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- **Shey-shet** (sheshet): The base word is שֵׁשֶׁת sheshet meaning six but is written in the construct - six of...; so the letter ש is changed to a ח.

- **Yah-meem** (yah-meem): The base word is יָמִים yamim meaning day with the plural suffix יָמִים iym.

- **Tah-ah-vod** (tah-ah-vod): The verb is תָּהֳוָד tahahod meaning to serve. The prefix ת identifies the subject of the verb as second person, masculine singular and the tense of the verb as imperfect - you will serve.

- **Ve-ah-siy-tah** (ve-ah-siy-tah): The verb is וָאַסְיָתָה vaasiyatha meaning to work. The suffix ו identifies the subject of the verb as second person, masculine singular and the tense of the verb as perfect - you worked. The prefix ו means and but also reverses the tense of the verb - and you will work.

- **Kol** (kol): A word meaning all.

- **Me-lahk-teh-kha** (melakah-teh-kha): The base word is the noun מֶלַכָּה melakah meaning work. The suffix means מ is the possessive pronoun your (masculine singular)- your work.