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A
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Verb root

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Forms first

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28¹⁸; distinguished from other places of same name as הַיְרֵדִיחַ ^{ב' ש' א' ז' כ' ק' י' י"ב = 2 Ch 25²¹}; assigned to Levites Jos 21¹⁶ = 1 Ch 6⁴⁴—ruin at mod. *Ain Shems* Rob ^{BR II. 225 f. Bd Pal 163} Survey III. 35, 60. 2. city in Naphtali Jos 19³⁸ Jer 33³³—*Ain Shems*, Jordan valley, S. of Beisân (Beth Shean) Survey II. 21. 3. ^{BR I. 25} **4.** = On-Heliopolis, in Egypt Jos 4¹³ Rob ^{BR I. 25} **4.** = ^{EG 505 f. P. 438 f.}

בֵּית־הַשְּׂמִיטָה **adj.gent.** of foregoing 1,
c. art. I § 6^{14,18}.

† **בֵּית-תַּפּוּחַ** **n.pr.loc.** in Judah (*place of apples*) Jos 15⁵³,—mod. *Taffûh* Rob ^{BR II. 71} Bd
Pal 154 Survey III. 310, 379

הַבֵּיתָּהּ n.[m.] house, palace—abs. הַבֵּיתָּהּ
 Est 7⁷⁻⁸ (וְגִנַּת הַבַּיִת); cstr. הַבֵּיתָּהּ Est 1⁵ (וְגִנַּת ב' הַמֶּלֶךְ);
 all garden of'; acc. to Dieulafoy REJ 1888, colxxvii.
 throne-room, syn. of apadāna in mng., but cf. אֶפְדֵּן.

בין prep. between, v. [בֵּין] sub **בית**.

† כִּבְנָן n.[m.] balsam-tree (v. Ar. بَكْנَان *baknān*;
Dozy ZMG 1869, 188 but Löw No. 47; acc. to TA like
چربهر *cherber* an *eruca*, cf. Lane s.v.; perh. c. ܚܒܐ *give
little milk*, of camel, i.e. *drop, drip*); pl. כִּבְנִים
2 S 5^{23,24} = 1 Ch 14¹⁵; sg. in כִּבְנֵי עֵץ *ψ* 84⁷
balsam-*vale*, cf. De Che.

→ **בכה** ^{τ τ 114} vb. weep, bewail (Ar. **بَكَى**,
Aram. **ܒܚܟܐ**, **ܚܒܐ**, As. *bakû* Zim^{BP 23, 56}, Eth. **በከፈ**);

—Qal P_f. 'ב Gn 43¹⁴ Ho 12⁵; וּבְכֹתָהּ consec.

Dt 21¹³; בְּרִייתִי Jb 30²⁵, etc.; *Impf.* וַיִּבֶּךְ Gn 37³⁵
+ 16 t.; וַיִּבְכֵּי Gn 27³⁸, etc.; 3 fs. תִּבְכֶּנּוּ 1 S 1¹⁰
+ 2 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּי 1 S 17, וַתִּבְכֵּי Gn 21¹⁶ (where Q
masc. cf. Di) + 4 t.; 2 ms. תִּבְכֶּנּוּ Is 30¹⁹ Ez 24¹⁶;
וַתִּבְכֵּי 2 K 22¹⁹, וַתִּבְכֵּי 2 S 12²¹ 2 Ch 34²⁷; 2 fs.
תִּבְכֶּי 1 S 18, וַתִּבְכֵּי Ju 17²⁷ + 4 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּי 2 S 12²²
+ 2 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּי Lv 16⁰⁶ + 1 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּי Jb 31³⁸ Is 33⁷;
3 fpl. תִּבְכֶּינָה Jb 27¹⁵ ψ 78⁴; וַתִּבְכֵּי Ru 19¹⁴, etc.;
Impv. pl. בִּבְכוּ Jb 22¹⁰ Jo 1⁵; בְּרִייתִי 2 S 1²⁴; *Inf.*
abs. בִּבְכוּ Is 30¹⁹ + 3 t. + Mi 1¹⁰ (where rd. עֲצֹבוּ, v.
עָצַב) + 1 t.; בִּבְכֵי 1 S 1¹⁰ + 3 t.; *cstr.* לִבְכּוֹת Gn 43³⁰ +
6 t.; לִבְכּוֹתָהּ Gn 23²; *Pl.* בִּבְכֵי (בִּבְכֵי) Ex 2⁶ + 6 t.;
fs. בּוֹכִיחַ La 1¹⁶; pl. בָּכִים 1 E 3¹² + 4 t.; —

