

The History of Some Word Forms in Hebrew¹

<i>Reconstructed Development to <u>PH</u> (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>
*/ <u>calaya</u> / ³	*/ <u>cal</u> -/ * <u>[cal-]</u>	עָלָה * <u>[ʕal-]</u>	<i>upon</i> General form
	*/ <u>calay</u> -/ * <u>[ʕalay-]</u> ? * <u>[ʕalay-]</u> ?	עָלָהּ * <u>[ʕələ:-]</u>	<i>upon</i> - Form used in archaizing poetry
*/ <u>ilaya</u> / ⁴	*/ <u>il</u> / * <u>[ʔil-]</u> ? * <u>[ʔil-]</u> ?	אָלָה * <u>[ʔal]</u>	<i>to</i> - General form
	*/ <u>ilay</u> -/ * <u>[ʔilay-]</u> ? * <u>[ʔilay-]</u> ?	אָלָהּ * <u>[ʔələ:-]</u>	<i>to</i> - Form used in archaizing poetry
*/ <u>ilayaya</u> / > */ <u>ilayya</u> / ⁵	*/ <u>ilay</u> / * <u>[ʔilay]</u> ? * <u>[ʔilay]</u> ?	אֵלַי * <u>[ʔe:'lay]</u>	<i>to me</i>
*/ <u>i'layhū</u> /	*/ <u>i'layhū</u> / > */ <u>i'layū</u> / > */ <u>i'lāw</u> / * <u>[ʔilə:w]</u> ? * <u>[ʔilə:w]</u> ?	אֵלָיו * <u>[ʔe:'lə:w]</u>	<i>to him</i>
*/ <u>'anpahū</u> / > */ <u>an'pahū</u> /	*/ <u>ap'pahū</u> / > */ <u>ap'paw</u> / > */ <u>ap'pō</u> / [ʔep'po:]	אָפו * [ʔep'po:]	<i>his nose, anger</i>
*/ <u>ba.nayi</u> / > */ <u>ba.nay</u> /	*/ <u>banay</u> / * <u>[be,ney]</u> ? * <u>[be,ney]</u> ?	בָּנָיו * <u>[bə,ne:]</u>	<i>sons of</i>
*/ <u>ba'ru</u> / > */ <u>bâ.ru</u> / > */ <u>bōru</u> /	*/ <u>bōr</u> / * <u>[bo:r]</u>	בּוֹר * <u>[bo:r]</u>	<i>cistern, pit</i>
*/ <u>ḥaw.mi.ya.tu</u> / > */ <u>ḥaw.ma.tu</u> / > */ <u>ḥaw'matu</u> / OR */ <u>ḥaw.mi.ya.tu</u> / >	*/ <u>ḥaw'mâ</u> / * <u>[ḥew'me:]</u> ? * <u>[ḥow'me:]</u> ?	חֹמֶה * <u>[ho:'mə:]</u>	<i>city wall</i>

