

## אָמִיר

חָכֵם לֵבָב וְאִמְיֵץ כֹּחַ (God is) one that is wise of heart and mighty of strength Jb 94, אִמְיֵץ הִנֵּה, (God is) a mighty one 919, אִמְיֵץ גְּבוּרוֹת וַחֲוִזָּה כָּל, (Y. is) one that is mighty of strength(s) and one that sees all Si 1518(B),

חֲזָק וְאִמְיֵץ לְאֲדֹנָי my Lord has one that is strong and mighty Is 282 (or em. חֲזָק וְאִמְיֵץ strength and might), אִמְיֵץ לְבוֹ בְּגִבּוּרִים ... יָנוּס one that is mighty of heart among the warriors ... will flee Am 216, וַיְהִי הַקְּשֶׁר אִמְיֵץ and the conspiracy was mighty 2 S 1512, אִישׁ־דָּעַת גָּבֵר ... מֵאִמְיֵץ־כֹּחַ stronger is ... a knowledgeable man than one that is mighty of strength Pr 245 (if em. מֵאִמְיֵץ־כֹּחַ a man ... one that makes strength mighty), כָּל־אִמְיֵצִיד, אִסְרוּ all your mighty ones were bound Is 223 (if em. נִמְצְאוּד your found ones, i.e. those of you that are found).

→ אִמְיֵץ be strong.

אָמִיר 2 n.m. branch, גְּרָגְרִים בְּרֹאשׁ אָמִיר berries in the head of, i.e. topmost, branch Is 176 (+ סְעִיף bough), כְּעִזּוֹבֵת הַחֶרֶשׁ וְהָאִמִיר like the forsaken one of the woods and the branch 179 (or em. הַחֲוִי/וְהָאִמִירי of the Hivites/Horites and the Amorites), הַנְּחֹן אִמִיר־שֶׁפֶר that gives, i.e. grows, branches of or antlers of beauty Gn 4921 (if em. אִמִיר־יִּי words of).

אָמַל I 16 vb. be feeble—Qal Ptc. אָמַלָה—be feeble, מַה אָמַלָה לְבַתְךָ how enfeebled is your heart Ezk 1630 (or em. מַה־לִּי וְלְבְרִיתְךָ what is there to me and to, i.e. what do I have to do with, your covenant? or אָמַלָה לְבַתְךָ I am filled with your anger, i.e. anger against you; or אָמַל II be feverish or אָמוּל feverish).

Pulal Pf. אָמַלְוּ (אָמַלְוּ), אָמַלְוָה (אָמַלְוָה), אָמַלְוָה (אָמַלְוָה)—languish, <SUBJ> תִּבְלָה world Is 244 (+ נָבַל wither, אָבַל mourn), מְרוֹם מְרוֹם exalted (place), i.e. heavens 244 (if em. מְרוֹם עַם exalted one of the people of the earth to מְרוֹם הָאָרֶץ exalted [place] with the earth), אָרֶץ earth 244 (if em.), לַאֲבָל 339 (+ אָבַל [or em. אָבַל alas], חָפַר hi. be ashamed, קָמַל wither), בָּשָׁן Bashan Na 14 (+ יָבֵשׁ pi. dry sea, חָרַב hi. dry river), כַּרְמֵל Carmel 14, שְׂדֵמָה field of Heshbon Is 168 (or em. כְּשֵׂדְמוֹת as the fields of), פָּרַח bloom of Lebanon Na 14, גִּפְן vine Is 168 247 (+ אָבַל mourn, אָנַח ni. groan), תְּאֵנָה fig Jl 112 (|| יָבֵשׁ hi. dry vine

or יָבֵשׁ hi. be ashamed), יִצְהָר oil 110 (|| אָבַל hi. or אָבַל + שָׂדֵד pu. be devastated), שַׁעַר gate Jr 142 (+ אָבַל hi. sink טָבַע), חֵיל rampart Lm 28 (+ אָבַל hi. cause to mourn), חוֹמָה wall Lm 28, רַב (one that is) great, i.e. that has many (children) 1 S 25 (+ עָקַר barren), יָלַד ptc. one that bears (children) Jr 159 (+ נָפַח breathe out life, בָּוֵשׁ be ashamed, חָפַר be ashamed), פָּרַשׁ ptc. one that spreads net Is 198 (+ אָבַל mourn, אָנַח mourn), יָשַׁב ptc. dweller Ho 43 (+ אָבַל ni. be gathered).