1. weep (in grief, humiliation, or joy), abs. Gn 42²⁴ 43^{30,39} Ex26⁶ Nu11^{4,10} 14¹ 1S1^{7,8,10} 19¹ 30⁴ 2² 13³ 16¹ 16²⁵ 15^{30,31} 10^{1,2} 2 K8^{11,12} Is 30^{18,19} Je 41⁵ 50⁵ Ez24^{16,23} La1⁷ Zc7⁷ Jo1⁸ 2¹⁷ ψ78⁶⁴ 126⁶ cf. 69¹¹ (but on text v. Che) Jb 27¹ Ec 3⁴ (opp. *laugh* *prur*) Ezr 10¹ Ne8⁹ Est8³; but c. inanim. on subj. Jb 31²⁸ *לִפְנֵי ה' יִשְׁתָּבֵחַ* *its furrowed weep*; on sub. Jb 41²⁶ *יִשְׁתָּבֵחַ אֲבָכִי* cf. As. *attaṣab abaki*, Flood 136 ed. DI Gu⁵⁷⁷ Hpt^{BAS.1.145}; of loud weeping נִשְׁתָּבַח

2 S 3²² 13³⁶ Jb 2¹² Ru 1^{2,14}, cf. v. בָּכְוִי נִי Nu 1¹⁸, also Jb 30³¹. **3.** c. acc. cogn. גָּבַחְתָּ Ju 2¹² 2 S 13³⁶ 2 K 20² = Is 8³, cf. בָּכְוִי: Is 16⁶, עָלַי Je 48³, & בָּכְוִי הָרְגָה בָּהּ Ezr 10¹; sq. קוֹל גְּדוֹל 2 S 15², cf. בָּכְוִי הָרְגָה בָּהּ Ezr 3¹²; *weep bitterly* יָדַי Is 33⁷; also c. inf. abs. *weep intensely, grievously* יָדַי 1 S 10¹⁰ Je 22¹⁰ La 1², cf. Is 30¹⁹ & Mi 1⁹ (but on text v. supr.). **3.** sq. *weep upon*, i.e. embrace and *weep*, עָלַי צִוְאוֹרִי Gn 45¹⁴ 46²⁹ cf. 45¹⁵ 50¹; also עָלַי נִי 2 K 13¹³; v. further Gn 33⁷ 45¹ & יָבִיב אִישׁ אֶת־רַעְיוֹהוּ 1 S 20⁴¹; also sq. *weep over*, for Ju 11^{37,38} 2 S 34¹ La 1¹⁶; sq. אֶל-עָלַי 2 S 12³⁴ 3²² Ezr 27³¹; sq. לַי Je 22¹⁰ 48³² Jb 30²⁵; sq. מִבְּנִי *because of* Je 13²⁷ (נֶפֶשׁ); sq. temp. clause (of occasion of weeping) Gn 50¹⁷ ψ 137¹ Ne 8⁹. **4.** sq. acc. *bewail* Gn 23² 37³⁵ 50³ Lv 10⁶ Nu 20²⁹ Dt 21¹³ 34⁸ Je 8²³, cf. Is 16⁶. **5.** sq. *in* sense of burden. annoy with weeping Nu 1¹⁸ Ju 14^{16,17} cf. לִפְנֵי Nu 1²⁰. **6.** v. לִפְנֵי v. of penitent weeping Ju 20²³ (cf. Be; v. also 21²) Dt 1⁶ 2 K 22¹⁹ 2 Ch 34²², cf. also Nu 25⁶; joined with fasting Ju 20²⁶ 2 S 12^{21,22} cf. Ezr 10¹; as of weeping in anxious entreaty Ho 4⁵; on pt. as n.p.r. Ju 21⁵ v. בָּכְוִי infr. **Pi.** Pt. fs. מִבְּכָה lament Je 31²⁵ sq. *עָלַי*; *bewail*, pl. מִבְּכוֹת sq. acc. Ezr 8¹⁴.

בָּכָה n. [m.] a weeping, only Ezr 10¹ בָּכוּ
הָעַם הָרַבָּה ב'.

