

עֵדָה

קהל *assembly*).

3. of groups of animals, a. **swarm** of bees (Jg 148),
b. herd of bulls (Ps 6831), <NOM CL> הִנֵּה עֵדָת דְּבָרִים
 הַגֵּיהַב בְּגוּיַת הָאֲרִיָּה *behold, there was a swarm of bees in the
 body of the lion* Jg 148. <NOM> נִשְׁבַּח עֵדָת דְּבָרִים *rebuke* Ps 6831.
 <CSTR> עֵדָת אֲבִירִים *swarm of bees* Jg 148, עֵדָת
 אֲבִירִים *herd of bulls* Ps 6831. <APP> קָהָל הַבְּהֵמָה *beasts* Ps 6831.

Also 4QD^b 5.36 4QInstr^d 59.12 4QM^a 15 4QFrag^s 6
 252 perh. 4QFrag^s 25 22 ([עֵדָת]).

<SYN> §1 אִישׁ *man*; §2a קָהָל *assembly*, עַם *people*;
 §2b קָהָל *assembly*; §2d עִיר *city*; §2e קָהָל *assembly*;
 §2f קָהָל *assembly*.
 → יָעַד *appoint*.

[עֵדָה] II 22.1.1 n.f. (appar. m. at Ps 119^{152.167}) testi-
 mony—pl. עֵדוֹת; cstr. Q עֵדוֹת; sf. עֵדוֹתֶיךָ, עֵדוֹתֵי
 עֵדוֹתֶיךָ—testimony, law of Y., alw. plur. (perh. עֵדוֹתֶיךָ
 dialectal sg. at Ps 132^{12*}), <SUBJ> אָמֵן *ni. be lasting* Ps
 935 (unless עֵדָה IV *throne*; or em. עֵדוֹתֶיךָ *your testi-
 monies to עֵדוֹתֶיךָ your enthronement*).

<NOM CL> אֲנִשְׁתֵּי אֲנִשְׁתֵּי אֲנִשְׁתֵּי עֵדוֹתֶיךָ *your testimonies
 are my delight, my counsellors*, lit. 'men of my coun-
 sel' Ps 119²⁴, אֵלֶּה הַעֵדוֹת *these are the testimonies* Dt
 445, מָה הָעֵדוֹת *what are the testimonies, i.e. what do
 they mean?* Dt 620.

<NOM CL> דַּבֵּר pi. *speak* Dt 445, צוּה pi. *command* Dt
 617.20 Ps 119¹³⁸, שָׁמַר *keep* Dt 617 Ps 78⁵⁶ 997 119^{146.167}.
 168 132¹², נָצַר *keep* Ps 25¹⁰ 119² (both נֹצְרֵי *ones who
 keep*) 119²², יָדַע *know* Ps 119⁷⁹ (Qr יֹדְעֵי *ones who know*)
 119^{125.152}, בִּין htpol. *consider* Ps 119⁹⁵, לָמַד pi. *teach* Ps
 132¹² Si 45⁵, אָהַב *love* Ps 119^{119.167}, יָסַד *found* Ps 119¹⁵²,
 פָּתַח *open* CD 315.

<CSTR> עֵדוֹת צַדִּיק *testimonies of his righteous-
 ness, i.e. his righteous testimonies* CD 315.

<PREP> עֵדוֹת *concerning*, + דַּבֵּר pi. *speak* Ps 119⁴⁶; אָל
to, + שׁוּב hi. *turn feet* Ps 119⁵⁹.

<COLL> עֵדָה || חֻק *statute* Dt 445 617.20 997 (+) Si 45⁵,
 מִשְׁפָּט *ordinance* Dt 445 620 Si 45⁵, מִצְוָה *commandment*
 Dt 617, פְּקוּדָה *precept* Ps 119¹⁶⁸, בְּרִית *covenant* Ps 25¹⁰
 132¹², דֶּרֶךְ *way* CD 315, חֲפִיץ *desire* CD 315, שַׁבָּת
sabbath CD 315, מוֹעֵד *appointed time* CD 315.

<SYN> חֻק *statute*, מִשְׁפָּט *ordinance*, מִצְוָה *com-*

mandment, פְּקוּדָה *precept*, בְּרִית *covenant*, חֲפִיץ *desire*,
 שַׁבָּת *sabbath*, מוֹעֵד *appointed time*.*

→ עוֹד I *bear witness*.

עֵדָה III 4 n.f. **witness**, in ref. to pillar (Gn 3152), stone
 (Jos 24^{27.27}), acceptance of lambs (Gn 2130), <NOM CL>
 אִם־אֲנִי לֹא־ הָעֵדָה הַמַּצְבָּה *the pillar is a witness* Gn 3152 (+
 אֲנִי לֹא־ אֵעֱבֹר *that I will not pass over this heap to you*). <PREP>
 לְ *as* or introducing predicate, + הִיא *be* Gn 2130 (+
 כִּי־חָפַרְתִּי *that I have dug this well*) Jos 24²⁷ (+ כִּי־הִיא
 שָׁמְעָה *that it has heard all the words of Y.*) 24²⁷.

<COLL> עֵדָה || עוֹד *witness* Gn 3152.

→ עוֹד I *bear witness*.

* [עֵדָה] IV 1 n.f. **throne** (unless עֵדָה II *testimony*)—
 עֵדוֹתֶיךָ—**throne, kingship, royal installation, set-
 ting**, <SUBJ> אָמֵן *ni. be lasting* Ps 935.

[עֵדָה] 1 n.[f.] **menstrual period**—pl. עֵדוֹת—**plur.
 menstruation**, <CSTR> בִּגְדֵי עֵדוֹת *garment of men-
 struation* Is 645 (+ טְהוֹרָה *unclean one*), עַת *time of* Ezk
 167 (if em. עֵדוֹתֶיךָ *ornament of ornaments*), עֵדָה
prime of Ezk 167 (if em. עֵדוֹתֶיךָ *ornament of orna-
 ments**).

Also perh. 4QNarrC 116 (unless עֵדָה is from עֵדָה *or-
 naments*).

עֵדוֹ 8 pr.n.m. Iddo—עֵדוֹא, עֵדוֹא—1. father of one of
 Solomon's officers, Ahinadab, <CSTR> בֶּן־עֵדוֹא *son of
 Iddo* 1 K 414.

2. father of Berechiah and grandfather of the pro-
 phet Zechariah, <CSTR> בֶּן־עֵדוֹ *son of Iddo* Zc 11.7
 (עֵדוֹא).

3. Levite, son of Joah, descendant of Gershom, perh.
 ident. with Adaiah at 1 C 626, <NOM CL> עֵדוֹ בְּנוֹ *Iddo
 was his son* 1 C 66.

4. priest returning with Zerubbabel, <SUBJ> עֵלָה *go
 up* Ne 124. <PREP> לְ *of possession, of, (belonging) to*
 Ne 12^{16(Qr)} (Kt עֵדוֹא *Adaiah*).

5. seer, prophet and historian in reigns of Rehoboam
 and Abijah, perh. ident. with עֵדוֹ *Iddo* at 2 C 929,
 <CSTR> עֵדוֹ ... דְּבָרֵי *words, i.e. chronicles, of ... Iddo*