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sf. אָהַבְתִּי, אָהַבְתִּי, אָהַבְתִּי, 2ms אָהַבְתִּי (אָהַבְתִּי), 1cs אָהַבְתִּי (sf. אָהַבְתִּי, Q אָהַבְתִּי), 2mpl אָהַבְתִּי (אָהַבְתִּי).

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1. love another human, a. in family, father for son, Gn 22² 25²⁸ 37^{3.4} 44²⁰ Pr 13²⁴; mother for son, Gn 25²⁸; daughter-in-law for mother-in-law, Ru 4¹⁵.

b. as friend, patron, etc., Lv 19¹⁸ 2 S 19⁷ 1 K 5¹⁵ Jr 20^{4.6} Mc 6⁸ Pr 9⁸ 12¹ 15¹² 16¹³ 17^{19.19} 21^{17.17} 29³ Ec 3⁸ 59.9 Est 5^{10.14} 6¹³ 2 C 19² Si 34² 46¹³ 1QS 13.9 CD 6²⁰ 1QH 14¹⁹ GnzPs 19 4Q525 4¹⁴; of slave for master, Ex 21⁵ Dt 15¹⁶; of master for servant, Si 72^{1(C)}; of Israelite for sojourner, Lv 19³⁴ Dt 10¹⁹; of friends, 1 S 18^{1.3} 20^{17.17} Jb 19¹⁹ Si 47²²; of colleagues, companions, Pr 17¹⁷ Si 6¹³ 37^{1(Bmg, D)} 2 S 19⁷; of superior and inferior, 1 S 16²¹ 1 S 18²² 1 S 18¹⁶; oneself, Pr 19⁸.

c. sexually, Gn 24⁶⁷ 29^{18.20.30.32} 34³ Dt 21^{15.15.16} Jg 14¹⁶ 16^{4.15} 1 S 15 18^{20.28} 2 S 13^{1.4.15} 1 K 11² Ezk 16³⁷ Ho 3^{1.1} Ca 13.4.7 31.2.3.4 Ec 9⁹ Lm 1² Est 2¹⁷ 2 C 11²¹ Si 9⁸ (but prob. אָהַבְתִּי loved one).

2. love humans, of Y., Dt 4³⁷ 7^{8.13} 10^{15.18.19} 23⁶ 2 S 12²⁴ 1 K 10⁹ Is 43⁴ 48¹⁴ 61⁸ Jr 31³ Ho 3¹ 9¹⁵ 11¹ 14⁵ MI 12.2.2 2¹¹ Ps 11⁷ 33⁵ 37²⁸ 47⁵ 78⁶⁸ 87² 97¹⁰ (if em.; see Subj.) 99⁴ 146⁸ Pr 3¹² 15⁹ 22¹¹ (if em.; see Subj) Ne 13²⁶ 2 C 2¹⁰ 9⁸ Si 4¹⁴ 1QS 3²⁶ CD 2³ 8^{15.17(A)}=19^{28.30(B)} 1QH 14¹⁰ 17²⁴ 4QDibHam^a 4⁴.

3. love a deity, a. Y., Ex 20⁶||Dt 5¹⁰ 6⁵ 10¹² 11^{1.13.22} 13⁴=11QT 54¹² Dt 7⁹=CD 19² 19⁹ 30^{6.16.20} Jos 22⁵ 23¹¹ Jg 5³¹ 1 K 3³ Is 56⁶ Ps 31²⁴ 97¹⁰ (or em.; see Subj.) 116¹ 145²⁰ Dn 9⁴=Ne 15 Si 7³⁰ 47⁸ GnzPs 3²⁵ CD 20²¹ 1QH 14²⁶ 15^{9.10} 16¹³ 4QTanh¹ 16⁵ 11QPs^a 19¹² 4Q525 2.4⁸ 4Q416 4⁹, for name of Y., Ps 5¹² 69³⁷ 119¹³² 11QPs^a 19⁶ 4QpsEzeka^a 2¹.

b. other gods, Jr 2²⁵ 8² Ezk 16³⁷ Ps 116¹.

