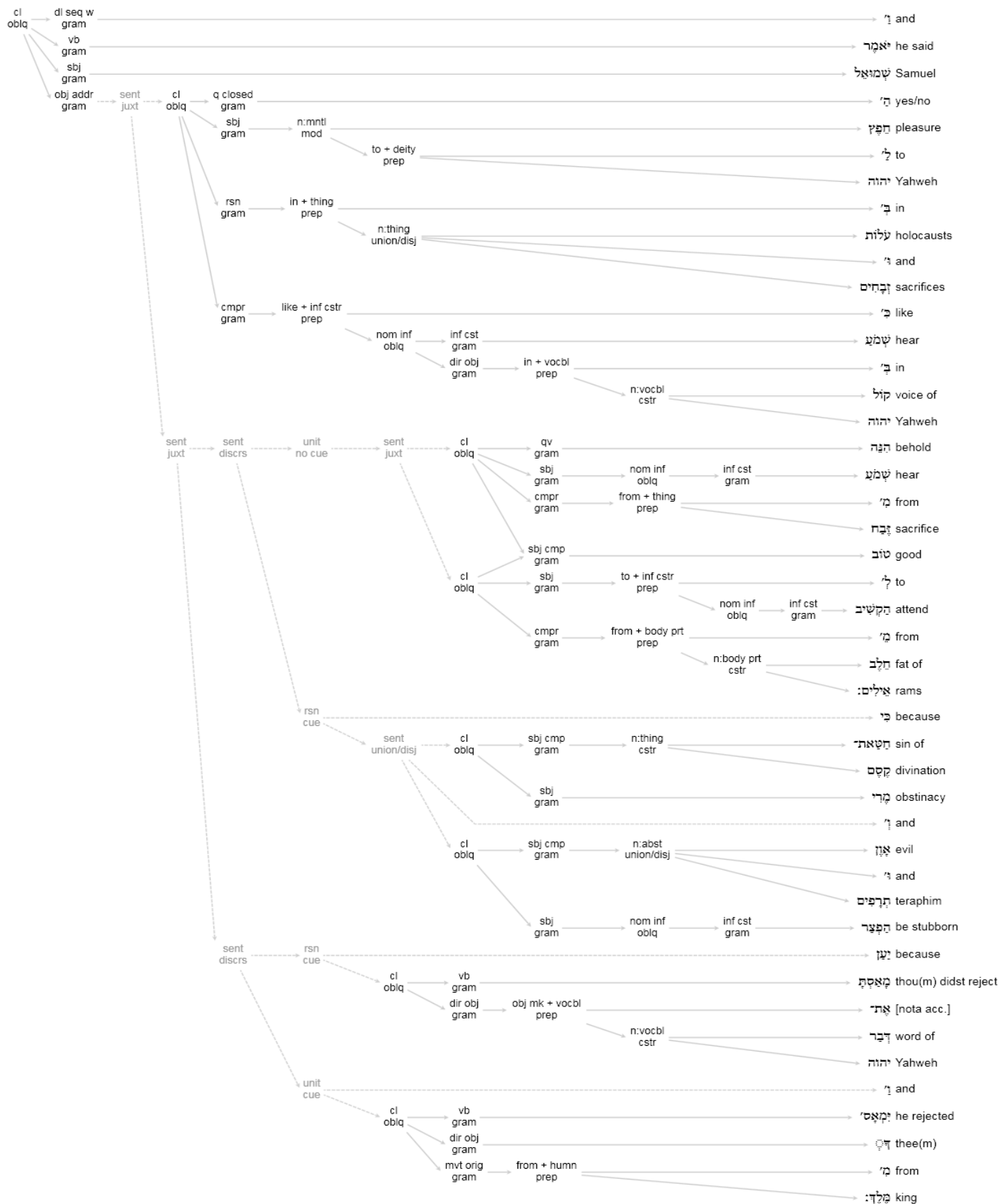


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KEY TERMS TO REVIEW

CL OBLQ: Primary Clause/Main Structure

VB GRAM: Primary Verb

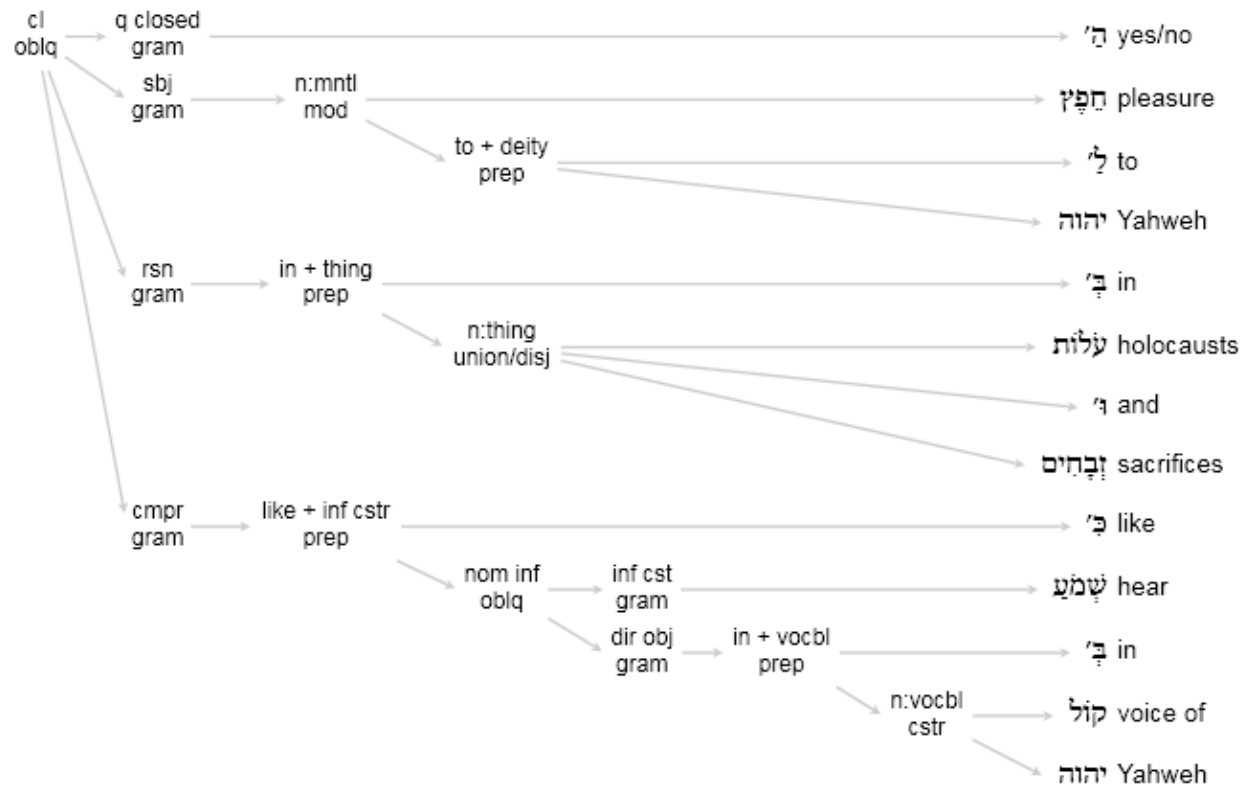
SBJ GRAM: Primary Subject

PREP: Prepositional Phrases

NOTE: There are numerous elements in the syntax graphs. Please consult the [A Systematic Glossary to the Andersen-Forbes Analysis of the Hebrew Bible](#) for more information and greater detail.

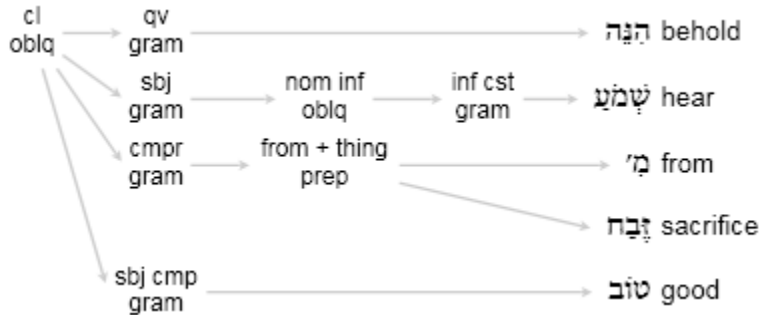
STEP 1 – IDENTIFY AND GROUP EACH ‘CL OBLQ’ INTO SEPARATE PHRASES

