

Micah 6:1-8

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שְׁמַעוּ-נָא אֶת אֲשֶׁר-יְהוָה אָמַר קוֹם רִיב אֶת-הַהָרִים וְתִשְׁמַעְנָה
הַגְּבֻעוֹת קוֹלִיךָ:

ἀκούσατε δὴ λόγον κυρίου κύριος εἶπεν ἀνάστηθι κρίθητι πρὸς τὰ ὄρη καὶ
ἀκουσάτωσαν οἱ βουνοὶ φωνήν σου

Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead your case before the mountains; let the hills
hear what you have to say.

שְׁמַעוּ-נָא - qal imperative + maqqeh נָא 23x in BHS - emphatic Hear now! - *remember in
Hebrew to hear means to obey, they are linked.*

Gen 37:6 He said to them, "Hear this dream which I have dreamed:

Num 12:6 And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the LORD make myself known to him in a vision, I speak with him in a dream.

Num 16:8 And Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi:

Num 20:10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?"

1Sam 22:7 And Saul said to his servants who stood about him, "Hear now, you Benjaminites; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, will he make you all commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds,

1Sam 22:12 And Saul said, "Hear now, son of Ahi'tub." And he answered, "Here I am, my lord."

1Sam 28:22 Now therefore, you also hearken to your handmaid; let me set a morsel of bread before you; and eat, that you may have strength when you go on your way."

Isaiah 7:13 And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also?"

Isaiah 51:21 Therefore hear this, you who are afflicted, who are drunk, but not with wine:

Jer 5:21 "Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not.

Jer 28:7 Yet hear now this word which I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

Jer 28:15 And Jeremiah the prophet said to the prophet Hanani'ah, "Listen, Hanani'ah, the LORD has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie.

Jer 37:20 Now hear, I pray you, O my lord the king: let my humble plea come before you, and do not send me back to the house of Jonathan the secretary, lest I die there."

Jer 38:20 Jeremiah said, "You shall not be given to them. Obey now the voice of the LORD in what I say to you, and it shall be well with you, and your life shall be spared.

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

Micah 3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice? --

Micah 3:9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, Micah 6:1

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Zech 3:8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men of good omen: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch.

Job 13:6 Hear now my reasoning, and listen to the pleadings of my lips.

Job 33:1 "But now, hear my speech, O Job, and listen to all my words.

Job 42:4 Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.'

Lam 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

ἀκούσατε ... λόγον κυρίου - 31x in LXX - aorist active imperative + Word of the Lord -

2/4Kgs 7:1 But Eli'sha said, "Hear the word of the LORD: thus says the LORD, Tomorrow about this time a measure of fine meal shall be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Sama'ria."

2/4Kgs 20:16 Then Isaiah said to Hezeki'ah, "Hear the word of the LORD:

2Chr 18:18 And Mica'i'ah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left;

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

Isa 28:14 Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers, who rule this people in Jerusalem!

Isa 39:5 Then Isaiah said to Hezeki'ah, "Hear the word of the LORD of hosts:

Jer 2:4 Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

Jer 2:31 And you, O generation, heed the word of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness to Israel, or a land of thick darkness? Why then do my people say, We are free, we will come no more to thee'?

Jer 7:2 "Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD.

Jer 10:1 Hear the word which the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel.

Jer 17:20 and say: Hear the word of the LORD, you kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, who enter by these gates.

Jer 19:3 You shall say, Hear the word of the LORD, O kings of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing such evil upon this place that the ears of every one who hears of it will tingle.

Jer 21:11 "And to the house of the king of Judah say, Hear the word of the LORD,

Jer 35:7 Yet hear now this word which I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

Jer 38:10 "Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands afar off; say, He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock."
 Jer 41:4 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O Zedeki'ah king of Judah! Thus says the LORD concerning you: You shall not die by the sword.
 Jer 45:20 Jeremiah said, "You shall not be given to them. Obey now the voice of the LORD in what I say to you, and it shall be well with you, and your life shall be spared."
 Jer 49:15 then hear the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: If you set your faces to enter Egypt and go to live there,
 Jer 51:24 Jeremiah said to all the people and all the women, "Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah who are in the land of Egypt,
 Jer 51:26 Therefore hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah who dwell in the land of Egypt: Behold, I have sworn by my great name, says the LORD, that my name shall no more be invoked by the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, saying, As the Lord GOD lives."
 Ezek 6:3 and say, You mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD! Thus says the Lord GOD to the mountains and the hills, to the ravines and the valleys: Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places.
 Ezek 13:2 "Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel, prophesy and say to those who prophesy out of their own minds: Hear the word of the LORD!"
 Ezek 25:3 Say to the Ammonites, Hear the word of the Lord GOD: Thus says the Lord GOD, Because you said, Aha! over my sanctuary when it was profaned, and over the land of Israel when it was made desolate, and over the house of Judah when it went into exile;
 Ezek 34:7 "Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD:
 Ezek 36:1 "And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel, and say, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD.
 Ezek 36:4 therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD: Thus says the Lord GOD to the mountains and the hills, the ravines and the valleys, the desolate wastes and the deserted cities, which have become a prey and derision to the rest of the nations round about;
 Ezek 37:4 Again he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.
 Hos 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel; for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or kindness, and no knowledge of God in the land;
 Amos 5:1 Hear this word which I take up over you in lamentation, O house of Israel:
 Mic 6:1 Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
 Jdt 5:5

רִיב - *vb. strive, contend - Qal strive: involving bodily struggle (one with another); public hostilities, abs. = find fault. Esp. conduct a (legal) case, suit, of human disputes. = make complaint. - qal imperative 201x in BHS - 6x in Micah*

1:2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; hearken, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.
 3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice? --
 3:9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity,
 6:1 Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
 6:9 The voice of the LORD cries to the city -- and it is sound wisdom to fear thy name: "Hear, O tribe and assembly of the city!"

אָרָא - *orist passive imperative 12x in LXX -*

Job 33:32 If you have anything to say, answer me; speak, for I desire to justify you.
 Job 35:14 How much less when you say that you do not see him, that the case is before him, and you are waiting for him!
 Job 38:3 Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
 Job 40:7 "Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you declare to me.
 Ps 9:20 Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before thee!
 Hos 2:4 Upon her children also I will have no pity, because they are children of harlotry.
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 Mic 6:1 Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
 Mic 6:3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
 Sir 4:8 Incline your ear to the poor, and answer him peaceably and gently.
 Sir 5:12 If you have understanding, answer your neighbor; but if not, put your hand on your mouth.
 Sir 33:4 Prepare what to say, and thus you will be heard; bind together your instruction, and make your answer.

