

Leviticus 8:4-5 -- "so Moses did just as the Lord commanded him. When the congregation was assembled at the doorway of the tent of meeting, Moses said to the congregation, "This is the thing which the Lord has commanded to do."

Numbers 16:6 -- "Do this: take censers for yourselves, Korah and all your company."

Numbers 16:19-22 -- "Thus Korah assembled all the congregation against them at the doorway of the tent of meeting. And the glory of the Lord appeared to all the congregation. Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, "Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them instantly." But they fell on their faces, and said, "O God, Thou God of the spirits of all flesh, when one man sins, wilt Thou be angry with the entire congregation?"

Joshua 18:1 -- "Then the whole congregation of the sons of Israel assembled themselves at Shiloh, and set up the tent of meeting there; and the land was subdued before them."

Judges 14:8 -- "When he returned later to take her, he turned aside to look at the carcass of the lion; and behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the body of the lion."

Psalms 1:5 -- "Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous."

k. "assembly" (QAHAL -- קָהָל)

This term is used 123 times in the Old Testament. In the A.V. it is translated "congregation" 85 times, "company" 18 times, "assembly" 17 times, and "multitude" 3 times. In the LXX it is translated EKKLESIA 60 times, SUNAGOGE 36 times, and by some other words, including OCHLOS, PLETHOS, SUSTASIS, and SUNEDRION. Selected references include:

Genesis 48:4 -- "And He said to me, "Behold, I will make you fruitful and numerous, and I will make you a company of peoples, and will give this land to your descendants after you for an everlasting possession."

Exodus 12:6 -- "And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation (EDAH) of Israel is to kill it at twilight."

Exodus 16:3 -- "And the sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."