- Start with the CL OBLQ and diagram/organize these as the main points
- Note: focus on the subjects and verbs

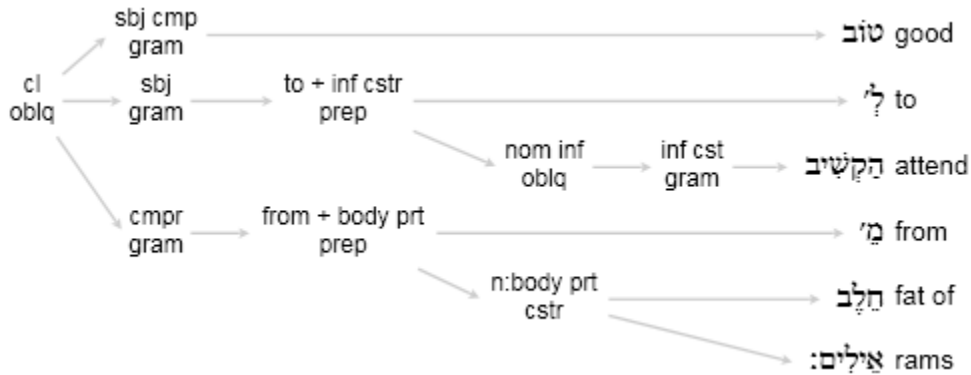


1. “Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obeying the voice of the LORD?

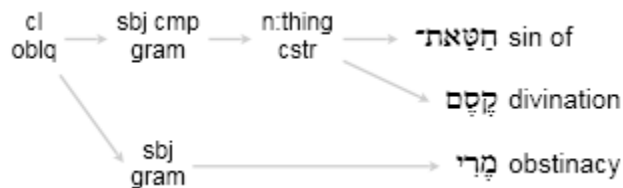
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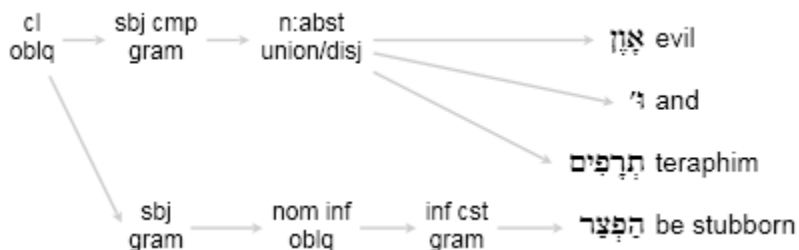
2. Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice



3. And to heed than the fat of rams

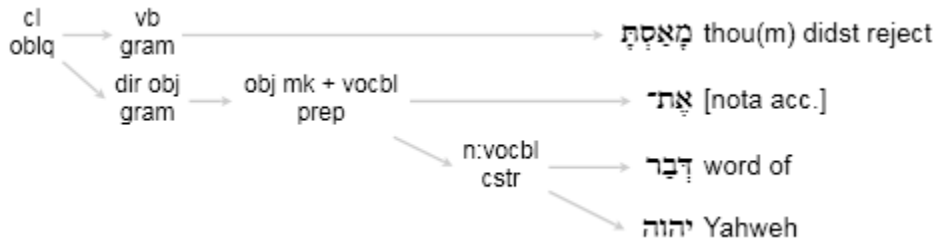


4. “For rebellion is as the sin of divination

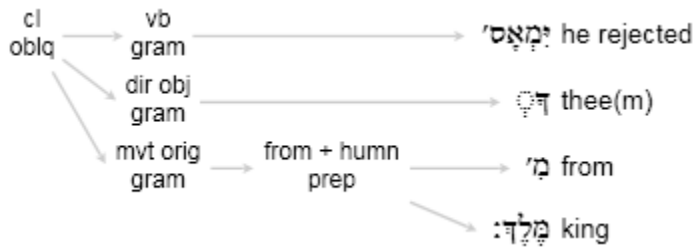


5. Insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry

STEP 1 – IDENTIFY AND GROUP EACH ‘CL OBLQ’ INTO SEPARATE PHRASES (CONTINUED)



