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אָב	father
אבד	Qal: perish H: destroy
אֶבֶן	stone (f)
אֲדוֹן	lord, master
אָדָם	man, human being
אֲדָמָה	earth, ground
אהב	love
אֹהֶל	tent
או	or
אור	light
אות	sign, omen
אז	then
אָזֶן	ear (f)
אָח	brother
אָחַד	one
אָחוֹת	sister
אַחֵר	after, behind
אֲחֵר	other, another
אֵיב	enemy
אֵיךָ	where?
אֵיךָ	how?
אֵיל	ram

אֵין	"nonexistence" = not, there is not
אִישׁ	man, husband
אכל	eat, consume, destroy
אֵל	no, not (negates a volitive)
אֶל-	to, toward, into, unto
אֵל	God, god
אֵלֶּה	these
אֱלֹהִים	God, gods
אַלְפֵי	thousand
אם	if
אִם	mother
אַמָּה	cubit
אמן	H: believe N: be firm
אמר	say
אֱמֶת	truth, trustworthiness
אֲנַחְנוּ	we
אֲנִי	I
אֲנֹכִי	I
אסף	gather
אף	nose, anger
אַרְבַּע	four
אַרְבָּעִים	forty

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אָרוֹן	"ark," box
אָרֶץ	earth, land
אָרַר	curse
אֵשׁ	fire (f)
אִשָּׁה	woman, wife
אֲשֶׁר	who, which, that
אֲשֶׁרִי	blessed is..., fortunate are...
אַתָּ	you (fs)
אֶת	def. direct obj. marker (DDO)
אֵת	with
אַתָּה	you (ms)
אַתֶּם	you (mp)
אַתֶּן	you (fp)
בְּ	in, among, on, by means of
בְּגָד	garment
בְּהֵמָה	cattle, beast
בּוֹא	come, go, enter
בוֹשׁ	be ashamed
בָּחַר	choose (marks D.O. with בְּ)
בִּטַח	trust
בֵּין	between

בֵּין	understand, discern
בִּינָה	discernment, understanding
בַּיִת	house
בָּכָה	cry, weep
בְּכוֹר	firstborn
בְּלֹתִי	no, not (negates Inf. Cstr.)
בְּמָה	height (of land); cultic high place
בֶּן	son
בָּנָה	build
בְּעֵבוֹר	on account/behalf of, for the sake of
בָּעַל	lord, master, Baal
בָּעַר	burn
בְּקָר	large animals, cattle, herd
בֹּקֶר	morning
בִּקֵּשׁ	D: seek
בָּרָא	create
בְּרִית	covenant, treaty
בִּרְךָ	D: bless
בְּרָכָה	blessing
בְּשָׂר	flesh, meat
בַּת	daughter

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גָּאֵל	redeem
גְּבוּל	border, boundary, territory
גִּבּוֹר	strong man, mighty man, warrior
גְּבֻעָה	hill
גָּדוֹל	great, large
גָּדַל	be large
גּוֹי	nation
גּוֹר	sojourn (reside as a foreigner)
גִּיל	rejoice; shout with joy
גָּלָה	Q: reveal, go into exile D: uncover, show; H:lead into exile
גַּם	also, even, indeed
גֶּן	garden, park
דָּבַר	D: speak
דְּבָר	word, thing, matter
דּוֹר	generation, period
דָּם	blood
דֶּרֶךְ	road, way
דָּרַשׁ	seek
הָבֵל	breath, vapor, mist; nothingness; vanity; (vain) idol
הוּא	he, it; that (as demonstrative)

הִיא	she, it; that (as demonstrative)
הִיה	be
הַיְכָל	temple, palace
הִלְךְ	walk, go
הִלַּל	D: praise
הֵם	they; those (as demonstrative)
הֵנָּה	they (f); those (as demonstrative)
הִנֵּה	"behold"
הַר	mountain
הָרַג	slay
הָרָה	conceive, be(come) pregnant
זֹאת	this (f)
זָבַח	sacrifice
זֶבַח	sacrifice
זֶה	this
זָהָב	gold
זָכַר	remember
זָמַר	D: play instrument, sing, praise
זָעַק	cry out; call for help (also צָעַק)
זָקֵן	old
זָרַע	sow

