## ~DISTRESSING (114)

[English, upsetting, worrying, difficult, stressful, painful, sad]

- Jacob confessed before Pharaoh, that the days of his life had been distressing ones, and short lived.
- So Jacob said to Pharaoh; The days of the years of my alien residences are a hundred and thirty years. Few and distressing the days of the years of my life have proved, and they have not reached the days of the years of the lives of my fathers in the days of their alien residences. (Genesis 47:9)
- The conduct of Saul was something distressing to Samuel, who had anointed him to be king of Israel.
- I do regret that I have caused Saul to reign as king, because he has turned back from following me, and my words he has not carried out. And it was distressing to Samuel, and he kept crying out to Yehowah all night long. (1 Samuel 15:11)
- When the people said to stone him, it became distressing to David, for the soul of the people had become bitter.
- And it became very distressing to David, because the people said to stone him, for the soul of all the people had become bitter, each one because of his sons and his daughters. So David took to strengthening himself by Yehowah his God. (1 Samuel 30:6)
- Amnon's love for Tamar was distressing to him.
- And it was so distressing to Amnon that he felt sick on account of Tamar his sister, because she was a virgin, and it was difficult in the eyes of Amnon to do anything at all to her. (2 Samuel 13:2)
- David chose to fall into the hands of his God when given a choice, yet the choice was distressing to him to have to make.
- So David said to Gad; It is very distressing to me. Let us fall, please, into the hand of Yehowah, for many are his mercies, but into the hand of man do not let me fall. (2 Samuel 24:14)
- So David said to Gad; It is very distressing to me. Please, let me

fall into the hand of Yehowah, for very many are his mercies, but into the hand of man do not let me fall. (1 Chronicles 21:13)

- The Psalmist showed, that when facing death, it was very distressing to him.
- The ropes of death encircled me and the distressing circumstances of Sheol themselves found me. Distress and grief I kept finding. (Psalms 116:3)
- The Psalmist called to Yehowah God out of distressing circumstances, and he answered placing him into a roomy place.
- Out of the distressing circumstances I called upon Yah. Yah answered and put me into a roomy place. (Psalms 118:5)
- Isaiah showed thereafter in that day there would be distressing darkness, and that even the light had grown dark because of the drops falling upon it.
- And they will growl over it in that day as with the growling of the sea. And one will actually gaze at the land, and, look! There is distressing darkness, and even the light has grown dark because of the drops falling on it. (Isaiah 5:30)
- From the sunset of Satan's wicked system, they will begin to fear the name of Yehowah, as he takes up his mighty power to rule the earth in righteousness. Also from the rising of the Sun, the beginning of his thousand year Kingdom rule of righteousness, they will see his glory! He will come in upon Satan's system like a distressing river, one overflowing its banks, and clearing away everything in its path. The very power and spirit of Yehowah will bring this about. Truth will prevail!
- Yehowah, and from the rising of the sun the glory of him, for he will come in like a distressing river, which the very spirit of Yehowah has driven along. (Isaiah 59:19)
- During all the distresses his people suffered through, it was distressing to Yehowah God, and so in his love he repurchased them.
- During all their distress it was distressing to him. And his own personal messenger saved them. In his love and in his

compassion he himself repurchased them, and he proceeded to lift them up and carry them all the days of long ago. (Isaiah 63:9)

- Jeremiah spoke of a distressing cry the men of Moab would make after coming down from Horonaim, appealing to their idol god.
- For on the way up to Luhith it is with weeping that one goes up, there is a weeping. For on the way down from Horonaim there is a distressing outcry over the breakdown that people have heard. (Jeremiah 48:5)