

Observations on Tenses in Archaizing Poetry (ABH)

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The following tables contain examples, not comprehensive lists, although they may encompass the majority of actual occurrences in the text.

The verse and chapter numbers are those in the standard Hebrew text which, at times, is slightly different from the standard numbering of English translations.

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