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Where there is more than one meaning for a word, the one that applies will be apparent by the context of the verse. It is common that words have more than one meaning, depending on the way they are used. No attempt is made here to provide every possible meaning, but rather to give the meaning that applies to its usage in the Scriptures.

WORD	DEFINITION	REFERENCE
Abase	Make or bring low; to humble.	Job 40:11
Abated	Reduced in intensity or amount.	Gen 8:3
Abhor	Despise; spurn; regard with horror.	Ex 5:21
Abjects	People thrown out; outcasts.	Psa 35:15
Abode	To have stayed; remained; a dwelling.	Gen 29:14
Acceptation	Acceptance; approval.	1Tim 1:15 ; 4:9
Acquit	Judged not guilty.	Job 10:14
Adamant	Rock or very hard mineral.	Ezek 3:9
Adjure	To command, under oath or threat.	Josh 6:26
Admonish	To instruct; advise; warn.	Eccl 4:13
Ado	Fuss; bother; tumult.	Mark 5:39
Advertise	To advise; warn; inform; reveal.	Num 24:14
Advisement	Counsel; consideration	1Chr 12:19
Affinity	Become a son-in-law; an in-law.	1Ki 3:1
Affording	Providing; yielding (as of crops).	Psa 144:13
Affright	To frighten.	Deut 7:21
Afoot	On foot.	Mark 6:33
Afore	Before.	2 Ki 20:4
Afresh	Again; anew.	Heb 6:6
Agone	Ago.	1Sam 30:13
Ague	A fever.	Lev 26:16
Alamoth	Treble instruments; woman singers; music played in treble (high notes).	1Chr 15:20
Albeit	"Although it be that," shortened.	Ezek 13:7
All to	To do entirely; do wholly.	Judg 9:53
Alleluia	"Praise ye the LORD!"	Rev 19:1
Allow	To approve; commend; accept.	Luke 11:48

Alms	Giving to the poor to help them.	Matt 6:1 ff.
Aloof	At a distance, but within view.	Psa 38:11
Ambassage	Ambassador(s); a message.	Luke 14:32
Ambushment	Attack by surprise; ambush.	2 Chr 13:13
Amen	True; "so be it;" faithful; certain.	Num 5:22
Amerce	To punish by imposing a fine.	Deut 22:19
Amiable	Dear; lovely; beloved.	Psa 84:1
Amiss	Wrong; incorrect.	2Chr 6:37
Anathema	To be damned by God.	1Cor 16:22
Angle	Fishhook.	Isa 19:8
Anise	Plant of the parsley family.	Matt 23:23
Anon	Immediately; right away.	Matt 13:20
Apace	At a quick pace; quickly.	2 Sam 18:25
Apothecary	One who makes perfumes.	Ex 30:25
Apparel	Clothing.	Judg 17:10
Appertain	To belong to; to pertain to.	Lev 6:5
Archangel	Head or chief angel.	1Thes 4:16
Ariel	"Lion of God," name for Jerusalem.	Isa 29:1-2, 7
Aright	In the right way.	Psa 50:23
Ark	The ship Noah built; box; chest;	Gen 6:14;
	the basket boat of baby Moses.	Ex 2:3
Armholes	Holes for your arms; sleeves.	Jer 38:12
Array	To put on; to clothe.	Gen 41:42
Art	You (one person) are.	Gen 3:9
Artificer	Artisan; craftsman.	Gen 4:22
Artillery	War equipment; weapons.	1Sam 20:40
Asp	Snake; serpent.	Deut 32:33
Assayed	Attempted; tested; analyzed.	Deut 4:34
Assent	Accord; agreement.	2Chr 18:12
Asswage	Lessen; relieve; satisfy; sweeten.	Gen 8:1
Astonied	Be taken by surprise [stunned, astounded].	Ezra 9:3-4
Atonement	A person or animal taking another's place, to cover sins.	Ex 29:33
Attent	Attentive; observant.	2Chr 6:40
Augment	Increase; make bigger.	Num 32:14
Austere	Severe; strict; harsh; solemn.	Luke 19:21-22

Averse	Disliking; turned from.	Mic 2:8
Avouched	Affirmed; admitted; vouched for.	Deut 26:17-18
Away with	OT: To tolerate; bear; endure.	Isa 1:13 ;
	NT: "Take away!"	Luke 23:18
Axletree	Spindle/shaft on which a wheel rotates.	1Ki 7:32-33
Backbiting	Evil speaking; slandering.	Psa 15:3
[Bade]	[Past tense of "Bid".]	[Gen 43:17]
Balm	A medicine; rosin from a bush.	Gen 37:25
Banquetings	Drinking, gluttony; rich partying.	1Pet 4:3
Baptize	Immerse; dip a thing.	Matt 3:6
Barbarous	Foreign.	Acts 28:2
Barked	Scraped the bark off.	Joel 1:7
Base (to be)	Low; lowly; humble.	2Sam 6:22
[Bath]	[See OT Liquid Measures]	
Battlement	Low wall around a roof.	Deut 22:8
	Wall for defense.	Jer 5:10
Became him	Was fitting for; was exactly suited for.	Heb 2:10 ; 7:26
Beeves	Cattle.	Lev 22:19
Begat, beget	To be father of; be ancestor of.	Gen 4:18 ; 17:20
Beggarly	Poor; like a beggar; in poverty.	Gal 4:9
Behemoth	A large, plant-eating dragon or dinosaur.	Job 40:15 ff.
[Bekah]	[See OT Weight Measures]	
Belied	Lied against; spoken falsely.	Jer 5:12
Beseech	To call upon; appeal; beg.	Ex 3:18
Besom	Broom.	Isa 14:23
Besought	Asked the favor of; searched for.	Gen 42:21
Bestead	See "hardly bestead."	Isa 8:21
Bestow	Give; grant; put; place.	Ex 32:29
	Store; gather together in one place.	Luke 12:17-18
Bethink	Come to one's senses, consider.	1 Ki 8:47
Betimes	Early; in good time; before it's too late.	Gen 26:31
Betwixt	Between; passing from one to another.	Gen 17:11
Bewray	Reveal; give away a secret; betray.	Prov 27:16
[Bid]	[To say, to tell, to command, to invite.]	[Mat 23:3 ; Mat 22:3,4,8]