→ אָמַלְוּ languishing, אָמַלְוּ feeble.

[אָמַל] II, see אָמַל I, Qal.

אָמִלְיוֹס 0.0.2 pr.n.m. Aemilius, appar. Aemilius Scaurus, Roman general, אָמִלְיוֹס הָרַג אָמִלְיוֹס Aemilius killed 4QMish Cd 24.8.

אָמַלְלִי 1 adj. languishing, הִנְנִי יְיָ כִּי אָמַלְלִי אֲנִי be gracious to me, O Y., for I am languishing Ps 63 (+ בָּהַל ni. be dismayed), אָמַלְלִים מִדֶּרֶךְ פְּשָׁעֵם languishing because of their sin 10717 (if em. אֱוִלִים fools).

→ אָמַל be feeble.

[אָמַלְלִי] 1 adj. feeble—pl. אָמַלְלִים—מה־הַיְהוּדִים אָמַלְלִים what are the feeble Jews doing? Ne 334 (or ins. הָאֵלֶּה these feeble).

→ אָמַל be feeble.

[אָמַם], see אָמַן II, Ni.

אָמַם 1.0.0.1 pl.n. Amam, 1. in southern Judah, near Edomite border, Jos 1526. 2. Beth-amam, perh. ident. with preceding, Beersheba ost. 14 (בֵּית אָמַם; others בּוּזָא אָמַם Baza, Amoz).

אָמַן I 90.18.27 vb. be trustworthy—Ni. Pf. נִאֲמַנָה, נִאֲמַנָה, נִאֲמַנָה (נִאֲמַנָה); impf. יִאֲמַן, יִאֲמַן (יִאֲמַן); ptc. נִאֲמַנִים, נִאֲמַנִים (נִאֲמַנִים), נִאֲמַנִים, נִאֲמַנִים, נִאֲמַנִים.

1. be trustworthy, faithful, reliable, <SUBJ> Y. Is 497, Israel Ho 121 Ps 7837 (|| כּוֹן ni. be established),

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David 1 S 22<sup>14</sup>, Abraham Si 44<sup>20</sup>, Samuel 46<sup>15</sup>, treasurers Ne 13<sup>13</sup>, witnesses CD 9<sup>21</sup>, ריח spirit Ps 78<sup>8</sup> (+ hi. establish), לבב heart Ne 9<sup>8</sup>, פצע wound of friend Pr 27<sup>6</sup> (: עתר ni. be profuse).

<PREP> ב to Ps 78<sup>37</sup> (+ ברית covenant), in Si 46<sup>15</sup> (+ דבר word); כ as 1 S 22<sup>14</sup> (+ David); עם with Ho 12<sup>1</sup> (+ קדוש holy one); את with Ps 78<sup>8</sup> (mss אל to; + אל God); לפני before Y. Ne 9<sup>8</sup>.

<COLL> נאמן + verb חשב ni. be reckoned trustworthy Ne 13<sup>13</sup>, מצא find heart faithful Ne 9<sup>8</sup>, ni. be found faithful Si 44<sup>20</sup>; נאמן רועה he was reliable as a seer Si 46<sup>15</sup> (רעה = רעה).

2. of witness, be declared reliable, אל יאמן איש על let no man be declared a reliable witness against his neighbour CD 10<sup>2</sup>.

3. be entrusted, attested, בקל ביתי נאמן הוא he (Moses) is entrusted with all my house Nu 12<sup>7</sup> (or understand as he is faithful in, §1), ויאמן בתורתני and he was entrusted with his law 4QPsJos<sup>b</sup> 17<sup>3</sup>, נאמן שמואל Samuel was attested as a prophet of Y. 1 S 3<sup>20</sup>.

