

***The Word “Create” as found in the Old Testament
of the King James Version of the Holy Bible***

There are 70 occurrences of the word “create” (-ed), (-or), (-ion), (-ure) found in the Old Testament.

Bārā’, **Hebrew Strong’s #1254**, is a verb found 54 times, translated as create (42), creator (3), choose (2), make (2), cut down (2), dispatch (1), done (1), make fat (1). It is translated as “create” or “creator” in the following verses:

Genesis 1:1 –

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:21 –

And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:27 –

So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Genesis 2:3 –

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Genesis 2:4 –

These *are* the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

Genesis 5:1 –

This *is* the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

Genesis 5:2 –

Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Genesis 6:7 –

And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Deuteronomy 4:32 –

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?

Psalms 51:10 –

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 89:12 –

The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

Psalm 102:18 –

This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

Psalm 104:30 –

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

Psalm 148:5 –

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 –

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

Isaiah 4:5 –

And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory *shall be* a defence.

Isaiah 40:26 –

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.

Isaiah 40:28 –

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? *there is* no searching of his understanding.

Isaiah 41:20 –

That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

Isaiah 42:5 –

Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

Isaiah 43:1 –

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine.

Isaiah 43:7 –

Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Isaiah 43:15 –

I *am* the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

Isaiah 45:7 –

I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these *things*.

Isaiah 45:8 –

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.

Isaiah 45:12 –

I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, *even* my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

Isaiah 45:18 –

For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I *am* the LORD; and *there is* none else.

Isaiah 48:7 –

They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

Isaiah 54:16 –

Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

Isaiah 57:19 –

I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to *him that is* far off, and to *him that is* near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

Isaiah 65:17 –

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

Isaiah 65:18 –

But be ye glad and rejoice for ever *in that* which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

Jeremiah 31:22 –

How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.

Ezekiel 21:30 –

Shall I cause *it* to return into his sheath? I will judge thee in the place where thou wast created, in the land of thy nativity.

Ezekiel 28:13 –

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the

carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Ezekiel 28:15 –

Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

Malachi 2:10 –

Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

Nepesh, Hebrew Strong's #5315, is found 753 times, translated as soul (475), life (117), person (29), mind (15), heart (15), creature (9), body (8), himself (8), yourselves (6), dead (5), will (4), desire (4), man (3), themselves (3), any (3), appetite (2), *miscellaneous translations* (47). It is translated as "creature" in the following verses:

Genesis 1:21 –

And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:24 –

And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Genesis 2:19 –

And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

Genesis 9:10 –

And with every living creature that *is* with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

Genesis 9:12 –

And God said, This *is* the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations:

Genesis 9:15 –

And I will remember my covenant, which *is* between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Genesis 9:16 –

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth.

Leviticus 11:46 –

This *is* the law of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth:

Shereṣ, Hebrew Strong's #8318, is found 15 times, translated as creeping thing (11), creep (2), creature (1), move (1). It is translated as “creature” in the following verse:

Genesis 1:20 –

And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

’Ōaḥ, Hebrew Strong's #255, is a noun found 1 time, translated as “doleful creatures” in the following verse:

Isaiah 13:21 –

But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

Ḥay, Hebrew Strong's #2416, is found 501 times, translated as live (197), life (144), beast (76), alive (31), creature (15), running (7), living thing (6), raw (6), *miscellaneous translations* (19). It is translated as “creature” in the following verses:

Ezekiel 1:5 –

Also out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And this *was* their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

Ezekiel 1:13 –

As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance *was* like burning coals of fire, *and* like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

Ezekiel 1:14 –

And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

Ezekiel 1:15 –

Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold one wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces.

Ezekiel 1:19 –

And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

Ezekiel 1:20 –

Whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither *was their* spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature *was* in the wheels.

Ezekiel 1:21 –

When those went, *these* went; and when those stood, *these* stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

Ezekiel 1:22 –

And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

Ezekiel 3:13 –

I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

Ezekiel 10:15 –

And the cherubims were lifted up. This *is* the living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar.

Ezekiel 10:17 –

When they stood, *these* stood; and when they were lifted up, *these* lifted up themselves *also*: for the spirit of the living creature was in them.

Ezekiel 10:20 –

This *is* the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel by the river of Chebar; and I knew that they *were* the cherubims.