בָּכִי *n.m.* Ju 21² *weeping*—בָּכִי Ju 21² + 20 t. (also cstr. Dt 34⁸, etc.); בָּכָה Gn 45²; בָּכִי Is 15² + 6 t.; sf. בָּכָהָ *ψ* 6⁹;—*weeping* *ψ* 30⁶ Is 15²; as acc. cogn. (c. בָּכָה) Ju 21² 2 S 13³⁶ 2 K 20³ = Is 38³ cf. Is 16⁹ (בִּבְכִי) Je 48³² (מִבְכִי); audible = שָׁקוֹל בָּכִי Is 65¹⁹ Ezr 3¹³ cf. Je 31¹⁶ Is 15³ (יִלֵּל יִרְבֵּי בִבְכִי) Je 9¹⁷; so also Gn 45² (וְיִתֵּן בְּכִי יִעֲלֶה בָּכִי) & Je 48⁶ (וְיִתֵּן בְּכִי יִעֲלֶה בָּכִי i.e. the sound of it shall ascend)—but text here suspicious, cf. Is 15³; as disfiguring Jb 16¹⁶, || words of mourning Est 4³ (אֲבֵל, צוֹם, מִסְפָּד, מִסְפָּד, Je 31⁹ (תְּהוֹנוֹת) cf. 31¹⁵ (הָנִי), cf. בְּכִי אֲבֵל מִשָּׁה Dt 34⁸ & Di al loc.; contrition (humiliation) Je 21¹² (צוֹם, מִסְפָּד, צוֹם), Is 22¹² (מִסְפָּד, קִרְחָה, חֲנוּרָה, cf. Mal 2¹³ (נִמְעָה, אֲנָקָה), of bitter weeping Is 22⁴ אֲנָקָה בָּכָהָ Je 31¹⁵ (& Is 33⁷); *weeping* Is 16⁹ Je 48³² i.e. Ya'zer in Moab, cf. *n.pr.*; *ψ* 102¹⁰ (מִבְכִי) = שָׁקוֹ בָּכִי Je 4² 8⁶ & Bab. *dintu masūtū*, *tears (were) my drink* Zim³⁷ 34, 42). Trop. of trickling streams (נְהָרוֹת) in mines—hindrance to miners Jb 28¹¹.

† פְּכוּת n.f. weeping. Only in אֵלֹן פְּכוּת
Gn 35⁸ i.e. *mourning oak*, cf. אֵלֹן, p. 47.

28¹⁸; distinguished from other places of same name as ^{אֵינֶשְׁמָה} אֵינֶשְׁמָה ^ב 2 K 14¹¹ = 2 Ch 25²¹; assigned to Levites Jos 21¹⁶ = 1 Ch 6⁴⁴;—ruin at mod. 'Ain Shems Rob ^{BR 11. 229 f.} Bd ^{Pal 163} Survey 111. 35, 60.

22. city in Naphtali Jos 10³⁸ Ju 11. 33–33.

33. city in Issachar Jos 19²²; possibly 'Ain esh-Shemsiyeh, Jordan valley, S. of Beisán (Beth Shean) Survey 11. 231.

43. = On-Heliopolis, in Egypt Je 43¹⁷ Rob ^{BR 1. 20} Eb ^{68 505 f.} Bd ^{Pal 315 f.}

† **בֵּית-הַשְּׂמִשִּׁי** **adj.gent.** of foregoing 1,
c. art. I S 6^{14.18}.

[†]בֵּית-תַּפְּוּחַ **n.pr.loc.** in Judah (*place of apples*) Jos 15⁵³;—mod. *Taffûh* Rob ^{BB II. 71} Bd ^{Fal 154} Survey ^{III. 310, 379}.

† **בֵּיתָן** **n.** [m.] house, palace—abs. **הַבֵּיתָן**.
 Est 7^{7,8} (וְנָתַתְּ הַבֵּיתָן); estr. **בֵּיתָן** Est 1⁵ (וְנָתַתְּ בֵּיתָן הַמֶּלֶךְ);
 all garden of 'ב'; acc. to Dieulafoy REJ 1888, colxxvii.
 throne-room, syn. of apadāna in mngg., but cf. אֶפְרָן.

בֵּין prep. between, v. [בֵּין] sub **בֵּין**.

