

COMPASSION:

It's interesting to note that **compassion** is not a commonly used word in the KJV Bible. It occurs in the Hebrew terms only 22 times, and in the Greek terms only 19 times. Yet YAHWEH is identified as a **compassionate** God. It's one of His primary attributes.

The concept is far more often "translated" as mercy (along with its variations). Strong's Numbers 7349, 7355, and 7356 are translated as mercy 80 times. (See the study on mercy for more detail on that term.)

As you can quickly see below these should have been translated as compassion, not mercy. This would also be more in keeping with YAHWEH's divine character.

There are several Greek terms that are defined as compassion but are **not** translated as compassion in the KJV Bible. This is confusing. One must ask why this is not done.

The primary goal of this study, and others like it that are being prepared, is to help eliminate confusion within The Scriptures. The current state of affairs has left us with innumerable "translations" that are not really "translations" at all. Instead, they are misleading presentations of the "traditions of men".

There's a special term for this. It's called **eisegesis**. It means placing one's own ideas into a text to make it conform to one's own world view or belief system. **Exegesis**, on the other hand, is seeking to discover what the text actually says, and means.

In this word study the following conventions will be used:

term = best translation

{ } = Writer's insertions for purposes of clarity.

[not used] = the term is not translated in the KJV as the key word for this study. In some cases this demonstrates there is a more correct word that could have been used, but was not used.

HEBREW TERMS:

Connected terms: **[occur 5 times]**
2550. **חָמַל** **chamal**, *khaw-mal'*; a primitive root; **to commiserate**; by implication, **to spare** **[occurs 5 times]**
—have compassion, **(have) pity**, spare.

2551. **חֶמְלָה** **chemlah**, *khem-law'*; from 2550; **commiseration**: **[not used]**
—merciful, **pity**.

Note: These two terms would be best translated as **pity**.

Connected terms: **[occur 17 times]**
7349. **רַחֵם** **rachuw**, *rakh-oom'*; from 7355; **compassionate**: **[occurs 5 times]**
—full of compassion, merciful.

7355. **רַחֵם** **racham**, *raw-kham'*; a primitive root; **to fondle**; by implication, **to love**, especially **to compassionate**: **[occurs 8 times]**
—have compassion (on, upon), love, (find, have, obtain, show) mercy(-iful, on, upon), (have) pity, Ruhamah, x surely.

7356. **רַחֵם** **racham**, *rakh'-am*; from 7355; **compassion** (in the plural); by extension, the womb (as cherishing the fetus); by implication, a maiden: **[occurs 4 times]**
—bowels, **compassion**, damsel, tender love, (great, tender) mercy, pity, womb.
Note: The bowels/belly is the place Hebraically where compassion (feelings) reside.

GREEK TERMS:

Connected Terms: **[occur 3 times]**
1653. **ἐλεέω** **eleeo**, *el-eh-eh'-o*; from 1656; **to compassionate** (by word or deed, specially, by divine grace favor): **[occurs 3 times]**
— **have compassion** (pity on), have (obtain, receive, show) mercy (on).

1654. **ἐλεημοσύνη** **eleemosune**, *el-eh-ay-mos-oo'-nay*; from 1656; **compassionateness**, i.e. (as exercised towards the poor) beneficence, or (concretely) a benefaction: **[not used]**
— alms(-deeds).

1655. **ἐλεήμων** **eleemon**, *el-eh-ay'-mone*; from 1653; **compassionate** (actively): **[not used]**
— merciful.

1656. **ἔλεος** **eleos**, *el'-eh-os*; of uncertain affinity; **compassion** (human or divine, especially active): **[not used]**
— (+ tender) mercy.

Note: Three of these connected terms are defined as **compassion**. Only one of them is translated as compassion in the KJV translation. The others could certainly have been used also, but are not.

3356. **μετριοπαθέω metriopatheo**, *met-ree-op-ath-eh'-o*; from a compound of the base of 3357 and 3806; **to be moderate in passion**, i.e. **gentle (to treat indulgently)**:
[occurs 1 time]

— **have compassion.**

3357. **μετρίως metriōs**, *met-ree'-oce*; adverb from a derivative of 3358; moderately, i.e. slightly: — a little.

3806. **πάθος pathos**, *path'-os*; from the alternate of 3958; properly, suffering ("pathos"), i.e. (subjectively) a passion (especially concupiscence): — (inordinate) affection, lust.

3958. **πάσχω pascho**, *pas'-kho*, including the forms

πάθω patho, *path'-o*, and

πένθω pentho, *pen'-tho*, used only in certain tenses for it; apparently a primary verb; to experience a sensation or impression (usually painful): — feel, passion, suffer, vex.

The single usage of this term makes it insignificant to this study.

Connected Terms: [occur 2 times]

3627. **οἰκτείρω oikteiro**, *oyk-ti'-ro* also (in certain tenses) prolonged;
οἰκτερέω oiktereo, *oyk-ter-eh'-o*; from **οἰκτος oiktos** (pity); **to exercise pity**:
[occurs 2 times]

— have compassion on.

