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## PREFACE

It is now almost three quarters of a century since the last Phoenician grammar appeared, and though much material in that language has come to light in the interim, there has been but little grammatical discussion. In the last few years the horizon of Phoenician studies has been pushed very far back with the discovery of the early Byblos inscriptions and of the related language of Ras Shamra, and it seemed desirable to have a new presentation of the material prepared with the use of modern linguistic method.

The basis of the present grammar is the language of the Phoenician alphabetic inscriptions. Therefore, the dialect of the Ras Shamra (Ugarit) texts and the Canaanisms of the Amarna letters will be touched upon here only for the light they cast on Phoenician.<sup>1</sup> By the same token, however, the development of the Phoenician alphabet must be discussed at some length, since that is the medium in which our material appears, and an understanding of its nature is necessary for the evaluation of the data. The present grammar includes, therefore, an account of the origin and nature of the Phoenician alphabet.

Of the literature on Phoenician, mostly articles on individual inscriptions, some works are of general scope. The only full grammar is Paul Schröder's classical *Die phönizische Sprache* (1869). In 1898 Mark Lidzbarski published his *Handbuch der nordsemitischen Epigraphik*, a fundamental work which contains, among other things, a selection of West-Semitic inscriptions, a Canaanite-Aramaic glossary and a survey of grammatical forms. These inscriptions, edited with copious notes, appeared in G. A. Cooke's *Text-Book of North Semitic Inscriptions* (1903) and in Lidzbarski's *Altsemitische Texte I: Kanaanäische Inschriften* (1907). Between 1902 and 1915 Lidzbarski published his invaluable *Ephemeris für semitische Epigraphik*, in which new material is discussed. Phoenician inscriptions are collected in Part I of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum*, and later finds appear in the

<sup>1</sup> West Semitic, and in some instances specifically Canaanite, elements in the Old Assyrian texts from Cappadocia, in the oldest Royal Assyrian texts, in Palestine cuneiform tablets of the Amarna age, and in the Ächtungstexte of Egypt do not come within the scope of this grammar. Not only do they antedate a time at which we can definitely speak of a Phoenician dialect proper, but they also reflect in most cases local West-Semitic dialects which may have been different from the contemporary speech of Phoenicia.

Répertoire d'épigraphie sémitique. Punic and Neo-Punic material is treated by J. A. Chabot in the *Journal Asiatique* 1916-1921. Of grammatical discussions, the two articles by Friedrich, *ZS* 1922.3-14; 1923.1-10 must be mentioned here.

This grammar is based upon a new collation of the material. The inscriptions were studied first, and external and comparative evidence added later. In inscriptions from the Neo-Punic period I have probably missed much that is important. The writing on these stones is so ambiguous that I have restricted myself to those words and forms which were reasonably certain, omitting all that was doubtful. In the search for Phoenician material preserved in foreign scripts, I have had to go directly to the literatures of the neighboring peoples. For the Egyptian transcriptions I have relied upon Müller, Burchardt and especially Albright. For the Akkadian, I have combed through the *Royal Annals* and the collections of private correspondence, since there was no previous collection of Canaanite material from cuneiform sources. In the Classical field there exist almost complete lists of Phoenician transcriptions in Samuel Bochart's *Phaleg et Canaan* (1692) and in Gesenius' *Scripturae Phoeniciae Monumenta* (1837). However, in order to avoid the great number of doubtful cases which these lists necessarily included, and in order to make use of recent critical editions, it became necessary to go back to the individual works of all authors who were known to include Phoenician material. From the resulting long lists of Egyptian, Akkadian, Biblical and Classical transcriptions of Phoenician words, restricted to cases which were fairly certain, I have been able to use here only those for which good Phoenician equivalents could be found. The other loanwords and transcriptions, whose Phoenician originals are uncertain or unknown, are not included here since they can not as yet be utilized for lexicographic or grammatical study.

The collection of the material was in itself a comparatively routine matter. In the work of evaluating it, however, I am indebted to a number of persons to whom I am happy to express here my obligation. Mr. Edward T. Newell, president of the American Numismatic Society, enabled me to study his very rich collections of Phoenician coins. Professor Battiscombe Gunn of Oxford, then curator of the Egyptian section of the University Museum, was kind enough to explain many intricacies in the development of Egyptian writing. With Professor W. F. Albright, the influence of whose published work must appear throughout the following pages, I have had the rare pleasure of discussing some of the more complicated problems, in particular that of the Egyptian transcriptions. Professor Roland G. Kent has always

given readily of his time, and his keen analysis of linguistic questions has been of the greatest assistance in this work. To Professor James A. Montgomery, however, and to Professor E. A. Speiser, I owe an exceptionally great debt. This work has gained so much from their advice and direction that no expression of gratitude can be commensurate with the obligation I have incurred. They have been constant guides from the very inception of the work and a source of much-needed criticism during its progress.

NOTE: In the arrangement of this grammar first place is always given to the standard language of the Phoenician cities. Dialectal developments are separately noted. Material which is less important or doubtful or which applies only to individual words, is printed in indented paragraphs. The references for the Phoenician words occurring in the text will be found in the Glossary. The classical and other transcriptions will also be found in the Glossary, under their Phoenician equivalents.

# INTRODUCTION

## § 1. THE SOURCES FOR THE STUDY OF PHOENICIAN

The Phoenician language is properly the speech current in ancient times in the Phoenician cities, in Tyre, Sidon, Byblos and the neighboring towns. The alphabetic inscriptions from these cities are written in a dialect which contains certain specific characteristics as against other Semitic dialects, and which is called Phoenician. Inscriptions written in Phoenician have been found not only in the ruins of these cities, but also at many points along the Mediterranean shores, on the sites of ancient Phoenician colonies.<sup>1</sup> These colonial inscriptions are Phoenician in language. They have definite linguistic peculiarities in common with the inscriptions from Phoenicia proper, and they are written in the same epigraphic style.<sup>2</sup> In the Aramaic inscriptions the alphabetic characters have slightly different forms, so that epigraphic style becomes in itself an indication of the language of an inscription. Comparatively few inscriptions have been found in Phoenicia itself. The earliest known are the recently found inscriptions of the kings of Byblos, ancient Gubl, ranging from the 13th to the 10th centuries B.C.<sup>3</sup> The next few centuries have been rather poor in their yield; the bulk of material from Phoenicia is late and consists largely of royal stelae dating from the 5th to the 2nd centuries B.C. Outside Phoenicia, the inscriptions fall all within this late period. In the Phoenician cities of Cyprus numbers of royal inscriptions have been found, all of about the 4th century B.C. In Attica, Phoenician metics left a few stelae, ranging from the 4th century B.C. almost to the turn of the era. In Egypt too, by the side of Aramaic papyri and inscriptions, Phoenician

<sup>1</sup> List of Inscriptions, p. 157.

<sup>2</sup> Among the most noticeable of the peculiarities of Phoenician inscs. are the lack of vowel letters, the 3 m. sg. suffix  $\text{—}$  (ה $\text{—}$  and ו $\text{—}$  in Byblos, א $\text{—}$  in Punic). In lexical material the word בן 'son' (as against Aramaic בר) is a very useful criterion, since it occurs in a majority of the inscs. The differences in epigraphic style between Ph. and Aram. inscs. are treated in NE 175 ff., 186 ff. The one case of confusion between the styles is in Krug. 40 (see חרוך in Glossary). Note that pre-exilic Hebrew and Moabite inscriptions, which are linguistically related to Ph. as against Aram., were in the Ph. epigraphic tradition.

<sup>3</sup> Earlier inscs. from Byblos, some perhaps in the Ph. alphabet: Albright, AJA 38 (1934).198. Cf. also the Balu'ah stele RB 41 (1932).417; Bulletin ASOR no. 49.28, no. 51.17. Tell-ed-Duweir insc.: PEF 1934.176, 179.

inscriptions, mostly from the Persian period, have been found, including the many graffiti of visiting sight-seers on the temple walls of Abydos.

By far the largest number of Phoenician inscriptions come from the colonies in the Western Mediterranean; they are more properly called Punic. There are a number of differences between these inscriptions and those from the home country. The Punic script had become more cursive, though it remains true to the Phoenician epigraphic style, and the language betrays at times the mixed Phoenician-Berber ("Libyphoenician") population of these western colonies. Some inscriptions have been found on Malta and the other islands, while in Carthage thousands have been unearthed, most of them short votive tablets to the goddess Tanit.<sup>4</sup> Many more come from the other cities of the North African coast, where the Berber element was much stronger. After the destruction of Carthage these North African communities lost all contact with Phoenicia, and the script, no longer restrained by the conservative tradition of the mother cities, becomes cursive to the point of illegibility.<sup>5</sup> The inscriptions of this period, called Neo-Punic, are of great interest in that they make frequent use of certain letters to indicate the vowels of the Phoenician words; they are, however, very difficult to read and must be used with caution.<sup>6</sup>

Another source of Phoenician material, which, while interesting, is limited in extent, is contained in the ancient seals and coins.<sup>7</sup> The seals are mostly from the early period, from Phoenicia proper; the coins, on the other hand, date from late in the 5th century B.C. and onward, and are found both in the Phoenician cities and in the colonies. The legends are very short, giving the name of the king or city, often in abbreviated form. The same difference in epigraphic style between Phoenician and Aramaic writings which was noted in the case of inscriptions obtains also in coins.

All this material, consisting as it does of actual remains of the written language, must form the basis of all grammatical work. Much

<sup>4</sup> This is hardly the true pronunciation of the name; cf. the spelling תניט, variant to the usual תנת, and ΤΑΙΝΤΙΔΑ, CIS I, 1 p. 287.

<sup>5</sup> This development had already reached an advanced stage in private Phoenician writing, cf. Krug. 4.

<sup>6</sup> In general, the inscs. must be treated with discretion, especially in distinguishing dialectal variations and reflections of current pronunciations from scribal errors; see R. G. Kent, *The Textual Criticism of Inscriptions*.

<sup>7</sup> See in Bibliography, for seals: Levy SG, Cl.-Gan. S; for Ph. coins: Hill, Rouvier, Babelon (chiefly for Cyprus), Macdonald; for Pu. coins: Müller and Charrier (for North Africa), Poole and Hill's Sicily (for Sicily), Macdonald (for all Pu. areas, including Spain).

additional information, however, can be gathered from external sources. Transcriptions of Phoenician words into the scripts of other languages give greatly needed evidence as to the actual pronunciation of Phoenician sounds. Especially do they serve to give a picture of the vocalization of the language, a matter on which there is very little direct evidence, since the Phoenician alphabet does not include vowels.<sup>8</sup> Such transcribed words cannot, however, be allowed as evidence until it is determined which of them are actually Phoenician. Reliable criteria have to be established. (1) The best guide in this respect is furnished by bilingual inscriptions in which Phoenician names are repeated in the foreign script.<sup>9</sup> (2) We may also safely recognize as Phoenician those names which correspond to definite Phoenician names, such as *Bodmilcar*, which obviously represents the Phoenician *בדמלקר*.<sup>10</sup> (3) Another trustworthy source is found in historical documents, such as royal accounts of campaigns in Phoenicia.<sup>11</sup> (4) Phoenician also are words which include definite Ph. divine names or which show known Ph. sound changes, thus most names in *Baal-* (as against Aram. *Bel-*), names in *Samunu* or *Esmun*, and those compounded with Phoenician verbal forms like *-jatōn* 'he gave.' From these definite cases certain inner criteria may be derived,<sup>12</sup> which will help to determine the suspected Phoenician affiliations of more doubtful words. These uncertain words must each be considered separately. There are many such words scattered in the various literatures. Phoenician loan-words are of interest,<sup>13</sup> but must be treated with extreme caution, since they will often have suffered considerable change in the language which borrowed them. Certain groups of foreign words are demonstrably Phoenician, such as the Greek names of the letters of the alphabet,<sup>14</sup> or the names of Phoenician gods. The statements of the ancients on the Phoenician origin of a word cannot always be

<sup>8</sup> It must be remembered that the transcriptions can give us only a proximate picture of Phoenician sounds.

<sup>9</sup> A number of such inscs. are published in NE 421 ff.

<sup>10</sup> Evidence from personal names must be used with particular caution, since these names often suffer extra-linguistic changes and abbreviations; see p. 33.

<sup>11</sup> There is greater danger of corrupted forms in sources which are less direct, such as the Greek and Latin histories which touch upon the Phoenicians and the classical geographies which give the names of Phoenician settlements.

<sup>12</sup> E.g. characteristic verbal forms, sound changes, or peculiar types of proper names.

<sup>13</sup> See in Bibliography W. Muss-Arnoldt, H. Lewy, H. Jansen. For Ph words domesticated in Greek and Latin see Boisacq, Ernout et Meillet. For the ancient dictionaries see Hes., Suidas, Etym. Mag.

<sup>14</sup> Nöldeke, Beiträge 134 f.

accepted,<sup>15</sup> and one must be especially wary of foreign etymological speculations on Phoenician words, where similarities are often forced.<sup>16</sup>

From these external sources a skeletal picture of the vocalization of Phoenician may be pieced together. It is particularly fortunate that there are several sources, which together cover almost the whole life-span of Phoenician. The development of the language over different periods may thus be followed, and one source often serves as a check upon another.

The earliest transcriptions occur in Egyptian texts, in stories and documents concerning Palestine and Syria, and in lists of conquered cities. They cover a period of many centuries, the earliest perhaps antedating the existence of Phoenician as a distinct language. This source is particularly important, in that Egyptian possessed a greater variety of consonants than the Phoenician alphabet; it is thus possible to check by these transcriptions the adequacy of the alphabet.<sup>17</sup>

Next in antiquity are the transcriptions in cuneiform.<sup>18</sup> The Amarna Letters, particularly important in the study of South Canaanite, contain Canaanite glosses, hybrid Akkadian-Canaanite forms, and Canaanite influence in syntax. Material from Phoenicia proper comes later, in the accounts of Phoenician campaigns in the Royal Annals, from the time of Tiglath Pileser I, c. 1100 B.C., down to the end of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. Phoenician names appear also in the private correspondence of the Late Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian periods. The Akkadian transcriptions leave much to be desired, since cuneiform did not possess the means to indicate the full range of Phoenician sounds. An even greater shortcoming lies in the syllabic character of the script, which made it impossible to reproduce correctly certain sound-combinations, such as a two consonant cluster at the end of a word.

<sup>15</sup> E.g. Plutarch's statement that  $\theta\omega\rho$  was the Ph. pronunciation of the word for 'ox'; cf. Fiedrich, *ZS* 2 (1923-24).3.

