

## Old and New Testaments study of the word “liar”

After the completion of the New Testament study of the word “truth” it became apparent that a study must also be done on the word “liar.”

At the fall of the first Adam [man], he was ‘fathered’ by Satan the father of lies. *Self* became enthroned in every person to be born after that first fallen man. As can be seen in many of the passages in this study, *self’s* opposition to God was common throughout the Old Testament as well as the New. Read the passages carefully and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal the wonders of our great and powerful God, as fleshly man is exposed for the liar he is, and his need for the Spirit of Truth to regenerate him and make His dwelling place within.

For the Old Testament passages, quotes are taken from an older KJV version which is the one we inherited from my husband’s grandmother. It has proven to be more accurate than the current *KJV*, and is available in the *e-Sword* program under the tab marked “RV”. The New Testament passages are quoted from the *English Majority Text Version*. Due to the fact that *Strong’s Concordance* is keyed to the ‘authorized’ *KJV*, the “translated” words listed are those which appear in that *KJV*.

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### Old Testament Hebrew words:

#### 1. Hebrew #391

'akzâb (*ak-zawb'*)

Definition: “**From H3576; falsehood; by implication treachery**”

Translated: “liar, lie”

#### 2. Hebrew #3538

k<sup>e</sup>dab (*ked-ab'*) (Aramaic)

Definition: “**(Chaldee); from a root corresponding to H3576; false**”

Translated: “lying”

### 3. Hebrew #3576

kâzab (*kaw-zab'*)

Definition: “**A primitive root; to lie (that is, deceive), literally or figuratively**”

Translated: “fail, (be found a, make a) liar, lie, lying, be in vain”

### 4. Hebrew #3577

kâzâb (*kaw-zawb'*)

Definition: “**From H3576; falsehood; literally (untruth) or figuratively (idol)**”

Translated: “deceitful, false, leasing, + liar, lie, lying”

### 5. Hebrew #3584

kâchash (*kaw-khash'*)

Definition: “**A primitive root; to be untrue, in word (to lie, feign, disown) or deed (to disappoint, fail, cringe)**”

Translated: “deceive, deny, dissemble, fail, deal falsely, be found liars, (be-) lie, lying, submit selves”

### 6. Hebrew #3585

kachash (*kakh'-ash*)

Definition: “**From H3584; literally a failure of flesh, that is, emaciation; figuratively hypocrisy**”

Translated: “leanness, lies, lying”

### 7. Hebrew #3586

kechâsh (*keksh-awsh'*)

Definition: “**From H3584; faithless**”

Translated: “lying”

## 8. Hebrew #4820

mirmâh (*meer-maw'*)

Definition: “**deceiving; fraud**”

Translated: “craft, deceit (-ful, -fully), false, feigned, guile, subtility, treachery”

## 9. Hebrew #7723

shâv' shav (*shawv, shav*)

Definition: “**desolating; evil (as destructive), literally (ruin) or morally (especially guile); figuratively idolatry (as false, subjectively), uselessness (as deceptive, objectively; also adverbially in vain)**”

Translated: “false (-ly), lie, lying, vain, vanity”

## 10. Hebrew #8267

sheqer (*sheh'-ker*)

Definition: “**From H8266; an untruth; by implication a sham (often adverbially)**”

Translated: “without a cause, deceit (-ful), false (-hood, -ly), feignedly, liar, + lie, lying, vain (thing), wrongfully”

## 11. Hebrew #8266

shâqar (*shaw-kar'*)

Definition: “**A primitive root; to cheat, that is, be untrue (usually in words)**”

Translated: “fail, deal falsely, lie”

## New Testament Greek words:

### 1. Greek #5574

pseudomai (*psyoo'-dom-ahee*)

Definition: “**to utter an untruth or attempt to deceive by falsehood**”

Translated: “falsely, lie”

## 2. Greek #5579

pseudos (*psyoo'-dos*)

Definition: “**From G5574; a falsehood**”

Translated: “lie, lying”

## 3. Greek #5582

pseusma (*psyoos'-mah*)

Definition: “**From G5574; a fabrication, that is, falsehood**”

Translated: “lie”

## 4. Greek #5583

pseustēs (*psyoos-tace'*)

Definition: “**From G5574; a falsifier**”

Translated: “liar”

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The following are the Old Testament passages using the English words translated from the Hebrew language.

## 1. Hebrew #391

'akzâb (*ak-zawb'*)

Definition: “**From H3576; falsehood; by implication treachery**”

Translated: “liar, lie”

- The word “*liar*” was used in the KJV. See the bold word for its use in the RV.

Jeremiah 15:18: “*Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, which refuseth to be healed? wilt thou indeed be unto me as a **deceitful** brook, as waters that fail?*”

## 2. Hebrew #3538

k<sup>e</sup>dab (*ked-ab*) (Aramaic)

Definition: “(Chaldee); from a root corresponding to H3576; *false*”

Translated: “lying”

- The word “*lying*” was used in both the KJV and the RV.

Daniel 2:9: “*But if ye make not known unto me the dream, there is but one law for you: for ye have prepared **lying** and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.*”

## 3. Hebrew #3576

kâzab (*kaw-zab*)

Definition: “**A primitive root; to lie (that is, deceive), literally or figuratively**”

Translated: “fail, (be found a, make a) liar, lie, lying, be in vain”

- The word “*fail*” was used in both the KJV and the RV.

