

Isaiah 55:6-9

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דַּרְשׁוּ יְהוָה בְּהִמְצְאוֹ קְרָאֵהוּ בְּהִיוֹתוֹ קְרוֹב׃

ζητήσατε τὸν θεὸν καὶ ἐν τῷ εὐρίσκειν αὐτὸν ἐπικαλέσασθε ἡνίκα δ' ἂν ἐγγίζη ὑμῖν
Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

NT Allusion – Acts 17:27

that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after him and find him. Yet he is not far from each one of us,

NT Allusion – Romans 10:12

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him.

NT Allusion – Romans 13:12

the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

Apocrypha Allusion – Wisdom 13:6-9

Yet these men are little to be blamed, for perhaps they go astray while seeking God and desiring to find him. For as they live among his works they keep searching, and they trust in what they see, because the things that are seen are beautiful. Yet again, not even they are to be excused; for if they had the power to know so much that they could investigate the world, how did they fail to find sooner the Lord of these things?

יְהוָה דַּרְשׁוּ – 32x in BHS –

Gen 25:22 The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is thus, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

Deut 23:22 But if you refrain from vowing, it shall be no sin in you.

1 Kings 22:8 And the king of Israel said to Jehosh'aphat, "There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the LORD, Micai'ah the son of Imlah; but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me, but evil." And Jehosh'aphat said, "Let not the king say so."

2 Kings 3:11 And Jehosh'aphat said, "Is there no prophet of the LORD here, through whom we may inquire of the LORD?" Then one of the king of Israel's servants answered, "Eli'sha the son of Shaphat is here, who poured water on the hands of Eli'jah."

2 Kings 8:8 the king said to Haz'ael, "Take a present with you and go to meet the man of God, and inquire of the LORD through him, saying, Shall I recover from this sickness?"

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."

2 Kings 22:18 But as to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words which you have heard,

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

Ezek 20:1 In the seventh year, in the fifth month, on the tenth day of the month, certain of the elders of Israel came to inquire of the LORD, and sat before me.

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain salvation upon you.

Amos 5:6 Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

Psalms 9:11 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalms 34:5 I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:10 The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Psalms 105:4 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!

Ezra 6:21 it was eaten by the people of Israel who had returned from exile, and also by every one who had joined them and separated himself from the pollutions of the peoples of the land to worship the LORD, the God of Israel.

1 Chron 10:14 and did not seek guidance from the LORD. Therefore the LORD slew him,

1 Chron 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!

1 Chron 22:19 Now set your mind and heart to seek the LORD your God. Arise and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the holy vessels of God may be brought into a house built for the name of the LORD."

1 Chron 28:9 "And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will cast you off for ever.

2 Chron 12:14 And he did evil, for he did not set his heart to seek the LORD.

2 Chron 14:3 He took away the foreign altars and the high places, and broke down the pillars and hewed down the Ashe'rim,

2 Chron 14:6 He built fortified cities in Judah, for the land had rest. He had no war in those years, for the LORD gave him peace.

2 Chron 15:12 And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul;

2 Chron 15:13 and that whoever would not seek the LORD, the God of Israel, should be put to death, whether young or old, man or woman.

2 Chron 16:12 In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe; yet even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but sought help from physicians.

2 Chron 18:7 And the king of Israel said to Jehosh'aphat, "There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the LORD, Micai'ah the son of Imlah; but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me, but always evil." And Jehosh'aphat said, "Let not the king say so."

2 Chron 20:3 Then Jehosh'aphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

2 Chron 22:9 He searched for Ahazi'ah, and he was captured while hiding in Sama'ria, and he was brought to Jehu and put to death. They buried him, for they said, "He is the grandson of Jehosh'aphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart." And the house of Ahazi'ah had no one able to rule the kingdom.

2 Chron 26:5 He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechari'ah, who instructed him in the fear of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

2 Chron 34:21 "Go, inquire of the LORD for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do according to all that is written in this book."

2 Chron 34:26 But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words which you have heard,

ζητήσατε τὸν θεὸν – 12x in LXX, 1x in NT –

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.'

1 Chr 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 Chr 25:15 Therefore the LORD was angry with Amazi'ah and sent to him a prophet, who said to him, "Why have you resorted to the gods of a people, which did not deliver their own people from your hand?"

2 Chr 25:20 But Amazi'ah would not listen; for it was of God, in order that he might give them into the hand of their enemies, because they had sought the gods of Edom.

2 Chr 28:23 For he sacrificed to the gods of Damascus which had defeated him, and said, "Because the gods of the kings of Syria helped them, I will sacrifice to them that they may help me." But they were the ruin of him, and of all Israel.

2 Chr 31:21 And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God and in accordance with the law and the commandments, seeking his God, he did with all his heart, and prospered.

Ezra 4:2 they approached Zerub'babel and the heads of fathers' houses and said to them, "Let us build with you; for we worship your God as you do, and we have been sacrificing to him ever since the days of E'sar-had'don king of Assyria who brought us here."

Ps 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.

Ps 53:2 God looks down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any that are wise, that seek after God.

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

Isa 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

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.

Acts 17:27 that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after him and find him. Yet he is not far from each one of us,

דַּרְשׁוּ – 14x in Isaiah – here, Qal imperative, 4x in Isaiah * -

*1:17 learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

*8:19 And when they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the wizards who

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9:12 The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

11:10 In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples; him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings shall be glorious.

16:5 then a throne will be established in steadfast love and on it will sit in faithfulness in the tent of David one who judges and seeks justice and is swift to do righteousness."

19:3 and the spirit of the Egyptians within them will be emptied out, and I will confound their plans; and they will consult the idols and the sorcerers, and the mediums and the wizards;

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!

*34:16 Seek and read from the book of the LORD: Not one of these shall be missing; none shall be without her mate. For the mouth of the LORD has commanded,

*55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

58:2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

62:12 And they shall be called The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought out, a city not forsaken.

65:1 I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that did not call on my name.

65:10 Sharon shall become a pasture for flocks, and the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, for my people who have sought me.