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<p>*/haw.ma.tu/ > */haw'matu/</p>			
<p>*/la.pa.nay/</p>	<p>*/<u>la</u>pa.nay/ *[lepe,ney]? *[lepe,ney]?</p>	<p>לפני *[lifne:]</p>	<p><i>before.</i></p>
<p>*/ma'taymi/</p>	<p>*/ma'taym/ [meʔ'teym]</p>	<p>מאתיים *[mo:'θe:yim]</p>	<p><i>two hundred</i></p>
<p>*/naka'.tu/ > */na'ka'.tu/ > */na'kâ.tu/ > */na'kô.tu/</p>	<p>*/nə'kôt/ *[ne'ko:t]</p>	<p>נאת *[nə'xo:θ]</p>	<p><i>ladanum resin</i></p>
<p>*/maz.bi.ħu/ > */maz'bi.ħu/ > */<u>miz'biħu</u>/</p>	<p>*/miz'<u>be:ħ</u>/ *[miz'be:ħ]</p>	<p>מזבת *[miz'be:eħ]</p>	<p><i>alter</i></p>
<p>*/maz.mu.r/ > */maz'muru/ > */<u>miz'muru</u>/</p>	<p>*/miz'<u>mo:r</u>/ *[miz'mo:r]</p>	<p>מזמור *[miz'mo:r]</p>	<p><i>song to instrumental music</i></p>
<p>*/mah.sa.yu/ > */mah'sa.yu/</p>	<p>*/mah'say/ > */mah'sê/ *[meħ'se:]</p>	<p>מחסה *[meħ'se:]</p>	<p><i>shelter</i></p>
<p>*/ma'la'.ku/ > */mal'aku/</p>	<p>*/mal'<u>a:k</u>/ *[mel'ʔa:k]</p>	<p>מלאך *[mel'ʔo:x]</p>	<p><i>messenger, angel</i></p>
<p>*/ma^c.śa.yay/ > */ma^cśay/</p>	<p>*/ma^cśay/ *[meʃ,ʔey]? *<u>[meʃ,ʔey]</u>?</p>	<p>מעשׂי *[me:ʃe.se:]</p>	<p><i>deeds of</i></p>
<p>*/map.əa'lā.tu/ > */map.əa'lō.tu/ > */mip.əa'lōt⁶</p>	<p>*/mip.əa'lōt/ *[mip.ʃe'lo:t]</p>	<p>מפעלות *[mif:ʃe'lo:θ]</p>	<p><i>deeds</i></p>
<p>*/maq.na.yu/ > */maq'na.yu/</p>	<p>*/maq'nay/ > */miq'nê/ *<u>[mik'ne:]</u></p>	<p>מקנה *[mik'ne:]</p>	<p><i>property</i></p>
<p>*/mar.ma.tu/ > */mar'ma.tu/ > */mar'mat/ > */mir'mā/</p>	<p>*/mir'mâ/ *[mir'me:]</p>	<p>מרהמה *[mir'mo:]</p>	<p><i>cheating</i></p>
<p>*/ma^θ.ka.lu/ > */maš'ka.lu/ > */miš'kal/</p>	<p>*/miš'<u>qa:l</u>/ *[miš'k'a:l]</p>	<p>משקל *[miš'k'o:l]</p>	<p><i>weight</i></p>
<p>*/nik.sa.yu/ > */nik'sa.yu/ > */nik'say/ > */nik'sā/</p>	<p>*/nik'sâ/ *[nik'sa:]</p>	<p>נכסיה *[nix'so:]</p>	<p><i>hidden</i></p>

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*/ciya'rīma/	*/ciya'rīm/ *[*ɪye'ri:m] (/EBHP?) > */ca.'rīm/ *[*a:'ri:m] (/EBHP?)	עָרִים *[*ɔ:'ri:m]	<i>cities</i>
*/ʃuh'raym/	*/ʃuh'raym/ *[*ʃuh'reym]	צָהָרִים *[*ʃo:hə'reyim]	<i>noon</i>
*/qa.ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃiy/ > */qa'ʃê/	*/qa'ʃê/ *[*qe's'ɛ:]	קֶצֶה *[*qo:'s'ɛ:]	<i>end</i>
*/yazbu'linī/	*/yazbu'linī/ > */yizbu'linī/ *[*yɪzbu'lini:]	יִזְבְּלֵנִי *[*yizbəl'e:ni:]	<i>he will exhalt me</i>
*/awri'yu/akā ⁸ > */awri'yakā/ > */aw'rakā/	*/aw'raka(:)/ *[*ʔew'reke:]? *[*ʔw'reke:]?	אֹרְךָ *[*ʔo:re'xɔ:]	<i>I will show you</i>
*/may'mayhū/ > */may'mayū/	*/may'may/ > */may'mâw/ *[*may'ma:w]? *[*mey'ma:w]?	מֵי מַי *[*me:'ma:w]	<i>his waters</i>
*/miya/	*/mî/ *[*'mi:]	מִי *[*'mi:]	<i>who?</i>

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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.