

## “Imprisonment” (Hebrew, ‘sr) in Genesis

39.20	And Joseph's lord took him and gave him into the prison house, the place where the king's prisoners <b>were imprisoned</b> ; he remained there in the prison house.
40.2-3, 5	Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison house where Joseph <b>was imprisoned</b> ....One night they both dreamed--the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who <b>were imprisoned</b> in the prison house--each his own dream, and each dream with its own meaning.
42.16, 19	“Let one of you [Joseph’s brothers] go and bring your brother, while the rest of you remain <b>imprisoned</b> ...if you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here where <b>you are imprisoned.</b> ”
42.24	[Joseph] turned away from [his brothers] and wept; then he returned and spoke to them. And he picked out Simeon and had him <b>imprisoned</b> before their eyes.
<b>Metaphorical uses</b>	
46.29	Joseph <b>imprisoned</b> his chariot and went up to meet his father Israel in Goshen.
49.11	<b>Imprisoning</b> his foal to the vine and his donkey's colt to the choice vine,