

Word Study ^{H7902} *shekabah* copulation, carnally, lay, seed

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Introduction

Seven of the nine times this word is connected to seed *zera* (H2223) and only in Exo 16:13-14 (about the dew laid down before the manna appeared) it is not connected.

H7902 *Shekabah* ^{KJC:9} copulation³, carnally², lay², seed²

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Strong's From [H7901](#); a *lying* down (of dew, or for the sexual act): - X carnally, copulation, X lay, seed.

LXX: [G2664](#) kata pauo, [G2845](#) koite

Total KJV Occurrences: 9

copulation, 3 [Lev 15:16-18](#) (3)

carnally, 2 [Lev 19:20](#), [Num 5:13](#)

lay, 2 [Exo 16:13-14](#) (3)

seed, 2 [Lev 15:32](#), [Lev 22:4](#)

WordStudy ®

I. A feminine noun indicating a layer (as of dew). It refers to something forming a covering or a layer over something else, e.g., a thin covering of dew over the ground ([Exo 16:13-14](#)).

II. A feminine noun meaning to lie with (sexually); semen. It refers to semen, literally, a laying out of semen ([Lev 15:16-18](#), [Lev 15:32](#)) which made a man unclean. It refers to sexual intercourse ([Lev 19:20](#); [Num 5:13](#)).

Lev 19:20-22 – Laying Carnally with a Bondmaid – a Non Capital Offense

²⁰ And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that *is* a bondmaid, betrothed to an husband, and not at all redeemed, nor freedom given her; she shall be scourged; they shall not be put to death, because she was not free. ²¹ And he shall bring his trespass offering unto YHVH, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, *even* a ram for a trespass offering. ²² And the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering before YHVH for his sin which he hath done: and the sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.