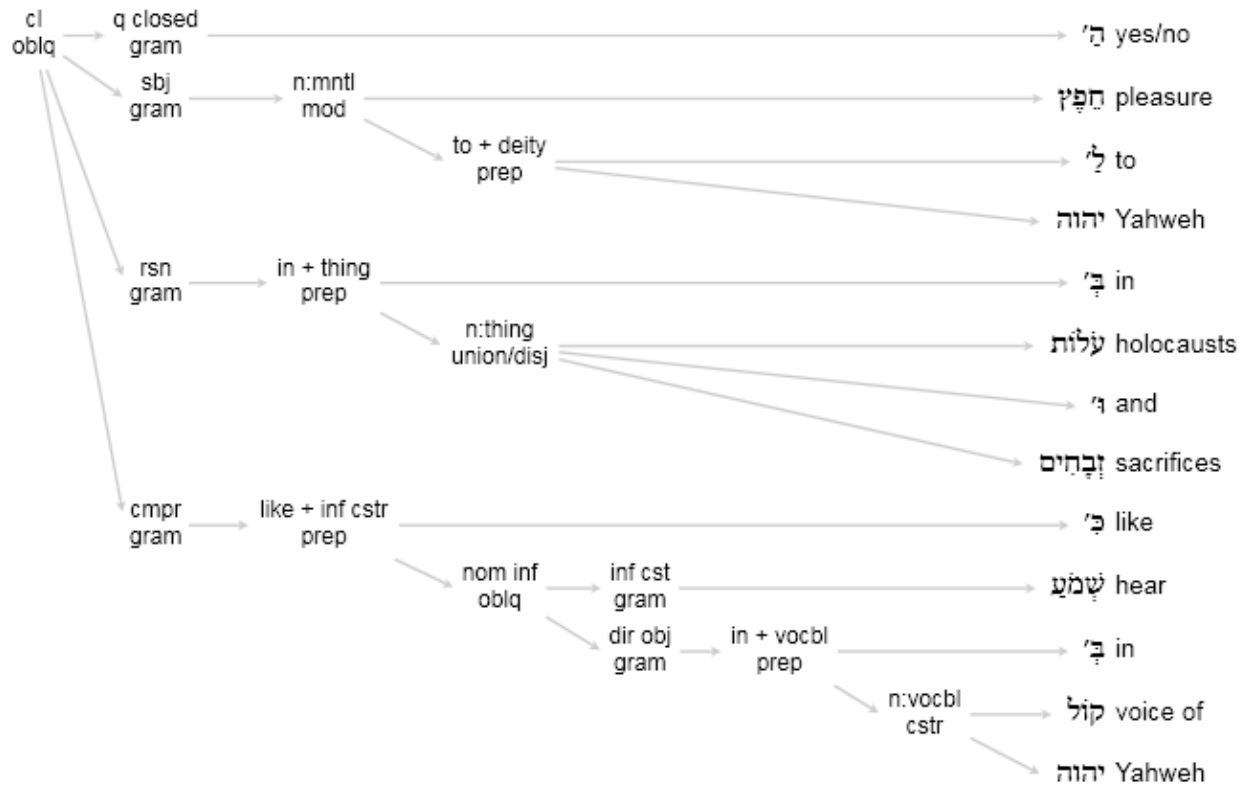
6. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD



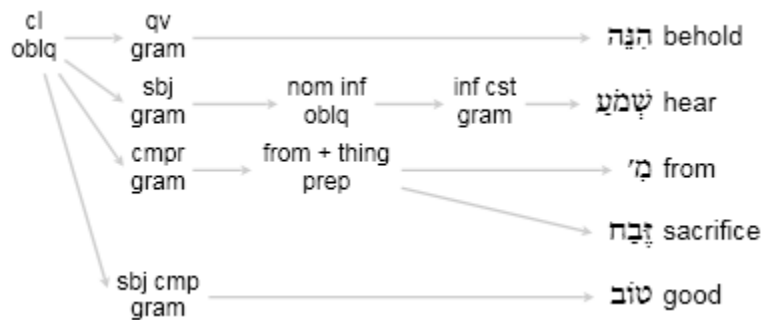
7. He has also rejected you from *being* king

STEP 2 – IDENTIFY THE MAIN SUBJECT (SBJ GRAM) AND VERB AND BEGIN TO SIMPLIFY OUTLINE

- Simplify the outline by identifying the main subject and the main action
- Note: focus on the subjects and verbs

