

Word Study H3906 *lachs* oppression, affliction

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Introduction

Exodus 3:9 Moses and the Burning Bush ^A

⁹ Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel **יִשְׂרָאֵל** ^{Yis-ra-El} is come unto me: and I have also seen the **oppression** **הַלְחָץ** ^{hal-La-chatz} wherewith the Egyptians **oppress** **לְחַצִּים** ^{lo-cha-Tzim} them.

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lahas: A masculine noun referring to oppression, affliction. It refers to various kinds of oppression or distress: the oppression of Israel ([Exo 3:9](#); [Deu 26:7](#); [2Ki 13:4](#)). The term "bread of oppression"^B (*lahas*) means, in context, a prisoner's ration, a small amount ([1Ki 22:27](#)). It indicates the oppression the psalmist suffered at the hands of his enemies ([Psa 42:9](#) [10]; [Psa 43:2](#)). It is used of a period of affliction or oppression given by the Lord ([Isa 30:20](#)).

Total KJV Occurrences: 7

oppression, 7 [Exo 3:9](#), [Deu 26:7](#), [2Ki 13:4](#), [Job 36:15](#), [Psa 42:9](#), [Psa 43:2](#), [Psa 44:24](#)

From [H3905](#); *distress*: - affliction, oppression.

LXX: [G2347](#) *thlipsis*, [G4728](#) *stenos*

H3905 *lachs* ^{KJC:24} oppress(ed)(eth)(ors)¹⁴, afflict(ion)⁶, crushed, forced, hold, thrust

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^A See [Exo-03-to-4-13-Moses-and-the-Burning-Bush](#), article [#999](#).

^B See [The-Bet-of-Berasheet-and-Wide-is-the-Gate-Broad-is-the-Path](#)

A primitive root; properly to *press*, that is, (figuratively) to *distress*: - afflict, crush, force, hold fast, oppress (-or), thrust self.

LXX: [G598](#) *apo thlibo*, [G2559](#) *kakoo*

Total KJV Occurrences: 24

oppressed, 7 [Jdg 2:18](#), [Jdg 4:3](#), [Jdg 6:9](#), [1Sa 10:18](#), [2Ki 13:4](#), [2Ki 13:22](#), [Psa 106:42](#)

affliction, 5 [1Ki 22:27](#) (2), [2Ch 18:26](#) (2), [Isa 30:20](#)

oppress, 5 [Exo 3:9](#), [Exo 22:21](#), [Exo 23:9](#), [Jdg 10:12](#), [Jer 30:20](#)

afflict, 1 [Amo 6:14](#)

crushed, 1 [Num 22:25](#)

forced, 1 [Jdg 1:34](#)

hold, 1 [2Ki 6:32](#)

oppresseth, 1 [Psa 56:1](#)

oppressors, 1 [Isa 19:20](#)

thrust, 1 [Num 22:25](#)