

Word Study H2474 *challon* window and H241 *challah* pierced unleavened bread

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These are notes pulled from my e-Sword (Gen 8:6)

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Window is challon (Strong's # H2474/TWOT #660c) from the Hebrew root word chalal (#660), meaning wound (fatally), bore through and pierce. Challon/window taken as a piercing or hollow in the wall. The phrase "windows of heaven" is another term for "floodgates." ^a YHVH controls the irrigation to let a destructive flood fall (Genesis 8:2; Isaiah 24:18), or a shower of plenty (2 Kings 7:2) as a symbol of blessing (Malachi 3:10).

Challah (#660b) (H241) is a baked unleavened, "pierced" cake presented in the mincha or grain offering. It is made of fine flour and oil (Leviticus 2:4; Leviticus 7:12; Numbers 6:15). Challah was part of the **firstfruits** offering and was placed on the altar as part of the elevation offering (Num 15:20; Lev 8:26; Exo 29:23). Participants ate *challah* as part of their shelamim/peace offering (2Sa 6:19; Exo 29:2; Num 6:19).

That which was the illumination in the ark also became a visible window or "piercing". Until the time of the flood, Light had been receding on earth because of the corruptness of the generation. **The Light of Yeshua was with Noah and his family in the ark and now that Light also became a window, a piercing or hollow in the wall.** Challon comes from the root word *chalal* ^{TWOT # 660} meaning wounded (fatally), bore through and pierced.

Comments: Yeshua, our offering, was pierced for our transgressions against the Torah and out of His side flowed life. It's interesting to note the Hebrew word for bride is *kallah* ^{H3618} from ^{H3634/TWOT 986a}. The Bride of Yeshua came from His side or opening.

In Genesis 8:7 when Noah opened the window in the ark, he sent out a raven. It kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. Why a raven? A raven is an unclean bird, a scavenger by design. If anything was left after the flood the raven would have done what it was created to do, and that was to feast on carnage of dead animals and bodies. The fact that the raven went back and forth shows it was searching for remains to feed on. When Noah found out the earth was purified he next released the dove, a clean bird.

"Then [Noah] sent out a dove" from the window! (Genesis 8:8). **Adam's bride came out of his "pierced" side.** The dove is foreshadowing of future events. The Bride of Yeshua came from His pierced side.

Source: <http://www.messianicisrael.com/sheepfold-gleanings/2008-2009/noach.html?Itemid=400016> ^b

^a but a different word **H699 ARuBBaH**

^b See comments in [Gen 2:21](#) about "rib"