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זָרַע	seed, offspring
חָדָשׁ	new
חֹדֶשׁ	new moon, month
חוּה	Hishtaphel: bow down, worship
חוֹמָה	wall
חוּץ	outside; street
חָזָה	see (sometimes in sense of prophetic "seeing")
חִזּוֹן	(revelatory) vision (cf. חִזּוֹה)
חָזַק	be strong
חָטָא	sin, make a mistake
חַטָּאת	sin, error
חַי	alive, living
חִיָּה	live, be alive
חֵיל	strength, valor; army
חָכָם	wise
חִכְמָה	wisdom
חָלַל	D: defile, pollute H: (with I.C.) begin (to ____)
חָמָה	anger (usu. of God)
חֲמֹר	donkey
חָמֵשׁ	five
חֵן	grace, favor

חָנָה	camp, encamp
חֶסֶד	love, covenant faithfulness, mercy, grace
חָסָה	seek refuge, take refuge
חָסִיד	faithful (one), devout (one) (cf. חֶסֶד)
חֲצִי	half
חֲצָר	courtyard, enclosed space
חֻק	statute, ordinance
חֻקָּה	statute, ordinance
חֶרֶב	sword (f)
חָרָה	burn
חָשַׁב	think, account, regard, consider
חֹשֶׁךְ	darkness
טוֹב	good
טָמֵא	Qal: become (cultically) unclean D: defile, profane
טִמְאָה	unclean thing
יָד	hand, strength (f)
יָדָה	H: thank, praise, confess
יָדַע	know
יְהוָה	"Yahweh," YHWH
יוֹם	day

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יַחְדָּו	together
יטב	Q: be good H: do well
יַיִן	wine
יָכַל	be able
יָלַד	bear (a child)
יָלֵד	child, boy, lad
יָם	sea
יָמִין	right, right side
יִסַּף	add, increase; do again
יָצָא	go out
יָרָא	be afraid
יִרְאָה	noun: fear
יָרַד	go down, descend
יְרוּשָׁלַיִם	Jerusalem
יָרַשׁ	inherit, possess, dispossess
יִשְׂרָאֵל	Israel
יֵשׁ	"existence" = there is
יָשַׁב	sit; dwell, reside
יֹשֵׁב	inhabitant, resident
יְשׁוּעָה	salvation (cf. יִשְׁע)
יָשַׁע	H: save
יָשָׁר	straight, upright

יָתַר	N: remain, be left
כְּ	like, as, according to
כַּאֲשֶׁר	as, when
כָּבֵד	Qal: be heavy, important, serious, "weighty"; D: honor
כָּבֵד	heavy, important
כְּבוֹד	"glory," substance
כֶּבֶשׂ	young ram, lamb (also כְּשֹׁב)
כֵּן	thus
כֹּחַ	strength, power
כֹּהֵן	priest
כוֹן	N: be firm, established
כִּי	because, for; that; if, when
כִּי־אִם	but, surely; unless, except, only
כֹּל	all, each, every
כָּלָה	Qal: come to an end, perish; become complete D: finish, complete
כֵּלִי	utensil, tool, vessel, "stuff"
כֵּן	thus, so, rightly
כַּנָּף	wing
כִּסֵּא	throne, seat
כִּסֶּה	D: cover, conceal

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כֶּסֶף	silver, money
כַּף	palm (of hand); sole (of foot)
כַּפֵּר	D: cover, atone
כָּרַת	cut
כָּתַב	write
לְ	to, for
לֹא	not (negates finite verbs)
לֵאמֹר	"saying" (indicates direct discourse)
לֵב	heart, mind
לִבָּב	heart, mind
לְבַד	alone (with pron. suffix: "by ___self")
לָבַשׁ	Q: put on, wear H: clothe
לָחַם	N: fight, wage war
לֶחֶם	bread, food
לַיְלָה	night
לָכַד	capture
לְכֵן	therefore
לָמַד	learn
לָמָּה	why?
לְמַעַן	in order that, so that, for the sake of
לְפָנַי	before ("to the face of")

