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There was Old Covenant baptisms or ceremonial washings required under Mosaic Law.

07364 רָחַץ *rachats raw-khats'*

a primitive root; TWOT-2150; v; *to wash, wash off or away, bathe*:—

NAS-bathe (25), bathed (6), bathing (1), wash (24), washed (13), washed away (1), washing (2).

AV-wash 53, bathe 18, wash away 1; 72

1) to wash, wash off, wash away, bathe

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to wash, wash off, wash away

1a2) to wash, bathe (oneself)

1b) (Pual) to be washed

1c) (Hithpael) to wash oneself

Scriptures

Genesis 18:4 "Please let a little water be brought and wash **<07364 rachats>** your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree;

Genesis 19:2 And he said, "Now behold, my lords, please turn aside into your servant's house, and spend the night, and wash **<07364 rachats>** your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way." They said however, "No, but we shall spend the night in the square."

Genesis 24:32 So the man entered the house. Then Laban unloaded the camels, and he gave straw and feed to the camels, and water to wash **<07364 rachats>** his feet and the feet of the men who were with him.

Genesis 43:24 Then the man brought the men into Joseph's house and gave them water, and they washed **<07364 rachats>** their feet; and he gave their donkeys fodder.

Genesis 43:31 Then he washed **<07364 rachats>** his face and came out; and he controlled himself and said, "Serve the meal."

Exodus 2:5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe **<07364 rachats>** at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it *to her*.

Exodus 29:4 "Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the tent of meeting and wash **<07364 rachats>** them with water.

Exodus 29:17 "Then you shall cut the ram into its pieces, and wash **<07364 rachats>** its entrails and its legs, and put *them* with its pieces and its head.

Exodus 30:18 "You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing **<07364 rachats>**; and you shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it.

Exodus 30:19 "Aaron and his sons shall wash **<07364 rachats>** their hands and their feet from it;

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- Exodus 30:20 when they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash **<07364 rachats>** with water, so that they will not die; or when they approach the altar to minister, by offering up in smoke a fire *sacrifice* to the LORD.
- Exodus 30:21 "So they shall wash **<07364 rachats>** their hands and their feet, so that they will not die; and it shall be a perpetual statute for them, for Aaron and his descendants throughout their generations."
- Exodus 40:12 "Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the tent of meeting and wash **<07364 rachats>** them with water.
- Exodus 40:30 He placed the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing **<07364 rachats>**.
- Exodus 40:31 From it Moses and Aaron and his sons washed **<07364 rachats>** their hands and their feet.
- Exodus 40:32 When they entered the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed **<07364 rachats>**, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.
- Leviticus 1:9 'Its entrails, however, and its legs he shall wash **<07364 rachats>** with water. And the priest shall offer up in smoke all of it on the altar for a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the LORD.
- Leviticus 1:13 'The entrails, however, and the legs he shall wash **<07364 rachats>** with water. And the priest shall offer all of it, and offer it up in smoke on the altar; it is a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the LORD.
- Leviticus 8:6 Then Moses had Aaron and his sons come near and washed **<07364 rachats>** them with water.
- Leviticus 8:21 After he had washed **<07364 rachats>** the entrails and the legs with water, Moses offered up the whole ram in smoke on the altar. It was a burnt offering for a soothing aroma; it was an offering by fire to the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.
- Leviticus 9:14 He also washed **<07364 rachats>** the entrails and the legs, and offered *them* up in smoke with the burnt offering on the altar.
- Leviticus 14:8 "The one to be cleansed shall then wash his clothes and shave off all his hair and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be clean. Now afterward, he may enter the camp, but he shall stay outside his tent for seven days.
- Leviticus 14:9 "It will be on the seventh day that he shall shave off all his hair: he shall shave his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair. He shall then wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** his body in water and be clean.
- Leviticus 15:5 'Anyone, moreover, who touches his bed shall wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be unclean until evening;
- Leviticus 15:6 and whoever sits on the thing on which the man with the discharge has been sitting, shall wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:7 'Also whoever touches the person with the discharge shall wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:8 'Or if the man with the discharge spits on one who is clean, he too shall wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:10 'Whoever then touches any of the things which were under him shall be unclean until evening, and he who carries them shall wash his clothes and bathe **<07364 rachats>** in water and be unclean until evening.

