

ברך plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big בָּרַךְ

Meaning

* To kneel * To bless God as an act of adoration * To bless man as a benefit * Sometimes, to curse

Verb, appearing approximately 330 times in the Old Testament.

The word בָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24 אַתָּה plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big

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Meanings:

* Heaven or heavens * Sky * Compass

Masculine noun. The word is dual in form (ending in -ים) which normally indicates two things (like eyes and hands), however, however it functions as a plural. Deuteronomy 10:14 states that Genesis 1:20 Psalm 115:3 אֶרֶץ וְכָל חַיָּה הָרֹמֶשֶׁת עַל הָאָרֶץ

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