

Word Study H249 *ezech* home born

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Introduction

ToDo: Incorporate with “Biblical-Word-Study-and-Commentary-on-ones-Legal-Status”, article #[210](#).

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BDB Definition:

1) a native (one rising from the soil); 1a) of man, native Israelites; 1b) of tree, native (to Israel)

Part of Speech: noun masculine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from [H2224](#) (in the sense of springing up); KJC:2; *ozni* ^{Num 26:16};

Same Word by TWOT Number: 580b

Total KJV Occurrences: 25

born, 11 [Exo 12:19](#), [Exo 12:48](#), [Lev 19:34](#), [Lev 23:42](#), [Lev 24:16](#), [Num 9:14](#), [Num 15:13](#), [Num 15:29-30](#) (2), [Jos 8:33](#), [Eze 47:22](#)

country, 5 [Lev 16:29](#), [Lev 17:15](#), [Lev 24:22](#), [Num 15:13](#), [Eze 47:22](#)

own, 4 [Lev 16:29](#), [Lev 17:15](#), [Lev 18:26](#), [Lev 24:22](#)

land, 2 [Lev 24:16](#), [Num 15:30](#)

bay, 1 [Psa 37:35](#)

homeborn, 1 [Exo 12:49](#)

nation, 1 [Lev 18:26](#)

WordStudy

A masculine noun indicating a native-born person of a land (Eze 47:22) as opposed to a stranger (ge⁻r) or settler (tôšab). These persons had full rights to take part in Israel's rites and festivals ([Exo 12:19](#), [Exo 12:48-49](#); [Lev 16:29](#); [Jos 8:33](#)). Strangers could be treated as natives in some cases ([Exo 12:48](#)) and were to have, in general,

respect and humanitarian treatment just as the natives ([Lev 19:34](#)). They were to be loved. It is used figuratively to describe native soil ([Psa 37:35](#)).