生命讀經(3)慈愛

神是以祂的慈愛吸引罪人到祂面前,很少是因著神的聖潔或公義引人到神面前。神用慈繩愛繩牽引人(何 11:4),神以祂永遠的愛愛我們,以祂的慈愛吸引我們跟隨祂。(耶 31:3)詩人大衛認識神的慈愛,不是憑著他以色列王的身份,而是憑著神豐盛的慈愛進入神的居所。(詩 5:7) 這位舊約中摩西所遇見的神,宣告自己是有豐盛的慈愛(出 34:6),到了新約耶穌基督將這位神對全人類的慈愛,在各各它的十字架上流血捨命表明出來。(羅 5:8)就如耶穌所說:「我若從地上被舉起來,就要吸引萬人來歸我。」(約 12:32),神以奇妙的大愛來吸引罪人到祂面前。

1. 希伯來文 H2617 checed {kheh'-sed}

源自 02616; TWOT - 698a,699a; 陽性名詞

AV - mercy 149, kindness 40, lovingkindness 30, goodness 12, kindly 5, merciful 4, favour 3, good 1, goodliness 1, pity 1, reproach 1, wicked thing 1; 248

- 1) 善良,慈愛,喜愛
 - 1a)人
 - 1a1)慈愛:人對人
 - 1a2)慈愛:對卑微低下的人
 - 1a3)(少見)喜愛,垂憐
 - 1a4)可愛的外表 <u>賽 40:6</u>
 - 1b)神
 - 1b1)慈爱
 - 1b1b)救贖
 - 1b1c)保全
 - 1b1d)屬靈生命的快速成長
 - 1b1e) 守約
 - 1b2)與其他神的屬性合用:慈愛與忠誠
 - 1b3)神的慈爱
 - 1b3a) 豐盛的
 - 1b3b)廣大的
 - 1b3c)長久的
 - 1b3d)良善的
 - 1b4)憐恤,恩慈的行為
 - 2) 羞辱,恥辱
- 2. 希伯來文 H2616 chacad {khaw-sad'}

字根型; TWOT - 698,699; 動詞

欽定本 - show thyself merciful 2, put to shame 1; 3

1) 和善, 仁慈

- 2a) (Hithpael) 對自已仁慈 撒下 22:26;詩篇 18:25
- 2) 責備,可恥
 - 1a) (Piel) 責備 箴 25:10

慈愛(H2617)在舊約總共出現241次,列出其中經文如下:

1) 慈愛

創 **19:19** 你僕人已經在你眼前蒙恩;你又向我顯出莫大的**慈愛**,救我的性命。我不能逃到山上去,恐怕這災禍臨到我,我便死了。

Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy *mercy*, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die.

創 **24:49** 現在你們若願以**慈愛**誠實待我主人,就告訴我;若不然,也告訴我,使我可以或向左,或向右。

And now if ye will deal *kindly* and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

創 **47:29** 以色列的死期臨近了,他就叫了他兒子約瑟來,說:「我若在你眼前蒙恩,請你把手放在我大腿底下,用**慈愛**和誠實待我,請你不要將我葬在埃及。

And the time drew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and deal *kindly* and truly with me; bury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt.

出 15:13 你憑慈愛領了你所贖的百姓;你憑能力引他們到了你的聖所。

Thou in thy *mercy* hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

出 20:6 愛我、守我誡命的,我必向他們發慈愛,直到千代。

And shewing *mercy* unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

出 34:6 耶和華在他面前宣告說:「耶和華,耶和華,是有憐憫有恩典的 神,不輕易發怒,並有豐盛的**慈愛**和誠實,

And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in *goodness* and truth.

出 **34:7** 為千萬人存留**慈愛**,赦免罪孽、過犯,和罪惡,萬不以有罪的為無罪,必追討他的罪,自 父及子,直到三、四代。」

Keeping *mercy* for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means

clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

申 7:9 所以,你要知道耶和華一你的 神,他是 神,是信實的 神;向愛他、守他誡命的人守 約,施**慈愛**,直到千代;

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and *mercy* with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

撒下 2:6 你們既行了這事,願耶和華以 慈愛誠實待你們,我也要為此厚待你們。

And now the LORD shew *kindness* and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing.

撒下 22:51 耶和華賜極大的救恩給他所立的王,施**慈愛**給他的受膏者,就是給大衛和他的後裔, 直到永遠!

He is the tower of salvation for his king: and sheweth *mercy* to his anointed, unto David, and to his seed for evermore.

王上 8:23 「耶和華—以色列的 神啊,天上地下沒有神可比你的!你向那盡心行在你面前的僕人 守約施**慈愛**;

And he said, LORD God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and *mercy* with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart:

代上 16:34 應當稱謝耶和華;因他本為善,他的 蒸愛永遠長存!

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his *mercy* endureth for ever.

代下 5:13 吹號的、歌唱的都一齊發聲,聲合為一,讚美感謝耶和華。吹號、敲鈸,用各種樂器, 揚聲讚美耶和華說:耶和華本為善,他的**慈愛**永遠長存!那時,耶和華的殿有雲充滿, It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his **mercy** endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

詩篇 5:7 至於我,我必憑你豐盛的**恋愛**進入你的居所;我必存敬畏你的心向你的聖殿下拜。 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy *mercy*: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

詩篇 6:4 耶和華啊,求你轉回搭救我!因你的**慈愛**拯救我。

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies sake.

詩篇 21:7 王倚靠耶和華,因至高者的*慈愛*必不搖動。

For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the **mercy** of the most High he shall not be moved.

詩篇 23:6 我一生一世必有恩惠慈愛隨著我;我且要住在耶和華的殿中,直到永遠。

Surely goodness and *mercy* shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

詩篇 31:16 求你使你的臉光照僕人,憑你的*慈愛*拯救我。

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy *mercies* sake.

