

# Biblical Hebrew 102

## *Introduction to Grammatical Concepts*

### Lesson 14

שְׁעוֹר יד

## Introduction to Stand-Alone Prepositions



“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,” Ps 119:105.

### ***What we will learn in Lesson 14***

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## 14.01 Hebrew prepositions

A preposition is a word that precedes a noun, pronoun, or noun. Prepositions give direction, time, place, location in reference to the noun. Some examples of prepositions are words like "in," "at," "on," "of," and "to." For example: the book is *on* the table. (The preposition is *on*).

## 14.02 Intro to 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\*), אֶל (to, for), תַּחַת (under), & אַחֲרַי (after)

*\* Note: Context is important. The English word you choose for translation may vary according to the surrounding context.*

- Examples of independent prepositions in a phrase:

before the father = לְפָנֵי הָאָב

after the man = אַחֲרַי הָאִישׁ

until Israel = עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל

to the mountains = אֶל הַהָרִים

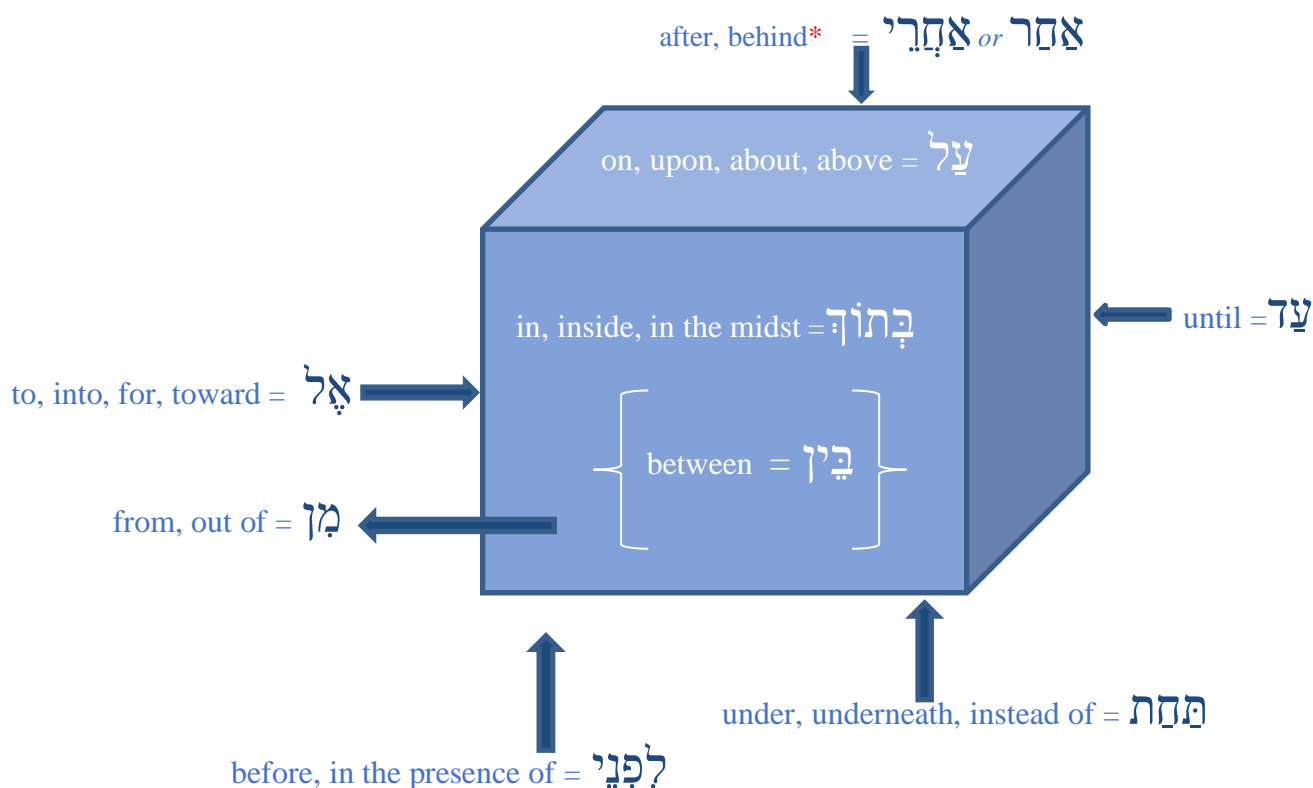
from the Torah = מִן הַתּוֹרָה

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

We encourage you to refer to the cube below often & even memorize it:



