

# Exegetical Notes on Psalm 139

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לְמַנְצִיחַ לְדָוִד מִזְמוֹר יְהוָה יַחְקֵר תְּנִי וַתִּדְעַי

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

לְמַנְצִיחַ - 55x in Psalms – *musical director, choirmaster* -

4:1, 5:1, 6:1, 8:1, 9:1, 11:1, 12:1, 13:1, 14:1, 18:1, 19:1, 20:1, 21:1, 22:1, 31:1, 36:1, 39:1, 40:1, 41:1, 42:1, 44:1, 45:1, 46:1, 47:1, 49:1, 51:1, 52:1, 53:1, 54:1, 55:1, 56:1, 57:1, 58:1, 59:1, 60:1, 61:1, 62:1, 64:1, 65:1, 66:1, 67:1, 68:1, 69:1, 70:1, 75:1, 76:1, 77:1, 80:1, 81:1, 84:1, 85:1, 88:1, 109:1, 139:1, 140:1

לְדָוִד מִזְמוֹר – 8x in Psalms – *of David Psalm*

24:1, 40:1, 68:1, 72:20, 101:1, 109:1, 110:1, 139:1

יְהוָה + (verb) + (verb) - 65x in Psalms –

3:5 I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

3:6 I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me round about.

4:4 Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. [Selah]

5:2 Harken to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to thee do I pray.

12:8 On every side the wicked prowls, as vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

15:4 in whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

18:4 The cords of death encompassed me, the torrents of perdition assailed me;

19:8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

22:9 Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts.

22:27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

26:2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

27:8 Thou hast said, "Seek ye my face." My heart says to thee, "Thy face, LORD, do I seek."

27:10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me up.

27:14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the LORD!

30:11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,

31:2 Incline thy ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be thou a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

31:7 I will rejoice and be glad for thy steadfast love, because thou hast seen my affliction, thou hast taken heed of my adversities,

33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

34:11 Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

35:5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the LORD driving them on!

35:6 Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!

37:3 Trust in the LORD, and do good;

37:40 The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

41:3 The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness thou healest all his infirmities.

41:5 My enemies say of me in malice: "When will he die, and his name perish?"

41:11 By this I know that thou art pleased with me, in that my enemy has not triumphed over me.

50:1 The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

59:9 O my Strength, I will sing praises to thee; for thou, O God, art my fortress.

70:6

71:1 In thee, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

81:16 I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

86:17 Show me a sign of thy favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because thou, LORD, hast helped me and comforted me.

87:6 The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." [Selah]

94:18 When I thought, "My foot slips," thy steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.

94:23 He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the LORD our God will wipe them out.

96:10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yea, the world is established, it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

97:1 The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

99:1 The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

101:1 I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to thee, O LORD, I will sing.

103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

103:13 As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear him.

104:35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

105:19 until what he had said came to pass the word of the LORD tested him.

107:24 they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

109:27 Let them know that this is thy hand; thou, O LORD, hast done it!

115:12 The LORD has been mindful of us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

118:24 This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

118:25 Save us, we beseech thee, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech thee, give us success!

119:31 I cleave to thy testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!

119:52 When I think of thy ordinances from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.

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119:57 The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep thy words.  
 121:8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.  
 122:1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"  
 126:2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."  
 135:20 O house of Levi, bless the LORD! You that fear the LORD, bless the LORD!  
 139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 141:1 I call upon thee, O LORD; make haste to me! Give ear to my voice, when I call to thee!  
 142:2 I pour out my complaint before him, I tell my trouble before him.  
 144:5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains that they smoke!  
 145:14 The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
 145:21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.  
 146:7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
 146:8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.  
 147:11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## חִקְרָתִּי וַתִּדַּע – (1 word between) – 3x in BHS –

Psalms 44:22 (21) would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.  
 Psalms 139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
 Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

## חִקְרָתִּי – 27x in BHS (3x in Psalms) – *search through, explore, examining thoroughly* - here, qal perfect -

Deut 13:15 you shall surely put the inhabitants of that city to the sword, destroying it utterly, all who are in it and its cattle, with the edge of the sword.  
 Judg 18:2 So the Danites sent five able men from the whole number of their tribe, from Zorah and from Esh'ta-ol, to spy out the land and to explore it; and they said to them, "Go and explore the land." And they came to the hill country of E'phraim, to the house of Micah, and lodged there.  
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 1 Sam 20:12 And Jonathan said to David, "The LORD, the God of Israel, be witness! When I have sounded my father, about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if he is well disposed toward David, shall I not then send and disclose it to you?  
 2 Sam 10:3 But the princes of the Ammonites said to Hanun their lord, "Do you think, because David has sent comforters to you, that he is honoring your father? Has not David sent his servants to you to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?"  
 1 Kings 7:47 And Solomon left all the vessels unweighed, because there were so many of them; the weight of the bronze was not found out.  
 Jer 17:10 "I the LORD search the mind and try the heart, to give to every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."  
 Jer 31:37 Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the descendants of Israel for all that they have done, says the LORD."  
 Jer 46:23 They shall cut down her forest, says the LORD, though it is impenetrable, because they are more numerous than locusts; they are without number.  
 Ezek 39:14 They will set apart men to pass through the land continually and bury those remaining upon the face of the land, so as to cleanse it; at the end of seven months they will make their search.  
 Psalms 44:22 Nay, for thy sake we are slain all the day long, and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.  
 Psalms 139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
**Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!**  
 Job 5:27 Lo, this we have searched out; it is true. Hear, and know it for your good."  
 Job 13:9 Will it be well with you when he searches you out? Or can you deceive him, as one deceives a man?  
 Job 28:3 Men put an end to darkness, and search out to the farthest bound the ore in gloom and deep darkness.  
 Job 28:27 then he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out.  
 Job 29:16 I was a father to the poor, and I searched out the cause of him whom I did not know.  
 Job 32:11 "Behold, I waited for your words, I listened for your wise sayings, while you searched out what to say.  
 Prov 18:17 He who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.  
 Prov 23:30 Those who tarry long over wine, those who go to try mixed wine.  
 Prov 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.  
 Prov 28:11 A rich man is wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has understanding will find him out.  
 Qoh 12:9 Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging proverbs with great care.  
 Lam 3:40 Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the LORD!  
 1 Chron 19:3 But the princes of the Ammonites said to Hanun, "Do you think, because David has sent comforters to you, that he is honoring your father? Have not his servants come to you to search and to overthrow and to spy out the land?"  
 2 Chron 4:18 Solomon made all these things in great quantities, so that the weight of the bronze was not ascertained.

## וַתִּדַּע – 94x in Psalms – here, qal imperfect –

139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
 139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.  
 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.  
 139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;  
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 1:6, 4:4, 9:11, 9:17, 9:21, 14:4, 16:11, 18:44, 20:7, 25:4, 25:14, 31:8, 31:12, 32:5, 35:8, 35:11, 35:15, 36:11, 37:18, 39:5, 39:5, 39:7, 40:10, 41:12, 44:22, 46:11, 48:4, 50:11, 51:5, 51:8, 53:5, 55:14, 56:10, 59:14, 67:3, 69:6, 69:20, 71:15, 73:11, 73:16, 73:22, 74:5, 74:9, 76:2, 77:15,

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## יְהוָה + וַתִּדְעַי: – 6x in Psalms –

25:4 Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

40:10 I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.

94:11 the LORD, knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.

139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!

139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue,

144:3 O LORD, what is man that thou dost regard him, or the son of man that thou dost think of him?

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### אַתָּה יָדַעְתָּ שְׁבִתִי וְקוּמִי בְּנִתְהַלְרְעֵי מִרְחֹק:

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

## אַתָּה יָדַעְתָּ - 5x in Psalms –

40:10 I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.

69:6 Let not those who hope in thee be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek thee be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel.

69:20 Insults have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

142:4 I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me.

## שְׁבִתִי וְקוּמִי - BHS Hapax – when the word order is reversed, this occurs 7x –

Gen 27:19 Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your first-born. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that you may bless me."

1 Sam 20:25 The king sat upon his seat, as at other times, upon the seat by the wall; Jonathan sat opposite, and Abner sat by Saul's side, but David's place was empty.

1 Sam 28:23 He refused, and said, "I will not eat." But his servants, together with the woman, urged him; and he hearkened to their words. So he arose from the earth, and sat upon the bed.

2 Sam 19:9 And all the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "The king delivered us from the hand of our enemies, and saved us from the hand of the Philistines; and now he has fled out of the land from Ab'salom.

Isaiah 52:2 Shake yourself from the dust, arise, O captive Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

Micah 7:8 Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.

Psalms 127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

## שְׁבִתִי - 59x in Psalms –

1:1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

2:4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

4:9 (8) In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for thou alone, O LORD, makest me dwell in safety.

9:5 Thou hast rebuked the nations, thou hast destroyed the wicked; thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:8 and he judges the world with righteousness, he judges the peoples with equity.

9:12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

10:8 He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the hapless,

17:12 They are like a lion eager to tear, as a young lion lurking in ambush.

22:4 In thee our fathers trusted; they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

24:1 The earth is the LORD's and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;

26:4 I do not sit with false men, nor do I consort with dissemblers;

26:5 I hate the company of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

27:4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

29:10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.

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33:8 Let all the earth fear the LORD, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

33:14 from where he sits enthroned he looks forth on all the inhabitants of the earth,

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47:9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

49:2 both low and high, rich and poor together!

50:20 You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.

55:20 My companion stretched out his hand against his friends, he violated his covenant.

61:8 So will I ever sing praises to thy name, as I pay my vows day after day.

65:9 Thou visitest the earth and waterest it, thou greatly enrichest it; the river of God is full of water; thou providest their grain, for so thou hast prepared it.

68:7 O God, when thou didst go forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness, [Selah]

68:11 The Lord gives the command; great is the host of those who bore the tidings:

68:17 With mighty chariotry, twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands, the Lord came from Sinai into the holy place.  
69:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of thy steadfast love answer me. With thy faithful help  
69:26 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten, and him whom thou hast wounded, they afflict still more.  
69:36 the children of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.  
75:4 I say to the boastful, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn;  
80:2 before E'phraim and Benjamin and Manas'seh! Stir up thy might, and come to save us!  
83:8 Assyria also has joined them; they are the strong arm of the children of Lot. [Selah]  
84:5 Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.  
91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty,  
98:7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!  
99:1 The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
101:6 I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.  
101:7 No man who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no man who utters lies shall continue in my presence.  
102:13 Thou wilt arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.  
107:10 Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in affliction and in irons,  
107:34 a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.  
107:36 And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;  
110:1 The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool."  
113:5 Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,  
113:8 to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.  
113:9 He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!  
119:23 Even though princes sit plotting against me, thy servant will meditate on thy statutes.  
122:5 There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.  
123:1 To thee I lift up my eyes, O thou who art enthroned in the heavens!  
125:1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.  
127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.  
132:12 If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies which I shall teach them, their sons also for ever shall sit upon your throne."  
132:14 "This is my resting place for ever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.  
133:1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!  
137:1 By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.  
139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.  
140:14  
143:3 For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

## יְקוּמִי – 52x in Psalms –

1:5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
3:2 many are saying of me, there is no help for him in God. [Selah]  
3:8 Deliverance belongs to the LORD; thy blessing be upon thy people! [Selah]  
7:7 Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about thee; and over it take thy seat on high.  
9:20 Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men! [Selah]  
10:12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thy hand; forget not the afflicted.  
12:6 The promises of the LORD are promises that are pure, silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.  
17:7 Wondrously show thy steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at thy right hand.  
17:13 Arise, O LORD! confront them, overthrow them! Deliver my life from the wicked by thy sword,  
18:39 For thou didst gird me with strength for the battle; thou didst make my assailants sink under me.  
18:40 Thou didst make my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed.  
18:49 For this I will extol thee, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to thy name.  
20:9 Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.  
24:3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?  
27:3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.  
27:12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.  
35:2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise for my help!  
35:11 Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me of things that I know not.  
36:13  
40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.  
41:9 Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted his heel against me.  
41:11 By this I know that thou art pleased with me, in that my enemy has not triumphed over me.  
44:6 For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.  
44:27  
54:5 He will requite my enemies with evil; in thy faithfulness put an end to them.  
59:2 deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men.  
68:2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God!  
74:22 Arise, O God, plead thy cause; remember how the impious scoff at thee all the day!  
74:23 Do not forget the clamor of thy foes, the uproar of thy adversaries which goes up continually!  
76:10 Surely the wrath of men shall praise thee; the residue of wrath thou wilt gird upon thee.  
78:5 He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children;  
78:6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,  
82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; for to thee belong all the nations!  
86:14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set thee before them.  
88:11 Is thy steadfast love declared in the grave, or thy faithfulness in Abaddon?  
89:44 Thou hast removed the scepter from his hand, and cast his throne to the ground.  
92:12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
94:16 Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers?

102:14 For thy servants hold her stones dear, and have pity on her dust.  
 107:29 he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
 109:28 Let them curse, but do thou bless! Let my assailants be put to shame; may thy servant be glad!  
 113:7 He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
 119:28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to thy word!  
 119:38 Confirm to thy servant thy promise, which is for those who fear thee.  
 119:62 At midnight I rise to praise thee, because of thy righteous ordinances.  
 119:106 I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe thy righteous ordinances.  
 124:2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us,  
 127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.  
 132:8 Arise, O LORD, and go to thy resting place, thou and the ark of thy might.  
 139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.  
 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 140:11 Let not the slanderer be established in the land; let evil hunt down the violent man speedily!

בִּנְתָהּ – 26x in Psalms – *discern, perceive, understand, know* -

5:2 Hearken to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to thee do I pray.  
 19:13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.  
 28:5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD, or the work of his hands, he will break them down and build them up no more.  
 32:9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not keep with you.  
 33:15 he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.  
 37:10 Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look well at his place, he will not be there.  
 49:21 Man cannot abide in his pomp, he is like the beasts that perish.  
 50:22 "Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I rend, and there be none to deliver!  
 58:10 The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked.  
 73:17 until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end.  
 82:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
 92:7 that, though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction for ever,  
 94:7 and they say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob does not perceive."  
 94:8 Understand, O dullest of the people! Fools, when will you be wise?  
 107:43 Whoever is wise, let him give heed to these things; let men consider the steadfast love of the LORD.  
 119:27 Make me understand the way of thy precepts, and I will meditate on thy wondrous works.  
 119:34 Give me understanding, that I may keep thy law and observe it with my whole heart.  
 119:73 Thy hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn thy commandments.  
 119:95 The wicked lie in wait to destroy me; but I consider thy testimonies.  
 119:100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep thy precepts.  
 119:104 Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.  
 119:125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies!  
 119:130 The unfolding of thy words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.  
 119:144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I may live.  
 119:169 Let my cry come before thee, O LORD;  
 139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

לְרַעִי מִרְחֹק - BHS Hapax –

לְרַעִי - 193x in BHS, 10x in Psalms – *associated with*

12:3 May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,  
 15:3 who does not slander with his tongue, and does no evil to his friend, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
 28:3 Take me not off with the wicked, with those who are workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors, while mischief is in their hearts.  
 35:14 as though I grieved for my friend or my brother; I went about as one who laments his mother, bowed down and in mourning.  
 38:12 Those who seek my life lay their snares, those who seek my hurt speak of ruin, and meditate treachery all the day long.  
 88:19  
 101:5 Him who slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. The man of haughty looks and arrogant heart I will not endure.  
 122:8 For my brethren and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"  
 139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.  
 139:17 How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

מִרְחֹק – 84x in BHS, 10x in Psalms – *far, distant*

10:1 Why dost thou stand afar off, O LORD? Why dost thou hide thyself in times of trouble?  
 22:2 O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest.  
 38:12 Those who seek my life lay their snares, those who seek my hurt speak of ruin, and meditate treachery all the day long.  
 56:1 Be gracious to me, O God, for men trample upon me; all day long foemen oppress me;  
 65:6 who by thy strength hast established the mountains, being girded with might;  
 119:155 Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek thy statutes.  
 139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

### 3

אַרְתִּי וְרַבְעִי זָרִית וְכָל-דְּרָכַי הִסְפַּנְתָּהּ:

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

אַרְתִּי - 6x in BHS – *wander, journey*

Judg 19:17 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the wayfarer in the open square of the city; and the old man said, "Where are you going? and whence do you come?"

2 Sam 12:4 Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared it for the man who had come to him."

Jer 9:1 O that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

Jer 14:8 O thou hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why shouldst thou be like a stranger in the land, like a wayfarer who turns aside to tarry for a night?

Psalms 139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

Job 34:8 who goes in company with evildoers and walks with wicked men?

וְרַבְעִי – 16x in BHS – *to stretch out or lie down*

Exod 27:1 "You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad; the altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits.

Exod 28:16 It shall be square and double, a span its length and a span its breadth.

Exod 30:2 A cubit shall be its length, and a cubit its breadth; it shall be square, and two cubits shall be its height; its horns shall be of one piece with it.

Exod 37:25 He made the altar of incense of acacia wood; its length was a cubit, and its breadth was a cubit; it was square, and two cubits was its height; its horns were of one piece with it.

Exod 38:1 He made the altar of burnt offering also of acacia wood; five cubits was its length, and five cubits its breadth; it was square, and three cubits was its height.

Exod 39:9 It was square; the breastpiece was made double, a span its length and a span its breadth when doubled.

Lev 18:23 And you shall not lie with any beast and defile yourself with it, neither shall any woman give herself to a beast to lie with it: it is perversion.

Lev 19:19 "You shall keep my statutes. You shall not let your cattle breed with a different kind; you shall not sow your field with two kinds of seed; nor shall there come upon you a garment of cloth made of two kinds of stuff.

Lev 20:16 If a woman approaches any beast and lies with it, you shall kill the woman and the beast; they shall be put to death, their blood is upon them.

1 Kings 7:5 All the doorways and windows had square frames, and window was opposite window in three tiers.

1 Kings 7:31 Its opening was within a crown which projected upward one cubit; its opening was round, as a pedestal is made, a cubit and a half deep. At its opening there were carvings; and its panels were square, not round.

Ezek 40:47 And he measured the court, a hundred cubits long, and a hundred cubits broad, foursquare; and the altar was in front of the temple.

Ezek 41:21 The doorposts of the nave were squared; and in front of the holy place was something resembling

Ezek 43:16 The altar hearth shall be square, twelve cubits long by twelve broad.

Ezek 45:2 Of this a square plot of five hundred by five hundred cubits shall be for the sanctuary, with fifty cubits for an open space around it.

Psalms 139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

זָרִית – 39x in BHS, 3x in Psalms –

44:12 (11) Thou hast made us like sheep for slaughter, and hast scattered us among the nations.

106:27 and would disperse their descendants among the nations, scattering them over the lands.

139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

וְכָל-דְּרָכַי – 28x in BHS –

Deut 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deut 11:22 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment which I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and cleaving to him,

Deut 32:4 "The Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Josh 22:5 Take good care to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave to him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."

1 Sam 18:14 And David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him.

1 Kings 8:39 then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and act, and render to each whose heart thou knowest, according to all his ways (for thou, thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men);

1 Kings 8:58 that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our fathers.

1 Kings 16:26 For he walked in all the way of Jerobo'am the son of Nebat, and in the sins which he made Israel to sin, provoking the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger by their idols.

1 Kings 22:43 He walked in all the way of Asa his father; he did not turn aside from it, doing what was right in the sight of the LORD; yet the high places were not taken away, and the people still sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.

2 Kings 22:2 And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

Isaiah 45:13 I have aroused him in righteousness, and I will make straight all his ways; he shall build my city and set my exiles free, not for price or reward," says the LORD of hosts.  
 Jer 16:17 For my eyes are upon all their ways; they are not hid from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes.  
 Jer 32:19 great in counsel and mighty in deed; whose eyes are open to all the ways of men, rewarding every man according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings;  
 Ezek 16:31 building your vaulted chamber at the head of every street, and making your lofty place in every square. Yet you were not like a harlot, because you scorned hire.  
 Ezek 16:47 Yet you were not content to walk in their ways, or do according to their abominations; within a very little time you were more corrupt than they in all your ways.  
 Hosea 9:8 The prophet is the watchman of E'phraim, the people of my God, yet a fowler's snare is on all his ways, and hatred in the house of his God.  
 Psalms 91:11 For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways.  
 Psalms 119:168 I keep thy precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before thee.  
 Psalms 139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.  
 Psalms 145:17 The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.  
 Job 34:27 because they turned aside from following him, and had no regard for any of his ways,  
 Prov 3:6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.  
 Prov 3:31 Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways;  
 Prov 4:26 Take heed to the path of your feet, then all your ways will be sure.  
 Prov 16:2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit.  
 Prov 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the heart.  
 2 Chron 6:30 then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render to each whose heart thou knowest, according to all his ways (for thou, thou only, knowest the hearts of the children of men);  
 2 Chron 28:26 Now the rest of his acts and all his ways, from first to last, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel.

