Sealed

SEAL

ḥôṯām (kho-thawm') (masculine noun): a seal, signet, signet-ring

- A signet is a small seal carved in reverse (intaglio) used to stamp a unique, personal mark into hot wax or clay to authenticate legal documents, letters, or property.
- The word signet is derived from the Latin noun ***signum***, meaning "a mark, token, image, sign, or seal.
- The seal or stamp was historically used by pharaohs, kings, merchants, and authorities in ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, and Rome to sign decrees or verify that a package or letter had not been tampered with.
- The most common physical form of a signet is a finger ring with a flat surface (the bezel) engraved with a family crest, coat of arms, monogram, or personal symbol, that when pressed into warm wax, leaves a raised, readable signature.

JUDAH AND TAMAR

Genesis 38:18 *And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, Thy **signet**, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that [is] in thine hand. And he gave [it] her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him.*

PRIESTLY GARMENTS

Exodus 28:11, 21, 36 *11 With the work of an engraver in stone, [like] the engravings of a **signet**, shalt thou engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel: thou shalt make them to be set in ouches of gold. ... 21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, [like] the engravings of a **signet**; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes. ... 36 And thou shalt make a plate [of] pure gold, and grave upon it, [like] the engravings of a **signet**, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.*

Exodus 39:6, 14, 30 6 *And they wrought onyx stones inclosed in ouches of gold, graven, as **signets** are graven, with the names of the children of Israel. ... 14 And the stones [were] according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, [like] the engravings of a **signet**, every one with his name, according to the twelve tribes. ... 30 And they made the plate of the holy crown [of] pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, [like to] the engravings of a **signet**, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.*

Zechariah 14:20 *In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD'S house shall be like the bowls before the altar.*

AHAB AND JEZEBEL

1 Kings 21:8 *So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and **sealed** [them] with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that [were] in his city, dwelling with Naboth.*

CONIAH

Jeremiah 22:24 *[As] I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the **signet** upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence;*

Haggai 2:23 *In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a **signet**: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.*

ḥāṯam (khaw-tham') (verb): to seal up, affix one's seal, to set a seal upon; fasten up by sealing; close up; lock up; to be stopped; make an end;

- affix one's seal, in attestation; seal with king's seal; of covenant with, attested by seal;
- To complete; mark with a sign of conclusion, to finish

COVENANT

Nehemiah 9:38 *And because of all this we make a sure [covenant], and write [it]; and our princes, Levites, [and] priests, **seal** [unto it].*

HAMAN'S PLOT

Esther 3:12 *Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that [were] over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and [to] every people after their language; in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and **sealed** with the king's ring.*

Esther 8:8, 10 *8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and **seal** [it] with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and **sealed** with the king's ring, may no man reverse. ... 10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and **sealed** [it] with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, [and] riders on mules, camels, [and] young dromedaries:*

A FOUNTAIN

Song of Solomon 4:12 *A garden inclosed [is] my sister, [my] spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain **sealed.***

Song of Solomon 8:6 *Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love [is] strong as death; jealousy [is] cruel as the grave: the coals thereof [are] coals of fire, [which hath a] most vehement flame.*

THE LAW

Isaiah 8:16 *Bind up the testimony,* ***seal*** *the law among my disciples.*

Psalm 25:14 *The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.*

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From: ***sphragis*** (sfrag-ece') (feminine noun):

- a seal: the seal placed upon books;
- a signet ring; the inscription or impression made by a seal (of the name of God and Christ stamped upon their foreheads);
- that by which anything is confirmed, proved, authenticated, as by a seal (a token or proof)

ABRAHAM

Romans 4:11 *And he received the sign of circumcision, a* ***seal*** *of the righteousness of the faith which [he had yet] being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:*

THE SEAL OF PAUL'S APOSTLESHIP

1 Corinthians 9:2 *If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for the* ***seal*** *of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.*

FOUNDATION OF GOD

2 Timothy 2:19 *Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this* ***seal****, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*

THE SEVEN SEALS

Revelation 5:1-2, 5, 9 *1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven* ***seals****. 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the* ***seals*** *thereof? ... 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven* ***seals*** *thereof. ... 9 And they sung a new song,*

*saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the **seals** thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;*

Isaiah 29:11 *And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is **sealed**, which [men] deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it [is] **sealed**:*

Daniel 9:24 *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to **seal up** the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*

Daniel 12:4, 9 4 *But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal** the book, [even] to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. ... 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words [are] closed up and **sealed** till the time of the end.*

OPENING OF THE SEALS

Revelation 6:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12 *1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the **seals**, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. ... 3 And when he had opened the second **seal**, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. ... 5 And when he had opened the third **seal**, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. ... 7 And when he had opened the fourth **seal**, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. ... 9 And when he had opened the fifth **seal**, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: ... 12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth **seal**, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;*

Revelation 7:2 *And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the **seal** of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,*

Revelation 8:1 *And when he had opened the seventh **seal**, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.*

sphragizō (sfrag-id'-zo) (verb): to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal;

- for security: from satan
- concealed, to hide, keep in silence, keep secret
- to set a mark upon by the impress of a seal or a stamp for security or preservation
- prove, confirm, or attest a thing
    - to confirm authenticate, place beyond doubt

- of a written document
- to prove one's testimony to a person that he is what he professes to be

THE SEPULCHRE OF JESUS

Matthew 27:66 *So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, **sealing** the stone, and setting a watch.*

GOD IS TRUE

John 3:33 *He that hath received his testimony hath set to his **seal** that God is true.*

SON OF MAN

John 6:27 *Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father **sealed**.*

Daniel 9:24 *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to **seal up** the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*

2 Corinthians 1:22 *Who hath also **sealed** us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

PROVISION

Romans 15:28 *When therefore I have performed this, and have **sealed** to them this fruit, I will come by you into Spain.*

SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 *21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; 22 Who **hath** also **sealed** us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

Ephesians 1:13 *In whom ye also [trusted], after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were **sealed** with that holy Spirit of promise,*

Ephesians 1:11 *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will.*

Romans 8:16 *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

Ephesians 4:30 *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are **sealed** unto the day of redemption.*

THE 144,000

Revelation 7:2-8 *2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal (**sphragis**) of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have **sealed** the servants of our God in their foreheads. 4 And I heard the number of them which were **sealed**: [and there were] **sealed** an hundred [and] forty [and] four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. 5 Of the tribe of Juda [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. 6 Of the tribe of Aser [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nepthalim [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses [were] **sealed**[twelve thousand. 7 Of the tribe of Simeon [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. 8 Of the tribe of Zabulon [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph [were] **sealed** twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin [were] **sealed** twelve thousand.*

Revelation 9:4 *And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the **seal** of God in their foreheads.*

Revelation 14:1 *And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.*

SEVEN THUNDERS

Revelation 10:4 *And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, **Seal up** those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.*

SATAN BOUND

Revelation 20:3 *And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a **seal** upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.*

THE FINAL MESSAGE

Revelation 22:10 *And he saith unto me, **Seal** not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.*