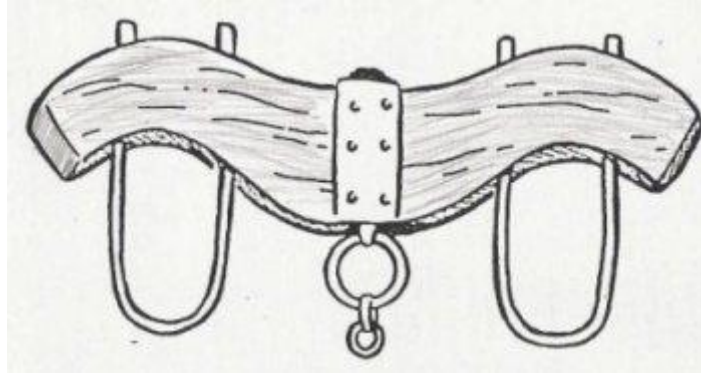
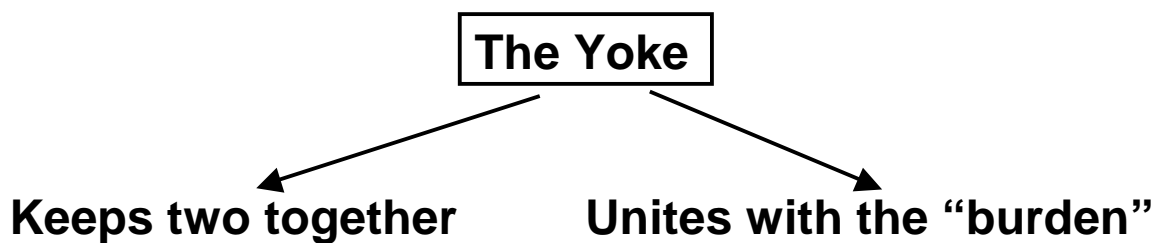


THE YOKE OF TORAH



Matt.11:28:30 – *“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOU SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*

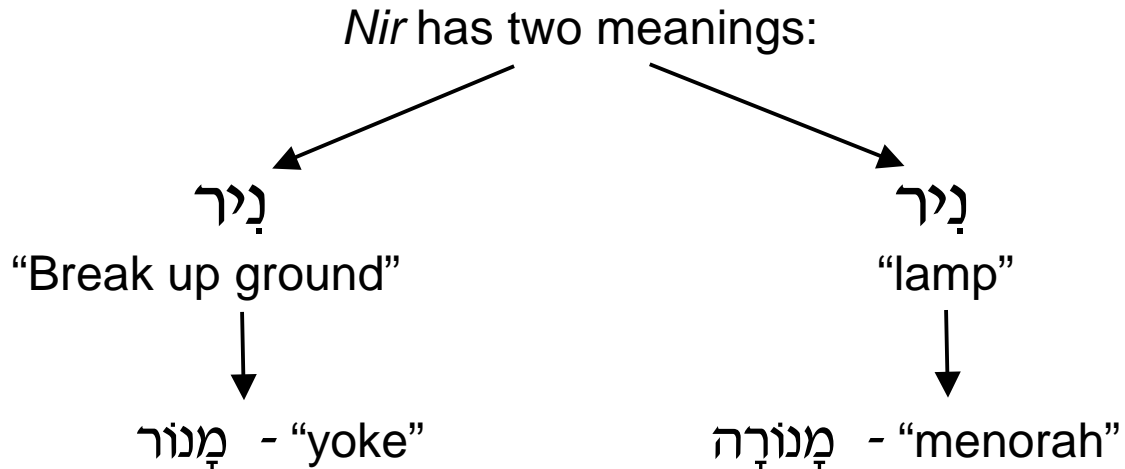
Jeremiah 6:16 – *“Thus says the LORD, ‘Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and you will find rest for your souls.’ But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”*



Four Hebrew words for yoke:

Mot/Motah - מוֹתָה/מוֹט Root = “to totter back and forth”

Manor - מָנוֹר - from *nir* (נִיר) “to break up ground”.



OI - עַל - from עַל “upon” as in a yoke “upon” the oxen

- *Belial* = “without a yoke” (Deut. 13:13/II Cor. 6:15)

Tzemed - צֶמֶד - “two animals joined together” or “the amount of ground a yoke of oxen can plow in a day”

Numbers 25:3,5 – Israel *joined* to Baal-Peor