יְהַרְוֶה – 450x in Isaiah –

1:2, 1:4, 1:9, 1:10, 1:11, 1:18, 1:20, 1:24, 1:28, 2:2, 2:3, 2:3, 2:5, 2:10, 2:11, 2:12, 2:17, 2:19, 2:21, 3:1, 3:8, 3:13, 3:14, 3:15, 3:16, 3:17, 4:2, 4:5, 5:7, 5:9, 5:12, 5:16, 5:24, 5:25, 6:3, 6:5, 6:12, 7:3, 7:7, 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:17, 7:18, 8:1, 8:3, 8:5, 8:11, 8:13, 8:17, 8:18, 8:18, 9:6, 9:10, 9:12, 9:13, 9:18, 10:16, 10:20, 10:23, 10:24, 10:26, 10:33, 11:2, 11:2, 11:3, 11:9, 11:15, 12:1, 12:2, 12:4, 12:5, 13:4, 13:5, 13:6, 13:9, 13:13, 14:1, 14:2, 14:3, 14:5, 14:22, 14:22, 14:23, 14:24, 14:27, 14:32, 16:13, 16:14, 17:3, 17:6, 18:4, 18:7, 18:7, 19:1, 19:4, 19:12, 19:14, 19:16, 19:17, 19:18, 19:19, 19:19, 19:20, 19:20, 19:21, 19:21, 19:21, 19:22, 19:22, 20:3, 21:10, 21:17, 22:5, 22:12, 22:14, 22:14, 22:15, 22:17, 22:25, 23:9, 23:11, 23:17, 23:18, 23:18, 24:1, 24:3, 24:14, 24:15, 24:15, 24:21, 24:23, 25:1, 25:6, 25:8, 25:8, 25:9, 25:10, 26:4, 26:4, 26:8, 26:10, 26:11, 26:12, 26:13, 26:15, 26:16, 26:17, 26:21, 27:1, 27:3, 27:12, 27:13, 28:5, 28:13, 28:14, 28:16, 28:21, 28:22, 28:29, 29:6, 29:10, 29:15, 29:19, 29:22, 30:1, 30:9, 30:15, 30:18, 30:18, 30:26, 30:27, 30:29, 30:30, 30:31, 30:32, 30:33, 31:1, 31:3, 31:4, 31:4, 31:5, 31:9, 32:6, 33:2, 33:5, 33:6, 33:10, 33:21, 33:22, 33:22, 33:22, 34:2, 34:6, 34:6, 34:8, 34:16, 35:2, 35:10, 36:7, 36:10, 36:10, 36:15, 36:15, 36:18, 36:20, 37:1, 37:4, 37:4, 37:6, 37:14, 37:14, 37:15, 37:16, 37:17, 37:17, 37:18, 37:20, 37:20, 37:21, 37:22, 37:32, 37:32, 37:33, 37:34, 37:36, 38:1, 38:2, 38:3, 38:4, 38:5, 38:7, 38:7, 38:20, 38:20, 38:22, 39:5, 39:6, 39:8, 40:2, 40:3, 40:5, 40:5, 40:7, 40:10, 40:13, 40:27, 40:28, 40:31, 41:4, 41:13, 41:14, 41:16, 41:17, 41:20, 41:21, 42:5, 42:6, 42:8, 42:10, 42:12, 42:13, 42:19, 42:21, 42:24, 43:1, 43:3, 43:10, 43:11, 43:12, 43:14, 43:15, 43:16, 44:2, 44:5, 44:5, 44:6, 44:6, 44:23, 44:23, 44:24, 44:24, 45:1, 45:3, 45:5, 45:6, 45:7, 45:8, 45:11, 45:13, 45:14, 45:17, 45:18, 45:18, 45:19, 45:21, 45:24, 45:25, 47:4, 48:1, 48:2, 48:14, 48:16, 48:17, 48:17, 48:20, 48:22, 49:1, 49:4, 49:5, 49:5, 49:7, 49:7, 49:8, 49:13, 49:14, 49:18, 49:22, 49:23, 49:25, 49:26, 50:1, 50:4, 50:5, 50:7, 50:9, 50:10, 50:10, 51:1, 51:3, 51:3, 51:9, 51:11, 51:13, 51:15, 51:15, 51:17, 51:20, 51:22, 52:3, 52:4, 52:5, 52:5, 52:8, 52:9, 52:10, 52:11, 52:12, 53:1, 53:6, 53:10, 53:10, 54:1, 54:5, 54:6, 54:8, 54:10, 54:13, 54:17, 54:17, 55:5, 55:6, 55:7, 55:8, 55:13, 56:1, 56:3, 56:3, 56:4, 56:6, 56:6, 56:8, 57:19, 58:5, 58:8, 58:9, 58:11, 58:13, 58:14, 58:14, 59:1, 59:13, 59:15, 59:19, 59:19, 59:20, 59:21, 59:21, 60:1, 60:2, 60:6, 60:9, 60:14, 60:16, 60:19, 60:20, 60:22, 61:1, 61:1, 61:2, 61:3, 61:6, 61:8, 61:9, 61:10, 61:11, 62:2, 62:3, 62:4, 62:6, 62:8, 62:9, 62:11, 62:12, 63:7, 63:7, 63:14, 63:16, 63:17, 64:7, 64:8, 64:11, 65:7, 65:8, 65:11, 65:13, 65:15, 65:23, 65:25, 66:1, 66:2, 66:5, 66:5, 66:6, 66:9, 66:12, 66:14, 66:15, 66:16, 66:16, 66:17, 66:20, 66:20, 66:20, 66:21, 66:22, 66:23

Exegetical Notes on Isaiah 55:6-9

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בְּהִמְצָאוֹ – 18x in Isaiah – here, nifal infinitive construct, BHS Hapax - Nifal = pass. of Qal, *be found*:

10:10 As my hand has reached to the kingdoms of the idols whose graven images were greater than those of Jerusalem and Sama'ria,
10:14 My hand has found like a nest the wealth of the peoples; and as men gather eggs that have been forsaken so I have gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved a wing, or opened the mouth, or chirped."
13:15 Whoever is found will be thrust through, and whoever is caught will fall by the sword.
22:3 All your rulers have fled together, without the bow they were captured. All of you who were found were captured, though they had fled far away.
30:14 and its breaking is like that of a potter's vessel which is smashed so ruthlessly that among its fragments not a sherd is found with which to take fire from the hearth, or to dip up water out of the cistern."
34:14 And wild beasts shall meet with hyenas, the satyr shall cry to his fellow; yea, there shall the night hag alight, and find for herself a resting place.
35:9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.
37:4 It may be that the LORD your God heard the words of the Rab'sshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."
37:8 The Rab'sshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah; for he had heard that the king had left Lachish.
39:2 And Hezeki'ah welcomed them; and he showed them his treasure house, the silver, the gold, the spices, the precious oil, his whole armory, all that was found in his storehouses. There was nothing in his house or in all his realm that Hezeki'ah did not show them.
41:12 You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all.
51:3 For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.
55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
57:10 You were wearied with the length of your way, but you did not say, "It is hopeless"; you found new life for your strength, and so you were not faint.
58:3 Why have we fasted, and thou seest it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and thou takest no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.
58:13 "If you turn back your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;
65:1 I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that did not call on my name.
65:8 Thus says the LORD: "As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

קְרָאָהוּ – Qal Imperative, 9x in Isaiah –

8:3 And I went to the prophetess, and she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said to me, "Call his name Ma'her-shal'al-hash-baz;
12:4 And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name; make known his deeds among the nations, proclaim that his name is exalted.
29:11 And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."
29:12 And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."
34:16 Seek and read from the book of the LORD: Not one of these shall be missing; none shall be without her mate. For the mouth of the LORD has commanded,
40:2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
40:6 A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
58:1 "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins.

