

Hebrew Grammar  
Ross Homework Key

IBH 14.8

a. None (Do Drill Sheet instead for Dr. M; here are answers for practice.)

שְׁלַחְנָדָּ (1)	אוֹרָיו (11)
זְקֵנֵיהֶּ (2)	קוֹלָדָּ (12)
חֲכָמָתַי (3)	שְׁמַחְתָּנוּ (13)
אוֹרוֹ (4)	רוּחָהּ (14)
סוּסֵיהֶם (5)	בוֹכְבֵיָדָּ (15)
מְצוֹתָדָּ (6)	עָרָיו (16)
דְּבָרָם (7)	מְצוֹתָיָדָּ (מְצוֹתָיָדָּ) (17)
יְשׁוּעָתָן (8)	מְלֵאכֵיָדָּ (18)
דְּבָרֵיָן (9)	דְּבָרֵי (19)
תּוֹרָתָנוּ (10)	נְבִיאָיו (20)

b. 1-10

(1) I remember(ed) the name of my God, and I trust(ed)<sup>1</sup> in his salvation (deliverance).

(2) The prophets found the book of his law (his book of the law) in the house of YHWH.

(3) The angel of God said, “God is here; his spirit is in this place.”

(4) The number of their warriors is like the number<sup>2</sup> of the stars of the sky (of heaven, of the heavens).

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<sup>1</sup>Re: the tense, see p. 90 on the possibility of translating these verbs as present tense.

<sup>2</sup>How do you know that this second occurrence of “number” is also the bound form? Note the vowel under פ in מְסַפֵּר. Why is it short? The free form has a long vowel at this point: מְסַפֶּר. Note also: this bound phrase actually has three elements (rather than two!). The first two are bound forms, and the last one alone is the absolute form.

- (5) My people obeyed the voice of my prophet, because they trust(ed) in his words.
- (6) My messenger (angel)<sup>3</sup> wrote my words in the law (instruction, Torah).
- (7) The men shut the gates of their city.
- (8) The king said, “O YHWH, you are my joy and my deliverance (salvation).
- (9) The righteous trust(ed) in his laws, but the wicked do (did) not walk in his commandments.
- (10) Your words are good, O YHWH, and your wisdom is great.

c. Word division (the last two words of b.4). [See next page!]

Post	T	PT	PPT	PPT	PPT
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ה	ש	מ	י	כ	ב	י
י	ו	ו	ו	ו	ו	ו
Q	Q	DF	VS	DL	DL	DL

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<sup>3</sup>This noun with the 1cs pronominal sfx, מְלַאֲכִי, is actually the same word as the last OT prophet in our English Bibles: Malachi.