### וְדַרְכָּי – w/1<sup>st</sup> person common singular suffix, 9x in Psalms –

18:33 (32) the God who girded me with strength, and made my way safe.  
 39:2 (1) I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will bridle my mouth, so long as the wicked are in my presence."  
 81:14 (13 O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!  
 95:10 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways."  
 119:5 O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping thy statutes!  
 119:26 When I told of my ways, thou didst answer me; teach me thy statutes!  
 119:59 When I think of thy ways, I turn my feet to thy testimonies;  
 119:168 I keep thy precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before thee.  
 139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

### הַסְפִּינָתָה – 14x in BHS –

Num 22:30 And the ass said to Balaam, "Am I not your ass, upon which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Was I ever accustomed to do so to you?" And he said, "No."  
 Num 22:30 And the ass said to Balaam, "Am I not your ass, upon which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Was I ever accustomed to do so to you?" And he said, "No."  
 1 Kings 1:2 Therefore his servants said to him, "Let a young maiden be sought for my lord the king, and let her wait upon the king, and be his nurse; let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may be warm."  
 1 Kings 1:4 The maiden was very beautiful; and she became the king's nurse and ministered to him; but the king knew her not.  
 Isaiah 22:15 Thus says the Lord GOD of hosts, "Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is over the household, and say to him:  
 Isaiah 40:20 He who is impoverished chooses for an offering wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skilful craftsman to set up an image that will not move.  
 Psalms 139:3 Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.  
 Job 15:3 Should he argue in unprofitable talk, or in words with which he can do no good?  
 Job 22:2 "Can a man be profitable to God? Surely he who is wise is profitable to himself.  
 Job 22:2 "Can a man be profitable to God? Surely he who is wise is profitable to himself.  
 Job 22:21 "Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you.  
 Job 34:9 For he has said, It profits a man nothing that he should take delight in God.'  
 Job 35:3 that you ask, What advantage have I? How am I better off than if I had sinned?  
 Qoh 10:9 He who quarries stones is hurt by them; and he who splits logs is endangered by them.

## 4

כִּי אֵינִן מְלֵא בְּלִשׁוֹנַי הֲגַן יְהוָה יִדְעֶתָ כֻּלָּהּ:

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

### כִּי אֵינִן – 82x in BHS, 7x in Psalms –

5:10 (9) For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is destruction, their throat is an open sepulchre, they flatter with their tongue.  
 6:6 (5) For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in Sheol who can give thee praise?  
 22:12 (11) Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help.  
 34:10 (9) O fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want!  
 71:11 and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."  
 73:4 For they have no pang; their bodies are sound and sleek.  
 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

## אֵין - 68x in Psalms –

3:3, 5:10, 6:6, 7:3, 10:4, 14:1, 14:1, 14:3, 14:3, 18:42, 19:4, 19:4, 19:7, 22:12, 32:2, 32:9, 33:16, 34:10, 36:2, 37:10, 37:10, 37:36, 38:4, 38:4, 38:8, 38:11, 38:15, 39:6, 39:14, 40:6, 40:13, 50:22, 53:2, 53:2, 53:4, 53:4, 55:20, 59:14, 69:3, 69:21, 71:11, 72:12, 73:2, 73:4, 73:5, 74:9, 79:3, 86:8, 86:8, 88:5, 103:16, 104:25, 104:35, 105:34, 105:37, 107:12, 119:165, 121:1, 135:17, 139:4, 142:5, 142:5, 144:14, 144:14, 144:14, 145:3, 146:3, 147:5

## מִלָּה - BHS Hapax –

## מִלָּה בְּלִשׁוֹנִי – 2x in BHS –

2 Sam 23:2 "The Spirit of the LORD speaks by me, his word is upon my tongue.  
Psalms 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely

## מִלָּה – 62x in BHS, chiefly in Job and Daniel –

2Sam 23:2, Psalms 19:5, Psalms 139:4, Job 4:2, Job 4:4, Job 6:26, Job 8:10, Job 12:11, Job 13:17, Job 15:3, Job 15:13, Job 16:4, Job 18:2, Job 19:2, Job 19:23, Job 21:2, Job 23:5, Job 24:25, Job 26:4, Job 29:9, Job 29:22, Job 30:9, Job 32:11, Job 32:14, Job 32:15, Job 32:18, Job 33:1, Job 33:8, Job 33:32, Job 34:2, Job 34:3, Job 34:16, Job 35:4, Job 35:16, Job 36:2, Job 36:4, Job 38:2, Prov 23:9, Dan 2:5, Dan 2:8, Dan 2:9, Dan 2:10, Dan 2:10, Dan 2:11, Dan 2:15, Dan 2:17, Dan 2:23, Dan 3:22, Dan 3:28, Dan 4:28, Dan 4:30, Dan 5:10, Dan 5:15, Dan 5:26, Dan 6:13, Dan 6:15, Dan 7:1, Dan 7:11, Dan 7:16, Dan 7:25, Dan 7:28, Dan 7:28

## בְּלִשׁוֹנִי – 117x in BHS, 35x in Psalms –

5:10 (9) For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is destruction, their throat is an open sepulchre, they flatter with their tongue.  
10:7 His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.  
12:4 (3)  
May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,  
12:5 (4) those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is our master?" RSV  
15:3 who does not slander with his tongue, and does no evil to his friend, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
22:16 (15) my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; thou dost lay me in the dust of death.  
31:21 Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as in a besieged city.  
34:14 (13) Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.  
35:28 Then my tongue shall tell of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.  
37:30 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.  
39:2 (1) I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will bridle my mouth, so long as the wicked are in my presence."  
39:4 (3) my heart became hot within me. As I mused, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:  
45:2 (1) My heart overflows with a goodyly theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.  
50:19 "You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit.  
51:16 (15) O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
52:4 You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.  
52:6 (4) You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.  
55:20 (9) Destroy their plans, O Lord, confuse their tongues; for I see violence and strife in the city.  
57:5 (4) I lie in the midst of lions that greedily devour the sons of men; their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongues sharp swords.  
64:4 (3) who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows,  
64:9 (8) Because of their tongue he will bring them to ruin; all who see them will wag their heads.  
66:17 I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.  
68:24 (23) that you may bathe your feet in blood, that the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from the foe."  
71:24 And my tongue will talk of thy righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disgraced who sought to do me hurt.  
73:9 They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.  
78:36 But they flattered him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues.  
109:2 For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues.  
119:172 My tongue will sing of thy word, for all thy commandments are right.  
120:2 "Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue."  
120:3 What shall be given to you? And what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue?  
126:2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."  
137:6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!  
139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.  
140:4 (3) They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the poison of vipers.  
140:12 (11) Let not the slanderer be established in the land; let evil hunt down the violent man speedily!

## הִנֵּן יְהוָה – 2x in BHS, here and

Deut 10:14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it;  
139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

## יְהוָה יִדְעֶנָּה – 10x in BHS –

Num 32:23 But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out.  
1 Sam 6:2 And the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners and said, "What shall we do with the ark of the LORD? Tell us with what we shall send it to its place."  
Jer 11:18 The LORD made it known to me and I knew;



Jer 12:3 But thou, O LORD, knowest me; thou seest me, and triest my mind toward thee. Pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and set them apart for the day of slaughter.  
 Jer 18:23 Yet, thou, O LORD, knowest all their plotting to slay me. Forgive not their iniquity, nor blot out their sin from thy sight. Let them be overthrown before thee; deal with them in the time of thine anger.  
 Ezek 36:32 It is not for your sake that I will act, says the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.  
 Zech 6:15 "And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the LORD; and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God."  
 Psalms 25:4 Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.  
 Psalms 94:11 the LORD, knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.  
 Psalms 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.,

## קָלָה – 34x in BHS –

Josh 4:24 so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty; that you may fear the LORD your God for ever."  
 Josh 23:14 "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God promised concerning you; all have come to pass for you, not one of them has failed.  
 1 Sam 3:20 And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.  
 1 Sam 17:46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down, and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,  
 1 Sam 17:47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S and he will give you into our hand."  
 1 Sam 23:23 See therefore, and take note of all the lurking places where he hides, and come back to me with sure information. Then I will go with you; and if he is in the land, I will search him out among all the thousands of Judah."  
 2 Sam 3:37 So all the people and all Israel understood that day that it had not been the king's will to slay Abner the son of Ner.  
 2 Sam 14:20 In order to change the course of affairs your servant Jo'ab did this. But my lord has wisdom like the wisdom of the angel of God to know all things that are on the earth."  
 2 Sam 15:11 With Ab'salom went two hundred men from Jerusalem who were invited guests, and they went in their simplicity, and knew nothing.  
 2 Sam 17:10 Then even the valiant man, whose heart is like the heart of a lion, will utterly melt with fear; for all Israel knows that your father is a mighty man, and that those who are with him are valiant men.  
 1 Kings 8:43 hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to thee; in order that all the peoples of the earth may know thy name and fear thee, as do thy people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.  
 1 Kings 8:60 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other.  
 2 Kings 19:19 So now, O LORD our God, save us, I beseech thee, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou, O LORD, art God alone."  
 Isaiah 37:20 So now, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of  
 Isaiah 49:26 I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh, and they shall be drunk with their own blood as with wine. Then all flesh shall know that I am the LORD your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."  
 Isaiah 56:10 His watchmen are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber.  
 Jer 18:23 Yet, thou, O LORD, knowest all their plotting to slay me. Forgive not their iniquity, nor blot out their sin from thy sight. Let them be overthrown before thee; deal with them in the time of thine anger.  
 Jer 44:28 And those who escape the sword shall return from the land of Egypt to the land of Judah, few in number; and all the remnant of Judah, who came to the land of Egypt to live, shall know whose word will stand, mine or theirs.  
 Ezek 17:24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I the LORD bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it."  
 Ezek 21:10 sharpened for slaughter, polished to flash like lightning! Or do we make mirth? You have despised the rod, my son, with everything of wood.  
 Ezek 29:6 "Then all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD. Because you have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel;  
 Amos 3:2 "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.  
 Psalms 14:4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?  
 Psalms 50:11 I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.  
 Psalms 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue,  
 Job 12:9 Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?  
 Job 37:7 He seals up the hand of every man, that all men may know his work.  
 Job 38:18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.  
 Job 42:2 "I know that thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of thine can be thwarted.  
 Ruth 3:11 And now, my daughter, do not fear, I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of worth.  
 Esther 4:1 When Mor'decai learned all that had been done, Mor'decai rent his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, wailing with a loud and bitter cry;  
 1 Chron 17:19 For thy servant's sake, O LORD, and according to thy own heart, thou hast wrought all this greatness, in making known all these great things.  
 2 Chron 6:33 hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to thee; in order that all the peoples of the earth may know thy name and fear thee, as do thy people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.  
 2 Chron 32:31 And so in the matter of the envoys of the princes of Babylon, who had been sent to him to inquire about the sign that had been done in the land, God left him to himself, in order to try him and to know all that was in his heart.

## קָלָה – qal perfect –

## 5

אַחֲרָי וְקִדְמָי וְתֵשֶׁת עָלַי כַּפְּכָה:

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

אַחֲרָי וְקִדְמָי - BHS Hapax -

אַחֲרָי - 41x in BHS, 12x in Psalms – *behind, in back*

9:4 (3) When my enemies turned back, they stumbled and perished before thee.

35:4 Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life! Let them be turned back and confounded who devise evil against me!

40:15 (14) Let them be put to shame and confusion altogether who seek to snatch away my life; let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!

44:11 (10) Thou hast made us turn back from the foe; and our enemies have gotten spoil.

44:19 (18) Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from thy way,

56:10 (9) Then my enemies will be turned back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.

70:3 Let them be appalled because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

78:66 And he put his adversaries to rout; he put them to everlasting shame.

114:3 The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back.

114:5 What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

129:5 May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward!

139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.

וְקִדְמָי - 11x in Psalms – *front, east, beginnings, from of old -*

44:2 (1) We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what deeds thou didst perform in their days, in the days of old:

55:20 (19)

God will give ear, and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old; because they keep no law, and do not fear God. [Selah]

68:34 (33) to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; lo, he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

74:2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast gotten of old, which thou hast redeemed to be the tribe of thy heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where thou hast dwelt.

74:12 Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

77:6 (5) I consider the days of old, I remember the years long ago.

77:12 (11) I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; yea, I will remember thy wonders of old.

78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

119:152 Long have I known from thy testimonies that thou hast founded them for ever.

139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.

143:5 I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that thou hast done; I muse on what thy hands have wrought.

צִרְתָּנִי - 37x in BHS – *confine, secure, bind, besiege, enclose -*

Exod 23:22 "But if you hearken attentively to his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

Exod 32:4 And he received the gold at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made a molten calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

Deut 2:9 And the LORD said to me, Do not harass Moab or contend with them in battle, for I will not give you any of their land for a possession, because I have given Ar to the sons of Lot for a possession.'

Deut 2:19 and when you approach the frontier of the sons of Ammon, do not harass them or contend with them, for I will not give you any of the land of the sons of Ammon as a possession, because I have given it to the sons of Lot for a possession.'

Deut 14:25 then you shall turn it into money, and bind up the money in your hand, and go to the place which the LORD your God chooses,

Deut 20:12 But if it makes no peace with you, but makes war against you, then you shall besiege it;

Deut 20:19 "When you besiege a city for a long time, making war against it in order to take it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an axe against them; for you may eat of them, but you shall not cut them down. Are the trees in the field men that they should be besieged by you?

Judg 9:31 And he sent messengers to Abim'elech at Aru'mah, saying, "Behold, Ga'al the son of Ebed and his kinsmen have come to Shechem, and they are stirring up the city against you.

1 Sam 23:8 And Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Kei'lah, to besiege David and his men.

2 Sam 11:1 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go forth to battle, David sent Jo'ab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

2 Sam 20:15 And all the men who were with Jo'ab came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-ma'acah; they cast up a mound against the city, and it stood against the rampart; and they were battering the wall, to throw it down.

1 Kings 7:15 He cast two pillars of bronze. Eighteen cubits was the height of one pillar, and a line of twelve cubits measured its circumference; it was hollow, and its thickness was four fingers; the second pillar was the same.

1 Kings 15:27 Ba'asha the son of Ahi'jah, of the house of Is'sachar, conspired against him; and Ba'asha struck him down at Gib'bethon, which belonged to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel were laying siege to Gib'bethon.

1 Kings 16:17 So Omri went up from Gib'bethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.

1 Kings 20:1 Ben-ha'dad the king of Syria gathered all his army together; thirty-two kings were with him, and horses and chariots; and he went up and besieged Sama'ria, and fought against it.

2 Kings 5:23 And Na'aman said, "Be pleased to accept two talents." And he urged him, and tied up two talents of silver in two bags, with two festal garments, and laid them upon two of his servants; and they carried them before Geha'zi.

2 Kings 6:24 Afterward Ben-ha'dad king of Syria mustered his entire army, and went up, and besieged Sama'ria.

2 Kings 6:25 And there was a great famine in Sama'ria, as they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for eighty shekels of silver, and the fourth part of a kab of dove's dung for five shekels of silver.

2 Kings 12:11 Then they would give the money that was weighed out into the hands of the workmen who had the oversight of the house of the LORD; and they paid it out to the carpenters and the builders who worked upon the house of the LORD,  
 2 Kings 16:5 Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remali'ah, king of Israel, came up to wage war on Jerusalem, and they besieged Ahaz but could not conquer him.  
 2 Kings 17:5 Then the king of Assyria invaded all the land and came to Sama'ria, and for three years he besieged it.  
 2 Kings 18:9 In the fourth year of King Hezeki'ah, which was the seventh year of Hoshe'a son of Elah, king of Israel, Shalmane'ser king of Assyria came up against Sama'ria and besieged it  
 2 Kings 24:11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to the city, while his servants were besieging it;  
 Isaiah 21:2 A stern vision is told to me; the plunderer plunders, and the destroyer destroys. Go up, O Elam, lay siege, O Media; all the sighing she has caused I bring to an end.  
 Isaiah 29:3 And I will encamp against you round about, and will besiege you with towers and I will raise siegeworks against you.  
 Jer 21:4 "Thus you shall say to Zedeki'ah, Thus says the LORD, the God of  
 Jer 21:9 He who stays in this city shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence; but he who goes out and surrenders to the Chalde'ans who are besieging you shall live and shall have his life as a prize of war.  
 Jer 32:2 At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up in the court of the guard which was in the palace of the king of Judah.  
 Jer 37:5 The army of Pharaoh had come out of Egypt; and when the Chalde'ans who were besieging Jerusalem heard news of them, they withdrew from Jerusalem.  
 Jer 39:1 In the ninth year of Zedeki'ah king of Judah, in the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and all his army came against Jerusalem and besieged it;  
 Ezek 4:3 And take an iron plate, and place it as an iron wall between you and the city; and set your face toward it, and let it be in a state of siege, and press the siege against it. This is a sign for the house of Israel.  
 Ezek 5:3 And you shall take from these a small number, and bind them in the skirts of your robe.  
 Psalms 139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.  
 Cant 8:9 If she is a wall,  
 Esther 8:11 By these the king allowed the Jews who were in every city to gather and defend their lives, to destroy, to slay, and to annihilate any armed force of any people or province that might attack them, with their children and women, and to plunder their goods,  
 Dan 1:1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoi'akim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.  
 1 Chron 20:1 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go forth to battle, Jo'ab led out the army, and ravaged the country of the Ammonites, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. And Jo'ab smote Rabbah, and overthrew it.

## צָרַתְּנִי וְתַשֵּׁת – BHS Hapax –

### תַּשֵּׁת – 86x in BHS, 31x in Psalms – *put, set, appoint, direct* -

3:7 (6) I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me round about.  
 8:7 (6) Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,  
 9:21 (20) Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men! [Selah]  
 12:6 (5) "Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD; "I will place him in the safety for which he longs."  
 13:3 (2) How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?  
 17:11 They track me down; now they surround me; they set their eyes to cast me to the ground.  
 18:12 (11) He made darkness his covering around him, his canopy thick clouds dark with water.  
 21:4 (3) For thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head.  
 21:7 (6) Yea, thou dost make him most blessed for ever; thou dost make him glad with the joy of thy presence.  
 21:10 (9)  
 You will make them as a blazing oven when you appear. The LORD will swallow them up in his wrath; and fire will consume them.  
 21:13 (12) For you will put them to flight; you will aim at their faces with your bows.  
 45:17 (16) Instead of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.  
 48:14 (13) consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels; that you may tell the next generation  
 62:11 (10) Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.  
 73:18 Truly thou dost set them in slippery places; thou dost make them fall to ruin.  
 73:28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all thy works.  
 83:12 (11) Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmun'na,  
 83:14 (13) O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind.  
 84:4 (3) Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.  
 84:7 (6) As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.  
 88:6 Thou hast put me in the depths of the Pit, in the regions dark and deep.  
 88:8 Thou hast caused my companions to shun me; thou hast made me a thing of horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape;  
 90:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.  
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 101:3 I will not set before my eyes anything that is base. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cleave to me.  
 104:20 (19) Thou hast made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.  
 110:1 The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool."  
 132:11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.  
 139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.  
 140:6 (5) Arrogant men have hidden a trap for me, and with cords they have spread a net, by the wayside they have set snares for me. [Selah]  
 141:3 Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD, keep watch over the door of my lips!

### עָלִי כַפְכָּה - 34x in BHS –

Gen 32:33

Gen 40:11 Pharaoh's cup was in my hand; and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand."