בְּהִיּוֹתוֹ – Qal infinitive construct, 7x in Isaiah –

10:2 to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey!
48:16 Draw near to me, hear this: from the beginning I have not spoken in secret, from the time it came to be I have been there." And now the Lord GOD has sent me and his Spirit.
49:6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel;
49:6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel;
55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
56:6 "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, every one who keeps the sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant --
60:15 Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic for ever, a joy from age to age.

קָרִיב – 8x in Isaiah –

13:6 Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come!
13:22 Hyenas will cry in its towers, and jackals in the pleasant palaces; its time is close at hand and its days will not be prolonged.
33:13 Hear, you who are far off, what I have done; and you who are near, acknowledge my might.
50:8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.
51:5 My deliverance draws near speedily, my salvation has gone forth, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.
55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
56:1 Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.
57:19 Peace, peace, to the far and to the near, says the LORD; and I will heal him.

Isaiah 55:7

יֵעֲזֹב רָשָׁע דְרָפוֹ וְאִישׁ אֶן מִחֲשָׁבֹתָיו וַיָּשׁוּב אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּרְחַמֵּהוּ וְאֶל־אֲלֹהֵינוּ כִּי־יִרְבֶּה לְסִלּוּחֵי:

ἀπολιπέτω ὁ ἀσεβής τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνὴρ ἄνομος τὰς βουλὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστραφήτω ἐπὶ κύριον καὶ ἐλεηθήσεται ὅτι ἐπὶ πολὺ ἀφήσει τὰς ἀμαρτίας ὑμῶν
let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

NT Allusion – Luke 1:77

to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,

NT Allusion – Luke 5:21

And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this that speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?"

NT Allusion – Mark 1:5

And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

יֵעֲזֹב – 21x in Isaiah – here Qal imperfect, 3x * - *leave, forsake* –

1:4 Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, sons who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.

1:28 But rebels and sinners shall be destroyed together, and those who forsake the LORD shall be consumed.

7:16 For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

* 10:3 What will you do on the day of punishment, in the storm which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth?

10:14 My hand has found like a nest the wealth of the peoples; and as men gather eggs that have been forsaken so I have gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved a wing, or opened the mouth, or chirped."

17:2 Her cities will be deserted for ever; they will be for flocks, which will lie down, and none will make them afraid.

17:9 In that day their strong cities will be like the deserted places of the Hivites and the Amorites, which they deserted because of the children of Israel, and there will be desolation.

18:6 They shall all of them be left to the birds of prey of the mountains and to the beasts of the earth. And the birds of prey will summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth will winter upon them.

27:10 For the fortified city is solitary,

32:14 For the palace will be forsaken, the populous city deserted; the hill and the watchtower will become dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks;

* 41:17 When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the LORD will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

42:16 And I will lead the blind in a way that they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do, and I will not forsake them.

49:14 But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me."

54:6 For the LORD has called you like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God.

54:7 For a brief moment I forsook you, but with great compassion I will gather you.

* 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

58:2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

60:15 Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic for ever, a joy from age to age.

62:4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My delight is in her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

62:12 And they shall be called The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought out, a city not forsaken.

65:11 But you who forsake the LORD, who forget my holy mountain, who set a table for Fortune and fill cups of mixed wine for Destiny;

רָשָׁע יֵעֲזֹב – BHS Hapax –

רָשָׁע – 11x in Isaiah – *wicked, criminal* –

3:11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for what his hands have done shall be done to him.

5:23 who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right!

11:4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

13:11 I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will put an end to the pride of the arrogant, and lay low the haughtiness of the ruthless.

14:5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of rulers,

26:10 If favor is shown to the wicked, he does not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he deals perversely and does not see the majesty of the LORD.

48:22 "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

53:9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

57:20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot rest, and its waters toss up mire and dirt.

57:21 There is no peace, says my God, for the wicked."

רָשָׁע דִּרְבּוֹ – 8x in BHS –

Isaiah 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Ezek 3:18 If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

Ezek 33:8 If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

Ezek 33:9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Ezek 33:11 Say to them, 'As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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;

Prov 29:27 An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, but he whose way is straight is an abomination to the wicked.

ἀσεβῆς τὰς ὁδοὺς – 2x in LXX, NO NT –

Isa 55:7 ἀπολιπέτω ὁ ἀσεβῆς τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνήρ ἀνομος τὰς βουλάς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστραφήτω ἐπὶ κύριον καὶ ἐλεηθήσεται ὅτι ἐπὶ πολλὸν ἀφήσει τὰς ἀμαρτίας ὑμῶν

let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Ezek 33:9 σὺ δὲ εἰάν προαπαγγείλῃς τῷ ἀσεβεῖ τὴν ὁδὸν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀποστρέψαι ἀπ' αὐτῆς καὶ μὴ ἀποστρέψῃ ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ αὐτοῦ οὐτως τῇ ἀσεβείᾳ αὐτοῦ ἀποθανεῖται καὶ σὺ τὴν ψυχὴν σαυτοῦ ἐξήρησαι

But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

דִּרְבּוֹ – 47x in Isaiah –

2:3 and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3:12 My people -- children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, your leaders mislead you, and confuse the course of your paths.

8:11 For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying:

8:23

10:24 Therefore thus says the Lord, the LORD of hosts: "O my people, who dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrians when they smite with the rod and lift up their staff against you as the Egyptians did.

10:26 And the LORD of hosts will wield against them a scourge, as when he smote Mid'ian at the rock of Oreb; and his rod will be over the sea, and he will lift it as he did in Egypt.

15:5 My heart cries out for Moab; his fugitives flee to Zo'ar, to Eg'lath-shelesh'iyah. For at the ascent of Luhith they go up weeping; on the road to Horona'im they raise a cry of destruction;

30:11 leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more of the Holy One of Israel."

30:21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

35:8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not pass over it, and fools shall not err therein.

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37:29 Because you have raged against me and your arrogance has come to my ears, I will put my hook in your nose and my bit in your mouth, and I will turn you back on the way by which you came.'

37:34 By the way that he came, by the same he shall return, and he shall not come into this city, says the LORD.

40:3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

40:14 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

40:27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

42:16 And I will lead the blind in a way that they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do, and I will not forsake them.

42:24 Who gave up Jacob to the spoiler, and Israel to the robbers? Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned, in whose ways they would not walk, and whose law they would not obey?

43:16 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

43:19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

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.

48:15 I, even I, have spoken and called him, I have brought him, and he will prosper in his way.

48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.

49:9 saying to the prisoners, 'Come forth,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways, on all bare heights shall be their pasture;

49:11 And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be raised up.

51:10 Was it not thou that didst dry up the sea, the waters of the great deep; that didst make the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over?

