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וְאֶתְחַנֵּן

“And I pleaded”

Va'etchanan

Devarim 3:23 – 7:4
(Deuteronomy)

Deuteronomy 3:23

וְאֶתְחַנֵּן

Va'etchanan

וְאֶתְחַנֵּן אֶל-יְהוָה בְּעֵת הַהוּא

And I pleaded with the LORD at that time:

וַאֲתַחֲנֶן

Va-'et-chanan

וַאֲתַחֲנֶן



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אֶת

חֲנֶן

“And I pleaded”

“And”

verb prefix

to be gracious
(verb root)

Note this interesting idiom:

בְּעֵת הַהוּא

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הוּא

בְּ
↓
עֵת

“at that time” =

“at/in the”

“time”

“the”

“he/it”

Deuteronomy 3:23

וַאֲתַחֲנֶן
אֶל־יְהוָה
בְּעֵת הַהוּא

And I pleaded
with the LORD

at that time
(lit. “in the time
the he”):

Deuteronomy 3:23

וְאֶתְחַנֵּן
אֶל־יְהוָה
בְּעֵת הַהוּא

And I ?
with the ?
at that ?

The Name “John”

“John” is the English form of *Iohannes*, which is the Latin form of the Greek name *Ἰωάννης* (Ioannes), itself derived from the Hebrew name *יְחֻזְכָּנָן* (Yochanan) meaning “The LORD is gracious”.

חָנָן (chanan) means "to be gracious".

The Name “Hannah”

“Hannah”, the name of Samuel's mother comes from חַנָּה (Channah) meaning “favour, grace”, derived from the root חָנַן (chanan).

Note that there are several lesser known Bible characters with the name חָנַן (Chanan/Hanan). Also note the name “Hananiah” (“God is gracious”).

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