

(S, Mgh, Mṣb. [See also 8.]) You say, ضن عليه ضنٌ He was, or became, niggardly, &c., to him, of such a thing. (Mgh.) And إنما يضمن بالضنين [Only he who clings is to be clung to]: a prov., meaning that you should cling to fraternizing [only] with him who clings to fraternizing with you. (Meyd, and Har p. 42.) And ضننت بالمنزل, inf. n. ضن and ضنّانة, [I kept tenaciously to, or] I did not quit, or relinquish, the place of alighting, or abode. (TA.)

8. اضمن (originally اضمنت, TA) He (a man, TA) was, or became, niggardly, tenacious, stingy, or avaricious. (K.) [See also 1.]

ضن an inf. n. of 1 [q. v.]. (S & c.) — Also A thing highly esteemed, of which one is tenacious. (TA.) — [Hence] one says, هو ضني He is the person of whose affection I am tenacious; as also ضني and ضنيبي: (TA:) or he is my particular, or special, friend, (K, TA,) من بين إخواني [chosen from among my brethren]; (S, TA;) as though I appropriated him specially to myself, and were tenacious of him because of the place that he held in my estimation: as is said in the S, it is like special appropriation [of the person to oneself]. (TA.) [And as ضن is originally an inf. n., it is used as an epithet applied to a pl. number:] it is said in a trad., إن لله ضنا من خلقه يحبهم في عافية (S, TA,) or ضنائن (K, TA,) accord. to different relations thereof, (TA,) i. e. [Verily God has] specially-distinguished individuals [of his creatures, whom He causes to live in a state of freedom from disease, or from disease and trial, and whom He causes to die in a state of freedom &c.]: (K, TA:) the sing. of ضنائن is ضنينة, of the measure فعيلة in the sense of the measure مفعلة, and meaning a thing that one specially appropriates to himself, and of which he is tenacious because of the place that it holds in his estimation. (TA.)

ضنّ an inf. n. of ضن: (Mṣb:) or a subst. therefrom signifying Niggardliness, tenaciousness, stinginess, or avarice: (Mgh:) or vehement niggardliness &c.; as also مضمّنة. (TA.) — See also ضن.

ضنّ Courageous, brave, or strong-hearted. (K.)

ضنين Niggardly, tenacious, stingy, or avaricious, (S, Mgh, Mṣb, K,) بشئ [of a thing], (S,) or بشئ [of a thing held in high estimation]. (TA.) وما هو على الغيب بضنين, in the Kur [lxxxii. 24], as some read it, others reading بضنين [q. v.], is expl. by Zj as meaning, And he is not a tenacious concealer of that which has been revealed to him: and if عن or ب were substituted for على, it would be correct. (TA.) — See also 1. — And see ضن.

ضنّ an inf. n. of 1 [q. v.]. (S & c.) — [Hence,] one says, هجمت على القوم بضنائهم, meaning † [I came suddenly upon the people, or party, in their close state, i. e.,] when they had not dispersed themselves. (TA.) And أخذت الأمر بضنّته † [I took to the affair] in its fresh state. (TA.)

ضنّ; and its pl. ضنائن: see ضن.

مضمّنة and هذا على مضمّنة. ضنّة: see مضمّنة [the former mentioned after the latter in the S] This is a thing held in high estimation, of which one is tenacious, (S, K, TA,) and for which people vie in desire. (TA.) [See also عرق, last sentence.]

المضمّون a name of [The compound of perfumes commonly called] العافية; (Ez-Zejjājee, S, K, TA;) as also المضمّونة; (Ez-Zejjājee, S, TA;) which latter is said by Aṣ to be a sort of perfume; and so is the former in the A: in the M the former is said to be the oil of ben: it is thus called because one is tenacious of it. (TA.) — Also, (IKh, TA,) or المضمّونة, (K, TA,) a name of The well Zemzem. (K, TA.)

المضمّونة: see the next preceding paragraph, in two places.

