

Psalm 63:8

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Cleaving to God

“Cleaving” to God is called *devakut* (דְּבָקוּת), a word that derives from *davak* (דָּבַק), a verb meaning to “cling,” to “stick” like glue, to be attached in devotion...

דְּבָקָה נַפְשִׁי אַחֲרֶיךָ
בִּי תִמְכָּה יְמִינְךָ

da'·ve·kah · naf·shee · a·cha·rey'·kha
bee · tam·kha · ye·mee·ne'·kha

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Yeshua demonstrated God's own devakut for us by “cleaving” to the cross as full payment for our sin. Because of His loyal love for us, we can now experience “at-one-ment” and true communion with God (see John 17:21-23).

דְּבָקָה נַפְשִׁי אַחֲרֶיךָ



My soul clings to you

your right hand upholds me.

בִּי תִמְכָּה יְמִינְךָ

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“My soul cleaves to You;
Your right hand
upholds me...”
(Psalm 63:8)

ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω
σου ἐμοῦ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου (LXX)

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Hebrew Analysis:

Mizmor Samech-Gimmel, pasuk Chet

דְּבַקָה נַפְשִׁי אַחֲרֶיךָ בִּי תִמְכֶּה יְמִינְךָ

God's right hand upholds you...

יְמִינְךָ	תִּמְכֶּה	בִּי	אַחֲרֶיךָ	נַפְשִׁי	דְּבַקָה
ye-mee'-ne'-kha	tam-khah'	bee'	a-cha-rey'-kha	naf-shee'	da'-ve-kah
יְמִין - n "right hand" ךָ - 2ms cstr sfx fr> יָמֵן v "go right"	תִּמְכֶּה - v "to grasp, hold, uphold, take hold, support" qal prf 3fs הָיָה	בִּי - pfx; "in, at, on, by" יָא - 1cs obj sfx	אַחֲרֶיךָ - prep "after, behind" יָא - 2ms cstr sfx fr> אַחֲרֶיךָ v "delay, tarry"	נַפְשִׁי - n cs "soul, life, being" cstr יָא - 1cs sfx fr> נָפַשׁ v "to breathe"	דְּבַקָה - v "to cling, cleave, keep close, hold, stick" qal prf 3fs הָיָה
your right hand	it upholds	on me	after you	my soul	it cleaves

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your right hand upholds me." (Psalm 63:8)

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ἐμοῦ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου (LXX)

Sefer Tehillim:

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בִּי תִמְכֶּה יְמִינְךָ

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