3628. **οἰκτιρμός oiktirmos**, *oyk-tir-mos'*; from 3627; **pity**:
[not used]

— mercy.

3629. **οἰκτίρμων oiktirmon**, *oyk-tir'-mone*; from 3627; **compassionate**:
[not used] {should be **pity**}

— merciful, of tender mercy.

Connected terms: [occur 12 times]

4697. **σπλαγχνίζομαι splanchnizomai**, *splangkhnid'-zom-ahee*; middle voice from 4698; **to have the bowels yearn**, i.e. (figuratively) **feel sympathy**, **to pity**:
[occurs 12 times]

— **have (be moved with) compassion.**

4698. **σπλάγχνον splanchnon**, *splangkhn'-non*; probably strengthened from **σπλήν splen** (the "spleen"); **an intestine** (plural); **figuratively, pity or sympathy**:
[not used]

— bowels, inward affection, + tender mercy.

Note: The Hebrew concept of emotions was centered in the "bowels" or "intestines". These two Greek terms are the best Greek terms to convey this concept. It is the emotions that are involved in acts of compassion.

Connected terms: [occurs 1 time]

4834. **συμπαθέω** *sumpatheo*, *soom-path-eh'-o*; from 4835; to **feel "sympathy" with**, i.e. (by implication) **to commiserate**: [occurs 1 time]
— **have compassion**, be touched with a feeling of.

4835. **συμπαθής** *sumpathes*, *soom-path-ace'*; from 4841; **having a fellow-feeling ("sympathetic")**, i.e. (by implication) **mutually commiserative**:
[not used]
— **having compassion**h one of another.

4841. **συμπάσχω** *sumpascho*, *soom-pas'-kho*; from 4862 and 3958 (including its alternate); to experience pain jointly or of the same kind (specially, persecution; to **"sympathize"**): [not used]
— suffer with.

ENGLISH DEFINITIONS:

Commiserate - to feel sorrow or show sorrow or pity for; sympathize with in distress.

Compassion - sorrow for the sufferings or trouble of another or others, with the urge to help; pity; deep sympathy.

Compassionate - feeling or showing compassion; pitying; sympathizing deeply.

Mercy -

1. a refraining from harming or punishing offenders, enemies, persons in one's power, etc.; kindness in excess of what may be expected or demanded by fairness; forbearance and compassion
2. a disposition to forgive, pity, or be kind
3. the power to forgive or be kind; clemency; as, throw yourself on his mercy
4. kind or compassionate treatment; relief of suffering
5. a fortunate thing; thing to be grateful for; blessing

Pity - sorrow felt for another's suffering or misfortune; compassion; sympathy.
- (In other words, pity is equivalent to compassion.)

CONCLUSIONS:

There are two fundamental terms in Hebrew for compassion.
There is only one fundamental Greek term for compassion,
(Strong's Numbers 1653-1656.)
but it is virtually unused in The New Covenant.
Several other Greek terms
that are "translated" as compassion
actually have a different meaning.

Part of the problem lies within the English definitions
of the terms that are used as "translations" of compassion.
There is an overlap in meaning that occurs,
with some terms being called compassion
when in fact a different connotation is indicated.

For the sake of consistency in translation, and in order to maintain a proper connection to the very character of YAHWEH Himself, each of these terms should properly be translated as identified above (the individual terms that are "boxed in").

To deviate from this is to add confusion for the reader. James Strong seems to use these terms as synonyms and acts as if they are interchangeably equivalent. This is not helpful in many cases. Strong's definitions often do not help us to separate the terms from one another.

Below are the verse citations with the proper translation of the terms inserted, often altering what the KJV Bible (and others) has in the text.

HEBREW KEY NUMBERS:

H2550 - commiserate - pity

Ex. 2:6 And when she had opened *it*, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had **pity** on him, and said, This *is one* of the Hebrews' children.

Deut. 13:8 You shall not consent to him, nor listen attentively to him; neither shall your eye have **protect** him, neither shall you **have pity on**, neither shall you conceal him:

1Sam. 15:3 Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and **have pity on** them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

1Sam. 15:9 But Saul and the people **took pity on** Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all *that was* good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing *that was* vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

1Sam. 15:15 And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people **took pity on** the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto YAHWEH, your Elohim; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

1Sam. 23:21 And Saul said, Blessed *be* you by YAHWEH, for you have **pity** on me.

2Sam. 12:4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he **had pity on** taking his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

2Sam. 12:6 And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no **pity**.

2Sam. 21:7 But the king **had pity on** Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of YAHWEH's oath that *was* between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

2Chr. 36:15 And YAHWEH, The Elohim of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had **pity** on his people, and on his dwelling place:

2Chr. 36:17 Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no **pity** upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave *them* all into his hand.

Job 6:10 Then should I yet have comfort; indeed, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not **have pity**; for I have not concealed the words of the Holy One.

Job 16:13 His archers compass me round about, he cleavs my reins asunder, and does not **have pity**; he pours out my gall upon the ground.