53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
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 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
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 56:11 The dogs have a mighty appetite; they never have enough. The shepherds also have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, each to his own gain, one and all.
 57:10 You were wearied with the length of your way, but you did not say, "It is hopeless"; you found new life for your strength, and so you were not faint.
 57:14 And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way."
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 57:17 Because of the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry, I smote him, I hid my face and was angry; but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart.
 57:18 I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and requite him with comfort, creating for his mourners the fruit of the lips.
 58:2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.
 58:13 "If you turn back your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;
 59:8 The way of peace they know not, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked, no one who goes in them knows peace.
 62:10 Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.
 63:17 O LORD, why dost thou make us err from thy ways and harden our heart, so that we fear thee not? Return for the sake of thy servants, the tribes of thy heritage.
 64:4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides thee, who works for those who wait for him.
 65:2 I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;
 66:3 "He who slaughters an ox is like him who kills a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, like him who breaks a dog's neck; he who presents a cereal offering, like him who offers swine's blood; he who makes a memorial offering of frankincense, like him who blesses an idol. These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations;

וַיֵּאָרָא – 64x in Isaiah –

2:9 So man is humbled, and men are brought low -- forgive them not!
 2:11 The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the pride of men shall be humbled; and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.
 2:17 And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled, and the pride of men shall be brought low; and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.
 3:2 the mighty man and the soldier, the judge and the prophet, the diviner and the elder,
 3:5 And the people will oppress one another, every man his fellow and every man his neighbor; the youth will be insolent to the elder, and the base fellow to the honorable.
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 3:6 When a man takes hold of his brother in the house of his father, saying: "You have a mantle; you shall be our leader, and this heap of ruins shall be under your rule";
 4:1 And seven women shall take hold of one man in that day, saying, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes, only let us be called by your name; take away our reproach."
 5:3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard.
 5:7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!
 5:15 Man is bowed down, and men are brought low, and the eyes of the haughty are humbled.
 5:22 Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink,
 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!"
 7:13 And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also?"
 7:21 In that day a man will keep alive a young cow and two sheep;
 9:18 For wickedness burns like a fire, it consumes briars and thorns; it kindles the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.
 9:19 Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts the land is burned, and the people are like fuel for the fire; no man spares his brother.
 13:8 and they will be dismayed. Pangs and agony will seize them; they will be in anguish like a woman in travail. They will look aghast at one another; their faces will be aflame.
 13:14 And like a hunted gazelle, or like sheep with none to gather them, every man will turn to his own people, and every man will flee to his own land.
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 14:16 Those who see you will stare at you, and ponder over you: Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms,
 14:18 All the kings of the nations lie in glory, each in his own tomb;
 19:2 And I will stir up Egyptians against Egyptians, and they will fight, every man against his brother and every man against his neighbor, city against city, kingdom against kingdom;
 19:2 And I will stir up Egyptians against Egyptians, and they will fight, every man against his brother and every man against his neighbor, city against city, kingdom against kingdom;
 21:9 And, behold, here come riders, horsemen in pairs!" And he answered, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon; and all the images of her gods he has shattered to the ground."
 28:14 Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers, who rule this people in Jerusalem!
 29:13 And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment of men learned by rote;
 31:7 For in that day every one shall cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold, which your hands have sinfully made for you.

31:8 "And the Assyrian shall fall by a sword, not of man; and a sword, not of man, shall devour him; and he shall flee from the sword, and his young men shall be put to forced labor.
32:2 Each will be like a hiding place from the wind,
36:6 Behold, you are relying on Egypt, that broken reed of a staff, which will pierce the hand of any man who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who rely on him.
36:12 But the Rab'shakeh said, "Has my master sent me to speak these words to your master and to you, and not to the men sitting on the wall, who are doomed with you to eat their own dung and drink their own urine?"
36:16 Do not listen to Hezeki'ah; for thus says the king of Assyria: Make your peace with me and come out to me; then every one of you will eat of his own vine, and every one of his own fig tree, and every one of you will drink the water of his own cistern;
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36:18 Beware lest Hezeki'ah mislead you by saying, "The LORD will deliver us." Has any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?
39:3 Then the prophet came to King Hezeki'ah, and said to him, "What did these men say? And whence did they come to you?" Hezeki'ah said, "They have come to me from a far country, from Babylon."
40:13 Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as his counselor has instructed him?
40:26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.
41:6 Every one helps his neighbor, and says to his brother, "Take courage!"
41:11 Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish.
41:12 You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all.
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41:28 But when I look there is no one; among these there is no counselor who, when I ask, gives an answer.
42:13 The LORD goes forth like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his fury; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.
44:13 The carpenter stretches a line, he marks it out with a pencil; he fashions it with planes, and marks it with a compass; he shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house.
45:14 Thus says the LORD: "The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Ethiopia, and the Sabe'ans, men of stature, shall come over to you and be yours, they shall follow you; they shall come over in chains and bow down to you. They will make supplication to you, saying: God is with you only, and there is no other, no god besides him."
46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.
47:15 Such to you are those with whom you have labored, who have trafficked with you from your youth; they wander about each in his own direction; there is no one to save you.
50:2 Why, when I came, was there no man? When I called, was there no one to answer? Is my hand shortened, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold, by my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a desert; their fish stink for lack of water, and die of thirst.
52:14 As many were astonished at him -- his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the sons of men --
53:3 He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
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56:11 The dogs have a mighty appetite; they never have enough. The shepherds also have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, each to his own gain, one and all.
57:1 The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity,
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59:16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intervene; then his own arm brought him victory, and his righteousness upheld him.
63:3 "I have trodden the wine press alone, and from the peoples no one was with me; I trod them in my anger and trampled them in my wrath; their lifeblood is sprinkled upon my garments, and I have stained all my raiment.
66:3 "He who slaughters an ox is like him who kills a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, like him who breaks a dog's neck; he who presents a cereal offering, like him who offers swine's blood; he who makes a memorial offering of frankincense, like him who blesses an idol. These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations;
66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
66:24 "And they shall go forth and look on the dead bodies of the men that have rebelled against me; for their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

יְיָ שִׂיבֵנוּ – 4x in BHS –

Isaiah 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
Psalms 141:4 Incline not my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity; and let me not eat of their dainties!
Job 34:36 Would that Job were tried to the end,
Prov 6:12 A worthless person, a wicked man, goes about with crooked speech,

ἀνὴρ ἀνομος – 3x in LXX, NO NT –

Isa 55:7 ἀπολιπέτω ὁ ἀσεβῆς τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀνόμιμος τὰς βουλάς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστραφήτω ἐπὶ κύριον καὶ ἐλεηθήσεται ὅτι ἐπὶ πολὺ ἀφῆσεν τὰς ἀμαρτίας ὑμῶν

let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

1Mac 2:44 καὶ συνεστῆσαντο δύνάμιον καὶ ἐπάταξαν ἀμαρτωλοὺς ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτῶν καὶ ἄνδρας ἀνόμους ἐν θυμῷ αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἔφυγον εἰς τὰ ἔθνη σωθῆναι

They organized an army, and struck down sinners in their anger and lawless men in their wrath; the survivors fled to the Gentiles for safety.

