

### ~PLEASING (213)

[English, agreeable, pleasant, enjoyable, lovely, nice, pleasurable, satisfying, delightful welcome, Opposite of, unpleasant, disagreeable]

- When Solomon requested of Yehowah God wisdom and understanding to judge his difficult people, this was **pleasing** in the eyes of Yehowah God, and so he granted this to Solomon.
- And the thing was **pleasing** in the eyes of Yehowah, because Solomon had requested this thing. (1 Kings 3:10)
- King Rehoboam was told to speak **pleasing** things to his people and then they would serve him always, but he rejected this fine counsel.
- Accordingly they spoke to him, saying; If you would prove yourself good to this people and actually be **pleasing** to them and indeed speak good words to them, they also will certainly become your servants always. (2 Chronicles 10:7)
- The king of Persia found it **pleasing** for all the wives within his kingdom to be honoring their husbands.
- And the thing was **pleasing** in the eyes of the king and the princes, and the king proceeded to do according to the word of Memucan. (Esther 1:21)
- Esther who was **pleasing** in the eyes of the king came be king instead of Vashti.
- And that young woman who seems **pleasing** in the kings eyes will be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing was pleasing in the kings eyes, and he proceeded to do that way. (Esther 2:4)
- Now the young woman was **pleasing** in his eyes, so that she gained loving-kindness before him and he made haste to give her, her massages and her appropriate food, and to give her seven selected young women from the king's house, and he proceeded to transfer her and her young women to the best place of the house of the women. (Esther 2:9)

- Praise and thanksgiving are more **pleasing** to Yehowah God than a young bull offered in sacrifice.
- This will also be more **pleasing** to Yehowah than a bull, than a young bull displaying horns, splitting the hoof. (**Psalms 69:31**)
- Then Jesus showed them, that his God and Father was with him, in all that he did and said. Yehowah God never abandoned him, because he did the things **pleasing** to his heavenly Father always, and not his own will.
- And he that sent me is with me, he did not abandon me to myself, because I always do the things **pleasing** to him. (**John 8:29**)
- So the twelve apostles called together the entire body of disciples, and told them, that it was not **pleasing** for them to leave their study of the word of God, to oversee the distribution of food to these deserving widows.
- So the twelve called the multitude of the disciples to them and said; It is not **pleasing** for us to leave the word of God to distribute food to tables. (**Acts of Apostles 6:2**)
- So as the suggestion was **pleasing** to the whole multitude of disciples, they selected Stephen, who was known to be a man full of faith and Holy Spirit. Also they chose Phillip and Prochorus and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch, to round out the seven men to oversee this necessary work.
- And the thing spoken was **pleasing** to the whole multitude, and they selected Stephen, a man full of faith and Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. (**Acts of Apostles 6:5**)
- So then Herod, as he saw that it was **pleasing** to the Jews to do thus, also had the apostle Peter arrested. Now this happened at the time of the Passover, at the festival of the unfermented cakes.
- As he saw it was **pleasing** to the Jews, he went on to arrest Peter also. As it was, those were days of the unfermented cakes. (**Acts of Apostles 12:3**)

- Is your faith strong? Then Paul encourages us to take on the weaknesses of others by bearing them, and not complaining about it. We should aim to **please** others, like our heavenly father, and our exemplar Christ. We can learn the truth about salvation in a few hours, but it takes a lifetime to learn to apply it.
- Therefore, have patience and understanding of others in love, and do not think too much of yourself. We must learn to be self-sacrificing always, and to put the needs of others ahead of our own. This is love, and it is rewarding exceedingly!
- We, though, who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those not strong, and not to be **pleasing** ourselves. (**Romans 15:1**)
- Then Paul sets himself before them as a fine example of a man who puts the interests of others ahead of his own, and asks them to imitate his example, even as he is imitating Christ's example that of self-sacrificing love.
- Even as I am **pleasing** all people in all things, not seeking my own advantage but that of the many, in order, that they might get saved. (**1 Corinthians 10:33**)
- Paul now asks; Is it men, that he is trying to persuade, or God. He now shows, that if he were trying to please men, that he could not be Christ's slave, for Christ came to please his father and do his will, and we must also.
- Is it, in fact, men I am now trying to persuade or God? Or am I seeking to please men? If I were yet **pleasing** men, I would not be Christ's slave. (**Galatians 1:10**)
- Paul again here references his fellow Jews who may have been trying to escape being disapproved by their fellow Jews on becoming Christians. As shown earlier in this letter and others, Paul was wrong about the circumcision, it is required of Christians, but the performance of all the Law Covenant was not required.
- All those who want to make a **pleasing** appearance in the flesh are the ones that try to compel you to get circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the torture stake of the Christ, Jesus. (**Galatians 6:12**)

- The purpose of this prayer, is so that they may walk worthily of Yehowah God, to the end result of fully **pleasing** him, as they go on bearing spiritual fruitage in every good work, and in increasing, in the accurate knowledge of him, through his spirit.
- In order to walk worthily of Yehowah to the end of fully **pleasing** him as you go on bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the accurate knowledge of God. (**Colossians 1:10**)
- Paul now shows, that just as God saw Paul as a fit one to declare the Good News of his Kingdom, so he was speaking it. He was not trying to **please** men, but rather God, who makes proof of his heart, through the Holy Spirit.
- But, just as we have been proved by God as fit to be entrusted with the Good News, so we speak, as **pleasing**, not men, but God, who makes proof of our hearts. (**1 Thessalonians 2:4**)
- Those opposers in Judea, killed even the Lord Jesus Christ, and their record of killing the prophets who spoke in Yehowah's name, stretches back as far in time, as did those who spoke in Yehowah's name.
- Paul then shows, that all such men are not **pleasing** God, but are really acting against the best interests of all mankind, by trying to hold back the life saving work of the preaching of the Good News of God's Kingdom.
- Who killed even the Lord Jesus and the prophets and persecuted us. Furthermore, they are not **pleasing** God, but are against the interests of all men. (**1 Thessalonians 2:15**)
- Anointed Christians have the confidence in Yehowah God that he hears their every thought, and he knows their feelings even better than they do themselves. Therefore whatever they ask of God for assistance in the doing of his will, he hears it, and because they are doing the things **pleasing** to him, they know that they are to have the things needed to complete the doing of his will. John does not here mean that anything we might ask God for, he will hand over to us, for that is foolishness.
- And whatever we ask we receive from him, because we are observing his commandments and are doing the things that are **pleasing** in his eyes. (**1 John 3:22**)

