

# A READER'S HEBREW BIBLE

## APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY

This glossary contains all Hebrew lemmas that occur over 100 times in the Hebrew Bible. The glosses were derived primarily from BDB. Only the most common senses were listed. Roman numerals indicate homonym numbers.\*

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אב	father, forefather, ancestor	אַמָּה	cubit
אבר	Q: perish; PI: destroy; HIF: destroy	אמר	Q: say; NIF: be said, called; HIF: avow; HITP: boast
אבן	stone	אַמֻּת	firmness, faithfulness, truth
אדון	lord	אַנְחֵנוּ	we
אדם	man, mankind, Adam	אני	I (first person pronoun)
אדמה	ground, land	אנכי	I (first person pronoun)
אהב	Q: love; NIF: beloved; PI: lovers	אסף	Q: gather; NIF: assemble; PI: gather; PU: be gathered; HITP: gather oneself
אהל	tent	אף	I – a nostril, nose, face, anger II – also, yea
או	or	אַרְבַּע	four
אור	light	אַרְבָּעִים	forty
אז	at that time	אַרֹּן	chest, ark
אזן	ear	אַרֶּץ	earth, land, ground
אח	brother	אש	fire
אחד	one, same, single, first, each	אשה	woman, wife, female
אחות	sister	אשר	who, which, that, because, when, since
אחר	after, behind	את	I – untranslatable mark of the accusative case II – with (denoting proximity)
אחר	another	אתה	you (masc. sing.)
איב	Q: be hostile to	אתם	you (masc. pl.)
אחרי	after, behind (of place); after, afterwards (of time)	ב	
איל	ram	ב	in, at, by, with, among
אין	nothing, nought	בגד	a garment, covering
איש	man, person, husband, mankind	בד	separation, a part
אך	surely, howbeit	בהמה	beast, animal, cattle
אכל	Q: eat, devour; NIF: be eaten; HIF: cause to eat	בוא	Q: come in; HIF: bring in; HOF: be brought
אל	not, nothing	בוש	Q: be ashamed; POL: delay; HIF: put to shame; HITPO: ashamed
אל	God, gods (pl.)	בחר	Q: choose; NIF: be chosen; PU: chosen
אל	to, into, towards	בטח	Q: trust; HIF: cause to trust
אלה	these		
אלהים	God, god(s), rulers, judges, divine ones		
אלף	thousand		
אם	if		
אם	mother		

בין	Q: discern; NIF: be discerning; HIF: understand; HITPO: understand	ה	the
בין	interval, space between, between	הַ	interrogative particle
בית	house, dwelling-place	הוא	he, it, himself, itself; that
בכה	Q: weep; PI: lament	היא	she
בְּכוֹר	first-born	היה	Q: be, become; NIF: be done, occur
בְּלֹתִי	not, except	הלך	Q: walk, go; NIF: be gone; PI: walk; HIF: lead, bring; HITP: walk to and fro
בְּמָוָה	high place	הלל	Q: be boastful; PI: praise; PU: be praised; HITPO: act madly; HITP: glory; PO: make fool; POAL: befool
בֵּן	son, descendant	הֵמָּה	they, these
בנה	Q: build; NIF: be built	הִנֵּה	lo! behold!
בעד	away from, behind, about, on behalf of	הר	mountain, hill
בְּקָר	cattle, herd, an ox	הרג	Q: kill; NIF: be killed
בְּקָר	morning		
בקש	PI: seek; PU: be sought		
בְּרִית	covenant		
ברך	Q: kneel, bless; NIF: bless oneself; PI: bless; PU: be blessed; HIF: cause to kneel; HITP: bless oneself	ו	
בֶּשֶׂר	flesh	וְ	and, so, then, when, now, or, but, that
בת	daughter	ז	
	ג	זבח	Q: slaughter; PI: sacrifice
גאל	Q: redeem; NIF: be redeemed	זָבַח	sacrifice
גְּבוּל	border, boundary, territory	זֶה	this, these, such
גְּבוּר	strong, mighty	זָהָב	gold
גְּדוּל	great	זכר	Q: remember; NIF: be remembered; HIF: cause to remember
גדל	Q: be great, grow; PI: cause to grow; PU: brought up; HIF: make great; HITP: magnify oneself	זָקֵן	old
גוי	nation, people	זָרַע	sowing, seed, offspring
גלה	Q: uncover; NIF: uncover self; PI: uncover; PU: be uncovered; HIF: lead into exile; HOF: led into exile; HITP: be uncovered	ח	
גַּם	also, moreover, yea	חֹדֶשׁ	new moon, a month
	ד	חוה	HISHT: bow down
דבר	Q: speak; NIF: speak with; PI: speak; PU: spoken; HITP: speak; HIF: lead	חוץ	the outside, a street
דְּבָר	word, matter, thing, speech	חומה	wall
דֹּר	generation, dwelling, period	חזק	Q: be strong; PI: make strong; HIF: make firm, seize; HITP: strengthen oneself
דם	blood	חטא	Q: sin; PI: purify; HIF: cause to sin; HITP: purify oneself
דֶּרֶךְ	way, road, distance, journey, manner	חַטָּאת	sin, sin offering
דרש	Q: resort to, seek; NIF: be sought out	חַי	alive, living
		חיה	Q: live; PI: preserve, revive; HIF: preserve
		חַיָּה	living thing, animal