Billow	A great wave or swelling of water.	Psa 42:7
Bishoprick	Guardianship; office of overseeing.	Acts 1:20
[Bittern]	[A timid animal, like a porcupine or hedgehog.]	[Isa 14:23]
Blains	Blisters; sores; boils.	Ex 9:9-10
Blaze	To make known; proclaim.	Mark 1:45
Blessed	Favored by God; happy; prosperous.	Psa 1:1
Bolled	Blossomed; in the seed or pod.	Ex 9:31
Bolster	Pillow; head (or other) support.	1Sam 19:13
Bondman	A slave; an unpaid worker.	Gen 44:33
Bosses	Bump-like shapes on a shield.	Job 15:26
Botch	An ulcer, swelling, tumor.	Deut 28:27,35
Bowels	Inward parts; affections.	Gen 15:4
Brawler	One who gets into fights.	1Tim 3:3 ; Titus 3:2
Bray a fool	Beat, bruise, pound on a fool.	Prov 27:22
Bray	Groan, wail; make a foul noise.	Job 6:5 ; 30:7
Breach	Breaking forth; a break; opening, inlet.	Gen 38:29 ; Lev 24:20 ; Jdg 5:17
Breeches	Trousers.	Ex 28:42
Brigandine	Armor for a soldier or robber.	Jer 46:4 ; 51:3
Brimstone	Sulfur.	Gen 19:24
Broided	Braided; plaited; interweaved	1Tim 2:9
Broidered	Embroidered; adorned with needlework.	Ex 28:4
Brood	Animal offspring, especially of birds.	Luke 13:34
Bruit	Report; rumor; sound; noise.	Jer 10:22
Brutish	Stupid as a beast; slow to understand.	Psa 49:10
Buckler	Round shield held with a grip.	Psa 18:30
Buffet	To strike with a clenched fist.	Matt 26:67
Bulrush	Tall plant near water, such as papyrus.	Ex 2:3
Bulwark	A defensive structure.	Deut 20:20
Bunches of camels	Camels' humps.	Isa 30:6
By and by	At once; immediately; soon.	Matt 13:21
[Cab]	[See OT Dry Measures]	
Caldron	A pot; kettle; cauldron.	1Sam 2:14
Canker	Something that eats away, corrodes; cancer; gangrene; an ulcer-like sore.	2Tim 2:17

Carbuncle	A red precious stone.	Ex 28:17
Careful	Full of care; full of worry, anxiety.	Jer 17:8
Carnal	Of the flesh, fleshly; sensual.	1Cor 3:3
Carriage	That which is carried; baggage.	Judg 18:21
Casement	A window.	Prov 7:6
Cast angle	To fish with a hook.	Isa 19:8
Cast in the teeth	Revile or reproach, face to face.	Matt 27:44
Caul	Membrane; fatty tissue around a bodily organ.	Ex 29:13
Cauls	Close-fitting caps [or] nets worn by women.	Isa 3:18
Celestial	Relating to the sky or heavens.	1Cor 15:40
Centurion	Roman commander of a hundred men.	Matt 8:5
Chambering	Sexual indulgence; lewdness.	Rom 13:13
Chamberlain	Eunuch or chief servant; one in charge of the king's quarters.	2Ki 23:11
Chamois	A small sheep-like antelope.	Deut 14:5
Champaign	A plain; field; flat, open land.	Deut 11:30
Chapiter	Upper part of a column or pillar.	Ex 36:38
Chapmen	Tradesmen; merchants.	2Chr 9:14
Chargeable	A burden; an undue weight.	2Sam 13:25
Charger	A large platter or dish.	Num 7:13
Charity	Godly love in action.	1Cor 8:1 ; 13-14
Chaste	Pure; clean; not corrupt.	2Cor 11:2
Check	Rebuke; reproof; stop an action.	Job 20:3
Chide	Quarrel; scold; complain; find fault.	Ex 17:2
Choler	Anger, wrath.	Dan 8:7 ; 11:11
Churl	A rude, harsh person.	Isa 32:5,7
Circumspect (be)	Be watchful every way; take heed.	Ex 23:13
Clamour	Yelling; loud complaining.	Eph 4:31
Cleanness of teeth	Famine.	Amos 4:6
Cleave	Split open; cut open; divide.	Lev 1:17
Cleave unto	Cling to; hold to; stick to.	Gen 2:24
Cleft	Split hoof; an opening, break or split.	Deut 14:6
Clouts	Pieces of cloth used to patch.	Jer 38:11 f.
Cloven	Separated; split; divided up.	Deut 14:7
Cockatrice	Venomous snake.	Isa 11:8

