

Exegetical Notes on Lamentations 3:22-33

there are differences between the BHS and LXX here, the LXX lacks verses

3:22

חֶסֶדְךָ יְהוָה כִּי לֹא-תִמְנוּ כִּי לֹא-כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ:

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

חֶסֶדְךָ - any form, 2x in Lamentations - [construct form occurs 151x in BHS] - *steadfast love, loving kindness, loyalty* -

3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

3:32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

Gen 19:19, Gen 20:13, Gen 24:27, Exod 15:13, Num 14:19, 1Sam 20:14, 1Sam 20:15, 2Sam 7:15, 2Sam 9:3, 2Sam 16:17, Isaiah 40:6, Isaiah 54:8, Isaiah 54:10, Isaiah 55:3, Isaiah 63:7, Jer 2:2, Jer 33:11, Hosea 6:4, Jonah 2:9, Psalms 5:8, Psalms 6:5, Psalms 13:6, Psalms 17:7, Psalms 21:8, Psalms 25:6, Psalms 25:7, Psalms 26:3, Psalms 31:8, Psalms 31:17, Psalms 31:22, Psalms 33:5, Psalms 33:18, Psalms 33:22, Psalms 36:6, Psalms 36:8, Psalms 36:11, Psalms 40:11, Psalms 40:12, Psalms 42:9, Psalms 44:27, Psalms 48:10, Psalms 51:3, Psalms 52:3, Psalms 52:10, Psalms 57:4, Psalms 57:11, Psalms 59:11, Psalms 59:11, Psalms 59:17, Psalms 59:18, Psalms 63:4, Psalms 66:20, Psalms 69:14, Psalms 69:17, Psalms 77:9, Psalms 85:8, Psalms 86:13, Psalms 88:12, Psalms 89:2, Psalms 89:25, Psalms 89:29, Psalms 89:34, Psalms 89:50, Psalms 90:14, Psalms 92:3, Psalms 94:18, Psalms 98:3, Psalms 100:5, Psalms 103:11, Psalms 103:17, Psalms 106:1, Psalms 106:7, Psalms 106:45, Psalms 106:45, Psalms 107:1, Psalms 107:8, Psalms 107:15, Psalms 107:21, Psalms 107:31, Psalms 107:43, Psalms 108:5, Psalms 109:21, Psalms 109:26, Psalms 115:1, Psalms 117:2, Psalms 118:1, Psalms 118:2, Psalms 118:3, Psalms 118:4, Psalms 118:29, Psalms 119:41, Psalms 119:64, Psalms 119:76, Psalms 119:88, Psalms 119:124, Psalms 119:149, Psalms 119:159, Psalms 136:1, Psalms 136:2, Psalms 136:3, Psalms 136:4, Psalms 136:5, Psalms 136:6, Psalms 136:7, Psalms 136:8, Psalms 136:9, Psalms 136:10, Psalms 136:11, Psalms 136:12, Psalms 136:13, Psalms 136:14, Psalms 136:15, Psalms 136:16, Psalms 136:17, Psalms 136:18, Psalms 136:19, Psalms 136:20, Psalms 136:21, Psalms 136:22, Psalms 136:23, Psalms 136:24, Psalms 136:25, Psalms 136:26, Psalms 138:2, Psalms 138:8, Psalms 143:8, Psalms 143:12, Psalms 144:2, Psalms 147:11, Prov 14:34, Prov 19:22, Prov 20:6, Ruth 2:20, Ruth 3:10, Lam 3:22, Lam 3:32, Lam 3:32, Ezra 3:11, Neh 13:14, Neh 13:22, 1Chron 16:34, 1Chron 16:41, 1Chron 17:13, 2Chron 5:13, 2Chron 6:42, 2Chron 7:3, 2Chron 7:6, 2Chron 20:21, 2Chron 32:32, 2Chron 35:26

יְהוָה חֶסֶדְךָ יְהוָה - 13x in BHS - *steadfast love of Yahweh* -

1Sam 20:14 If I am still alive, show me the loyal love of the LORD, that I may not die;

Isaiah 63:7 I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel which he has granted them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Psalms 33:5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalms 33:22 Let thy steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in thee.

Psalms 89:2 I will sing of thy steadfast love, O LORD, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.

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

Psalms 103:17 But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

Psalms 107:43 Whoever is wise, let him give heed to these things; let men consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalms 117:2 For great is his steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 119:41 Let thy steadfast love come to me, O LORD, thy salvation according to thy promise;

Psalms 119:64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy steadfast love; teach me thy statutes!

Psalms 119:149 Hear my voice in thy steadfast love; O LORD, in thy justice preserve my life.

Lam 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

יְהוָה - 32x in Lamentations -

1:5 Her foes have become the head, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

1:9 Her uncleanness was in her skirts; she took no thought of her doom; therefore her fall is terrible, she has no comforter. "O LORD, behold my affliction, for the enemy has triumphed!"

1:11 All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength. "Look, O LORD, and behold, for I am despised."

1:12 "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me, which the LORD inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

1:17 Zion stretches out her hands, but there is none to comfort her; the LORD has commanded against Jacob that his neighbors should be his foes; Jerusalem has become a filthy thing among them.

1:18 "The LORD is in the right, for I have rebelled against his word; but hear, all you peoples, and behold my suffering; my maidens and my young men
 1:20 "Behold, O LORD, for I am in distress, my soul is in tumult, my heart is wrung within me, because I have been very rebellious. In the street the sword bereaves; in the house it is like death.
 2:6 He has broken down his booth like that of a garden, laid in ruins the place of his appointed feasts; the LORD has brought to an end in Zion appointed feast and sabbath, and in his fierce indignation has spurned king and priest.
 2:7 The Lord has scorned his altar, disowned his sanctuary; he has delivered into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; a clamor was raised in the house of the LORD as on the day of an appointed feast.
 2:8 The LORD determined to lay in ruins the wall of the daughter of Zion; he marked it off by the line; he restrained not his hand from destroying; he caused rampart and wall to lament, they languish together.
 2:9 Her gates have sunk into the ground; he has ruined and broken her bars; her king and princes are among the nations; the law is no more, and her prophets obtain no vision from the LORD.
 2:17 The LORD has done what he purposed, has carried out his threat; as he ordained long ago, he has demolished without pity; he has made the enemy rejoice over you, and exalted the might of your foes.
 2:20 Look, O LORD, and see! With whom hast thou dealt thus? Should women eat their offspring, the children of their tender care? Should priest and prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?
 2:22 Thou didst invite as to the day of an appointed feast my terrors on every side; and on the day of the anger of the LORD none escaped or survived; those whom I dandled and reared my enemy destroyed.
 3:18 so I say, "Gone is my glory, and my expectation from the LORD."
 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
 3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
 3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
 3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
 3:40 Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the LORD!
 3:50 until the LORD from heaven looks down and sees;
 3:55 "I called on thy name, O LORD, from the depths of the pit;
 3:59 Thou hast seen the wrong done to me, O LORD; judge thou my cause.
 3:61 "Thou hast heard their taunts, O LORD, all their devices against me.
 3:64 "Thou wilt requite them, O LORD, according to the work of their hands.
 3:66 Thou wilt pursue them in anger and destroy them from under thy heavens, O LORD."
 4:11 The LORD gave full vent to his wrath, he poured out his hot anger; and he kindled a fire in Zion, which consumed its foundations.
 4:16 The LORD himself has scattered them, he will regard them no more; no honor was shown to the priests, no favor to the elders.
 4:20 The breath of our nostrils, the LORD's anointed, was taken in their pits, he of whom we said, "Under his shadow we shall live among the nations."
 5:1 Remember, O LORD, what has befallen us; behold, and see our disgrace!
 5:19 But thou, O LORD, dost reign for ever; thy throne endures to all generations.
 5:21 Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored! Renew our days as of old!

לֹא-תָמְנוּ - 3x in BHS, 2x * use maqqef -

*Ezek 47:12 And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing."

*Lam 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
 Psalms 102:28 but thou art the same, and thy years have no end.

תָּמְנוּ - 64x in BHS, 2x in Lamentations - *be complete, finished, fulfilled* -

3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
 4:22 The punishment of your iniquity, O daughter of Zion, is accomplished, he will keep you in exile no longer; but your iniquity, O daughter of Edom, he will punish, he will uncover your sins.

לֹא-כָלוּ - 14x in BHS - 4x * use the maqqef form -

Exod 5:14 And the foremen of the people of Israel, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and were asked, "Why have you not done all your task of making bricks today, as hitherto?"

Lev 19:9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.

*Lev 23:22 "And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the LORD your God."

Lev 26:44 Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not spurn them, neither will I abhor them so as to destroy them utterly and break my covenant with them; for I am the LORD their God;

*Num 25:11 "Phin'ehas the son of Elea'zar, son of Aaron the priest, has turned back my wrath from the people of Israel, in that he was jealous with my jealousy among them, so that I did not consume the people of Israel in my jealousy.

1Kings 17:14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth."

1Kings 17:16 The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD which he spoke by Eli'jah.

Jer 5:3 O LORD, do not thy eyes look for truth? Thou hast smitten them, but they felt no anguish; thou hast consumed them, but they refused to take correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; they have refused to repent.

Mal 3:6 "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

Psalms 18:38 I pursued my enemies and overtook them; and did not turn back till they were consumed.

