

Chapter 15

Numbers 15:40 - Because **you will remember** and you will do all my commands

לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ¹ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתַי

Job 33:11 - **He (will) watch(es)** all my paths

יִשְׁמַר² כָּל־אַרְחֹתַי

Proverbs 8:32 - And Happy are those who keep my ways (*lit.* And happy my ways they will keep)

וְאַשְׁרֵי דַרְכֵי יִשְׁמְרוּ³

Genesis 37:8 - And his brothers said to him, "Will you surely **rule** over us?"

וַיֹּאמְרוּ לוֹ אָחִיו הַמֶּלֶךְ תִּמְלֹךְ⁴ עָלֵינוּ

2 Samuel 13:25 - And we will not a burden to you (*lit.* we **will not be heavy** upon you)

וְלֹא נִכְבֵּד⁵ עָלֶיךָ

1. Qal Imperfect 2mp from זכר

2. Qal Imperfect 3ms from שמר

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4. Notice that the noun for "king" comes from this verbal root (מלך). This phenomenon of nouns being built off verbal roots is widespread in semitic languages and will dramatically aid in vocabulary acquisition (i.e. less memorization!).

5. Remember that with the Imperfect inflection of stative verbs, the stem vowel is Pathach regardless of the stem vowel in the Perfect (see 15.6).

Genesis 41:40 - Only (with regards to) the throne **will I be greater** than you

רַק הַכִּסֵּא אֶגְדֹּל⁶ מִמֶּךָ

Exodus 23:12 - And on the seventh day, **you will rest**

וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי תִשְׁבֹּת

Genesis 50:25 - **God will surely visit** you (mp)

פֶּקֶד⁷ יִפְקֹד אֱלֹהִים אֶתְכֶם

Nehemiah 6:3 - Why should the work **cease** (*lit.* rest)

לְמָה תִשְׁבֹּת⁸ הַמְּלָאכָה

Isaiah 44:5 - And this (one) **will write** on his hand, "for Yahweh"

וְזֶה יִכְתֹּב יָדוֹ לַיהוָה

Jeremiah 26:3 - Perhaps **they will listen**

אוּלַי יִשְׁמְעוּ

6. see footnote 5 above

7. This first word is called the Infinitive Absolute, it will be covered in chapter 21

8. Identical 3fs/2ms form. Also, the Daghesh Lene in the ת has dropped out because it is preceded by a vowel (a vowel letter in this case).