אָת־הָהָרִים - *69x in BHS - seems like doing things before the mountains is somewhat important.*

Gen 14:6, Gen 31:21, Gen 31:23, Gen 31:25, Exod 3:12, Exod 19:23, Exod 20:18, Exod 24:15, Exod 27:8, Exod 31:18, Exod 32:12, Exod 32:19, Exod 33:6, Exod 34:32, Lev 7:38, Num 3:1, Num 13:17, Num 20:25, Deut 2:1, Deut 2:3, Deut 2:5, Deut 11:29, Deut 11:29, Deut 12:2, Deut 12:2, Deut 27:4, Deut 27:12, Josh 10:40, Josh 11:16, Josh 11:16, Josh 11:16, Josh 11:16, Josh 11:21, Josh 14:12, Josh 19:50, Josh 20:7, Josh 20:7, Josh 21:21, Josh 21:21, Josh 24:4, Judg 1:19, Judg 1:19, Judg 1:34, Judg 6:2, Judg 9:36, Judg 18:2, 1Kings 12:25, 1Kings 16:24, 1Kings 16:24, 1Kings 18:19, 1Kings 18:20, 1Kings 22:17, 2Kings 23:16, Isaiah 10:12, Isaiah 65:11, Ezek 32:5, Ezek 34:14, Ezek 35:7, Ezek 35:8, Obad 1:19, Obad 1:21, Micah 6:1, Mal 1:3, Psalms 78:68, Psalms 78:68, 1Chron 10:8, 2Chron 3:1, 2Chron 18:16

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שָׁמְעוּ הָרִים אֶת־רִיב יְהוָה וְהֵאֲתָנִים מִסְדֵּי אֶרֶץ כִּי
 רִיב לִיהוָה עַם־עַמּוֹ וְעַם־יִשְׂרָאֵל יִתּוֹכַח:

ἀκούσατε βουνοί τὴν κρίσιν τοῦ κυρίου καὶ αἱ φάραγγες θεμέλια τῆς γῆς ὅτι κρίσις τῷ κυρίῳ πρὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ μετὰ τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ διελεγχθήσεται

Hear, O mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

יְעִזְבֵּן - qal imperative - 16x in Minor Prophets -

Hosea 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel; for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or kindness, and no knowledge of God in the land;
Hosea 5:1 Hear this, O priests! Give heed, O house of Israel! Hearken, O house of the king! For the judgment pertains to you; for you have been a snare at Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.
Joel 1:2 Hear this, you aged men, give ear, all inhabitants of the land! Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers?
Amos 3:1 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt:
Amos 3:13 "Hear, and testify against the house of Jacob," says the Lord GOD, the God of hosts,
Amos 4:1 "Hear this word, you cows of Bashan, who are in the mountain of Sama'ria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to their husbands, Bring, that we may drink!"
Amos 5:1 Hear this word which I take up over you in lamentation, O house of Israel:
Amos 7:16 "Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac."
Amos 8:4 Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end,
Micah 1:2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; hearken, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.
Micah 3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice? --
Micah 3:9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity,
Micah 6:1 Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
Micah 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
Micah 6:9 The voice of the LORD cries to the city -- and it is sound wisdom to fear thy name: "Hear, O tribe and assembly of the city!"
Zech 3:8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men of good omen: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch.

ἀκούσατε - aorist active imperative 14x in Minor Prophets - Hear!

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יְרַךְ מְסָדֵי - 6x in BHS - *foundation of the earth*

Isaiah 24:18 He who flees at the sound of the terror shall fall into the pit; and he who climbs out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the windows of heaven are opened, and the foundations of the earth tremble.
Isaiah 40:21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
Jer 31:37 Thus says the LORD: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the descendants of Israel for all that they have done, says the LORD."
Micah 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
Psalms 82:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
Prov 8:29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

θεμέλια τῆς γῆς - 8x in LXX -

Ps 81:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
Prov 8:29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
Isa 14:15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the depths of the Pit.

Isa 24:18 He who flees at the sound of the terror shall fall into the pit; and he who climbs out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the windows of heaven are opened, and the foundations of the earth tremble.

Isa 40:21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

Isa 44:23 Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

Mic 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

Sir 16:19 The mountains also and the foundations of the earth shake with trembling when he looks upon them.

רָיָה - 201x in BHS - 6x in Micah - see 6:1

1:2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; hearken, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

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3:9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity,

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κρίσις - 7x in Minor Prophets - *I. a separating, power of distinguishing, II. a decision, judgment 2. in legal sense, a trial, the result of a trial, condemnation, 3. a trial of skill, 4. a dispute, III. the event or issue of a thing -*

Hos 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel; for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or kindness, and no knowledge of God in the land;

Hos 12:3 In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his manhood he strove with God.

Mic 6:2 [2x] Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

Hab 1:3 Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

Mal 3:5 [2x] "Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

חָטַף - vb. *Hiph. decide, adjudge, prove -- 1. decide, judge, Hoph. chastened. Niph. reason.*

Hithp. argue. -Hitpael imperfect 1x in BHS [any Hitpael 1x in BHS] - any form of verb 59x in BHS -5x in Minor Prophets -

Hosea 4:4 Yet let no one contend, and let none accuse, for with you is my contention, O priest.

Amos 5:10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

Micah 4:3 He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide for strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more;

Micah 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

Hab 1:12 Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them as a judgment; and thou, O Rock, hast established them for chastisement.

διελεγχθήσεται - 2x in LXX, any form -here, future passive indicative -

Isa 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Mic 6:2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

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עָמִי מָה-עָשִׂיתִי לָךְ וּמָה הָיָה לְאֵתֶיךָ עָנָה בִּי

λαός μου τί ἐποίησά σοι ἢ τί ἐλύπησά σε ἢ τί παρηνώχλησά σοι ἀποκρίθητί μοι

"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.

עָמִי - 210x in BHS -31x in Minor Prophets - *My People - Noun Masculine Singular Construct Suf. First person Common Singular*

Hosea 1:9 And the LORD said, "Call his name Not my people, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Hosea 2:1 Say to your brother, "My people," and to your sister, "She has obtained pity."

Hosea 2:25

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 4:8 They feed on the sin of my people; they are greedy for their iniquity.

Hosea 4:12 My people inquire of a thing of wood, and their staff gives them oracles. For a spirit of harlotry has led them astray, and they have left their God to play the harlot.
Hosea 6:11 For you also, O Judah, a harvest is appointed. When I would restore the fortunes of my people,
Hosea 11:7 My people are bent on turning away from me; so they are appointed to the yoke, and none shall remove it.
Joel 2:26 "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
Joel 2:27 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
Joel 4:2
Joel 4:3
Amos 7:8 And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them;
Amos 7:15 and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'
Amos 8:2 And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.
Amos 9:10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, Evil shall not overtake or meet us.'
Amos 9:14 I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.
Obad 1:13 You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor look down on them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster.
Micah 1:9 For her wound is incurable; and it has come to Judah, it has reached to the gate of my people, to Jerusalem.
Micah 2:4 In that day they shall take up a taunt song against you, and wail with bitter lamentation, and say, "We are utterly ruined; he changes the portion of my people; how he removes it from me! Among our captors he divides our fields."
Micah 2:8 But you rise against my people as an enemy; you strip the robe from the peaceful, from those who pass by trustingly with no thought of war.
Micah 2:9 The women of my people you drive out from their pleasant houses; from their young children you take away my glory for ever.
Micah 3:3 who eat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them, and break their bones in pieces, and chop them up like meat in a kettle, like flesh in a caldron.
Micah 3:5 Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths.
Micah 6:3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
Micah 6:5 O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
Micah 6:16 For you have kept the statutes of Omri, and all the works of the house of Ahab; and you have walked in their counsels; that I may make you a desolation, and your inhabitants a hissing; so you shall bear the scorn of the peoples."
Zeph 2:8 "I have heard the taunts of Moab and the revilings of the Ammonites, how they have taunted my people and made boasts against their territory.
Zeph 2:9 Therefore, as I live," says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "Moab shall become like Sodom, and the Ammonites like Gomor'rah, a land possessed by nettles and salt pits, and a waste for ever. The remnant of my people shall plunder them, and the survivors of my nation shall possess them."
Zech 8:7 Thus says the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will save my people from the east country and from the west country;
Zech 13:9 And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, They are my people'; and they will say, The LORD is my God."