4. like, love objects or actions, Gn 27^{4.9.14} Is 12³

56¹⁰ 57⁸ 66¹⁰ Jr 5³¹ 14¹⁰ Ho 3¹ 4¹⁸ 9¹ 10¹¹ 12⁸ Am 4⁵ 5¹⁵ Mc 3² 6⁸ Zc 8^{17.19} Ps 4³ 11⁵ 26⁸ 34¹³ 40¹⁷=70⁵ 45⁸ 52^{5.6} 109¹⁷ 116¹ 119^{47.48.97.113.119.127.140.159.163.165.167} 122⁶ Pr 12² 4⁶ 8^{17.17.21.36} 12^{1.1} 15¹² 16¹³ 17^{19.19} 18²¹ 20¹³ 21^{17.17} 22¹¹ 29³ Ec 59.9 2 C 26¹⁰ Si 3²⁶ 4^{12.12} 13¹⁵ 34⁵ 1QH 2¹⁴ 16⁷ 1QDM 1⁵ GnzPs 2²⁶ 4QpPs^a 1.1¹⁵ 4Q181 2⁴ 11QPs^a 22² 4Q298 3⁷ 4Q477 2⁸ Ketef Hinnom inscr. 13.

<SUBJ> Rebekah Gn 25²⁸, Michal 1 S 18^{20.28}, Abraham Gn 22², Isaac 24⁶⁷ 25²⁸, Jacob 29^{18.20.30} 37³, Shechem 34³ (+ אָהַבְתִּי בְּקַרְבִּי and his soul cleaved, pi. speak to the heart, i.e. persuade), Samson Jg 14¹⁶ (:: שָׂנְאָה hate) 16^{4.15} (+ אָהַבְתִּי לְבָרְתְּךָ your heart is not with me), Elkanah 1 S 15, Samuel Si 46¹³, Saul 1 S 16²¹, Jonathan 18^{1.3} 20^{17.17}, David 2 S 19⁷ (:: שָׂנְאָה Si 47⁸, Amnon 2 S 13^{1.4.15} (:: שָׂנְאָה), Solomon 1 K 3³ 11² Ne 13²⁶, Hiram 1 K 5¹⁵, Rehoboam 2 C 11²¹, Hosea Ho 3¹ (:: שָׂנְאָה), Job Jb 19¹⁹, Jehoshaphat 2 C 19².

daughter-in-law Ru 4¹⁵, עַלְמָה young woman Ca 13.4, human being Mc 6⁸, אִישׁ man Ps 4³ (בְּנֵי אִישׁ humans) 34¹³ (|| חָפֵץ desire) Pr 29³ CD 6²⁰ 4Q298 3⁷ (|| pursue), husband Gn 29³², father 27^{9.14} 37⁴ 44²⁰ Pr 13²⁴ (:: שָׂנְאָה hate), slave Ex 21⁵ Dt 15¹⁶ 1 S 18²², master Si 72^{1(C)}, מֶלֶךְ king 1 K 11¹ Ps 45⁸ Pr 16¹³ Est 2¹⁷, שֵׁר prince Is 12³, גִּבּוֹר warrior Ps 52^{5.6}, רֵעַ neighbour Pr 17¹⁷, חָכָם wise person 9⁸ (:: שָׂנְאָה ptc. friend Si 37^{1(Bmg, D)}, אָמַר ptc. one who says 37^{1(B)}, קָנָה ptc. one who acquires wisdom Pr 19⁸, פָּעַל ptc. doer of good GnzPs 19, נַפְשׁ soul Ca 17 31.2.3.4.

Israelites Lv 19^{18.34} Dt 6⁵ 10^{12.19} 11^{1.13.22} 13⁴=11QT 54¹² 19⁹ 30^{6.16.20} Jos 22⁵ 23¹¹ 1 S 18¹⁶ Is 57⁸ Jr 22⁵ 8² (|| serve, אָהַבְתִּי אַחֲרַי walk after, רָשׁ seek, שָׁחָה לְ htpal. bow down to) 53¹ 14¹⁰ Ho 3¹ 4¹⁸ 9¹ Am 4⁵ 5¹⁵ Mc 3² (both :: שָׂנְאָה hate) Zc 8^{17.19} 1QDM 1⁵ 4QpsEzeka^a 2¹, foreigners Is 56⁶, psalmist Ps 26⁸ perh. 109¹⁷ 116¹ 119^{47.48.97} (:: שָׂנְאָה) 113.119.127.140.159 (:: שָׂנְאָה) 163.167 GnzPs 2²⁶ 1QH 14^{19.26} 15¹⁰ (both + אָהַבְתִּי freely) 11QPs^a 19¹² 22², חָסִיד pious one Ps 31²⁴.

