

## Hebrew Words for Curse

According to Brichto, four Hebrew words are translated into the English as curse: *alah*, *arur*, *qualet*, and *qabab*. Only *qabab* means imprecation - curse

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Deuteronomy 28:20 uses another Hebrew word, *arur*. *The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me.*