

Patience | *Savlanut* | סְבִלְנוּת

The word סְבִלְנוּת (*savlanut*) is not in the Tanach and therefore not in Strong's Concordance. However, the root of סְבִלְנוּת is in the Torah: סָבַל “(*sabal*) a primitive root meaning to carry (literally or figuratively), or (reflexively) be burdensome; specifically, to be gravid [i.e., being with child; heavy with young or eggs; pregnant]: bear, be a burden, carry, strong to labor.”ⁱ (Strong's # H05445).

When he sees a good resting place, and the pleasant land, he will bend his shoulder to the burden and become a slave laborer. (<i>Genesis</i> 49:15)	וַיֵּרָא מְנוּחָה כִּי טוֹב, וְאֶת-הָאָרֶץ כִּי נְעֻמָּה ; וַיֵּט שִׁכְמוֹ לְסָבַל, וַיְהִי לְמַס-עֶבֶד.
Even when you are old, I will take care of you, even when you have gray hair, I will carry you. I made you and I will support you; I will carry you and rescue you. (<i>Isaiah</i> 46:4)	וְעַד-זְקִנְהָ אֲנִי הוּא, וְעַד-שִׁיבָה אֲנִי אֶסְבֵּל ; אֲנִי עָשִׂיתִי וְאֲנִי אֶשָּׂא, וְאֲנִי אֶסְבֵּל וְאֶמְלֹט.
Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities. (<i>Lamentations</i> 5:7)	אֲבֹתֵינוּ חָטְאוּ אִינָם (וְאִינָם), אֲנַחְנוּ (וְאֲנַחְנוּ) עֲוֹנֹתֵיהֶם סָבַלְנוּ.

A word related to סָבַל is the noun סְבֵל (*sebel*), a load or burden (Strong's # H05447).

I removed the burden from his shoulder; his hands were released from holding the basket. (<i>Psalms</i> 81:6)	הַסִּירוֹתַי מִסְבֵּל שִׁכְמוֹ ; כַּפָּיו, מִדּוּד תַּעֲבֹרְנָה
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Another related word is the masculine noun סֹבֵל (*sobel*), a load or burden (Strong's # H0558).

At that time the LORD will remove their [the Assyrian's] burden from your shoulders, and their yoke from your neck; the yoke will be destroyed. (<i>Isaiah</i> 10:27)	וְהָיָה בַיּוֹם הַהוּא, יִסּוֹר סֹבְלוֹ מֵעַל שִׁכְמְךָ, וְעֵלוֹ, מֵעַל צְנֹאָרְךָ ; וְחִבֵּל עַל, מִפְּנֵי-שִׁמּוֹן.
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Finally, there is the related masculine noun סָבַל (*sabal*), a bearer of burdens (Strong's # H0559).

Solomon also had 70,000 porters and 80,000 stonecutters in the hills. (<i>I Kings</i> 5:15)	וְהָיָה בַיּוֹם הַהוּא, יִסּוֹר סֹבְלוֹ מֵעַל שִׁכְמְךָ, וְעֵלוֹ, מֵעַל צְנֹאָרְךָ ; וְחִבֵּל עַל, מִפְּנֵי-שִׁמּוֹן.
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ⁱ Blue Letter Bible. "Dictionary and Word Search for *cabal* (Strong's 05445)". Blue Letter Bible. 1996-2007. 14 Oct 2007. [http:// cf.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strong's=H05445 &Version=KJV](http://cf.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strong's=H05445&Version=KJV).