

Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary Builder II

terms used ninety-nine to fifty times

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The lists herein present terms occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible—between ninety-nine and fifty times. The first list is made up of pronouns, prepositions, particles, and the like. The remaining odd number lists present nouns and adjectives (marked as such), and the even verbs. Verb glosses usually refer to Qal root; often noted when term occurs only or primarily in a stem other than Qal. The English glosses are the most common only. In the case of two roots with the same letters a semi-colon divides the definitions. Proper nouns are presented elsewhere.

eighteen (pronouns, prepositions, particles)

יען	on account of, because	99
אחר	after, behind	97
יחדו	together	95
הנה	they, there	88
בל	not	72
אצל	beside, by, near	61
אחרית	the after-part, end	61
את	you (fs)	60
טרם	not yet, before that	55
עםך	at, with	45
אי	not; alas!; jackal; coast, region	42
קדם	before	42
ככה	thus	37
מול	front, opposite, in front of	36
עמה	Ummah; close by, side by side with	33

nineteen (nouns)

עור	skin	99
אללה	God, god	95
ארך	length	95
טההור	clean, pure (adj)	95
חלל	profaned; pierced	94

שמחה	joy, gladness, delight	94
חלב	fat	93
ברוב	cherub	93
עוז	strength (adj)	93
פשע	transgression	93
גר	sojourner	92
כרם	vineyard	92
קצה	end, extremity	92
תמים	complete, whole, perfect (adj)	91
זרע	arm, shoulder, strength	91
מלכות	royalty, reign, kingdom	91
בעת	knowledge	90
ילד	child, son, boy, youth	89
עצה	counsel, advice; trees	89
טמא	unclean	88
ענן	clouds, clouds	88
שקל	shekel (measure of weight)	88
דלת	door	87
שלם	sacrifice for friendship, peace offering	87
פאה	corner, side	86
רחוק	distant, far (adj)	84
המוני	sound, murmur, roar, crowd	83

twenty (verbs)

גָּוֹר	sojourn; stir up, quarrel; dread	98
מִשְׁלַׁ	to rule; use a proverb	97
שָׁבַע	be satisfied	97
שְׁרָת	minister, serve (Piel)	97
הַפְּךָ	turn, overturn	95
מִלְּטָ	escape	95
בָּעֵר	burn	94
טָהָר	be clean, pure	94
חָרָה	angry, burn	93
סָגֵר	shut; deliver	91
שָׁמֶם	ravage (Hif), be desolate (Q/Nif)	91
שְׁמַד	exterminate	90
שִׁיר	sing	87
לִמְדָ	learn (Q); teach (piel)	86
עֹור	raise (cry); exult, rouse	85
שָׁחַט	slaughter	85
לוֹן	lodge, remain	84
מָהָר	be hurried (Nif); hasten (Piel); exchange, buy (Q)	84

twenty-one (nouns)

זֶכֶר	male	82
פָּה	here, hither	82
הַבְּלָ	vapor, breath	81
צָוָר	rock, cliff	81
הַיִּכְלָ	palace, temple	80
חֹשֶׁךְ	darkness	80
קְרֻבָּוֹ	offering, gift	80
אֲוֹצָרָ	treasure, storehouse	79
אֹותָ	sign	79
שָׂוָרָ	head of cattle (bull, ox, etc.)	79
יְשֻׁוָּעָה	salvation	78

מִשְׁמַרְתָּ	guard, watch, charge	78
נִגְעָ	stroke, plague, mark	78
גּוֹרָלָ	lot (for casting)	77
עָנֵיָ	poor, afflicted, humble	77
קִירָ	wall	77
קָרוֹבָּ	near (adj)	77
שִׁירָ	song	77
תְּפִלָּהָ	prayer	77
בְּרִזְלָ	iron	76
מִקְנָהָ	cattle	76
קָשָׁתָ	bow	76
תְּרוּמָהָ	contribution, offering	76
בְּסִילָ	stupid fellow, fool	75
מִקְדָּשָׁ	sacred place, sanctuary	75
קָרְנוֹ	horn	75
מָזְרָחָ	place of sunrise, east	74

twenty-two (verbs)

