

Word Study

GRACE

PART 2

Review

- ◎ *Grace* = Hebrew word *chen* (חֵן) (pronounced “khane”) - Strong’s number 2580.
- ◎ Hebrew word picture = *fence or wall surrounding life* - protection of life.
- ◎ *Chen* - closely related to the Hebrew word *chanah* = *tent or encampment*
- ◎ The first place *chen* is used in the Bible – story of Noah – the Ark is protection from the flood
- ◎ *Grace* = *favor* in that a person protects those he favors.

◎ *chanan* is likened to a *helper*

*Hear, O LORD, and have mercy (chanan) upon me: LORD, be thou my **helper**.* (KJV Psalm 30:10)

◎ *chanan* is likened to a *refuge*

*Be merciful (chanan) unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make **my refuge**, until these calamities be overpast.* (KJV Psalm 57:1)

*A gift is as a precious (chen) stone in the eyes of him
that hath it... (KJV Proverbs 17:8)*

2603 chanan (khaw-nan') - a primitive root (compare 2583); properly, **to bend or stoop - in kindness to an inferior**; to favor, bestow; causatively to implore (i.e. move to favor by petition):--beseech, X fair,

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary – Online Version



Suzerain

Vassal

Enemy

Two Covenants

- ❖ Abraham - descendants, land
- ❖ Sinai - marriage covenant, YHWH would be their god, they would be YHWH's people



Fig. 1

- ◎ Israel is a holy people simply because of God's covenant with Abraham
- ◎ They are set apart for a purpose
- ◎ God will not break covenant with Israel – they will perform His purpose.

Holy Because of Abraham -

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 ⁶ "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. ⁷ 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, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers . . .

Israel's Purpose -

Deuteronomy 4:5-8 ⁵ Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments . . . that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. ⁶ Keep . . . and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people . . .

Israel's Everlasting Relationship -

Jeremiah 31:35-37 ³⁵ Thus says the LORD, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar- the LORD of hosts is his name:

Israel's Everlasting Relationship -

³⁶ "If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the LORD, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever." ³⁷ Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the LORD."

Luke 1:30-31 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

- ◎ a betrothed woman is pregnant
 - Not by her fiancé
- ◎ she could be stoned!
- ◎ Fiancé's reaction – put her away privately



Fig. 2

Luke 2:40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

Psalms 91:9-12 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place - the Most High, who is my refuge - ¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

ESV Romans 1:7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 15:10-11 ¹⁰ Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? ¹¹ But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

2 Timothy 1:8-9 ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began . .

ESV Ephesians 2:1 . . . you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience- ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved-

⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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