† כִּנְאָן n.[m.] balsam-tree (v. Ar. كَنْأَن).
 Dozy ^{ZMG} 1869, 188 but Löw ^{No.} 47; acc. to TA like
 جرجير, an *eruca*, cf. Lane s.v.; perh. c. כִּנְאָן give
little milk, of camel, i.e. *drop, drip*; pl. כִּנְאָנִים
 2 S 5^{23,34} = 1 Ch 14^{14,15}; sg. in כִּנְאָן וּמִן שֶׁמֶן 84⁷
balsam-vale, cf. De Che.

† **בכה** ^{τ τ} ¹¹⁴ vb. weep, bewail (Ar. **بَكَى**,
Aram. **ܒܚܐ**, **ܚܒܐ**, As. *bakû* Zim^{BP 23, 56}, Eth. **በከየ**):
—**Qal** Pf. **בָּ** Gn 43¹⁴ Ho 12⁵; **וּבְכַתָּה** ^{τ τ} ¹⁷ consec.

Dt 21¹³; בְּקִיּוֹ Jb 30²⁵, etc.; *Impf.* וַיִּבְכֵּה Gn 37³⁵ + 16 t.; וַיִּבְכֵּה Gn 27³⁸, etc.; 3 fs. תִּבְכֶּה 1 S 1¹⁰ + 2 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּה 1 S 17, וַתִּבְכֵּה Gn 21¹⁶ (where Q masc. cf. Dt) + 4 t.; 2 ms. תִּבְכֶּה Is 30¹⁹ Ez 24¹⁶; וַתִּבְכֶּה 2 K 22¹⁹, וַתִּבְכֵּה 2 S 12²¹ 2 Ch 34²⁷; 2 fs. וַתִּבְכֵּי 1 S 18, וַתִּבְכֵּי Ju 11²⁷ + 4 t.; וַתִּבְכֵּי 2 S 12²² + 2 t.; וַיִּבְכֵּי Lv 10⁶ + 3 t.; וַיִּבְכֵּי Jb 31³⁸ Is 33⁷; 3 fpl. תִּבְכֶּינָה Jb 27¹⁵ ψ 78⁶⁴; וַיִּבְכֵּי Ru 1⁹⁻¹⁴, etc.; *Impv.* בְּכֵי Je 22¹⁰ Jo 1⁷; בְּכִינָה 2 S 1¹⁴; *Inf.* *abs.* בְּכֵי Is 30¹⁹ + 3 t. + Mi 1¹⁰ (where rd. בְּעָלוּ, v. עָלוּ); בְּכֵה 1 S 1¹⁰ + 3 t.; *cstr.* לְבִיבוֹת Gn 43³⁰ + 3 t.; לְבִיבָהּ Gn 23⁷; *Pl.* בָּכָה (בֹּאֲהָ) Ex 2⁶ + 6 t.; fs. בֹּאֲהָ La 1¹⁶; בָּכִים, pl. בָּכִי (בָּי) Ezr 3¹² +, etc.; — **1. weep** (in grief, humiliation, or joy), *abs.* Gn 42²⁴ 43^{30,30} Ex 2⁶ Nu 11^{4,10} 14¹ 1 S 17^{8,10} 1⁹ 6³⁰⁻⁴ 2 S 1¹² 3¹⁶ 13³⁶ 15^{30,32} 19^{1,2} 2 K 8^{11,12} Is 30^{19,19} Je 41^{6,5} 50¹ Ez 24^{16,23} 30¹⁹ 2 K 7¹⁷ ψ 78⁶⁴ 126⁶ cf. 69¹¹ (but on text v. Che) Jb 27¹⁵ Ec 4³ (*opp. laugh* שָׂחַק Ezr 10¹ Ne 8⁹ Est 8³; once c. inanim. subj. Jb 31³⁸ — תִּלְכִּמֵּי *its furrows* weep; on Ne 1⁴ וַתִּבְכֶּה יִשְׁתָּחִי cf. As. *attaṣḥ abaki*, Flood 136 ed. D) Gu¹⁷⁷ Hpt^{BAS. I. 145}; of loud weeping נִשְׁחַח

