

# Word Study H5341 *natsar* keep<sup>H5342</sup> *netser* branch

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## Introduction

I was interested in this (in part) because of an article I wrote called “Exo 34 has 4 Standalone Aleph Tav’s and 13 Attributes of YHVH”, article #[627](#).

ToDo: expand on this.

## H5341 naw-tsar

נצר

A primitive root; to **guard**, in a good sense (to **protect, maintain, obey**, etc.) or a bad one (to **conceal**, etc.): - besieged, **hidden thing**, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

### LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">G1781</a> st. en tello	<a href="#">G2045</a> ex eraunao	<a href="#">G482</a> st. anti lambano	<a href="#">G1290</a> dia spora: <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">G1301</a> dia tereo
<a href="#">G1314</a> dia phulasso	<a href="#">G1567</a> ek zeteo	<a href="#">G1765</a> en ischuo	<a href="#">G1807</a> ex aireo	<a href="#">G1987</a> epistamai
<a href="#">G2212</a> zeteo	<a href="#">G2853</a> kollao	<a href="#">G3973</a> pauo	<a href="#">G4023</a> peri echo	<a href="#">G4111</a> plasso
<a href="#">G4160</a> poieo	<a href="#">G4506</a> rhuomai	<a href="#">G4693</a> spelaion	<a href="#">G5083</a> tereo	<a href="#">G5438</a> phulake
<a href="#">G5442</a> phulasso	<a href="#">G5452</a> phuteuo			

### Total KJV Occurrences: 62

**keep**, 26 [Psa 25:10](#), [Psa 34:13](#), [Psa 78:7](#), [Psa 105:45](#), [Psa 119:2](#), [Psa 119:33-34](#) (2), [Psa 119:69](#), [Psa 119:100](#), [Psa 119:115](#), [Psa 119:129](#), [Psa 119:145](#), [Psa 141:3](#), [Pro 2:11](#), [Pro 3:1](#), [Pro 3:21](#), [Pro 4:6](#), [Pro 4:13](#), [Pro 4:23](#), [Pro 5:2](#), [Pro 6:20](#), [Isa 27:3](#) (3), [Isa 42:6](#), [Nah 2:1](#)

**preserve**, 11 [Psa 12:7](#), [Psa 25:21](#), [Psa 32:7](#), [Psa 40:11](#), [Psa 61:7](#), [Psa 140:1](#) (2), [Psa 140:4](#), [Pro 20:28](#), [Pro 22:12](#), [Isa 49:8](#)

<sup>1</sup> Deu 28:25, Deu 30:4, Neh 1:9, Psa 147:2, Isa 49:6, Jer 15:7, Jer 34:17

keepeth, 7 [Pro 2:8](#) (2), [Pro 13:3](#), [Pro 13:6](#), [Pro 16:17](#), [Pro 24:12](#), [Pro 27:18](#), [Pro 28:7](#)

kept, 4 [Deu 32:10](#), [Deu 33:9](#), [Psa 119:22](#), [Psa 119:56](#)

watchmen, 3 [2Ki 17:9](#), [2Ki 18:8](#), [Jer 31:6](#)

besieged, 2 [Isa 1:8](#), [Eze 6:12](#)

hidden, 1 [Isa 48:6](#)

keeper, 1 [Job 27:18](#)

keeping, 1 [Exo 34:7](#)

monuments, 1 [Isa 65:4](#)

observe, 1 [Pro 23:26](#)

preserver, 1 [Job 7:20](#)

preserveth, 1 [Psa 31:23](#)

subtle, 1 [Pro 7:10](#)

watchers, 1 [Jer 4:16](#)

