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

	<u>TH</u>	<u>EBHP</u> * <u>EBHP</u> / * <u>EBHP</u> ² (c. 850-550 BCE)	* <u>EBHP</u> / with suffix i.e. immediately followed by vowel	<i>Meaning</i>
<i>Prepositions</i>	אתו - אַת	<u>/itt/</u> [ˈitt]	/it'tō/ [it'to:(h)]	with, with him
	עמי - עַמִּי	<u>/imm/</u> [ˈimm]	/im'mī/ [im'mi:]	with, with me
	הנו - הַנּוּ	<u>/hinn/</u> [ˈhinn]	/hin'nō/ [hin'no:(h)]	behold or equivalent to quotation mark
<i>Adverbs</i>	אי - אִי	<u>/ay(y)/</u> [ˈeyy] or [ˈey]	/ay'yō/ [ey'yo:(h)]	where, where is he
	לבדו - לְבַדּוּ	<u>/a'badd/</u> [e'bedd]	/abad'dō/	alone, himself alone
	רק	<u>/raqq/</u> [rekˁkˁ]	not found	only
	שם	<u>/šamm/</u> [ˈšemm]	not found	there
<i>Nouns/Adjectives</i> <i>- qall</i>	אפו - אַפּוּ	<u>/app/</u> [ˈapp]	/ap'pō/	nose, his nose
	בזה - בַּזָּה	<u>/bazz/</u> [ˈbezz]	/baz'zah/	plunder, her plunder
	בתי - בַּתִּי	/bint/ > <u>/bitt/</u> [ˈbitt]	/bit'tī/	daughter, my daughter

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	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. geminated <i>r</i>	mountain, mountains
	חיים - חי	<u>/hayy/</u>	/ḥay'yīm/	living (adj. sing, pl)
	חמים - הם	<u>/ḥamm/</u>	/ḥam'mīm/	hot (adj. sing, pl)
	ימים - ים	<u>/yamm/</u>	/yam'mīm/	sea (sing, pl)
	כפו - כף	<u>/kapp/</u>	/kap'pō/	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'yā/	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'rā/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	bull, heifer
	צרה - צר	<u>/ṣarr/</u>	/ṣar'rā/ 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'šō/	straw, his straw
	רבה - רב	<u>/rabb/</u>	/rab'bā/	many (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רכה - רך	<u>/rakk/</u>	/rak'kā/	soft (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רעה - רע	<u>/ra^c/</u>	/ra ^c ā/ n.b. geminated <i>c</i>	evil (adj. masc., fem sing.)
	רקות - רק	<u>/raqq/</u>	/raq'qōt/	thin (adj. fpl.)
	שרים - שר	<u>/šarr/</u>	/šar'rīm/	high official, commander of

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				army (ms.). n.b. geminated <i>r</i> .
	תני - תו	<u>/'taww/</u>	/taw'wī/	mark, name of letter, my mark
	תמים - תם	<u>/'tamm/</u>	/tam'mīm/	perfect (adj. ms.)
<i>qill</i>	איים - אי	<u>/'iyy/</u> [/'iyy]	/'iy'yīm/	island(s)
	אמו - אם	<u>/'imm/</u>	/'im'mō/	mother, his mother
	גזים - גז	<u>/'gizz/</u>	*/'giz'zīm/	fleece(s)
	גתות - גת	<u>/'gintu/</u> > <u>/'gitt/</u>	/git'tōt/	press
	חנו - חן	<u>/'hinn/</u>	/hin'nō/	grace, his grace
	לבי - לב	<u>/'libb/</u>	/lib'bī/	heart, my heart
	צים. pl. - צי and ציים	<u>/'šiy/</u>	/'šiy'yīm/	ship(s)
	צל - צל	<u>/'šill/</u>	/'šil'lō/	shadow, his shadow
	קני - קן	<u>/'qinn/</u>	/'qin'nī/	nest, my nest
	קצו - קץ	<u>/'qiss/</u>	/'qis'sō/	edge, his edge
	שנים dual - שן	<u>/'šinn/</u>	/'šin'naym/	tooth, teeth
	ששים - שש	<u>/'šišš/</u>	/'šiš'sīm/	six, sixty
<i>qull</i>	*חמו - חם	<u>/'hum/</u> [/'hum]	*/'hum'mō/	heat (corresponding to adj. <u>hamm</u> = "hot"), his heat
	חקיו - חק	<u>/'huqq/</u>	/'huq'qāw/	law, his laws
	חרים - חר	<u>/'hurr/</u>	/'hur'rīm/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	hole(s)
	חרים - חר	<u>/'hurr/</u>	/'hur'rīm/ n.b. geminated <i>r</i>	free man, noble
	כחי - כח	<u>/'kuḥḥ/</u>	/'kuḥ'hī/ n.b. geminated <i>ḥ</i>	power, my power
	כלו - כל כול	<u>/'kull/</u>	/'kul'lō/	all, all of it (m. s.)

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	עָזוּ - עֹז	<u>/'uzz/</u>	/ʕuz'zō/	strength (corresponding to adj. <u>ʕazz</u> = "strong"), his strength
	רַבָּךְ - רַב	<u>/'rubb/</u>	/rub'bik/	multitude (corresponding to adj. <i>rabb</i> = "many"), your (f.s.) multitude
	רֶכְוֹ - רֶךְ*	<u>/'rukk/</u>	*/ruk'kō/	tenderness (corresponding to adj. <u>rakk</u> = "soft"), his tenderness
	רָעִי - רָע*	<u>/'rucc/</u>	/ru'cē/	wickedness (corresponding to adj. <u>ra^{cc}</u> = "evil"), my evil
	תָּמִי - תָּם	<u>/'tumm/</u>	/tum'mī/	perfection, completion (corresponding to adj. <u>tamm</u> = "evil"), my completion
	תַּפְּסִים - תַּף	<u>/'tupp/</u>	/tup'pīm/	tambor(s)
<i>Others</i>	בַּרְזֶל	<u>/'bar'zil(l)/</u> ³		iron
	שַׁבָּת	<u>/šab'bat(t)/</u> ⁴	/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 Note, in reconstructed [EBHP] transliterations and sound files -

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

2. [vowel qualities are outlined here](#);

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.

³ Final consonant originally geminated according to [Richter](#).

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