הַקּוֹל יִהְיֶה Gn 21¹⁶ 27³⁸ 29¹¹ Ju 2¹ 21¹ I S 14² 24¹⁷
 2 S 3³⁹ 13³⁸ Jb 2¹² Ru 1^{9,14}, cf. v. פִּאֲנִי ב' Nu 11¹⁸,
 also Jb 30³¹. 2. c. acc. cogn. Gn 21² 2 S
 13³⁸ 2 K 20² = Is 38⁹, cf. בְּכִיָּה Is 16¹⁰ Ezr 4^{8,32}
 & v. הִרְבָּה בָּהֶם Ezr 10¹; sq. קוֹל גְּדוֹל 2 S 15⁵, cf.
 v. בָּקוֹל Ezr 3¹²; *weep bitterly* מַר (ב') Is 33⁷;
 also c. inf. abs. *weep intensely, grievously* I S 10¹⁰
 Je 22¹⁰ La 1², cf. Is 30¹⁹ & Mi 1¹⁰ (but on text v.
 supr.). 3. sq. *weep upon*, i.e. embrace and
 weep, עַל-צוּרָאֵיוֹ Gn 45¹⁴ 46²⁹, cf. 45¹⁵ 50¹; also
 עַל-פָּנָיו 2 K 13¹⁴; v. further Gn 33⁷ 45¹⁴ &
 אֶתְרֵבֶּנּוּ אִישׁ I S 20⁴¹; also sq. *weep* *upon*,
for Ju 11^{37,38} 2 S 3³⁴ La 1¹⁶; sq. אֶל-2 S 22⁴
 3³⁹ Ezr 27²¹; sq. *Je 22¹⁰ 48³² Jb 30²⁵; sq. מִכְּנִי*
because of Je 13²⁷ (נִפְשׁ); sq. temp. clause (of oc-
 casion of weeping) Gn 50¹⁷ יִצְרָף 1 Ne 8⁹. 4.
 sq. acc. *bewail* Gn 23² 37³⁵ Lv 10⁶ Nu 20²⁹
 Dt 21¹³ 34⁸ Je 8²³, cf. Is 16⁹. 5. sq. *weep* in sense of
 burden, annoy with weeping Nu 11¹⁸ Ju 14^{16,17}, cf.
 מִכְּנִי Nu 11²⁰. 6. *weep* ב' לִפְנֵי of penitent weep-
 ing Ju 20²³ (cf. Be; v. also 21²) Dt 1⁴⁶ 2 K 22¹⁹
 2 Ch 34²³, cf. also Nu 25⁶; joined with fasting
 Ju 20²⁶ 2 S 12^{21,22}, cf. Ezr 10¹; so of weeping
 in anxious entreaty Ho 4⁵; on pt. as n.p.r. Ju
 21⁵ v. בְּכִיָּה infir. Pi. Pt. fs. מִכְּבֹּת *lament* Je
 31²⁵ sq. *weep*, *bewail*, pl. מִכְּבֹּת sq. acc. Ezr 8¹⁴.

† בָּכָה n. [m.] *a weeping*, only Ezr 10¹ בָּכוּ
הָעָם הַרְבֵּה ב'.

בָּכִי **n.m.** ^{Je 21, 2} **weeping**—בָּכִי ^{Je 21 + 2}
 20 t. (also cstr. Dt 34⁸, etc.); בָּכִי Gn 45²; בָּכִי
 Is 15² + 6 t.; sf. בָּכָה ψ 6⁹;—*weeping* ψ 30⁶ Is
 15^{2,5}; as acc. cogn. (c. בכה) Je 21² 2 S 13³⁶ 2 K
 20³ = Is 38³ cf. Is 16⁹ (בבכי) Je 48³² (מבכי)
 audible בָּכָה קוֹל ψ 65¹⁹ Ezer 3¹³ cf. Je 31¹⁵
 Is 15³ (בבכי יליל יִרְדּוּ v. Je 9¹⁷); so also Gn 45²
 (בְּ בִכְי יַעֲקֹב וְיִלְלָה בְּכִי) & Je 48⁵ (וּמִן הַיַּחֲדָלָה בְּכִי)
 i.e. the sound of it shall ascend—but text here
 suspicious, cf. Is 15³; as disfiguring Jb 16¹⁶,
 || words of mourning Est 4³ (אֲבֵל, צוֹם, מִסְפָּד,
 Je 31² הַתְּהוֹנוּתָהּ cf. 3²¹), 10¹⁰ 31¹⁵ (הָנִי), cf. אֲבֵל
 בְּכִי מִשָּׁה Dt 34⁸ & Di ad loc.; contrition (humilia-
 tion) Ez 12¹² (צוֹם, מִסְפָּד), Is 22¹² (מִסְפָּד,
 קִרְחָה, חֲנוּךְ), cf. Mal 2¹³ (רַמְעָה, אֲנָקָה); of bitter
 weeping Is 22⁴ אֲפָרֹךְ בָּכִי Je 31¹⁵ (& Is 33⁷);
 בְּכִי Is 16⁹ Je 48³² i.e. Ya'zer in Moab, cf.
 יַעֲזֵר n.pr.; ψ 102¹⁰ (מִמֶּכֶת) cf. 4² 80⁶
 & Bab. *dintu masšūtī*, tears (were) *my drink*
 Zim ^{Bab 34, 42}. Trop., of trickling streams (הֲרוּת)
 in mines—hindrance to miners Jb 28¹¹.

