

Word Study H6485 *paqad* number, visit punish, H6490 *piqqud* precepts, commandments

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Introduction

This is a fascinating word *PaQaD*, ^{H6485} (I comment on it a lot in other articles). Consider the verse below where it says YHVH will “**visit** the iniquity of the fathers upon the children...”. What will this visit be, an casual conversation about trivial things like the weather? I don’t think so. I’ve highlighted some of the words that have a direct relationship to legal concepts including things like commercial redemption.

Num 1:1-4, Census for the generation that did not enter the land

¹ And YHVH spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first *day* of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying, ² Take ye the sum *roshe* ^{H7218} of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number *mispar* ^{H4557} of *their* names, every male by their polls; *gulgoleth* ^{H1538} ¹ ³ From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number *tifkedu* ^{H6485 PaQaD} them by their armies. ⁴ And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

Exodus 20:5-6

⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I YHVH thy Elohim *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity (*paqad*) ^{H6485} of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; ⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.²

¹ See “Word Study H1538 *gulgoleth* poll, G1115 *golgotha*” (Article #[103](#))

² Other verses where YHVH describes himself as being a jealous Elohim Exo 34:14, Deu 4:24, Deu 5:9 and Deu 6:15 .

Exo 34:7, Num 14:18 contrasted with Exo 20:5-6

Reading Exodus 34:7 reminded me of one of my favorite verse(s) Exo 20:5-6, also related is Num 14:18

Exo 20:5-6 KJV	Exo 34:7 KJV	Num 14:18 KJV
<p>⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I YHVH thy Elohim <i>am</i> a jealous God, visiting ^{PaQaD} ^{H6485} the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth <i>generation</i> of them that hate me; ⁶ And <i>shewing</i> ^{H6213} ^{asah} mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.</p>	<p><i>Keeping</i> ^{H5341} ^{natsar} mercy for <i>thousands</i>, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear <i>the guilty</i>; visiting ^{H6485} ^{PaQaD} the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth <i>generation</i>.</p>	<p>YHVH <i>is</i> longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing <i>the guilty</i>, visiting ^{H6485} ^{PaQaD} the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth <i>generation</i>.</p>
Shewing: Heb. <i>asah</i> , Strong's #H6213	Keeping Heb. <i>netser</i> , Strong's #H5341	
of them that hate me; ... of them that love me, and keep my commandments.	forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear <i>the guilty</i>	

BDB - Brown Driver Briggs

1) to attend to, muster, number, reckon, visit, punish, appoint, look after, care for (verb)		
<p>1a) (Qal)</p> <p>1a1) to pay attention to, observe</p> <p>1a2) to attend to</p> <p>1a3) to seek, look about for</p> <p>1a4) to seek in vain, need, miss, lack</p> <p>1a5) to visit</p> <p>1a6) to visit upon, punish</p> <p>1a7) to pass in review, muster, number</p> <p>1a8) to appoint, assign, lay upon as a charge, deposit</p>	<p>1b) (Niphal)</p> <p>1b1) to be sought, be needed, be missed, be lacking</p> <p>1b2) to be visited</p> <p>1b3) to be visited upon</p> <p>1b4) to be appointed</p> <p>1b5) to be watched over</p> <p>1c) (Piel) to muster, call up</p> <p>1d) (Pual) to be passed in review, be caused to miss, be called, be called to account</p>	<p>1e) (Hiphal)</p> <p>1e1) to set over, make overseer, appoint an overseer</p> <p>1e2) to commit, entrust, commit for care, deposit</p> <p>1f) (Hophal)</p> <p>1f1) to be visited</p> <p>1f2) to be deposited</p> <p>1f3) to be made overseer, be entrusted</p> <p>1g) (Hithpael) numbered</p> <p>1h) (Hothpael) numbered</p>
2) musterings, expenses (noun masculine plural abstract)		

Word Study

H6485 paqad KJC 297 number^{(ed)(est) 119}, visit^{(ed)(ing)(est)(eth)58}, punish(ed)³¹, appoint^{(ed)14}, governor⁵, charg^{(ed)4}, counted³ etc.

תָּפַד

A primitive root; to *visit* (with friendly or hostile intent); by analogy to *oversee*, *muster*, *charge*, *care for*, *miss*, *deposit*, etc.: - appoint, X at all, avenge, bestow, (appoint to have the, give a) charge, commit, count, deliver to keep, be empty, enjoin, go see, hurt, do judgment, lack, lay up look, make X by any means, miss, number, officer, (make) overseer have (the) oversight, punish, reckon, (call to) remember (-brance), set (over), sum, X surely, visit, want.

paqad: A verb meaning to attend, to visit, and to search out. The word refers to someone (usually God) paying attention to persons, either to do them good ([Gen 50:24-25](#); [Exo 3:16](#); [1Sa 2:21](#); [Jer 23:2](#)); or to bring punishment or harm ([Exo 20:5](#); [Isa 10:12](#); [Jer 23:2](#)). The word also means, usually in a causative form, to appoint over or to commit to, that is, to cause people to attend to something placed under their care ([Gen 39:4-5](#); [Jos 10:18](#); [Isa 62:6](#)). The passive causative form means to deposit, that is, to cause something to be attended to ([Lev 6:4](#) [5:23]). The word also means to number or to be numbered, which is an activity requiring attention. This meaning occurs over ninety times in the book of Numbers. The word can also mean (usually in a passive form) lacking or missing, as if a quantity was numbered less than an original amount ([Jdg 21:3](#); [1Sa 20:18](#); [1Ki 20:39](#)).