Job 20:13 *Yough* he **has pity on** it, and forsakes it not; but keeps it still within his mouth:

Job 27:22 For *The Elohim* shall cast upon him, and not **have pity**: he would fain flee out of his hand.

Prov. 6:34 For jealousy *is* the rage of a man: therefore he will not **have pity** in the day of vengeance.

Is. 9:19 Through the wrath of YAHWEH of Assemblies is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall **have pity on** his brother.

Is. 30:14 And he shall break it as the breaking of the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not **have pity**: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water *withal* out of the pit.

Jer. 13:14 And I will dash them one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, says YAHWEH: I will not **have pity** for (2550), nor **have protect** them (**2347**), nor **have compassion** (7355), but *shall* destroy them.

Jer. 15:5 For who shall have **have pity on you**, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan you? or who shall go aside to ask how you are doing?

Jer. 21:7 And afterward, saith YAHWEH, I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; he shall not **have pity** for (2550), nor **have compassion on** (**2347**), nor **have compassion** (7355).

Jer. 50:14 Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all you that bend the bow, shoot at her, **have pity on** no arrows: for she has sinned against YAHWEH.

Jer. 51:3 Against *him that* bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against *him that* lifts himself up in his brigandine: and **have no pity on** her young men; destroy utterly all her host.

Lam. 2:2 YAHWEH has swallowed up all the habitations of Jacob, and has not **had pity**: he has thrown down in his wrath the strong holds of the daughter of Judah; he has brought *them* down to the ground: he has polluted the kingdom and the princes thereof.

Lam. 2:17 YAHWEH has done *that* which he had devised; He has fulfilled His word that He had commanded in the days of old: He has thrown down, and has not **had pity**: and He has caused your enemy to rejoice over you, he has set up the horn of your adversaries.

Lam. 2:21 The young and the old lie on the ground in the streets: my virgins and my young men are fallen by the sword; you have slain *them* in the day of your anger; you hast killed, *and* not **had pity**.

Lam. 3:43 You have covered with anger, and persecuted us: You have slain, you **have not had pity**.

Ezek. 5:11 Therefore, as I live, says YAHWEH ELOHIM, Surely, because you have defiled My sanctuary with all your detestable things, and with all your abominations, therefore will I also diminish you; nor shall My eye **have pity**, nor will I have any sympathy.

Ezek. 7:4 And mine eye shall not **protect** you, neither will I **have pity**: but I will recompense your ways upon you, and your abominations shall be in the midst of you: and you shall know that I *am* YAHWEH.

Ezek. 7:9 And My eye shall not **protect**, neither will I **have pity**: I will recompense you according to your ways and your abominations *that* are in the midst of you; and you shall know that I *am* YAHWEH, who smites you.

Ezek. 8:18 Therefore will I also deal in fury: My eye shall not **protect**, neither will I **have pity**: and yough they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, *yet* will I not hear them.

Ezek. 9:5 And to the others he said in my hearing, Go after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye **protect**, neither **have pity**:

Ezek. 9:10 And as for me also, my eye shall not **protect**, neither will I **have pity**, *but* I will recompense their way upon their head.

Ezek. 16:5 No eye **protected** you, to do any of these unto you, to have **pity** upon you; but you were cast out in the open field, to the loathing of your being in the day that you were born.

Ezek. 36:21 But I had **pity** for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen wherever they went.

Joel 2:18 Then will YAHWEH be jealous for his land, and **have pity** his people.

Hab. 1:17 Shall they therefore empty their net, and not **have pity** continually to slay the nations?

Zech. 11:5 Whose possessors slay them, and hold themselves not guilty: and they that sell them say, Blessed *be* YAHWEH; for I am rich: and their own shepherds **do not have pity on** them.

Zech. 11:6 For I will no longer **have pity on** the inhabitants of the land, says YAHWEH: but, lo, I will deliver the men every one into his neighbour's hand, and into the hand of his king: and they shall smite the land, and out of their hand I will not deliver *them*.

Mal. 3:17 And they shall be mine, says YAHWEH of Assemblies, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will **have pity on** them, as a man **has pity** on his own son that serves him.

H2551 - commiseration - pity

Gen. 19:16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; YAHWEH **having pity** on him: and they brought him forth, and set him outside the city.

Is. 63:9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them: in his love and in his **pity** he redeemed them; and he bore them, and carried them all the

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Ex. 34:6 And YAHWEH passed by before him, and proclaimed, YAHWEH, YAHWEH Elohim, **compassionate** and showing favor, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Deut. 4:31 (For YAHWEH your Elohim *is* a **compassionate** Elohim;) He will not forsake you, nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

2Chr. 30:9 For if you turn again unto YAHWEH, your brethren and your children *shall find* compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for YAHWEH your Elohim *is* favorable and **compassionate**, and will not turn away *his* face from you if you return unto him.

Neh. 9:17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of your wonders that you did among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but you *art* an Elohim ready to pardon, favorable and **compassionate**, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsook them not.

