

Picture Hebrew  
English Flashcard Companion

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## Introduction to the English Flashcard Companion

The vocabulary list in this companion corresponds to the numbering of the flashcards. As you learn each new flashcard, you should consult this list to make sure you notice exactly what we intended to illustrate. Each vocab entry gives an English translation and provides a Hebrew verse using the word, and many entries have information on usage and extra forms.

Our list consists specifically of all verbs that belong to a root that occurs 100+ times and all non-verbs that occur 100+ times. Non-verb illustrations are simple and generic. Verbs illustrate an iconic usage, and every biblical character is recognizable from card to card.

We reflect a growing movement of professors who require students to memorize all verbs as words in the 3ms qatal, not as consonantal roots. In this companion, we specify each verb's binyan (stem): Pa = pa'al, Ni = nif'al, Pi = pi'el, Hi = hif'il, and Htp = hitpa'el.

Most of the flashcards contain a textbox in a particular corner of the illustration to indicate whether the word is a verb, noun, adjective, or pronoun (see card #420, which is a key for reading the cards). Any other part of speech lacks a text box. There are thirty-eight words that were too abstract to illustrate. These flashcards contain an English translation.

We designed each picture according to a common set of principles. By becoming familiar with these, you will be able to interpret each card more quickly and accurately.

- The primary figure on the card is centered, foregrounded, and bolded with pen
- All “movement” flows from right to left
- The illustration captures the central sense of the word within its semantic range
  - o Literal sense is preferred over metaphorical sense
  - o One sense is preferred over multiple senses, unless a secondary sense seems
    - On par with the first sense as central in the semantic range, or
    - Unrelated to the primary sense and confusing even within context
- A word with two senses has the Hebrew word “or” between the illustrations
- A solid line separates a word and its antonym; the bolded scene illustrates the word
- Antonyms with one form each are on the same card and separated by Hebrew “and”
- If a general word is illustrated with a specific example, the card depicts one example only and includes an “or ...” in the bottom left-hand corner

## Rationale for Non-Verb Forms

Noun flashcards list both the singular and plural forms. The plural form demonstrates that many nouns take irregular endings and that the added suffix often causes initial-vowel reduction. By memorizing the plural form, a learner will be more likely to recognize the inflected words in the Hebrew Bible. All adjectives list both the masculine and feminine singular forms. As with nouns, this helps students naturally absorb patterns of inflection.

There are several cards that list multiple words. For these cards, there are always two or more morphologically-related words that were too difficult to distinguish with separate illustrations. We illustrated the more concrete word, and we listed the related word(s) in smaller font on the back. For example, card 271 illustrates the adjective “strong,” and also lists the related verb “to be strong” in smaller font under the adjective forms.

We illustrated only the spatial sense for prepositions, even though most prepositions have logical extensions. These cards are designed for beginner students who, like children, thrive in absorbing the language as a simple, concrete system. Card 418 illustrates the spatial prepositions together on a single card. The maturing student who reads biblical texts will pick up on the logical extensions of these prepositions in context. This companion lists English translations for those logical extensions.

We did illustrate each geographic place that occurs 100+ times. Even though these place names get transliterated into English, most people do not know where Moab was in relation to Israel, for example. We adapted our maps from Thomas V. Brisco, *Holman Bible Atlas: A Complete Guide to the Expansive Geography of Biblical History* (Nashville, Tennessee: B&H, 1998). The size of each nation most closely represents the height of its power in a way that does not overlap with any other nation. Card 419 illustrates all of the nations together.

We did not illustrate personal names that occur 100+ times, because there is no way to illustrate what these people looked like. Furthermore, someone familiar with an English Bible will recognize these names quite easily, because English transliterates the Hebrew names. Page 80 in this companion lists all of these names in order of frequency. A new learner should read the list to get a feel for how English transliterates the Hebrew.

## Rationale for Verb Forms

This section is written especially for Hebrew teachers and students who come from a traditional Hebrew background. Those who are new to Hebrew do not need to read this.

The biggest divergence in how we list vocabulary words is the way we treat verbs. Traditionally, verbs are listed according to their consonantal root, and they are often vocalized uniformly according to the default pa'al (qal) pattern. This practice leaves students memorizing either an unpronounceable consonantal root (e.g.  $\text{ך-ל-ש}$ ), or lists many words as imaginary pa'al verbs (e.g.  $\text{ךְלֵשׁ}$  “throw”). Many verbal roots never occur in the Hebrew Bible as a pa'al verb.  $\text{ך-ל-ש}$  simply occurs as a hif'il word:  $\text{הִשְׁלִיךְ}$  “throw.” We list verbs as actual words.

An added benefit of learning these flashcards is that students will naturally absorb the inflectional patterns of each binyan. For each verb, we list the 3ms qatal (perfect) and yiqtol (imperfect) forms in large font on the back side of the card. A student can produce any derived conjugation (e.g. imperative, infinitive, participle) or inflected word if these two forms are mastered.

The Hebrew clause at the bottom of a flashcard is taken from the illustrated verse, and is (often) slightly edited. All proper names are in grey font, and no words are written in their pausal form. We also converted every verbal form to a participle. We did this in part to show a third verbal form, but mainly to describe accurately the illustration on the front, which is a snapshot of an in-progress action. We believe the participle is the default form for communicating the present progressive tense. For example, see Gen 37:15–16; 1 Sam 17:45; Jer 1:11–13; see also Randall Buth, “Word Order in the Verbless Clause: A Generative-Functional Approach,” in Cynthia Miller, ed., *The Verbless Clause in Biblical Hebrew* (Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbraun's, 1999) 79–108.

## List of Abbreviations

adj	adjective
adv	adverb
f	feminine
Hi	hif'il (a binyan/verbal stem)
Htp	hitpa'el (a binyan/verbal stem)
imp	imperative
inf	infinitive
m	masculine
n	noun
Ni	nif'al (a binyan/verbal stem)
p	plural
Pa	pa'al (a binyan/verbal stem, often called qal)
Pi	pi'el (a binyan/verbal stem)
prep	preposition
pro	pronoun
ptcp	participle
s	singular
vyqtl	vayyiqtol (a verbal conjugation)
1	1 <sup>st</sup> person (e.g. "I," "we")
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> person (e.g. "you")
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> person (e.g. "he," "she," "it," "they")

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The order of these flashcards corresponds to our reading fluency course that is still in a beta version. The first seven groups of cards consist of concrete vocabulary that is easy to use in the classroom with props. The following sixteen groups of cards provide the vocabulary for a new story each week. Each story employs a certain subset of pa'al, pi'el, or hif'il verbs. The final seven groups of cards relate to the book of Jonah, and include learning several nif'al and hitpa'el verbs. The exact order within each group of cards is determined by word frequency according to the following strata: verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and miscellaneous. The description of each group in this table is not exhaustive—it merely highlights the emphasis of cards in that group.

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1. חֶרֶב|n-sword (f) (411)<sup>1</sup>
  - וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶהוּד אֶת־יָדוֹ שְׂמאלוֹ וַיִּקַּח אֶת־הַחֶרֶב (Judg 3:21a)
  - And Ehud sent out his left hand and took **the sword**. (Judg 3:21a)
    - ❖ Consult card 420, which is a key for reading the cards. On one side it lists what the textbox represents on the fronts of the cards. On the other side, it describes what forms are listed on the backs of the cards.
2. סוּס|n-horse (m) (137)
  - וַיָּבֹא נָעֲמָן בְּסוּסוֹ וּבְרֶכֶבוֹ (2 Kgs 5:9a)
  - And Naaman came **with his horse** and with his chariot. (2 Kgs 5:9a)
3. כִּסֵּא|n-chair, throne (m) (135)
  - וַיָּשִׂים לּוֹ שֵׁם מִטָּה וְשִׁלְחָן וְכִסֵּא וּמְנֹרָה (2 Kgs 4:10a)
  - “Let us set for him there a bed and a table **and a chair** and a lamp.” (2 Kgs 4:10a)
  - וְכִנְנֹתַי אֶת־כִּסֵּא מַמְלַכְתּוֹ עַד־עוֹלָם (2 Sam 7:13)
  - “I will establish **the throne** of his kingdom forever.” (2 Sam 7:13)
    - ❖ Even though כִּסֵּא appears in the OT most often to refer to a throne, this is a context-specific meaning—a king’s chair. The basic meaning is a chair in general.
4. כֶּבֶשׂ|n-sheep (alt. form: כֶּשֶׁב) (m) (113)
  - וְשַׁחַט אֶת־הַכֶּבֶשׂ (Lev 14:13a)
  - “And he shall slaughter **the sheep**.” (Lev 14:13a)
5. -ה|the (30,368\*)
  - וַיֵּכֶּלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ (Gen 2:1a)
  - And **the** heavens and **the** earth were finished. (Gen 2:1a)
    - ❖ Hebrew only has the definite article. It lacks an indefinite article like “a, an.” The dash after a vocab word means that the word is never written as an independent word—it is always adjoined to another word as a prefix.

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<sup>1</sup> This list of Hebrew vocabulary words was initially adapted from a list in Randall Buth, *Living Biblical Hebrew: Selected Readings with 500 Friends* (Zeeland, MI: Biblical Language Center, 2006): 1–43. All of the word-frequency numbers in parentheses in this companion are taken from Buth, unless they are marked with an asterisk; in these cases, the numbers reflect my own Logos searches. I have subtracted from and added to Buth’s list using the frequency criteria described above in the introduction, critically examining the inclusion of every word. This is my own list and represents my own work. I have determined the order of vocabulary words, English translations, Hebrew verses chosen, English translations, comments on words, and verb phrases for the backs of the cards.

## 6. נָשָׂא|Pa–carry; pick up (626)

- וְאַתָּה תְּצַוֶּה אֶת־הַכֹּהֲנִים נֹשְׂאֵי אֲרוֹן־הַבְּרִית (Josh 3:8a)
  - And you shall command the priests, **the ones who carry** the ark of the covenant. (Josh 3:8a)
- וַיִּשְׂאוּ שְׁתֵּי־עֶשְׂרֵה אֲבָנִים מִתּוֹךְ הַיַּרְדֵּן (Josh 4:8a)
  - **And they picked up** twelve stones from the midst of the Jordan. (Josh 4:8a)
    - ❖ For any vocab word, a diagonal line through the illustrated front with “or” in the middle indicates two different senses of the same word. The sense of “to carry” is the dominant usage of this word. When it means “to pick up,” נָשָׂא usually has עֵינַיִם “eyes” for its object: someone lifts up his eyes to see someone/thing (e.g. Gen 18:2; 22:4; Num 24:2; Josh 5:13)
    - ❖ נֹשְׂאֵי (vyqtl), שָׂא (imp), שָׂא/תִּשְׂא (inf), נֹשֵׂא (ptcp)
      - “The priests are carrying the ark of the covenant”

## 7. קָם|Pa–arise, get up (460)

- וַיִּקָּם שְׁמוּאֵל וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־עֲלִי (1 Sam 3:6b)
  - **And Samuel arose** and walked to Eli. (1 Sam 3:6a)
    - ❖ וַיִּקָּם (vyqtl), קָם (imp), קָם (inf), קָם (ptcp)
      - “Samuel is getting up to walk to Eli”

## 8. אִישׁ|n–man; husband (m) (2,179)

- נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק (Gen 6:9b)
  - Noah was a righteous **man**. (Gen 6:9b)
- וְתָתַן גַּם־לְאִישָׁהּ (Gen 3:6b)
  - And she gave also **to her husband**. (Gen 3:6b)
    - ❖ Context determines whether אִישׁ should be translated as “man” or “husband.” It always means “husband” if there is an attached pronoun (i.e. “*her* man,” like in Gen 3:6).

## 9. שָׂם|n–name (m) (862)

- וַיִּקְרָא הָאָדָם שֵׁם אִשְׁתּוֹ תוֹהָ (Gen 3:20a)
  - And the man called **the name** of his wife “Eve.” (Gen 3:20a)

## 10. אִשָּׁה|n–woman; wife (f) (782)

- אִשָּׁה יִפְתַּח־מַרְאֵה אֶת־ (Gen 12:11b)

- “A woman beautiful in appearance are you.” (Gen 12:11b)
  - וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-שָׂרַי אִשְׁתּוֹ (Gen 12:11a)
  - And he said to Sarai **his wife**. (Gen 12:11a)
    - ❖ As with **אִשׁ**, context determines whether **אִשָּׁה** should be translated as “woman” or “wife.” It always means “wife” if there is an attached pronoun (i.e. “*his* woman,” like in Gen 12:11a).
11. לֶחֶם|n–bread (m) (297)
- וּבְכַל-אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הָיָה לֶחֶם (Gen 41:54b)
  - But in the land of Egypt there was **bread**. (Gen 41:54b)
12. בָּשָׂר|n–meat, flesh (m) (270)
- וְהָעֹרְבִים מִבֵּיָאִים לוֹ לֶחֶם וּבָשָׂר בַּבֹּקֶר (1 Kgs 17:6a)
  - And the ravens were bringing to him bread **and meat** in the morning. (1 Kgs 17:6a)
    - ❖ This word is often translated “flesh,” because it is used frequently to refer to humans as **בָּשָׂר** (e.g. Gen 2:23, 24; 6:3, 12, 13, etc.). The plural form **בָּשָׂרִים** only occurs once, so it is not listed on the card.
13. אֶבֶן|n–stone (f) (269)
- וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד אֶת-יָדוֹ אֶל-הַכֶּלִי וַיִּקַּח מִשָּׁם אֶבֶן (1 Sam 17:49a)
  - And David sent his hand into the pouch and took from there **a stone**. (1 Sam 17:49a)
14. -וְ|and; but, then (50,273\*)
- בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ (Gen 1:1a)
  - God created the heavens **and** the earth. (Gen 1:1a)
    - ❖ The dash after a vocab word means that the word is never written as an independent word—it is always adjoined to another word as a prefix.
15. אֵת|(definite direct object marker) (11,134\*)
- וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה (Gen 1:31a)
  - And God saw all that he had made. (Gen 1:31a)
    - ❖ While there is some variation, the dominate use of this particle is to mark the definite direct object of transitive verbs. As a free-standing word, the object marker is spelled with a *tsere*: אֵת; when it is joined to the following

word by a *maqfep* (־), it is spelled with a *seghol*: אָתָּה. It does not receive a translation in English.

## 16. יֹשֵׁב|Pa-sit; dwell (774)

- וַיַּעַשׂ לּוֹ שֵׁם סִכָּה וַיֹּשֶׁב תַּחְתֶּיהָ (Jon 4:5b)
- And he made for himself there a shelter, **and he sat** underneath it. (Jon 4:5b)
  - ❖ When יֹשֵׁב has the sense of “dwell” (e.g. Gen 13:12), it “has the meaning of to dwell in a precise, clearly demarcated area, and so to be in a fixed position, or to sit” (HALOT, 1497).
  - ❖ וַיֹּשֶׁב (vyqtl), שָׁב (imp), שָׁבַת (inf), יֹשֵׁב (ptcp)
    - “Jonah is sitting under the shelter”

## 17. אֲנִי|pro-I [874]

### אֲנִי|pro-I [442] (1,316)

- אֲנִי יְרֵאָה וְאַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם אֲנִי יְרֵאָה (Jon 1:9a)
- “I am a Hebrew and YHWH, the God of heaven, **I** fear.” (Jon 1:9a)
  - ❖ This is pronoun is unmarked for gender, so can refer to a male or female.

## 18. אַתָּה|pro-you (ms) (809)

- אֱלֹהִים עִמָּךְ בְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר-אַתָּה עֹשֶׂה (Gen 21:22b)
- “God is with you in all that **you** do.” (Gen 21:22b)

## 19. הוּא|pro-he, it; that (1,533)

- וְהוּא כֹהֵן לְאֵל עֶלְיוֹן (Gen 14:18b)
- **And he** was priest to God Most High. (Gen 14:18b)

## 20. הִיא|pro-she, it; that (541)

- הוּא הִיְתָה אִם כָּל-חַי (Gen 3:20b)
- **She** was mother of all living. (Gen 3:20b)

## 21. מָה|pro-what? (554)

- מָה בְּיָדְךָ וַיֵּאמֶר מֹטֶה (Exod 4:2)
- “**What is this** in your hand?” He said, “A staff.” (Exod 4:2)
  - ❖ This interrogative pronoun is written as מָה when it precedes א, ה, or ר. It is written as מה when it precedes ע or ח (BHRG §43.3.2).

## 22. מִי|pro-who? (423)

- וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ יִצְחָק אָבִיו מִי־אַתָּה (Gen 27:32a)
- And his father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” (Gen 27:32a)

### 23. טוב|adj–good [557]

- וְהִנֵּה־טוֹב מְאֹד (Gen 1:31a)
- And behold, it was very good. (Gen 1:31a)

### טוב|Pa–will be good [43] (600)

- וַיִּטֵּב בְּעֵינֵי פַרְעֹה (Gen 45:16b)
- And it was pleasing in the eyes of Pharaoh. (Gen 45:16b)
  - ❖ All adjective flashcards list the masculine and feminine singular forms. The pa'al verb יִטֵּב only occurs in the *yiqtol* and *vayyiqtol*.

### 24. גָּדוֹל|adj–big, great [525]

- אֶת־הַמָּאֹר הַגָּדוֹל לְמִמְשָׁלַת הַיּוֹם (Gen 1:16b)
- The great light to rule the day. (Gen 1:16b)

### גָּדַל|Pa–grow up, become great [53] (578)

- וַיְהִי אִלֵּיהֶם אֶת־הַנְּעָר וַיִּגְדַּל (Gen 21:20a)
- And God was with the boy, and he grew up. (Gen 21:20a)

### 25. -לְ|prep–to, toward, for [4,360]

### אֶל|prep–to, toward, into [5,464] (9,824)

- וַיֹּאמֶר לָהּ מִלְאָךְ יְהוָה שׁוּבִי אֶל־גְּבִרְתֶּךָ (Gen 16:9a)
- And the angel of YHWH said to her, “Return to your mistress.” (Gen 16:9a)
  - ❖ Whereas -לְ is always written as a prefix, אֶל is an independent preposition.
  - ❖ For the prepositions, we only tried to capture the locative/spacial sense, which is illustrated by the position of the sphere with respect to the box. Most prepositions have derived meanings that we did not illustrate.
  - ❖ Consult card 418, which illustrates most of the spacial prepositions on one card.

### 26. עַל|prep–on; against; concerning [5,772]

- וַיִּשֶׁתַּעַל־רֹאשׁ אֶפְרַיִם (Gen 48:14a)
- And he placed (it) on the head of Ephraim. (Gen 48:14a)

### מֵעַל|prep–above; upwards [140] (5,912)

- וְכָל־תְּמוּנָה אֲשֶׁר בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמֶּעַל (Exod 20:4a)
- “...or any likeness of what is in heaven **above**.” (Exod 20:4a)
27. אַחַר|prep–behind; adv–after (809)
- הִנֵּה עֹבְדֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב אַחֲרֵינוּ (Gen 32:21a)
- “Your servant Jacob is **behind us**.” (Gen 32:20a\*)
- וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן אֶרְאֶה פָּנָיו (Gen 32:21b)
- “**And after** this I shall see his face.” (Gen 32:20b\*)
  - ❖ If אַחֲרֵי/אַחַר appears before a noun, it functions *spatially*, “behind”; if it appears before a verb, it functions *temporally*, “after.”
28. תַּחַת|prep–under; instead of (506)
- וְהוּא־עֹמֵד עֲלֵיהֶם תַּחַת הָעֵץ (Gen 18:8b)
- And he was standing by them **under** the tree. (Gen 18:8b)
29. הֲ|(question particle) (743\*)
- הֲשֹׁמֵר אָחִי אָנֹכִי (Gen 4:9b)
- “Am I the keeper of my brother?” (Gen 4:9b)
  - ❖ This interrogative particle is prefixed to the first word of a question. The most appropriate word (the focus of the question) is fronted in the clause, to which this particle attaches (BHRG §43.2).
30. אוּ|or (311)
- הֲיִשְׁלָכֶם אָב אוּ־אָח (Gen 44:19b)
- “Do you have a father **or** a brother?” (Gen 44:19b)
31. עָשָׂה|Pa–do, make (2,624)
- וַיַּעַשׂ נֹחַ כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּהוּ יְהוָה (Gen 7:5)
- And Noah **did** all that YHWH had commanded him. (Gen 7:5)
  - ❖ עָשָׂה (vyqtl), עֲשֵׂה (imp), עֲשׂוֹת (inf), עָשָׂה (ptcp)
32. עָלָה|Pa–go up (632)
- וַיִּקְרָא יְהוָה לְמֹשֶׁה אֶל־רֹאשׁ הַהָר וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה (Exod 19:20b)
- YHWH called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses **went up**. (Exod 19:20b)
  - ❖ עָלָה (vyqtl), עָלָה (imp), עֲלוֹת (inf), עָלָה (ptcp)

- “Moses is going up to the top of the mountain”

### 33. עָמַד|Pa-stand (434)

- אֶתְּמַלְּךְ הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עוֹמֵד עָלָיו אֲדַמְתֶּךָ הוּא (Exod 3:5b)
- “The place on which you **are standing** is holy ground.” (Exod 3:5b)
  - ❖ עָמַד (vyqtl), עָמַד (imp), עָמַד (inf), עָמַד (ptcp)
  - “Moses is standing on holy ground”

### 34. יָרַד|Pa-go down (306)

- וַיּוֹנֵה יָרַד אֶל־יָרְכָתַי הַסְּפִינָה (Jon 1:5b)
- But Jonah **had gone down** into the rear parts of the ship. (Jon 1:5b)
  - ❖ וַיָּרַד (vyqtl), יָרַד (imp), יָרַד (inf), יָרַד (ptcp)
  - “Jonah is going down into the rear parts of the ship”

### 35. הִשְׁלִיךְ|Hi-throw (125)

- וַיִּשְׁלֹךְ אַהֲרֹן אֶת־מִטְּהוֹ לִפְנֵי פַרְעֹה (Exod 7:10b)
- And Aaron **threw** his staff before Pharaoh. (Exod 7:10b)
  - ❖ הִשְׁלִיךְ “throw” is not derived from a pa’al verb.
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁלֹךְ (vyqtl), הִשְׁלִיךְ (imp), הִשְׁלִיךְ (inf), מִשְׁלִיךְ (ptcp)
  - “Aaron is throwing his staff before Pharaoh”

### 36. רָאשׁ|n-head (m) (600)

- וַיִּצַק עַל־רֹאשׁוֹ (1 Sam 10:1a)
- And he poured (it) on **his head**. (1 Sam 10:1a)

### 37. יָד|n-hand (f) (1,617)

- וַיִּשְׁלַח אַבְרָהָם אֶת־יָדוֹ (Gen 22:10a)
- And Abraham sent out **his hand**. (Gen 22:10a)
  - ❖ On the back of the card, the dual form יָדַיִם (256x) is listed instead of the plural form יָדוֹת (20x).

### 38. עֵינַי|n-eye; spring, well (f) (868)

- וַיִּנְחַח מִצָּא חַן בְּעֵינָי יְהוָה (Gen 6:8)
- But Noah found favor **in the eyes of** YHWH. (Gen 6:8)
- וַיִּמְצָאָהּ מִלְּאֵךְ יְהוָה עַל־עֵין הַמַּיִם (Gen 16:7a)
- And the angel of YHWH found her by a **spring of** water. (Gen 16:7a)

- ❖ Whenever עֵיַן is used as “spring/well,” מַיִם “water” is usually in the immediate context. On the back of the card, the dual form עֵינַיִם (757x) is listed instead of the plural form עֵינֹת (5x).

### 39. אַף|n–nose, nostril; anger (m) (279)

- אִישׁוֹם אֶפְיָם אֶרְצָה (Gen 19:1b)
  - And he rose to meet them, and he bowed with **nostrils** to the ground. (Gen 19:1b)
- בְּאַפָּם הִרְגוּ אִישׁ (Gen 49:6b)
  - “**In their anger** they slayed a man.” (Gen 49:6b)
    - ❖ If אַף appears in the singular, it is “nose”; if it appears in the dual (אַפָּיִם), it is “nostrils.” It never occurs in the plural form. If it takes on the metaphorical sense of “anger,” it usually occurs in idioms such as “heat of nose” or “nose was kindled.” There are a few instances where אַף means “anger” on its own outside of the idiomatic phrase. Context always makes it clear.

### 40. רַגְלָא|n–foot, leg; occurrence (f) (251)

- וְסִסְרָא נָס בְּרַגְלָיו אֶל-אֶהֱלָ יַעֲלֵ (Judg 4:17a)
  - And Sisera fled **on his feet** to the tent of Jael. (Judg 4:17a)
- וּמִצָּחַת נַחֲשֵׁת עַל-רַגְלָיו (1 Sam 17:6a)
  - And shin guards of bronze were on **his legs**. (1 Sam 17:6a)
    - ❖ On the back of the card, the dual form רַגְלָיִם (164x) is listed instead of the plural form רַגְלִים (4x). On these few occasions, the plural (not dual) form of this noun, means “occurrences” (e.g. Exod 23:14; Num 22:28, 32), synonymous with פְּעַם (#71).

