

פָּנִים  
 אֶתְּךָ עִשִּׂיתָ עִם עַבְדְּךָ דָּוִד אֲבִי חֲסִד גָּדוֹל כְּאַשֵּׁר הָלַךְ לְפָנֶיךָ

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Meaning:

\* Face \* Presence \* Front or surface

Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -ים), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects.   
 בְּאַמֶּת וּבְצִדָּקָה וּבִישׁוּרֵת לֵבָב עֲמַד וַתִּשְׁמֶר  
 Examples

שָׁמַר

Meaning:

\* To guard \* To protect \* To keep \* To observe \* To attend

The verb שמר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament.

Central in covenant language. God “keeps” His covenant promises, and His people are called to  
 Deuteronomy 7:9 Psalm 121:7 Deuteronomy 7:11 Psalm 127:1 Luke 2:19  
 אֶת־

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The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. It only ever occurs in conjunction with nouns associated with the definite article הַ. Genesis 1:1  
 הַחֲסִד הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה וַתִּתֵּן לוֹ בֶּן יִשָּׁב עַל פְּסָאֵו כַּיּוֹם  
 הַזֶּה

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