

## Nebuchadnezzar's Advisors

H2748, H2749 - magicians – chartom – a horoscopist (as drawing magical lines or circles) – used in Exodus of the people advising Pharaoh during the 10 plagues. **Zodhiates**, “It means scribes, writers of hieroglyphics, Egyptian or Babylonian sages, magicians. They practiced the occult, sorcery, and incantations.” 2:2, 10, 27

H825, H826 – conjurer - ashshaph, ashaph – practice enchantment, necromancer (one who communicates with the dead), conjurer, astrologer. **Zodhiates**, “This noun describes an astrologer, enchanter, magician, conjurer, or necromancer.” 2:2, 10, 27

H3784 – sorcerers - kashaph – whisper a spell to enchant, witch, to practice witchcraft or sorcery **Zodhiates**, “to whisper (a magical spell), use songs of magic, mutter magical words or incantations, to use witchcraft. Kashaph is always restricted to the worship and worshippers of idols.” 2:2

H3778, H3779 - Chaldeans – The wisest in the land, the master astrologers. *Repeated in chapter 2.*

H1504, H1505 – diviners - gezar – to determine, divide, soothsayer (one who predicts the future). **Zodhiates**, “These were Aramaic astrologers who attempted to determine the outcome of events through the position of the stars at the time of one’s birth.” 2:27