

# Word Study <sup>H4380</sup> *mekerah* habitation <sup>H4376</sup> *makar* sold

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## Introduction

Gen 49:5 <sup>5</sup> **Simeon** and **Levi** are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. <sup>A</sup>

## H4380 *mekerah* <sup>KJC Gen 49:5</sup> habitations

מְכַרָּה

### BDB Definition:

1) swords, weapons, devices

1a) meaning dubious

**Part of Speech:** noun feminine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** probably from the same as [H3564](#) in the sense of stabbing

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1194d

**Total KJV Occurrences:** 1 habitations, 1 [Gen 49:5](#)

**Strong's** Probably from the same as [H3564](#) in the sense of *stabbing*; a *sword*: - habitation.

## H4376 *makar* <sup>KJC:79</sup> sold, sell, selleth, seller(s), sellest

*mākar*: A verb meaning to sell. It is a basic verb of exchange; the selling of the right of the firstborn by Esau ([Gen 25:31](#)); land ([Gen 47:20](#)); cattle ([Exo 21:35](#)); oil ([2Ki 4:7](#)); even persons were sold ([Gen 31:15](#)); sometimes persons or slaves were sold ([Gen 37:27-28](#); [Exo 21:8](#)); often persons captured in battle ([Deu 21:14](#)). It is used in a figurative sense of selling an abstract quality like wisdom or truth ([Pro 23:23](#)). It has the nuanced sense of handing over, surrendering something: God may give up His people ([1Sa 12:9](#)); or a person ([Jdg 4:9](#)). It is used of persons selling themselves ([Lev 25:47-48](#)); or

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<sup>A</sup> NG says (30:35 - 33:16) that they don't really know what this word means. Some commentaries say it is dwelling place, others say comes from a similar Hebrew word for *makhar* <sup>H4376</sup>, **which is sell**. Implying they not only use weapons of violence, they trade in weapons of violence. Another translation means **their sister** i.e. symbolically they made this weapons of violence their sibling i.e. sister (there is also the pun relating to Dinah).

letting oneself be sold ([Deu 28:68](#)). Used with *le* plus *'ebed*, it indicates being sold as a slave ([Psa 105:17](#)); with *la 'asôt*, it may mean, in its reflexive use, to sell oneself to do evil ([1Ki 21:20](#), [1Ki 21:25](#); [2Ki 17:17](#)).

Strong's

A primitive root; to *sell*, literally (as merchandise, a daughter in marriage, into slavery), or figuratively (to *surrender*): - X at all, sell (away, -er, self).

LXX related word(s)

[G1325](#) didomi [G2932](#) ktaomai [G4160](#) poieo [G4097](#) piprasko [G3860](#) para didomi [G591](#) apo didomi [G4453](#) poleo

**Total KJV Occurrences: 79**

**sold, 45** [Gen 25:33](#), [Gen 31:15](#), [Gen 37:28](#), [Gen 37:36](#), [Gen 45:4-5](#) (2), [Gen 47:20](#), [Gen 47:22](#), [Exo 22:3](#), [Lev 25:23](#), [Lev 25:25](#), [Lev 25:27](#), [Lev 25:34](#), [Lev 25:39](#), [Lev 25:42](#), [Lev 25:48](#), [Lev 25:50](#), [Lev 27:20](#), [Lev 27:27-28](#) (2), [Deu 15:12](#), [Deu 28:68](#), [Deu 32:30](#), [Jdg 2:14](#), [Jdg 3:8](#), [Jdg 4:2](#), [Jdg 10:7](#), [1Sa 12:9](#), [1Ki 21:20](#), [2Ki 17:17](#), [Neh 5:8](#) (2), [Neh 13:15-16](#) (2), [Est 7:4](#) (2), [Psa 105:17](#), [Isa 50:1](#) (2), [Isa 52:3](#), [Jer 34:14](#), [Joe 3:3](#), [Joe 3:6-7](#) (2), [Amo 2:6](#)

**sell, 24** [Gen 25:31](#), [Gen 37:27](#), [Exo 21:7-8](#) (2), [Exo 21:35](#), [Exo 22:1](#), [Lev 25:14-16](#) (3), [Lev 25:29](#), [Lev 25:47](#), [Deu 14:21](#), [Deu 21:14](#), [Jdg 4:9](#), [1Ki 21:25](#), [2Ki 4:7](#), [Neh 5:8](#), [Neh 10:31](#), [Pro 23:23](#), [Eze 30:12](#), [Eze 48:14](#), [Joe 3:8](#) (2), [Zec 11:5](#)

**selleth, 5** [Exo 21:16](#), [Deu 24:7](#), [Rth 4:3](#), [Pro 31:24](#), [Nah 3:4](#)

**seller, 3** [Isa 24:2](#), [Eze 7:12-13](#) (2)

**sellers, 1** [Neh 13:20](#)

**sellest, 1** [Psa 44:12](#)