m., most powerful, Almighty, an epith. of Jehovah; sometimes with לָּי prefixed, Gen. 17:1; 28:3; Ex. 6:3; sometimes simply, Job 5:17; 6:4; 8:3; 13:3; and often in that book; Genesis 49:25; Ruth 1:20, 21, etc. It is the plur. excellentaiæ, from the sing._STRONG(powerful (compare Arab. شديد mighty, strong; root שָׁדִּיד No. 1); with the plur. termination (Lehrg. p. 523). This has indeed been called in question by Verbrugg. (de Nominum Hebræorum, pl. Numero, ed. 2, Erlang. 1752) and Ewald (Hebr. Gram., p. 298, 423); but without good grounds. LXX. often παντοκράτωρ. Vulg. in Pentat. Omnipotens.