מָה־עָשִׂיתִי - 96x in BHS - qal imperfect, here - *What have I done?*

Isaiah 5:4 What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
Isaiah 10:3 What will you do on the day of punishment, in the storm which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth?
Isaiah 45:9 "Woe to him who strives with his Maker, an earthen vessel with the potter! Does the clay say to him who fashions it, What are you making?' or Your work has no handles'
Jer 2:23 How can you say, I am not defiled, I have not gone after the Ba'als'? Look at your way in the valley; know what you have done -- a restive young camel interlacing her tracks,
Jer 4:30 And you, O desolate one, what do you mean that you dress in scarlet, that you deck yourself with ornaments of gold, that you enlarge your eyes with paint? In vain you beautify yourself. Your lovers despise you; they seek your life.
Jer 5:19 And when your people say, Why has the LORD our God done all these things to us?' you shall say to them, As you have forsaken me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve strangers in a land that is not yours."
Jer 5:31 the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule at their direction; my people love to have it so, but what will you do when the end comes?
Jer 8:6 I have given heed and listened, but they have not spoken aright; no man repents of his wickedness, saying, What have I done?' Every one turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle.
Jer 22:8 "And many nations will pass by this city, and every man will say to his neighbor, "Why has the LORD dealt thus with this great city?"
Hosea 6:4 What shall I do with you, O E'phraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away.
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Hosea 9:5 What will you do on the day of appointed festival, and on the day of the feast of the LORD?
Hosea 10:3 For now they will say: "We have no king, for we fear not the LORD, and a king, what could he do for us?"
Amos 4:13 For lo, he who forms the mountains, and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought; who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth -- the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!
Jonah 1:10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.
Jonah 1:11 Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous.
Micah 6:3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
Psalms 56:5 All day long they seek to injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil.

Psalms 56:12 My vows to thee I must perform, O God; I will render thank offerings to thee.
 Psalms 118:6 With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can man do to me?
 Job 9:12 Behold, he snatches away; who can hinder him? Who will say to him, What doest thou?
 Job 31:14 what then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him?
 Job 35:6 If you have sinned, what do you accomplish against him? And if your transgressions are multiplied, what do you do to him?
 Prov 25:8 do not hastily bring into court; for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?
 Cant 8:8 We have a little sister, and she has no breasts. What shall we do for our sister, on the day when she is spoken for?

וָמָהּ הִלְאִיתִיךָ - BHS Hapax -

הִלְאִיתִיךָ - 19x in BHS - hifil 6x in BHS * - *be weary, impatient -- Qal be weary (in vain endeavour). Niph. sq. inf. be weary of doing a thing, make oneself weary in doing something (of sluggard's laziness), weary (i.e. strenuously exert) oneself to; of exhausted patience. Hiph. weary, make weary, exhaust, sq. acc. (subj. God); exhaust patience of, obj. God; obj. men.*

Gen 19:11 And they struck with blindness the men who were at the door of the house, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves groping for the door.

Exod 7:18 and the fish in the Nile shall die, and the Nile shall become foul, and the Egyptians will loathe to drink water from the Nile. ""

Isaiah 1:14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

*Isaiah 7:13 And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also?"

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Isaiah 16:12 And when Moab presents himself, when he wearies himself upon the high place, when he comes to his sanctuary to pray, he will not prevail.

Isaiah 47:13 You are wearied with your many counsels; let them stand forth and save you, those who divide the heavens, who gaze at the stars, who at the new moons predict what shall befall you.

Jer 6:11 Therefore I am full of the wrath of the LORD; I am weary of holding it in. "Pour it out upon the children in the street, and upon the gatherings of young men, also; both husband and wife shall be taken, the old folk and the very aged.

Jer 9:4 Let every one beware of his neighbor, and put no trust in any brother; for every brother is a supplanter, and every neighbor goes about as a slanderer.

*Jer 12:5 "If you have raced with men on foot, and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? And if in a safe land you fall down, how will you do in the jungle of the Jordan?"

Jer 15:6 You have rejected me, says the LORD, you keep going backward; so I have stretched out my hand against you and destroyed you; -- I am weary of relenting.

Jer 20:9 If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

*Ezek 24:12 In vain I have wearied myself; its thick rust does not go out of it by fire.

*Micah 6:3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!"

Psalms 68:10 thy flock found a dwelling in it; in thy goodness, O God, thou didst provide for the needy.

Job 4:2 "If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended? Yet who can keep from speaking?"

Job 4:5 But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it touches you, and you are dismayed.

*Job 16:7 Surely now God has worn me out; he has made desolate all my company.

Prov 26:15 The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; it wears him out to bring it back to his mouth.

עָנָה - qal imperative, 24x in BHS - *answer, respond -- Qal 1. answer, respond to sthg. said, actual or implied; esp. a. of men, c. acc. pers.; specif. be responsive, i.e. answer kindly, grant request = be amenable, docile; b. of God answering (graciously): usu. c. acc. pers.; by oracle; b. less oft. make response as one accused (respondent). Niph. 1. make answer, c. . be answered: a. (subj. words). b. of man = receive answer. Hiph.*

Num 21:17 Then Israel sang this song: "Spring up, O well! -- Sing to it! --

Judg 19:24 And when the people saw him, they praised their god; for they said, "Our god has given our enemy into our hand, the ravager of our country,

1Sam 12:3 Here I am; testify against me before the LORD and before his anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Or whose ass have I taken? Or whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed? Or from whose hand have I taken a bribe to blind my eyes with it? Testify against me and I will restore it to you."

1Kings 18:26 And they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Ba'al from morning until noon, saying, "O Ba'al, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no one answered. And they limped about the altar which they had made.

1Kings 18:37 Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that thou, O LORD, art God, and that thou hast turned their hearts back."

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Psalms 4:2 O men, how long shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? [Selah]

Psalms 13:4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him"; lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Psalms 27:7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Psalms 55:3 by the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked. For they bring trouble upon me, and in anger they cherish enmity against me.

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

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Psalms 69:14 rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Psalms 69:17 Hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in distress, make haste to answer me.

Psalms 69:18 Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies!

Psalms 86:1 Incline thy ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psalms 102:3 For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace.
 Psalms 108:7 God has promised in his sanctuary: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem, and portion out the Vale of Succoth.
 Psalms 119:145 With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep thy statutes.
 Psalms 143:1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications! In thy faithfulness answer me, in thy righteousness!
 Psalms 143:7 Make haste to answer me, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.
 Psalms 147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God upon the lyre!
 Prov 26:5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.

6:4

כִּי הֶעֱלֵתִיךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם וּמִבֵּית עַבְדִּים פְּדִיתִיךָ וְאָשַׁלַּח
 לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת־מֹשֶׁה אֶהֱרֹן וּמִרְיָם׃

διότι ἀνήγαγον σε ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου καὶ ἐξ οἴκου δουλείας ἐλυτρώσάμην σε καὶ
 ἐξάπέστειλα πρὸ προσώπου σου τὸν Μωυσῆν καὶ Ααρων καὶ Μαριαμ

I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to
 lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.

הֶעֱלֵתִיךָ - hifil perfect, 72x in BHS - . go up, ascend, climb -- *Qal* 1. of persons, go up, ascend, in
 local relations: a. from low place to high. *Niph.* 1. a. be brought up. b. be taken up. *Hiph.* 1.
 bring up persons: a. from a place, out of a place, *Hoph.* . be carried away. . be taken up into,
 inserted in. *Hithp.* lift oneself.