<sup>16</sup> Cf. Justin's etymology of the name Sidon (צִדֹן in Glossary). Even so it gives some indication of the pronunciation of the word.

<sup>17</sup> See in Bibliography Voc., M. Burchardt, W. Max Müller, Ranke, G. Steindorff, J. H. Breasted, A. H. Gardiner and W. F. Albright's historical articles. See below p. 16-7.

<sup>18</sup> See in Bibliography, for name lists: Tallqvist, A. Boudou; for collections of correspondence: HABL, JADD; for Royal Annals: Asb., Baalu, Esar., Nabunaid, Šalm., Šamši-Adad, Senn., Tig. Pil. I, Tig. Pil. III and D. D. Luckenbill.

The Old Testament affords a useful, though limited, source.<sup>19</sup> A few Canaanite place-names and Phoenician names occur through its pages, the pronunciation of which can usually be reconstructed from the Masoretic tradition and the ancient versions.

The most fruitful by far of these external sources is to be found in classical literature.<sup>20</sup> Phoenician words appear mostly in Greek literature, Punic in both Greek and Latin. Among the earliest are the names of the letters of the alphabet, which the Greeks took over together with the Phoenician alphabetic signs.<sup>21</sup> Many Phoenician words and names occur throughout classical literature, especially in the histories, while the *Poenulus* of Plautus contains a short speech in Punic which is our only example of connected Phoenician discourse in transcription.<sup>22</sup> A number of Phoenician names occur in Greek inscriptions, while Latin stones from North Africa are replete with

<sup>19</sup> In addition to the words given in the Glossary, Phoenician place-names, not included here because their Ph. equivalents are not known, occur chiefly in the following Biblical passages: Gen. 10:15-8a; Numbers 34:7-9; Josh. 13:4-5; 19:25 ff., Jud. 1:31 ff.; 1 Ki. 17:9; Eze. 47:15-6.

<sup>20</sup> See in Bibliography, for Greek inscs.: CIG, IG, Dittenberger Or. Gr., Dittenberger SIG; for Latin inscs.: CIL, Eph. Epig., Waddington; for Greek authors: Appian, Apuleius, Arrian, Ath., Damascius, Dio, Diod., Diosc., Eustath., Periplus of Hanno, Hecataeus, Herodt., Jos., Polyb., Ptol., Procop., Sanch., Scylax, Stadiasmus, Steph. Byz., Str.; for Latin authors: Aen., Aug., Cicero, Ennius, Fest. Av., Gellius, Justin, Livy, Pliny, Quintilian, Sallust, Servius ad Aen., Silius Ital.

<sup>21</sup> Probably in the 9th century B.C., as far as is known at present; cf. C. W. Blegen, *AJA* 38 (1934).26 f., and J. P. Harland, *ib.* 90 ff. Carpenter's late date for the introduction of the Ph alphabet into Greek lands (*AJA* 37 (1933).8) is not accepted by these and other writers, who marshal considerable evidence against him.

<sup>22</sup> Louis H. Gray's treatment of these passages (see *Poen.* in Bibliography) is the latest and best to date. The chief criticism that can be made against it is that Plautus' Latin translation might have been more closely followed. This translation, which follows the Punic passage in the Mss, parallels the Punic almost line for line and is therefore an excellent criterion in deciding doubtful sections of the Punic. An unrecognized problem in these passages is that of the letter y, which is used where we would expect u or, more rarely, i. R. G. Kent calls my attention to the fact that the letter y was not in use in Latin in Plautus' day, so that it must have been inserted into the Mss later. It came into use in the time of the tragedian Accius, in whose day the text of Plautus seems first to have been edited. It is noteworthy that the letter appears very much more frequently in the P<sup>A</sup> version (which is, incidentally, much clearer Punic) than in the version contained in A (the Ambrosian Palimpsest). The reason for the insertion of the y's is by no means clear. They may have been put in at random merely because the y, which occurred properly only in foreign (Greek) words, was felt to be in keeping with the foreign character of the passages. While A is considered to be the more exact Plautine text, P<sup>A</sup>, perhaps because of use as a theatre-text, seems to contain a more exact Punic version, perhaps kept correct so as to be intelligible to part of the audience.



Punic names. Punic words continue to appear in Latin literature down to the time of Augustine, who betrays his Numidian birth in his references to current Punic speech.<sup>23</sup> The material from classical literature thus covers a period of almost a thousand years. Although classical scripts cannot indicate the wealth of Semitic laryngals, sibilants and emphatics, this material is of especial value in that it offers, in a fairly well-known medium, a clear picture of the vocalization of Phoenician.<sup>24</sup>

The direct Phoenician material and the external evidence from transcriptions would not suffice to give a good picture of the language, were it not for the comparative evidence obtainable from related Semitic dialects. The correspondence between Phoenician and Hebrew in particular is so complete that after correcting for the known differences between the two, we can project our Phoenician material along lines parallel to the Hebrew and so reconstruct the language.

Of the grammatical science of the Phoenicians themselves practically nothing is now known. One Latin manuscript, Berne codex 123 (folio 7a), tells of twelve parts of speech in Phoenician, consisting of the usual eight with the addition of the article, the "impersonal mode" (having no set person or number), the infinitive, and the "gerund."<sup>24</sup>

## § 2. THE POSITION OF PHOENICIAN

Phoenician is a North-West Semitic dialect, as is evidenced by a number of linguistic peculiarities which it has in common with all the languages of that group, notably the change of initial *u* to *i*<sup>25</sup>: ירח 'month,' ישב 'sit.' Within the North-West Semitic division it shows greater affinity with a group of dialects including Hebrew, Moabite, the language of the Amarna glosses and the language of Ras Shamra.<sup>26</sup> All these, including Phoenician, possess a number of distinctive phonetic, grammatical and lexical features as against the Aramaic dialects, e.g. the article —ה as against Aramaic א—, ארך 'I,' בן 'son,' where Aramaic has אמן, בר. These dialects form, then, a

<sup>23</sup> See below, p. 7.

<sup>24</sup> The value of this evidence is greatly enhanced by studies of Greek and Latin sounds, and of the values of the letters of those alphabets at various points in their history: Sturtevant, Pronunciation of Greek and Latin; Kent, Sounds of Latin.

<sup>25</sup> Isidorus Hispalensis; text published in H. Hagen, *Anecdota Helvetica* p. cclvi (=vol. 7 of H. Keil, *Grammatici Latini*).

<sup>26</sup> Bergsträsser I §17b, §30b.

<sup>27</sup> For relations within this group, as also for the differences between this group and the Aramaic, see the Conclusion, §21.

separate subdivision, which may be called "Canaanite," in contradistinction to Aramaic. The term "Canaanite" is taken here in a general sense. It is used in the Amarna letters of Palestine and of parts of the Syrian coast;<sup>27</sup> Isaiah uses it of the Hebrew language,<sup>28</sup> while the Phoenicians employed the term for themselves and for their land.<sup>29</sup> Even the Punic-speaking peasants of North Africa called themselves *Chanani* as late as the time of Augustine.<sup>30</sup> The Canaanite group will be found to comprise largely the ancient dialects of Palestine and the Syrian (Phoenician) coast. The language of the Amarna glosses from Palestine would then be more exactly named "South Canaanite," and that of Ras Shamra perhaps "North Canaanite."<sup>31</sup>

As far as the evidence indicates at present, Phoenician was spoken, in one form or another, for at least two thousand years. In Phoenicia itself it was spoken for over a millennium and a half. The earliest Phoenician inscription deciphered at present is from the 13th century B.C.,<sup>32</sup> but it shows an already settled literary language and a well-developed script. The latest full inscription found so far in Phoenicia dates from the first century B.C., but the language apparently survived well into the present era. Phoenician coins contain Phoenician legends, in archaizing script, at least as late as 196 A.D., and in the second century A.D. the language was still spoken in some sections,

<sup>27</sup> Amarna *māt Ki-na-ḥi, Ki-na-aḥ-ḥi, Ki-na-aḥ-na* (Knudtzon 1577). It is hard to define the limits of this Canaan as against northern Syria, which is called Amurru. Ugarit (Ras Shamra, cf. Albright, JPOS 12 (1932).185) is in *Kinabḥi* according to Amarna letter 151.55, while Gubla (Byblos), seems to be in Amurru; see Knudtzon 1133.

<sup>28</sup> Is. 19:18, שפת כנען.

<sup>29</sup> On coins found in Berytus, אש בכנען ללארכא represents *Λαοδικελας τῆς ἐν Φοινίκῃ*. In Sanch. 39d *Xvā* is given as the first who was called *Φοινικος*. Cf. also in Stephen of Byzantium.

<sup>30</sup> See כנעני in Glossary. It is doubtful if this can be explained away as a Christian name for them which they then themselves adopted. In a chronicler of the 3rd century A.D. the Balears islanders are also called Canaanites; see Rev. d'études juives 93 (1932).142.

<sup>31</sup> So Albright, JPOS 12 (1932).185. Professor Albright, however, calls Phoenician also "South Canaanite" (JPOS 14 (1934).115). There is considerable difference between the language of Phoenicia and that of the less urbanized peoples in Palestine proper, so that Phoenician could best be regarded as Middle Canaanite if Ras Shamra is considered North Canaanite. This latter term for Ras Shamra rests on the assumption that Ras Shamra is historically Canaanite and that the characteristics which Ras Shamra has in common with Aramaic as against Phoenician and South Canaanite may be accounted for by later linguistic changes in the northern area.

<sup>32</sup> See above, p. 1, and list of Byblos inscs., p. 158 (where also the late insc. mentioned below).

or was at least fresh in the minds of men.<sup>33</sup> Phoenician thus held out against the rapidly spreading Aramaic dialects much longer than the other Semitic languages round about it. One of the chief reasons must have been the relations of the mother country with its colonies. The Phoenician cities faced to the west rather than to the east. They were in constant commercial communication with their colonies, and the language of the Phoenician settlements in the west, which was also their own language, was more important in their economic life than the speech of their Asiatic hinterland. With the decline of Phoenician trade, especially after the destruction of Carthage, this sustaining influence was rapidly lost and Phoenician gradually gave way to the Aramaic dialects of Syria. Of the colonies in the eastern Mediterranean little was left in Roman times, but Phoenician inscriptions as late as the first century B.C., in Egypt and in Attica,<sup>34</sup> show how long the language remained in use, largely, perhaps, among merchants who dealt with other Phoenician communities. In the West Mediterranean, especially in certain areas of North Africa, the Punic dialect of Phoenician lived on after the fall of Carthage, and in the 5th and 6th centuries of our era was still the language of the peasants,<sup>35</sup> probably continuing to be so until the Arabic conquest.

During this long time the language changed in many respects. The little material that has come down to us from various periods and from scattered points is entirely too meager to give us a picture of the language as a whole. It is not even remotely possible to give a complete description of any one stage of the language or to make an exact analysis of the various stages of its development. Solely for reasons of convenience, however, the history of Phoenician may be divided into three periods, the particular points of division being based primarily on the external considerations of the source material:

**EARLY PHOENICIAN:** down to the end of the 9th century B.C. External Sources: Egyptian, Assyrian, Old Testament.

**MIDDLE PHOENICIAN:** 8th to 6th centuries, inclusive. External sources: Akkadian, early Greek.

<sup>33</sup> Origen, who lived for a long time in Caesarea in Palestine and who died in the middle of the third century, knew that Ph. differed from Hebrew: *contra Celsum* 3.6. Cf. also the mention of Phoenician and Hebrew as outlandish languages in Lucian, *Alexander* §13. For the late Ph. coins cf. Hill 264; earlier coins from Tyre (80-131 A.D.) and Sidon (75 A.D.) exhibit a more cursive and contemporary script.

<sup>34</sup> See in the list of inscs. from CIS and Lidz., p. 157.

<sup>35</sup> Augustine, Procopius and others. See Samuel Bochart, *Phaleg et Canaan* (*Geographia Sacra*) 763; Gesenius, *Monumenta* 339; Schröder 36 f. Cf. the persistence of Aramaic in the ancient Near East, Nöldeke, *ZDMG* 39 (1885).333.

LATE PHOENICIAN: 5th century B.C. to the beginning of our era.  
External source: Greek.

Parallel to Late Phoenician, we have in the West:

PUNIC: c. 5th century to 146 B.C. (destruction of Carthage). External sources: Greek and Latin.

A fourth period may then be added, in the West only:

NEO-PUNIC: 146 B.C. to 6th century A.D. (or to Arabic conquest).  
External source: Latin.

In addition to the differences between various periods, the language also exhibits differences between various localities. Certain dialectal divisions are obvious even though the inscriptions give us the consonants alone:

BYBLOS spoke a distinct dialect throughout the history of Phoenician, as is shown in inscriptions ranging from the 13th to the 1st centuries B.C. The dialect is marked by a number of important grammatical peculiarities, and bears interesting similarities to Hebrew.

In ZENJIRLI, in the 9th century, certain phonetic and linguistic divergences are observable. The exact historical relation of this far northern dialect to Phoenician proper is not known. It may be noted that the population and the culture here were not purely Phoenician, and that by the 8th century Aramaic had become the accepted (or at all events, the official) language.

In CYPRUS there were peculiarities in pronunciation, in grammar and in vocabulary. There are even traces of dialectal distinctions among the various Cyprian cities. The Phoenician element in the population was both small and foreign to the island.

The chief division, however, is between all the eastern dialects of Phoenician on the one hand, and the western speech, PUNIC, on the other. In this transplanted form of Phoenician many linguistic developments which had begun in Phoenician continue their course unabated. The greatest changes, especially in pronunciation, took place among the mixed Phoenician-Berbers of North Africa, particularly outside Carthage. In NEO-PUNIC, in which the conservative influence of Carthage and the mother country was no longer felt, the new developments at times betray non-Semitic local influence.

It must be remembered that it is the standard language which is used in most inscriptions, so that only the few chief geographic divisions of Phoenician can be ascertained. True local dialectal forms transpire but rarely, in careless scratchings upon walls or in scribal lapses. It is probable that every Phoenician city had a dialect of its own, while the inscriptions tend to represent a common standard speech. The rigid conservatism of the rules of etymological spelling helped conceal local pronunciations. Furthermore, all the inscriptions so far known come from but a few Phoenician cities. New material from other excavations may add not only to our knowledge of the language, but also to the list of dialects.