Cockle	A weed resembling wheat.	Job 31:40
Cogitations	Thinking something over.	Dan 7:28
Collop	A piece of flesh or a fold of fat.	Job 15:27
Comely	Attractive; proper; becoming.	1Sam 16:18
Communicate	(When not referring to speech): share; give; associate with.	Gal 6:6
Compass	Go around, encircle; encompass.	Gen 2:11
Concision	[lit., mutilation] Those who believe circumcision makes one righteous or saves.	Phil 3:2
Concord	Agreement; unison.	2Cor 6:15
Concupiscence	Strong lust; passion.	Rom 7:8
Confectionaries	Perfume/ointment makers; perfumers.	1Sam 8:13
Consecrate	Treat as set apart, or separate unto God.	Ex 28:3
Constrain	Compel with irresistible force.	2Ki 4:8
Consumption	Disease that eats the body; destruction.	Lev 26:16 ; Isa 10:22
Contemn	Despise with mockery; show contempt.	Psa 10:13
Contentious	Loving to quarrel and angrily debate.	Prov 21:19
Convenient	Fit; appropriate; proper.	Prov 30:8
Conversation	Behavior; way of life; community.	Psa 37:14
Convince	Convict; prove wrong.	Job 32:12
Coping	Top of a wall, sloped to drain off water.	1Ki 7:9
[Cor]	[See OT Liquid Measures]	
Corn	Any kind of edible grain.	Gen 27:28
Cornet	A wind instrument; horn; trumpet.	2Sam 6:5
Cotes	Animal enclosures; stables.	2Chr 32:28
Coulter	Sharp iron blade on the front of a plow, that cuts into the soil.	1Sam 13:20
Countenance	Face; appearance.	Gen 4:5 ;
	Show favor.	Ex 23:3
Countervail	Be or make equal; compensate.	Est 7:4
Covert	A shelter; a hiding place.	1Sam 25:20
Cracknels	Dry, brittle cakes or biscuits.	1Ki 14:3
Crisping pins	Pins heated up to curl hair; curling irons.	Isa 3:22
Cruse	A pot.	1Sam 26:11
[Cubit]	[About 18 inches in length.]	[Ex 25:10]
Cumbered	To be overwhelmed with cares.	Luke 10:40

Cummin	A plant bearing aromatic seeds.	Isa 28:25
Curious	Skillfully made; detailed.	Ex 28:8
Curious arts	Divination; sorcery; astrology.	Acts 19:19
Dam	A mother.	Ex 22:30
Daub	To cover or plaster.	Ex 2:3 ; Ezek 13:10
Daysman	A judge; mediator; "umpire."	Job 9:33
Dayspring	Sunrise.	Job 38:12
Dearth	A drought; famine; no harvest.	Gen 41:54
Defer	Delay; postpone.	Gen 34:19
Derision	Ridicule; laughing at enemies' threats.	Job 30:1
Descry	Search out; map out; to describe.	Judg 1:23
Despite	Contempt; angry hatred.	Ezek 25:6
Diadem	Royal headband worn by Eastern kings.	Job 29:14
Discomfited	Defeated in battle; scattered.	Ex 17:13
Discover	Uncover; reveal; have first sight of.	Ex 20:26
Disdain	To despise; to reject.	1Sam 17:42
Dissembled	Used deceit; pretended; feigned.	Josh 7:11
Dissimulation	Hypocrisy; [the creation of] false appearances.	Rom 12:9
Divers	Old spelling of "diverse;" unequal.	Prov 20:10
Doctor	Teacher; instructor; learned person.	Luke 2:46
Doleful	Mournful cry; sorrowful howl.	Isa 13:21
Dragon	Huge lizard; dinosaur.	Deut 32:33 ;
	The Devil; Satan.	Rev 12:9
Draught house	Public toilet.	2Ki 10:27
Draught of fish	Fish caught by sweeping a net.	Luke 5:9
Dregs	[Residue or] Grounds at the bottom of a cup.	Psa 75:8
Dropsy	An illness where a part or all of the body swells with too much water.	Luke 14:2
Drove (n.)	Flock; a company.	Gen 32:16
Duke	Head of a family or tribe.	Gen 36:15 ff.
[Dureth]	["Endureth"; endures, continues.]	[Mat 13:21]
Durst	He/she dared; was bold enough.	Est 7:5
Earing	Plowing; tilling the ground.	Gen 45:6
Earnest (n.)	Down payment.	2Cor 1:22
Effeminate	Acting like a woman; unmanly.	1Cor 6:9

Emerods	Hemorrhoids; tumors.	1Sam 5:6
Emulation	Trying to equal or be better than others	Rom 11:14 ;
	(in either a good or bad way).	Gal 5:20
Enjoin	Command; charge.	Est 9:31
Enmity	Hatred, being an enemy.	Gen 3:15 ; Lk 23:12
Ensample	Example; pattern or model to imitate.	1Cor 10:11
Ensign	Flag or banner, as of an army.	Num 2:2
Ensue	Pursue; to follow after.	1Pet 3:11
Environ	Surround; compass.	Josh 7:9
Ephah	About 6/10 bushel;	Ex 16:36 ;
	a basket holding that amount. [See OT Dry Measures]	Zech 5:6-10
Ephod	Linen garment worn by the high priest.	Ex 25:7 ; 28:6 ff.
Epistle	Important or formal letter.	1Thes 5:27
Ere	Before; until.	Ex 1:19
Eschew	Avoid; shun; turn aside from.	1Pet 3:11
Espied	Discovered; spied out; examined.	Gen 42:27
Euroclydon	Furious, north-easterly wind.	Acts 27:14
Even, Eveningtide	Evening time.	Gen 19:1
Every several	Every single; each one separately.	2Chr 11:12
Exactors	Overseers; tribute or tax collectors.	Isa 60:17
Exhortation	Encouragement; counsel.	1Cor 14:3
Extol	To lift up; to praise; to esteem.	Psa 30:1
Eyesalve	Medicine for the eyes.	Rev 3:18
Fain	Earnestly want to or long to; gladly.	Job 27:22
Fairs	Something gotten at a fair; wares.	Ezek 27:12 ff.
[Fallow deer]	[A specific type of animal.]	[Deu 14:5]
[Fallow ground]	[Land that is neglected, untilled.]	[Jer 4:3]
Fan	Winnowing fan; a fork-shaped tool to throw grain in the air, to let the wind separate the wheat from the chaff.	Isa 30:24
[Farthing]	[In the NT, a Roman coin: - a 'quadran', worth 1/4 assarion - an 'assarion', worth 1/10 denarius (see "Penny").]	[Mark 12:42 ; Mat 10:29]
Fast	Abstaining from food.	Matt 6:16-18
Fatling	Fat cattle.	1Sam 15:9