פָּلָלָ	mediate, judge (Piel); pray (Hith)	84
קָנָהָ	get, buy	84
שִׁיתָ	put, set	83
צָפָהָ	keep watch	82
קָלָלָ	curse; make light	82
סָתָרָ	hide	81
עֹזָרָ	help, aid	81
יְעַזָּ	advise, counsel	80
מָכָרָ	sell	80
רַכְבָּ	mount, ride	78
חָנָןָ	show favor	77
מְאָסָ	reject, refuse	76
חַלָּהָ	be weak, sick	75
חַפְּזָ	delight in	75
יְרַחָ	throw, shoot	75

עַרְך	set in order (Q); value, tax (Hif)	75	נָעָרָה	girl, maiden	67
חֲרֵשׁ	be silent, deaf; engrave, plough	74	קָבֵר	grave	67
נִצְבֵּה	stand (Nif); cause to stand (Hif)	74	קֵץ	end	67
			אֲחִזָּה	possession	66

twenty-three (nouns)

סָלֵה	lift up voice, or pause ¹	74
עֵז	female goat	74
קָטָן	small, insignificant (adj)	74
אוֹן	trouble, sorrow, wickedness	73
אַרְזָה	cedar	73
בָּטָן	belly, body, womb	73
חֶרְפָּה	reproach	73
כְּנֻעָנִי	trader, merchant; Canaanite	73
שָׁלֵל	prey, spoil, plunder	73
בָּרְכָה	blessing	72
שָׂופֵר	horn (for blowing)	72
עוֹרָף	flying creatures	71
צָרָה	straits, distress	71
שְׁלֹחָן	table	71
זָרָה	strange, peculiar	70
חָןָה	favor, grace	70
אַלְוֹף	chief	69
חָלָק	smoothness; portion	69
עֵדָה	witness	69
קָרְדִּים	east, east wind	69
כְּבָרָה	round (district, loaf, weight, etc.)	68
מִשְׁאָה	utterance, oracle burden	68
כְּתָףָה	shoulder, side	67

¹ uncertain, possibly *raising the voice to a higher pitch*; may be abbreviation for סִימָן לְשָׁנוֹת הַקּוֹל sign to change the voice, or, סִימָן לְמַעְלָה הַשְׁרָה always pause; may indicate interruption or change in rendering (HALOT; A Reader's Hebrew Bible).

נָעָרָה	girl, maiden	67
קָבֵר	grave	67
קֵץ	end	67
אֲחִזָּה	possession	66

twenty-four (verbs)

זַעַק	call, cry out	72
רְחִיזָה	wash, bathe	72
אָסֵר	tie, bind	71
פָּלָא	show wonderful (Hith); be wonderful (Nif)	71
שָׁבַת	cease (Q); destroy, remove (Hif)	71
מְשַׁח	smear, anoint	70
נְבָט	look (Piel); look, regard(Hif)	69
רִיבָּה	strive, contend	69
תְּקֻעָה	thrust, clap	68
פָּרָשָׁה	spread out	67
רְפָאָה	heal	67
אֲחֹזָה	grasp	66
בָּרָחָה	flee	65
חָלָקָה	divide, share; smooth	65
נְצָחָה	be enduring (Nif); act as director (Piel)	65
צָלָחָה	prosper	65
שְׁכָמָה	rise early (Hif)	65
תְּפַשָּׁה	seize, grasp	65

twenty-five (nouns)

שָׁאָרִית	rest, remnant	66
אַשְׁהָה	offering made by fire	65
בָּורָה	pit, cistern, well	65
חָלוּם	dream	65
יִאָרָה	stream (of the Nile)	65
עַמְקָה	valley	65