† בְּכוֹת n.f. weeping. Only in אֵלֹן בְּכוֹת
Gn 35⁸ i.e. *mourning oak*, cf. אֵלֹן, p. 47.

D stem system

H stem system (no example here)

Other parts of speech from the same verb root follow

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*גִּיְתָהּ & גִּיְתָהּ Ps 61₁: sf. גִּיְתָהּ; pl. גִּיְתָהּ(ת).
 גִּיְתָהּ Is 38₂ Hb 31₉ evid. pl.
 endings, not pers. sf.: — 1. **string music**
 Is 38₂₀ La 51₄; — 2. **taunt-song** Ps 69₁₃
 Jb 30₃₀ La 31₄; — 3. **tech. musical term**
 Hb 3₂ Ps 4₁ + 6 × in Ps. superscriptions. †

נגן: qal: pt. נָגַן: player on stringed-instrument, string-player Ps 68₂₆. †

piel: pf. **לָיַן**; impf. **לֹיֵן**; inf. **לֵיֵן**; pt. **לָיַן**:
play a stringed instrument 2K 315.

נָגַע, נֹגֵעַ, נֹגַעַת, נֹגְעָה, נֹגְעִי, נֹגְעִיךָ, נֹגְעִיךָ; pf. נָגַעַת, נָגַעְתָּ, נָגַעְתָּה, נָגַעְתָּם, נָגַעְתֶּם, נָגַעְתֶּן; impf. יִנְגַּע, יִנְגַּעַת, יִנְגַּעְתָּ, יִנְגַּעְתָּה, יִנְגַּעְתָּם, יִנְגַּעְתֶּם; impv. נִגַּע, נִגַּעְתָּ, נִגַּעְתָּה, נִגַּעְתָּם, נִגַּעְתֶּם; inf. נִגְעַת, נִגְעָה, נִגְעִי, נִגְעִיךָ; pt. נִגַּעְתָּ, נִגַּעְתָּה, נִגַּעְתָּם, נִגַּעְתֶּם; pt. נִגַּעְתָּ, נִגַּעְתָּה, נִגַּעְתָּם, נִגַּעְתֶּם; w. *el* 1K 6₂₇, w. *al* Is 6₇, w. acc. 52₁₁; b) touch (to do harm), w. *b^e* Gn 26₂₉, w. *el* (obj. woman) 20₆; c) touch = hurt, w. acc. 2S 14₁₀; *nāgûa^c* hit, buffeted Is 53₄; — 2. reach to, w. *ad* Is 16₈, *el* Je 51₉; subj. *dābār* (word) come (all the way) to Jon 3₆; subj. month: come, arrive Ezr 3₁.

→ **nif.:** impf. **נִכְנָע**: let onesf. be beaten
(militarily) Jos 8₁₈. †

piel: pf. **נָגַעַ**; impf. **יִנָּגַעַ**; afflict s.one
(w. illness &c.) Gn 12₁₇ 2K 15₅ 2C 26₂₀. †

pual: impf. יִגְעַע: be afflicted Ps 73. †
hif.: pf. הִגְעִיעַ, 2. f. הִגְעִיעַ, הִגְעִיעַ, הִגְעִיעַ

