

## **~PLAY (115)**

**[English, engage in recreation, occupy yourself, amuse yourself, have fun, fool around]**

- The men of Sodom and Gomorrah accused Lot of **playing** judge of them, when he tried to stop them from having relations with the angels.
- At this they said; Stand back there! And they added; This lone man came here to reside as an alien and yet he would actually **play** the judge. Now we are going to do worse to you than to them. And they came pressing heavily in on the man, on Lot, and were getting near to break in the door. (**Genesis 19:9**)
- The Israelites accused Moses of **playing** the prince over them and leading them into a wilderness to die.
- Is it so little a thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to put us to death in the wilderness, that you should also try to **play** the prince over us to the limit? (**Numbers 16:13**)
- Saul told his servants to look for a man skilled at **playing** the harp to soothe his spirit.
- Let our lord, please, command your servants before you that they should look for a skilled man **playing** upon the harp. And it must occur that, when God's bad spirit comes to be upon you, he will have to play with his hand, and it will certainly be well with you. (**1 Samuel 16:16**)
- Jehonadab advised Amnon to play **sick**, and then David his father would appoint Tamar to look after him.
- Upon that Jehonadab said to him; Lie down on your bed and **play** sick. And your father will certainly come to see you, and you must say to him, Please, let Tamar my sister come in and give me bread as a patient, and she will have to make the bread of consolation under my eyes in order, that I may see it, and I shall have to eat from her hand. (**2 Samuel 13:5**)
- Heman, Asaph and Ethan **played** aloud with the copper cymbals.

- And the singers Heman, Asaph and Ethan, with the copper cymbals to **play** aloud. (**1 Chronicles 15:19**)
- The mountains hold produce for the wild beasts to eat and they **play** there.
- For the mountains themselves bear their produce for it, and all the wild beasts of the field themselves **play** there. (**Job 40:20**)
- Job was asked if he could play with Leviathan, as he might **play** with a bird.
- Will you **play** with it as with a bird, or will you tie it for your young girls? (**Job 41:5**)
- Leviathan **plays** about where the ships go.
- There the ships go, as for Leviathan, him you have formed to **play** about in it. (**Psalms 104:26**)
- Originally mankind did not fear the animals, nor did the animals fear man. This fear was instilled in them after the flood as a protection. Yehowah will again return mankind to a peaceful dominion over all the living creation, once rebels to peace among mankind have been identified, and removed.
- And the sucking child will certainly **play** upon the hole of the cobra, and upon the light aperture of a poisonous snake will a weaned child actually put his own hand. (**Isaiah 11:8**)
- Hezekiah loved the music of true worship, singing the praises of his God, therefore he requested to have this delight by **playing** his stringed selections all of the days of his life at the house of Yehowah.
- O Yehowah, undertake to save me, and we shall **play** my string selections all the days of our life at the house of Yehowah. (**Isaiah 38:20**)
- However, Peter was instructed by the Holy Spirit to tell Ananias, that he was **playing** false to the Holy Spirit within him, by secretly holding back some of the price of the field. This he said because the Holy Spirit knows the deepest thoughts and feeling and heart motivations of every man and woman in whom it dwells, for it is a

**living force. There is no hiding of anything from it, nor is anything less than total honesty and integrity, acceptable to Yehowah God, by those possessing it.**

- **But Peter said; Ananias, why has Satan emboldened you to **play** false to the Holy Spirit and to hold back secretly some of the price of the field? (**Acts of Apostles 5:3**)**