

Chapter 9

Psalm 1:2 - And on **His** law he meditates day and night

וּבְתוֹרַת־יְיָ¹ יִהְיֶה יוֹמָם וּלְיָלָה

Deuteronomy 10:12 - And to serve Yahweh **your** God with all **your** heart.

וְלָעֲבֹד אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ² בְּכָל־לִבְבְּךָ

Deuteronomy 7:24 - And He will give **their** kings into **your** hands

וְנָתַן מַלְכֵיהֶם³ בְּיָדְךָ

Exodus 34:9 - May you pardon **our** iniquity and **our** guilt

וְסָלַחַתָּ לְעֹונֵינוּ וּלְחַטָּאתֵינוּ

Ezekiel 2:6 - Do not be afraid of **them** and **their** words

אַל־תִּירָא מֵהֶם וּמִדְבָרֵיהֶם

Genesis 19:31 - **Our** father is old

אָבִינוּ זָקֵן

1. 3ms pronominal suffix

2. 2ms pronominal suffix. Frequently in the Hebrew Bible, the nation of Israel will be addressed in the singular; i.e. Solidarity.

3. 3mp pronominal suffix. Notice the Tsere-Yod ending on מְלָךְ that distinguishes plural. If king was singular and had a 3ms pronominal suffix, it would look like מְלָכְךָ

Genesis 43:7 - This man heavily questioned **us** and **our** kindred

וַיֹּאמְרוּ שְׂאֵל שְׂאֵל-הָאִישׁ לָנוּ⁴ וּלְמוֹלְדֵינוּ

2 Samuel 3:16 - *lit.* And he went with **her, her** husband (Her husband went with her)

וַיֵּלֶךְ אִתָּהּ אִשָּׁה⁵

4. You may expect to see a personal pronoun here such as **אֲנַחְנוּ**, however, the **ל** may be seen as marking the object of the verb "ask."

5. The first 3 feminine singular pronominal suffix is attached to the word "with," standing as the indirect object of the verb "to go." The second one is attached to "husband."