4. be firm, lasting, established, <SUBJ> Israel Is 7<sup>9</sup> 2 C 20<sup>20</sup> (|| צלח hi. prosper), ממלכה kingdom, 2 S 7<sup>16</sup> (|| ni. be established), בית house 7<sup>16</sup>, מים water Is 33<sup>16</sup> Jr 15<sup>18</sup> (+ אכזב deceitful [brook]), ברית covenant Ps 89<sup>29</sup> (+ שמר loyalty forever), חסד loyalty Si 50<sup>24</sup> (+ קום hi. establish covenant), עדות testimony Ps 93<sup>5</sup>, עדות testimony 19<sup>8</sup> (+ תמים perfect) Si 34<sup>23.24</sup>(Bmg) (B דעת knowledge), פקוד precept Ps 111<sup>7</sup>, שם name 1 C 17<sup>24</sup> (|| גדל be great), עד witness Ps 89<sup>38</sup> (or כסא throne, if em. witness in the sky to בעד השחק while the sky remains or לעד כשחק for ever like the sky; || כון ni.), טוב wealth Si 44<sup>11</sup>.

<PREP> ל to Ps 89<sup>29</sup>; עם with Si 44<sup>11</sup>(B) (M אן appar. if; + זרע descendant) 50<sup>24</sup>; עד until 2 S 7<sup>16</sup> 1 C 17<sup>24</sup> (both + עולם eternity); והאמנה באוזני עבדך עד עולם and they are established in the ears of your servant for ever 1QH 18<sup>5</sup>(Licht) (or understand as pi. you have established it).

5. prove trustworthy, be fulfilled, <SUBJ> דבר word Gn 42<sup>20</sup> 1 K 8<sup>26</sup>|| 2 C 6<sup>17</sup> 1 C 17<sup>23</sup> 2 C 1<sup>9</sup>, נביא prophet Si 36<sup>21</sup>.

<PREP> עד until 1 C 17<sup>23</sup> (+ עולם eternity).

6. ptc. used as adj., a. trustworthy, faithful, reliable, of אל God Dt 7<sup>9</sup> (+ שמר הברית והחסד one who keeps the covenant and loyalty), כהן priest 2 S 23<sup>5</sup>, נביא prophet 4QApocMos B 1.17 (|| נאמן) עד witness Is 8<sup>2</sup> Jr 42<sup>5</sup> (|| אמת ונאמן a true and faithful witness) CD 9<sup>23</sup> 4QapPsb 76<sup>9</sup> (+ שפט אמת judge of truth), ציר messenger Pr 25<sup>13</sup>, רע friend Si 34<sup>2</sup>, ptc. shepherd 1QLitPrb 1.2<sup>8</sup>, קריה city Is 12<sup>1</sup> (+ ילין בה full of justice, righteousness lodged in her) 12<sup>6</sup> (+ עיר הצדק city of righteousness).

6b. firm, enduring, established, of, בית house 1 S 23<sup>5</sup> 25<sup>28</sup> 1 K 11<sup>38</sup> CD 3<sup>19</sup>, מקום place Is 22<sup>23.25</sup>, חסד loyalty Is 55<sup>3</sup> (+ ברית עולם everlasting covenant), מכה affliction, Dt 28<sup>59</sup> (|| גדול great), חלי sicknesses Dt 28<sup>59</sup> (|| רע grievous), כאב pain Si 30<sup>17</sup> (|| עמד ptc. lasting; + נוחת עולם eternal rest), תקן decree 1QH 12<sup>9</sup>.

7. ptc. used as a noun, a. trustworthy, reliable, faithful one, <SUBJ> כסה pi. cover, i.e. keep secret (: רכיל one who goes about as a talebearer) Pr 11<sup>13</sup>, לין spend night Si 20<sup>4</sup>. <CSTR> נאמני ארץ faithful ones of the land Ps 101<sup>6</sup> (+ הליך בדרך תמים he who walks in the way of the blameless), נאמן ריח trustworthy one of spirit Pr 11<sup>13</sup>.

<PREP> ב upon Ps 101<sup>6</sup>; מסיר שפה לנאמנים he deprives trustworthy ones of speech Jb 12<sup>20</sup> (|| זקן elder); יראו צדקתך על יד נאמנך they will see your righteousness through your faithful one GnZPs 2<sup>11</sup>, מצוח ... הכביר ... מצוח he made heavy the command of his word through his faithful one 4<sup>6</sup> (|| עבד servant).

7b. trustworthiness, ובקרוה נאמנות and they shall examine her concerning (her) trustworthiness 4QOrda 2<sup>9</sup>.

7c. certainty, הודעתי נאמנה I proclaim a certainty Ho 5<sup>9</sup>.

