

# Graven Image Hebrew Study

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The top line is the actual Hebrew meaning of the Hebrew word, the KJV Occurrences is the number of time it appears in the KJV and the different words it was translated into and how many times. There are a few more Hebrew definitions throughout the quotes scripture so it is good to read all of this. In Judges 18 we find they were making **תמונות** images exactly what YHWH commanded them NOT to do, they were making images to worship YHWH.

**H6459** פֶּסֶל **pecel** (peh'-sel) *n-m*. \*Verb: to hew, hew-out, carve \*Noun: carved, hewed

**Total KJV Occurrences: 31** graven-1 Deut 27:15, graven/carved image-28, images-2

**H8544** תְּמוּנָה **tmuwnah** (tem-oo-naw') *n-f*. Noun: likeness, image, form

**Total KJV Occurrences: 10** an image-1, any/the/thy likeness-5, similitude-4

**H457** אֱלִיל **'eliyl** (el-eel') *adj*. idolatrous, pagan, heathenish *n-m*. idol, false god, no value, worthless

**Total KJV Occurrences: 19** their images-1, no value-1, idols-16, (not working) idol-1

**H1544** גִּלּוּל **gilluwl** (ghil-lool') *n-m*. idol, rolled blocks, hewn square stones, dung

**Total KJV Occurrences: 48** idols-47, her images-1

**H6091** עֲצָב **`atsab** (aw-tsawb') *n-m*. idol, image from **H6087**: to form, shape, fashion

**Total KJV Occurrences: 17** idols-16, their images-1

**H4676** מַצֵּבָה **matstsebah** (mats-tsaw'bah') *n-f*. pillar, stance, tombstone [something set-up (columns)]

**Total KJV Occurrences: 32** garrisons-1, image-5, the/their/goodly images-13, pieces-1, pillar-10, pillars-2

**H4906** מַשְׁכִּית **maskiyth** (mas-keeth') *n-f*. image, figure, imagination, conceit

**Total KJV Occurrences: 6** conceit-1, image-1, imagery-1, pictures-2, wish-1

**H2553** חָמָן **chamman** (cham-mawn') *n-m*. sun-pillar

**Total KJV Occurrences: 8** idols-1, images-7

**H4541** מַסְכָּה **maccekah** (mas-say-kaw') *n-f*. 1. molten image (*cast metal*), 2. covering, mask (*under influence*)

**Total KJV Occurrences: 28** molten image/images-19, molten calf-6, covering-2

Ex 20:4 in the KJV

**Exod 20:4** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Ex 20:4 correctly translated from the Hebrew

**Exod 20:4** Not to make hewed form/likeness/image which in sky part upper and which be earth part below and which in water part below in regard to earth.

**Lev 19:4** Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the LORD your God.

**Lev 26:1** Ye shall make you no **idols** nor **graven image**, neither rear you up a standing **image**, neither shall ye set up *any image* of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I *am* the LORD your God.

**Lev 26:30** And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your **images**, and cast your carcasses upon the carcasses **of your idols**, and my soul shall abhor you.

**Num 12:8** With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; **and the similitude** of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

**Num 33:52** Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their **pictures**, and destroy all their **molten** images H6754, and quite pluck down all their high places: H6754 **תְּצַלֵּם** **tselem** (tseh'-lem) *n-m.* image, idol, semblance *Modern to photograph* **Total KJV Occurrences: 17** image-6 [man image of God], images-10, show-1

**Deut 4:12** And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw **no similitude**; only ye *heard* a voice.

**Deut 4:15** Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw **no manner of similitude** on the day *that* the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:

**Deut 4:16** Lest ye corrupt *yourselves*, and make you a **graven image**, **the similitude** of any figure, **the likeness** of male or female,

**Deut 4:23** Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a **graven image**, **or the likeness** of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

**Deut 4:25** When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt *yourselves*, and make a **graven image**, **or the likeness** of any *thing*, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:

**Deut 5:8** Thou shalt not make **thee any graven image**, **or any likeness** of any *thing* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:

**Deut 27:15** Cursed *be* the man that maketh **any graven** or **molten image**, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth *it* in a secret *place*. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.

**Deut 29:17** And ye have seen their abominations, **and their idols**, wood and stone, silver and gold, which *were* among them:)

**Judg 17:3** And when he had restored the eleven hundred *shekels* of silver to his mother, his mother said, I had wholly dedicated the silver unto the LORD from my hand for my son, to make **a graven image** and a molten image: now therefore I will restore it unto thee.

**Judg 17:4** Yet he restored the money unto his mother; and his mother took two hundred *shekels* of silver, and gave them to the founder, who made thereof **a graven image** and a molten image: and they were in the house of Micah.