### 14.03 Homework Worksheet Vocabulary (stand-alone prepositions)

Vocabulary for **basic** stand-alone prepositions (refer to 14.02 for cube diagram)

אַחַר	after or behind*	בֵּין	between
אַחֲרַי	after or behind	אֶל	to, into, for, toward
עַל	on, upon, about, above	מִן	from, out of
לִפְנֵי	before, in the presence of	תַּחַת	under, underneath, instead of
בְּתוֹךְ	in, inside, in the midst	עַד	until

\* **Reminder:** Context is important. *The English word you choose for the translation depending upon context.*

### 14.04 Homework Worksheet Exercise (answers on 14.05)

Write the English or Hebrew translation & abbreviation for the following words		
Write Hebrew Translation	Write English Translation	Write Hebrew Abbreviations/parsing
1. לִפְנֵי		prep (preposition)
2. סוּס		N-ms
3. לִפְנֵי הָאָב		prep; art; N-ms
4.	<u>after</u> the man	
5. אֶל		
6. עַל		
7.	<u>to</u> the mountains	
8. מִן		
9. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל	<u>until</u> Israel (the country)	prep; N-prop-fs
10. מִן הַתּוֹרָה	<u>from</u> the Torah	
11. תַּחַת		
12.	<u>under</u> a mare (female horse)	
13. בְּתוֹךְ		
14. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב		
15.	<u>after</u>	prep
16. מִן הַתּוֹרָה		
17.	<u>until</u>	
18. אֶל הַקְּרִים		prep; art; N-mp

## 14.05 *Answers to Homework Worksheet (Exercise 14.04)*

ANSWERS to phrases with stand-alone prepositions		
1. לְפָנָי	before	prep
2. סוּס	horse (male)	N-ms
3. לְפָנָי הָאָב	before the father	prep; art; N-ms
4. אַחֲרֵי הָאִישׁ	after the man	prep; art; N-ms
5. אֶל	to, into, for, toward	prep
6. עַל	on, upon, about, above	prep
7. אֶל הַהָרִים	to the mountains	prep; art; N-mp
8. מִן	from, out of	prep
9. עַד יִשְׂרָאֵל	until Israel (the country)	prep; N-prop
10. מִן הַתּוֹרָה	from the Torah	prep; art; N-prop
11. תַּחַת	under	prep
12. תַּחַת סוּסָה	under a mare (female horse)	prep; N-fs
13. בְּתוֹךְ	inside	prep
14. בְּתוֹךְ הַלֵּב	inside the heart (physical condition, not an emotion)	prep; art; N-ms
15. אַחֲרֵי	after	prep
16. מִן הַתּוֹרָה	from the Torah	prep; art; N-prop
17. עַד	until	prep
18. אֶל הַהָרִים	to the mountains	prep; art; N-mp

## 14.06 *Vocabulary Words: stand-alone prepositions (refer to 14.02 for cube diagram)*

We encourage you to learn these stand-alone prepositions. They are used throughout the TaNaKh.

אַחֲרֵי	after or behind	בֵּין	between
אַחֲרֵי	after or behind	אֶל	to, into, for, toward
עַל	on, upon, about, above	מִן	from, out of
לְפָנָי	before, in the presence of	תַּחַת	under, underneath, instead of
בְּתוֹךְ	in, inside, in the midst	עַד	until

## 14.07 *Weekly Parasha Reading*

1. Go to: [www.RestoringTorah.org](http://www.RestoringTorah.org)
2. Click on **Calendar** & select the current year
3. Scroll down to current month

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