

Glossary: Torah Club Volume Four

- acharei mot*: אחר מות after the death
- ad*: עד until, with a goal toward an end
- adam*: אדם mankind, human, Adam
- adonai*: אדני my lord, standard circumlocution for the
Name of God
- Adoneinu*: אדונינו our Lord
- afikomen*: אפיקומן (Greek loan word) that which comes,
dessert, the ritual substitute for the Passover
Lamb, traditionally a piece of *matzah* that is
hidden for children to find during the Passover
seder
- aliyah*: עליה going up
- almah*: עלמה virgin, young girl
- am haaretz*: עם הארץ literally "people of the land,"
pejoratively "an ignoramus"
- Amidah*: עמידה literally "standing," informal title for
the daily prayer, also know as *The Eighteen
Benedictions*
- Andrei*: אנדרי Andrew
- anochi*: אנכי formal first person singular pronoun, "I
am"
- asar*: אשר to bind; rabbinically, to forbid
- asher*: אשר blessed, contented
- ashrei*: אשרי blessed, contented
- avodah*: עבודה worship, service, sacrifice
- b'Shem*: בשם in the name of
- baal teshuvah*: בעל תשובה a penitent, literally "master of
repentance"
- Balak*: בלק proper name, Balak
- bamidbar*: במדבר in the wilderness
- banayik*: בניך your children
- Bar Abba*: בר אבא The name Barabbas, literally "Son of
the father"
- bar enosh*: בר אנוש (Aramaic) Son of Man, a human
being
- bar mitzvah*: בר מצוה son of the commandments
- baruch*: ברוך blessed
- basar*: בשר to announce, proclaim
- bat kol*: בת קול heavenly voice, an echo
- beha'aloikha*: בהעלתך when you set up
- beit av*: בית אב house of the father, a household, a
family
- beit din*: בית דין court of law, literally "House of
Judgment"
- Beit HaShoevah*: בית השואבה House of the Water
Pouring
- beit midrash*: בית מדרש House of Study
- beit-Av*: בית אב House of the Father
- ben adam*: בן אדם Son of Man, a human being
- ben David*: בן דוד Son of David
- ben Elohim*: בן אלהים Son of God
- ben*: בן son, son of
- beshalach*: בשלח when he sent
- besorah*: בשורה news, message
- bimah*: במה platform
- binah*: בינה understanding
- Bnei Ra'am*: בני רעם Sons of Thunder
- bo*: בו in him, in it, on him, on it
- bonayik*: בניך your builders
- brit chadashah*: ברית חדשה new covenant, renewed
covenant
- canaphayim*: כנפים corners, wings
- carat*: כרת cut off
- cephar*: כפר village
- chadash*: חדש new, renewed
- chakmah*: חכמה wisdom
- chameitz*: חמץ a grain product that has been leavened,
things leavened
- chanan*: חן favor, grace
- Chanannah*: חנה Hannah, "grace"
- Chanukah*: חנוכה dedication, Feast of Hanukah
- charash etzim*: חרש עצים carpenter, woodworker

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chatzuph: חֲזוּץ brazen persistence, bold tenacity

chutzpah

chaval: חָבַל to travail

chaver: חֵבֵר a friend

chaverim: חֲבֵרִים friends, fellowship, a Pharisaic
fraternity

Chayei Sarah: חַיֵּי שָׂרָה The Life of Sarah

chazan: חָזֵן servant, office in the synagogue, a cantor

chevlei shel Mashiach: חֲבֵלֵי שֵׁל מְשִׁיחַ birth pains of the
Messiah

chomer: חוֹמֵר load, weight, heavy

chukat olam: חֻקַּת עוֹלָם an eternal statute

chukat: חֻקַּת statute

chuppah: חֻפּוּהַ canopy (typically a wedding canopy)

cohen: כֹּהֵן priest

cos habesorah: כּוֹס הַבְּשׂוּרָה Cup of Good News, or Cup
of the Gospel, wedding cup over which a blessing
was recited when the virginity of the bride was
declared and certified