Job 19:27 whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

*Lam 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

1Chron 27:24 Jo'ab the son of Zeru'iah began to number, but did not finish; yet wrath came upon Israel for this, and the number was not entered in the chronicles of King David.

*2Chron 8:8 from their descendants who were left after them in the land, whom the people of Israel had not destroyed -- these Solomon made a forced levy and so they are to this day.

כָּלָה - 5x in Lamentations - *be complete, at an end, finished, accomplished, fulfilled* -

2:11 My eyes are spent with weeping; my soul is in tumult; my heart is poured out in grief because of the destruction of the daughter of my people, because infants and babes faint in the streets of the city.

2:22 Thou didst invite as to the day of an appointed feast my terrors on every side; and on the day of the anger of the LORD none escaped or survived; those whom I dandled and reared my enemy destroyed.

3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

4:11 The LORD gave full vent to his wrath, he poured out his hot anger; and he kindled a fire in Zion, which consumed its foundations.

4:17 Our eyes failed, ever watching vainly for help; in our watching we watched for a nation which could not save.

רַחֲמֵי - 40x in BHS - *compassion - an intensified love* -

Gen 43:14 may God Almighty grant you mercy before the man, that he may send back your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved."

Gen 43:30 Then Joseph made haste, for his heart yearned for his brother, and he sought a place to weep. And he entered his chamber and wept there.

Deut 13:18 None of the devoted things shall cleave to your hand; that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and show you mercy, and have compassion on you, and multiply you, as he swore to your fathers,

2Sam 24:14 Then David said to Gad, "I am in great distress; let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for his mercy is great; but let me not fall into the hand of man."

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1Kings 3:26 Then the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because her heart yearned for her son, "Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means slay it." But the other said, "It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it."

1Kings 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

Isaiah 47:6 I was angry with my people, I profaned my heritage; I gave them into your hand, you showed them no mercy; on the aged you made your yoke exceedingly heavy.

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

Isaiah 63:7 I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel which he has granted them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Isaiah 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.

Jer 16:5 "For thus says the LORD: Do not enter the house of mourning, or go to lament, or bemoan them; for I have taken away my peace from this people, says the LORD, my steadfast love and mercy.

Jer 42:12 I will grant you mercy, that he may have mercy on you and let you remain in your own land.

Hosea 2:21 And I will betroth you to me for ever; I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy.

Amos 1:11 Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment; because he pursued his brother with the sword, and cast off all pity, and his anger tore perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever.

Zech 1:16 Therefore, thus says the LORD, I have returned to Jerusalem with compassion; my house shall be built in it, says the LORD of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem.

Zech 7:9 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy each to his brother,

Psalms 25:6 Be mindful of thy mercy, O LORD, and of thy steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Psalms 40:12 Do not thou, O LORD, withhold thy mercy from me, let thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness ever preserve me!

Psalms 51:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 69:17 Answer me, O LORD, for thy steadfast love is good; according to thy abundant mercy, turn to me.

Psalms 77:10 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" [Selah]

Psalms 79:8 Do not remember against us the iniquities of our forefathers; let thy compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

Psalms 103:4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Psalms 106:46 He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive.

Psalms 119:77 Let thy mercy come to me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight.

Psalms 119:156 Great is thy mercy, O LORD; give me life according to thy justice.

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

Prov 12:10 A righteous man has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel.

Lam 3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

Dan 1:9 And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs;

Dan 9:9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness; because we have rebelled against him,

Dan 9:18 O my God, incline thy ear and hear; open thy eyes and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name; for we do not present our supplications before thee on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of thy great mercy.

Neh 1:11 O Lord, let thy ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants who delight to fear thy name; and give success to thy servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.

Neh 9:19 thou in thy great mercies didst not forsake them in the wilderness; the pillar of cloud which led them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night which lighted for them the way by which they should go.

Neh 9:27 Therefore thou didst give them into the hand of their enemies, who made them suffer; and in the time of their suffering they cried to thee and thou didst hear them from heaven; and according to thy great mercies thou didst give them saviors who saved them from the hand of their enemies.

Neh 9:28 But after they had rest they did evil again before thee, and thou didst abandon them to the hand of their enemies, so that they had dominion over them; yet when they turned and cried to thee thou didst hear from heaven, and many times thou didst deliver them according to thy mercies.

Neh 9:31 Nevertheless in thy great mercies thou didst not make an end of them or forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God.

1Chron 21:13 Then David said to Gad, "I am in great distress; let me fall into the hand of the LORD, for his mercy is very great; but let me not fall into the hand of man."

2Chron 30:9 For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children will find compassion with their captors, and return to this land. For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him."

3:23

חַדְשִׁים לְבִקְרִים רַבָּה אֲמוֹנָתְךָ:

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

חַדְשִׁים - 53x in BHS - *new* -

new song - Psa 33:3, 40:4, 96:1, 144:9, 149:1, Isa 42:10

new spirit - Eze 11:19, 18:31, 36:26...

nothing new - Ecc 1:9

However note that at Ecc 1:10 has something new, Yahweh, "*whose glory is fresh with me*" Job 29:20 "*and whose mercies are new every morning*" Lam 3:22 With Yahweh, there is on the one hand nothing new about Him, yet, on the other hand, the experience of Him is always new. When mercy is new every morning, that means a fresh start, the past never held against us, and this is remarkable for an omniscient eternal God!

Exod 1:8, Lev 23:16, Num 28:26, Deut 20:5, Deut 22:8, Deut 24:5, Deut 32:17, Josh 9:13, Judg 5:8, Judg 15:13, Judg 16:11, Judg 16:12, 1Sam 6:7, 2Sam 6:3, 2Sam 6:3, 2Sam 21:16, 1Kings 11:29, 1Kings 11:30, 2Kings 2:20, Isaiah 41:15, Isaiah 42:9, Isaiah 42:10, Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah 48:6, Isaiah 62:2, Isaiah 65:17, Isaiah 65:17, Isaiah 66:22, Isaiah 66:22, Jer 26:10, Jer 31:22, Jer 31:31, Jer 36:10, Ezek 11:19, Ezek 18:31, Ezek 18:31, Ezek 36:26, Ezek 36:26, Psalms 33:3, Psalms 40:4, Psalms 96:1, Psalms 98:1, Psalms 144:9, Psalms 149:1, Job 29:20, Job 32:19, Cant 7:14, Qoh 1:9, Qoh 1:10, Lam 3:23, 1Chron 13:7, 2Chron 20:5

לְבִקְרִים - 214x in BHS, 1x in Lamentations - *the end of night, the coming of dawn, sunrise* -

Gen 1:5, Gen 1:8, Gen 1:13, Gen 1:19, Gen 1:23, Gen 1:31, Gen 19:27, Gen 20:8, Gen 21:14, Gen 22:3, Gen 24:54, Gen 26:31, Gen 28:18, Gen 29:25, Gen 32:1, Gen 40:6, Gen 41:8, Gen 44:3, Gen 49:27, Exod 7:15, Exod 8:16, Exod 9:13, Exod 10:13, Exod 12:10, Exod 12:10, Exod 12:22, Exod 14:24, Exod 14:27, Exod 16:7, Exod 16:8, Exod 16:12, Exod 16:13, Exod 16:19, Exod 16:20, Exod 16:21, Exod 16:21, Exod 16:23, Exod 16:24, Exod 18:13, Exod 18:14, Exod 19:16, Exod 23:18, Exod 24:4, Exod 27:21, Exod 29:34, Exod 29:39, Exod 29:41, Exod 30:7, Exod 30:7, Exod 34:2, Exod 34:2, Exod 34:4, Exod 34:25, Exod 36:3, Exod 36:3, Lev 6:2, Lev 6:5, Lev 6:5, Lev 6:13, Lev

7:15, Lev 9:17, Lev 19:13, Lev 22:30, Lev 24:3, Num 9:12, Num 9:15, Num 9:21, Num 9:21, Num 14:40, Num 16:5, Num 22:13, Num 22:21, Num 22:41, Num 28:4, Num 28:8, Num 28:23, Deut 16:4, Deut 16:7, Deut 28:67, Deut 28:67, Josh 3:1, Josh 6:12, Josh 7:14, Josh 7:16, Josh 8:10, Judg 6:28, Judg 6:31, Judg 9:33, Judg 16:2, Judg 19:5, Judg 19:8, Judg 19:25, Judg 19:26, Judg 19:27, Judg 20:19, 1Sam 1:19, 1Sam 3:15, 1Sam 5:4, 1Sam 9:19, 1Sam 11:11, 1Sam 14:36, 1Sam 15:12, 1Sam 17:20, 1Sam 19:2, 1Sam 19:11, 1Sam 20:35, 1Sam 25:22, 1Sam 25:34, 1Sam 25:36, 1Sam 25:37, 1Sam 29:10, 1Sam 29:10, 1Sam 29:11, 2Sam 2:27, 2Sam 11:14, 2Sam 13:4, 2Sam 13:4, 2Sam 17:22, 2Sam 23:4, 2Sam 23:4, 2Sam 24:11, 2Sam 24:15, 1Kings 3:21, 1Kings 3:21, 1Kings 17:6, 1Kings 18:26, 2Kings 3:20, 2Kings 3:22, 2Kings 7:9, 2Kings 10:8, 2Kings 10:9, 2Kings 16:15, 2Kings 19:35, Isaiah 5:11, Isaiah 17:11, Isaiah 17:14, Isaiah 21:12, Isaiah 28:19, Isaiah 28:19, Isaiah 33:2, Isaiah 37:36, Isaiah 38:13, Isaiah 50:4, Isaiah 50:4, Jer 20:16, Jer 21:12, Ezek 12:8, Ezek 24:18, Ezek 24:18, Ezek 33:22, Ezek 46:13, Ezek 46:13, Ezek 46:14, Ezek 46:14, Ezek 46:15, Ezek 46:15, Hosea 6:4, Hosea 13:3, Amos 4:4, Amos 5:8, Micah 2:1, Zeph 3:3, Zeph 3:3, Zeph 3:5, Zeph 3:5, Psalms 5:4, Psalms 5:4, Psalms 30:6, Psalms 46:6, Psalms 49:15, Psalms 55:18, Psalms 59:17, Psalms 65:9, Psalms 73:14, Psalms 88:14, Psalms 90:5, Psalms 90:6, Psalms 90:14, Psalms 92:3, Psalms 101:8, Psalms 130:6, Psalms 130:6, Psalms 143:8, Job 1:5, Job 4:20, Job 7:18, Job 11:17, Job 24:17, Job 38:7, Job 38:12, Prov 7:18, Prov 27:14, Ruth 2:7, Ruth 3:13, Ruth 3:13, Ruth 3:14, Qoh 10:16, Qoh 11:6, Lam 3:23, Esther 2:14, Esther 5:14, Dan 8:14, Dan 8:26, Ezra 3:3, 1Chron 9:27, 1Chron 9:27, 1Chron 16:40, 1Chron 23:30, 1Chron 23:30, 2Chron 2:3, 2Chron 13:11, 2Chron 13:11, 2Chron 20:20, 2Chron 31:3