Neh. 9:31 Nevertheless for your great mercies' sake you did not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for you *art* a favorable and **compassionate** Elohim.

Psa. 78:38 But He, *being* full of **compassion**, forgave *their* iniquity, and destroyed *them* not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath.

Psa. 86:15 But you, O YAHWEH, *art* an Elohim full of **compassion**, and favorable, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Psa. 103:8 YAHWEH *is* **compassionate** and favorable, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psa. 111:4 He has made his wonderful works to be remembered: YAHWEH *is* favorable and full of **compassion**.

Psa. 112:4 Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness: *he is* favorable, and full of **compassion**, and just.

Psa. 145:8 YAHWEH *is* favorable, and full of **compassion**; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

Joel 2:13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto YAHWEH your Elohim: for He *is* favorable and **compassionate**, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repents of the harmful.

Jonah 4:2 And he prayed unto YAHWEH, and said, I pray you, O YAHWEH, *was* not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that you *are* a favorable Elohim, and **compassionate**, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and you repent of the harmful.

H7355 - a primitive root; **to fondle**; by implication, **to love, especially to compassionate**.

Ex. 33:19 And He said, I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of YAHWEH before you; and will show favor to whom I will show favor, and will show **compassion** on whom I will show **compassion**.

Deut. 13:17 And none of the cursed thing cling to your hand: that YAHWEH may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and show you mercy, and have **compassion** upon you, and multiply you, as he has sworn unto your fathers;

Deut. 30:3 That then YAHWEH your Elohim will turn your captivity, and have **compassion** upon you, and will return and gather you from all the nations, whither YAHWEH your Elohim has scattered you.

1Kings 8:50 And forgive your people that have sinned against you, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against you, and give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have **compassion** on them:

2Kings 13:23 And YAHWEH showed favor to them, and had **compassion** on them, and had respect for them, because of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither did He cast them from His presence as yet.

Psa. 18:1 I will **love** you, O YAHWEH, my strength. (Unique usage - context suggests this is proper.)

Psa. 102:13 You shall arise, *and* have **compassion** upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, is come.

Psa. 103:13 Like a father **compassionates** *his* children, so YAHWEH **compassionates** them that fear him.

Psa. 116:5 Showing favor *is* YAHWEH, and just; yes, our Elohim *is* **compassionate**.

Prov. 28:13 He that covers his sins shall not prosper: but whoever confesses and forsakes *them* shall have **compassion**.

Is. 9:17 Therefore YAHWEH shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall He have **compassion** on their fatherless and widows: for every one *is* a hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand *is* stretched out still.

Is. 13:18 *Their* bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no **compassion** on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not protect children.

Is. 14:1 For YAHUSHUA will have **compassion** on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cling to the house of Jacob.

Is. 27:11 When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off: the women come, *and* set them on fire: for it *is* a people of no understanding: therefore He that made them will not have **compassion** on them, and He that formed them will show them no favor.

Is. 30:18 And therefore will YAHWEH wait, that He may show favor to you, and therefore will He be exalted, that He may have **compassion** upon you: for YAHWEH *is* an Elohim of judgment: blessed *are* all they that wait for Him.

Is. 49:10 They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for He that has **compassion** on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall He guide them.

Is. 49:13 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for YAHWEH has comforted his people, and will have **compassion** upon his afflicted.

Is. 49:15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have **compassion** on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet will I not forget you.

Is. 54:8 In a little wrath I hid my face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have **compassion** on you, says YAHWEH, your Redeemer.

Is. 54:10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from you, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, says YAHUSHUA who has **compassion** on you.

Is. 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto YAHWEH, and He will have **compassion** upon him; and to our Elohim, for He will abundantly pardon.

Is. 60:10 And the sons of strangers shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister unto you: for in My wrath I smote you, but in My favor have I had **compassion** on you.

Jer. 6:23 They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they *are* cruel, and have no **compassion**; their voice roars like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against you, O daughter of Zion.

Jer. 12:15 And it shall come to pass, that after I have plucked them out I will return, and have **compassion** on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land.

Jer. 13:14 And I will dash them one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, says YAHWEH: I will not pity, nor protect, nor have **compassion**, but destroy them.

Jer. 21:7 And afterward, saith YAHWEH, I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; he shall not protect them, neither have pity, nor have **compassion**.

Jer. 30:18 Thus saith YAHWEH; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of Jacob's tents, and have **compassion** on his dwelling places; and the city shall be built upon her own heap, and the palace shall remain after the manner thereof.

Jer. 31:20 *Is* Ephraim my dear son? *is he* a pleasant child? for since I spoke against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will **surely** have **compassion** upon him, says YAHWEH.

Jer. 33:26 Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David, My servant, so that I will not take *any* of his seed *to be* rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have **compassion** on them.

Jer. 42:12 And I will show mercies unto you, that he may have **compassion** upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.

Jer. 50:42 They shall hold the bow and the lance: they *are* cruel, and will not show **compassion**: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, against you, O daughter of Babylon.