Cos Yeshua: כּוֹס יֵשׁוּעַ Cup of Salvation, Cup of Yeshua

Cos Yeshuot: כּוֹס יִשׁוּעוֹת Cup of Salvations

d'rasha: דְּרָשָׁה teaching

da'at: דַּעַת knowledge

darash: דָּרַשׁ search, seek out

darban: דָּרְבָן goad

davar: דָּבָר word

derek: דֶּרֶךְ path, way

devarim: דְּבָרִים words, Hebrew name for Deuteronomy

dibberah: דִּבְרָה "The Word of God" used as a
theological buffering term for God

duchan: דּוּחָן platform

echad: אֶחָד one

eder: עֵדֶר flock

Edom or Adam: אֲדָם Edom and man, respectively

ekev: עֵקֶב because, heel

Elisheva: אֵלִישֶׁבַע Elizabeth, "God of the vow"

Eliyahu: אֵלִיָּהוּ Elijah

Eloheinu: אֱלֹהֵינוּ our God

Elohi: אֱלֹהֵי my God

Elohim: אֱלֹהִים God

emunah: אֱמוּנָה faith, faithfulness

Erev Shabbat: עֶרֶב שַׁבָּת Friday evening, literally the
"evening of *Shabbat*"

erev: עֶרֶב evening

even: אֶבֶן stone

g'zerah shevah: גְּזֵרַת שְׁוָה equivalent decrees, verbal
analogy

gadol: גָּדוֹל big, great

galgatta: גִּלְגֹּתָא (Aramaic) skull, Golgotha

galuyot: גְּלוּיּוֹת exiles

Gan Eden: גַּן עֵדֶן Garden of Eden

gat shemen: גַּת שֶׁמֶן olive-oil press, Gethsemene

gemilut chasidim: גְּמִילוּת חַסִּדִּים acts of loving kindness

gever: גִּבּוֹר rooster, man

Gey-Hinom: גֵּי-הַהֲנוֹם Valley of Hinom, Gehennah,
Hades; a name for the place of torment in the
afterlife

gual: גּוּלָּל a rolling stone used to seal the tomb

gulgolet: גּוּלְגוּלָּת skull

ha'azinu: הֶאֱזִינוּ "Give ear"

