

# Eight Old Testament Words for “Law” - Part 2

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLES	SIGNIFICANCE
<b>HUQQIM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statues</li> <li>• Law</li> </ul>	Leviticus 18:4 Deuteronomy 4:1	Dealt with the royal pronouncements; mainly connected to worship and feasts
<b>PIQQUDIM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orders</li> <li>• Commandments</li> </ul>	Psalm 19:8 Psalm 103:18	Used often in the Psalms to describe God’s Orders and assignments
<b>DABAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Terms</li> </ul>	Exodus 34:28 Deuteronomy 4:13	Used to indicate divine oracles or revelation of God
<b>DATH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Edict</li> <li>• Public Law</li> </ul>	Ezekiel 7:26 Daniel 6:8-12	Refers to a public law or Jewish religious tradition

Hebrew law served as the personal and national guide for living under God’s authority. It directed the moral, spiritual, and social life. Its purpose was to produce better understanding of God and greater commitment to him.