לָקַח	take, receive
לְשׁוֹן	tongue
מְאֹד	adv: very noun: strength
מֵאָה	hundred (100)
מָאן	D: refuse
מִדְבָּר	wilderness
מָה	what?
מוֹעֵד	meeting; appointed time or place
מָוֶת	death
מוֹת	die (Perf 3ms: מָת)
מִזְבֵּחַ	altar
מִזְמֹר	psalm (cf. זִמְרָה)
מַחֲנֶה	camp
מַחְסֵה	(place of) refuge (cf. חֹסֶה)
מִטָּה	rod, staff, tribe
מִי	who?
מַיִם	water(s)
מָלֵא	Qal: be full of D: fill
מַלְאָךְ	messenger, angel
מְלָאכָה	work, daily routine
מִלְחָמָה	battle, war

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מֶלֶךְ	rule, reign
מֶלֶךְ	king
מַמְלָכָה	kingdom, rule, dominion
מִן	from, out of, part of
מִנְחָה	gift, offering
מִסְפָּר	number
מְעַט	little, a few
מַעֲשֵׂה	action, deed
מָצָא	find
מִצְוָה	commandment
מִצְרַיִם	Egypt
מָקוֹם	place
מַרְאֵה	appearance, sight
מִשָּׂא (נִשְׂא)	burden; prophetic oracle (cf. נִשְׂא)
מְשִׁיחַ	anointed one
מִשְׁכָּן	tabernacle
מִשְׁפָּחָה	family, clan
מִשְׁפָּט	justice, judgment
נָא	"please" (follows imperative)
נְאֻם	oracle, utterance
נְבִיא	N or HtD: prophesy

נְבִיא	prophet
נֶגֶב	south, the Negev
נָגַד	H: tell, relate, report
נֶגְדָה	opposite, before, over against
נָגַע	touch
נִגַּשׁ	draw near, approach
נָהָר	river
נִוַּח	Q: rest H: cause to rest; put, place
נוֹס	flee, escape, slip away
נַחַל	stream-bed; wadi
נַחֲלָה	inheritance
נָחַם	D: comfort N: regret, be sorry
נְחֹשֶׁת	bronze
נָטָה	stretch out, pitch (a tent)
נָכַח	H: strike, hit, kill
נָסָה	D: test, attempt
נָסַע	travel, set out, journey
נָעָר	lad, boy, young man; servant
נָפַל	fall
נִפְשׁוּ	spirit, self, being, life
נָצַל	H: rescue
נִשָּׂא	lift up, bear, carry; forgive

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נָשִׂיא	chief, prince
נתן	give
סבב	go around, surround
סָבִיב	around
סוס	horse
סור	turn aside
ספר	Qal: count, number D: recount, relate
סִפֵּר	scribe
סֵפֶר	scroll
עבד	serve, worship
עֶבֶד	servant, slave
עֲבוּדָה	service, servitude
עבר	cross over, transgress
עֵבֶר	side, edge, bank; opposite side
עד	until, up to, as far as
עַד־מָתַי	how long? (lit: "until when?")
עֵדָה	congregation, assembly
עוד	yet, still, again
עוֹלָם	perpetuity, distant time past or future
עוֹן	iniquity, sinfulness

עז	strength, power (also עֹז)
עזב	leave, abandon, forsake
עזר	help, come to aide of
עֹזֵר	help, assistance, helper (also עֲזָרָה)
עֵינַי	eye (f)
עיר	city (f)
עַל-	on, upon, concerning
עַל־כֵּן	therefore
עלה	ascend, go up
עֹלָה	sacrifice, whole burnt offering
עם	people, ethnic group
עִם	with
עמד	stand
עַמּוּד	pillar, column
ענה	answer, respond
עָפָר	dust, earth
עץ	tree, wood
עֲצָם	bone
עָרֵב	evening
עשה	make, do
עָשָׂר	ten
עָשְׂרִים	twenty