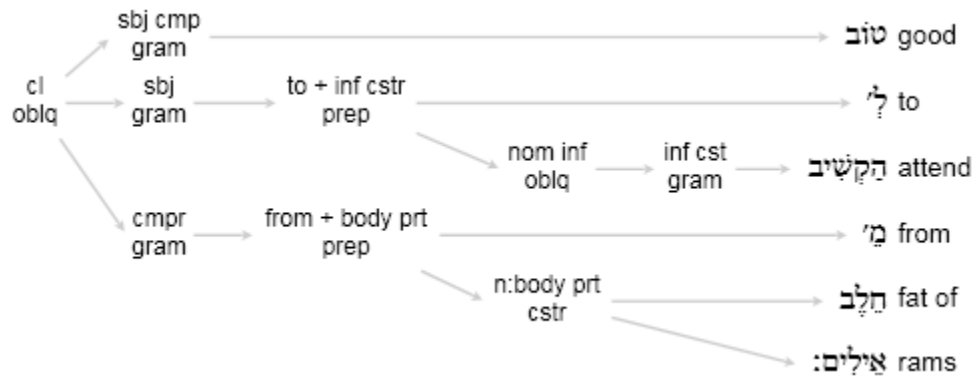


1. THE LORD'S DELIGHT

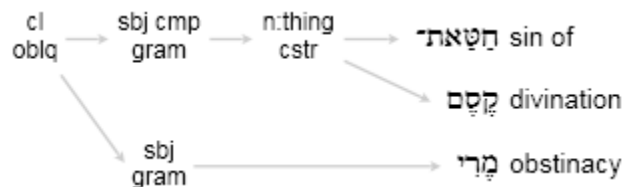


2. OBEY

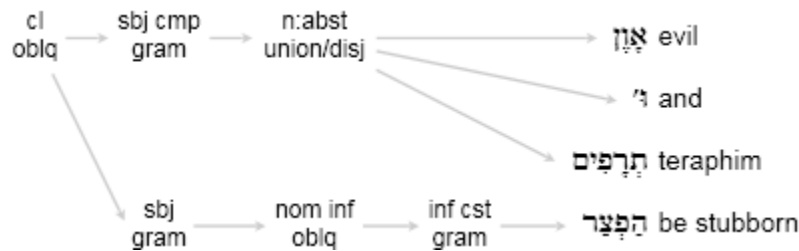
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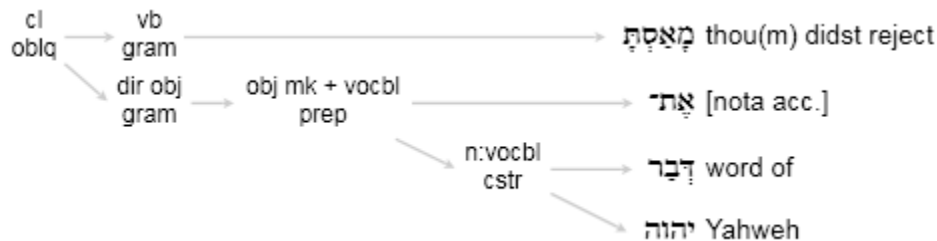
3. Heed