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- Leviticus 15:11 'Likewise, whomever the one with the discharge touches without having rinsed his hands in water shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:13 'Now when the man with the discharge becomes cleansed from his discharge, then he shall count off for himself seven days for his cleansing; he shall then wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> his body in running water and will become clean.
- Leviticus 15:16 'Now if a man has a seminal emission, he shall bathe <07364 rachats> all his body in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:18 'If a man lies with a woman so *that* there is a seminal emission, they shall both bathe <07364 rachats> in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:21 'Anyone who touches her bed shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:22 'Whoever touches any thing on which she sits shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 15:27 'Likewise, whoever touches them shall be unclean and shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> in water and be unclean until evening.
- Leviticus 16:4 "He shall put on the holy linen tunic, and the linen undergarments shall be next to his body, and he shall be girded with the linen sash and attired with the linen turban (these are holy garments). Then he shall bathe <07364 rachats> his body in water and put them on.
- Leviticus 16:24 "He shall bathe <07364 rachats> his body with water in a holy place and put on his clothes, and come forth and offer his burnt offering and the burnt offering of the people and make atonement for himself and for the people.
- Leviticus 16:26 "The one who released the goat as the scapegoat shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> his body with water; then afterward he shall come into the camp.
- Leviticus 16:28 "Then the one who burns them shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> his body with water, then afterward he shall come into the camp.
- Leviticus 17:15 "When any person eats *an animal* which dies or is torn *by beasts*, whether he is a native or an alien, he shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> in water, and remain unclean until evening; then he will become clean.
- Leviticus 17:16 "But if he does not wash *them* or bathe <07364 rachats> his body, then he shall bear his guilt."
- Leviticus 22:6 a person who touches any such shall be unclean until evening, and shall not eat of the holy *gifts* unless he has bathed <07364 rachats> his body in water.
- Numbers 19:7 'The priest shall then wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> his body in water, and afterward come into the camp, but the priest shall be unclean until evening.
- Numbers 19:8 'The one who burns it shall also wash his clothes in water and bathe <07364 rachats> his body in water, and shall be unclean until evening.
- Numbers 19:19 'Then the clean *person* shall sprinkle on the unclean on the third day and on the seventh day; and on the seventh day he shall purify him from uncleanness, and he shall wash his clothes and bathe <07364 rachats> *himself* in water and shall be clean by evening.

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- Deuteronomy 21:6 "All the elders of that city which is nearest to the slain man shall wash <07364 rachats> their hands over the heifer whose neck was broken in the valley;
- Deuteronomy 23:11 "But it shall be when evening approaches, he shall bathe <07364 rachats> himself with water, and at sundown he may reenter the camp.
- Judges 19:21 So he took him into his house and gave the donkeys fodder, and they washed <07364 rachats> their feet and ate and drank.
- Ruth 3:3 "Wash <07364 rachats> yourself therefore, and anoint yourself and put on your *best* clothes, and go down to the threshing floor; *but* do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.
- 1 Samuel 25:41 She arose and bowed with her face to the ground and said, "Behold, your maidservant is a maid to wash <07364 rachats> the feet of my lord's servants."
- 2 Samuel 11:2 Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing <07364 rachats>; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.
- 2 Samuel 11:8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash <07364 rachats> your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and a present from the king was sent out after him.
- 2 Samuel 12:20 So David arose from the ground, washed <07364 rachats>, anointed *himself*, and changed his clothes; and he came into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he came to his own house, and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate.
- 1 Kings 22:38 They washed the chariot by the pool of Samaria, and the dogs licked up his blood (now the harlots bathed <07364 rachats> themselves *there*), according to the word of the LORD which He spoke.
- 2 Kings 5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash <07364 rachats> in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and *you will* be clean."
- 2 Kings 5:12 "Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash <07364 rachats> in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.
- 2 Kings 5:13 Then his servants came near and spoke to him and said, "My father, had the prophet told you *to do some* great thing, would you not have done *it*? How much more *then*, when he says to you, 'Wash <07364 rachats>, and be clean'?"
- 2 Chronicles 4:6 He also made ten basins in which to wash <07364 rachats>, and he set five on the right side and five on the left to rinse things for the burnt offering; but the sea was for the priests to wash <07364 rachats> in.
- Job 9:30 "If I should wash <07364 rachats> myself with snow And cleanse my hands with lye,
- Job 29:6 When my steps were bathed <07364 rachats> in butter, And the rock poured out for me streams of oil!
- Psalms 26:6 I shall wash <07364 rachats> my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD,
- Psalms 58:10 The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; He will wash <07364 rachats> his feet in the blood of the wicked.

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- Psalms 73:13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure And washed **<07364 rachats>** my hands in innocence;
- Proverbs 30:12 There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, Yet is not washed **<07364 rachats>** from his filthiness.
- Song of Solomon 5:3 "I have taken off my dress, How can I put it on *again*? I have washed **<07364 rachats>** my feet, How can I dirty them *again*?"
- Song of Solomon 5:12 "His eyes are like doves Beside streams of water, Bathed **<07364 rachats>** in milk, *And* reposed in *their* setting.
- Isaiah 1:16 "Wash **<07364 rachats>** yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil,
- Isaiah 4:4 When the Lord has washed **<07364 rachats>** away **<07364 rachats>** the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning,
- Ezekiel 16:4 "As for your birth, on the day you were born your navel cord was not cut, nor were you washed **<07364 rachats>** with water for cleansing; you were not rubbed with salt or even wrapped in cloths.
- Ezekiel 16:9 "Then I bathed **<07364 rachats>** you with water, washed off your blood from you and anointed you with oil.
- Ezekiel 23:40 "Furthermore, they have even sent for men who come from afar, to whom a messenger was sent; and lo, they came—for whom you bathed **<07364 rachats>**, painted your eyes and decorated yourselves with ornaments;