

Word Study

# GRACE

PART 1

5485 *χάρις* charis {khar'-ece}; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; **especially the divine influence upon the heart**, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):--acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace(-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank(-s, -worthy).

*"In the Scriptures God's forgiveness is often directly associated with the word grace, which refers to undeserved favor that we receive from God. Grace is also closely related to the word gift. It usually refers to an unearned gift or favor, such as God's gifts of forgiveness and eternal life."*

<http://www.ucg.org/bible-study-lesson/bible-study-course-lesson-8-what-christian-conversion/gods-grace-and-forgiveness/>

*"Divine influence is the effect of God's dealings with mankind. His influence concerning grace is favorable, and when responded to in obedience, it results in the heart becoming delightfully calm and happy, pleasurable, cheerful, and well off (even when the circumstances remain unchanged). In contrast, when God's influence is His judgment for sin, we would not describe it as "favorable regard.""*

[http://www.bibleanswerstand.org/nuggets\\_10.htm](http://www.bibleanswerstand.org/nuggets_10.htm)

GRACE = The Divine influence upon the heart, the manner or act of favorable regard, resulting in the heart becoming delightfully calm and happy, pleasurable, cheerful, and well-off.

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For by grace are ye saved through faith . . .

<sup>KJV</sup> Ephesians 2:8

# Grace = "chen"

Strong's #2580

חן

- ◎ Chet = fence
- ◎ Nun = fish, life

*Protector of Life*

חן

“chen” = grace

Strong's #2580

חנה

“chanah” = tent; encampment

Strong's #2583



# חן

**Genesis 6:7-8** So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." <sup>8</sup> But Noah found **grace** (*chen*) in the eyes of the LORD.



# חן

**Genesis 19:15-19** When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." <sup>16</sup> And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city . . . <sup>18</sup> Then Lot said to them, "Please, no, my lords! <sup>19</sup> "Indeed now, your servant has found **favor** (*grace, chen*) in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life . . .

# חן

- ◎ **NKJ Psalm 84:11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give **grace** (*chen*) and glory; No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

# חן

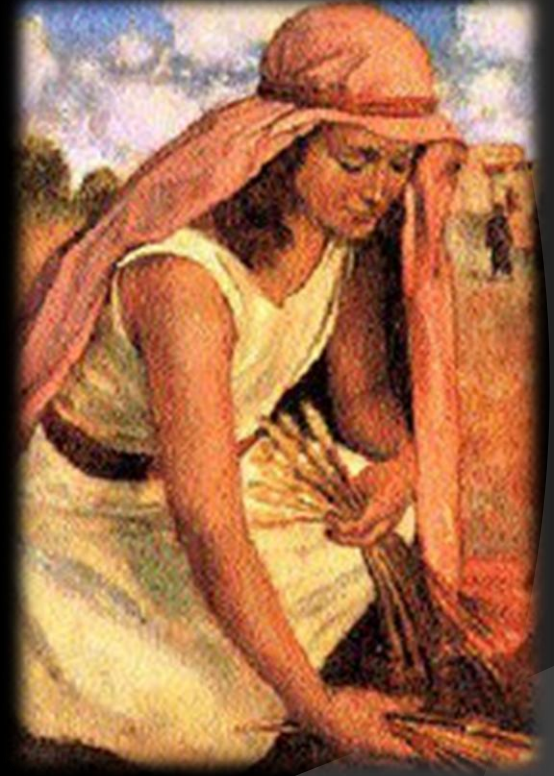
**Proverbs 3:21-24** <sup>21</sup> My son, let them (Torah) not depart from your eyes -- Keep sound wisdom and discretion; <sup>22</sup> So they will be life to your soul And **grace** (*chen*) to your neck. <sup>23</sup> Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble. <sup>24</sup> When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

## Grace = Favor = Protection

<sup>ESV</sup> **Genesis 18:3** And (Abraham) said, "O Lord, if I have found **favor** (*grace, chen*) in your sight, do not pass by your servant.

# Grace = Favor = Protection

<sup>ESV</sup> **Ruth 2:10** Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found **favor** (*grace, chen*) in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"



**Grace = Favor = Protection**

# Hannah - חנה



# Review

- Grace – 𠄎 – Chen
- Chet = Fence; Nun = Fish, Life
- Protection of Life
  - Favor



שְׁלוֹם לָכֶם

**Shalom Alechim**

*Peace be Unto You*



# YHVH's Relationship with Israel -

**Deuteronomy 7:6-8** <sup>6</sup> "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup> but it is because the LORD loves you **and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers . . .**

# YHVH's Relationship with Israel –

**Deuteronomy 4:5-8** "Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. <sup>6</sup> "Therefore be careful to observe them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' <sup>7</sup> "For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? <sup>8</sup> "And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?"

## YHVH's Relationship with Israel –

**Ezekiel 37:26-28** "Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. <sup>27</sup> "My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>28</sup> "The nations also will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore." "'"