

Shemot 5772, Exod 1:1-6:1

Ex. 1:1

These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each coming with his household: 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. 5 The total number of persons that were of Jacob's issue came to seventy, Joseph being already in Egypt. 6 Joseph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation. 7 But the Israelites were fertile [פָּרִי וְרָבִי] and prolific [וַיִּשְׁרְצוּ]; they multiplied [וַיִּרְבּוּ] and increased very greatly [וַיִּעֲצָמוּ], so that the land was filled [וַתִּמְלֵא הָאָרֶץ] with them.

Gen. 6:11

The earth became corrupt before God; the earth was filled [וַתִּמְלֵא הָאָרֶץ] with lawlessness.

Lev. 19:29

Do not degrade your daughter and make her a harlot, lest the land fall into harlotry and the land be filled [וַתִּמְלֵא אֶתְּהָאָרֶץ] with depravity.

Gen. 1:28

God blessed them and God said to them, “Be fertile and increase [פָּרִי וְרָבִי], fill the earth [וַיִּמְלֵא אֶתְּהָאָרֶץ] and master it; and rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and all the living things that creep on earth.”

Gen. 9:1

God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, “Be fertile and increase [פָּרִי וְרָבִי], and fill the earth [וַיִּמְלֵא אֶתְּהָאָרֶץ].”

שָׂרָץ

Ex. 7:28

The Nile shall **swarm** with frogs, and they shall come up and enter your palace, your bedchamber and your bed, the houses of your courtiers and your people, and your ovens and your kneading bowls.

Lev. 11:41

All the things that **swarm** upon the earth are an abomination; they shall not be eaten.

עֲצָם

Gen. 26:16

And Abimelech said to Isaac, “Go away from us, for you **have become far too big for us.**”

Ex. 1:17 The midwives, fearing God, did not do as the king of Egypt had told them; they let the boys live. 18 So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this thing, letting the boys live?” 19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women: they are vigorous. Before the midwife can come to them, they have given birth.” 20 And God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied [וַיִּרְבּוּ] and increased [וַיִּעֲצָמוּ] greatly.