LXX related word(s)

G467 ant apo didomi	G591 apo didomi	G705 arithmeo	G706 arithmos	G747 archehos
G1557 ek dikesis	G1567 ek zeteo	G1863 ep ago	G1934 epi zeteo	G1984 epi skope
G2212 zeteo	G3403 mimnesko	G4921 sun istemi	G1685 em ballo	G2007 epi tithemi
G5087 tithemi	G1530 ek pedao	G1983 epi skopeo	G2090 hetoimazo	G2641 kata leipo
G4929 sun tasso	G2186 eph istemi	G3908 para tithemi	G2525 kath istemi	G1980 epi skeptomai
G1984 epi skope	G1781 st. en tello	G1985 epi skopos	G1556 ekdikeo	

Total KJV Occurrences: 297

numbered, 103 [Exo 30:13-14](#) (2), [Exo 38:25-26](#) (2), [Num 3:16](#), [Num 3:22](#) (2), [Num 3:34](#), [Num 3:39](#) (2), [Num 3:42-43](#) (2), [Num 7:2](#), [Num 14:29](#), [Num 26](#) (20), [Jos 8:10](#), [Jdg 20:15](#) (2), [Jdg 20:17](#), [Jdg 21:9](#), [1Sa 11:8](#), [1Sa 13:15](#), [1Sa 14:17](#), [1Sa 15:4](#), [2Sa 18:1](#), [1Ki 20:15](#) (2), [1Ki 20:26-27](#) (2), [2Ki 3:6](#), [2Ch 25:5](#)

visit, 34 [Gen 50:24-25](#) (2), [Exo 13:19](#), [Exo 32:34](#) (2), [Lev 18:25](#), [Job 5:24](#), [Job 7:18](#), [Psa 59:5](#), [Psa 80:14](#), [Psa 89:32](#), [Psa 106:4](#), [Isa 23:17](#), [Jer 3:16](#), [Jer 5:9](#), [Jer 5:29](#), [Jer 6:15](#), [Jer 14:9-10](#) (2), [Jer 15:15](#), [Jer 23:2](#), [Jer 27:22](#), [Jer 29:10](#), [Jer 32:5](#), [Jer 49:8](#), [Jer 50:31](#), [Lam 4:22](#), [Hos 8:13](#) (2), [Hos 9:9](#), [Amo 3:14](#) (2), [Zep 2:7](#), [Zec 11:16](#)

punish, 27 [Isa 10:12](#), [Isa 13:11](#), [Isa 26:21](#) (2), [Isa 27:1](#), [Jer 9:25](#), [Jer 11:22](#), [Jer 13:21](#), [Jer 21:14](#), [Jer 23:34](#), [Jer 25:12](#), [Jer 27:8](#), [Jer 29:32](#), [Jer 30:20](#), [Jer 36:31](#), [Jer 44:13](#), [Jer 44:29](#), [Jer 46:25](#), [Jer 50:18](#), [Jer 51:44](#), [Hos 4:9](#), [Hos 4:14](#), [Amo 3:2](#) (2), [Zep 1:8-9](#) (2), [Zep 1:12](#)