Gen 40:21 He restored the chief butler to his butlership, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand;  
 Exod 29:24 and you shall put all these in the hands of Aaron and in the hands of his sons, and wave them for a wave offering before the LORD.  
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 Lev 8:27 and he put all these in the hands of Aaron and in the hands of his sons, and waved them as a wave offering before the LORD.  
 Lev 8:27 and he put all these in the hands of Aaron and in the hands of his sons, and waved them as a wave offering before the LORD.  
 Lev 8:28 Then Moses took them from their hands, and burned them on the altar with the burnt offering, as an ordination offering, a pleasing odor, an offering by fire to the LORD.  
 Lev 11:27 And all that go on their paws, among the animals that go on all fours, are unclean to you; whoever touches their carcass shall be unclean until the evening,  
 Lev 14:15 Then the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand,  
 Lev 14:16 and dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and sprinkle some oil with his finger seven times before the LORD.  
 Lev 14:17 And some of the oil that remains in his hand the priest shall put on the tip of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed, and on the thumb of his right hand, and on the great toe of his right foot, upon the blood of the guilt offering;  
 Lev 14:18 and the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put on the head of him who is to be cleansed. Then the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD.  
 Lev 14:26 And the priest shall pour some of the oil into the palm of his own left hand;  
 Lev 14:27 and shall sprinkle with his right finger some of the oil that is in his left hand seven times before the LORD;  
 Lev 14:28 and the priest shall put some of the oil that is in his hand on the tip of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed, and on the thumb of his right hand, and the great toe of his right foot, in the place where the blood of the guilt offering was put;  
 Lev 14:29 and the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put on the head of him who is to be cleansed, to make atonement for him before the LORD.  
 Num 5:18 And the priest shall set the woman before the LORD, and unbind the hair of the woman's head, and place in her hands the cereal offering of remembrance, which is the cereal offering of jealousy. And in his hand the priest shall have the water of bitterness that brings the curse.  
 Num 6:19 And the priest shall take the shoulder of the ram, when it is boiled, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and shall put them upon the hands of the Nazirite, after he has shaven the hair of his consecration,  
 2 Sam 18:12 But the man said to Jo'ab, "Even if I felt in my hand the weight of a thousand pieces of silver, I would not put forth my hand against the king's son; for in our hearing the king commanded you and Abi'shai and It'tai, For my sake protect the young man Ab'salom."  
 1 Kings 8:54 Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and supplication to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven;  
 2 Kings 4:34 Then he went up and lay upon the child, putting his mouth upon his mouth, his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands; and as he stretched himself upon him, the flesh of the child became warm.  
 2 Kings 4:34 Then he went up and lay upon the child, putting his mouth upon his mouth, his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands; and as he stretched himself upon him, the flesh of the child became warm.  
 Isaiah 49:16 Behold, I have graven you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.  
 Isaiah 60:14 The sons of those who oppressed you shall come bending low to you; and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the LORD, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
 Micah 7:3 Their hands are upon what is evil, to do it diligently; the prince and the judge ask for a bribe, and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul; thus they weave it together.  
 Psalms 91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
 Psalms 139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.  
 Job 27:23 It claps its hands at him, and hisses at him from its place.  
 Job 36:32 He covers his hands with the lightning, and commands it to strike the mark.  
 Job 40:32  
 Cant 5:5 I arose to open to my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, upon the handles of the bolt.  
 Lam 2:15 All who pass along the way clap their hands at you; they hiss and wag their heads at the daughter of Jerusalem; "Is this the city which was called the perfection of beauty, the joy of all the earth?"  
 Dan 10:10 And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

## כַּפְּיָהּ – 21x in Psalms – *hand*

7:4 (3) O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands,  
 9:17 The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.  
 18:1 (title) A Psalm of David, servant of the LORD, who addressed the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.  
 24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.  
 26:6 I wash my hands in innocence, and go about thy altar, O LORD,  
 44:21 (20) If we had forgotten the name of our God, or spread forth our hands to a strange god,  
 47:2 (1) Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
 63:5 (4) So I will bless thee as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on thy name.  
 71:4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.  
 73:13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.  
 78:72 With upright heart he tended them, and guided them with skilful hand.  
 81:7 (6) "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.  
 88:10 (9) my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call upon thee, O LORD; I spread out my hands to thee  
 91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
 98:8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together  
 119:48 I revere thy commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on thy statutes..  
 119:109 I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget thy law.  
 128:2 You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.  
 129:7 with which the reaper does not fill his hand or the binder of sheaves his bosom,  
 139:5 Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.  
 141:2 Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!

## 6

\*פְּלִיאָה \*\*פְּלִיאָה דַעַת מִמְּנֵי נִשְׁגָּחָה לֹא-אוֹפֵל לָהּ:

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

פְּלִיאָה – BHS Hapax –

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דַעַת – 4x in Psalms – *knowledge*

19:3 (2) Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

94:10 He who chastens the nations, does he not chastise? He who teaches men knowledge,

119:66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge,

139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

נִשְׁגָּחָה - 7x in Psalms – *high, exalted*

20:2 (1) The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

59:2 (1) Deliver me from my enemies, O my God, protect me from those who rise up against me,

69:30 (29) But I am afflicted and in pain; let thy salvation, O God, set me on high!

91:14 Because he cleaves to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

107:41 but he raises up the needy out of affliction, and makes their families like flocks.

139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

148:13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

מִמְּנֵי נִשְׁגָּחָה – 2x in BHS –

Psalms 59:2 (1) Deliver me from my enemies, O my God, protect me from those who rise up against me,

Psalms 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

לֹא-אוֹפֵל – while the pair occurs 88x in BHS, it is linked by a maqqef only 53x –

Gen 44:22 We said to my lord, The lad cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.'

Gen 45:1 Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him; and he cried, "Make every one go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

Gen 45:3 And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

Exod 2:3 And when she could hide him no longer she took for him a basket made of bulrushes, and daubed it with bitumen and pitch; and she put the child

Exod 7:21 And the fish in the Nile died; and the Nile became foul, so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

Exod 9:11 And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were upon the magicians and upon all the Egyptians.

Exod 18:18 You and the people with you will wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you; you are not able to perform it alone.

Exod 19:23 And Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai; for thou thyself didst charge us, saying, Set bounds about the mountain, and consecrate it."

Exod 40:35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting, because the cloud abode upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Num 9:6 And there were certain men who were unclean through touching the dead body of a man, so that they could not keep the passover on that day; and they came before Moses and Aaron on that day;

Num 11:14 I am not able to carry all this people alone, the burden is too heavy for me.

Deut 1:9 "At that time I said to you, I am not able alone to bear you;

Deut 12:17 You may not eat within your towns the tithe of your grain or of your wine or of your oil, or the firstlings of your herd or of your flock, or any of your votive offerings which you vow, or your freewill offerings, or the offering that you present;

Deut 22:19 and they shall fine him a hundred shekels of silver, and give them to the father of the young woman, because he has brought an evil name upon a virgin of Israel; and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days.

Deut 22:29 then the man who lay with her shall give to the father of the young woman fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife, because he has violated her; he may not put her away all his days.

Deut 24:4 then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled; for that is an abomination before the LORD, and you shall not bring guilt upon the land which the LORD your God gives you for an inheritance.

Deut 28:27 The LORD will smite you with the boils of Egypt, and with the ulcers and the scurvy and the itch, of which you cannot be healed.

Deut 28:35 The LORD will smite you on the knees and on the legs with grievous boils of which you cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head.

Deut 31:2 And he said to them, "I am a hundred and twenty years old this day; I am no longer able to go out and come in. The LORD has said to me, You shall not go over this Jordan.'

Josh 15:63 But the Jeb'usites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the people of Judah could not drive out; so the Jeb'usites dwell with the people of Judah at Jerusalem to this day.

Judg 2:14 So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he gave them over to plunderers, who plundered them; and he sold them into the power of their enemies round about, so that they could no longer withstand their enemies.

2 Sam 3:11 And Ish-bo'sheth could not answer Abner another word, because he feared him.

1 Kings 8:11 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

1 Kings 9:21 their descendants who were left after them in the land, whom the people of Israel were unable to destroy utterly -- these Solomon made a forced levy of slaves, and so they are to this day.  
 1 Kings 14:4 Jerobo'am's wife did so; she arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahi'jah. Now Ahi'jah could not see, for his eyes were dim because of his age.  
 Isaiah 1:13 Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies -- I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.  
 Isaiah 36:14 Thus says the king: Do not let Hezeki'ah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you.  
 Isaiah 59:14 Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.  
 Jer 1:19 They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the LORD, to deliver you."  
 Jer 11:11 Therefore, thus says the LORD, Behold, I am bringing evil upon them which they cannot escape; though they cry to me, I will not listen to them.  
 Jer 14:9 Why shouldst thou be like a man confused, like a mighty man who cannot save? Yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not."  
 Jer 15:20 And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.  
 Jer 18:6 "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? says the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.  
 Jer 19:11 and shall say to them, Thus says the LORD of hosts: So will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, so that it can never be mended. Men shall bury in Topheth because there will be no place else to bury.  
 Jer 44:22 The LORD could no longer bear your evil doings and the abominations which you committed; therefore your land has become a desolation and a waste and a curse, without inhabitant, as it is this day.  
 Ezek 7:19 They cast their silver into the streets, and their gold is like an unclean thing; their silver and gold are not able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD; they cannot satisfy their hunger or fill their stomachs with it. For it was the stumbling block of their iniquity.  
 Ezek 47:5 Again he measured a thousand, and it was a river that I could not pass through, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be passed through.  
 Amos 7:10 Then Amazi'ah the priest of Bethel sent to Jerobo'am king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.  
 Zeph 1:18 Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the LORD. In the fire of his jealous wrath, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full, yea, sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.  
 Psalms 18:39 For thou didst gird me with strength for the battle; thou didst make my assailants sink under me.  
 Psalms 36:13 (12) There the evildoers lie prostrate, they are thrust down, unable to rise.  
 Psalms 40:13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!  
 Psalms 129:2 "Sorely have they afflicted me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me.  
 Psalms 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.  
 Prov 30:21 Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up:  
 Qoh 1:8 All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.  
 Qoh 1:15 What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be numbered.  
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 Qoh 6:10 Whatever has come to be has already been named, and it is known what man is, and that he is not able to dispute with one stronger than he.  
 Lam 1:14 "My transgressions were bound into a yoke; by his hand they were fastened together; they were set upon my neck; he caused my strength to fail; the Lord gave me into the hands of those whom I cannot withstand.  
 Esther 6:13 And Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had befallen him. Then his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mor'decai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the Jewish people, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him."  
 1 Chron 21:30 but David could not go before it to inquire of God, for he was afraid of the sword of the angel of the LORD.  
 2 Chron 5:14 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

## אָפַל – 8x in Psalms – *able, have power, prevail, endure*

13:5 (4) lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him"; lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.  
 18:39 (38) I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet.  
 36:13 (12) There the evildoers lie prostrate, they are thrust down, unable to rise.  
 40:13 (12) For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, till I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.  
 78:19 They spoke against God, saying, "Can God spread a table in the wilderness?  
 78:20 He smote the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. Can he also give bread, or provide meat for his people?"  
 129:2 "Sorely have they afflicted me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me.  
 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

## 7

אָנָה אֵלֶיךָ מִרוּחְךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתָי

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

## אָנָה אֵלֶיךָ – 9x in BHS –

Gen 16:8 And he said, "Hagar, maid of Sar'ai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from my mistress Sar'ai."  
 Gen 32:18 then you shall say, They belong to your servant Jacob; they are a present sent to my lord Esau; and moreover he is behind us."  
 Josh 2:5 and when the gate was to be closed, at dark, the men went out; where the men went I do not know; pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them."

Judg 19:17 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the wayfarer in the open square of the city; and the old man said, "Where are you going? and whence do you come?"

1 Sam 10:14 Saul's uncle said to him and to his servant, "Where did you go?" And he said, "To seek the asses; and when we saw they were not to be found, we went to Samuel."

2 Sam 13:13 As for me, where could I carry my shame? And as for you, you would be as one of the wanton fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray you, speak to the king; for he will not withhold me from you."

Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Cant 6:1 Whither has your beloved gone, O fairest among women? Whither has your beloved turned, that we may seek him with you?

Neh 2:16 And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest that were to do the work.

אֵלֶיךָ –68x in Psalms, here, qal imperfect –

אֵלֶיךָ מְרִיחֶיךָ – 5x in BHS –

Micah 2:11 If a man should go about and utter wind and lies, saying, "I will preach to you of wine and strong drink," he would be the preacher for this people!

Psalms 104:3 who hast laid the beams of thy chambers on the waters, who makest the clouds thy chariot, who ridest on the wings of the wind,

Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Job 16:22 For when a few years have come I shall go the way whence I shall not return.

Qoh 1:6 The wind blows to the south, and goes round to the north; round and round goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.

מְרִיחֶיךָ – 39x in Psalms –

1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

11:6 On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and brimstone; a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

18:11 (10) He rode on a cherub, and flew; he came swiftly upon the wings of the wind.

18:16 (15) Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare, at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

18:43 (42) I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

31:6 (5) Into thy hand I commit my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

32:2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

34:19 (18) The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

35:5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the LORD driving them on!

48:8 (7) By the east wind thou didst shatter the ships of Tarshish.

51:12 (10) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

51:13 (12) Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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51:19 (17) The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

55:9 (8) I would haste to find me a shelter from the raging wind and tempest."

76:13 (12) who cuts off the spirit of princes, who is terrible to the kings of the earth.

77:4 (3) I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. [Selah]

77:7 (6) I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:

78:8 and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

78:39 He remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passes and comes not again.

83:14 (13) O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind.

103:16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

104:3 who hast laid the beams of thy chambers on the waters, who makest the clouds thy chariot, who ridest on the wings of the wind,

104:4 who makest the winds thy messengers, fire and flame thy ministers.

104:29 When thou hidest thy face, they are dismayed; when thou takest away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

104:30 When thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the ground.

106:33 for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke words that were rash.

107:25 For he commanded, and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

135:7 He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

135:17 they have ears, but they hear not, nor is there any breath in their mouths.

139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

142:4 (3) When my spirit is faint, thou knowest my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

143:4 Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

143:7 Make haste to answer me, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.

143:10 Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!

146:4 When his breath departs he returns to his earth; on that very day his plans perish.

147:18 He sends forth his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

148:8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

מְרִיחֶיךָ + מְפַנֵּיךָ – 9x in BHS –

Gen 1:2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.

Josh 5:1 When all the kings of the Amorites that were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites that were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their heart melted, and there was no longer any spirit in them, because of the people of Israel.

1 Kings 22:21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, saying, I will entice him.'  
 Isaiah 17:13 The nations roar like the roaring of many waters, but he will rebuke them, and they will flee far away, chased like chaff on the mountains before the wind and whirling dust before the storm.  
 Jer 18:17 Like the east wind I will scatter them before the enemy. I will show them my back, not my face, in the day of their calamity."  
 Psalms 104:30 When thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the ground.  
 Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?  
 Psalms 143:7 Make haste to answer me, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.  
 2 Chron 18:20 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, saying, I will entice him.' And the LORD said to him, By what means?'

וְאָנֹכִי מִפְּנֵיךְ - BHS Hapax –

מִפְּנֵיךְ אֶבְרָחָה – BHS Hapax –

מִפְּנֵיךְ – this exact grammatical construction (*including prefix*) 40x in BHS –

Gen 4:14 Behold, thou hast driven me this day away from the ground; and from thy face I shall be hidden; and I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will slay me."  
 Gen 31:35 And she said to her father, "Let not my lord be angry that I cannot rise before you, for the way of women is upon me." So he searched, but did not find the household gods.  
 Exod 23:28 And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out Hivite, Canaanite, and Hittite from before you.  
 Exod 23:29 I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you.  
 Exod 23:30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you are increased and possess the land.  
 Exod 23:31 And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the Euphra'tes; for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you.  
 Exod 34:11 "Observe what I command you this day. Behold, I will drive out before you the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Per'izzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb'usites.  
 Exod 34:24 For I will cast out nations before you, and enlarge your borders; neither shall any man desire your land, when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.  
 Num 10:35 And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let thy enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee."  
 Deut 2:25 This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you upon the peoples that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you and shall tremble and be in anguish because of you.'  
 Deut 4:38 driving out before you nations greater and mightier than yourselves, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as at this day;  
 Deut 6:19 by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.  
 Deut 7:1 "When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Gir'gashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Per'izzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb'usites, seven nations greater and mightier than yourselves,  
 Deut 7:20 Moreover the LORD your God will send hornets among them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you are destroyed.  
 Deut 7:22 The LORD your God will clear away these nations before you little by little; you may not make an end of them at once, lest the wild beasts grow too numerous for you.  
 Deut 9:4 "Do not say in your heart, after the LORD your God has thrust them out before you, It is because of my righteousness that the LORD has brought me in to possess this land"; whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you.  
 Deut 9:4 "Do not say in your heart, after the LORD your God has thrust them out before you, It is because of my righteousness that the LORD has brought me in to possess this land"; whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you.  
 Deut 9:5 Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land; but because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.  
 Deut 12:29 "When the LORD your God cuts off before you the nations whom you go in to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land,  
 Deut 12:30 take heed that you be not ensnared to follow them, after they have been destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire about their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? -- that I also may do likewise.'  
 Deut 18:12 For whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD; and because of these abominable practices the LORD your God is driving them out before you.  
 Deut 20:19 "When you besiege a city for a long time, making war against it in order to take it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an axe against them; for you may eat of them, but you shall not cut them down. Are the trees in the field men that they should be besieged by you?  
 Deut 28:31 Your ox shall be slain before your eyes, and you shall not eat of it; your ass shall be violently taken away before your face, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and there shall be no one to help you.  
 Deut 31:3 The LORD your God himself will go over before you; he will destroy these nations before you, so that you shall dispossess them; and Joshua will go over at your head, as the LORD has spoken.  
 Deut 33:27 The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you, and said, Destroy.  
 2 Sam 7:9 and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.  
 2 Sam 7:15 but I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.  
 Isaiah 26:17 Like a woman with child, who writhes and cries out in her pangs, when she is near her time, so were we because of thee, O LORD;  
 Isaiah 63:19 We have become like those over whom thou hast never ruled, like those who are not called by thy name.  
 Isaiah 64:1 O that thou wouldst rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at thy presence --



Isaiah 64:2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil -- to make thy name known to thy adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at thy presence!  
 Jer 18:23 Yet, thou, O LORD, knowest all their plotting to slay me. Forgive not their iniquity, nor blot out their sin from thy sight. Let them be overthrown before thee; deal with them in the time of thine anger.  
 Psalms 9:4 (3) When my enemies turned back, they stumbled and perished before thee.  
 Psalms 17:2 From thee let my vindication come! Let thy eyes see the right!  
 Psalms 51:13 (11) Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me.  
 Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?  
 Job 13:20 Only grant two things to me, then I will not hide myself from thy face:  
 Neh 3:37 (4:5) Do not cover their guilt, and let not their sin be blotted out from thy sight; for they have provoked thee to anger before the builders.  
 1 Chron 17:8 and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.  
 1 Chron 29:12 Both riches and honor come from thee, and thou rulest over all. In thy hand are power and might; and in thy hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

**אָבֵרָח** - 65x in BHS. 3x in Psalms – *pass through, or flee* -

3:1 O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;  
 57:1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in thee my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of thy wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.  
 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

**8**

**אִם-אֶסַּק שָׁמַיִם שָׁמָּה וְאֶצִּיעָה שְׂאוֹל הֲנִי׃**

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

**אִם-אֶסַּק** - BHS Hapax –

**שָׁמַיִם אֶסַּק** - BHS Hapax –

**אֶסַּק** - 9x in BHS – *ascend*

Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!  
 Dan 2:29 To you, O king, as you lay in bed came thoughts of what would be hereafter, and he who reveals mysteries made known to you what is to be.  
 Dan 3:22 Because the king's order was strict and the furnace very hot, the flame of the fire slew those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed'nego.  
 Dan 6:24 And the king commanded, and those men who had accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions -- they, their children, and their wives; and before they reached the bottom of the den the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.  
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 Dan 7:3 And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.  
 Dan 7:8 I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots; and behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.  
 Dan 7:20 and concerning the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up and before which three of them fell, the horn which had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and which seemed greater than its fellows.  
 Ezra 4:12 be it known to the king that the Jews who came up from you to us have gone to Jerusalem. They are rebuilding that rebellious and wicked city; they are finishing the walls and repairing the foundations.

**שָׁמַיִם** - 74x in Psalms – *heavens*

2:4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.  
 8:2 by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.  
 8:4 what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him?  
 8:9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!  
 11:4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes behold, his eyelids test, the children of men.  
 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God.  
 18:10 He rode on a cherub, and flew; he came swiftly upon the wings of the wind.  
 18:14 And he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings, and routed them.  
 19:2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.  
 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
 20:7 Some boast of chariots, and some of horses; but we boast of the name of the LORD our God.  
 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.  
 33:13 The LORD looks down from heaven, he sees all the sons of men;  
 36:6 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God, thy judgments are like the great deep; man and beast thou savest, O LORD.  
 50:4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:  
 50:6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! [Selah]  
 53:3 They have all fallen away; they are all alike depraved; there is none that does good, no, not one.  
 57:4 I lie in the midst of lions that greedily devour the sons of men; their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongues sharp swords.

