

# Word Study H4082 *mediynah*, H1777 *deen* judge, H113 *adon* lord

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## Introduction

In Esther ch. 1 there is a familiar sounding word <sup>a</sup> *mediynah* (meaning province or district) which, if you break it down, is the *mem* (meaning from) followed by *din* <sup>H1777</sup> (like *beth din* <sup>b</sup> House of Judgment). Therefore *mediynah* is where a judgment comes from and is closely related to the word jurisdiction <sup>c</sup> (Torah+Dictation).

## H4082 *mediynah* <sup>KJC:49</sup> province<sup>(s)49</sup> from H1777

מְדִינָה

Strong's: From [H1777](#); properly a **judgeship**, that is, **jurisdiction**; by implication a **district** (as ruled by a judge); generally a **region**: - ( X every) **province**.

### BDB Definition:

1) province, district; 1a) district, 1b) province

**Part of Speech:** noun feminine; **Same Word by TWOT Number:** 426d

LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">G1885</a> eparcheia	<a href="#">G932</a> basileia	<a href="#">G5561</a> chora	<a href="#">G932</a> basileia *	<a href="#">G932</a> basileia *
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Total KJV Occurrences: 49

**provinces, 29** [1Ki 20:14-15](#) (2), [1Ki 20:17](#), [1Ki 20:19](#), [Est 1:1](#), [Est 1:3](#), [Est 1:16](#), [Est 1:22](#), [Est 2:3](#), [Est 2:18](#), [Est 3:8](#), [Est 3:13](#), [Est 4:11](#), [Est 8:5](#), [Est 8:9](#) (2), [Est 8:12](#), [Est 9:2-4](#) (3), [Est 9:12](#), [Est 9:16](#), [Est 9:20](#), [Est 9:30](#), [Ecc 2:8](#), [Lam 1:1](#), [Eze 19:8](#), [Dan 3:2-3](#) (2)

**province, 20** [Ezr 6:1-2](#) (2), [Ezr 7:16](#), [Neh 1:3](#), [Neh 7:6](#), [Neh 11:3](#), [Est 1:22](#), [Est 3:12](#) (2), [Est 3:14](#), [Est 4:3](#), [Est 8:9](#), [Est 8:11](#), [Est 8:13](#), [Est 8:17](#), [Est 9:28](#), [Ecc 5:8](#), [Dan 3:30](#), [Dan 8:2](#), [Dan 11:24](#)

<sup>a</sup> *medinayh* which was a word I remembered from a pop culture reference it was a rap song title “funky cold Medina” that I remembered in my youth. Anyway, I think this are actually two different words...whatever.

<sup>b</sup> מִתְּיָדָיִךָ A court of Rabbinical Judaism. Compare to Christianity's **Ecclesiastical courts**. see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beth\\_din](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beth_din) .

**Biblical justification:** Jethro's advice (Exo 18:14–26) and “establish judges and officers in your gates” (Deu 16:18).

<sup>c</sup> See Word-Study-Jurisdiction-Torah-Author-In-Rem-In-Personam, article #339.

**H1777** *deen* <sup>KJC:25</sup> **judg**<sup>(ed)(eth)(ment)18</sup>, **stri**<sup>(ve)(fe)2</sup>, <sup>1:</sup> **plead, contend, execute, minister**

דָּן / דָּן

**Strong's** A primitive root (compare [H113](#)); to *rule*; by implication to *judge* (as umpire); also to *strive* (as at law): - contend, execute (judgment), judge, minister judgment, plead (the cause), at strife, strive.

**BDB Definition:**

1) to judge, contend, plead

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to act as judge, minister judgment

1a2) to plead a cause

1a3) to execute judgment, requite, vindicate

1a4) to govern

1a5) to contend, strive

1b) (Niphal) to be at strife, quarrel

**Part of Speech:** verb; **Same Word by TWOT Number:** 426; a primitive root [comp. [H113](#)]

**Total KJV Occurrences:** 25

**judge**, 14 [Gen 15:14](#), [Gen 49:16](#), [Deu 32:36](#), [1Sa 2:10](#), [Psa 7:8](#), [Psa 50:4](#), [Psa 72:1-2](#) (2), [Psa 96:10](#), [Psa 110:6](#), [Psa 135:14](#), [Isa 3:13](#), [Jer 5:28](#), [Zec 3:7](#)

**judged**, 2 [Gen 30:6](#), [Jer 22:16](#)

**plead**, 2 [Pro 31:9](#), [Jer 30:13](#)

**contend**, 1 [Ecc 6:10](#)

**execute**, 1 [Jer 21:12](#)

**judgeth**, 1 [Job 36:31](#)

**judgment**, 1 [Psa 9:8](#)

**minister**, 1 [Psa 9:8](#) (2)

**strife**, 1 [2Sa 19:9](#)

**strive**, 1 [Gen 6:3](#)

LXX related word(s) : [G2650](#) kata meno, [G5087](#) tithemi

**H113** *adon* <sup>KJC:330</sup> **lord**<sup>(s)(s)233</sup>, **master**<sup>(s)(s)100</sup>, **owner**<sup>1</sup>, **sir**<sup>1</sup>

אָדוֹן / אָדוֹן

**H4083** *medinyah* (aramaic) <sup>KJC:6</sup> **province**<sup>(s)6</sup> see [Dan & Ezz](#) [corresponds to [H4082](#)]

מְדִינָה

**KJC:** province, 5 [Ezr 5:8](#), [Dan 2:48-49](#) (2), [Dan 3:1](#), [Dan 3:12](#), provinces, 1 [Ezr 4:15](#)