Isaiah 58: (9-10 &)11: “*Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking wickedly; and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in darkness, and thine obscurity be as the noonday: and the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in dry places, and make strong thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters **fail** not.*”

-The word “*lie(s)*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Numbers 23:19: “*God is not a man, that he should **lie**; Neither the son of man, that he should repent: Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*”

Judges 16:10, 13: “*And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me **lies**: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound. . . . And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me **lies**: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.*”

2 Kings 4:16: “*And he said, At this season, when the time cometh round, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not **lie** unto thine handmaid.*”

Job 6:28: “*Now therefore be pleased to look upon me; for surely I shall not **lie** to your face.*”

Job 34:6: “*Notwithstanding my right I am accounted a **liar**; my wound is incurable, though I am without transgression.*”

Psalms 40:4: “*Blessed is the man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to **lies**.*”

Psalms 62:4, 9: “*They only consult to thrust him down from his excellency; they delight in **lies**: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah . . . Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a **lie**: in the balances they will go up; they are together lighter than vanity [#1892].*”

Psalms 89:35 (&36): “*Once have I sworn by my holiness; I will not **lie** unto David; His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.*”

Psalms 119:69: “*The proud have forged a **lie** against me: with my whole heart will I keep thy precepts.*”

Proverbs 6: (16-18 &)19: “*There be six things which the LORD hateth; yea, seven which are an abomination unto him: Haughty eyes, a lying [Hebrew #8267] tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief; A false witness that uttereth **lies**, and he that soweth discord among brethren.*”

Proverbs 14:5, 25: “*A faithful witness will not **lie**: but a false witness uttereth **lies**. . . . A true witness delivereth souls: but he that uttereth **lies** causeth deceit.*”

Proverbs 19:5, 9: “A false witness shall not be unpunished; and he that uttereth **lies** shall not escape. . . . A false witness shall not be unpunished; and he that uttereth **lies** shall perish.”

Proverbs 30:8 (&9): “Remove far from me vanity and **lies**: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me: Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and use profanely the name of my God.”

Isaiah 28:15 (&16), 17: “Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us; for we have made **lies** our refuge, and under falsehood [#8267] have we hid ourselves: therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone of sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. And I will make judgment the line, and righteousness the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of **lies**, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.”

Isaiah 44:20: “He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, Is there not a **lie** in my right hand?”

Ezekiel 13:8-9, 19, 22 (&23): “Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD: Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen **lies**, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD. And mine hand shall be against the prophets that see vanity [#7723], and that divine **lies**: they shall not be in the council of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I am the Lord GOD. . . . And ye have profaned me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying [also #3576] to my people that hearken unto **lies**. . . . Because with **lies** ye have grieved the heart of the righteous, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, and be saved alive: therefore ye shall no more see vanity [#7723], nor divine divinations: and I will deliver my people out of your hand; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 21: (28&) 29: “And thou, son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning the children of Ammon, and concerning their reproach; and say thou, A sword, a sword is drawn, for the slaughter it is furbished, to cause it to devour, that it may be as lightning: whiles they see vanity [#7723] unto thee, whiles they divine **lies** unto thee, to lay thee upon the necks of the wicked that are deadly wounded, whose day is come, in the time of the iniquity of the end.”

Ezekiel 22:28: “And her prophets have daubed for them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity [#7723], and divining **lies** unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken.”

Daniel 11:27: “And as for both these kings, their hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak **lies** at one table: but it shall not prosper; for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.”

Hosea 7:13: “Woe unto them! for they have wandered from me; destruction unto them! for they have trespassed against me: though I would redeem them, yet they have spoken **lies** against me.”

Hosea 12:1: “Ephraim feedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he continually multiplieth **lies** and desolation; and they make a covenant with Assyria, and oil is carried into Egypt.”

Amos 2:4 (&5): “Thus saith the LORD: For three transgressions of Judah, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept his statutes, and their **lies** have caused them to err, after the which their fathers did walk: but I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.”

Micah 2:11: “If a man walking in wind and falsehood [#8267] do **lie**, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.”

Habakkuk 2:3: “For the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end, and shall not **lie**: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not delay.”

Zephaniah 3:13: “The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak **lies**; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.”

- The word “*liar(s)*” is used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Job 24:25: “And if it be not so now, who will prove me a **liar**, and make my speech nothing worth?”

Psalms 116:11: “I said in my haste, All men are a **lie**.”

Proverbs 19:22: “The desire of a man is the measure of his kindness: and a poor man is better than a **liar**.”

Proverbs 30:6: “Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a **liar**.”

- The word “*lied*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Psalm 78: (35&) 36: “*And they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their redeemer. But they flattered him with their mouth, and **lied** unto him with their tongue.*”

Isaiah 57:11: “*And of whom hast thou been afraid and in fear, that thou **liest**, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? have not I held my peace even of long time, and fearest me not?*”

- “*lying*”

Ezekiel 13:19: “*And ye have profaned me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your **lying** to my people that hearken unto lies [#3577].*”

- “*vain*”

Job 41:9: “*Behold, the hope of him is in **vain**: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him?*”

#### 4. Hebrew #3577

kâzâb (*kaw-zawb*)

Definition: “**From H3576; falsehood; literally (untruth) or figuratively (idol)**”

Translated: “deceitful, false, leasing, + liar, lie, lying”

- “*deceitful*”

Proverbs 23: (1-2&) 3: “*When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently him that is before thee; And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. Be not desirous of his dainties; seeing they are **deceitful** meat [Hebrew: ‘bread’].*”

- “*false*”

Proverbs 21:28: “*A **false** witness shall perish: but the man that heareth shall speak unchallenged.*”

- The word “leasing” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Psalm 4:2: “O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour? how long will ye love vanity [#7385], and seek after **falsehood**? Selah”

Psalm 5:6: “Thou shalt destroy them that speak **lies**: the LORD abhorreth the bloodthirsty and deceitful [#4820] man.”