Y. Dt 4³⁷ 7^{8.13} 10^{15.18} 23⁶ 2 S 12²⁴ 1 K 10⁹ Is 43⁴ 48¹⁴ (|| אִישׁ be valuable, כָּבֵד ni. be honoured) 48¹⁴ (or em. אָהַבְתִּי has loved him to אָהַבְתִּי has brought him) 61⁸ Jr 31³ Ho 3¹ 9¹⁵ 11¹ 14⁵ (+ אָהַבְתִּי freely) MI 12.2.2 2¹¹ Ps 11⁷ 33⁵ 37²⁸ 47⁵ 78⁶⁸ 87² 97¹⁰ (if em. אֵלֵּי אֵלֵּי שָׂנְאָה רָע those who

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love Y., hate evil to שְׂנֵאִי רַע Y. loves those who hate evil) 1468 Pr 312 159 Pr 22₁₁ (if em. ' Y. loves) Ne 13₂₆ 2 C 2₁₀ 98 Si 414 (if em במא ויהא to ' אהביה אהב Y. loves those who love her) 4QDibHama 44 1QS 326 CD 23 815.17(A)=1928.30(B) 1QH 1410 1724.

פתח ptc. one keeping watch Is 56₁₀, פְּנֵעַן merchant Ho 128, פְּתִי simple one Pr 122, חֵכְמָה wisdom 817, שֵׁנָא pi. ptc. one who hates wisdom 836, אהב ptc. one who loves wisdom Si 412, סתור hi. ptc. one who hides counsel 342, פְּשָׁר ptc. scoffer Pr 1512, זונה ptc. prostitute Ezk 1637, בָּשָׂר flesh, i.e. human being Si 1315, עֹז strength of king Ps 994, עֵגְלָה heifer Ho 1011.

Subj. not specified, Ex 20₆||Dt 510 Dt 79=CD 192 2 S 197 Jg 531 Is 6610 Jr 20_{4.6} Ps 512 115 4017=705 6937 9710 (or em.; see above) 119132.165 1226 14520 Pr 46 817.21 121 1719.19 1821 2013 2117.17 2211 (unless em.; see above) Ec 38 59.9 99 Lm 12 Est 510.14 613 Dn 94=Ne 15 Si 326 613 (|| שֵׁנָא hate) 98 4722 GnPs 325 (+ חֲסִידָה pious one) CD 2021 (|| שָׁמַר keep) 1QH 214 159 (|| אהב) 1613 4QTanḥ 165 4QPsa 1.115 4Q181 24 11QPsa 196 4Q525 2.48 414 (|| אהביה) 4Q416 18 4Q477 28 Ketef Hinnom inscr. 13 (|| אהב) 15 (|| אהב) / אהב] / אהב] others [|| אהב Aaron)

Subj. of passive verb (be loved), אִשָּׁה wife Dt 2115.15.16 (all three :: שֵׁנָא hate) Ho 31.

אִשָּׁה Isaac Gn 222, Rebekah 2467, Esau 2528, Jacob 2528 Ml 12 (:: שֵׁנָא hate), Rachel 2918.20.30, Leah 2932, Joseph 373.4 4420, Delilah Jg 164.15, Hannah 1 S 15, David 1621 181.3.16.20.22.28 2017.17 2 S 197, Tamar 131.4.15, Solomon 1224 Ne 1326, Pashhur Jr 204.6, Maacah 2 C 1121, Naomi Ru 415, Esther Est 217, Haman 510.14 613.