חיים	life	יָמִין	right hand
חַיִל	power, strength, wealth, army	יִסַּף	Q: add, increase; NIF: be joined to; HIF: add, do again
חָכָם	wise	יֵצֵא	Q: go out; HIF: bring out; HOF: be brought out
חִכְמָה	wisdom	יִרָא	Q: fear; NIF: be feared; PI: terrify
חָלַל	NIF: pollute oneself; PI: pollute; PU: profaned; HIF: begin, profane; HOF: be begun	יִרַד	Q: come down; HIF: bring down; HOF: be led down
חֲמָה	heat, rage	יִרְשׁ	Q: possess, inherit; NIF: be impover- ished; PI: possess; HIF: cause to possess
חֲמִשׁ	five	יֵשׁ	being, substance, existence, is
חֲמִשִּׁים	fifty	יֵשֵׁב	Q: sit, dwell; NIF: be inhabited; PI: set camp; HIF: cause to dwell; HOF: be inhabited
חָנָה	Q: encamp, decline	יִשַׁע	NIF: be saved; HIF: deliver, save
חֶסֶד	goodness, kindness	יִשָּׁר	straight, right
חֲצִי	half	יִתַּר	NIF: be left, remain; HIF: leave, spare
חֲצִיר	enclosure, court		
חֶק	something prescribed, a statute or due		
חֲקָה	something prescribed, an enact- ment, statute		
חֶרֶב	sword		
חָשַׁב	Q: think, devise; NIF: be thought; PI: devise; HIF: reckon oneself		
	ט		
טוֹב	II – a good thing, benefit, welfare III – pleasant, agreeable, good	כְּ	like, as, at, according to, after, when, if
טוֹב	Q: be pleasing; HIF: do well	כָּבֵד	Q: be heavy; NIF: be honored; PI: honor, make dull; PU: be honored; HIF: make heavy; HIF: make self heavy
טָמֵא	Q: become unclean; NIF: defile oneself; PI: defile; PU: be polluted; HIF: defile oneself; HOF: be defiled	כְּבוֹד	abundance, honor, glory
	י	כֶּבֶשׂ	lamb
		כֹּה	here, now, thus
		כֹּהֵן	priest
		כּוֹן	NIF: be established; HIF: fix, prepare; HOF: be established; POL: establish; POLAL: be established; HITPO: be established
יָד	hand	כֹּחַ	strength, power
יָדָה	HIF: confess; Q: shoot; PI: cast; HIF: praise	כִּי	that, because, for, when
יָדַע	Q: know; NIF: be made known; PI: cause to know; PO: cause to know; PU: be known; HIF: declare; HOF: be made known; HIF: make self known	כֻּל	all, each, every, the whole, any
יּוֹם	daytime, by day	כֻּלָּה	Q: finished, spent; PI: complete, finish; PU: be finished
יָטַב	Q: be good; HIF: do good	כֵּלִי	article, utensil, vessel
יַיִן	wine	כִּמּוֹ	like, as, when
יָכַל	Q: be able	כִּן	thus, so, which
יָלַד	Q: bear, beget; NIF: be born; PI: bear, deliver; HIF: beget; HOF: be born; HIF: be registered	כַּנָּף	wing, extremity
יָם	sea	כִּסֵּא	seat of honor, throne
		כִּסָּה	Q: conceal; NIF: be covered; PI: cover; PU: be covered; HIF: cover oneself
		כֶּסֶף	silver, money

