How do We Know What the Hebrew Words Mean?

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> "You shall love Adonai your God with all your mind and body and strength."

Levav

Songs 4:9

לִבַּבְתִּנִי אֲחֹתִי כַלָּה. לִבַּבְתִּנִי בְאַחַד מֵעֵינַיִךְ.

You have *levav*'d me, my partner, my bride. You have *levav*'d me with [but] one of your eyes.

Lev 19:17

לֹא־תִשְׂנָא אֶת־אָחִיךָ בִלְבָבֶךָ.

You shall not hate your brother in/with your *levav*.

Deut 28:28

יַכְּכָה יי בְּשִׁגָּעוֹן וּבְעִוָּרוֹן וּבְתִמְהוֹן לֵבָב.

Adonai will strike you with madness, blindness and confusion of the *levav*.

Deut 20:8

מִי־הָאִישׁ הַיָּרֵא וְרַךְ הַלֵּבָב יֵלֵךְ וְיָשֹׁב לְבֵיתוֹ וְלֹא יִמַּס אֶת־לְבַב אֶחָיו כִּלְבָבוֹ.

Who is the man who is fearful and weak of *levav*? Let him return home and not melt the *levav* of his brother as his [own] *levav*.

Ex 14:5

וַיֵּהָפֵךְ לְבַב פַּרְעֹה וַעֲבָדָיו אֶל־הָעָם.

[When the king was told that the people had fled] the *levav* of Pharoah and his servants changed regarding the people.

Duet 7:17

כִּי תֹאמַר בִּלְבָבְךָ

You say in/with your ***levav*** [these nations are more numerous than I...]

I Sam 9:19

וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר בִּלְבָבְךָ אַגִּיד לָךְ.

[I am the seer...] I will tell you all that is in your ***levav***.

Deut 30:14

בְּפִיךָ וּבִלְבָבְךָ לַעֲשֹׂתוֹ.

[the matter is very near to you] in your mouth and in your ***levav*** you can do it.

Is 6:9

פֶּן־יִרְאֶה בְעֵינָיו וּבְאָזְנָיו יִשְׁמָע וּלְבָבוֹ יָבִין וָשָׁב וְרָפָא לוֹ.

Lest [this people] see with its eyes, hear with its ears, and its ***levav*** understand and return and heal it.

Is 10:7

וּלְבָבוֹ לֹא־כֵן יַחְשֹׁב.

His ***levav*** does not think this way.

Nefesh

Gen 1:30

[To every beast of the earth, to every bird of the sky, and to everything that moves on the earth] within which is a living ***nefesh***.

אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה.

Lev 17:11

For the ***nefesh*** of meat/flesh is in the blood and I have put it upon the altar to atone for your ***nefesh***'s for it is the blood that atones for the ***nefesh***.

כִּי־נֶפֶשׁ הַבָּשָׂר בַּדָּם הִוא וַאֲנִי נְתַתִּיו לָכֶם עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ לְכַפֵּר עַל־נַפְשֹׁתֵיכֶם כִּי־הַדָּם הוּא בַנֶּפֶשׁ יְכַפֵּר.

I Kings 17:21

Please let this boy's ***nefesh*** come back within him!

תָּשָׁב־נָא נֶפֶשׁ־הַיֶּלֶד הַזֶּה עַל־קִרְבּוֹ.

I Kings 17:22

And the ***nefesh*** of the boy came back within him, and he lived.

וַתָּשָׁב נֶפֶשׁ־הַיֶּלֶד עַל־קִרְבּוֹ וַיֶּחִי.

Gen 35:18

When/as her ***nefesh*** left she died.

וַיְהִי בְּצֵאת נַפְשָׁהּ כִּי מֵתָה.

Gen 46:18

[Zilpah] bore these [children] to Jacob: 16 ***nefesh***'s.

וַתֵּלֶד אֶת־אֵלֶּה לְיַעֲקֹב שֵׁשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה נָפֶשׁ.

Ex 23:9

[Do not oppress the stranger for] you know/knew the ***nefesh*** of the stranger.

וְגֵר לֹא תִלְחָץ וְאַתֶּם יְדַעְתֶּם אֶת־נֶפֶשׁ הַגֵּר.

Lev 4:2

A ***nefesh*** that sins unintentionally.

נֶפֶשׁ כִּי־תֶחֱטָא בִשְׁגָגָה.

Lev 7:27

Any ***nefesh*** that eats any blood.

כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר־תֹּאכַל כָּל־דָּם.

Lev 17:15

Any ***nefesh*** that eats what has died or been torn by beasts.

וְכָל־נֶ֫פֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תֹּאכַל נְבֵלָה וּטְרֵפָה׃

Lev 24:17

A man who wounds [mortally?] the ***nefesh*** of any person shall be put to death.

וְאִישׁ כִּי יַכֶּה כָּל־נֶ֫פֶשׁ אָדָם מוֹת יוּמָת׃

Lev 24:18

And the wounder [mortally?] of the ***nefesh*** of an animal shall pay for it: a ***nefesh*** for a ***nefesh***.

וּמַכֵּה נֶ֫פֶשׁ־בְּהֵמָה יְשַׁלְּמֶ֫נָּה נֶ֫פֶשׁ תַּחַת נָ֫פֶשׁ׃

Num 6:6

[A Nazirite] shall not approach the ***nefesh*** of a dead person.

עַל־נֶ֫פֶשׁ מֵת לֹא יָבֹא׃

Deut 24:7

A man who steals a ***nefesh*** from [among] his brothers, from [among] the children of Israel.

אִישׁ גֹּנֵב נֶ֫פֶשׁ מֵאֶחָיו מִבְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל׃

Levav and Nefesh

Deut 4:29

כִּי תִדְרְשֶׁנּוּ בְכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשֶׁךָ׃

If you search for [God] with all your *levav* and all your *nefesh*.

Deut 10:12

וְלַעֲבֹד אֶת־יי בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשֶׁךָ׃

And to serve Adonai your God with all your *levav* and all your *nefesh*.

Deut 26:16

וְשָׁמַרְתָּ וְעָשִׂיתָ אוֹתָם בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשֶׁךָ׃

You shall keep and do them with all your *levav* and all your *nefesh*.

Josh 22:5

וּלְעָבְדוֹ בְּכָל־לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁכֶם׃

To serve [God] with all your *levav* and all your *nefesh*.

Josh 23:14

וְיֹדַעְתֶּם בְּכָל־לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁכֶם׃

You know with all your *levav* and all your *nefesh*.

I Ch 28:9

וְעָבְדֵהוּ בְלֵב שָׁלֵם וּבְנֶפֶשׁ חֲפֵצָה׃

Serve [God] with a perfect *levav* and a willing *nefesh*.