**nasar:** A verb meaning to guard, to keep, to observe, to preserve, to hide. The word refers to people's maintaining things entrusted to them, especially to keeping the truths of God in both actions and mind ([Psa 119:100](#), [Psa 119:115](#)). God's Word is to be kept with our whole hearts ([Psa 119:69](#)); our hearts, in turn, ought to be maintained in a right state ([Pro 4:23](#)). The word also refers to keeping speech under control ([Psa 34:13](#) [14]; [Psa 141:3](#)); the maintenance of a tree ([Pro 27:18](#)); the work of God's character ([Psa 40:11](#) [12]); its reflection in humans as preserving them ([Psa 25:21](#); [Pro 2:11](#)). Sometimes the word refers directly to God's preservation and maintenance of His people ([Pro 24:12](#); [Isa 49:8](#)). The passive participle form of the verb describes an adulteress' heart as guarded or kept secret ([Pro 7:10](#)). It also describes a city as guarded or besieged ([Isa 1:8](#)). The active participle is used to signify a watchman ([2Ki 17:9](#); [Jer 31:6](#)).

## H5342 netser<sup>KJC 4</sup> branch<sup>4</sup> (Isa 11:1, 14:19, 60:21; Dan 11:7)

נֶזֶר

From [H5341](#) in the sense of *greenness* as a striking color; a *shoot*; figuratively, a *descendant*: - branch.

LXX: [G438](#) *anthos*

### WordStudy

A masculine noun referring to a branch. It indicates literally a shoot, a branch of a plant but is used figuratively of the Lord's servant, the Branch, who will rule in the messianic kingdom. He comes from the roots of the family of Jesse ([Isa 11:1](#)), the chosen royal line in Israel. It refers to Israel as a whole as God's branch in a restored state ([Isa 60:21](#)). It indicates a person as part of a family line ([Isa 14:9](#)); as a descendant in particular ([Dan 11:7](#)).

G438 *anthos* KJC: flower<sup>4</sup> Jam\_1:10-11 (2), 1Pe\_1:24 (2)

## G1290 deelasporah

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διασπορά diaspora *dee-as-por-ah'*

From [G1289](#); *dispersion*, that is, (specifically and concretely) the (converted) Israelites *resident* in Gentile countries: - (which are) scattered (abroad).

LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">H2113</a> zevaah	<a href="#">H2189</a> zaavah	<a href="#">H2781</a> cherpah	<a href="#">H4214</a> mizreh
<a href="#">H5080</a> nadach ni.	<a href="#">H5341</a> natsar	<a href="#">H7843</a> shachat hi.	

**Total KJV Occurrences:** 4 **scattered**, 2 [Jam 1:1](#), [1Pe 1:1](#), **abroad**, 1 [Jam 1:1](#) (2), **dispersed**, 1 [Joh 7:35](#)

[Jam 1:1 KJV](#) James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are **scattered abroad**, greeting.

[1Pe 1:1 KJV](#) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers **scattered** throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

[Joh 7:35 KJV](#) Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the **dispersed** among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?

### Search of G1290 deelasporah in the LXX+

[Deu 28:25 KJV](#) The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be **removed** ([H2189](#) zaavah) into all the kingdoms of the earth.

[Deu 30:4 KJV](#) If *any* of thine be **driven out** ([H5080](#) nadach ni.) unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:

[Neh 1:9 KJV](#) But *if* ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you **cast out** ([H5080](#) nadach ni.) unto the uttermost part of the heaven, *yet* will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

[Psa 147:2 KJV](#) The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the **outcasts** ([H1760](#) DaChaH) of Israel.

[Isa 49:6 KJV](#) And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the **preserved** ([H5341](#) netser) of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

[Jer 15:7 KJV](#) And I will fan them with a **fan** ([H4214](#) mizreh) in the gates of the land; I will bereave *them* of children, I will destroy my people, *since* they return not from their ways.

[Jer 34:17 KJV](#) Therefore thus saith the LORD; Ye have not hearkened unto me, in proclaiming liberty, every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: behold, I proclaim a liberty for you, saith the LORD, to the

sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine; and I will make you to be **removed** (H2189 zaavah) into all the kingdoms of the earth.