רַבָּה - 64x in BHS, 3x in Lamentations - *great, numerous* -

1:1 How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the cities has become a vassal.

3:23 they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.

Gen 6:5, Gen 7:11, Gen 26:14, Num 11:33, Deut 3:11, Deut 25:3, Josh 11:8, Josh 13:25, Josh 15:60, Josh 19:28, 1Sam 2:5, 1Sam 12:17, 2Sam 11:1, 2Sam 12:26, 2Sam 12:27, 2Sam 12:29, 2Sam 17:27, Isaiah 51:10, Jer 49:2, Jer 49:3, Jer 51:13, Ezek 21:25, Ezek 22:5, Ezek 24:12, Ezek 25:5, Ezek 47:9, Ezek 47:10, Hosea 9:7, Joel 4:13, Amos 1:14, Amos 6:2, Amos 7:4, Zech 14:13, Psalms 36:7, Psalms 62:3, Psalms 65:10, Psalms 78:15, Psalms 89:8, Psalms 110:6, Psalms 120:6, Psalms 123:4, Psalms 129:1, Psalms 129:2, Job 1:3, Job 22:5, Job 31:34, Prov 28:12, Qoh 2:21, Qoh 6:1, Qoh 8:6, Lam 1:1, Lam 1:1, Lam 3:23, Esther 1:20, 1Chron 18:8, 1Chron 20:1, 1Chron 20:1, 2Chron 13:17, 2Chron 14:13, 2Chron 17:13, 2Chron 25:13, 2Chron 28:13, 2Chron 30:17, 2Chron 30:18

אִמּוּנָתְךָ - 49x in BHS - *steadfastness, fidelity, faithfulness* - * as an attribute of God -

Exod 17:12 But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat upon it, and Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

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

1Sam 26:23 The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put forth my hand against the LORD'S anointed.

2Kings 12:16 And they did not ask an accounting from the men into whose hand they delivered the money to pay out to the workmen, for they dealt honestly.

2Kings 22:7 But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money which is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly."

*Isaiah 11:5 Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.

*Isaiah 25:1 O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

*Isaiah 33:6 and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

Isaiah 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.

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 5:3 O LORD, do not thy eyes look for truth? Thou hast smitten them, but they felt no anguish; thou hast consumed them, but they refused to take correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; they have refused to repent.

Jer 7:28 And you shall say to them, This is the nation that did not obey the voice of the LORD their God, and did not accept discipline; truth has perished; it is cut off from their lips.

Jer 9:2 They bend their tongue like a bow; falsehood and not truth has grown strong in the land; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they do not know me, says the LORD.

Hosea 2:22 I will betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know the LORD.

Hab 2:4 Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

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

*Psalms 36:6 Thy steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds.

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

*Psalms 40:11 I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.

*Psalms 88:12 Is thy steadfast love declared in the grave, or thy faithfulness in Abaddon?

*Psalms 89:2 I will sing of thy steadfast love, O LORD, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.

*Psalms 89:3 For thy steadfast love was established for ever, thy faithfulness is firm as the heavens.

*Psalms 89:6 Let the heavens praise thy wonders, O LORD, thy faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

*Psalms 89:9 O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as thou art, O LORD, with thy faithfulness round about thee?
 *Psalms 89:25 My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
 *Psalms 89:34 but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.
 *Psalms 89:50 Lord, where is thy steadfast love of old, which by thy faithfulness thou didst swear to David?
 *Psalms 92:3 to declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night,
 *Psalms 96:13 before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.
 *Psalms 98:3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
 *Psalms 100:5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
 Psalms 119:30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness, I set thy ordinances before me.
 *Psalms 119:75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.
 *Psalms 119:86 All thy commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!
 *Psalms 119:90 Thy faithfulness endures to all generations; thou hast established the earth, and it stands fast.
 *Psalms 119:138 Thou hast appointed thy testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.
 *Psalms 143:1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications! In thy faithfulness answer me, in thy righteousness!
 Prov 12:17 He who speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit.
 Prov 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.
 Prov 28:20 A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.
 Lam 3:23 they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.
 1Chron 9:22 All these, who were chosen as gatekeepers at the thresholds, were two hundred and twelve. They were enrolled by genealogies in their villages. David and Samuel the seer established them in their office of trust.
 1Chron 9:26 for the four chief gatekeepers, who were Levites, were in charge of the chambers and the treasures of the house of God.
 1Chron 9:31 and Mattithi'ah, one of the Levites, the first-born of Shallum the Ko'rahite, was in charge of making the flat cakes.
 2Chron 19:9 And he charged them: "Thus you shall do in the fear of the LORD, in faithfulness, and with your whole heart:
 2Chron 31:12 And they faithfully brought in the contributions, the tithes and the dedicated things. The chief officer in charge of them was Conani'ah the Levite, with Shim'e-i his brother as second;
 2Chron 31:15 Eden, Mini'amin, Jeshua, Shemai'ah, Amari'ah, and Shecani'ah were faithfully assisting him in the cities of the priests, to distribute the portions to their brethren, old and young alike, by divisions,
 2Chron 31:18 The priests were enrolled with all their little children, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, the whole multitude; for they were faithful in keeping themselves holy.
 2Chron 34:12 And the men did the work faithfully. Over them were set Jahath and Obadi'ah the Levites, of the sons of Merar'i, and Zechari'ah and Meshul'lam, of the sons of the Ko'hathites, to have oversight. The Levites, all who were skilful with instruments of music,

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חֶלְקִי יְהוָה אֲמָרָה נַפְשִׁי עַל־כֵּן אוֹתִיל לוֹ ס

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

חֶלְקִי - 69x in BHS - *portion, share, right, obligation, possession, profit* -

Gen 14:24, Gen 14:24, Gen 31:14, Lev 6:10, Num 18:20, Num 18:20, Num 26:30, Num 31:36, Deut 10:9, Deut 12:12, Deut 14:27, Deut 14:29, Deut 18:1, Deut 18:8, Deut 18:8, Deut 32:9, Josh 14:4, Josh 15:13, Josh 17:2, Josh 18:5, Josh 18:6, Josh 18:7, Josh 18:9, Josh 19:9, Josh 22:25, Josh 22:27, 1Sam 30:24, 1Sam 30:24, 2Sam 20:1, 1Kings 12:16, 2Kings 9:10, 2Kings 9:36, 2Kings 9:37, Isaiah 17:14, Isaiah 57:6, Isaiah 61:7, Jer 10:16, Jer 51:19, Ezek 45:7, Ezek 48:8, Ezek 48:21, Hosea 5:7, Amos 7:4, Micah 2:4, Hab 1:16, Zech 2:16, Psalms 16:5, Psalms 17:14, Psalms 50:18, Psalms 73:26, Psalms 119:57, Psalms 142:6, Job 17:5, Job 20:29, Job 27:13, Job 31:2, Job 32:17, Prov 7:21, Qoh 2:10, Qoh 2:21, Qoh 3:22, Qoh 5:17, Qoh 5:18, Qoh 9:6, Qoh 9:9, Qoh 11:2, Lam 3:24, Neh 2:20, 2Chron 10:16

חֶלְקִי יְהוָה - 5x in BHS - the exact form * - *the Lord is my booty* -

Deut 32:9 For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.
 Josh 22:25 For the LORD has made the Jordan a boundary between us and you, you Reubenites and Gadites; you have no portion in the LORD.' So your children might make our children cease to worship the LORD.
 Josh 22:27 but to be a witness between us and you, and between the generations after us, that we do perform the service of the LORD in his presence with our burnt offerings and sacrifices and peace offerings; lest your children say to our children in time to come, "You have no portion in the LORD."

*Psalms 119:57 The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep thy words.

