); [Lam 2:14](#); [Eze 12:27](#); [Hab 1:1](#); [Zec 10:2](#)).

Total KJV Occurrences: 51

see, 15 [Job 19:26-27](#) (2), [Job 24:1](#), [Job 34:32](#), [Job 36:25](#), [Psa 58:8](#), [Son 6:13](#), [Isa 13:1](#), [Isa 26:11](#) (2), [Isa 33:17](#), [Isa 48:6](#), [Eze 13:23](#), [Eze 21:29](#), [Hab 1:1](#)

seen, 9 [Job 15:17](#), [Job 27:12](#), [Psa 63:2](#), [Lam 2:14](#) (2), [Eze 13:6-8](#) (3), [Zec 10:2](#)

saw, 8 [Exo 24:11](#), [Num 24:4](#), [Num 24:16](#), [Pro 24:32](#), [Mic 1:1](#) (4)

behold, 7 [Job 23:9](#), [Psa 11:4](#), [Psa 11:7](#), [Psa 17:2](#), [Psa 17:15](#), [Psa 27:4](#), [Psa 46:8](#)

look, 3 [Son 6:13](#), [Isa 33:20](#), [Mic 4:11](#)

seeth, 3 [Job 8:17](#), [Psa 58:10](#), [Eze 12:27](#)

prophesy, 2 [Isa 30:10](#) (2)

seest, 2 [Pro 22:29](#), [Pro 29:20](#)

provide, 1 [Exo 18:20-21](#) (2)

sawest, 1 [Isa 57:8](#)

OTHERS

H2376 ^{KJC:12} *hezev.*

חזו

(Chaldee); from [H2370](#); a *sight*: - look, vision.

H2378 ^{KJC:1} *hazoth .*

חזות

From [H2372](#); a *revelation*: - vision.

H2379 ^{KJC:2} *hazoth .*

חזות

(Chaldee); from [H2370](#); a *view*: - sight.

H2380 ^{KJC:5} *hazuth.*

חזות

From [H2372](#); a *look*; hence (figuratively) striking *appearance*, *revelation* or (by implication) *compact*: - agreement, notable (one), vision.

LXX related word(s)

[G1680](#) elpis

[G2768](#) keras

H2381 ^{KJC:1} *hazeeal.*

חזיאל

From [H2371](#) and [H410](#); *seen of God*; *Chaziel*, a Levite: - Haziël.

H2382 ^{KJC:1} *hazayah.*

חזיה

From [H2372](#) and [H3050](#); *Jah has seen; Chazajah*, an Israelite: - Hazaiah.

H2383 ^{KJC:1} *hezyon*

חזיון

From [H2372](#); *vision; Chezjon*, a Syrian: - Hezion.

H2384 ^{KJC:9} *hizzayon.*

חזיון

From [H2372](#); a *revelation*, especially by *dream*: - vision.

LXX related word(s)

[G2295](#) *thauma*

[G5326](#) *phantasma*