### 41. אָזְן|n–ear (f) (187)

- וַיְדַבְּרוּ עֲבָדֵי שָׂאוּל בְּאָזְנֵי דָוִד אֶת-הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה (1 Sam 18:23a)
  - And the servants of Saul spoke **in the ears of** David these words. (1 Sam 18:23a)
    - ❖ On the back of the card, the dual form אָזְנַיִם (107x) is listed instead of the plural form, which doesn’t occur.

### 42. שִׁפָּה|n–lip; shore; language (f) (178)

- מוֹצֵא שְׂפִתֶיךָ תִּשְׁמֵר וְעָשִׂיתָ (Deut 23:24a)
  - “What has gone out of **your lips** you shall keep and do.” (Deut 23:23a\*)
    - On the back of the card, the dual form שְׂפָתַיִם (85x) is listed instead of the plural form שְׂפָתוֹת (23x). If שֶׁפֶה is used as a bound form with ים "sea" (#337), the entire phrase (ים שֶׁפֶת “lip of sea”) means “seashore” (e.g. Exod 14:30). Hebrew also uses “lip” sometimes to refer to a language (e.g. Gen 11:1).
43. זה|pro–this (m) [968\*]  
 זאת|pro–this (f) [502\*] (1,470)
- וְעָבַדְתָּ אֶת־הָעֶבֶדָה הַזֹּאת בְּחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה (Exod 13:5b)
  - “And you shall perform **this** service in **this** month.” (Exod 13:5b)
44. אֵלֶּה|pro–these (745)
- מָה הָאֲבָנִים הָאֵלֶּה לָכֶם (Josh 4:6b)
  - “What are **these** stones to you?” (Josh 4:6b)
45. יש|there is [139]  
 אין|there is not [805\*] (944)
- הֲיֵשׁ יְהוָה בְּקִרְבָּנוּ אִם־אֵין (Exod 17:7b)
  - “**Is** YHWH in our midst or **not**?” (Exod 17:7b)
    - ❖ These are predicators of existence and non-existence respectively. אין negates participial statements and nominal clauses, while לא (#73) negates finite clauses (e.g. *qatal* and *yiqtol* verbs).
46. בא|Pa–come, enter (1,992)
- שְׁנַיִם שְׁנַיִם בָּאוּ אֶל־נֹחַ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה (Gen 7:9a)
  - Two by two **they came** to Noah, into the ark. (Gen 7:9a)
    - ❖ Context, especially the object of בא, determines if the action is “come” or “enter.”
    - ❖ וַיָּבֹאוּ (vyqtl), בא (imp), בא (inf), בא (ptcp)
      - “Two by two they are coming to Noah”
47. הלך|Pa–walk, go (1,390)
- וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחְדָּו (Gen 22:8b)

- And the two of them **walked** together. (Gen 22:8b)
    - ❖ וַיֵּלֶךְ (vyqtl), לֵךְ (imp), לָכֶת (inf), הֵלֵךְ (ptcp)
      - “Abraham and Isaac are walking together to the mountain”
48. לקח|Pa–take, grab (949)
- וַיִּמְצָא לְחִי-חֲמוֹר טְרִיָּה וַיִּשְׁלַח יָדוֹ וַיִּקְחֶהָ (Judg 15:15)
  - He found a fresh jawbone of a donkey, and he sent out his hand **and took it**. (Judg 15:15)
    - ❖ וַיִּקַּח (vyqtl), קַח (imp), קַחַת (inf), לָקַח (ptcp)
      - “Samson is grabbing a fresh jawbone of a donkey”
49. שם|Pa–set down, place (584)
- וַיִּשֶׂם אֱתוֹ עַל-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ מִמַּעַל לְעֵצִים (Gen 22:9b)
  - **And he placed** him on the altar, on top of the wood. (Gen 22:9b)
    - ❖ וַיִּשֶׂם (vyqtl), שִׂם (imp), שִׂם (inf), שָׂם (ptcp)
      - “Abraham is placing Isaac on the altar”
50. שתה|Pa–drink (217)
- וַיֵּצְאוּ מִמֶּנּוּ מַיִם וַשְׁתֶּה הָעָם (Exod 17:6a)
  - “And water will come out from it, and the people **shall drink**.” (Exod 17:6a)
    - ❖ וַיִּשְׁתֶּה (vyqtl), שָׁתֶה (imp), שָׁתוּת (inf), שָׁתָה (ptcp)
      - “The people are drinking water from the rock”
51. התהלך|Htp–walk about (64)
- קוּם הַתְּהַלֵּךְ בְּאֶרֶץ לְאָרְכָּהּ וּלְרֵחְבָּהּ (Gen 13:17a)
  - “Arise, **walk about** in the land, to its length and to its breadth.” (Gen 13:17a)
    - ❖ הַתְּהַלֵּךְ “walk about” is derived from the pa’al verb הֵלֵךְ “walk” (#47).  
Generally speaking, הֵלֵךְ has a destination in mind, while הַתְּהַלֵּךְ does not.
    - ❖ וַיִּתְהַלֵּךְ (vyqtl), הַתְּהַלֵּךְ (imp), הַתְּהַלֵּךְ (inf), מֵתְהַלֵּךְ (ptcp)
      - “Abram is walking about in the land of Canaan”
52. בית|n–house (m) (2,036)
- וַתִּקַּח הָאִשָּׁה בַּיִת פְּרָעָה (Gen 12:15b)
  - And the woman was taken to the **house of** Pharaoh. (Gen 12:15b)
53. מים|n–water (m) (580)

- וְהַבּוֹר רֶק אֵין בוֹ מַיִם (Gen 37:24b)  
 • And the cistern was empty—there was no **water** in it. (Gen 37:24b)
54. זָהָב|n-gold (m) (383)  
 ➤ וְאַבְרָם כָּבֵד מְאֹד בַּמִּקְנָה בַּכֶּסֶף וּבַזָּהָב (Gen 13:2)  
 • And Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, **and in gold**. (Gen 13:2)
55. יַיִן|n-wine (m) (141)  
 ➤ וּמֶלְכִי־צֶדֶק מֶלֶךְ שָׁלֵם הוֹצִיא לֶחֶם וַיָּיִן (Gen 14:18a)  
 • And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread **and wine**. (Gen 14:18a)
56. אֲנַחְנוּ|pro-we (156)  
 ➤ שְׁנַיִם־עָשָׂר אֲנַחְנוּ אֲחִים בְּנֵי אָבִינוּ (Gen 42:32a)  
 • “**We** are twelve—brothers, sons of our father.” (Gen 42:32a)
57. אַתֶּם|pro-you (mp) (284)  
 ➤ אַתֶּם רְאִיתֶם אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתִי לְמִצְרָיִם (Exod 19:4a)  
 • “**You** have seen what I did to Egypt.” (Exod 19:4a)
58. הֵם|pro-they; those (mp) (1,553)  
 ➤ וְהֵם לֹא יָדְעוּ כִּי שָׁמַע יוֹסֵף (Gen 42:23a)  
 • **But they** did not know that Joseph was listening. (Gen 42:23a)
59. גַּם|adv-also, even (812)  
 ➤ וַתִּתֵּן גַּם־לְאִישָׁהּ עִמָּהּ (Gen 3:6b)  
 • And she gave **also** to her husband with her. (Gen 3:6b)
60. בְּ-|prep-in, at, by; with; against (1,362)  
 ➤ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה (Gen 28:16a)  
 • “YHWH is **in** this place.” (Gen 28:16a)
61. נָתַן|Pa-give (2,003)  
 ➤ וַתִּתֵּן גַּם־לְאִישָׁהּ עִמָּהּ (Gen 3:6b)  
 • **And she gave** also to her husband with her. (Gen 3:6b)  
 ❖ נָתַן (ptcp), נָתַן (inf), נָתַן (imp), נָתַן (vyqtl), וַיִּתֵּן  
 ▪ “Eve is giving the fruit to her husband”
62. אָכַל|Pa-eat (788)

- וַתֵּן גַּם-לְאִישָׁהּ עִמָּהּ וַיֹּאכַל (Gen 3:6b)
- And she gave also to her husband with her, **and he ate**. (Gen 3:6b)
  - ❖ וַיֹּאכַל (vyqtl), אָכַל (imp), אֹכֵל (inf), אָכַל (ptcp)
    - “Adam is eating the fruit”

### 63. Pa-slay (171)

- וְאֶת-חָמוֹר וְאֶת-שִׁכֶּם בָּנוּ הָרְגוּ לְפִי-חֶרֶב (Gen 34:26a)
- Hamor and his son Shechem **they slayed** by the mouth of the sword. (Gen 34:26a)
  - ❖ הָרַג most often describes a slaying action done with a sword.
  - ❖ וַיְהַרְגוּ (vyqtl), הָרַג (imp), הֹרַג (inf), הָרַג (ptcp)
    - “Simeon and Levi are slaying Hamor and Shechem”

### 64. Ni-fight (167)

- וְנָלַחְמָה יָחַד (1 Sam 17:10b)
- “Give me a man **and let us fight** together.” (1 Sam 17:10b)
  - ❖ There is a related pa'al verb לָחַם “fight” that occurs 3x in the Tanakh (Ps 35:1; 56:2,3). נָלַחַם refers to the fighting that usually occurs within a battle where one person tries to kill the other. It is not as broad as the English verb “to fight,” which can refer to a verbal spat. נָלַחַם usually marks its object either with preposition -בִּי or preposition עִמָּי.
  - ❖ וַיִּלָּחֶם (vyqtl), הִלָּחַם (imp), הִלָּחַם (inf), נָלַחַם (ptcp)
    - “David is fighting Goliath”

### 65. Pa-pour out (109)

- וְלָקַחְתָּ מִמַּיְמֵי הַיָּאֵר וְשָׁפַכְתָּ הַיְבֵשָׁה (Exod 4:9b)
- “You shall take from the water of the Nile, **and you shall pour (it) out** on the dry ground.” (Exod 4:9b)
  - ❖ About 90% of the time, שָׁפַךְ occurs in conjunction with דָּם “blood” either literally (“pour out blood” in sacrificial acts with the altar) or metaphorically (“to shed blood”).
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁפֹּךְ (vyqtl), שָׁפַךְ (imp), שָׁפַךְ (inf), שָׁפַךְ (ptcp)
    - “Moses is pouring water from the Nile onto the dry ground”

## 66. רָץ|Pa–run (72)

- אָרוּצָה נָא וְאַבְשָׂרָה אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ (2 Sam 18:19a)
- “Let me run please, that I may inform the king.” (2 Sam 18:19a)
  - ❖ וַיֵּרָץ (vyqtl), רָץ (imp), רָץ (inf), רָץ (ptcp)
  - “Ahimaaz is running by way of the plain to David”

## 67. מָלַךְ|n–king (m) [2,518]

- בֹּא דַבֵּר אֶל־פַּרְעֹה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרָיִם (Exod 6:11a)
- “Go, speak to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.” (Exod 6:11a)

## מָלַךְ|Pa–reign, rule [297] (2,815)

- יְהוָה יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם (Exod 15:18)
- “YHWH will reign forever.” (Exod 15:18)

## 68. כֶּסֶף|n–silver, money (m) (403)

- הוּשַׁב כֶּסֶפִי וְגַם הַנָּה בְּאִמְתַּחְתִּי (Gen 42:28a)
- “My money has been returned; and also, behold, it is in my sack!” (Gen 42:28a)

## 69. אָרוֹן|n–ark, chest (m) (202)

- וַעֲשׂוּ אָרוֹן עֲצֵי שֵׁטִים (Exod 25:10a)
- “And they shall make an ark of wood from acacia trees.” (Exod 25:10a)
  - ❖ Although אָרוֹן simply denotes a chest in general, it most often refers to the ark of the covenant.

## 70. סֵפֶר|n–book, scroll (m) (185)

- זֶה סֵפֶר תּוֹלְדֹת אָדָם (Gen 5:1a)
- This is the book of the generations of Adam. (Gen 5:1a)

## 71. פְּעַם|n–time, occurrence; foot, step (f) (115)

- וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ אֶרְצָה שִׁבְעַת פְּעָמִים (Gen 33:3b)
- And he bowed to the ground seven times. (Gen 33:3b)
  - ❖ The sense of “foot” or “step” is very rare and is usually restricted to poetic material, but it does refer to the feet of the ark (e.g. Exod 25:12).

## 72. רָע|adj–bad, evil [142]

- הִנֵּן הָאָדָם הָיָה כְּאֶחָד מֵאֵמֵנוּ לְדַעַת טוֹב וְרָע (Gen 3:22a)
- “Behold, man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil.” (Gen 3:22a)

רע|n-evil, misfortune [203]

רעה|n-evil, disaster [319]

- וְאֵיךְ אֶעֱשֶׂה הַרְעָה הַגְּדֹלָה הַזֹּאת (Gen 39:9b)
- “And how could I do this great **evil**?” (Gen 39:9b)

רע|Pa-be bad, evil [25] (689)

- וַיֵּרַע בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה (Gen 38:10a)
- **And it was evil** in the eyes of YHWH what he had done. (Gen 38:10a)

73. לא|adv-no, not [5,097]

- לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה-לָךְ פֶּסֶל (Exod 20:4a)
- “You shall **not** make for yourself a carved image.” (Exod 20:4a)

לא|adv-no, not [725]

- אַל-תִּירָא לֹא תָמוּת (Judg 6:23)
- “Do **not** fear; you shall **not** die.” (Judg 6:23)

בלתי|adv-not, except [111] (5,933)

- לְבַלְתִּי-לָכֶת אַחֲרֵי אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים (1 Kgs 11:10a)
- “... **not** to walk after other gods.” (1 Kgs 11:10a)
  - ❖ לא occurs the most frequently because it can negate *qatal* and the *yiqtol* verbs. When it negates a *yiqtol* with an imperatival force, לא takes on the sense of “never,” as in the Ten Commandments. אל negates the jussive and can be used for both “not ever” and “not now” negative commands. בלתי negates the infinitive.

74. עוד|adv-again, still, yet (489)

- וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶל-יַעֲקֹב עוֹד (Gen 35:9a)
- And God appeared to Jacob **again**. (Gen 35:9a)

75. עתה|adv-now (433)

- עַתָּה יָדַעְתִּי כִּי-גָדוֹל יְהוָה מִכָּל-הָאֱלֹהִים (Exod 18:11a)
- “**Now** I know that YHWH is greater than all the gods.” (Exod 18:11a)

76. קרא|Pa-call, cry out; read (aloud) (738)

- וַתִּקְרָא לְאֹנָשֵׁי בֵיתָהּ וַתֹּאמֶר לָהֶם (Gen 39:14a)

- And **she cried out** to the men of her house and said to them. (Gen 39:14a)
  - וַיִּקְרָא בְּאָזְנֵי הָעָם (Exod 24:7a)
  - And **he read** (it) in the ears of the people. (Exod 24:7a)
    - ❖ וַיִּקְרָא (vyqtl), קָרָא (imp), קָרָא (inf), קָרָא (ptcp)
    - “Potiphar’s wife is crying out to the men of the house”
77. שָׁב|Pa–return (685)
- וַתָּשָׁב אֵלָיו אֶל־הַתְּבָה (Gen 8:9a)
  - And **it returned** to him, to the ark. (Gen 8:9a)
    - ❖ וַיָּשָׁב (vyqtl), שׁוּב (imp), שׁוּב (inf), שָׁב (ptcp)
    - “The dove is returning to the ark”
78. הִבִּין|Hi–explain (cause to understand); understand (61)\*
- גַּבְרִיאֵל הִבִּין לְהַלְזוֹ אֶת־הַמְּרָאָה (Dan 8:16b)
  - “Gabriel, **make** this one **understand** the vision!” (Dan 8:16b)
  - וַדְּנִיֵּאל הִבִּין בְּכָל־חֲזוֹן וַחֲלֻמוֹת (Dan 1:17b)
  - And Daniel **had understanding** in all visions and dreams. (Dan 1:17b)
    - ❖ הִבִּין “understand, give understanding” is derived from the pa’al verb הִבִּין “understand” (not a flashcard), which does occur about 64x in the Tanakh.
    - ❖ וַיְבִין (vyqtl), הִבִּין (imp), הִבִּין (inf), מִבִּין (ptcp)
    - “Gabriel is explaining the vision to Daniel”
79. יִשְׂרָאֵל|n–Israel (m) (2,512)
- וַיִּתֵּן יְהוָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ (Josh 21:43a)
  - And YHWH gave **to Israel** all the land. (Josh 21:43a)
    - ❖ Consult card 419, which shows where each of the geographical places are on a single map.
80. עֶבֶד|n–slave, servant (m) (799)
- עֲבָדִים הָיִינוּ לְפָרְעוֹה בְּמִצְרָיִם (Deut 6:21a)
  - “We were **slaves** to Pharaoh in Egypt.” (Deut 6:21a)
    - ❖ Context often helps decide whether the translation of “servant” or “slave” is more fitting.
81. אֵיב|n–enemy (m) (281)

- וְתֹאמַר אֶסְתֵּר אִישׁ צָר וְאוֹיֵב הֵמֶן הָרַע הַזֶּה (Esth 7:6a)  
 • And Esther said, “A foe **and an enemy** is this evil Haman.” (Esth 7:6a)
82. אִם|n–mother (f) (220)  
 ➤ חַוָּה כִּי הוּא הֵיְתָה אִם כָּל־חַי (Gen 3:20b)  
 • “Eve,” because she was **mother** of all living. (Gen 3:20b)
83. גִּבּוֹר|n–warrior, mighty man (m) (161)  
 ➤ וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־יֹאבָב וְאֵת כָּל־הַעֲבָא הַגִּבּוֹרִים (2 Sam 10:7b)  
 • And he sent Joab and all the army, **the mighty men**. (2 Sam 10:7b)
84. אֶחָד|adj–one (959)  
 ➤ וְהָיוּ לְבָשָׂר אֶחָד (Gen 2:24b)  
 • And they shall become **one** flesh. (Gen 2:24b)  
 ❖ אֶחָד is an adjective; thus, it always appears after the noun it modifies.
85. שְׁנַיִם|n–two (768)  
 ➤ שְׁנַיִם שְׁנַיִם בָּאוּ אֶל־נֹחַ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה (Gen 7:9a)  
 • **Two** by **two** they came to Noah, into the ark. (Gen 7:9a)  
 ❖ While number 1 is an adjective, all other numbers are nouns.
86. שְׁלֹשָׁה|n–three (423)  
 ➤ שְׁלֹשָׁה אֲלֹהֵי בְנֵי־נֹחַ (Gen 9:19a)  
 • These **three** were the sons of Noah. (Gen 9:19a)
87. רַב|adj–much, many; great [413]  
 ➤ וַיָּשָׁב בְּמִצְרַיִם יָמִים רַבִּים (Num 20:15a)  
 • “And we dwelt in Egypt **many** days.” (Num 20:15a)
- רַב|n–multitude; greatness (m) [153]  
 ➤ לָמָּה־לִּי רַב־זִבְחֵיכֶם (Isa 1:11a)  
 • “What (lit. “Why”) to me is **the multitude of** your sacrifices?” (Isa 1:11a)
- רַבָּה|Pa–be numerous; be great [59] (625)  
 ➤ וַיִּרְבּוּ הָעָם וַיַּעֲצְמוּ מְאֹד (Exod 1:20b)  
 • And the people **multiplied**, and they became very strong. (Exod 1:20b)
88. כִּי|because, that, but, when (4,475)

- לְזֹאת יִקְרָא אִשָּׁה כִּי מֵאִישׁ לְקָחָהּ-זֹאת (Gen 2:23b)
- “This one shall be called Woman, **because** from Man this one was taken.” (Gen 2:23b)

## 89. לָמָּה|why? (178)

- לָמָּה לֹא-הִגַּדְתָּ לִּי כִּי אִשְׁתְּךָ הוּא (Gen 12:18b)
- “**Why** did you not tell me that she is your wife?” (Gen 12:18b)

## 90. אֲדָּ|but; only, truly (161)

- אֲדָּ-בָשָׂר בְּנַפְשׁוֹ דָּמוֹ לֹא תֹאכְלוּ (Gen 9:4)
- “**But** meat with its life—its blood—you shall not eat.” (Gen 9:4)

## 91. אָמַר|Pa–say [5,298]

### דָּבַר|Pi–speak [1,086]

- כִּי יִדְבַר אֵלֵיכֶם פֶּרַעַה לֵאמֹר (Exod 7:9a)
- “When Pharaoh **speaks** to you, **saying**...” (Exod 7:9a)

### דָּבָר|n–word; matter, thing [1,426] (7,810)

- וַיִּדְבַר אַהֲרֹן אֶת כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים (Exod 4:30a)
- And Aaron spoke all **the words**. (Exod 4:30a)
  - ❖ אָמַר is the most general and frequent word for speaking in the Tanakh. It can be used to introduce all kinds of reported speech (i.e., commands, questions, exclamations, and statements), even internal speech (i.e., thinking). דָּבַר is less frequent and is used exclusively for conversation.
  - ❖ וַיִּאמֶר (vyqtl), אָמַר (imp), אָמַר (inf), אָמַר (ptcp)
  - ❖ וַיִּדְבַר (vyqtl), דָּבַר (imp), דָּבַר (inf), מְדַבֵּר (ptcp)
    - “Pharaoh is speaking to Moses and Aaron, saying”

## 92. שָׁמַע|Pa–hear; obey (1,094)

- וַיְהִי כִשְׁמַע גִּדְעוֹן אֶת-מִסְפַּר הַחֲלוֹם (Judg 7:15a)
- And it happened, after Gideon **heard** the telling of the dream. . . (Judg 7:15a)
  - ❖ שָׁמַע takes on the nuance of obedience in contexts where a command or desire is expressed, because “to hear” the request properly means to comply with it. This is why English often translates שָׁמַע as “obey.”
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁמַע (vyqtl), שָׁמַע (imp), שָׁמַע (inf), שָׁמַע (ptcp)

- “Gideon is hearing the telling of the dream”

### 93. מָצָא|Pa–find (448)

- סֵפֶר הַתּוֹרָה מְצָאתִי בְּבֵית יְהוָה (2 Kgs 22:8a)
- “I found the Book of the Law in the house of YHWH.” (2 Kgs 22:8a)
  - ❖ מְצָא (imp), מָצָא (inf), מֵצֵא (ptcp), וַיִּמְצָא (vyqtl)
  - “The high priest is finding the Book of the Law”

### 94. בִּקֵּשׁ|Pi–seek, look for (225)

- וַיִּבְקֹשׂהוּ שְׂאוֹל כָּל־הַיָּמִים (1 Sam 23:14b)
- And Saul searched for him all the days. (1 Sam 23:14b)
  - ❖ בִּקֵּשׁ “look for” is not derived from a pa’al verb.
  - ❖ מְבַקֵּשׁ (ptcp), בִּקֵּשׁ (imp), בִּקֵּשׁ (inf), וַיִּבְקֹשׁ (vyqtl)
  - “Saul is looking for David”

### 95. פְּרִי|n–fruit; offspring (m) (118)

- וַיְבָרֵךְ פְּרִי־בֶטְנִי וּפְרִי־אֲדָמָתִי (Deut 7:13b)
- “And he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land.” (Deut 7:13b)

### 96. קָרַב|Pa–come near [106]

- וַתִּקְרַב אֶסְתֵּר וַתִּגַּע בְּרֹאשׁ הַשֶּׁטֶרֶבִּיט (Esth 5:2b)
- And Esther came near, and she touched the head of the scepter. (Esth 5:2b)

### נִגַּשׁ|Ni/Pa–come near [85] (191)

- עַד־גִּשְׁתּוֹ עַד־אָחִיו (Gen 33:3b)
- ... until he came near to his brother. (Gen 33:3b)
  - ❖ נִגַּשׁ is unique in that it is a nif'al word (נִגַּשׁ) for the *qatal* and participle forms, but it is a pa'al word (נִגַּשׁ) for the *yiqtol*, imperative, and infinitive forms.
  - ❖ וַיִּנְגַּשׁ (vyqtl), נִגַּשׁ (imp), נִגַּשׁ (inf), נִגַּשׁ (ptcp)
  - ❖ וַיִּנְגַּשׁ (vyqtl), נִגַּשׁ (imp), נִגַּשׁ (inf), --- (ptcp)
  - “Esther is coming near to the king”

### 97. שָׁאַל|Pa–ask (172)

- הָעָם הַשְּׂאֵלִים מֵאִתּוֹ מִלֵּד (1 Sam 8:10b)

