

THE PRIESTLY PRAYER-PT-7
(The Hebrew Word For – “Gracious”)
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NUMBERS 6:25

The LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

gracious – chanan channun which means *“to show unmerited favor.”* -*“to exhibit a yearning toward, demonstrate a longing for, be merciful to, exhibit compassion, be inclined toward, be considerate of, and demonstrate a desire to spare.”*

God hears because He is gracious.

EXODUS 22:25–27

If you lend money to any of My people who is poor among you, do not be a creditor to him, and do not charge him interest. If you take your neighbor’s garment as a pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering; it is his garment for his body. In what else will he sleep? And when he cries out to Me, I will hear, for I am gracious.

God is longsuffering.

EXODUS 34:5–7

5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*;

God is compassionate and merciful.

2 CHRONICLES 30:9-NKJV

For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children will be treated with compassion by those who lead them captive, so that they may come back to this land; for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn His face from you if you return to Him."

God is slow to anger.

PSALM 86:15, NKJV

But You, O Lord, are a [God] full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy and truth.

God’s wrath was turned because of Moses’ interceding.

EXODUS 32:7, 10

[YHWH] spoke to Moses, “Go, and get down, for your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. . . . Now therefore let Me alone, so that My wrath may burn against them and I may destroy them. And I will make of you a great nation.”

EXODUS 32:14

[YHWH] relented of the harm which He said He would do to His people.

TLB - So the Lord *changed his mind* and spared them.

DRB - So the LORD *felt sorry for the people*. He did not do what he said he might do—he did not destroy them.

BBE - So the Lord *let himself be turned* from his purpose of sending punishment on his people.

relent - to give in. To soften; to be less severe or harsh.

MATTHEW 3:16–17

And when [Yeshua] was baptized [fully immersed], He came up immediately out of the water. And suddenly *the heavens were opened to Him [a door opened]*, and He saw the [Ruach HaKodesh] descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, saying, *“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*

Passion - *“This is the Son I love, and my greatest delight is in him.”*

Hebrew - *chanan* mean that *God will be gracious, providing love, sustenance, and friendship. It is favor far beyond what we deserve.*

Hebrew-to-English translation is this:

May [YaHWeH, your heavenly Father] provide you with perfect love and fellowship [never leaving you] and give you sustenance [provision] and friendship.

ROMANS 8:38–39

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities nor powers, neither things present nor things to come, neither height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of [YHWH], which is in [Messiah Yeshua] our Lord [Adonai].