

Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 28.5

Section a. none

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

- (1) I will be atoned for with this bull. [a] כָּפַר Pu impf 1cs
- (2) Great is Yhwh, and (he) is praised (or to be praised) exceedingly in the city of our God.
[a] הָלַל Pu ptc ms + conj. ו
- (3) Here is your wife; why did you say that she is your sister? [a] אָמַר Qal pft 2ms
- (4) It will be reported to the king that the prophet (is/was) here. [a] סָפַר Pu impf 3ms
- (5) His name is glorified exceedingly in the eyes of the wise (men) of the land. [a] כָּבַד Pu.
ptc ms
- (6) Here I am burning the sacrifices upon the altar. [a] קָטַר Pi ptc ms
- (7) You/y'all will be sought, but you/y'all will not be found in that land. [a] בָּקַשׁ Pu impf
2mp; [b] מָצָא Ni impf 2mp
- (8) In the temple, the name of YHWH will be praised forever. [a] הָלַל Pu impf 3ms
- (9) See/behold, your father is old (or 'has grown old'); ask from him a blessing. [a] זָכַן Qal
pft 3ms;¹ [b] שָׂאָל Qal impv 2ms
- (10) If a righteous (man/one) is repaid/rewarded on earth, how much more a wicked
(man/one) and sinner. [a] שָׁלַם Pu impf 3ms; [b] חָטָא Qal ptc ms²

¹ It is also possible that the form זָכַן is not a stative Qal pft verb, but a ms adj. 'old' functioning either predicatively ('your father is old') or a ms adj. functioning substantively ('your father is an old man').

² The ptc here functions substantively ('a sinning one' = 'a sinner'), as do the two adjectives 'righteous (one)' and 'wicked (one)'.