

Word Study ^{H6049} *anan* observer, soothsayer, enchanter, soceress

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Introduction

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Strong's: A primitive root; to *cover*; used only as denominative from [H6051](#), to *cloud* over; figuratively to *act covertly*, that is, practice magic: - X bring, enchanter, Meonemin, observe (-r of) times, soothsayer, sorcerer.

KJC: 11

observed, 2 [2Ch 33:6](#) (2)

soothsayers, 2 [Isa 2:6](#) (2), [Mic 5:12](#)

bring, 1 [Gen 9:14](#)

enchanters, 1 [Jer 27:9](#)

meonenim, 1 [Jdg 9:37](#)

observe, 1 [Lev 19:26](#)

observer, 1 [Deu 18:10](#)

observers, 1 [Deu 18:14](#)

soceress, 1 [Isa 57:3](#)

WordStudy

anan: A verb meaning to practice soothsaying, fortune-telling, divining, magic. While it is clear from the contexts and the versions that this term is used for some type of magic or witchcraft, its etymology is unclear. Therefore, the specifics of the practice it connotes are equally unclear. However, it is clear that it was strictly forbidden, and the one who practiced this act was detestable to God ([Deu 18:10](#), [Deu 18:12](#)). Isaiah appears to use the term figuratively to demean the idolatrous Israelites ([Isa 57:3](#)).

LXX

G822 atmis	G1105 gnophos	G3509 nephos	G4655 skotos
G459 a nomos	G578 apo blepo	G669 apo phtheggomai	G991 blepo