

# Word Study H5344 *naqab* expressed, curse, basphemeth

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## Introduction

For comparison, see Word-Study-H1442-gadaph-blaspheme-G987-blasphemeo.doc, article #[1371](#)

### Lev 24:16 <sup>A</sup>

<sup>16</sup> And he that blasphemeth **נִקְבָּ** <sup>ve-no-Kev B</sup> the name of YHVH **שְׁמֵ יְהוָה** <sup>shem- Yah-weh</sup>, he shall surely be put to death **מוֹת** <sup>Mot</sup> **יִקְמַת** <sup>yu-Mat</sup>, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger **כַּגֵּר** <sup>kag-Ger</sup>, as he that is born in the land **כְּאִזְרַח** <sup>ka-'ez-Rach</sup>, when he blasphemeth the name **בְּנִקְבֵי** <sup>be-nak-voak-v-</sup> **שְׁמֵ** <sup>shem</sup> of the Lord, shall be put to death **יִקְמַת** <sup>yu-Mat</sup>.

### Num 1:17 SAT <sup>C</sup>

<sup>17</sup> And Moses and Aaron took **אֵת** these men which are expressed **נִקְבוּ** <sup>nik-ke-Vu</sup> **H5344** by their names:

**וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֵת הָאֲנָשִׁים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר נִקְבוּ בְּשֵׁמוֹת**

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### נִקְבַּ

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A verb meaning to **pierce**, to designate, to curse. The word signifies the piercing of an animal's head, jaw, or nose with a spear (Job 40:24; Job 41:2 [40:26]; Hab 3:14). It also signifies the piercing of a person's hand by a reed, symbolic of pain. Egypt was charged with bringing such pain on its allies (2Ki 18:21; Isa 36:6). In Hag 1:6, the passive participle described a bag as being pierced. This word can also refer to wages being paid (Gen 30:28); and to men being singled out for some task or distinction (2Ch 28:15; Amo 6:1). The meaning to curse

<sup>A</sup> See Lev-24-Shemen-Zayot-Oil-of-Pressed-Olives, article #[1095](#).

<sup>B</sup> See page 5 of Exo-13-21-to-15-21-daber-el-bnei-yisrael, article #[1018](#).

<sup>C</sup> See Num-01-to-2-13-B-Midbar-in-the-wilderness article #???

may also be derived from a different root, *qāḇāḇ* (H6895). It signified the cursing or blaspheming of God's name (Lev 24:11, Lev 24:16); the speaking of a negative spiritual sentence on people (Num 23:8; Pro 11:26; Pro 24:24); or things associated with people (Job 3:8; Job 5:3).

LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">G1291</a> st. dia stello	<a href="#">G2028</a> ep onomazo	<a href="#">G2672</a> kat araomai
<a href="#">G1941</a> st. epi kaleo	<a href="#">G4863</a> sun ago	<a href="#">G3687</a> onomazo

**Total KJV Occurrences: 22**

**expressed, 5 Num 1:17**, 1Ch 12:31, 1Ch 16:41, 2Ch 28:15, 2Ch 31:19

**curse, 4 Job 3:8 (2)**, Pro 11:26, Pro 24:24

**blasphemeth, 2 Lev 24:16 (2)**

**pierce, 2 2Ki 18:21**, Isa 36:6

**appoint, 1 Gen 30:28**

**blasphemed, 1 Lev 24:11**<sup>D</sup>

**bore, 1 Job 41:2**

**bored, 1 2Ki 12:9**

**cursed, 1 Job 5:3**

**holes, 1 Hag 1:6**

**named, 1 Amo 6:1**

**pierceth, 1 Job 40:24**

**strike, 1 Hab 3:14**

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<sup>D</sup> **Lev 24:11 KJV** And the Israelitish woman's son blasphemed the name *of the LORD*, and cursed. And they brought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name *was* Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan:)