

# Word Studies

## *Hebrew Word for Hell – Sheol*

**Hell** 07585 שְׂאוּל sh@'owl sheh-ole'or שְׂאֵל sh@ol sheh-ole' from 07592;  
AV-grave 31, hell 31, pit 3; 65

1) sheol, underworld, grave, hell, pit

1a) the underworld

1b) Sheol-the OT designation for the abode of the dead 1b1) place of no return 1b2) without praise of God 1b3) wicked sent there for punishment 1b4) righteous not abandoned to it

1b5) of the place of exile (fig) 1b6) of extreme degradation in sin

Deuteronomy 32:22 For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

2 Samuel 22:6 The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;

Job 11:8 *It is* as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?

Job 26:6 Hell *is* naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.

Psalms 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.

Psalms 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Psalms 18:5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

Psalms 55:15 Let death seize upon them, *and* let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among them.

Psalms 86:13 For great *is* thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

Psalms 116:3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

Psalms 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art* *there*.

Proverbs 5:5 Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

Proverbs 7:27 Her house *is* the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

Proverbs 9:18 But he knoweth not that the dead *are* there; *and that* her guests *are* in the depths of hell.

Proverbs 15:11 Hell and destruction *are* before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?

Proverbs 15:24 The way of life *is* above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.

Proverbs 23:14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Isaiah 5:14 Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Isaiah 14:9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet *thee* at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, *even* all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

Isaiah 14:15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Isaiah 28:15 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 have we hid ourselves:

Isaiah 28:18 And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

Isaiah 57:9 And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase *thyself* *even* unto hell.

Ezekiel 31:16 I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I cast him down to [hell](#) with them that descend into the pit: and all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.

Ezekiel 31:17 They also went down into [hell](#) with him unto *them that be* slain with the sword; and *they that were* his arm, *that* dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the heathen.

Ezekiel 32:21 The strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of [hell](#) with them that help him: they are gone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword.

Ezekiel 32:27 And they shall not lie with the mighty *that are* fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to [hell](#) with their weapons of war: and they have laid their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though *they were* the terror of the mighty in the land of the living.

Amos 9:2 Though they dig into [hell](#), thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:

Jonah 2:2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of [hell](#) cried I, *and* thou heardest my voice.

Habakkuk 2:5 Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, *he is* a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as [hell](#), and *is* as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people: