

Word Study: Envy, Contention, Strife

Envy/Envying/Envyings

Hebrew Strong's Number: 7068 qin'â

Root: from <H7065>

Part of Speech: n f

from <H7065> (qana'); *jealousy or envy* :-
envy (-ied), jealousy, × sake, zeal

Job 5:2 For wrath killeth the foolish man, and **envy** slayeth the silly one.

Proverbs 14:30 A sound heart *is* the life of the flesh: but **envy** the rottenness of the bones.

Proverbs 27:4 Wrath *is* cruel, and anger *is* outrageous; but who *is* able to stand before **envy**?

Ecclesiastes 9:6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their **envy**, *is* now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any *thing* that is done under the sun.

Isaiah 11:13 The **envy** also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

Isaiah 26:11 LORD, *when* thy hand is lifted up, they will not see: *but* they shall see, and be ashamed for *their* **envy** at the people; yea, the fire of thine enemies shall devour them.

Ezekiel 35:11 Therefore, *as* I live, saith the Lord GOD, I will even do according to thine anger, and according to thine **envy** which thou hast used out of thy hatred against them; and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged thee.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 7065 qānā'

Root: a primitive root

Part of Speech: v

a primitive root; to *be* (causative *make*) *zealous*, i.e. (in a bad sense) *jealous* or *envious* :- (be) envy (-ious), be (move to, provoke to) jealous (-y), × very, (be) zeal (-ous)

Proverbs 3:31 **Envy** thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.

Proverbs 23:17 Let not thine heart **envy** sinners: but *be thou* in the fear of the LORD all the day long.

Isaiah 11:13 The **envy** also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

Greek Strong's Number: 5355

Transliteration: phthonos

Root: probably akin to the base of
<G5351>

Part of Speech: n m

probably akin to the base of <G5351>
(phtheiro); ill-will (as detraction), i.e.
jealousy (spite) :- envy.

Matthew 27:18 For he knew that for **envy** they had delivered him.

Mark 15:10 For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for **envy**.

Romans 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of **envy**, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Philippians 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ even of **envy** and strife; and some also of good will:

1 Timothy 6:4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh **envy**, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

Titus 3:3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and **envy**, hateful, *and* hating one another.

James 4:5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to **envy**?

Greek Strong's Number: 2205

Transliteration: zēlos

Root: from <G2204>

Part of Speech: n m/n

from <G2204> (zeo); properly heat, i.e. (figurative) "zeal" (in a favorable sense, ardor; in an unfavorable one, jealousy, as of a husband [figurative of God], or an enemy, malice) :- emulation, envy (-ing), fervent mind, indignation, jealousy, zeal.

Galatians 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and **envying**.

1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you **envying**, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

James 3:14 But if ye have bitter **envying** and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

James 3:16 For where **envying** and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work.

Greek Strong's Number: 5354

Transliteration: phthoneō

Root: from <G5355>

Part of Speech: v

from <G5355> (phthonos); to be jealous of :- envy.

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, **envyings**, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Galatians 5:26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, **envying** one another.

Contention/Contentions/Contentious

Hebrew Strong's Number: 4683

Transliteration: maṣṣâ

Root: from <H5327>

Part of Speech: n f

from <H5327> (natsah); a quarrel :- contention, debate, strife.

Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh **contention**: but with the well advised *is* wisdom.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 7379

Transliteration: rîb

Root: from <H7378>

Part of Speech: n m

or rib, reeb; from <H7378> (riyb); a contest (personal or legal) :- + adversary, cause, chiding, contend (-tion), controversy, multitude [from the margin], pleading, strife, strive (-ing), suit.

Proverbs 17:14 The beginning of strife *is as* when one letteth out water: therefore leave off **contention**, before it be meddled with.

Proverbs 18:6 A fool's lips enter into **contention**, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 4066

Transliteration: mādôn

Root: from <H1777>

Part of Speech: n m

from <H1777> (diyn); a contest or quarrel :- brawling, contention (-ous), discord, strife. Compare <H4079> (midyan), <H4090> (medan).

Proverbs 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and **contention** shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

Jeremiah 15:10 Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of **contention** to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; *yet* every one of them doth curse me.

Habakkuk 1:3 Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause *me* to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence *are* before me: and there are *that* raise up strife and **contention**.

Proverbs 21:19 *It is* better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a **contentious** and an angry woman.

Proverbs 27:15 A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a **contentious** woman are alike.

Greek Strong's Number: 3948

Transliteration: paroxysmos

Root: from <G3947> ("paroxysm")

Part of Speech: n m

from <G3947> (paroxuno) ("paroxysm"); incitement (to good), or dispute (in anger) :- contention, provoke unto

Acts 15:39 And the **contention** was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

Greek Strong's Number: 2052

Transliteration: eritheia

Root: perhaps as the same as <G2042>

Part of Speech: n f

perhaps from the same as <G2042> (erethizo); properly intrigue, i.e. (by implication) faction :- contention (-ious), strife.

Philippians 1:16 The one preach Christ of **contention**, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

Greek Strong's Number: 73

Transliteration: agōn

Root: from <G71>

Part of Speech: n m

from <G71> (ago); properly a place of assembly (as if led), i.e. (by implication) a contest (held there); figurative an effort or anxiety :- conflict, contention, fight, race.

1 Thessalonians 2:2 But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much **contention**.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 4079

Transliteration: midyān

Root: a variation for <H4066>

Part of Speech: n m

a variation for <H4066> (madowan) :- brawling, contention (-ous).

