

Lips

The essential definition of the word *sapa* has the meaning of a border, the brink of a sea or river; to be bare in the face of a bracing, windswept terrain.

First Usage: Babel (five times) (to ascend to heaven)

Genesis 11:1 And the whole earth was of one **language**, and of one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. 3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

Abraham after willingness to sacrifice Isaac

Genesis 22:17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea **shore**; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

Hannah

I Samuel 1: 13 Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her **lips** moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.

Grace ... and the ready writer

Psalms 45: 1 My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy **lips**: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Isaiah

Isaiah 6:5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean (*tame*) **lips**, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean (*tame*) **lips**: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. 6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy **lips**; and thine iniquity (*awon*) is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Stammering

Isaiah 28: 9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: 11 For with stammering **lips** and another (*aher*) tongue will he speak to this people. 12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

Ezekiel

Ezekiel 3: 4 And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them. 5 For thou art not sent to a people of a strange **speech** and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel; 6 Not to many people of a strange **speech** and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.

Daniel

Daniel 10: 14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days. 15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb. 16 And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my **lips**: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.

Elisha

II Kings 2:13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the **bank** of Jordan; 14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

Calves?

Hosea 14: 2 Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our **lips**.