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Psalms: Out of the Depths

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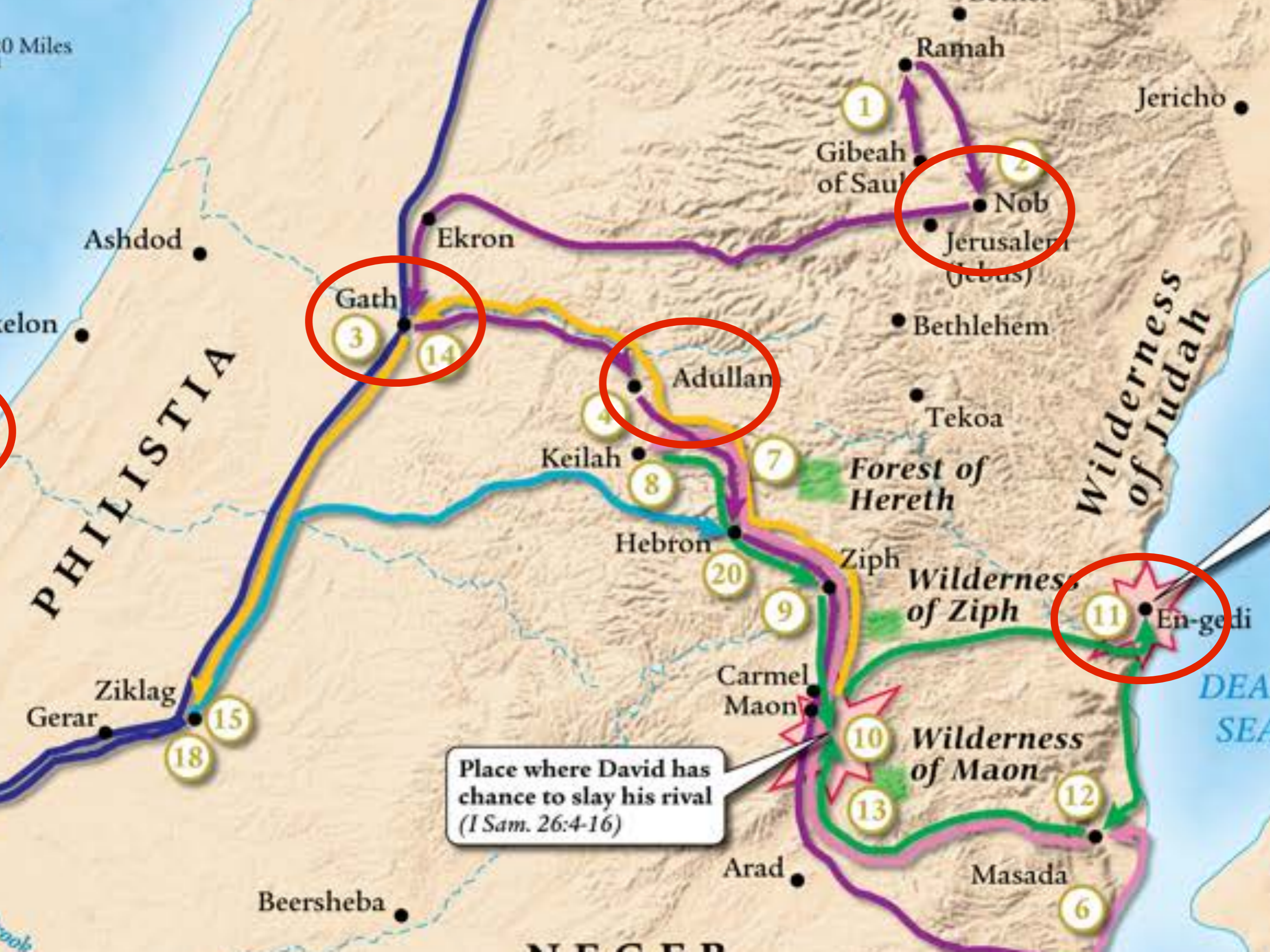