57:6 They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. [Selah]  
57:11 (10) For thy steadfast love is great to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds.  
57:12 (11) Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over all the earth!  
68:9 Rain in abundance, O God, thou didst shed abroad; thou didst restore thy heritage as it languished;  
68:34 Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and his power is in the skies.  
68:34 Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and his power is in the skies.  
69:35 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; and his servants shall dwell there and possess it;  
73:9 They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.  
73:25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is nothing upon earth that I desire besides thee.  
76:9 when God arose to establish judgment to save all the oppressed of the earth. [Selah]  
78:23 Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;  
78:24 and he rained down upon them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.  
78:26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind;  
79:2 They have given the bodies of thy servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of thy saints to the beasts of the earth.  
80:15 the stock which thy right hand planted.  
85:12 Yea, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.  
89:3 Thou hast said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
89:6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,  
89:12 The north and the south, thou hast created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise thy name.  
89:30 If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,  
96:5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the LORD made the heavens.  
96:11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
97:6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.  
102:20 to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;  
102:26 They will perish, but thou dost endure; they will all wear out like a garment. Thou changest them like raiment, and they pass away;  
103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
103:19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.  
104:2 who coverest thyself with light as with a garment, who hast stretched out the heavens like a tent,  
104:12 By them the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.  
105:40 They asked, and he brought quails, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.  
107:26 They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;  
108:5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over all the earth!  
108:6 That thy beloved may be delivered, give help by thy right hand, and answer me!  
113:4 The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!  
113:6 who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?  
115:3 Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.  
115:15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!  
115:16 The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the sons of men.  
115:16 The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the sons of men.  
119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is firmly fixed in the heavens.  
121:2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
123:1 To thee I lift up my eyes, O thou who art enthroned in the heavens!  
124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
134:3 May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!  
135:6 Whatever the LORD pleases he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.  
136:5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
136:26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!  
144:5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains that they smoke!  
146:6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;  
147:8 He covers the heavens with clouds, he prepares rain for the earth, he makes grass grow upon the hills.  
148:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights!  
148:4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!  
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148:13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

### שָׁם אֲתָהּ - 2x in BHS –

1 Kings 5:23 (9) My servants shall bring it down to the sea from Lebanon; and I will make it into rafts to go by sea to the place you direct, and I will have them broken up there, and you shall receive it; and you shall meet my wishes by providing food for my household."  
Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!

### וְאֶצִיעָהּ - 4x in BHS –

Isaiah 14:11 Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, the sound of your harps; maggots are the bed beneath you, and worms are your covering.  
Isaiah 58:5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?  
Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!  
Esther 4:3 And in every province, wherever the king's command and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and most of them lay in sackcloth and ashes.

### שְׁאוֹל - 16x in Psalms –

6:6 (5) For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in Sheol who can give thee praise?  
9:18 (17) The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

16:10 For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the Pit.  
 18:6 (5) the cords of Sheol entangled me, the snares of death confronted me.  
 30:4 (3) O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
 31:18 (17) Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, for I call on thee; let the wicked be put to shame, let them go dumbfounded to Sheol.  
 49:15 (14) Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; Death shall be their shepherd; straight to the grave they descend, and their form shall waste away; Sheol shall be their home.  
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 49:16 (15) But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. [Selah]  
 55:16 (15) Let death come upon them; let them go down to Sheol alive; let them go away in terror into their graves.  
 86:13 For great is thy steadfast love toward me; thou hast delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.  
 88:4 I am reckoned among those who go down to the Pit; I am a man who has no strength,  
 89:49 (48) What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? [Selah]  
 116:3 The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.  
 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!  
 141:7 As a rock which one cleaves and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.

וְהַיְיָ – w/2<sup>nd</sup> person masculine singular suffix, 13x in BHS –

Gen 20:3 But God came to Abim'elech in a dream by night, and said to him, "Behold, you are a dead man, because of the woman whom you have taken; for she is a man's wife."  
 Deut 31:16 And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, you are about to sleep with your fathers; then this people will rise and play the harlot after the strange gods of the land, where they go to be among them, and they will forsake me and break my covenant which I have made with them.  
 2 Sam 16:8 The LORD has avenged upon you all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned; and the LORD has given the kingdom into the hand of your son Ab'salom. See, your ruin is on you; for you are a man of blood."  
 1 Kings 11:22 But Pharaoh said to him, "What have you lacked with me that you are now seeking to go to your own country?" And he said to him, "Only let me go."  
 1 Kings 20:36 Then he said to him, "Because you have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as you have gone from me, a lion shall kill you." And as soon as he had departed from him, a lion met him and killed him.  
 1 Kings 22:25 And Micaiah said, "Behold, you shall see on that day when you go into an inner chamber to hide yourself."  
 2 Kings 7:2 Then the captain on whose hand the king leaned said to the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" But he said, "You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it."  
 2 Kings 7:19 the captain had answered the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could such a thing be?" And he had said, "You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it."  
 Jer 32:24 Behold, the siege mounds have come up to the city to take it, and because of sword and famine and pestilence the city is given into the hands of the Chalde'ans who are fighting against it. What thou didst speak has come to pass, and behold, thou seest it.  
 Ezek 33:32 And, lo, you are to them like one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument, for they hear what you say, but they will not do it.  
 Psalms 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!  
 Cant 1:16 Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, truly lovely. Our couch is green;  
 2 Chron 18:24 And Micaiah said, "Behold, you shall see on that day when you go into an inner chamber to hide yourself."

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אֲשָׂא כַנְפֵי־שָׁחַר אֲשַׁכְנֶנָּה בְּאַחֲרֵית יָם׃

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

אֲשָׂא - 49x in Psalms – *lift, carry, take* -

4:7 Thou hast put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.  
 7:7 Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about thee; and over it take thy seat on high.  
 10:12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thy hand; forget not the afflicted.  
 15:3 who does not slander with his tongue, and does no evil to his friend, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
 16:4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.  
 24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.  
 24:5 He will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of his salvation.  
 24:7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.  
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 25:1 To thee, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
 25:18 Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.  
 28:2 Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to thee for help, as I lift up my hands toward thy most holy sanctuary.  
 28:9 O save thy people, and bless thy heritage; be thou their shepherd, and carry them for ever.  
 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to thee, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin. [Selah]  
 50:16 But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips?  
 55:13 But it is you, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend.  
 63:5 My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises thee with joyful lips,  
 69:8 I have become a stranger to my brethren, an alien to my mother's sons.  
 72:3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

81:3 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.  
 82:2 "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? [Selah]  
 83:3 They lay crafty plans against thy people; they consult together against thy protected ones.  
 85:3 Thou didst withdraw all thy wrath; thou didst turn from thy hot anger.  
 86:4 Gladden the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.  
 88:16 Thy wrath has swept over me; thy dread assaults destroy me.  
 89:10 Thou didst crush Rahab like a carcass, thou didst scatter thy enemies with thy mighty arm.  
 89:51 with which thy enemies taunt, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of thy anointed.  
 91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
 93:3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their roaring.  
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 93:3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their roaring.  
 94:2 Rise up, O judge of the earth; render to the proud their deserts!  
 96:8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!  
 99:8 O LORD our God, thou didst answer them; thou wast a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
 102:11 My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.  
 106:26 Therefore he raised his hand and swore to them that he would make them fall in the wilderness,  
 116:13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,  
 119:48 I revere thy commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on thy statutes.  
 121:1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?  
 123:1 To thee I lift up my eyes, O thou who art enthroned in the heavens!  
 126:6 He that goes forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.  
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 134:2 Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the LORD!  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
 139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!  
 143:8 Let me hear in the morning of thy steadfast love, for in thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to thee I lift up my soul.

## כָּנִיף - שָׁחַר – BHS Hapax –

### כָּנִיף – 111x in BHS, 12x in Psalms – *wing*

17:8 Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of thy wings,  
 18:11 (10) He rode on a cherub, and flew; he came swiftly upon the wings of the wind.  
 36:8 (7) How precious is thy steadfast love, O God! The children of men take refuge in the shadow of thy wings.  
 57:2 (1) Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in thee my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of thy wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.  
 61:5 (4) Let me dwell in thy tent for ever! Oh to be safe under the shelter of thy wings! [Selah]  
 63:8 (7) for thou hast been my help, and in the shadow of thy wings I sing for joy.  
 68:14 (13) though they stay among the sheepfolds -- the wings of a dove covered with silver, its pinions with green gold.  
 78:27 he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
 91:4 he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
 104:3 who hast laid the beams of thy chambers on the waters, who makest the clouds thy chariot, who ridest on the wings of the wind,  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
 148:10 Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

### שָׁחַר - 4x in Psalms – *dawn* –

22:1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?  
 57:9 (8) Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!  
 108:3 (2) Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

### אֲשַׁכְּנָה - 23x in Psalms – *settle down, abide, dwell* -

7:6 (5) let the enemy pursue me and overtake me, and let him trample my life to the ground, and lay my soul in the dust. [Selah]  
 15:1 O LORD, who shall sojourn in thy tent? Who shall dwell on thy holy hill?  
 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.  
 37:3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.  
 37:27 Depart from evil, and do good; so shall you abide for ever.  
 37:29 The righteous shall possess the land, and dwell upon it for ever.  
 55:7 yea, I would wander afar, I would lodge in the wilderness, [Selah]  
 65:5 (4) Blessed is he whom thou dost choose and bring near, to dwell in thy courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, thy holy temple!  
 68:7 (6) God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity; but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.  
 68:17 (16) Why look you with envy, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount which God desired for his abode, yea, where the LORD will dwell for ever?  
 68:19 (18) Thou didst ascend the high mount, leading captives in thy train, and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.  
 74:2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast gotten of old, which thou hast redeemed to be the tribe of thy heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where thou hast dwelt.  
 78:55 He drove out nations before them; he apportioned them for a possession and settled the tribes of Israel in their tents.  
 78:60 He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh, the tent where he dwelt among men,  
 85:10 (9) Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.  
 94:17 If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have dwelt in the land of silence.

102:29 (28) The children of thy servants shall dwell secure; their posterity shall be established before thee.  
 104:12 By them the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.  
 120:5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!  
 120:6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace.  
 135:21 Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

## יָם – BHS Hapax –

### בְּאַחֲרֵית – 5x in Psalms – *the end, after part, posterity*

37:37 Mark the blameless man, and behold the upright, for there is posterity for the man of peace.  
 37:38 But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the posterity of the wicked shall be cut off.  
 73:17 until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end.  
 109:13 May his posterity be cut off; may his name be blotted out in the second generation!  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

### יָם – 38x in Psalms – *sea*

8:9 (8) the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.  
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 24:2 for he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.  
 33:7 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.  
 46:3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. [Selah]  
 65:6 (5) By dread deeds thou dost answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas;  
 65:8 (7) who dost still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples;  
 66:6 He turned the sea into dry land; men passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,  
 68:23 (22) The Lord said, "I will bring them back from Bashan, I will bring them back from the depths of the sea,  
 69:35 (34) Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves therein.  
 72:8 May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!  
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 74:13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy might; thou didst break the heads of the dragons on the waters.  
 77:20 (19) Thy way was through the sea, thy path through the great waters; yet thy footprints were unseen.  
 78:13 He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.  
 78:27 he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
 78:53 He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.  
 80:12 (11) it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.  
 89:10 (9) Thou dost rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, thou stillest them.  
 89:26 (25) I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.  
 93:4 Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!  
 95:5 The sea is his, for he made it; for his hands formed the dry land.  
 96:11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
 98:7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!  
 104:25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great.  
 106:7 Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider thy wonderful works; they did not remember the abundance of thy steadfast love, but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.  
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 106:9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry; and he led them through the deep as through a desert.  
 106:22 wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red Sea.  
 107:3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
 107:23 Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;  
 114:3 The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back.  
 114:5 What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?  
 135:6 Whatever the LORD pleases he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.  
 136:13 to him who divided the Red Sea in sunder, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
 136:15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
 146:6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;

## 10

גַּם־שָׁם יְדָךְ תִּנְחַנֵּי וְתֹאחֲזֵנִי מִיְמִינֶךָ:

even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

### גַּם־שָׁם – 3x in BHS – *even there*

Isaiah 23:12 And he said: "You will no more exult, O oppressed virgin daughter of Sidon; arise, pass over to Cyprus, even there you will have no rest."  
 Isaiah 57:7 Upon a high and lofty mountain you have set your bed, and thither you went up to offer sacrifice.  
 Psalms 139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

## יָדְךָ – w/2<sup>nd</sup> person masculine singular suffix, 20x in Psalms – *your hand*

10:12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thy hand; forget not the afflicted.  
10:14 Thou dost see; yea, thou dost note trouble and vexation, that thou mayest take it into thy hands; the hapless commits himself to thee; thou hast been the helper of the fatherless.  
17:14 from men by thy hand, O LORD, from men whose portion in life is of the world. May their belly be filled with what thou hast stored up for them; may their children have more than enough; may they leave something over to their babes.  
21:9 (8) Your hand will find out all your enemies; your right hand will find out those who hate you.  
31:6 (5) Into thy hand I commit my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
31:16 (15) My times are in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors!  
32:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. [Selah]  
38:3 (2) For thy arrows have sunk into me, and thy hand has come down on me.  
39:11 (10) Remove thy stroke from me; I am spent by the blows of thy hand.  
44:3 for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory; but thy right hand, and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance; for thou didst delight in them.  
74:11 Why dost thou hold back thy hand, why dost thou keep thy right hand in thy bosom?  
80:18 (17) But let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, the son of man whom thou hast made strong for thyself!  
88:6 (5) like one forsaken among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom thou dost remember no more, for they are cut off from thy hand.  
89:14 (13) Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, high thy right hand.  
104:28 When thou givest to them, they gather it up; when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good things.  
109:27 Let them know that this is thy hand; thou, O LORD, hast done it!  
119:173 Let thy hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen thy precepts.  
138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou dost preserve my life; thou dost stretch out thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand delivers me.  
139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.  
145:16 Thou openest thy hand, thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

## תְּנַחֲנִי – 18x in Psalms – *lead, guide, bring* -

5:9 (8) Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of my enemies; make thy way straight before me.  
23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
27:11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.  
31:4 (3) Yea, thou art my rock and my fortress; for thy name's sake lead me and guide me,  
43:3 Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling!  
60:11 (10) Hast thou not rejected us, O God? Thou dost not go forth, O God, with our armies.  
61:3 (2) from the end of the earth I call to thee, when my heart is faint. Lead thou me to the rock that is higher than I;  
67:5 (4) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou dost judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. [Selah]  
73:24 Thou dost guide me with thy counsel, and afterward thou wilt receive me to glory.  
77:21 (20) Thou didst lead thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
78:14 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.  
78:53 He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.  
78:72 With upright heart he tended them, and guided them with skilful hand.  
107:30 Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.  
108:11 Hast thou not rejected us, O God? Thou dost not go forth, O God, with our armies.  
139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.  
139:24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!  
143:10 Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!

## וְיִתְאַחֲזֵנִי – 7x in Psalms – *grasp, take hold, take possession* –

48:7 (6) trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in travail.  
56:1 Be gracious to me, O God, for men trample upon me; all day long foemen oppress me;  
73:23 Nevertheless I am continually with thee; thou dost hold my right hand.  
77:5 (4) Thou dost hold my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.  
119:53 Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake thy law.  
137:9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock!  
139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

## יְמִינְךָ – 42x in Psalms – *right hand* -

16:8 I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
16:11 Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fulness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.  
17:7 Wondrously show thy steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at thy right hand.  
18:36 (35) Thou hast given me the shield of thy salvation, and thy right hand supported me, and thy help made me great.  
20:7 (6) Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.  
21:9 (8) Your hand will find out all your enemies; your right hand will find out those who hate you.  
26:10 men in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.  
44:4 (3) for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory; but thy right hand, and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance; for thou didst delight in them.  
45:5 (4) In your majesty ride forth victoriously for the cause of truth and to defend the right; let your right hand teach you dread deeds!  
45:10 (9) daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
48:11 (10) As thy name, O God, so thy praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Thy right hand is filled with victory;  
60:7 Gilead is mine; Manas'seh is mine; E'phraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter.  
63:9 (8) My soul clings to thee; thy right hand upholds me.

73:23 Nevertheless I am continually with thee; thou dost hold my right hand.  
 74:11 Why dost thou hold back thy hand, why dost thou keep thy right hand in thy bosom?  
 77:11 I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; yea, I will remember thy wonders of old.  
 78:54 And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.  
 80:16 (15) the stock which thy right hand planted.  
 80:18 (17) But let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, the son of man whom thou hast made strong for thyself!  
 89:13 (12) The north and the south, thou hast created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise thy name.  
 89:14 (13) Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, high thy right hand.  
 89:26 (25) I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.  
 89:43 (42) Thou hast exalted the right hand of his foes; thou hast made all his enemies rejoice.  
 91:7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.  
 98:1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.  
 108:7 (6) That thy beloved may be delivered, give help by thy right hand, and answer me!  
 109:6 Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser bring him to trial.  
 109:31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save him from those who condemn him to death.  
 110:1 The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool."  
 110:5 The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.  
 118:15 Hark, glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,  
 118:16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"  
 118:16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"  
 121:5 The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
 137:5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!  
 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou dost preserve my life; thou dost stretch out thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand delivers me.  
 139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.  
 142:5 (4) I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me.  
 144:8 whose mouths speak lies, and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.  
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 144:11 Rescue me from the cruel sword, and deliver me from the hand of aliens, whose mouths speak lies, and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.  
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## 11

וְאָמַר אֶן־תִּשְׁׁוֹךְ יְשׁוּפְנַי וְלִילָה אֲנִי בַעֲדֵנִי׃

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"

### תִּשְׁׁוֹךְ – 11x in Psalms – *darkness*

18:12 (11) He made darkness his covering around him, his canopy thick clouds dark with water.  
 18:29 (28) Yea, thou dost light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.  
 35:6 Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the LORD pursuing them!  
 88:13 (12) Are thy wonders known in the darkness, or thy saving help in the land of forgetfulness?  
 104:20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep forth.  
 105:28 He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they rebelled against his words.  
 107:10 Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in affliction and in irons,  
 107:14 he brought them out of darkness and gloom, and broke their bonds asunder.  
 112:4 Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the LORD is gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
 139:11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"  
 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

### יְשׁוּפְנַי – 4x in BHS –

Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."  
 Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."  
 Psalms 139:11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"  
 Job 9:17 For he crushes me with a tempest, and multiplies my wounds without cause;

### וְלִילָה – 25x in Psalms – *night* –

1:2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.  
 6:7 (6) I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.  
 17:3 If thou triest my heart, if thou visitest me by night, if thou testest me, thou wilt find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.  
 19:3 (2) Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.  
 19:3 (2) Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.  
 22:3 (2) O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest.  
 32:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. [Selah]  
 42:4 (3) My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me continually, "Where is your God?"  
 42:9 (8) By day the LORD commands his steadfast love; and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

55:11 (10) Day and night they go around it on its walls; and mischief and trouble are within it,  
 74:16 Thine is the day, thine also the night; thou hast established the luminaries and the sun.  
 77:3 (2) In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.  
 77:7 (6) I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:  
 78:14 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.  
 88:2 (1) O LORD, my God, I call for help by day; I cry out in the night before thee.  
 90:4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.  
 91:5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,  
 104:20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep forth.  
 105:39 He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.  
 119:55 I remember thy name in the night, O LORD, and keep thy law.  
 119:62 At midnight I rise to praise thee, because of thy righteous ordinances.  
 121:6 The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.  
 136:9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
 139:11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"  
 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

## אֵר – 11x in Psalms – *light* –

4:7 (6) There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Lift up the light of thy countenance upon us, O LORD!"  
 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
 36:10 (9) For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light.  
 36:10 (9) For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light.  
 37:6 He will bring forth your vindication as the light, and your right as the noonday.  
 38:11 (10) My heart throbs, my strength fails me; and the light of my eyes -- it also has gone from me.  
 43:3 Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling!  
 44:4 (3) for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory; but thy right hand, and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance; for thou didst delight in them.  
 49:20 (19) he will go to the generation of his fathers, who will never more see the light.  
 56:14 (13) For thou hast delivered my soul from death, yea, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.  
 78:14 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.  
 89:16 (15) Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance,  
 97:11 Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.  
 104:2 who coverest thyself with light as with a garment, who hast stretched out the heavens like a tent,  
 112:4 Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the LORD is gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
 119:105 Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
 136:7 to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
 139:11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"  
 148:3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

## בְּעֵדְנִי – 4X in Psalms – *on account of, for the sake of, behind, separation* -

3:4 (3) But thou, O LORD, art a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
 72:15 Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!  
 138:8 The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; thy steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of thy hands.  
 139:11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

## 12

גַּם-חֹשֶׁךְ לֹא-יַחְשֵׁיךָ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ וְלַיְלָה כִּיּוֹם יֵאָרֵר כְּפֹחַשִׁיכָה כָּאֲוֶרֶה:

even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

## גַּם-חֹשֶׁךְ – BHS Hapax –

## חֹשֶׁךְ – 11x in Psalms – see vs 11 above – *darkness*

## יַחְשֵׁיךָ – 17x in BHS – *to be or grow dark*

Exod 10:15 For they covered the face of the whole land, so that the land was darkened, and they ate all the plants in the land and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left; not a green thing remained, neither tree nor plant of the field, through all the land of Egypt.  
 Isaiah 5:30 They will growl over it on that day, like the roaring of the sea. And if one look to the land, behold, darkness and distress; and the light is darkened by its clouds.  
 Isaiah 13:10 For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising and the moon will not shed its light.  
 Jer 13:16 Give glory to the LORD your God before he brings darkness, before your feet stumble on the twilight mountains, and while you look for light he turns it into gloom and makes it deep darkness.  
 Amos 5:8 He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out upon the surface of the earth, the LORD is his name,  
 Amos 8:9 "And on that day," says the Lord GOD, "I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight."  
*Exegetical Notes on Psalm 139*



