



Rocine Lesson 33

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Exodus 29:37

Goals

Identify and read

- the change in meaning from Qal stative roots to Piel transitive roots.

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Qal Stative versus Piel transitive

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- In the Qal stem קֹדֶשׁ means *be holy*.
- In the Piel stem it means *cause to be holy* or simply *sanctify*.

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Stative

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Rocine says “There is a group of roots which have **Stative** rather than **active** meanings in the Qal stem.”

- The use of the term **active** here is potentially confusing. The term **dynamic** might be a better choice.

Terms

Stative	A stative verb is a verb that expresses a state of affairs or being rather than action.	be, have, know, love, hate, like, doubt, seem, own, understand
Dynamic (“Active” in Rocine)	A verb that expresses an action.	eat, walk, learn, grow, sleep, talk, write, run, read, become, go
Active	Active voice is a voice that indicates a subject has the semantic function of actor.	Jones built the house.
Passive	Passive voice is a voice that indicates that the subject is the patient or recipient of the action denoted by the verb.	The house was built by Jones.
Transitive	A transitive verb is a verb that takes a direct object.	I drink coffee every day.
Intransitive	Intransitivity is a term that describes a verb or clause that is unable to take a direct object.	I run every day.

<http://www-01.sil.org/linguistics/GlossaryOfLinguisticTerms/>

<http://www.really-learn-english.com/dynamic-verbs-and-stative-verbs.html>

http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/sample/beginner/gs/gs_09.htm

ROOTS that are STATIVE in the QAL

ירא	Be afraid	חזק	Be strong, firm
מלא	Be full	כלה	Be complete, finished
רום	Be high, exalted	יכל	Be able
אבד	Be lost	קדש	Be holy
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These verb often, but not always, have a tsere or holem theme vowel (2nd root vowel) in the Qal Qatal. E.g. כָּבֵד, קִטַּן. קִדַּשׁ is an example of one that doesn't.

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The Piel stem very often changes the meaning of these stative Qal roots into ~~active~~ dynamic verbs that are transitive.

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- The above Hebrew verbs are all intransitive in Qal.
- Many of them become transitive in the Piel.

Stative/Intransitive in Qal -> Transitive in Piel

	Qal	Piel		Qal	Piel
ירא	Be afraid	Terrify	חזק	Be strong, firm	Strengthen
מלא	Be full	Fill	כלה	Be complete, finished	complete, bring to an end, finish a thing
רום	Be high, exalted	Exalt	יכל	Be able	<i>No Piel</i>
אבד	Be lost	Destroy	קדש	Be holy	Sanctify
טמא	Be unclean	Defile	כבד	Be heavy, honoured	Honour
בוש	Be ashamed	Delay (in shame)	שלם	Be complete, sound	Requite, restore
יטב	Be well, pleasing	<i>No Piel</i>	קטן	Be small	<i>No Piel</i>

Both Transitive & Intransitive

Some Hebrew verbs can be either transitive or intransitive in the same binyan/stem.

E.g. אָרַא can mean

- *To be afraid* (stative/intransitive)
- *To fear something* (transitive)

See Rocine 33.2g for examples.

Leitwort

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