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 טוֹב טוֹבָה ָה

Plural טוֹבִים טוֹבוֹת ִים וֹת

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 הַטּוֹב

the good man

אִשָּׁה טוֹבָה

good woman/a good woman

הָאִשָּׁה הַטּוֹבָה

the good woman

אֲנָשִׁים טוֹבִים

good men

הָאֲנָשִׁים הַטּוֹבִים

the good men

נָשִׁים טוֹבוֹת

good women

הַנָּשִׁים הַטוֹתוֹת

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

הֶחָכָם

the wise one/the wise man

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

אֶל־הָאָ֫רֶץ אַ֫רְצָה

to(toward) [the] land.

הַבַּ֫יְתָה

to the house

הָעִ֫ירָה

to the city

הַשָּׁמַ֫יְמָה

to heaven

מִצְרַ֫יְמָה

to Egypt

הָהָ֫רָה

to the mountain

שָׁ֫מָּה

to there, to that place

יָ֫מָּה

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.

יָפֶה

beautiful

יָשָׁר

upright, just, level, straight

כֵּן

so, thus

מְאֹד

very, exceedingly

מְעָט

little, few

עַתָּה

now, after all, at last, then

צַדִּיק

righteous, just, innocent

קֹ֫דֶשׁ

holiness, something that is holy

קָדוֹשׁ

holy, set apart

קָטֹן

small, young, insignificant

קָרוֹב

near, close

קָשֶׁה

difficult, hard, severe

רָחוֹק

distant, remote, far away.

רַב

great, many

רַע

bad, evil, wicked

רָשָׁע

wicked, guilty

שִׁיר

song