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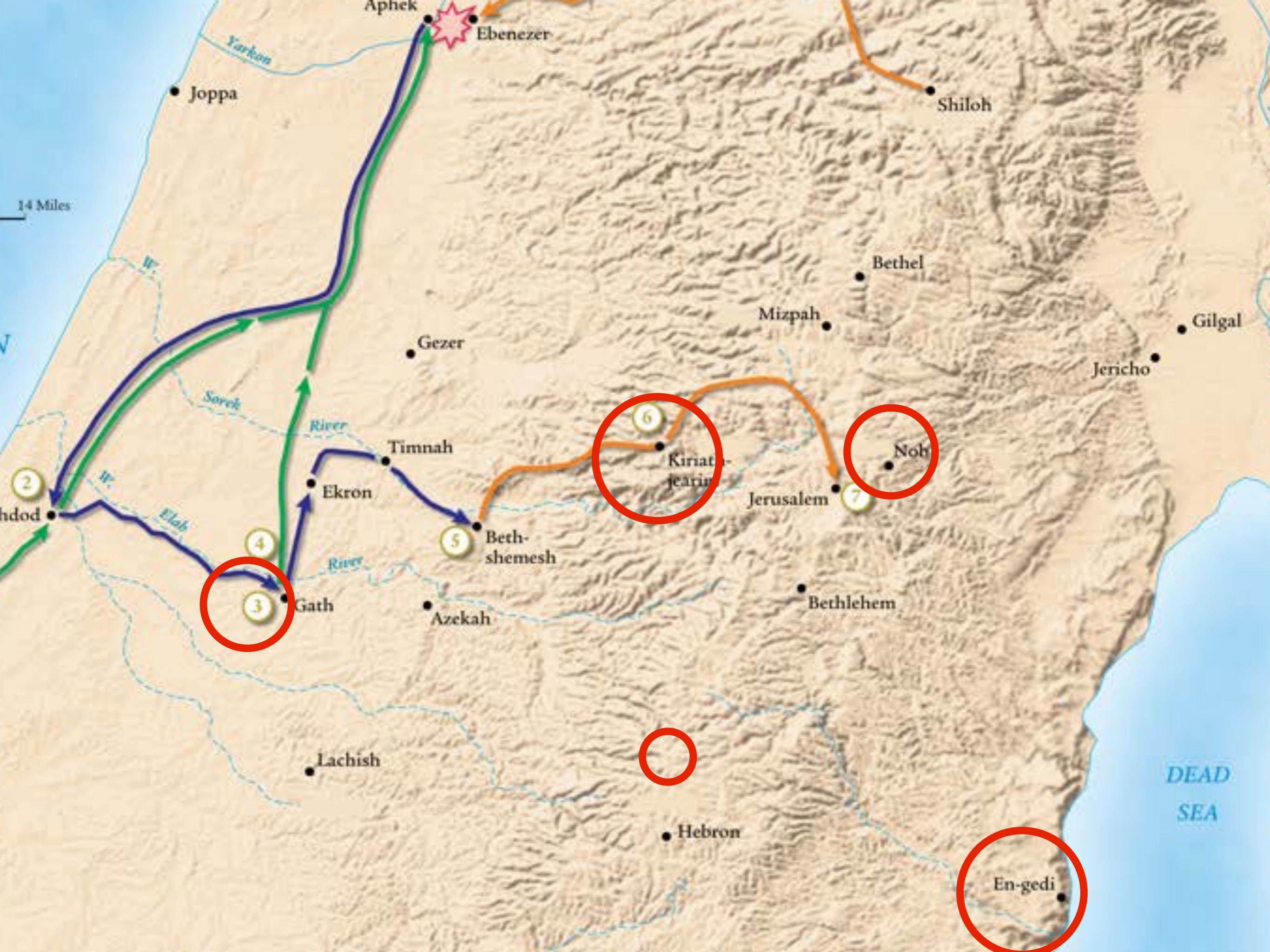
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OUT OF THE DEPTHS—PART 3