詩篇 33:5 他喜愛仁義公平;遍地滿了耶和華的*慈愛*。

He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the *goodness* of the LORD. goodness: or, mercy

詩篇 36:5 耶和華啊,你的 慈愛上及諸天;你的信實達到穹蒼。

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

詩篇85:10 慈愛和誠實彼此相遇;公義和平安彼此相親。

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

2) 仁慈

王上 **20:31** 他的臣僕對他說:「我們聽說以色列王都是**仁慈**的王,現在我們不如腰東麻布,頭套繩索,出去投降以色列王,或者他存留王的性命。」

And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are *merciful* kings: let us, I pray thee, put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.

3) 仁愛

詩篇 103:4 他救贖你的命脫離死亡,以**仁愛**和慈悲為你的冠冕。

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with *lovingkindness* and tender mercies;

4) 恩典、「恩」待、「厚」待、恩惠

創 **20:13** 當 神叫我離開父家、飄流在外的時候,我對她說:『我們無論走到甚麼地方,你可以對人說:他是我的哥哥;這就是你待我的**恩典**了。』

And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy *kindness* which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He is my brother.

創 **24:12** 他說:「耶和華—我主人亞伯拉罕的 神啊,求你施**恩**給我主人亞伯拉罕,使我今日遇見好機會。

And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew *kindness* unto my master Abraham.

創 **24:14** 我向那一個女子說:『請你拿下水瓶來,給我水喝。』她若說:『請喝!我也給你的駱駝喝。』願那女子就作你所預定給你僕人以撒的妻。這樣,我便知道你施**愿**給我主人了。 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed **kindness** unto my master.

創 39:21 但耶和華與約瑟同在,向他施恩,使他在司獄的眼前蒙恩。

But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him *mercy*, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. {shewed...: Heb.(H5186 natah) *extended* kindness unto him}

創 **40:14** 但你得好處的時候,求你記念我,施**恩**與我,在法老面前提說我,救我出這監牢。 But think on me when it shall be well with thee, and shew kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house.

書 2:12 現在我既是 **恩**待你們,求你們指著耶和華向我起誓,也要 **恩**待我父家,並給我一個實在的證據,

Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you *kindness*, that ye will also shew *kindness* unto my father's house, and give me a true token.

士 1:24 窺探的人看見一個人從城裡出來,就對他說:「求你將進城的路指示我們,我們必**想**待你。」

And the spies saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, Shew us, we pray thee, the entrance into the city, and we will shew thee *mercy*.

得 1:8 拿俄米對兩個兒婦說:「你們各人回娘家去吧。願耶和華**恩**待你們,像你們恩待已死的人 與我一樣!

And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the LORD deal *kindly* with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.

得 2:20 拿俄米對兒婦說:「願那人蒙耶和華賜福,因為他不斷地**想**待活人死人。」拿俄米又說:「那是我們本族的人,是一個至近的親屬。」

And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, Blessed be he of the LORD, who hath not left off his *kindness* to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man is near of kin unto us, one of our next kinsmen.

得 3:10 波阿斯說:「女兒啊,願你蒙耶和華賜福。你末後的**恩**比先前更大;因為少年人無論貧富,你都沒有跟從。

And he said, Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more *kindness* in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

撒上15:6 掃羅對基尼人說:「你們離開亞瑪力人下去吧,恐怕我將你們和亞瑪力人一同殺滅;因為以色列人出埃及的時候,你們曾*恩*待他們。」於是基尼人離開亞瑪力人去了。

And Saul said unto the Kenites, Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: for ye shewed *kindness* to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

王上 3:6 所羅門說:「你僕人—我父親大衛用誠實、公義、正直的心行在你面前,你就向他大施 **恩典**,又為他存留大**恩**,賜他—個兒子坐在他的位上,正如今日—樣。

And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great *mercy*, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great *kindness*, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

代上 19:2 大衛說:「我要照哈嫩的父親拿轄厚待我的**恩典**厚待哈嫩。」於是大衛差遣使者為他喪父安慰他。大衛的臣僕到了亞捫人的境內見哈嫩,要安慰他,

And David said, I will shew *kindness* unto Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father shewed kindness to me. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him.

撒上 **20:15** 就是我死後,耶和華從地上剪除你仇敵的時候,你也永不可向我家絕了**恩惠**。」 But also thou shalt not cut off thy **kindness** from my house for ever: no, not when the LORD hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth.

5) 善行、善事

代下 32:32 希西家其餘的事和他的**善行**都寫在亞摩斯的兒子先知以賽亞的默示書上和猶大、以色列的諸王記上。

Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his *goodness*, behold, they are written in the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, and in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

代下 35:26 約西亞其餘的事和他遵著耶和華律法上所記而行的善事,

Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his *goodness*, according to that which was written in the law of the LORD.

尼 **13:14** 我的 神啊,求你因這事記念我,不要塗抹我為 神的殿與其中的禮節所行的**善**。 Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my *good* deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof.

6) 恩寵 (favour)

斯 2:17 王愛以斯帖過於愛眾女,她在王眼前蒙寵**愛**比眾處女更甚。王就把王后的冠冕戴在她頭上,立她為王后,代替瓦實提。

And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and *favour* in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

7) 羞辱、可恥

利 **20:17** 「人若娶他的姊妹,無論是異母同父的,是異父同母的,彼此見了下體,這是**可恥的 事**;他們必在本民的眼前被剪除。他露了姊妹的下體,必擔當自己的罪孽。

And if a man shall take his sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness; it is a *wicked thing*, and they shall be cut off in the sight of their people: he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness; he shall bear his iniquity.