אֲדוֹן master Ex 215, רֵעַ neighbour Lv 1918 Ho 31 (if em. אהבת רע a woman beloved of a neighbour to רע אהבת רע a woman who loves a neighbour), אָח brother CD 620, גֵּר sojourner Lv 1934 Dt 1018.19, זָר ptc. stranger Jr 225, master Dt 1516, עֶבֶד slave Si 721(C), מַחַת man Jb 1919, one who reproves Pr 98 1512, דַּבֵּר ptc. one who speaks uprightness 1613, נַפְשִׁי self 198, שֵׁנָא ptc. one who hates Ps 9710 (if em.; see Subj.) 2 C 192, בֵּן son Pr 1324 1QS 19, נְעִירָה young woman Gn 343, Samson's wife Jg 1416, אהב ptc. one who loves Pr 817, pagan nations as lovers Ezk 1637, אִשָּׁה woman, wife 1 K 111 Ho 31.1 Ec 99

Si 98 (but prob. אהב loved one), male lover Ca 13.4.7 31.2.3.4, אָב father Dt 437 1015, ראשון first one CD 816(A)=1929(B), Israel Dt 713 236 1 K 109 Is 434 Jr 313 Ho 915 111 145 Ml 12.2 2 C 210 98 4QDibHama 44, עַם people Si 4613 (|| רצה pass. be favoured), צַדִּיק righteous one Ps 1468, רָדַף pi. ptc. one who pursues righteousness Pr 159, טָהוֹר one pure of heart 2211, בֹּא ptc. one coming after CD 817(A)=1930(B), wisdom's devotees Si 414, אָחָד one (spirit of light) 1QS 326.

Y. Ex 20₆||Dt 510 65 Dt 79=CD 192 (|| שָׁמַר keep commandments) Dt 1012 11.13.22 134=11QT 5412 Dt 199 306.16.20 Jos 225 2311 Jg 531 1 K 33 Ps 3124 9710 (or em.; see Subj.) 1161 (if em. ' אהבתי I love Y.) 14520 Dn 94=Ne 15 (|| שָׁמַר keep commandments) Si 4722 (|| אהב] / אהב] + נֶכֶד posterity) GnPs 325 CD 2021 1QH 1426 159.10 1613 4QTanḥ 165 (both + שָׁמַר keep commandments) 4Q525 2.48 4Q416 18 Ketef Hinnom inscr. 15 (|| אהב] / אהב] ptc. maker Si 730 478, שֵׁם name of Y. Ps 512 6937 119132 Is 566 1QH 167 (|| שָׁמַר) 11QPsa 196.12 4QPsEzek^a 21 (|| אהב] ברו), קֹדֶשׁ sanctuary of Y. Ml 211, מְקוֹם habitation of house Ps 268 GnPs 226, מְקוֹם place of dwelling of glory Ps 268, שַׁעַר gate of Zion 872, הַר mountain of Zion 7868, זָאוֹן pride of Jacob 475, עִיר city Lm 12, יְרוּשָׁלַם Jerusalem Is 6610 (|| אבל htp. mourn) Ps 1226, צִיּוֹן Zion 11QPsa 222.

שֶׁמֶשׁ sun, Jr 82, יָרַח moon 82, צַבָּא host of heaven 82, מְטַעֵם tasty food Gn 274.9.14, שָׁחַד bribe Is 123, מִשְׁכָּב bed 578, אִשִּׁיָּה (raisin) cake Ho 31, קָלוֹן shame 418 (or em. אהבו אהבו they have loved to אהבו אהבו they have indeed loved; || act as prostitute), אַתְּנָן fee for prostitution 91, מְחִיר price Si 345(B) (|| רדף pursue gold), יוֹם day Ps 3413, שֶׁמֶן oil Pr 2117, יַיִן wine 2117, כֶּסֶף silver Ec 59, הַמּוֹן wealth 59 (if em.; see Prep.), אֲדָמָה the soil 2 C 2610, מִין kind Si 1315, פֶּרַע (long) locks 4QPsa 1.115(Allegro).