כף	hollow or flat of the hand, palm, sole (of the foot), a pan	מִלְחָמָה	battle, war
כפר	PI: cover, atone; PU: be atoned for; HITP: be covered; NIF/NITP: be covered	מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ	king, ruler, prince Q: be king, reign; HIF: cause to reign; HOF: be made king
כרת	Q: cut, destroy; NIF: be cut off; HIF: cut off, destroy; HOF: be cut off	מַמְלָכָה	kingdom, sovereignty, dominion, reign
כתב	Q: write; NIF: be written; PI: write	מִן	from, out of, by, by reason of, at, because of, more than
	ל	מִנְחָה	gift, tribute, offering
ל	to, for, towards, belonging to, in regard to, according to, in	מִסְפָּר	number, quantity
לא	no, not	מְעַט	little, fewness, few
לב	inner man, mind, will, heart	מֵעַל	above, upwards
לִבְּךָ	inner man, mind, will, heart	מַעֲשֵׂה	deed, work
לבש	Q: put on, clothe; PU: be clothed; HIF: clothe	מֵצָא	Q: find; NIF: be found; HIF: cause to find
לחם	Q: fight; NIF: wage war	מִצְוָה	commandment
לֶחֶם	bread, food	מָקוֹם	standing place, place
לַיְלָה	night	מְרֵאָה	sight, appearance, vision
לכד	Q: capture; NIF: be captured; HITP: hold fast	מִשְׁכָּן	dwelling place, tabernacle
לְמַעַן	in order that	מִשְׁפָּחָה	clan
לקח	Q: take; NIF: be taken; HITP: contain oneself	מִשְׁפָּט	judgment
לְשׁוֹן	tongue		נ
	מ	נָא	I (we) pray, now
מֵאֵד	muchness, force, abundance	נְאֻם	utterance
מֵאָה	hundred	נְבִיא	NIF: prophesy; HITP: prophesy
מִנְרָשׁ	common, common land, open land	נָגַד	spokesman, speaker, prophet
מִדְבָּר	wilderness, desert	נִגַּד	HIF: declare, tell; HOF: be told
מָה	what? how? why?	נִגַּד	in front of, in sight of, opposite to, facing
מות	Q: die; POL: kill; HIF: kill; HOF: be killed	נָגַע	Q: touch, strike; NIF: be smitten; PI: strike; PU: be stricken; HIF: reach, arrive
מָוֶת	death	נִגַּשׁ	Q: draw near; NIF: draw near; HIF: bring near; HOF: be brought near; HITP: draw near
מוֹעֵד	appointed time, place, or meeting	נָהַר	stream, river
מִזְבֵּחַ	altar	נָח	Q: rest; HIF: give rest, put; HOF: be set, open
מַחֲנֶה	encampment, camp	נוֹס	Q: flee, escape; POL: drive; HIF: put to flight; HITPO: take to flight
מִטָּה	staff, rod, shaft, branch, tribe	נַחַל	torrent, torrent-valley, wadi
מִי	who?	נַחֲלָה	possession, property, inheritance
מים	waters, water	נָחַם	NIF: be sorry; PI: comfort; PU: be consoled; HITP: have compassion
מלא	Q: be full, fill; NIF: be filled; PI: fill; PU: be filled; HITP: mass oneself	נְחֹשֶׁת	copper, bronze
מִלְאָךְ	messenger		
מְלָאכָה	occupation, work		

