

## ~HOLDS (63)

[English, grasps, grips, clutches, clasps, seizes, clings to, embraces, cleaves, sticks, Opposite of, **let's go**]

- Anyone entering the king's courtyard uninvited to whom he **holds** out the scepter could remain alive.
- All the king's servants and the people of the king's jurisdictional districts are aware that, as regards any man or woman that comes in to the king at the inner courtyard who is not called, his one Law is to have him put to death, only in case the king **holds** out to him the golden scepter, he will also certainly stay alive. As for me, I have not been called to come in to the king now for thirty days. (**Esther 4:11**)
- The righteous man gives freely and **holds** nothing back from needy ones.
- All the day he has shown himself eagerly craving, but the righteous one gives and **holds** nothing back. (**Proverbs 21:26**)
- The ravens of the torrent valleys will eat the eye of the man who **holds** his father and mother in derision.
- The eye that **holds** a father in derision and that despises obedience to a mother, the ravens of the torrent valley will pick it out and the sons of the eagle will eat it up. (**Proverbs 30:17**)
- Now that Christians have received this wonderful spirit, their eyes have been enlightened regarding the things the spirit of God can accomplish, and how it operates within them. Paul wants them to know accurately the hope, to which they have been called, for it is glorious beyond our own thinking or imagination. Paul wants them to realize, how glorious this inheritance is, that God **holds** out to his chosen ones, and to work hard in the faith, because of this knowledge of the hope.
- The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he called you, what the glorious riches are which he **holds** as an inheritance for the holy ones. (**Ephesians 1:18**)

- Paul shows, that unlike bodily training, which has some mundane degree of usefulness, for being fit helps us to move and to work effectively, godly devotion is beneficial for all things in life. Godly devotion **holds** promise of the life we are now living, and also of the one that is to come, from God's own hand, that is promised.
- For bodily training is beneficial for a little, but godly devotion is beneficial for all things, as it **holds** promise of the life now and that which is to come. (**1 Timothy 4:8**)
- Jesus Christ **holds** the seven stars, as he walks about among the congregations on earth.
- To the angel of the congregation in Ephesus write. These are the things that he says who **holds** the seven stars in his right hand, he who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands. (**Revelation 2:1**)