

Word Study H2428 *chayil* army, valour, strength, ability, efficiency, wealth, force i.e. BOOYAH!

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Introduction

ToDo Finish. This word has a lot of different translations the most however has to do with being a warrior.

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BDB Definition:

1) strength, might, efficiency, wealth, army

1a) strength, 1b) ability, efficiency, 1c) wealth, 1d) force, army

Part of Speech: noun masculine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from [H2342](#)

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Word Study

A masculine noun meaning strength, wealth, army. This word has the basic idea of strength and influence. It can be used to speak of the strength of people ([1Sa 2:4](#); [1Sa 9:1](#); [2Sa 22:40](#)); of horses ([Psa 33:17](#)); or of nations ([Est 1:3](#)). God is often seen as the supplier of this strength ([2Sa 22:33](#); [Hab 3:19](#)). When describing men, it can speak of those who are strong for war ([Deu 3:18](#); [2Ki 24:16](#); [Jer 48:14](#)); able to judge ([Exo 18:21](#), [Exo 18:25](#)); or are righteous in behavior ([1Ki 1:52](#)). When describing women, it speaks of virtuous character ([Rth 3:11](#); [Pro 12:4](#); [Pro 31:10](#)). This idea of strength often is used to imply a financial influence (i.e., wealth) ([Job 31:25](#); [Psa 49:6](#) [7]; [Zec 14:14](#)); a military influence (i.e., an army) ([Exo 14:9](#); [2Ch 14:8-9](#) [7-8]; [Isa 43:17](#)); or a numerical influence (i.e., a great company) ([1Ki 10:2](#); [2Ch 9:1](#)).