

~BESIEGE (63)

[English, surround, lay siege to, siege, overwhelm, encircle, blockade]

- The Israelite were told to seek terms with captured cities before their capturing them. If the people agreed then they became slaves at forced labor. If no then the city was **besieged** and they were killed.
- But if it does not make peace with you, and it actually makes war with you and you have to **besiege** it. (Deuteronomy 20:12)
- Part of the malediction Yehowah would bring upon his disobedient people would be to **besiege** their cities.
- And they will indeed **besiege** you within all your gates until your high and fortified walls in which you are trusting fall in all your land, yes, they will certainly besiege you within all your gates in all your land, which Yehowah your God has given you. (Deuteronomy 28:52)
- Saul raises up an army to **besiege** David.
- So Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Keilah, to **besiege** David and his men. (1 Samuel 23:8)
- Ben-Hadad brought forth his army to **besiege** Samaria.
- And it came about afterward that Ben-hadad the king of Syria proceeded to collect all his camp together and to go up and **besiege** Samaria. (2 Kings 6:24)
- Joab **besieged** Rabbah while David was dwelling in Jerusalem.
- And it came about at the time of the years return, at the time that kings sally forth, that Joab proceeded to lead the combat force of the army and lay the land of the sons of Ammon in ruin and to come and **besiege** Rabbah, while David was dwelling in Jerusalem, and Joab went on to strike Rabbah and throw it down. (1 Chronicles 20:1)

- **Solomon prayed for his people in advance in case their cities were **besieged** by enemies that Yehowah would listen to their pleas for help and bring relief.**
- **In case a famine occurs in the land, in case a pestilence occurs, in case scorching and mildew, locusts and cockroaches occur, in case their enemies **besiege** them in the land of their gates, any sort of plague and any sort of malady. (2 Chronicles 6:28)**
- **Ezekiel was told to take a brick and an iron griddle and make a mock **siege** of Jerusalem as a prophetic portent of what was to come upon her.**
- **And as for you, take to yourself an iron griddle, and you must put it as an iron wall between you and the city, and you must fix your face against it, and it must get to be in a siege, and you must **besiege** it. It is a sign to the house of Israel. (Ezekiel 4:3)**