- ... the people **who asked** for a king from him. (1 Sam 8:10b)
    - ❖ וַיִּשְׁאַל (vyqtl), שְׁאַל (imp), שְׁאַל (inf), שְׁאַל (ptcp)
    - “The people are asking for a king from Samuel”
98. אֱלֹ|n–God, god (m) [235]  
 אֱלֹהִ|n–God, god (poetic singular form) (m) [57]  
 אֱלֹהִים|n–God, gods (m) [2,603] (2,895)
- וַיֹּאמֶר אֲנֹכִי אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי אִשְׁכְּזַי אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם (Exod 3:6a)
  - And he said, “I am the **God** of your father, the **God** of Abraham.” (Exod 3:6a)
99. בְּ|adv–thus, so (565)
- כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֱתוֹ אֱלֹהִים בְּ עָשָׂה (Gen 6:22b)
  - According to all that God commanded him, **thus** he did. (Gen 6:22b)
100. אָף|indeed, really (130)
- הֲאֵף תִּסְפֶּה צְדִיק עִם־רָשָׁע (Gen 18:23b)
  - “**Will you indeed** sweep away righteous with wicked?” (Gen 18:23b)
    - ❖ This word and אָף “nose, anger” (#39) in the singular are homophones. They sound and are written the same; context alone determines the word.
101. שָׁלַח|Pa–send (563)
- וַתִּשְׁלַח אֶת־אֲמָתָהּ וַתִּקְחָהּ (Exod 2:5b)
  - **And she sent** her servant woman, and she took it. (Exod 2:5b)
    - ❖ וַיִּשְׁלַח (vyqtl), שְׁלַח (imp), שְׁלַח (inf), שְׁלַח (ptcp)
    - “The daughter of Pharaoh is sending a servant woman to the basket”
102. אָהַב|Pa–love (192)
- וַיֹּאהֲבֵהּ גַם־אֶת־רַחֵל מִלֵּאָה (Gen 29:30a)
  - Also, **he loved** Rachel more than Leah. (Gen 29:30a)
    - ❖ וַיֹּאהֲבֵהּ (vyqtl), אָהַב (imp), אָהַב/אָהַבָהּ (inf), אָהַב (ptcp)
    - “Jacob loves Rachel more than Leah.”
103. עֵץ|n–tree, wood (m) (339)
- וַיִּבְקַע עֵצִי עֲלֶיהָ (Gen 22:3b)
  - And he split **wood for** a whole burnt offering. (Gen 22:3b)

## 104. רק|adv-only (108)

- וְכָל-יַצָּר מִחֲשַׁבַּת לְבוֹ רַק רָע (Gen 6:5b)
- And every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was **only** evil. (Gen 6:5b)

## 105. הֵן|behold, look [100]

- הֵן לִי לֹא נָתַתָּה זָרַע (Gen 15:3a)
- “**Behold**, to me you have not given a seed.” (Gen 15:3a)

## הִנֵּה|behold, look [1,037] (1,137)

- וְהִנֵּה אִשָּׁה שֹׁכֶבֶת מְרַגְלָתִיו (Ruth 3:8b)
- **And behold**, a woman was lying at the place of his feet! (Ruth 3:8b)
  - ❖ הֵן/הִנֵּה is a discourse marker that shines a spotlight on the utterance that follows: “Attention is focused on events that are surprising or unexpected for the person addressed or the characters in a story. It often introduces an important change of perspective in a story.” (BHRG §44.3.4)

## 106. נָס|Pa-flee (154)

- וַיִּרְאוּ הַפְּלִשְׁתִּים כִּי-מָת גִּבּוֹרָם וַיִּנָּסוּ (1 Sam 17:51b)
- And the Philistines saw that their warrior was dead, **and they fled**. (1 Sam 17:51b)
  - ❖ נָס (ptcp), נוֹס (inf), נוֹס (imp), וַיִּנָּסוּ (vyqtl)
  - “The Philistines are fleeing before David”

## 107. נָח|Pa-rest (34)

- וַתָּנוּחַ הַתְּבָה ... עַל הָרֵי אֲרָרַט (Gen 8:4)
- And the ark **came to rest** ... upon the mountains of Ararat. (Gen 8:4)
  - ❖ נָח (ptcp), נָח/נוֹחַ (inf), נוֹחַ (imp), וַיִּנָּח (vyqtl)
  - “The ark is resting on the mountains of Ararat”

## 108. הָיָה|Pa-be, become; happen (3,514)

- וַיְהִי-טֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי (Gen 1:13)
- **And there was** evening **and there was** morning, a third day. (Gen 1:13)
  - ❖ When הָיָה is followed by -לְ + noun, the verb often means “become”:  
וְהָיוּ לְבָשָׂר אֶחָד “and they shall become one flesh” (Gen 2:24).
  - ❖ וַיְהִי (vyqtl), הָיָה (imp), הָיָה (inf), --- (ptcp)

## 109. צאן|n-flock(s) (m) (273)

- וַיְהִי־הֶבְלֵ רֵעָה צֹאן (Gen 4:2b)
- Now Abel was a shepherd of **a flock**. (Gen 4:2b)
  - ❖ Sheep and goats often grazed together, so צאן usually refers to a flock consisting of both. But צאן can refer to a flock of only sheep as distinguished from goats like in 1 Sam 25:2. Likely you could also have a צאן consisting only of goats, but צאן itself refers to a flock of small domesticated animals. Context can provide other specifics.

## 110. נֶגְדוּ|prep-opposite, in front of (151)

- וַהֲנִיחֵ־אִישׁ עִמָּד לְנֶגְדוֹ (Josh 5:13a)
- And behold, a man was standing **opposite him**. (Josh 5:13a)

## 111. סָרָה|Pa-turn aside (161)

- וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶסְרֶה־נָּא וְאֶרְאֶה אֶת־הַמְרָאָה הַגְּדֹלָה הַזֹּאת (Exod 3:3a)
- And Moses said, “**I shall turn aside** that I may see this great sight.” (Exod 3:3a)
  - ❖ וַיִּסָּר (vyqtl), סוּר (imp), סוּר (inf), סָר (ptcp)
    - “Moses is turning aside to see the bush”

## 112. חֲצִי|n-half, middle [123]

- וְגַם חֲצִי עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל (2 Sam 19:41b)
- ...and also **half of** the people of Israel. (2 Sam 19:40b\*)

## כָּל|n-all, each, every [5,408] (5,531)

- וְכָל־עַם יְהוּדָה (2 Sam 19:41b)
- And **all of** the people of Judah. (2 Sam 19:40b\*)
  - ❖ כָּל is translated “all” before a definite, plural, or a collective noun—and “every” before an indefinite or singular noun (HALOT, 474). כָּל is written with a *qamets chatuf* (כָּל־) when joined to the following word by a *maqgef*.

## 113. פָּנִים|n-face (f) (2,040)

- וַיִּפֹּל אַבְרָם עַל־פָּנָיו (Gen 17:3a)
- And Abram fell on **his face**. (Gen 17:3a)
  - ❖ פָּנִים always occurs in this plural form. The bound (construct) form is פָּנָיו.

## 114. שָׂדֵה|n–open field (m) (332)

- וַיָּבֹא עֵשָׂו מִן־הַשָּׂדֵה וְהוּא עָרֵף (Gen 25:29b)
- And Esau came in from **the field**, and he was exhausted. (Gen 25:29b)
  - ❖ Bushes and plants naturally grow in a שָׂדֵה as food for wild animals (hence, Esau’s hunting). A שָׂדֵה could be cultivated for crops (e.g. Ruth 2:2).

## 115. מִן|prep–from, out of; because; than (1,323)

- וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהֵי מְלֶאֱכָד יְהוָה מִן־הַשָּׁמַיִם (Gen 22:11a)
- And the angel of YHWH cried to him **from** heaven. (Gen 22:11a)

## 116. רָם|Pa–be high, be exalted (41)

- וַאֲרָאָה אֶת־אֲדֹנָי יוֹשֵׁב עַל־כִּסֵּא רָם וְנֹשֵׂא (Isa 6:1a)
- “I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, **high** and lifted up.” (Isa 6:1a)
  - ❖ The nuance of being exalted, which is emphasized a lot in the Psalms, is a sense derived from being lifted high.
  - ❖ וַיָּרָם (vyqtl), רוֹם (imp), רוֹם (inf), רָם (ptcp)
    - “The Lord is high who is on a throne”

## 117. לֵב|n–heart (m) [601\*]

- כָּבֵד לֵב פַּרְעֹה (Exod 7:14a)
- “**The heart of Pharaoh** is heavy.” (Exod 7:14a)

## לִבָּב|n–heart (m) [252\*] (853)

- וַיִּהְיֶה לִבָּב פַּרְעֹה (Exod 14:5b)
- And **the heart of Pharaoh** was turned. (Exod 14:5b)
  - ❖ There is no semantic or syntactic difference between the two forms. Both forms appear frequently in narrative and poetic material. Even morpho-phonologically, both can appear with pronominal suffixes and as bound (construct) nouns.

## 118. שְׁלוֹם|n–peace (m) (237)

- לְךָ אֶל־תִּירָא לֹא תָמוּת שְׁלוֹם (Judg 6:23b)
- “**Peace** to you. Do not fear—you will not die.” (Judg 6:23b)
  - ❖ שְׁלוֹם “peace” is related to the adjective שָׁלֵם “whole” (#416).

## 119. אֲשֶׁר|pro–who, that, which (relative pronoun) [5,500\*]

➤ וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה (Gen 1:31a)

- And God saw all **that** he had made. (Gen 1:31a)

-שׁ (also: -שׁ)|pro–who, that, which (prefixed relative pronoun)

[136] (5,636)

➤ וַעֲשִׂיתָ לִּי אוֹת שְׂאֵתָה מִדְּבַר עָמִי (Judg 6:17b)

- “And you shall make me a sign **that** you are speaking with me.” (Judg 6:17b)

120. יַעַן|prep–on account of, because (99\*)

➤ יַעַן אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ אֶת־הַדְּבָר הַזֶּה (Gen 22:16b)

- “**Because** you have done this thing...” (Gen 22:16b)

- ❖ About two-thirds of the time, יַעַן occurs with אֲשֶׁר to mean “because,” introducing a protasis (conditional) statement.

121. רָאָה|Pa–see (1,126)

➤ וַתִּרְא הָאִשָּׁה כִּי טוֹב הָעֵץ לְמֵאֲכָל (Gen 3:6a)

- **And** the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food. (Gen 3:6a)

- ❖ וַיִּרְא (vyqtl), רָאָה (imp), רָאוּת (inf), רָאָה (ptcp)
- “The woman sees that the tree is good for food”

122. בָּנָה|Pa–build (199\*)

➤ נִבְנְהָ־לָנוּ עִיר וּמִגְדָּל (Gen 11:4a)

- “**Let us build** for ourselves a city and a tower.” (Gen 11:4a)

- ❖ וַיִּבְנוּ (vyqtl), בָּנָה (imp), בְּנוּת (inf), בָּנָה (ptcp)
- “The children of man are building a tower”

123. יְהוָה|n–YHWH (God’s covenant name) (m) (6,828\*)

➤ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתֵיכֶם (Exod 3:15a)

- “**YHWH**, the God of your fathers.” (Exod 3:15a)

124. בֵּן|n–son (m) (4,887)

➤ וַתֵּלֶד שָׂרָה לְאַבְרָהָם בֵּן (Gen 21:2a)

- And Sarah bore for Abraham **a son**. (Gen 21:2a)

125. אָדָם|n–man, mankind; Adam (m) (561)

➤ וַיִּרְא יְהוָה כִּי רַבָּה רָעַת הָאָדָם בְּאֶרֶץ (Gen 6:5b)

- YHWH saw that the wickedness of **man** was great on the earth. (Gen 6:5b)

- וְלֹא־מָצָא עֹזֶר לְאָדָם (Gen 2:20b)
- **But for Adam** he did not find help. (Gen 2:20b)
  - ❖ אָדָם “mankind; Adam” is morphologically related to the noun אֲדָמָה “ground” (#388). If it occurs with the article, it can’t refer to Adam, because Hebrew proper nouns don’t take the article.

## 126. פָּלָה|Pa–be finished (62)

- וְתִכֵּל כָּל־עֲבֹדַת מִשְׁכַּן אֱהִל מוֹעֵד (Exod 39:32a)
- And all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting **was finished**. (Exod 39:32a)
  - ❖ פָּלָה never occurs as a participle, so the verbal form in the verb phrase on the back of the card is a *qatal*.
  - ❖ וְיִכֵּל (vyqtl), --- (imp), פְּלוֹת (inf), --- (ptcp)
    - “All the work of the tabernacle is finished”

## 127. אָרֶץ|n–land; earth (f) (2,498)

- וְתִלָּה אָרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וְאָרֶץ כְּנָעַן (Gen 47:13b)
- The **land of** Egypt and the **land of** Canaan languished. (Gen 47:13b)
- בְּרֵאשִׁית בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ (Gen 1:1)
- In the beginning, God created the heavens and **the earth**. (Gen 1:1)

## 128. עִיר|n–city, town (f) (1,042)

- נִבְנְהָ־לָנוּ עִיר (Gen 11:4a)
- “Let us build ourselves **a city**.” (Gen 11:4a)

## 129. רֵעַ|n–neighbor, friend (m) (187)

- לֹא תַחְמַד בֵּית רֵעֶךָ (Exod 20:17a)
- “You shall not covet the house of **your neighbor**.” (Exod 20:17a)

## 130. עֲבָדָה|n–service; work, slavery (f) (145)

- בָּאוּ הַלְוִיִּם לְעַבֵּד אֶת־עֲבָדְתָם בְּאֵהֶל מוֹעֵד (Num 8:22a)
- The Levites entered to perform **their service** in the tent of meeting. (Num 8:22a)
- תִּכְבֵּד הָעֲבָדָה עַל־הָאֲנָשִׁים (Exod 5:9a)
- “Let **the work** be heavy upon the men.” (Exod 5:9a)

- ❖ עֲבָדָה “work, service” is morphologically related to the pa’al verb עָבַד “work” (#182). עֲבָדָה is used most often in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Exodus, Numbers, and the books of Chronicles to refer to the service at the tent of meeting. Sometimes it is used to refer to the slavery in Egypt; other times it refers to work in general.

### 131. פָּנָה|Pa–turn (117)

- וַיִּפֹּן פְּרַעֲהוּ וַיָּבֹא אֶל-בֵּיתוֹ (Exod 7:23a)
- And Pharaoh **turned**, and he went into his house. (Exod 7:23a)
  - ❖ וַיִּפֹּן (vyqtl), פָּנָה (imp), פָּנֹת (inf), פָּנָה (ptcp)
  - “Pharaoh is turning from Moses and Aaron”

### 132. נָטָה|Pa–stretch out; turn (110)

- וַיִּט מֹשֶׁה אֶת-יָדוֹ עַל-הַיָּם (Exod 14:21a)
- And Moses **stretched out** his hand over the sea. (Exod 14:21a)
  - ❖ Besides stretching out one’s hand, the most common usage of נָטָה is to stretch out (i.e. “pitch”) a tent (e.g. Gen 26:25). By extension, נָטָה also means to turn (oneself) aside (e.g. Num 21:22a).
  - ❖ וַיִּט (vyqtl), נָטָה (imp), נָטוֹת (inf), נָטָה (ptcp)
  - “Moses is stretching out his hand over the sea”

### 133. עִם|prep–with [1,091]

- וַרְחֵל בָּאָה עִם-הַצֹּאן (Gen 29:9b)
- And Rachel came **with** the flock. (Gen 29:9b)

### אֵת|prep–with [938] (2,029)

- וַיִּתְהַלֵּךְ חֲנוּךְ אֵת-הָאֱלֹהִים (Gen 5:22a)
- And Enoch walked **with** God. (Gen 5:22a)
  - ❖ The preposition אֵת “with” and the direct object marker אֵת (#15) are homophones. They sound and are written the same; context alone determines which word it is.

### 134. לְפָנַי|prep–in front of; adv–before (1103)

- וְאֶבְרַכְכָּה לְפָנַי יְהוָה לְפָנַי מוֹתִי (Gen 27:7b)
- “And I shall give a blessing **in front of** YHWH **before** I die.” (Gen 27:7b)

- ❖ If **לְפָנַי** appears before a noun, it functions *spatially*, “in front of”; if it appears before a verb, it functions *temporally*, “before.” **לְפָנַי** consists of the preposition **לְ-** “to” and the bound (construct) form of **פָּנִים** “face” (#113). A literal translation would be “to the face of.”

### 135. **לְכֵן**|therefore (197)

- **לְכֵן** שָׁמַע דְּבַר־יְהוָה (1 Kgs 22:19a)
- “**Therefore**, hear the word of YHWH.” (1 Kgs 22:19a)

### 136. **עָבַר**|Pa–pass over, pass by (465)

- **וְעָבַרְתִּי** בְּאֶרֶץ־מִצְרַיִם בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה (Exod 12:12a)
- “**And I will pass over** the land of Egypt during this night.” (Exod 12:12a)
- ❖ **וַיַּעְבֵּר** (vyqtl), **עָבַר** (imp), **עָבֵר** (inf), **עָבַר** (ptcp)
- “The angel of YHWH passes over the land of Egypt”

### 137. **וַיִּלְכְּדוּ**|Pa–catch, seize (118)

- **וַיִּלְכְּדוּ** שְׁמֹנֶת־עָרְסוֹת שֹׁעֲלִים (Judges 15:4a)
- And Samson went **and caught** 300 foxes. (Judges 15:4a)
- ❖ **וַיִּלְכְּדוּ** (vyqtl), **לָכַד** (imp), **לִכְדוּ** (inf), **לָכַד** (ptcp)
- “Samson is seizing a fox”

### 138. **וַיִּזְבְּחוּ**|Pa–slaughter, sacrifice (114)

- **וַיִּזְבְּחוּ־זֶבַח** לַיהוָה (Jon 1:16b)
- **And they sacrificed** a sacrifice to YHWH. (Jon 1:16b)
- ❖ **זָבַח** occurs occasionally as “slaughter” even when sacrifice is not in view (e.g. Deut 12:15, 21; 1 Sam 28:24).
- ❖ **וַיִּזְבְּחוּ** (vyqtl), **זָבַח** (imp), **זָבַח** (inf), **זָבַח** (ptcp)
- “The sailors are sacrificing a sacrifice to YHWH”

### 139. **כֹּחַ**|n–strength, power (m) (125)

- **כֹּחַךְ** גָּדוֹל (Judg 16:6a)
- “Tell me, please, in what is **your** great **strength**?” (Judg 16:6a)

### 140. **עַמּוּד**|n–pillar (m) (111)

- **וַיָּקַם** אֶת־הָעַמּוּדִים לְאֵלֶם הַהֵיכָל (1 Kgs 7:21a)
- And he raised **the pillars** for the porch of the temple. (1 Kgs 7:21a)

❖ “pillar” is related to the pa'al verb עָמַד “stand” (#33).

#### 141. Pa-cut; make a covenant (with בְּרִית) (204)

- וַיִּכְרֹת אֶת-כַּנְּף-הַמְּעִיל אֲשֶׁר-לְשָׂאוֹל (1 Sam 24:5b)
- And he cut the corner of robe that belonged to Saul. (1 Sam 24:4b\*)
  - ❖ This verb most often occurs in conjunction with בְּרִית “covenant” (#229) as “to cut a covenant.” This probably comes from the common covenant-making ceremony of cutting animals in half and having one or both parties walk through the pieces to signify the pledge. For more, see בְּרִית.
  - ❖ וַיִּכְרֹת (vyqtl), כָּרַת (imp), כָּרַת (inf), כָּרַת (ptcp)
    - “David is cutting the corner of the robe that belongs to Saul”

#### 142. Pa-remember (זָכַר) (191)

- וַיִּזְכֹּר יוֹסֵף אֶת הַחֲלֻמוֹת (Gen 42:9a)
- And Joseph remembered the dreams. (Gen 42:9a)
  - ❖ וַיִּזְכֹּר (vyqtl), זָכַר (imp), זָכַר (inf), זָכַר (ptcp)
    - “Joseph remembers the dream”

#### 143. Pa-pursue, chase (רָדַף) (133)

- וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם אַחֲרֵיהֶם (Exod 14:9a)
- And Egypt pursued them. (Exod 14:9a)
  - ❖ וַיִּרְדֹּף (vyqtl), רָדַף (imp), רָדַף (inf), רָדַף (ptcp)
    - “Egypt is chasing after the children of Israel”

#### 144. Ni-be ready; be established (נָכוֹן) (68)

- וְהָיָה נָכוֹן לִבְקֹר וְעֵלִיתָ בַבֶּקֶר אֶל-הַר סִינַי (Exod 34:2a)
- “Be ready by morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai. (Exod 34:2a)
- לֹא-יִכּוֹן אָדָם בְּרָשָׁע (Prov 12:3)
- A man is not established by wrongdoing. (Prov 12:3)
  - ❖ “be ready, established” is not derived from a pa'al verb.
  - ❖ וַיִּכּוֹן (vyqtl), הִכּוֹן (imp), --- (inf), נָכוֹן (ptcp)
    - “Moses is ready to go up to Mount Sinai”

#### 145. n-hundred (מֵאָה) (581)

- וְאַרְבַּע־מֵאוֹת אִישׁ עִמּוֹ (Gen 32:7b)
- “And four **hundred** men are with him.” (Gen 32:7b)
146. אָבַד|Pa–become lost, perish (117)
- וְתֵאבְדֵנָה הָאֲתָנוֹת לְקִישׁ אָבִי שָׁאוּל (1 Sam 9:3a)
- And the donkeys **were lost** that belonged to Kish, the father of Saul. (1 Sam 9:3a)
    - ❖ אָבַד (vyqtl), --- (imp), אָבַד (inf), אָבַד (ptcp)
      - “The donkeys are lost that belong to Kish, the father of Saul”
147. שָׂרַף|Pa–burn (117)
- וַיִּקַּח אֶת־הָעֵגֶל אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ וַיִּשְׂרֹף בְּאֵשׁ (Exod 32:20a)
- And he took the calf that they had made **and burned** (it) with fire. (Exod 32:20a)
    - ❖ שָׂרַף (vyqtl), שָׂרַף (imp), שָׂרַף (inf), שָׂרַף (ptcp)
      - “Moses is burning the calf with fire”
148. שָׁבַר|Pa–break (110)
- וַיִּשְׁבְּרוּ הַבַּדִּים (Judg 7:20a)
- **And they broke** the pitchers. (Judg 7:20a)
    - ❖ שָׁבַר (vyqtl), שָׁבַר (imp), שָׁבַר (inf), שָׁבַר (ptcp)
      - “The men of Gideon are breaking pitchers”
149. אֵשׁ|n–fire (f) (378)
- וַתִּפֹּל אֵשׁ־יְהוָה וַתֹּאכַל אֶת־הָעֹלָה (1 Kgs 18:38a)
- And **the fire of** YHWH fell and ate the burnt offering. (1 Kgs 18:38a)
150. בֵּין|prep–between (407\*)
- וַיִּשֶׂם לְפִיד אֶחָד בֵּין־שְׁנֵי הַזְּנָבוֹת (Judg 15:4b)
- And he placed one torch **between** the two tails. (Judg 15:4b)
    - ❖ This word occurs in one of three constructions: (1) בֵּין ... בֵּין (2) בֵּין ... לְ (3) בֵּין ... לְ (BHRG §39.7).
151. פָּקַד|Pa–visit; list, look after; appoint (301)
- וְאֶת־אֶחָיִךְ תִּפְקַד לְשָׁלוֹם (1 Sam 17:18b)
- “And your brothers **you shall visit** to see if they are well.” (1 Sam 17:18b)
- וַיִּפְקַד שָׁאוּל אֶת־הָעַם הַנִּמְצָאִים עִמּוֹ (1 Sam 13:15b)

- “And Saul **listed** the people who were found with him. (1 Sam 13:15b)
  - ❖ פָּקַד is perhaps the most semantically flexible verb in the Old Testament. There is no consensus for its basic meaning, but two of the most likely candidates are “to visit” and “to list.”
  - ❖ וַיִּפְקֹד (vyqtl), פָּקַד (imp), פָּקַד (inf), פָּקַד (ptcp)
    - “David is visiting his brothers to see if they are well”

## 152. פָּקַד|Pa-gather [185]

- וַיֵּאָסְפוּ אֶת־הַשְּׁלִי (Num 11:32a)
  - **And they gathered** the quail. (Num 11:32a)

## קָבַץ|Pa-gather [69] (254)

- וַיִּשְׁלַח אַחָאָב בְּכָל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּקְבֹּץ אֶת־הַנְּבִיאִים (1 Kgs 18:20)
  - And Ahab sent out among all the sons of Israel **and gathered** the prophets. (1 Kgs 18:20)
    - ❖ פָּקַד overlaps significantly with קָבַץ. Both can be used with gathering together persons and things. פָּקַד is by far the more frequent word, and perhaps more often occurs as gathering things, while קָבַץ is rarely used with gathering things.
    - ❖ וַיֵּאָסֶף (vyqtl), אָסַף (imp), אָסַף (inf), אָסַף (ptcp)
    - ❖ וַיִּקְבֹּץ (vyqtl), קָבַץ (imp), קָבַץ (inf), קָבַץ (ptcp)
      - “The people are gathering the quail”

## 153. דָּרַשׁ|Pa-inquire, seek (163)

- אִשָּׁת בַּעֲלַת־אֹיֵב וְאֵלֶּכָה אֵלֶיהָ וְאֶדְרָשָׁהּ־בָּהּ (1 Sam 28:7b)
  - “... a woman who is master of the dead, and I shall go to her **and inquire** of her.” (1 Sam 28:7b)
    - ❖ This word is most often translated “seek after” or “inquire of” and usually has YHWH or a false god as the object.
    - ❖ וַיִּדְרֹשׁ (vyqtl), דָּרַשׁ (imp), דָּרַשׁ (inf), דָּרַשׁ (ptcp)
      - “Saul is inquiring of a medium”

## 154. מִשְׁפָּט|n-judgment, decision (m) (424)

- וְשָׂא לּוֹ בְּמִשְׁפָּט הָאוּרִים (Num 27:21a)
  - “And he shall inquire for him **by the judgment of** the Urim.” (Num 27:21a)

❖ משפט “judgment” is related to the pa'al verb שפט “judge” (#162).