Fats	Vats (always plural: "fats").	Joel 2:24; 3:13
Feign	To pretend to be; To disguise.	1Sam 21:13
Felloe	The rim of a wheel, held by spokes.	1Ki 7:33
Fens	Marshes; swamps.	Job 40:21
Fetch a compass	Went on a circular course.	Josh 15:3
Fillet	An ornamental band around the top of a pillar; a thin band or strip.	Ex 27:10
Firebrand	Burning wood; a torch.	Judg 15:4
Firkin	About 9 gallons (40 liters) of liquid.	John 2:6
Firmament	Expanse or vault over the earth; sky; the stretched-out heavens.	Gen 1:6-8
Fitches	A kind of grain used for seasoning.	Isa 28:25,27
Flagon	Bottle holding liquid; flask; an amount equal to what a flagon holds.	2Sam 6:19
Flay	Strip the skin off an animal or person.	Mic 3:3
Flowers (her)	Menstrual flow; a woman's period.	Lev 15:24
Flux	Bloody flow from the body; dysentery.	Acts 28:8
Fold	Times (multiply, e.g., "twofold" = x2).	Gen 4:15
Forbear	Refrain; restrain; refrain from acting.	Ex 23:5
Foresaw	Saw or knew beforehand.	Acts 2:25
Forswear	Swear falsely; Commit perjury.	Matt 5:33
[Forthwith]	[Immediately, straightway.]	[Matt 13:5]
Forwardness, be forward	Being eager; zealous; ready; being inclined to do something.	2Cor 8:8
Foursquare	Squared; four cornered.	Ex 27:1
Fray	Frighten; make afraid.	Deut 28:26
Fret	Be grieved; be troubled; be displeased.	1Sam 1:6
Fretting	Eating away; wearing away.	Lev 13:51 ff.
Froward	Perverse; twisted.	Deut 32:20
Fuller	Washer and/or bleacher of clothes.	Mark 9:3
Furbish	Rub, scour or polish until bright.	Jer 46:4
Furlong	Approximately 1/8 mile (660 feet) [or, 400 cubits].	Luke 24:13
Gaddest about	Go back and forth, to and fro.	Jer 2:36
Gainsay	Contradict; oppose.	Luke 21:15
Gall	Something bitter or poisonous.	Deut 32:32
Garrison	Fortification; military post.	1Sam 10:5

[Gerah]	[See OT Weight Measures]	
Gin	Noose; snare.	Job 18:9
Girdle, Girt	Belt, wrapped around.	Mark 1:6 ; 2 Ki 1:8
Goad	A pointed stick to get animals moving.	Judg 3:31
Gospel	The Word of God; "joyful message."	Matt 4:23
Go to	Come; let us begin (exhortation).	Gen 11:3
Grave	Tomb (noun); engraved (verb); serious, not showy (adj.)	Gen 35:20 ; Ex 28:9 ; 1Tim 3:8
Graven	Carved or engraved idol or image.	Ex 20:4
[Greaves]	[Leg armor.]	[1Sam 17:6]
Grisled	Spotted; speckled.	Gen 31:10
Grove	Small group of trees;	Gen 21:33 ;
	in pagan use, a place where Ashtaroth was worshiped (compare Judg 2:13 with 3:7).	Ex 34:13
Guile	Deceit; craftiness.	Ex 21:14
Habergeon	Coat of mail for the neck (and down).	Ex 28:32
Haft	A handle.	Judg 3:22
Hale	Drag; force.	Luke 12:58
[Hallow]	[to be holy, to regard as holy, to set apart, to sanctify]	[Lev 22:32 ; Mat 6:9]
Halt	Lame; crippled in the feet.	Matt 18:8
Haply	Perhaps; maybe. [Also see "Her hap was"]	1Sam 14:30
Hard by	Beside; next to.	1Ki 21:1
Hardly bestead	Badly treated; greatly troubled.	Isa 8:21
Harrow	[A] plow; [to] break up clods; cover seed.	2Sam 12:31
Hart	A stag; male deer.	Deut 12:15
Haughty	Proud; arrogant; lifted up.	2Sam 22:28
Haunt	Where one goes frequently.	1Sam 23:22
Heady	Headstrong; reckless; hasty.	2Tim 3:4
Heath	Small shrub found in open wastelands.	Jer 17:6
Heed	Pay attention; watch out.	Gen 31:24
Helm	Rudder and tiller to steer a ship.	James 3:4
Henceforth	From this time forth; from now on.	Gen 4:12