1Mac 7:5 καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς αὐτὸν πάντες ἄνδρες ἀνόμοι καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐξ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ Ἀλκιμος ἠγεῖτο αὐτῶν βουλόμενος ἱερατεῦναι
Then there came to him all the lawless and ungodly men of Israel; they were led by Alcimus, who wanted to be high priest.

וָאֵל - 12x in Isaiah – *trouble, sorrow, wickedness* -

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.

10:1 Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression,

29:20 For the ruthless shall come to nought and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,

31:2 And yet he is wise and brings disaster, he does not call back his words, but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the helpers of those who work iniquity.

32:6 For the fool speaks folly, and his mind plots iniquity; to practice ungodliness, to utter error concerning the LORD, to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied, and to deprive the thirsty of drink.

41:29 Behold, they are all a delusion; their works are nothing; their molten images are empty wind.

55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

58:9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am. "If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

59:4 No one enters suit justly, no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and bring forth iniquity.

59:6 Their webs will not serve as clothing; men will not cover themselves with what they make. Their works are works of iniquity, and deeds of violence are in their hands.

59:7 Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, desolation and destruction are in their highways.

66:3 "He who slaughters an ox is like him who kills a man; he who sacrifices a lamb, like him who breaks a dog's neck; he who presents a cereal offering, like him who offers swine's blood; he who makes a memorial offering of frankincense, like him who blesses an idol. These have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations;

יָחַשְׁבֶּתִי - 9x in Isaiah – *thought* -

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65:2 I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

66:18 "For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory,

יִשְׁבֹּ - 51x in Isaiah – *Qal imperfect, 10x* * -

1:25 I will turn my hand against you and will smelt away your dross as with lye and remove all your alloy.

1:26 And I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."

1:27 Zion shall be redeemed by justice, and those in her who repent, by righteousness.

5:25 Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he stretched out his hand against them and smote them, and the mountains quaked; and their corpses were as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

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."

6:13 And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

9:11 So the LORD raises adversaries against them, and stirs up their enemies.

9:12 The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

9:16 for those who lead this people lead them astray, and those who are led by them are swallowed up.

9:20 They snatch on the right, but are still hungry, and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied; each devours his neighbor's flesh,

10:4 Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners or fall among the slain. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

* 10:21 A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God.

* 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.

* 12:1 You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to thee, O LORD, for though thou wast angry with me, thy anger turned away, and thou didst comfort me.

14:27 For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

19:22 And the LORD will smite Egypt, smiting and healing, and they will return to the LORD, and he will heed their supplications and heal them.

21:12 The watchman says: "Morning comes, and also the night. If you will inquire, inquire; come back again."

23:17 At the end of seventy years, the LORD will visit Tyre, and she will return to her hire, and will play the harlot with all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth.

28:6 and a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, and strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.

29:17 Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

31:6 Turn to him from whom you have deeply revolted, O people of Israel.

* 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

36:9 How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master's servants, when you rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

37:7 Behold, I will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land; and I will make him fall by the sword in his own land."

37:8 The Rab'shakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah; for he had heard that the king had left Lachish.

37:29 Because you have raged against me and your arrogance has come to my ears, I will put my hook in your nose and my bit in your mouth, and I will turn you back on the way by which you came.'

* 37:34 By the way that he came, by the same he shall return, and he shall not come into this city, says the LORD.

37:37 Then Sennach'erib king of Assyria departed, and went home and dwelt at Nin'veh.

38:8 Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz turn back ten steps." So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps by which it had declined.

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41:28 But when I look there is no one; among these there is no counselor who, when I ask, gives an answer.

42:22 But this is a people robbed and plundered, they are all of them trapped in holes and hidden in prisons; they have become a prey with none to rescue, a spoil with none to say, "Restore!"

43:13 "I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?"

44:19 No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, "Half of it I burned in the fire, I also baked bread on its coals, I roasted flesh and have eaten; and shall I make the residue of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?"

44:22 I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

44:25 who frustrates the omens of liars, and makes fools of diviners; who turns wise men back, and makes their knowledge foolish;

* 45:23 By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.'

46:8 "Remember this and consider, recall it to mind, you transgressors,

47:10 You felt secure in your wickedness, you said, "No one sees me"; your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray, and you said in your heart, "I am, and there is no one besides me."

49:5 And now the LORD says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength --

49:6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel;

* 51:11 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

52:8 Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

* 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

* 55:10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

* 55:11 so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

58:12 And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

58:13 "If you turn back your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

59:20 "And he will come to Zion as Redeemer, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, says the LORD.

63:17 O LORD, why dost thou make us err from thy ways and harden our heart, so that we fear thee not? Return for the sake of thy servants, the tribes of thy heritage.

66:15 "For behold, the LORD will come in fire, and his chariots like the stormwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

יְהוָה יִשְׁבֵּב – 4x in Isaiah –

9:12 The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west devour Israel with open mouth. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

19:22 And the LORD will smite Egypt, smiting and healing, and they will return to the LORD, and he will heed their supplications and heal them.

52:8 Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

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אֶל-יְהוָה - maqqef pair, 9x in Isaiah –

3:8 For Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah has fallen; because their speech and their deeds are against the LORD, defying his glorious presence.

19:20 It will be a sign and a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; when they cry to the LORD because of oppressors he will send them a savior, and will defend and deliver them.

32:6 For the fool speaks folly, and his mind plots iniquity: to practice ungodliness, to utter error concerning the LORD, to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied, and to deprive the thirsty of drink.

36:7 But if you say to me, "We rely on the LORD our God," is it not he whose high places and altars Hezeki'ah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, "You shall worship before this altar"?

36:15 Do not let Hezeki'ah make you rely on the LORD by saying, "The LORD will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria."

37:15 And Hezeki'ah prayed to the LORD:

38:2 Then Hezeki'ah turned his face to the wall, and prayed to the LORD,

55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

56:3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree."

וַיִּרְחַמֶּהוּ – 12x in Isaiah – here, piel imperfect 6x in Isaiah * - *have compassion* –

* 9:16 for those who lead this people lead them astray, and those who are led by them are swallowed up.

* 13:18 Their bows will slaughter the young men; they will have no mercy on the fruit of the womb; their eyes will not pity children.

* 14:1 The LORD will have compassion on Jacob and will again choose Israel, and will set them in their own land, and aliens will join them and will cleave to the house of Jacob.

* 27:11 When its boughs are dry, they are broken; women come and make a fire of them. For this is a people without discernment; therefore he who made them will not have compassion on them, he that formed them will show them no favor.

30:18 Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you; therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

49:10 they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall smite them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them.

* 49:13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his afflicted.

49:15 "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

54:8 In overflowing wrath for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the LORD, your Redeemer.

54:10 For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

* 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

60:10 Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I smote you, but in my favor I have had mercy on you.

