

Hebrew and Greek Words for Firstborn

Firstborn is translated from the following Hebrew words:

H1060 (*b ôr, pronounced bek-ore'*); meaning firstborn, firstling of men and women and animals. Translated **firstborn** 101 times, **firstling** 10 times, **eldest** 4 times, **firstborn** (with H1121) 1 time and **eldest son** 1 time

H1062 (*b ôrâ, pronounced bek-o-law'*); meaning birthright, primogeniture, right of the first-born. Translated birthright 9 times, firstling 5 times and firstborn 1 time.

H1067 (*b îrâ, pronounced bek-ee-law'*); meaning firstborn daughter, firstborn (of women), always used of women

H1069 (*bakar, pronounced baw-kar'*); meaning to bear new fruit, to constitute as first-born.

H6363 (*peter, pronounced peh'-ter*); meaning that which separates or first opens.

G4416 (*prototokos, pronounced pro-tot-ok'-os*); meaning first-born, eldest.

Webster's definition:

Synonyms: Older, senior.

Firstborn Scriptures

Gen 4:4

⁴Abel also brought of the firstborn (*H1062*) of his flock and of their fat. (*Lev 3:14-16*) (*Lev 7:22-25*) (*Luke 11:50*) And Yehovah respected Abel and his offering,

Gen 10:15

¹⁵Canaan begot Sidon (*Hunting*) his firstborn (*H1060*), and Heth

Gen 19:31 (*Lot's Daughters*)

³¹Now the firstborn (*H1067*) said to the younger, "Our father *is* old, and *there is* no man on the earth to come in to us as is the custom of all the earth. (*They thought that all the earth had been destroyed*)

Gen 19:33-34

³³So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. ³⁴It happened on the next day that the firstborn (*H1067*) said to the younger, "Indeed I lay with my father last night; let us make him drink wine tonight also, and you go in *and* lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father."

Gen 19:37

³⁷The firstborn (*H1067*) bore a son and called his name Moab (*What Father*); he *is* the father of the Moabites to this day.

Gen 22:21

²¹Huz (*Counselor*) his (*Nahor, Abraham's brother*) firstborn (*H1060*), Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram,

Gen 25:13

¹³And these *were* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn (*H1060*) of Ishmael, Nebajoth (*Prophetesses*); then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,

Gen 27:19

¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I *am* Esau your firstborn (*H1060*); I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me."

Gen 27:32

³²And his father Isaac said to him, "Who *are* you?" So he said, "I *am* your son, your firstborn (*H1060*), Esau."

Gen 29:26

²⁶And Laban said, "It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. (*H1067*)"

Gen 35:23

²³the sons of Leah *were* Reuben (*See ye, a son*), Jacob's firstborn (*H1060*), and Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun.

Gen 36:15

¹⁵These *were* the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz (*God of fine gold, my God has refined*), the firstborn (*H1060*) son of Esau, were Chief Teman, Chief Omar, Chief Zepho, Chief Kenaz

Gen 38:6-7

⁶Then Judah took a wife for Er (*Awakening, stirring up*) his firstborn (*H1060*), and her name was Tamar. ⁷But Er, Judah's firstborn (*H1060*), was wicked in the sight of God, and Yehovah killed him.

Gen 41:51

⁵¹Joseph called the name of the firstborn (*H1060*) Manasseh: (*Causing to forget*) "For Yehovah has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."

Gen 43:33

³³And they (*Joseph's servants*) sat before him, the firstborn (*H1060*) according to his birthright and the youngest according to his youth; and the men looked in astonishment at one another.

Gen 48:14

¹⁴Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid *it* on Ephraim's head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh *was* the firstborn (*H1060*). (*The firstborn should get the greater blessing.*)

Gen 48:18

¹⁸And Joseph said to his father, "Not so, my father, for this *one is* the firstborn (*H1060*); put your right hand on his head."

Gen 49:3

³"Reuben, you are my firstborn (*H1060*), my might and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity and the excellency of power.

Exodus 4:22-23

²²Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says Yehovah: "Israel *is* My son, My firstborn (*H1060*). (*Jer 31:9; Rom 9:4; II Cor 6:18*) ²³So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn (*H1060*).'"

Exodus 6:14

¹⁴These *are* the heads of their fathers' houses: The sons of Reuben (*a son*), the firstborn (*H1060*) of Israel, *were* Hanoch (*dedicated*), Pallu (*wonderful*), Hezron (*enclosed, arrow of song: division of song*), and Carmi (*my vineyard*). These are the families of Reuben.

Exodus 11:5

⁵and all the firstborn (*H1060*) in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn (*H1060*) of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn (*H1060*) of the female servant who *is* behind the hand mill, and all the firstborn (*H1060*) of the animals. (*Luke 22:48*)

Exodus 12:12

¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn (H1060) in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the Gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am Yehovah. (It's amazing that God knew who the first born were, even down to the firstborn of the beasts of a pagan nation.)

Exodus 12:29

²⁹And it came to pass at midnight (Of the 14th) that Yehovah struck all the firstborn (H1060) in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn (H1060) of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn (H1060) of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn (H1060) of livestock.

Exodus 13:2

²⁴Consecrate (scantily, dedicate) to Me all the firstborn (H1060), whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine." (Ex 34:19)

Exodus 13:12-13, 15

¹²that you shall set apart to Yehovah all that open the womb, that is, every firstborn (H6363) that comes from an animal which you have; the males shall be Yehovah's. ¹³But every firstborn of a donkey (Unclean animal) you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. And all the firstborn (H6363) of man among your sons you shall redeem. ¹⁵And it came to pass, when Pharaoh was stubborn about letting us go, that Yehovah killed all the firstborn (H1060) in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn (H1060) of man and the firstborn (H1060) of beast. Therefore, I sacrifice to Yehovah all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn (H1060) of my sons I redeem.'

Exodus 22:29

²⁹"You shall not delay to offer the first of your ripe produce and your juices. The firstborn (H1060) of your sons you shall give to Me.

Exodus 34:19-20

¹⁹"All that open the womb are Mine, and every male firstborn (H6363) among your livestock, whether ox or sheep. (Ex 13:2) ²⁰But the firstborn (H6363) of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb. And if you will not redeem him, then you shall break his neck. All the firstborn (H1060) of your sons you shall redeem. "And none shall appear before Me empty-handed.

Leviticus 27:26

²⁶But the firstborn (H1060) of the animals, which should be Yehovah's firstborn (H1069), no man shall dedicate; whether it is an ox or sheep, it is Yehovah's.

Numbers 3:2

²And these *are* the names of the sons of Aaron: Nadab, (*the willing one*) the firstborn (*H1060*), and Abihu (*Father of him*), Eleazar (*My God is a rock*), and Ithamar (*Palm-coast*).

Numbers 3:12-13

¹²“Now behold, I Myself have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of every firstborn (*H1060*) who opens the womb among the children of Israel. Therefore, the Levites shall be Mine, ¹³because all the firstborn *are* Mine. On the day that I struck all the firstborn (*H1060*) in the land of Egypt, I sanctified to Myself all the firstborn (*H1060*) in Israel, both man and beast. They shall be Mine: I *am* Yehovah.”

Numbers 3:40-46

⁴⁰Then Yehovah said to Moses: “Number all the firstborn (*H1060*) males of the children of Israel from a month old and above, and take the number of their names. ⁴¹And you shall take the Levites for Me—I *am* Yehovah —instead of all the firstborn (*H1060*) among the children of Israel, and the livestock of the Levites instead of all the firstborn (*H1060*) among the livestock of the children of Israel.” ⁴²So Moses numbered all the firstborn (*H1060*) among the children of Israel, as Yehovah commanded him. ⁴³And all the firstborn (*H1060*) males, according to the number of names from a month old and above, of those who were numbered of them, were twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-three. ⁴⁴Then Yehovah spoke to Moses, saying: ⁴⁵“Take the Levites instead of all the firstborn (*H1060*) among the children of Israel, and the livestock of the Levites instead of their livestock. The Levites shall be Mine: I *am* Yehovah. ⁴⁶And for the redemption of the two hundred and seventy-three of the firstborn (*H1060*) of the children of Israel, who are more than the number of the Levites, ⁴⁷you shall take five shekels for each one individually; you shall take *them* in the currency of the shekel of the sanctuary, the shekel of twenty gerahs.

Numbers 3:50

⁵⁰From the firstborn (*H1060*) of the children of Israel he took the money, one thousand three hundred and sixty-five *shekels*, according to the shekel of the sanctuary.

Numbers 8:16-18

¹⁶For they (*The Levites*) *are* wholly given to Me from among the children of Israel; I have taken them for Myself instead of all who open the womb, the firstborn (*H1060*) of all the children of Israel. ¹⁷For all the firstborn (*H1060*) among the children of Israel *are* Mine, *both* man and beast; on the day that I struck all the firstborn (*H1060*) in the land of Egypt I sanctified them to Myself. ¹⁸I have taken the Levites instead of all the firstborn (*H1060*) of the children of Israel.

Numbers 18:15-17

¹⁵“Everything that first opens the womb of all flesh, which they bring to Yehovah, whether man or beast, shall be yours; nevertheless, the firstborn (*H1060*) of man you

shall surely redeem, and the firstborn (H1060) of unclean animals you shall redeem.

¹⁶And those redeemed of the devoted things you shall redeem when one month old, according to your valuation, for five shekels of silver, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, which *is* twenty gerahs. ¹⁷But the firstborn (H1060) of a cow, the firstborn (H1060) of a sheep, or the firstborn (H1060) of a goat you shall not redeem; they *are* holy. You shall sprinkle their blood on the altar, and burn their fat as an offering made by fire for a sweet aroma to Yehovah.

Numbers 26:5

⁵Reuben was the firstborn (H1060) of Israel. The children of Reuben were: of Hanoch, the family of the Hanochites; of Pallu, the family of the Palluites;

Numbers 33:4

⁴For the Egyptians were burying all *their* firstborn (H1060), whom Yehovah had killed among them. Also, on their gods Yehovah had executed judgments.

Deut 12:6

⁶There you shall take your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, your vowed offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn (H1062) of your herds and flocks.

Deut 12:17

¹⁷You may not eat within your gates the tithe of your grain or your new wine or your oil, of the firstborn (H1062) of your herd or your flock, of any of your offerings which you vow, of your freewill offerings, or of the heave offering of your hand.

Deut 14:23

²³And you shall eat before the Lord your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn (H1062) of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear Yehovah your God always.

Deut 15:19

¹⁹“All the firstborn (H1060) males that come from your herd and your flock you shall sanctify to Yehovah your God; you shall do no work with the firstborn (H1060) of your herd, nor shear the firstborn (H1060) of your flock.

Deut 21:15

¹⁵“If a man has two wives, one loved and the other unloved, and they have borne him children, *both* the loved and the unloved, and *if* the firstborn (H1069) son is of her who is unloved, ¹⁶then it shall be, on the day he bequeaths his possessions to his sons, *that* he must not bestow firstborn (H1069) status on the son of the loved wife in preference to the son of the unloved, the *true* firstborn (H1060). ¹⁷But he shall acknowledge the son of the

unloved wife as the firstborn (H1060) by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn(H1062) is his.

Deut 25:6

⁶And it shall be *that* the firstborn (H1060) son which she bears will succeed to the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out of Israel.

Deut 33:17

¹⁷His glory is *like* a firstborn (H1060) bull, and his horns *like* the horns of the wild ox; together with them he shall push the peoples to the ends of the earth; they *are* the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they *are* the thousands of Manasseh.”

Joshua 6:26

²⁶Then Joshua charged *them* at that time, saying, “Cursed *be* the man before Yehovah who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn (H1060), and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.”

Joshua 17:1

¹There was also a lot for the tribe of Manasseh, for he *was* the firstborn (H1060) of Joseph: *namely* for Machir (*Salesman*) the firstborn (H1060) of Manasseh, the father of Gilead, because he was a man of war; therefore he was given Gilead and Bashan.

Judges 8:20

²⁰And he (*Gideon*) said to Jether his firstborn (H1060), “Rise, kill them!” But the youth would not draw his sword; for he was afraid, because he *was* still a youth.

I Samuel 8:2

²The name of his (*Samuel's*) firstborn (H1060) was Joel (*Yehovah is witness*), and the name of his second, Abijah; *they were* judges in Beersheba.

I Samuel 14:49

⁴⁹The sons of Saul were Jonathan, Jishui, and Malchishua. And the names of his two daughters *were these*: the name of the firstborn (H1067) Merab (*Increasing*), and the name of the younger Michal.

I Samuel 17:13

¹³The three oldest sons of Jesse had gone to follow Saul to the battle. The names of his three sons who went to the battle *were* Eliab (*My God is Father*) the firstborn (H1060), next to him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.

II Samuel 3:2

²Sons were born to David in Hebron: His firstborn (H1060) was Amnon (*Faithful*) by Ahinoam (*Brother of Pleasantness*) the Jezreelitess;

I Kings 16:34

³⁴In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation with Abiram (*My father is exalted*) his firstborn (*H1060*), and with his youngest son Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of Yehovah, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun.

I Chronicles 1:13

¹³Canaan begot Sidon (*Hunting*), his firstborn (*H1060*), and Heth;

I Chronicles 1:29

²⁹These are their genealogies: The firstborn (*H1060*) of Ishmael was Nebajoth (*Prophecies, increase, heights*); then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,

I Chronicles 2:3

³The sons of Judah were Er, Onan, and Shelah. These three were born to him by the daughter of Shua, the Canaanitess. Er (*Awakening, stirring up*), the firstborn (*H1060*) of Judah, was wicked in the sight of Yehovah; so He killed him.

I Chronicles 2:13

¹³Jesse begot Eliab (*My God is Father*) his firstborn (*H1060*), Abinadab the second, Shimea the third,

I Chronicles 2:25

²⁵The sons of Jerahmeel (*May God show mercy*), the firstborn (*H1060*) of Hezron, were Ram (*High*), the firstborn (*H1060*), and Bunah, Oren, Ozem, and Ahijah.

I Chronicles 2:27

²⁷The sons of Ram (*High*), the firstborn (*H1060*) of Jerahmeel, were Maaz, Jamin, and Eker.

I Chronicles 2:42

⁴²The descendants of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were Mesha (*Bringing deliverance*), his firstborn (*H1060*), who was the father of Ziph, and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.

I Chronicles 2:50

⁵⁰These were the descendants of Caleb: The sons of Hur (*A hole, white*), the firstborn (*H1060*) of Ephrathah, were Shobal the father of Kirjath Jearim,

I Chronicles 3:1

¹ Now these were the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: The firstborn (*H1060*) was Amnon (*Faithful*), by Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second, Daniel, by Abigail the Carmelitess;

I Chronicles 3:15

¹⁵The sons of Josiah were Johanan (*Yehovah is gracious giver*) the firstborn (*H1060*), the second Jehoiakim, the third Zedekiah, and the fourth Shallum.

I Chronicles 4:4

⁴and Penuel was the father of Gedor, and Ezer was *the* father of Hushah. These were the sons of Hur, the firstborn (*H1060*) of Ephrathah the father of Bethlehem.