Micah 3:6 Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;  
 Psalms 69:24 (23) Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see; and make their loins tremble continually.  
 Psalms 105:28 He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they rebelled against his words.  
 Psalms 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.  
 Job 3:9 Let the stars of its dawn be dark; let it hope for light, but have none, nor see the eyelids of the morning;  
 Job 18:6 The light is dark in his tent, and his lamp above him is put out.  
 Job 38:2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
 Qoh 12:2 before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain;  
 Qoh 12:3 in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look through the windows are dimmed,  
 Lam 4:8 Now their visage is blacker than soot, they are not recognized in the streets; their skin has shriveled upon their bones, it has become as dry as wood.  
 Lam 5:17 For this our heart has become sick, for these things our eyes have grown dim,

## לַיְלָה – 25x in Psalms, see vs 11 above – *night*

## כִּיּוֹם – 115x in Psalms – *day*

2:7, 7:12, 18:1, 18:19, 19:3, 19:3, 20:2, 20:10, 21:5, 23:6, 23:6, 25:5, 27:4, 27:5, 32:3, 34:13, 35:28, 37:13, 37:18, 37:19, 37:26, 38:7, 38:13, 39:5, 39:6, 41:2, 42:4, 42:11, 44:2, 44:2, 44:9, 44:16, 44:23, 49:6, 50:15, 52:3, 55:24, 56:2, 56:3, 56:4, 56:6, 56:10, 59:17, 61:7, 61:7, 61:9, 61:9, 68:20, 68:20, 71:8, 71:15, 71:24, 72:7, 72:15, 73:14, 74:16, 74:22, 77:3, 77:6, 78:9, 78:33, 78:42, 81:4, 84:11, 86:3, 86:7, 88:2, 88:10, 88:18, 89:17, 89:30, 89:46, 90:4, 90:9, 90:10, 90:12, 90:14, 90:15, 91:16, 92:1, 93:5, 94:13, 95:7, 95:8, 96:2, 96:2, 102:3, 102:3, 102:4, 102:9, 102:12, 102:24, 102:25, 103:15, 109:8, 110:3, 110:5, 116:2, 118:24, 119:84, 119:91, 119:97, 119:164, 128:5, 136:8, 137:7, 138:3, 139:12, 139:16, 140:3, 140:8, 143:5, 144:4, 145:2, 146:4

## יָאֵר – 16x in Psalms – *to be light*

13:4 (3) Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;  
 18:29 (28) Yea, thou dost light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.  
 19:9 (8)  
 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
 31:17 (16) Let thy face shine on thy servant; save me in thy steadfast love!  
 67:2 (1) May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, [Selah]  
 76:5 (4) Glorious art thou, more majestic than the everlasting mountains.  
 77:19 (18) The crash of thy thunder was in the whirlwind; thy lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.  
 80:4 (3) Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!  
 80:8 (7) Restore us, O God of hosts; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!  
 80:20 (19) Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! let thy face shine, that we may be saved!  
 97:4 His lightnings lighten the world; the earth sees and trembles.  
 105:39 He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.  
 118:27 The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!  
 119:130 The unfolding of thy words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.  
 119:135 Make thy face shine upon thy servant, and teach me thy statutes.  
 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

## כְּחֹשֶׁךְ – 6x in BHS – *darkness*

Gen 15:12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him.  
 Isaiah 8:22 and they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish; and they will be thrust into thick darkness.  
 Isaiah 50:10 Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant, who walks in darkness and has no light, yet trusts in the name of the LORD and relies upon his God?  
 Psalms 18:12 (11) He made darkness his covering around him, his canopy thick clouds dark with water.  
 Psalms 82:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
 Psalms 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

## כְּאוֹרָה – 4x in BHS – *light*

2 Kings 4:39 One of them went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine and gathered from it his lap full of wild gourds, and came and cut them up into the pot of pottage, not knowing what they were.  
 Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead shall live, their bodies shall rise. O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For thy dew is a dew of light, and on the land of the shades thou wilt let it fall.  
 Psalms 139:12 even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.  
 Esther 8:16 The Jews had light and gladness and joy and honor.

## 13

כִּי־אַתָּה קָנַנִּי כְּלִיתָ־יִתְּסַנְנִי בְּבֶטֶן אִמִּי׃

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

## פִּי-אֶתָּה – 23x in Psalms – *because you (emphatic)* –

4:9 (8) In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for thou alone, O LORD, makest me dwell in safety.  
5:13 (12) For thou dost bless the righteous, O LORD; thou dost cover him with favor as with a shield.  
10:14 Thou dost see; yea, thou dost note trouble and vexation, that thou mayest take it into thy hands; the hapless commits himself to thee; thou hast been the helper of the fatherless.  
18:28 (27) For thou dost deliver a humble people; but the haughty eyes thou dost bring down.  
18:29 (28) Yea, thou dost light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.  
22:10 Upon thee was I cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me thou hast been my God.  
23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
25:5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long.  
31:5 Into thy hand I commit my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
43:2 For thou art the God in whom I take refuge; why hast thou cast me off? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?  
61:6 (5) For thou, O God, hast heard my vows, thou hast given me the heritage of those who fear thy name.  
62:13 (12) and that to thee, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For thou dost requite a man according to his work.  
69:27 (26) For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten, and him whom thou hast wounded, they afflict still more.  
71:5 For thou, O Lord, art my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.  
82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth; for to thee belong all the nations!  
83:19  
86:5 For thou, O Lord, art good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on thee.  
86:17 Show me a sign of thy favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because thou, LORD, hast helped me and comforted me.  
91:9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your habitation,  
97:9 For thou, O LORD, art most high over all the earth; thou art exalted far above all gods.  
119:102 I do not turn aside from thy ordinances, for thou hast taught me.  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.  
143:10 Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!

## קָנִיתָ – 85x in BHS, 3x in Psalms –

74:2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast gotten of old, which thou hast redeemed to be the tribe of thy heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where thou hast dwelt.  
78:54 And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

## כִּלְיֹתַי – 5x in Psalms – *kidneys, vital part, seat of emotions and affection* -

7:10 My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.  
16:7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
26:2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.  
73:21 When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

## תִּסְכְּנִי – 4x in Psalms – *overshadow, screen, cover* –

5:12 For thou dost bless the righteous, O LORD; thou dost cover him with favor as with a shield.  
91:4 he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.  
140:8 (7) O LORD, my Lord, my strong deliverer, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

## בִּבְטֵן – 73x in BHS, 10x in Psalms – *belly, womb*

17:14 from men by thy hand, O LORD, from men whose portion in life is of the world. May their belly be filled with what thou hast stored up for them; may their children have more than enough; may they leave something over to their babes.  
22:10 (9) Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts.  
22:11 (10) Upon thee was I cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me thou hast been my God.  
31:10 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.  
44:26 (25) For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our body cleaves to the ground.  
58:4 (3) The wicked go astray from the womb, they err from their birth, speaking lies.  
71:6 Upon thee I have leaned from my birth; thou art he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of thee.  
127:3 Lo, sons are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.  
132:11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne."  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

## אִמִּי – 12x in Psalms – *mother* –

22:10 (9) Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts.  
22:11 (10) Upon thee was I cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me thou hast been my God.  
27:10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me up.  
35:14 as though I grieved for my friend or my brother; I went about as one who laments his mother, bowed down and in mourning.  
50:20 You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.  
Psalms 51:7 (6) Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
69:9 (8) I have become a stranger to my brethren, an alien to my mother's sons.  
71:6 Upon thee I have leaned from my birth; thou art he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of thee.  
109:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out!  
113:9 He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul.  
139:13 For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

## 14

אֹדֹךָ עַל כִּי נִוְרָאוֹת רָפְלִיתִי נִפְלְאִים מַעֲשֵׂיךָ יִנְפְּשִׁי יִדְעַת מָאֵד:

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

אֹדֹךָ - 67x in Psalms, always in the Hifil, *-praise, give thanks, laud, worship -*

6:6 (5) For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in Sheol who can give thee praise?  
7:18 (17) I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.  
9:2 I will be glad and exult in thee, O LORD, and I will sing praise to thy name, O Most High.  
18:50 (49) For this I will extol thee, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to thy name.  
28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.  
30:5 (4) Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.  
30:10 (9) "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise thee? Will it tell of thy faithfulness?  
30:13 (12) that my soul may praise thee and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever.  
32:5 I acknowledged my sin to thee, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin. [Selah]  
33:2 Praise the LORD with the lyre, make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
35:18 Then I will thank thee in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise thee.  
42:6 (5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
42:12 (11) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
43:4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise thee with the lyre, O God, my God.  
43:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
44:9 (8) In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to thy name for ever. [Selah]  
45:18 (17) I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.  
49:19 (18) Though, while he lives, he counts himself happy, and though a man gets praise when he does well for himself,  
52:11 (9) I will thank thee for ever, because thou hast done it. I will proclaim thy name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.  
54:8 (6) With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to thee; I will give thanks to thy name, O LORD, for it is good.  
57:10 (9) I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to thee among the nations.  
67:4 (3) Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!  
67:4 (3) Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!  
67:6 (5) Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!  
67:6 (5) Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!  
71:22 I will also praise thee with the harp for thy faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to thee with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.  
75:2 (1) We give thanks to thee, O God; we give thanks; we call on thy name and recount thy wondrous deeds.  
75:2 (1) We give thanks to thee, O God; we give thanks; we call on thy name and recount thy wondrous deeds.  
76:11 (10) Surely the wrath of men shall praise thee; the residue of wrath thou wilt gird upon thee.  
79:13 Then we thy people, the flock of thy pasture, will give thanks to thee for ever; from generation to generation we will recount thy praise.  
86:12 I give thanks to thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify thy name for ever.  
88:11 (10) Dost thou work wonders for the dead? Do the shades rise up to praise thee? [Selah]  
89:6 (5) Let the heavens praise thy wonders, O LORD, thy faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!  
92:2 to declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night,  
97:12 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!  
99:3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name! Holy is he!  
100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!  
105:1 O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!  
106:1 Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!  
106:47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to thy holy name and glory in thy praise.  
107:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!  
107:8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
107:15 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
107:21 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
107:31 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
108:4 For thy steadfast love is great above the heavens, thy faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
109:30 With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD; I will praise him in the midst of the throng.  
111:1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.  
118:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!  
118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
118:21 I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation.  
118:28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee; thou art my God, I will extol thee.  
118:29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!  
119:7 I will praise thee with an upright heart, when I learn thy righteous ordinances.  
119:62 At midnight I rise to praise thee, because of thy righteous ordinances.  
122:4 to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
136:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

136:2 O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
 136:3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
 136:26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
 138:1 I give thee thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing thy praise;  
 138:2 I bow down toward thy holy temple and give thanks to thy name for thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness; for thou hast exalted above everything thy name and thy word.  
 138:4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, for they have heard the words of thy mouth;  
 139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;  
 140:14 (13) Surely the righteous shall give thanks to thy name; the upright shall dwell in thy presence.  
 142:8 (7) Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to thy name! The righteous will surround me; for thou wilt deal bountifully with me.  
 145:10 All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O LORD, and all thy saints shall bless thee!

### נִרְאָוֹת – 73x in Psalms, Nifil, 16x – *fear, reverence, honor, cause astonishment, awe* –

45:5 (4) In your majesty ride forth victoriously for the cause of truth and to defend the right; let your right hand teach you dread deeds!  
 47:3 (2) For the LORD, the Most High, is terrible, a great king over all the earth.  
 65:6 (5) By dread deeds thou dost answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas;  
 66:3 Say to God, "How terrible are thy deeds! So great is thy power that thy enemies cringe before thee.  
 66:5 Come and see what God has done: he is terrible in his deeds among men.  
 68:36 (35) Terrible is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel, he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!  
 76:8 From the heavens thou didst utter judgment; the earth feared and was still,  
 76:13 (12) who cuts off the spirit of princes, who is terrible to the kings of the earth.  
 89:8 (7) a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and terrible above all that are round about him?  
 96:4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.  
 99:3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name! Holy is he!  
 106:22 wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red Sea.  
 111:9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and terrible is his name!  
 130:4 But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.  
 139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;  
 145:6 Men shall proclaim the might of thy terrible acts, and I will declare thy greatness.

### נִפְלְאוֹת – 7x in BHS, 2x in Nifil \* - *separate, be distinct, wonderful*

Exod 8:18 The magicians tried by their secret arts to bring forth gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast.  
 Exod 9:4 But the LORD will make a distinction between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt, so that nothing shall die of all that belongs to the people of Israel.""  
 Exod 11:7 But against any of the people of Israel, either man or beast, not a dog shall growl; that you may know that the LORD makes a distinction between the Egyptians and Israel.  
 \* Exod 33:16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in thy sight, I and thy people? Is it not in thy going with us, so that we are distinct, I and thy people, from all other people that are upon the face of the earth?"  
 Psalms 4:4 Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. [Selah]  
 Psalms 17:7 Wondrously show thy steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at thy right hand.  
 \* Psalms 139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;

### נִפְלְאוֹת – 30x in Psalms – *wonder* –

9:2 (1) I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds.  
 26:7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all thy wondrous deeds.  
 31:22 (21) Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as in a besieged city.  
 40:6 (5) Thou hast multiplied, O LORD my God, thy wondrous deeds and thy thoughts toward us; none can compare with thee! Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be numbered.  
 71:17 O God, from my youth thou hast taught me, and I still proclaim thy wondrous deeds.  
 72:18 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.  
 75:2 (1) We give thanks to thee, O God; we give thanks; we call on thy name and recount thy wondrous deeds.  
 78:4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought.  
 78:11 They forgot what he had done, and the miracles that he had shown them.  
 78:32 In spite of all this they still sinned; despite his wonders they did not believe.  
 86:10 For thou art great and doest wondrous things, thou alone art God.  
 96:3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
 98:1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.  
 105:2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!  
 105:5 Remember the wonderful works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
 106:7 Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider thy wonderful works; they did not remember the abundance of thy steadfast love, but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.  
 106:22 wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red Sea.  
 107:8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
 107:15 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
 107:21 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
 107:24 they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.  
 107:31 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!  
 111:4 He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.  
 118:23 This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.  
 119:27 Make me understand the way of thy precepts, and I will meditate on thy wondrous works.

131:1 O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

136:4 to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;

145:5 On the glorious splendor of thy majesty, and on thy wondrous works, I will meditate.

## נִפְלְאוֹת מַעֲשֵׂי יְיָ – BHS Hapax –

### מַעֲשֵׂי יְיָ – 39x in Psalms – *works, deeds* –

8:4 (3) When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established;

8:7 (6) Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,

19:2 (1) The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

28:4 Requite them according to their work, and according to the evil of their deeds; requite them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward.

28:5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD, or the work of his hands, he will break them down and build them up no more.

33:4 For the word of the LORD is upright; and all his work is done in faithfulness.

33:15 he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

45:2 (1) My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

62:13 (12) and that to thee, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For thou dost requite a man according to his work.

64:10 (9) Then all men will fear; they will tell what God has wrought, and ponder what he has done.

66:3 Say to God, "How terrible are thy deeds! So great is thy power that thy enemies cringe before thee.

86:8 There is none like thee among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like thine.

90:17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

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92:5 (4) For thou, O LORD, hast made me glad by thy work; at the works of thy hands I sing for joy.

92:6 (5) How great are thy works, O LORD! Thy thoughts are very deep!

102:26 (25) Of old thou didst lay the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

103:22 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

104:13 From thy lofty abode thou waterest the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy work.

104:24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures.

104:31 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works,

106:13 But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.

106:35 but they mingled with the nations and learned to do as they did.

106:39 Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the harlot in their doings.

107:22 And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

107:24 they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

111:2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

111:6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

111:7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy,

115:4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

118:17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

135:15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

138:8 The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; thy steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of thy hands.

139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;

143:5 I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that thou hast done; I muse on what thy hands have wrought.

145:4 One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

145:9 The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

145:10 All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O LORD, and all thy saints shall bless thee!

145:17 The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

### וְנַפְשִׁי – 144x in Psalms – *soul, being* –

3:3 (2) many are saying of me, there is no help for him in God. [Selah]

6: 4(3) My soul also is sorely troubled. But thou, O LORD -- how long?

6:5 (4) Turn, O LORD, save my life; deliver me for the sake of thy steadfast love.

7:3 (2) lest like a lion they rend me, dragging me away, with none to rescue.

7:6 (5) let the enemy pursue me and overtake me, and let him trample my life to the ground, and lay my soul in the dust. [Selah]

10:3 For the wicked boasts of the desires of his heart, and the man greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.

11:1 In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to me,

11:5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates him that loves violence.

13:3 (2) How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

16:10 (9) Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

17:9 from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.

17:13 Arise, O LORD! confront them, overthrow them! Deliver my life from the wicked by thy sword,

19:8 (7) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

22:21 Save me from the mouth of the lion, my afflicted soul from the horns of the wild oxen!

22:30 Posterity shall serve him; men shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation,

23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

25:1 To thee, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

25:13 He himself shall abide in prosperity, and his children shall possess the land.

25:20 Oh guard my life, and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in thee.

26:9 Sweep me not away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,  
27:12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.  
30:4 (3) O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
31:8 (7) I will rejoice and be glad for thy steadfast love, because thou hast seen my affliction, thou hast taken heed of my adversities,  
31:10 (9) Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief, my soul and my body also.  
31:14 (13) Yea, I hear the whispering of many -- terror on every side! -- as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.  
33:19 that he may deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine.  
33:20 Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.  
34:3 (2) My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and be glad.  
34:23 (22) The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.  
35:3 Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers! Say to my soul, "I am your deliverance!"  
35:4 Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life! Let them be turned back and confounded who devise evil against me!  
35:7 For without cause they hid their net for me; without cause they dug a pit for my life.  
35:9 Then my soul shall rejoice in the LORD, exulting in his deliverance.  
35:12 They requite me evil for good; my soul is forlorn.  
35:13 But I, when they were sick -- I wore sackcloth, I afflicted myself with fasting. I prayed with head bowed on my bosom,  
35:17 How long, O LORD, wilt thou look on? Rescue me from their ravages, my life from the lions!  
35:24  
5 Let them not say to themselves, "Aha, we have our heart's desire!" Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up."  
38:13 (12) Those who seek my life lay their snares, those who seek my hurt speak of ruin, and meditate treachery all the day long.  
40:15 (14) Let them be put to shame and confusion altogether who seek to snatch away my life; let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!  
41:3 (2) the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; thou dost not give him up to the will of his enemies.  
41:5 (4) As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against thee!"  
42:2 (1) As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.  
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42:3 (2) My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?  
42:5 (4) These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.  
42:6 (5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help  
42:7 (6) and my God. My soul is cast down within me, therefore I remember thee from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.  
7 Deep calls to deep at the thunder of thy cataracts; all thy waves and thy billows have gone over me.  
42:12 (11) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
43:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
44:26 (25) For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our body cleaves to the ground.  
49:9 (8) for the ransom of his life is costly, and can never suffice,  
49:16 (15) But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. [Selah]  
49:19 (18) Though, while he lives, he counts himself happy, and though a man gets praise when he does well for himself,  
54:5 (3) For insolent men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before them. [Selah]  
54:6 (4) Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.  
55:19 (18) He will deliver my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.  
56:7 (6) They band themselves together, they lurk, they watch my steps. As they have waited for my life,  
56:14 (13) For thou hast delivered my soul from death, yea, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.  
57:2 (1) Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in thee my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of thy wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.  
57:5 (4) I lie in the midst of lions that greedily devour the sons of men; their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongues sharp swords.  
57:7 (6) They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. [Selah]  
59:4 (3) For, lo, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men band themselves against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O LORD,  
62:2 (1) For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.  
62:6 (5) For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.  
63:2 (1) O God, thou art my God, I seek thee, my soul thirsts for thee; my flesh faints for thee, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.  
63:6 (5) My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises thee with joyful lips,  
63:9 (8) My soul clings to thee; thy right hand upholds me.  
63:10 (9) But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;  
10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword, they shall be prey for jackals.  
66:9 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.  
66:16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.  
69:2 (1) Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck.  
69:11 (10) When I humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach.  
69:19 (18) Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies!  
70:3 (2) Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!  
71:10 For my enemies speak concerning me, those who watch for my life consult together,  
71:13 May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.  
71:23 My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to thee; my soul also, which thou hast rescued.  
72:13 He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.  
72:14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.  
74:19 Do not deliver the soul of thy dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of thy poor for ever.  
77:3 I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. [Selah]  
78:18 They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved.  
78:50 He made a path for his anger; he did not spare them from death, but gave their lives over to the plague.  
84:3 (2) My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.  
86:2 Preserve my life, for I am godly; save thy servant who trusts in thee. Thou art my God;  
86:4 Gladden the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

