

**עָבַד** vb. work, serve -- **Qal** 1. labour, work, do work: abs.; c. acc. rei, till the ground; obj. om.; vineyard; garden; עֲבָדִי עֲבָדִי (י) הָעִיר workers in flax; עֲבָדָתוֹ ע' work his labourers of the city; ע' עֲבָדָה ע' serve a military work; ע' עֲבָדָה ע' serve a military service against. 2. work for another, serve him by labour: abs.; c. acc. pers., king and his people; subj. animals; c. acc. pers. et rei; c. לְ pers.; עִם; עֲמֹדִי; לְפָנַי; c. בְּ of price; c. בְּ pers. work by means of another, use him as a slave. 3. serve as subjects: usu. c. acc., their own rulers; other kings, by tribute, other nations, kings other kings, c. לְ; עֲבָד נָס (see נָס); c. בְּ pers., work with, i.e. use as subjects, impose tribute upon. 4. serve God: a. c. acc. "י; c. acc. pers. et rei; acc. pers. om., עֲבָד זֶבַח וּמִנְחָה serve with peace-offering and grain-offering. b. other gods, c. acc. אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים; א'. 5. עֲבָדָה "י with Levitical service: c. acc. עֲבָדָה (v. עֲבָדָה); acc. om. **Niph.** 1. be tilled, of land. **Pual** pass. of **Qal**, c. בְּ : impers. of a calf with which it has not been worked; hard service with which it was worked with captives. **Hiph.** 1. compel to labour as slaves; cause to serve, of army's service against, c. acc. + אֵל (עַל); cause to labour, weary, c. בְּ of means. 2. make to serve as subjects, c. 2 acc. 3. cause to serve God. **Hoph.** be led or enticed to serve other gods. (pg 712)