

~**LOOSENED (73)**

[English, untied, undid, released, relaxed, slackened, slackened off,
Opposite of, **tightened**]

- Job felt that Yehowah God had **loosened** his bowstring, causing him to be unable to cope with his existence, like an archer with a loose bow.
- For he **loosened** my own bowstring and proceeded to humble me, and the bridle they left loose on my account. (**Job 30:11**)
- Job was asked by Yehowah God who **loosened** the very bands of the wild ass, if he knew.
- Who sent forth the zebra free, and who **loosened** the very bands of the wild ass. (**Job 39:5**)
- The Psalmist showed, that Yehowah God had turned his mourning into rejoicing, and **loosened** his sackcloth.
- You have changed my mourning into dancing for me; You have **loosened** my sackcloth, and you keep me girded with rejoicing. (**Psalms 30:11**)
- The Psalmist said, that he was Yehowah God's slave girl, for he had **loosened** her bands.
- Ah, now, O Yehowah, for I am your servant. I am your servant, the son of your slave girl. You have **loosened** my bands. (**Psalms 116:16**)
- All of those who are figuratively **bound in chains** by sin and death, will **speedily** have their chains **loosened**, simply by responding in faith to the good teachings of Zion. Thus they will be spared from the **pit** of death, and continue living, as long as they live by godly principles. Yehowah will through his Son of Man, and through Zion, provide ample physical and spiritual food supplies, so that **bread will not be lacking**.
- The one stooping in chains will certainly be **loosened** speedily, that he may not go in death to the pit and that his bread may not be lacking. (**Isaiah 51:14**)

- **Jeremiah prophesied that out of the north a calamity would be loosened against Israel and Judah.**
- **At this Yehowah said to me; Out of the north the calamity will be loosened against all the inhabitants of the land. (Jeremiah 1:14)**
- **So then, while this was happening, a great earthquake occurred, and the very foundations of the prison were shaken. Also all of the doors were opened instantly, and the bonds of all the prisoners were loosened. This, not because of the earthquake alone, but by miraculous means.**
- **Suddenly a great earthquake occurred, so that the foundations of the jail were shaken. Moreover, all the doors were instantly opened, and the bonds of all were loosened. (Acts of Apostles 16:26)**