

## Sword

- The word used 447 times in Old Testament (Hebrew & Chaldean)
- The word used 36 times in New Testament
- In [Job 38:35](#) the word is BARAQ – flashing
- In [Gen. 3:24](#) the word is CHEREB – Chereb is used 411 times (axe, dagger, a cutting instrument)
- In [Ps. 42:10](#) the word is RETSACH – crushing, slaughter
- In [Job 33:18](#), [36:12](#) another word used 7 times as a noun – 15 times as a verb – the word: SHELACH
- In the NT Rhomphaia – ῥομφαία used 7 times – a saber – long and broad cutting instrument – In the book of [Revelation: 1:16](#), [2:12](#), [2:16](#), [6:8](#), [19:15](#) and [19:21](#).
- One time in [Luke 2:35](#) THE WORD MEANS TO “PIERCE” – Not used with the unsaved – lost.
- Second word for SWORD in the NT is Machaira – μάχαιρα [John 18:10](#) Peter cut off the ear of a servant of the High Priest. In [Matt.10:34](#) Jesus said *“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword”* The word is: (μάχαιραν)
- And in [Heb. 4:12](#) *“For the Word of God is living (quick) and powerful (operative), sharper beyond every sword (machairan) – two-mouth and passing through as far as division of soul and spirit, of joints and of marrows, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents (motivations) of the mentality of the soul (heart).”*

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