**Judg 18:14** Then answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do ye know that there is in these houses an ephod, and teraphim, **and a graven image**, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do.

**Judg 18:17** And the five men that went to spy out the land went up, *and* came in thither, *and* took the **אֵת** **graven image**, and the **אֵת** ephod, and the **אֵת** teraphim, and the molten image: and the priest stood in the entering of the gate with the six hundred men *that were* appointed with weapons of war.

**Judg 18:18** And these went into Micah's house, and fetched **the carved** **אֵת** **image**, the ephod, and the teraphim, and **the** **אֵת** **molten image**. Then said the priest unto them, What do ye?

**Judg 18:20** And the priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the **אֵת** **graven image**, and went in the midst of the people.

**Judg 18:30** And the children of Dan set up the **אֵת** **graven image**: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan until the day of the captivity of the land.

**Judg 18:31** And they set them up Micah's **אֵת** **graven image**, which he made, all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.

**1Kgs 15:12** And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all **the idols** that his fathers had made.

**1Kgs 21:26** And he did very abominably in following **idols**, according to all *things* as did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

**2Kgs 17:12** For they served **idols**, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.

**2Kgs 21:7** And he set a **אֵת** **graven image** of the grove that he had made in the house, of which the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:

**2Kgs 21:11** Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, *and* hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which *were* before him, and hath made Judah also to sin **with his idols**:

**2Kgs 21:21** And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served **the idols** that his father served, and worshipped them:

**2Kgs 23:24** Moreover the *workers with* familiar spirits, and the wizards, and **the images** **H8655**, **and the idols**, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which

were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. **H8655**  
**תְּרַפִּים** **traphiym** (ter-aw-feme') *n-m*. healer, healers, Teraphim

**1Chr 16:26** For all the gods of the people **are idols**: but the LORD made the heavens.

**2Chr 33:7** And he set **אֵת** **a carved image**, the H5566 **idol** which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:  
H5566 **סֶמֶל** **cemel** (seh'-mel) *n-m*.

**Job 4:16** It stood still, but I could not discern the form **thereof: an image** was before mine eyes, *there was silence*, and I heard a voice, *saying*,

**Job 13:4** But ye *are* forgers of lies, ye *are* all physicians **of no value**.

**Ps 17:15** As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, **with thy likeness**.

**Ps 96:5** For all the gods of the nations **are idols**: but the LORD made the heavens.

**Ps 97:7** Confounded be all they that serve **graven images**, that boast themselves **of idols**: worship him, all ye gods.

**Isa 2:8** Their land also is full **of idols**; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:

**Isa 2:16** And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures H7914.  
H7914 **שְׂכִיחַ** **skiyah** (sek-ee-yaw') *n-f*. a conspicuous object, from H7906 a tower

**Total KJV Occurrences: 1** picture

**Isa 2:18** And the **idols** he shall utterly abolish.

**Isa 2:20** In that day a man shall cast his **idols** of silver, and his **idols** of gold, which they made *each one* for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats;

**Isa 10:10** As my hand hath found the kingdoms **of the idols**, and whose **graven images** did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria;

**Isa 10:11** Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her **idols**, so do to Jerusalem and her **idols**?

**Isa 19:1** The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: **and the idols** of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

**Isa 19:3** And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to **the idols**, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.

**Isa 31:7** For in that day every man shall cast away his **idols** of silver, and his **idols** of gold, which your own hands have made unto you *for* a sin.

**Isa 40:19** The workman melteth a **graven image**, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains.

**Isa 40:20** He that *is* so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree *that* will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a **graven image**, *that* shall not be moved.

**Isa 42:17** They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in **graven images**, that say to the molten images, Ye *are* our gods.

**Isa 44:9** They that make a **graven image** *are* all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they *are* their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed.

**Isa 44:10** Who hath formed a god, or molten a **graven image** *that* is profitable for nothing?

**Isa 44:15** Then shall it be for a man to burn: for he will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he kindleth *it*, and baketh bread; yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth *it*; he maketh it a **graven image**, and falleth down thereto.

**Isa 44:17** And the residue thereof he maketh a god, *even* his **graven image**: he falleth down unto it, and worshippeth *it*, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou *art* my god.

**Isa 45:20** Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye *that are* escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their **graven image**, and pray unto a god *that* cannot save.

**Isa 48:5** I have even from the beginning declared *it* to thee; before it came to pass I shewed *it* thee: lest thou shouldst say, Mine H6090 **idol** hath done them, and my **graven image**, and my molten image, hath commanded them. H6090 עֵצָב `otseb (o'-tseb) *n-m*.

**Jer 10:14** Every man is brutish in *his* knowledge: every founder is confounded by the **graven image**: for his molten image *is* falsehood, and *there is* no breath in them.