Her hap was to	She happened to.	Ruth 2:3
Herewith	With this.	Ezek 16:29
Hewn	Cut.	Ex 20:25
[Hin]	[See OT Liquid Measures]	
[Hind]	[A deer, a doe.]	[2Sam 22:34]
Hinder end	The back side; behind; the rear.	2Sam 2:23
Hireling	A hired laborer; employee.	Job 7:1
Hither, hitherto	To this place; till this point in time.	Gen 15:16
Hoar, hoary	White colored; white or gray with age.	Ex 16:14 ; Lev 19:32
Holden	Held.	2Ki 23:22
Holpen	Helped.	Psa 83:8
[Holy]	[to be set apart from defilement, consecrated, sanctified for God's use.]	[Lev 20:7 ; Heb 12:14]
[Homer]	[See OT Liquid Measures and OT Dry Measures]	
Hosen	Garments covering legs; trousers.	Dan 3:21
[Host]	[An army; a multitude.]	[Psa 33:6,16]
Hough	Hamstring; cut the tendons of the ham.	Josh 11:6,9
Husbandman	Farmer; one who tills the ground.	Gen 9:20
Ignominy	Contempt; shame; dishonor.	Prov 18:3
Immutable	Unchangeable (an attribute of God).	Heb 6:18
Implacable	Cannot be calmed or appeased.	Rom 1:31
Implead	Sue someone at law.	Acts 19:38
Importunity	Urgent, continual, persistent asking.	Luke 11:8
Impotent	Weak; without strength or power.	John 5:3
Impudent	Shameless; without modesty.	Prov 7:13
Impute	Charge to one's account; reckon.	Lev 7:18
In no wise	By no means; assuredly not.	Lev 7:24
Incontinent	Without self-control; unbridled.	2Tim 3:3
Inditing	Dictating what to write [or, moved with inspiration].	Psa 45:1
Infidel	Unbeliever.	2Cor 6:15
Inordinate	Unrestrained; immoderate.	Ezek 23:11
Instant (adj.)	Insistent; persistent; importunate.	Luke 23:23
Issue	What comes forth: children;	Gen 48:6 ;

	discharge of liquid.	Lev 12:7
Jangling	Noisy argument; quarreling.	1Tim 1:6
Joined hard	Bordered; was adjacent to.	Acts 18:7
Jot	The smallest Hebrew letter, yodh.	Matt 5:18
Kin, kindred	Family.	Lev 18:6
Kine	Cows; cattle.	Gen 32:15
Knop	Knob; bud (as of a flower).	Ex 25:33
Lade	To load; burden.	Gen 45:17
Lasciviousness	Being lustful, loose or lewd; promoting lustful desires in others.	Mark 7:22
Latchet	Sandal lace.	Isa 5:27
Laver	Wash basin.	Ex 30:18
Leasing	Falsehood; deceit; lying.	Psa 4:2
Lees	Sediment settled in liquid; the dregs;	Jer 48:11 ;
	(See "wine on the lees").	Isa 25:6
Let (was let)	Hinder or obstruct.	Rom 1:13
Leviathan	Big dragon/dinosaur that lives near or in the water/sea.	Job 41:1 ff. ; Psa 74:14
Lintel	Top of a door frame.	Ex 12:22-23
Listed, listeth	Choose; be inclined to do.	Matt 17:12
Lively	OT: Strong; energetic. NT: Living.	Ex 1:19 ; Acts 7:38
Loins	Thigh and groin area; often used for the reproductive organs.	Gen 35:11
[Log]	[See OT Liquid Measures]	
Lot (of a person)	Portion; what is received by casting lots.	Deut 32:9
Lot (to cast)	Pebbles thrown to make decisions.	Lev 16:8
Lowring	Threatening a storm; gloomy; clouded.	Matt 16:3
Lucre	Gain in money or goods; profit.	1Sam 8:3
Lusty	Healthy and strong; able of body.	Judg 3:29
Mammon	Earthly goods; property; riches.	Matt 6:24
[Maneh]	[See OT Weight Measures]	
Mantle	Cloak; covering garment.	Judg 4:18
Maranatha	"Our Lord cometh."	1Cor 16:22
Marishes	Marshes; ponds.	Ezek 47:11
Matrix	A mother's womb.	Ex 13:12

Mattock	Hoe or other tool to break up dirt.	1Sam 13:20
Maul	Mallet, heavy hammer or club.	Prov 25:18
Maw	Animal's stomach.	Deut 18:3
Mean man	Common; low in rank.	Prov 22:29
Meat	Grain or food in general (except where the verse refers to flesh).	Gen 1:29
Meet	Suitable; agreeable; fit; proper.	Gen 2:18
Mess	Portion of food.	Gen 43:34
Mete	Measure; deal out.	Ex 16:18
Meteyard	A rod to measure length; yardstick.	Lev 19:35
Milch	Milk-giving; milking.	Gen 32:15
Mincing	Taking short, quick steps.	Isa 3:16
Minish	Diminish; lessen.	Ex 5:19
Ministration	Service; ministry.	Luke 1:23
Mirth	Gladness; rejoicing.	Gen 31:27
Mite	Coin of very small value; []. [A Roman 'lepton' worth 1/2 quadran (see "Farthing").]	Mark 12:42
Mitre	Turban; ceremonial headdress.	Ex 28:4
Mollified	Be softened; be appeased.	Isa 1:6
Mortify	Put to death; remove the life of.	Rom 8:13
Mote	Speck or splinter; small particle [as opposed to a "beam" or timber].	Matt 7:3-5
Muffler	Scarf or veil to cover the face.	Isa 3:19
Munition	Stronghold; fort.	Isa 29:7
Murrain	Cattle disease; pestilence; plague.	Ex 9:3
Naught	Bad; nothing; vain.	2Ki 2:19; Prov 20:14
Nave	Hub; where spokes are inserted.	1Ki 7:33
Necromancer	One who inquires of the dead.	Deut 18:11
Neesings	Sneezing.	Job 41:18
[Neginoth]	["A song."]	[Psa 6:1]
Nephew	Descendant; grandson; grandchild.	Judg 12:14
Nether	Lower.	Ex 19:17
Nigh	Near, in place or in time.	Gen 47:29
Nitre	Sodium nitrate, as in gunpowder.	Prov 25:20
No little kindness	Exceptional kindness.	Acts 28:2

