

Chapter 16

Proverbs 21:21 - The pursuer of righteousness and steadfast love **will find** life

רִדְף צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד יִמְצָא¹ חַיִּים

Numbers 32:23 - Your sin, which **will find** you out

חַטָּאתְכֶם אֲשֶׁר תִּמְצָא² אֶתְכֶם

Genesis 41:55 - Go to Joseph. Whatever **he says** to you, **you will do**

לְכוּ אֶל-יוֹסֵף אֲשֶׁר-יֹאמַר⁴ לָכֶם תַּעֲשׂוּ³

2 Samuel 15:25 - If I will (may) find favor in the eyes of Yahweh

אִם-אֶמְצָא חֵן בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה

Deuteronomy 11:17 - And the land **will not give** its produce

וְהָאֲדָמָה לֹא תִתֵּן⁵ אֶת-יְבוּלָהּ

Malachi 1:5 - And your eyes **will see**

וְעֵינֵיכֶם תִּרְאֶינָה⁶

1. Quiescing א causes a change in the stem vowel. The Qamets stem vowel will appear with forms without a sufformative (see 16.5)

2. Verb is inflected in the feminine because its subject is feminine (חטא)

3. In those forms *without a sufformative* III-ה verbs will drop the final ה

4. Remember that this verb is one of five verbs that inflect in the type 2 I-א category. The preformative vowel is holem and the א is quiescent. This verb is extremely high in its frequency and identification will become second nature.

5. Qal Imperfect 3fs from נתן. The first root letter of this I-נ verb has assimilated into the second as a Daghesh Forte

6. Qal Imperfect 3fp from ראה. Remember that III-ה verbs used to be III-י, this is because yod was the historically unchangeable long stem vowel.

Joshua 8:30 - Then Joshua **built** an altar to Yahweh

אָז יִבְנֶה⁷ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה

Jeremiah 48:14 - How **will you (mp) say**, "we are warriors?"

אֵיךְ תֹאמְרוּ⁸ גְבוּרִים אֲנַחְנוּ

1 Samuel 6:2 - What **shall we do** with the ark of Yahweh?

מִהַ־נַּעֲשֶׂה⁹ לְאָרוֹן יְהוָה

7. You will learn the reason for the perfective translation of the imperfect in chapter 23. For now, just recognize that with III-ה verbs, those forms without a sufformative will end in הֿ in the imperfect.

8. see footnote 4 and 16.11

9. this verb exhibits tendencies of both I-Guttural verbs and III-ה. Recall that I-Guttural verbs will exhibit a short vowel-reduced vowel pattern under the first to letters, and that in III-ה verbs, those forms without a sufformative will end in הֿ.