

<i>Book</i> {one of five}	סֵפֶר
<i>In the beginning</i> {name of book one}	בְּרֵאשִׁית
<i>Go</i> {away from here.} <i>Go</i> {away for your own sake!}{chap. title}	לֵךְ לֵךְ
<i>Chapter</i> {number:}	פָּרָק
17	יז
<i>Verse</i> {number:}	פְּסוּק
24	כד
<i>And Avraham</i> (Abraham) {, at this point in time, was 99 years}	וְאַבְרָהָם
<i>old</i> {. Avraham was}	בֶּן
<i>ninety</i>	תִּשְׁעִים
<i>and nine</i>	וְתִשְׁעַ
<i>year{s}</i> {old}	שָׁנָה
<i>when he circumcised</i> {the}	בְּהַמְלֹךְ
<i>flesh</i> {of}	בְּשָׂר
<i>his foreskin</i> {. Note: Throughout the 99 years Avraham was alive, the corona membrane surrounding the corona of his penis had naturally and gradually worn away.} {The absence of the Hebrew word אֶת in this verse, is an indication that in Avraham's case, circumcision necessitated only the cutting of his foreskin; there was no need for the tearing open of the corona membrane as had to be done to his thirteen year old son Yishmael (Ishmael).}	עֲרֻלָּתוֹ: