Hebrew, *chml* ("to spare" or "to have compassion") in Samuel

	1 SAMUEL
15.3	Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have; **do not spare them**, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"
15.9	Saul and the people **spared Agag**, and the best of the sheep and of the cattle and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was valuable, and would not utterly destroy them; all that was despised and worthless they utterly destroyed.
15.15	Saul said, "They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people **spared the best of the sheep and the cattle**, to sacrifice to YHWH your God; but the rest we have utterly destroyed."
23.21	Saul said, "May you be blessed by YHWH for showing me **compassion**!
	2 SAMUEL
12.4	Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he **was loath [or, "to spare"]** to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." [again v. 6]
21.7	But the king **spared Mephibosheth**, the son of Saul's son Jonathan, because of the oath of YHWH that was between them, between David and Jonathan son of Saul.