אֶלְהֵינוּ – 94x in Isaiah – construct form with 1st person plural suffix, 14x –

1:10, 2:3, 7:11, 7:13, 8:19, 8:21, 13:19, 17:6, 17:10, 21:9, 21:10, 21:17, 24:15, 25:1, 25:9, 26:13, 28:26, 29:23, 30:18, 35:2, 35:4, 35:4, 36:7, 36:18, 36:19, 36:19, 36:20, 37:4, 37:4, 37:4, 37:10, 37:12, 37:16, 37:16, 37:17, 37:19, 37:19, 37:20, 37:21, 37:38, 38:5, 40:1, 40:3, 40:8, 40:9, 40:27, 40:28, 41:10, 41:13, 41:17, 41:23, 42:17, 43:3, 44:6, 45:3, 45:5, 45:14, 45:15, 45:18, 45:21, 46:9, 48:1, 48:2, 48:17, 49:4, 49:5, 50:10, 51:15, 51:20, 51:22, 52:7, 52:10, 52:12, 53:4, 54:5, 54:6, 55:5, 55:7, 57:21, 58:2, 58:2, 59:2, 59:13, 60:9, 60:19, 61:2, 61:6, 61:10, 62:3, 62:5, 64:3, 65:16, 65:16, 66:9

1:10 Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomor'rah!

25:9 It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

26:13 O LORD our God, other lords besides thee have ruled over us, but thy name alone we acknowledge.

35:2 it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

36:7 But if you say to me, "We rely on the LORD our God," is it not he whose high places and altars Hezeki'ah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, "You shall worship before this altar"?

37:20 So now, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of

40:3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

42:17 They shall be turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in graven images, who say to molten images, "You are our gods."

52:10 The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

59:13 transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning away from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

61:2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

61:6 but you shall be called the priests of the LORD, men shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory.

יִרְבֶּה – 8x in Isaiah – here, hifil imperfect, 4x * - *abundant, great, increase* –

* 1:15 When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

23:16 "Take a harp, go about the city, O forgotten harlot! Make sweet melody, sing many songs, that you may be remembered."

30:33 For a burning place has long been prepared; yea, for the king it is made ready, its pyre made deep and wide, with fire and wood in abundance; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, kindles it.

* 40:29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

* 51:2 Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for when he was but one I called him, and I blessed him and made him many.

* 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

57:9 You journeyed to Molech with oil and multiplied your perfumes; you sent your envoys far off, and sent down even to Sheol.

לְסִלּוֹת – 47x in BHS, 1x in Isaiah – *forgive, pardon* –

Exod 34:9 And he said, "If now I have found favor in thy sight, O Lord, let the Lord, I pray thee, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thy inheritance."
Lev 4:20 Thus shall he do with the bull; as he did with the bull of the sin offering, so shall he do with this; and the priest shall make atonement for them, and they shall be forgiven.
Lev 4:26 And all its fat he shall burn on the altar, like the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings; so the priest shall make atonement for him for his sin, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 4:31 And all its fat he shall remove, as the fat is removed from the peace offerings, and the priest shall burn it upon the altar for a pleasing odor to the LORD; and the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 4:35 And all its fat he shall remove as the fat of the lamb is removed from the sacrifice of peace offerings, and the priest shall burn it on the altar, upon the offerings by fire to the LORD; and the priest shall make atonement for him for the sin which he has committed, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 5:10 Then he shall offer the second for a burnt offering according to the ordinance; and the priest shall make atonement for him for the sin which he has committed, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 5:13 Thus the priest shall make atonement for him for the sin which he has committed in any one of these things, and he shall be forgiven. And the remainder shall be for the priest, as in the cereal offering."
Lev 5:16 He shall also make restitution for what he has done amiss in the holy thing, and shall add a fifth to it and give it to the priest; and the priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the guilt offering, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 5:18 He shall bring to the priest a ram without blemish out of the flock, valued by you at the price for a guilt offering, and the priest shall make atonement for him for the error which he committed unwittingly, and he shall be forgiven.
Lev 5:26
Lev 19:22 And the priest shall make atonement for him with the ram of the guilt offering before the LORD for his sin which he has committed; and the sin which he has committed shall be forgiven him.
Num 14:19 Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray thee, according to the greatness of thy steadfast love, and according as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."
Num 14:20 Then the LORD said, "I have pardoned, according to your word;
Num 15:25 And the priest shall make atonement for all the congregation of the people of Israel, and they shall be forgiven; because it was an error, and they have brought their offering, an offering by fire to the LORD, and their sin offering before the LORD, for their error.
Num 15:26 And all the congregation of the people of Israel shall be forgiven, and the stranger who sojourns among them, because the whole population was involved in the error.
Num 15:28 And the priest shall make atonement before the LORD for the person who commits an error, when he sins unwittingly, to make atonement for him; and he shall be forgiven.
Num 30:6 And if she is married to a husband, while under her vows or any thoughtless utterance of her lips by which she has bound herself,
Num 30:9 But any vow of a widow or of a divorced woman, anything by which she has bound herself, shall stand against her.
Num 30:13 Any vow and any binding oath to afflict herself, her husband may establish, or her husband may make void.
Deut 29:19 one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This would lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.
1 Kings 8:30 And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant and of thy people Israel, when they pray toward this place; yea, hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place; and when thou hearest, forgive.
1 Kings 8:34 then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again to the land which thou gavest to their fathers.
1 Kings 8:36 then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, thy people Israel, when thou dost teach them the good way in which they should walk; and grant rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people as an inheritance.
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 8:50 and forgive thy people who have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions which they have committed against thee; and grant them compassion in the sight of those who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them
2 Kings 5:18 In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant: when my master goes
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2 Kings 24:4 and also for the innocent blood that he had shed; for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, and the LORD would not pardon.
Isaiah 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
Jer 5:1 Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, look and take note! Search her squares to see if you can find a man, one who does justice and seeks truth; that I may pardon her.
Jer 5:7 "How can I pardon you? Your children have forsaken me, and have sworn by those who are no gods. When I fed them to the full, they committed adultery and trooped to the houses of harlots.
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Jer 31:34 And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."
Jer 33:8 I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.
Jer 36:3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I intend to do to them, so that every one may turn from his evil way, and that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin."
Jer 50:20 In those days and in that time, says the LORD, iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none; and sin in Judah, and none shall be found; for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant.
Amos 7:2 When they had finished eating the grass of the land, I said, "O Lord GOD, forgive, I beseech thee! How can Jacob stand? He is so small!"
Psalms 25:11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Psalms 103:3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
Lam 3:42 "We have transgressed and rebelled, and thou hast not forgiven.
Dan 9:19 O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive; O LORD, give heed and act; delay not, for thy own sake, O my God, because thy city and thy people are called by thy name."
2 Chron 6:21 And hearken thou to the supplications of thy servant and of thy people Israel, when they pray toward this place; yea, hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place; and when thou hearest, forgive.
2 Chron 6:25 then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again to the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.

