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וְאֵהָבִיהָ יֹאכַל פְּרִיהָ

ma'·vet · ve·cha·yeem · be·yad · la·shon  
ve·o·ha·vey'·ha · yo·khal · peer·yah

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you will be condemned.” - Jesus*



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## Hebrew Analysis:

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peer-yah	yo-khal'	ve-o-ha-vey'-ha	be-yad' – la-shon'	ve-cha'-yeem'	ma'-vet
פְּרִי - n "fruit, produce, consequence" ms cstr ה - 3fs sfx fr> פָּרָה v "bear fruit"	אָכַל - v "to eat, feed, devour, consume" qal impf 3ms יֹאכֵל	וְ - "and" אָהַב - v "love, delight in" qal partic mpl cstr (i.e., אֹהֲבֵי) הָ - 3fpl sfx LXX uses κρατέω "seizing, ruling"	בְּ - pfx; "in" יָד - n fs cstr "the hand" [of] i.e., power, use לְשׁוֹן - n cs abs "tongue, speech, language, diction" fr> לָשׁוֹן "slander" שָׁמַרְתָּ הַלְשׁוֹן	וְ - "and" חַי - n "life, health, coach" ms abs אִים - mpl sfx fr> חָיָה "to live, to exist, sustain life"	מָוֶת - n ms abs "death, dying, disease" fr> מוֹת v "to die, kill, destroy"
the fruit of it	they will eat	and the ones loving it	in the use of the tongue	and life [is]	death [is]

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