Proverbs 18:18-19 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty. ¹⁹ A brother offended *is harder to be won* than a strong city: and *their contentions* are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 19:13 A foolish son *is* the calamity of his father: and the **contentions** of a wife *are* a continual dropping.

Greek Strong's Number: 2054

Transliteration: eris

Root: of uncertain affinity

Part of Speech: n f

of uncertain affinity; a quarrel, i.e. (by implication) wrangling :- contention, debate, strife, variance.

1 Corinthians 1:11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are **contentions** among you.

Titus 3:9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and **contentions**, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Greek Strong's Number: 4066

Transliteration: perichōros

Root: from <G4012> and <G5561>

Part of Speech: adj

from <G4012> (peri) and <G5561> (chora); around the region, i.e. circumjacent (as noun, with <G1093> (ge) implication vicinity) :- country (round) about, region (that lieth) round about.

Proverbs 21:19 *It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious* and an angry woman.

Proverbs 26:21 *As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious* man to kindle strife.

Proverbs 27:15 A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a **contentious** woman are alike.

Greek Strong's Number: 1537

Transliteration: ex

Root: a primary preposition denoting origin (the point whence action or motion proceeds), from, out (of place, time, or cause, literal or figurative)

Part of Speech: prep

or ex, ex; a primary preposition denoting origin (the point whence motion or action proceeds), from, out (of place, time or cause; literal or figurative; direct or remote) :- after, among, × are, at, betwixt (-yond), by (the means of), exceedingly, (+ abundantly above), for (-th), from (among, forth, up), + grudgingly, + heartily, × heavenly, × hereby, + very highly, in,...ly, (because, by reason) of, off (from), on, out among (from, of), over, since, × thenceforth, through, × unto, × vehemently, with (-out). Often used in composition, with the same general import: often of completion.

Romans 2:8 But unto them that are **contentious**, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

Greek Strong's Number: 5380

Transliteration: philoneikos

Root: from <G5384> and neikos (a quarrel, probably akin to <G3534>)

Part of Speech: adj

from <G5384> (philos) and neikos (a quarrel; probably akin to <G3534> (nikos)); fond of strife, i.e. disputatious :- contentious.

1 Corinthians 11:16 But if any man seem to be **contentious**, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.

Strife/Strifes

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Psalms 31:20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the **strife** of tongues.

Psalms 55:9 Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and **strife** in the city.

Proverbs 15:18 A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but *he that is* slow to anger appeaseth **strife**.

Proverbs 17:1 Better *is* a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices *with* **strife**.

Proverbs 20:3 *It is* an honour for a man to cease from **strife**: but every fool will be meddling.

Proverbs 26:17 He that passeth by, *and* meddleth with **strife** *belonging* not to him, *is like* one that taketh a dog by the ears.

Proverbs 26:21 As coals *are* to burning coals, and wood to fire; so *is* a contentious man to kindle **strife**.

Proverbs 30:33 Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth **strife**.

Isaiah 58:4 Behold, ye fast for **strife** and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as *ye do this* day, to make your voice to be heard on high.

Jeremiah 15:10 Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of **strife** and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; *yet* every one of them doth curse me.

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Psalms 80:6 Thou makest us a **strife** unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

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Proverbs 16:28 A froward man soweth **strife**: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

Proverbs 17:14 The beginning of **strife** *is as* when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

Proverbs 26:20 Where no wood is, *there* the fire goeth out: so where *there is* no talebearer, the **strife** ceaseth.

Proverbs 28:25 He that is of a proud heart stirreth up **strife**: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

Proverbs 29:22 An angry man stirreth up **strife**, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 4808

Transliteration: merîbâ

Root: from <H7378>

Part of Speech: n f

from <H7378> (riyb); quarrel :- provocation, strife.

Psalms 106:32 **They** angered *him* also at the waters of **strife**, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

Hebrew Strong's Number: 1779

Phonetic Pronunciation: doon

Root: from <H1777>

Part of Speech: n m

or (Job 19:29) down, doon; from <H1777> (diyn); judgment (the suit, justice, sentence or tribunal); by implication also strife :- cause, judgment, plea, strife.

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Galatians 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, **strife**, seditions, heresies,

Philippians 2:3 *Let nothing be done through **strife** or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*

James 3:14 But if ye have bitter envying and **strife** in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

James 3:16 For where envying and **strife** is, there is confusion and every evil work.

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, **strifes**, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Greek Strong's Number: 485

Transliteration: antilogia

Root: from a derivative of <G483>

Part of Speech: n f

from a derivative of <G483> (antilego); dispute, disobedience :- contradiction, gainsaying, strife.

Hebrews 6:16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation *is* to them an end of all **strife**.

Hebrew Strong's Number: 4090

Transliteration: medān

Root: a form of <H4066>

Part of Speech: n m

a form of <H4066> (madow) :- discord, strife.

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirreth up **strifes**: but love covereth all sins.

Greek Strong's Number: 3055

Transliteration: logomachia

Root: from the same as <G3054>

Part of Speech: n f

from the same as <G3054> (logomacheo);
disputation about trifles ("logomachy") :-
strife of words.

1 Timothy 6:4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, **strife**, railings, evil surmisings,

Greek Strong's Number: 3163

Transliteration: machē

Root: from <G3164>

Part of Speech: n f

from <G3164> (machomai); a battle, i.e.
(figurative) controversy :- fighting, strive,
striving.

2 Timothy 2:23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender **strifes**.