

WAR CHARIOT







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- A feminine noun meaning **chariot**. It refers to something ridden, for riding and is used of a two-wheeled vehicle, drawn by horses and normally used in war. Its uses include a **war chariot** (Ex 14:25; 15:4); a chariot used by the state in its processions or for travel in general (Gen 41:43; 46:29; Isa 22:18). It was a symbol of military might and war (Isa 2:7). **It is used figuratively of the vehicles of war used by the Lord** (Isa 66:15; Hab 3:8). Israel constructed some idolatrous "chariots of the sun" (2 Kings 23:11).
- **Gen.** 41:43; 46:29; **Ex.** 14:25; 15:4; **Josh.** 11:6,9; **Judg.** 4:15; 5:28; **1 Sam.** 8:11; **2 Sam.** 15:1; **1 Kgs.** 7:33; 10:29; 12:18; 20:33; 22:35; **2 Kgs.** 5:21,26; 9:27; 10:15; 23:11; **1 Chr.** 28:18; **2 Chr.** 1:17; 9:25; 10:18; 14:9(8); 18:34; 35:24; **Song** 6:12; **Isa.** 2:7; 22:18; 66:15; **Jer.** 4:13; **Joel** 2:5; **Mic.** 1:13; 5:10(9); **Nah.** 3:2; **Hab.** 3:8; **Hag.** 2:22; **Zech.** 6:1-3.

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