haba: הָבָא the Coming One

ha-derekh: הַדֶּרֶךְ the way

haeved: הָעֶבֶד The Servant

hagaddah: הַגְּדָה story telling, a story

haGadol: הַגְּדוֹל the big, the great

hagibor: הַגִּבּוֹר The Mighty One, a circumlocution for
God's Name

haKatan: הַקָּטָן the little, the small, the less

hakodesh: הַקֹּדֶשׁ The Holy One

HaKohen HaMashiach: הַכֹּהֵן הַמְּשִׁיחַ The Anointed
Priest

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- halakhah*: הלכה walk, legislation
- ham 'vorak*: המבורך The Blessed One, common circumlocution for God's Name
- hamakom*: המקום the place, title for the Temple, common circumlocution for God's Name
- Har HaMashichah*: הר המשחה Literally "The Mount of Anointing," The Mount of Olives
- hashamayim*: השמים the heavens, the sky
- Hashem*: השם the Name, standard circumlocution for the Name of God
- Hatov*: הטוב The Good One, a title for God
- HaTzadik*: הצדיק The Righteous One
- havdallah*: הבדלה separation, distinction usually in reference to separating the end of holy time from the beginning of mundane time, like the end of Shabbat
- heipissu*: הפיסו they cause to cast
- hitir*: התייר to loose; Rabbinically, to permit
- Hoshana Rabbah*: השעו נא רבה Great Salvation, seventh day of *Sukkot*
- hoshiah*: הושיעה (causative imperative) Save!
- hu*: הוא him, it
- Immanuel*: עמנו אל Literally "God is with us," Emmanuel
- Ish*: איש man
- Kanana*: קנאנא zealot
- karat*: כרת cut off
- karav*: קרב come near, proximate
- karov*: קרוב near, proximate
- kavad*: כבד weight, glory
- kedoshim*: קדשים holies
- kehal*: קהל assembly
- kelil*: כלייל crown
- Kepha*: כיפא (Aramaic) Rock, Diaspora version of Peter
- keriat hagever*: קריאת הגבר cockcrowing, the call of a rooster, or "the call of a man"
- ki tavo*: כי תבא when you come
- ki tetze*: כי תצא when you go
- ki tisa*: כי תשא when you lift
- kibbutz*: קיבוץ gathering together
- kiddush hashem*: קדוש השם sanctification of the Name of God
- kivod*: כבוד glory, honor
- kodesh*: קודש holiness
- kal*: קל lightweight, trivial
- korban*: קרבן a gift, sacrifice, a vow to give as a gift to God, something brought near
- lashon hara*: לשון הרע literally the evil tongue, gossip
- lashon*: לשון tongue
- levav*: לבב heart
- Levi*: לוי Levite
- Malak HaBrit*: מלאך הברית Angel (Messenger) of the Covenant
- malak*: מלאך angel, messenger
- malat*: מלט to escape
- malchut*: מלכות kingdom, reign and rule
- malmeid*: מלמד goad (built on the word "to teach")
- mammon*: ממון money
- marbeh*: מרבה increase
- mardea*: מרדע goad
- maror*: מרור bitter herbs
- mashach*: משח anoint
- masha*: משל parable
- mashiach*: משיח Messiah, anointed one, king
- Massei*: מסעי journeys of
- Mattai*: מתי a proper name, short for *Mattityahu*, Also an interrogative meaning, "When?"
- mattan*: מתן giving
- Mattityahu*: מתיתיהו Matthew
- mattot*: משות tribes
- matzah*: מצה unleavened bread

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- mayim chayim*: מים חיים naturally flowing water which has not been artificially manipulated by plumbing, such as rivers, springs, lakes, pools and rainwater
- mebasar*: מבשר proclaimer
- meit mitzvah*: מת מצוה death commandment, the obligation to bury a neglected corpse
- melamed*: מלמד teacher
- melech*: מלך king
- Melech-Mashiach*: משיח מלך King Messiah
- Memra*: מימרא "The Word of God" used as a theological buffering term for God
- menachem*: מנחם comforter, *talmudic* term for Messiah
- menorah*: מנורה lampstand
- meromemi*: מרוממי lift me up
- Metalayya*: מטלייא Feast of Booths, literally: "Feast of Overshadowings"
- metzarah*: מצרע leper
- metzarah*: מצרזה a leper
- midah-k'neged-midah*: מדה כנגד מדה measure for measure
- midrash*: מדרש searched out, traditional interpretation of Scripture
- migdal*: מגדל tower
- migdal-eder*: מגדל עדר watchtower of the flock
- miketz*: מקץ end
- mikol v'chomer*: מיקל וחמר from the light to the weighty
- mikvah*: מקוה gathering of water
- min*: מין species, sectarian, heretic
- minim*: מינים species, sectarians, heretics, a pejorative term for believers and other heretical groups in talmudic literature
- minyan*: מינין quorum, traditional minimum ten male adults required for public assembly
- mishmeret*: משמרת guard, watch
- mishpatim*: משפטים judgements
- mitzvah*: מצוה commandment
- moed*: מועד appointment, appointed time or place, festival
- moedim*: מועדים plural of *moed*, festivals
- moreh*: מורה teacher
- moshiach*: משיח anointed one, messiah
- motzi*: מוציא a source, spring
- munzer*: ממזר illegitimate child born of a forbidden union
- na*: נא (preposition of entreaty) please, now
- Nachum*: נחום proper name that means "comfort"
- na-eimah*: נעמה pleasant
- Nakdimon ben Gurion*: נקדימון בן גוריון Nicodemus son of Gurion
- nakevah*: נקבה female
- nasi*: נשיא prince
- nasso*: נשא lift up
- Nataniel Bar Talmi*: נתניאל בר תלמי Nathaniel Bartholomew
- nazir*: נזיר nazarite
- nephesh*: נפש soul, life-force
- nes*: נס pole, standard, banner, miracle
- netzer*: נצר branch, watcher
- Netzeret*: נצרת Nazareth, "Branchtown"
- niddah*: נדה a menstruant
- nitzavim*: נצבים standing at attention
- Notzrim*: נוצרים Nazarenes, branches, Christians
- olam habah*: עולם הבא world to come
- olam hazeh*: עולם הזה this world
- omer*: עמר a sheaf, a unit of dry measure
- oz*: עז strength
- paraclete*: פרוקלט (Greek) an advocate, a defense attorney
- pardes*: פודס paradise
- pargod*: פרגוד a screen, a tunic

