

7.1. Hebrew adjectives, like English adjectives. They are used to modify, describe, characterize, or classify nouns.

## 7.2. The Inflection of Adjectives.

Hebrew adjectives inflectional agree in gender and number with the nouns they modify.

	Inflected Adjective		Inflectional Endings	
	Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	טוב	טובה		הַ
Plural	טובים	טובות	ים	ות

## 7.4. The Use of Adjectives.

7.4.1. Attributive Use – Adjective modifies a noun, and agree with the noun in gender, number, and definiteness.

אִישׁ טוֹב

good man/a good man

הָאִישׁ הַטוֹב

the good man

אִשָּׁה טוֹבָה

good woman/a good woman

הָאִשָּׁה הַטוֹבָה

the good woman

אֲנָשִׁים טוֹבִים

good men

הָאֲנָשִׁים הַטוֹבִים

the good men

נָשִׁים טוֹבוֹת

good women

הַנָּשִׁים הַטּוֹתוֹת

the good women

7.4.2. Predicative Use – Adjective Asserts something about a noun, agree with the noun in gender and number but never takes definite article. May either precede or follow the noun.

הָאִישׁ טוֹב / טוֹב הָאִישׁ

The man is good

### 7.4.3.Substantive Use – Adjectives used independently as nouns.

חָכָם

wise – a wise man/a wise one

הַחָכָם

the wise one/the wise man

### 7.6.The Directional Ending – Express the idea to motion toward someone or something. This Directional Ending is הָ. Like אֶל־.

אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֶרֶץ

to(toward) [the] land.

הַבַּיִתָּה

to the house

הָעִירָה

to the city

הַשָּׁמַיִמָה

to heaven

מִצְרַיִמָה

to Egypt

הַהָרָה

to the mountain

שָׁמָּה

to there, to that place

יָמָּה

toward the sea, toward the west, westward.

### 7.8.Vocabulary

אֶחָד

one

גָּדוֹל

great, big, large

דָּל

poor, weak, needy

זָקֵן

old, elder

חָכָם

wise, skillful, experienced.

יָפֵה

beautiful

יָשָׁר

upright, just, level, straight

כֵּן

so, thus

מְאֹד

very, exceedingly

מְעַט

little, few

עַתָּה

now, after all, at last, then

צַדִּיק

righteous, just, innocent

קָדָשׁ

holiness, something that is holy

קָדוֹשׁ

holy, set apart

קָטָן

small, young, insignificant

קָרוֹב

near, close

קָשָׁה

difficult, hard, severe

רָחוֹק

distant, remote, far away.

רַב

great, many

רַע

bad, evil, wicked

רָשָׁע

wicked, guilty

שִׁיר

song