

Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 34.8

Section a. none is required.

Section b. 1-10

- (1) my giving (is) good; נתן Qal infc + lcs sfx
- (2) they/you will lift up; נשא Qal impf 3fp/2fp
- (3) delivering (or deliverer); נצל Hiph. ptc ms
- (4) you will take; לקח Qal impf 2mp
- (5) she/you will be lifted up; נשא Niph. impf 3fs/2ms
- (6) lift up your eyes; נשא Qal impv 2ms
- (7) I gave it; נתן Qal pft lcs + 3ms sfx
- (8) you delivered; נצל Hiph. pft 2ms
- (9) tell!; נגד Hiph. impv 2mp
- (10) take!; לקח Qal impv 2mp

Section c. 1-14: translate and parse verbs. NOTE: Do not parse וַיִּהְיֶה and/or וַיְהִי.

- (1) Who delights to give me money? [a] חפץ Qal impf 3ms; [b] נתן Qal infc + prep ל
- (2) I am not able to forgive this sin. [a] יכל Qal pft 1cs; [b] נשא Qal infc + prep ל
- (3) When I approached him, I lifted up my voice and said, “What will you give to me?” [a] נגש Qal infc + 1cs sfx + prep ב; [b] נשא Qal wci 1cs; [c] אמר Qal wci 1cs; [d] נתן Qal impf 2ms
- (4) The woman vowed a vow saying, “I will give my son to Yhwh.” [a] נדר Qal wci 3fs; [b] אמר Qal infc + prep ל; [3] נתן Qal impf 1cs
- (5) You shall not carry the name of our God in vain (for vanity). [a] נשא Qal impf 2ms
- (6) The prophet told him all the words that he spoke (had spoken). [a] נגד Hiph. wci 3ms; [b] דבר Pi. pft 3ms
- (7) He said, “This (one) will comfort us in our toil, and we will be comforted.” [a] אמר Qal wci 3ms; [b] נחם Pi. impf 3ms; [c] נחם Pu. impf 1cp

(8) Tell them that Yhwh—He is about to deliver us. [a] נגד Hiph. impv 2ms; [b] נצל Hiph. ptc ms

(9) I will draw near to look at this thing. [a] נגש Qal impf 1cs; [b] נבט Hiph. infc + prep ל.

(10) It was indeed told to us, that you delivered our cities. [a] נגד Hoph. pft 3ms; [b] נגד Hoph. infc; [c] נצל Hiph. pft 2ms

(11) Lift up, O Gates, your heads, and be lifted up, O Eternal Doors! [a] נשא Qal impv 2mp; [b] נשא Niph. impv 2mp + conj. ו.

(12) “Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God. [a] נחם Pi. impv 2mp; [b] נחם Pi. impv 2mp; [c] אמר Qal impf 3ms.

(13) (And) Moses hid his face, because he was afraid of looking (afraid to look) at God. [a] סתר Hiph. wci 3ms; [b] ירא Qal pft 3ms; [c] נבט Hiph. infc + prep מן.

(14) Deliver me from bloodshed (i.e., the guilt of bloodshed), o God, o God of my salvation; let¹ my tongue ring out (about) your righteousness. [a] נצל Hiph. impv 2ms + 1cs sfx; [b] רנן Pi. juss 3fs

¹I am taking this prefixed verb, standing in first position in the sentence, as a modal verb expressing desire or volition (and so, since it's 3rd person, expressing the jussive). For more in-depth discussion of this, see Peter Gentry, “The System of the Finite Verb in Classical Biblical Hebrew,” *Hebrew Studies* 39 (1998):7–39.