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עַתָּה	time, season (f)
עַתָּה	now
פֶּה	mouth (construct פִּי)
פֹּה	adv: here
פָּלַל	HtD: pray
פֶּן	lest, so that not (neg. purpose clause)
פָּנָה	turn
פָּנִים	face (plural only)
פְּסִל	idol, graven image
פָּעַם	step, foot, beat; occurrence
פָּקַד	"visit," inspect
פָּר	young bull
פְּרִי	fruit
פָּתַח	open
פֶּתַח	opening, entrance
צֹאן	small animals, sheep, goats, flock
צָבָא	host, army
צַדִּיק	righteous
צִדְקָה	righteousness
צַדִּיקָה	righteousness

צוּה	D: command
צָפוֹן	north
צָר	distress; adversary, foe
קָבַץ	gather, assemble (a group)
קָבַר	bury
קָדוֹשׁ	holy
קָדַשׁ	be holy
קִדְשׁוֹ	holiness
קְהָל	congregation, assembly
קוֹל	sound, voice
קוּם	rise, arise, stand up
קָטָן	small, young
קָלַל	Qal: be light D: curse, "treat lightly," despise
קָרָא	call out, proclaim; read
II קָרָא	happen, meet, encounter (also קָרָה)
קָרַב	come near, approach
קִרְבָּן	midst, middle
רָאָה	see
רָאשׁ	top, head, chief
רִאשׁוֹן	first

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רַב	numerous, large
רֹב	multitude
רִבְּבָה	10,000 ("myriad")
רָבָה	be numerous
רְבִיעִי	fourth
רֶגֶל	foot (f)
רָדַף	follow, pursue, persecute
רוּחַ	wind, spirit (f)
רוּם	Qal: be high H: lift up, exalt
רוּץ	run
רֹחַב	breadth, width
רִיב	dispute, contend, quarrel, please a lawsuit
רִכָּב	chariot, chiatotry
רָנַן	rejoice; shout with joy
רָע	evil, bad
רֵעַ	fellow man, neighbor
רָעַב	famine
רָעָה	evil, calamity, misery, distress, injury
רָעָה	(animals:) graze; (people:) tend, keep, shepherd
רָעָה	Qal: be evil H: do evil, act badly
רַק	only, solely, except
רָשָׁע	wicked, evil, criminal/guilty

שָׂדֶה	field
שָׂם	set, put, place
שְׂמָאל	left, left side
שָׂמַח	rejoice
שְׂמֵחָה	joy
שָׂנֵא	hate, be in enmity
שָׂפָה	lip; edge, shore
שָׂר	prince
שָׂרַף	burn
שְׁ	relative particle (shortened, prefixable form of אֲשֶׁר)
שְׂאוֹל	Sheol, underworld, abode of the dead
שָׂאֵל	ask, request
שָׂאַר	N: remain, be left
שְׂאָר	remnant
שֵׁבֶט	rod, staff, tribe
שָׂבַע	N: swear
שִׁבְעַ	seven
שָׂבַר	Qal: break D: shatter
שָׂבַת	stop, cease, rest
שַׁבָּת	Sabbath, rest

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שוב	return, turn, repent
שחת	D or H: spoil, ruin, wipe out
שיר	sing (as noun: song)
שכב	lie down (to rest), have sexual relations
שכח	forget
שכן	settle, rest, lie down
שלום	peace, health, welfare
שלח	send, stretch out (hand)
שלישי	third
שלך	H: thrown down, throw away
שלם	Qal: be finished, completed D: make amends, repay, reward
שלוש	three
שלשים	thirty
שם	adv: there
שם	name
שמים	heavens, sky
שמן	fat, oil (metaphorical: choice, best part)
שמונה	eight
שמע	hear, listen, obey
שמר	guard, watch, observe, keep
שמש	sun
שנה	year

שני	second
שניים	two
שער	gate
שפט	judge
שפט	judge
שפך	pour out, spill
שקר	deception, falsehood
שש	six
שתה	drink
תהלה	renown, praise; song of praise (cf. הלל)
תוך	middle, midst (usu. cstr. as in בתוך)
תועבה	abomination
תורה	"Torah," instruction, "law"
תחת	under; in place of, instead of
תמיד	adv: continually
תמם	Qal: be complete, finished H: complete, finish
תפלה	prayer (cf. פלל)
תשע	nine