

# Word Study H8610 *taphas* take G2638 *katalambano* apprehend take comprehend

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## Introduction

This document was in support of “Numbers-5-19-to-22-the-priest-charges-the-suspected-adulterous-woman-by-an-oath”, article #[798](#). I also like the legal / commercial / Admiralty words like seize, capture etc.

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A primitive root; to *manipulate*, that is, **seize**; chiefly to **capture**, *wield*; specifically to *overlay*; figuratively to *use unwarrantably*: - **catch**, handle, (lay, take) hold (on, over), stop, X surely, surprise, take.

### Total KJV Occurrences: 67

**took, 18** [Num 31:27](#), [Deu 9:17](#), [Jos 8:23](#), [1Sa 15:8](#), [1Ki 18:40](#), [2Ki 10:14](#), [2Ki 14:7](#), [2Ki 14:13](#), [2Ki 16:9](#), [2Ki 18:13](#), [2Ki 25:6](#), [2Ch 25:23](#), [Isa 36:1](#), [Jer 26:8](#), [Jer 37:13-14](#) (2), [Jer 52:9](#), [Eze 29:7](#)

**taken, 12** [Num 5:13](#), [Jos 8:8](#), [Jer 34:2-3](#) (2), [Jer 38:23](#), [Jer 40:10](#), [Eze 12:13](#), [Eze 17:20](#), [Eze 19:4](#), [Eze 19:8](#), [Eze 21:23-24](#) (2)

**take, 10** [Deu 20:19](#), [1Sa 23:26](#), [1Ki 18:40](#), [1Ki 20:18](#) (2), [2Ki 10:14](#), [Psa 71:11](#), [Pro 30:9](#), [Isa 3:6](#), [Eze 14:5](#)

**hold, 7** [Deu 21:19](#), [Deu 22:28](#), [1Ki 13:4](#), [Pro 30:28](#), [Eze 29:6-7](#) (2), [Eze 30:21](#)

**handle, 5** [Gen 4:21](#) (2), [Jer 46:8-9](#) (3), [Eze 27:29](#)

**caught, 3** [Gen 39:12](#), [1Ki 11:30](#), [Jer 50:24](#)

**handleth, 2** [Jer 50:16](#), [Amo 2:15](#)

**surprised, 2** [Jer 51:41](#) (2)

**catch, 1** [2Ki 7:12](#)

**handled, 1** [Eze 21:11](#)

**handling, 1** [Eze 38:4](#)

**holdest, 1** [Jer 49:16](#)

**laid, 1** [Hab 2:19](#)

**stopped, 1** [Jer 51:32](#)

**taketh, 1** [Pro 30:28](#)

**taking, 1** [Jer 50:46](#)

## First usage

**Gen 4:21** <sup>21</sup> And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.

**Gen 39:12** And she <sup>wife of Potiphar</sup> caught him <sup>Joseph</sup> by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

## LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">G1949</a> st. epi lambano	<a href="#">G1986</a> st. epi spao	<a href="#">G472</a> st. ant echo	<a href="#">G305</a> ana baino	<a href="#">G971</a> biazō
<a href="#">G1294</a> dia strepho	<a href="#">G2528</a> kath oplizo	<a href="#">G2638</a> kata lambano	<a href="#">G2722</a> kat echo	<a href="#">G2902</a> krateo
<a href="#">G3660</a> omnuo	<a href="#">G259</a> halosis	<a href="#">G2340</a> thereuo	<a href="#">G3860</a> para didomi	<a href="#">G2043</a> ereido
<a href="#">G2983</a> lambano	<a href="#">G4815</a> sul lambano			

**G2638** *katalambano* <sup>KJC:15</sup> **apprehend**<sup>(ed)3</sup> **take**<sup>(en)(eth)3</sup> **comprehend**<sup>(ed)2</sup> **perceive(d)2** ...

καταλαμβάνω

From [G2596](#) *katah* and [G2983](#) *lambano*; to *take eagerly*, that is, **seize**, **possess**, etc. (literally or figuratively): - apprehend, attain, come upon, comprehend, find, obtain, perceive, (over-) take.

## LXX related word(s)

<a href="#">H270</a> achaz	<a href="#">H935</a> bo	<a href="#">H1158</a> baah ni.	<a href="#">H1692</a> davaq qal,hi	<a href="#">H2179</a> zonav pi.
<a href="#">H2388</a> chazaq hi.	<a href="#">H3920</a> lakhad	<a href="#">H3947</a> laqach	<a href="#">H4672</a> matsa qal,ni	<a href="#">H5066</a> nagash ni.
<a href="#">H5375</a> nasa	<a href="#">H5381</a> nasag hi.	<a href="#">H5462</a> sagar	<a href="#">H6113</a> atsar	<a href="#">H6923</a> qadam pi.
<a href="#">H7912</a> shekhach aph.	<a href="#">H8003</a> shalem pi.	<a href="#">H8610</a> taphas		

## Total KJV Occurrences: 15

**apprehended**, 2 [Phi 3:12-13](#) (2)

**taken**, 2 [Joh 8:3-4](#) (2)

**apprehend**, 1 [Phi 3:12](#)

**attained**, 1 [Rom 9:30](#)

**come**, 1 [Joh 12:35](#)

**comprehend**, 1 [Eph 3:18](#)

**comprehended**, 1 [Joh 1:5](#) <sup>1</sup>

**found**, 1 [Act 25:25](#)

**obtain**, 1 [1Co 9:24](#)

**overtake**, 1 [1Th 5:4](#)

**perceive**, 1 [Act 10:34](#)

**perceived**, 1 [Act 4:13](#)

**taketh**, 1 [Mar 9:18](#)

<sup>1</sup> [Joh 1:1-5](#) <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life; and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness **comprehended** it not.