I Chronicles 5:1

¹ Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn (*H1060*) of Israel—he was indeed the firstborn (*H1060*), but because he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph, the son of Israel, so that the genealogy is not listed according to the birthright; (*Gen 35:22*)

I Chronicles 5:3

³the sons of Reuben (*See ye, a son*) the firstborn (*H1060*) of Israel were Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

I Chronicles 6:28

²⁸The sons of Samuel were Joel (*Yehovah is God*) the firstborn (*H1060*), and Abijah the second.

I Chronicles 8:1

¹ Now Benjamin begot Bela (*Swallowing*) his firstborn(*H1060*) , Ashbel the second, Aharahthe third, ²Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.

I Chronicles 8:30

³⁰And his (*Gibeon's*) firstborn (*H1060*) son was Abdon (*Servitude*), then Zur, Kish, Baal, Nadab,

I Chronicles 8:39

³⁹And the sons of Eshek his brother were Ulam (*Their leader, vestibule*) his firstborn (*H1060*), Jeush the second, and Eliphelet the third.

I Chronicles 9:5

⁵Of the Shilonites: Asaiah (*Same as preceding*) the firstborn (*H1060*) and his sons.

I Chronicles 9:31

³¹Mattithiah (*Gift of Yehovah*) of the Levites, the firstborn (*H1060*) of Shallum the Korahite, had the trusted office over the things that were baked in the pans.

I Chronicles 9:36

³⁶His firstborn (*H1060*) son was Abdon (*Servitude*), then Zur, Kish, Baal, Ner, Nadab,

³⁷Gedor, Ahio, Zechariah, and Mikloth.

I Chronicles 26:2

²And the sons of Meshelemiah were Zechariah (*Remembered of Yehovah*) the firstborn (*H1060*), Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth, ³Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Eliehoenai the seventh.

I Chronicles 26:4

⁴Moreover the sons of Obed-Edom were Shemaiah (*The harkening of Yah, Heard of Yehovah*) the firstborn (*H1060*), Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, Sacar the fourth, Nethanel the fifth,

I Chronicles 26:10

¹⁰Also Hosah, of the children of Merari, had sons: Shimri (*My keeper, watchful*) the first (for *though* he was not the firstborn (*H1060*), his father made him the first),

II Chronicles 21:3

³Their father gave them great gifts of silver and gold and precious things, with fortified cities in Judah; but he gave the kingdom to Jehoram (*Yehovah is exalted*), because he was the firstborn (*H1060*).

Nehemiah 10:36

³⁵And we made ordinances to bring the firstfruits of our ground and the firstfruits of all fruit of all trees, year by year, to the house of God; ³⁶to bring the firstborn (*H1060*) of our sons and our cattle, as *it is* written in the Law, and the firstborn (*H1060*) of our herds and our flocks, to the house of our God, to the priests who minister in the house of our God;

Job 18:13

¹³It devours patches of his skin; the firstborn (*H1060 bek-ore*) of death devours his limbs.

Psalms 78:51

⁵¹and destroyed all the firstborn (*H1060*) in Egypt, the first of *their* strength in the tents of Ham.

Psalms 89:27

²⁷Also I will make him My firstborn (*H1060*), the highest of the kings of the earth.

Psalm 105:36

³⁶He also destroyed all the firstborn in their land, the first of all their strength.

Psalm 135:8

⁸He destroyed the firstborn (*H1060*) of Egypt, both of man and beast.

Psalm 136:10

¹⁰To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn (*H1060*), for His mercy *endures* forever;

Isaiah 14:30

³⁰The firstborn (*H1060*) of the poor will feed, and the needy will lie down in safety; I will kill your roots with famine, and it will slay your remnant.

