

## Strong's Concordance

**laanah: wormwood**

**Original Word:** 

**Part of Speech:** Noun Feminine

**Transliteration:** laanah

**Phonetic Spelling:** (lah-an-aw')

**Short Definition:** wormwood

<http://biblehub.com/hebrew/3939.htm>



wormwood;

<http://aratools.com/>

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apsinthos: wormwood

**Original Word:** ἄψινθος, οὖ, ὅ

**Part of Speech:** Noun, Feminine; Noun, Masculine

**Transliteration:** apsinthos

**Phonetic Spelling:** (ap'-sin-thos)

**Short Definition:** wormwood

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<http://biblehub.com/greek/894.htm>

**WORMWOOD** A mysterious being, commonly named an angel, who is mentioned in the Book of Revelation (8:10–11): “The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the fountains of water. The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood,

and many men died of the water, because it was made bitter.” This grim episode is clearly based on the Old Testament Book of Jeremiah, in which is written: “Behold, I will feed this people with wormwood, and give them poisonous water to drink.” In botany, wormwood is recognized as one of several bitter plants used in the making of absinthe, but many scholars have interpreted the Wormwood of Revelation to be a dread angelic spirit, perhaps a prince of the air, who shall chastise the wicked and bring death to many. Wormwood has figured in several fictional tales, most notably *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis, in which the junior devil Wormwood receives a series of letters from his uncle, Screwtape, a high-ranking member of the netherworld.

Bunson, Matthew (2010-07-22). *Angels A to Z: A Who's Who of the Heavenly Host* (Kindle Locations 5208-5211). Crown Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.