- “lying”

Ezekiel 13:6-7: “They have seen vanity [#7723] and **lying** divination, that say, The LORD saith; and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made men to hope that the word should be confirmed. Have ye not seen a vain [#7723] vision, and have ye not spoken a **lying** divination, whereas ye say, The LORD saith; albeit I have not spoken?”

## 5. Hebrew #3584

kâchash (*kaw-khash*)

Definition: “A primitive root; to be untrue, in word (to lie, feign, disown) or deed (to disappoint, fail, cringe)”

Translated: “deceive, deny, dissemble, fail, deal falsely, be found liars, (be-) lie, lying, submit selves”

- “deceive”

Zechariah 13:4: “And it shall come to pass in that day, that the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he prophesieth; neither shall they wear a hairy mantle to **deceive**.”

- “deny”

Joshua 24:27: “And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness against you, lest ye **deny** your God.”

Job 8:18: “If he be destroyed from his place, then it shall **deny** him, saying, I have not seen thee.”

Proverbs 30: (5-8&) 9: “Every word of God is tried: he is a shield unto them that trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar [#3576]. Two things have I asked of thee; deny [#4513] me them not before I die: remove far from me vanity and lies [#3577]: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me: lest I be full, and **deny** thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and use profanely the name of my God.”

- The word “*denied*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Genesis 18: (14&) 15: “Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the set time I will return unto thee, when the season cometh round, and Sarah shall have a son. Then Sarah **denied**, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.”

Job 31:28: “This also were an iniquity to be punished by the judges: for I should have **lied** to God that is above.”

- “*dissembled*”

Joshua 7:11: “Israel hath sinned; yea, they have even transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: yea, they have even taken of the devoted thing; and have also stolen, and **dissembled** also, and they have even put it among their own stuff.”

- “*fail*”

Hosea 9: (1&) 2: “Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, like the peoples; for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved hire upon every cornfloor. The threshing-floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall **fail** her.”

Habakkuk 3:17 (&18): “For though the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall **fail**, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.”

- “*faileth*”

Psalms 109:24: “My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh **faileth** of fatness.”

- “*falsely*”

Leviticus 19:11: “Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal **falsely**, nor lie [#8266] one to another.”

- The word “*liars*” was used in the KJV in the phrase “be found liars unto thee.” See the bold word for the way it was translated in the RV. Also see how “*submit*” was used in later verses in this word study.

Deuteronomy 33:29: “*Happy art thou, O Israel: Who is like unto thee, a people saved by the LORD, The shield of thy help, And that is the sword of thy excellency! And thine enemies shall **submit** themselves unto thee; And thou shalt tread upon their high places.*”

- The word “*belied*” was used in the KJV, while “*denied*” was used in the RV.

Jeremiah 5: (11&) 12 (&13): “*For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD. They have **denied** the LORD, and said, It is not he; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine: and the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them.*”

- The word “*lie*” was used in the KJV, while the RV translated it as “*deal falsely*.”

Leviticus 6: (1&) 2: “*And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, If any one sin, and commit a trespass against the LORD, and **deal falsely** with his neighbour in a matter of deposit, or of bargain, or of robbery, or have oppressed his neighbour;” (see below for 3<sup>rd</sup> verse)*

- “*lied*”

1 Kings 13:18: “*And he said unto him, I also am a prophet as thou art; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. But he **lied** unto him.*”

- The word “*lieth*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Leviticus 6:3: “*or have found that which was lost, and **deal falsely** thereto, and swear to a lie [#8267]; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein:”*

- The word “*lying*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Isaiah 59: (12&) 13: “*For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities, we know them: in transgressing and **denying** the LORD, and turning away from following our*

*God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood [#8267].”*

Hosea 4:2: *“There is nought but swearing and **breaking faith**, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery; they break out, and blood toucheth blood.”*

- “submit”

2 Samuel 22:45: *“The strangers shall **submit** themselves unto me: as soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me.”*

Psalm 18:44: *“As soon as they hear of me they shall obey me: the strangers shall **submit** themselves unto me.”*

Psalm 66:3: *“Say unto God, How terrible are thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies **submit** themselves unto thee.”*

- “submitted”

Psalm 81:15: *“The haters of the LORD should **submit** themselves unto him: but their time should endure for ever.”*

## **6. Hebrew #3585**

kachash (*kakh'-ash*)

Definition: **“From H3584; literally a failure of flesh, that is, emaciation; figuratively hypocrisy”**

Translated: “leanness, lies, lying”

- “leanness”

Job 16:8: *“And thou hast laid fast hold on me, which is a witness against me: and my **leanness** riseth up against me, it testifieth to my face.”*

- The word “lies” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Hosea 7:3: *“They make the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes with their **lies**.”*

Hosea 10:13: “Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of **lies**: for thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.”

Hosea 11:12: “Ephraim compasseth me about with **falsehood**, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the Holy One.”

Nahum 3:1: “Woe to the bloody city! it is all full of **lies** and rapine; the prey departeth not.”

- “lying”

Psalms 59:12: “For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, let them even be taken in their pride, and for cursing and **lying** which they speak.”

## 7. Hebrew #3586

kechâsh (*kek-hawsh*)

Definition: “**From H3584; faithless**”

Translated: “lying”

- “lying”

Isaiah 30:9 (&10-11): “For it is a rebellious people, **lying** children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits: get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.”

## 8. Hebrew #4820

mirmâh (*meer-maw*)

Definition: “**deceiving; fraud**”

Translated: “craft, deceit (-ful, -fully), false, feigned, guile, subilty, treachery”

- “craft”

Daniel 8:25: “And through his policy he shall cause **craft** to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and in their security shall he destroy many: he shall also stand up against the prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.”