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86:13 For great is thy steadfast love toward me; thou hast delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.  
86:14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set thee before them.  
88:4 (3) For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.  
88:15 (14) O LORD, why dost thou cast me off? Why dost thou hide thy face from me?  
89:49 (48) What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? [Selah]  
94:17 If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have dwelt in the land of silence.  
94:19 When the cares of my heart are many, thy consolations cheer my soul.  
94:21 They band together against the life of the righteous, and condemn the innocent to death.  
97:10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
103:22 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
104:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, thou art very great! Thou art clothed with honor and majesty,  
104:35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!  
105:18 His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;  
105:22 to instruct his princes at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.  
106:15 he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them.  
107:5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.  
107:9 For he satisfies him who is thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.  
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107:18 they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.  
107:26 They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;  
109:20 May this be the reward of my accusers from the LORD, of those who speak evil against my life!  
109:31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save him from those who condemn him to death.  
116:4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I beseech thee, save my life!"  
116:7 Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.  
116:8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;  
119:20 My soul is consumed with longing for thy ordinances at all times.  
119:25 My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to thy word!  
119:28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to thy word!  
119:81 My soul languishes for thy salvation; I hope in thy word.  
119:109 I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget thy law.  
119:129 Thy testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.  
119:167 My soul keeps thy testimonies; I love them exceedingly.  
119:175 Let me live, that I may praise thee, and let thy ordinances help me.  
120:2 "Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue."  
120:6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace.  
121:7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
123:4 Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.  
124:4 then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;  
124:5 then over us would have gone the raging waters.  
124:7 We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!  
130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
130:6 my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.  
131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul.  
131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul.  
138:3 On the day I called, thou didst answer me, my strength of soul thou didst increase.  
139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;  
141:8 But my eyes are toward thee, O LORD God; in thee I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!  
142:5 (4) I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me.  
142:8 (7) Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to thy name! The righteous will surround me; for thou wilt deal bountifully with me.  
143:2 (2) Enter not into judgment with thy servant; for no man living is righteous before thee.  
143:6 I stretch out my hands to thee; my soul thirsts for thee like a parched land. [Selah]  
143:8 Let me hear in the morning of thy steadfast love, for in thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to thee I lift up my soul.  
143:11 (10) Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!  
143:12 (11) For thy name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In thy righteousness bring me out of trouble!  
146:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

## יָדַעַת – qal participle – *know* –

## מָאֵד – 35x in Psalms – *much, abundance, exceedingly* –

6:4 (3) My soul also is sorely troubled. But thou, O LORD -- how long?  
6:11 (10) All my enemies shall be ashamed and sorely troubled; they shall turn back, and be put to shame in a moment.  
21:2 (2) In thy strength the king rejoices, O LORD; and in thy help how greatly he exults!  
31:12 (11) I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.  
38:7 (6) I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning.  
38:9 (8) I am utterly spent and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.  
46:2 (1) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
47:10 (9) The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!  
48:2 (1) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain,  
50:3 (2) Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

78:29 And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.  
 78:59 When God heard, he was full of wrath, and he utterly rejected Israel.  
 79:8 Do not remember against us the iniquities of our forefathers; let thy compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.  
 92:6 (5) How great are thy works, O LORD! Thy thoughts are very deep!  
 93:5 (4) Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!  
 96:4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.  
 97:9 For thou, O LORD, art most high over all the earth; thou art exalted far above all gods.  
 104:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, thou art very great! Thou art clothed with honor and majesty,  
 105:24 And the LORD made his people very fruitful, and made them stronger than their foes.  
 107:38 By his blessing they multiply greatly; and he does not let their cattle decrease.  
 109:30 With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD; I will praise him in the midst of the throng.  
 112:1 Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!  
 116:10 I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";  
 119:4 Thou hast commanded thy precepts to be kept diligently.  
 119:8 I will observe thy statutes; O forsake me not utterly!  
 119:43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in thy ordinances.  
 119:51 Godless men utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from thy law.  
 119:96 I have seen a limit to all perfection, but thy commandment is exceedingly broad.  
 119:107 I am sorely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to thy word!  
 119:138 Thou hast appointed thy testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.  
 119:140 Thy promise is well tried, and thy servant loves it.  
 119:167 My soul keeps thy testimonies; I love them exceedingly.  
 139:14 I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well;  
 142:7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to thy name! The righteous will surround me; for thou wilt deal bountifully with me.  
 145:3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

## 15

לֹא-נִכְתָּד עֲצָמֵי מִמֶּנּוּ אֲשֶׁר-עָשִׂיתִי בְּסִתְּרִי רַקְמָתִי בְּתַחְתֵּי אָרֶץ:

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

לֹא-נִכְתָּד – 6x in BHS – *not hidden* –

Gen 47:18 And when that year was ended, they came to him the following year, and said to him, "We will not hide from my lord that our money is all spent; and the herds of cattle are my lord's; there is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our lands.  
 2 Sam 18:13 On the other hand, if I had dealt treacherously against his life (and there is nothing hidden from the king), then you yourself would have stood aloof."  
 Hosea 5:3 I know E'phraim, and Israel is not hid from me; for now, O E'phraim, you have played the harlot, Israel is defiled.  
 Psalms 40:11 (10) I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.  
 Psalms 69:6 (5) O God, thou knowest my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from thee.  
 Psalms 139:15 my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

נִכְתָּד – 5x in Psalms – *hidden*

40:11 (10) I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.  
 69:5 (5) O God, thou knowest my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from thee.  
 78:4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought.  
 83:5 (4) They say, "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more!"  
 139:15 my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

עֲצָמֵי – 3x in BHS – *bone, substance, self, might* –

Deut 8:17 Beware lest you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.'  
 Psalms 139:15 my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.  
 Job 30:21 Thou hast turned cruel to me; with the might of thy hand thou dost persecute me.

אֲשֶׁר-עָשִׂיתִי – maqqef pair, 115x in BHs, 4x in Psalms –

1:3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.  
 71:19 and thy righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. Thou who hast done great things, O God, who is like thee?  
 105:5 Remember the wonderful works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
 139:15 my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

בְּסִתְּרִי – 10x in Psalms – *covering, hiding place, secret place* –

18:12 (11) He made darkness his covering around him, his canopy thick clouds dark with water.  
 27:5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock.  
 31:21 (20) In the covert of thy presence thou hidest them from the plots of men; thou holdest them safe under thy shelter from the strife of tongues.





Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

גְּלִמִי – BHS Hapax – *embryo* –

רָאָה – qal perfect –

רָאָה עֵינַיךָ – 33x in BHS – *to see with eyes* –

Gen 45:12 And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you.  
Deut 3:27 Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift up your eyes westward and northward and southward and eastward, and behold it with your eyes; for you shall not go over this Jordan.  
Deut 4:9 "Only take heed, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children --  
Deut 7:19 the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out; so will the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.  
Deut 10:21 He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and terrible things which your eyes have seen.  
Deut 29:2 And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,  
Deut 34:4 And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, I will give it to your descendants." I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there."  
Josh 24:7 And when they cried to the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt; and you lived in the wilderness a long time.  
1 Sam 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."  
1 Sam 24:11 See, my father, see the skirt of your robe in my hand; for by the fact that I cut off the skirt of your robe, and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it.  
1 Kings 10:7 but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it; and, behold, the half was not told me; your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report which I heard.  
2 Kings 7:2 Then the captain on whose hand the king leaned said to the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" But he said, "You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it."  
2 Kings 7:19 the captain had answered the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could such a thing be?" And he had said, "You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it."  
2 Kings 22:20 Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place." And they brought back word to the king.  
Isaiah 6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"  
Isaiah 6:10 Make the heart of this people fat, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."  
Isaiah 44:18 They know not, nor do they discern; for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their minds, so that they cannot understand.  
Ezek 1:27 And upward from what had the appearance of his loins I saw as it were gleaming bronze, like the appearance of fire enclosed round about; and downward from what had the appearance of his loins I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness round about him.  
Ezek 12:12 And the prince who is among them shall lift his baggage upon his shoulder in the dark, and shall go forth; he shall dig through the wall and go out through it; he shall cover his face, that he may not see the land with his eyes.  
Ezek 40:4 And the man said to me, "Son of man, look with your eyes, and hear with your ears, and set your mind upon all that I shall show you, for you were brought here in order that I might show it to you; declare all that you see to the house of Israel."  
Ezek 44:5 And the LORD said to me, "Son of man, mark well, see with your eyes, and hear with your ears all that I shall tell you concerning all the ordinances of the temple of the LORD and all its laws; and mark well those who may be admitted to the temple and all those who are to be excluded from the sanctuary.  
Zech 9:8 Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro; no oppressor shall again overrun them, for now I see with my own eyes.  
Psalms 35:21 They open wide their mouths against me; they say, "Aha, Aha! our eyes have seen it!"  
Psalms 54:9 (7) For thou hast delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.  
Psalms 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.  
Job 7:8 The eye of him who sees me will behold me no more; while thy eyes are upon me, I shall be gone.  
Job 13:1 "Lo, my eye has seen all this, my ear has heard and understood it.  
Job 21:20 Let their own eyes see their destruction, and let them drink of the wrath of the Almighty.  
Job 28:10 He cuts out channels in the rocks, and his eye sees every precious thing.  
Prov 25:7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of the prince. What your eyes have seen  
2 Chron 9:6 but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it; and behold, half the greatness of your wisdom was not told me; you surpass the report which I heard.  
2 Chron 29:8 Therefore the wrath of the LORD came on Judah and Jerusalem, and he has made them an object of horror, of astonishment, and of hissing, as you see with your own eyes.  
2 Chron 34:28 Behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place and its inhabitants." And they brought back word to the king.

רָאָה עֵינַיךָ – 66x in Psalms – *eye* –

5:6, 6:8, 10:8, 11:4, 13:4, 15:4, 17:2, 17:8, 17:11, 18:25, 18:28, 19:9, 25:15, 26:3, 31:10, 31:23, 32:8, 33:18, 34:16, 35:19, 35:21, 36:2, 36:3, 38:11, 50:21, 51:6, 54:9, 66:7, 69:4, 69:24, 72:14, 73:7, 73:16, 77:5, 79:10, 88:10, 90:4, 91:8, 92:12, 94:9, 98:2, 101:3, 101:5, 101:6, 101:7, 115:5, 116:8, 116:15, 118:23, 119:18, 119:37, 119:82, 119:123, 119:136, 119:148, 121:1, 123:1, 123:2, 123:2, 123:2, 131:1, 132:4, 135:16, 139:16, 141:8, 145:15,

### סִפְרָךְ – 187x in BHS, 3x in Psalms - *writing, book, document* –

Gen 5:1, Exod 17:14, Exod 24:7, Exod 32:32, Exod 32:33, Num 5:23, Num 21:14, Deut 17:18, Deut 24:1, Deut 24:3, Deut 28:58, Deut 28:61, Deut 29:19, Deut 29:20, Deut 29:26, Deut 30:10, Deut 31:24, Deut 31:26, Josh 1:8, Josh 8:31, Josh 8:34, Josh 10:13, Josh 18:9, Josh 23:6, Josh 24:26, 1Sam 10:25, 2Sam 1:18, 2Sam 11:14, 2Sam 11:15, 1Kings 11:41, 1Kings 14:19, 1Kings 14:29, 1Kings 15:7, 1Kings 15:23, 1Kings 15:31, 1Kings 16:5, 1Kings 16:14, 1Kings 16:20, 1Kings 16:27, 1Kings 21:8, 1Kings 21:8, 1Kings 21:8, 1Kings 21:9, 1Kings 21:11, 1Kings 22:39, 1Kings 22:46, 2Kings 1:18, 2Kings 5:5, 2Kings 5:6, 2Kings 5:6, 2Kings 5:7, 2Kings 8:23, 2Kings 10:1, 2Kings 10:2, 2Kings 10:6, 2Kings 10:7, 2Kings 10:34, 2Kings 12:20, 2Kings 13:8, 2Kings 13:12, 2Kings 14:6, 2Kings 14:15, 2Kings 14:18, 2Kings 14:28, 2Kings 15:6, 2Kings 15:11, 2Kings 15:15, 2Kings 15:21, 2Kings 15:26, 2Kings 15:31, 2Kings 15:36, 2Kings 16:19, 2Kings 19:14, 2Kings 20:12, 2Kings 20:20, 2Kings 21:17, 2Kings 21:25, 2Kings 22:8, 2Kings 22:8, 2Kings 22:10, 2Kings 22:11, 2Kings 22:13, 2Kings 22:13, 2Kings 22:16, 2Kings 23:2, 2Kings 23:3, 2Kings 23:21, 2Kings 23:24, 2Kings 23:28, 2Kings 24:5, Isaiah 29:11, Isaiah 29:11, Isaiah 29:11, Isaiah 29:12, Isaiah 29:12, Isaiah 29:12, Isaiah 29:12, Isaiah 29:18, Isaiah 30:8, Isaiah 34:4, Isaiah 34:16, Isaiah 37:14, Isaiah 39:1, Isaiah 50:1, Jer 3:8, Jer 25:13, Jer 29:1, Jer 29:25, Jer 29:29, Jer 30:2, Jer 32:10, Jer 32:11, Jer 32:12, Jer 32:12, Jer 32:14, Jer 32:14, Jer 32:14, Jer 32:16, Jer 32:44, Jer 36:2, Jer 36:4, Jer 36:8, Jer 36:10, Jer 36:11, Jer 36:13, Jer 36:18, Jer 36:32, Jer 45:1, Jer 51:60, Jer 51:63, Ezek 2:9, Nahum 1:1, Mal 3:16, Psalms 40:8, Psalms 69:29, Psalms 139:16, Job 19:23, Job 31:35, Qoh 12:12, Esther 1:22, Esther 2:23, Esther 3:13, Esther 6:1, Esther 8:5, Esther 8:10, Esther 9:20, Esther 9:25, Esther 9:30, Esther 9:32, Esther 10:2, Dan 1:4, Dan 1:17, Dan 9:2, Dan 12:1, Dan 12:4, Neh 7:5, Neh 8:1, Neh 8:3, Neh 8:5, Neh 8:8, Neh 8:18, Neh 9:3, Neh 12:23, Neh 13:1, 1Chron 9:1, 2Chron 16:11, 2Chron 17:9, 2Chron 20:34, 2Chron 24:27, 2Chron 25:4, 2Chron 25:26, 2Chron 27:7, 2Chron 28:26, 2Chron 32:17, 2Chron 32:32, 2Chron 34:14, 2Chron 34:15, 2Chron 34:15, 2Chron 34:16, 2Chron 34:18, 2Chron 34:21, 2Chron 34:21, 2Chron 34:24, 2Chron 34:30, 2Chron 34:31, 2Chron 35:12, 2Chron 35:27, 2Chron 36:8

Psalms 40:8 (7) Then I said, "Lo, I come; in the roll of the book it is written of me;

Psalms 69:29 (28) Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

Psalms 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

### יִתְּבוּ + סִפְרָךְ – 7x in BHS –

Exod 32:32 But now, if thou wilt forgive their sin -- and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written."

2 Kings 22:13 "Go, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

Jer 36:2 "Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josi'ah until today.

Psalms 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is within my heart."

Psalms 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Job 31:35 Oh, that I had one to hear me! (Here is my signature! let the Almighty answer me!) Oh, that I had the indictment written by my adversary!

2 Chron 32:17 And he wrote letters to cast contempt on the LORD the God of Israel and to speak against him, saying, "Like the gods of the nations of the lands who have not delivered their people from my hands, so the God of Hezeki'ah will not deliver his people from my hand."

### יִתְּבוּ – 6x in Psalms – *write* –

40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is within my heart."

69:29 (28)

Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

87:6 The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." [Selah]

102:19 (18) Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

149:9 to execute on them the judgment written! This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

### יָמִים יִתְּבוּ – BHS Hapax –

### יָמִים – 115x in Psalms – see vs 12 above –

### יָמִים + כָּלֵם – 36x in Psalms - *all day* –

7:12 (11) God is a righteous judge, and a God who has indignation every day.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

25:5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long.

27:4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

32:3 When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

35:28 Then my tongue shall tell of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

37:26 He is ever giving liberally and lending, and his children become a blessing.

38:7 (6) I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning.

38:13 (12) Those who seek my life lay their snares, those who seek my hurt speak of ruin, and meditate treachery all the day long.

42:4 (3) My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

42:11 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

44:9 (8) In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to thy name for ever. [Selah]  
 44:16 (15) All day long my disgrace is before me, and shame has covered my face,  
 44:23 (22) Nay, for thy sake we are slain all the day long, and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.  
 52:3 You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. [Selah]  
 56:2 (1) Be gracious to me, O God, for men trample upon me; all day long foemen oppress me;  
 56:3 (2) my enemies trample upon me all day long, for many fight against me proudly.  
 56:6 (5) All day long they seek to injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil.  
 71:8 My mouth is filled with thy praise, and with thy glory all the day.  
 71:15 My mouth will tell of thy righteous acts, of thy deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.  
 71:24 And my tongue will talk of thy righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disgraced who sought to do me hurt.  
 72:15 Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!  
 73:14 For all the day long I have been stricken, and chastened every morning.  
 74:22 Arise, O God, plead thy cause; remember how the impious scoff at thee all the day!  
 86:3 be gracious to me, O Lord, for to thee do I cry all the day.  
 88:10 (9) my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call upon thee, O LORD; I spread out my hands to thee.  
 88:18 (17) They surround me like a flood all day long; they close in upon me together.  
 89:17 (16) who exult in thy name all the day, and extol thy righteousness.  
 90:9 For all our days pass away under thy wrath, our years come to an end like a sigh.  
 90:14 Satisfy us in the morning with thy steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
 102:9 (8) All the day my enemies taunt me, those who deride me use my name for a curse.  
 119:97 Oh, how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day.  
 128:5 The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!  
 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.  
 140:3 (2) who plan evil things in their heart, and stir up wars continually.  
 145:2 Every day I will bless thee, and praise thy name for ever and ever.

### יָצַר – 8x in Psalms – *form, fashion*

2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."  
 33:15 he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.  
 74:17 Thou hast fixed all the bounds of the earth; thou hast made summer and winter.  
 94:9 He who planted the ear, does he not hear? He who formed the eye, does he not see?  
 94:20 Can wicked rulers be allied with thee, who frame mischief by statute?  
 95:5 The sea is his, for he made it; for his hands formed the dry land.  
 104:26 There go the ships, and Leviathan which thou didst form to sport in it.  
 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

### אָתָּר - 5x in Psalms – *one* -

14:3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is none that does good, no, not one.  
 53:4 (3) They have all fallen away; they are all alike depraved; there is none that does good, no, not one.  
 82:7 nevertheless, you shall die like men, and fall like any prince."  
 106:11 And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.  
 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

### אָתָּר + לֹא - 18x in BHS – *not one* -

Exod 8:27 We must go three days' journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the LORD our God as he will command us."  
 Exod 9:6 And on the morrow the LORD did this thing; all the cattle of the Egyptians died, but of the cattle of the people of Israel not one died.  
 Exod 14:28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen and all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not so much as one of them remained.  
 Num 11:19 You shall not eat one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days,  
 Num 16:15 And Moses was very angry, and said to the LORD, "Do not respect their offering. I have not taken one ass from them, and I have not harmed one of them."  
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 Deut 19:15 "A single witness shall not prevail against a man for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed; only on the evidence of two witnesses, or of three witnesses, shall a charge be sustained.  
 Josh 23:14 "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God promised concerning you; all have come to pass for you, not one of them has failed.  
 Judg 4:16 And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Haro'sheth-ha-goiim, and all the army of Sis'era fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.  
 2 Sam 13:30 While they were on the way, tidings came to David, "Ab'salom has slain all the king's sons, and not one of them is left."  
 1 Kings 8:56 "Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he uttered by Moses his servant.  
 Mal 2:10 Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?  
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Mal 2:15 Has not the one God made and sustained for us the spirit of life? And what does he desire? Godly offspring. So take heed to yourselves, and let none be faithless to the wife of his youth.

Psalms 139:16 Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Job 14:4 Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? There is not one.

Qoh 6:6 Even though he should live a thousand years twice told, yet enjoy no good -- do not all go to the one place?

Ezra 10:13 But the people are many, and it is a time of heavy rain; we cannot stand in the open. Nor is this a work for one day or for two; for we have greatly transgressed in this matter.

## 17

וְלִי מַה-יְקָרְךָ רַעֲיֶיךָ אֵל מִהַ עֲצָמוֹ רְאֵשֵׁיהֶם:

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

יְקָרְךָ – 11x in BHS – *precious, highly valued*

1 Sam 18:30 Then the princes of the Philistines came out to battle, and as often as they came out David had more success than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was highly esteemed.

1 Sam 26:21 Then Saul said, "I have done wrong; return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm, because my life was precious in your eyes this day; behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly."

2 Kings 1:13 Again the king sent the captain of a third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Eli'jah, and entreated him, "O man of God, I pray you, let my life, and the life of these fifty servants of yours, be precious in your sight.

2 Kings 1:14 Lo, fire came down from heaven, and consumed the two former captains of fifty men with their fifties; but now let my life be precious in your sight."