Isaiah 57:6 Among the smooth stones of the valley is your portion; they, they, are your lot; to them you have poured out a drink offering,
 you have brought a cereal offering. Shall I be appeased for these things?
 Jer 16:14 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, As the LORD lives who brought up the
 people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,
 Jer 16:15 but As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had
 driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land which I gave to their fathers.
 Jer 23:7 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when men shall no longer say, As the LORD lives who brought up the
 people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,
 Jer 23:8 but As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the
 countries where he had driven them.' Then they shall dwell in their own land."
 Jer 27:22 They shall be carried to Babylon and remain there until the day when I give attention to them, says the LORD. Then I will bring
 them back and restore them to this place."
 Jer 38:10 Then the king commanded E'bed-mel'ech, the Ethiopian, "Take three men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out
 of the cistern before he dies."
 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?
 Ezek 16:40 They shall bring up a host against you, and they shall stone you and cut you to pieces with their swords.
 Ezek 26:3 therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and will bring up many nations against you, as the sea brings
 up its waves.
 Ezek 29:4 I will put hooks in your jaws, and make the fish of your streams stick to your scales; and I will draw you up out of the midst of your
 streams, with all the fish of your streams which stick to your scales.
 Ezek 32:3 Thus says the Lord GOD: I will throw my net over you with a host of many peoples; and I will haul you up in my dragnet.
 Ezek 37:6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you
 shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."
 Ezek 37:12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves, and raise you from your graves,
 O my people; and I will bring you home into the land of Israel.
 Ezek 39:2 and I will turn you about and drive you forward, and bring you up from the uttermost parts of the north, and lead you against the
 mountains of Israel;
 Ezek 43:24
 You shall present them before the LORD, and the priests shall sprinkle salt upon them and offer them up as a burnt offering to the LORD.
 Hosea 12:14 E'phraim has given bitter provocation; so his LORD will leave his bloodguilt upon him, and will turn back upon him his
 reproaches.
 Amos 2:10 Also I brought you up out of the land of Egypt, and led you forty years in the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.
 Amos 3:1 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the
 land of Egypt:
 Amos 8:10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness on
 every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.
 Amos 9:7 "Are you not like the Ethiopians to me, O people of Israel?" says the LORD. "Did I not bring up Israel from the land of Egypt, and
 the Philistines from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir?
 Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron,
 and Miriam.
 Hab 1:15 He brings all of them up with a hook, he drags them out with his net, he gathers them in his seine; so he rejoices and exults.

מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם - 92x in BHS - *from the land of Egypt*

Isaiah 11:16 And there will be a highway from Assyria for the remnant which is left of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up
 from the land of Egypt.

Jer 2:6 They did not say, Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that none passes through, where no man dwells?
 Jer 7:22 For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak to your fathers or command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices.
 Jer 7:25 From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day, I have persistently sent all my servants the prophets to them, day after day;
 Jer 11:4 which I commanded your fathers when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, Listen to my voice, and do all that I command you. So shall you be my people, and I will be your God,
 Jer 11:7 For I solemnly warned your fathers when I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, warning them persistently, even to this day, saying, Obey my voice.
 Jer 16:14 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,'
 Jer 23:7 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when men shall no longer say, As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,'
 Jer 31:32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.
 Jer 32:21 Thou didst bring thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, and with great terror;
 Jer 34:13 "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I made a covenant with your fathers when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, saying,
 Jer 44:28 And those who escape the sword shall return from the land of Egypt to the land of Judah, few in number; and all the remnant of Judah, who came to the land of Egypt to live, shall know whose word will stand, mine or theirs.
 Ezek 20:6 On that day I swore to them that I would bring them out of the land of Egypt into a land that I had searched out for them, a land flowing with milk and honey, the most glorious of all lands.
 Ezek 20:9 But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they dwelt, in whose sight I made myself known to them in bringing them out of the land of Egypt.
 Ezek 20:10 So I led them out of the land of Egypt and brought them into the wilderness.
 Ezek 23:27 Thus I will put an end to your lewdness and your harlotry brought from the land of Egypt; so that you shall not lift up your eyes to the Egyptians or remember them any more.
 Ezek 30:13 "Thus says the Lord GOD: I will destroy the idols, and put an end to the images, in Memphis; there shall no longer be a prince in the land of Egypt; so I will put fear in the land of Egypt.
 Hosea 2:17 For I will remove the names of the Ba'als from her mouth, and they shall be mentioned by name no more.
 Hosea 12:10 I spoke to the prophets; it was I who multiplied visions, and through the prophets gave parables.
 Hosea 13:4 I am the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior.
 Amos 2:10 Also I brought you up out of the land of Egypt, and led you forty years in the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.
 Amos 3:1 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt:
 Amos 9:7 "Are you not like the Ethiopians to me, O people of Israel?" says the LORD. "Did I not bring up Israel from the land of Egypt, and the Philistines from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir?
 Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
 Micah 7:15 As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt I will show them marvelous things.
 Zech 10:10 I will bring them home from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria; and I will bring them to the land of Gilead and to Lebanon, till there is no room for them.

עֲבָדִים וּמִבֵּית - 14x in BHS - *from the house of servants [bondage]*

Exod 8:7 But the magicians did the same by their secret arts, and brought frogs upon the land of Egypt.
 Exod 13:3 And Moses said to the people, "Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage, for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place; no leavened bread shall be eaten.
 Exod 13:14 And when in time to come your son asks you, What does this mean? you shall say to him, By strength of hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of bondage.
 Exod 20:2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
 Deut 5:6 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
 Deut 6:12 then take heed lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
 Deut 7:8 but it is because the LORD loves you, and is keeping the oath which he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
 Deut 8:14 then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage,
 Deut 13:6 "If your brother, the son of your mother, or your son, or your daughter, or the wife of your bosom, or your friend who is as your own soul, entices you secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods,' which neither you nor your fathers have known,
 Deut 13:11 And all Israel shall hear, and fear, and never again do any such wickedness as this among you.
 Josh 24:17 for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed;
 Judg 6:8 And the men of Judah fought against Jerusalem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire.
 Jer 34:13 "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I made a covenant with your fathers when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, saying,
 Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

פְּדִיָּה - any qal perfect, 19x in BHS - *ransom -- Qal ransom: . for an assessed price. Niph. (+*

Hoph. Inf. abs.) she hath not been at all ransomed (from bondage). Hiph. let be ransomed.

Lev 27:27 And if it is an unclean animal, then he shall buy it back at your valuation, and add a fifth to it; or, if it is not redeemed, it shall be sold at your valuation.

Deut 9:26 And I prayed to the LORD, O Lord GOD, destroy not thy people and thy heritage, whom thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, whom thou hast brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Deut 21:8 Forgive, O LORD, thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and set not the guilt of innocent blood in the midst of thy people Israel; but let the guilt of blood be forgiven them.'

2Sam 4:9 But David answered Rechab and Ba'anah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Be-er'othite, "As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my life out of every adversity,

2Sam 7:23 What other nation on earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name, and doing for them great and terrible things, by driving out before his people a nation and its gods?

1Kings 1:29 And the king swore, saying, "As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my soul out of every adversity,

Isaiah 29:22 Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale.

Jer 15:21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

Jer 31:11 For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

Zech 10:8 "I will signal for them and gather them in, for I have redeemed them, and they shall be as many as of old.

Psalms 31:6 Thou hatest those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the LORD.

Psalms 55:19 God will give ear, and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old; because they keep no law, and do not fear God. [Selah]

Psalms 71:23 My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to thee; my soul also, which thou hast rescued.

