Syntax Flow Chart

(Note: This is for historical narrative texts taking into account the verb forms and syntax from Rocine Lessons 1-10 only)

Procedure

1. Identify the clause.
   1. There may be more than one in a verse. Usually clauses start with a waw.
2. Identify all the verbs in the clause.
   1. There will be only one main verb, which defines the independent clause, but there may be one or more verbs in dependent clauses.
3. For each verb, identify the form.
   1. i.e. wayyiqtol, qatal etc.
4. If Wayyiqtol
   1. The function is “historical narrative mainline”
5. If Qatal
   1. Is there an אֲשֶׁר אִם or כִּי before it?
      1. If so then
         1. the function is “qatal in dependent clause = relative past background”
         2. the translation is *has, had, have*
   2. Is there anything else (other than the above) before the qatal?
      1. If so then
         1. the function is “x-qatal = topicalization”
         2. the translation is “(And) it was …X… who (that) ….”