שכו H7906 04906 משׂכית Sekuw-Maskiythwatch tower near imagination, idol Ramaah That which can be Root saka beheld שַׂכִּין H7915 H5533 H7914 שֹׁכַוי H7907 Cakan-impoverished Sakkiyn-knife Sekiya-Sekviy-In relation to idols, ship mind-image foolishness Meaning very dubious LXX: weaving From the idea of dwelling Isa 2 שוך H7753 Suwk-hedge Sanscrit-sakha H2902 עחה H2910 Weave-compare Tuwchah-Tuwach Job10:11-psa139:13 Spread over, cover, shut inward parts Isa 44:18 Thoth Shut their eyes so they can't see שׂר H7900 Sok-tabernacle סתם H5640 H3685 כְּסִיל Catham Keseel קַרָ 15519 Stop up, hide Fool, Orion Cak-קַבַרָ 1,2526 multitude בסה H3680 סתר H5641 cakak Kacah- to cover Cathar hedge, screen (water over mountains) Hide, secret, cover, weave conceal (Cherubim) H5525 סכות H5522 Cikkuwth Cukkiy/sukkim סתר H5643 בַּסֵת H3704 H3678 בּסא H5520 קר Booth dwellers in Tent-deity Cether Cok-thicket, Keceth-amulets Kicce-Royal Army of shishack w/moloch+chiun Cover, lair, booth Or Sesoccis/ se-saaca secret place

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- In form, this word is a Piel participle and in its four usages can be handled as an active noun, that which covers.
- The usual usage of the verb kasd I is the literal meaning "to cover." Frogs covered Egypt (<u>Exo 8:6 [H 2]</u>). The pillar of cloud covered the tabernacle (Num 9:16).
- It is also used more generally to mean "conceal" (
 Gen 37:26; Pro 10:18, KJV "hide") or "overwhelm" (Pro 10:6, Pro 10:11NIV "overwhelm"). In Gen 7:19-20 the hills were "covered;" the Hebrew does not specify with what. The NIV specification of water goes beyond the Hebrew. The Hebrew may merely mean that the mountains were hidden from view by the storm.
- It is probably the meaning "hide" that leads to the sense, forgive. In the well-known verse, Psa 32:1, "cover," kdsa (Qal) is paralleled by "forgive" (niiia'). The word is used in v. 5 in the sense of "hide." Psa 85:2 (H 3] is very similar and has the same parallel (ndid'). This sense also occurs in Neh 4:5 [H 3.37] where the parallel is "blot out" (maha). In Pro 17:9 and Pro 28:13 the meaning is likely "conceal" (SO NIV in the latter verse). The contrast is to confess or to make known. It is probably too much to found an OT theology of forgiveness on these verses in Psa and Nehemiah. It has been argued, more on the basis of kdpar "atone" (q.v.), which some translate "cover," that the OT sacrifices merely covered sin until it was dealt with de facto on the cross. This view of course has the truth that the blood of bulls and goats could not pay the price of sin in the OT. But it seems that we should say that the OT sin was indeed forgiven by God on the basis of the final sacrifice to come. The OT sacrifices were symbolic and typical but the forgiveness was real. At least, the other words ndia' (take away), mtihij (blot out), salab (forgive), etc. imply a real forgiveness so that sins were removed to an immeasurable distance (Psa 103:3, Psa 103:11-12).
- kesut. Covering. Used only eight times, most of these referring to clothing. But note
 Gen 20:16 where "covering of the eyes" ('4?nayim) is taken by the NIV as "to cover the offense" (probably reading 'ewonim).
- mikseh. A covering. This noun refers mostly to the leather (KJV badgers' skins, NASB porpoise skins, NIV hides of sea cows) covering of the tabernacle. Once it refers to the covering of Noah's ark. Does this mean that the ark had a protective roof of animal hides?

skh

- image, idol, figure, picture, imagination.
- sekiya. image, form, appearance. This noun is found only once, in Isa2:16. From its kinship to maskit, "a stone image that can be beheld visibly, "various translations have been hazarded for it. Isa2:16 is in a context of the Prophet announcing that the Day of the Lord will come and humble the proud and destroy the evil, Among the things upon which the judgment will fall are, literally in the Hebrew, "all sekiya of pleasantness!" The KJV renders these as "pictures;" perhaps we should say "beautiful images.
- maskit. image, idol, figure, picture, imagination, opinion, thoughts, conceit, imagery. This noun, according to Gesenius, comes from the hypothetical root, saka which means "to look at, " "to behold." Hence, maskit became "that which is visible, " "that which can be beheld. BDB and KB render it "show piece, " specifically carved figure."
- It denotes a lovely silver setting for golden apples in Pro 25:11.
- In

Lev 26:1 God forbids Israel to "set up an image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it." So too in Num 33:52 Israel is commanded to destroy all of the stone-idols of the Canaanites. The KJV translates maskit in this latter verse as "Pictures." They are actually "idols-of-stone" according to KD (in loc. Lev 26:1).

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 - Eze 8:12 the prophet is shown that within the very precincts of the temple buildings some priests had secret rooms wherein they kept stone-idols (maskit).
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 - Psa 73:7 and Pro 18:11 maskit is used figuratively for "the conceits of the heart." The KJV renders it loosely, saying that the evil doers "have more than heart could wish."
- sekwi. A celestial appearance. This word is used only in
 - Job 38:36 in parallel with another enigmatic word (tuhot. It has been discussed by M. Pope (Job, in AB, pp. 302-303) and W. F. Albright (YGC, pp. 246-A7). Pope, with others, concludes that it is connected with the Coptic name for the planet Mercury. Albright declares that this is a mistake of modern Coptic students and holds that it means "mariner, fisherman." The pair are discussed under tuhot, see tuah. G.G.C.
- Hebrew Word: sukka
- Strong's Cross Reference: None
- Definition: See no. 2262b.
- Hebrew Word: sekwi
- Strong's Cross Reference: None
- **Definition:** See no. 2257a.

Tuhot

- the primary meaning of this root is to cover over one item with another. It is employed to describe the silverplating of temple stones (
 1Ch 29:4) and the process of cleansing a house infected with a plague ("leprosy?") (Lev 14:42, Lev 14:48). The priests remove the infected plaster and stones which harbored the disease and repair the house with new stones and plaster. False prophets use tuah figuratively to "cover-up" God's truth (Eze 13:10-15) or politicians' wickedness (Eze 22:28).
- 1) man's inward being" (cf Psa 51:6 [H 8]),
- 2) "clouds" (in the sense of that which is covered), or
- 3) "Thot," the Egyptian ibis bird (parallel to the sense of "cock" for sekwi).
- The context describes man's inability to direct storm and rain clouds. Verse 36 implies that God is the source of wisdom implanted either in the inner man (perhaps the best rendering), or in a cloud to make it give rain, or in the ibis. [For discussion of the third view, that tuhot is the Egyptian god of wisdom and sekwi either "cock" or the planet Mercury (coptic souchi, so Pope, "Job," in AB, p. 302); cf. Albright's remarks in YGC pp. 244-8. He argues from UG that tuhot does indeed refer to Thot, but that sekwiy means "mariner" (Ug Thkt "ship," UT 19: no. 2680). He says that souchi, Coptic for "Mercury," is a mistake of modern Coptic students. The possible reading then would be, "Who puts wisdom in Thot (or the ibis, symbol of Thot) or who gives understanding to the mariner?" On the whole, the first view as indicated above is probably preferable. R.L.H.]