

Chapter 7

Zechariah 4:10 - Why despise the day of **small things**?

מִי בַז לְיוֹם **קְטָנוֹת**¹

Exodus 32:20 - You have brought upon us the sin which is **great**

הִבֵּאתָ עָלֵינוּ חַטָּאת **גְּדֹלָה**²

Genesis 6:5 - And every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only **evil** all the day

וְכָל-יַצָּר מִחֲשַׁבַת לְבוֹ רַק **רַע** כָּל-הַיּוֹם

Ezekiel 18:9 - He is **righteous**, he will surely live

צַדִּיק³ הוּא חָיָה יְחִיָּה

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He has made everything beautiful in its time

אֶת-הַכֹּל עָשָׂה יְפָה בְּעֵתוֹ

Proverbs 14:19 - **Evil ones (men)** will bow before (in front of) **good ones (men)**

שָׁחוּ רָעִים לְפָנֵי טוֹבִים⁴

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1. There is no noun to modify; this adjective is therefore *substantival*
 2. Agrees in gender, number, but NOT definiteness, and is therefore predicative
 3. Despite agreeing in gender, number and definiteness, this adjective is predicating the word "he" because it is in a verbless clause (see 7.4.2)
 4. Great example of substantival adjectives. No noun to modify

Exodus 19:6 - And you will be to me a kingdom of priests and a **holy** nation

וְאַתֶּם תִּהְיוּ-לִי מְמַלְכֵת כֹּהֲנִים וְגוֹי **קָדוֹשׁ**⁵

Deuteronomy 3:19 - *lit.* I have known that much livestock is to you

יָדַעְתִּי כִּי-מְקַנָּה **רַב** לָכֶם

Exodus 1:14 - And they made their lives bitter with heavy **service**

וַיִּמְרְרוּ אֶת-חַיֵּיהֶם בְּעִבְדָּה **קָשָׁה**

Proverbs 29:7 - The **righteous** know the rights of the **poor**

יָדַע **צַדִּיק** דִּין דְּלִים

Joshua 9:6 - We have come from a **distant** land

מֵאֶרֶץ **רְחוֹקָה** בָּאנוּ

Numbers 21:6 - **Many** people from Israel died

וַיָּמָת עַם-**רַב** מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל

5. Attributive - matches in gender number and definiteness