2 Chron 6:27 then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, thy people Israel, when thou dost teach them the good way in which they should walk; and grant rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people as an inheritance.
 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 6:39 then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause and forgive thy people who have sinned against thee.
 2 Chron 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

ἀφήσει τὰς ἀμαρτίας – 2x in LXX, 2x in NT –

Num 14:19 ἀφες τὴν ἀμαρτίαν τῷ λαῷ τούτῳ κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἐλεός σου καθάπερ ἴλεως αὐτοῖς ἐγένου ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἕως τοῦ νῦν
 Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray thee, according to the greatness of thy steadfast love, and according as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."
 Isa 55:7 ἀπολιπέτω ὁ ἀσεβὴς τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἄνηρ ἄνομος τὰς βουλὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστραφήτω ἐπὶ κύριον καὶ ἐλεηθήσεται ὅτι ἐπὶ πολλὴ ἀφήσει τὰς ἀμαρτίας ὑμῶν
 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
 Luke 7:47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."
 John 20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Isaiah 55:8

כִּי לֹא מַחְשְׁבוֹתַי מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵיכֶם וְלֹא דַרְכֵיכֶם דְּרָכַי נְאֻם יְהוָה׃

οὐ γάρ εἰσιν αἱ βουλαὶ μου ὡσπερ αἱ βουλὰι ὑμῶν οὐδὲ ὡσπερ αἱ ὁδοὶ ὑμῶν αἱ ὁδοὶ μου λέγει κύριος

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

מַחְשְׁבוֹתַי מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵיכֶם – 3x in BHS (any form of the word, in a row), all in Isaiah –

55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 59:7 Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, desolation and destruction are in their highways.

מַחְשְׁבוֹתַי – construct form w/ 1st person singular suffix, 2x in BHS, here and vs.9 –

מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵיכֶם - construct form w/ 2nd person plural suffix, 3x in BHS –

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
 Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 Job 21:27 "Behold, I know your thoughts, and your schemes to wrong me.

דַּרְכֵיכֶם דְּרָכַי - 14x in BHS (any form of the word, in a row) –

Deut 2:27 Let me pass through your land; I will go only by the road, I will turn aside neither to the right nor to the left.
 1 Sam 6:12 And the cows went straight in the direction of Beth-she'mesh along one highway, lowing as they went; they turned neither to the right nor to the left, and the lords of the Philistines went after them as far as the border of Beth-she'mesh.
 1 Sam 8:3 Yet his sons did not walk in his ways, but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice.
 2 Sam 22:33 This God is my strong refuge, and has made my way safe.
 35:8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not pass over it, and fools shall not err therein.
 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 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."
 Ezek 42:1 Then he led me out into the inner court, toward the north, and he brought me to the chambers which were opposite the temple yard and opposite the building on the north.
 Ezek 42:12 And below the south chambers was an entrance on the east side, where one enters the passage, and opposite them was a dividing wall.
 Psalms 10:5 His ways prosper at all times; thy judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
 Job 26:14 Lo, these are but the outskirts of his ways; and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?"
 Prov 3:17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
 Prov 21:29 A wicked man puts on a bold face, but an upright man considers his ways.

דַּרְכֵיכֶם - construct form w/ 2nd person plural suffix, 22x in BHS –

Gen 19:2 and said, "My lords, turn aside, I pray you, to your servant's house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise up early and go on your way." They said, "No; we will spend the night in the street."
 Lev 26:22 And I will let loose the wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number, so that your ways shall become desolate.
 Josh 2:16 And she said to them, "Go into the hills, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterward you may go your way."
 Judg 18:6 And the priest said to them, "Go in peace. The journey on which you go is under the eye of the LORD."

Judg 19:9 And when the man and his concubine and his servant rose up to depart, his father-in-law, the girl's father, said to him, "Behold, now the day has waned toward evening; pray tarry all night. Behold, the day draws to its close; lodge here and let your heart be merry; and tomorrow you shall arise early in the morning for your journey, and go home."

2 Kings 17:13 Yet the LORD warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets."

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jer 7:3 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will let you dwell in this place.

Jer 7:5 "For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly execute justice one with another,

Jer 18:11 Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD, Behold, I am shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.'

Jer 26:13 Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will repent of the evil which he has pronounced against you.

Ezek 18:25 'Yet you say, The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? Ezek 18:29 Yet the house of Israel says, The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

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 20:44 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I deal with you for my name's sake, not according to your evil ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O house of Israel, says the Lord GOD."

Ezek 33:11 Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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.

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.

Haggai 1:5 Now therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared.

Haggai 1:7 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared.

Zech 1:4 Be not like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, Thus says the LORD of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.' But they did not hear or heed me, says the LORD.

דָּרַגְי - construct form w/ 1st person singular suffix, 29x in BHS, here and vs.9 –

Gen 24:42 "I came today to the spring, and said, O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now thou wilt prosper the way which I go, Gen 24:56 But he said to them, "Do not delay me, since the LORD has prospered my way; let me go that I may go to my master."

2 Sam 22:33 This God is my strong refuge, and has made my way safe.

1 Kings 3:14 And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

1 Kings 11:33 because he has forsaken me, and worshiped Ash'toreth the goddess of the Sido'nians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the Ammonites, and has not walked in my ways, doing what is right in my sight and keeping my statutes and my ordinances, as David his father did.

1 Kings 11:38 And if you will hearken to all that I command you, and will walk in my ways, and do what is right in my eyes by keeping my statutes and my

Isaiah 40:27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 58:2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

Ezek 18:25 'Yet you say, The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? Ezek 18:29 Yet the house of Israel says, The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

Zech 3:7 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here.

Mal 2:9 and so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you have not kept my ways but have shown partiality in your instruction."

Psalms 18:33 He made my feet like hinds' feet, and set me secure on the heights.

Psalms 39:2 I was dumb and silent, I held my peace to no avail; my distress grew worse,

Psalms 81:14 I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.

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 119:5 O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping thy statutes!

Psalms 119:26 When I told of my ways, thou didst answer me; teach me thy statutes!

Psalms 119:59 When I think of thy ways, I turn my feet to thy testimonies;

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.

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

Job 31:4 Does not he see my ways, and number all my steps?

Prov 8:32 And now, my sons, listen to me: happy are those who keep my ways.

Prov 23:26 My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.

Lam 3:9 he has blocked my ways with hewn stones, he has made my paths crooked.

Lam 3:11 he led me off my way and tore me to pieces; he has made me desolate;

נָאֵם יְהוָה – 22x in Isaiah –

3:15 What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor?" says the Lord GOD of hosts.

14:22 "I will rise up against them," says the LORD of hosts, "and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, offspring and posterity, says the LORD.