Isaiah 13:12 I will make men more rare than fine gold, and mankind than the gold of Ophir.

Isaiah 43:4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

Zech 11:13 Then the LORD said to me, "Cast it into the treasury" -- the lordly price at which I was paid off by them. So I took the thirty shekels of silver and cast them into the treasury in the house of the LORD.

Psalms 49:9 (8) for the ransom of his life is costly, and can never suffice,

Psalms 72:14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

Psalms 139:17 How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Prov 25:17 Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, lest he become weary of you and hate you.

רַעֲיֶיךָ – 2x in Psalms – *thoughts*

139:2 Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

139:17 How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

עֲצָמוֹ - 20x in BHS – *vast, numerous*

Gen 26:16 And Abim'elech said to Isaac, "Go away from us; for you are much mightier than we."

Exod 1:7 But the descendants of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong; so that the land was filled with them.

Exod 1:20 So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and grew very strong.

Isaiah 29:10 For the LORD has poured out upon you a spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes, the prophets, and covered your heads, the seers.

Isaiah 31:1 Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel or consult the LORD!

Isaiah 33:15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands, lest they hold a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking upon evil,

Jer 5:6 Therefore a lion from the forest shall slay them, a wolf from the desert shall destroy them. A leopard is watching against their cities, every one who goes out of them shall be torn in pieces; because their transgressions are many, their apostasies are great.

Jer 15:8 I have made their widows more in number than the sand of the seas; I have brought against the mothers of young men a destroyer at noonday; I have made anguish and terror fall upon them suddenly.

Jer 30:14 All your lovers have forgotten you; they care nothing for you; for I have dealt you the blow of an enemy, the punishment of a merciless foe, because your guilt is great, because your sins are flagrant.

Jer 30:15 Why do you cry out over your hurt? Your pain is incurable. Because your guilt is great, because your sins are flagrant, I have done these things to you.

Jer 50:17 "Israel is a hunted sheep driven away by lions. First the king of Assyria devoured him, and now at last Nebuchadrez'zar king of Babylon has gnawed his bones.

Psalms 38:20 (19) Those who are my foes without cause are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully.

Psalms 40:6 (5) Thou hast multiplied, O LORD my God, thy wondrous deeds and thy thoughts toward us; none can compare with thee! Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be numbered.

Psalms 40:13 (12) For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, till I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

Psalms 69:5 (4) More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?

Psalms 105:24 And the LORD made his people very fruitful, and made them stronger than their foes.

Psalms 139:17 How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Dan 8:8 Then the he-goat magnified himself exceedingly; but when he was strong, the great horn was broken, and instead of it there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.

Dan 8:24 His power shall be great, and he shall cause fearful destruction, and shall succeed in what he does, and destroy mighty men and the people of the saints.

Dan 11:23 And from the time that an alliance is made with him he shall act deceitfully; and he shall become strong with a small people.

## רָאִישׁוֹ – 34x in Psalms – *head* –

3:4 (3) But thou, O LORD, art a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

7:17 (16) His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own pate his violence descends.

18:44 (43) Thou didst deliver me from strife with the peoples; thou didst make me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me.

21:4 (3) For thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

22:8 (7) All who see me mock at me, they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;

23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

24:7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

24:9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

38:5 (4) For my iniquities have gone over my head; they weigh like a burden too heavy for me.

40:13 (12) For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, till I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

44:15 All day long my disgrace is before me, and shame has covered my face,

60:9 (7) Gilead is mine; Manas'seh is mine; E'phraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter.

66:12 thou didst let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet thou hast brought us forth to a spacious place.

68:22 (21) But God will shatter the heads of his enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks in his guilty ways.

69:5 (4) More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?

69:22 (21) They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

72:16 May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may men blossom forth from the cities like the grass of the field!

74:13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy might; thou didst break the heads of the dragons on the waters.

74:14 Thou didst crush the heads of Leviathan, thou didst give him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.

83:3 (2) For lo, thy enemies are in tumult; those who hate thee have raised their heads.

108:9 (8) Gilead is mine; Manas'seh is mine; E'phraim is my helmet; Judah my scepter.

109:25 I am an object of scorn to my accusers; when they see me, they wag their heads.

110:6 He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

110:7 He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

118:22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

119:160 The sum of thy word is truth; and every one of thy righteous ordinances endures for ever.

133:2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

137:6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

139:17 How precious to me are thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

140:8 (7) O LORD, my Lord, my strong deliverer, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

140:10 (9) Those who surround me lift up their head, let the mischief of their lips overwhelm them!

141:5 Let a good man strike or rebuke me in kindness, but let the oil of the wicked never anoint my head; for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

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## 18

אֶסְפְּרָם מִחֹל יִרְבּוּן הַקִּיצִיתִי וְעוֹדֵי עִמָּךְ׃

I try to count them--they are more than the sand; I come to the end--I am still with you.

## אֶסְפְּרָם – 36x in Psalms – *to count* –

2:7 I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son, today I have begotten you.

9:2 (1) I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds.

9:15 (14) that I may recount all thy praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in thy deliverance.

19:2 (1) The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

22:18 (17) I can count all my bones -- they stare and gloat over me;

22:23 (22) I will tell of thy name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee:

22:31 (30) Posterity shall serve him; men shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation,

26:7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all thy wondrous deeds.

40:6 (5) Thou hast multiplied, O LORD my God, thy wondrous deeds and thy thoughts toward us; none can compare with thee! Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be numbered.

44:2 (1) We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what deeds thou didst perform in their days, in the days of old:

48:13 (12) Walk about Zion, go round about her, number her towers,

48:14 (13) consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels; that you may tell the next generation

50:16 But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips?

56:9 (8) Thou hast kept count of my tossings; put thou my tears in thy bottle! Are they not in thy book?

59:13 (12) For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride. For the cursing and lies which they utter,

64:6 (5) They hold fast to their evil purpose; they talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, "Who can see us?"

66:16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.  
 69:27 (26) For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten, and him whom thou hast wounded, they afflict still more.  
 71:15 My mouth will tell of thy righteous acts, of thy deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.  
 73:15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have been untrue to the generation of thy children.  
 73:28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all thy works.  
 75:2 (1) We give thanks to thee, O God; we give thanks; we call on thy name and recount thy wondrous deeds.  
 78:3 things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.  
 78:4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought.  
 78:6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,  
 79:13 Then we thy people, the flock of thy pasture, will give thanks to thee for ever; from generation to generation we will recount thy praise.  
 87:6 The LORD records as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." [Selah]  
 88:12 (11) Is thy steadfast love declared in the grave, or thy faithfulness in Abaddon?  
 96:3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
 102:22 (21) that men may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise,  
 107:22 And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!  
 118:17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.  
 119:13 With my lips I declare all the ordinances of thy mouth.  
 119:26 When I told of my ways, thou didst answer me; teach me thy statutes!  
 139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.  
 145:6 Men shall proclaim the might of thy terrible acts, and I will declare thy greatness.

### מֵתוּרַל – 23x in BHS – *sand* –

Gen 22:17 I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies,  
 Gen 32:13 So he lodged there that night, and took from what he had with him a present for his brother Esau,  
 Gen 41:49 And Joseph stored up grain in great abundance, like the sand of the sea, until he ceased to measure it, for it could not be measured.  
 Exod 2:12 He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.  
 Deut 33:19 They shall call peoples to their mountain; there they offer right sacrifices; for they suck the affluence of the seas and the hidden treasures of the sand."  
 Josh 11:4 And they came out, with all their troops, a great host, in number like the sand that is upon the seashore, with very many horses and chariots.  
 Judg 7:12 And the Mid'ianites and the Amal'ekites and all the people of the East lay along the valley like locusts for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand which is upon the seashore for multitude.  
 1 Sam 13:5 And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude; they came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-a'ven.  
 2 Sam 17:11 But my counsel is that all Israel be gathered to you, from Dan to Beer-sheba, as the sand by the sea for multitude, and that you go to battle in person.  
 1 Kings 4:20 Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea; they ate and drank and were happy.  
 1 Kings 5:9 My servants shall bring it down to the sea from Lebanon; and I will make it into rafts to go by sea to the place you direct, and I will have them broken up there, and you shall receive it; and you shall meet my wishes by providing food for my household."  
 Isaiah 10:22 For though your people Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will return. Destruction is decreed, overflowing with righteousness.  
 Isaiah 48:19 your offspring would have been like the sand, and your descendants like its grains; their name would never be cut off or destroyed from before me."  
 Jer 5:22 Do you not fear me? says the LORD; Do you not tremble before me? I placed the sand as the bound for the sea, a perpetual barrier which it cannot pass; though the waves toss, they cannot prevail, though they roar, they cannot pass over it.  
 Jer 15:8 I have made their widows more in number than the sand of the seas; I have brought against the mothers of young men a destroyer at noonday; I have made anguish and terror fall upon them suddenly.  
 Jer 33:22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered and the sands of the sea cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of David my servant, and the Levitical priests who minister to me."  
 Hosea 2:1 Say to your brother, "My people," and to your sister, "She has obtained pity."  
 Hab 1:9 They all come for violence; terror of them goes before them. They gather captives like sand.  
 Psalms 78:27 he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
 Psalms 139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.  
 Job 6:3 For then it would be heavier than the sand of the sea; therefore my words have been rash.  
 Job 29:18 Then I thought, I shall die in my nest, and I shall multiply my days as the sand,  
 Prov 27:3 A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.

### יִרְבֵּן – 11x in Psalms – *multitude, abundance, increase* –

16:4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.  
 18:36 (35) Thou hast given me the shield of thy salvation, and thy right hand supported me, and thy help made me great.  
 44:13 (12) Thou hast sold thy people for a trifle, demanding no high price for them.  
 49:17 (16) Be not afraid when one becomes rich, when the glory of his house increases.  
 51:4 (2) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!  
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 71:21 Thou wilt increase my honor, and comfort me again.  
 78:38 Yet he, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them; he restrained his anger often, and did not stir up all his wrath.  
 107:38 By his blessing they multiply greatly; and he does not let their cattle decrease.  
 130:7 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.  
 139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

## הִקִּיצְתִּי – 7x in Psalms – *awake* -

3:6 (5) I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

17:15 As for me, I shall behold thy face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with beholding thy form.

35:23 Bestir thyself, and awake for my right, for my cause, my God and my Lord!

44:24 (23) Rouse thyself! Why sleepest thou, O Lord? Awake! Do not cast us off for ever!

59:6 (5) Thou, LORD God of hosts, art God of Israel. Awake to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil. [Selah]

73:20 They are like a dream when one awakes, on awaking you despise their phantoms.

139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

## וְעוֹדִי – 22x in Psalms – *still, yet, again, always* –

10:18 to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

37:10 Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look well at his place, he will not be there.

39:2 (1) I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will bridle my mouth, so long as the wicked are in my presence."

42:6 (5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help

42:12 (11) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

43:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

49:10 (9) that he should continue to live on for ever, and never see the Pit.

74:9 We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet, and there is none among us who knows how long.

77:8 (7) "Will the Lord spurn for ever, and never again be favorable?"

78:17 Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert.

78:30 But before they had sated their craving, while the food was still in their mouths,

78:32 In spite of all this they still sinned; despite his wonders they did not believe.

83:5 (4) They say, "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more!"

84:5 (4) Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise! [Selah]

88:6 (5) like one forsaken among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom thou dost remember no more, for they are cut off from thy hand.

92:15 (14) They still bring forth fruit in old age, they are ever full of sap and green,

103:16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

104:33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

104:35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

141:5 Let a good man strike or rebuke me in kindness, but let the oil of the wicked never anoint my head; for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

146:2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

## עֲמָךְ - w/2<sup>nd</sup> person singular feminine suffix, 3x in Psalms –

39:13 (12) "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears! For I am thy passing guest, a sojourner, like all my fathers.

73:22 I was stupid and ignorant, I was like a beast toward thee.

139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

## עֲמָךְ וְעוֹדִי – 2x in BHS –

Amos 6:10 And when a man's kinsman, he who burns him, shall take him up to bring the bones out of the house, and shall say to him who is in the innermost parts of the house, "Is there still any one with you?" he shall say, "No"; and he shall say, "Hush! We must not mention the name of the LORD."

Psalms 139:18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee.

## 19

אִם-תִּקְטַל אֱלֹהִים רָשָׁע וְאֲנָשִׁי דָמַיִם סוּרוּ מִנִּי:

O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—

אִם-תִּקְטַל - maqqef pair is BHS Hapax –

## תִּקְטַל – 10x in BHS – *kill, slay*

Psalms 139:19 O that thou wouldst slay the wicked, O God, and that men of blood would depart from me,

Job 13:15 Behold, he will slay me; I have no hope; yet I will defend my ways to his face.

Job 24:14 The murderer rises in the dark, that he may kill the poor and needy; and in the night he is as a thief.

Dan 2:13 So the decree went forth that the wise men were to be slain, and they sought Daniel and his companions, to slay them.

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Dan 2:14 Then Daniel replied with prudence and discretion to Ar'i-och, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to slay the wise men of Babylon;

Dan 3:22 Because the king's order was strict and the furnace very hot, the flame of the fire slew those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed'nego.



Dan 5:19 and because of the greatness that he gave him, all peoples, nations, and languages trembled and feared before him; whom he would he slew, and whom he would he kept alive; whom he would he raised up, and whom he would he put down.

Dan 5:30 That very night Belshazz'zar the Chalde'an king was slain.

Dan 7:11 I looked then because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.

**יְהוָה** - 57x in BHS, 4x in Psalms – please note, this 3<sup>rd</sup> term used of God, it began with **יְהוָה** (vs.1 &4) and then in v.17 **אֱל** was introduced, and now this – vs.21 will return to **יְהוָה** vs.23 brings back **אֱל** – anyway, when one considers the names of God, this one is relatively rare, and it is also singular (*as opposed to elohim which is plural*).

18:32 the God who girded me with strength, and made my way safe.

50:22 "Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I rend, and there be none to deliver!

114:7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

139:19 O that thou wouldst slay the wicked, O God, and that men of blood would depart from me,

Deut 32:15. Deut 32:17. 2Kings 17:31. Isaiah 44:8. Hab 3:3. Psalms 18:32. Psalms 50:22. Psalms 114:7. Psalms 139:19. Job 3:4. Job 3:23. Job 4:9.

Job 4:17. Job 5:17. Job 6:4. Job 6:8. Job 6:9. Job 9:13. Job 10:2. Job 11:5. Job 11:6. Job 11:7. Job 12:4. Job 12:6. Job 15:8. Job 16:20. Job 16:21. Job 19:6.

Job 19:21. Job 19:26. Job 21:9. Job 21:19. Job 22:12. Job 22:26. Job 24:12. Job 27:3. Job 27:8. Job 27:10. Job 29:2. Job 29:4. Job 31:2. Job 31:6.

Job 33:12. Job 33:26. Job 35:10. Job 36:2. Job 37:15. Job 37:22. Job 39:17. Job 40:2. Prov 30:5. Dan 11:37. Dan 11:38. Dan 11:38. Dan 11:39.

Neh 9:17. 2Chron 32:15

**רָשָׁע + תִּקְטֹל** – within 3 words, not found elsewhere in BHS – *kill the wicked*

**רָשָׁע** – 82x in Psalms – *wicked*

1:1, 1:4, 1:5, 1:6, 3:8, 7:10, 9:6, 9:17, 9:18, 10:2, 10:3, 10:4, 10:13, 10:15, 11:2, 11:5, 11:6, 12:9, 17:9, 17:13, 26:5, 28:3, 31:18, 32:10, 34:22, 36:2, 36:12, 37:10, 37:12, 37:14, 37:16, 37:17, 37:20, 37:21, 37:28, 37:32, 37:34, 37:35, 37:38, 37:40, 39:2, 50:16, 55:4, 58:4, 58:11, 68:3, 71:4, 73:3, 73:12, 75:5, 75:9, 75:11, 82:2, 82:4, 91:8, 92:8, 94:3, 94:3, 94:13, 97:10, 101:8, 104:35, 106:18, 109:2, 109:6, 109:7, 112:10, 112:10, 119:53, 119:61, 119:95, 119:110, 119:119, 119:155, 129:4, 139:19, 140:5, 140:9, 141:10, 145:20, 146:9, 147:6

**וְאִנְשֵׁי** – 45x in Psalms – *man*

1:1, 4:3, 5:7, 12:3, 18:49, 22:7, 25:12, 26:9, 31:21, 34:13, 37:7, 37:37, 38:15, 39:7, 39:12, 41:10, 43:1, 49:3, 49:8, 49:17, 55:24, 59:3, 62:4, 62:10, 62:13, 64:7, 76:6, 78:25, 80:18, 87:5, 87:5, 90:1, 92:7, 105:17, 109:16, 112:1, 112:5, 119:24, 139:19, 140:2, 140:5, 140:12, 140:12, 141:4, 147:10

**דָּמִים** - 21x in Psalms – *blood*

5:7 (6) Thou destroyest those who speak lies; the LORD abhors bloodthirsty and deceitful men.

9:13 (12) For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

16:4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

26:9 Sweep me not away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

30:9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise thee? Will it tell of thy faithfulness?

50:13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

51:16 (14) Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of thy deliverance.

55:24 (23) But thou, O God, wilt cast them down into the lowest pit; men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days. But I will trust in thee.

58:11 Men will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God who judges on earth."

59:3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men band themselves against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O LORD,

68:24 (23) that you may bathe your feet in blood, that the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from the foe."

72:14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

78:44 He turned their rivers to blood, so that they could not drink of their streams.

79:3 They have poured out their blood like water round about Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them.

79:10 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of thy servants be known among the nations before our eyes!

94:21 They band together against the life of the righteous, and condemn the innocent to death.

105:29 He turned their waters into blood, and caused their fish to die.

106:38 they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood.

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139:19 O that thou wouldst slay the wicked, O God, and that men of blood would depart from me,

**סָוְרוּ** – 13x in Psalms - *turn aside* – 9x are in the phrase - **סָוְרוּ מִנִּי** – see below, these are the remaining –

14:3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is none that does good, no, not one.

66:20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

119:102 I do not turn aside from thy ordinances, for thou hast taught me.

119:115 Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God.

## סָוֵר מִנִּי – 101x in BHS, 9x in Psalms – *depart from me*

6:9 (8) Depart from me, all you workers of evil; for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.  
18:23 (22) For all his ordinances were before me, and his statutes I did not put away from me.  
34:15 (14) Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.  
37:27 Depart from evil, and do good; so shall you abide for ever.  
39:11 (10) Remove thy stroke from me; I am spent by the blows of thy hand.  
81:7 (6) "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.  
I tested you at the waters of Mer'ibah. [Selah]  
101:4 Perverseness of heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.  
119:29 Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me thy law!  
139:19 O that thou wouldst slay the wicked, O God, and that men of blood would depart from me,

## 20

אֲשֶׁר יֹאמְרוּ לְמַזְמָה נִשְׂא לְשׂוֹא עֵינֶיךָ:

those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil!

אֲשֶׁר יֹאמְרוּ - 4x in Psalms – *who speak*

12:5 (4) those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is our master?"  
83:13 (12) who said, "Let us take possession for ourselves of the pastures of God."  
106:34 They did not destroy the peoples, as the LORD commanded them,  
139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!

לְמַזְמָה לְיֹאמְרוּ – BHS Hapax –

לְמַזְמָה – 18x in BHS – *purposes, power of devising, discretion, wickedness*

Jer 11:15 What right has my beloved in my house, when she has done vile deeds? Can vows and sacrificial flesh avert your doom? Can you then exult?  
Jer 23:20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.  
Jer 30:24 The fierce anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand this.  
Jer 51:11 "Sharpen the arrows! Take up the shields! The LORD has stirred up the spirit of the kings of the Medes, because his purpose concerning Babylon is to destroy it, for that is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance for his temple.  
Psalms 10:2 In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes which they have devised.  
Psalms 10:4 In the pride of his countenance the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God."  
Psalms 21:12 (11) If they plan evil against you, if they devise mischief, they will not succeed.  
Psalms 37:7 Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!  
Psalms 139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!  
Job 21:27 "Behold, I know your thoughts, and your schemes to wrong me.  
Job 42:2 "I know that thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of thine can be thwarted.  
Prov 1:4 that prudence may be given to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth --  
Prov 3:21 My son, keep sound wisdom and discretion; let them not escape from your sight,  
Prov 5:2 that you may keep discretion, and your lips may guard knowledge.  
Prov 8:12 I, wisdom, dwell in prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.  
Prov 12:2 A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of evil devices he condemns.  
Prov 14:17 A man of quick temper acts foolishly, but a man of discretion is patient.  
Prov 24:8 He who plans to do evil will be called a mischief-maker.

נִשְׂא לְשׂוֹא – 2x in BHS –

Psalms 24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.  
Psalms 139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!

