

דבר (debar) Word

Strong's #1696

Hebrew is thematic in that each word is built on a root word. From this root word springs out interlocking meaning. Ancient Hebrew is akin to Egyptian hieroglyphics. In fact, many believe that Joseph is the creator of the written language. The first set of characters is Ancient Hebrew called paleo-Hebrew, then the Babylonian character that are still used today and called “Hebrew script.”

דבר (דבר DBR) — **Order, Word** : An arrangement or placement of something creating order. [from: דבר - order]

דבר (דבר D-BR) — **Speak**: A careful arrangement of words or commands. [freq. 1488] |kjb: speak, say, talk, promise, tell, commune, pronounce, utter, command| [H1696](#)

דבר (דבר D-BR) — **I. Word**: An arrangement of words. **II. Thing**: As something that is arranged. In Hebrew thought words contain substance just as physical objects do. **III. Plague**: The re-ordering of a population. [freq. 49] |kjb: word, thing, matter, act, chronicle, saying, commandment, pestilence, plague, murrain| [H1697](#), [H1698](#)

דבר (דבר DB-RH) — **Word**: An arrangement of words. [freq. 1] |kjb: word| [H1703](#)

דבר (דבר D-BYR) — **Sanctuary**: A place of order. [ms: דבר] [freq. 16] |kjb: oracle| [H1687](#)

דבר (דבר D-BW-RH) — **Bee**: A colony of ordered insects. [ms: דבר] [freq. 4] |kjb: bee| [H1682](#)

דבר (דבר DYB-RH) — **Order**: [Hebrew and Aramaic] [ms: דבר] [freq. 7] |kjb: cause, order, estate, end, regard, sake, intent| [H1700](#), [H1701](#)

דבר (דבר DW-BR) — **I. Wilderness**: A place of order, a sanctuary. [ms: דבר] **II. Manner**: The order which something is performed. [freq. 2] |kjb: manner, fold| [H1699](#)

דבר (דבר MD-BR) — **I. Wilderness**: A place of order, a sanctuary. **II. Speech**: An arrangement of words. [freq. 271] |kjb: wilderness, desert, south, speech| [H4057](#)

While it doesn't take too much of a leap to go from “words” to “things” as God **spoke** every **thing** into existence.

Psalm 33:6-9 “By the LORD’s **word**, the heavens were made; all their army by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap. He lays up the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he **spoke**, and it was done. He commanded, and it stood firm.”

But how does “**Bee**” and “**Wilderness**” become part of the word “to speak”? Ordered letters make words and ordered words make things. A Bee is a very ordered insect making perfect hexagon shapes for the colony. Just as a **bee** carries pollen from one blossom to another, enabling growth and the creation of new life, so too do **words**, especially the word of God, carry spiritual “pollen” that fertilizes hearts and minds. When God’s **words** are spoken, shared, and received, they plant seeds of faith, hope, and transformation, producing spiritual fruit within lives. In this way, the word of God is active and living, spreading life and renewal much like the humble bee’s crucial role in sustaining the natural world.

To speak with authority shows leadership, and leaders are born from hardships, the **order** of the **wilderness**.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 "Remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the **wilderness**, so that He might humble you and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commandments."

This shows that the **wilderness** was meant for humbling, testing, and spiritual growth, especially for future leaders. The pattern is clear: throughout Scripture, the **wilderness** is a place where God forms, tests, and grows spiritual leaders before entrusting them with greater responsibility.

Even Jesus was led by the Spirit into the **wilderness**, where He spent forty days fasting and was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13). This time in the **wilderness** was a period of testing and preparation before beginning His public ministry. Despite hunger and temptation, Jesus **responded by quoting** Scripture, demonstrating spiritual strength and obedience. His experience in the **wilderness** shows that like other biblical leaders, He underwent a time of trial and growth in a **desolate** place before fulfilling His mission.

Nerd Time

A spoken word carries a unique power the moment it leaves the speaker because it transforms from an internal thought into an external reality. When we speak, the word becomes active. It moves beyond intention and takes shape in the listener's mind and environment. This power stems from several aspects:

1. **Creation and Influence:** Words can create change by influencing emotions, decisions, and actions. Like the biblical phrase "God said, 'Let there be light,'" words can bring about new realities, shaping the world through their declaration.
2. **Energy and Vibration:** Speaking a word releases energy and vibration into the air. This energetic aspect can affect others on a subtle level, carrying tone, intention, and meaning that impact relationships and circumstances. From physical systems like a guitar string to atoms and particles, everything exhibits frequency or vibration in some form. Even seemingly still objects are vibrating at the molecular or atomic level, making frequency a universal characteristic of existence. The spoken word vibrates in the eardrum of the hearer.
3. **Binding and Commitment:** Spoken words often bind us to promises or commands. Once spoken, they carry the weight of responsibility and can set events in motion that cannot be easily retracted.
4. **Seed of Potential:** Just as a seed contains the potential for growth, a spoken word plants an idea or truth in the listener's heart, inviting transformation, growth, and new understanding.

A word spoken is more than just sound; it acts dynamically as a seed of power capable of creating, influencing, and transforming both speaker and listener, echoing the profound biblical concept that speech carries the creative and sustaining force of life itself.

2 Corinthians 4:13 "We having the same spirit of faith (fully persuaded), according as it is **written**, I believed, and therefore have I **spoken**; we also believe, and therefore **speak**."

Psalms 116:10 "I believed, therefore I have spoken."

Romans 10:17 "So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."

A real play on words here. Hearing indicates a speaker (the Holy Spirit), and the outcome is the full persuasion (faith) of the Truth – Jesus. John 1:17

Acts 20:21 Preaching to Jews and to Greeks the need for a **changing your mind** (repent) about God, and **persuasion** (faith) in the Lord Jesus Christ.