



Rocine Lesson 40

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Genesis 12:7

Goals

Identify and read

- the Niphal participle

What we already know

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Name the root and stem/binyan of the following:

1. וַיֵּרָא

2. וַיִּירָא

3. וַיִּרְא

What we already know

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1. וַיֵּרָא ראה Niphal Niphal nun can't assimilate to resh,
so hireq lengthens to tsere to compensate. 39.2f
2. וַיֵּירָא ירא Qal True I-Yod so we see both yods. 21.2c
3. וַיֵּרָא ראה Qal Missing letter rule for III-Heh. 21.2c

What we already know

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| 3. | וַיִּרְא | ראה | Qal | Missing letter rule for III-Heh. | 21.2c |

Missing Letter Rule for III-Heh:

- When a root letter is completely missing
- And the nikkud under the prefix pronoun is anything other than
 - tsere ִ
 - or qamets ֶ
- the missing letter is a ה from the end of the root.

Goals

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What is the one verb form which can have the definite article attached to it like our lesson word הַנִּרְאָה?

Goals

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הַנְּרָאָה? The Participle (12.2b)

Goals

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How is it usually translated?

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הַנִּרְאָה? The Participle (12.2b)

How is it usually translated? As a relative clause
i.e. *the one who* or *who*.

Goals

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הִנְּנִי is a Niphal Participle.

RULE:

As with the Niphal qatal and weqatal, the sign of the Niphal participle is a pre-formed nun.

- Remember that the Qal and Niphal participles are the only stems that do not use pre-formed mems.

Niphal Participles

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Note that in the III-Heh, the expected **Qamets Theme Vowel** is lost in the ms form.

- Don't confuse the fs form for the ms form. The qamets in the fs form is not actually the theme vowel. It's part of the affix. The qamets theme vowel is lost in all the forms of the III-Heh.