8. fem. ptc. used as adv., faithfully, שמעתי נאמנה I have faithfully listened to your marvellous counsel 1QH 12<sup>12</sup>.

Also IQM 16<sup>17</sup> + Sup (|| נאמן).

<SYN> כון ni. be established.

Pi. Pf. אמנתה; ptc. מאמנת—a. establish, בריתכה אמנתה לך your covenant you established for me 4QBark<sup>a</sup> 14. b. trust, חכמת נבותה מאמנת בכול רוח ... חכמת נבותה מאמנת בכול רוח a spirit of ... mighty wisdom which trusts in all

the deeds of God 1QS 43 (|| שׁען ni. lean). Perh. also והאמנה 1QH 185 (see Ni., §3a).

Hi. Pf. הַאֲמִינוּ (הַאֲמִנְתִּי), הַאֲמִנְתִּי (הַאֲמִנְתִּי), הַאֲמִנְתִּי; impf. יִאֲמִין (יִאֲמִין), 2ms תִּאֲמִין (תִּאֲמִין), יִאֲמִינוּ (יִאֲמִינוּ Q); waw וַיִּאֲמִין; impv. הַאֲמִינוּ; ptc. מִאֲמִינִים, מִאֲמִינִים.

1a. believe, trust someone, <SUBJ> Israel Ex 41.8 1431 Dt 923 (all three || שָׁמַע listen) Is 43<sup>10</sup> 2 C 20<sup>20</sup> 32<sup>15</sup> (:: נִשָּׂא hi. deceive, סוּחַ hi. mislead), עַם people Ex 1431 199, Jacob Gn 45<sup>26</sup>, Sihon Jg 11<sup>20</sup>, Achish 1 S 27<sup>12</sup>, Jeremiah Jr 12<sup>6</sup>, Gedaliah 40<sup>14</sup>, Y. Jb 4<sup>18</sup> (:: שָׁיַם charge with error) 15<sup>15</sup>, subject not specified Is 53<sup>1</sup> Mc 7<sup>5</sup> (|| בִּטַח trust) Pr 26<sup>25</sup> Si 7<sup>26</sup> 12<sup>10</sup> 36<sup>31</sup> 37<sup>13</sup> 4Q424 17 (הִאֲמִינִי) 18 (הִאֲמִינִי).

<OBJ> מַן man 4Q424 17 (הִאֲמִינִי) 18 (הִאֲמִינִי).

<PREP> לְ of object, Gn 45<sup>26</sup> Ex 41.8 Dt 923 Is 43<sup>10</sup> 2 C 32<sup>15</sup> Jr 40<sup>14</sup> Si 37<sup>13</sup>.

בְּ of object, Ex 1431 199 1 S 27<sup>12</sup> Jr 12<sup>6</sup> Mc 7<sup>5</sup> (+ רֵעַ friend) Jb 4<sup>18</sup> (+ עֲבָד serviant) 15<sup>15</sup> (+ קְדוֹשׁ holy one) Pr 26<sup>25</sup> 2 C 20<sup>20</sup> (+ נְבִיא prophet) Si 7<sup>26</sup> 12<sup>10</sup> (+ שֹׁנֵא ptc. enemy) 36<sup>31</sup> (C + צָבָא army; D + גִּדּוּד troop).

<COLL> מִי יִאֲמִין who will trust Si 36<sup>31</sup> 37<sup>13</sup>, var. Is 53<sup>1</sup>, ושנואה אל האמן בה as for her that is hated, do not trust her Si 7<sup>26</sup>, לא האמין סיוחן אחישראל אל עבר בגבלו Sihon did not trust Israel to pass through his territory Jg 11<sup>20</sup> (or em. האמין סיוחן to סיוחן סיוחן Sihon was not willing and he refused to allow Israel).

1b. believe, trust something, <SUBJ> Israel, Ex 48.9 (|| שָׁמַע listen) Ps 78<sup>32</sup> 106<sup>12,24</sup> 119<sup>66</sup>, ptc. worshipper GnZPs 18, Queen of Sheba 1 K 10<sup>7</sup>||2 C 9<sup>6</sup>, Job Jb 39<sup>12</sup>, פְּתִי simple one Pr 14<sup>15</sup> (:: בִּין consider), בְּגַד ptc. traitor 1QpHab 24 (הַבּוֹגְדִים), appar. Kittim 21<sup>4</sup>, רָשָׁע wicked person Jb 15<sup>31</sup>, subj. not specified Si 13<sup>11</sup> (+ בִּטַח trust) 16<sup>3</sup> (בִּטַח ||) 1QH 8<sup>14</sup> 4Q424 2<sup>1</sup>.