Noisome	Destructive; hurtful; noxious.	Psa 91:3
Not a whit	Not the least bit.	2Cor 11:5
Nought	Nothing.	Gen 29:15
Obeisance	Bowing or kneeling in respect.	Gen 37:7
Odd number	What is left over; over and above.	Num 3:48
Offend	Make angry; make one stumble; violate.	Gen 20:9
Offscouring	What is scoured off; rejected.	Lam 3:45
[Omer]	[See OT Dry Measures]	
Omnipotent	All powerful (an attribute of God).	Rev 19:6
Oracle	(When referring to a place) the inner sanctuary; "Holy of Holies."	1 Ki 6:5
	[Often referring to a profound message; the Word of God.]	[Rom 3:1,2]
Ouches	Settings for gems; sockets.	Ex 28:11
Outgoings	Extreme limits; furthest borders.	Josh 17:9
Outwent	Went before; went faster.	Mark 6:33
Overcharged	Weighed down; burdened.	Luke 21:34
Pangs	Extreme, sharp pains, as in childbirth.	Isa 13:8
Paps	Breasts.	Ezek 23:21
Paramour	Male or female lover.	Ezek 23:20
Parbar	Structure on the west side of Solomon's temple.	1Chr 26:18
Pate	Forehead; crown of the head.	Psa 7:16
Patrimony	Something inherited; an estate.	Deut 18:8
Peculiar	Particular; special; one's own.	Ex 19:5
Peeled	Smooth; bare; bald.	Isa 18:2
[Penny]	[The most common NT coin, the Roman 'denarius' (lit., 'ten assarion'), equivalent to a day's wage for a laborer.]	[Mat 20:2]
Penury	Poverty.	Prov 14:23
Peradventure	Perhaps.	Gen 18:24
Perdition	Complete loss; eternal damnation.	John 17:12
Pernicious	Destructive, something that can injure.	2Pet 2:2
Phylacteries	Scripture box attached to left arm or forehead by a leather strap [in literal obedience to Deu 6:8].	Matt 23:5
Pilled	Peeled; stripped off skin or bark.	Gen 30:37-38
Pitch	A thick, dark, sticky substance. [Tar used for waterproofing.]	Gen 6:14
Plaiting	Braiding; gathering hair into knots.	1Pet 3:3

Platted	Braided; intertwined.	Matt 27:29
Polled his head	Cut hair from his head.	2Sam 14:26
Pommels	Bowl-shaped top of a pillar.	2Chr 4:12-13
[Pound]	[See OT Weight Measures]	
Post (person)	Runner; courier.	2Chr 30:6
Potsherd	Piece of broken pottery.	Job 2:8
Prating	Babbling; chattering.	Prov 10:8,10
Presbytery	Assembly of elders.	1Tim 4:14
Prevent	Come before, go before; anticipate.	2Sam 22:6
Pricks	OT: Thorns.	Num 33:55
	NT: Cattle prods or goads.	Acts 9:5
Principalities	Rulers or their territory.	Jer 13:18
Privily	In private; secretly.	Judg 9:31
Privy (be)	Privately knowing; knowing a secret.	1Ki 2:44
Profane	Treat as common; defile.	Lev 18:21
Profound (be)	Go deep into something.	Hos 5:2
Prognosticators	Foretellers of the future.	Isa 47:13
Proper	One's own; peculiar; particular.	1Chr 29:3
Propitiation	Sacrifice to pay for sins against God, to satisfy His righteous anger. [A sacrifice that removes sin, rather than merely covering guilt.]	Rom 3:25
Proselyte	Convert.	Matt 23:15
Provender	Food for livestock or cattle.	Gen 24:25
Psalms	Sacred song about or to God.	1Chr 16:7
Psaltery	Stringed instrument, as a harp or guitar.	1Sam 10:5
Publican	Tax collector.	Luke 5:27
Pulse	Peas, beans; legumes.	2Sam 17:28
Purloining	Stealing; pilfering.	Titus 2:10
Purtenance	Inward parts; entrails.	Ex 12:9
Putrifying	Pertaining to gangrene; decaying.	Isa 1:6
Quaternion	Guard of four soldiers.	Acts 12:4
Quick	Alive; living.	Lev 13:10
Quit	Acquitted; found not guilty.	Ex 21:19
Quit you like men	Behave/act as a man should.	1Sam 4:9 ; 1Cor 16:13
Raiment	Clothing; garments.	Gen 24:53

Rampart	Fortification; defensive structure.	Lam 2:8
Rank (adj.)	Full-grown; strong and robust.	Gen 41:5,7
Ravening	Preying upon to devour.	Psa 22:13
Ravin (noun)	Torn flesh; food gotten by violence.	Nah 2:12
Ravin (verb)	Violently catch food or devour it.	Gen 49:27
Ravished	Raped (negative use);	Isa 13:16;
	delighted (positive use).	Pro 5:19
Rebuke	Reprimand; strongly warn; restrain.	Gen 31:42
Recompence	Punishment for evil, reward.	Deut 32:35; Pro 12:14
Redound	Produce a result; to return.	2Cor 4:15
Reel	Stagger, walk to and fro like a drunkard.	Psa 107:27; Isa 24:20
Reins	Literally, kidneys.	Job 16:13;
	Figuratively, seat of emotion.	Psa 7:9
Remission	Forgiveness; pardon.	Matt 26:28
Rend [Rent]	Tear apart; forcefully rip apart.	Ex 39:23
Renown	Great reputation; being well-known.	Gen 6:4
Reproach	Disgrace; shame.	Gen 30:23
Reprobate	Rejected; failing the test; lost in sin.	Jer 6:30
Reproof	Rebuke; scolding.	Job 26:11
Requite	Repay.	Gen 50:15
Rereward	Towards the rear; rear guard.	Isa 52:12
Residue	Part that remains, the rest.	Ex 10:5
[Revellings]	[Carousings; riotous behavior.]	[Gal 5:21]
Rie	Old spelling of "rye"; a grain.	Isa 28:25
Ringstraked	Striped, streaked.	Gen 30:35 ff.
Road	Old spelling of "raid".	1Sam 27:10
[Roe]	[A female mountain goat.]	[Prov 6:5]
Ruddy	Reddish (hair or complexion).	1Sam 16:12
Rude	Unskilled, unrefined or unlearned.	2Cor 11:6
Rue	An evergreen plant used for medicine.	Luke 11:42
[Sabaoth]	["Hosts"; armies, multitudes.]	[Rom 9:29]
Sabbath	Rest; cessation from work.	Ex 16:23
Sackbut	Triangular, 4-stringed instrument, like a lyre.	Dan 3:5,7,10,15