### 155. אז|adv-then, at that time (141)

- אז יבנה יהושע מזבח ליהוה (Josh 8:30a)
- Then Joshua was building an altar to YHWH. (Josh 8:30a)

### 156. שמר|Pa-guard, keep (407)

- לשמר את־דֶּרֶךְ עַץ הַחַיִּים (Gen 3:24b)
- ... to guard the way to the tree of life. (Gen 3:24b)
- ❖ וישמר (vyqtl), שמר (imp), שמר (inf), שמר (ptcp)
- “Cherubim are guarding the way to the tree of life”

### 157. שכן|Pa-dwell (111)

- והוא שכן באֵלֵי מַמְרֵי הָאֱמֹרִי (Gen 14:13b)
- And he was dwelling among the oaks of Mamre the Amorite. (Gen 14:13b)
- ❖ שכן has a similar meaning to the second sense of ישב “to sit; dwell” (#16), except “שכן does not have such a strongly defined local significance as in ישב, which has the meaning of residing in a precise, clearly demarcated area, and so to be in a fixed position, or to sit” (HALOT, 1497).
- ❖ וישכן (vyqtl), שכן (imp), שכן (inf), שכן (ptcp)
- “Abram is dwelling among the oaks of Mamre the Amorite”

### 158. תוך|n-middle (416)

תוך|(bound (construct) form) midst of

- ומפרי העץ אשר בתוך־הגן (Gen 3:3a)
- “But from the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden...” (Gen 3:3a)
- ❖ This word almost always occurs in the bound form. Only 7x does it occur in its free-standing form תוך: Gen 15:10; Num 35:5; Josh 8:22; Judg 15:4; 16:29; Isa 66:17; Jer 39:3.

### 159. חק|n-statute, prescription (m) [129]

חקה|n-statute, prescription (f) [100] (229)

- ושמרתם את־היום הזה לדֹרְתֵיכֶם חֻקַּת עוֹלָם (Exod 12:17b)
- “And you shall keep this day throughout your generations, a statute forever.” (Exod 12:17b)

## 160. אם|if (1,071)

- וּסְפַר הַכּוֹכָבִים אִם־תּוּכַל לְסַפֵּר אֹתָם (Gen 15:5b)
- “...and count the stars, **if** you are able to count them.” (Gen 15:5b)

## 161. עָזַב|Pa–leave, abandon (208)

- וַיַּעֲזֹב בְּגָדוֹ בְיָדָהּ וַיֵּצֵא וַיֵּלֶךְ (Gen 39:12b)
- **And he left** his garment in her hand and fled and went outside. (Gen 39:12b)
- ❖ עָזַב (vyqtl), עָזַב (imp), עָזַב (inf), עָזַב (ptcp)
- “Joseph is leaving his garment in the hand of the wife of his master”

## 162. שָׁפַט|Pa–judge (141)

- וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַמִּשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁר שָׁפַט הַמֶּלֶךְ (1 Kgs 3:28a)
- And all of Israel heard the judgment that the king **judged**. (1 Kgs 3:28a)
- ❖ וַיִּשְׁפֹּט (vyqtl), שָׁפַט (imp), שָׁפַט (inf), שָׁפַט (ptcp)
- “Solomon is judging between two prostitute women”

## 163. עַם|n–people (m) (1,850)

- עַם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל רַב וְעֲצוּם מִמֶּנּוּ (Exod 1:9b)
- “**The people of** Israel are more numerous and stronger than us.” (Exod 1:9b)
- ❖ Perhaps the smallest numerical reference for **עַם** is when Jacob splits his people into two groups (Gen 32:8). Most of the references are to a nation-size group of people.

## 164. מִצְוָה|n–commandment (f) (181)

- מִצְוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה (2 Kgs 18:6b)
- ... **his commandments** that YHWH had commanded Moses. (2 Kgs 18:6b)
- ❖ מִצְוָה “commandment” is related to the pi’el verb צִוָּה “command” (#266).

## 165. חַי|adj–living, alive [239]

- וַיִּגְדּוּ לוֹ לֵאמֹר עוֹד יוֹסֵף חַי (Gen 45:26a)
- And they reported to him, saying, “Joseph is still **alive**.” (Gen 45:26a)

## חַיִּים|n–life (m) [150]

- רְאֵה נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ הַיּוֹם אֶת־הַחַיִּים וְאֶת־הַטּוֹב (Deut 30:15a)
- “See, I have set before you today **life** and good.” (Deut 30:15a)

## חָיָה|Pa–live [206] (595)

- וַיְחִי יַעֲקֹב בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שִׁבְעַת עָשָׂר שָׁנָה (Gen 47:28a)
- And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. (Gen 47:28a)

#### 166. חָטָא|Pa-sin (206)

- אֶמְנָה אֲנֹכִי חָטָאתִי לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל (Josh 7:20b)
- “Truly, I have sinned against YHWH the God of Israel.” (Josh 7:20b)
- ❖ חָטָא (vyqtl), --- (imp), חָטָא (inf), חָטָא (ptcp)
- “Achan is sinning against YHWH”

#### 167. בָּחַר|Pa-choose (172)

- וַיִּבְחַר-לוֹ חֲמִשָּׁה חֲלָקִי-אֲבָנִים מִן-הַנָּחַל (1 Sam 17:40b)
- And he chose for himself five smooth stones from the stream. (1 Sam 17:40b)
- ❖ בָּחַר (vyqtl), בָּחַר (imp), בָּחַר (inf), בָּחַר (ptcp)
- “David is choosing for himself five smooth stones”

#### 168. כָּהֵן|n-priest (m) (749)

- וְלָקַח הַכֹּהֵן הַמְּשִׁיחַ מִדָּם הַפָּר (Lev 4:5a)
- “And the anointed priest shall take from the blood of the bull.” (Lev 4:5a)

#### 169. נָעַר|n-young man (m) (240)

- יוֹסֵף בֶּן-שִׁבְעֵ-עָשָׂר שָׁנָה וְהוּא נָעַר (Gen 37:2b)
- Joseph, 17 years old ... and he was a young man. (Gen 37:2b)
- ❖ The chronological sequence seems to be יוֹנֵק “one who suckles, infant,” then יָלֵד “boy,” then נָעַר “youth,” then אִישׁ “man.” There is, nevertheless, a great age range for נָעַר: Moses in the basket (Exod 2:6), Ishmael at age 14 (Gen 21:12; cf. 17:24–25; 21:8), and a Levite (Judg 17:7), who is also described as a “man” (17:8). נָעַר cannot be used, however, to describe a man who is betrothed or married (HALOT, 707).

#### 170. עַד|prep-until; while, during (1,269)

- וַיָּבֹאוּ עַד-חָרָן (Gen 11:31b)
- And they came to Haran. (Gen 11:31b)
- ❖ Whereas אֶל/לְ- “to, toward” (#25) is directional, עַד is destinal. As BHRG §39.18 puts it, when עַד indicates spatial positioning, it “marks a

point up to which a movement occurs”; when it indicates temporal positioning, it indicates “a point in time up to which events occur.”

### 171. לָבַשׁ|Pa-put on, wear (60\*)

- וַיִּקְרְאוּ צוֹם וַיִּלְבְּשׁוּ שָׂקִים (Jon 3:5b)
- And they called a fast **and put on** sackcloth. (Jon 3:5b)
  - ❖ וַיִּלְבַּשׁ (vyqtl), לָבַשׁ (imp), לָבַשׁ (inf), לִבְשׁ (ptcp)
    - “The men of Ninevah are putting on sackcloth”

### 172. חַיִּל|n-strength; wealth; army (m) (246)

- וַיִּפְתַּח הַגִּלְעָדִי הָיָה גִבּוֹר חַיִּל (Judg 11:1a)
- Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a warrior of **strength**. (Judg 11:1a)
- וַתָּבֵא יְרוּשָׁלַיִם בְּחַיִּל כְּבֹד מְאֹד (1 Kgs 10:2a)
- She came to Jerusalem **with** very much **wealth**. (1 Kgs 10:2a)
- וְאֶכְפָּדָה בְּפָרְעֹה וּבְכָל-חַיִּלּוֹ (Exod 14:17b)
- “And I shall be glorified in Pharaoh and in all **his army**.” (Exod 14:17b)

### 173. בָּגָד|n-clothes, cloth (m) (214)

- וַתִּלְבַּשׁ אֶלְמְנוּתָהּ בְּגָדֵי אֶלְמְנוּתָהּ (Gen 38:19b)
- And she put on **the clothes of** her widowhood. (Gen 38:19b)
- וַאֲקָרָא וַיַּעֲזֹב בְּגָדוֹ אֶצְלִי (Gen 39:15b)
- “And I cried out and he left **his garment** beside me.” (Gen 39:15b)
- וְלָקְחוּ בָגָד תְּכֵלֶת (Num 4:9a)
- “And they shall take a purple **cloth**.” (Num 4:9a)

### 174. שֵׁבֶט|n-rod, scepter; tribe (m) (190)

- וְשֵׁבֶט לִגְוֹ כְּסִילִים (Prov 26:3b)
- And **a rod** for the back of fools. (Prov 26:3b)
- לֹא-יִסּוֹר שֵׁבֶט מִיהוּדָה (Gen 49:10a)
- “The **scepter** shall not turn aside from Judah.” (Gen 39:10a)
- נִגְדַע הַיּוֹם אֶחָד מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל (Judg 21:6b)
- “There is cut off today one **tribe** from Israel.” (Judg 21:6b)

### 175. עֶשְׂרֵה|n-ten (176)

- אֹלֵי יִמְצְאוּן שָׁם עֶשְׂרֵה (Gen 18:32b)

- “Perhaps **ten** are found there.” (Gen 18:32b)

### 176. שָׂמַח|Pa–be glad, rejoice (126)

- וַיִּשְׂמַח יוֹנָה עַל־הַקִּיקְיוֹן שְׂמִיחָה גְדוֹלָה (Jonah 4:6b)
- And Jonah **was happy** concerning the plant with a great happiness. (Jonah 4:6b)
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׂמַח (vyqtl), שָׂמַח (imp), שְׂמַח (inf), שְׂמַח (ptcp)
    - “Jonah is happy concerning the plant”

### 177. בָּטַח|Pa–trust (115)

- בָּטַח לְךָ עַל־מִשְׁטַעְנַת הַקֶּנֶה הַרְצוּץ הַזֶּה עַל־מִצְרַיִם (2 Kgs 18:21a)
- “**You have trusted** in a staff—this broken reed—in Egypt.” (2 Kgs 18:21a)
  - ❖ Whereas the verb “to trust” in English can mark its object with the preposition “in” (“Don’t trust in your strength”) or accusative case (“I trusted you”), בָּטַח never takes accusative case. It usually takes the preposition **עַל** or **-בְּ**, and sometimes **אֶל** (Judg 20:36; Jer 7:4; Pss 31:7).
    - ❖ וַיִּבְטַח (vyqtl), בָּטַח (imp), בְּטַח (inf), בִּטַּח (ptcp)
      - “A man is trusting in a staff”

### 178. שָׁכַח|Pa–forget (99)

- וַיִּשְׁכַּח אֶת אֲשֶׁר־עָשִׂיתָ לוֹ (Gen 27:45a)
- “...**and he forgets** what you did to him.” (Gen 27:45a)
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁכַּח (vyqtl), שָׁכַח (imp), שָׁכַח (inf), שָׁכַח (ptcp)
    - “Esau forgets what Jacob did to him”

### 179. יוֹם|n–day (m) (2,291)

- וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאוֹר יוֹם (Gen 1:5a)
- And God called the light “**day**.” (Gen 1:5a)

### 180. חָמָשָׁה|n–five (478)

- וַיִּנָּסוּ חָמֵשֶׁת הַמְּלָכִים הָאֵלֶּה (Josh 10:16a)
- And these **five** kings fled. (Josh 10:16a)

### 181. חָנָה|Pa–set up camp (143)

- וַיַּרְדְּפוּ מִצְרַיִם אַחֲרֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁיֶגּוּ אוֹתָם חָנִים עַל־הַיָּם (Exod 14:9a)
- And they overtook them **encamped** by the sea. (Exod 14:9a)
  - ❖ וַיַּחֲזֶן (vyqtl), חָנָה (imp), חָנֹת (inf), חָנָה (ptcp)

- “The children of Israel are encamping by the sea”

## 182. בָּכָה|Pa–cry, weep (112)

- וַיִּשָּׂא עֵשָׂו קוֹל וַיִּבְדֵּךְ (Gen 27:38b)
- And Esau lifted up his voice, **and he wept**. (Gen 27:38b)
  - ❖ בָּכָה (ptcp), בָּכָה (inf), בָּכָה (imp), וַיִּבְדֵּךְ (vyqtl)
  - “Esau is weeping because his father does not have a single blessing”

## 183. יָצָא|Pa–go out (785)

- וַהֲגִיחַ בָּתּוֹ יִצְאָה לִקְרֹאתוֹ (Judg 11:34b)
- And behold, his daughter **was coming out** to meet him. (Judg 11:34b)
  - ❖ יָצָא (ptcp), יָצָא (inf), יָצָא (imp), וַיִּצְאָה (vyqtl)
  - “The Jephthah’s daughter is going out to meet him”

## 184. מִצְרַיִם|n–Egypt (709)

- וַיֵּרֶד אַבְרָם מִצְרַיִם לָגוֹר שָׁם (Gen 12:10b)
- And Abram went down **to Egypt** to dwell there. (Gen 12:10b)

## 185. מִדְבָּר|n–wilderness, desert (m) (271)

- כִּי אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה הָלְכוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּמִּדְבָּר (Josh 5:6a)
- For the sons of Israel walked forty years **in the wilderness**. (Josh 5:6a)

## 186. עָנָה|Pa–answer (314)

- וַתֵּעַן אֶסְתֵּר וַתֹּאמֶר (Esth 5:7a)
- **And Esther answered** and said. (Esth 5:7a)
  - ❖ עָנָה (ptcp), עָנָה (inf), עָנָה (imp), וַתֵּעַן (vyqtl)
  - “Esther is answering the king”

## 187. גָּלָה|Pa–depart; uncover (ear) (51)

- וַיִּגְלַל יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַל אֲדָמָתוֹ אֲשׁוּרָה (2 Kgs 17:23b)
- And Israel **went into exile** from its land to Assyria. (2 Kgs 17:23b)
  - ❖ גָּלָה is the Hebrew word used for when Israel/Judah went into exile (22x), but it is not a technical term for departing into bondage; it is also used for glory departing (1 Sam 4:21,22; Hos 10:5), as well as joy (Isa 24:11), possessions (Job 20:28), and grass (Prov 27:25). On the other hand, it appears often in an idiom for disclosing something as uncovering

someone's ear (always sg., 13x) or a secret (Amos 3:7; Prov 20:19). Or it is used as a passive participle to describe uncovered eyes (Num 24:4, 16), a book (Jer 32:11, 14), and an edict (Esth 3:14; 8:13).

- ❖ וַיִּגַּל (vyqtl), גָּלָה (imp), גָּלוּת (inf), גָּלוּהָ (ptcp)
- “Israel is going into exile from its land to Assyria”

## 188. הִכָּה|Hi-hit, strike (488)

- וַיִּהְיֶה בַּצֹּר (Exod 17:6b)
- “And you shall strike the rock.” (Exod 17:6b)
  - ❖ הִכָּה “strike” is not derived from a pa'al verb. הִכָּה usually denotes a death blow if it is towards a person. It takes a direct object for that which gets struck. When object has a -כִּי prefixed preposition, it is either the instrument of striking (e.g. Exod 17:5), or it is the place where the striking occurs (e.g. Exod 12:13; cf. v. 12).
  - ❖ וַיִּךְ (vyqtl), הִכָּה/הָךְ (imp), הִכּוּת (inf), מִכָּה (ptcp)
  - “Moses is striking the rock”

## 189. עָבַד|Pa-work, serve (279)

- וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרַחֵל שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים (Gen 29:20a)
- And Jacob worked for Rachel seven years. (Gen 29:20a)
  - ❖ וַיַּעֲבֹד (vyqtl), עָבַד (imp), עָבַד (inf), עָבַד (ptcp)
  - “Jacob is working seven years for Rachel”

## 190. מַטֵּה|m-staff; tribe (m) (251)

- וְאֶת־הַמַּטֵּה הַזֶּה תִּקַּח בְּיָדְךָ (Exod 4:17a)
- “And this staff you shall take in your hand.” (Exod 4:17a)
- וַיִּתֵּן מֹשֶׁה לְמַטֵּה בְנֵי־רְאוּבֵן (Josh 13:15)
- And Moses gave to the tribe of the sons of Rueben... (Josh 13:15)
  - ❖ מַטֵּה “staff” is morphologically related to the hif'il verb הִטָּה “turn something; stretch out” (#307). מַטֵּה and שִׁבְט, which is card #172, are synonyms. Both can refer to a piece of wood that symbolizes authority, and by extension that piece of wood symbolizes each of the tribes, but they usually occur in distinct contexts. For example, שִׁבְט usually refers to displaced tribes, while מַטֵּה usually refers to a tribe settled in its own

territory (HALOT, 1388). Moreover, מִטֵּה alone refers to the staffs of Israel's leaders (e.g. Moses and Aaron), while שֵׁבֶט is almost always used to refer to the authoritative stick of a disciplinarian (“rod”) or of a king (“scepter”).

### 191. רָעָה|Pa-tend; graze (168\*)

- רָעָה הָיָה עֲבָדְךָ לְאָבִיו בְּצֹאן (1 Sam 17:34b)
- “A shepherd was your servant for his father with the flock.” (1 Sam 17:34b)
- גַּם־הַצֹּאן וְהַבְּקָר אֶל־יָרְעוּ אֶל־מוֹל הַהָר הַהוּא (Exod 34:3b)
- “Both the flock and the cattle must not graze before that mountain.” (Exod 34:3b)
  - ❖ Depending on the subject of רָעָה, the verb either refers to a human taking care of cattle or a flock, or it refers to these animals grazing in the fields.
  - ❖ רָעָה (ptcp), רָעָה (imp), רָעוּת (inf), רָעָה (vyqtl) ???
  - “David is shepherding the flock of his father”

### 192. הָר|n-mountain (m) (554)

- וַתָּנַח הַתְּבָה...עַל הַרֵי אֲרָרָט (Gen 8:4)
- And the ark rested . . . on the mountains of Ararat. (Gen 8:4)

### 193. פֶּה|n-mouth (m) (530)

- וְעַתָּה לִּי וְאַנֹכִי אֶהְיֶה עִם־פִּיךָ (Exod 4:12a)
- “And now, go, and I will be with your mouth.” (Exod 4:12a)

### 194. עֵדָה|n-congregation (f) (149)

- וַיִּקְהַל מֹשֶׁה אֶת־כָּל־עֵדָת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל (Exod 35:1a)
- And Moses assembled all the congregation of the people of Israel. (Exod 35:1a)

### 195. מְעַט|n-little, few (101)

- הִגְמִיאֵינִי נָא מְעַט־מַיִם מִכַּדְּךָ (Gen 24:17b)
- “Please give me a little water from your jar.” (Gen 24:17b)

### 196. מָת|Pa-die [565]

- וְכָל־בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם (Exod 11:5a)
- “And every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die.” (Exod 11:5a)

מָוֶת|death [159] (724)

- רָאָה נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ הַיּוֹם אֶת־הַחַיִּים וְאֶת־הַטּוֹב וְאֶת־הַמָּוֶת וְאֶת־הָרָע (Deut 30:15)
- “See, I have set before you today life and good and **death** and evil.” (Deut 30:15)
  - ❖ וַיָּמָת (vyqtl), מוֹת (imp), מוֹת (inf), מָת (ptcp)
    - “The firstborn of Pharaoh is dying”

### 197. אָדוֹן|n–lord, master (m) [334]

#### אָדֹנָי|n–the Lord (m) [425] (759)

- וַיִּקַּח הָעֶבֶד עֶשְׂרֵה גַמְלִים מִגַּמְלֵי אֲדֹנָיו (Gen 24:10a)
- And the servant took ten camels from the camels of **his master**. (Gen 24:10a)
  - ❖ About one-third of the occurrences of אָדוֹן appear in paired contrast to עֶבֶד “slave, servant” (#80) in the Tanakh.

### 198. עֲוֹן|n–transgression, iniquity (m) (229)

- שָׁבוּ עַל־עֲוֹנוֹת אֲבוֹתָם הָרְאשׁוֹנִים (Jer 11:10a)
- “They have returned to **the iniquities of** their first fathers.” (Jer 11:10a)
  - ❖ עֲוֹן often has the connotation of rejecting God’s word and doing precisely what he has forbidden.

### 199. חֶמֶה|n–wrath (f) (125)

- עַד אֲשֶׁר־תָּשׁוּב חֶמֶת אָחִיךָ (Gen 27:44b)
- “... until **the wrath of** your brother returns.” (Gen 27:44b)
  - ❖ חֶמֶה is related to the adjective “hot” חָם. However, like other concepts related to heat (see note on אָר, which is card #39). חֶמֶה refers only to wrath/anger. English translations usually use the word “poison” when חֶמֶה is attributed to snakes, but the reader could think of it as the wrath of the snake and understand the point of the verse the same.

### 200. נָא|please; now, surely (401)

- אֲמַר־יִנָּא אָחִתִּי אָתָּה (Gen 12:13a)
- “**Please** say you are my sister.” (Gen 12:13a)

### 201. נִשְׂאָר|Ni–remain, be left over [94]

- וַתֵּשָׂאֵר הָאִשָּׁה מִשְׁנֵי יְלָדֶיהָ וּמֵאִשָּׁהּ (Ruth 1:5b)
  - And the woman **remained** without her two sons and her husband. (Ruth 1:5b)
- נוֹתָר|Ni–remain, be left over [81] (175)

- ולא-נותר כל-יֵרֶק בְּעֵץ וּבְעֶשֶׂב הַשָּׂדֶה (Exod 10:15b)
- And there did not **remain** any green in tree or plant of the field. (Exod 10:15b)
  - ❖ Both verbs have a morphologically related pa'al verb that occurs very infrequently in the Tanakh. Both נִשְׁאַר and נֹתַר usually occur in contexts of judgement to describe who/what is left over after the rest dies off or is destroyed. There is no discernible, consistent difference between the two words, and they even occur as parallel in Josh 11:2; Jer 34:7; Isa 4:3.
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁאַר (vyqtl), --- (imp), --- (inf), נִשְׁאַר (ptcp)
  - ❖ וַיִּנְתַּר (vyqtl), --- (imp), --- (inf), נֹתַר (ptcp)
    - “Naomi remains without her two children and her husband”

## 202. קָרָא|Pa-meet, encounter (121\*)

- וַיַּעַל לִקְרַאת־יִשְׂרָאֵל אָבִיו גֹּשֶׁן (Gen 46:29b)
- And he went up **to meet** Israel his father in Goshen. (Gen 46:29b)
  - ❖ This verb (קָרָא) occurs in a finite form only 12x in the Tanakh. 91% of the word occurrences are as an infinitive with a לִּ preposition. As a finite verb it is a homophone with קָרָא “call out; read” (#76); only context determines which word it is. However, as an infinitive with the לִּ preposition, “to call out” is לִקְרֹא, while “to meet” is לִקְרַאת.
  - ❖ ??? (vyqtl), --- (imp), קְרַאת (inf), קָרָא (ptcp)
    - “Joseph is meeting Israel his father”

## 203. דָּם|n-blood (m) (356)

- וַיִּטְבְּלוּ אֶת־הַכֹּתֶנֶת בַּדָּם (Gen 37:31b)
- And they dipped the robe **in the blood**. (Gen 37:31b)

## 204. בֹּקֶר|n-morning (m) (200)

- וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד (Gen 1:5b)
- And there was evening and there was **morning**, day one. (Gen 1:5b)

## 205. כִּי אִם|except, but (150)

- אֵין זֶה כִּי אִם־בַּיִת אֱלֹהִים (Gen 28:17b)
- “This is nothing **except** the house of God.” (Gen 28:17b)

## 206. קָבַר|Pa-bury (126)

- וַיִּקְבְּרוּ אֹתוֹ בְּמַעְרַת שְׂדֵה הַמַּכְפֵּלָה (Gen 50:13b)
- **And they buried** him in a cave of the field at Machpelah. (Gen 50:13b)
  - ❖ This word always refers to burying the dead in some sort of grave.
  - ❖ וַיִּקְבֵר (vyqtl), קָבַר (imp), קָבַר (inf), קָבַר (ptcp)
    - “Jacob’s sons are burying him in a cave”

## 207. בַּת|n–daughter (f) (582)

- וַתֵּרֶם בְּנִתֶיךָ (Gen 19:15b)
- “Arise! Take your wife and **your** two **daughters**.” (Gen 19:15b)

## 208. אֱמֶת|n–truth, faithfulness [127]

### שָׁקַר|n–lie [113] (240)

- וְאֱמֶת לֹא יְדַבְּרוּ לְמַדּוֹ לְשׁוֹנֵם דְּבַר־שָׁקַר (Jer 9:4b)
- **And truth** they do not speak; they teach their tongue to speak **a lie**. (Jer 9:5b\*)