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- parnasim*: פּרנסיים providers, office in the synagogue, distributors of charity
- partzu*: פּרצו they will breach
- passim*: פּסיים ornamented, multi-colored
- pekudei*: פּקודי accounting of something, a reckoning
- Pesach*: פּסח Passover
- Petros*: פּטרוס Greek loan word for "rock," Peter
- Philipos*: פּיליפּוס Philip
- pidyon*: פּדיון : redemption price
- pinah*: פּינה capstone
- Pinchas*: פּינחס Phineas
- poretz*: פּרץ breach maker, breaker; *HaPoretz*: (הפּרץ) the breach maker (A reference to Elijah and John the Baptist)
- ra*: רע evil
- re'eh*: ראה behold
- rofuah shelemah*: רפואה שלמה a complete healing
- Ruach HaKodesh*: רוּחַ הַקּוֹדֵשׁ Spirit of Holiness, Holy Spirit
- ruach tumah*: רוּחַ טוּמְאָה unclean spirit
- ruach*: רוּחַ wind, spirit
- S'udah Sh'lishit*: סעודה שלישית the third meal (of the Sabbath)
- sar chaim*: שר חיים Prince of Life
- satan*: שָׂטָן adversary, Satan
- savaktani*: שבקתני you have forsaken me
- seder*: סדר set order, the traditional name of the Passover meal
- semichut*: סמיכות ordination, the laying on of hands
- Shabbat HaGadol*: שבת הגדול The Big Sabbath, the Sabbath before Passover
- shalach*: שלח to send
- shaliach*: שליח sent one, apostle
- shalom aleichem*: שלום עליכם peace unto you
- shalom*: שלום peace
- shama b'qoli*: שמע בקולי "hear my voice," and idiom for "obey me"
- shama*: שמע listen, obey
- shamash*: שמש attendant, servant, office in the synagogue
- shamayim*: שמים heaven, sky
- Shekinah*: שכּינָה Dwelling Presence of God
- Shema*: שמע listen, hear, traditional prayer that begins in Deuteronomy 6:4
- Shemini Atzeret*: שמיני עצרת the eighth day conclusion of the festival of *Sukkot*
- Shemini*: שמיני eighth
- Shemonei Esrei*: שמונה עשרי eighteen, title of the daily prayer "The Eighteen Benedictions"
- shemot*: שמות names, Hebrew name for the book of Exodus
- sheni*: שני two, second
- sheol*: שאול place of the dead, figuratively the grave
- Shiloach*: שלח sent one
- Shiloach*: שילוח Sent one, name of Jerusalem's Pool of the Sent One, (that is the Pool of Siloam)
- Shimon*: שמעון Simon
- shiva*: שבוע seven, the seven days of mourning following the death of a close relative
- shlichim*: שליחים sent ones, apostles
- shochet*: שוחט butcher
- shofar*: שופר trumpet, ram's horn
- shofrot*: שופרות trumpets, charity boxes
- shoflim*: שפטים judges
- shomer*: שומר watcher, guard
- Shulamit*: שולמית peace, feminine proper name for Salome
- shulchan*: שולחן table
- shulchani*: שולחני one who sits at a table, money-changers
- shuv*: שׁוּב repent, turn back (singular imperative)