<PREP> לְ of object, Ex 48 (+ קוֹל voice of sign) 49 (+ שְׁמוּעָה sign) 1 K 10<sup>7</sup>||2 C 9<sup>6</sup> (+ דְּבָר word) Is 53<sup>1</sup> (+ שְׁמוּעָה report) Ps 106<sup>24</sup> (+ דְּבָר) Pr 14<sup>15</sup> (+ דְּבָר) Si 13<sup>11</sup> (+ רֵב abundance of speech) 1QH 8<sup>14</sup> (+ מְקוֹר fountain of life).

בְּ of object, Ps 78<sup>32</sup> (+ פֶּלֶא ni. ptc. wonder) 106<sup>12</sup> (+ דְּבָר word) 119<sup>66</sup> (+ מִצְוָה commandment) Jb 15<sup>31</sup> (שִׁוְאָה emptiness) 39<sup>12</sup> Si 16<sup>3</sup> (+ חַיִּים life) GnZPs 18 (+ דְּבָר) 1QpHab 24 (+ בְּרִית covenant) 21<sup>4</sup> (+ חֻק statute).

1c. believe, trust, Y., <SUBJ> Israel Ex 1431 Nm 14<sup>11</sup> (:: נִאֲץ pi. despise) Dt 13<sup>2</sup> Ps 78<sup>22</sup> (|| בִּטַח trust) 2 C 20<sup>20</sup>, אָב father 2 K 17<sup>14</sup> (+ שָׁמַע listen, עֲרַף hi. stiffen neck), אִישׁ man of Nineveh Jon 3<sup>5</sup>, Abraham Gn 15<sup>6</sup>, Moses and Aaron Nm 20<sup>12</sup> (+ קִדְשׁ hi. sanctify), subj. not specified Si 15<sup>15</sup>.

<PREP> בְּ of object, Gn 15<sup>6</sup> Ex 1431 Nm 14<sup>11</sup> 20<sup>12</sup> Dt 13<sup>2</sup> 2 K 17<sup>14</sup> Jon 3<sup>5</sup> Ps 78<sup>22</sup> 2 C 20<sup>20</sup> Si 15<sup>15</sup>.

1d. believe, trust that, (1) with כִּי, <SUBJ> Israel Ex 4<sup>5</sup>, מֶלֶךְ king Lm 4<sup>12</sup>, יֹשֵׁב ptc. inhabitant Lm 4<sup>12</sup>, Job Jb 9<sup>16</sup>, subj. not specified Hb 1<sup>5</sup>.

<COLL> כִּי that, + verb (subj. in brackets) הִיאָה ni. appear Ex 4<sup>5</sup> (Y.), אָזוֹן hi. listen Jb 9<sup>16</sup> (Y.), סִפֵּר pu. be told Hb 1<sup>5</sup> (deed), בּוֹא come Lm 4<sup>12</sup> (ememy).

(2) with inf., הִיאָמַנְתִּי לְרֵאוֹת בְּטוֹבֵי־י' I believe that I will see the goodness of Y. Ps 27<sup>13</sup>, לֹא־יִאֲמִין שׁוֹב מִיְּדוּחַשׁ he does not believe that he will return from the darkness Jb 15<sup>22</sup>.

1e. believe, have faith, used absolutely, <SUBJ> עַם people Ex 4<sup>31</sup>, עָרִיץ violent one 1QpHab 2<sup>6</sup>, Israel Is 7<sup>9</sup>, psalmist Ps 116<sup>10</sup>, subj. not specified Is 28<sup>16</sup> Jb 29<sup>24</sup>.

<COLL> לֹא יִחֲדֵשׁ הַמֵּאֲמִין he who believes will not be in haste Is 28<sup>16</sup>.

