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# Basics Of Biblical Hebrew: Workbook, 2nd Edition



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### Synopsis

The Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook has just gotten better. In order to keep students from becoming discouraged, especially in the beginning stages, the authors have decided to give more vocabulary aid, so students do not have to spend all their time trying to look up words in a dictionary. Many of the minor changes in this workbook have come as a result of professor and student feedback.

## **Book Information**

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'The Biblical Language Series published by Zondervan is comprehensive and pedagogically cutting edge....If you have a passion to learn Biblical Hebrew and thus enrich your Old Testament studies, here is your starting point!' (Alpha & Omega Ministries)

This workbook is designed for use with Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar, which presents a new, integrated method for teaching and learning Old Testament Hebrew. Field-tested in actual classroom settings, Basics of Biblical Hebrew combines the best of inductive and deductive approaches to make learning Hebrew a natural process and to show students from the very beginning how understanding Hebrew helps them understand the Old Testament. - Most of the exercises consist of partial or complete verses taken directly from the Old Testament - Words the students may not yet be familiar with are footnoted - Unusual grammatical constructions are explained in footnotes - Field-tested at a number of colleges and seminaries - Complete answer key provided in the CD-ROM in the Basics of Biblical Hebrew textbook --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As someone who has learned/am learning several different languages (German, Koine Greek, Japanese, and English), I have used many different grammar books and their related work books. To be fair, I think the textbook Basics of Biblical Hebrew has done a good job on listing out all the grammar points, exceptions and so on. However, this workbook doesn't seem to be able to reinforce the vocabulary in each chapter, because in the exercises, there are always new words whereas the authors could have simply used the existing vocabulary in that or previous chapters. The other thing is that, it would have been better if there were more translating from English to Hebrew exercise, which could really help students to reinforce vocabulary and grammar. A good reference is David A. Black's workbook on New Testament Greek, which does a good job on that.Overall, I think this workbook is fine for Biblical Hebrew learners.

This workbook is laid out extremely well, and is well paired with the Pratico - van Pelt textbook. Their system to present Biblical Hebrew makes good sense and the workbook exercises support the lessons in the textbook quite well. They add lots of interesting and helpful insights to the language, as well as interesting appendices on various texts throughout the workbook. If only this textbook-workbook combination was available when I was in seminary $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}c\tilde{A}$   $\hat{a} \neg \tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}|oh$  well, never too late to "refresh" my Hebrew skills and this book is a great way to do it!

#### thank you

I did Basics of Biblical Greek, an issue of the same collection but written by Bill Mounce, and was deeply impressed by the quality of the material and how easy it made learning such a complicated language. This book tries to follow the same logic. It goes step by step and doesn't get lost in weird or non-useful memory work. However, it is not Mounce, so don't expect the same quality of didactic teaching. Plus it has some very careless typos and coherence mistakes, but it doesn't affect the teaching too much. I recommend it above other resources I have seen or been told about.

If you've bought the Grammar you can't miss the Workbook! They work together to let you understand and practise Biblical Hebrew, which is a difficult language to learn. I reccomend it to whoever has bought the Grammar (which is a good choice!) because it could be difficult to learn Hebrew without put in practise what you've learnt from the Grammar book.

A good textbook well-designed to ease a student into an initial and foundational understanding of the original text of the Old Testament. I have been using this as a supplement to the actual text book for my masters class and it has been helpful as it has a great way of explaining difficult concepts in an easy-to-understand manner. The one thing I don't like is that towards the middle it does become more difficult and I wonder if they could've organized the material in a different way.

I ordered this book for my husband. He satisfied with it very much. Thank you for good price and condition:)

This is an excellent companion for the book by the same authors, "Basics of Biblical Hebrew. I hated homework as a kid and now I am excited to do the exercises in the workbook. Sometimes it takes a little thought to figure out what is required. But all in all, it is very helpful in cementing the lessons into our brains. I recommend this workbook in conjunction with the reference book mentioned above.

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