

Biblical Hebrew 103

Introduction to Grammatical Concepts

Lesson 23 Supplement: REVIEW stand-alone prepositions



A small synagogue replica constructed in the much the same way the village synagogue was during the time of Yeshua. Nazareth Village, Israel.

“And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read,,” Luke 4:16 ESV.

In this lesson, we are going to review stand-alone prepositions

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23.01 REVIEW – Prepositions

A preposition is a word that provides additional information about the noun or pronoun to which it relates. For example: the book is *on* the table. (The preposition is *on*).

23.02 Cube for stand-alone prepositions (aka independent prepositions)

First, let's learn independent, or stand-alone, prepositions. These are words by themselves.

- Examples of independent or stand-alone prepositions:
עַל (on, upon^{note}), אֶל (to, for), תַּחַת (under), & אַחֲרַי (after)

- Examples of independent prepositions in a phrase:

before the father = לְפָנַי הָאָב

after the man = אַחֲרַי הָאִישׁ

until (or, as far as) Israel = עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל

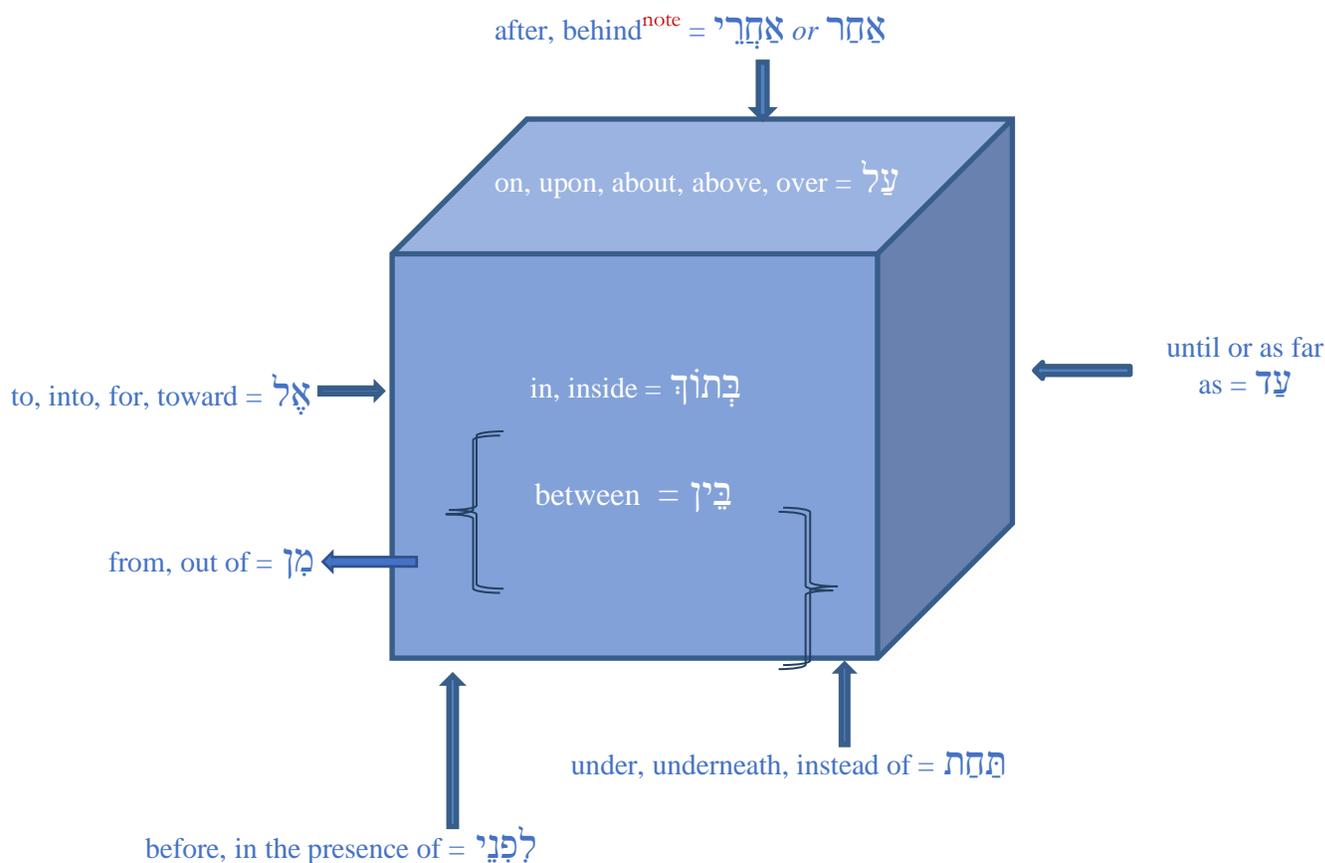
to the mountains = אֶל הַהָרִים

from the Torah = מִן הַתּוֹרָה

on the land = עַל הָאָרֶץ

under a mare (female horse) = תַּחַת סוּסָה

inside the heart (physical condition in the heart, not an emotion) = בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב



note: context is important Hebrew prepositions are translated using various English words. Thus, the context is very important in order to be able to select the correct English word.

23.03 Exercises with stand-alone prepositions

Write the English or Hebrew translation & abbreviation for the following:		
○ New abbreviations: prep= preposition; N-pr =proper noun		
Fill in blanks with Hebrew word/phrase	Fill in blanks with English Translation	Fill in blanks with abbreviations
1. לְפָנָי	<u>before</u> or <u>in the presence of</u>	prep (preposition)
2. סוּס		N-ms
3. לְפָנָי הָאָב		prep; art; N-ms
4.	<u>after</u> the man	
5. אֶל		
6.	<u>on</u> the land	
7. עַל		
8.	<u>to</u> the mountains	
9. מִן		
10. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל	<u>until</u> or <u>as far as</u> Israel (the country)	prep; N-pr-fs
11. מִן הַתּוֹרָה	<u>from</u> the Torah	
12. תַּחַת		
13.	<u>under</u> a mare (female horse)	
14. בְּתוֹךְ		
15. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב		
16. עַל הָאָרֶץ		
17.	<u>after</u>	prep
18.	inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion)	
19. מִן הַתּוֹרָה		
20.	<u>until</u> or <u>as far as</u>	
21. אֶל הַקְּרִים		

23.04 Translation exercise with phrases:

1. After the man _____
2. To the mountains _____
3. Until Israel _____
4. After Jordan _____
5. On the land _____

It's amazing to me to understand how much I do not know in Scripture, until I study Hebrew. DH

23.05 **ANSWERS to exercise with stand-alone prepositions**

ANSWERS to phrases with stand-alone prepositions (exercise 23.03)		
1. לְפָנָי	before, in the presence of	prep
2. סוּס	horse (male)	N-ms
3. לְפָנָי הָאָב	before or in the presence of the father	prep; art; N-ms
4. אַחֲרֵי הָאִישׁ	after the man	prep; art; N-ms
5. אֶל	to	prep
6. עַל הָאָרֶץ	on the land	prep; art; N-fs
7. עַל	on	prep
8. אֶל הַהָרִים	to the mountains	prep; art; N-mp
9. מִן	from	prep
10. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל	until or as far as Israel (the country)	prep; N-pr-fs
11. מִן הַתּוֹרָה	from the Torah	prep; art; N-pr -fs
12. תַּחַת	under	prep
13. תַּחַת סוּסָה	under a mare (female horse)	prep; N-pr-fs
14. בְּתוֹךְ	inside	prep
15. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב	inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion)	prep; art; N-pr-ms
16. עַל הָאָרֶץ	on the land	prep; art; N-fs
17. אַחֲרֵי	after	prep
18. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב	inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion)	prep; art; N-pr-ms
19. אַחֲרֵי הַתּוֹרָה	after the Torah	prep; art; N-pr-fs
20.		
21. עַד	until or as far as	prep
22. אֶל הַהָרִים	to the mountains	prep; art; N-pr-mp

23.06 **ANSWERS to translation exercise with phrases**

ANSWERS to phrases with stand-alone prepositions (exercise 23.04)	
1. After the man	אַחֲרֵי הָאִישׁ
2. To the mountains	אֶל הַהָרִים
3. Until Israel	עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל
4. After Jordan	אַחֲרֵי יַרְדֵּן
5. On the land	עַל הָאָרֶץ