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<i>shuvu</i> : שׁוּבוּ repent, turn back (plural imperative)	<i>tzi-tzit</i> : צִיצִית / צִצִּית fringes
<i>sicari</i> : סִיקָרִיא zealot	v' : ו' and
<i>Simchat Torah</i> : שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה rejoicing of the Torah, festival at the end of the Torah cycle	v' <i>ahavta</i> : וְאַהַבְתָּ and you shall love
<i>sotah</i> : סוֹטָה a wayward person, in Numbers 5, an unfaithful wife	v' <i>etchanan</i> : וְאַתְחַנֵּן and I besought (favor)
<i>sukkah</i> : סֻכָּה hut, booth, shack	vayakhel: וַיַּקְהֵל and he assembled
<i>Sukkot</i> : סֻכּוֹת Feast of Tabernacles, Feast of Booths	vayechi: וַיַּחֲיֶה and he lived
<i>sukkot</i> : סֻכּוֹת huts, booths, shacks	vayelech: וַיֵּלֶךְ and he went
<i>tachat kiseh hakavod</i> : תַּחַת כִּסֵּא הַכְּבוֹד under the Throne of Glory	vayeshev: וַיֵּשֶׁב and he dwelt
<i>Tadai</i> : תָּדַי Thaddeus	vayetze: וַיֵּצֵא and he went out
<i>talah</i> : תָּלַח hanging	vayigash: וַיִּגַּשׁ and he came near
<i>tallel</i> : תָּלַל (Aramaic) overshadow, shadow	vayikra: וַיִּקְרָא and he called, Hebrew name for the book of Leviticus
<i>tallit</i> : תְּלִיט cloak, prayer shawl	vayishlach: וַיִּשְׁלַח and he sent
<i>talmid</i> : תַּלְמִיד disciple, student	vezot haBerachah: זֶה הוּא הַבְּרָכָה and this is the blessing
<i>talmidim</i> : תַּלְמִידִים disciples, students	<i>Yaakov</i> : יַעֲקֹב Jacob, heal-grasper, James
<i>talmidot</i> : תַּלְמִידוֹת disciples, students (feminine form)	<i>yachdav</i> : יַחְדָּו united
<i>tamid</i> : תָּמִיד continual, the continual burnt offering of the Temple	<i>yasad</i> : יָסַד establish
<i>tamim</i> : תָּמִים perfect, unblemished, equitable	<i>Yehudah</i> : יְהוּדָה Judah
<i>tazria</i> : תּוֹרִיעַ "She Conceived"	<i>Yeshua</i> : יֵשׁוּעַ Jesus, literally "salvation"
<i>techinah</i> : תְּחִינָה prayer of favor, supplication	<i>Yeshuat-Adonai</i> : יְשׁוּעַת יְיָ Salvation of the LORD
<i>tephillin</i> : תְּפִלִּין phylacteries	<i>yetzer-hora</i> : יֵצֶר הָרָע evil inclination, the flesh
<i>terumah</i> : תְּרוּמָה a contribution, an offering	<i>yisadta</i> : יָסַדְתָּ you established
<i>teshuvah</i> : תְּשׁוּבָה repentance, return	<i>Yitro</i> : יִתְרוֹ Jethro
<i>tetzaveh</i> : תְּצַוֶּה you shall command	<i>Yochanon</i> : יוֹחָנָן John, "God has been gracious"
<i>tikun olam</i> : תִּקּוּן עוֹלָם fixing the world	<i>yoshia</i> : יוֹשִׁיעַ save, deliver
<i>toledot</i> : תּוֹלְדוֹת generations, genealogies, stories	<i>Yosi</i> : יוֹסֵי Joses
<i>Toma</i> : תּוֹמָא twin, Thomas	<i>zakar</i> : זָכָר male
<i>tov</i> : טוֹב good	<i>Zavdai</i> : זַבְדַּי Zebedee, gift
<i>tumah</i> : טְמֵאָה uncleanness	<i>Zavdiyahu</i> : זַבְדֵּי יְהוָה Full version of Zavdai, Gift of God
<i>tzadikim</i> : צַדִּיקִים righteous ones	<i>Zecharyah</i> : זְכַרְיָה Zechariah, "The LORD remembers"
<i>tzalel</i> : צָלַל overshadow	
<i>zedakah</i> : צְדָקָה righteousness, charity	
<i>zeil</i> : צֵיל shadow	