- The word “*deceit(s)*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Job 15:35: “*They conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity, and their belly prepareth **deceit**.*”

Job 31:5 (&6-8): “*If I have walked with vanity, and my foot hath hasted to **deceit**; (Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity;) if my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any spot hath cleaved to mine hands: then let me sow, and let another eat; yea, let the produce of my field be rooted out.*”

Psalm 10:7: “*His mouth is full of cursing and **deceit** and oppression: under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.*”

Psalm 36:3: “*The words of his mouth are iniquity and **deceit**: he hath left off to be wise and to do good.*”

Psalm 38:12: “*They also that seek after my life lay snares for me; and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine **deceits** all the day long.*”

Psalm 50:19: “*Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth **deceit**.*”

Proverbs 12:5, 17, 20: “*The thoughts of the righteous are just: but the counsels of the wicked are **deceit**. . . . He that uttereth truth sheweth forth righteousness, but a false witness **deceit**. . . . **Deceit** is in the heart of them that devise evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.*”

Proverbs 14:8: “*The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is **deceit**.*”

Proverbs 26:24 (&25-26): “*He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, but he layeth up **deceit** within him: when he speaketh fair, believe him not; for there are seven abominations in his heart: though his hatred cover itself with guile, his wickedness shall be openly shewed before the congregation.*”

Isaiah 53:9: “*And they made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any **deceit** in his mouth.*”

Jeremiah 5:27: “*As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of **deceit**: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.*”

Jeremiah 9:6 (&7), 8: “*Thine habitation is in the midst of **deceit**; through **deceit** they refuse to know me, saith the LORD. Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will melt them, and try them; for how else should I do, because of the daughter of my*

people? Their tongue is a deadly arrow; it speaketh **deceit**: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in his heart he layeth wait for him.”

Hosea 11:12: “Ephraim compasseth me about with falsehood [#3585], and the house of Israel with **deceit**: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the Holy One.”

Hosea 12:7: “He is a trafficker, the balances of **deceit** are in his hand: he loveth to oppress.”

Amos 8: (4&) 5 (&6): “Hear this, O ye that would swallow up the needy, and cause the poor of the land to fail, saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat? making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and dealing falsely with balances of **deceit**; that we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes, and sell the refuse of the wheat.”

Zephaniah 1:9: “And in that day I will punish all those that leap over the threshold, which fill their master’s house with violence and **deceit**.”

- The word “*deceitful*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Psalm 5:6: “Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies [#3577]: the LORD abhorreth the bloodthirsty and **deceitful** man.”

Psalm 35:20: “For they speak not peace: but they devise **deceitful** words against them that are quiet in the land.”

Psalm 43:1: “Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the **deceitful** and unjust man.”

Psalm 52:4: “Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou **deceitful** tongue.”

Psalm 55:23: “But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloodthirsty and **deceitful** men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.”

Psalm 109:2: “For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of **deceit** have they opened against me: they have spoken unto me with a lying tongue.”

Proverbs 14:25: “A true witness delivereth souls: but he that uttereth lies [#3577] causeth **deceit**.”

Micah 6:11: “Shall I be pure with wicked balances, and with a bag of **deceitful** weights?”

- The word “*deceitfully*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Genesis 34:13: “And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father **with guile**, and spake, because he had defiled Dinah their sister,”

Psalm 24:4: “He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn **deceitfully**.”

Daniel 11:23: “And after the league made with him he shall work **deceitfully**: for he shall come up, and shall become strong, with a small people.”

- “false”

Proverbs 11:1: “A **FALSE** balance is an abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.”

Proverbs 20:23: “Divers weights are an abomination to the LORD; and a **false** balance is not good.”

- “feigned”

Psalm 17:1: “Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of **feigned** lips.”

- “guile”

Psalm 34:13: “Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking **guile**.”

Psalm 55:11: “Wickedness is in the midst thereof: oppression and **guile** depart not from her streets.”

- The word “subtlety” was used in the KJV, while “guile” was used in the RV.

Genesis 27:35: “And he said, Thy brother came with **guile**, and hath taken away thy blessing.”

- “treachery”

2 Kings 9:23: “And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, There is **treachery**, O Ahaziah.”

## 9. Hebrew #7723

shâv' shav (*shawv, shav*)

Definition: “*desolating; evil (as destructive), literally (ruin) or morally (especially guile); figuratively idolatry (as false, subjectively), uselessness (as deceptive, objectively; also adverbially in vain)*”

Translated: “false (-ly), lie, lying, vain, vanity”

- The word “*false*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Exodus 23:1: “*Thou shalt not take up a **false** report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.*”

Deuteronomy 5:20: “*Neither shalt thou bear **false** witness against thy neighbour.*”

Lamentations 2:14: “*Thy prophets have seen visions for thee of vanity and foolishness; and they have not discovered thine iniquity, to bring again thy captivity: but have seen for thee burdens of **vanity** and causes of banishment.*”

Ezekiel 21:23: “*And it shall be unto them as a **vain** divination in their sight, which have sworn oaths unto them: but he bringeth iniquity to remembrance, that they may be taken.*”

Zechariah 10:2: “*For the teraphim have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie; and they have told **false** dreams, they comfort in vain: therefore they go their way like sheep, they are afflicted, because there is no shepherd.*”

- “*falsely*”

Hosea 10:4: “*They speak vain words, swearing **falsely** in making covenants: therefore judgment springeth up as hemlock in the furrows of the field.*”

- “*lies*”

Isaiah 59:4: “*None sueth in righteousness, and none pleadeth in truth: they trust in vanity [#8414], and speak **lies**; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.*”

- “*lying*”

Psalms 31:6: “*I hate them that regard **lying** vanities [#1891]: but I trust in the LORD.*”

Jonah 2:8: “They that regard **lying** vanities [#1891] forsake their own mercy.”

- The word “vain” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Exodus 20:7: “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in **vain**; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in **vain**.”