הִיָּצְוָה, **הֵיָצְוָה**, **הִיָּעַרְוָה**; impf. **יָצַע**, **יָצַעַת**, inf.: **יֹצֵא**, **יֹצֵאת**; pt. **מָצַח**, f. **מָצַחַת**, pl. cs. **מָצַחוּ**. — 1. touch, reach (to): w. acc. Gn 28₁₂, w. 'el Zc 14₆, w. 'al Is 67, w. l Jb 20₆, draw near to Ps 88₄, w. 'ad Is 8₈, — 2. let, make s.thg touch, w. 'el Ex 12₂₂ w. b^c Is 5₈; — 3. throw: **לֶאֱרָס** Is 25₁₉, w. 'ad Is 26₅, w. 'el Ez 13₁₄; — 4. reach, arrive at: w. acc. Is 30₄, w. 'el 1S 14₆, w. l Est 4₁₄; happen to (w. 'el) Ec 8₁₄; — 5. subj. time, come, arrive Ez 7₁₂, so subj. s.one's turn Est 2₁₂; — 6. var.: **הִיָּצְוָה** + l & inf. Est 9₁, were about to (be carried out); **תִּגְדֹּף** **אַיָּדוֹ** he can afford s.thg Lv 5₂₀; **נָוֶה** sf. **נוֹעַ**, **נוֹעָה**, pl. **נוֹעִים**, cs. **נוֹעִי**: — 1.

'contact,' thus **plague, affliction** Gn 12₁₇; — 2. **blow, assault** Dt 17₈ 2S 7₁₄; — 3. **mark, skin disease**: *nega'* *haṣṣāra'*^{at}, contact of *ṣāra'*^{at} Lv 13_{2ff}.

נָגַח: qal: pf. נִיּוּסְךָ, sf. נִיּוּסְתָּה; impf. תֵּנֶכָּה, תֵּנֶנָּה.
sf. יִשְׁפּוּדֶיהָ, יִבְטָן I S 26₁₀; inf. לִנְאֹף, לִנְנוּץ
pt. מָלַח — i. injure (by a blow) Ex 21₂₂; —
2. strike (metaph.): a) w. plague Ex 7₂₁; b)
w. death I S 25₃₈; c) w. illness Z I R₁₆; d)
w. defeat I S 49; — 3. of foot, stumble
against (w. בָּע) Ps 91₁₂.

nif.: pf. **נָגַפּוּ, נִגְפוּ, נִגְפוּ**; impf. **נִגְפִּיךָ**,
נִגְפִּיךָ; inf. **הִנְגִּיךָ, נִגֵּךְ**: be beaten, w. *lifné*
 before = by 1K 8₃₃; *nātan yhw̄h niggāfīm*
 let (them) suffer a defeat Dt 28₇.

hitp.: impf. תִּתְחַסֵּף: stumble Je 13₁₆. †
 נִגְף: נִגְף: — 1. stumbling: 'eben negef
 stumbling-stone Is 8₁₄; — 2. blow, a'f'c
 tion Ex 12₁₃ 30₁₂ Nu 8₁₉ 17_{11f} 22₁₇. †

נָגַר: nif.: pf. נָגְרָה pt. נִגְרִים, flow, gush forth
of water on ground 2S 14₁₄; of eye La 3₄₉,
subj. hand Ps 77₃ (but txt.?). †

hif.: pf. הִגִּירָתִי; impf. יִגִּירָהּ; impv. יִגִּיר
הִגִּירָם: pour out: obj. wine Ps 75, stones
Mi 1₆, metaph. men Je 18₂₁ Ez 35. †

hof.: pt. מָגַרִים: poured out Mi 1₄. †
cj. * בְּגָרָת: pl. בְּגָרוֹת: torrent Jb 20₂₈. †

נָשַׁם: qal: pf. נָשַׁם, impf. נֹשֵׁם, pt. נִשְׁמָה — 1. **beat, rouse up** (game) Jb 39; — 2. **exact** (contributions 2K 23³⁵; pt. tax-collector Dn 11²⁹; — 3. **w** b^e, **drive, force** (men to work) Ex 5₆; pt. slave-driver, task-master, overseer 5₁₆; — 4. **press** (a debtor for repayment), **du** Dt 15₂; — 5. pt. a) **despot** Is 14_{2.4}; b) **pl government** Is 3₁₂.

nif.: pf. ^{wa} — 1. w. *b^e*, jostle, crowd
each other Is 3₆; — 2. be hard pressed
IS 13₈ Is 53₇. †

נָגַשׁ: qal: (pf. & pt. expressed by nif.;
impf. יָנַשׁ, יִנָּשׁ, יִנְשׁוּ & Jb 41₈ יִנְשׁוּ
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