

~EARNESTLY (175)

[English, sincerely, seriously, solemnly, intently, gravely, industriously]

- Jonathan was told to tell Saul that David had **earnestly** asked for a leave of absence to make sacrifices in Bethlehem.
- If your father should miss me at all, then you must say; David **earnestly** asked leave of absence of me to run to Bethlehem his city, because there is a yearly sacrifice there for all the family. (1 Samuel 20:6)
- So Jonathan answered Saul; David **earnestly** asked leave of absence from me to go to Bethlehem. (1 Samuel 20:28)
- The Psalmist **earnestly** hoped in Yehowah God, and so Yehowah God inclined his ear to listen to the Psalmist's pleas.
- I **earnestly** hoped in Yehowah, and so he inclined his ear to me and heard my cry for help. (Psalms 40:1)
- Zechariah prophesied about a day when the inhabitants of one city would **earnestly** go to the inhabitants of another to soften the face of Yehowah their God.
- And the inhabitants of one city will certainly go to those of another, saying; Let us **earnestly** go to soften the face of Yehowah and to seek Yehowah of armies. I myself will go also. (Zechariah 8:21)
- After Jesus healed two demon possessed men, the entire city turned out to see what had happened, and then they **earnestly** urged him to leave their region.
- And, look! All the city turned out to meet Jesus, and after having seen him, they **earnestly** urged him to move out from their districts. (Matthew 8:34)
- Jewish religious leaders entreated Jesus **earnestly** to assist a man who was worthy of his help.
- Then those that came up to Jesus began to entreat him **earnestly**, saying; He is worthy of your conferring this upon him. (Luke 7:4)

- Jesus got into an agony praying very **earnestly**, so that his sweat was profuse, like a man who was bleeding, the drops of sweat pouring off of him.
- But getting into an agony he continued praying more **earnestly**, and his sweat became as drops of blood falling to the ground. (**Luke 22:44**)
- The man Sergius Paulus **earnestly** wanted to hear the message of Paul and Barnabas.
- And he was with the proconsul Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. Calling Barnabas and Saul to him, this man **earnestly** sought to hear the word of God. (**Acts of Apostles 13:7**)
- Paul showed from scripture, that men of the nations would **earnestly** seek Yehowah God, along with the Jews.
- In order, that those who remain of the men may **earnestly** seek Yehowah, together with people of all the nations, people who are called by my name, says Yehowah, who is doing these things. (**Acts of Apostles 15:17**)
- Paul showed that spirit anointed Christian sons of God are **earnestly** awaiting the adoption as sons, and a release from their mortal bodies by a ransom.
- Not only that, but we ourselves also who have the firstfruits, namely, the spirit, yes, we ourselves groan within ourselves, while we are **earnestly** waiting for adoption as sons, the release from our bodies by ransom. (**Romans 8:23**)
- Paul showed that the very thing that Israel was **earnestly** seeking in their relationship to God, they failed to gain, but rather that the chosen ones obtained it.
- What, then? The very thing Israel is **earnestly** seeking he did not obtain, but the ones chosen obtained it. The rest had their sensibilities blunted. (**Romans 11:7**)
- Paul showed, that while a Christian on earth, he and others were **earnestly** awaiting the putting off of their bodies of flesh and blood, through resurrection to heavenly life.

- For in this dwelling house we do indeed groan, **earnestly** desiring to put on the one for us from heaven. (**2 Corinthians 5:2**)
- Paul **earnestly** endeavored to keep the poor in mind as he brought the Good News of God to them.
- Only we should keep the poor in mind. This very thing I have also **earnestly** endeavored to do. (**Galatians 2:10**)
- Paul counseled his spirit anointed Christian brothers to **earnestly** endeavor to observe the oneness of the spirit, that united all spirit anointed Christians, in a bond of peace.
- **Earnestly** endeavoring to observe the oneness of the spirit in the uniting bond of peace. (**Ephesians 4:3**)
- Paul showed that his **earnest** request of his Christian brothers for material aid to Jerusalem, was not just so that they might give, but so that their fine spiritual fruitage would give them a fine standing with their God.
- Not that I am **earnestly** seeking the gift, but that I am earnestly seeking the fruitage that brings more credit to your account. (**Philippians 4:17**)
- The second time that Jesus Christ appears, it will be to those **earnestly** looking for him, for their salvation.
- So also the Christ was offered once for all time to bear the sins of many, and the second time that he appears it will be apart from sin and to those **earnestly** looking for him for their salvation. (**Hebrews 9:28**)
- Yehowah God becomes the helper of all those **earnestly** seeking him, and men of faith must believe that.
- Moreover, without faith it is impossible to please him well, for he that approaches God must believe that he is and that he becomes the rewarder of those **earnestly** seeking him. (**Hebrews 11:6**)
- Men of faith give evidence that they are **earnestly** seeking a permanent residing place.

- For those who say such things give evidence that they are **earnestly** seeking a place of their own. (**Hebrews 11:14**)
- Esau was rejected even though he returned to his father and **earnestly** sought a change of mind with tears.
- For you know that afterward also when he wanted to inherit the blessing he was rejected, for, although he **earnestly** sought a change of mind with tears, he found no place for it. (**Hebrews 12:17**)
- Paul showed that men of faith do not have a city in the city of ancient Jerusalem that continues, but their faith shows that they are **earnestly** seeking the New Jerusalem to come.
- For we do not have here a city that continues, but we are **earnestly** seeking the one to come. (**Hebrews 13:14**)