

Word Study H7860 *shoter* officers H7859 *shetar* side

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H7860 ^{KJC:25} *shoter*, officers²³, overseer¹ and ruler¹

שֹׁטֵר

Active participle of an otherwise unused root probably meaning **to write; properly a scribe**, that is, (by analogy or implication) an official *superintendent* or **magistrate**: - officer, overseer, ruler.

LXX related word(s)

G315 anagkazo	G1122 grammateus	G2923 krites
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Total KJV Occurrences: 25

officers, 23 [Exo 5:5-6](#) (2), [Exo 5:10](#), [Exo 5:14-15](#) (2), [Exo 5:19](#), [Num 11:16](#), [Deu 1:15](#), [Deu 16:18](#), [Deu 20:5](#), [Deu 29:8-10](#) (3), [Deu 31:28](#), [Jos 1:10](#), [Jos 3:2](#), [Jos 8:33](#), [Jos 23:2](#), [Jos 24:1](#), [1Ch 23:4](#), [1Ch 26:29](#), [1Ch 27:1](#), [2Ch 19:11](#), [2Ch 34:13](#)

overseer, 1 [Pro 6:7](#)

ruler, 1 [2Ch 26:11](#)

A masculine noun meaning a scribe, an official, a magistrate, a record keeper, and an officer. The word is used primarily to denote an officer or overseer. Proverbs contrasts the ant with the sluggard. While the ant has no overseer or ruler, it stores up in the summer and gathers at harvest in contrast to the sluggard who does not ([Pro 6:7](#)). The word is also used to denote an officer in the military ([2Ch 26:11](#)). In Joshua, the word denoted the person that was responsible for organizing the camp for departure ([Jos 1:10](#); [Jos 3:2](#)). In addition, *šōṭēr* denoted those that organized the army and appointed its officers ([Deu 20:5](#), [Deu 20:8-9](#)). In Exodus, the slave drivers appointed Israelite foremen over the other workers ([Exo 5:14](#)). The word is used to **denote the officials appointed over Israel** ([Num 11:16](#)); and **the designation of the Levites as officials** ([2Ch 19:11](#)).

H7859 ^{KJC:1 Dan 7:5} *Shetar*, side

שֵׁטַר

KJC: 1, side, 1;

[Dan 7:5](#) “And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and *it had* three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.”