

Word Study H5631 *saris* eunuch, G2135 *eunouchos*

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Introduction

This is a support document for Isaiah 56¹

Isaiah 56:3-6 KJV

³ Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined² himself to YHVH, speak, saying, YHVH hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the **eunuch** *has-sa-Ris* say, Behold, I *am* a dry tree. ⁴ For thus saith YHVH unto the **eunuchs** *las-sa-ri-Sim* that keep my sabbaths, and choose *the things* that please me, and take hold of my covenant; ⁵ Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. ⁶ Also the sons of the stranger, that join³ themselves to YHVH, to serve him, and to love the name of YHVH, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

H5631 *sariys* eunuch

סריס סרס

From an unused root meaning to *castrate*; a *eunuch*; by implication *valet* (especially of the female apartments), and thus a *minister* of state: - chamberlain, eunuch, officer. Compare [H7249](#).

LXX related word(s): [G1413](#) *dunastes*; [G2135](#) *eunouchos*

Total KJV Occurrences: 42

eunuchs, 15 [2Ki_9:32](#), [2Ki_20:18](#), [Isa_39:7](#), **[Isa_56:4](#)**, [Jer_29:2](#), [Jer_34:19](#), [Jer_38:7](#), [Jer_41:16](#), [Dan_1:3](#), [Dan_1:7-11](#) (5), [Dan_1:18](#)

¹ Isaiah 56 <http://MyHebrewBible.com/Article/105>

² Hebrew *hannilvah* See Word Study lavah H3867, H3881, H3878, H3880

³ Hebrew *hannilvim* See Word Study lavah H3867, H3881, H3878, H3880

chamberlains, 9 [Est 1:10](#), [Est 1:12](#), [Est 1:15](#), [Est 2:21](#), [Est 4:4-5](#) (2), [Est 6:2](#), [Est 6:14](#), [Est 7:9](#)
officers, 7 [Gen 40:2](#), [Gen 40:7](#), [1Sa 8:15](#), [2Ki 24:12](#), [2Ki 24:15](#), [1Ch 28:1](#), [2Ch 18:8](#)
officer, 5 [Gen 37:36](#), [Gen 39:1](#), [1Ki 22:9](#), [2Ki 8:6](#), [2Ki 25:19](#)
chamberlain, 4 [2Ki 23:11](#), [Est 2:3](#), [Est 2:14-15](#) (2)
eunuch, 2 [Isa 56:3](#), [Jer 52:25](#)

Related Verses of Strong's # G1413

Word-Study-of-servant-G1401-G1402-as-in-Bond-servant-of-Yshua

Pray-for-the-peace-of-Jerusalem-Psa-122

Word-Study-Commandments-Statutes-Decrees-Ordinances-Charges-Judgments

Mat 19:3-9 Bill of divorce, adultery, put away PDF 111

G2135 *eunouchos* eunuch

εὐνοῦχος

.. (a *bed*) and [G2192](#); a *castrated* person (such being employed in Oriental bed chambers); by extension an *impotent* or *unmarried* man; by implication a *chamberlain* (*state officer*): - eunuch.

LXX related word(s): [H5631](#) saris

Total KJV Occurrences: 7

eunuch, 5 [Act 8:27](#), [Act 8:34](#), [Act 8:36](#), [Act 8:38-39](#) (2)

eunuchs, 2 [Mat 19:12](#) (2)

Act 8:26-40 Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

^{8:26} And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. ²⁷ And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, ²⁸ Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. ³⁰ And Philip ran thither to *him*, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? ³¹ And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. ³² The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: ³³ In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. ³⁴ And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. ³⁶ And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? ³⁷ And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

Verse 27 Notes

Act 8:27 RSTNE And he arose and went: and, see, a man of Kush, a faithful believer, **5285** a treasurer of great authority under Kandace malqa of the Kushim, who was in charge of all her treasure, and had come to Yahrushalayim to worship, **5286**

RSTNE⁴ Footnotes

5285: This man was not a “eunuch” as most translations render these verses. He was a faithful convert and was in Jerusalem for one of the three feasts of [Deu 16:16](#). The Torah forbids a eunuch from worshipping in the temple, or from being a convert in Yisrael according to [Deu 23:1](#). All eunuchs are excluded from the people of Yisrael. The solution is found in the Aramaic word for both eunuch and faith-filled man, which is mahimna, which in this case clearly means a faithful believer, to whom Phillip proclaimed Yahshua.

5286: A black man, who had joined himself to Yisrael, either as a stranger in the gates, or a seeking Efrayimite.

Verse 32 Notes

Isa_53:7-8

CB Notes: **The place** = Now the context. Greek. *perioche*. Only here. Quoted from [Isa_53:7](#), almost word for word from the Septuagint

⁴ Restored Scripture True Name Edition (RSTNE)