

לְעִילָב S¹¹⁰⁰ TWOT^{246g} GK1175₂₇ n.[m.] **worthlessness** (cpd. יָלַבְּ *not, without* and לְעִי *worth, use, profit*)—ב' Dt 13:14 + 20 times; לְעִילָב ψ 101:3 + 5 times;—the quality of *being useless, good for nothing*.
1.abstr. שִׂיא לְעִילָב (ה) *worthless, good-for-nothing, base fellows* 1 S 25:25 2 S 16:7; 20:1 1 K 21:13 Pr 16:27; = בִּבְנֵיב' 1 S 25:17; יָגַב ב' Dt 13:14 Ju 19:22; 20:13 1 S 2:12; 10:27 1 K 21:10, 13 2 Ch 13:7; ב' תַּב 1 S 1:16 (*drunken woman*); ב' דַּע *base witness* Pr 19:28; ב' רַבָּד *base, wicked thing* ψ 41:9 (yet cf 3 *infr.*), 101:3 (add prob. also 1 S 29:10, so 6 We Dr); רַבָּד ב' (elliptical and in apposition) Dt 15:9. **2.** *concr. elliptical of שִׂיא ב' 2 S 23:6 Jb 34:18; לְעִילָבו עַר שִׂיא־לָב 1 S 30:22; לְעִילָב סָדָא Pr 6:12.*
3. ruin, destruction: so ψ 41:9 according to De Che *al.*, but v.*supr.*; ב' אָעַי *counsellor of ruin* Na 1:11; ב' alone *a man of ruin, destroyer* Na 2:1; יַלְחֲנוּ ב' *floods of destruction* (|| לֹא־אֵשׁ) 2 S 22:5 = ψ 18:5.