# I. PHONOLOGY

## A. THE WRITING

### § 3. THE ALPHABET

The Phoenician inscriptions are written in the so-called Phoenician alphabet to which perhaps all other alphabets are in one way or another related.<sup>1</sup> The script is simple and linear, written from right to left.<sup>2</sup> It contains twenty-two letters, all representing consonants (a peculiarity which requires definite explanation), and each letter has an acrophonic name, that is, a name which begins with the sound of that letter. It has often been asked whether these names are original

<sup>1</sup> The South Semitic alphabet is certainly genetically related to it, whatever the exact history may be (cf. Eph. 1. 109; J. Tkatsch, *Saba*, in *Enz. des Islam*; and the supposed proto-South-Semitic writing from Ur in Burrows, JRAS 1927.795). In India the Kharoshthi alphabet is admittedly derived from the Semitic (Aramaic branch), but doubt has been cast upon the Semitic derivations of the Brahmi alphabet (which is first known from about the 3rd century B.C.) and nothing definite can be said. The derivation of the European alphabets from the Phoenician through the Greek and Latin need not be discussed here, see H. Jensen, *Geschichte der Schrift*. There exist modern alphabets, e.g. inventions of some native tribes and many code systems, which do not use signs actually derived from the Phoenician letters; in all cases, however, these alphabets have been formed on the analogy and the previous knowledge of the common alphabets, and so are ultimately derived from the Phoenician alphabet. The new alphabet of Ras Shamra seems to have no genetic relation with the Phoenician; its letters are entirely different. It can hardly be doubted, however, that it is a later development, made on the analogy of the Phoenician alphabet, which was itself not suited to the clay tablets of Ras Shamra. One of the best indications of this dependence of Ras Shamra upon the Ph. is the non-indication of vowels in that script. In the Ph. there is a definite historical reason for the non-indication of vowels (see below, p. 15). In Ras Shamra that reason did not exist; on the contrary, the common script of that city was the Akkadian cuneiform in which vowels were the only simple sounds for which separate signs did exist. Since the Ras Shamra alphabet does not include signs for the vowels, it is probable that, having received its inspiration from the Ph., it followed that alphabet even in this, unnecessary, respect.

<sup>2</sup> Professor Montgomery points out to me that this in itself is peculiar, since it is carved scripts which tend to run from right to left or boustrophedon (both directions on alternate lines) for the convenience of the stone mason, while pen-and-ink scripts are naturally left-to-right. This may therefore be an indication that the script which gave the inspiration for the construction of the alphabet was a right-to-left, carved, script. Cf. also Sethe, *Ursprung des Alphabets* 105, 144.

or not, whether the letters originally represented the objects denoted by their names. In only a few cases can such pictorial value now be distinguished; thus Phoenician *t*, called *taḡ* 'cross-mark,' looks like a cross-mark, Phoenician *r*, called *rōš* 'head,' looks somewhat like a head, and so on. There is little profit, however, in discussing the pictorial value of the letters on the basis of the relatively late forms which we know, because they had changed considerably as the writing became more cursive. In the Ahiiram inscription of the 13th century B.C. several letters show a greater resemblance to the objects denoted by their names than they do in later Phoenician, but even the Ahiiram script is quite cursive and simplified, and is evidently the product of a long development. The question whether the letters were originally pictographs related to their acrophonic names can be determined only when we see the original forms of the alphabet.

The earliest examples of pure alphabetic writing known at present are the rudely-made inscriptions from the Egyptian turquoise mines at Serabit el-Khadem in Sinai, dating probably from the 19th century B.C.<sup>3</sup> The script is definitely alphabetic, having only twenty-odd signs, most of them recognizable pictures of objects: an eye, an ox-head, and so on. The signs superficially resemble Egyptian hieroglyphs, but the inscriptions are clearly not Egyptian, and have not as yet been completely interpreted. There are obvious similarities, however, between many of these pictographic letters and the Phoenician letters which bear corresponding names. Thus the picture of the eye is quite similar to the Phoenician ' , called 'ēn 'eye,' the picture of the hand to the Phoenician ḡ , called ḡōd 'hand,' and so on. It would seem, then, that there was some connection between these and the Phoenician letters. In the attempt to decipher this script the letters were treated on the assumption that they constituted a system similar to the Phoenician: each pictographic letter was given its most apparent name, and the initial sound of that name was considered the phonetic value of the letter. The picture of the eye ('ēn in Phoenician) was considered to have the value ' , the house (bēt in Phoenician), *b*, and so on exactly as in the Phoenician alphabet. This method of deciphering led immediately to the identification of a frequently-recurring group of letters as *b'lt*, the common Phoenician name for 'Goddess.'<sup>4</sup> The inscriptions

<sup>3</sup> See in Bibliography the articles by R. F. Butin, Kurt Sethe, J. Leibovitch, A. H. Gardiner, E. A. Cowley, also W. F. Albright, B. L. Ullman, K. Lake, M. Lidzbarski, Lehman-Haupt, C. C. Torrey, J. Lindblom, H. Jensen, M. Sprengling, C. Bruston, H. Grimme.

<sup>4</sup> This decipherment was the work of A. H. Gardiner in JEA 3 (1916).1. For *b'lt* as Phoenician see note 18 below.

have otherwise not yet been satisfactorily read, partly because a number of letters are still uncertain, it being difficult to determine the original names of the more obscure pictographs.<sup>5</sup> The reading of *b'lt*, however, makes it certain that this method is correct.

There existed, then, at this early date an alphabet constructed on the acrophonic principle, by which every letter has the value of the initial sound of its name. The source of this alphabet is not far to seek. In Egypt, and as far as is known there only, alphabetic signs were in use at that time. They had arisen naturally in the development of Egyptian writing.<sup>6</sup> Because of the Hamito-Semitic character of Egyptian, in which roots are composed of consonants only, a word with a set consonantal root would have a number of different vocalizations in its various grammatical forms. The Egyptian signs which represented the whole root group ("the root idea") had therefore the phonetic value of the root consonants only. There thus existed a large number of signs representing various consonantal combinations, and it was these signs that made up Egyptian writing; the vowels were not indicated. To words with roots of only one consonant<sup>7</sup> there naturally corresponded signs with the value of that one consonant alone. While these signs were in effect alphabetic (uni-consonantal) letters, they formed merely a fraction of the total number of hieroglyphic signs, uni-consonantal, bi-consonantal and tri-consonantal, and were not felt to differ from the others.<sup>8</sup> No separate lists of such "alphabetic" signs appeared. In some cases there existed more than one sign with the same phonetic value; each could then be used for

<sup>5</sup> It is not always possible to name the Serabit letters on the model of the Phoenician: there are a number of characters in Serabit which seem different from anything we have in Phoenician; there are some the pictorial value of which cannot be determined, and even where the picture is clear one is not always sure which name was in the minds of those who constructed and used the alphabet. Cf. the articles of Butin, Gardiner, Cowley, etc.

<sup>6</sup> Cf. Gardiner, *Origin and Development of Egyptian Writing*, JEA 2 (1915).61; Sethe, *Zur Reform der ägyptischen Schriftlehre*, ZÄS 45 (1908).36. It should be noted that the cuneiform script had signs for the individual vowels, but not for the consonants; it was a syllabic script.

<sup>7</sup> There were several such roots in Egyptian because of the weakness of ' , 'i , w , r in that language; cf. Gardiner, *Egyptian Grammar* §20; Erman, *Ägyptische Grammatik* §61, §106.

<sup>8</sup> It is not enough to say that Egyptian kept the complicated system merely for beauty, or to mystify laymen; the alphabetic script alone would also have served both ends. The Egyptians never realized that they had a potential independent system within their complex system.



that sound, although the complicated conventions of Egyptian writing would usually prefer one as against the other.<sup>9</sup>

In view of the Egyptian character and environment of the Serabit alphabet there can be no doubt that the basic idea of having separate signs for the single sounds came out of a knowledge of these uni-consonantal signs. The creators of the alphabet, however, did not take over the Egyptian alphabetic signs: the Serabit letters are new combinations of pictures with phonetic values. It seems that the makers of the Serabit alphabet knowing, clearly or dimly, of the existence of Egyptian signs for single consonants, attempted to construct for their language a similar apparatus of simple signs. They formed this new alphabet by independently selecting a group of pictures and giving each its acrophonic value. There remains but to ask how they arrived at that acrophonic method. It had not been used in forming the Egyptian uni-consonantal signs, which, as was seen above, were the normal representations of uni-consonantal roots. Acrophonic method did not underlie the Egyptian signs. Nevertheless, it can be shown that the makers of the Serabit alphabet probably came upon this method out of a superficial acquaintance with these Egyptian signs. For since all syllables, and so all words in Hamito-Semitic could originally begin only with a consonant, the lone consonant of these one-syllable words was the initial sound of the word: the consonantal sign, therefore, represented the first sound of the word, much as in the Phoenician word כ *ki* 'because' the letter represents the first sound. The Egyptian sign for ' was a picture of an arm, while the word for 'arm' was ' + some vowel.<sup>10</sup> There was thus an unintentional acrophonic relation between the one-syllable word and the sign with which it was written.<sup>11</sup> At least nine of the short words corre-

<sup>9</sup> There was thus a group of uni-consonantal signs which were commonly used phonetically, and which in modern books are printed as the "Egyptian Alphabet." There were other signs, however, which were also thus used, though not as frequently; thus of the negative-*n* sign (Gardiner, *Eg. Gram.*, sign-list, no. D 35) which was normally used as an ideogram for negation, the following statement is made: "from the earliest period Egyptian scribes occasionally employed the (negative-*n*) sign in a phonetic use" (Gunn, *Studies in Egyptian Syntax* 84). In various periods, also, changes in style took place and new signs would be used, e.g. the new *n* and *m* of the New Empire. (Gardiner, *Eg. Gram.* sign-list nos. S 3, Aa 13). Cf. Sethe, *Ursprung des. Alphabets* 122-3, 157.

<sup>10</sup> Gardiner, *ib.* no. D 36; Erman and Grapow, *Wörterbuch*.

<sup>11</sup> The principle of acrophony was employed in the Egyptian "enigmatic writing" which used the hieroglyphs in unorthodox ways, and which is not known before the Middle Empire, not becoming widespread until the New Empire (19th Dynasty); cf. Sethe, *Neuentdeckte Sinai-Schrift* 472 f., and his contribution in the Report on Some Excavations in the Theban Necropolis, by the Marquis of Northampton and others.

sponding to these signs were still in common use in Egypt during the Middle Kingdom,<sup>12</sup> from which period come the Serabit inscriptions. The construction of the Semitic acrophonic alphabet depended, thus, upon a misconception of the Egyptian, a simple imitation of what appeared to be the Egyptian situation.

The mechanical application of this acrophonic method resulted in a true phonetic alphabet, for in applying it a sign was set for every sound with which any word began, that is, for every initial phoneme, or significant speech-sound, in the language. It may be assumed that in the development of such an acrophonic alphabet every linguistically distinct sound which could occur initially would sooner or later come to be represented. This is of practical importance, for the alphabet can thus be used as a test of the phonemic equipment<sup>13</sup> of the language in which it was constructed, which is not the case in other languages in which the alphabet was borrowed from outside.

But this very method is also the source of the chief peculiarity of the alphabet, its much-debated lack of any indication for the vowels. In Semitic all words could originally begin only with a consonant. Following the acrophonic method one could never come upon a vowel, for no word began with one. The lack of vowel indication in the Semitic alphabet is thus a direct and mechanical corollary of the method by means of which the alphabet was constructed.

Finally, it is the same acrophonic principle which explains the appearance of vowels when the Greek borrowing of the Phoenician alphabet gave vocalic value to the Phoenician laryngal signs. This change is not to be understood as an intentional dropping of the laryngals "because the Greeks had no use for them," but rather as a purely mechanical development. From the fact that the Greeks took over, together with the letters, also their names, it follows that the Greek borrowing consisted not so much of a set of signs with their phonetic values, as of a set of signs with their acrophonic names. Thus they took over the name 'alp with the sign which represented its first sound. But the first sound in 'alp was to them not ' but *a*, for ' was not phonemic in Greek, i. e. it was not recognized as a speech sound.<sup>14</sup> Therefore the value of that sign to the Greeks was *a*. In the same

<sup>12</sup> ' (hawk), 'i (reed), ' (arm), *r, h, s, k, t, d*. See Erman and Grapow, Wörterbuch. Cf. Sethe, Ursprung des Alphabets 122-3, 151-7.

<sup>13</sup> Within the distributional limitation noted here. For Phoenician, as is pointed out below, this limitation includes all consonants and excludes all vowels. Initial *ʕ-* which in West Semitic had changed to *ḫ-* remained in the conjunction and in *ʕay-* 'hook.'

<sup>14</sup> For ignoring of non-phonemic sounds in speech, see Bloomfield, Language 80,

way the name *hē* was *e* to the Greeks, so that the sign which in Phoenician was *h*, was in Greek *e*. Such was also the case with 'ēn, but in the case of *het* there was some vacillation. To the ears of some groups that name began with their *h*-sound, the rough breathing, so that the value of the sign was *h*; to the ears of others the first phoneme, and so the value of the sign, was *e*.<sup>15</sup>

Whatever may have been the exact relation of the Serabit alphabet to the Phoenician, they both represent the same alphabetic development, which seems to have taken place very early in the second millennium.<sup>16</sup> A number of signs have the same form and name and value in both scripts, i. e. the two scripts have at least several signs in common. There is not much evidence as to the dialect in which the development took place, but such as there is points definitely to Canaanite, and within Canaanite, rather to Phoenician. Historical considerations point clearly to Canaanite-Phoenician territory, where Egyptian influence was strong from earliest times.<sup>17</sup> All the early inscriptions known are in Phoenician. So are the names of the letters,<sup>18</sup> which are seen in the Greek borrowings, and even the Aramaic names betray their Phoenician origin in the name *ḵōd*,<sup>19</sup> a purely Phoenician form. Lastly there is the consideration of phonetic conformity. It has been seen that by the nature of its origin the alphabet represented truly the consonantal equipment of the dialect in which it was constructed. The 22-letter alphabet did not conform to the consonantal pattern of South Canaanite, which, as late as 1400 B.C., still possessed *ḵ* and *ḡ*.<sup>20</sup> For Phoenician there is no indication of such difficulties;

<sup>15</sup> For the vacillation in the treatment of the H, see Buck, *Greek Dialects*, 2 ed. 16-7, 19, 49, 72. Greek *o* from 'ēn is difficult to explain. For the general problem cf. Gardiner, *JEA* 3 (1916).10; Sethe, *Neuentdeckte Sinai-Schrift* 471 f.

<sup>16</sup> On Serabit script in Palestine, cf. Albright, *A Neglected Hebrew Inscription of the 13th century B.C.*, *AfO* 5 (1928-29).150.

