

## ~FORSAKE (97)

[English, abandon, desert, leave, disown]

- Yehowah God told Moses that after his death Israel would **forsake** their God Yehowah.
- Yehowah now said to Moses; Look! You are lying down with your forefathers, and this people will certainly get up and have immoral intercourse with foreign gods of the land to which they are going, in their very midst, and they will certainly **forsake** me and break my covenant that I have concluded with them. (Deuteronomy 31:16)
- In that day Yehowah God would also certainly **forsake** them, and conceal his face from them, and bring distress and calamity upon them.
- At that my anger will indeed blaze against them in that day, and I shall certainly **forsake** them and conceal my face from them, and they must become something to be consumed, and many calamities and distresses must come upon them, and they will be bound to say in that day; Is it not because our God is not in our midst that these calamities have come upon us? (Deuteronomy 31:17)
- Solomon prayed for Yehowah God not to leave of **forsake** Israel at his dedication of the temple in Jerusalem.
- May Yehowah our God prove to be with us just as he proved to be with our forefathers. May he neither leave us nor **forsake** us. (1 Kings 8:57)
- One of the maledictions for rebelliousness was that Yehowah God would **forsake** Israel, and give them into the hands of their enemies.
- And I shall indeed **forsake** the remnant of my inheritance and give them into the hand of their enemies, and they will simply become plunder and pillage to all their enemies. (2 Kings 21:14)
- The Psalmist pleaded with Yehowah God not to **forsake** him, nor to leave him.

- Do not conceal your face from me. Do not in anger turn your servant away. My assistance you must become. Do not **forsake** me and do not leave me, O my God of salvation. (**Psalms 27:9**)
- The Psalmist showed that Yehowah God would never **forsake** his people completely, his inheritance.
- For Yehowah will not **forsake** his people, nor will he leave his own inheritance. (**Psalms 94:14**)
- The congregator asked for his son not to **forsake** the discipline of a father or the law of his mother.
- Listen, my son, to the discipline of your father, and do not **forsake** the Law of your mother. (**Proverbs 1:8**)
- Observe, O my son, the commandment of your father, and do not **forsake** the Law of your mother. (**Proverbs 6:20**)
- When Paul was first arrested and taken to Rome for trial, no one came to his defense, but they all **forsook** him there.
- In my first defense no one came to my side, but they all proceeded to **forsake** me, may it not be put to their account. (**2 Timothy 4:16**)
- Paul now counsels them to let their manner of life be completely free of the love of money, for they should be content with the present things. No amount of money will go with them to their glorious reward in heaven, and so they should stay focused on the truly important things, that will help them to gain that salvation. Money will not bring them any closer to God, to the contrary. As his true spiritual children Yehowah God will never **forsake** them.
- Let your manner of life be free of the love of money, while you are content with the present things. For he has said; I will by no means leave you nor by any means **forsake** you. (**Hebrews 13:5**)