

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

There are 9 occurrences of the word “liberty” found in the Old Testament, translated from 3 different Hebrew words.

Derôr, Hebrew Strong's #1865, is a noun found 8 times, and is translated as liberty (7) and pure (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verses:

Leviticus 25:10 –

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout *all* the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

Isaiah 61:1 –

The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound;

Jeremiah 34:8 –

This is the word that came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah had made a covenant with all the people which *were* at Jerusalem, to proclaim liberty unto them;

Jeremiah 34:15 –

And ye were now turned, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbour; and ye had made a covenant before me in the house which is called by my name:

Jeremiah 34:17 –

Therefore thus saith the LORD; Ye have not hearkened unto me, in proclaiming liberty, every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: behold, I proclaim a liberty for you, saith the LORD, to the sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine; and I will make you to be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.

Ezekiel 46:17 –

But if he give a gift of his inheritance to one of his servants, then it shall be his to the year of liberty; after it shall return to the prince: but his inheritance shall be his sons' for them.

Rāḥāb, Hebrew Strong's #7342, is an adjective found 21 times, and is translated as large (8), broad (5), proud (3), wide (3), broader (1), liberty (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verse:

Psalms 119:45 –

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

Hopshî, Hebrew Strong's #2670, is an adjective found 17 times, and is translated as free (16), liberty (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verse:

Jeremiah 34:16 –

But ye turned and polluted my name, and caused every man his servant, and every man his handmaid, whom ye had set at liberty at their pleasure, to return, and brought them into subjection, to be unto you for servants and for handmaids.

***The Word “Liberty” as found in the New Testament
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There are 18 occurrences of the word “liberty” found in the New Testament, translated from 3 different Greek words.

Aphesis, Greek Strong's #859, is a noun found 17 times, and is translated as remission (9), forgiveness (6), deliverance (1), liberty (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verse:

Luke 4:18 –

The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Anesis, Greek Strong's #425, is a noun found 5 times, and is translated as rest (3), liberty (1), be eased (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verse:

Acts 24:23 –

And he commanded a centurion to keep Paul, and to let *him* have liberty, and that he should forbid none of his acquaintance to minister or come unto him.

Apolyō, Greek Strong's #630, is a verb found 69 times, and is translated as release (17), put away (14), send away (13), let go (13), set at liberty (2), let depart (2), dismiss (2), *miscellaneous translations* (6). It is translated as “set at liberty” in the following verses:

Acts 26:32 –

Then said Agrippa unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not appealed unto Caesar.

Hebrews 13:23 –

Know ye that *our* brother Timothy is set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.

Epitrepō, Greek Strong's #2010, is a verb found 19 times, and is translated as suffer (10), permit (4), give leave (2), give liberty (1), give license (1), let (1). It is translated as “give liberty” in the following verse:

Acts 27:3 –

And the next *day* we touched at Sidon. And Julius courteously entreated Paul, and gave *him* liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.

Eleutheria, Greek Strong's #1657, is a noun found 11 times, translated as liberty in the following verses:

Romans 8:21 –

Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

1 Corinthians 10:29 –

Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another *man's* conscience?

2 Corinthians 3:17 –

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.

Galatians 2:4 –

And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:

Galatians 5:1 –

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:13 –

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

James 1:25 –

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

James 2:12 –

So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

1 Peter 2:16 –

As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

2 Peter 2:19 –

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

Eleutheros, Greek Strong's #1658, is an adjective found 23 times, translated as free (18), free woman (3), at liberty (1), free man (1). It is translated as “at liberty” in the following verse:

1 Corinthians 7:39 –

The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

Exousia, Greek Strong's #1849, is a noun found 103 times, and is translated as power (69), authority (29), right (2), liberty (1), jurisdiction (1), strength (1). It is translated as “liberty” in the following verse:

1 Corinthians 8:9 –

But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.
