

The Word For The Weak
 — Weekly Newsletter —
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“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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THE WORD IS: “COURT”

SAYING THESE THINGS:

Well, I was praying just a few minutes ago what the Word for this week is, and the [Lord](#) indicated that [He](#) would reveal it in a few minutes.

Then, as I was sitting at my computer watching a YouTube video, the narrator used the phrase “small claims court”, upon which the [Lord](#) said that [His](#) word for this week is “COURT”, and of which I then confirmed.

Immediately the thought of this Scripture came to mind:

Psalms 100:4

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
 And into His **courts** with praise.
 Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

As I was retrieving this verse, I noticed that the NKJV lists the word “court” as occurring a little over 100 times, with “courts” at 32 times.

Here are some of the verses:

COURT-

Exodus 27:9

9 “You shall also make the **court** of the tabernacle. For the south side there shall be hangings for the **court** made of fine woven linen, one hundred cubits long for one side.

Leviticus 6:16

16 And the remainder of it Aaron and his sons shall eat; with unleavened bread it shall be eaten in a holy place; in the **court** of the tabernacle of meeting they shall eat it.

Leviticus 6:26

26 The priest who offers it for sin shall eat it. In a holy place it shall be eaten, in the **court** of the tabernacle of meeting.

Proverbs 25:8

8 Do not go hastily to **court**;
 For what will you do in the end,
 When your neighbor has put you to shame?

Galatians 4:17

17 They zealously **court** you, but for no good; yes, they want to exclude you, that you may be zealous for them. (Please see the greater context of the whole of Chapter 4).

Revelation 11:1-2

1 Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, "Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. **2** But leave out the **court** which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.

COURTS-**Psalms 65:4**

4 Blessed is the man You choose,
And cause to approach You,
That he may dwell in Your **courts**.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
Of Your holy temple.

Psalms 135:1-2

1 Praise the LORD!
Praise the name of the LORD;
Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD!
2 You who stand in the house of the LORD,
In the **courts** of the house of our God,
3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.
4 For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel for His special treasure.

James 2:5-7

5 Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the **courts**? **7** Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?

Now, as we read in Galatians, "court" can also be used as a verb. Let's see what the dictionary declares about the word "court".

► noun

(also court of law) a body of people presided over by a judge, judges, or magistrate, and acting as a tribunal in civil and criminal cases: she will take the matter to court | [as modifier] a court case.

- the place where a court meets: everyone in the court knew he was going down, innocent or guilty. A quadrangular area, either open or covered, marked out for ball games such as tennis or squash: a squash court.

- a quadrangular area surrounded by a building or group of buildings: the map showed the crescents and courts of recent urban sprawl.

- (Court) used in the names of large houses or blocks of flats: Hampton Court.

The courtiers, retinue, and household of a sovereign: the emperor is shown with his court.

- a sovereign and his or her councillors, constituting a ruling power: relations between the king and the imperial court.

- a sovereign's residence: he lived for four years at the court of King Philip.

The qualified members of a company or a corporation.

- a meeting of the members of a company or a corporation.

► **verb**

[with object] dated be involved with (someone) romantically, with the intention of marrying: he was courting a girl from the neighboring farm | [no object] we went to the cinema when we were courting.

- (of a male bird or other animal) try to attract (a mate).

Pay special attention to (someone) in an attempt to win their support or favor: Western politicians courted the leaders of the newly independent states.

- try hard to win (favorable attention): he never had to court the approval of the political elite.

- risk incurring (misfortune) because of one's behavior: he has often courted controversy.

(Oxford Dictionary of English)

P. S. Does anyone remember The Courtship of Eddie's Father? Or Night Court? Or of course, Perry Mason?

P. P. S. Also, please remember that one of the Supreme Court Justices, Amy Barrett, was at the time of her confirmation by the U. S. Senate a member of the Church group People of Praise. This is prophetically significant because of Psalm 100, quoted above. (See <https://peopleofpraise.org>.) Justice Barrett represents Praise Unto Yahweh in the Supreme Court.

May our Father grant us His Light to Know, Live, and Love His **Word**.

Amen.

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— 'GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU' —