## 209. אוֹר|n–light (m) (125)

- כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה נָתַן שֶׁמֶשׁ לְאוֹר יוֹמָם (Jer 31:35a)
- “Thus says YHWH, who gives the sun **for light** by day.” (Jer 31:35a)
- וְאוֹר נֵר (Jer 25:10b)
- “... **light of** a lamp.” (Jer 25:10b)

## 210. חָכָם|adj–wise [138]

- הִנֵּה נָתַתִּי לְךָ לֵב חָכָם וְנָבוֹן (1 Kgs 3:12b)
- “Behold, I give to you a **wise** and discerning heart.” (1 Kgs 3:12b)

### חֵכְמָה|n–wisdom, skill (f) [152] (290)

- וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם וַעֲשִׂיתֶם כִּי הוּא חֵכְמַתְכֶם (Deut 4:6a)
- “And you shall keep them and do them, because that is **your wisdom**.” (Deut 4:6a)

## 211. יָלַד|Pa–give birth (252)

- וַתֵּלֶד שָׂרָה לְאַבְרָהָם בֵּן (Gen 21:2a)
- And Sarah conceived **and gave birth** for Abraham a son. (Gen 21:2a)
  - ❖ וַיֵּלֶד (vyqtl), --- (imp), לָלֶדַת (inf), יָלְדָה (fs ptcp)
    - “Sarah gives birth to a son for Abraham”

## 212. יָרַשׁ|Pa–take possession of (164)

- אֲשֶׁר הִכּוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּרְשׁוּ אֶת־אֲרָצָם (Josh 12:1b)
- ... whom the sons of Israel struck **and took possession** of their land. (Josh 12:1b)
  - ❖ יָרַשׁ usually refers to taking possession of the Promised Land (most frequently in the book of Deuteronomy: 63x); it usually assumes a battle as the means of taking possession from someone else. On the other hand, יָרַשׁ infrequently refers to the passing down of a family inheritance, as is the case in the Abraham narrative (Gen 15:3, 4, 7, 8; 21:10).
  - ❖ וַיִּירַשׁ (vyqtl), יָרַשׁ (imp), יָרַשׁתָּ (inf), יָרַשׁ (ptcp)
    - “The children of Israel are taking possession of the land of Canaan”

### 213. נִרְאָה|Ni-appear (101\*)

- וַיִּנְרָאֲתָהּ הַקֶּשֶׁת בְּעָנָן (Gen 9:14b)
- “And the bow **will appear** in the cloud.” (Gen 9:14b)
  - ❖ נִרְאָה “appear” is derived from the pa’al verb רָאָה “see” (#121). נִרְאָה is the verb used whenever God appears to someone.
  - ❖ וַיִּרְאֵהָ (vyqtl), הִרְאָהָ (imp), הִרְאֹתָ (inf), נִרְאָהָ (ptcp)
    - “A rainbow appears in the clouds”

### 214. שָׁנָה|n-year (f) (874)

- וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרַחֵל שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים (Gen 29:20a)
- And Jacob served seven **years** for Rachel. (Gen 29:20a)

### 215. זָקֵן|adj-old; n-an elder (178)

- הַשָּׁלוּם אֲבִיכֶם הַזָּקֵן אֲשֶׁר אָמַרְתֶּם (Gen 43:27b)
- “Is your **old** father well, of whom you spoke?” (Gen 43:27b)

### 216. יָדַע|Pa-know (862)

- וַיֵּדַע נֹחַ כִּי־קָלוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ (Gen 8:11b)
- And Noah **knew** that the waters had become light from upon the earth. (Gen 8:11b)
  - ❖ וַיֵּדַע (vyqtl), יָדַע (imp), יָדַעַתָּ (inf), יָדַעַתָּ (ptcp)
    - “Noah knows that the waters have become light from the earth”

### 217. אֶהָלָה|n-tent (m) (342)

- וַיִּסַּר אֱלֹהֵיהָ הָאֶהָלָה (Judg 4:18b)

- And he turned aside to her **into the tent**. (Judg 4:18b)

## 218. עת|n–time (f) (294)

- וַיֹּאמֶר לָהּ בַעַז לְעֵת הָאֲכָל (Ruth 2:14a)
- And Boaz said to her **at the time for** the food. (Ruth 2:14a)

## 219. פֶּתַח|n–opening (m) (164)

- תִּקְרִיב אֶל-פֶּתַח אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד (Exod 29:4a)
- “You shall bring to the **opening of** the tent of meeting.” (Exod 29:4a)
  - ❖ פֶּתַח “opening” is related to the pa’al verb פָּתַח “open” (#309).

## 220. -כְּ|as, like; according to [2,902\*]

### כְּמוֹ|as, like [139] (3,041)

- כְּמוֹנֵי כְמוֹדֵי כְעַמִּי כְעַמֶּךָ כְּסוּסֵי כְסוּסֶיךָ (1 Kgs 22:4b)
- “I am **as** you, my people **as** your people, my horses **as** your horses.” (1 Kgs 22:4b)
  - ❖ There is no difference in meaning between these two forms, but they appear in different contexts. כְּ is always a clitic that appears as a prefix; כְּמוֹ is a stand-alone preposition. While they each can be used in conjunction with a noun, only כְּמוֹ can receive an attached pronoun and can compare finite verbs, and only כְּ can be prefixed to an infinitive.

## 221. יִרָא|Pa–fear (288)

- וַיִּנָּסוּ מִפְּנֵי וַיִּירָאוּ מְאֹד (1 Sam 17:24b)
- They fled from before him **and they feared** greatly. (1 Sam 17:24b)
  - ❖ יִירָא (vyqtl), יִירָא (imp), יִירָאָה (inf), יִירָא (ptcp)
    - “The people of Israel are fearing before Goliath”

## 222. הֵבִיא|Hi–bring (572)

- וְהָעֲרָבִים מְבִיאִים לוֹ לֶחֶם (1 Kgs 17:6a)
- And the ravens **were bringing** him bread. (1 Kgs 17:6)
  - ❖ הֵבִיא “bring” is derived from the pa’al verb בָּא “come” (#46).
  - ❖ הֵבִיא (vyqtl), הֵבִיא (imp), הֵבִיאָה (inf), מְבִיא (ptcp)
    - “The ravens are bringing bread to Elijah”

## 223. הִשְׁתַּחֲוּהוּ|Hsht–bow down (174)

- וַיִּבְאוּ אֶחָיו יוֹסֵף וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ-לוֹ אַפְּיִם אֶרְצָה (Gen 42:6b)
- And Joseph's brothers **bowed down** to him, nostrils to the ground. (Gen 42:6b)
  - ❖ הַשְׁתַּחוּהוּ “bow down” is not derived from a pa'al verb.
  - ❖ מִשְׁתַּחוּהוּ (ptcp), הַשְׁתַּחוּהוּ (imp), וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ (vyqtl), “Joseph's brothers are bowing down to him”

#### 224. קָרַב|n–entrails; midst (m) (227)

- אֲשֶׁה לַיהוָה אֶת-הַחֶלֶב הַמְכַסֶּה אֶת-הַקָּרֶב (Lev 3:3a)
- “... an offering by fire to YHWH, the fat that covers **the entrails**.” (Lev 3:3a)
- וַיִּדְעֶתֶם כִּי בְקִרְבִי יִשְׂרָאֵל (Joel 2:27a)
- “You shall know that I am **in the midst** of Israel.” (Joel 2:27a)

#### 225. מוֹעֵד|n–meeting place; appointed time (m) (223)

- וְנָתַתָּה מִמֶּנָּה לְפָנַי הָעֵדוּת בְּאֹהֶל מוֹעֵד (Exod 30:36b)
- “And you shall give it before the testimony in the tent of **meeting**.” (Exod 30:36b)
- וַיִּשֶׂם יְהוָה לְאוֹרֵךְ מוֹעֵד לֵאמֹר מָחָר (Exod 9:5a)
- And YHWH set **an appointed time**, saying, “Tomorrow.” (Exod 9:5a)
  - ❖ If מוֹעֵד appears in a locative context, it takes the sense of “appointed place”; if it appears in a temporal context, it takes the sense of “appointed time.”

#### 226. אֶלְפִי|n–thousand (509)

- הִנֵּה נָתַתִּי אֶלְפִי כֶסֶף לְאַחִיךָ (Gen 20:16a)
- “Behold, I have given **a thousand** pieces of silver to your brother.” (Gen 20:16a)

#### 227. אַרְבַּעַה|n–four (335)

- עֵשָׂו בָּא וְעִמּוֹ אַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת אִישׁ (Gen 33:1b)
- “Esau is coming, and with him are **four** hundred men.” (Gen 33:1b)

#### 228. מִלְחָמָה|n–battle, war (f) (316)

- וַיֵּצֵא יִשְׂרָאֵל לִקְרַאת פְּלִשְׁתִּים לְמִלְחָמָה (1 Sam 4:1b)
- And Israel went out to meet the Philistines **for battle**. (1 Sam 4:1b)
  - ❖ מִלְחָמָה “battle” is related to the nif'al verb נָלַחַם “fight” (#64).

#### 229. בְּרִית|n–covenant (f) (287)

- וַיִּכְרְתוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם בְּרִית (Gen 21:27b)

- And the two of them cut **a covenant**. (Gen 21:27b)
  - ❖ The usual language for making a covenant is “to cut a covenant,” likely because they each involved a cutting ritual as recorded here and Gen 15:9–10, 17–18. The covenant partner(s) who passed through the animal parts would symbolically say, “Let what happened to these animals happen to me if I fail to fulfill my obligations” (cf. Jer 34:18).

### 230. פה|adv–here [82\*]

- וַאֲתָהּ פֹּה עִמָּד עִמָּדִי (Deut 5:31a)
- “And you, stand **here** with me.” (Deut 5:31a)

### שָׁם|adv–there; then, at that time [817] (899)

- וַיִּבֶן-שָׁם מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה (Gen 13:18b)
- And he built **there** an altar to YHWH. (Gen 13:18b)
  - ❖ Both שָׁם “there” and פֹּה “here” refer to locative. שָׁם uniquely can occur in temporal contexts to refer to a past time; פֹּה never has such a temporal reference.

### 231. נָפַל|Pa–fall (368)

- וַהֲגִיחַ דָּגוֹן נָפַל לְפָנָיו אֶרֶץ (1 Sam 5:3b)
- And behold, Dagon **had fallen** on his face to the ground. (1 Sam 5:3b)
  - ❖ וַיִּפֹּל (vyqtl), נָפַל (imp), נֹפֵל (inf), נָפַל (ptcp)
    - “Dagon is falling before the ark of YHWH”

### 232. צָבָא|n–army, host (m) (484)

- וַיִּנְעַמְן שַׂר-צָבָא מֶלֶךְ-סֻרְיָא (2 Kgs 5:1a)
- Naaman, the commander of the **army** of the king of Syria... (2 Kgs 5:1a)
  - ❖ The verb צָבָא usually refers to fighting in battle (e.g. Num 31:7), but it can also refer to service at the tabernacle (e.g. Num 4:23) (HALOT, 994). The noun צָבָא usually refers to an army, whether the army of Israel, the nations, or YHWH himself (יהוה צְבָאוֹת “the LORD of hosts”). Perhaps in a related sense, צָבָא also refers to a great number, like the people of Israel when they came out of Egypt (e.g. Exod 7:4) and also the stars in the sky (צָבָא הַשָּׁמַיִם “the host of heaven”; e.g. Deut 17:3).

## 233. מַחֲנֶה|n-camp (m) (216)

- וַיָּשָׁב יְהוֹשֻׁעַ וְכָל-יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמּוֹ אֶל-הַמַּחֲנֶה (Josh 10:15)
- And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to **the camp**. (Josh 10:15)
  - ❖ מַחֲנֶה “camp” is morphologically related to the pa'al verb חָנָה “set up camp” (#181). מַחֲנֶה is used to refer to a family encampment at least once (e.g. Gen 32:8), but it most often refers to a military camp.

## 234. שְׁלֹשִׁים|n-thirty (183)

- וַיּוֹסֶף בֶּן-שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה בְּעָמְדוֹ לִפְנֵי פַרְעֹה (Gen 41:46a)
- And Joseph was **thirty** years old when he stood before Pharaoh. (Gen 41:46a)

## 235. רָשָׁע|adj-guilty, wicked (263)

- וְעַם-רָשָׁע תִּסְפֶּה צְדִיק (Gen 18:23b)
- “Will you indeed sweep away a righteous man with **a wicked man?**” (Gen 18:23b)
  - ❖ רָשָׁע is often times contrasted with צְדִיק “righteous” (#361). As such, this is a judicial, not a psychological, sense of guilt.

## 236. נָסַע|Pa-depart (on a journey) (138)

- וַיֵּסַע אַבְרָהָם מִשָּׁם אֶבְרָהָם אֶרֶץ הַנֶּגֶב (Gen 20:1a)
- And Abraham **departed** from there to the land of the Negev. (Gen 20:1a)
  - ❖ נָסַע (vyqtl), סַע (imp), נָסַע (inf), נָסַע (ptcp)
    - “Abraham is departing to the land of the Negev”

## 237. נָגַע|Pa-touch; reach (108)

- וַתִּגַּע בְּרֹאשׁ הַשֵּׁרֶבֶט (Esth 5:2b)
- And she **touched** the tip of the scepter. (Esth 5:2b)
  - ❖ נָגַע usually takes its direct object with the prefix preposition בְּ, but it can sometimes take accusative case (e.g. Isa 52:11; Ruth 2:9) and the propositions אֶל (e.g. Gen 20:6; 1 Kgs 6:27) or עַל (e.g. Isa 6:7).
    - ❖ נָגַע (vyqtl), נָע (imp), נָגַע/נָגַעַת (inf), נָגַע (ptcp)
      - “Esther is touching the tip of the scepter”

## 238. הִתְחַזַּק|Htp-strengthen oneself (27)

- וַיִּתְחַזַּק דָּוִד בַּיהוָה אֱלֹהָיו (1 Sam 30:6b)

- But David **strengthened himself** in YHWH his God. (1 Sam 30:6b)
  - ❖ התחזק “strengthen oneself” is derived from the pa’al verb חזק “be strong” (#285).
  - ❖ ויתחזק (vyqtl), התחזק (imp), התחזק (inf), מתחזק (ptcp)
    - “David is strengthening himself in YHWH his God”

### 239. מקום|n–place, location (m) (401)

- הִישׁ בֵּית־אָבִיךָ מָקוֹם לָנוּ לָלֵן (Gen 24:23b)
  - “Is there **room** in your father’s house for us to spend the night?” (Gen 24:23a)
- וַיִּקְרָא אֶת־שֵׁם־הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא בֵּית־אֵל (Gen 28:19a)
  - And he called the name of that **place** “Bethel.” (Gen 28:19a)
- וַיֹּאמֶר לָבָן לֹא־יַעֲשֶׂה כֵן בְּמִקְוֵמֵנוּ (Gen 29:26a)
  - And Laban said, “It is not done thus **in our country**.” (Gen 29:26a)

### 240. פֶּן|lest, or else (132)

- הִשָּׁמֶר לָךְ פֶּן־תִּדְבֹר עִם־יַעֲקֹב מְטוֹב עַד־רָע (Gen 31:24b)
  - “Guard yourself, **lest** you speak with Jacob either good or evil.” (Gen 31:24b)

### 241. שָׁלַח|Pi–send away (288)

- וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־הַשָּׂעִיר בַּמִּדְבָּר (Lev 16:22b)
  - “**And he shall send away** the goat in the wilderness.” (Lev 16:22b)
    - ❖ שָׁלַח “send away” is derived from the pa’al verb שָׁלַח “send” (#101). שָׁלַח seems to have the nuance of sending someone/thing for the purpose of receiving someone/thing else (food, news, etc.), while שָׁלַח seems to have the nuance of sending someone/thing away, sometimes with force, without expecting it (or anything else) to come back.
    - ❖ וישלח (vyqtl), שֶׁלַח (imp), שָׁלַח (inf), מִשְׁלִיחַ (ptcp)
      - “A man is sending away the goat in the wilderness”

### 242. קָטַר|Pi–cause to smoke (incense/sacrifice) [44]

#### הִקְטִיר|Hi–cause to smoke (incense/sacrifice) [70] (114)

- וְהִקְטַרְתָּ אֶת־כָּל־הָאֵיל הַמִּזְבֵּחַ (Exod 29:18a)
  - “**And you shall burn** the entire ram on the altar.” (Exod 29:18a)
- וְהִקְטִיר עָלָיו אֶהְרֹן קֹטֵרֶת סָמִים (Exod 30:7a)

- “And Aaron shall burn on it an incense of spices.” (Exod 30:7a).
  - ❖ These verbs are not derived from a pa'al verb. קטר/הקטיר split about evenly for their object both incense and sacrifice. We have chosen to illustrate only incense (קטרת), because it is a derivative from the verb, and therefore more central in its semantic range. Nevertheless, the concept of causing incense to smoke transfers easily to sacrifices, since the smoke that rose to God was considered a pleasing aroma.
  - ❖ ויקטר (vyqtl), קטר (imp), קטר (inf), מקטר (ptcp)
  - ❖ ויקטר (vyqtl), הקטר (imp), הקטיר (inf), מקטיר (ptcp)
    - “Aaron is burning an incense of spices”

#### 243. חזק|Pi–strengthen (63)

- אֲדַנְיָ יְהוָה זְכַרְנִי נָא וְחַזְקֵנִי נָא (Judg 16:28b)
- “O Lord YHWH, remember me please and strengthen me please.” (Judg 16:28)
  - ❖ חזק “strengthen” is derived from the pa'al verb חזק “be strong” (#285).
  - ❖ ויחזק (vyqtl), חזק (imp), חזק (inf), מחזק (ptcp)
    - “YHWH is strengthening Samson”

#### 244. גבול|n–border (m) (241)

- וְזֶה־יְהִי־לָכֶם גְּבוּל צָפוֹן (Num 34:7a)
- “And this shall be your northern border.” (Num 34:7a)

#### 245. בכור|n–firstborn (122)

- וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל־אָבִיו אֲנִי עֵשָׂו בְּכֹרֶךָ (Gen 27:19a)
- Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn.” (Gen 27:19a)

#### 246. שלם|Pi–(re)pay, make whole (94)

- לְבִי מְכָרִי אֶת־הַשֶּׁמֶן וְשָׁלַמְתִּי אֶת־נַשְׂיָיִכִי (2 Kgs 4:7b)
- “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts.” (2 Kgs 4:7b)
  - ❖ שלם “(re)pay” is derived from the pa'al verb שלם “be whole” (#416).
  - ❖ --- (vyqtl), שלם (imp), שלם (inf), משלם (ptcp)
    - “The woman is paying her debt”

#### 247. קדש|Pi–consecrate, make holy (81)

- וְקִדְשָׁתָּ אֹתוֹ (Exod 40:13a)

- “And you shall consecrate him.” (Exod 40:13a)
  - ❖ קִדַּשׁ “consecrate” is derived from the pa’al verb קִדַּשׁ “be holy” (#379).
  - ❖ וַיִּקְדַּשׁ (vyqtl), קִדַּשׁ (imp), קִדַּשׁ (inf), מִקְדַּשׁ (ptcp)
    - “Moses is consecrating Aaron to serve as priest for YHWH”

#### 248. עֹלָה|n–whole burnt offering (f) (286)

- עֹלָה (Ezek 46:13a)
- “A year old sheep without blemish you shall make as an offering.” (Ezek 46:13a)
  - ❖ The translation “whole” burnt offering is because the animal was sacrificed as a whole, rather than cut up before being sacrificed. It was usually a domesticated animal, but sometimes a bird. עֹלָה, as something that is offered up to God, is morphologically related to עָלָה “go up” (#32).

#### 249. חֹדֶשׁ|n–new moon; month (m) (278)

- חֹדֶשׁ (1 Sam 20:5a)
- And David said to Jonathan, “Behold, tomorrow is a new moon.” (1 Sam 20:5a)
  - ❖ חֹדֶשׁ is the day the crescent of the moon reappears and marks the first day of the month and a holy day for the Jewish people, who would eat a ceremonial meal together. חֹדֶשׁ is also used as synecdoche to refer to the entire moon cycle as a whole month.

#### 250. כֹּה|adv–thus, here (554)

- כֹּה (Gen 15:5b)
- And he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” (Gen 15:5b)

#### 251. בָּרַךְ|Pi–bless (244)

- בָּרַךְ (Gen 27:27b)
- And he smelled the smell of his clothes, and he blessed him. (Gen 27:27b)
  - ❖ There is a related pa’al verb, but it only occurs in the passive participle form בָּרוּךְ “blessed.”
  - ❖ וַיְבָרֶךְ (vyqtl), בָּרַךְ (imp), בָּרַךְ (inf), מְבָרֵךְ (ptcp)
    - “Isaac is blessing Jacob”

#### 252. הֵלֵל|Pi–praise (123)

- הֵלֵל (Ps 22:23b)

- “In the midst of the assembly **I shall praise you.**” (Ps 22:22b\*)

- ❖ הָלַל “praise” is not derived from a pa’al verb.

- ❖ וַיְהַלֵּל (vyqtl), הָלַל (imp), הָלַל (inf), מְהַלֵּל (ptcp)

- “David is praising YHWH in the midst of an assembly”

### 253. סָפַר|Pi–recount, give the details (71)

- וַיַּחְלֵם עוֹד חֲלוֹם אֲחֵר וַיְסַפֵּר אֹתוֹ לְאָחָיו (Gen 37:9a)

- And he dreamed again another dream **and recounted** it for his brothers. (Gen 37:9a)

- ❖ סָפַר “recount” is derived from the pa’al verb סָפַר “count” (#369).

- ❖ וַיְסַפֵּר (vyqtl), סָפַר (imp), סָפַר (inf), מְסַפֵּר (ptcp)

- “Joseph is recounting a dream for his brothers”

### 254. נָעָם|n–bone (f) (126)

- זֹאת הַפֶּעַם נָעָם מִנְעָצְמִי וּבָשָׂר מִבָּשָׂרִי (Gen 2:23a)

- “This at last is **bone of my bones** and flesh of my flesh.” (Gen 2:23a)

### 255. לְמַעַן|prep–for the sake of; in order that (with inf.) (269)

- אִמְרִי־נָא אַחֲתִי אַתְּ לְמַעַן יִיטַב־לִי (Gen 12:13a)

- “Please say you are my sister **that** it may go well with me.” (Gen 12:13a)

### 256. אָב|n–father (m) (1,568)

- עַל־כֵּן יַעֲזֹב־אִישׁ אֶת־אָבִיו וְאֶת־אִמּוֹ (Gen 2:24a)

- Therefore, a man shall leave **his father** and his mother. (Gen 2:24a)

### 257. אָחוֹת|n–sister (f) (114)

- לָמָּה אָמַרְתְּ אַחֲתִי הוּא (Gen 12:19a)

- “Why did you say, ‘She is **my sister**?’” (Gen 12:19a)

### 258. נֶגֶב|n–arid terrain, Negev (110)

- וַיֵּסַע מִשָּׁם אַבְרָהָם אֶרֶץ הַנֶּגֶב (Gen 20:1a)

- And Abraham traveled from there to the land of **the Negev**. (Gen 20:1a)

### 259. מְרֹאָה|n–appearance; vision (m) (103)

- וְרַחֵל הָיְתָה יְפֹת־תֵּאֵר וַיִּפֹּת מְרֹאָה (Gen 29:17b)

- But Rachel was beautiful in form and beautiful in **appearance**. (Gen 29:17b)

- ❖ מְרֹאָה “appearance” is related to the pa’al verb רָאָה “see” (#121).