*Lam 3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

אֲמָרָה - qal perfect -

Exegetical Notes on Lamentations 3:22-33

אָמַרְהָ נַפְשִׁי - 8x in BHS - *says ... soul* -

Lev 4:2 "Say to the people of Israel, If any one sins unwittingly in any of the things which the LORD has commanded not to be done, and does any one of them,

1Sam 20:4 Then said Jonathan to David, "Whatever you say, I will do for you."

2Sam 14:19 The king said, "Is the hand of Jo'ab with you in all this?" The woman answered and said, "As surely as you live, my lord the king, one cannot turn to the right hand or to the left from anything that my lord the king has said. It was your servant Jo'ab who bade me; it was he who put all these words in the mouth of your handmaid.

Isaiah 51:23 and I will put it into the hand of your tormentors, who have said to your soul, Bow down, that we may pass over'; and you have made your back like the ground and like the street for them to pass over."

Psalms 3:3 many are saying to my soul, there is no help for him in God. [Selah]

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

Psalms 35:3 Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers! Say to my soul, "I am your deliverance!"

Lam 3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

נַפְשִׁי - 12x in Lamentations - *soul, life, self, emotion, passion* -

1:11 All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength. "Look, O LORD, and behold, for I am despised."

1:16 "For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears; for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my courage; my children are desolate, for the enemy has prevailed."

1:19 "I called to my lovers but they deceived me; my priests and elders perished in the city, while they sought food to revive their strength.

2:12 They cry to their mothers, "Where is bread and wine?" as they faint like wounded men in the streets of the city, as their life is poured out on their mothers' bosom.

2:19 Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches! Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord! Lift your hands to him for the lives of your children, who faint for hunger at the head of every street.

3:17 my soul is bereft of peace, I have forgotten what happiness is;

3:20 My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

3:51 my eyes cause me grief at the fate of all the maidens of my city.

3:58 "Thou hast taken up my cause, O Lord, thou hast redeemed my life.

5:9 We get our bread at the peril of our lives, because of the sword in the wilderness.

אוֹתִיל - 3x in Lamentations - *to wait for = to hope [to show a waiting attitude, tarry]* -

3:21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

3:24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

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טוֹב יְהוָה לְקוֹל נַפְשׁוֹ תְּדַרְשֵׁנוּ:

ἀγαθὸς κύριος τοῖς ὑπομένουσιν αὐτόν ψυχῆ ἢ ζητήσῃ αὐτὸν ἀγαθόν

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

טוֹב - 7x in Lamentations - *good, ethical, what Yahweh requires, of actions: good, kind, benign* - *note the repetition in this section!*

3:17 my soul is bereft of peace, I have forgotten what happiness is;

3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

3:38 Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and evil come?

4:1 How the gold has grown dim, how the pure gold is changed! The holy stones lie scattered at the head of every street.

4:9 Happier were the victims of the sword than the victims of hunger, who pined away, stricken by want of the fruits of the field.

טוֹב יְהוָה - 15x in BHS -

1Sam 24:20 And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand.

1Kings 14:13 And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him; for he only of Jerobo'am shall come to the grave, because in him there is found something pleasing to the LORD, the God of Israel, in the house of Jerobo'am.

2Kings 20:19 Then said Hezeki'ah to Isaiah, "The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good." For he thought, "Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days?"

Isaiah 39:8 Then said Hezeki'ah to Isaiah, "The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good." For he thought, "There will be peace and security in my days."

Jer 21:10 For I have set my face against this city for evil and not for good, says the LORD: it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire.'

Jer 33:11 the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD: Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, for the LORD is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever! For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says the LORD.

Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

Psalms 25:8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Psalms 34:9 O taste and see that the LORD is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalms 100:5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 135:3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for he is gracious!

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

Lam 3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

2Chron 30:22 And Hezeki'ah spoke encouragingly to all the Levites who showed good skill in the service of the LORD. So the people ate the food of the festival for seven days, sacrificing peace offerings and giving thanks to the LORD the God of their fathers.

לָקַו - 49x in BHS - *to wait for [with a sense of tension] endure, remain - the essence of what lies behind faith.*

Gen 49:18 I wait for thy salvation, O LORD.

Isaiah 8:17 I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him.

Isaiah 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."

Isaiah 33:2 O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for thee. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.

Isaiah 40:31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 49:23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you, and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who wait for me shall not be put to shame."

Hosea 12:7 "So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God."

Psalms 25:3 Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

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

Psalms 25:21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for thee.

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

Psalms 37:9 For the wicked shall be cut off; but those who wait for the LORD shall possess the land.

Psalms 37:34 Wait for the LORD, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you to possess the land; you will look on the destruction of the wicked.

Psalms 39:8 "And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in thee.

Psalms 40:2 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalms 69:7 Let not those who hope in thee be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek thee be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel.

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

Prov 20:22 Do not say, "I will repay evil"; wait for the LORD, and he will help you.

Lam 2:16 All your enemies rail against you; they hiss, they gnash their teeth, they cry: "We have destroyed her! Ah, this is the day we longed for; now we have it; we see it!"

Lam 3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

Gen 1:9, Gen 49:18, Isaiah 5:2, Isaiah 5:4, Isaiah 5:7, Isaiah 8:17, Isaiah 25:9, Isaiah 25:9, Isaiah 26:8, Isaiah 33:2, Isaiah 40:31, Isaiah 49:23, Isaiah 51:5, Isaiah 59:9, Isaiah 59:11, Isaiah 60:9, Isaiah 64:2, Jer 3:17, Jer 8:15, Jer 13:16, Jer 14:19, Jer 14:22, Hosea 12:7, Micah 5:6, Psalms 25:3, Psalms 25:5, Psalms 25:21, Psalms 27:14, Psalms 27:14, Psalms 37:9, Psalms 37:34, Psalms 39:8, Psalms 40:2, Psalms 40:2, Psalms 52:11, Psalms 56:7, Psalms 69:7, Psalms 69:21, Psalms 119:95, Psalms 130:5, Psalms 130:5, Job 3:9, Job 6:19, Job 7:2, Job 17:13, Job 30:26, Prov 20:22, Lam 2:16, Lam 3:25

לִנְפֹשׁ - for usage, see 3.24 above -

תְּדַרְשֵׁנוּ - *resort to, seek, esp. to seek God in prayer and worship* - 165x in BHS -

Exod 18:15 And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God;
Deut 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.
Deut 12:5 But you shall seek the place which the LORD your God will choose out of all your tribes to put his name and make his habitation there; thither you shall go,
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
Deut 23:22 "When you make a vow to the LORD your God, you shall not be slack to pay it; for the LORD your God will surely require it of you, and it would be sin in you.
1Sam 9:9 (Formerly in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, he said, "Come, let us go to the seer"; for he who is now called a prophet was formerly called a seer.)
1Kings 22:5 And Jehosh'aphat said to the king of Israel, "Inquire first for the word of the LORD."
2Kings 1:16 and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, Because you have sent messengers to inquire of Ba'al-ze'bub, the god of Ekron, -- is it because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word? -- therefore you shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone, but you shall surely die."
Isaiah 9:12 The people did not turn to him who smote them, nor seek the LORD of hosts.
Isaiah 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.
Isaiah 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,
Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
Isaiah 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.
Jer 29:13 You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart,
Ezek 34:11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.
Amos 5:4 For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live;
Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Psalms 24:6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. [Selah]
Psalms 34:5 I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Psalms 53:3 God looks down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any that are wise, that seek after God.
Psalms 105:4 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!
Psalms 119:2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,
Psalms 119:10 With my whole heart I seek thee; let me not wander from thy commandments!
Psalms 119:45 and I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought thy precepts.
Psalms 119:155 Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek thy statutes.
Lam 3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
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טוֹב וַיְחַיֵּל וְדוֹמָם לְתַשׁוּעַת יְהוָה:

καὶ ὑπομενεῖ καὶ ἡσυχάζει εἰς τὸ σωτήριον κυρίου

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

טוֹב - this is the only place in BHS where I can find that it is good to wait

וַיְחִיל - 3x in Lamentations - see 3.24 above

וְדוֹמָם - 3x in BHS - *silence, quiet* -

Isaiah 47:5 Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chalde'ans; for you shall no more be called the mistress of kingdoms.

Hab 2:19 Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a dumb stone, Arise! Can this give revelation?

Lam 3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

לְתַשׁוּעָה - 34x in BHS - *welfare, prosperity, deliverance, salvation by God, primarily from external evils, but often with added spiritual idea; with verbs of rejoicing, victory; and from this salvation => prosperity & success* -

Judg 15:18 And he was very thirsty, and he called on the LORD and said, "Thou hast granted this great deliverance by the hand of thy servant; and shall I now die of thirst, and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?"

1Sam 11:9 And they said to the messengers who had come, "Thus shall you say to the men of Ja'besh-gil'ead: Tomorrow, by the time the sun is hot, you shall have deliverance." When the messengers came and told the men of Jabesh, they were glad.

1Sam 11:13 But Saul said, "Not a man shall be put to death this day, for today the LORD has wrought deliverance in Israel."

1Sam 19:5 for he took his life in his hand and he slew the Philistine, and the LORD wrought a great victory for all Israel. You saw it, and rejoiced; why then will you sin against innocent blood by killing David without cause?"

2Sam 19:3 So the victory that day was turned into mourning for all the people; for the people heard that day, "The king is grieving for his son."

2Sam 23:10 He rose and struck down the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand cleaved to the sword; and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the men returned after him only to strip the slain.

