

BDB

- Brown, Driver, and Briggs update of Gesenius

Not in alphabetical order, but arranged by roots- somewhat helpful, but hard to find words

Alphabetical Index in back coded to Strong's numbers (In the index, ש (Sin) and ש (Shin) are treated as one letter as far as alphabetizing. In the body of the Lexicon, however, all the words that start with ש Sin are before all the words that start with ש Shin.)

Features of BDB:

1. Strong's Number
2. Large type entries are roots, small type are derived
3. Lists parts of speech
4. Basic meaning in bold type
5. Often compares this word to other Semitic languages- do not use these meanings!(NA)
6. Gives morphological forms
7. Gives meanings divided into various categories

3374 יָרָאָה † n.f. **fear**; — יָרָא Ez 30¹³ + 6 t.; cstr. יָרָאת Gn 20¹¹ + 27 t.; sf. יָרָאתי Je 32⁴⁰; יָרָאתו Ex 20²⁰; יָרָאתך Jb 4⁶ + 3 t.; יָרָאתך ψ 5⁸ + 2 t.; — **1. fear, terror** Is 7²⁵ Ez 30¹³; יָרָאתו רַעַד (ה) רַעַד יָרָאתו Jon 1^{10,16}; || פֶּחַד Dt 2²⁵; || רַעַד (ה) ψ 2¹¹ 55⁶. **2. a terror = obj. of terror**, || גְּבוּהָ Ez 1⁸ (del. Co). **3. fear of God, reverence, piety** יָרָאת אֱלֹהִים Gn 20¹¹ (E), 2S 23³ Ne 5¹⁵; יָרָא יְהוָה Jb 6¹⁴; יָרָא אֱלֹהֵינוּ Ne 5⁹; יָרָא יְהוָה 2 (h) 19⁹ Is 11³ 33⁶ ψ 34¹² Pr 10²⁷ 14^{26,27} 15¹⁶ 19²³ 22⁴ 23¹⁷; || the knowledge (of God) Pr 1²⁹ 2⁵ Is 11²; is the beginning of wisdom ψ 111¹⁰ Pr 9¹⁰, and knowledge 1⁷; the instruction of wisdom 15³³, is to hate evil 8¹³, and it involves departing from evil 16⁶; יָרָא אֱלֹהֵינוּ is wisdom Jb 28²⁸; יָרָא is defined by context 15⁴; with sfs. these are usually obj., *fear of him* Ex 20²⁰ (E), *of thee* ψ 5⁸ 90¹¹ 119³⁸ Is 63¹⁷, *of me* Je 32⁴⁰, but subj., *thy fear* (i.e. thy religion) Jb 4⁶ 22⁴. **4. יָרָאת יְהוָה** ψ 19¹⁰ the *fear of ' = the law as revered.*

Some Abbreviations used in BDB

- † All OT references cited
- I,II Different words that are spelled the same
- [] Form listed but not in Bible
- √ root
- v. see
- n.m noun masc. etc.
- Kt. Kethib
- Q. Qere
- ψ Psalm
- י The Divine Name
- || Parallel with