LEARNING TO FEAR THE LORD
1 Samuel 21:10–15; Psa. 34:8–22



Place where David has chance to slay his rival
(1 Sam. 26:4-16)



14 Miles

Joppa

Aphek

Ebenezer

Shiloh

Bethel

Mizpah

Gilgal

Jericho

2

hdod

Sorek

River

Timnah

6

Kiriath-jearim

Noh

Jerusalem

7

4

Ekron

5

Bethshemesh

3

Gath

Azekah

Bethlehem

Elab

Lachish

Red circle

Hebron

DEAD SEA

En-gedi

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Psa. 34:1,

**“I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth.”**

**2-ברך *barak*-2 piel
imperf 1 com sing
cohortative**

**“to bless; *to kneel,*
praise, salute;” a
cohortative of resolve;
a cohortative is a 1st
person imperative**

תְּהִלָּה *tehillah*

**comm fem sing
constr NOUN**

praise

Expanded translation:

**“I will bless the Lord at all times;
Continuously, His praise is in my mouth.”**

תְּהִלָּה *tehilla*

comm fem sing

constr NOUN

praise

Psa. 34:2,

**“My soul shall [continuously] make its
boast in the LORD;**

The humble shall hear of it and be glad.”

הלל-2 *halal-2* hitpael

imperf 3 fem sing

iterative intensive

sense

to praise

עָנָו *anaw*

Adjective masc

plur abs

mEEK, poor,

afflicted

Psa. 34:3,

“Oh, **magnify the LORD** with me,
and let us exalt His name together.”

גָּדַל *gadal*

piel imper masc plur

Imperative of
invitation

to grow up, become
great

רָוַם *rwm*

polel imperf 1 com
plur cohortative
to be high, exalted

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Psa. 34:4,

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מְגוֹרָה *megorah*

**comm fem plur constr
fear, terror**

**Psa. 23:4, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”**

Psa. 27:1, “The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

Psa. 31:19, “Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men!”

Psa. 34:4, “I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”

Psa. 34:7, “The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.”

Psa. 34:9, “Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.”

2 Tim. 1:7, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

Psa. 34:5,

**“They looked to Him and were radiant,
and their faces were not ashamed.”**

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נבט *navat*

hiphel perf 3

com plur

to look or

gaze upon

with

expectation

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נהר-2 *nahar-2*

qal perf 3 com

plur

**“to shine, beam,
be radiant.”**

A figure of

speech for joy

and happiness.

Psa. 34:5,

**“Those who look are radiant with joy,
and their faces are not ashamed.”**

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Psa. 34:6,

**“This poor man cried out,
and the LORD **heard him,**
and **saved him**
out of all his troubles.”**

**עָנָו *anaw* Adjective
masc plur abs
meek, poor, afflicted
cf., Ps. 34:2**

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טעם *ta'am* qal imper
masc plur to taste

ראה *ra'ah* qal imper
masc plur to see

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טוב-1 *toṿ-1* masc sing abs
pleasant, good, kind

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חסה *chasah* qal imperf 3 masc
sing “to take refuge”

**Psa. 118:1, “Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good! For His mercy endures
forever.”**

Psa. 107:9, “For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.”

**Psa. 34:9, “Oh, fear the LORD, you His
saints!**

There is no want to those who fear Him.”

**Psa. 19:9, “The fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever; The judgments of the
LORD are true and righteous altogether.”**

Psa. 22:23, “You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!”

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מַחְסוֹר *machsor*

comm masc sing abs

poverty, need

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קְדוֹשׁ *qadosh*

masc plur constr

holy, sanctified ones, set apart ones.

Old Testament saints

Church Age saints

Tribulation saints

Millennial saints

Psa. 34:10,

**“The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not
lack any good thing.”**

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דרש *darash* qal

perf 1 com sing

“to seek”

commonly used

for earnestly

seeking God in

prayer

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Psa. 34:12, “Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?”

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בְּנֵי *ben-1*

comm masc plur abs

“son”

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Psa. 34:13, “Keep [guard] your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

Psa. 34:14, “Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace [*shalom*] and pursue it.”

נצר *natzar*

qal imper masc
sing
to watch, keep

סור *sur*

qal imper masc sing
to turn aside, depart,
leave

Prov. 4:24, “Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you.”

Prov. 13:3, “He who guards his mouth preserves his life, but he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.”

1 Pet. 3:10, “For ‘He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit.

1 Pet. 3:11, “ ‘Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

1 Pet. 3:12, “ ‘For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.’ ”

**Psa. 34:15, “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and His ears are open to their cry.”**

Psa. 34:16, “The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.”

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Psa. 34:16, “The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.”

Psa. 34:17, “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psa. 34:18, “The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.”

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נָצַל *natzal*

**hif perf 3 masc sing
to take away deliver**

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צָרָה-1 *tzarah-1* Noun
comm fem plur constr
literally “straits” a
confining space and
thus being pressured or
hemmed in, distress.

Psa. 34:19, “Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Psa. 34:20, “He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.”

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John 19:33, “But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.”

Psa. 34:21, “Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

Psa. 34:22, “The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.”