נטה	Q: stretch, incline; NIF: be stretched; HIF: turn, incline	עיר	city, town
נכה	NIF: be smitten; PU: be smitten; HIF: smite; HOF: be smitten	על	on, upon, above, over, against
נסע	Q: pull up, set out; NIF: be pulled up; HIF: lead out, remove	עלה	Q: go up; NIF: be brought up; HIF: bring up, offer; HOF: be taken up; HTP: lift oneself
נער	a boy, lad, youth	עלה	whole burnt offering
נפל	Q: fall; HIF: cause to fall; HTP: throw oneself; PIL: fall	על-כן	therefore
נפש	soul, living being, life, self, person, desire, passion, appetite, emotion	עם	people, kinsman, nation, tribe
נצל	NIF: be delivered; PI: strip off; HIF: snatch, deliver; HOF: be plucked; HTP: strip oneself	עם	with
נשא	Q: lift, carry; NIF: be lifted up; PI: lift up; HIF: cause to bring; HTP: lift self up	עמד	Q: stand, stop; HIF: set up, raise; HOF: be placed
נשיא	one lifted up, a chief, prince	עמוד	pillar, column
נתן	Q: give, set; NIF: be given	ענה	Q: be bowed down; NIF: be afflicted; PI: humble; PU: be afflicted; HIF: afflict; HTP: humble oneself
	ס	עפר	dry earth, dust
סבב	Q: surround; NIF: turn round; PI: change; PO: encompass; HIF: cause to turn; HOF: be turned	עץ	tree, trees, wood
סביב	circuit, round about	עצם	bone, substance, self
סוס	horse	ערב	evening
סור	Q: turn aside; POL: turn aside; HIF: take away; HOF: be taken away	עשה	Q: do, make; NIF: be done
ספר	Q: count; NIF: be counted; PI: recount; PU: be recounted	עשר	ten
ספר	missive, document, writing, book	עשר	ten
	ע	עשרה	ten
עבר	Q: work, serve; NIF: be tilled; HIF: cause to serve; HOF: be led to serve	עשרים	twenty
עבד	slave, servant	עת	time
עבודה	labor, service	עתה	now
עבר	Q: pass over; NIF: be crossed; PI: spread over; HIF: cause to pass		פ
עד	as far as, until, while, during, toward, up to	פה	mouth
עדה	congregation	פן	lest, not
עון	iniquity, guilt, punishment	פנה	Q: turn; PI: make clear; HIF: turn; HOF: be turned back
עוד	still, yet, again, beside	פנה	front, face, surface
עולם	long duration, antiquity, futurity	פעם	beat, foot, anvil, occurrence
עזב	Q: leave, loose; NIF: be left	פקד	Q: attend to, visit; NIF: be visited; PI: muster; PU: be mustered; HIF: set, entrust; HOF: be appointed; HTP: be mustered; HOTP: be mustered
עין	eye, spring	פר	young bull, steer
		פרי	fruit
		פתח	Q: open; NIF: be opened; PI: loose, free; HTP: loosen
		פתח	opening, doorway, entrance
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		צאן	flock, sheep