Psalms 78:42 They did not keep in mind his power, or the day when he redeemed them from the foe;

Job 5:20 In famine he will redeem you from death, and in war from the power of the sword.

Job 33:28 He has redeemed my soul from going down into the Pit, and my life shall see the light.'

Neh 1:10 They are thy servants and thy people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power and by thy strong hand.

1Chron 17:21 What other nation on earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be his people, making for thyself a name for great and terrible things, in driving out nations before thy people whom thou didst redeem from Egypt?

וְאֶשְׁלַח - any qal, 564x in BHS, 17x in Minor Prophets - *send -Qal 1. send: human subj.,. . send: = commission; esp. of sending prophet;. Niph. Inf. abs. = letters were sent. Pi. 1. send off, away, .; send into exile, - loc. b. send away, dismiss, specif., c. acc. of wife (= divorce). Pu. be sent off (started on journey); with commission,; be put away, divorced, of wife. Hiph. send famine, wild beasts;*

Hosea 5:13 When E'phraim saw his sickness, and Judah his wound, then E'phraim went to Assyria, and sent to the great king. But he is not able to cure you or heal your wound.

Joel 2:19 The LORD answered and said to his people, "Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

Joel 4:13

Amos 7:10 Then Amazi'ah the priest of Bethel sent to Jerobo'am king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

Obad 1:13 You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor look down on them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster.

Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

Haggai 1:12 Then Zerub'babel the son of She-al'ti-el, and Joshua the son of Jehoz'adak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him; and the people feared before the LORD.

Zech 1:10 So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, These are they whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.'

Zech 2:12 And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem."

Zech 2:13 Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

Zech 2:15

Zech 4:9 "The hands of Zerub'babel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

Zech 6:15 "And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the LORD; and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God."

Zech 7:2 Now the people of Bethel had sent Share'zer and Reg'em-mel'ech and their men, to entreat the favor of the LORD,

Zech 7:12 They made their hearts like adamant lest they should hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great wrath came from the LORD of hosts.

Mal 3:1 "Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

Mal 3:23

לְפָנַי - 118x in BHS - what the RSV translates as "lead you" is literally *to go before your face* -

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

Isaiah 38:3 and said, "Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in thy sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Isaiah 45:2 "I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron,

Isaiah 58:8 Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Jer 18:20 Is evil a recompense for good? Yet they have dug a pit for my life. Remember how I stood before thee to speak good for them, to turn away thy wrath from them.

Jer 18:23 Yet, thou, O LORD, knowest all their plotting to slay me. Forgive not their iniquity, nor blot out their sin from thy sight. Let them be overthrown before thee; deal with them in the time of thine anger.

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Jer 28:8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.

Jer 34:5 You shall die in peace. And as spices were burned for your fathers, the former kings who were before you, so men shall burn spices for you and lament for you, saying, "Alas, lord!" For I have spoken the word, says the LORD."
 Jer 37:20 Now hear, I pray you, O my lord the king: let my humble plea come before you, and do not send me back to the house of Jonathan the secretary, lest I die there."
 Jer 39:16 "Go, and say to E'bed-mel'ech the Ethiopian, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will fulfil my words against this city for evil and not for good, and they shall be accomplished before you on that day.
 Jer 40:4 Now, behold, I release you today from the chains on your hands. If it seems good to you to come with me to Babylon, come, and I will look after you well; but if it seems wrong to you to come with me to Babylon, do not come. See, the whole land is before you; go wherever you think it good and right to go.
 Jer 42:2 and said to Jeremiah the prophet, "Let our supplication come before you, and pray to the LORD your God for us, for all this remnant (for we are left but a few of many, as your eyes see us),
 Ezek 4:1 "And you, O son of man, take a brick and lay it before you, and portray upon it a city, even Jerusalem;
 Ezek 33:31 And they come to you as people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear what you say but they will not do it; for with their lips they show much love, but their heart is set on their gain.
 Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
 Zech 3:8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men of good omen: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch.

6:5

עַמִּי זְכַרְנָא מַה־יַּעַז בְּלֶק מְלִךְ מוֹאָב וּמַה־עָנָה אֲתוּ

בְּלַעַם בֶּן־בְּעוֹר מִן־הַגִּלְגָּל לְמַעַן דַּעַת צְדָקוֹת יְהוָה:

λαός μου μνησθητι δὴ τί ἐβουλεύσατο κατὰ σοῦ Βαλακ βασιλεὺς Μωαβ καὶ τί ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ Βαλααμ υἱὸς τοῦ Βεωρ ἀπὸ τῶν σχοίνων ἕως τοῦ Γαλγαλ ὅπως γνωσθῆ ἡ δικαιοσύνη τοῦ κυρίου

My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember [your journey] from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

זְכַרְנָא - qal imperative masc sing + maqgef זכר 6x in BHS - Remember Now!

2Kings 20:3 "Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in thy sight." And Hezeki'ah wept bitterly.
 Isaiah 38:3 and said, "Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in thy sight." And Hezeki'ah wept bitterly.
 Micah 6:5 O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
 Job 4:7 "Think now, who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off?
 Job 10:9 Remember that thou hast made me of clay; and wilt thou turn me to dust again?
 Neh 1:8 Remember the word which thou didst command thy servant Moses, saying, If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples;

דַּעַת - Qal Infinitive Construct, 51x in BHS - know

Isaiah 7:15 He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.
 Isaiah 32:4 The mind of the rash will have good judgment, and the tongue of the stammerers will speak readily and distinctly.
 Isaiah 48:4 Because I know that you are obstinate, and your neck is an iron sinew and your forehead brass,
 Isaiah 50:4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.
 Jer 9:5 Every one deceives his neighbor, and no one speaks the truth; they have taught their tongue to speak lies; they commit iniquity and are too weary to repent.
 Jer 24:7 I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD; and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.
 Ezek 20:12 Moreover I gave them my sabbaths, as a sign between me and them, that they might know that I the LORD sanctify them.
 Ezek 20:20 and hallow my sabbaths that they may be a sign between me and you, that you may know that I the LORD am your God.
 Ezek 38:16 you will come up against my people Israel, like a cloud covering the land. In the latter days I will bring you against my land, that the nations may know me, when through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.
 Hosea 6:3 Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his going forth is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."
 Micah 3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice? --
 Micah 6:5 O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
 Hab 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

צְדָקוֹת יְהוָה - 3x in BHS -femine plural construct + Yahweh -

Judg 5:11 the voice of the singers at the watering places. They recite the righteous acts of the LORD, the righteous acts of his warriors in Israel. "Then the people of the LORD went down to the city gates.
 1Sam 12:7 Now therefore stand still, that I may plead with you before the LORD concerning all the saving deeds of the LORD which he performed for you and for your fathers.

Micah 6:5 O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

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בַּמָּה אֶקְדֹּם יְהוָה אֶפְרָיִם לֵאלֹהֵי מְרוֹם הָאֲקָדְמָנוּ בְּעוֹלוֹת
בְּעִגְלִים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה:

ἐν τίνι καταλάβω τὸν κύριον ἀντιλήμψομαι θεοῦ μου ὑψίστου εἰ καταλήμψομαι
αὐτὸν ἐν ὀλοκαυτώμασιν ἐν μόσχοις ἐνιαυσίοις

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

יהוָה אֶקְדֹּם - BHS Hapax -

אֶקְדֹּם - piel imperfect, 12x in BHS - *Pi. denom. come or be in front, meet -- 1. a. meet, confront b. come to meet one as friend, as worshippers c. meet, receive, go before, in front.* - piel imperfect

2Sam 22:19 They came upon me in the day of my calamity; but the LORD was my stay.

