

Word Study H6818 *TsaQaH* cry is this not stating a claim

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Introduction

Exo 3:7

And YHVH said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which *are* in Egypt, and have heard *shema* ^{H8085} their cry *tza·'a-ka·Tam* ^{H6818 TsaQaH} by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

Torah Equity: "Failure to state a claim upon which relief shall can be granted is fatal" FRCP Rule 12-B-6
http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_12

I'm viewing crying from a legal perspective like pray or petition. I'm suggesting that they just werent whining, but 1) making a claim 2) to YHVH, 3) by right. The right being the promise that YHVH made to Abraham regarding his descendents.

Compare to *shael*

Excerpt from Pray-for-the-peace-of-Jerusalem-Psa-122, Article #823

Psa 122:6 Pray (*shael*) for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee

pray (Shael)

Translation notes. This is translated far more frequently as "ask" not "pray". Pray is an old English term, *Shaal* is only translated once (out of 169) in the KJV as pray.

Pray isn't really a bad translation (at least not for those who love law) because it's a legal term, here is what Bouvier's says about prayer

chancery. **pleadings.**

1. **That part of a bill which asks for relief.**

2. The skill of the solicitor is to be exercised in framing this part of the bill. An accurate specification of the matters to be decreed in complicated cases, requires great discernment and experience; Coop. Eq. Pl. 13; it is varied as the case is made out, **concluding always with a prayer of general relief, at the discretion of the court.**

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Strong's: From [H6817](#) (KJC 54, first use [Gen 4:10](#)); a *shriek*: - cry (-ing)..

KJC 21:

cry 19 [Gen 18:21](#), [Gen 19:13](#), [Gen 27:34](#), [Exo 3:7](#), [Exo 3:9](#), [Exo 11:6](#), [Exo 12:30](#), [Exo 22:23](#), [1Sa 9:16](#), [Neh 5:1](#), [Job 27:9](#), [Job 34:28](#) (2), [Psa 9:12](#), [Isa 5:7](#), [Jer 25:36](#), [Jer 48:5](#), [Jer 49:21](#), [Zep 1:10](#)
crying, 2 [1Sa 4:14](#), [Jer 48:3](#)

Gen 4:10 – “...thy brother’s blood crieth unto me from the ground”

And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Compare to

[Exo 2:23](#) ...the children of Israel **sighed** ^{H584 ANAch}

by reason of the bondage, and they **cried**, ^{H2199 ZaaQ} [Exo 2:24](#) And God heard ^{H8085 (H853)} their groaning, ^{H5009 NeaQaH}