2Sam 23:12 But he took his stand in the midst of the plot, and defended it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD wrought a great victory.

2Kings 5:1 Na'aman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper.

2Kings 13:17 And he said, "Open the window eastward"; and he opened it. Then Eli'sha said, "Shoot"; and he shot. And he said, "The LORD's arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Syria! For you shall fight the Syrians in Aphek until you have made an end of them."

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Isaiah 45:17 But Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation; you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.

Isaiah 46:13 I bring near my deliverance, it is not far off, and my salvation will not tarry; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my glory."

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Jer 3:23 Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

Psalms 33:17 The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

Psalms 37:39 The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

Psalms 38:23 Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Psalms 40:11 I have not hid thy saving help within my heart, I have spoken of thy faithfulness and thy salvation; I have not concealed thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness from the great congregation.

Psalms 40:17 But may all who seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; may those who love thy salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

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

Psalms 60:13 O grant us help against the foe, for vain is the help of man!

Psalms 71:15 My mouth will tell of thy righteous acts, of thy deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

Psalms 108:13 O grant us help against the foe, for vain is the help of man!

Psalms 119:41 Let thy steadfast love come to me, O LORD, thy salvation according to thy promise;

Psalms 119:81 My soul languishes for thy salvation; I hope in thy word.

Psalms 144:10 who givest victory to kings, who rescuest David thy servant.

Psalms 146:3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

Prov 11:14 Where there is no guidance, a people falls; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

Prov 21:31 The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.

Prov 24:6 for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.

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1Chron 11:14 But he took his stand in the midst of the plot, and defended it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved them by a great victory.

1Chron 19:12 And he said, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then you shall help me; but if the Ammonites are too strong for you, then I will help you.

2Chron 6:41 "And now arise, O LORD God, and go to thy resting place, thou and the ark of thy might. Let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in thy goodness.

לְתִשׁוּעַת יְהוָה - 2x in BHS -

2Kings 13:17 And he said, "Open the window eastward"; and he opened it. Then Eli'sha said, "Shoot"; and he shot. And he said, "The LORD's arrow of *salvation*, the arrow of victory over Syria! For you shall fight the Syrians in Aphek until you have made an end of them."

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3:27

טוֹב לְגֹבֵר כִּי-יִשָּׂא עַל בְּנֵי עוֹרָיו ס

ἀγαθὸν ἀνδρὶ ὄταν ἄρη ζυγὸν ἐν νεότητι αὐτοῦ

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

טוֹב - see 3.25 above

לְגֹבֵר - 68x in BHS - to be strong or mighty, a warrior = a man, in contrast with women, children and non-combatants -

Jer 17:5 Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Psalms 34:9 O taste and see that the LORD is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalms 37:23 The steps of a man are from the LORD, and he establishes him in whose way he delights;

Psalms 40:5 Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods!

Psalms 88:5 I am reckoned among those who go down to the Pit; I am a man who has no strength,

Psalms 89:49 What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? [Selah]

Psalms 94:12 Blessed is the man whom thou dost chasten, O LORD, and whom thou dost teach out of thy law

Psalms 127:5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Psalms 128:4 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

Prov 24:5 A wise man is mightier than a strong man, and a man of knowledge than he who has strength;

Prov 30:19 the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a maiden.

Lam 3:1 I am the man who has seen affliction under the rod of his wrath;

Lam 3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Lam 3:35 to turn aside the right of a man in the presence of the Most High,

Lam 3:39 Why should a living man complain, a man, about the punishment of his sins?

יָשָׂא - 662x in BHS, 5x in Lamentations - *lift, carry take - to bear the yoke = to be under discipline* -

2:19 Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches! Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord! Lift your hands to him for the lives of your children, who faint for hunger at the head of every street.

3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

3:41 Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven:

4:16 The LORD himself has scattered them, he will regard them no more; no honor was shown to the priests, no favor to the elders.

5:13 Young men are compelled to grind at the mill; and boys stagger under loads of wood.

עַל - yoke for cattle, figurative for servitude - 40x in BHS -

Gen 27:40 By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother; but when you break loose you shall break his yoke from your neck."

Lev 26:13 I am the LORD your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; and I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

1Kings 12:4 "Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke upon us, and we will serve you."

Isaiah 9:3 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as on the day of Mid'ian.

Isaiah 10:27 And in that day his burden will depart from your shoulder, and his yoke will be destroyed from your neck." He has gone up from Rimmon,

Jer 30:8 "And it shall come to pass in that day, says the LORD of hosts, that I will break the yoke from off their neck, and I will burst their bonds, and strangers shall no more make servants of them.

Hosea 11:4 I led them with cords of compassion, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one, who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them.

Lam 1:14 "My transgressions were bound into a yoke; by his hand they were fastened together; they were set upon my neck; he caused my strength to fail; the Lord gave me into the hands of those whom I cannot withstand.

Lam 3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

בְּנֵוְרָיו - 46x in BHS - *youth, early life* -

Gen 8:21 And when the LORD smelled the pleasing odor, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

1Sam 17:33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth."

Jer 2:2 "Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, Thus says the LORD, I remember the devotion of your youth, your love as a bride, how you followed me in the wilderness, in a land not sown.

Jer 3:4 Have you not just now called to me, My father, thou art the friend of my youth --

Psalms 25:7 Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to thy steadfast love remember me, for thy goodness' sake, O LORD!

Psalms 71:5 For thou, O Lord, art my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Psalms 71:17 O God, from my youth thou hast taught me, and I still proclaim thy wondrous deeds.

Psalms 103:5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalms 144:12 May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace;

Prov 2:17 who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;

Prov 5:18 Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth,

Lam 3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

3:28

יֵשֵׁב בְּדָד וַיִּזְדָּם כִּי נָטַל עָלָיו:

καθήσεται κατὰ μόνας καὶ σιωπήσεται ὅτι ἤρην ἐφ' ἑαυτῷ
to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

יֵשֵׁב - 9x in Lamentations - *to sit* -

1:1 How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the cities has become a vassal.

1:3 Judah has gone into exile because of affliction and hard servitude; she dwells now among the nations, but finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

2:10 The elders of the daughter of Zion sit on the ground in silence; they have cast dust on their heads and put on sackcloth; the maidens of Jerusalem have bowed their heads to the ground.

3:6 he has made me dwell in darkness like the dead of long ago.

3:28 Let him sit alone in silence when he has laid it on him;

4:12 The kings of the earth did not believe, or any of the inhabitants of the world, that foe or enemy could enter the gates of Jerusalem.

4:21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, dweller in the land of Uz; but to you also the cup shall pass; you shall become drunk and strip yourself bare.

4:21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, dweller in the land of Uz; but to you also the cup shall pass; you shall become drunk and strip yourself bare.

5:19 But thou, O LORD, dost reign for ever; thy throne endures to all generations.

בְּדָד - 11x in BHS - *alone, isolation, separation*; if the yoke is sin, is this the separation of sin, that must be experienced before we can appreciate deliverance? -

Lev 13:46 He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease; he is unclean; he shall dwell alone in a habitation outside the camp.

Num 23:9 For from the top of the mountains I see him, from the hills I behold him; lo, a people dwelling alone, and not reckoning itself among the nations!

Deut 32:12 the LORD alone did lead him, and there was no foreign god with him.

Deut 33:28 So Israel dwelt in safety, the fountain of Jacob alone, in a land of grain and wine; yea, his heavens drop down dew.

Isaiah 27:10 For the fortified city is solitary,

Jer 15:17 I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because thy hand was upon me, for thou hadst filled me with indignation.

Jer 49:31 "Rise up, advance against a nation at ease, that dwells securely, says the LORD, that has no gates or bars, that dwells alone.

Micah 7:14 Shepherd thy people with thy staff, the flock of thy inheritance, who dwell alone in a forest in the midst of a garden land; let them feed in Bashan and Gilead as in the days of old.

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

Lam 1:1 How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the cities has become a vassal.

Lam 3:28 Let him sit alone in silence when he has laid it on him;

יָיָדָם - 30x in BHS - still, quiet, rigid - as a mark of grief or mourning

Exod 15:16 Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of thy arm, they are as still as a stone, till thy people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom thou hast purchased.

Josh 10:12 Then spoke Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD gave the Amorites over to the men of Israel; and he said in the sight of Israel, "Sun, stand thou still at Gibeon, and thou Moon in the valley of Ai'jalon."

Josh 10:13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the nation took vengeance on their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stayed in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

Isaiah 23:2 Be still, O inhabitants of the coast, O merchants of Sidon; your messengers passed over the sea

Jer 8:14 Why do we sit still? Gather together, let us go into the fortified cities and perish there; for the LORD our God has doomed us to perish, and has given us poisoned water to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD.

Amos 5:13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

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

Psalms 30:13 that my soul may praise thee and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever.

Psalms 31:18 Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, for I call on thee; let the wicked be put to shame, let them go dumbfounded to Sheol.

Psalms 35:15 But at my stumbling they gathered in glee, they gathered together against me; cripples whom I knew not slandered me without ceasing;

Psalms 37:7 Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 62:6 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

Psalms 131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul.

Job 29:21 "Men listened to me, and waited, and kept silence for my counsel.

Job 30:27 My heart is in turmoil, and is never still; days of affliction come to meet me.

Lam 2:10 The elders of the daughter of Zion sit on the ground in silence; they have cast dust on their heads and put on sackcloth; the maidens of Jerusalem have bowed their heads to the ground.