<sup>17</sup> Sethe, *Zur aeltesten Geschichte des aegyptischen Seeverkehrs mit Byblos*, *ZÄS* 55 (1918).7; Montet, *Byblos et l'Égypte* 270 ff.; and above all Albright, *Egypt and the Early History of the Negeb*, *JPOS* 4 (1924).131, and *The Egyptian Empire in Asia in the 21st Century B.C.*, *JPOS* 8 (1928). 223.

<sup>18</sup> Nöldeke, *Beiträge* 135, where it is noted that the word *ḵl* occurs only in Hebrew, Phoenician and Akkadian, *ḵ* and *ḵl* are known only in Hebrew (and presumably in Ph. also), and the Greek name *Πε* (and Syriac *Pē*) represent Heb. פה, פי, Ph. פי 'mouth' and not Aram פם. Note also that the word בעלה, deciphered in the Serabit script, is known in the sense of 'goddess' only in Canaanite and South Arabic (in Akkadian *Belit*).

<sup>19</sup> E. Syriac *ḵōd*, W. Syr. *ḵūd*; the names are all given in Nöldeke *SG*, 2.

<sup>20</sup> Burchardt I 52; Albright, *JPOS* 6 (1926).82.

the complete absence of spelling variations in the Phoenician inscriptions as far back as they go would indicate that the alphabet conformed exactly to the needs of the language.<sup>21</sup> The weight of probability lies then with the assumption that the Semitic alphabet was actually developed in a Phoenician dialect.

#### § 4. THE ORTHOGRAPHY

Phoenician writing was traditionally consonantal.<sup>22</sup> Vowel letters are not used at all in inscriptions from Phoenicia proper, except in a few forms brought about by linguistic change.<sup>23</sup> Thus the 1 sg. suffix is always written י-, although it is probably pronounced -ī in Late Phoenician; the writing goes back to a time when the suffix included a consonantal *j*. The same conservatism of tradition which excluded the use of vowel letters here preserved the writing with י.<sup>24</sup> This withholding from the use of letters for the vowels, the retention of the original consonantal character of all the letters, is in itself an indication of the Phoenician origin of the alphabet. Conventions of spelling are always very conservative. It was in borrowing, when the alphabet was learned by a new group, that changes in the alphabet usually took place. When the neighbors of the Phoenicians took over the alphabet they did not, of course, take with it the body of social regulation and tradition which had grown up about it. They were not bound by existing spelling rules and tended very conveniently to indicate long vowels by associated letters, e. g. ו and י, as is seen in the non-Phoenician inscriptions, in Hebrew, Moabite and in Aramaic. Examples of consonantal writing from Phoenicia:

EP: מלכום 'kings,' אל 'gods of,' פעלח 'I made.'

LP: בנת 'I built,' בן 'they built,' פעלח 'I made.'

<sup>21</sup> This is, of course, merely an argument from silence.

<sup>22</sup> It will be necessary in this grammar to follow the traditional use of a number of terms such as consonant, vowel.

<sup>23</sup> See Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).4. לאדכא contains no vowel letters since only so could Λαοδικαία be written. ימי on the Ur box (see יום in Glossary) has a final vowel letter, perhaps under the influence of Aramaic orthography in Ur. For חרוץ see Glossary. חנוטם in the Byblos Roman inscription is an unknown word; בנה in the same insc. may perhaps contain a vowel letter. The spelling בירח 'Beirut,' Beirut, on the coins may be the result of a particular pronunciation of that name.

<sup>24</sup> The nominatives 'my father' and 'my brother' in the *Klmw* insc. are written אב and אח because these forms never contained a consonantal *j*; they go back to \**abj*, \**ahj*.

The spelling in these inscriptions is etymological and the rules of orthography are rigid and unchanging,<sup>25</sup> hiding practically all changes in pronunciation. The fact that most of the inscriptions are of formal nature is certainly a factor in this regularity of writing, but even in the less important inscriptions there are relatively few errors and virtually no spelling variations.

In the Late Phoenician inscriptions from CYPRUS ו and י are used as vowel letters in a very few foreign names: כחי (variant of כח) 'Kition'; לוכי 'Λουκίη'.<sup>26</sup> In the carelessly executed graffiti on the walls of Abydos, many of them the work of Cyprian sailors, אוכי is sometimes written instead of אןכ 'I.' The writing is otherwise purely consonantal: בן 'they built.'

Like Cyprian Phoenician, PUNIC uses ו and י rarely as vowel letters in foreign words,<sup>27</sup> and י more rarely in Phoenician words for final י: אוכי (more common than אןכ), עבדכי, 'thy (f.) servant' (variant: עבדך).<sup>28</sup> Punic did, however, employ א, and somewhat less often ע, as general vowel letters. These sounds had been lost in almost all positions in Punic, so that the letters, even where they etymologically belonged, came to have no actual value except as marking the presence of a vowel. Their transference to new words, to positions where they were not etymological, is therefore not surprising. They occur chiefly in a few very frequent words the grammatical form of which might otherwise be ambiguous, as נדר 'he vowed,' f. נדרא.<sup>29</sup> At that, the orthodox form, without vowel letters, is always the more frequent. Both א and ע may represent any vowel; ע is used more often for *a*, and א for *o* and *e*.

	<i>u</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>i</i>	
א — 'they built' בנא	בעל-עמאן	בנא	נאדר	פנא	'for'	כא
	Hypocor. א- <sup>30</sup>			“ בעלא	'third'	שלשא
ע —			נעדך	“ פנע	'for'	כע
			Impv. f. בערכא			

<sup>25</sup> It must be remembered that the writing was in the hands of a comparatively small scribal guild, so that its traditions were the better guarded. The personal element may be seen in the difference between inscriptions: many have no lapses at all while a few are replete with errors.

<sup>26</sup> In אדיל for Idalion the י need not be a vowel letter; cf. the Akkadian spelling *E-di'-il*.

<sup>27</sup> Cf. בן in Glossary.

<sup>28</sup> Also at the end of the first element in proper names, in סתניבעל, variant of סתנבעל, סתנבעל, f., the masculine name being סתנבעל.

<sup>29</sup> This tendency was more widespread outside Carthage.

<sup>30</sup> For the pronunciation  $-\delta$  for the hypocoristic א—, cf. Eph. 2.10.

In NEO-PUNIC this use of א and ע is very wide-spread, and the distinction between the two has become quite definite. Thus *Severus* is written שמוארס, *Rogatus* רואנעטא, etc. For *e*, ה is also used, very rarely, and ח for *a*.<sup>31</sup> The use of י and ו is increased: יולי for *Iuli*. These letters are also used in Phoenician words: שענאח representing *šanót* 'years.'

In almost all inscriptions words are written together with no dividing space or mark. Sandhi appears in the writing only in Cyprus; see p. 29.

Abbreviations of names occur frequently on coins and pottery, though very rarely in inscriptions. Initials are common, the first two letters being often given: צ for צר, עב for עברעשחרה. The initials of the two members of proper names are frequently used, as במ for בעלמלך, as also the first and last letters of the name, especially in owners' marks on pottery.<sup>32</sup>

The letters of the alphabet could also be used as numerals, although the Phoenician inscriptions have a fully-developed numeral system.<sup>33</sup> This use is known only for the letters א to י, used to indicate years 1 to 10 on Alexandrine coinage from Sidon.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>31</sup> See נפתחן, שהקנידע.

<sup>32</sup> See CIS I 3820; RES 280, 503, 1941, 1970.

<sup>33</sup> Cf. NE 198 ff.

<sup>34</sup> E. Newell, *The Dated Alexander Coinage of Sidon and Ake* 9.

## B. THE SOUNDS OF PHOENICIAN

### § 5. THE PHONETIC SYSTEM

The consonantal pattern of Phoenician may be learned from the alphabet, which, as was seen above, indicated all the sounds which could occur initially, that is, all the consonants. It is possible that the various dialects within Phoenician may not have been always identical in their consonantal patterns. The simplification of Proto-Semitic sounds may have taken place in some areas, e. g. in commercial cities of mixed population, earlier than in others. The differences between Phoenician, South Canaanite and the language of Ras Shamra<sup>1</sup> show how unevenly these shifts occurred. The alphabet itself may, however, be taken as indicative of the consonantal phonemes in the common standard Phoenician.

The consonantal pattern of Phoenician differs from that of Proto-Semitic<sup>2</sup> in that all the Semitic spirants have shifted. The two palatal (perhaps better velar) spirants have coalesced with laryngals:  $g > ' , h > h$ . The four dental spirants have coalesced with sibilants: the two simple spirants, voiced and voiceless, with the corresponding simple sibilants:  $d > z , t > s$ ; the two emphatic spirants with the emphatic sibilant:  $d > s , z > s$ .<sup>3</sup> So far the pattern is identical with that of Early Hebrew. In one important particular, however, there is a difference between Phoenician and Early Hebrew.<sup>4</sup> As in Ras Shamra,  $\xi$  (Hebrew  $\psi$ ) is identical in Phoenician with  $\xi$  (Hebrew  $\psi$ ). Both are written with the sign  $\psi$  which Hebrew had to split into two signs by means of

<sup>1</sup> See the Conclusion, p. 67.

<sup>2</sup> Bergsträsser, Einführung 4. The alphabetic equipment merely gives the material of the sound-pattern, not its arrangement, cf. Sapir, Lg. 1 (1925).37-51.

<sup>3</sup> That these spirants did actually coalesce with the sibilants is shown by Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).2 ff., who points out that the name  $\tau\upsilon\phi\omicron\varsigma$  for  $\tau\upsilon$  is no proof that the Phoenicians still pronounced a  $z$  (against Bauer-Leander, HG §2g). The difference between the initial emphatics of Ph.  $\tau\upsilon$  and  $\tau\upsilon\tau$  as preserved in Greek  $\tau\upsilon\phi\omicron\varsigma$  and  $\Sigma\iota\delta\omega\upsilon$  may indicate either that the Greeks learned these names very early when those emphatics were still distinct in Ph., or that the names came to Greek from a dialect (e.g. Ras Shamra, through Cyprus) in which those emphatics remained distinct even after they had coalesced in Ph. For "corrections" such as  $Z\omega\phi\omicron\varsigma$ , cf. below, p. 23. Friedrich shows also that  $\theta\omega\phi$  for 'ox' must represent an Aramaic, not a Phoenician pronunciation (see §1 n. 15 above). On the exact description of the dental spirants see Blake, Lg. 5 (1929).121.

<sup>4</sup> Bergsträsser, I §14.

diacritical marks.<sup>5</sup> If  $\xi$  is a Proto-Semitic sound, then in Phoenician  $\xi$  became  $\zeta$ . Some doubts have been raised as to the existence of  $\xi$  in Proto-Semitic, and the interpretation of this evidence is therefore still in doubt.

The distribution of the individual phonemes, as far as the material shows, is the same as in Hebrew. The sound  $\mu$  does not occur initially except in the proclitic 'and.'<sup>6</sup>

For the vowels of the language there is no direct evidence. It may be taken for granted that Phoenician possessed the common Semitic classes  $a$ ,  $i$ ,  $u$  and  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{i}$ ,  $\bar{u}$ . To these may be added  $\bar{e}$  and  $\bar{o}$ , which arose from the contraction of the diphthongs  $ai$  and  $au$  ( $\delta$  also from  $\acute{a}$ ). That the difference in quantity between long and short vowels was phonemic, i. e. linguistically significant, may be seen from the divergent histories of  $\acute{a}$  and  $\acute{á}$ , the latter becoming  $\delta$  while the former remained  $\acute{á}$ .

In CYPRIAN Phoenician the sound represented by  $\mathfrak{J}$  was peculiar and perhaps did not exist as a separate phoneme, while  $\mathfrak{I}$  may have represented a double consonant.<sup>7</sup>

## § 6. THE PRONUNCIATION OF CONSONANTS

The pronunciation of Phoenician sounds may be learned partly from internal evidence,<sup>8</sup> but to a much greater extent from foreign transcriptions. Changes in current pronunciation may be detected in scribal lapses and in such careless scratchings as the Abydos graffiti. The transcriptions have here an additional value in that they are naturally free from the spelling traditions of Phoenician, and so always mirror the pronunciation of the period in which they were first made.

<sup>5</sup> Masoretic Hebrew contains properly only two sibilants,  $\xi$  and  $s$ , since  $\vartheta = \sigma$  ( $\xi = s$ ) in pronunciation. The problem arises, however, in the comparison with Arabic, for the roots which have  $\xi$  in Arabic have  $\xi$  in Hebrew and those which have original  $\xi$  (not  $\xi < \acute{\xi}$ ) in Hebrew have  $s$  in Arabic. The theory which denies an original Semitic  $\xi$ , assuming only  $\xi$  and  $s$  for Semitic, involves the assumption of an  $\xi > s$  change in one group of roots in Arabic and in just the other roots in Hebrew ( $\vartheta$  being regarded merely as a previous  $\xi$  now pronounced  $s$ ). Phoenician would simply not have experienced the change,  $\xi$  remaining throughout. This does not actually explain the correspondence of Heb.  $\xi$ —Arab.  $\xi$ ; Heb. (Sem.)  $\xi$ —Arab.  $s$ . South Arabic, furthermore, preserved 3 sibilants, cf. Dillman, *Ethiopian Grammar* (tr. Crichton) 60, n. 1; Bergsträsser, *Einführung* 126; Speiser *JQR* 23 (1933).246.

<sup>6</sup> See §3, n. 13 above.

<sup>7</sup> See below, p. 23.

<sup>8</sup> Thus from the entrance of  $\mu$  and  $\mathfrak{I}$  into diphthongs which were then monophthongized into simple vowels, it follows that they were semi-vowels, not spirants.



To the best of our knowledge, the sounds were pronounced in Phoenician much as they were in Hebrew.<sup>9</sup> Question may be raised, however, concerning the pronunciation of *š*. The Egyptian and Akkadian material indicate that *š*, including Semitic *š*, *ś* and *ṣ*, was pronounced *š*.<sup>10</sup> There is no evidence from the transcriptions that the *š* was ever pronounced other than *š*. In the inscriptions the spelling with *š* is regular; if the *š* included two sounds, *š* and *ś*, a few revealing confusions between *š* and *ס* should have appeared. Only one word,<sup>11</sup> the word for 'ten,' exhibits any vacillation between *š* and *ס*. It has so far been found only once in Phoenician proper, and is there written עטר (Sidon 5th century B.C.). In Punic it appears twice as עשרת, but in a late North African inscription אסר occurs. Neo-Punic has עטר, עסער and עשר, and for 'twenty' עסרם and אשרם. We cannot infer from this that *š* and *ס* were normally confused in Phoenician. Every word in a language has its own history, and single cases cannot be made the basis of phonetic discussion.<sup>12</sup> It is quite possible that in some dialects the sibilant in עשר changed from *š* to *s* by some analogical influence, perhaps from Aramaic. In Punic the variation would then represent forms from different Phoenician dialects.

