

GOD SOUGHT FOR A MAN

Isa 59:16 And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.

WONDERED (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = #8074 shamem (shaw-mame'); a primitive root; to stun (or intransitively, grow numb), i.e. devastate or (figuratively) stupefy (both usually in a passive sense):

KJV-- make amazed, be astonished, (be an) astonish (-ment), (be, bring into, unto, lay, lie, make) desolate (-ion, places), be destitute, destroy (self), (lay, lie, make) waste, wonder.

WONDERED (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #8074 shamem-
to be desolate, to be appalled, to stun, to stupefy

a) (Qal)

- 1) to be desolated, to be deflowered, to be deserted, to be appalled
- 2) to be appalled, to be awestruck

b) (Niphal)

- 1) to be desolated, to be made desolate
- 2) to be appalled

c) (Polel)

- 1) to be stunned
- 2) appalling, causing horror (participle); a horror-causer, an appaller

(substantive)

d) (Hiphil)

- 1) to devastate, to ravage, to make desolated
- 2) to appal, to show horror

e) (Hophal) to lay desolate, to be desolated

f) (Hithpolel)

- 1) to cause to be desolate
- 2) to be appalled, to be astounded
- 3) to cause oneself desolation, to cause oneself ruin

INTERCESSOR (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = #6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; to impinge, by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity: KJV-- come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

INTERCESSOR (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #6293 paga` - to encounter, to meet, to reach, to entreat, to make intercession

a) (Qal)

- 1) to meet, to light upon, to join
- 2) to meet (used of kindness)
- 3) to encounter, to fall upon (used of hostility)
- 4) to encounter, to entreat (used of a request)
- 5) to strike, to touch (used of boundary)

b) (Hiphil)

- 1) to cause to light upon
- 2) to cause to entreat
- 3) to make entreaty, to interpose
- 4) to make attack
- 5) to reach the mark

Jeremiah 5:1 Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it.

Ezekiel 22:28-31

28 And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken.

29 The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully.

30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

31 Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 22:30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

SOUGHT (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = #1245 baqash (baw-kash'); a primitive root; to search out (by any method, specifically in worship or prayer); by implication, to strive after:
KJV-- ask, beg, beseech, desire, enquire, get, make inquisition, procure, (make) request, require, seek (for).

SOUGHT (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #1245 baqash-
to seek, to require, to desire, to exact, to request
a) (Piel)

- 1) to seek to find
- 2) to seek to secure
- 3) to seek the face
- 4) to desire, to demand
- 5) to require, to exact
- 6) to ask, to request

b) (Pual) to be sought

MAKE UP (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = #1443 gadar (gaw-dar'); a primitive root; to wall in or around:
KJV-- close up, fence up, hedge, inclose, make up [a wall], mason, repairer.

MAKE UP (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #1443 gadar-
to wall up, to wall off, to close off, to build a wall (Qal)
1) to wall up, to shut off
2) masons (participle)

HEDGE (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = # 1447 gader (gaw-dare'); from 1443; a circumvallation; by implication, an inclosure:
KJV-- fence, hedge, wall.

“Circumvallation” is a line of fortifications, built by the attackers around the besieged fortification facing towards an enemy fort (to protect the besiegers from sorties by its defenders and to enhance the blockade).

HEDGE (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #1447 gader-
a fence, a wall

STAND (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = # 5975 `amad (aw-mad');
a primitive root; to stand, in various relations (literal and figurative, intransitive and transitive):

KJV-- abide (behind), appoint, arise, cease, confirm, continue, dwell, be employed, endure, establish, leave, make, ordain, be [over], place, (be) present (self), raise up, remain, repair, + serve, set (forth, over, -tle, up), (make to, make to be at a, with-) stand (by, fast, firm, still, up), (be at a) stay (up), tarry.

STAND (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #5975 `amad-
to stand, to remain, to endure, to take one's stand

a) (Qal)

1) to stand, to take one's stand, to be in a standing attitude, to stand forth, to take a stand, to present oneself, to attend upon, to be or to become servant of

2) to stand still, to stop (moving or doing), to cease

3) to tarry, to delay, to remain, to continue, to abide, to endure, to persist, to be steadfast

4) to make a stand, to hold one's ground

5) to stand upright, to remain standing, to stand up, to rise, to be erect, to be upright

6) to arise, to appear, to come on the scene, to stand forth, to appear, to rise up or against

7) to stand with, to take one's stand, to be appointed, to grow flat, to grow insipid

b) (Hiphil)

1) to station, to set

2) to cause to stand firm, to maintain

3) to cause to stand up, to cause to set up, to erect

4) to present (one) before (king)

5) to appoint, to ordain, to establish

c) (Hophal) to be presented, to be caused to stand, to be stood before

GAP (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = # 6556 perets (peh'-rets);
from 6555; a break (literally or figuratively):

KJV-- breach, breaking forth (in), X forth, gap.

GAP (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #6556 perets-
a breach, a gap, a bursting forth

a) a bursting forth, an outburst

b) a breach

c) a broken wall

d) an outburst (figurative of God's wrath)

BEFORE ME (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #6440 paniym, plural (but always as singular) of an unused noun paneh- the face

- a) a face, faces
- b) presence, person
- c) the face (used of seraphim or cherubim)
- d) the face (used of animals)
- e) the face, surface (used of ground)
- f) as an adverb of location temp: before and behind, toward, in front of, forward, formerly, from beforetime, before
- g) with preposition: in front of, before, to the front of, in the presence of, in the face of, at the face or front of, from the presence of, from before, from before the face of

Isaiah 63:5 And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.

HELP (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = #5826 `azar (aw-zar'); a primitive root; to surround, i.e. protect or aid: KJV-- help, succour.

HELP (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = #5826 `azar- to help, to succor, to support

- a) (Qal) to help
- b) (Niphal) to be helped
- c) (Hiphil) to help

UPHOLD (STRONG'S HEBREW DICTIONARY) = # 5564 camak (saw-mak'); a primitive root; to prop (literally or figuratively); reflexively, to lean upon or take hold of (in a favorable or unfavorable sense): KJV-- bear up, establish, (up-) hold, lay, lean, lie hard, put, restself, setself, stand fast, stay (self), sustain.

UPHOLD (BROWN-DRIVER-BRIGGS' HEBREW LEXICON) = # 5564 camak- to lean, to lay, to rest, to support, to put, to uphold, to lean upon

- a) (Qal)
 - 1) to lean or lay upon, to rest upon, to lean against
 - 2) to support, to uphold, to sustain
- b) (Niphal) to support or brace oneself
- c) (Piel) to sustain, to refresh, to revive