

### 53. PIEL

From the Qal שָׁבַר 'he hath broken' is derived the Piel שִׁבַּר 'he hath utterly broken, he hath shattered'. The *Piel* has the *Dagheš Forte Characteristic in the second root-letter throughout the conjugation*. Some verbs are found in Piel without a primary Qal, as בִּקֵּשׁ 'he hath sought'.

| PERFECT                    |              |                            |               |
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| he (hath) shattered        | שִׁבַּר      | he (hath) sought           | בִּקֵּשׁ      |
| she                    „   | שִׁבְּרָהּ   | she                    „   | בִּקְשָׁהּ    |
| thou (m.) hast        „    | שִׁבַּרְתָּ  | thou (m.) hast        „    | בִּקַּשְׁתָּ  |
| thou (f.)                „ | שִׁבַּרְתְּ  | thou (f.)                „ | בִּקַּשְׁתְּ  |
| I (c.) have            „   | שִׁבַּרְתִּי | I (c.) have            „   | בִּקַּשְׁתִּי |
| they (c.)                „ | שִׁבְּרוּ    | they (c.)                „ | בִּקְשׁוּ     |
| ye (m.)                „   | שִׁבַּרְתֶּם | ye (m.)                „   | בִּקַּשְׁתֶּם |
| ye (f.)                „   | שִׁבַּרְתֶּן | ye (f.)                „   | בִּקַּשְׁתֶּן |
| we (c.)                „   | שִׁבַּרְנוּ  | we (c.)                „   | בִּקַּשְׁנוּ  |

<sup>a</sup> Use the art.