

and tense. Some affixes are also used to indicate the stem. Following is a chart from Professor Dunzweiler's Booklet: HEBREW VERB CHARTS, and used by permission. The tense materials we will pick up later and the term "afformative" as used by Professor Dunzweiler, is, of course, our word "affix".

PERFECT SUFFIXES

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
_____	1st common	_____	1st common
_____	2nd masculine	_____	2nd masculine
_____	2nd feminine	_____	2nd feminine
_____	3rd masculine	_____	3rd common
_____	3rd feminine		

IMPERFECT AFFORMATIVES

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
_____	1st common	_____	1st common
_____	2nd masculine	_____	2nd masculine
_____	2nd feminine	_____	2nd feminine
_____	3rd masculine	_____	3rd masculine
_____	3rd feminine	_____	3rd feminine

IMPERATIVE AFFORMATIVES

SINGULAR		PLURAL	
_____	2nd masculine	_____	2nd masculine
_____	2nd feminine	_____	2nd feminine

By observing these affixes alone, one immediately knows the tense number, gender, and person of any Hebrew verb that comes along. Note that the perfect uses only suffixes and the imperfect uses prefixes and a few suffix forms. The imperative is back to suffix. These affixes you must know by sight!