[Sackcloth]	[A coarse fabric of which grain sacks were made, often worn as a sign of sorrow or mourning.]	[Gen 37:34]
Sacrilege	Violate or steal sacred things.	Rom 2:22
Salutation	Greeting.	Mark 12:38
Sanctify	Make holy; set apart for God's use.	Gen 2:3
Satan	The Adversary of humans; the devil; the leader of the fallen angels.	Matt 16:23
Satyr	He-goat.	Isa 13:21 ; 34:14
Savour	Smell; taste; odor.	Gen 8:21
Savourest	You (singular) like; delight in; favor.	Matt 16:23
Scall	Scaly skin eruption.	Lev 13:30-37
Score	Multiply the number times 20 (e.g., "fourscore" = 80).	Gen 16:16
Scourge	Whip; flog.	Lev 19:20
Seemly	Fitting; proper; becoming.	Prov 19:10 ; 26:1
Seethe	Boil; be very hot.	Ex 16:23
Selvedge	Fabric edge to prevent unraveling.	Ex 26:4
Sepulchre	Place of burial; grave; tomb.	Gen 23:6
Servitor	Attendant; one performing as a servant.	2Ki 4:43
Set at nought	Despise; disregard.	Prov 1:25
Shambles	Meat market; marketplace.	1Cor. 10:25
Sheaf	Bundle of grain.	Gen 37:7
Sheepcote	Sheep dwelling; stable. (See "cote")	1Sam 24:3
[Shekel]	[See OT Weight Measures]	
[Sheminith]	[An eight stringed musical instrument.]	[1Chr 15:21] [Psa 6:1]
Sherd	See "potsherd."	Isa 30:14
Sheriff	Knowledgeable, legal official.	Dan 3:2-3
Shew	Old spelling of "show."	Gen 12:1
Signet	Seal or stamp, indicating the owner.	Gen 38:18
Single	Clear; pure; uncorrupted; healthy.	Matt 6:22
Sith	Old spelling of "since."	Ezek 35:6
Slack	Slow or negligent.	Deut 7:10
Sleight	Trickery; entrapment by deceit.	Eph 4:14
Slow bellies	Idle gluttons.	Titus 1:12
Sod, sodden	Cooked; boiled.	Gen 25:29
Soothsayer	One who fortells the future by ungodly means.	Josh 13:22

Sop	A morsel of bread to be dipped.	John 13:26 f.
Sottish	Foolish; dull with drink; sluggish.	Jer 4:22
Spite	Anger toward someone; grief.	Psa 10:14
Spoil	Booty; plunder; prey.	Gen 49:27
Stanch	Stopped flowing.	Luke 8:44
Standard	Flag; banner.	Num 1:52
Staves	Rods; clubs.	Ex 25:13
Stay him;	Support; uphold.	Prov 28:17
... My stay	What one relies on.	2Sam 22:19
Stayed	Detained; held.	Luke 4:42
Stomacher	Ornamental covering, over the chest and/or stomach, for females.	Isa 3:24
Straightway	Right away; immediately.	1Sam 9:13
Strait (adj.)	Narrow; close together.	2Ki 6:1 ; Matt 7:13
Strait (in a)	Be in distress; be in a narrow place.	1Sam 13:6
Straitened	Impeded or restricted; narrowed.	Job 18:7 ; Ezek 42:6
	Distressed. [Constrained.]	Luke 12:50
Strake	Old spelling of "struck."	Acts 27:17
Strowed, strawed	Scattered; spread.	Matt 21:8
Succour	Help; aid.	Heb 2:18
Suffered not	Did not allow.	Gen 20:6
Sup	Dine; eat.	Luke 17:8
Sup up	Gather together; accumulate, assemble.	Hab 1:9
Superfluous	More than necessary or wanted.	Lev 21:18
Suppliants	Worshippers.	Zeph 3:10
Surfeiting	Excess food or drink; overindulgence.	Luke 21:34
Swaddling clothes	Cloths for wrapping infants tightly.	Luke 2:7,12
Tablets	Small, flat ornaments or jewelry.	Ex 35:22
[Tabret]	[A tambourine; joyful music.]	[Gen 31:27]
Taches	Hooks; fasteners.	Ex 26:6
Tale	A number; something counted.	Ex 5:8
	Information given; a story.	Psa 90:9
Talent	Weight of money; weight; gift. [See OT Weight Measures]	Ex 25:39
[Tares]	[Weeds; probably darnel which looks similar to wheat.]	[Mat 13:25]

