

## Violence=Hamás

h2555. חָמָס *hâmâs*; from 2554; violence; by implication, wrong; by meton. unjust gain: — cruel(-ty), damage, false, injustice, x oppressor, unrighteous, violence (against, done), violent (dealing), wrong.

Associated with societal degeneration and lawlessness

- Gen 6:11,13 The earth was filled with *violence* before the flood.
- Jer 6:7 As a fountain wells up with water, so she wells up with her wickedness. *Violence* and plundering are heard in her. Before Me continually are grief and wounds.
- Ps 55:9 Destroy, O Lord and divide their tongues, for I have seen *violence* and strife in the city.
- Ps 74:20 Have respect to the covenant; for the dark places of the earth are full of the haunts of *cruelty*.
- Hab 3:4 Why do You show me iniquity, and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and *violence* are before me; there is strife and contention arises. Therefore, the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore, perverse judgment proceeds.
- Ezek 7:11 *Violence* has risen up into a rod of wickedness
- Ezk 7:23 Make a chain, for the land is filled with crimes of blood. The city is full of *violence*
- Amos 3:10 For they do not know to do right,' Says the LORD, 'Who store up *violence* and robbery in their palaces.'
- Mic 6:12 For her rich men are full of violence, her inhabitants have spoken lies.

Associated with animosity and generational division

- Gen 16:5 Animosity between Ishmael and future sons of Abraham began, "My **wrong** (Sarai speaking) be upon you! I gave my made into your embrace; and when she saw that she had conceived, I became despised in her eyes."
- Mal 2:16 For the Lord God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with *violence*.

Associated with deception

- Pro 26:6 He who sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off his own feet and drinks *violence*.
- Is 53:8-9 (About Jesus) For the transgressions of My people He was stricken, and they made His grave with the wicked. But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no *violence*, nor was any deceit in His mouth.
- Zeph 1:9 In that day I will punish all those who leap over the threshold, who fill their master's houses with *violence* and deceit.

#### Associated with war

- Ps 140:1-2,4,11 Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from *violent* men, who plan evil things in their hearts; they continually gather together for war. V. 4 Keep me, O Lord from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from *violent* men, who have purposed to make my steps stumble. V. 11 Let not a slanderer be established in the earth; let evil hunt the *violent* man to overthrow him.
- Hab 1:9 They all come for *violence*; their faces are set like the east wind
- Hab 2:8 Because you have plundered many nations, All the remnant of the people shall plunder you, Because of men's blood And the *violence* of the land and the city, And of all who dwell in it.
- Hab 2:17 For the *violence* done to Lebanon will cover you, And the plunder of beasts which made them afraid, Because of men's blood And the *violence* of the land and the city, And of all who dwell in it.

#### Associated with crime

- Judges 9:22 After Abimelech had reigned over Israel three years, God sent a spirit of ill will between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech, that the *crime* done to the seventy sons of Jerubbaal might be settled and their blood be laid on Abimelech their brother, who killed them, and on the men of Shechem, who aided him in the killing of his brothers.
- Pro 4:16 For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; and their sleep is taken away unless they make someone fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of *violence*.

#### Associated with false witness or spoken words;

- Exodus 23:1 You shall not circulate a false report. Do not put your hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.
- Deut 19:16 If a *false* witness rises against any man to testify against him of wrongdoing,
- Ps 27:12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false *witnesses* have risen against me, and such as breathe out *violence*.
- Ps 35:11 *Fierce* witnesses rise up; they ask me things that I do not know.
- Ps 140:1 Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from *violent* men, who plan evil things in their hearts; they continually gather together for war. They sharpen their tongues like a serpent; the poison of asps is under their lips.
- Ps 140:11 Let not the slanderer be established in the earth; let evil hunt the *violent* man to overthrow him.
- Pro 10:6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but *violence* covers the mouth of the wicked.
- Pr 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a well of life, but *violence* covers the mouth of the wicked
- Pr 13:2 A man shall eat well by the fruit of his mouth, but the soul of the unfaithful feeds on *violence*

- Pro 26:6 He who sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off his own feet and drinks *violence*

#### Associated with hatred

- Ps 25:19 Consider my enemies, for they are many. And they hate me with *cruel* hatred.
- Ps 35:11 *Fierce* witnesses rise up; they ask me things that I do not know.
- Ps 140:1-2 Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from *violent* men, who plan evil things in their hearts.
- Ps 140:4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from *violent* men, who have purposed to make my steps stumble.

