Definition:

Hebrew & Greek	Unless; lest; without; nevertheless; neither;
Translation	otherwise; were it not that; certainly;
	doubtless; albeit; save that; notwithstanding

Webster's Dictionary

Only; with the exception; otherwise than; but

Supporting Biblical Scriptures:

Matthew 5:20

For I say unto you, That **except** your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 12:29

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, **except** he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

Matthew 18:3

And said, Verily I say unto you, **Except** ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:9

And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, **except** it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

Matthew 24:22

And **except** those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 26:42

He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, **except** I drink it, thy will be done.

<u>Mark 3:27</u>

No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, **except** he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

<u>Mark 7:3</u>

For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash their hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders.

<u>Mark 7:4</u>

And when they come from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, as the washing of cups, and pots, brasen vessels, and of tables.

Mark 13:20

And **except** that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

Luke 9:13

But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.

<u>Luk<mark>e 13:3</mark></u>

I tell you, Nay: but, **except** ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:5

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John 3:2

The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

<u>John 3:3</u>

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except** a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

<u>John 3:5</u>

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except** a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 3:27

John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

<u>John 4:48</u>

Then said Jesus unto him, **Except** ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

<u>John 6:44</u>

No man can come to me, **except** the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

<u>John 6:53</u>

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except** ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

<u>John 6:65</u>

And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, **except** it were given unto him of my Father.

<u>John 12:24</u>

Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except** a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

<u>John 15:4</u>

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, **except** it abide in the vine; no more can ye, **except** ye abide in me.

<u>John 19:11</u>

Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

<u>John 20:25</u>

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

<u>Acts 8:1</u>

And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.

<u>Acts 8:31</u>

And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

<u>Acts 15:1</u>

And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

<u>Acts 24:21</u>

Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.

Acts 26:29

And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.

Acts 27:31

Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

Romans 9:29

And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodoma, and been made like unto Gomorrha.

<u>Romans 10:15</u>

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

1 Corinthians 7:5

Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

1 Corinthians 14:5

I would that ye all spake with tongues but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

1 Corinthians 14:6

Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

1 Corinthians 14:7

And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

1 Corinthians 14:9

So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

1 Corinthians 15:27

For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

1 Corinthians 15:36

Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

2 Corinthians 12:13

For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me this wrong.

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

2 Thessalonians 2:3

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2 Timothy 2:5

And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

Revelation 2:5

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, **except** thou repent.

Revelation 2:22

Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, **except** they repent of their deeds.