Word Study H2476 *chalushah* Overcome, *H2522* Chalash Wasteth

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Introduction

Exo 32:18 KJV

And he said, *It is* not the voice of *them that* shout for mastery, neither *is it* the voice of *them that* cry for being overcome חֲלוּשָׁה *cha·lu·Shah* :[1] *but* the noise of *them that* sing do I hear.

I'm thinking that this word might be related **to the Jealous Husband** (**Num 5:19-28**) where if the suspected wife is guilty bad things happen to her. "[21] … doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell; [22] and this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to rot:…"

In Exo 32:18, it appears that Joshua is getting a mixed message and therefore supports Glenn McWilliams's idea that it was unclear what the intent was of the molten/golden calf.

H2476 *chalushah* [KJC:1] overcome [Exo 32:18]

חלושה

Strong's: Feminine passive participle of H2522; *defeat:* - being overcome.

WordStudy: A feminine noun referring to a defect, a weakness. It refers to the state or condition of one who has been defeated (Exo 32:18), of one who cries out because of defeat in battle.

H2522 *chalash* [KJC:3] discomfited [Exo 32:18] wasteth [Job 14:10], weaken [1Sa 14:12]

חלש

Strong's: A primitive root; to *prostrate*; by implication to *overthrow*, *decay:* - discomfit, waste away, weaken.

WordStudy: A verb meaning to lie prostrate, to cause one to lie prostrate. It means to weaken or overwhelm one's enemy in battle (Exo 17:13). It takes on the sense of to disappear, lying prostrate, dead, or totally weakened (Job 14:10) when referring to an individual. The star of morning, the king of Babylon, was known as one who weakened, incapacitated the other nations of the world (Isa 14:12).

LXX related word(s) G102 adunatos

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