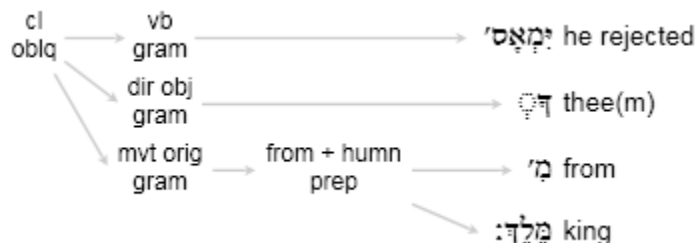
4. Rebellion



5. Insubordination



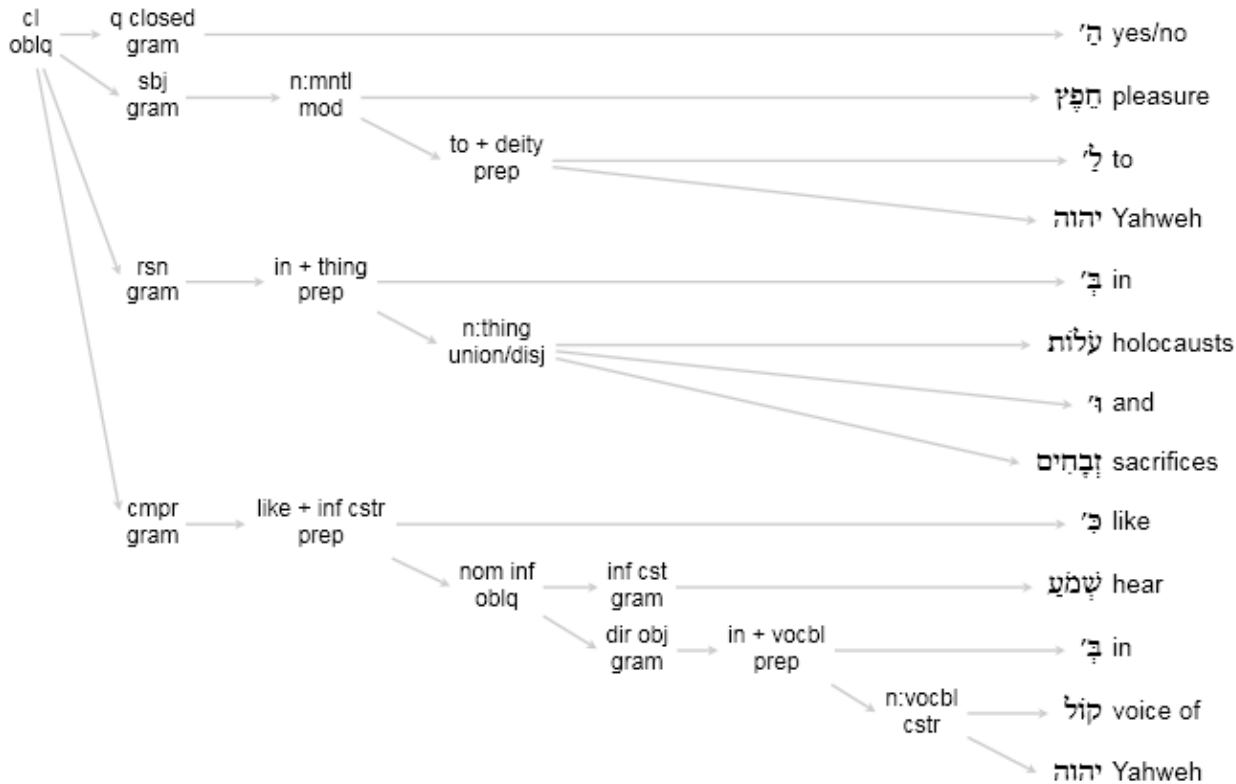
6. You have rejected



7. He (Lord) Rejected

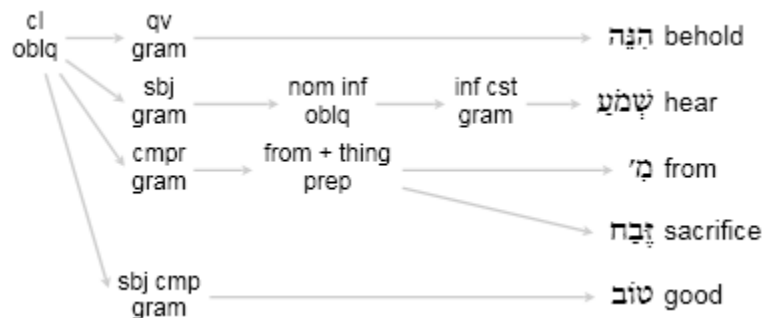
STEP 3 – REFINE OUTLINE’S SUBPOINTS

- Look for Subpoints – Example with prepositional phrase (PREP)