#### Associated with strife

- Ps 55:9-11 Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues, For I have seen *violence* and strife in the city. Day and night they go around it on its walls; Iniquity and trouble are also in the midst of it. Destruction is in its midst; Oppression and deceit do not depart from its streets.
- Zeph 1:9 In the same day I will punish all those who leap over the threshold, who fill their masters' houses with *violence* and deceit.
- Ps 140:4 Preserve me from *violent* men, who have purposed to make my steps stumble
- Hab 1:3 Why do you show me iniquity, and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and *violence* are before me; there is strife and contention arises.

#### Associated with a critical spirit:

- Ps 58:1-2 Do you indeed speak righteousness, you silent ones? Do you judge uprightly, you sons of men? No, in heart you work wickedness; You weigh out the *violence* of your hands in the earth.

#### Associated with jealousy

- Pro 3:31 Do not envy the *oppressor*, and choose none of his ways.
- Ezek 28:16 By the abundance of your trading You became filled with *violence* within, and you sinned.

#### Associated with God's judgment

- Ezek 7:11 *Violence* has risen up into a rod of wickedness
- Joel 3:19 Because of *violence* against the people of Judah, For they have shed innocent blood in their land.
- Jer 20:8. For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "*Violence* and plunder!"
- Jer 51:35 Let the *violence* done to me and my flesh be upon Babylon
- Jer 51:46-47 A rumor will come, And *violence* in the land, Ruler against ruler), Therefore behold, the days are coming that I will bring judgment on the carved images of Babylon;
- Ezek 8:17 And He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it a trivial thing to the house of Judah to commit the abominations which they commit here? For they have filled the land with *violence*; then they have returned to provoke Me to anger.

- Ezek 12:19-20 Because of the *violence* of all those who dwell in it. Then the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall become desolate; and you shall know that I am the LORD."''''
- Joel 3:19 "Egypt shall be a desolation, And Edom a desolate wilderness, Because of *violence* against the people of Judah, For they have shed innocent blood in their land.
- Amos 6:3 Woe to you who put off the day of doom, who cause the seat of *violence* to come near.
- Obad. 1:10 For *violence* against your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you and you shall be cut off forever.

Associated with the end time narrative

- Jer 6:7 As a fountain wells up with water, So she wells up with her wickedness. *Violence* and plundering are heard in her. Before Me continually are grief and wounds.

GOD'S HELP:

It is God who saves us from Hamas

- 2 Sam 22:3 My Savior, You save me from *violence*
- 2 Sam 22:49 You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the *violent* man.
- Ps 18:48 You also lift me up above those who rise against me; you have delivered me from the *violent* man.
- Ps 72:12-14 For He will deliver the needy when he cries, the poor also, and him who has no helper. He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy. He will redeem their life from oppression and *violence*; And precious shall be their blood in His sight.
- Ps 140:4 Preserve me from *violent* men, who have purposed to make my steps stumble.
- Ezek 45:9 "Enough, O princes of Israel! Remove *violence* and plundering, execute justice and righteousness, and stop dispossessing My people," says the Lord GOD.

Framework and Call for Repentance

- Jon 3:8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let everyone turn from his evil way and from the *violence* that is in his hands.
- Hab 1:2 O Lord how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? Even cry out to You, "*Violence!*" and you will not save.

Exhortations:

- Ps 11:5 The Lord tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves *violence* His soul hates.
- Jer 22:3 Thus says the LORD: "Execute judgment and righteousness, and deliver the plundered out of the hand of the oppressor. Do no wrong and do no *violence* to the stranger, the fatherless, or the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place. For if you indeed do this thing, then shall enter the gates of this house, riding on horses and in chariots, accompanied by servants and people, kings who sit on the throne of David. But

if you will not hear these words, I swear by Myself," says the LORD, "that this house shall become a desolation."""

- Ezek 45:9 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Enough, O princes of Israel! Remove *violence* and plundering, execute justice and righteousness, and stop dispossessing My people," says the Lord GOD.

When delivered from violence, there is peace and healing  
Is 60:15-18 "Whereas you have been forsaken and hated,  
So that no one went through you,  
I will make you an eternal excellence,  
A joy of many generations.  
You shall drink the milk of the Gentiles,  
And milk the breast of kings;  
You shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior  
And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.  
"Instead of bronze I will bring gold,  
Instead of iron I will bring silver,  
Instead of wood, bronze,  
And instead of stones, iron.  
I will also make your officers peace,  
And your magistrates righteousness.  
Violence shall no longer be heard in your land,  
Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders;  
But you shall call your walls Salvation,  
And your gates Praise.