

Paul's Vision

2 Corinthians 12:4-11



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- paradise
- παράδεισος
- paradeisos
- 1) among the Persians a grand enclosure or preserve, hunting ground, park, shady and well watered, in which wild animals, were kept for the hunt; it was enclosed by walls and furnished with towers for the hunters
- 2) a garden, pleasure ground
- 2a) grove, park
- 3) the part of Hades which was thought by the later Jews to be the abode of the souls of pious until the resurrection: but some understand this to be a heavenly paradise
- 4) the upper regions of the heavens. According to the early church Fathers, the paradise in which our first parents dwelt before the fall still exists, neither on the earth or in the heavens, but above and beyond the world
- 5) heaven
- paradeisos: a park, a garden, a paradise
- Original Word: παράδεισος, ου, ὁ
- Part of Speech: Noun, Masculine
- Transliteration: paradeisos
- Phonetic Spelling: (par-ad'-i-sos)
- Definition: a park, a garden, a paradise
- Usage: Paradise.
- of Pers. origin (enclosure)
- a park, a garden, a paradise

- thorn
 - σκόλοψ
 - skolops
 - 1) a pointed piece of wood, a pale, a stake
 - 2) a sharp stake, splinter
 - skolops: anything pointed, spec. a stake, thorn
 - Original Word: σκόλοψ, οπος, ὁ
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Masculine
 - Transliteration: skolops
 - Phonetic Spelling: (skol'-ops)
- Definition: anything pointed, a stake, thorn
- Usage: a stake or thorn; fig: a sharp affliction.
- 4647 *skólops* – properly, anything with a *sharp point*, a *thorn*; (figuratively) an instrument producing pain, discomfort (acute irritation), used only in 2 Cor 12:7.
 - [4647 (*skólops*) refers to a thorn (sharp splinter) or even *a pointed stake*; in Hellenistic vernacular, *a thorn* (Abbott-Smith). 4647 (*skólops*) typically means "thorn" in the LXX (WP).]

- ἀρκέω
- 1) to be possessed of unfailing strength
- 1a) to be strong, to suffice, to be enough
- 1a1) to defend, ward off
- 1b) to be satisfied, to be contented
- arkeó: to assist, suffice
- Original Word: ἀρκέω
Part of Speech: Verb
Transliteration: arkeó
Phonetic Spelling: (ar-keh'-o)
Definition: to assist, suffice
Usage: I keep off, assist; I suffice; pass: I am satisfied.
- Word Origin
a prim. verb
Definition
to assist, suffice
NASB Translation
content (3), enough (2), satisfied (1), sufficient (2).

- Rom 8:36-39 Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.