

~FLINT (73)

- An extremely hard stone, harder than steel, so hard that when two pieces are struck together a fire can be started from the spark.
- The Bible makes reference to flint when, in figures of speech, it emphasizes such qualities as hardness, durability, and resistance to opposition.
- Because their arrows are sharpened and all their bows are bent. The very hoofs of their horses will have to be accounted as **flint** itself, and their wheels as a storm wind. ([Isaiah 5:28](#))
- But the Sovereign Lord Yehowah himself will help me. That is why I shall not have to feel humiliated. That is why I have set my face like a **flint**, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. ([Isaiah 50:7](#))
- Like a diamond, harder than **flint**, I have made your forehead. You must not be afraid of them, and you must not be struck with terror at their faces, for they are a rebellious house. ([Ezekiel 3:9](#))
- **Flint** is found in limestone and chalk deposits in Israel and in the northern Sinai Peninsula. It is quite brittle and fractures with a glossy surface.
- Its chips have very sharp edges, a characteristic that man was quick to recognize and put to use. From very early times knives, axheads, chisels, spearheads, arrowheads, and other tools and weapons have been fashioned out of this rock.
- It was with a **flint** that the wife of Moses circumcised her son, when the nation of Israel reached Gilgal similar surgery was successfully performed by the use of knives made of **flint**.
- Finally Zipporah took a **flint** and cut off her sons foreskin and caused it to touch his feet and said; It is because you are a bridegroom of blood to me. ([Exodus 4:25](#))
- And the people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and took up camping at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. ([Joshua 4:19](#))

- **At that particular time Yehowah said to Joshua; Make for yourself **flint** knives and circumcise the sons of Israel again, the second time. ([Joshua 5:2](#))**
- **Accordingly Joshua made flint knives for himself and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. ([Joshua 5:3](#))**
- **And it came about that when they had completed circumcising all the nation, they kept sitting in their place in the camp until they revived. ([Joshua 5:8](#))**
- **Then Yehowah said to Joshua; Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. So the name of that place came to be called Gilgal until this day. ([Joshua 5:9](#))**
- **Yehowah brought water out of flinty rock for his people in the wilderness.**
- **Who caused you to walk through the great and fear-inspiring wilderness, with poisonous serpents and scorpions and with thirsty ground that has no water, who brought forth water for you out of the flinty rock. ([Deuteronomy 8:15](#))**
- **Who is changing the rock into a reedy pool of water, a flinty rock into a spring of water. ([Psalms 114:8](#))**