Lam. 3:32 But though He cause grief, yet will He have **compassion** according to the multitude of His mercies.

Ezek. 39:25 Therefore thus says YAHWEH Elohim, Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have **compassion** upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for My holy name;

Hos. 1:6 And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And *The Elohim* said unto him, Call her name **Loruhamah (no compassion)**: for I will no more have **compassion** upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away.

Hos. 1:7 But I will have **compassion** upon the house of Judah, and will save them by YAHWEH their Elohim, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.

Hos. 1:8 Now when she had weaned **Loruhamah**, she conceived, and bare a son.

Hos. 2:1 Say you unto your brethren, Ammi; and to your sisters, **Ruhamah (compassion)**.

Hos. 2:4 And I will not have **compassion** upon her children; for they are the children of whoredoms.

Hos. 2:23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have **compassion** upon her that had not obtained **compassion**; and I will say to *those who were* not My people, *You are* My people; and they shall say, *You are* My Elohim.

Hos. 14:3 Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, *You are* our gods (elohim): for in you the fatherless finds **compassion**.

Mic. 7:19 He will turn again. He will have **compassion** upon us; He will subdue our iniquities; and You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Hab. 3:2 O YAHWEH, I have heard your speech, *and* was afraid: O YAHWEH, revive your work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember **compassion**.

Zech. 1:12 Then the angel of YAHWEH answered and said, O YAHWEH of Assemblies, how long will you not have **compassion** on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which you have had indignation these threescore and ten years?

Zech. 10:6 And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have **compassion** upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I *am* YAHWEH, their Elohim, and will hear them.

H7356 - compassion

Gen. 43:14 And God Almighty give you **compassion** before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benjamin. If I become bereaved *of my children*, I am bereaved.

Gen. 43:30 And Joseph made haste; for his **bowels** did yearn (Hebrew idiom - **had compassion**) upon his brother: and he sought *where* to weep; and he entered into *his* chamber, and wept there.

Gen. 49:25 *Even* by the Elohim of your father, who shall help you; and by the Almighty, who shall bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies under, blessings of the breasts, and of the **womb**:

Deut. 13:17 And there shall not cling to your hand any of the cursed thing: that YAHWEH may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and show you **compassion**, and have **compassion** upon you, and multiply you, as He has sworn unto your fathers;

Judg. 5:30 Have they not sped? have they *not* divided the prey; to every man a **damsel** (Lit. a womb) *or* two; to Sisera a prey of divers colours, a prey of diverse colors of needlework, of diverse colors of needlework on both sides, *fit* for the necks of *them that take* the spoil?

2Sam. 24:14 And David said to Gad, I am in a great distress: let us fall now into the hand of YAHWEH; for His **compassions** *are* great: and let me not fall into the hand of man.

1Kings 3:26 Then spoke the woman whose the living child *was* unto the king, for her **bowels** yearned (**she had compassion**) upon her son, and she said, O my sovereign, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, *but divide it*.

1Kings 8:50 And forgive Your people that have sinned against You, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against You, and give them **compassion** before them who carried them captive, that they may have **compassion** on them:

1Chr. 21:13 And David said unto Gad, I am in great distress: let me fall now into the hand of YAHWEH; for very great *are* His **compassions**: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

2Chr. 30:9 For if you turn again unto YAHWEH, your brethren and your children *shall find* **compassion** before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for YAHWEH, your Elohim, *is* favorable and merciful, and will not turn away *His* face from you, if you return to Him.

Neh. 1:11 O YAHWEH, I beseech you, let now Your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants, who desire to fear your name: and prosper, I pray you, your servant this day, and grant him **compassion** in the sight of this man. For I was the king's cupbearer.

Neh. 9:19 Yet you in your manifold **compassions** forsook them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to show them light, and the way wherein they should go.

Neh. 9:27 Therefore You delivered them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto You, You heard *them* from The Heaven; and according to Your manifold **compassions** You gavest them deliverers, who delivered them out of the hand of their enemies.

Neh. 9:28 But after they had rest, they did evil again before You: therefore You left them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they

returned, and cried unto You, You heard *them* from The Heaven; and many times did You deliver them according to your **compassions**;

Neh. 9:31 Nevertheless for your great **compassions**' sake You did not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for You *are* a favorable and merciful Elohim.

Psa. 25:6 Remember, O YAHWEH, your **compassions** and your lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.

Psa. 40:11 Withhold not you your **compassions** from me, O YAHWEH: let Your kindness and Tour truth continually preserve me.

Psa. 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O Elohim, according to your kindness: according to the multitude of your **compassions** blot out my violations.

Psa. 69:16 Hear me, O YAHWEH; for your kindness *is* good: turn to me according to the multitude of your **compassions**.

Psa. 77:9 Has The Elohim forgotten to shjow favor? Has He in anger shut up his **compassions**? Selah.

Psa. 79:8 O remember not against us former iniquities: let your **compassions** speedily precede us: for we are brought very low.