visited, 18 [Gen 21:1](#), [Exo 3:16](#), [Exo 4:31](#), [Num 16:29](#), [Jdg 15:1](#), [Rth 1:6](#), [1Sa 2:21](#), [Job 35:15](#), [Psa 17:3](#),
[Pro 19:23](#), [Isa 24:22](#), [Isa 26:14](#), [Isa 26:16](#), [Jer 6:6](#) (2), [Jer 23:2](#), [Eze 38:8](#), [Zec 10:3](#)
number, 14 [Exo 30:12](#), [Num 1:3](#), [Num 1:49](#), [Num 3:15](#) (2), [Num 3:40](#), [Num 4:23](#), [Num 4:29-30](#) (2),
[Num 4:37](#), [Num 4:41](#), [1Sa 14:17](#), [2Sa 24:2](#), [2Sa 24:4](#)
appoint, 10 [Gen 41:34](#), [Lev 26:16](#), [Num 1:50](#), [Num 3:10](#), [Num 4:27](#), [Jer 15:3](#) (2), [Jer 49:19](#), [Jer 50:44](#),
[Jer 51:27](#)
set, 7 [Num 27:16](#), [Jos 10:18](#), [2Ch 23:14](#), [Isa 62:6](#) (2), [Jer 40:10-11](#) (2)
governor, 5 [2Ki 25:23](#), [Jer 40:5](#), [Jer 40:7](#), [Jer 41:2](#), [Jer 41:18](#)
appointed, 4 [1Sa 29:4](#), [2Ki 7:17](#), [Neh 7:1](#), [Neh 12:44](#)
committed, 4 [1Ki 14:27](#), [2Ch 12:10](#), [Jer 40:7](#), [Jer 41:10](#)
oversight, 4 [2Ki 12:11](#), [2Ki 22:5](#), [2Ch 34:9-10](#) (2)
punished, 4 [Jer 44:13](#), [Jer 50:18](#), [Zep 3:7](#), [Zec 10:3](#)
visiting, 4 [Exo 20:5](#), [Exo 34:7](#), [Num 14:18](#), [Deu 5:9](#)
charged, 3 [Gen 40:4](#), [2Ch 36:23](#), [Ezr 1:2](#)
counted, 3 [Exo 38:21](#), [1Ch 21:6](#), [1Ch 23:24](#)
empty, 3 [1Sa 20:18](#), [1Sa 20:25](#), [1Sa 20:27](#)
missed, 3 [1Sa 20:18](#), [1Sa 25:15](#), [1Sa 25:21](#)
officers, 3 [Num 31:14](#), [Num 31:48](#), [2Ki 11:15](#)
commit, 2 [Psa 31:5](#), [Jer 37:21](#)
judgment, 2 [Jer 51:47](#), [Jer 51:52](#)
lacking, 2 [Jer 23:3-4](#) (2)
laid, 2 [Isa 10:28](#), [Jer 36:20](#)
missing, 2 [1Sa 25:7](#), [1Ki 20:39](#)
numberest, 2 [Exo 30:12](#) (2)
overseer, 2 [Gen 39:4-5](#) (2)
overseers, 2 [2Ch 34:12](#), [2Ch 34:17](#)
ruler, 2 [1Ki 11:28](#), [2Ki 25:22](#)
visitest, 2 [Psa 8:4](#), [Psa 65:9](#)
wanting, 2 [2Ki 10:19](#) (2)
avenge, 1 [Hos 1:4](#)
bestowed, 1 [2Ki 5:24](#)
calledst, 1 [Eze 23:21](#)
charge, 1 [Job 34:13](#)
chargest, 1 [2Sa 3:8](#)
deprived, 1 [Isa 38:10](#)
enjoined, 1 [Job 36:23](#)

go, 1 [2Ki 9:34](#)
hurt, 1 [Isa 27:3](#)
keep, 1 [Lev 6:3-4](#) (2)
lacked, 1 [2Sa 2:30](#)
lacketh, 1 [Num 31:49](#)
look, 1 [1Sa 17:18](#)
miss, 1 [1Sa 20:6](#)
mustereth, 1 [Isa 13:4](#)
reckon, 1 [Num 4:32](#)
remember, 1 [1Sa 15:2](#)
remembrance, 1 [Eze 23:21](#)
rulers, 1 [1Ch 26:32](#)
sum, 1 [Exo 38:21](#)
visiteth, 1 [Job 31:14](#)
want, 1 [Isa 34:16](#)

H6490 *piqqud* KJC ^{24 all in Psalms} : precepts²¹, commandments², statutes¹

פְּקֻדִּים

Strong's: From [H6485](#); properly *appointed*, that is, a *mandate* (of God; plural only, collectively for the *Law*): - commandment, precept, statute.

Word Study

pequdiym: A masculine noun meaning precept, instruction. The root expresses the idea that God is paying attention to how He wants things ordered (see *paqad* [[H6485](#)]). God's precepts strike those who love Him as right and delightful ([Psa 19:8](#) [9]). This word is always plural and is only found in the Psalms, mostly in Psalm 119 (twenty-one times). This psalm talked of seeking ([Psa 119:40](#), [Psa 119:45](#), [Psa 119:94](#)); keeping ([Psa 119:63](#), [Psa 119:69](#), [Psa 119:134](#)); and not forgetting God's instructions ([Psa 119:87](#), [Psa 119:93](#), [Psa 119:141](#)); even when opposed by the proud ([Psa 119:69](#), [Psa 119:78](#)). The psalmist's diligence in obeying God's precepts was rewarded with understanding and the hatred of evil ([Psa 119:100](#), [Psa 119:104](#)); liberty ([Psa 119:45](#)); confidence in asking God's help ([Psa 119:94](#), [Psa 119:173](#)); and spiritual life ([Psa 119:93](#)).

LXX related word(s): [G1345](#) *dikaionoma*; [G1785](#) *entole*

Total KJV Occurrences: 24

precepts, 21 [Psa 119:4](#), [Psa 119:15](#), [Psa 119:27](#), [Psa 119:40](#), [Psa 119:45](#), [Psa 119:56](#), [Psa 119:63](#), [Psa 119:69](#), [Psa 119:78](#), [Psa 119:87](#), [Psa 119:93-94](#) (2), [Psa 119:100](#), [Psa 119:104](#), [Psa 119:110](#), [Psa 119:128](#), [Psa 119:134](#), [Psa 119:141](#), [Psa 119:159](#), [Psa 119:168](#), [Psa 119:173](#)
commandments, 2 [Psa 103:18](#), [Psa 111:7](#) **statutes**, 1 [Psa 19:7-8](#) (2)