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Reconstructing the Original Oral, Aural and Visual Experience

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Words Ending in Doubled Consonants with the Loss of Case

Endings¹

(See [Tequ http://www.houseofdavid.ca/anc_heb_tegu.htm#gem](http://www.houseofdavid.ca/anc_heb_tegu.htm#gem))

	TH	EBHP */EBHP ² */EBHP ³ (c. 850-550 BCE)	EBHP with suffix i.e. immediately followed by vowel	<i>Meaning</i>
<i>Prepositions</i>	אתו - אַת	/itt/ [ˈɪtt]	/it'tô/ [ɪt'to:]	with, with him
	עמי - עַם	/imm/ [ˈɪmm]	/im'mî/ [ɪm'mi:]	with, with me
	הנו - הַן	/hinn/ [ˈhɪnn]	/hin'nô/ [hɪn'no:]	behold or equivalent to quotation mark
<i>Adverbs</i>	איו - אִי	/ay(y)/ [ˈeyy]? [ˈey]?	/ay'yô/ [ey'yo:]	where, where is he
	לבדו - לְבַד	/a'badd/ [lɛ'bedd]	/labad'dô/	alone, himself alone
	רק	/raqq/ [rek'kʰ]	not found	only
	שם	/šamm/ [šemm]	not found	there
<i>Nouns/Adjectives</i> <i>- qall</i>	אפו - אַף	/app/ [ˈɛpp]	/ap'pô/	nose, his nose
	בזה - בַּז	/bazz/ [ˈbezz]	/baz'zah/	plunder, her plunder
	בתי - בַּת	/bint/ >	/bit'tî/	daughter, my daughter

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		<u>/bitt/</u> ['bitt]		
	גני - גן	<u>/gann/</u>	/gan'nī/	garden, my garden
	דלים - דל	<u>/dall/</u>	/dal'līm/	thin, poor (sing, pl)
	הרים - הר	<u>/harr/</u>	/har'rīm/ n.b. <u>geminated</u> <i>r</i>	mountain, mountains
	חיים - חי	<u>/hayy/</u>	/ḥay'yīm/	living (adj. sing, pl)
	חמים - חם	<u>/hamm/</u>	/ḥam'mīm/	hot (adj. sing, pl)
	ימים - ים	<u>/yamm/</u>	/yam'mīm/	sea (sing, pl)
	כפו - כף	<u>/kapp/</u>	/kap'pô/	palm of hand, the palm of his hand
	מרים - מר	<u>/marr/</u>	/mar'rīm/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	bitter (adj. masc.sing, pl)
	עזים - עז	<u>/cazz/</u>	/caz'zīm/	strong (adj. sing, pl)
	עיה byform עי	<u>/cayy/</u>	/ca'y'yâ/	place of desolation
	עמים - עם	<u>/camm/</u>	/cam'mīm/	a people (sing, pl)
	פחים - פח	<u>/pahh/</u>	/pah'ḥīm/ n.b. geminated <i>ḥ</i>	bird snare (sing, pl)
	פרה - פר	<u>/parr/</u>	/par'râ/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	bull, heifer
	צרה - צר	<u>/ṣarr/</u>	/ṣar'râ/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	narrow (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	קלים - קל	<u>/qall/</u>	/qal'līm/	light (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	קשו - קש	<u>/qašš/</u>	*/qaš'šô/	straw, his straw
	רבה - רב	<u>/rabb/</u>	/rab'bâ/	many (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רכה - רך	<u>/rakk/</u>	/rak'kâ/	soft (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רעה - רע	<u>/racc/</u>	/rac'câ/ n.b. geminated <i>c</i>	evil (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רקות - רק	<u>/raqq/</u>	/raq'qōt/	thin (adj. fpl.)

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	שרים - שר	/šarr/	/šar'rīm/	high official, commander of army (ms.). n.b. geminated <i>r</i> .
	תו - תו	/taww/	/taw'wī/	mark, name of letter, my mark
	תמים - תם	/tamm/	/tam'mīm/	perfect (adj. ms.)
<i>qill</i>	איים - אי	/iyy/ [i'yy]	/iy'yīm/	island(s)
	אמו - אם	/imm/	/im'mô/	mother, his mother
	גזים - גז	/gizz/	*/giz'zīm/	fleece(s)
	גתות - גת	/gintu/ > /gitt/	/git'tôt/	press
	חנו - חן	/hinn/	/hin'nô/	grace, his grace
	לבי - לב	/libb/	/lib'bī/	heart, my heart
	צים. pl. - צי and ציים	/siyy/	/siy'yīm/	ship(s)
	צל - צל	/sill/	/sil'lô/	shadow, his shadow
	קני - קן	/qinn/	/qin'nī/	nest, my nest
	קצו - קץ	/qiss/	/qis'sô/	edge, his edge
	שנים dual - שן	/šinn/	/šin'naym/	tooth, teeth
	ששים - שש	/šišš/	/šiš'sīm/	six, sixty
<i>qull</i>	חמו - חם*	/hum/ [humm]	*/hum'mô/	heat (corresponding to adj. hamm = "hot"), his heat
	חקיו - חק	/huqq/	/huq'qâw/	law, his laws
	חרים - חר	/hurr/	/hur'rīm/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	hole(s)
	חרים - חר	/hurr/	/hur'rīm/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	free man, noble
	כחי - כח	/kuħħ/	/kuħ'hī/ n.b. geminated <i>ħ</i>	power, my power

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	כלו - כל כול	/kull/	/kul'lō/	all, all of it (m. s.)
	עזו - עז	/'cuzz/	/cuz'zō/	strength (corresponding to adj. cazz = "strong"), his strength
	רבך - רב	/rubb/	/rub'bik/	multitude (corresponding to adj. <i>rabb</i> = "many"), your (f.s.) multitude
	*רכו - רך	/rukk/	*/ruk'kō/	tenderness (corresponding to adj. rakk = "soft"), his tenderness
	*רעי - רע	/rucc/	/ru ^c cī/ n.b. geminated ^c	wickedness (corresponding to adj. racc = "evil"), my evil
	תמי - תם	/tumm/	/tum'mī/	perfection, completion (corresponding to adj. tamm = "evil"), my completion
	תפים - תף	/tupp/	/tup'pīm/	tambor(s)
<i>Others</i>	ברזל	/bar'zil(l)/ ⁴		iron
	שבת	/šab'bat(t)/ ⁵	/šabbat'tōt/	sabbath(s)

See also

[*Words Significantly Different in Pronunciation in Pre-Exilic Hebrew*](#)

[*Numerals in Pre-Exilic Hebrew*](#)

[*The History of Some Word Forms in Hebrew*](#)

¹ For a number of forms I have drawn on [Beyer 1969](#).

² See [Phones and Phonemes](#) -

http://www.houseofdavid.ca/anc_heb_6.htm#phone_phonym..

³ Note, in reconstructed [EBHP] transliterations and sound files -

1. there is no [spirantization of the bgdkpt consonants](#) -

http://www.houseofdavid.ca/anc_heb_tequ.htm#bgdpt;

2. [vowel qualities are outlined here](#) - http://www.houseofdavid.ca/anc_heb_6.htm#ebhp_vow_qual;

3. I use the most probable form. Where no one form stands out as most probable, I select the one closest to the MT vocalization.

4. when multiple forms are possible, the form used is underlined.

⁴ Final consonant originally geminated according to [Richter](#).

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