Lam 2:18 Cry aloud to the Lord! O daughter of Zion! Let tears stream down like a torrent day and night! Give yourself no rest, your eyes no respite!

Lam 3:28 Let him sit alone in silence when he has laid it on him;

נָטַל - 6x in BHS - to be burdened, weighted down, have something laid upon -

2Sam 24:12 "Go and say to David, Thus says the LORD, Three things I offer you; choose one of them, that I may do it to you."

Isaiah 40:15 Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Isaiah 63:9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Lam 3:28 Let him sit alone in silence when he has laid it on him;

Dan 4:31 At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives for ever; for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;

Dan 7:4 The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand upon two feet like a man; and the mind of a man was given to it.

3:29

יָתַן בְּעָפָר פִּיהוּ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּקוּהָהּ:

to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

יָתַן - 9x in Lamentations - *give* - here, qal imperfect * 4x in Lamentations-

1:11 All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength. "Look, O LORD, and behold, for I am despised."

1:13 "From on high he sent fire; into my bones he made it descend; he spread a net for my feet; he turned me back; he has left me stunned, faint all the day long.

1:14 "My transgressions were bound into a yoke; by his hand they were fastened together; they were set upon my neck; he caused my strength to fail; the Lord gave me into the hands of those whom I cannot withstand.

2:7 The Lord has scorned his altar, disowned his sanctuary; he has delivered into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; a clamor was raised in the house of the LORD as on the day of an appointed feast.

*2:18 Cry aloud to the Lord! O daughter of Zion! Let tears stream down like a torrent day and night! Give yourself no rest, your eyes no respite!

*3:29 let him put his mouth in the dust -- there may yet be hope;

*3:30 let him give his cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

*3:65 Thou wilt give them dullness of heart; thy curse will be on them.

5:6 We have given the hand to Egypt, and to Assyria, to get bread enough.

בְּעָפָר - 110x in BHS, 2x in Lamentations - dust - this is the only place I could find which talks of dust in the mouth - it is however a sign of grief mourning, and hence repentance -

Gen 2:7 then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Gen 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all cattle, and above all wild animals; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

Gen 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Gen 13:16 I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your descendants also can be counted.

Gen 18:27 Abraham answered, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes.

Gen 28:14 and your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and by you and your descendants shall all the families of the earth bless themselves.

Exod 8:12 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, Stretch out your rod and strike the dust of the earth, that it may become gnats throughout all the land of Egypt."

1Sam 2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and on them he has set the world.

2Sam 16:13 So David and his men went on the road, while Shim'e-i went along on the hillside opposite him and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him and flung dust.

Isaiah 2:10 Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust from before the terror of the LORD, and from the glory of his majesty.

Isaiah 25:12 And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down, lay low, and cast to the ground, even to the dust.

Isaiah 26:19 Thy dead shall live, their bodies shall rise. O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For thy dew is a dew of light, and on the land of the shades thou wilt let it fall.

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

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, says the LORD."

Psalms 7:6 let the enemy pursue me and overtake me, and let him trample my life to the ground, and lay my soul in the dust.

Psalms 22:16 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; thou dost lay me in the dust of death.

Psalms 22:30 Yea, to him shall all the proud of the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and he who cannot keep himself alive.

Psalms 30:10 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise thee? Will it tell of thy faithfulness?

Psalms 44:26 For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our body cleaves to the ground.

Psalms 103:14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

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

Psalms 113:7 He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

Psalms 119:25 My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to thy word!

Job 10:9 Remember that thou hast made me of clay; and wilt thou turn me to dust again?

Job 17:16 Will it go down to the bars of Sheol? Shall we descend together into the dust?"

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth;

Job 30:19 God has cast me into the mire, and I have become like dust and ashes.

Job 34:15 all flesh would perish together, and man would return to dust.

Job 42:6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

Qoh 3:20 All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again.

Qoh 12:7 and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Lam 2:10 The elders of the daughter of Zion sit on the ground in silence; they have cast dust on their heads and put on sackcloth; the maidens of Jerusalem have bowed their heads to the ground.

Lam 3:29 let him put his mouth in the dust -- there may yet be hope;

Dan 12:2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

פִּיהוּ - 5x in Lamentations - *mouth* -

1:18 "The LORD is in the right, for I have rebelled against his word; but hear, all you peoples, and behold my suffering; my maidens and my young men

2:16 All your enemies rail against you; they hiss, they gnash their teeth, they cry: "We have destroyed her! Ah, this is the day we longed for; now we have it; we see it!"

3:29 let him put his mouth in the dust -- there may yet be hope;

3:38 Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and evil come?

3:46 "All our enemies rail against us;

אֵלֵי - 47x in BHS - *perhaps, usually expressing hope* -

Gen 16:2, Gen 18:24, Gen 18:28, Gen 18:29, Gen 18:30, Gen 18:31, Gen 18:32, Gen 24:5, Gen 24:39, Gen 27:12, Gen 32:21, Gen 43:12, Exod 32:30, Num 22:6, Num 22:11, Num 22:33, Num 23:3, Num 23:27, Josh 9:7, Josh 14:12, 1Sam 6:5, 1Sam 9:6, 1Sam 14:6, 2Sam 14:15, 2Sam 16:12, 1Kings 18:5, 1Kings 18:27, 1Kings 20:31, 2Kings 19:4, Isaiah 37:4, Isaiah 47:12, Isaiah 47:12, Jer 20:10, Jer 21:2, Jer 26:3, Jer 36:3, Jer 36:7, Jer 51:8, Ezek 12:3, Hosea 8:7, Amos 5:15, Jonah 1:6, Zeph 2:3, Job 1:5, Lam 3:29, Dan 8:2, Dan 8:16

יֵשׁ - 138x in BHS - *exist* -

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הַתְּקוּהָה - 36x in BHS - *a cord, hope - there may be some mileage in the connection between a chord (twine) and hope - a chord of hope = some attachment still exists* -

Josh 2:18 Behold, when we come into the land, you shall bind this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down; and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household.

Josh 2:21 And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed; and she bound the scarlet cord in the window.

Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 31:17 There is hope for your future, says the LORD, and your children shall come back to their own country.

Ezek 19:5 When she saw that she was baffled, that her hope was lost, she took another of her whelps and made him a young lion.

Ezek 37:11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off."

Hosea 2:17 And there I will give her her vineyards, and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

Zech 9:12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalms 9:19 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

Psalms 62:6 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

Psalms 71:5 For thou, O Lord, art my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Job 4:6 Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope?

Job 5:16 So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts her mouth.

Job 6:8 "O that I might have my request, and that God would grant my desire;

Job 7:6 My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and come to their end without hope.

Job 8:13 Such are the paths of all who forget God; the hope of the godless man shall perish.
 Job 11:18 And you will have confidence, because there is hope; you will be protected and take your rest in safety.
 Job 11:20 But the eyes of the wicked will fail; all way of escape will be lost to them, and their hope is to breathe their last."
 Job 14:7 "For there is hope for a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its shoots will not cease.
 Job 14:19 the waters wear away the stones; the torrents wash away the soil of the earth; so thou destroyest the hope of man.
 Job 17:15 where then is my hope? Who will see my hope?
 Job 17:15 where then is my hope? Who will see my hope?
 Job 19:10 He breaks me down on every side, and I am gone, and my hope has he pulled up like a tree.
 Job 27:8 For what is the hope of the godless when God cuts him off, when God takes away his life?
 Prov 10:28 The hope of the righteous ends in gladness, but the expectation of the wicked comes to nought.
 Prov 11:7 When the wicked dies, his hope perishes, and the expectation of the godless comes to nought.
 Prov 11:23 The desire of the righteous ends only in good; the expectation of the wicked in wrath.
 Prov 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope; do not set your heart on his destruction.
 Prov 23:18 Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.
 Prov 24:14 Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.
 Prov 26:12 Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.
 Prov 29:20 Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.
 Ruth 1:12 Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons,
 Lam 3:29 let him put his mouth in the dust -- there may yet be hope;
 Ezra 10:15 Only Jonathan the son of As'ahel and Jahzei'ah the son of Tikvah opposed this, and Meshul'lum and Shab'bethai the Levite supported them.

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יִתֵּן לְמַכְהוֹ לְחִי יִשְׁבַּע בְּחִרְפָּה ס:

δώσει τῶ παύοντι αὐτὸν σιαγὸνα χορτασθήσεται ὄνειδισμῶν
 to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

יִתֵּן - qal imperfect -

לְמַכְהוֹ - 503x in BHS - smite, to be struck -

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

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לְחִי - 24x in BHS - *cheek*

Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Hosea 11:4 I led them with cords of compassion, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one, who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them.

Micah 4:14 Now you are walled about with a wall; siege is laid against us; with a rod they strike upon the cheek the ruler of Israel. Psalms 3:8 Arise, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! For thou dost smite all my enemies on the cheek, thou dost break the teeth of the wicked.

Job 16:10 Men have gaped at me with their mouth, they have struck me insolently upon the cheek, they mass themselves together against me.

Job 40:26 Can you put a rope in his nose, or pierce his jaw with a hook?

Cant 1:10 Your cheeks are comely with ornaments, your neck with strings of jewels.

Cant 5:13 His cheeks are like beds of spices, yielding fragrance. His lips are lilies, distilling liquid myrrh.