נִשְׂא – 49x in Psalms, see above vs.9 - *lift up* –

לְשׂוֹא – 15x in Psalms – *vanity, emptiness* –

12:3 May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,  
24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.  
26:4 I do not sit with false men, nor do I consort with dissemblers;  
31:7 I will rejoice and be glad for thy steadfast love, because thou hast seen my affliction, thou hast taken heed of my adversities,  
41:7 All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.  
60:13 (11) O grant us help against the foe, for vain is the help of man!  
89:48 What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? [Selah]  
108:13 With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.  
119:37 Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in thy ways.

127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.  
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 127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.  
 139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!  
 144:8 whose mouths speak lies, and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.  
 144:11 Rescue me from the cruel sword, and deliver me from the hand of aliens, whose mouths speak lies, and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

עָרִיךָ - 11x in BHS – *this words is often emended to read עָלֶיךָ -rise against you – however it may be possible that this is similar to the Aramaic אַר – enemies -*

Num 21:15 and the slope of the valleys that extends to the seat of Ar, and leans to the border of Moab."  
 Num 21:28 For fire went forth from Heshbon, flame from the city of Sihon. It devoured Ar of Moab, the lords of the heights of the Arnon.  
 Deut 2:9 And the LORD said to me, Do not harass Moab or contend with them in battle, for I will not give you any of their land for a possession, because I have given Ar to the sons of Lot for a possession.'  
 Deut 2:18 This day you are to pass over the boundary of Moab at Ar;  
 Deut 2:29 as the sons of Esau who live in Se'ir and the Moabites who live in Ar did for me, until I go over the Jordan into the land which the LORD our God gives to us.'  
 1 Sam 28:16 And Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy?  
 Isaiah 15:1 An oracle concerning Moab. Because Ar is laid waste in a night Moab is undone; because Kir is laid waste in a night Moab is undone.  
 Micah 5:13 and I will cut off your images and your pillars from among you, and you shall bow down no more to the work of your hands;  
 Psalms 139:20 men who maliciously defy thee, who lift themselves up against thee for evil!  
 Dan 4:16 let his mind be changed from a man's, and let a beast's mind be given to him; and let seven times pass over him.  
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## 21

הֲלוֹא־מִשְׂנְאֵיךָ יְהוָה אֲשַׁנְּא וּבִתְקוּמֹתַי אֶתְקוּטָט:

Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

הֲלוֹא־מִשְׂנְאֵיךָ – maqqef pair, 6x in BHS –

Lev 19:17 "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbor, lest you bear sin because of him.  
 Deut 4:42 that the manslayer might flee there, who kills his neighbor unintentionally, without being at enmity with him in time past, and that by fleeing to one of these cities he might save his life:  
 Deut 19:4 "This is the provision for the manslayer, who by fleeing there may save his life. If any one kills his neighbor unintentionally without having been at enmity with him in time past --  
 Josh 20:5 And if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not give up the slayer into his hand; because he killed his neighbor unwittingly, having had no enmity against him in times past.  
 Psalms 55:13 (12) It is not an enemy who taunts me -- then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me -- then I could hide from him.  
 Psalms 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?

מִשְׂנְאֵיךָ – 41x in Psalms – here, piel participle - *hate*

5:6 (5) The boastful may not stand before thy eyes; thou hatest all evildoers.  
 9:14 (13) Be gracious to me, O LORD! Behold what I suffer from those who hate me, O thou who liftest me up from the gates of death,  
 11:5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates him that loves violence.  
 18:18 (17) He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from those who hated me; for they were too mighty for me.  
 18:41 (40) Thou didst make my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed.  
 21:9 (8) Your hand will find out all your enemies; your right hand will find out those who hate you.  
 25:19 Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.  
 26:5 I hate the company of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.  
 31:7 (6) Thou hatest those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the LORD.  
 34:22 (21) Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.  
 35:19 Let not those rejoice over me who are wrongfully my foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate me without cause.  
 36:3 (2) For he flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.  
 38:20 Those who render me evil for good are my adversaries because I follow after good.  
 41:8 (7) All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.  
 44:8 (7) But thou hast saved us from our foes, and hast put to confusion those who hate us.  
 44:11 (10) Thou hast made us turn back from the foe; and our enemies have gotten spoil.  
 45:8 (7) you love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows;  
 50:17 For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.  
 55:13 (12) It is not an enemy who taunts me -- then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me -- then I could hide from him.  
 68:2 (1) Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him!  
 69:5 (4) More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?

69:15 (14) rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.  
 81:16 (13) Those who hate the LORD would cringe toward him, and their fate would last for ever.  
 83:3 (2) For lo, thy enemies are in tumult; those who hate thee have raised their heads.  
 86:17 Show me a sign of thy favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because thou, LORD, hast helped me and comforted me.  
 89:24 (23) I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.  
 97:10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
 101:3 I will not set before my eyes anything that is base. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cleave to me.  
 105:25 He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.  
 106:10 So he saved them from the hand of the foe, and delivered them from the power of the enemy.  
 106:41 he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them.  
 118:7 The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.  
 119:104 Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.  
 119:113 I hate double-minded men, but I love thy law.  
 119:128 Therefore I direct my steps by all thy precepts; I hate every false way.  
 119:163 I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love thy law.  
 120:6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace.  
 129:5 May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward!  
 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

### יָהוָה – 3x in this Psalm –

139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.  
 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?

### אֲשָׁנָא – 5x in BHS –

Gen 29:31 When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb; but Rachel was barren.  
 Gen 29:33 She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also"; and she called his name Simeon.  
 Psalms 97:10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
 Psalms 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 Prov 8:13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

### אֲשָׁנָא – see above, this verse – here, qal imperfect –

### וּבְתִקְוֹמִיךָ – 52x in Psalms, see above vs.2 – here, hithpael participle – rise

### אֶתְקוּטָט – 8x in BHS – feel loathing

Ezek 6:9 then those of you who escape will remember me among the nations where they are carried captive, when I have broken their wanton heart which has departed from me, and blinded their eyes which turn wantonly after their idols; and they will be loathsome in their own sight for the evils which they have committed, for all their abominations.  
 Ezek 20:43 And there you shall remember your ways and all the doings with which you have polluted yourselves; and you shall loathe yourselves for all the evils that you have committed.  
 Ezek 36:31 Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good; and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominable deeds.  
 Psalms 95:10 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways."  
 Psalms 119:158 I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep thy commands.  
 Psalms 139:21 Do I not hate them that hate thee, O LORD? And do I not loathe them that rise up against thee?  
 Job 8:14 His confidence breaks in sunder, and his trust is a spider's web.  
 Job 10:1 "I loathe my life; I will give free utterance to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

## 22

תִּכְלִית שְׂנֵאָה שְׂנֵאָתִים לְאוֹיְבִים הָיוּ לִי:

I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

### תִּכְלִית – 5x in BHS – end, completeness, perfection

Psalms 139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.  
 Job 11:7 "Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty?  
 Job 26:10 He has described a circle upon the face of the waters at the boundary between light and darkness.  
 Job 28:3 Men put an end to darkness, and search out to the farthest bound the ore in gloom and deep darkness.  
 Neh 3:21 After him Mer'emoth the son of Uri'ah, son of Hakkoz repaired another section from the door of the house of Eli'ashib to the end of the house of Eli'ashib.

שִׂנְאָה - 4x in Psalms – *hatred, (noun)*

25:19 Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.  
109:3 They beset me with words of hate, and attack me without cause.  
109:5 So they reward me evil for good, and hatred for my love.  
139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

שִׂנְאָתִים - 41x in Psalms – here, qal perfect – see above vs.22 – *hate* –

לְאוֹיְבִים - 74x in Psalms – *enemy*

3:8 (7) Arise, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! For thou dost smite all my enemies on the cheek, thou dost break the teeth of the wicked.  
6:11 (10) All my enemies shall be ashamed and sorely troubled; they shall turn back, and be put to shame in a moment.  
7:6 Arise, O LORD, in thy anger, lift thyself up against the fury of my enemies; awake, O my God; thou hast appointed a judgment.  
8:3 (2) by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.  
9:4 (3) When my enemies turned back, they stumbled and perished before thee.  
9:7 (6) The enemy have vanished in everlasting ruins; their cities thou hast rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.  
13:3 (2) How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?  
13:5 (4) lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him"; lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.  
17:9 from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.  
18:1 (title) Psalm of David, servant of the Lord, who addressed the words of this song to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.  
18:4 (3) I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.  
18:18 (17) He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from those who hated me; for they were too mighty for me.  
18:38 (37) I pursued my enemies and overtook them; and did not turn back till they were consumed.  
18:41 (40) Thou didst make my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed.  
18:49 (48) who delivered me from my enemies; yea, thou didst exalt me above my adversaries; thou didst deliver me from men of violence.  
21:9 (8) Your hand will find out all your enemies; your right hand will find out those who hate you.  
25:2 O my God, in thee I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.  
25:19 Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.  
27:2 When evildoers assail me, uttering slanders against me, my adversaries and foes, they shall stumble and fall.  
27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.  
30:2 (1) I will extol thee, O LORD, for thou hast drawn me up, and hast not let my foes rejoice over me.  
31:9 (8) and hast not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; thou hast set my feet in a broad place.  
31:16 (15) My times are in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors!  
35:19 Let not those rejoice over me who are wrongfully my foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate me without cause.  
37:20 But the wicked perish; the enemies of the LORD are like the glory of the pastures, they vanish -- like smoke they vanish away.  
38:20 (19) Those who are my foes without cause are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully.  
41:3 (2) the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; thou dost not give him up to the will of his enemies.  
41:6 (5) My enemies say of me in malice: "When will he die, and his name perish?"  
41:12 (11) By this I know that thou art pleased with me, in that my enemy has not triumphed over me.  
42:10 (9) I say to God, my rock: "Why hast thou forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"  
43:2 For thou art the God in whom I take refuge; why hast thou cast me off? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?  
44:17 (16) at the words of the taunters and revilers, at the sight of the enemy and the avenger.  
45:6 (5) Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.  
45:9 (7) For thou hast delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.  
55:4 (3) by the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked. For they bring trouble upon me, and in anger they cherish enmity against me.  
55:13 (12) It is not an enemy who taunts me -- then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me -- then I could hide from him.  
56:10 (9) Then my enemies will be turned back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.  
10 In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,  
59:2 deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men.  
61:4 (3) for thou art my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.  
64:2 (1) Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy,  
66:3 Say to God, "How terrible are thy deeds! So great is thy power that thy enemies cringe before thee."  
68:2 (1) Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him!  
68:22 (21) But God will shatter the heads of his enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks in his guilty ways.  
68:24 (23) that you may bathe your feet in blood, that the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from the foe."  
69:5 (4) More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?  
69:19 (18) Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies!  
71:10 For my enemies speak concerning me, those who watch for my life consult together,  
72:9 May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!  
74:3 Direct thy steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!  
74:10 How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile thy name for ever?  
74:18 Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs, and an impious people reviles thy name.  
78:53 He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.  
80:7 (5) Thou dost make us the scorn of our neighbors; and our enemies laugh among themselves.  
81:15 (14) I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.  
83:3 (2) For lo, thy enemies are in tumult; those who hate thee have raised their heads.  
89:11 (10) Thou didst crush Rahab like a carcass, thou didst scatter thy enemies with thy mighty arm.  
89:23 (22) The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.  
89:43 (42) Thou hast exalted the right hand of his foes; thou hast made all his enemies rejoice.

89:52 (51) with which thy enemies taunt, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of thy anointed.  
 92:10 (9) For, lo, thy enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thy enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.  
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 102:9 (8) All the day my enemies taunt me, those who deride me use my name for a curse.  
 106:10 So he saved them from the hand of the foe, and delivered them from the power of the enemy.  
 106:42 Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power.  
 110:1 The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool."  
 110:2 The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your foes!  
 119:98 Thy commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.  
 127:5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.  
 132:18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon himself his crown will shed its luster."  
 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou dost preserve my life; thou dost stretch out thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand delivers me.  
 139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.  
 143:3 For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.  
 143:9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies! I have fled to thee for refuge!  
 143:12 And in thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am thy servant.

## לְאוֹיְבֵי הָיִו – 2x in BHS – *become an enemy*

2 Kings 21:14 And I will cast off the remnant of my heritage, and give them into the hand of their enemies, and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies,  
 Psalms 139:22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

## 23

חִקְרָנִי אֵל וְדַע לְבָבִי בְּחִנּוּנֵי וְדַע שְׂרָעָפִי:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

## חִקְרָנִי – 27x in BHS – *search, examine thoroughly* –

Deut 13:15 (14) then you shall inquire and make search and ask diligently; and behold, if it be true and certain that such an abominable thing has been done among you,  
 Judg 18:2 So the Danites sent five able men from the whole number of their tribe, from Zorah and from Esh'ta-ol, to spy out the land and to explore it; and they said to them, "Go and explore the land." And they came to the hill country of E'phraim, to the house of Micah, and lodged there.  
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 1 Sam 20:12 And Jonathan said to David, "The LORD, the God of Israel, be witness! When I have sounded my father, about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if he is well disposed toward David, shall I not then send and disclose it to you?"  
 2 Sam 10:3 But the princes of the Ammonites said to Hanun their lord, "Do you think, because David has sent comforters to you, that he is honoring your father? Has not David sent his servants to you to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?"  
 1 Kings 7:47 And Solomon left all the vessels unweighed, because there were so many of them; the weight of the bronze was not found out.  
 Jer 17:10 "I the LORD search the mind and try the heart, to give to every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."  
 Jer 31:37 Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the descendants of Israel for all that they have done, says the LORD."  
 Jer 46:23 They shall cut down her forest, says the LORD, though it is impenetrable, because they are more numerous than locusts; they are without number.  
 Ezek 39:14 They will set apart men to pass through the land continually and bury those remaining upon the face of the land, so as to cleanse it; at the end of seven months they will make their search.  
 Psalms 44:22(21) would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.  
 Psalms 139:1 O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me!  
 Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!  
 Job 5:27 Lo, this we have searched out; it is true. Hear, and know it for your good."  
 Job 13:9 Will it be well with you when he searches you out? Or can you deceive him, as one deceives a man?  
 Job 28:3 Men put an end to darkness, and search out to the farthest bound the ore in gloom and deep darkness.  
 Job 28:27 then he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out.  
 Job 29:16 I was a father to the poor, and I searched out the cause of him whom I did not know.  
 Job 32:11 "Behold, I waited for your words, I listened for your wise sayings, while you searched out what to say.  
 Prov 18:17 He who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.  
 Prov 23:30 Those who tarry long over wine, those who go to try mixed wine.  
 Prov 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.  
 Prov 28:11 A rich man is wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has understanding will find him out.  
 Qoh 12:9 Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging proverbs with great care.  
 Lam 3:40 Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the LORD!  
 1 Chron 19:3 But the princes of the Ammonites said to Hanun, "Do you think, because David has sent comforters to you, that he is honoring your father? Have not his servants come to you to search and to overthrow and to spy out the land?"  
 2 Chron 4:18 Solomon made all these things in great quantities, so that the weight of the bronze was not ascertained.

## וְדַע לְבָבִי – 8x in BHS –

Deut 8:5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

Josh 23:14 "And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God promised concerning you; all have come to pass for you, not one of them has failed.

1 Kings 2:44 The king also said to Shim'e-i, "You know in your own heart all the evil that you did to David my father; so the LORD will bring back your evil upon your own head.

1 Kings 8:39 then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and act, and render to each whose heart thou knowest, according to all his ways (for thou, thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men);

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2 Chron 32:31 And so in the matter of the envoys of the princes of Babylon, who had been sent to him to inquire about the sign that had been done in the land, God left him to himself, in order to try him and to know all that was in his heart.

## וְדַע – Qal Imperative –

### לְבָבִי – 35x in Psalms – *heart* –

4:5 (4) Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. [Selah]

13:3 (2) How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

15:2 He who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from his heart;

20:5 (4) May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfil all your plans!

22:27 (26) The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live for ever!

24:4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

25:17 Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distresses.

28:3 Take me not off with the wicked, with those who are workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors, while mischief is in their hearts.

31:25 (24) Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

62:9 (8) Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. [Selah]

69:33 (32) Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

73:1 Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart.

73:7 Their eyes swell out with fatness, their hearts overflow with follies.

73:13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

73:21 When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

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77:7 (6) I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:

78:18 They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved.

78:72 With upright heart he tended them, and guided them with skilful hand.

84:6 (5) Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

86:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, that I may walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name.

86:12 I give thanks to thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify thy name for ever.

90:12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

95:8 Harden not your hearts, as at Mer'ibah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

95:10 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways."

101:2 I will give heed to the way that is blameless. Oh when wilt thou come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;

101:4 Perverseness of heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

101:5 Him who slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. The man of haughty looks and arrogant heart I will not endure.

104:15 and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine,

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109:16 For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted to their death.

111:1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

119:7 I will praise thee with an upright heart, when I learn thy righteous ordinances.

139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

### בְּחַנִּי – 9x in Psalms – *test* –

7:10 (9) O let the evil of the wicked come to an end, but establish thou the righteous, thou who triest the minds and hearts, thou righteous God.

11:4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes behold, his eyelids test, the children of men.

11:5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates him that loves violence.

17:3 If thou triest my heart, if thou visitest me by night, if thou testest me, thou wilt find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

26:2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

66:10 For thou, O God, hast tested us; thou hast tried us as silver is tried.

81:8 (7) In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Mer'ibah. [Selah]

95:9 when your fathers tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

### שְׂרָעָפִי – BHS Hapax –

### שְׂרָעָפִי – 2x in BHS – *disquieting thoughts* –

Psalms 94:19 When the cares of my heart are many, thy consolations cheer my soul.  
Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

## 24

וּרְאֵה אִם-דִּרְךָ-עֲצָב בְּיַד וְנִחַנִּי בְּדִרְךָ עוֹלָם:

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

אִם וּרְאֵה – 5x in BHS – *see if* –

1 Sam 6:9 And watch; if it goes up on the way to its own land, to Beth-she'mesh, then it is he who has done us this great harm; but if not, then we shall know that it is not his hand that struck us, it happened to us by chance."  
Jer 30:6 Ask now, and see, can a man bear a child? Why then do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor? Why has every face turned pale?  
Psalms 139:24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!  
Cant 7:13 The mandrakes give forth fragrance, and over our doors are all choice fruits, new as well as old, which I have laid up for you, O my beloved.  
Lam 1:12 "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me, which the LORD inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

דִּרְךָ-עֲצָב – BHS Hapax –

דִּרְךָ – 67x in Psalms –

1:1, 1:6, 1:6, 2:12, 5:9, 10:5, 10:5, 18:22, 18:31, 18:33, 25:4, 25:8, 25:9, 25:12, 27:11, 32:8, 35:6, 36:5, 37:5, 37:7, 37:14, 37:23, 37:34, 39:2, 49:14, 50:23, 51:15, 67:3, 77:14, 77:20, 80:13, 81:14, 85:14, 86:11, 89:42, 91:11, 95:10, 101:2, 101:6, 102:24, 103:7, 107:4, 107:7, 107:17, 107:40, 110:7, 119:1, 119:3, 119:5, 119:14, 119:26, 119:27, 119:29, 119:30, 119:32, 119:33, 119:37, 119:59, 119:168, 128:1, 138:5, 139:3, 139:24, 139:24, 143:8, 145:17, 146:9

עֲצָב - 4x in BHS – *pain* –

Isaiah 14:3 When the LORD has given you rest from your pain and turmoil and the hard service with which you were made to serve,  
Isaiah 48:5 I declared them to you from of old, before they came to pass I announced them to you, lest you should say, My idol did them, my graven image and my molten image commanded them.'  
Psalms 139:24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!  
1 Chron 4:9 Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain."

וְנִחַנִּי - 18x in Psalms – *lead, guide* –

5:9 (8) Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of my enemies; make thy way straight before me.  
23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
27:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.  
31:4 (3) Yea, thou art my rock and my fortress; for thy name's sake lead me and guide me,  
43:3 Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling!  
60:11 (9) Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?  
61:3 (2) from the end of the earth I call to thee, when my heart is faint. Lead thou me to the rock that is higher than I;  
67:5 (4) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou dost judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. [Selah]  
73:24 Thou dost guide me with thy counsel, and afterward thou wilt receive me to glory.  
77:21 (20) Thou didst lead thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
78:14 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.  
78:53 He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.  
78:72 With upright heart he tended them, and guided them with skilful hand.  
107:30 Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.  
108:11 (10) Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?  
139:10 even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.  
139:24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!  
143:10 Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!

בְּדִרְךָ עוֹלָם - BHS Hapax – *although we note Jeremiah 18:15 which is close* -

כִּי-שָׁכַחְנִי עַמִּי לְשׂוּא יִקְטְרוּ וַיִּכְשְׁלוּ בְּדַרְכֵיהֶם שְׁבִילֵי עוֹלָם לְלַכְתּוֹת נְתִיבוֹת דִּרְךָ לֹא סְלוּלָה:

But my people have forgotten me, they burn incense to false gods; they have stumbled in their ways, in the ancient roads, and have gone into bypaths, not the highway,