

Word Study H2491 chalal slain H6202 iaraph neck H6203 oreph neck stiffnecked

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Introduction

This article came from “Word-Study-H2490-chalal-began-profane-pollute-defile” Article #441. I was interested in this word because of my interest in the House of Israel, who got a bill of divorce from YHVH (a most important topic).

ToDo: comment why I have included H6202 and H6203 in this article.

H2491 *chalal* ^{KJC 94} slain^{79, slew 3}, wounded¹⁰, profane³, kill²

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BDB Definition:

1) slain, fatally wounded, pierced (noun masculine)

1a) pierced, fatally wounded

1b) slain

2) (CLBL) profaned (adjective)

2a) defiled, profaned (by divorce)

Part of Speech: see above in Definition

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from [H2490](#)

Same Word by TWOT Number: 660a

Total KJV Occurrences: 94

slain, 76 [Gen 34:27](#), [Num 19:16](#), [Num 19:18](#), [Num 23:24](#), [Num 31:8](#), [Num 31:19](#), [Deu 21:1-3](#) (4), [Deu 21:6](#), [Deu 32:42](#), [Jos 11:6](#), [Jos 13:22](#), [1Sa 31:1](#), [1Sa 31:8](#), [2Sa 1:19](#), [2Sa 1:22](#), [2Sa 1:25](#), [1Ki 11:15](#), [1Ch 5:22](#), [1Ch 10:1](#), [1Ch 10:8](#), [1Ch 11:11](#), [2Ch 13:17](#), [Job 39:30](#), [Psa 88:5](#), [Psa 89:10](#), [Isa 34:2-3](#) (3), [Isa 66:16](#), [Jer 9:1](#), [Jer 14:18](#), [Jer 25:33](#), [Jer 41:9](#), [Jer 51:4](#), [Jer 51:47](#), [Jer 51:49](#) (2), [Lam 4:9](#) (2), [Eze 6:4](#), [Eze 6:7](#), [Eze 6:13](#), [Eze 9:7](#), [Eze 11:6-7](#) (3), [Eze 21:14](#) (2), [Eze 21:29](#), [Eze 28:8](#), [Eze 30:4](#), [Eze 30:11](#), [Eze 31:17-18](#) (2), [Eze 32:20-25](#) (8), [Eze 32:28-32](#) (6), [Eze 35:8](#) (2), [Dan 11:26](#), [Nah 3:3](#), [Zep 2:12](#)

wounded, 10 [Jdg 9:40](#), [1Sa 17:52](#), [Job 24:12](#), [Pro 7:26](#) (2), [Jer 51:52](#), [Lam 2:12](#), [Eze 26:15](#), [Eze 30:23-24](#) (2)

profane, 3 [Lev 21:7](#), [Lev 21:14](#), [Eze 21:25](#)

slew, 3 [Jdg 16:24](#), [2Sa 23:8](#), [2Sa 23:18](#)

kill, 2 [Jdg 20:31](#), [Jdg 20:39](#)

Strong's: From [H2490](#); *pierced* (especially to death); figuratively *polluted*: - kill, profane, slain (man), X slew, (deadly) wounded.

Deu 21:1-6 – *chalah* used 4 times

¹ If *one* be found slain *chalah*^{H2491} in the land which YHVH thy God giveth thee to possess it, lying in the field, and it be not known who hath slain *nakah*^{H5221} him: ² Then thy elders and thy judges shall come forth, and they shall measure unto the cities which *are* round about him that is slain: *chalah*^{H2491} ³ And it shall be, *that* the city which is next unto the slain man, *chalah*^{H2491} even the elders of that city shall take an heifer, which hath not been wrought with, and which hath not drawn in the yoke; ⁴ And the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer unto a rough valley, which is neither eared nor sown, and shall strike off the heifer's neck there in the valley: ⁵ And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for them YHVH thy God hath chosen to minister unto him, and to bless in the name of YHVH; and by their word shall every controversy and every stroke be tried: ⁶ And all the elders of that city, *that are* next unto the slain man, *chalah*^{H2491} shall wash their hands over the heifer that is beheaded in the valley:

H6202 *iaraph*^{KJC 7} break³, neck³, beheaded¹

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‘âraph

BDB Definition:

1) (Qal) to break the neck (of an animal)

Part of Speech: verb

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: a primitive root [identical with [H6201](#) through the idea of sloping]

Same Word by TWOT Number: 1700

Total KJV Occurrences: 7

break, 3 [Exo 13:13](#), [Exo 34:20](#), [Hos 10:2](#)

neck, 3 [Isa 66:2-3](#) (2), [Jer 7:26](#), [Jer 17:23](#)

beheaded, 1 [Deu 21:6](#)

Strong's A primitive root (rather identical with [H6201](#) through the idea of sloping); properly to bend downward; but used only as a denominative from [H6203](#), to break the neck; hence (figuratively) to destroy: - that is beheaded, break down, break (cut off, strike off) neck.

LXX related word(s) [G615](#) apo kteino [G2679](#) kata skapto [G3084](#) lutroo

H6203 *oreph* ^{KJC 34} neck^{(s)18}, stiffnecked⁸, back^{(s)8}

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BDB Definition:

1) neck, back of the neck, back

1a) back of the neck

1a1) of fleeing foe

1a2) of apostasy (figuratively)

1b) stiff of neck, obstinate (figuratively)

Part of Speech: noun masculine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from [H6202](#)

Same Word by TWOT Number: 1700a

Total KJV Occurrences: 34

neck, 12 [Gen 49:8](#), [Exo 13:13](#), [Exo 34:20](#), [Lev 5:8](#), [Deu 21:4](#), [Deu 31:27](#), [2Ki 17:14](#), [2Ch 36:13](#), [Neh 9:29](#), [Job 16:12](#), [Pro 29:1](#), [Isa 48:4](#)

stiffnecked, 8 [Exo 32:9](#), [Exo 33:3](#), [Exo 33:5](#), [Exo 34:9](#), [Deu 9:6](#), [Deu 9:13](#), [Deu 10:16](#), [2Ch 30:8](#)

necks, 6 [2Sa 22:41](#), [2Ki 17:14](#), [Neh 9:16-17](#) (2), [Psa 18:40](#), [Jer 19:15](#)

back, 4 [Jer 2:27](#), [Jer 18:17](#), [Jer 32:33](#), [Jer 48:39](#)

backs, 4 [Exo 23:27](#), [Jos 7:8](#), [Jos 7:12](#), [2Ch 29:6](#)

Strong's From [H6202](#); the *nape* or back of the neck (as *declining*); hence the *back* generally (whether literally or figuratively): - back ([stiff-]) neck ([-ed]).

LXX related word(s) [G2588](#) kardia [G2864](#) kome [G3577](#) notos [G5137](#) trachelos