Lam 1:2 She weeps bitterly in the night, tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has none to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

Lam 3:30 let him give his cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

יִשְׁבֵּעַ - to be filled, in a good or bad sense - 98x in BHS, 3x in Lamentations -

3:15 He has filled me with bitterness, he has sated me with wormwood.

3:30 let him give his cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

5:6 We have given the hand to Egypt, and to Assyria, to get bread enough.

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בְּחִרְפָּה - 73x in BHS - *reproach, taunt of enemy, scorn, contumely (slander), condition of shame, disgrace* -

Isaiah 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."

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 30:5 every one comes to shame through a people that cannot profit them, that brings neither help nor profit, but shame and disgrace."

Isaiah 47:3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered, and your shame shall be seen. I will take vengeance, and I will spare no man.

Isaiah 51:7 "Hearken to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of men, and be not dismayed at their revilings.

Isaiah 54:4 "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be put to shame; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.

Psalms 15:3 who does not slander with his tongue, and does no evil to his friend, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;

Psalms 22:7 But I am a worm, and no man; scorned by men, and despised by the people.

Psalms 31:12 I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

Psalms 39:9 Deliver me from all my transgressions. Make me not the scorn of the fool!

Psalms 44:14 Thou hast made us the taunt of our neighbors, the derision and scorn of those about us.

Psalms 69:8 For it is for thy sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

Psalms 69:10 For zeal for thy house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult thee have fallen on me.

Psalms 69:11 When I humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach.

Psalms 69:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame and my dishonor; my foes are all known to thee.

Psalms 69:21 Insults have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

Psalms 71:13 May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.

Psalms 74:22 Arise, O God, plead thy cause; remember how the impious scoff at thee all the day!

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

Psalms 79:4 We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those round about us.

Psalms 79:12 Return sevenfold into the bosom of our neighbors the taunts with which they have taunted thee, O Lord!

Psalms 89:42 All that pass by despoil him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors.

Psalms 89:51 Remember, O Lord, how thy servant is scorned; how I bear in my bosom the insults of the peoples,

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

Psalms 119:22 take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept thy testimonies.

Psalms 119:39 Turn away the reproach which I dread; for thy ordinances are good.

Lam 3:30 let him give his cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

Lam 3:61 "Thou hast heard their taunts, O LORD, all their devices against me.

Lam 5:1 Remember, O LORD, what has befallen us; behold, and see our disgrace!

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כִּי לֹא יִזְנֶה לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי

ὅτι οὐκ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ἀπώσεται κύριος

For the Lord will not reject forever.

יִזְנֶה לֹא - 2x in BHS -

Psalms 108:12 Hast thou not rejected us, O God? Thou dost not go forth, O God, with our armies.

Lam 3:31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever,

יִזְנֶה - 20x in BHS - *reject, spurn, noun = foul smelling* -

Isaiah 19:6 and its canals will become foul, and the branches of Egypt's Nile will diminish and dry up, reeds and rushes will rot away.

Hosea 8:3 Israel has spurned the good; the enemy shall pursue him.

Hosea 8:5 I have spurned your calf, O Sama'ria. My anger burns against them. How long will it be till they are pure

Zech 10:6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them; for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them.

Psalms 43:2 For thou art the God in whom I take refuge; why hast thou cast me off? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Psalms 44:10 Yet thou hast cast us off and abased us, and hast not gone out with our armies.
 Psalms 44:24 Rouse thyself! Why sleepest thou, O Lord? Awake! Do not cast us off for ever!
 Psalms 60:3 O God, thou hast rejected us, broken our defenses; thou hast been angry; oh, restore us.
 Psalms 60:12 Hast thou not rejected us, O God? Thou dost not go forth, O God, with our armies.
 Psalms 74:1 O God, why dost thou cast us off for ever? Why does thy anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?
 Psalms 77:8 "Will the Lord spurn for ever, and never again be favorable?
 Psalms 88:15 O LORD, why dost thou cast me off? Why dost thou hide thy face from me?
 Psalms 89:39 But now thou hast cast off and rejected, thou art full of wrath against thy anointed.
 Psalms 108:12 Hast thou not rejected us, O God? Thou dost not go forth, O God, with our armies.
 Lam 2:7 The Lord has scorned his altar, disowned his sanctuary; he has delivered into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; a clamor was raised in the house of the LORD as on the day of an appointed feast.
 Lam 3:17 my soul is bereft of peace, I have forgotten what happiness is;
 Lam 3:31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever,
 1Chron 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.
 2Chron 11:14 For the Levites left their common lands and their holdings and came to Judah and Jerusalem, because Jerobo'am and his sons cast them out from serving as priests of the LORD,
 2Chron 29:19 All the utensils which King Ahaz discarded in his reign when he was faithless, we have made ready and sanctified; and behold, they are before the altar of the LORD."

לְעוֹלָם - 490x in any form, 190x in BHS w/prefix, 3x in Lamentations - *forever* -

3:6 he has made me dwell in darkness like the dead of long ago.
 3:31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever,
 5:19 But thou, O LORD, dost reign for ever; thy throne endures to all generations.

אֲדַנִּי - 14x in Lamentations - *The Lord* -

1:14 "My transgressions were bound into a yoke; by his hand they were fastened together; they were set upon my neck; he caused my strength to fail; the Lord gave me into the hands of those whom I cannot withstand.
 1:15 "The LORD flouted all my mighty men in the midst of me; he summoned an assembly against me to crush my young men; the Lord has trodden as in a wine press the virgin daughter of Judah.
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 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.
 2:2 The Lord has destroyed without mercy all the habitations of Jacob; in his wrath he has broken down the strongholds of the daughter of Judah; he has brought down to the ground in dishonor the kingdom and its rulers.
 2:5 The Lord has become like an enemy, he has destroyed Israel; he has destroyed all its palaces, laid in ruins its strongholds; and he has multiplied in the daughter of Judah mourning and lamentation.
 2:7 The Lord has scorned his altar, disowned his sanctuary; he has delivered into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; a clamor was raised in the house of the LORD as on the day of an appointed feast.
 2:18 Cry aloud to the Lord! O daughter of Zion! Let tears stream down like a torrent day and night! Give yourself no rest, your eyes no respite!
 2:19 Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches! Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord! Lift your hands to him for the lives of your children, who faint for hunger at the head of every street.
 2:20 Look, O LORD, and see! With whom hast thou dealt thus? Should women eat their offspring, the children of their tender care? Should priest and prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?
 3:31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever,
 3:36 to subvert a man in his cause, the Lord does not approve.
 3:37 Who has commanded and it came to pass,
 3:58 "Thou hast taken up my cause, O Lord, thou hast redeemed my life.

3:32

כִּי אִם-הוֹגָה וְרַחֵם כְּרַב, חֶסֶדְךָ* וְחַסְדְּךָ*

ὅτι ὁ ταπεινώσας οἰκτιρήσει κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους αὐτοῦ

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

הוֹגָה - 9x in BHS - *afflict* - see 3.33 below -

רַחֵם - 47x in BHS - *to have compassion, to show love* -

Exod 33:19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

Deut 13:18 None of the devoted things shall cleave to your hand; that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and show you mercy, and have compassion on you, and multiply you, as he swore to your fathers,

Deut 30:3 then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes, and have compassion upon you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you.

2Kings 13:23 But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion on them, and he turned toward them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them; nor has he cast them from his presence until now.

Isaiah 9:16 Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men, and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows; for every one is godless and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly. For all this his anger is not turned away and his hand is stretched out still.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Isaiah 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.

Jer 12:15 And after I have plucked them up, I will again have compassion on them, and I will bring them again each to his heritage and each to his land.

Jer 33:26 then I will reject the descendants of Jacob and David my servant and will not choose one of his descendants to rule over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will restore their fortunes, and will have mercy upon them."

Ezek 39:25 "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for my holy name.

Hosea 1:6 She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name Not pitied, for I will no more have pity on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all.

Hosea 2:25 and I will sow him for myself in the land. And I will have pity on Not pitied, and I will say to Not my people, You are my people'; and he shall say Thou art my God."

Micah 7:19 He will again have compassion upon us, he will tread our iniquities under foot. Thou wilt cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard the report of thee, and thy work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years renew it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

Zech 1:12 Then the angel of the LORD said, O LORD of hosts, how long wilt thou have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which thou hast had indignation these seventy years?"

Zech 10:6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them; for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them.

Psalms 18:2 I love thee, O LORD, my strength.

Psalms 102:14 Thou wilt arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

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

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Psalms 116:5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Prov 28:13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Lam 3:32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

כָּרַב - this compound form, 8x in BHS - *because of the abundance* -

Isaiah 63:7 I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel which he has granted them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Hosea 10:1 Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit. The more his fruit increased the more altars he built; as his country improved he improved his pillars.

Psalms 51:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 69:17 Answer me, O LORD, for thy steadfast love is good; according to thy abundant mercy, turn to me.

Psalms 106:45 He remembered for their sake his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Psalms 150:2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness!

Lam 3:32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

Neh 13:22 And I commanded the Levites that they should purify themselves and come and guard the gates, to keep the sabbath day holy. Remember this also in my favor, O my God, and spare me according to the greatness of thy steadfast love.