Job 11:11: “For he knoweth **vain** men: he seeth iniquity also, even though he consider it not.”

Psalms 26:4: “I have not sat with **vain** persons; neither will I go in with dissemblers.”

Psalms 60:11: “Give us help against the adversary: for **vain** is the help of man.”

Psalms 89:47: “O remember how short my time is: for what **vanity** hast thou created all the children of men!”

Psalms 108:12: “Give us help against the adversary: for **vain** is the help of man.”

Psalms 127:1-2: “<A Song of Ascents; of Solomon.> Except the LORD build the house, they labour in **vain** that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in **vain**. It is **vain** for you that ye rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of toil: for so he giveth unto his beloved sleep.”

Psalms 139:20: “For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in **vain**.”

Isaiah 1:13: “Bring no more **vain** oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; new moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies,—I cannot away with iniquity and the solemn meeting.”

Jeremiah 4:30: “And thou, when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with scarlet, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou enlargest thine eyes with paint, in **vain** dost thou make thyself fair; thy lovers despise thee, they seek thy life.”

Jeremiah 6:29: “The bellows blow fiercely; the lead is consumed of the fire: in **vain** do they go on refining; for the wicked are not plucked away.”

Jeremiah 46:11: “Go up into Gilead, and take balm, O virgin daughter of Egypt: in **vain** dost thou use many medicines; there is no healing for thee.”

Lamentations 2:14: “Thy prophets have seen visions for thee of **vanity** and foolishness; and they have not discovered thine iniquity, to bring again thy captivity: but have seen for thee burdens of **vanity** and causes of banishment.”

Ezekiel 12:24: “For there shall be no more any **vain** vision, nor flattering divination within the house of Israel.”

Ezekiel 13:7: “Have ye not seen a **vain** vision, and have ye not spoken a lying [#3577] divination, whereas ye say, The LORD saith; albeit I have not spoken?”

Malachi 3:14: “Ye have said, It is **vain** to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his charge, and that we have walked mournfully before the LORD of hosts?”

- The word “vanity” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Job 7:3: “So am I made to possess months of **vanity**, and wearisome nights are appointed to me.”

Job 15:31: “Let him not trust in **vanity**, deceiving himself: for **vanity** shall be his recompence.”

Job 31:5: “If I have walked with **vanity**, and my foot hath hastened to deceit;”

Job 35:13: “Surely God will not hear **vanity**, neither will the Almighty regard it.”

Psalms 12:2: “They speak **vanity** every one with his neighbour: with flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak.”

Psalms 24:4: “He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto **vanity**, and hath not sworn deceitfully.”

Psalms 41:6: “And if he come to see me, he speaketh **vanity**; his heart gathereth iniquity to itself: when he goeth abroad, he telleth it.”

Psalms 119:37: “Turn away mine eyes from beholding **vanity**, and quicken me in thy ways.”

Psalms 144:8, 11: “Whose mouth speaketh **vanity**, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood [#8267].”

Proverbs 30:8 (&9): “Remove far from me **vanity** and lies [#3577]: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me: Lest I be full, and deny [#3584] thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and use profanely the name of my God.”

Isaiah 5:18 (&19): “Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of **vanity**, and sin as it were with a cart rope: that say, Let him make speed, let him hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!”

Isaiah 30: (27&) 28: “Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue is as a devouring fire: and his breath is as an overflowing stream, that reacheth even unto the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of **vanity**: and a bridle that causeth to err shall be in the jaws of the peoples.”

Jeremiah 18:15 (&16): “For my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to **vanity**; and they have caused them to stumble in their ways, in the ancient paths, to walk in bypaths, in a way not cast up; to make their land an astonishment, and a perpetual hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and shake his head.”

Ezekiel 13:6, 8-9, (22&) 23: “They have seen **vanity** and lying divination, that say, The LORD saith; and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made men to hope that the word should be confirmed. . . . Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD: Because ye have spoken **vanity**, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD. And mine hand shall be against the prophets that see **vanity**, and that divine lies [#3577]: they shall not be in the council of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I am the Lord GOD. . . . Because with lies [#8267] ye have grieved the heart of the righteous, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, and be saved alive: therefore ye shall no more see **vanity**, nor divine divinations: and I will deliver my people out of your hand; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 21: (28&) 29: “And thou, son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning the children of Ammon, and concerning their reproach; and say thou, A sword, a sword is drawn, for the slaughter it is furbished, to cause it to devour, that it may be as lightning: whiles they see **vanity** unto thee, whiles they divine lies [#3577] unto thee, to lay thee upon the necks of the wicked that are deadly wounded, whose day is come, in the time of the iniquity of the end.”

Ezekiel 22:28: “And her prophets have daubed for them with untempered mortar, seeing **vanity**, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken.”

Hosea 12:11: “Is Gilead iniquity? they are altogether **vanity**; in Gilgal they sacrifice bullocks: yea, their altars are as heaps in the furrows of the field.”

## 10. Hebrew #8267

sheqer (*sheh'-ker*)

Definition: “**From H8266; an untruth; by implication a sham (often adverbially)**”

Translated: “without a cause, deceit (-ful), false (-hood, -ly), feignedly, liar, + lie, lying, vain (thing), wrongfully”

- The phrase “*without a cause*” was used in the KJV, while “*wrongfully*” was used in the RV.

Psalm 119:78: “*Let the proud be ashamed; for they have overthrown me **wrongfully**: but I will meditate in thy precepts.*”

- The word “*deceit*” was used in the KJV, while “*falsehood*” was used in the RV.