2Kings 19:32 "Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city or shoot an arrow there, or come before it with a shield or cast up a siege mound against it.

Isaiah 37:33 "Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the king of Assyria: He shall not come into this city, or shoot an arrow there, or come before it with a shield, or cast up a siege mound against it.

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Psalms 18:19 He brought me forth into a broad place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

Psalms 21:4 He asked life of thee; thou gavest it to him, length of days for ever and ever.

Psalms 59:11 Slay them not, lest my people forget; make them totter by thy power, and bring them down, O Lord, our shield!

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 88:14 O LORD, why dost thou cast me off? Why dost thou hide thy face from me?

Psalms 89:15 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance,

Psalms 95:2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

אֶפְרָיִם - *bend, bend down, be bent, bowed -- Qal bowed down, in distress, humiliation, etc.*

Niph. bow self (in worship). - here nifal imperfect, any nifal 1x in BHS, any form 5x in BHS -

Isaiah 58:5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

Micah 6:6 "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

Psalms 57:7 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

Psalms 145:14 The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalms 146:8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

מְרוֹם לֵאלֹהֵי מְרוֹם - BHS Hapax -

הָאֲקָדְמָנוּ - piel imperfect, see above

בְּעוֹלוֹת - *go up, ascend, climb - cause to ascend (in flame), offer sacrifice* - 95x in BHS, 3x in Minor Prophets -

Hosea 6:6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings.

Amos 5:22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and cereal offerings, I will not accept them, and the peace offerings of your fattened beasts I will not look upon.

Micah 6:6 "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

בְּעִגְלִים - *calf* - 35x in BHS, in the Prophets -

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 27:10 For the fortified city is solitary,

Jer 31:18 I have heard E'phraim bemoaning, Thou hast chastened me, and I was chastened, like an untrained calf; bring me back that I may be restored, for thou art the LORD my God.

Jer 34:18 And the men who transgressed my covenant and did not keep the terms of the covenant which they made before me, I will make like the calf which they cut in two and passed between its parts --

Jer 34:19 the princes of Judah, the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, the priests, and all the people of the land who passed between the parts of the calf;

Jer 46:21 Even her hired soldiers in her midst are like fatted calves; yea, they have turned and fled together, they did not stand; for the day of their calamity has come upon them, the time of their punishment.
 Ezek 1:7 Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot; and they sparkled like burnished bronze.
 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
 Hosea 8:6 in Israel? A workman made it; it is not God. The calf of Sama'ria shall be broken to pieces.
 Hosea 13:2 And now they sin more and more, and make for themselves molten images, idols skilfully made of their silver, all of them the work of craftsmen. Sacrifice to these, they say. Men kiss calves!
 Amos 6:4 "Woe to those who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the midst of the stall;
 Micah 6:6 "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 Mal 3:20

שָׁנָה בְּנֵי - *son of a year*, 35x in BHS -

Ecd 29:38, Lev 9:3, Lev 23:18, Lev 23:19, Num 7:17, Num 7:23, Num 7:29, Num 7:35, Num 7:41, Num 7:47, Num 7:53, Num 7:59, Num 7:65, Num 7:71, Num 7:77, Num 7:83, Num 7:87, Num 7:88, Num 28:3, Num 28:9, Num 28:11, Num 28:19, Num 28:27, Num 29:2, Num 29:8, Num 29:13, Num 29:17, Num 29:20, Num 29:23, Num 29:26, Num 29:29, Num 29:32, Num 29:36, Micah 6:6, 2Chron 27:5,

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הֲיִרְצֶה יְהוָה בְּאַלְפֵי אֵילִים בְּרִבְבוֹת נְחֹלֵי-שָׁמֶן הֲאֵתֵן בְּכוֹרֵי
 פְּשָׁעַי פְּרִי בִטְנִי חֲטָאת נַפְשִׁי

εἰ προσδέξεται κύριος ἐν χιλιάσιν κριῶν ἢ ἐν μυριάσιν χειμάρρων πόνων εἰ δῶ
 πρωτότοκά μου ἀσεβείας καρπὸν κοιλίας μου ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτίας ψυχῆς μου

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I
 offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

הֲיִרְצֶה - רָצָה *vb. be pleased with, accept favourably -- Qal 1. be pleased with, favourable to: a. of God, b. of men: c. of sacrifice Niph. be accepted, of sacrifices, (as satisfactory). Pi. seek the favour of the poor. Hiph. pay off. Hithp. make self acceptable unto - qal imperfect 22x in BHS*

Lev 26:34 "Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate, while you are in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest, and enjoy its sabbaths.
 Lev 26:41 so that I walked contrary to them and brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised heart is humbled and they make amends for their iniquity;
 Lev 26:43 But the land shall be left by them, and enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them; and they shall make amends for their iniquity, because they spurned my ordinances, and their soul abhorred my statutes.
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 Deut 33:11 Bless, O LORD, his substance, and accept the work of his hands; crush the loins of his adversaries, of those that hate him, that they rise not again."
 2Sam 24:23 All this, O king, Arau'nah gives to the king." And Arau'nah said to the king, "The LORD your God accept you."
 Ezek 20:40 "For on my holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, says the Lord GOD, there all the house of Israel, all of them, shall serve me in the land; there I will accept them, and there I will require your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your sacred offerings.
 Ezek 20:41 As a pleasing odor I will accept you, when I bring you out from the peoples, and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered; and I will manifest my holiness among you in the sight of the nations.
 Amos 5:22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and cereal offerings, I will not accept them, and the peace offerings of your fatted beasts I will not look upon.
 Micah 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
 Haggai 1:8 Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may appear in my glory, says the LORD.
 Mal 1:8 When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that no evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that no evil? Present that to your governor; will he be pleased with you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts.
 Mal 1:10 Oh, that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire upon my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand.
 Mal 1:13 What a weariness this is,' you say, and you sniff at me, says the LORD of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the LORD.
 Psalms 49:14 Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; Death shall be their shepherd; straight to the grave they descend, and their form shall waste away; Sheol shall be their home.
 Psalms 51:18 Do good to Zion in thy good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,
 Psalms 62:5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
 Psalms 147:10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man;
 Job 14:6 look away from him, and desist, that he may enjoy, like a hireling, his day.
 Prov 3:12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.
 Prov 23:26 My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.
 1Chron 29:17 I know, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen thy people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to thee.

הָאָתָן - from the root נתן -give - qal imperfect -

πρωτότοκα - 133x in BHS - roughly at the same places as in BHS, remember there are at least 5 occurrences in the apocrypha - what we want to remember are the NT usage, 8x -

Luke 2:7 And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Romans 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren.

Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation;

Col 1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

Heb 1:6 And again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

Heb 11:28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the first-born might not touch them.

Heb 12:23 and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

בְּכוֹרִי - *n.m. first-born* - 120x in BHS - while the noun occurs 120x in BHS,

noun: Masculine : Singular : Construct :Suf.:First person : Common : Singular only occurs 4x -

Gen 49:3 Reuben, you are my first-born, my might, and the first fruits of my strength, pre-eminent in pride and pre-eminent in power.

Exod 4:22 And you shall say to Pharaoh, Thus says the LORD, Israel is my first-born son,

Jer 31:9 With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I am a father to Israel, and E'phraim is my first-born.

Micah 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

any form, 4x in the Prophets -

Isaiah 14:30 And the first-born of the poor will feed, and the needy lie down in safety; but I will kill your root with famine, and your remnant I will slay.

