

Word Study *brit* H1285 covenant comes from *bara* H1254 created

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Introduction

I just realized (Sept. 30th 2015) that the Hebrew word for this most important word *brit* (H1285) covenant, is, according to Strong's, a word that comes from another most important word *bara* (H1254) created. *Bara* is the second word in what I would say is the most important verse of the bible namely the first one (Gen 1:1). This is so because it is there that Elohim is making the claim of being the creator of the universe.

Question: So we have Elohim, the creator *bara* (Gen 1:1) entered into a covenant *brit* with, for example, Noah (Gen 6:18). What, if anything, should be made of the fact that the root of covenant is created/creation? A maxim of law states that "The one who is the creator has absolute control over his creation. He can tax it, regulate it, delegate it to someone else and even ultimately destroy it." **ToDo:** finish this thought

H1285 *brit* covenant

ברית

From [H1262](#) (in the sense of *cutting* (like [H1254](#))); a *compact* (because made by passing between *pieces* of flesh): - confederacy, [con-]feder[-ate], covenant, league.

LXX: [G1242](#) *diatheke*, [G1785](#) *entole*

Total KJV Occurrences: 285

covenant, 265 [Gen 6:18](#), [Gen 9:9](#), [Gen 9:11-13](#) (3), [Gen 15:15-18](#) (4), [Gen 17:2](#), [Gen 17:4](#), [Gen 17:7](#) (2), [Gen 17:9-11](#) (3), [Gen 17:13-14](#) (3), [Gen 17:19](#) (2), [Gen 17:21](#), [Gen 21:27](#), [Gen 21:32](#), [Gen 26:28](#), [Gen 31:44](#), [Exo 2:24](#), [Exo 19:4-5](#) (3), [Exo 23:32](#), [Exo 24:7-8](#) (2), [Exo 31:16](#), [Exo 34:10](#), [Exo 34:12](#), [Exo 34:15](#), [Exo 34:27-28](#) (2), [Lev 2:13](#), [Lev 26:8-9](#) (2), [Lev 26:15](#), [Lev 26:25](#), [Lev 26:42](#) (3), [Lev 26:44-45](#) (2), [Num 10:33](#), [Num 14:44](#), [Num 18:19](#), [Deu 4:12-13](#) (3), [Deu 4:23](#), [Deu 4:31](#), [Deu 5:2-3](#) (2), [Deu 7:2](#), [Deu 7:9](#), [Deu 7:12](#), [Deu 8:18](#), [Deu 9:9](#), [Deu 9:11](#), [Deu 9:15](#), [Deu 10:8](#), [Deu 17:2](#), [Deu 29:1](#) (2), [Deu 29:9](#), [Deu 29:12](#), [Deu 29:14](#), [Deu 29:21](#), [Deu 29:25](#), [Deu 31:9](#), [Deu 31:16](#), [Deu 31:20](#), [Deu 31:25-26](#) (2), [Deu 33:9](#), [Jos 3:3](#), [Jos 3:6](#) (2), [Jos 3:8](#), [Jos 3:11](#), [Jos 3:14](#), [Jos 3:17](#), [Jos 4:7](#), [Jos 4:9](#), [Jos 4:18](#), [Jos 6:6](#), [Jos 6:8](#), [Jos 7:11](#), [Jos 7:15](#), [Jos 8:33](#), [Jos 23:16](#), [Jos 24:25](#), [Jdg 2:1](#), [Jdg 2:20](#), [Jdg 20:27](#), [1Sa 4:3-5](#) (4), [1Sa 11:1](#), [1Sa 18:3](#), [1Sa 20:8](#), [1Sa 23:18](#), [2Sa 15:24](#), [2Sa 23:5](#), [1Ki 3:15](#), [1Ki 6:19](#), [1Ki 8:1](#), [1Ki 8:6](#), [1Ki 8:21](#), [1Ki 8:23](#), [1Ki 11:11](#), [1Ki 19:10](#), [1Ki 19:14](#), [1Ki 20:34](#) (2), [2Ki 11:4](#), [2Ki 11:17](#), [2Ki 13:23](#), [2Ki 17:15](#), [2Ki 17:35](#), [2Ki 17:38](#), [2Ki 18:12](#), [2Ki 23:2-3](#) (4), [2Ki 23:21](#), [1Ch 11:3](#), [1Ch 15:25-26](#) (2), [1Ch 15:28-29](#) (2), [1Ch 16:6](#), [1Ch 16:15-17](#) (3), [1Ch 16:37](#), [1Ch 17:1](#), [1Ch 22:19](#), [1Ch 28:2](#), [2Ch 5:2](#), [2Ch 5:7](#), [2Ch 6:11](#), [2Ch 6:14](#), [2Ch 13:5](#), [2Ch 15:12](#), [2Ch 21:7](#), [2Ch 23:1](#), [2Ch 23:3](#), [2Ch 23:16](#), [2Ch 29:10](#), [2Ch 34:30-32](#) (4), [Ezr 10:3](#), [Neh 1:5](#), [Neh 9:8](#), [Neh 9:32](#),