**Jer 14:14** Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, **and a thing of nought**, and the deceit of their heart.

**Jer 50:2** Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, *and* conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; **her idols** are confounded, **her images** are broken in pieces.

**Jer 51:17** Every man is brutish by *his* knowledge; every founder is confounded by the **graven image**: for his molten image *is* falsehood, and *there is* no breath in them.

**Ezek 30:13** Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also destroy **the idols**, and I will cause **their images** to cease out of Noph; and there shall be no more a prince of the land of Egypt: and I will put a fear in the land of Egypt.

**Nah 1:14** And the LORD hath given a commandment concerning thee, *that* no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the **graven image** and the molten image: I will make thy grave; for thou art vile.

**Hab 2:18** What profiteth the **graven image** that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb **idols**?

**Zech 11:17** Woe **to the idol** shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword *shall be* upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

I am not going any further in Ezek at this time.

**H1544** Ezek

**Ezek 6:4** And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain *men* before **your idols**.

**Ezek 6:5** And I will lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before **their idols**; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.

**Ezek 6:6** In all your dwellingplaces the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, **and your idols** may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.

**Ezek 6:9** And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and with their eyes, which go a whoring after their **idols**: and they shall lothe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations.

**Ezek 6:13** Then shall ye know that I *am* the LORD, when their slain *men* shall be among their **idols** round about their altars, upon every high hill, in all the tops of the mountains, and under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their **idols**.

**Ezek 8:10** So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the **idols** of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

**Ezek 14:3** Son of man, these men have set up their **idols** in their heart, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them?

**Ezek 14:4** Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his **idols** in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the LORD will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his **idols**;

**Ezek 14:5** That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their **idols**.

**Ezek 14:6** Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn *yourselves* from your **idols**; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

**Ezek 14:7** For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his **idols** in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the LORD will answer him by myself:

**Ezek 16:36** Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the **idols** of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them;

**Ezek 18:6** *And* hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the **idols** of the house of Israel, neither hath defiled his neighbour's wife, neither hath come near to a menstruous woman,

**Ezek 18:12** Hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled by violence, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the **idols**, hath committed abomination,

**Ezek 18:15** *That* hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the **idols** of the house of Israel, hath not defiled his neighbour's wife,

**Ezek 20:7** Then said I unto them, Cast ye away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the **idols** of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

**Ezek 20:8** But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the **idols** of Egypt: then I said, I will pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.

**Ezek 20:16** Because they despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths: for their heart went after their **idols**.

**Ezek 20:18** But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their **idols**:

**Ezek 20:24** Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted my sabbaths, and their eyes were after their fathers' **idols**.

**Ezek 20:31** For when ye offer your gifts, when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, ye pollute yourselves with all your **idols**, even unto this day: and shall I be enquired of by you, O house of Israel? As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I will not be enquired of by you.

**Ezek 20:39** As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord GOD; Go ye, serve ye every one his **idols**, and hereafter *also*, if ye will not hearken unto me: but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your **idols**.

**Ezek 22:3** Then say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD, The city sheddeth blood in the midst of it, that her time may come, and maketh **idols** against herself to defile herself.

**Ezek 22:4** Thou art become guilty in thy blood that thou hast shed; and hast defiled thyself in thine **idols** which thou hast made; and thou hast caused thy days to draw near, and art come *even* unto thy years: therefore have I made thee a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries.

**Ezek 23:7** Thus she committed her whoredoms with them, with all them *that were* the chosen men of Assyria, and with all on whom she doted: with all their **idols** she defiled herself.

**Ezek 23:30** I will do these *things* unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring after the heathen, *and* because thou art polluted with their **idols**.

**Ezek 23:37** That they have committed adultery, and blood *is* in their hands, and with their **idols** have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, whom they bare unto me, to pass for them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

**Ezek 23:39** For when they had slain their children to their **idols**, then they came the same day into my sanctuary to profane it; and, lo, thus have they done in the midst of mine house.

**Ezek 23:49** And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall bear the sins of your **idols**: and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.

**Ezek 30:13** Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also destroy the **idols**, and I will cause *their* images to cease out of Noph; and there shall be no more a prince of the land of Egypt: and I will put a fear in the land of Egypt.

**Ezek 33:25** Wherefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Ye eat with the blood, and lift up your eyes toward your **idols**, and shed blood: and shall ye possess the land?

**Ezek 36:18** Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their **idols** *wherewith* they had polluted it:

**Ezek 36:25** Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your **idols**, will I cleanse you.

**Ezek 37:23** Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their **idols**, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

**Ezek 44:10** And the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their **idols**; they shall even bear their iniquity.

**Ezek 44:12** Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity; therefore have I lifted up mine hand against them, saith the Lord GOD, and they shall bear their iniquity.