## 260. אַחַר|adj–other, another (166)

- וַיִּחְלֶם עוֹד חֲלוֹם אַחַר (Gen 37:9a)
- And he dreamed again **another** dream. (Gen 37:9a)

## 261. כָּסָה|Pi–cover (142)

- וַתְּכַסֶּהּוּ בַשִּׁמְיָהָ (Judges 4:18b)
- **And she covered him** with the rug. (Judges 4:18b)
  - ❖ There is a morphologically related pa'al verb כָּסָה “cover,” but it only occurs 3x in the Tanakh, each time as a participle (Ps 32:1; Prov 12:16, 23).
  - ❖ וַיְכַסּוּ (vyqtl), כָּסָה (imp), כֹּסֵה (inf), מְכַסֶּה (ptcp)
    - “Jael is covering Sisera with the rug”

## 262. גָּלָה|Pi–uncover (56)

- וַתָּבֵא בִלְט וַתִּגְלֵל מִרְגְּלָתָיו (Ruth 3:7b)
- And she came quietly **and uncovered** the place of his feet. (Ruth 3:7b)
  - ❖ גָּלָה “uncover” is derived from the pa'al verb גָּלָה “depart, uncover” (#187).
  - ❖ וַיִּגְלֵל (vyqtl), גָּל (imp), גָּלוּת (inf), מִגְּלָה (ptcp)
    - “Ruth is uncovering the place of Boaz’ feet”

## 263. רָעַב|n–famine (m) (101)

- וַיְהִי רָעַב בְּאֶרֶץ (Ruth 1:1b)
- There was **a famine** in the land. (Ruth 1:1b)

## 264. כָּבֵד|adj–heavy; honored [41]

## כָּבֵד|Pa–be heavy; honored [52] (93)

- כִּי כָבֵד מְמֹנִי (Num 11:14)
- “...because it is too **heavy** for me.” (Num 11:14)

## 265. כַּאֲשֶׁר|just as (509)

- וַיֵּלֶךְ אַבְרָם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה (Gen 12:4a)
- And Abram went, **just as** YHWH had told him. (Gen 12:4a)

## 266. צִוָּה|Pi–command (496)

- אֶת־בְּרִיתוֹ אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֶתְכֶם לַעֲשׂוֹת עֲשֵׂרֶת הַדְּבָרִים (Deut 4:13a)
- “His covenant that **he commanded** you to do: the ten words.” (Deut 4:13a)

- ❖ צִוָּה “command” is not derived from a pa'al verb.
- ❖ וַיִּצַו (vyqtl), צו/צוה (imp), צויות (inf), מְצַוָּה (ptcp)
- “Moses is commanding the people, Israel”

## 267. בָּלָה|Pi–complete, finish (142)

- בָּאֲשֶׁר בָּלוּ לֶאֱכֹל אֶת־הַשֶּׁבֶר אֲשֶׁר הֵבִיאוּ מִמִּצְרָיִם (Gen 43:2a)
- When **they finished** eating the grain that they brought from Egypt... (Gen 43:2a).
  - ❖ בָּלָה “finish” is derived from the pa'al verb בָּלָה “be finished” (#126). בָּלָה can occur before an infinitive construct (as completing an action) or before a noun, like when God finished his work on the seventh day (Gen 2:2).
  - ❖ וַיִּכְּלוּ (vyqtl), בָּלָה (imp), בָּלוֹת (inf), מְבַלָּה (ptcp)
  - “The sons of Jacob are finishing eating the grain”

## 268. חָיָה|Pi–let live; give life [52]

### הִחְיָה|Hi–let live; give life [23] (75)

- וְכָל־הַבָּת תְּחִיֹּן (Exod 1:22b)
- “...but every daughter **you shall let live**.” (Exod 1:22b)
  - ❖ These verbs are derived from the pa'al verb חָיָה “be alive” (#165). The majority of occurrences for חָיָה and הִחְיָה refer to preserving life, while only about a dozen occurrences refer to restoring life, like when Elisha raised a woman’s son (2 Kgs 8:1).
  - ❖ ??? (vyqtl), חָיָה (imp), חַיּוֹת (inf), מְחַיֶּה (ptcp)
  - ❖ --- (vyqtl), הִחְיָה (imp), הִחְיּוֹת (inf), --- (ptcp)
  - “An Egyptian is letting the daughter live”

## 269. גּוֹי|n–nation, people (m) (555\*)

- וְאַתֶּם תִּהְיוּ־לִי מְמַלְכֹת כַּהֲנָיִם וְגוֹי קָדוֹשׁ (Exod 19:6a)
- “And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy **nation**.” (Exod 19:6a)
  - ❖ עַם “people” (#163) is similar to גּוֹי “nation, people,” but עַם has a familial nuance, whereas גּוֹי has geo-political nuance.

## 270. זָרַע|n–seed, offspring (m) (228)

- לְהֵבִיא אֶתְנֹנוּ אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם הָרָע הַזֶּה לֹא מְקוֹם זָרַע (Num 20:5a)

- “...to bring us to this evil place; it is not a place for **seed**.” (Num 20:5a)
- וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ כֹּה יִהְיֶה זְרַעְךָ (Gen 15:5b)
- And he said, “So shall be **your offspring**.” (Gen 15:5b)

### 271. הֵעֲבִיר|Hi–send across (80)

- וַיִּקַּחֵם וַיַּעֲבִרֵם אֶת־הַנָּחַל (Gen 32:24a)
- And he took them **and sent them across** the stream. (Gen 32:23a\*)
- ❖ הֵעֲבִיר “send across” is derived from the pa’al verb עָבַר “pass over” (#136).
- ❖ וַיַּעֲבִר (vyqtl), הֵעֲבִיר (imp), הֵעֲבִיר (inf), מֵעֲבִיר (ptcp)
- “Jacob is sending his family across the stream”

### 272. הֵאֱמִין|Hi–believe (53)

- וַהֲאֱמִן בַּיהוָה (Gen 15:6)
- **And he was believing** in YHWH. (Gen 15:6)
- ❖ הֵאֱמִין “believe” is related to a nif’al verb נִאֲמַן “be faithful” (not a flashcard).
- ❖ וַיִּאֱמֵן (vyqtl), הֵאֱמִין (imp), הֵאֱמִין (inf), מֵאֱמִין (ptcp)
- “Abram is believing in YHWH”

### 273. הִפְקִיד|Hi–appoint (37)

- וַיִּפְקְדֵהוּ עַל־בֵּיתוֹ (Gen 39:4b)
- **And he appointed him** over his house. (Gen 39:4b)
- ❖ הִפְקִיד “appoint” is derived from the pa’al verb פָּקַד “vist, appoint” (#151).
- ❖ וַיִּפְקֶד (vyqtl), הִפְקִיד (imp), הִפְקִיד (inf), מִפְקִיד (ptcp)
- “Potiphar is appointing Joseph over his house”

### 274. יָכַל|Pa–be able (194)

- לֹא נוֹכַל דַּבֵּר אֵלֶיךָ רַע אוֹ־טוֹב (Gen 24:50b)
- “We **are** not **able** to speak to you bad or good.” (Gen 24:50b)
- ❖ יָכַל (vyqtl), --- (imp), יָכַלְתָּ (inf), --- (ptcp)

### 275. נָשִׂיא|n–leader, prince (m) (129)

- וְנָשִׂיא לְבָנֵי יְהוּדָה נַחֲשׁוֹן (Num 2:3b)
- **The chief of** the sons of Judah was Nahshon. (Num 2:3b)

- ❖ נָשִׂיא always refers to the leader of a group of people. Usually context makes it clear if it should be translated “prince,” like in Gen 34:2, where Shechem is referred to as the “son of Hamor the Hivite, נָשִׂיא of the land.”

## 276. הקריב|Hi-bring near [185]

- וַיִּקְרַב אֶת אֵיל הָעֹלָה (Lev 8:18a)
- Then he brought near the ram of the burnt offering. (Lev 8:18a)

## הגיש|Hi-bring near [37\*] (222)

- וַיִּגֵּשׁ אֶת פֶּר הַחֲטָאת (Lev 8:14a)
- Then he brought near the bull of the sin offering. (Lev 8:14a)
- ❖ הקריב and הגיש “bring near” are derived respectively from the pa’al verbs קָרַב and נָגַשׁ “come near” (#96). There is no discernible semantic difference between הקריב and הגיש. They can be used for bringing anything/one near to someone/thing else. They are usually used to describe bringing a sacrifice near to offer to God.
- ❖ ויקרב (vyqtl), הקרב (imp), הקריב (inf), מקריב (ptcp)
- ❖ ויגש (vyqtl), הגש (imp), --- (inf), מגיש (ptcp)
- “Moses is bringing near the ram of the burnt offering”

## 277. השחית|Hi-ruin, destroy [80]

### שחת|Pi-ruin, corrupt [39] (119)

- בִּי־מִשְׁחָתִים אֲנִיחֶנּוּ אֶת־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה (Gen 19:1b)
- “For we are destroying this place.” (Gen 19:14b)
- ❖ There is no pa’al verb that these verbs are derived from. There is no discernible semantic difference between שחת and השחית. Both verbs refer multiple times to God destroying Sodom and Gomorrah: שחת (Gen 13:10; 19:13, 19) and השחית (18:28 [x2], 31, 32; 19:13, 14).
- ❖ וישחת (vyqtl), השחת (imp), השחית (inf), משחית (ptcp)
- ❖ --- (vyqtl), שחת (imp), שחת (inf), --- (ptcp)
- “YHWH is destroying Sodom”

## 278. השמיע|Hi-proclaim (63)

- וְהִמְלִיךְ אֶסָא הַשְּׂמִיעַ אֶת־כָּל־יְהוּדָה (1 Kgs 15:22a)

- And King Asa **proclaimed** to all of Judah. (1 Kgs 15:22a)
  - ❖ הַשְּׁמִיעַ “proclaim” is derived from the pa’al verb שָׁמַע “hear” (#92).  
Although הַשְּׁמִיעַ is most smoothly translated as “proclaim,” it takes its object in the accusative case. This is because it is a hifil verb that means “cause (someone) to hear.”
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁמַע (vyqtl), הַשְּׁמַע (imp), הַשְּׁמִיעַ (inf), מִשְׁמִיעַ (ptcp)
    - “King Asa is proclaiming to all of Judah”

### 279. אַרְבָּעִים|n-forty (135)

- וַיְהִי הַגֶּשֶׁם עַל-הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה (Gen 7:12)
- And there was rain on the earth **forty** days and **forty** nights. (Gen 7:12)

### 280. מְאֹד|adv-very (299)

- וְעַגְלוֹן אִישׁ בְּרִיא מְאֹד (Judg 3:17b)
- Now Eglon was a **very** fat man. (Judg 3:17b)

### 281. הִחֲזִיק|Hi-hold tightly; strengthen (117\*)

- וַיָּקָם וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיַּחֲזֵק בְּקַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ (1 Kgs 1:50b)
- And he arose and went **and took hold of** the horns of the altar. (1 Kgs 1:50)
- וְהִחֲזַקְתִּי אֶת-זְרַעוֹת מְלֶכֶךְ בָּבֶל (Ezek 30:25a)
- “**I will strengthen** the arms of the king of Babylon.” (Ezek 30:25a)
  - ❖ הִחֲזִיק “hold tightly” is derived from the pa’al verb חָזַק “be strong” (#285).  
Outside of Nehemiah, הִחֲזִיק has the sense of “to take hold of” about 90% of the time. The more expected sense of “strengthen” occurs almost exclusively in Nehemiah: 39x for “repairing (i.e., making strong)” the wall.
  - ❖ וַיַּחֲזֵק (vyqtl), הִחֲזֵק (imp), הִחֲזִיק (inf), מִחֲזִיק (ptcp)
    - “Adonijah is holding tightly to the horns of the altar”

### 282. הִעֲמִיד|Hi-position (stand something) (85)

- וַיַּעֲמִידוּ אוֹתוֹ בֵּין הָעַמֻּדִים (Judges 16:25b)
- **And they positioned** him between the pillars. (Judges 16:25b)
  - ❖ הִעֲמִיד “position” is derived from the pa’al verb עָמַד “stand” (#33).
  - ❖ וַיַּעֲמֵד (vyqtl), הִעֲמֵד (imp), הִעֲמִיד (inf), מִעֲמִיד (ptcp)
    - “A man is positioning Samson between the pillars”

## 283. הַכְרִית | Hi-cut off (83)

- וְהִכְרַתִּי פְסִילֶיךָ וּמִצְבּוֹתֶיךָ מִקִּרְבְּךָ (Mic 5:12a)
- “And I will cut off your idols and your pillars from among you.” (Mic 5:12a)
  - ❖ הַכְרִית is derived from the pa'al verb כָּרַת “cut” (#141). הַכְרִית always occurs in pronouncements of judgment. It is usually a metaphor to “cut off” people from the face of the earth.
  - ❖ וַיִּכְרַת (vyqtl), הִכְרַת (imp), הִכְרִית (inf), מִכְרִית (ptcp)
    - “A man is cutting down the idol”

## 284. הַנַּחַל | n-river valley, stream (m) (138)

- אֶל-הַנַּחַל הַיֵּרֵד מִן-הָהָר (Deut 9:21b)
- “... into the stream that runs down from the mountain.” (Deut 9:21b)

## 285. חָזַק | adj-strong [56]

- כִּי-חָזַק הוּא מִמֶּנּוּ (Num 13:31b)
- “... because they are stronger than us.” (Num 13:31b)

## חָזַק | Pa-be strong [84] (140)

- כִּי-חָזַק הָרָעַב בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ (Gen 41:57b)
- ... because the famine was strong in all of the earth. (Gen 41:57b)

## 286. הָמִית | Hi-kill (205)

- וְהִחַזַּקְתִּי בְּזִקְנוֹ וְהַכַּתִּי וְהַמִּיתִי (1 Sam 17:35b)
- “And I would grab hold of his beard and strike him and kill him.” (1 Sam 17:35b)
  - ❖ הָמִית “kill” is derived from the pa'al verb מָת “die” (#196).
  - ❖ וַיִּמָּת (vyqtl), הָמִית (imp), הָמִית (inf), מָמִית (ptcp)
    - “David is killing the lion”

## 287. הִסִּיר | Hi-remove (133)

- וַיִּסֹּר פָּרְעֹה אֶת-טַבַּעְתּוֹ מֵעַל יָדוֹ (Gen 41:42a)
- And Pharaoh removed his ring from his hand. (Gen 41:42a)
  - ❖ הִסִּיר “remove” is derived from the pa'al verb סָר “turn aside” (#111).
  - ❖ וַיִּסֹּר (vyqtl), הִסִּיר (imp), הִסִּיר (inf), מִסִּיר (ptcp)
    - “Pharaoh is removing his ring from his hand”

## 288. הָרִים|Hi-raise; exalt (87)

- בְּאִשֶׁר יָרִים מֹשֶׁה יָדוֹ וַגִּבֹּר יִשְׂרָאֵל (Exod 17:11a)
- When Moses **would raise** his hand, Israel prevailed. (Exod 17:11a)
  - ❖ הָרִים “raise” is derived from the pa'al verb רָם “be high” (#116).
  - ❖ וַיָּרֵם (vyqtl), הָרַם (imp), הָרִים (inf), מָרַם (ptcp)
  - “Moses is raising his hand”

## 289. יְרוּשָׁלַם|n-Jerusalem (f) [667]

- וּבִירוּשָׁלַם מָלַךְ שְׁלֹשִׁים וְשָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנָה (2 Sam 5:5b)
- **And in Jerusalem** he reigned thirty-three years. (2 Sam 5:5b)
  - ❖ The English transliteration reflects the older Hebrew pronunciation יְרוּשָׁלַם. The alternative Hebrew spelling with a *hireq* under the *mem sofit* reflects a later Hebrew change in pronunciation with a diphthong: יְרוּשָׁלַיִם. This is an inconsistency in the Masoretic text where the consonants indicate the older pronunciation but the vowels added by the Masoretes over a thousand years later tell you to pronounce it with the newer pronunciation. There are four instances in the Tanakh where a *yod* appears in the final syllable, so the consonants and vowels both signal the later pronunciation: יְרוּשָׁלַיִם. These occur intermittently in late Biblical Hebrew: Jer 26:18; Esth 2:6; 1 Chron 3:5; 2 Chron 25:1 (HALOT, 437).

## צִיּוֹן|n-Zion [154] (m) (821)

- וַיִּלְכַּד דָּוִד אֶת מְצֻדַת צִיּוֹן הִיא עִיר דָּוִד (2 Sam 5:7)
- And David seized the stronghold of **Zion**, that is, the city of David. (2 Sam 5:7)
  - ❖ צִיּוֹן originally referred to the south-eastern hill of Jerusalem, but most occurrences are used by extension to refer to the whole temple mount (e.g. Isa 8:18; Ps 74:2) or to all of Jerusalem (Isa 10:24; 33:20) (HALOT, 1022).

## 290. אָח|n-brother (m) (626)

- וַיֹּאמֶר קַיִן אֶל-הָבֶל אָחִיו (Gen 4:8a)
- And Cain spoke to Abel, **his brother**. (Gen 4:8a)

## 291. הִקִּים|Hi-raise up; establish (624)

- וַיִּקֶּם אֶת-הָעַמֻּדִים עַל-פְּנֵי הַהֵיכָל (2 Chron 3:17a)
- **And he set up** the pillars in front of the temple. (2 Chron 3:17a)

- ❖ הָקִים “raise up” is derived from the pa'al verb קָם “get up” (#7). When הָקִים occurs with בְּרִית “covenant” (#229), it means “to establish a covenant.” Unlike כָּרַת “cut” (#141), which can be used as initiating a covenant, הָקִים always refers to upholding a previous covenant (Gentry and Wellum, *Kingdom through Covenant* (2012), 155–61).
- ❖ וַיִּקֶּם (vyqtl), הָקֵם (imp), הָקִים (inf), מִקֵּים (ptcp)
  - “People are raising the pillars for the temple”

## 292. הָשִׁיב|Hi–return (something) (356)

- הָשִׁיבוּ פְּלִשְׁתִּים אֶת־אֲרוֹן יְהוָה (1 Sam 6:21b)
- “The Philistines have returned the ark of YHWH.” (1 Sam 6:21b)
  - ❖ הָשִׁיב “return” is derived from the pa'al verb שָׁב “return” (#77).
  - ❖ וַיָּשָׁב (vyqtl), הָשֵׁב (imp), הָשִׁיב (inf), מִשָּׁיב (ptcp)
    - “The Philistines are returning the ark of YHWH”

## 293. מָלֵא|Pa–be full (137)

- בְּמִלְאָתָהּ הַכֵּלִים וַתֹּאמֶר אֶל־בְּנָהּ (2 Kgs 4:6a)
- After the vessels **were full**, she said to her son... (2 Kgs 4:6a)
  - ❖ וַיִּמְלֵא (vyqtl), מָלֵא (only as 2mp imp), מְלֵאתָ (inf), מָלֵא (ptcp)
    - “The vessel is full of oil”

## 294. הִמְלִיךְ|Hi–crown (make king) (50)

- שָׁמַע בְּקוֹלָם וַהֲמִלְכָתָּהּ לָהֶם מֶלֶךְ (1 Sam 8:22b)
- “Obey their voice **and crown** for them a king.” (1 Sam 8:22b)
  - ❖ הִמְלִיךְ “crown” is derived from the pa'al verb מָלַךְ “reign” (#67).
  - ❖ וַיִּמְלִיךְ (vyqtl), --- (imp), הִמְלִיךְ (inf), מִמְלִיךְ (ptcp)
    - “Samuel is crowning a king for the people”

## 295. עָפָר|n–dust, dry ground (m) (110)

- וַיִּצְרֶה יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָדָם עָפָר מִן־הָאֲדָמָה (Gen 2:7a)
- And YHWH God formed the man with **dust** from the ground. (Gen 2:7a)

## 296. הֵכִין|Hi–make ready, prepare; establish (108)

- וְהָכִין וְטָבַח טֹבַח וְהָכִין (Gen 43:16b)
- “And you shall slaughter a sacrifice **and make ready**.” (Gen 43:16b)

- לְהַכִּין פְּסֶל לֹא יִמוּט (Isa 40:20b)
- “... to establish an idol that will not move.” (Isa 43:20b)
  - ❖ הַכִּין “make ready, establish” is related to the nif'al verb נָכוֹן “be ready, be established” (#144).
  - ❖ וַיִּקְּן (vyqtl), הִכִּין (imp), הִכִּין (inf), מִכִּין (ptcp)
    - “Egyptians are preparing food for the brothers of Joseph”

### 297. הִנִּיחַ|Hi-cause to rest (104\*)

- שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הָאֲבָנִים אֲשֶׁר הִנִּיחַ שָׁם מֹשֶׁה בְּחָרֵב (1 Kgs 8:9b)
- ... the two tablets of stone that Moses placed there at Horeb. (1 Kgs 8:9a)
  - ❖ הִנִּיחַ “cause to rest” is derived from the pa'al verb נָח “rest” (#107). Besides certain places where it says that God “gave (Israel) rest” in the Promised Land (e.g. Josh 21:44), הִנִּיחַ describes an action of setting someone/ thing down that is synonymous with שָׂם “set, place” (#49). But הִנִּיחַ has the connotation of setting something down with the intention that it would stay, like how “God took the man and הִנִּיחַ him in the garden of Eden” (Gen 2:15a).
  - ❖ וַיִּנָּח (vyqtl), הִנַּח (imp), הִנִּיחַ (inf), מִנִּיחַ (ptcp)
    - “Moses is laying to rest the two tablets in the ark”

### 298. תּוֹרָה|n-law, instruction (f) (220)

- כְּכָתוּב בְּתוֹרַת מֹשֶׁה (1 Kgs 2:3b)
- “... as written in the Law of Moses.” (1 Kgs 2:3b)
  - ❖ תּוֹרָה is usually translated “law” in the OT, but it encompasses much more than what we think of as strictly laws. It is better to think of instruction. Although the phrase “the Law of Moses” in the OT seems to refer specifically to Deuteronomy (especially “the Book of the Law of Moses”), the Torah later became the designation for the first five books of the OT.

### 299. מַמְלָכָה|n-kingdom (f) (117)

- וְהָיָה כִּשְׁבָתוֹ עַל כִּסֵּא מַמְלָכָתוֹ (Deut 17:18a)
- “And it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom...” (Deut 17:18a)
  - ❖ מַמְלָכָה “kingdom” is related to the noun מֶלֶךְ “king” (#67).

### 300. יַחַד|adv-together [47\*]

- תָּנוּ-לִי אִישׁ וְנִלְחַמָּה יַחַד (1 Sam 17:10b)
- “Give me a man that we may fight **together**.” (1 Sam 17:10b)

יַחַד|adv-together [96\*] (143)

- וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחַד (Gen 22:6b)
- And the two of them walked **together**. (Gen 22:6b)

### 301. הִצִּיל|Hi-rescue (186)

- וְהִכַּתִּיו וְהִצַּלְתִּי מִפִּיו (1 Sam 17:35b)
- “And I would strike him **and rescue** (it) from his mouth.” (1 Sam 17:35b)
  - ❖ הִצִּיל “rescue” is not derived from a pa'al verb.
  - ❖ וַיִּצֵל (vyqtl), הִצֵּל (imp), הִצִּיל (inf), מִצִּיל (ptcp)
    - “David is rescuing a lamb from the lion’s mouth”

### 302. הִחֵל|Hi-begin (52)

- בְּגֵדוֹל הִחֵל וּבְקֶטֶן כָּלָה (Gen 44:12b)
- With the oldest **he began** and with youngest he finished. (Gen 44:12)
  - ❖ הִחֵל “begin” is related to the pi'el verb חָלַל “profane” (#367).
  - ❖ וַיִּחַל (vyqtl), הִחֵל (imp), הִחִל (inf), מִחֵל (ptcp)
    - “An Egyptian is beginning with the oldest”

### 303. דָּרַךְ|n-path, way (f) (698)

- וַיֵּרָא אֶת־מַלְאָךְ יְהוָה נֹצֵב בְּדַרְךְ (Num 22:31b)
- And he saw the angel of YHWH standing **in the path**. (Num 22:31b)

### 304. שָׂר|n-commander, chief official (m) (421)

- וַיִּשְׂמְהוּ לוֹ שָׂר־אֶלְף וַיִּצַּא וַיָּבֵא לְפָנָיו הָעָם (1 Sam 18:13b)
- And he placed him as a **commander** of a thousand. (1 Sam 18:13b)
- שָׂר הַמְּשָׁקִים וְעַל שָׂר הָאוֹפִים (Gen 40:2b)
- ... **the chief** of the cupbearers and **the chief** of the bakers. (Gen 40:2b)

### 305. מוֹאָב|n-Moab (200)

- וַיָּבֹאוּ שְׂדֵי־מוֹאָב (Ruth 1:2b)
- And they came to the fields of **Moab**. (Ruth 1:2b)

### 306. הִגִּיד|Hi-tell, inform (369)

- וַיִּגְד־לָהּ אֶת־כָּל־לְבוֹ (Judg 16:17a)

- **And he told** her all his heart and said to her. (Judg 16:17a)
  - ❖ הגיד “tell” is not derived from a pa’al verb.
  - ❖ ויגיד (vyqtl), הגיד (imp), הגיד (inf), מגיד (ptcp)
  - “Samson is telling Delilah about his hair”

### 307. הטה|Hi–turn something; stretch out (104)

- ויך בלעם את־האֶתֶּן לְהַטֵּתָהּ הָרָדֶדֶד (Num 22:23b)
- And Balaam struck the donkey **to turn her** to the road. (Num 22:23b)
  - ❖ הטה “turn, stretch out” is derived from the pa’al verb נָטָה “turn, stretch out” (#132). הטה most often occurs in the sense illustrated above, and is thus most clearly distinct from נָטָה. נָטָה is intransitive and means to turn (oneself) aside, while הטה is transitive, and means to turn someone/thing else—the most common object is the heart (e.g. 1 Kgs 11:2, 3, 4). In the sense of spreading something out, הטה is often synonymous with נָטָה and can also be used for “stretching out” one’s hand (Isa 31:3), or “pitching” a tent (2 Sam 16:22).
  - ❖ ויט (vyqtl), הט/הטה (imp), הטות (inf), מט (ptcp)
  - “Balaam is turning the donkey to the road”

### 308. הראה|Hi–show (62)

- לֵךְ וּרְאֵנִי אֶת־הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־אַתָּה מְבַקֵּשׁ (Judg 4:22b)
- “Come, **and I will show you** the man whom you are seeking.” (Judg 4:22b)
  - ❖ הראה “show” is derived from the pa’al verb רָאָה “see” (#121).
  - ❖ וירא (vyqtl), הראה (imp), הראות (inf), מראה (ptcp)
  - “Jael is showing Barak Sisera”

### 309. פתח|Pa–open (115)

- מִקֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וַיִּפְתַּח נֹחַ אֶת־חַלּוֹן הַתֵּבָה (Gen 8:6)
- At the end of forty days, Noah **opened** the window of the ark. (Gen 8:6)
  - ❖ ויפתח (vyqtl), פתח (imp), פתח (inf), פתח (ptcp)
  - “Noah is opening the window of the ark”

### 310. מלאך|m–messenger; angel (m) (212)

- וַיִּשְׁלַח שָׂאוּל מְלָאכִים אֶל־יִשָּׁי (1 Sam 16:19a)

- And Saul sent **messengers** to Jesse. (1 Sam 16:19a)
- וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהֵי מַלְאָךְ יְהוָה מִן־הַשָּׁמַיִם (Gen 22:11a)
- But **the angel** of YHWH called to him from heaven. (Gen 22:11a)

### 311. הֵעֲלָה|Hi–bring up; offer up (as a sacrifice) (252)

- וַיַּעֲלוּ אֶת־יוֹסֵף מִן־הַבּוֹר (Gen 37:28a)
- **And they brought up** Joseph from the cistern. (Gen 37:28a)
  - ❖ הֵעֲלָה “bring up” is derived from עָלָה “go up” (#32). When הֵעֲלָה is used for offering a sacrifice, the sense is “to cause (the sacrifice) to go up.”
  - ❖ וַיַּעַל (vyqtl), הָעֵל (imp), הֵעֲלוֹת (inf), מֵעֲלָה (ptcp)
    - “Joseph’s brothers are bringing him up from the cistern”

### 312. הֵרְבָה|Hi–make many, multiply (111)

- וְהֵרְבָה אֲרָבָה אֶת־זַרְעֲךָ כְּכּוֹכְבֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם (Gen 22:17b)
- “**And I will surely multiply** your offspring as the stars of heaven.” (Gen 22:17b)
  - ❖ הֵרְבָה “multiply” is derived from the pa’al verb רָבָה “be many” (#87).
  - ❖ וַיַּרְב (vyqtl), הֵרַב/הֵרְבָה (imp), הֵרְבוֹת (inf), מֵרַבָּה (ptcp)
    - “YHWH is multiplying the offspring of Abraham”

### 313. מִזְבֵּחַ|n–altar (m) (400)

- וַיִּבֶן שָׁם אֲבְרָהָם אֶת־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ (Gen 22:9b)
- And Abraham built there **the altar**. (Gen 22:9b)
  - ❖ מִזְבֵּחַ “altar” is related to the noun זָבַח “sacrifice” (#357) and the pa’al verb זָבַח “sacrifice” (138).