Proverbs 20:17: “*Bread of **falsehood** is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.*”

- “*deceitful*”

Proverbs 11:18: “*The wicked earneth **deceitful** wages: but he that soweth righteousness hath a sure reward.*”

Proverbs 31:30: “*Favour is **deceitful**, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.*”

- The word “*false*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Exodus 20:16: “*Thou shalt not bear **false** witness against thy neighbour.*”

Exodus 23:7: “*Keep thee far from a **false** matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.*”

Deuteronomy 19: (16-17&) 18 (&19): “*If an unrighteous witness rise up against any man to testify against him of wrong-doing; then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges which shall be in those days; and the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a **false** witness, and hath testified **falsely** against his brother; then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to do unto his brother: so shalt thou put away the evil from the midst of thee.*”

2 Kings 9:12: “And they said, It is **false**; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel.”

Job 36:4: “For truly my words are not **false**: one that is perfect in knowledge is with thee.”

Psalms 27:12: “Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries: for **false** witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.”

Psalms 119:104, 128: “Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every **false** way. . . . Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every **false** way.”

Proverbs 6:19: “A **false** witness that uttereth lies [#3577], and he that soweth discord among brethren.”

Proverbs 12:17: “He that uttereth truth sheweth forth righteousness, but a **false** witness deceit.”

Proverbs 19:5, 9: “A **false** witness shall not be unpunished; and he that uttereth lies [#3577] shall not escape.”

Proverbs 25:14, 18: “As clouds and wind without rain, so is he that boasteth himself of his gifts **falsely**. . . . A man that beareth **false** witness against his neighbour is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.”

Jeremiah 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 I unto them: they prophesy unto you a **lying** vision, and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their own heart.”

Jeremiah 23:32: “Behold, I am against them that prophesy **lying** dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies [also #8267], and by their vain boasting: yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither shall they profit this people at all, saith the LORD.”

Jeremiah 37:14: “Then said Jeremiah, It is **false**; I fall not away to the Chaldeans; but he hearkened not to him: so Irijah laid hold on Jeremiah, and brought him to the princes.”

Zechariah 8: (16&)17: “These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no **false** oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.”

Malachi 3:5: “And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against **false** swearers; and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.”

- The word “*falsehood*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

2 Samuel 18:13: “Otherwise if I had dealt **falsely** against his life, (and there is no matter hid from the king,) then thou thyself wouldst have stood aloof.”

Psalms 7:14: “Behold, he travaileth with iniquity; yea, he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth **falsehood**.”

Psalms 119:118: “Thou hast set at nought all them that err from thy statutes; for their deceit is **falsehood**.”

Psalms 144:8, 11: “Whose mouth speaketh vanity [#7723], and their right hand is a right hand of **falsehood**. . . . Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of strangers, whose mouth speaketh vanity [#7723], and their right hand is a right hand of **falsehood**.”

Isaiah 28: (14&) 15 (&16): “Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem: Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us; for we have made lies [#3577] our refuge, and under **falsehood** have we hid ourselves: therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone of sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.”

Isaiah 57:4: “Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of **falsehood**,”

Jeremiah 10:14: “Every man is become brutish and is without knowledge; every goldsmith is put to shame by his graven image: for his molten image is **falsehood**, and there is no breath in them.”

Jeremiah 13:25: “This is thy lot, the portion measured unto thee from me, saith the LORD; because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in **falsehood**.”

Jeremiah 51:17: “Every man is become brutish and is without knowledge; every goldsmith is put to shame by his graven image: for his molten image is **falsehood**, and there is no breath in them.”

Hosea 7:1: “When I would heal Israel, then is the iniquity of Ephraim discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria; for they commit **falsehood**: and the thief entereth in, and the troop of robbers spoileth without.”

Micah 2:11: “If a man walking in wind and **falsehood** do lie [#3576], saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.”

- “falsely”

Leviticus 6:3, 5: “or have found that which was lost, and deal **falsely** thereto, and swear to a lie [#3584]; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein: . . . or any thing about which he hath sworn **falsely**; he shall even restore it in full, and shall add the fifth part more thereto: unto him to whom it appertaineth shall he give it, in the day of his being found guilty.”

Leviticus 19:12: “And ye shall not swear by my name **falsely**, so that thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.”

Jeremiah 5:2, 31: “And though they say, As the LORD liveth; surely they swear **falsely**. . . the prophets prophesy **falsely**, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?”

Jeremiah 6:13: “For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth **falsely**.”

Jeremiah 8: (9&)10: “The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what manner of wisdom is in them? Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall possess them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth **falsely**.”

Jeremiah 29:9: “For they prophesy **falsely** unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD.”

Jeremiah 40:16: “But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam said unto Johanan the son of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest **falsely** of Ishmael.”

Jeremiah 43:2: “then spake Azariah the son of Hoshaiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest **falsely**: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Ye shall not go into Egypt to sojourn there:”

Zechariah 5:4: “I will cause it to go forth, saith the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth **falsely** by my name: and it shall abide in the midst of his house, and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.”

- “feignedly”

Jeremiah 3:10: “And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not returned unto me with her whole heart, but **feignedly**, saith the LORD.”

- “liar”

Proverbs 17:4: “An evil-doer giveth heed to wicked lips; and a **liar** giveth ear to a mischievous tongue.”

- The word “lie(s)” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

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

Psalms 63:11: “But the king shall rejoice in God: every one that sweareth by him shall glory; for the mouth of them that speak **lies** shall be stopped.”

Psalms 101:7: “He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that speaketh **falsehood** shall not be established before mine eyes.”

Proverbs 29:12: “If a ruler hearkeneth to **falsehood**, all his servants are wicked.”

Isaiah 9:15: “The ancient and the honourable man, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth **lies**, he is the tail.”

Jeremiah 3, 5: “And they bend their tongue as it were their bow for **falsehood**; and they are grown strong in the land, but not for truth: for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD. . . . And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak **lies**; they weary themselves to commit iniquity.”

