

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).

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*"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."*

Gr. "charis"  
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Gr. "chrisma"  
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*"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.



Fig. 1

# 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

ESV **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?"



Fig. 2

**Grace = Favor = Protection**

# Hannah - חנה



Fig. 3



# Review

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

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Shalom Alechim

*Peace be Unto You*