For the pronunciation of the dental stops there seems to be evidence that *ט* in Punic times was aspirated while *ת* was unaspirated. In the Phoenician transcriptions of Latin names *t* is almost always transcribed *ט*; *st* (in which the *t* would be unaspirated) is regularly transcribed *סח*. Thus Quintus קינטא, Rogatus ראנעטא, Titus טיטא, etc. (but Nyptanis נפתחן), while Restitutus ראסחטיטא, Staberio אסחעברי, Faustus פעוסחא. This difference in aspiration between emphatic and non-emphatic was probably true of the other stops also.

<sup>9</sup> Bergsträsser, I §6, excluding the sections on *g* and *h*, on spirantization and on *š*.

<sup>10</sup> Albright, JPOS 6 (1926).82; Tallqvist, APN xviii f. (where it must be remembered that Ass. *š*=*s*). Classical transcriptions have no means of showing the difference between the sibilants. Cf. also Albright, JPOS 14 (1934).108.

<sup>11</sup> The spelling שכניחן for סכניחן is not certain. *š* and *ס* vary in transcriptions of foreign names, but that represents merely the attempt to indicate a strange sound: פלכש and פלכס for *Felix*. *ס* itself was pronounced *s* (cf. בעליסף), but in Middle Egyptian it is transcribed by *ṣ* (prob. pron. *ts*); Eg. *s* is used for it only after 1000 B.C.; cf. Albright JPOS 8 (1928).232.

<sup>12</sup> Albright, JPOS 6 (1926).83, n. 1. Professor Speiser calls my attention to the unusual variation between *šibu* and *sibu* 'seven' in Akk. Cf. also the rt. *bšr* 'bring tidings' in Heb., *bšr* in Arab., but *bšr* in Akk. and Eth. (In Ras Shamra it is *bšr*.) On the individual histories of words see Bloomfield, Language 328; Jespersen, Language 296.

The sound of  $\varepsilon$  was not easily represented in Greek and Latin. It was normally transcribed  $s$ : Σιδων, *Sophonisbe* (צפונבעל). In the Punic period it is variously transcribed, some of the equivalents being ζ, σ, στ, τ.<sup>13</sup> Since *Tyros* was felt not to represent the Phoenician pronunciation of צר, new transcriptions of the name are found in the later period, notably *Zwpos*, *Σop* and *Sarra*.<sup>14</sup>

CYPRIAN. In Cyprian Phoenician נ was confused with ל. The confusion appears but rarely in inscriptions from Cyprus, as in נרןך for *Larnax*, but it is very common in the Abydos graffiti, usually with ל for נ:<sup>15</sup> אלך and בל frequently for אנך and בן, מלח for מתן, מלקרחחלי, מלקרחחני. The same sources also show occasional מ for נ in the word בן. The sound of נ was evidently rather unstable among the Cyprians, and may not have existed as a phoneme at all. This appears to have been a peculiarity of the substratum of Cyprians who learned Phoenician and who must in many cases have substituted it in their own sounds. The variation of  $n$  and  $l$  occurs also in non-Phoenician sources from Cyprus.<sup>16</sup>

The consonant ʾ seems to have been a double sound, perhaps on the order of the Greek ζ, rather than a simple voiced sibilant.<sup>17</sup> This follows from the fact that the demonstrative ʾ is almost always written נא. The נא must be a prothetic rather than a deictic נ; there are no grounds to assume that the ʾ was replaced here by a variant demonstrative נא, with deictic נ, otherwise unknown in Phoenician. Cyprus does not show grammatical dialectal forms of this nature. On the other hand, Cyprus does make considerable use of the prothetic נא,

<sup>13</sup> See *Zophon-* and the various attempts to transcribe הצר 'plant' in Dioscorides in *ατιερκον* 2.153, *ατιρσιπητη* 2.158, *ασιρρισοι* 2.209, *αστηρχιλλος* 4.36, *αστριμμοννιμ* 4.72.

<sup>14</sup> See §5 n. 3 above. *Tyros* and צר may be separate representations of a pre-Semitic place-name with a non-Semitic sibilant or affricate. An original Semitic affricate value for ʾ, ס, צ is maintained by Vilenčik, *OLZ* 33 (1930).89; 34 (1931).505; Hüsing, *OLZ* 10 (1907).467.

<sup>15</sup> Many of the Abydos graffiti, made by visitors to the temple, betray Cyprian names and sound changes; one reads הכחי פ' אנכי 'I am X, the Cyprian,' cf. *Eph.* 3. 98 ff.

<sup>16</sup> Cf. in the names of Cyprian towns: *Larnaca* and *Narnaka* (Pauly-Wis. 12.1. 764, 766, 875), *Nicosia* and *Λευκωσια*. A similar variation is noted in Hurrian: *Hanigalbat* and *Haligalbat*, etc. (Speiser, *Mesopotamian Origins* 95).

<sup>17</sup> Note also Hittite  $z = ts$ : Sturtevant, *A Comparative Grammar of the Hittite Language* §61, §69; Sommer, *Boghazkoi Studien* 7.18 n. 2. In Greek ζ was becoming a simple voiced sibilant about the middle of the 4th century B.C., which happens to be the period of the Ph. inscs. from Cyprus (except the early CIS 5 which also contains this special ʾ, in נא 'this').

much more than normal Phoenician. This  $\aleph$  appears, however, only before an initial two consonant cluster. It would seem, therefore, that  $\aleph$  represented a double sound. One might have suggested that the demonstrative had lost its vowel and the  $\aleph$  formed a two consonant group only with the initial consonant of the following word. Such a development is seen in the Cyprian — ב: אבמקדש מ', 'in the temple of M.' It is impossible here, however, since אב is normally an enclitic, not a proclitic. Thus סמל אב אש יתן פ' 'this statue which X gave.'<sup>18</sup>

The dialect of Lapethos in Cyprus is marked by peculiar treatment of the sibilants.  $\psi$  is used regularly in פחליש Πτολεμαιοσ, where Cyprian elsewhere uses ס, and מול is written correctly in a 4th century inscription, but משל in one from the 3rd century. Perhaps  $\psi$  was pronounced  $s$  in this dialect. Weakening of the emphatic sibilant may be seen in סמ(ד)ח, from rt. צמד, although צמח צדק occurs in the same inscription with normal spelling. The same inscription is also marked by use of — אב with prothetic  $\aleph$  as variant to the prefix — ב 'in.'

PUNIC. In Punic two sounds seem to have been elided under particular conditions. In — בר, in personal names,  $d$  was often elided, as was  $l$  less frequently in בעל. Thus בעמלקרה, ברמלקרה, *Bodmilkar*, *Bomilkar*; בעשחרה, ברעשחרה, *Bodosχωρ*, *Bostar*; חנבעע, חנבעל, *Annibo*—; בעאחמן and בעחמן for בעלחמן; ארנבע; Αζρουβω for עורבעל. It is clear that this is merely a special pronunciation of two very common elements in personal names, and not a normal phonetic development. Personal names are known to have suffered great changes in Punic speech;<sup>19</sup> just what factors were involved in this elision is not entirely clear.

## § 7. THE PRONUNCIATION OF VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS

The open  $a$  was apparently an unstable sound in Phoenician. It appears that in no position did the  $a$  vowel have a low open pronunciation.<sup>20</sup> Accented  $\acute{a}$  became  $\delta$ , even when the lengthening was only secondary, and short  $a$ , when not reduced, seems to have been pronounced, especially in doubly-closed syllables, as a low open  $\alpha$ . The transcriptions do not usually show this peculiarity of pronunciation.

<sup>18</sup> For the enclitic character of these demonstratives, cf. . בספרו . ויוק in the *Klmw* insc., where dots separate the words.

<sup>19</sup> Cf. below under §10.4.

<sup>20</sup> See Speiser, JQR 24 (1933).31.

But in the Akkadian transcriptions *-ba'l* varies with the rarer *-bi'l* to represent Phoenician *bæ'l* 'Baal,' while Greek *δελτα* represents a Phoenician pronunciation *dælt* 'door.'<sup>21</sup>

Short (unaccented?) *i* was rather lax and open, so that by the side of the usual *Μιλκ-*, *Gi(r)-*, there occur the variants *Μελλκ-*, *Γερ-*, for *גלך* and *גר*. This open pronunciation does not appear before the Late Phoenician period.<sup>22</sup>

In the latest period of Phoenician and Punic a definite tendency toward the close pronunciation of at least the long vowels becomes apparent. The *ē* which had arisen from *aj* and from tone-lengthened *i* came to be pronounced *ī*, and the *ō* was pronounced *ū*. Thus *sid* represents *šid* < \**šēd* < \**šajid* (צד) 'hunt', *Μουθ* is for earlier \**mōt* (מת), *salus* (5th century A.D.) is *šalūš* < \**šalōš* < \**šalāš* (שלש) 'three.'<sup>23</sup>

### §8. THE ACCENT

Phoenician appears to have had a strong stress accent, usually on the final syllable of the word (final after the dropping of final short vowels). That the accent was on these syllables follows from the fact that they were tone-lengthened when the final short vowels dropped. Thus *iatōn* < \**iatān* < \**iatāna* (יתן). The tone-lengthening may be seen in the case of *a*, since the new *ā* became *ō*. Actual examples of this tone-lengthened *a* have so far not been found earlier than the 8th or 9th century, but the final short vowels probably dropped several centuries earlier and the accent must have been on the then penultimate syllables before those vowels were lost. There are many examples of this tone-lengthening. In the Akkadian transcriptions *Ba'almaḷuku*<sup>24</sup> is for *ba'lmalōk* (בעלמלך) 'Baal rules (Pf.)' (7th century); in Punic *-λαβον* is *labōn* < \**labān-* (לבן) 'white.'<sup>25</sup>

The place of the accent, and its strong stress character, may be judged from the apparent reduction of short unaccented vowels in the first syllable: *-εζωρ* < \**azōr* (עור); *Ιεδουδ* < \**iadūd* (ידד) 'beloved.' The elision of initial *h* in *חרימ* *Ειρωμ*, Biblical *חירימ* < \**ahīrōm* pre-

<sup>21</sup> Note also the variant *γεμμα* in Ionic, to *γαμμα*.

<sup>22</sup> Since there were only three short vowels (as against five long), there was more room for non-phonemic variations in their pronunciation and too much weight should therefore not be put upon these differences in the transcriptions.

<sup>23</sup> There is some question about the character of the late Punic tendency toward *o*-vowels in proper names: *Βοδοστωρ* for *בדעשתר*, *Αμαστροπος* for *עם עשתר* (?).

<sup>24</sup> The final *-u* here is demanded by the cuneiform; the Ph inflectional ending which has fallen off here was *-a*.

<sup>25</sup> On the loss of final short vowels, see below, p. 36.

supposes reduction of the vowel of the first syllable, as does the *u* of prothetic *u*.

The place and nature of the accent may also be learned from the violent elision of pretone syllables in Punic personal names, as in *Boncar* from *Bomilcar*, *Bostar* from *Bodastart*.<sup>26</sup>

Where the final vowel was long, as in certain verbal forms, the penult position of the accent is still seen, as in Hebrew: *nasot* for *\*našótī* (rt. נשׂו).

These correspondences show that we have in Phoenician the same accent shift which took place in Canaanite and which is seen in Hebrew.<sup>27</sup> The accent shift took place before Phoenician and South Canaanite became differentiated to any great extent; at all events, it spread over the Canaanite-Phoenician area, whatever dialectal differences may already have divided that area, just as did the *á > ò* change which preceded it.

There is however some difference between Phoenician and Hebrew in the effect of the accent in verb forms. Where in Hebrew the second vowel of the root remains short, though accented, in Phoenician it is tone-lengthened. Thus Hebrew *mālák*, *nātán* (מָלַךְ, נָתַן), but Ph. *malók* (*Ba'almaluku*), *jatón* (*Baliathon*). In Hebrew, therefore, we must assume that the accent did not shift in the unsuffixed verb forms until later, after final short vowels had been dropped;<sup>28</sup> in Phoenician the known evidence can be explained as the result of one complete shift of the accent to the penult sometime before final short vowels dropped.

This accent shift may also be seen in the Egyptian loanwords from Phoenician *'agál(a)ta* and *markábata*. In the former, the Coptic form shows that the feminine suffix in the word as borrowed by Egyptian was *-t*, revealing a Canaanite *\*'agalt-*. In the latter, however, the Coptic form can only have developed from an Egyptian loan in *-at*, which would make the accent antepenult.<sup>29</sup> There seems, however, to have been some alternation in the Canaanite-Phoenician dialects between feminine forms in *-at* and *-t*;<sup>30</sup> the Phoenician form of this word may therefore have been *\*markabt-*, which would fit with the general picture.

<sup>26</sup> See below, under §10.4.

<sup>27</sup> See Bergsträsser I §21, Bauer-Leander HG §12.

<sup>28</sup> Bergsträsser I §21 l.

<sup>29</sup> Albright, JPOS 12 (1932).206; Voc. 20, V A 10, VI A 4.

<sup>30</sup> See below, p. 59.

## C. THE PHONETIC HISTORY OF PHOENICIAN

### § 9. CHANGE IN THE SOUND PATTERN

The laryngal  $\aleph$  was weak in Phoenician, as is seen from a number of changes which it suffered, some of them going back perhaps to the Early Phoenician period.<sup>1</sup> In Late Phoenician  $\aleph$  and  $\epsilon$  seem in general to be losing their distinct consonantal values.  $\aleph$  occurs for  $\epsilon$  in  $\text{בדאשחרת}$  (Sidon 4th century), a rare variant of the regular spelling; we may assume that in speech the sounds were confused far more frequently.