ضنا

1. ضنّات, aor. ضنّ, (S, M, O, Mṣb, K,) inf. n. ضنّ and ضنّو; (S, M, O, K;) and accord. to the K, ضنّت, but MF says that this latter is unknown, i. e., it is not mentioned in the other lexicons in the sense here assigned to it in the K; (TA;) and ضنّات; (S, M, O, K;) She (a woman) had many children: (S, M, O, Mṣb, K:) [and so ضنّت and ضنّيت, as mentioned in art. ضنو:] and in like manner one says of cattle; (M;) [i. e.] one says, ضنّ المال (S, O, K) and ضنّيت (O, K) and ضنّت الماشية and ضنّيت (TA,) [and ضنّات and ضنّات as is implied in the M,] The cattle multiplied, or became numerous or many. (S, O, K, TA.) And ضنّات is said to signify She brought forth. (TA.) — And ضنّاً ضنّاً (M, K,) inf. n. ضنّ and ضنّو [as above], (M, TA,) He hid, or concealed, himself in the land, or country: (M:) or he went away in the land, or into the country, and hid, or concealed, himself [therein]: (K:) like ضنّاً. (TA.)

4: see above, in two places. — أضنّوا signifies Their cattle multiplied, or became numerous or many. (S, O, K.)

8. اضطنأ له and منه He was abashed at, or shy of, and he shrank at, or from, him, or it. (M, K. [See also اضطنأ.]) Et-Tirimmāh uses اضطنأ [or اضطنأ in this sense,] and يضطنأ: meaning اضطنأ [and يضطنأ]: or as being derived from الضنّ meaning “disease.” (M.)

ضنّ Children, or offspring; as also ضنّ; (S, M, O, K;) [and so ضنّو and ضنّو, as mentioned in

art. ضنو;] the former accord. to El-Umawee, and both accord. to AA: (S, O:) the former signifies the offspring of anything: (TA:) and also, (K, TA, [in a copy of the M the latter, but this is app. a mistranscription,]) multitude of offspring: it is like نفر (M, K) and رهط (M,) having no n. un.: the pl. is ضنّو. (M, K.)

أصل: Origin, root, race, or stock; syn. أصل: (El-Umawee, S, M, O, K:) and the place in which a thing originates; syn. معدن. (El-Umawee, S, O, K.) One says, فلان في ضنّ فلان [Such a one is of an excellent origin or race or stock], (S, O, L,) and في ضنّ سوء [of a bad origin &c.]. (L.) — See also ضنّ, in two places.

ضنّ (M, O, K) and ضنّ (O, K) Necessity, need, or want; or difficulty, or distress; ضنّ (M, O, or ضرورة, K; [both meaning the same;]) that befalls a man: (O:) so in the saying قعد ضنّ (M, K) and ضنّ (K) [lit. He sat in the sitting-place of necessity, &c.; meaning he was, or became, in an abject condition]: the phrase denotes disdain, or scorn; and is thought by AM to be from اضطنأ meaning “he was abashed, &c.” (TA.)

ضنّ: see the next preceding paragraph, in two places.

ضنّ (S, O, K) and ضنّ (Ks, S, O, Mṣb, K) A woman having many children: (S, O, Mṣb, K:) and in like manner, the latter, cattle (ماشية) having numerous offspring. (TA.)

ضنك

1. ضنّك, aor. ضنّ, inf. n. ضنّك and ضنّكّة and ضنّوكّة (O, K,) the first and third of these, (O,) or the first and second, (TA,) accord. to IDrd, used in relation to a place, and the second and third in relation to life, or sustenance, or means of subsistence, (O, TA,) It was, or became, narrow, or strait. (O, K, TA.) — And ضنّك said of a man, inf. n. ضنّكّة, He was, or became, weak in his judgment, and in his body, and in his soul, and in his intellect. (K.) — And ضنّك السحاب The clouds became thick, collected together, and dense. (O, TA.) — ضنّك, like غنى, He was, or became, affected with a coryza, or defluxion from the head and nose. (K.)

4. اضنّك He (God) caused him to be affected with a coryza, or defluxion from the head and nose. (TA.)

ضنّك an inf. n. of ضنّك: (O, K:) its primary signification is Narrowness, or straitness, and hardship. (Aboo-Is-hāk, TA.) — And Narrow, or strait; syn. ضيق; (S, M, O, K;) [in the CK, and in a copy of the S, ضيق, which is also a correct explanation, as shown above; but not what is here meant, as appears from what follows;] applied to anything, (M, K,) masc.