

The Meaning of "Sons"



Nehemiah 12:28



בְנִי הַמְשׁרְרִים sons of the singers



Psalm 18:45 (ET 18:44)



בְנִי־נִכֶּר

sons of the strangers



Psalm 72:4



לְבְנֵי אֶבְיוֹן the children of the needy



2 Kings 6:2



נִלְכָה־נָא עַד־הַיַּרְדָן וְנִקְחָה מִשְׁם אִישׁ קוֹרָה אָחָת וְנַעֲשָׂה־לָנוּ שָׁם מַקוֹם לָשָׁבָת שָׁם וַיֹּאִמֶּר לֵכוּ:











Amos 7:14



MT

וַיַּעַן עָמוֹס וַיּאמֶר אֶל־אֲמַץיָה לא־נְבִיא אָנכִי וְלֹא בֶנ־נְבִיא אָנכִי כִּי־בוֹקָר אָנכִי וּבוֹלֵס שָׁקִמִים:



NASB, New Schofield

I <u>am</u> no prophet neither <u>am</u>
I a prophet's son, but I <u>am</u>
a herdsman and a gatherer
of sycamore fruit.



KJV, NIV

I <u>was</u> no prophet neither <u>was</u> I a prophet's son, but I <u>was</u> a herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit.



Berkeley

I <u>am</u> neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet but I <u>was</u> a herdsman and a grower of sycamore figs.



1 Samuel 9:9



MT

ַ... כִּי לַנְּבִיא הַיּוֹם יִקְּרֵא לְפַנִים הָרֹאָה:



NASB

. . . For he who is called a prophet <u>now</u> was formerly called a seer.



KJV

. . . For he that is <u>now</u> called a prophet was beforetime called a seer.



NIV

. . . Because the prophet of today used to be called a seer.



1 Samuel 9:9



LXX

... ότι τὸν προφήτην ἐκάλει ὁ λαὸς ἔμπροσθεν ὁ βλεπων.

(For <u>the people</u> beforetime called the prophet the seer.)



The LXX translation reads as if בְּעָם stood in place of הַיּוֹם





έκστασις

change of place – throwing of the mind out of its normal state



ένθεος

full of god, inspired, possessed



ένθουσιασμός

to be inspired or possessed by a god, to be in ecstacy



Isaiah 5:7



MT

וַיְקַר לְמִשְׁפָּט וְהִנִּה מִשְׂפָּח לִצְרָקָה וְהִנִּה צְעָקָה



NIV

And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.



KJV

And he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.



Isaiah 7:9



MT

אָם לא תַאֲמִינוּ כִּי לא תַאַמֵנוּ:



NIV

If you do not <u>stand</u> <u>firm in your faith</u>, you will not <u>stand at all</u>.



KJV

If ye will not <u>believe</u>, surely ye shall not <u>be</u> established.



Jeremiah 23:33



Following LXX and Vulgate

When one of this people or a prophet or a priest asks you, "What is the LORD's burden?" then you shall say to them "You are the burden! And I will cast you off says the LORD."



The Hebrew text presupposed by LXX

מַה־מַשָּׂא יְהנָה וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם אַתָּם הַמַּשְׂא



Jeremiah 23:33



Following the KJV, NIV

. . . what is the burden of the LORD? Thou shalt then say into them "What burden?"



The MT (basis for KJV, NIV)

מַה־מַשָּׂא יְהנָה וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם אֶת־מַה־מַשְׂא



Jeremiah 7:22



BHS

כִּי לא־דִבַּרְתִּי אֶת־אֲבוֹתִיכֶם וְלֹא צִוּיִתִים בְּיוֹם הוֹצִיאִי אוֹתָמֹ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם עַל־דִּבְרֵי עוֹלָה וָזָבַח:



KJV

For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices.



NIV

For when I brought your forefathers out of Egypt and spoke to them, I did not just give them commands about burnt offerings and sacrifices.

New Testament Fulfillment Citations



ίνα (όπως) πληρωθη

Normally quite specific with fulfillment in view. In some cases may be taken as denoting a relationship of illustration or similarity in words or ideas to an Old Testament statement which in itself was not predictive.

Specific: Mt. 1:22; 8:17; 12:17; 21:4

Relationship: James 2:21-23 / Gen. 15:6; Mt. 2:17,18 / Jer. 31:15

New Testament Fulfillment Citations



καθως (ότι) γεγραπται

Often shows fulfillment, but may simply be a reference to something in the Old Testament.

Fulfillment: Mk. 1:2

Reference: Mt. 4:4; Perhaps Acts 15:15

New Testament Fulfillment Citations



Various forms of λέγω

When it stands by itself, most often it is indicative of historical reference of application, not fulfillment.

Examples: Mt. 22:31; Acts 7:48



The Canonical Prophets

Assyrian Period 845-60	5
Obadiah	845
Joel	835
Jonah	782
Amos	760
Hosea	750
Isaiah	739
Micah	735
Nahum	650
Zephaniah	640

Neo-Babylonian Pe	eriod 605-538
Jeremiah	627
Habbakuk	609
Daniel	605
Ezekiel	593

Medo-Persion Period 538-400	
Haggai	520
Zechariah	520
Malachi	435



Outline of Obadiah



vv. 1-9 Judgment on Edom



vv. 10-11 Reason for the Judgment



vv. 12-14 Warning for the Future



vv. 15-16 Future Judgment on all the Ungodly



vv. 17-21 Restoration and Blessing for Israel



Outline of Amos



ch. 1-2 Judgment pronounced on the surrounding nations as well as on Judah and Israel



ch. 3-6 More specific pronouncements of judgment on Israel and the reasons for it



ch. 7-9:10 Five visions concerning the coming judgment



ch. 9:11-15 A promise of future blessing



Historical Setting for Amos



N. Kingdom

Jeroboam II 793-753 (782)* Zechariah 753-752



S. Kingdom

Uzziah

790-739 (767)*

Jotham

750-731 (739)*





Assyria

Ashurdan III

773-755

Ashur-Nirari

755-745

Tiglath Pileser III

745-727

Shalmaneser V

727-722

Sargon II

722-705

Sennacherib

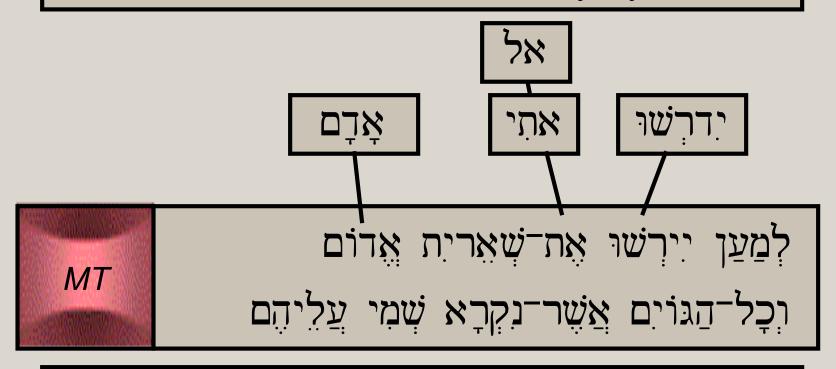
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*full rule after coregency



Amos 9:12

(?) That they might seek me the residue of men and all the nations which are called by My name...



(MT) That they may **possess** the remnant of **Edom** and all the nations which are called by My name...