Psa. 103:4 Who redeems your life from destruction; who crowneth you with kindness and **compassions**;

Psa. 106:46 He made them also to be **given compassion by** all those that carried them captives.

Psa. 119:77 Let Your **compassions** come to me, that I may live: for Your law *is* my delight.

Psa. 119:156 Great *are* your **compassions**, O YAHWEH: quicken me according to your judgments.

Psa. 145:9 YAHWEH *is* good to all: and His **compassions** *are* over all His works.

Prov. 12:10 A righteous *man* regards the life of his beast: but the **compassions** of the wicked *are* cruel.

Prov. 30:16 The grave; and the barren **womb**; the earth *that* is not filled with water; and the fire *that* says not, *It is* enough.

Is. 46:3 Harken to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne *by me* from the belly, which are carried from the **womb**:

Is. 47:6 I was angry with My people, I have polluted My inheritance, and given them into your hand: you showed them no **compassion**; upon the ancient have you very heavily laid your yoke.

Is. 54:7 For a small moment have I forsaken you; but with great **compassions** will I gather you.

Is. 63:7 I will mention the kindnesses of YAHWEH, *and* the praises of YAHWEH, according to all that YAHWEH has bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He has bestowed on them according to His **compassions**, and according to the multitude of His kindnesses.

Is. 63:15 Look down from The Heaven, and behold from the habitation of your holiness and of your glory: where *is* your zeal and your strength, the sounding of your bowels (Hebraism - sympathies) and of your **compassions** toward me? Are they restrained?

Jer. 16:5 For thus says YAHWEH, Enter not into the house of mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have taken away My peace from this people, says YAHWEH, *even* kindness and **compassions**.

Jer. 42:12 And I will show **compassions** to you, that he may **have compassion** on you, and cause you to return to your own land.

Lam. 3:22 *It is of* YAHWEH's kindnesses that we are not consumed, because His **compassions** fail not.

Ezek. 20:26 And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass through *the fire* all that opens the **womb**, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they might know that I *am* YAHWEH.

Dan. 1:9 Now The Elohim had brought Daniel into favor and **compassion** with the prince of the eunuchs.

Dan. 9:9 To YAHWEH our Elohim *belong* **compassions** and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him;

Dan. 9:18 O my Elohim, incline Your ear, and hear; open Your eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name: for we do not present our supplications before You for our right actions, but for Your great **compassions**.

Hos. 2:19 And I will betroth you unto Me for ever; yes, I will betroth you to Me in justice, and in judgment, and in kindness, and in **compassions**.

Amos 1:11 Thus says YAHWEH; For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away *the punishment* thereof; because he pursued his brother with the sword, and threw off all **compassion**, and his anger tore perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:

Zech. 1:16 Therefore thus says YAHWEH; I have returned to Jerusalem with **compassions**. My house shall be built in it, says YAHWEH of Assemblies, and a line shall be stretched forth on Jerusalem.

Zech. 7:9 Thus speaks YAHWEH of Assemblies saying, Execute true judgment, and show kindness and **compassions** every man to his brother:

GREEK KEY NUMBERS:

G1653 - to compassionate

Matt. 5:7 Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain **compassion**.

Matt. 9:27 And when YAHUSHUA departed from there two blind men followed him crying, and saying, Son of David, have **compassion** on us.

Matt. 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried to him, saying, Have **compassion** on me, O YAHUSHUA, Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

Matt. 17:15 Master, have **compassion** on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water.

Matt. 18:33 Should You not also have had **compassion** on your fellowservant, even as I had **compassion** on you?

Matt. 20:30 And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that YAHUSHUA passed by, cried out, saying, Have **compassion** on us, O YAHWEH, *you* Son of David.

Matt. 20:31 And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have **compassion** on us, O YAHWEH, *you* Son of David.

Mark 5:19 Howbeit YAHUSHUA suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Sovereign has done for you, and has had **compassion** on you.

Mark 10:47 And when he heard that it was YAHUSHUA of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, YAHUSHUA, *you* Son of David, have **compassion** on me.

Mark 10:48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *You* Son of David, have **compassion** on me.

Luke 16:24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have **compassion** on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

Luke 17:13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, YAHUSHUA, Master, have **compassion** on us.

Luke 18:38 And he cried, saying, YAHUSHUA, *you* Son of David, have **compassion** on me.

Luke 18:39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, *You* Son of David, have **compassion** on me.

Rom. 9:15 For he saith to Moses, I will have **mercy** on whom I will have **mercy**, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Rom. 9:16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of Elohim that shows **compassion**.

Rom. 9:18 Therefore has He **compassion** on whom He will *have compassion*, and whom He will He hardens.

Rom. 11:30 For as you in times past have not believed The Elohim, yet have now obtained **compassion** through their unbelief:

Rom. 11:31 Even so have these also now not believed, that through your **compassion** they also may obtain **compassion**.

Rom. 11:32 For Elohim has concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have **compassion** upon all.

Rom. 12:8 Or he that exhorts, on exhortation: he that gives, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that rules, with diligence; he that shows **compassion**, with cheerfulness.