Jer 31:9 With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I am a father to Israel, and E'phraim is my first-born.

Micah 6:7

Zech 12:10 "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of compassion and supplication, so that, when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first-born.

פְּשָׁעִי - *n.m. transgression -- 1. transgression against individuals. against God b. as recognized by sinner; he knows it, c. God deals with it: by visiting it* -93x in BHS, 6x in Micah -

1:5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Sama'ria? And what is the sin of the house of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

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1:13 Harness the steeds to the chariots, inhabitants of Lachish; you were the beginning of sin to the daughter of Zion, for in you were found the transgressions of Israel.

3:8 But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

7:18 Who is a God like thee, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger for ever because he delights in steadfast love.

καρπὸν κοιλίας - 3x in LXX - 1x in NT

Gen 30:2 Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

Lam 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?

Mic 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

Luke 1:42 καὶ ἀνεφώνησεν κραυγῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν, Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναίξιν καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου. and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

פְּרִי בְטָנִי - 1x in BHS - *fruit of the womb*

Gen 30:2 Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

Deut 7:13 he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock, in the land which he swore to your fathers to give you.
 Deut 28:4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle, and the young of your flock.
 Deut 28:11 And the LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground, within the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you.
 Deut 28:18 Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your ground, the increase of your cattle, and the young of your flock.
 Deut 28:53 And you shall eat the offspring of your own body, the flesh of your sons and daughters, whom the LORD your God has given you, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemies shall distress you.
 Deut 30:9 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground; for the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers,
 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.
 Micah 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
 Psalms 127:3 Lo, sons are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
 Psalms 132:11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

פְּרִי - *fruit* -

בֶּטֶן - *belly, body, or womb, seat of hunger, seat of passion, seat of avarice, body as opposed to the soul,* -

חַטָּאת - *sin, sin-offering* -297x in BHS - 6x in Micah -1:5, 1:13, 3:8, 6:7, 6:13, 7:19 - which is exactly where transgression[see above] is also used -

נַפְשִׁי - *soul, living being, life, self, person, desire, appetite, emotion, and passion* - 3x in Micah

6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
 7:1 Woe is me! For I have become as when the summer fruit has been gathered, as when the vintage has been gleaned: there is no cluster to eat, no first-ripe fig which my soul desires.
 7:3 Their hands are upon what is evil, to do it diligently; the prince and the judge ask for a bribe, and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul; thus they weave it together.

6:8

הִגִּיד לְךָ אָדָם מֵה־טוֹב וּמֵה־יְהוָה דּוֹרֵשׁ מִמֶּךָ כִּי
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εἰ ἀνηγγέλη σοι ἄνθρωπε τί καλόν ἢ τί κύριος ἐκζητεῖ παρὰ σοῦ ἄλλ' ἢ τοῦ ποιεῖν κρίμα καὶ ἀγαπᾶν ἔλεον καὶ ἔτοιμον εἶναι τοῦ πορεύεσθαι μετὰ κυρίου θεοῦ σου
 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

הִגִּיד - hifil perfect, 63x in BHS, in the prophets - נָגַן vb. *be conspicuous* - **Hiph.** *declare, tell, announce, report, make known, expound, esp. of something before not understood.* **Hoph.** *be told, announced, reported.*

Isaiah 3:9 Their partiality witnesses against them; they proclaim their sin like Sodom, they do not hide it. Woe to them! For they have brought evil upon themselves.
 Isaiah 21:10 O my threshed and winnowed one, what I have heard from the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, I announce to you.
 Isaiah 41:26 Who declared it from the beginning, that we might know, and beforetime, that we might say, "He is right"? There was none who declared it, none who proclaimed, none who heard your words.
 Isaiah 43:12 I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," says the LORD.
 Isaiah 44:8 Fear not, nor be afraid;
 Isaiah 45:21 Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.
 Isaiah 48:3 "The former things I declared of old, they went forth from my mouth and I made them known; then suddenly I did them and they came to pass.
 Isaiah 48:14 "Assemble, all of you, and hear! Who among them has declared these things? The LORD loves him; he shall perform his purpose on Babylon, and his arm shall be against the Chalde'ans.
 Isaiah 66:19 and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Put, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations.
 Jonah 1:10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.
 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?

אָדָם - *man* - 563x in BHS, 5x in Micah -

Micah 2:12 I will surely gather all of you, O Jacob, I will gather the remnant of Israel; I will set them together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture, a noisy multitude of men.

Micah 5:4 And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Micah 5:6 they shall rule the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod with the drawn sword; and they shall deliver us from the Assyrian when he comes into our land and treads within our border.

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?

Micah 7:2 The godly man has perished from the earth, and there is none upright among men; they all lie in wait for blood, and each hunts his brother with a net.

מָה־טוֹב - 7x in BHS - *what is good* -

Judg 9:2 "Ask all the citizens of Shechem, 'Which is better for you: to have all seventy of Jerub-Baal's sons rule over you, or just one man?' Remember, I am your flesh and blood."

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 133:1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Job 34:4 Let us choose what is right; let us determine among ourselves what is good.

Prov 15:23 To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!

Prov 16:16 To get wisdom is better than gold; to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Qoh 6:12 For who knows what is good for man while he lives the few days of his vain life, which he passes like a shadow? For who can tell man what will be after him under the sun?

וּמָה־יִהְיֶה - BHS Hapax -

דוֹרַשׁ - *resort to, seek, -- Qal (tread a place,) resort to, consult, inquire of. seek deity in prayer and worship: a. the true God b. seek heathen deities, seek,. Niph. 1. let oneself be inquired of, consulted, only of God. . be sought out. be required, -any form 165x in BHS -*

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

Amos 5:4 For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live;

Amos 5:5 but do not seek Bethel, and do not enter into Gilgal or cross over to Beer-sheba; for Gilgal shall surely go into exile, and Bethel shall come to nought."

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

Amos 5:14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

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?

Zeph 1:6 those who have turned back from following the LORD, who do not seek the LORD or inquire of him."

here, a qal participle, 22x in BHS -

Deut 11:12 a land which the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Deut 18:11 or a charmer, or a medium, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

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

Jer 30:17 For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the LORD, because they have called you an outcast: It is Zion, for whom no one cares!

Jer 38:4 Then the princes said to the king, "Let this man be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm."

Ezek 14:10 And they shall bear their punishment -- the punishment of the prophet and the punishment of the inquirer shall be alike --

Ezek 34:6 My sheep were scattered, they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill; my sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

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 9:11 Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Psalms 9:13 Be gracious to me, O LORD! Behold what I suffer from those who hate me, O thou who liftest me up from the gates of death,

Psalms 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God.

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

Psalms 24:6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. [Selah]

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

Psalms 38:13 But I am like a deaf man, I do not hear, like a dumb man who does not open his mouth.

Psalms 53:3 They have all fallen away; they are all alike depraved; there is none that does good, no, not one.

Psalms 69:33 For the LORD hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds.

Psalms 142:5 I cry to thee, O LORD; I say, Thou art my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

Prov 11:27 He who diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to him who searches for it.

Esther 10:3 For Mor'decai the Jew was next in rank to King Ahasu-e'rus, and he was great among the Jews and popular with the multitude of his brethren, for he sought the welfare of his people and spoke peace to all his people.

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.