טוֹב good Am 515, טוֹבָה good thing Si 326, רַע evil Ps 525 Mc 32, חֶסֶד loyalty 68 4Q298 37, בְּרִית covenant Ketef Hinnom inscr. 13 (|| אהב הברן ית), שְׁבוּעָה false oath Zc 817, שְׁלוֹם peace 819, אֱמֶת truth 819, מִשְׁפָּט justice Is 618 Ps 335 3728 994, צְדָקָה righteousness Ps 117 335, הַשְׁוּעָה iniquity 4Q181 24, חֲמָס violence Ps 115, הַשְׁוּעָה deliverance 4017=705, רִיק vanity 43, צְדָקָה righteousness 458, דָּבַר devouring word 526, אִמְרָה word 119140, לְשׁוֹן

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tongue Pr 1821 (or em. אהביה those who love it, i.e. tongue, to אוחזיה those who hold it), cursing Ps 10917.

wisdom Pr 46 (: עזב abandon) 817.21 293 Si 412 (|| בקש pi. seek) 414 (if em.; see Subj.) CD 23, תושיה wisdom 23, בינה discernment Pr 46, מוסר discipline 121 IQH 214, דעת knowledge Pr 121 CD 23, מצוה command Ps 11947.48.127, תורה law 11997.113.163.165, עדות testimony 119119.167, פקוד precept 119159, פשע transgression Pr 1719, מצה quarrelling 1719, שנה sleep 2013, מות death 836, חיים life Si 412, שמחה joy Pr 2117, פתי simplicity Pr 122, שפך emission of flesh 4Q477 28, כל all that Y. has chosen IQS 13.

Obj. not specified, Ps 1161 (unless em. אהבתי I have loved to אהבתי I have loved Y.) Pr 312 1717 Ec 38 Si 613 342 IQH 1410.19 1724 4Q525 414 ([אודהביכה]).

<PREP> ל have love for Lv 1918 (+ רע neighbour) 1924 (+ גר sojourner) 1 K 515 (+ דוד David) 2 C 192 (+ שנא ptc. one who hates); ב appar. of price, for Ec 59 (or em. for wealth to המון wealth) Si 345(Bmg), of place in GnZPs 19 (+ לבב heart); אהבת רע מטוב you love evil more than good Ps 525; כ as oneself Lv 1918.34 1 S 181 Si 721 342 CD 620.

<COLL> אהבת נפשו אהבו he loved him as he loved himself 1 S 2017, דבק ב אהבה cling to wives in love 1 K 112, אהב כן a time to love Ec 38 (: שנא hate), אהב (it to be) thus Jr 531 Am 45, אהב + inf. נום sleep Is 5610, נוע wander Jr 1410, דוש thresh Ho 1011, עשק defraud 128, ראה see good Ps 3413.

<SYN> שמר keep commandments.

<ANT> שנא hate.

5. ptc. as noun (some ptc. in §§ 1–3 perhaps belong here), friend, lover a. of other human, Ps 3812 8819 Pr 1420 1824 276 Si 61.5.7.8.9.10.14.14.15.16 718.35 910.10 128 1413 3028 366 371(Bmg, D).1(Bmg, D).1(Bmg, D).4.5 4122.

b. of Y., Is 418 2 C 207 CD 32.3 4QpGena 28 4Q372 121.

<SUBJ> אמר say Si 371(D), עמד stand Ps 3812 (|| רע friend, קרוב relative) Si 68 374, חשף strip, i.e. reveal Si 69, ידע ni. be known Si 128 (: שנא ptc. one who hates), מצא ni. be found 610, נבט hi. look 374, לחם ni. fight 375(B), נחל inherit Si 375(Bmg), חזק hi. hold 375, הפך ni.

be turned 69 (+ לשנא into an enemy), cleave Pr 1824 (+ מאח more than a brother), שנא hate Si 366.

<NOM CL> אהבי עשיר רבים the friends of the rich are many Pr 1420 (+ רע friend), יש אהב there is a friend 1824 (+ רע) Si 68.9.10 371(Bmg, D) (+ שם אהב appar. [who is] a name of a friend, i.e. a friend in name only), אהב אמונה אהב תקוף a faithful friend is a strong friend 614, צרור חיים אהב אמונה a faithful friend is a bundle of life 616, יין חדש אהב a new friend is new wine 910, כסוס מוכן אהב a friend who hates is as a horse prepared (for battle) Si 366(F) (E אהב [כסוס מיוון] [Segal]).