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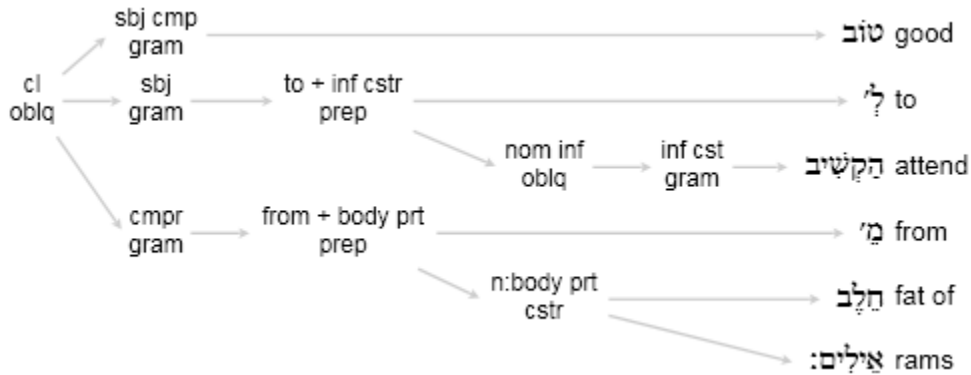
- BURNT OFFERINGS & SACRIFICES
- OBEYING HIS VOICE



2. OBEY

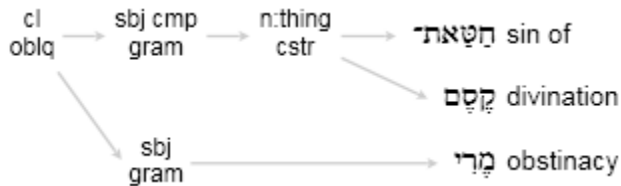
- Better than sacrifice

STEP 3 – REFINE OUTLINE’S SUBPOINTS (CONTINUED)



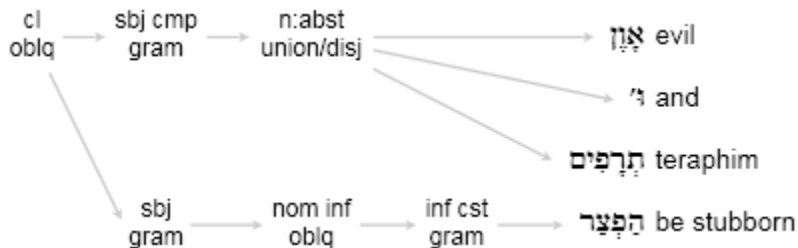
3. Heed

- a. (Better is implied) than the fat of rams



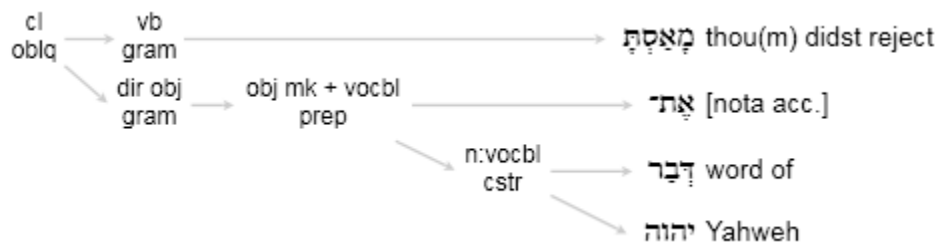
4. Rebellion

- a. Is Sin of Divination



5. Insubordination

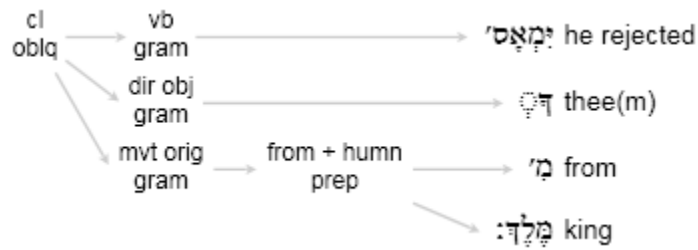
- a. Is iniquity
b. Is Idolatry



6. You have rejected

- a. Word of the Lord

STEP 3 – REFINE OUTLINE’S SUBPOINTS (CONTINUED)



7. He (Lord) Rejected

- a. You being king

STEP 4 – REFINE OUTLINE BY GROUPING POINTS TOGETHER FOR FINAL SERMON

1. **What is Lord's delight?**
 - a. Burnt Offerings & Sacrifices?
 - b. Obeying His Voice?
2. **What is the Lord's Answer?**
 - b. Obedience is Better than sacrifice
 - a. Heeding is (Better is implied) than the fat of rams
3. **What is the Lord Conclusion?**
 - a. Rebellion is Sin of Divination
 - b. Insubordination is iniquity & Idolatry
4. **What is the Lord's Punishment?**
 - a. Rejecting the Word of the Lord = Rejected as king