

The Spirit Of Slackness - 2 Peter 3

Joshua 18:3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long *are* ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?

Ephesians 6 Referred to the Gospel Armour.

Isaiah 59:17 For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance *for* clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

Mark 16:17,18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Revelation 6:16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

Acts 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

John 16:8 And when He (the Comforter or Holy Spirit) is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Acts 17:11 These (Bereans) were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV) The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 (Message) God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.

Deuteronomy 7:10 And repayeth them that hate Him to their face, to

destroy them: He will not be slack to him that hateth Him, He will repay him to his face.

23:21 When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay (fulfill) it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

Joshua 10:6 And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.

18:3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long *are* ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?

2 Kings 4:24 Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not *thy* riding for me, except I bid thee. (Summarized the situation.)

Proverbs 10:4 He becometh poor that dealeth *with* a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

Habakkuk 1:4 Therefore the law is slack, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

Zephaniah 3:16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: *and to Zion*, Let not thine hands be slack.

Strong's #1019 *braduno* *brad-oo'-no* AV-tarry 1, be slack 1; 2

1) to delay, be slow 1a) to render slowly, retard 1b) to be long, to tarry, loiter

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long <1019>, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

2 Corinthians 11:25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is <1019> not slack <1019> concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Revelation 3:7,8 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; 8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast

kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their strength*; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

Strong's #07503 raphah *raw-faw'* AV-feeble 6, fail 4, weaken 4, go 4, alone 4, idle 3, stay 3, slack 3, faint 2, forsake 2, abated 1, cease 1, misc 9; 46 1) to sink, relax, sink down, let drop, be disheartened

1a) (Qal) 1a1) to sink down 1a2) to sink, drop 1a3) to sink, relax, abate 1a4) to relax, withdraw

1b) (Niphal) idle (participle) 1c) (Piel) to let drop

1d) (Hiphil) 1d1) to let drop, abandon, relax, refrain, forsake

1d2) to let go 1d3) to refrain, let alone 1d4) to be quiet 1e) (Hithpael) to show oneself slack

Exodus 4:24,26 And it came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD met him, and sought to kill him. 26 So He let him go <07503>: then she said, A bloody husband *thou art*, because of the circumcision.

5:8,17 And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish *ought* thereof: for they *be* idle <07503>; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go *and* sacrifice to our God. 17 But he said, Ye *are* idle <07503>, *ye are* idle <07503>: therefore ye say, Let us go *and* do sacrifice to the LORD.

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Deuteronomy 4:31 (For the LORD thy God *is* a merciful God;) He will not forsake <07503> thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Deuteronomy 9:14 Let me alone <07503>, that I may destroy them, and blot out their name from under heaven: and I will make of thee a nation mightier and greater than they.

Exodus 32 Summarized of Moses interceding 40 days.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, He *it is* that doth go with thee; He will not fail <07503> thee, nor forsake thee.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and

beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Deuteronomy 31:8 And the LORD, He *it is* that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail <07503> thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Joshua 1:5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with thee: I will not fail <07503> thee, nor forsake thee.

Judges 8:3 God hath delivered into your hands the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what was I able to do in comparison of you? Then their anger was abated <07503> toward him (Gideon), when he had said that.

11:37 And she said unto her father (Jephthah), Let this thing be done for me: let me alone <07503> two months, that I may go up and down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, I and my fellows.

19:9 And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's father, said unto him, Behold, now the day draweth <07503> toward evening, I pray you tarry all night: behold, the day groweth to an end, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go home.

1 Samuel 11:3 And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, Give us seven days' respite <07503>, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if *there be* no man to save us, we will come out to thee.

15:16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay <07503>, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.

2 Samuel 4:1 And when Saul's son heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, his hands were feeble <07503>, and all the Israelites were troubled.

24:16 And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay <07503> now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshingplace of Araunah the Jebusite. (Summarized the situation & God's grace.)

14 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; for his mercies *are* great: and let me not fall into the hand of man.

2 Kings 4:27 And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone <07503>; for her soul *is* vexed within her: and the LORD hath hid *it* from me, and hath not told me.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

More Service notes:

1 Chronicles 21:15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay <07503> now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

28:20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail <07503> thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 15:7 Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak <07503>: for your work shall be rewarded.

Ezra 4:4 Then the people of the land weakened <07503> the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building,

Nehemiah 6:3,9 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I *am* doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave <07503> it, and come down to you? 9 For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened <07503> from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, *O God*, strengthen my hands.

Job 7:19 How long wilt thou not depart from me, nor let me alone <07503> till I swallow down my spittle?

12:21 He poureth contempt upon princes, and weakeneth <07503> the strength of the mighty.

27:6 My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go <07503>: my heart shall not reproach *me* so long as I live.

Psalms 37:8 Cease <07503> from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

46:10 Be still <07503>, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake <07503> not the works of thine own hands.

Proverbs 4:13 Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go <07503>: keep her; for she *is* thy life.

18:9 He also that is slothful <07503> in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

24:10 *If* thou faint <07503> in the day of adversity, thy strength *is* small.

Song of Solomon 3:4 *It was* but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go <07503>,

until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

Isaiah 5:24 Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth <07503> the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

13:7 Therefore shall all hands be faint <07503>, and every man's heart shall melt:

Jeremiah 6:24 We have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble <07503>: anguish hath taken hold of us, *and* pain, as of a woman in travail.

38:4 Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth <07503> the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.

49:24 Damascus is waxed feeble <07503>, *and* turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on *her*: anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail.

50:43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble <07503>: anguish took hold of him, *and* pangs as of a woman in travail.

Ezekiel 1:24,25 And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of great waters, as the voice of the Almighty, the voice of speech, as the noise of an host: when they stood, they let down <07503> their wings. **25** And there was a voice from the firmament that *was* over their heads, when they stood, *and* had let down <07503> their wings.

7:17 All hands shall be feeble <07503>, and all knees shall be weak *as* water.

21:7 And it shall be, when they say unto thee, Wherefore sighest thou? that thou shalt answer, For the tidings; because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble <07503>, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak *as* water: behold, it cometh, and shall be brought to pass, saith the Lord GOD.

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