### 314. אֵיל|n–ram (m) (182)

- וַיִּשָּׂא אֲבְרָהָם אֶת־עֵינָיו וַיִּרְא וְהִנֵּה־אֵיל (Gen 22:13a)
- And Abraham lifted his eyes and looked and, behold, **a ram**. (Gen 22:13a)

### 315. פָּר|n–bull (m) (159)

- וְשַׁחֲטָה אֶת־הַפָּר לִפְנֵי יְהוָה (Exod 29:11a)
- “And you shall slaughter **the bull** before YHWH.” (Exod 29:11)

### 316. הוֹרִיד|Hi–take down, lower (67)

- וְתוֹרְדִם בְּחֶבֶל בְּעַד הַחַלּוֹן (Josh 2:15a)
- **And she lowered them** with the rope through the window. (Josh 2:15a)

- ❖ הוֹרִיד “lower” is derived from the pa’al verb יָרַד “go down” (#34).
- ❖ הוֹרִיד (imp), הוֹרִיד (inf), מוֹרִיד (ptcp), וַיֹּרֵד (vyqtl),
- “Rahab is lowering the men through the window”

### 317. הוֹלִיךְ|Hi-lead (46)

- וַיֹּלִיכֵם בְּתֵהוֹמוֹת כַּמְדָּבָר (Ps 106:9b)
- **And he led them** in the deeps as the desert. (Ps 106:9b)
- ❖ הוֹלִיךְ “lead” is derived from the pa’al verb הָלַךְ “walk” (#47).
- ❖ הוֹלִיךְ (imp), הוֹלִיךְ (inf), מוֹלִיךְ (ptcp), וַיֹּלִיךְ (vyqtl),
- “Moses is leading the people of Israel through the sea”

### 318. סָבַב|Pa-go around [110]

- וַיֵּסְבוּ אֶת־הָעִיר בַּיּוֹם הַשֵּׁנִי פַעַם אַחַת (Josh 6:14a)
- **And they went around** the city in the second day one time. (Josh 6:14a)

### סָבַב|adv-around; n-circuit [334] (444)

- וַיִּזְרְקוּ בְנֵי אַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֲנִים אֶת־הַדָּם עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ סָבִיב (Lev 3:2b)
- “And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall throw the blood on the altar, **all around.**” (Lev 3:2b)
- ❖ סָבַב (ptcp), סָבַב (inf), סָבַב (imp), וַיִּסְבּוּ (vyqtl),
- “All the men of war are going around Jericho”

### 319. יָרַדְן|n-Jordan (m) (181)

- וְעַתָּה קוּם עָבַר אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן הַזֶּה (Josh 1:2b)
- “And now, get up and cross this **Jordan.**” (Josh 1:2a)

### 320. חוֹמָה|n-(large) wall (f) (133)

- בֵּיתָהּ בְּקִיר הַחוֹמָה וּבַחוֹמָה הִיא יוֹשֶׁבֶת (Josh 2:15b)
- Her house was a part of **the city wall**; **in the city wall** she was dwelling. (Josh 2:15b)
- ❖ חוֹמָה usually refers to a city wall, but it can also refer to a wall around a smaller area of the city, like the temple (e.g. Ezek 40:5; 42:20); sometimes, it metaphorically refers to a wall of water (e.g. Exod 14:22, 29).

### 321. הוֹשִׁיעַ|Hi-help, save (184)

- וַיֹּשַׁע יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּד מִצְרָיִם (Exod 14:30a)

- And YHWH **saved** Israel in that day from the hand of Egypt. (Exod 14:30a)
  - ❖ הוֹשִׁיעַ “save” is not derived from a pa’al verb. הוֹשִׁיעַ and הִצִּיל “rescue” (#301) denote similar actions, but usually in different contexts. הִצִּיל means “rescue,” as in bringing someone/thing out from the clutches of the enemy; הוֹשִׁיעַ means “save,” as in defeating the enemy.
  - ❖ וַיֹּשַׁע (vyqtl), הוֹשַׁע (imp), הוֹשִׁיעַ (inf), מוֹשִׁיעַ (ptcp)
    - “YHWH is saving Israel from the hand of Egypt”

### 322. הוֹלִיד|Hi-beget (176\*)

- אֲבְרָהָם הוֹלִיד אֶת־יִצְחָק (Gen 25:19b)
- Abraham **begat** Isaac. (Gen 25:19b)
  - ❖ הוֹלִיד “beget” is derived from the pa’al verb יָלַד “give birth to” (#211). As a hifil verb—“to cause to give birth”—הוֹלִיד is used only of fathers, and usually occurs in genealogies that trace the lineage of the male offspring.
  - ❖ וַיֹּלִד (vyqtl), הוֹלִיד (imp), הוֹלִיד (inf), מוֹלִיד (ptcp)
    - “Abraham begets Isaac”

### 323. הוֹסִיף|Hi-do again/more (171)

- וַיֹּסֶף שְׁלַח אֶת־הַיּוֹנָה מִן־הַתְּבָה (Gen 8:10b)
- **And he again** sent the dove out of the ark. (Gen 8:10b)
  - ❖ הוֹסִיף “do again” is derived from the pa’al verb יָסַף “add” (#352). הוֹסִיף always occurs as a finite verb (the lone exception is Neh 13:18), and another verb immediately follows to complete the verbal idea. The complement verb is usually an infinitive construct, sometimes a vayyiqtol, and rarely the complement verb can be omitted when established within the context.
  - ❖ וַיֹּסֶף (vyqtl), --- (imp), הוֹסִיף (inf), מוֹסִיף (ptcp)
    - “Noah is again sending the dove”

### 324. מְשֻׁפָּחָה|n-family (f) (303)

- וַיְבָרֶכְךָ בְּכָל מְשֻׁפָּחַת הָאָדָמָה (Gen 12:3b)
- “And in you all **the families of** the earth will be blessed.” (Gen 12:3b)

### 325. שֵׁשָׁה|n-six (216)

- יָלַדְתִּי לוֹ שֵׁשָׁה בָּנִים (Gen 30:20b)
- “I have borne for him **six** sons.” (Gen 30:20b)

## 326. הוֹצִיא|Hi–bring out (297)

- וַיֹּצִיאוּ אֵלָיו אֶת־חַמֶּשֶׁת הַמְּלָכִים הָאֵלֶּה מִן־הַמְּעָרָה (Josh 10:23a)
- **And they brought out** to him these five kings from the cave. (Josh 10:23a)
  - ❖ הוֹצִיא “bring out” is derived from the pa'al verb יָצָא “go out” (#183).
  - ❖ מוֹצִיא (ptcp), הוֹצִיא (inf), הוֹצֵא (imp), וַיֹּצֵא (vyqtl)
  - “Joshua is bringing out the kings from the cave”

## 327. הוֹדָה|Hi–thank, praise (100\*)

- הַפְּעַם אֹדָה אֶת־יְהוָה (Gen 29:35b)
- “This time **I will thank** YHWH.” (Gen 29:35b)
  - ❖ הוֹדָה “thank” is not derived from a pa'al verb.
  - ❖ מוֹדָה (ptcp), הוֹדוּ (only as 2mp imp), הוֹדוּ (inf), --- (vyqtl)
  - “Leah is thanking YHWH for Judah, her son”

## 328. הֵיטִיב|Hi–do good (58)

- לְמַדּוּ הֵיטֵב דְרָשׁוּ מִשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁרוֹ חֲמוּץ (Isa 1:17a)
- “Learn **to do good**: seek judgment, restrain the oppressor.” (Isa 1:17a)
  - ❖ הֵיטִיב “do good” is derived from the pa'al verb יָיֵטֵב “be good” (#23).
  - ❖ מֵיטִיב (ptcp), הֵיטִיב (inf), הֵיטֵב (imp), וַיֵּיטֵב (vyqtl)
  - “The one who restrains an oppressor is doing a good thing”

## 329. חוּץ|n–outside (sg); streets (pl) (165)

- כָּל אֲשֶׁר־יֵצֵא מִדְּלֹתַי בֵּיתְךָ הַחוּצָה (Josh 2:19a)
- “Everyone who goes out from the doors of your house **to the outside**...” (Josh 2:19a)

## 330. שִׁבְעָה|n–seven (392)

- וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרַחֵל שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים (Gen 29:20a)
- And Jacob served for Rachel for **seven** years. (Gen 29:20a)

## 331. נְבִיא|Ni–prophesy [87]

- וַיָּבֵא יִרְמְיָהוּ מִהַתְּפֹת אֲשֶׁר שְׁלַחוּ יְהוָה שָׁם לְהַנְבִּיאַת (Jer 19:14a)
- And Jeremiah came from Tophet where YHWH had sent him **to prophesy**. (Jer 19:14a)

## נְבִיא|prophet [315] (402)

- נְבִיא אֲקִים לָהֶם (Deut 18:18a)
- “A prophet I will raise up for them.” (Deut 18:18a)
  - ❖ נָבֵא “prophecy” is not derived from a pa’al verb.
  - ❖ וַיִּנְבֵּא (vyqtl), הִנְבִּיא (imp), הִנְבִּיא (inf), נָבֵא (ptcp)
  - “Jeremiah is prophesying in the courtyard of the house of YHWH”

### 332. נִשְׁבַּע|Ni–swear (154)

- וַיִּשְׁבַּע לוֹ וַיִּמְכַר אֶת־בְּכֹרְתוֹ לְיַעֲקֹב (Gen 25:33b)
- And he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. (Gen 25:33b)
  - ❖ נִשְׁבַּע “swear” is not derived from a pa’al verb.
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁבַּע (vyqtl), הִשְׁבַּע (imp), הִשְׁבַּע (inf), נִשְׁבַּע (ptcp)
  - “Esau is swearing to sell his birthright to Jacob”

### 333. נִמְצָא|Ni–be found (140\*)

- וַיִּמְצָא הַגִּבִּיעַ בְּאֵמֶתַחַת בְּנִימָן (Gen 44:12b)
- And the cup was found in the sack of Benjamin. (Gen 44:12b)
  - ❖ נִמְצָא “be found” is derived from the pa’al verb מָצָא “find” (#93).
  - ❖ וַיִּמְצָא (vyqtl), --- (imp), הִמְצָא (inf), נִמְצָא (ptcp)
  - “The cup is found in the sack of Benjamin”

### 334. נָחַם|Ni–be comforted; regret, relent (48)

- וַיִּנְחַם הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־הָרָעָה אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר (Jon 3:10b)
- God relented concerning the evil that he had spoken of. (Jon 3:10b)
  - ❖ נָחַם “be comforted, relent” is not derived from a pa’al verb. נָחַם is very difficult to summarize and illustrate the central use within its semantic range, because it is used so diversely. HALOT notes that the Septuagint uses 16 different translations in 47 occurrences (Ezek 44:22 was omitted). English translations are probably even more varied. נָחַם can describe the emotional state of being comforted after a tragedy (a rare usage), like a death (e.g. Gen 24:67), or the emotion of regret after a certain action or the decision to relent and do something different.
  - ❖ וַיִּנְחַם (vyqtl), הִנְחַם (imp), הִנְחַם (inf), נָחַם (ptcp)
  - “God relents concerning the evil that he had spoken of”

### 335. שָׁכַב|Pa–lie down (200)

- וַיִּשָׁם מִרְאֲשׁוֹתָיו וַיִּשְׁכַּב בַּמְּקוֹם הַהוּא (Gen 28:11b)
- And set it as his headrest, **and he lay down** in that place. (Gen 28:11b)
  - ❖ וַיִּשְׁכַּב (vyqtl), שָׁכַב (imp), שָׁכַב (inf), שָׁכַב (ptcp)
    - “Jacob is lying down on a rock”

### 336. חָשַׁב|Pa–think (106)

- וַיַּחְשְׁבֶהָ עֲלֵי לְשׁוֹפָרָה (1 Sam 1:13b)
- And Eli **thought her** to be a drunken woman. (1 Sam 1:13b)
  - ❖ וַיַּחְשַׁב (vyqtl), --- (imp), חָשַׁב (inf), חָשַׁב (ptcp)
    - “Eli thinks Hannah is a drunken woman”

### 337. יָם|n–sea (m) (392)

- וַיָּבֹאוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם בַּיַּבָּשָׁה (Exod 14:16b)
- “And the sons of Israel shall enter in the midst of **the sea**.” (Exod 14:16b)

### 338. רוּחַ|n–wind; spirit (f) (378)

- וַיִּזְלַח יְהוָה אֶת־הַיָּם בְּרוּחַ קָדִים עֲזָה (Exod 14:21b)
- And YHWH led the sea **by a** strong east **wind**. (Exod 14:21b)
  - ❖ As in Koine Greek, the same word for wind can also mean “spirit.” We didn’t illustrate the sense of “spirit” for two reasons: (1) we didn’t know how to differentiate it from the “soul” sense of נְפֹשׁ, which is card #353, and (2) it is never ambiguous in the context how to translate רוּחַ; the default should be to translate it as “wind,” unless it is personalized or used as a bound form with a person or YHWH.

### 339. כְּלִי|n–vessel; implement; weapon (m) (324)

- וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד אֶת־יָדוֹ אֶל־הַכְּלִי וַיִּקַּח מִשָּׁם אֶבֶן (1 Sam 17:49a)
- And David sent out his hand to **the bag** and took from there a stone. (1 Sam 17:49a)
- וַיּוֹצֵא הָעֶבֶד כְּלֵי־כֶסֶף וְכֵלֵי זָהָב (Gen 24:53a)
- And the servant brought out **jewelry of silver** and **jewelry of gold**. (Gen 24:53a)
- שְׂאֵנָא כְּלֵיךְ תִּלְיֶיךָ וְקִשְׁתְּךָ (Gen 27:3a)
- “Please take **your weapons**, your quiver and your bow.” (Gen 27:3a)

### 340. בַּעַל|n–owner, husband; Baal (m) (198)

- וּבַעַל הַשּׁוֹר נָקִי (Exod 21:28b)
- “But the owner of the ox is innocent.” (Exod 21:28b)
- מֵת אֲוִרְיָה אִישָׁהּ וַתִּסְפַּד עַל-בַּעְלָהּ (2 Sam 11:26b)
- Uriah her husband died, and she lamented over her husband. (2 Sam 11:26b)
- וַיַּעֲבְדוּ אֶת-הַבְּעָלִים (Judg 2:11b)
- And they served the Baals. (Judg 2:11b)

### 341. הִתְהַלֵּל|Htp-boast (25)

- כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי-יִתְהַלֵּל חָכָם בְּחָכְמָתוֹ וְאֱלֹהֵי-יִתְהַלֵּל הַגִּבּוֹר בְּגִבּוֹרָתוֹ אֱלֹהֵי-יִתְהַלֵּל עָשִׂיר בְּעָשָׂרוֹ (Jer 9:22)
- Thus says the YHWH: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his wealth.” (Jer 9:23\*)
  - ❖ הִתְהַלֵּל “boast” is derived from the pi’el verb הָלַל “praise” (#252).
  - ❖ הִתְהַלֵּל (vyqtl), הִתְהַלֵּל (imp), הִתְהַלֵּל (inf), מִתְהַלֵּל (ptcp)
  - “A man is boasting in his wisdom, in his strength, and in his riches”

### 342. שָׁמַיִם|n-sky, heaven (m) (421)

- נִבְנֶה-לָּנוּ עִיר וּמִגְדָּל וְרֹאשׁוֹ בַשָּׁמַיִם (Gen 11:4a)
- “Let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens.” (Gen 11:4a)

### 343. מְלָאכָה|n-work, occupation (f) (166)

- שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעֲבֹד וְעָשִׂיתָ כָּל-מְלָאכָתְךָ (Exod 20:9)
- “Six days you shall labor, and you shall do all your work.” (Exod 20:9)

### 344. מִשְׁכָּן|n-tabernacle (f) (139)

- וַיִּמְלֵא אֶת-הַמִּשְׁכָּן (Exod 40:34b)
- And the glory of YHWH filled the tabernacle. (Exod 40:34b)
  - ❖ מִשְׁכָּן “tabernacle” is related to the pa’al verb שָׁכַן “dwell” (#157).

### 345. בָּבֶל|n-Babylon (Babel) (288)

- וַיָּבֹא נְבוּכַדְנֶצַּר מֶלֶךְ-בָּבֶל עַל-הָעִיר (2 Kgs 24:11a)
- And Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, came against the city. (2 Kgs 24:11a)
  - ❖ This same Hebrew word for “Babylon” is used of the tower of “Babel.”

## 346. אַרָם|n–Aram (155)

- וַיִּהְרַג דָּוִד מֵאַרָם שִׁבְעַת מְאוֹת רֶכֶב (2 Sam 10:18b)
- And David slayed **from Aram** 700 chariots. (2 Sam 10:18b)
  - ❖ English translations often refer to אַרָם as “Syria,” transliterating the Greek name for this piece of land, as attested in the Septuagint.

## 347. אַשּׁוּר|n–Assyria (152)

- וַיִּגְלַל יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵעַל אֲדָמָתוֹ אֲשׁוּרָה (2 Kgs 17:23b)
- And Israel was exiled from upon his land **to Assyria**. (2 Kgs 17:23b)

## 348. אֶדוֹם|n–Edom (112)

- וַיִּמָּאֵן אֶדוֹם נָתַן אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲבַר בְּגְבֻלוֹ (Num 20:21a)
- And **Edom** refused to allow Israel to pass over its border. (Num 20:21a)

## 349. גִּלְעָד|n–Gilead (108)

- וְאֶרֶץ הַגִּלְעָד הָיְתָה לְבְנֵי־מְנַשֶּׁה הַנּוֹתָרִים (Josh 17:6b)
- And the land of **Gilead** belonged to the remaining sons of Manasseh. (Josh 17:6b)

## 350. עַמּוֹן|n–Ammon (106\*)

- וַיַּעֲבְרוּ בְנֵי־עַמּוֹן אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן (Judg 10:9a)
- And the sons of **Ammon** crossed over the Jordan. (Judg 10:9a)

## 351. כִּפֹּר|Pi–atone (98)

- וְכִפֹּר בְּעַדוֹ וּבְעַד הָעָם (Lev 16:24b)
- “**And he shall atone** for himself and for the people.” (Lev 16:24b)
  - ❖ כִּפֹּר “atone” is derived from the pa’al verb כָּפַר “cover,” which occurs 1x in the Tanakh (Gen 6:14), so “atone” may mean something like “make a covering for sins,” which is what we tried to illustrate, albeit literalistically.
  - ❖ וַיִּכְפֹּר (vyqtl), כִּפֹּר (imp), כִּפֹּר (inf), --- (ptcp)
    - “Aaron is atoning for himself and for the people”

## 352. יוֹסֵף|Pa–add, do again (38)

- וַיִּסְפֹּף לָךְ עוֹד שְׁלֹשׁ עָרִים עַל הַשְּׁלֹשׁ הָאֵלֶּה (Deut 19:9b)
- “**Then you shall add** for yourself another three cities to these three.” (Deut 19:9b)

- ❖ If **יָסַף** is not followed by an infinitive, it simply means “to add”; if it is followed by an infinitive, it means to do that thing again, and in this way is synonymous with **הוֹסִיף** “do again” (#323). **יָסַף** does not occur in the *yiqtol*.
- ❖ --- (vyqtl), **סָף** (imp), --- (inf), **יֹסֵף** (ptcp)
  - “Moses is adding another three cities”

### 353. **נַפְשׁוֹ**|n–throat; soul (f) (753)

- **נַפְשׁוֹ** עָנּוּ בַכְּבֹל רַגְלָיו בְּרִזְל בְּאֵה נַפְשׁוֹ (Ps 105:18)
  - They oppressed his feet in a fetter; **his neck** entered iron. (Ps 105:18)
- **נַפְשָׁהּ** כִּי מָתָה בְּצֵאתָ (Gen 35:18a)
  - As **her soul** was departing (for she was dying)... (Gen 35:18a)
    - ❖ **נַפְשָׁהּ** refers literally to the throat/neck of a person. Probably because the throat house the windpipe for breathing, this word is dominantly employed in the Tanakh by metaphorical extension to refer to the life force (i.e., soul) of a person, or the totality of a person.

### 354. **נְאֻם**|n–declaration (373)

- **נְאֻם** יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת וְקָמְתִי עֲלֵיהֶם (Isa 14:22a)
  - “And I will rise up against them, **the declaration of YHWH** of hosts.” (Isa 14:22a)

### 355. **חַטָּאת**|n–sin; sin offering (f) (296)

- **חַטָּאתָם** וְחַטָּאתָם מִשְׁנֵה עֹנֶם (Jer 16:18a)
  - “But first I will doubly repay their iniquity and **their sin**.” (Jer 16:18a)
- **חַטָּאת** לְחַטָּאת פֶּרֶךְ בֶּן־בְּקָר (Lev 4:14b)
  - “The assembly shall offer a bull, a son of the herd, **for a sin offering**.” (Lev 4:14b)
    - ❖ **חַטָּאת** “sin” is related to the pa'al verb **חָטָא** “sin” (#166).

### 356. **לַיְלָה**|n–night (poetic form: **לַיִל**) (m) (227)

- **לַיְלָה** וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ קָרָא לַיְלָה (Gen 1:5b)
  - And the darkness he called “**night**.” (Gen 1:5b)

### 357. **זֶבַח**|n–sacrifice (m) (162)

- **זֶבַח** וְאֶת־הָאֵיל יַעֲשֶׂה זֶבַח (Num 6:17a)

- “And the ram he shall make as a **sacrifice**.” (Num 6:17a)
  - ❖ זָבַח “sacrifice” is related to the pa’al verb זָבַח “sacrifice” (#138) and the noun מִזְבֵּחַ “altar” (#313).

### 358. עֶרֶב|n–evening (m) (135)

- וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד (Gen 1:5b)
- And there was **evening** and there was morning, day one. (Gen 1:5b)

### 359. שָׁמְרוֹן|n–Samaria (111)

- אַחָאָב מֶלֶךְ־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר בְּשָׁמְרוֹן (1 Kgs 21:18a)
- Ahab, king of Israel, who is **in Samaria**. (1 Kgs 21:18a).
  - ❖ Samaria was the capital city of Israel, the northern kingdom.

### 360. בָּמֹת|n–(cultic) high place (f) (103)

- וַיִּבְנוּ גַם־הֵמָּה לָהֶם בָּמוֹת (1 Kgs 14:23a)
- For they also built for themselves **high places**. (1 Kgs 14:23a)
  - ❖ In a recent article (“Bāmôt in Josianic Reforms,” *JETS*: 60.3), Taylor argues that a בָּמֹת had priests (often pagan), an altar (not very elaborate), asherim, and standing stone structures. The priests offered food sacrifices, both meat and veggies, on the altar. Location didn’t matter: some were urban, between city gates, and some were rural and in high places.