Target	Small shield; a buckler.	1Sam 17:6
[Tarry]	[To wait, to stay for a time, to lodge.]	[1Cor 16:8]
Tell	To count; number.	Gen 15:5
Tempered	Mixed; combined.	Ex 29:2
Temperance	Self-control; moderation.	Gal 5:23
Tempest	Storm; violent wind; whirlwind.	Job 9:17
Terrestrial	Relating to the earth; earthly.	1Cor 15:40
Testament	A will, ratified after death; a covenant.	Heb 9:16-18
[Thither]	["To there..."]	[Gen 19:20]
Thitherward	Toward it; in that direction.	Jer 50:5
Thrice	Three times.	Ex 34:23
[Thummin]	[See "Urim and Thummin".]	[Ex 28:30]
Tired	Attired; put something around the head.	2Ki 9:30
[Tirshatha]	[The governor (a Persian title).]	[Ezra 2:63]
Tithe	The tenth part; 1/10.	Lev 27:30
[Tittle]	[The smallest mark which distinguishes one Hebrew letter from another.]	[Mat 5:18]
Told out	Counted out; numbered; tallied.	2Chr 2:2
Tow	Weaver's fiber or the yarn made from it.	Judg 16:9
Traffick	Trade; do business.	Gen 42:34
Translate	Transfer; remove to another place.	2Sam 3:10
Trodden	Walked on; trampled.	Deut 1:36
Trode	Stepped on; walked on.	Judg 9:27
Trow	To think; to believe; to trust.	Luke 17:9
Twain	Two.	1Sam 18:21
Uction	An anointing.	1John 2:20
Unseemly	Inappropriate.	Rom 1:27
Untoward	Perverse; not easily taught or guided.	Acts 2:40
[Urim and Thummin]	["Lights and Perfections". Stones kept in a pouch on the High Priest's breastplate, and used to ascertain the Lord's leading in various matters.]	[Ex 28:30]
Usury	Interest paid for using money.	Ex 22:25
Utter court	Outer court.	Ezek 40:31
Utter gate	Outer gate.	Ezek 47:2
Valour	Courage; personal bravery.	Josh 1:14
Variance	Disagreement; discord; dissension.	Matt 10:35

Vaunt oneself	Boast; brag about oneself.	Judg 7:2
Vehement	Violent; forceful; furious.	Song of Sol 8:6
Verily	Truly.	Gen 42:21
Verity	Truth.	Psa 111:7
Vestments	Official or ecclesiastical robes.	2Ki 10:22
Vesture	Garment; clothing.	Deut 22:12
Vial	Small bottle; something holding liquid.	1Sam 10:1
Victuals	Food for humans.	Gen 14:11
Villany	Extreme wickedness.	Isa 32:6
Visage	Appearance; face; look of a person.	Isa 52:14
Vocation	What God calls, [or] gifts a person to do.	Eph 4:1
Want	Lack; be deficient.	Deut 28:48
Wanton	Without restraint; reckless.	Isa 3:16
Ward	In custody, with a guard; prison.	Gen 40:3
Wast	You (one person) were.	Gen 3:11
Wax	Grow; become; advance.	Ex 22:24
Wen	A wart; a tumor; a swelling.	Lev 22:22
Wert	(If) you (one person) were.	Job 8:6
Whelp	A cub; a young one.	Gen 49:9
[Whence]	["From where..."]	[Gen 16:8]
[Wherefore]	[Why; For what reason. Therefore; For this reason.]	[Gen 18:13 Gen 10:9]
Whether is?	Which of the two?	Judg 9:2
[Whither]	["To where..."]	[Gen 16:8]
Wimples	Curled hair; veils crimped.	Isa 3:22
Winefat	Wine vat.	Isa 63:2
Wine on the lees	Fully fermented wine.	Isa 25:6
Wist, wot	Knew; thought; supposed.	Ex 16:15
Withs	Twigs twisted to make a band, rope.	Judg 16:7-9
Wont	Used to; in the habit of.	Ex 21:29

Why Do We Need "Thee" and "Thou"?

In almost every language but Modern English, people knew whether the speaker was addressing one person or many. In Classical English, this is preserved. If the speaker is talking to one person, he uses "thee" or "thou." If he is talking to many people, he says "you" or "your."

The King James preserves this distinction. When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus, He said, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again" ([John 3:7](#)). What He said in effect was, "Marvel not that I said unto thee (Nicodemus), ye (all of you people) must be born again." Jesus did not tell this only to Nicodemus. He spoke to all people of all times, from those who stood around that night, even to us today: Ye must be born again!

[Also see the article entitled "**Thou Sayest??**" (accessed via the **Help** button on the main window for '**The Book**').]

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OT Liquid Measures			
Unit	Approx. U.S. Equiv.	Relative Value	Example
Log	1 pint	12 Logs = 1 Hin	Lev 14:10
Hin	1.5 gallons	6 Hins = 1 Bath	Num 15:4
Bath	8 gallons	10 Baths = 1 Homer	Isa 5:10
Homer	80 gallons	1 Homer = 1 Cor	Ezek 45:14

OT Dry Measures			
Unit	Approx. U.S. Equiv.	Relative Value	Example
Cab	3.2 pints	6 Cabs = 1 Seah	2Kin 6:25
Seah	2.4 gallons	3 Seah = 1 Ephah	2Chr 2:10 'Measure'
Omer	0.8 gallons	10 Omers = 1 Ephah	Ex 16:16, 36
Ephah	8 gallons	10 Ephahs = 1 Homer	Eze 45:11
Homer	80 gallons		(see above)

OT Weight Measures (cp. Lev 19:36)			
Prior to 500 B.C. financial transactions were based on weights of precious metals or other commodities, rather than coinage (Jer 32:10).			
Unit	Approx. Equivalent	Relative Value	Example
Gerah ('grain,' 'kernel')	The weight of 16 barley grains.	20 Gerah = 1 Shekel	Ex 30:13
Bekah	(a half shekel)	2 Bekah = 1 Shekel	Ex 38:26
Shekel	approx. 12 grams or, 0.4 ounces	20 Gerah = 1 Shekel	Lev 27:25
Maneh	(calculate from shekel)	60 Shekels = 1 Maneh (of silver)	Eze 45:12
Pound	(calculate from shekel)	100 Shekels = 1 Pound (of gold)	1Kin 10:17 2Chr 9:16
Talent	(calculate from shekel)	60 Maneh = 1 Talent	1Kin 9:14

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