<OBJ> רחק hi. remove Ps 8819 (|| רע friend; + ידע pu. ptc. acquaintance), רבה hi. multiply Si 65, קנה acquire 67, מור hi. exchange Si 718 (+ במחיר for a price; || אח brother), משל hi. let rule over 3028 (|| בן son, אשה wife, רע friend), מצא find 614.

<CSTR> אהב אמונה friend of faithfulness Si 614.15.16, of strength 614, אהבי עשיר friends of the rich Pr 1420, שם אהב name of friend Si 371(Bmg) (D אהב), אהבי ... זרע seed, i.e. offspring, of ... my friend Is 417 2 C 207 (אהבך your friend), בני אהביך sons of your friend 4Q 372 121, פצע אהב wounds of a friend Pr 276.

<APP> אהב חבר שלחן a friend, a table companion (lit. companion of a table) Si 610, מרע אהב one who does evil, a friend 374, אברהם אהבי Abraham, my friend Is 418 2 C 207 (אהבך your friend) 4QpGena 28 (אהבו his friend), יעקב אהביך your friend, Jacob 4Q372 121.

<ADJ> ישן old Si 910, חדש new 910 ([חדש]) 910 (חן) טוב good 375, דבק clinging Pr 1824.

<PREP> ל to Si 615, + טוב hi. do good Si 1413, נהן give 4QpGena 28, make into Si 1413; נשא מן raise heart from, i.e. forget about Si 735 (or em. אחד one that is sick), בוש מן be ashamed of 4122; תחת instead of Si 61, beneath 366(F) (E [Segal] [רוכב] rider for אהב); בטח על trust in Si 67.

<COLL> ויעל אהב he (Abraham) was reckoned a friend CD 32, וכתבו אהבים they (Isaac and Jacob) were written down as friends 33.

<SYN> רע friend.

Ni. Impf., Si אהב; ptc. הנאהבים—be loved, <SUBJ> Saul and Jonathan 2 S 123 (|| נעים pleasant one), בן son Si 317, subject not specified 735.

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<PREP> ׀ of comparison, *than*, Si 317 (A + נתן ptc. *giver of gifts*, C + איש *man of a gift*), of cause, *because of* 735.

Pi. Ptc. (מאהבִיה, מאהבִיךָ, מאהבִיךָ, מאהבִיךָ)—**love** (or lover, if ptc. are used as nouns), **a. as a friend**, Zc 136.

b. sexually, Jr 2220.22 3014 Ezk 1633.36.37 235.9.22 Ho 27.9.12.14.15 Lm 119.

<SUBJ> Subj. not specified, Jr 2220.22 3014 Ezk 1633.36.37 235.9.22 Ho 27.9.12.14.15 Zc 136 Lm 119.

<OBJ> Oholah Ezk 235.9, Oholibah 2322, ירושלים *Jerusalem* Ezk 1633 Lm 119, appar. Jr 2220.22 3014, זונה *harlot*, i.e. *Jerusalem* Ezk 1636.37, נביא *prophet* Zc 136, אם *mother* Ho 27.9.12.14.15.

Hi. Imv. Si האהב—**cause to be loved, endear**, האהב *endear yourself to the assembly* Si 47.

Also 4Q487 72 4QPrFêtes^c 1462 1QH 1728 4Q416 49 4Q477 410.

→ אהב *love*, אהב *display of love*, אהב *loved one*.

[אהב] 2 n.[m.] **display of love**—sf. אהבם; pl. אהבים—*let us delight ourselves with displays of love* Pr 718 (+ אהב *acts of love*), ויהיו שקוצים כאהבם, *and they became abominations (just) as their display of love* Ho 910 (or em. אהבם *the one who loved them*).

→ אהב *love*.

