

E. A Note on Participles

A larger discussion of participles comes later. Here are just a few notes to certify the reality of their existence and give you a feeling for how they look. They are found in all seven stems.

In the QAL this is an active and a passive participle.

Qal active כָּתֹב Qal Passive כְּתוּב

There is no affix...just the pointing change.

The NIPHAL participle has a prefix Nun...like this:

נִכְתֵּב

All other participles are prefixed with Mem..as in this Piel participle:

מִכְתֵּב

Syntax and other stuff is coming!

F. A Note on the Infinitives

The infinitives, as verbal nouns, have noun characteristics as well as verb characteristics. For the moment we can only say that the Qal infinitives have no prefix...all others are prefixed with he.

- G. Now of all this material you must know what the tenses signify, the verb affixes, what the verb stems are and how verbs are recognized in the text.
- H. Vocabulary: Learn the verb affixes of page 23 and add that knowledge to your vocabulary...no further words are needed in this lesson I think.
- I. Now an interesting exercise which is noted on page 22, item 4 in the assignment section..

Return to Psalm 95. Read the Hebrew. Copy out the words you can identify as verbs and put them in a list...and indicate person, number, gender and tense.

The form will look like this:

Hebrew Word	Person	Number	Gender	Tense
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and turn this work in at the next class. Check the assignment carefully and be faithful in it. We are now halfway through the semester so life is not as hard as you thought it would be.