Jeremiah 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 I unto them: they prophesy unto you a lying [also #8267] vision, and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their own heart.”

Jeremiah 16:19: “O LORD, my strength, and my strong hold, and my refuge in the day of affliction, unto thee shall the nations come from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Our fathers have inherited nought but **lies**, even vanity [#1892] and things wherein there is no profit.”

Jeremiah 20:6: “And thou, Pashhur, and all that dwell in thine house shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and there shalt thou be buried, thou, and all thy friends, to whom thou hast prophesied **falsely**.”

Jeremiah 23:14, 25-26, 32: “In the prophets of Jerusalem also I have seen an horrible thing; they commit adultery, and walk in **lies**, and they strengthen the hands of evil-doers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them become unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah. . . . I have heard what the prophets have said, that prophesy **lies** in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy **lies**; even the prophets of the deceit of their own heart? . . . Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying [also #8267] dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their **lies**, and by their vain [#6350] boasting: yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither shall they profit this people at all, saith the LORD.”

Jeremiah 27: (9&) 10, 14-16: “But as for you, hearken ye not to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreams, nor to your soothsayers, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy a **lie** unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out and ye should perish. . . . And hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy a **lie** unto you. For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, but they prophesy **falsely** in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you. Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD: Hearken not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, the vessels of the LORD’S house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: for they prophesy a **lie** unto you.”

Jeremiah 28:15: “Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; the LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a **lie**.”

Jeremiah 29:21, 31: “Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning Ahab the son of Kolaiah, and concerning Zedekiah the son of Maaseiah, which prophesy a **lie** unto you in my name: Behold, I will deliver them into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall slay them before your eyes; . . . Send to all them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the LORD concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite: Because that Shemaiah hath prophesied unto you, and I sent him not, and he hath caused you to trust in a **lie**;”

Micah 6:12: “For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken **lies**, and their tongue is deceitful [#7423] in their mouth.”

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

Zechariah 10:2: “For the teraphim have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a **lie**; and they have told false [#7723] dreams, they comfort in vain: therefore they go their way like sheep, they are afflicted, because there is no shepherd.”

Zechariah 13:3: “And it shall come to pass that, when any shall yet prophesy, then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shall not live; for thou speakest **lies** in the name of the LORD: and his father and his mother that begat him shall thrust him through when he prophesieth.”

- The word “lying” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

1 Kings 22:22-23: “And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and will be a **lying** spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt entice him, and shalt prevail also: go forth, and do so. Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a **lying** spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets; and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.”

2 Chronicles 18:21-22: “And he said, I will go forth, and will be a **lying** spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt entice him, and shalt prevail also: go forth, and do so. Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a **lying** spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets; and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.”

Psalms 31:18: “Let the **lying** lips be dumb; which speak against the righteous insolently, with pride and contempt.”

Psalms 52:3: “Thou lovest evil more than good; and **lying** rather than to speak righteousness. *Selah*”

Psalms 109:2: “For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of deceit have they opened against me: they have spoken unto me with a **lying** tongue.”

Psalms 119:29, 163: “Remove from me the way of **falsehood**: and grant me thy law graciously. . . . I hate and abhor **falsehood**; but thy law do I love.”

Psalms 120:2: “Deliver my soul, O LORD, from **lying** lips, and from a deceitful tongue.”

Proverbs 6:17: “Deliver my soul, O LORD, from **lying** lips, and from a deceitful tongue.”

Proverbs 17:7: “Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do **lying** lips a prince.”

Proverbs 21:6: “The getting of treasures by a **lying** tongue is a vapour driven to and fro; they that seek them seek death.”

Proverbs 26:28: “A **lying** tongue hateth those whom it hath wounded; and a flattering mouth worketh ruin.”

Isaiah 32:7: “The instruments also of the churl are evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the meek with **lying** words, even when the needy speaketh right.”

Jeremiah 7:4, 8: “Trust ye not in **lying** words, saying, The temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, are these. . . . Behold, ye trust in **lying** words, that cannot profit.”

Jeremiah 29:23: “because they have wrought folly in Israel, and have committed adultery with their neighbours’ wives, and have spoken words in my name **falsely**, which I commanded them not; and I am he that knoweth, and am witness, saith the LORD.”

- The word “vain” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Exodus 5:9: “Let heavier work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard **lying** words.”

1 Samuel 25:21: “Now David had said, Surely in **vain** have I kept all that this fellow hath in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that pertained unto him: and he hath returned me evil for good.”

Psalms 33:17: “An horse is a **vain** thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great power.”

Jeremiah 3:23: “Truly in **vain** is the help that is looked for from the hills, the tumult on the mountains: truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.”

Jeremiah 8:8: “How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? But, behold, the false pen of the scribes hath wrought **falsely**.”

- “wrongfully”

Psalms 38:19: “But mine enemies are lively, and are strong: and they that hate me **wrongfully** are multiplied.”

Psalms 69:4: “They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would cut me off, being mine enemies **wrongfully**, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.”

Psalms 119:86: “All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me **wrongfully**; help thou me.”

## 11. Hebrew #8266

shâqar (*shaw-kar'*)

Definition: “**A primitive root; to cheat, that is, be untrue (usually in words)**”

Translated: “fail, deal falsely, lie”

- The word “*lie*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the RV.

