

The History of Some Word Forms in Hebrew¹

<i>Reconstructed Development to PH (up to c. 1000 BCE)</i>	<i><u>EBHP</u> */EBHP/* <u>EBHP</u>² (c. 850-550 BCE)</i>	<i><u>TH</u> *<u>TH</u> (c. 850 BCE)</i>	<i>Meaning/Comments</i>
*/c ₁ alaya/ ³	*/c ₁ al-/ *[ʕel-]	על- *[ʕel-]	upon General form
	*/c ₁ alay-/ *[ʕeley-] or *[ʕelɛy-]	עלי- *[ʕē lə:]	upon - Form used in archaizing poetry
*/i ₁ laya/ ⁴	*/i ₁ l/ *[ʔl-] or *[ʕl-]	אל- *[ʕl]	to - General form
	*/i ₁ lay-/ *[ʔley-] or *[ʕley-]	אלי- *[ʕē lə:]	to - Form used in archaizing poetry
*/i ₁ layaya/ > */i ₁ layya/ ⁵	*/i ₁ lay/ *[ʔl'ley] or *[ʕl'ley]	אלי *[ʕe:'ley]	to me
*/i ₁ 'layhū/ <u>ū</u>	*/i ₁ 'layhū/ > */i ₁ 'layū/ > */i ₁ 'lāw/ *[ʔl'e:w] or *[ʕl'e:w]	אלי *[ʕe:'b:w]	to him
*/ ⁿ apahū/ > */an'pahū/ <u>ū</u>	*/ap'pahū/ > */ap'paw/ > */ap'pō(h)/ [ʔep'po:h]	אפו *[ʔep'po:]	his nose, anger
*/ba.nayi/ > */ba.nay/ <u>y</u>	*/ba ₁ nay/ *[bɛ,ney] or *[bɛ ₁ ney]	בני *[bɛ,ne:]	sons of
*/ba'ru/ > */bā.ru/ > */bōru/ <u>ō</u>	*/bōr/ *['bo:r]	בור *['bo:r]	cistern, pit
*/h ₁ aw.mi.ya.tu/ > */h ₁ aw.ma.tu/ > */h ₁ aw'matu/ OR */h ₁ aw.mi.ya.tu/ > */h ₁ aw.ma.tu/ > */h ₁ aw'matu/ <u>u</u>	*/h ₁ aw'mā/ *[hew'mɛ:] or *[hɔ ₁ whe:]	חומה *[ho:'mɛ:]	city wall

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*/la.pa.nay/	*/ <u>la</u> pa.nay/ *[lepe,ney] or *[lepe,ney]	לפני *[lifne:]	<i>before.</i>
*/ma'taymi/	*/ma <u>a</u> 'taym/ [me?'teym]	מאתים *[mɑ:'θe:yim]	<i>two hundred</i>
*/naka'.tu/ > */na'ka'.tu/ > */na'kâ.tu/ > */na'kô.tu/	*/na'kô:t/ *[ne'ko:t]	נכאת *[nə'xo:θ]	<i>ladanum resin</i>
*/maz.bi.ħu/ > */maz'bi.ħu/ > */ <u>miz</u> 'biħu/	*/miz' <u>be</u> :ħ/ *[miz'be:ħ]	מזבח *[miz'be:əħ]	<i>alter</i>
*/maz.mu.r/ > */maz'muru/ > */ <u>miz</u> 'muru/	*/miz' <u>mo</u> :r/ *[miz'mo:r]	מזמור *[miz'mo:r]	<i>song to instrumental music</i>
*/mah.sa.yu/ > */mah'sa.yu/	*/mah'say/ > */mah'sê/ *[mex'se:]	מחסה *[meħ'se:]	<i>shelter</i>
*/ma'la'.ku/ > */mal'aku/	*/mal' <u>a</u> :k/ *[mel'ʔa:k]	מלאך *[mel'ʔɑ:x]	<i>messenger, angel</i>
*/ma ^c .śa.yay/ > */ma ^c śay/	*/ma ^c śay/ *[meʃ,ʔey] or *[meʃ,ʔey]	מעשי *[me:ʃə,se:]	<i>deeds of</i>
*/map.əa'lā.tu/ > */map.əa'lō.tu/ > */mip.əa'lōt/ ⁶	*/mip.əa'lōt/ *[mip.ʃe'lo:t]	מפעלות *[mif:ʃə:'lo:θ]	<i>deeds</i>
*/maq.na.yu/ > */maq'na.yu/	*/maq'nay/ > */miq'nê/ * [mik'nɛ:]	מקנה *[mik'nɛ:]	<i>property</i>
*/mar.ma.tu/ > */mar'ma.tu/ > */mar'mat/ > */mir'mā/	*/mir'mâ/ *[mir'me:]	מרמה *[mir'mɑ:]	<i>cheating</i>
*/ma ^θ .ka.lu/ > */maš'ka.lu/ > */miš'kal/	*/miš' <u>qa</u> :l/ *[miš'k'a:l]	משקל *[miš'k'a:l]	<i>weight</i>
*/nik.sa.yu/ > */nik'sa.yu/ > */nik'say/ > */nik'sā/	*/nik'sâ/ *[nik'sa:]	נכסה *[nix'sɑ:]	<i>hidden</i>
*/ciya'rīma/ ⁷	*/ciya'rīm/ * [cɪye'ri:m] (/EBHP?/) > */a:rīm/ *[a:ri:m] (/EBHP?/)	ערים *[ʔɑ:'ri:m]	<i>cities</i>

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<i>*/ʃuh'raym/</i>	<i>*/ʃuh'raym/ *[ʃuh'reym]</i>	<i>צָהָרִים *[ʒɑ:hə'reyim]</i>	<i>noon</i>
<i>*/qa.ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃiy/ > */qa'ʃê/</i>	<i>*/qa'ʃê/ *[qə's'ɛ:]</i>	<i>קָצָה *[qɑ:'s'ɛ:]</i>	<i>end</i>
<i>*/yazbu'linī/</i>	<i>*/yazbu'linī/ > *<u>[yizbu'linī]</u> *[yɪzbu'lɪni']</i>	<i>יִזְבְּלֵנִי *[yizbəlɛ:ni:]</i>	<i>he will exhalt me</i>
<i>*/'awri'yu/akā/⁸ > */'awri'yakā/ > */'aw'rakā/</i>	<i>*/'aw'raka(:)/ *[ʔew'reke:] or *<u>[ʔɔ wreke:]</u></i>	<i>אֶרְוֶךָ *[ʔɑ:rə'xɑ:]</i>	<i>I will show you</i>
<i>*/may'mayhū/ > */may'mayū/</i>	<i>*/may'may/ > */may'mâw/ *[may'ma:w] or *<u>[mey'ma:w]</u></i>	<i>מֵיָמָיו *[mɛ:'mɑ:w]</i>	<i>his waters</i>
<i>*/'miya/</i>	<i>*/'mî/ *<u>['mi:]</u></i>	<i>מִי *<u>['mi:]</u></i>	<i>who?</i>

Words Significantly Different in Pronunciation in EBHP

Syllables Ending in Doubled Consonants in EBHP

Numerals in EBHP

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¹ I have drawn heavily on [Manuel 1995](#).

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 [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.5.

⁴ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.5.

⁵ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.5.

⁶ [Manuel 1995](#) p. 195 note 247.

⁷ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.3.

⁸ C.f. [Manuel 1995](#) p. 138 note 415.