[Neh 13:29](#), [Job 31:1](#), [Job 41:4](#), [Psa 25:10](#), [Psa 25:14](#), [Psa 44:17](#), [Psa 50:5](#), [Psa 50:16](#), [Psa 74:20](#) (2), [Psa 78:10](#), [Psa 78:37](#), [Psa 89:3](#), [Psa 89:28](#), [Psa 89:34](#), [Psa 89:39](#), [Psa 103:18](#), [Psa 105:8-10](#) (3), [Psa 106:45](#), [Psa 111:5](#), [Psa 111:9](#), [Psa 132:12](#), [Pro 2:17](#), [Isa 24:5](#), [Isa 28:15](#), [Isa 28:18](#), [Isa 33:8](#), [Isa 42:6](#), [Isa 49:8](#), [Isa 54:10](#), [Isa 56:3-4](#) (2), [Isa 56:6](#), [Isa 59:21](#), [Isa 61:8](#), [Jer 3:16](#), [Jer 11:2-3](#) (2), [Jer 11:6](#), [Jer 11:8](#), [Jer 11:10](#), [Jer 14:21](#), [Jer 22:9](#), [Jer 31:31-33](#) (4), [Jer 32:40](#), [Jer 33:20-21](#) (3), [Jer 33:25](#), [Jer 34:8](#), [Jer 34:10](#), [Jer 34:13](#), [Jer 34:15](#), [Jer 34:18](#) (2), [Jer 50:5](#), [Eze 16:8](#), [Eze 16:59-62](#) (5), [Eze 17:13-16](#) (4), [Eze 17:18-19](#) (2), [Eze 20:37](#), [Eze 37:25-26](#) (3), [Eze 44:7](#), [Dan 9:4](#), [Dan 9:27](#), [Dan 11:22](#), [Dan 11:28](#), [Dan 11:30](#) (2), [Dan 11:32](#), [Hos 2:18](#), [Hos 6:7](#), [Hos 8:1](#), [Hos 10:4](#), [Hos 12:1](#), [Amo 1:9](#), [Zec 9:11](#), [Zec 11:10](#), [Mal 2:4-5](#) (2), [Mal 2:8](#), [Mal 2:10](#), [Mal 2:14](#), [Mal 3:1](#)

league, 17 [Jos 9:6-7](#) (2), [Jos 9:11](#), [Jos 9:15-16](#) (2), [Jdg 2:2](#), [2Sa 3:12-13](#) (2), [2Sa 3:21](#), [2Sa 5:3](#), [1Ki 5:12](#), [1Ki 15:19](#) (2), [2Ch 16:3](#) (2), [Job 5:23](#), [Eze 30:5](#)

confederate, 2 [Gen 14:13](#), [Psa 83:5](#)

confederacy, 1 [Oba 1:7](#)

First Use

[Gen 6:18 KJV](#) But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

H1254 bara creat(ed)(e)(or)(eth)

בָּרָא

A primitive root; (absolutely) to *create*; (qualified) to *cut* down (a wood), *select*, *feed* (as formative processes): - choose, create (creator), cut down, dispatch, do, make (fat).

LXX related word(s)

G757 archo	G1166 deiknumi	G1299 dia tasso	G2680 kata skeuoazo
G1757 en eulogeo	G1081 gennao	G1096 ginomai	G1571 ek kathairo
G2090 hetoimazo	G4160 poieo	G2936 ktizo	

Total KJV Occurrences: 53

created, 33 [Gen 1:1](#), [Gen 1:21](#), [Gen 1:27](#) (3), [Gen 2:3-4](#) (2), [Gen 5:1-2](#) (3), [Gen 6:7](#), **[Deu 4:32](#)**, [Psa 89:12](#), [Psa 102:18](#), [Psa 104:30](#), [Psa 148:5](#), [Isa 40:26](#), [Isa 41:20](#), [Isa 42:5](#), [Isa 43:1](#), [Isa 45:7-8](#) (2), [Isa 45:12](#), [Isa 45:18](#) (2), [Isa 48:7](#), [Isa 54:16](#) (2), [Jer 31:22](#), [Eze 21:30](#), [Eze 28:13](#), [Eze 28:15](#), [Mal 2:10](#)

create, 8 [Psa 51:10](#) (2), [Isa 4:5](#), [Isa 45:7](#) (2), [Isa 57:19](#), [Isa 65:17-18](#) (3)

creator, 3 [Ecc 12:1](#), [Isa 40:28](#), [Isa 43:15](#)

choose, 2 [Eze 21:19](#) (2)

cut, 2 [Jos 17:15](#), [Jos 17:18](#)

createth, 1 [Amo 4:13](#)

dispatch, 1 [Eze 23:47](#)

done, 1 [Exo 34:10](#)

fat, 1 [1Sa 2:29](#)

make, 1 [Num 16:29-30](#) (2)

Used three times in the Torah except for the creation story

[Num 16:30 KJV](#) But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that *appertain* unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD.

[Exo 34:10 KJV](#) And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou *art* shall see the work of the LORD: for it *is* a terrible thing that I will do with thee.

[Deu 4:32 KJV](#) For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and *ask* from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been *any such thing* as this great thing *is*, or hath been heard like it?