חֲסֵדוֹ - any form, 3x in Lamentations - see 3.22 above - *steadfast love, loving kindness, loyalty* -

חֲסֵדוֹ** kethib חֲסֵדוֹ* qere -

כְּרֹב חֲסֵדוֹ exact matches - 4x in BHS - * also have same qere kethib problem - *according to the abundance of his steadfast love* -

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כִּי לֹא עָנָה מִלְּבֹו וַיִּגָּה בְּנֵי-אִישׁ ס:

ὅτι οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη ἀπὸ καρδίας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐταπείνωσεν υἱοὺς ἀνδρῶς
for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.

לֹא עָנָה - 34x in BHS -

Exod 22:21 You shall not afflict any widow or orphan.

1Sam 4:20 And about the time of her death the women attending her said to her, "Fear not, for you have borne a son." But she did not answer or give heed.

1Sam 14:37 And Saul inquired of God, "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Wilt thou give them into the hand of Israel?" But he did not answer him that day.

1Sam 26:14 and David called to the army, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, "Will you not answer, Abner?" Then Abner answered, "Who are you that calls to the king?"

1Sam 28:6 And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.

2Sam 22:42 They looked, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them.

2Kings 4:29 He said to Geha'zi, "Gird up your loins, and take my staff in your hand, and go. If you meet any one, do not salute him; and if any one salutes you, do not reply; and lay my staff upon the face of the child."

2Kings 18:36 But the people were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's command was, "Do not answer him."

Isaiah 31:4 For thus the LORD said to me, As a lion or a young lion growls over his prey, and when a band of shepherds is called forth against him is not terrified by their shouting or daunted at their noise, so the LORD of hosts will come down to fight upon Mount Zion and upon its hill.

Isaiah 36:21 But they were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's command was, "Do not answer him."

Isaiah 46:7 They lift it upon their shoulders, they carry it, they set it in its place, and it stands there; it cannot move from its place. If one cries to it, it does not answer or save him from his trouble.

Isaiah 65:12 I will destine you to the sword, and all of you shall bow down to the slaughter; because, when I called, you did not answer, when I spoke, you did not listen, but you did what was evil in my eyes, and chose what I did not delight in."

Jer 7:13 And now, because you have done all these things, says the LORD, and when I spoke to you persistently you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer,

Jer 7:27 "So you shall speak all these words to them, but they will not listen to you. You shall call to them, but they will not answer you.

Jer 35:17 Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I am bringing on Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them; because I have spoken to them and they have not listened, I have called to them and they have not answered."

Micah 3:4 Then they will cry to the LORD, but he will not answer them; he will hide his face from them at that time, because they have made their deeds evil.

Nahum 1:12 Thus says the LORD, "Though they be strong and many, they will be cut off and pass away. Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more.

Psalms 18:42 They cried for help, but there was none to save, they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them.

Psalms 22:3 O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Psalms 89:23 The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

Job 9:15 Though I am innocent, I cannot answer him; I must appeal for mercy to my accuser.

Job 11:2 "Should a multitude of words go unanswered, and a man full of talk be vindicated?"

Job 18:21 Surely such are the dwellings of the ungodly, such is the place of him who knows not God."
 Job 19:7 Behold, I cry out, Violence!' but I am not answered; I call aloud, but there is no justice.
 Job 19:16 I call to my servant, but he gives me no answer; I must beseech him with my mouth.
 Job 30:20 I cry to thee and thou dost not answer me; I stand, and thou dost not heed me.
 Job 33:12 "Behold, in this you are not right. I will answer you. God is greater than man.
 Job 35:12 There they cry out, but he does not answer, because of the pride of evil men.
 Job 37:23 The Almighty -- we cannot find him; he is great in power and justice, and abundant righteousness he will not violate.
 Job 40:5 I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further."
 Prov 1:28 Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.
 Prov 21:13 He who closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself cry out and not be heard.
 Cant 5:6 I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and gone. My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer.
 Lam 3:33 for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.

עָנָה - 444x in BHS, 2x in Lamentations - *answer, respond* -

Lam 3:33 for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.
 Lam 5:11 Women are ravished in Zion, virgins in the towns of Judah.

מִלְבָּר - compound, from the heart, 7x in BHS -

1Kings 12:33 He went up to the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and he ordained a feast for the people of Israel, and went up to the altar to burn incense.
 Isaiah 44:18 They know not, nor do they discern; for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their minds, so that they cannot understand.
 Isaiah 65:14 behold, my servants shall sing for gladness of heart, but you shall cry out for pain of heart, and shall wail for anguish of spirit.
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 Jer 4:14 O Jerusalem, wash your heart from wickedness, that you may be saved. How long shall your evil thoughts lodge within you?
 Psalms 38:9 I am utterly spent and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.
 Qoh 2:10 And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil.

רִיגָה - 9x in BHS - *afflict* -

2Sam 20:13 When he was taken out of the highway, all the people went on after Jo'ab to pursue Sheba the son of Bichri.
 Isaiah 51:23 and I will put it into the hand of your tormentors, who have said to you, Bow down, that we may pass over'; and you have made your back like the ground and like the street for them to pass over."
 Zeph 3:18 as on a day of festival. "I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.
 Job 19:2 "How long will you torment me, and break me in pieces with words?
 Lam 1:4 The roads to Zion mourn, for none come to the appointed feasts; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her maidens have been dragged away, and she herself suffers bitterly.
 Lam 1:5 Her foes have become the head, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.
 Lam 1:12 "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me, which the LORD inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.
 Lam 3:32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
 Lam 3:33 for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.

בְּנֵי-אִישׁ - 38x in BHS - son(s) of man - w/maqfep 9x * -

Gen 3:16 To the woman he said, "I will greatly multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."
 Gen 42:11 We are all sons of one man, we are honest men, your servants are not spies."
 Gen 42:13 And they said, "We, your servants, are twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is no more."
 *Lev 24:10 Now an Israelite woman's son, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the people of Israel; and the Israelite woman's son and a man of Israel quarreled in the camp,
 Lev 25:46 You may bequeath them to your sons after you, to inherit as a possession for ever; you may make slaves of them, but over your brethren the people of Israel you shall not rule, one over another, with harshness.
 Num 27:18 And the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand upon him;
 Judg 2:6 When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land.

Judg 3:15 But when the people of Israel cried to the LORD, the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.

Judg 7:14 And his comrade answered, "This is no other than the sword of Gideon the son of Jo'ash, a man of Israel; into his hand God has given Mid'ian and all the host."

Judg 10:1 After Abim'elech there arose to deliver Israel Tola the son of Pu'ah, son of Dodo, a man of Is'sachar; and he lived at Shamir in the hill country of E'phraim.

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*2Sam 1:13 And David said to the young man who told him, "Where do you come from?" And he answered, "I am the son of a sojourner, an Amal'ekite."

2Sam 12:5 Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die;

*2Sam 17:25 Now Ab'salom had set Ama'sa over the army instead of Jo'ab. Ama'sa was the son of a man named Ithra the Ish'maelite, who had married Ab'igal the daughter of Nahash, sister of Zeru'iah, Jo'ab's mother.

2Sam 20:1 Now there happened to be there a worthless fellow, whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjaminite; and he blew the trumpet, and said, "We have no portion in David, and we have no inheritance in the son of Jesse; every man to his tents, O Israel!"

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2Sam 20:2 So all the men of Israel withdrew from David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri; but the men of Judah followed their king steadfastly from the Jordan to Jerusalem.

2Sam 23:20 And Benai'ah the son of Jehoi'ada was a valiant man of Kabzeel, a doer of great deeds; he smote two ariels of Moab. He also went down and slew a lion in a pit on a day when snow had fallen.

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Jer 26:22 Then King Jehoi'akim sent to Egypt certain men, Elna'than the son of Achbor and others with him,

Jer 35:4 I brought them to the house of the LORD into the chamber of the sons of Hanan the son of Igdali'ah, the man of God, which was near the chamber of the princes, above the chamber of Ma-asei'ah the son of Shallum, keeper of the threshold.

Jer 40:9 Gedali'ah the son of Ahi'kam, son of Shaphan, swore to them and their men, saying, "Do not be afraid to serve the Chalde'ans. Dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.

Jer 40:15 Then Joha'nán the son of Kare'ah spoke secretly to Gedali'ah at Mizpah, "Let me go and slay Ish'mael the son of Nethani'ah, and no one will know it. Why should he take your life, so that all the Jews who are gathered about you would be scattered, and the remnant of Judah would perish?"

Jer 43:2 Azari'ah the son of Hoshai'ah and Joha'nán the son of Kare'ah and all the insolent men said to Jeremiah, "You are telling a lie. The LORD our God did not send you to say, Do not go to Egypt to live there";

Ezek 14:3 "Son of man, these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces; should I let myself be inquired of at all by them?"

Psalms 4:3 O men, how long shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? [Selah]

*Psalms 49:3 both low and high, rich and poor together!

Psalms 62:10 Men of low estate are but a breath, men of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

*Lam 3:33 for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.

Esther 2:5 Now there was a Jew in Susa the capital whose name was Mor'decai, the son of Ja'ir, son of Shim'e-i, son of Kish, a Benjaminite,

1Chron 5:18 The Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manas'seh had valiant men, who carried shield and sword, and drew the bow, expert in war, forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty, ready for service.

1Chron 8:40 The sons of Ulam were men who were mighty warriors, bowmen, having many sons and grandsons, one hundred and fifty. All these were Benjaminites.

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2Chron 10:16 And when all Israel saw that the king did not hearken to them, the people answered the king, "What portion have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. Each of you to your tents, O Israel! Look now to your own house, David." So all Israel departed to their tents.