צָבָא	army, war, warfare	רום	Q: be high; POL: raise, rear; POLAL: be lifted up; HIF: raise, lift; HOF: be taken away; HITPO: exalt oneself
צָדִיק	just, righteous	רוץ	Q: run; POL: run fast; HIF: bring quickly
צָדֵק	rightness, righteousness	רָחַב	breadth, width
צָדִיקָה	righteousness	רָכַב	chariotry, chariot, millstone
צוּה	PI: command; PU: be commanded	רַע	I – bad, evil II – evil, misery, distress
צָפוֹן	north	רַע	friend, companion, fellow
	ק	רָעַב	famine, hunger
קָבַץ	Q: gather, collect; NIF: assemble, gather; PI: gather together; PU: be gathered; HITP: gather together	רעה	Q: pasture, tend; HIF: pasture
קָבַר	Q: bury; NIF: be buried; PI: bury; PU: be buried	רָעָה	evil, misery, distress, injury
קָדוֹשׁ	sacred, holy	רָק	thin, only, altogether, surely
קָדַשׁ	Q: be set apart; NIF: be sacred; PI: consecrate; PU: be consecrated; HIF: consecrate; HITP: consecrate self	רָשָׁע	wicked, criminal
קָדַשׁ	apartness, sacredness		ש
קָהָל	assembly, convocation, congregation	שָׂדֵה	field, land
קוּם	Q: arise, stand; PI: confirm; POL: raise up; HITPO: rise up; HIF: raise, build, set; HOF: be raised up	שִׁים	Q: put, set; HIF: set
קוֹל	sound, voice	שִׂמַח	Q: rejoice; PI: gladden; HIF: gladden
קָטַר	PI: make sacrifices; PU: be perfumed; HIF: make sacrifices; HOF: be offered	שָׂנֵא	Q: hate; NIF: be hated; PI: hate
קָרָא	Q: call, proclaim; NIF: be called	שָׂפָה	lip, speech, edge
קָרַב	Q: approach; NIF: be brought; PI: cause to bring near; HIF: bring near	שָׂר	chieftain, chief, ruler, official, captain, prince
קָרַב	inward part, midst	שָׂרַף	Q: burn; NIF: be burned; PI: burning; PU: be burnt up
	ר		ש
רָאָה	Q: see; NIF: appear, be seen; HITP: look at each; HIF: show, exhibit; HOF: be shown	שָׂשׁ	who, which, whose, whom
רֹאשׁ	head	שָׂאֵל	Q: ask, borrow; NIF: ask for self; PI: inquire, beg; HIF: give, lend;
רִאשׁוֹן	former, first, chief	שָׂאֵר	Q: remain; NIF: be left; HIF: leave, spare
רַב	much, many, great	שָׂבֵט	rod, staff, club, scepter, tribe
רִיב	Q: strive, contend; HIF: strive, contend	שָׂבַע	Q: swear; NIF: swear; HIF: cause to swear
רַבָּה	Q: be many, great; PI: make large; HIF: make many	שָׂבַע	seven
רֶגֶל	foot	שָׂבַר	Q: break; NIF: be broken; PI: shatter; HIF: cause to break; HOF: be broken
רָדַף	Q: pursue; NIF: be pursued; PI: pursue eagerly; PU: be chased away; HIF: chase	שָׂבַת	sabbath
רוּחַ	breath, wind, spirit	שׁוּב	Q: turn, return; POL: bring back; HIF: bring back; HOF: be returned
		שָׂחַת	NIF: be marred; PI: spoil, ruin; HIF: spoil, ruin; HOF: be spoiled
		שָׂכַב	Q: lie, lie down; NIF: be lain with; PU: be lain with; HIF: lay; HOF: be laid

שכח	Q: forget; NIF: be forgotten; PI: cause to forget; HIF: make forget; HITP: be forgotten	שמר	Q: keep, watch; NIF: be kept, guarded; PI: pay regard; HITP: keep oneself
שכן	Q: settle, dwell; PI: establish; HIF: cause to dwell	שמש	sun
שלום	completeness, soundness, welfare, peace	שנה	year
שלה	Q: send; NIF: be sent; PI: send away, shoot; PU: be sent off; HIF: send	שני	second (ordinal number)
שלישי	third (ordinal number)	שנים	two (cardinal number)
שליך	HIF: throw, cast; HOF: be cast	שער	gate
שלם	I – Q: be complete, finished; PI: make good, pay, reward; PU: be repaid; HIF: complete	שפט	Q: judge; NIF: plead; PO: judge
שלוש	three	שפך	Q: pour out; NIF: be poured out; HITP: pour self out
שלשים	thirty	שקר	deception, disappointment, falsehood
שם	there, thither	שש	six (cardinal number)
שם	name	שתה	Q: drink; NIF: be drunk
שמים	heaven, sky	ת	
שמן	fat, oil	תוך	midst
שמנה	eight	תועבה	abomination
שמע	Q: hear; NIF: be heard; PI: cause to hear; HIF: cause to hear	תורה	law, instruction
		תחת	underneath, below, instead of
		תמיד	continuity