אָם־עֲשׂוֹת - this maqqef pair 14x in BHS -

Gen 26:29 that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD."
Gen 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done that of which I have spoken to you."
Gen 30:31 He said, "What shall I give you?" Jacob said, "You shall not give me anything; if you will do this for me, I will again feed your flock and keep it:
Num 32:20 So Moses said to them, "If you will do this, if you will take up arms to go before the LORD for the war,
Judg 13:16 And the LORD said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall smite the Mid'ianites as one man."
Judg 15:7 And Ado'ni-be'zek said, "Seventy kings with their thumbs and their great toes cut off used to pick up scraps under my table; as I have done, so God has requited me." And they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there.
1Sam 24:7 So David persuaded his men with these words, and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave, and went upon his way.
2Sam 11:11 Uri'ah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths; and my lord Jo'ab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing."
Isaiah 55:11 so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
Jer 7:5 "For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly execute justice one with another,
Jer 22:4 For if you will indeed obey this word, then there shall enter the gates of this house kings who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their servants, and their people.
Ezek 16:48 As I live, says the Lord GOD, your sister Sodom and her daughters have not done as you and your daughters have done.
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 7:4 if I have requited my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause,

עֲשׂוֹת - qal infinitive construct, 298x in BHS - *to do or to make* -

Joel 2:20 "I will remove the northerner far from you, and drive him into a parched and desolate land, his front into the eastern sea, and his rear into the western sea; the stench and foul smell of him will rise, for he has done great things.
Joel 2:21 "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!
Amos 3:10 "They do not know how to do right," says the LORD, "those who store up violence and robbery in their strongholds."
Jonah 3:10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God repented of the evil which he had said he would do to them; and he did not do it.
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?
Hab 2:18 What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For the workman trusts in his own creation when he makes dumb idols!
Zech 1:6 But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, As the LORD of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us."
Zech 2:4 and said to him, "Run, say to that young man, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls, because of the multitude of men and cattle in it.

מִשְׁפָּט - 5x in Micah - *justice*

3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice? --
3:8 But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.
3:9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity,
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?
7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me forth to the light; I shall behold his deliverance.

וְאַהֲבַת - *love* - qal infinitive construct, 21x in BHS - the verb only occurs 1 *other time in Micah, but it is worth noting:

* Micah 3:2 you who hate the good and love the evil, who tear the skin from off my people, and their flesh from off their bones;
Deut 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,
Deut 10:15 yet the LORD set his heart in love upon your fathers and chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as at this day.
Deut 11:13 "And if you will obey my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
Deut 11:22 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment which I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and cleaving to him,
Deut 19:9 provided you are careful to keep all this commandment, which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God and by walking ever in his ways -- then you shall add three other cities to these three,
Deut 30:6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.
Deut 30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you are entering to take possession of it.

Deut 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

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

Josh 23:11 Take good heed to yourselves, therefore, to love the LORD your God.

2Sam 19:7 Now therefore arise, go out and speak kindly to your servants; for I swear by the LORD, if you do not go, not a man will stay with you this night; and this will be worse for you than all the evil that has come upon you from your youth until now."

1Kings 10:9 Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD loved Israel for ever, he has made you king, that you may execute justice and righteousness."

1Kings 11:2 from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the people of Israel, "You shall not enter into marriage with them, neither shall they with you, for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods"; Solomon clung to these in love.

Isaiah 56:6 "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, every one who keeps the sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant --

Hosea 3:1 And the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is beloved of a paramour and is an adulteress; even as the LORD loves the people of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins."

Hosea 9:10 Like grapes in the wilderness, I found Israel. Like the first fruit on the fig tree, in its first season, I saw your fathers. But they came to Ba'al-pe'or, and consecrated themselves to Ba'al, and became detestable like the thing they loved.

Hosea 9:15 Every evil of theirs is in Gilgal; there I began to hate them. Because of the wickedness of their deeds I will drive them out of my house. I will love them no more; all their princes are rebels.

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?

Qoh 3:8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

2Chron 2:10 I will give for your servants, the hewers who cut timber, twenty thousand cors of crushed wheat, twenty thousand cors of barley, twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil."

2Chron 9:8 Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and set you on his throne as king for the LORD your God! Because your God loved Israel and would establish them for ever, he has made you king over them, that you may execute justice and righteousness."

חָסַד - 3x in Micah - *loving-kindness*

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?

7:18 Who is a God like thee, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger for ever because he delights in steadfast love.

7:20 Thou wilt show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as thou hast sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

יְהַצִּינֵךְ - *modest humble* - BHS Hapax

לָכַת - qal infinitive construct - *walk* - 136x in BHS, 2x in minor prophets - here and -

Zech 6:7 When the steeds came out, they were impatient to get off and patrol the earth. And he said, "Go, patrol the earth." So they patrolled the earth.

עָם-אֶל־הֵיךְ - this maqqef pair, 5x in BHS -

Gen 32:29 Then Jacob asked him, "Tell me, I pray, your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

1Sam 14:45 Then the people said to Saul, "Shall Jonathan die, who has wrought this great victory in Israel? Far from it! As the LORD lives, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he has wrought with God this day." So the people ransomed Jonathan, that he did not die.

Hosea 9:8 The prophet is the watchman of E'phraim, the people of my God, yet a fowler's snare is on all his ways, and hatred in the house of his God.

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?

Job 34:9 For he has said, It profits a man nothing that he should take delight in God.'

אֶל־הֵיךְ - *noun: Masculine : Plural : Construct : Suf.:Second person : Masculine : Singular*, 331x in BHS

Isaiah 7:11 "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven."

Isaiah 37:4 It may be that the LORD your God heard the words of the Rab'shakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left. "

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Isaiah 37:10 "Thus shall you speak to Hezeki'ah king of Judah: Do not let your God on whom you rely deceive you by promising that Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

Isaiah 41:10 fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:13 For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."

Isaiah 43:3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

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

Isaiah 51:15 For I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar -- the LORD of hosts is his name.

Isaiah 55:5 Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Jer 2:28 But where are your gods that you made for yourself? Let them arise, if they can save you, in your time of trouble; for as many as your cities are your gods, O Judah.

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Jer 11:13 For your gods have become as many as your cities, O Judah; and as many as the streets of Jerusalem are the altars you have set up to shame, altars to burn incense to Ba'al.

Jer 40:2 The captain of the guard took Jeremiah and said to him, "The LORD your God pronounced this evil against this place;

Jer 42:2 and said to Jeremiah the prophet, "Let our supplication come before you, and pray to the LORD your God for us, for all this remnant (for we are left but a few of many, as your eyes see us),

Jer 42:3 that the LORD your God may show us the way we should go, and the thing that we should do."

Jer 42:5 Then they said to Jeremiah, "May the LORD be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act according to all the word with which the LORD your God sends you to us.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 9:1 Rejoice not, O Israel! Exult not like the peoples; for you have played the harlot, forsaking your God. You have loved a harlot's hire upon all threshing floors.

Hosea 12:7 A trader, in whose hands are false balances, he loves to oppress.

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Hosea 12:10 I spoke to the prophets; it was I who multiplied visions, and through the prophets gave parables.

Hosea 13:4 I am the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior.

Hosea 14:2 Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept that which is good and we will render the fruit of our lips.

Amos 4:12 "Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

Amos 8:14 Those who swear by Ash'imah of Sama'ria, and say, As thy god lives, O Dan,' and, As the way of Beer-sheba lives,' they shall fall, and never rise again."

Jonah 1:6 So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call upon your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we do not perish."

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 1:14 The LORD has given commandment about you: "No more shall your name be perpetuated; from the house of your gods I will cut off the graven image and the molten image. I will make your grave, for you are vile."