

FEAR

Bible Study

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The word fear is mentioned 404 times in the Bible. These are the Hebrew and Greek words translated fear.

Here are the Old Testament, **Hebrew** words.

Genesis 9:2 – **“MOWRA” H4172** = to fear a thing, the fear of being before a superior being 3372

Genesis 15:1 **“YARE” H3372** = to fear; to revere; to be afraid, stand in awe or fear. Reverence whereby individual recognizes the power and position and renders respect

Genesis 20:11 – **“YIRAH” H3374** = fear, reverence female of **H3373** = fearing, reverent

Genesis 33:11 – **“YARE” H3373** = fearing, reverent; afraid

Genesis 31:42 – **“PACHAD” H6342** = to be startled (by sudden alarm) **H6343** – **“PAKHAD”** a sudden alarm, dread

Exodus 15:16 – **“EYMAH” H367** = fright – concerning an idol. Same as **H366** – to frighten or frightful

Joshua 22:24 – **“DEHAWGAW” H1674** = anxiety: carefulness; fear, heaviness TF **H1672** = to be anxious, afraid; sorry, careful; take thought

Judges 9:21 **“PANIYM” H6440** – the face

1 Chronicles 16:30 – **“CHUWL” H2342** = to twist or whirl, to dance, writhe in pain

The most common word for fear in the Old Testament is **“YARE”**.

The second most common is **“PACHAD”**

