

Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 29.5

Section a. none

Section b. 1-10 Do not parse **וַיִּהְיֶה** and/or **וַיִּהְיֶה**.

(1) They heard the sound of Yhwh walking in the midst of the garden, and they hid themselves. [a] **שָׁמַע** Qal wci 3mp; [b] **הִלֵּךְ** Hith. ptc ms; [c] **חָבֵא** Hith. wci 3mp

(2) I prayed to you the whole day, but you did not hear my prayer. [a] **פָּלַל** Hith. pft 1cs; [b] **שָׁמַע** Qal pft 2ms

(3) Those who were prophesying prophesied in the name of Yhwh¹ and praised Him. [a] **נָבֵא** Hith. pft 3cp; [b] **נָבֵא** Hith. ptc mp + article ה ; [c] **הִלֵּל** Pi. wci 3mp + 3ms sfx

(4) I will seek favor from Yhwh because He is good; and (or so that) He will redeem me. [a] **חָנַן** Hith impf 1cs; [b] **גָּאֵל** Qal impf 3ms + conj. ו

(5) The man (Adam) and his wife hid themselves, because they were afraid. [a] **חָבֵא** Hith. wci 3mp; [b] **יָרָא** Qal pft 3cp

(6) If they sacrifice that meat/flesh, they will defile themselves. [a] **זָבַח** Qal impf 3mp; [b] **טָמֵא** Hith. impf 3mp

(7) The iniquity of the house of the priest will not be expiated by/with a sacrifice or a gift/offering. [a] **כָּפַר** Hith. impf 3ms

(8) Yhwh said, “Isn’t the whole land before you? Walk around in it!” [a] **אָמַר** Qal pft 3ms; [b] **הִלֵּךְ** Hith. impv 2ms

(9) Unto you, o Yhwh, I will call, and unto/of² my Lord/master I will seek favor. [a] **קָרָא** Qal impf 1cs; [b] **חָנַן** Hith. impf 1cs

(10) If a man sins against a man, (then) God will mediate for him. But if a man sins against Yhwh, who will intercede for him? [a] **חָטָא** Qal impf 3ms; [b] **פָּלַל** Pi wcp 3ms + 3ms sfx; [c] **חָטָא** Qal impf 3ms; [d] **פָּלַל** Hith impf 3ms

¹The prepositional phrase, “in the name of Yhwh,” may very well be modifying the ptc, such that the clause could also read: “Those who were prophesying in the name of Yhwh prophesied. . . .”

²The preposition **אֶל** usually means “to, unto,” but this English sense doesn’t quite fit with the meaning of **חָנַן** in the Hith, “to seek/implore favor.” So, either you paraphrase the preposition (“to seek favor of”), or you tweak the meaning of the verb to allow for a preposition which indicates motion toward (“to make a petition of favor toward/unto”).