1Cor. 7:25 Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Master: yet I give my judgment, as one that has obtained **compassion** from the Master to be faithful.

2Cor. 4:1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received **compassion**, we faint not;

Phil. 2:27 For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but Elohim had **compassion** on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

1Tim. 1:13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained **compassion**, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.

1Tim. 1:16 Howbever, for this cause I obtained **compassion**, that in me first YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, might show forth all longsuffering, fas a pattern to those who should hereafter believe on Him for the sake of life everlasting.

1Pet. 2:10 Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of The Elohim: which had not obtained **compassion**, but now have obtained **compassion**.

Jude 22 And of some have **compassion**, making a difference:

G1654 - compassionateness (best - compassionate deeds)

Matt. 6:1 Take heed that you do not your **compassionate deeds** before men, to be seen of them: otherwise you have no reward of your Father which is in The Heaven.

Matt. 6:2 Therefore when you do *your* **compassionate deeds**, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets in order that they may have honor from human beings. Truly I say to you they have their reward.

Matt. 6:3 But when you do **compassionate deeds**, let not your left hand know what your right hand does

Matt. 6:4 in order that your **compassionate deeds** may be in secret. And your Father which sees in secret Himself shall reward you openly.

Luke 11:41 But rather give **compassionateness** of such things as you have; and, behold, all things are undefiled to you.

Luke 12:33 Sell what you have, and give **compassionateness**; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in The Heavens that fails not, where no thief approaches, nor moth corrupts.

Acts 3:2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask **compassionate deeds** of them that entered into the temple;

Acts 3:3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked a **compassionate deed**.

Acts 3:10 And they knew that it was he who sat for **compassionate deeds** at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

Acts 9:36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and **compassionate deeds** which she did.

Acts 10:2 A devout *man*, and one that feared The Elohim with all his house, who gave much **compassionateness** to the people, and prayed to The Elohim always.

Acts 10:4 And when he looked at him he was afraid, and said, What is it, Master? And he said unto him, Your prayers and thine **compassionate deeds** have come up as a memorial before The Elohim.

Acts 10:31 And said, Cornelius, your prayer is heard, and your **compassionate deeds** are had in remembrance in the sight of The Elohim.

Acts 24:17 Now after many years I came to bring **compassionateness** to my nation, and offerings.

G1655 - compassionate (actively)

Matt. 5:7 Blessed *are* the **compassionate I**: for they shall obtain **compassion (1653)**.

Heb. 2:17 Therefore in all things it behoved him to be made like *his* brethren, that He might be a **compassionate** and faithful high priest in things *pertaining* to The Elohim, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

G1656 - compassion

Matt. 9:13 But you, go and learn what *this* means, "I will have **compassion**, and not sacrifice: for I have not come to call the innocent, but rather, sinners to repentance.

Matt. 12:7 But if you had known what *this* means, I will have **compassion**, and not sacrifice, you would not have condemned the guiltless.

Matt. 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier *matters* of the law, judgment, **compassion**, and faith: these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Luke 1:50 And His **compassion** *is* on those who revere Him from generation to generation.

Luke 1:54 He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of *His* **compassion**;

Luke 1:58 And her neighbors and her cousins heard how the Master had showed great **compassion** on her, and they rejoiced with her.

Luke 1:72 To perform the **compassion** *promised* to our fathers, and to remember His sacred covenant;

Luke 1:78 Through the **compassion** of our Elohim; whereby the dayspring from on high has visited us,

Luke 10:37 And he said, He that showed **compassion** on him. Then said YAHUSHUA unto him, Go, and do you likewise.

Rom. 9:23 And that He might make known the riches of his honor on the vessels of **compassion**, which he had prepared beforehand for the sake of honor,

Rom. 11:31 Even so have these also now not believed, that through your **compassion** they also may obtain **compassion**.

Rom. 15:9 And that the Gentiles might honor The Elohim for *His* **compassion**; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to you among the Gentiles, and sing unto your name.

Gal. 6:16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace *be* upon them, and **compassion**, and upon the Israel of The Elohim.

Eph. 2:4 But The Elohim, who is rich in **compassion**, for His great love wherewith He loved us,

1Tim. 1:2 Unto Timothy, *my* own son in the faith: Favor, **compassion**, *and* peace, from The Elohim, our Father, and YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, our Master.

2Tim. 1:2 To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Favor, **compassion**, *and* peace, from The Elohim, The Father, and The Messiah, YAHUSHUA, our Master.

2Tim. 1:16 YAHWEH give **compassion** to the house of Onesiphorus; for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:

2Tim. 1:18 YAHWEH grant to him that he may find **compassion** from YAHWEH in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, you know very well.

Titus 1:4 To Titus, *my* own son after the common faith: Favor, **compassion**, *and* peace, from The Elohim, The Father, and the Master, YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, our Deliverer.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of right actions which we have done, but according to His **compassion** He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the set apart vital essence of YAHWEH;

Heb. 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of favor, that we may obtain **compassion**, and find favor to help in time of need.