Leviticus 19:11: “*Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal falsely [#3584], nor **lie** one to another.*”

1 Samuel 15:29: “*And also the Strength of Israel will not **lie** nor repent: for he is not a man. that he should repent.*”

Isaiah 63:8: “*For he said, Surely, they are my people, children that will not deal **falsely**: so he was their saviour.*”

- “*falsely*”

Genesis 21: (22&) 23: “*And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phicol the captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, God is with thee in all that thou doest: now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal **falsely** with me, nor with my son, nor with my son’s son: but according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.*”

Psalms 44:17: “*All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt **falsely** in thy covenant.*”

- “*fail*”

Psalms 89:33: “*But my mercy will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to **fail**.*”

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The following are the New Testament passages using the English words translated from the Greek language.

## 1. Greek #5574

pseudomai (psyoo'-dom-ahee)

Definition: **“to utter an untruth or attempt to deceive by falsehood”**

Translated: “falsely, lie”

- The word “*lie*” was used in the KJV. See bold words for its use in the EMTV.

Acts 5:3: “*But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart for you to **lie** to the Holy Spirit, and for you to keep back for yourself from the price of the land?"*”

Romans 9:1(&2): “*I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not **lying**, my conscience witnessing with me in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing pain in my heart.*”

2 Corinthians 11:31: “*The God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not **lying**.*”

Galatians 1:20: “*Now, what I write to you, behold, before God, I do not **lie**.*”

Colossians 3:9 (&10-11): “*Do not **lie** to one another, since you have stripped off the old man with his practices, and have put on the new man who is renewed in full knowledge according to the image of Him who created it, where there is not Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.*”

1 Timothy 2:7: “*for which I was appointed a herald and apostle--I speak the truth in Christ, I do not **lie**--a teacher of Gentiles in faith and truth.*”

Hebrews 6: (17&) 18: “*Thus God, wanting to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His counsel, guaranteed it by an oath, in order that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to **lie**, we might have strong encouragement, who have fled to take hold of the hope being set before us;*”

James 3:14: “*But if you have bitter jealousy and strife in your heart, do not boast and **lie** against the truth.*”

1 John 1:6: “*If we claim that we have fellowship with Him, and we are walking in the darkness, we are **lying**, and are not practicing the truth.*”

Revelation 3:9: “*Behold, I will give those of the synagogue of Satan, those who say they are Jews and are not, but they are **lying**--behold, I will compel them to come and worship before your feet, and they shall know that I have loved you.*”

- “*falsely*”

Matthew 5:11: “*Blessed are you whenever they revile you, and they persecute you, and they say all kinds of evil against you **falsely** for My sake.*”

- The word “*lied*” was used in the KJV. See below for its use in the EMTV.

Acts 5:4: “*While it remained unsold, did it not remain yours? And after it was sold, was it not in your control? Why have you purposed this thing in your heart? You did not **lie** to men but to God.*”

## 2. Greek #5579

pseudos (*psyoo'-dos*)

Definition: “**From G5574; a falsehood**”

Translated: “lie, lying”

- “*lie*”

John 8:44: “*You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you desire to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a **lie**, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar [#5583], and the father of **lies**.*”

Romans 1: (24&) 25: “*Wherefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts unto uncleanness, that their bodies should be dishonoured among themselves: for that they exchanged the truth of God for a **lie**, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*”

2 Thessalonians 2:11(&12): “*And for this cause God sendeth them a working of error, that they should believe a **lie**: that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*”

1 John 2:21, 27: “*I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and because no **lie** is of the truth. . . . And as for you, the anointing which ye received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any one teach you; but as his anointing teacheth you concerning all things, and is true, and is no **lie**, and even as it taught you, ye abide in him.*”

Revelation 21:27: “and there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or he that maketh an abomination and a **lie**: but only they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

Revelation 22:15: “Without are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one that loveth and maketh a **lie**.”

- The word “lying” was used in the KJV. See below for its use in the EMTV.

Ephesians 4:25: “Wherefore, putting away **falsehood**, speak ye truth each one with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.”

2 Thessalonians 2: (8 &) 9 (&10): “And then shall be revealed the lawless one, whom the Lord Jesus shall slay with the breath of his mouth, and bring to nought by the manifestation of his coming; even he, whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and **lying** wonders, and with all deceit of unrighteousness for them that are perishing; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

### 3. Greek #5582

pseusma (psyoos'-mah)

Definition: “**From G5574; a fabrication, that is, falsehood**”

Translated: “lie”

- “lie”

Romans 3:7: “But if the truth of God through my **lie** abounded unto his glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner?”

### 4. Greek #5583

pseustēs (psyoos-tace')

Definition: “**From G5574; a falsifier**”

Translated: “liar”

- “liar”

John 8:44, (54 &) 55: “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and stood not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie [#5579], he speaketh of his own: for he is a **liar**, and the father thereof. . . . Jesus answered, If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing: it is my Father that glorifieth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God; and ye have not known him: but I know him; and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be like unto you, a **liar**: but I know him, and keep his word.”

Romans 3:4: “God forbid: yea, let God be found true, but every man a **liar**; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy words, And mightest prevail when thou comest into judgment.”

1 John 1:10: “If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a **liar**, and his word is not in us.”

1 John 2:4 (& 5-6), 22: “He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a **liar**, and the truth is not in him: but whoso keepeth his word, in him verily hath the love of God been perfected. Hereby know we that we are in him: he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked. . . . Who is the **liar** but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, even he that denieth the Father and the Son.”

1 John 4:20: “If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a **liar**: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen.”

1 John 5:10: “He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in him: he that believeth not God hath made him a **liar**; because he hath not believed in the witness that God hath borne concerning his Son.”

- “liars”

1 Timothy 1: (8-9&) 10 (&11): “But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully, as knowing this, that law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and unruly, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for abusers of themselves with men, for menstealers, for **liars**, for false swearers, and if there be any other thing contrary to the sound doctrine; according to the gospel of the glory of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.”

Titus 1:12: “One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, Cretans are alway **liars**, evil beasts, idle gluttons.”