[אהב] 2.1 n.[m.] **lover, loved one, love-token**—pl. אהבים; sf. Si אהביה—*they (Ephraim) have hired loved ones*, i.e. *lovers* Ho 89 (or em. נתנו *they have given love-tokens*), appar. she אהביה באש תלהט, *she (woman) sets her loved ones, i.e. lovers, aflame with fire* Si 98 (or *those who love her burn with fire*), אהבת אהבים, *hind of loved ones*, i.e. *cherished hind* Pr 519 (+ יעלת חן *doe of grace*).

→ אהב *love*.

אהבה I 40.1.17 n.f. **love**—cstr. אהבת; sf. אהבתך, אהבתי (אהבתכה Q)—**1. love among humans. a. friendship, loyalty, affection**, 1 S 2017 2 S 126 Ps 109.4.5 Pr 1012 1517 179 275 Ca 310 Ec 91.6 Si 4020 1QS 224 54.25 82 916.21 1026 CD 1317 4QRitMar 145. **b.**

sexual love, Gn 2920 2 S 126 1315 Jr 233 Pr 519 Ca 24.5 27=35=84 54 86.7.7; as term of address for beloved woman, Ca 77 (or em.; see Subj.).

2. love between deity and humans, a. of Y. for his people, Is 639 Jr 313 Ho 114 Zp 317 4QPrFêtes^b 131 GnzPs 113.26 29 perh. 225 (אהבתם appar. *their love*, i.e. Y.'s love for them). **b. of people for Y.**, Jr 22.

<SUBJ> פלא ni. *be wonderful* 2 S 126, יפה *be beautiful* Ca 77 (or em. אהבה *O beloved*), נעים *be pleasant* 77, חפץ *desire* 27=35=84 (or em. אהבה *the beloved one*), כסה pi. *cover* Pr 1012 (+ כל־פשעים *over all transgressions*; :: שונאה *hatred*), סתר pu. *be hidden* 275 (or em. איבה *enmity*; + תוכחח *reproof*), אבד *perish* Ec 96 (|| שונאה, קנאה *jealousy*).

<NOM CL> אהבה ... דגלו *his banner ... is love* Ca 24 (or em. דגלו *they raised love as a banner*), עזה כמות, אהבה *love is as strong as death* 86 (|| קנאה *jealousy*), אהבה שם *love is there* Pr 1517 (:: שונאה *hatred*), כן אהבתו עם שנאתו *thus is his love with, i.e. and, his hatred* 1QS 916, משניהם אהבת רודים *better than both of them (wine and strong drink) is the love of friends* Si 4020.

<OBJ> בקש pi. *seek* Jr 233 Pr 179, עשה *practise* 1QS 54 82, עור hi. *arouse* Ca 27=35=84 (or em.; see Subj.), pol. *arouse* 27=35=84 (or em.; see Subj.), חדש pi. *renew* Zp 317 (if em.; see Prep.), ידע *know* Ec 91 (|| שונאה *hatred*), זכר *remember* Jr 22 (|| חסד *loyalty*), דגל *set up as a banner* Ca 24 (if em.; see Nom. Cl.), כבה pi. *extinguish* 87, שטף *wash away* 87, אהב *love* (cognate acc.) 1 S 2017 2 S 1315 (:: שונאה) Jr 313.

<CSTR> אהבת נפשו *love of himself* 1 S 2017, נשים *of women* 2 S 126, רודים *of friends* Si 4020, עולם *of eternity*, i.e. *eternal* Jr 313, חסד *of loyalty* 1QS 224 (|| מחשבה *purpose*) 54 (|| יחד *unity*, צדקה *righteousness*, משפט *judgment*, + הצנע לכת *modesty of going*) 525 (all three || ענה *humility*) 82 (|| צדקה, משפט, + הצנע לכת; all four || חזקת *truth*) 1026 (+ לנוכנעים *for the oppressed*; || חזקת *strength of hands*, i.e. *encouragement*) CD 1317 (+ ענה 4QRitMar 145, כלולתיך *of your betrothal* Jr 22; עבדות ... אהבה *community ... of love of* 1QS 224, אהבת אהבה *bands of love* (unless אהבה II *leather*) Ho 114 (|| אדם I *human being*, or II *leather*).