2. have assurance of, confidence in, one's life continuing, וְלֹא תִאֲמִין בְּחַיֶּיךָ and you will have no assurance of your life Dt 28<sup>66</sup> (+ וְהָיוּ חַיֶּיךָ תְּלֵאִים and your life shall be in suspense), יָקוּם וְלֹא־יִאֲמִין בְּחַיֶּיךָ he (the wicked) rises up, though he has no confidence in (his) life Job 24<sup>22</sup> (mss בְּחַיֶּיךָ in his life), לֹא נִאֲמִינִי לֹא נִאֲמִינִי we have no assurance of our lives 4QPrFêtes<sup>b</sup> 39<sup>2</sup>.

3. stand still, לֹא־יִאֲמִין כִּי־קוֹל שׁוֹפָר he (horse) does not stand still at the sound of the trumpet Jb 39<sup>24</sup>.

Also Si 45<sup>13</sup> 4QDibHama<sup>a</sup> 3.2<sup>12</sup> fr. 7<sup>16</sup>.

<SYN> בִּטַח trust, שָׁמַע listen.

→ אֲמִינָה faithfulness, אֲמִינָה faithfulness, אֲמִינָה faithfulness, אֲמִינָה faithful, אֲמִינָה truth, אֲמִינָה Amen, אֲמִינָה indeed, אֲמִינָה indeed, אֲמִינָה indeed, אֲמִינָה doorpost, אֲמִינָה agreement, אֲמִינָה confidant, אֲמִינָה Amon, אֲמִינָה Amnon.

אֲמִינָה II 9.1.6 vb. foster—Qal Ptc. אֲמִינָה (אֲמִינָה Q); f. אֲמִינָה (אֲמִינָה Q); pl. אֲמִינָה (אֲמִינָה Q); pass. Si אֲמִינָה (אֲמִינָה Q).

## אָמֵן

**1a.** active ptc. as noun, **guardian, foster parent, (wet-)nurse**, to young child (Ru 416 1QH 722 931.36), specif. sucklings (Nm 1112 CD 1111), and to older child (2 S 44), to royal children (2 S 44 2 K 101.5).

«SUBJ» **be** Is 49<sup>23</sup> (+ מֶלֶךְ *king*; || יִנֵּק *hi. ptc. fem. nursing mother*), נָשָׂא *carry child* Nm 1112 (+ בְּחִיק *in bosom*; + הָרָה *conceive*, יָלַד *give birth*) 2 S 44 CD 1111, flee 2 S 44, שָׁלַח *send reply* 2 K 105 (|| זָקֵן *elder*, + אֲשֶׁר עַל-הַבַּיִת *one who is over the palace*, אֲשֶׁר עַל-הָעִיר *one who is over the city*).

«CSTR» חִיק אוֹמְנֵי *bosom of its foster parents* 1QH 722(mg) (+ כַּשֶׁשֶׁע עוֹלֵל בַּב *as a child plays in*), בְּחִיק *in the bosom of my foster mother* 931 (+ אָב *father*, אִמָּה *mother*, הָרָה *ptc. fem. one who conceives*).

«PREP» לְ *be (as)* Ru 416 (+ שֵׁית בְּחִיק *hi. place child in bosom*).

לְ *as*, + שִׁים *place*, i.e. appoint 1QH 721 (+ לְאֲנָשֵׁי מוֹפֵת *to men of*, i.e. who cause, *marvel*; || אָב *father*), *piip. provide*, i.e. nourish in bosom 936 (+ לְכוֹל מַעֲשֵׂי־יָכָה *for all your works*; || רָחַם *pi. ptc. fem. one who gives birth*, + אָב, אִמָּה *mother*).

שָׁלַח *send letters to* 2 K 101 (|| זָקֵן *elder*, שָׂר *officer*).

«COLL» הַאֲמָנִים אַחָאָב *appar. the guardians (in respect of) Ahab* 2 K 101 (or del. אַחָאָב or em. אֲחָאָב *those who were bringing up the children of Ahab*, as §2).

**1b.** pass. ptc. as noun, **foster child**, «SUBJ» **be** Pr 830 (if em. אֲמֹן *confidant*; + אֲצִלּוֹ *beside him*).

**2a.** active ptc. as verb, **foster, bring up**, «SUBJ» Mordecai Est 27. «OBJ» Hadassah Est 27, בֵּן *child* 2 K 101 (if em.; see §1a, Coll.).

**2b.** pass. ptc. as verb, **be brought up, be trained**, הַאֲמָנִים עָלֵי תוֹלַע *those brought up on purple*, i.e. children of Jerusalem Lm 45=4QapLama<sup>a</sup> 1.210 (חִוּלְנֵעַ) *if it (animal) is trained, maintain it* Si 722.

