

# Roots

## **Definition:**

Hebrew & Greek  
Translation

Bottom, deep, heal; strike into the soil;  
cause to take; root out; destroy; forsake; a  
root; uproot; pluck up by the root

Webster's Dictionary

A part of the body of a plant that develops,  
typically, from the radicle and grows  
downward into the soil, anchoring the plant  
and absorbing nutriment and moisture; the  
embedded or basal portion of a hair, tooth,  
nail, nerve, etc.; the fundamental or essential  
part; the source or origin of a thing; a person  
or family as the source of offspring or  
descendants

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## **Supporting Biblical Scriptures:**

### **2 Chronicles 7:20**

Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.

### **Job 8:17**

His roots are wrapped about the heap, and seeth the place of stones.

### **Job 18:16**

His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off.

### **Job 28:9**

He putteth forth his hand upon the rock; he overturneth the mountains by the roots.

### **Job 30:4**

Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and juniper roots for their meat.

### **Isaiah 11:1**

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

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### **Jeremiah 17:8**

For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

### **Ezekiel 17:6**

And it grew, and became a spreading vine of low stature, whose branches turned toward him, and the roots thereof were under him: so it became a vine, and brought forth branches, and shot forth sprigs.

### **Ezekiel 17:7**

There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

### **Ezekiel 17:9**

Say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Shall it prosper? shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it wither? it shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof.

### **Daniel 4:15**

Nevertheless leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth:

### **Daniel 4:23**

And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;

### **Daniel 4:26**

And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

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### **Daniel 7:8**

I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

### **Daniel 11:7**

But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

### **Hosea 14:5**

I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

### **Amos 2:9**

Yet destroyed I the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

### **Mark 11:20**

And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

### **Jude 1:12**

These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;