

Sacrifices and Offerings, Hebrew word study

Sacrifice:

Zavakh 2077 זָבַח [sacrifice](#) (155x), [offerings](#) (6x), [offer](#) (1x). Root 2076: to slaughter, kill, sacrifice, slaughter for sacrifice

Olah [עלה](#) H5930 whole burnt offering, ascent, stairway, steps. [burnt offering](#) (264x), [burnt sacrifice](#) (21x), [ascent](#) (1x), [go up](#) (1x). Root: 5929 to go up, ascend, climb

Notice that this kind of sacrifice means to ascend to the Lord.

Offering:

Qorban [קָרְבַּן](#) H7133 offering, oblation [offering](#) (68x), [oblation](#) (12x), [offered](#) (1x), [sacrifice](#) (1x).

Root: [קָרַב](#) qarav 7126 [קָרַב](#) (H7126) to come near, approach, enter into, draw near [offer](#) (95x), [\(come, draw, ..\) near](#) (58x), [bring](#) (58x), [\(come, draw, ..\) nigh](#) (18x), [come](#) (12x), [approach](#) (10x), [at hand](#) (4x), [presented](#) (2x), *misc* (13x). Google translate: verb: [לְקַרַב](#)
l'qarav: bring closer, approach, near, bring near

qerev [קָרַב](#) H7130 midst, among, inner part, middle [among](#) (76x), [midst](#) (73x), [within](#) (24x), [inwards](#) (22x), [in](#) (6x), *misc* (26x). This word is used for the innards of the animals being sacrificed, the parts that are to be put on the altar and burned. Root: qarav 7126 [קָרַב](#) (H7126) (as above)

Corban sacrificing is for drawing near to the Lord. The Lord longs for us to draw near to Him with all our heart and inner most being. We will be near Him when we lay ourselves, including our whole inner selves, on His altar.

minkhah H4503 [מִנְחָה](#) gift, tribute, offering, present, oblation, sacrifice, meat offering. [offering](#) (164x), [present](#) (28x), [gift](#) (7x), [oblation](#) (6x), [sacrifice](#) (5x), [meat](#) (1x).

Terumah 8641 [תְּרוּמָה](#) heave offering root: rum 7311 to rise, rise up, be high, be lofty, be exalted

Again it is about rising up to meet the Lord and exalting Him.

Khata'at 2403 [חַטָּאת](#) sin offering [sin](#) (182x), [sin offering](#) (116x), [punishment](#) (3x), [purification for sin](#) (2x), [purifying](#) (1x), [sinful](#) (1x), [sinner](#) (1x).

Offer Incense:

katar H6999 [קָטַר](#) to sacrifice, burn incense, burn sacrifices, make sacrifices smoke. [incense](#) (59x), [burn](#) (49x), [offer](#) (3x), [kindle](#) (1x), [offering](#) (1x), *misc* (4x).

[See our study on incense.]