In PUNIC the laryngals weakened considerably.  $\aleph$  lost its consonantal value entirely. It is omitted initially not only before  $\eta$ , but occasionally even in  $\text{אמת}$  in proper names; this involved the loss of the reduced vowel which had followed the  $\aleph$ . At the beginning of a medial syllable it is frequently omitted; in the other positions, within and at the end of a syllable,  $\aleph$  had already been lost in Phoenician. Cf. the frequent variants  $\text{ולאדון}$  for  $\text{ולדון}$ ,  $\text{אמשמן}$ ,  $\text{מחמלקרת}$  always for  $\text{חחלת}$ ,  $\text{אחחאלת}$  for  $\text{ע}$ .  $\epsilon$  was kept in writing when initial, because of the following vowel, and in earlier Punic was probably still pronounced; witness the Latin attempt to indicate it in *Hasdrubal* for  $\text{עורבעל}$ . Its loss at the beginning of medial syllables is shown in such variants as  $\text{ברשחרת}$  for  $\text{ברעשחרת}$  (*Bodaštart* < *Bod'aštart*). It was also lost post-vocally, within the syllable, as in  $\text{בל}$  for  $\text{בעל}$  (*bāl* < *ba'l*),  $\text{גדנם}$  for  $\text{גדנעם}$ , and at the end, as in  $\text{שם}$  for  $\text{שמע}$ : *šamó* < *šamó'*.  $\aleph$  and  $\epsilon$  are very frequently written for each other, as in  $\text{באל}$  for  $\text{עמתאשחרת}$ ,  $\text{עדן}$ , and they were regularly used as vowel letters. The two laryngal stops, then, did not exist in Punic.

$\eta$  weakened somewhat, especially when initial,<sup>2</sup> the article being often written  $\text{—א}$ . Otherwise it was preserved, as in *Mahar*— for  $\text{—מר}$ .  $\eta$  had apparently become identical with  $\text{ה}$ , as is seen in spellings like  $\text{הכחן}$  for  $\text{הכהן}$ ,  $\text{בעלהמן}$  for  $\text{בעלחמן}$ ,  $\text{בעליהן}$ ,  $\text{ממלהח}$ ,  $\text{רקח}$ .  $\aleph$  and  $\epsilon$  are sometimes written for  $\text{ח}$  ( $\text{בעלעמן}$ ,  $\text{בעלעמן}$ ), but  $\text{ח}$  and  $\text{ה}$  are hardly ever used for them, or as vowel letters.<sup>3</sup> Initial  $\eta$  was not felt by the Romans to be equivalent to their *h*, cf. the vacillation between *Himilco* and *Imilco* ( $\text{חמלכת}$ ), *Hanno* and *Anno* ( $\text{חנא}$ ),<sup>4</sup> etc.

<sup>1</sup> See below, under §10.4.

<sup>2</sup> For initial *h*—>'—, frequently in Syriac, see Nöldeke, SG 25.  $\eta$  for  $\aleph$  also in  $\text{הבן}$ .

<sup>3</sup> Rare use of  $\text{ח}$  for  $\epsilon$ :  $\text{שמח}$ ,  $\text{בחלמן}$ ; for  $\aleph$ :  $\text{לחרן}$ .

<sup>4</sup> In the Poenulus the Punic name *Hanno* occurs. When the name is given in the course of a Punic speech, however, it is *Anno*. The accepted Latin spelling may have been set at a time when the Romans still heard an initial *h* in the word, while the transcription of current Punic in the Poenulus may show the loss of that sound.

In NEO-PUNIC, spoken as it was largely by non-Semites, the laryngals were entirely lost. Cf. the various spellings for וַאֲחַד 'and one': וַחַד, וַאֲד, וַחַד.

A possible weakening of the emphatic pronunciation may be betrayed in the form כַּדֶּשׁ, which occurs once for קַדֶּשׁ. Cf. also the possible סַר from rt. צַרַּר.<sup>5</sup>

In view of the spirantization of the non-emphatic stops בּוּדְכַפַּח in Hebrew and Aramaic,<sup>6</sup> it would be natural to expect that sound change in Phoenician also. There is, however, no clear evidence, either internal or from the transcriptions, for such spirantization. Little can be based upon the late Latin transcriptions such as *Namfamo*, *Namefamo*, variants of *Namḫamo*, *Namḫamo*, *Nameḫamo*, all representing the names נַעַמְפַעַמַּא and נַעַמְפַעַמַּא. The vacillation between בּ and וּ in the Berber name זּוּבַק וּזוּיַו may equally represent merely attempts to indicate a foreign sound.<sup>7</sup>

## § 10. CONDITIONED SOUND CHANGES

**1. Assimilation.** Considerable assimilation is to be found in Phoenician, the common type being here, as elsewhere, regressive assimilation, perhaps better termed anticipatory.<sup>8</sup> As in Hebrew,<sup>9</sup> *n* assimilates regularly to a following consonant: אַלְמַח < \**almánt-* 'widow'; אַדַּח 'Lady'; שַׁח < \**šant-* 'year,' but שַׁח for *šanót* 'years.' This assimilation goes farther than in Hebrew and takes place even in verbs III *n*: כַּח 'I was' (rt. כַּח—); יַחַח 'I gave'<sup>10</sup> (rt. יַחַח). In לַח the *l* assimilates to the following consonant, as throughout West Semitic.

<sup>5</sup> For סַר (rt. צַרַּר) from rt. צַרַּר, in Cyprus, see above, p. 24.

<sup>6</sup> Bergsträsser I §18; Speiser, JQR 16 (1926).371.

<sup>7</sup> Stade, 174 f., attempted to prove the existence of spirantization in Phoenician, but Nöldeke denied the validity of his conclusions in ZDMG 29 (1875).325 ff.

<sup>8</sup> It is anticipatory in that it is caused by the vocal organs anticipating the position of the next sound, cf. Jespersen, Lehrbuch der Phonetik § 11.1, 7, and his Language 168.

<sup>9</sup> Bergsträsser I §19a. The ancient Canaanite dialects varied in this respect; Amarna has both *gilli* and *ginti* (גַּיְתָה\* 'garden') in place names (Knutzson 1574) and the Egyptian transcriptions of Canaanite place names include a *Bint-'anat* (= —בת) Voc. VI B 12.

<sup>10</sup> Ras Shamra has יַחַח. This may be in accord with the Hebrew non-assimilation of a third-radical *n* (Heb. יַחַח 'I slept'). The *n* assimilates in Hebrew נַחַח 'I gave,' by dissimilation from the first *n*; in Ras Shamra, however, there is no first *n*, so that the final *n* of the root properly fails to be assimilated.

In ZENJIRLI נפש 'soul,' is written נבש, not only in the Phoenician, but also in the later, Aramaic inscriptions. The change may be the result of some analogy which operated in the history of that word.

In the name of the god מלקרת, Μελλαρθ < \**milk-qárt* 'king of the city,' the *k* assimilated to the following *q*, and the resultant long consonant was probably simplified. This was a unique development, taking place in a frequently pronounced proper name. Though the earliest known occurrence of the name, on a Phoenician seal, is not datable, the form certainly goes back well into Middle Phoenician, at the latest.

In Late Phoenician and in Punic the root זכר appears regularly as סכר. It is the only case of such assimilation of a voiced sound to a voiceless known from Phoenician writing, and must have arisen in forms like זוכר, where the ז immediately preceded the כ.<sup>11</sup>

In CYPRIAN, the assimilation of the נ occurs even in sandhi: אדמלכם, variant of אדן מלכם.<sup>12</sup>

In PUNIC there are a number of interchanges between nasals and liquids which probably arose as partial assimilations: נ > מ before ל as in חנלכת, בדנלקרת; ל > נ before palatals as in חנמכת, ברמנקרת, חנמכת. פנה 'before' is also a partial assimilation.

In general, assimilation was unusually common in Punic, especially in proper names, cf. יחנצר for ידנצר. The frequency of anticipatory assimilation is betrayed by the transcriptions: *Mutumbal* < *Mutunbal* (מתנבעל), *Boncar* < \**Bomcar* < *Bomilcar* (ברמלקרת), and many more. In Semitic proper the articulation of consonants seems to have been sharp and clear, and assimilation does not appear to have been at all so common.<sup>13</sup> It may be possible to judge from this evidence that the whole basis of articulation in Punic differed in this respect from that of the Semitic speakers of Phoenician.

**2. Dissimilation.** Few definite cases of dissimilation are found in the known remains of Phoenician. An interesting example occurs in Late Phoenician in a Sidonian inscription in which במשכב is written

<sup>11</sup> Dr. H. H. Harris calls my attention to the Talmudic statement that the word תוכרו in Numbers 15:40 should be articulated with special clarity (or with a "buzzing" sound) so that it might not sound as though derived from שכר 'reward,' or שקר 'lie.' (Talmud Yerushalmi, Berakoth 74). There is another warning for a clear pronunciation of תוכרו and בחסרו in Talmud Yerushalmi, Berakoth 4b; cf. also Bacher ZDMG 49 (1895).6 and Origenic βεεζαχ for בחסדר, Speiser JQR 23 (1933).249.

<sup>12</sup> For such writing in Cyprus, see above, p. 19, and below, p. 30.

<sup>13</sup> Bergsträsser, Einführung 7.



thrice where the sense demands ממשכב 'from the bed.' In the Cyprian inscription from Lapethos כן may stand for כן.<sup>14</sup>

For dissimilation in long consonants in Punic, see below.

**3. Treatment of Long Consonants.** Long consonants, in writing geminated, were still preserved when final in Middle Phoenician: *καππα* representing Ph. *kapp* (כף) 'palm of hand.' For the later periods there is no definite evidence for the final position; when not final long consonants were preserved throughout: Punic *Hannibal* חנבעל; *Namgedde* נעמגדד. Cf. the long middle radical in the Piel *σιλληγχ* (שלך).

In CYPRUS, two like consonants were often written as one. This writing occurs in a Cyprian name in Phoenicia, דעמלך for דעממלך, and in Cyprus itself it takes place even in sandhi: אדמלכם for אדן מלכם; מלך כתי for מלך כתי (the full forms being, however, more common). This need not be an indication of reduction; but merely a writing convention. The pronunciation consisted not of two separate sounds but of one long one; the spelling could therefore contain one sign.<sup>15</sup>

In PUNIC there are, curiously enough, forms in which נ appears unassimilated: מנצבת as a variant to מצבת; ננתן, Neo-Punic variant to נתן; מתנת always, where Phoenician (only one occurrence: Ur) has מתח. This may be a dissimilation of the long consonants, of the type so common in Akkadian and Aramaic;<sup>16</sup> an excellent example of this is Neo-Punic בנתם with inorganic *n*, dissimilated from \**battim*. It is quite possible that the analogy of other words from the same roots in which the נ was preserved helped to fix these dissimilated forms: thus מתנת had the analogy of מתן, יתן, etc., and מנצבת of נצב.

**4. Elision.** In many Phoenician forms ' was absorbed into a preceding vowel in the same syllable. This may have happened first in doubly closed syllables (after the loss of case-endings, at least in the construct case), e. g. \**ra's* > \**rāš*, and only later when ' was at the

<sup>14</sup> Cf. the regular כן for כן in South Arabic.

<sup>15</sup> See above, p. 29.

<sup>16</sup> E.g., Akkadian *inamdin* for *inaddin*, Aramaic תנתן for תנתן. Some of these forms may, however, go back to undiscovered Phoenician dialects which had not assimilated the *n*; thus מתנת may well go back to a dialect which, like Hebrew and Ras Shamra, did not assimilate the *n* of III *n* roots. If מתנת cannot be so explained but is actually a case of dissimilation it would show, rather surprisingly, that final long consonants remained even in Punic: *mattant* < \**mattant*.

end of a syllable: *nasot* for *\*našóṭ* < *\*našáṭi* < *\*našá'ṭi*.<sup>17</sup> It is not known whether forms like *ra's* lost their ' before the loss of their case-endings, or afterwards, when they became doubly closed syllables. In two Amarna letters<sup>18</sup> from South Palestine the form occurs as *zunu* (זנן) 'sheep' and *rušunu* (רשא) 'our head,' implying *\*rúšū* < *\*rúšū* < *\*rú'sū*, with the ' already absorbed, although final short vowels had not yet been lost.<sup>19</sup> In Phoenician the ' was still pronounced at the time the orthography was fixed, witness the spelling, as in *רשא* (Zenjirli, 9th century; Byblos 5th), preserved by tradition.<sup>20</sup> By about the 9th century B.C., when the Greeks took over the alphabet, the ' had already been absorbed, hence *ρω* for *\*rúš* < *\*rúš* < *\*rú's*. At what point within this interval the change took place, is hard to tell. The 9th century Akkadian transcription of the name of a Phoenician mountain, *Ba'lira'si*, shows the ' still preserved. This may, however, be a backwoods dialectal form, in which ' was still pronounced in this position, or it may be a petrified place-name still current then. After heterogeneous vowels the ' remained for some time, as in the name *Abdili'ti* (Arvad 8th century) where *li't* 'the strong one,' Hebrew *למה*, *lī'mā*, is probably an appellation of Astarte. Cf. also *Bi'rū* (באר) in the 7th century.

In the name *hīróm* < *\*ahīróm* (חרם), the first syllable, consisting of ' + a reduced vowel, has been lost. This name is written *חרם* and is transcribed *Hirummu* (8th century), *חירם* and *Ἰριμμ*—, all the occurrences referring to Tyrian princes.<sup>21</sup> Elsewhere *אחרם* is

<sup>17</sup> The word *nasot* occurs in a transcription from Punic, but the form must go back to Phoenician proper. Had the absorption of the aleph taken place in Punic, the *ḏ* would not have become *ḥ* (see below, p. 35). In the same Plautine passage we have *corathi* (ר. קרא) where we would expect *\*carothi*.

<sup>18</sup> Amarna 263.12, 264.18.

<sup>19</sup> So Bergsträsser I §15b. This may be a dialectal form and no indication for South Canaanite as a whole; for such dialectal variations cf. in the Egyptian transcriptions both *rš* and *r's* for 'head,' Burchardt I 52; Voc. III E6, X C9. Bergsträsser's position is that aleph was lost in Heb. *\*ra's*— after the loss of case-endings in the construct and before the beginning of the *ḏ* > *ḥ* change. It was lost in the construct, and the form with elided aleph spread by analogy to words in which the syllable was not doubly closed: e.g. *rú'sū*, *ra'sū*. While this would fit the Phoenician evidence, it may not be necessary. It would suffice to assume that syllable-closing aleph before a consonant was elided after the accent shift but before the loss of case-endings: *\*našá'ṭi* > *\*našáṭi*; *\*rú'sū* > *\*rúšū*. Since the *ḏ* > *ḥ* change remained operative, it would take place in these secondary *ḏ* vowels also.

<sup>20</sup> In Punic: *רשא*.

