

verb suach, to dig; or from the verb shakath, to be corrupted. It could conceivably be derived from either of those. But there are a number of cases where it occurs where it is clearly derived from shuach. There are a number of such cases. In those cases it means pit. Does that mean it has to mean pit in this case too? Can it mean corruption? In the LXX, in about 1/3 of the cases where that Heb. word occurs, it is trans. pit, and in 2/3 of the cases "corruption." How can the same word mean both pit or corruption? We have plenty of cases in English where one word can have two very different meanings. In each of these cases the word ~~xxxx~~ shakath is a perfectly proper form of noun derived from one of these verbs. Does it always have to be derived from the one? Couldn't it sometimes be from one and sometimes from the other?

I did not know whether they would tell us, No; if the word shakath is derived from shuach it cannot ever ~~xxxx~~ be derived from shakath. But I do know that there is a ~~xxx~~ very similar word nakath identical in form, with a ~~h~~ nun instead of a shin--nakath. Nakath might be derived from nuach, or it might be derived from nasar, to go down. In Is. 30 to 31, the word nuach occurs twice. In one case they take it from nuach. In the other case from nakath. So if that can be true of nuach, why can't it be true of shuach? Why can't Peter and Paul have known what they were talking about?

There was a reference there to the Second Psalm. You look at that Psalm, and the quotation was from v.7, "I will tell the decree of the Lord. He said to me, You are my son today, I have^e begotten you." Incidentally one of the great criticisms that ^{came} caem out about the RSV, when it first appeared, was that in the NT, Jesus was addressed as "you" instead of "thou." People said that denied