### 361. צַדִּיק|adj–righteous, just [206]

- נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק תָּמִים הָיָה בְּדוֹרֹתָיו (Gen 6:9b)
- Noah, a **righteous** man, was blameless in his generations. (Gen 6:9b)

### צְדָקָה|n–righteousness (m) [119]

### צְדָקָה|n–righteousness, justice (f) [157] (482)

- וַיִּחְשְׁבָהּ לוֹ צְדָקָה (Gen 15:6b)
- And it was considered to him **righteousness**. (Gen 15:6b)
  - ❖ The adjective צַדִּיק is often times contrasted with רָשָׁע “wicked, guilty” (#235).

### 362. רִאשׁוֹן|adj–first (182)

- זֶה יֵצֵא רִאשׁוֹן (Gen 38:28b)
- “This one came out **first**.” (Gen 38:28b)

❖ ראשון “first” is morphologically related to the noun ראש “head” (#36).

### 363. שני|adj-second (124)

➤ וַיִּישָׁן וַיַּחְלֵם שְׁנִית (Gen 41:5a)

- And he fell asleep and dreamed a **second time**. (Gen 41:5a)

### 364. שלישי|adj-third (107)

➤ בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי וַיִּשָּׂא אַבְרָהָם אֶת-עֵינָיו (Gen 22:4a)

- On **the third** day, Abraham lifted up his eyes. (Gen 22:4a)

### 365. לבד|alone (adv); besides (prep) (156)

➤ לֹא-טוֹב הָיְוֹת הָאָדָם לְבַדּוֹ (Gen 2:18b)

- “It is not good for the man to be **by himself**.” (Gen 2:18b)

### 366. כתב|Pa-write (221)

➤ וַיִּכְתֹּב בְּרוּךְ מִפִּי יִרְמְיָהוּ אֵת כָּל-דְּבָרֵי יְהוָה (Jer 36:4b)

- **And** Baruch **wrote** from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of YHWH. (Jer 36:4b)

❖ וַיִּכְתֹּב (vyqtl), כָּתַב (imp), כָּתַב (inf), כָּתַב (ptcp)

- “Baruch is writing from the mouth of Jeremiah the words of YHWH”

### 367. חלל|Pi-profane (64)

➤ מִזִּרְעוֹ נָתַן לְמֹלֶךְ לְמַעַן טַמֵּא אֶת-מִקְדָּשִׁי וְלַחְלֵל אֶת-שֵׁם קִדְשִׁי (Lev 20:3b)

- “From his offspring he has given to Molech, to make my sanctuary unclean **and to profane** my holy name.” (Lev 20:3b)

❖ חָלַל “profane” is not derived from a pa’al verb.

❖ וַיַּחְלֵל (vyqtl), --- (imp), חָלַל (inf), מִחְלַל (ptcp)

- “The one who gives from his seed to Molech is profaning the name of YHWH”

### 368. נחם|Pi-comfort (52)

➤ וַיִּקְמוּ כָּל-בָּנָיו וְכָל-בָּנוֹתָיו לְנַחֲמוֹ (Gen 37:35a)

- All his sons and all his daughters rose up **to comfort him**. (Gen 37:35a)

❖ נָחַם “comfort” is morphologically related to the nif’al verb נָחַם “be

comforted, relent” (#334). Both words have identical forms in the qatal, but

the nif'al verb is intransitive (never taking an object), while this pi'el verb is transitive (always taking an object).

- ❖ וַיִּנְחֵם (vyqtl), נָחַם (imp), נָחַם (inf), מְנַחֵם (ptcp)
- “All of Jacob’s sons are comforting him”

### 369. סָפַר|Pa-count (35)

- הַבְּטֹנָא הַשָּׁמַיְמָה וְסָפַר הַכּוֹכָבִים (Gen 15:5b)
- “Look toward the sky, **and count** the stars.” (Gen 15:5b)
- ❖ וַיִּסְפֹּר (vyqtl), סָפַר (imp), סָפַר (inf), סָפַר (ptcp)
- “Abram is counting the stars”

### 370. אַמָּה|n-cubit (~18 inches) (f) (248)

- גָּלִיָּת שָׁמוּ מִגַּת גָּבְהוּ שֵׁשׁ אַמּוֹת וְזֶרֶת (1 Sam 17:4b)
- Goliath was his name from Gath; his height was six **cubits** and a span. (1 Sam 17:4b)
- ❖ A cubit was the length of a man’s forearm (Deut 3:11b), from elbow to middle finger tip.

### 371. כַּף|n-palm (f) (192)

- וַיִּצַק עַל-כַּף הַכֹּהֵן הַשְּׂמָאלִית (Lev 14:15b)
- “And he shall pour (it) into the **palm** of the priest’s left hand.” (Lev 14:15b)
- ❖ This can also refer to the sole of a foot (e.g. Deut 11:24a) or the hollow of a dish (Num 7:14). Typically, if the word occurs alone, it refers to the palm of a hand or the hand itself, but context will always make it clear.

### 372. בְּהֵמָה|n-livestock, domesticated animals (f) (191)

- וְשׁוֹרְךָ וְחֲמֹרְךָ וְכָל-בְּהֵמָתְךָ (Deut 5:14b)
- “... or your ox or your donkey or any of **your livestock**.” (Deut 5:14b)
- מִן-הַבְּהֵמָה מִן-הַבָּקָר וּמִן-הַצֹּאן (Lev 1:2b)
- “... from **the livestock**: from the cattle and from the flock.” (Lev 1:2b)

### 373. חֲצֵר|n-village; courtyard (f) (190)

- לְמִשְׁפְּחוֹתָם הָעָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וְחֲצֵרֵיהֶן (Josh 19:16)
- ... according to their families—these cities and **their villages**. (Josh 19:16)
- אֶרֶץ הַחֲצֵר מֵאָה בָּאַמָּה (Exod 27:18a)
- “The length of **the court** shall be one hundred in cubits.” (Exod 27:18a)

## 374. בָּקָר|n–cattle, herd (m) (183)

- וְאֶל־הַבָּקָר רָץ אַבְרָהָם וַיִּקַּח בֶּן־בָּקָר (Gen 18:7a)
- And to the **cattle**, Abraham ran, and he took a son of the **cattle**. (Gen 18:7a)

## 375. תּוֹעֵבָה|n–abomination (f) (118)

- פָּסֵל וּמִסְכָּה תּוֹעֵבֹת יְהוָה (Deut 27:15b)
- “... an idol or cast image, **an abomination to YHWH**.” (Deut 27:15b)

## 376. מְגֵרֶשׁ|n–pastureland (m) (115)

- לָתֵת־לָנוּ עָרִים לְשֹׁבֹת וּמְגֵרֵינָהּ לְבַהֲמֹתֵינוּ (Josh 21:2b)
- “... to give us cities to inhabit **and their pasturelands** for our livestock.” (Josh 21:2b)

## 377. כַּנָּף|n–wing; edge (f) (110)

- וְאֶשָּׂא אֶתְכֶם עַל־כַּנְּפֵי נְשָׂרִים וְאָבִיא אֶתְכֶם אֵלַי (Exod 19:4b)
- “And I bore you on **wings of eagles** and brought you to myself.” (Exod 19:4b)
  - ❖ On the back of the card, the dual form כַּנְּפָיִם “wings” (66x) is listed instead of the plural form כַּנְּפוֹת “wings” (5x).

## 378. חַיָּה|n–animal (f) (96)

- כָּל־הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר־אִתְּךָ מִכָּל־בֶּשָׂר (Gen 8:17a)
- “Every **animal** that is with you of all flesh...” (Gen 8:17a)
  - ❖ חַיָּה “animal” is related to the adjective חַי “alive” (#165). חַיָּה is the most general term for animal in Hebrew, as is witnessed by all the “animals” that Noah brought on the ark. In Ps 104:25 it also refers to fish.

## 379. קָדוֹשׁ|adj–holy, set apart [116]

- וְהָיִיתָם לִי קְדוֹשִׁים כִּי קָדוֹשׁ אֲנִי יְהוָה (Lev 20:26a)
- “You shall be **holy** to me, for I YHWH am **holy**.” (Lev 20:26a)

## קְדוּשָׁה|n–holiness [477]

- הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עוֹמֵד עָלָיו אֲדַמַּת־קְדוּשָׁה הוּא (Exod 3:5b)
- “The place that you are standing on it is ground of **holiness**.” (Exod 3:5b)

## קָדַשׁ|Pa–be holy [11\*] (604)

- כָּל אֲשֶׁר־יִגַע בְּבִשְׂרָהּ יִקְדָּשׁ (Lev 6:20a)
- “Everything that touches its flesh **will be holy**.” (Lev 6:20a)

## 380. תָּמִיד|adj/adv–continual(ly) regular(ly) (103)

- כִּן יְהִי תָּמִיד הָעָנָן יִכָּסֶּנוּ וּמְרֵאֵה-אֵשׁ לַיְלָה (Num 9:16)
- Thus it was **continually**: the cloud covered it, and an appearance of fire at night. (Num 9:16)
  - ❖ Whether תָּמִיד is used as an adjective or as an adverb, context will have to decide if the action (when used as an adv.) or object (when used as an adj.) happens/appears 24/7 “continually” or every day “regularly.” This word usually connotes “regular” when regarding sacrifices.

## 381. מָלֵא|Pi–fill (112)

- מָלֵא אֶת-אֲמָתַחַת הָאָנָשִׁים אֶכָּל (Gen 44:1b)
- “**Fill** the sacks of the men with food.” (Gen 44:1b)
  - ❖ מָלֵא “fill” is derived from the pa'al verb מָלֵא “be full” (#293).
  - ❖ מָלֵא (vyqtl), מָלֵא (imp), מָלֵא (inf), מָמָלֵא (ptcp)
    - “An Egyptian is filling the sacks of the brothers of Joseph”

## 382. טָמֵא|Pa–be unclean (96)

- וְאֶת-הַחֲזִיר כִּי-מִפָּרִיס פִּרְסָה הוּא וְלֹא גָרָה טָמֵא הוּא (Deut 14:8a)
- “And the pig, because it parts the hoof but does not chew the cud, it is **unclean**.” (Deut 14:8a)
  - ❖ טָמֵא shows up only in contexts of ceremonial uncleanness. More than half of this word’s occurrences appear in Leviticus.
  - ❖ טָמֵא (vyqtl), --- (imp), טָמְאָה (inf), טָמֵא (ptcp)
    - “The pig is unclean for children that belong to YHWH”

## 383. בּוֹשׁ|Pa–be ashamed (95)

- נָסְגוּ אַחֲזֹר יִבְשׁוּ בְּשֵׁת הַבְּטָחִים בַּפָּסֶל (Isa 42:17a)
- “They are turned back and utterly **ashamed**, who trust in the idol.” (Isa 42:17a)
  - ❖ בּוֹשׁ (vyqtl), בּוֹשׁ (imp), בּוֹשׁ (inf), בּוֹשׁ (ptcp)
    - “The one who trusts in the idol is ashamed”

## 384. שָׂנֵא|Pa–hate (82)

- וַיִּשְׂנְאוּ אֹתוֹ (Gen 37:4b)
- **And they hated** him. (Gen 37:4b)

❖ וַיִּשְׂנֵא (vyqtl), שָׂנֵא (imp), שֹׂנֵא (inf), שֵׂנֵא (ptcp)

- “Joseph’s brothers hate him”

### 385. הִרַע|Hi-do evil (68)

➤ וְתָרַע לְעֵשׂוֹת מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר־הָיוּ לְפָנָיו (1 Kgs 14:9a)

- “**And you have done evil** above all who were before you.” (1 Kgs 14:9a)

❖ הִרַע is derived from the pa’al verb רָע “be evil” (#72).

❖ וַיַּרַע (vyqtl), --- (imp), הָרַע (inf), מִרַע (ptcp)

- “The one who makes an idol is doing an evil thing”

### 386. הִתְקַדַּד|n-steadfast love (m) (250)

➤ הָאֵל הַנֹּאמָן שֹׁמֵר הַבְּרִית וְהַתְּקַדֵּד (Deut 7:9b)

- “The faithful God who keeps covenant **and steadfast love.**” (Deut 7:9b)

❖ Here, we tried to illustrate God’s unmerited favor toward Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. 127 occurrences of this word (over half of the total) appear in Psalms. It is a common thing for saints to praise God for his covenant-keeping love.

### 387. מַעֲשֵׂה|n-deed, action (m) (234)

➤ מַה־הַמַּעֲשֵׂה הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָם (Gen 44:15b)

- “What is this **deed** that you have done?” (Gen 44:15b)

❖ מַעֲשֵׂה “deed” is related to the pa’al verb עָשָׂה “do” (#31).

### 388. אֲדָמָה|n-ground (f) (225)

➤ וְקַיִן הָיָה עֹבֵד אֲדָמָה (Gen 4:2b)

- And Cain was a worker of **ground.** (Gen 4:2b)

❖ אֲדָמָה “ground” is morphologically related to אָדָם “mankind; Adam” (#125).

### 389. מְנַחָה|n-gift (f) (211)

➤ הוּא מְנַחָה הוּא שְׁלוּחָהּ לְאֲדֹנָי לְעֵשָׂו (Gen 32:19b)

- “It is **a present** sent to my lord, to Esau.” (Gen 32:18b\*)

❖ מְנַחָה is often used to describe a sacrificial offering. The sense seems to be that it is freely given to God. Rarely does it refer to an atoning offering, but rather a food or thanksgiving offering.

## 390. כְּבוֹד|n–glory (m) (199)

- מָלֵא כְבוֹד־יְהוָה אֶת־בַּיִת יְהוָה (1 Kgs 8:11b)
- The **glory** of YHWH filled the house of YHWH. (1 Kgs 8:11b)
- ❖ כְּבוֹד “glory” is related to the adjective כָּבֵד “heavy” (#264).

## 391. שֶׁמֶן|n–oil (m) (193)

- וְלָקַחְתָּ אֶת־שֶׁמֶן הַמִּשְׁחָה וַיִּצְקֶתָ עַל־רֹאשׁוֹ (Exod 29:7a)
- “You shall take **the oil** of the anointing and pour it on his head.” (Exod 29:7a)
- ❖ שֶׁמֶן denotes oil in general. A word is often added to make it explicit what kind of oil is being referred to. Several times it refers to olive oil for eating (e.g. Deut 8:8), but more often it refers to anointing oil.

## 392. דֹּר|n–generation (m) (169)

- נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק תָּמִים הָיָה בְּדֹרֹתָיו (Gen 6:9b)
- Noah, a righteous man, was blameless **among his generations**. (Gen 6:9b)

## 393. צָפוֹן|n–north (153)

- וַיְהִי לָהֶם הַגְּבוּל לַפָּאָת צָפוֹנָה מִן־הַיַּרְדֵּן (Josh 18:12a)
- And their boundary **to the north** was from the Jordan. (Josh 18:12a)

## 394. קָהָל|n–assembly (m) (122)

- וַיִּקְהָלוּ מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן אֶת־הַקָּהָל אֶל־פְּנֵי הַסֵּלַע (Num 20:10a)
- Then Moses and Aaron assembled **the assembly** before the rock. (Num 20:10a)
- ❖ עֵדָה “congregation” (#194) is used to refer to a gathering of individuals, almost always the people of Israel. קָהָל is a synonym (see parallel use in Lev 4:13), but it is a slightly broader term (see Exod 12:6; Num 14:5); קָהָל usually refers to the gathering of Israelites but also can also refer to a gathering of an army (Ezek 38:15), many peoples (Gen 28:3; 48:4) or nations (Gen 35:11; Jer 50:9). There is also a related hif'il verb הִקְהִיל “assemble” (not a flashcard).

## 395. לְשׁוֹן|n–tongue; language (f) (117)

- כְּבֵד־פִּיהָ וּכְבֵד לְשׁוֹן אָנֹכִי (Exod 4:10b)
- “Heavy of mouth and heavy of **tongue** am I.” (Exod 4:10b)

## 396. גָּאַל|Pa–redeem, buy back (57)

- גָּאַל-לְךָ אֶתְּךָ אֶת־גְּאַלְתִּי (Ruth 4:6b)
  - “Redeem for yourself, you, my right of purchase.” (Ruth 4:6b).
    - ❖ גָּאַל (ptcp), גָּאַל (inf), גָּאַל (imp), וַיִּגְאַל (vyqtl)
    - “Boaz is redeeming the field and also Ruth”
397. עָשָׂר|n-teen (m) [203]  
 עֶשְׂרֵה|n-teen (f) [134] (337)
- וַיְהִי בְּשָׁנַיִם עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה בְּשָׁנַיִם עָשָׂר חֹדֶשׁ (Ezek 32:1a)
  - And it happened, in the **twelfth** year, in the **twelfth** month. (Ezek 32:1a)
    - ❖ This word occurs after a digit to form numbers 11–19. The two words form a *smichut*, usually joined by a *maqgef*(<sup>~</sup>).
398. עֶשְׂרִים|n-twenty (314)
- וַיִּשְׁפֹּט אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּיָמָיו פְּלִשְׁתִּים עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה (Judg 15:20)
  - And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines **twenty** years. (Judg 15:20)
399. נַחֲלָה|n-inheritance (f) (223)
- כִּי־יָתַן הַנָּשִׂיא מַתָּנָה לְאִישׁ מִבָּנָיו נַחֲלָתוֹ (Ezek 46:16b)
  - “If the prince gives a gift to a man from his sons as **his inheritance**.” (Ezek 46:16b)
400. חֲמֵשִׁים|n-fifty (163\*)
- אִוְלַי יֵשׁ חֲמֵשִׁים צְדִיקִים בְּתוֹךְ הָעִיר (Gen 18:24a)
  - “Perhaps there are **fifty** righteous people in the midst of the city.” (Gen 18:24a)
401. יָמִין|n-right hand, right (139)
- וַיִּשְׁלַח יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־יָמִינוֹ וַיִּשֶׁת׀ עַל־רֹאשׁ אֶפְרָיִם (Gen 48:14a)
  - And Israel sent **his right hand** and placed (it) on the head of Ephraim. (Gen 48:14a)
402. מִסְפָּר|n-number (m) (134)
- וַיִּקַּח אֱלֹהֵהוּ שְׁתֵּים עָשָׂר אָבְנִים כְּמִסְפַּר שְׁבֵטֵי בְנֵי־יַעֲקֹב (1 Kgs 18:31a)
  - ... **according to the number of** the tribes of the sons of Jacob. (1 Kgs 18:31a)
    - ❖ מִסְפָּר “number” is related to the pa'al verb סָפַר “count” (#369).
403. שֶׁמֶשׁ|n-sun (f) (134)
- הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ וְהַיָּרֵחַ וְאַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכָבִים מִשְׁתַּחֲוִים לִי (Gen 37:9b)

- “The sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” (Gen 37:9b)

#### 404. נְחֹשֶׁת|n–copper, bronze (f) (133)

- זָהָב וְכֶסֶף וְנְחֹשֶׁת (Exod 25:3b)
- “... gold, silver, and bronze.” (Exod 25:3b)
  - ❖ On the card, we illustrated several things from the Tanakh that are said to be made from bronze.

#### 405. רֶכֶב|n–chariots (m) (119)

- וַיָּשְׁבוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּכְסּוּ אֶת־הָרֶכֶב וְאֶת־הַפָּרָשִׁים (Exod 14:28a)
- And the waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen. (Exod 14:28a)
  - ❖ רֶכֶב is a noun that is singular in form (except for one plural form in Songs 1:9), but it is plural in referent, unless context demands otherwise.

#### 406. שְׁמֹנֶה|n–eight (108)

- וַיִּמַּלְ אַבְרָהָם אֶת־יִצְחָק בְּנֵו בֶן־שְׁמֹנֶת יָמִים (Gen 21:4a)
- And Abraham circumcised Isaac his son, a son of eight days. (Gen 21:4a)

#### 407. שַׁבָּת|n–Sabbath, rest (f) (106)

- וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבָּת (Exod 31:15b)
- “... but on the seventh day is a Sabbath.” (Exod 31:15b)

#### 408. רָחֵב|n–width (101)

- חֲמִשִּׁים אַמָּה רָחֵבָה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים אַמָּה קוֹמָתָהּ (Gen 6:15b)
- “50 cubits its width, and 30 cubits its height.” (Gen 6:15b).

#### 409. שִׁבְעִים|n–seventy (98)

- כָּל־הַנְּפֹשׁ לְבֵית־יַעֲקֹב הַבָּאָה מִצְרַיִם שִׁבְעִים (Gen 46:27b)
- Every life of the house of Jacob that came to Egypt was seventy. (Gen 46:27b)

#### 410. יָשָׁר|adj–straight; right, upright (118)

- וַיְדַרְיָם בְּדָרֶךְ יָשָׁרָה (Ps 107:7a)
- He led them in a straight path. (Ps 107:7a)
- וְעָשִׂיתָ הַיָּשָׁר וְהַטּוֹב בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה (Deut 6:18a)
- “And you shall do the right and the good thing in the eyes of YHWH.” (Deut 6:18a)

## 411. כִּבֵּד|Pi-honor (41)

- יִכְבֹּד בְּזָהָב וּבְכֶסֶף (Dan 11:38b)
- “He shall honor with gold and silver.” (Dan 11:38b)
  - ❖ כִּבֵּד “honor” is derived from the pa’al verb כָּבַד “be heavy” (#264).
  - ❖ וַיִּכְבֹּד (vyqtl), כִּבֵּד (imp), כָּבַד (inf), מְכַבֵּד (ptcp)
    - “A man is honoring a god with gold and silver”

## 412. קוֹל|n-voice, noise (m) (505)

- הַקּוֹל קוֹל יַעֲקֹב (Gen 27:22b)
- “The voice is the voice of Jacob.” (Gen 27:22b)

## 413. עוֹלָם|n-forever (m) (437)

- יְהוָה יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד (Exod 15:18)
- “YHWH will reign forever and ever.” (Exod 15:18)
  - ❖ The related nif'al verb, נִטְעַל, means “be hidden” (not a flashcard). As such, this noun עוֹלָם (often used adverbially) probably means that the end is hidden from view, not necessarily that there is no end. Context helps to determine if עוֹלָם takes on the sense of “forever,” as it does when it is applied as an attribute to YHWH (e.g. Pss 25:6; 93:2; 103:17).

## 414. שַׁעַר|n-gate (m) (375)

- וַיִּרְשׁ זְרַעְךָ אֶת שַׁעַר אֹיְבָיו (Gen 22:17b)
- “And your seed shall possess the gate of his enemies.” (Gen 22:17b)
  - ❖ This word most often refers to a city gate.

## 415. נָהָר|n-river (m) (117)

- וַיָּקָם וַיַּעֲבֹר אֶת-הַנָּהָר (Gen 31:21b)
- And he arose and crossed the river. (Gen 31:21b)

## 416. שָׁלֵם|adj-whole, complete [28\*]

- הִתְהַלַּכְתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ בְּאֵמֶת וּבְלִבָּב שָׁלֵם (2 Kgs 20:3b)
- “I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart.” (2 Kgs 20:3b)

## שָׁלֵם|Pa-be whole, be complete [8\*] (36)

- וְכָל-הַמְּלָאכָה וְתִשְׁלֵם (1 Kgs 7:51a)
- And all the work was complete. (1 Kgs 7:51a)

## 417. בַּעַד|prep–behind, through; for, on behalf of (101)

- בַּעַדוֹ וַיִּסְגֹּר דְלָתוֹת הָעֲלִיָּה (Judg 3:23b)
- And he closed the doors of the roof chamber **behind him**. (Judg 3:23b)
  - ❖ “Through” may not need to be a separate meaning from “behind.” It usually appears in a context with a window, and when you see something “through” a window, it is because you see it as something “behind” the window. “In behalf of” is a metaphorical extension of “behind.” Much like in English, when we say “I’ll get behind you in that,” we mean “I am *for* you.”

## Names of People

1. דָּוִד|David (1031)
2. יְהוּדָה|Judah (886)
3. מֹשֶׁה|Moses (770)
4. שָׂאוּל|Saul (407)
5. יַעֲקֹב|Jacob (350)
6. לֵוִי|Levi (349)
7. אַהֲרֹן|Aaron (347)
8. שְׁלֹמֹה|Solomon (293)
9. פְּלִשְׁתִּי|Philistine (288\*)
10. פַּרְעֹה|Pharaoh (274)
11. יְהוֹשֻׁעַ|Joshua (form by 2<sup>nd</sup> temple period: יֵשׁוּעַ) (246)
12. אַבְרָהָם|Abraham [175]  
אַבְרָם|Abram [61] (236)
13. יוֹסֵף|Joseph (210)
14. אֶפְרַיִם|Ephraim (182)
15. בְּנִימִן|Benjamin (166)
16. מְנַשֶּׁה|Manasseh (146)
17. יוֹאָב|Joab (145)
18. שְׁמוּאֵל|Samuel (139)
19. הֶזְקִיָּהוּ/חִזְקִיָּה|Hezekiah (131)
20. יֵרֵמְיָהוּ/יְרֵמְיָה|Jeremiah (127)
21. יוֹנָתָן/יְהוֹנָתָן|Jonathan (124)
22. אַבְשָׁלוֹם|Absolom (109)
23. יֵרֵבֹעַם|Jeroboam (104)