<sup>21</sup> For a similar loss of an initial '—syllable before ח, cf. Aramaic *חד* 'one' for *אחד* (Bauer-Leander, BAG 53) and Biblical *חמאל* (for *אחמאל*); *איכבד* (if it is an inten-

found (Byblos 13th century), and even contemporary forms still preserve the initial syllable, as in *Aḥimilki* (Arvad 7th century). It is therefore quite possible that this loss of the syllable before *h* was a Tyrian peculiarity, perhaps restricted to proper names. This tendency spread very widely in Punic where initial *h* is always lost in —*h*, —*h*; this may be an extension or a revelation of the Tyrian tendency, since Carthage and many of the other colonies were founded by Tyre. Later the pronunciation of initial ' was lost regularly in Punic, often resulting in the elision of initial syllables, as is seen in *donni* for *דוני*. In the writing this elision appears in the late *מחמלקרת*, but the transcription *Amotmicar* shows it was not regular.

In *מלאכת* the same loss of ' which took place in Hebrew<sup>22</sup> is found in Phoenician. The etymological spelling is kept in Phoenician, but in Punic it is always *מלכת*.

In late Phoenician ' followed in the wake of ' and was elided in doubly closed syllables: *\*ba'l* > *\*bāl* > *\*bōl*, if, as is probable, that is the origin of the Palmyrene *בול*.

In the BYBLOS dialect, between the 13th and 11th centuries, intervocalic *h* was elided, except when the preceding vowel was long. The 3 m. sg. suffix is *h*— in the 13th century, *o*— in the 11th: *\*-ahū* > *\*-aū*. The 3 f. sg. remains *h*—; after plural nouns the *h*— was probably actually pronounced, as in Hebrew: in עמדה the suffix would then have been *\*-ēhā* < Semitic *\*-aīhā*.

It may be assumed that a similar elision in common Phoenician produced the regular 3 m. sg. suffix *\*-aī* < *\*-ahī*, but the early form with *h* is not actually found outside Byblos.<sup>23</sup>

At some point in the history of Phoenician the feminine ending *-at* gave way to *-ā*. In the verb this occurred before the fixing of the orthography, hence פעל 'she did.' In the noun it could not happen till later, after the loss of case-endings, when *-atu* became *-at*. Hence in Late Phoenician we find the uncertain *ελα* for *לח*, and in Neo-Punic, where rules of spelling receive rather cavalier treatment, *צדיקא* and *חמא*, both meaning 'pious,' show the feminine ending.<sup>24</sup>

tional corruption of *חיכבור*\*). The Punic extension of this tendency is paralleled in Syriac: *דין* (א), *נש* (א) (Nöldeke, SG 23). For elision of unaccented first syllables in other languages see Kent, Lg. 7 (1931). 179–89.

<sup>22</sup> Bergsträsser I §15g.

<sup>23</sup> In plural nouns, if this occurred before reduction of diphthongs: *\*-aīhu* > *\*-aīu*, cf. Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).5. See below, p. 48.

<sup>24</sup> See below, p. 59.

A curious elision of post-consonantal *z* is observable in the Cyprian proper name  $\Pi\nu\mu\alpha\tau\omega\nu$  for פמיתון (itself for פמיותון), and the Punic מלכתן *Milcaton* (for Cyprian מלכיתון,  $\text{Μιλκιαθων}$ ).

In PUNIC the *d* and *l* of —בד— and בעל— in personal names are not infrequently elided, see above under §6. In three-syllable names, with accent on the final syllable and with the second syllable atonic, the unaccented syllable was often elided in common speech: *Boncar* by the side of *Bomilcar*, *Bodmilkar* (בדמלקרת); *Bwta*, *Bostar* by the side of  $\text{Βουδαστρατου}$  (בדעשחרת). This elision probably took place only in the common personal names.<sup>25</sup>

**5. Prothetic א.** The prothetic א was rather common in Phoenician, and occurred only before an initial two-consonant cluster. The etymology of אשמון 'Eshmun' as 'eight' shows that it was not foreign to Phoenician.<sup>26</sup>

In CYPRUS the prothetic א was particularly frequent. It is regular in אז 'this,'<sup>27</sup> with ז a rare variant, and in אשן and אשנן 'two.' In the Abydos graffiti and in the Lapethos dialect there occur forms with and without the א: בן and אבן 'son,' אבחי 'in the life of,' אבמקדש 'in the temple of,' and in the same inscription בחי במקדש.

In PUNIC there are a few other examples: אשלבם and שלבם as variants, ארשף where Phoenician proper and Cyprian have רשף, אברכת where the usual Punic name is ברכת *Berict*. The א is also used in transcription of foreign names beginning with two consonants: אכלין  $\text{Ακλειν}$ .

**6. Anaptyxis.** After laryngals a secondary vowel often develops, similar to the *hateph*-vowels in Hebrew. This is first seen in Middle Phoenician in the Akkadian transcriptions where *ba'al* occurs as a variant to *ba'l*. The same form underlies Late Phoenician  $\beta a a l$  for *\*ba'al*, as against Punic *-bal* for *bāl* < *\*ba'l*. In the early Late Phoenician  $\text{Μερ-}$  for *\*mæhr* מחר, there is no anaptyctic vowel; the helping vowel appears in the later  $\text{Μααρ-}$ , and Punic *Mahar-*, but also in the Early Phoenician Eg. transcription *Mahar-* (which is however in decadent syllabic orthography). This anaptyctic vowel does not seem ever to have become a formally recognized element in the language, perhaps the more so since vowels were not indicated in the writing and there was no need to pass upon its status; it was certainly, how-

<sup>25</sup> See above, p. 3, n. 10.

<sup>26</sup> Also Attic אסכין for סכין.

<sup>27</sup> See p. 23 above.

ever, a very frequent element in the normal pronunciation of these words.

Beginning with PUNIC there are traces of anaptyxis in doubly closed syllables, similar to the occurrence of anaptyctic vowels to simplify the pronunciation of the Hebrew segolates. As would be expected,<sup>28</sup> the words in which this occurs are those in which the last consonant is more sonorous than the preceding, thus making a group which is normally not a single syllable at all<sup>29</sup> and which is very difficult to pronounce. For קבר *\*qabr* 'grave,' there is the Punic variant קבער, with an anaptyctic vowel. In NEO-PUNIC, *\*nidr* 'vow' is often written נדער; *\*sikir* 'memory,' סכער; and *\*'asr* 'ten,' עסער. The anaptyctic vowel seems to have been usually *a*, for it is written with *ε*: עסער was probably pronounced *\*'asar*. Anaptyctic vowels are also found in other difficult consonant groups, especially in the neighborhood of sibilants, thus *συρις* for *šúriš* < *\*šúrš* 'root.' Anaptyxis did not spread by analogy to other doubly closed syllables, as it did in masoretic Hebrew. Thus קרת<sup>30</sup> (*qart*) and *milk* (מלך) remain unchanged.

### § 11. SOUND CHANGES IN VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS

The earliest vowel shift of which there is any evidence is the well-known change of accented *á* to *ò*. As in the case of Hebrew, it must have become operative before the Canaanite accent shift, for there seem to be cases of long *ā* vowels which lost the accent in that shift and nevertheless appear as *ò*. Cf. Ουλωμ— if it goes back to *\*'ólamu* > *\*'ólamu* > *\*'ólám* > *\*'ólóm*. After the accent shift and the loss of final short vowels tone-lengthening took place, creating a new group of long *ā* vowels, as in Hebrew. Unlike Hebrew, however, the sound change was still operative in Phoenician, and these new *á* vowels also became *ò*.<sup>31</sup> Thus in *-iatun-* we see the following changes *\*íatána* > *\*íatán* > *íatón*, and in *ιωτα*: *\*íád-* > *\*íòd* > *íòd*. So also *migdól* 'tower' where Hebrew has *migdól*, *mu* 'what' to Hebrew *má*.<sup>32</sup> The earliest Akkadian transcriptions which show this change of secondary *á* to *ò* are from the beginning of the 7th century: *Samunaiatuni* (אשמניחו), *Baal-hanunu* (בעלחנן), *Baal-iašupu* (בעליסף), *Baal-*

<sup>28</sup> Speiser, Secondary Developments in Hebrew Phonology, AJSL 42 (1925–26).145.

<sup>29</sup> Jespersen, Lehrbuch der Phonetik 13.1 ff.

<sup>30</sup> Bergsträsser I 23g. In Αφεσαφουν (עברצפן) and Αφθεενντ (עברתנה) the *ε* is involved with the loss of the *á*.

<sup>31</sup> Just as the accent-shift had different conditions in different dialect areas, so the *á* > *ò* change operated on different lines in the Phoenician, Hebrew and other areas; cf. Sturtevant, Linguistic Change 76–7.

<sup>32</sup> Here *á* represents Hebrew masoretic *á* which in Palestine tended toward *ò*.

*maluku* (מלכּוּ); the evidence from the Greek alphabetic names may take us back to the 9th century. The change must have taken place, however immediately after the loss of the final short vowels and the concomitant tone-lengthening. In closed unaccented and in doubly closed syllables the vowel was short, and *a* remained unchanged: Punic *Ανω* for *Ḥannō*, Middle Phoenician *αλφα* for *'alp*, *καππα* for *kápp*.<sup>33</sup>

This shift is historically identical with that in Hebrew; in both languages it goes back to the Canaanite change which is already seen in the Amarna letters. The change had not (or not yet) taken place in the North Canaanite of Ras Shamra, but it is otherwise a feature of almost all the dialects spoken on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean.<sup>34</sup> It was apparently operative throughout the lifetime of Phoenician,<sup>35</sup> even as it is still operative in the modern Aramaic dialect of Ma'lūla. It is known to have been a geographically restricted change, so that it is of interest to note that active though it was in Phoenician, it did not extend to Punic. The new long *á* vowels which arose in the West did not become *ó*: thus *\*bá'i* > *bá:l*.<sup>36</sup>

The change of quality of *i* to *ē* which is discussed for Hebrew in Bergsträsser I § 21 k may be reflected in Phoenician Piel forms: *σιλληχ* (לש), *σελημ* (לם).

<sup>33</sup> Cf. also the loanword *καδος* from *kadd*. It is difficult to tell whether final long consonants were always preserved. If Biblical הַר represents Early or Middle Phoenician *\*hbr* as against Hebrew *hbr*, that would indicate that at least the *r* could not be long (as is true of Hebrew) and the preceding vowel was lengthened in compensation. If *Bod-* in Punic personal names is from *rt*. בוד it would follow that here too the long consonant was simplified and the preceding vowel lengthened. Here the *d* was not really final, for in the names the word occurs in construct state. The form may, however, be on the analogy of the absolute. There are a number of other transcriptions, the vowels of which are hard to explain. e.g. *magar* (rt. ג-ר), *Boroc* for בור, *Μεττην* by the side of *Μυττον* (נתן).

<sup>34</sup> Hebrew original *á* > *ó* (Bergsträsser I § 25); W. Syr. *ā*, *ē*, *ō* > *ō*, *ī*, *ū*; W. Aram. *ā* > *ā̄*; Ma'lūla Aram. *á* > *ó* (still in force) while *ā* > *a*. Note also Mehri *á* > *ó* while *ā* > *ē* usually. The masoretic shift of *ā* to *ā̄* took place after a long break and cannot enter directly into this problem. Praetorius (ZDMG 55 (1901).369) attributed this shift to the effect of the non-Semitic substratum of population in Palestine and Syria. The problem becomes more involved in view of the fact that this change continued in force in some languages for a long time. A substratum can properly influence a language only during the generation when the foreign language is being adopted. Cf. Jespersen, *Language* 200; Bloomfield, *Language* 386.

<sup>35</sup> Cf. the change of the late *á* < *á'* to *ó*, p. 32 above.

<sup>36</sup> See p. 31 above. The form *-bo*, with the loss of final *-l*, as in *Salambo*, includes a hypocoristic ending of personal names; cf. p. 18, n. 30 above.

Sometime shortly after the 14th century final short vowels were lost. At the time the Phoenician orthography was fixed these vowels were still pronounced. This follows from the treatment of the feminine ending. In the verb, \**qatalat* had become \**qatalā*, and the orthography was set without final ת—: פעל 'she did.' In the noun, however, the feminine ending was \**-atu*; the *t* was still pronounced and the spelling fixed with ת—, hence רבה 'Lady,' and so on. Had the noun ending been merely *-at*, the *-t* should have been lost as in the verb, as indeed it later was. The existence of final short vowels, at least at the time the orthography was set, is also shown by the full writing of verbs III $\dot{z}$  in the Byblos inscription of the 12th–11th century: בני = *banāja*, חוי. The Egyptian transcriptions still show Canaanite case-endings down to the 14th century, but after the 18th Dynasty there is increasing confusion in their transmission, showing that they were already being lost.<sup>37</sup> They must have dropped before the earliest record of tone-lengthening, for tone-lengthening has been shown to have depended upon the loss of a following vowel.<sup>38</sup> As was seen above, forms like *-iatun-* and *ωρα* presuppose tone-lengthening and so the loss of final short vowels.

There is some evidence that short vowels in unaccented open syllables were reduced. This reduction was not complete; certainly the vowels did not become mere shwa,<sup>39</sup> for they are represented in the transcriptions and even in the Punic vowel letters: the constructs Μακομ (מקום) 'place of'; פען, פנא, פענא for \**pānē* 'face of.' The reduction may, however, be seen in the forms with prothetic א, e. g. אבמקדש = \**abmiqdōš* < \**b<sup>h</sup>miqdōš* < \**ba*—; in variants like *nasib*, *nesib*, *nisib* (= *n<sup>h</sup>šib* נצב); *Baric*, *Buric*, *Biric* (ברך); in the coloring of the reduced vowel by that which follows, as in *Gudul* (גודל), Σοφωνυβα (צפונבעל); perhaps also in εζωρ < \**azōr* (עזר), *Balithon* as variant to *Baliathon* (בעליחתן).

<sup>37</sup> Voc. 19, 29. Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).6 shows that case-endings seem still to exist in the *Klmw* insc. (Zenjirli 9th cent.). The III  $\dot{z}$  form כסי (if taken as in the Glossary) would also point to the existence of final short vowels. Either these spellings are accepted traditional orthographies continued from earlier days, or else we must say that the far-north Zenjirli dialect, strangely enough, preserved final short vowels down to the 9th century.

<sup>38</sup> H. Grimme, Grundz. d. hebr. Akzent- u. Vokallehre 46; E. Sievers, Metrische Studien §843; Streitberg, IF 3.305–470 (esp. 308); Nöldeke, Beiträge 135–6; Bergsträsser I §21h.

<sup>39</sup> As against the complete reduction shown for Hebrew by Margolis, AJSL 26 (1909–10).62.

