

And he said with the development of the Piel, passive of the Piel, the Hiphiel came to be less used and he says as a matter of fact, there's some forms which are taken for Hiphiel which are undoubtedly an original ... (4½) form, ....\*(4½)... which represent actually a passive of Kal. So he seemed to think the original sense given to it was actually a passive. And then he presented the idea that the Hiphæel quite often is actually related to the Assyrian ... (5)... form which has the .... in it and ... means - put in a verb in Assyrian and give the idea of iterated durance. Doing a thing repeatedly, and he said for instance it's used of Enoch walked with God. Now that's the Hiphiel, there's nothing passive or reflexive, but he walked with God means iterated, doing, doing. He walked with God, and he said you've got exactly that expression in Assyrian. The next word, it speaks of the gods walking with a man, and it used the Assyrian word, to walk and go and they had this .. (5½) / Now that was very interesting, that discussion of the Hiphiel.

And even before I ~~RAISED~~ raised that ~~QUESTION~~ question with him I had been thinking that on account of this R.S.V. matter of, "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed". I had been think--  
ing it <sup>might</sup> ~~be~~ be rather interesting to look at the Hiphiels in the Heb. and see what we could tell from the context, as to what the common idea of hiphiel in Heb. is. Like in, "Enoch walked with 'God." I bow myself ... (6)... to bow down. What is the exact meaning? Is that a reflex? That's what that is. Just how often is it used? What is it's meaning? What right have we to say that it means that they bless themselves? Might it just as well mean they will be blessed? That would be an interesting study - Gesenius' Hebrew Grammer was brought here with the idea of looking up Hiphiel in it which I haven't yet done, to see whether he gives a lot of references to it. And if he does, it would make it easy to get a good many in cases where it's used, but then it, just struck me - doesn't Brown, Driver and Briggs arrange in every