עָרֶבֶה	steppe or desert plain	65	תִּמְמָם	be finished	62
שָׁאֹל	underworld, grave	65	נִצְרָא	watch, guard	61
נָסָךְ	molten image; drink offering	64	שָׁכֵל	be prudent (Q); look at, prosper (Hif); lay crosswise (Piel)	61
מַגְנִינָה	shield	63	זָנוֹה	act a harlot	60
שָׁפְחָה	maid, maidservant	63	פְּדָה	ransom	60
חֲנִינָה	festival gathering, feast	62	יִבְשָׁ	be dry	59
קָנָה	stalk, reed	62	יִכְחַ	decide, reprove (Hif); be punished (Hof); argue (Nif/Hith)	59
רִיבָּה	strife, dispute	62	נְחָלָה	inherit	59
אֲבִיוֹן	in want, needy, poor	61	רְחָקָה	be distant	59
גִּבְוֹרָה	strength, might	61	חֶרְלָה	cease	58
הָדוֹר	beloved, love, uncle	61	נְטָעָה	plant	58
מַלְאָה	full	61	פָּעָלָה	do, make	58
עִדּוֹתָה	testimony	61	twenty-seven (nouns)		
קָרְםָה	front, east, formerly	61	אֶרְחָה	way, path	58
חַמְסָה	violence, wrong	60	רִיחָה	smell, scent, odor	58
נְדָרָה	vow	60	אֶדְןָה	base, pedestal	57
קְטָרָה	smoke, odor of (burning) sacrifice, incense	60	חוֹזָקָה	strong, stout, mighty (adj)	57
שְׁעִירָה	male goat, buck	60	מִזְמוֹרָה	melody	57
בְּלִיָּה	wearing out	59	מֶלֶכֶתָה	royalty, reign, kingdom	57
יְעָרָה	wood, forest, thicket; honeycomb	59	פְּרָשָׁה	horseman; horse	57
אֱלֹהָה	God, god	58	תְּהִלָּה	praise, song of praise	57
twenty-six (verbs)			אַמְּתָה	maid, handmaid	56
פָּוֹזָה	be scattered	64	מִדְהָה	tribute; measure	56
אָרַרָה	curse	63	מִחְשָׁבָה	thought, device	56
דָּרַךְ	tread, march	63	מִצְחָה	unleavened bread or cake; strife, contention	56
יְרָאָה	fear	63	רְצָוָה	goodwill, favor, acceptance	56
כָּשָׁלָה	stumble, totter	63	שְׁמַמָּה	devastation, waste	56
קָרָעָה	tear	63	שָׁןָה	tooth, ivory	56
יִצְרָאָה	form	62	אַלְמָנָה	widow	55
צָרָרָה	bind, be cramped	62	גַּפְנָה	vine	55
שְׁקָה	give to drink (Hif)	62			

כְּבָד	heavy; liver	55	תַּעֲהָה	wander, err	50
עִמָּל	trouble, labor, toil	55	twenty-nine (nouns)		
גֶּמֶל	camel	54	עַרְוָה	nakedness	54
דְּבָשׁ	honey	54	קֶצֶף	harvest; boughs, branches	54
יְרֵיעָה	curtain	54	שְׂמָאל	the left hand, side	54
מָרוֹם	height	54	שְׁבָר	corn, grain; breaking, fracture	54
סְפִּיר	secretary, scribe	54	חֶרְשָׁה	new (adj)	53
twenty-eight (verbs)					
שָׁדֵד	destroy, oppress	58	חֵץ	arrow	53
זָרָע	produce seed (Hif); sow (Q)	56	יוֹמָם	daytime, by day	53
רָצָה	pay off (Hif); be pleased	56	מִדְינָה	district, province	53
דָּבַק	cling	55	סָלָת	fine flour	53
חִזָּה	see	55	עַלְיוֹן	high, upper	53
חַתֵּת	be shattered; be dismayed	55	צָלָל	shadow	53
צַעַק	cry out	55	רָחָב	broad open place, plaza	53
אָבָה	be willing	54	שְׁוֹאָה	emptiness, vanity	53
בָּרָא	create	54	חַבֵּל	cord, territory; destruction	52
כָּעֵס	be angry, vexed;	54	יְאַשִּׁיחָה	buttress	52
נְדַח	impel, banish	53	יוֹנָה	dove; Jonah	52
רָנֵן	shout	53	מִחרָּה	tomorrow, in time to come	52
חָרֵם	ban, destroy (Hif)	52	עַבּוּר	produce	51
יִצְקַךְ	pour out, cast	52	קְרֵשׁ	board, boards	51
מִדֵּד	measure (Poel)	52	רָאשִׁית	beginning, chief	51
בְּקֻעָה	rip open; break into	51	אִפְּדָה	ephod	50
כָּבֵס	tread (Q); wash (Piel)	51	בְּתוּלָה	virgin	50
פָּרַר	break, frustrate	51	מוֹסֵר	discipline, correction	50
חִילָּה	dance, writhe	50	פְּחַד	thigh; dread	50
נְשָׁגָן	reach, overtake (Hif)	50			