14:22 "I will rise up against them," says the LORD of hosts, "and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, offspring and posterity, says the LORD.
 14:23 And I will make it a possession of the hedgehog, and pools of water, and I will sweep it with the broom of destruction, says the LORD of hosts."
 17:3 The fortress will disappear from E'phraim, and the kingdom from Damascus; and the remnant of Syria will be like the glory of the children of Israel, says the LORD of hosts.
 17:6 Gleanings will be left in it, as when an olive tree is beaten -- two or three berries in the top of the highest bough, four or five on the branches of a fruit tree, says the LORD God of Israel.
 22:25 In that day, says the LORD of hosts, the peg that was fastened in a sure place will give way; and it will be cut down and fall, and the burden that was upon it will be cut off, for the LORD has spoken."
 30:1 "Woe to the rebellious children," says the LORD, "who carry out a plan, but not mine; and who make a league, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin;
 31:9 His rock shall pass away in terror, and his officers desert the standard in panic," says the LORD, whose fire is in Zion, and whose furnace is in Jerusalem.
 37:34 By the way that he came, by the same he shall return, and he shall not come into this city, says the LORD.
 41:14 Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I will help you, says the LORD; your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.
 43:10 "You are my witnesses," says the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am He. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.
 43:12 I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," says the LORD.
 49:18 Lift up your eyes round about and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, says the LORD, you shall put them all on as an ornament, you shall bind them on as a bride does.
 52:5 Now therefore what have I here, says the LORD, seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail, says the LORD, and continually all the day my name is despised.
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 54:17 no weapon that is fashioned against you shall prosper, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, says the LORD."
 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
 59:20 "And he will come to Zion as Redeemer, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, says the LORD.
 66:2 All these things my hand has made, and so all these things are mine, says the LORD. But this is the man to whom I will look, he that is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.
 66:17 "Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating swine's flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, says the LORD.
 66:22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before me, says the LORD; so shall your descendants and your name remain.

Isaiah 55:9

כִּי-גִבְהוֹ שָׁמַיִם מֵאָרֶץ כֵּן גִּבְהוֹ דְרָכַי מִדְרֹכֵיכֶם וּמַחְשְׁבֹתַי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵיכֶם:

ἀλλ' ὡς ἀπέχει ὁ οὐρανὸς ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς οὕτως ἀπέχει ἡ ὁδὸς μου ἀπὸ τῶν ὁδῶν ὑμῶν
 καὶ τὰ διανοήματα ὑμῶν ἀπὸ τῆς διανοίας μου

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

NT Allusion – Romans 10:6

But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down)

NT Allusion – Romans 11:34

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

גִּבְהוֹ – 6x in Isaiah – *high, exalted* –

3:16 The LORD said: Because the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk with outstretched necks, glancing wantonly with their eyes, mincing along as they go, tinkling with their feet;
 5:16 But the LORD of hosts is exalted in justice, and the Holy God shows himself holy in righteousness.
 7:11 "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven."
 52:13 Behold, my servant shall prosper, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high.
 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
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שָׁמַיִם - 33x in Isaiah – *height, brilliance, awe, breath* –

1:2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: "Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.
 13:5 They come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, the LORD and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole earth.
 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.
 13:13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken out of its place, at the wrath of the LORD of hosts in the day of his fierce anger.
 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!

14:13 You said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far north;
 34:4 All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree.
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 34:5 For my sword has drunk its fill in the heavens; behold, it descends for judgment upon Edom, upon the people I have doomed.
 37:16 "O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, who art enthroned above the cherubim, thou art the God, thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.
 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?
 40:22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
 42:5 Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
 44:23 Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.
 44:24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who stretched out the heavens alone, who spread out the earth -- Who was with me? --
 45:8 "Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth, and let it cause righteousness to spring up also; I the LORD have created it.
 45:12 I made the earth, and created man upon it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.
 45:18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it a chaos, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other.
 47:13 You are wearied with your many counsels; let them stand forth and save you, those who divide the heavens, who gaze at the stars, who at the new moons predict what shall befall you.
 48:13 My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I call to them, they stand forth together.
 49:13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his afflicted.
 50:3 I clothe the heavens with blackness, and make sackcloth their covering."
 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.
 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.
 51:13 and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and fear continually all the day because of the fury of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the fury of the oppressor?
 51:16 And I have put my words in your mouth, and hid you in the shadow of my hand, stretching out the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, You are my people."
 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 55:10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
 63:15 Look down from heaven and see, from thy holy and glorious habitation. Where are thy zeal and thy might? The yearning of thy heart and thy compassion are withheld from me.
 63:19 We have become like those over whom thou hast never ruled, like those who are not called by thy name.
 65:17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.
 66:1 Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool; what is the house which you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?
 66:22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before me, says the LORD; so shall your descendants and your name remain.

מֵאֲרָז – 190x in Isaiah –

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שָׁמַיִם מֵאֲרָז - 38x in BHS – (both words together) –

Gen 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
 Gen 2:4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,
 Gen 14:19 And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;
 Gen 14:22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have sworn to the LORD God Most High, maker of heaven and earth,
 Exod 20:11 for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.
 Exod 31:17 It is a sign for ever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed."
 Exod 32:13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou didst swear by thine own self, and didst say to them, I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have
 Deut 3:24 O Lord GOD, thou hast only begun to show thy servant thy greatness and thy mighty hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as thine?

Deut 4:26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you are going over the Jordan to possess; you will not live long upon it, but will be utterly destroyed.

Deut 10:14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it;

Deut 11:21 that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Deut 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live,

Deut 31:28 Assemble to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears and call heaven and earth to witness against them.

2 Kings 19:15 And Hezeki'ah prayed before the LORD, and said: "O LORD the God of Israel, who art enthroned above the cherubim, thou art the God, thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

Isaiah 37:16 "O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, who art enthroned above the cherubim, thou art the God, thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jer 23:24 Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD.

Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! It is thou who hast made the heavens and the earth by thy great power and by thy outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for thee,

Jer 33:25 Thus says the LORD: If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the ordinances of heaven and earth,

Jer 51:48 Then the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, shall sing for joy over Babylon; for the destroyers shall come against them out of the north, says the LORD.

Joel 3:3 and have cast lots for my people, and have given a boy for a harlot, and have sold a girl for wine, and have drunk it.

Joel 4:16

Haggai 2:6 For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land;

Haggai 2:21 "Speak to Zerub'babel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth,

Psalms 69:35 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; and his servants shall dwell there and possess it;

Psalms 102:20 to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;

Psalms 103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Psalms 113:6 who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?

Psalms 115:15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

Psalms 121:2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 134:3 May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Psalms 135:6 Whatever the LORD pleases he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

Psalms 146:6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;

Lam 2:1 How the Lord in his anger has set the daughter of Zion under a cloud! He has cast down from heaven to earth the splendor of Israel; he has not remembered his footstool in the day of his anger.

1 Chron 29:11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

2 Chron 2:11 Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in a letter which he sent to Solomon, "Because the LORD loves his people he has made you king over them."

2 Chron 6:14 and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to thy servants who walk before thee with all their heart;

דְּרָכַי מְדַרְכֵיכֶם – see vs. 8 above –

וּמַחְשְׁבֹתַי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵיכֶם - see vs. 8 above –