Jeremiah 31:9

⁹They shall come with weeping, (*Ps 126:5; 50:4*) and with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, in a straight way in which they shall not stumble; (*Isa 35:8; 43:19; 49:10-11*) for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim *is* My firstborn (*H1060*). (*Ex 4:22*)

Ezekiel 20:26

²⁶and I pronounced them unclean because of their ritual gifts, in that they caused all their firstborn (*H1060*) to pass through *the fire*, that I might make them desolate and that they might know that I am Yehovah.” (*Speaking of Israel*)

Micah 6:7

⁷Will Yehovah be pleased with thousands of rams, ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn (*H1060*) *for* my transgression, the fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?

Zechariah 12:10

¹⁰“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn (*H1060*). (*Isa 44:21-22; Ezek 37:24-28; Zech 12:8-10; Jer 31:15-17; I Cor 15:24-28*)

Matthew 1:25

²⁵and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn (*G4416*) Son. And he called His name Yeshua (Jesus).

Luke 2:7

⁷And she (*Mary*) brought forth her firstborn (*G4416*) Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Romans 8:29

²⁹For whom He foreknew (*Knew us in the past at our beginning*) (*Acts 26:4-5; Rom 11:1-2; I Cor 8:3; II Tim 2:19*), He also predestined (*Eph 1:5, 11*) to be conformed (*II Cor 3:18*) to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn (*G4416*) among many brethren. (*Heb 1:6*)

Colossians 1:15

¹⁵He (*Yeshua*) is the image (*in likeness as a statue that represents the resemblance*) of the invisible (*unseen*) God, (*John 4:24; II Cor 4:4, John 14:9*) the firstborn (*G4416*) over all creation. (*Rom 8:9*)

Colossians 1:18

¹⁸And He (*Christ*) is the head of the body, the church (*ecclesia*), who is the beginning, the firstborn (*G4416*) from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Hebrews 1:6

⁶But when scripture says (*the psalmists*) again (*by repetition once more*) he brings (*by introduction*) the firstborn (*G4416*) (*Rom 8:29*) into the world, it says: "Let all the angels of God (*Yehovah*) worship Him (*Yeshua*)." (*Deut 32:43; Ps 97:7*)

Hebrews 11:28

²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, (*Ex 12:21*) lest he who destroyed the firstborn (*G4416*) should touch them.

Hebrews 12:23

²³to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are registered in heaven*, (*In the book of Life*) to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Revelation 1:5

⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful (*trustworthy*) witness, and firstborn (*G4416*) (*begotten*) from the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Greek and Hebrew Words for Birthright

Birthright is translated from the following Hebrew and Greek words:

H1062 (*b ôrâ*, pronounced bek-o-raw) meaning; birthright, primogeniture, right of the first-born

G4415 (*prōtotokia*, pronounced pro-tot-ok'-ee-ah) meaning; the right or advantages of the first-born son

Websters meaning of Birthright: a right, privilege, or possession to which a person is entitled by birth.

Synonyms: bequest, claim, due, inheritance, legacy, patrimony, primogeniture, right, share.

Birthright Scriptures

Genesis 25:31 – 34

³¹But Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright (*H1062*) as of this day.” ³²And Esau said, “Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright (*H1062*) to me?” ³³Then Jacob said, “Swear to me as of this day.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright (*H1062*) to Jacob. ³⁴And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright. (*H1062*)

Genesis 27:36

³⁶And *Esau* said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright (*H1062*), and now look, he has taken away my blessing!” And he said, “Have you not reserved a blessing for me?”

Genesis 43:33

³³And they (*Joseph's servants*) sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright (*H1062*) and the youngest according to his youth; and the men looked in astonishment at one another.

I Chronicles 5:1-2

¹ Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel—he *was* indeed the firstborn, but because he defiled his father's bed, his birthright (*H1062*) was given to the sons of Joseph, the son of Israel, so that the genealogy is not listed according to the birthright; (*H1062*) (*Gen 35:22; 41:4*) ²yet Judah prevailed over his brothers, and from him *came* a ruler, although the birthright was Joseph's—

Hebrews 12:16

¹⁶lest there *be* any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.