**3.** inf., **fostering, being fostered**, כְּאִשֶּׁר הָיְתָה בְּאֲמָנָה *as it was during her (Esther's) fostering with him* (Mordecai) Est 220 (if em. אֲמָנָה *fosterage*).

«SYN» §1a אָב *father*, זָקֵן *elder*.

Ni. Impf. הִאֲמָנָה—**be carried** (like an infant by its nurse), וּבְנֹתֶיךָ עַל-צֶדֶד הַאֲמָנָה *and your daughters will be*

*carried at the side* Is 604 (or em. הִאֲמָנָה *will lead the way*, from אָמַם; 1QIsab<sup>b</sup> תִּשְׁנִינָה *will be carried*).

→ אֲמָנָה *fosterage*.

אֲמָן <sup>1</sup> n.m. **artisan**, «CSTR» כְּמוֹ חֲלָאִים מַעֲשֵׂה יְדֵי אֲמָן *like jewels, the work of an artisan's hands* Ca 72, וְאֵהִי אֲצִלּוֹ *and I was with him (as) an artisan* Pr 830 (if em. אֲמֹן *confidant*), אֶת יֹתֵר הָאֲמָן הִגִּילָה *the rest of the artisan(s) he took into exile* Jr 5215 (if em. אֲמֹן *multitude*; || 2 K 2511 *multitude*; || Jr 39 *people*).

אָמֵן <sup>30.0.35.1</sup> adv. **amen, truly**, **1.** solemn formula of confirmation, oft. אָמֵן אָמֵן *Amen, amen* (see Coll.), pronounced by individual, or, usu., group, **a.** in affirmation of oath or curse, וְאִמְרָה הָאִשָּׁה אָמֵן אָמֵן *and the woman shall say, Amen, Amen* Nm 522, וְעָנוּ כָּל-הָעָם, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן *and all the people shall answer and say, Amen* Dt 2715, sim. 2716+10t Ne 513 1QS 210.18 4QBera<sup>a</sup> 3.21.5.6 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 3.210 11QapPsa<sup>a</sup> 11 43 53 (both || אָמֵן אָמֵן).

**b.** in affirmation of blessing or doxology, וַיְבָרֵךְ עוֹרָא אֲחִדִּי ... וַיַּעֲנוּ כָּל-הָעָם אָמֵן אָמֵן בְּמַעַל יְדֵיהֶם *and Ezra blessed Y., ... and all the people responded, Amen, Amen, lifting up their hands* Ne 86, וְלְעוֹלָם אָמֵן וְאָמֵן *blessed be Y. for ever! Amen and Amen* Ps 8953, sim. 4114 7219 10648=1 C 1636 1QS 120 210 4QPrFêtes<sup>a</sup> 32 4QPrFêtes<sup>c</sup> 45 4QDibHama<sup>a</sup> 1.72 (|| אָמֵן) 3.23 415 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.43 4QBera<sup>a</sup> 28 3.17 Alma inscr. (|| אָמֵן).

**c.** in affirmation of other words, perh. regarded as in effect blessing or curse, 1 K 136 Jr 115 286.

**d.** in support of someone's claim, אֲחֵי יַעֲנוּ לִי אָמֵן *my brothers will testify for me (saying), Amen* Mešad Hashavyahu ost. 111.

«COLL» אָמֵן אָמֵן *Amen, Amen* Nm 522 Ne 86 1QS 120 210.18 4QPrFêtes<sup>a</sup> 32 4QPrFêtes<sup>b</sup> 201 4QPrFêtes<sup>c</sup> 45 131.23 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 4QDibHama<sup>a</sup> 1.17(Baillet) 1.72(Baillet) (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 3.23(Baillet) (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 415 17.25(Baillet) (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) pap4QPrLit<sup>b</sup> 1.33 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 4QBera<sup>a</sup> 28 3.17 3.21.5.6 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 3.210 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.43 1119 (|| אָמֵן אָמֵן) Ps 4114 7219 8953 11QapPsa<sup>a</sup> 11 43 53 (both || אָמֵן אָמֵן).

**2.** as noun, **Amen**, «CSTR» אֱלֹהֵי אָמֵן *the God of*