

~LIME (48)

- A substance, white when pure, that is prepared by burning forms of calcium carbonate such as limestone, shells, or bones.
- This is what Yehowah has said; On account of three revolts of Moab, and on account of four, I shall not turn it back, on account of his burning the bones of the king of Edom for **lime**. (**Amos 2:1**)
- Abundant in the mountainous region of Palestine, **limestone** was converted into **lime**, calcium oxide, by burning fragments of **limestone** in conical or cylindrical **limekilns**.
- In ancient times **lime** **Hebrew**, *sidh*, was a principal ingredient in **mortar** and was used for **plastering** walls and for **whitewashing** walls, **graves**, and so forth.
- And it must occur that when you have crossed the Jordan, you should set up these stones, just as I am commanding you today, in Mount Ebal, and you must whitewash them with **lime**. (**Deuteronomy 27:4**)
- For the reason, yes, for the reason that they have led my people astray, saying; There is peace! When there is no peace, and there is one that is building a partition wall, but in vain there are those plastering it with **whitewash**. (**Ezekiel 13:10**)
- Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you resemble **whitewashed** graves, which outwardly indeed appear beautiful but inside are full of dead men's bones and of every sort of uncleanness. (**Matthew 23:27**)
- Then Paul said to him; God is going to strike you, you **whitewashed** wall. Do you at one and the same time sit to judge me in accord with the Law and, transgressing the Law, command me to be struck? (**Acts of Apostles 23:3**)
- The Bible also uses the burnings of **lime** figuratively to represent destruction.
- And peoples must become as the burnings of **lime**. As thorns cut away, they will be set ablaze even with fire. (**Isaiah 33:12**)

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