James 2:13 For he shall have inexorable judgment, that has shows no **compassion**; and **compassion** rejoice, exulting over judgment.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of **compassion** and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

1Pet. 1:3 Blessed *be* the Elohim and Father of our Master, YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, who according to His abundant **compassion** has begotten us again to a lively hope by the resurrection of YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, from being dead,

2John 3 Favor be with you, **compassion**, *and* peace, from The Elohim, The Father, and from the Master, YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

Jude 2 **compassion** unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

Jude 21 Keep yourselves in the love of The Elohim, looking for the **compassion** of our Master, YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, for the sake of eternal life.

G3356 - to be moderate in passion, i.e. gentle (to treat indulgently):

Heb. 5:2 Who can have **compassion** on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; because he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

G3627 - to exercise pity (KJV - have compassion)

Rom. 9:15 For he says to Moses, I will be **compassionate** to whom I will be **compassionate**, and I will have **pity** on whom I will have **pity**.

G3628 - pity (KJV - mercy)

Rom. 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the **pities** of The Elohim, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, set apart, acceptable unto The Elohim, *which is* your reasonable service.

2Cor. 1:3 Blessed *be* The Elohim, even The Father of our Master, YAHUSHUA, The Messiah, The Father of **pitiess**, and The Elohim of all comfort;

Phil. 2:1 If *there be* therefore any consolation in The Messiah, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the vital essence, if any bowels (Hebraism - sympathies) and **pities**,

Col. 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of The Elohim, set apart and beloved, bowels (Hebraism - feelings) of **pity**, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Heb. 10:28 He that despised Moses' law died without **pity** under two or three witnesses:

G3629 - compassionate

Luke 6:36 Be you therefore **full of pity**, as your Father also is **full of pity**.

James 5:11 Behold, we count them happy who endure. You have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the culmination of YAHWEH; that YAHWEH is **extremely sympathetic (4184)**, and **shows pity**.

G4697 - to have the bowels yearn, i.e. (figuratively) feel sympathy, to pity

Matt. 9:36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with **sympathy** toward them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Matt. 14:14 And YAHUSHUA went forth and saw a great multitude, and was moved with **sympathy** toward them, and he healed their sick.

Matt. 15:32 Then YAHUSHUA called his disciples *to Him*, and said, I have **sympathy** on the multitude, because they continue with Me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.

Matt. 18:27 Then the master of that servant was moved with **sympathy**, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

Matt. 20:34 So YAHUSHUA had **sympathy toward them**, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

Mark 1:41 And YAHUSHUA, moved with **sympathy**, put forth *his* hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be clean.

Mark 6:34 And YAHUSHUA, when he came out, saw many people, and was moved with **sympathy** toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and He began to teach them many things.

Mark 8:2 I have **sympathy for** the multitude, because they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat:

Mark 9:22 And often it has cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if you can do any thing, have **sympathy for** us, and help us.

Luke 7:13 And when the Master saw her, he had **sympathy for** her, and said to her, Weep not.

Luke 10:33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had **sympathy for him**,

Luke 15:20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had **sympathy**, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

G4698 - splen (the "spleen"); an intestine (plural); figuratively, pity or sympathy

Luke 1:78 Through the **sympathy** of our Elohim; whereby the dayspring from on high has visited us,

Acts 1:18 Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his **bowels** gushed out.

2Cor. 6:12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own **sympathies**.

2Cor. 7:15 And his inner **sympathy** is more abundant toward you, while he remembers the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling you received him.

Phil. 1:8 For The Elohim is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the **sympathies** of YAHUSHUA, The Messiah.

Phil. 2:1 If *there be* therefore any consolation in The Messiah, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the vital essence, if any **sympathies and compassions**,

Col. 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of The Elohim, set apart and beloved, **sympathies**, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Philem. 7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the **sympathies** of the set apart ones are refreshed by you, brother.

Philem. 12 Whom I have sent again: you therefore receive him, that is, mine own **sympathies**:

Philem. 20 Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Master: refresh my **sympathies** in the Master.

1John 3:17 But whoever has this world's good, and sees his brother have need, and shuts up his **sympathy** from him, how does the love of The Elohim dwell in him?

G4834 - to feel "sympathy" with, i.e. (by implication) **to commiserate**:

Heb. 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot be touched with the **feelings** of our infirmities; but was in all points tested like as *we are, yet* without sin.

Heb. 10:34 For you had **sympathy** for me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that you have in The Heaven a better and an enduring substance.

G4835 - having a fellow-feeling ("sympathetic"), i.e. (by implication) **mutually commiserative**

1Pet. 3:8 Finally, *be you* all of one mind, **having sympathy for one of another**, love as brethren, *be sympathetic (2155)*, *be* courteous:

2155. εὐσπλαγχνος **eusplagchnos**, *yoo'-splan-kh-nos*; from 2095 and 4698; well **compassioned**, i.e. **sympathetic**:
— pitiful, tender-hearted.