The medial diphthongs *ai*, *au* had become simple vowels before our earliest inscriptions, and before the fixing of the orthography: *βητα* for *בֵּת* 'house,' *Μουθ* for *מָוֶת* 'death.'<sup>40</sup>

Final *ai* and *iu* were reduced in Pre-Phoenician times to a simple vowel,<sup>41</sup> cf. Amarna *ša-te-e*, Hebrew *הַיָּיִט*, Phoenician *חַי*, from Semitic \**šadaju*.<sup>42</sup> Final *au*, however, remained,<sup>43</sup> as in *ταυ* for *τάυ* 'cross-mark,' and in the writing *υ*— for the suffix *-au* < *ahu* in Byblos. Since the *υ* here is not etymological and traditional (it replaces the *η*—suffix of the earlier inscription), and since it could not have been from the very first merely a vowel letter for *ō* (or it would not have been written), it must represent a final *u* which was actually pronounced.

The new final *-ai* of the 3 m. sg. suffix which developed in the earliest Phoenician period may have remained for some time before ultimate reduction to *-ē*.<sup>44</sup>

Intervocalic *i* after heterogeneous vowels remained, but with homogeneous vowels is absorbed: *חַיִּים* = *ħaijīm* 'life,' *חַי* *ħaijē* 'life of,' but *צָרַם* = *šidōntm* < \**šidōniḡtm*, as in Hebrew.

<sup>40</sup> This reduction was common in Canaanite. Cf. Amarna *mīma*, *mēma* 'water,' *šamēma* 'heavens,' *lāl* (?) 'night'; the Samaria ostraca have *ין* 'wine,' not *ין*: Dhorme, RB 37 (1930).62 ff. There is an unexplained exception in the name *עֵינָאֵל* on coins from Byblos of the 3rd century B.C., due perhaps to some analogical influence in that particular proper name. In the frequent classical *Βαιτυλ* for *בַּחַל*\* there is another problem, but cf. the form *Συμβετυλω* quoted in Hill, Journal of Hellenic Studies 1911.56.

<sup>41</sup> Bergsträsser I §17k.

<sup>42</sup> Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).5.

<sup>43</sup> For the difference of treatment between final *-ai* and final *-au*, cf. the Greek, where *ai* had become *ē* in Attic by about 150 A.D., while *au* remained a diphthong, the second member finally becoming a spirant (Sturtevant, Pronunciation of Greek and Latin 142, 148).

<sup>44</sup> See below under pronominal suffixes.



## II. MORPHOLOGY

### A. THE VERB

#### § 12. THE TENSES

1. **The Tense System.**<sup>1</sup> It is particularly difficult to obtain a clear picture of the function of the tenses in Phoenician because of the simple narrative character of almost all of the inscriptions. As far as the present evidence goes, the Perfect is used primarily as a simple past, and the Imperfect as a future and voluntative.<sup>2</sup> All three uses are seen in the Ahiiram inscription (Byblos, 13th century): 'ארן ופעל א' 'The sarcophagus which I. made'; 'ויגל ארן ון' 'and will uncover this sarcophagus'; 'חהחפך כסא מלכה' 'may the throne of his rule be overturned.' The same uses are current in all the periods, thus in Punic: 'אש נדר פ' לרבת . . . 'To the Lady . . . that which X vowed'; 'ובכלל יכן למ . . . 'and in a whole-offering there shall be to them . . .'; 'חשמע קלא חברא' 'may she hearken to his voice, may she bless him.'

#### 2. The Perfect.

sg. 3 m.	פעל		pl.	פעל		Pu	בנא
	f.	פעל	Pu	נדרא			
1	פעלח		NP	כעתבתי			

The inflection of the tenses appears to be similar to the Hebrew.<sup>3</sup>

The 3 f. sg. is written without the original final  $-t$ ; the affirmative was probably  $-\delta < *-\delta$ , as is seen in the writing with א. The feminine  $-t$  was preserved, however, before suffixes (i. e. when medial): פעלתן 'she made me' (Byblos 5th century).

The affirmative of the 3 pl., written with א in Pu and NP (פהלא), must have been  $-\delta$  as in the Imperfect.

The only occurrences of the waw consecutive in Phoenician are in three Punic inscriptions from Carthage. Two of them are tables of

<sup>1</sup> Properly these are aspects rather than tenses; see Jespersen, *Philosophy of Grammar* 286; Sapir, *Language* 114.

<sup>2</sup> In Ras Shamra the Impf. is the common narrative tense; the Perfect is used but rarely, perhaps chiefly with stative verbs; cf. Montgomery and Harris, *Ras Shamra Mythological Texts* 25-6; Albright, *JPOS* 14 (1934).112.

<sup>3</sup> Thus for the 1 sg. in Neo-Punic: שלמתי, *corathi* (Heb. קראתי); in Amarna *banūi* 'I built,' etc., Böhl 46.

sacrifices and dues; they closely resemble each other in contents and in language, and both come from Carthage, although one was found at Marseille. The form occurs only with the perfect, in three words, one of them repeated several times: *וכן . . . שאר . . . לם יכון* and *ובכלל יכון לם . . . שאר . . . לם*, 'and in a whole-offering they (the priests) shall have . . . flesh . . . but the skin . . . shall be for the offerer of the sacrifice'; *... ל משאח אש איבל שח בפס ז ונתן לפי הכתבת*, 'every payment which is not set down in this tablet shall be given according to the document . . .'; *... כל כהן אש יקח משאח . . . ונענש [ש]*, 'every priest who shall receive a payment . . . indeed he shall be punished . . .'. These are good Hebrew uses of the perfect with waw consecutive, although the syntax differs slightly. They could also be understood as infinitives absolute with waw, of the kind that occurs in Hebrew and in South Arabic.<sup>4</sup> The Punic *ושפט* in an imprecation may be imperative or perfect with waw consecutive.

### 3. The Imperfect.

sg. 3 m. <b>יברך</b>	pl. <b>יארך</b>
f. <b>תברך</b>	
2 m. <b>תפתח</b>	

As in Hebrew, and in the Amarna letters,<sup>5</sup> the vowel of the preformative in *a*-imperfects was normally *i*: the 3 m. *îi-* is seen in *ybarcu* 'they will bless,' which form also shows the *-û* affirmative of the 3 m. pl. (Poen. 931).

There is no example of the imperfect with waw consecutive.<sup>6</sup>

Two moods may be distinguished in the imperfect; the indicative and the jussive. In the indicative, after forms ending in a long vowel, a final  $\eta$ — may be added. This form is particularly frequent in the language of Ras Shamra,<sup>7</sup> and is common throughout Semitic, in Akkadian, in Aramaic and in Arabic. In Hebrew and in South Arabic the distinction in mood is not always observed, but the addition of the  $\eta$ — is quite frequent. Thus, in Phoenician: jussive *אל יכבוד* 'may they not honor,' but indicative *יתלון* 'they would grovel' (both Zenjirli

<sup>4</sup> And in Ras Shamra (?) Ginsberg, Tarbiz, 4.112. Cf. Bergsträsser II §12m where the infinitive consecutive is noted as late; and for South Arabic, e.g. Rossini no. 51b (Glaser 481), line 2. Whether perfect or infinitive, this is another case of the appearance in Punic of an otherwise unknown Phoenician (dialectal) form.

<sup>5</sup> Amarna *i*-preformatives: 3 m. sg. *îi-*, 2 *îi-*, 1 *i-*: Ebeling 46; Dhorme RB N.S. 10 (1913).369. Cf. Bergsträsser II §14 f.

<sup>6</sup> This form does occur in Moabite in the south, and also in the mixed Aramaic-Canaanite of the Zakir stele (see below, p. 159).

<sup>7</sup> For its use in the Amarna letters, cf. Dhorme RB N.S. 10 (1913).369.

9th century).<sup>8</sup> Cf. also ישאן 'they shall bring' (Attica 1st century B.C.)<sup>9</sup> After the loss of final short vowels Indicative and Jussive became for the most part, as in Hebrew, indistinguishable in form.

**4. The Infinitive, Imperative and Participle.** Both Infinitive absolute and infinitive construct occur in Phoenician, probably with differences of vocalization analogous to those in Hebrew: inf. abs. ואם רנו חרנון 'and if you persist in disturbing me' (Sidon 5th century); inf. cst. מלכה 'his ruling' (Byblos 13th century), למלכי 'of his reign'<sup>10</sup> (Sidon 5th century). The infinitive with ל also occurs: לפעל 'to do,' *liful* in Plautus.

The Imperative is frequent in the stereotyped Tanit dedications: with suffix ברכא, בערכא, m. and f. sg. These are Piel, and the *y* represents the *a* vowel of the first syllable.

The Participle has the force of a present or progressive tense: קרא אןק 'and I invoke.' The passive participle is used as a substantive in טנאם על ה[מלכה] 'those appointed over the work.'

### § 13. THE CONJUGATIONS

**1. Qal.** Because of the lack of vocalization, it is impossible to learn just how the three thematic vowels *a*, *i* and *u* develop in the perf. and impf. Practically all the perfects which occur in the transcriptions are *a*-perfs., but they are all from active verbs, and probably at least some of the neutric verbs had *qatil*- and *qatul*- perfs.<sup>11</sup> The form in Phoenician is \**qatbl* in the 3 m. sg. perf.,<sup>12</sup> and probably \**qatld* in the 3 f. sg. In the rest of the paradigm, unless analogy was at work, the second stem-syllable should not have been lengthened: \**qatállī*, etc. For the 3 m. sg. cf. *maluku* for *malók* 'he ruled'; *-iaθwλ* for *iatón* 'he gave'; *-σαλω* for *salóh*; and Neo-Punic regularly *שעמא* 'he (she) heard,' and so on. The imperfect of the active verb is seen in *ythmum* for *athmum* 'I will complete,' and the infinitive in *liful* for *lפעל* 'to do' (Poen. 935 and 931). For the participle, see above.

<sup>8</sup> Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).6 n. 2.

<sup>9</sup> This distinction was probably lost at a later date, for indicatives are found in Punic without the *ן*—.

<sup>10</sup> Lidz. 7 takes this as infinitive + *י*— compaginis. This is, however, impossible for that vowel would not have been written with a *י*.

<sup>11</sup> For the Hebrew cf. Bergsträsser II §14b.

<sup>12</sup> A similar form develops only in Mehri, where the m. is *amor*, f. *amrot*; cf. Bergsträsser, Einführung 128.

**2. Passive Qal.** The search for a Passive Qal is stimulated, not only by the few cases in Hebrew,<sup>13</sup> but especially by the occurrence of this form in the South Canaanite of the Amarna letters.<sup>14</sup> No definitive case of the Passive Qal in Phoenician is known as yet. A number of imperfects with passive meaning may, however, be read in this form rather than in the Nifal.<sup>15</sup>

**3. Nifal.** There are a number of examples of the Nifal as a passive, rather than a reflexive. In the imperfect it is only by the context that a word is revealed as Nifal, as in יקבר 'he will be buried.' For the perfect, cf. נולח 'I have been seized'; ונתן 'then it shall be given' (waw consecutive); נפעלא 'there have been made'; and in Neo-Punic, נבנא 'was built,' and so on.

**4. Piel and Pual.** Although the writing is the same as in the Qal, a number of words may be recognized as Piel.<sup>16</sup> The form is seen in Neo-Punic חידש (Punic חדש) 'he renovated,' and in the name בעלשילך, Punic בעלשלך. The transcriptions show that it was quite like the Hebrew: -σελημ for שלם; -σιλληχ, -sillec for שלך. The imperfect appears in ybaru 'they shall bless'; the imperative in בערנא; and the participle in מחפף 'drummer,' מצרף 'metal worker,' and in the proper name מנחם (Hebrew מנחם).

The Pual occurs in כסי \*kussija 'he was covered.'<sup>17</sup>

**5. Hithpael.** A Hithpael perhaps occurs in יהלון 'they would grovel,' from the root לוי (Zenjirli 9th century),<sup>18</sup> and in החדש, apparently 'he sanctified himself,' in Neo-Punic. It is not otherwise found in Phoenician, but may well have existed in the dialects of cities from which we have no inscriptions.

**6. Ifil.** In the Causative Phoenician has a peculiar form \**iqtl*, as compared with *hiqtl*, 'aqala, šaqel and the related forms. It appears in יטנא 'he set up,' יטנאה 'I set up,' יקדשה 'I consecrated,' in 'פ' וישבן איח עשחרה 'this altar which X set,' in אש ינח פ' 'and we caused Astarte to dwell,' and in several other words. The form *iqtl*

<sup>13</sup> Bergsträsser II §15.

<sup>14</sup> Böhl 60; Ebeling 59.

<sup>15</sup> E. g. נצר ושטר in Eph. 1.172.

<sup>16</sup> The analogy of Hebrew is not an infallible criterion, cf. -σαλω for צלח -*halusu* for חלץ, both in the Qal.

<sup>17</sup> This must be so taken because of the context. Friedrich (ZS 1 (1922).5) reads it 'he covered him,' but if the verb is active the subject would have to be in the first person.

<sup>18</sup> But not necessarily with an *h* preformative.

must be ultimately connected with the Hebrew *hiqtāl*, for it could hardly represent a new Causative prefix. *Hiqtāl* already had the *i* vowel in its preformative in very early times, as is seen from the Amarna letters.<sup>19</sup> The initial *h* may first have become an ' ; at all events the following *i* vowel must have been a factor in the final development to *ḡ*. This development could have originated as a sandhi phenomenon, something on the order of \**hū 'iqtl* tending to \**hū ḡiqtl*, \**andkī 'iqtlā* to \**andkī ḡiqtlā*, and so on. The development of an *ḡ* glide between two vowels of which the second is *i* would not be strange, and the Hifil would normally occur not initially, but after a noun or pronoun. Finally, there is always the possibility of the working of some analogy not quite clear at present.

In late Punic and in Neo-Punic the *ḡifil* becomes 'ifil: אִיקְדַּשׁ, and probably אִיכְרַמַּא.

**7. Iftaal.** A simple infixed-*t* conjugation, with the force of a Middle, existed in Phoenician, although it is found only in the earliest period, in Byblos. It is seen in תהתפך 'may there overturn (or: be overturned),' and תתחסף 'may there break (or: be destroyed).' The perfect does not occur, hence it cannot be shown whether the conjugation was \**hiqtatal* or \**ḡiqtatal*. The same conjugation is seen in אלתחם, from the root לחם, in the Moabite stone, and probably in certain Canaanite place-names in the Bible, such as אשתמוע, אשתואל.<sup>20</sup>

#### §14. THE WEAK VERBS

**1. Verbs with laryngals.** The retention of *a* vowels in the neighborhood of laryngals is seen in the preformative of *iabi-* 'may he live,' in the cuneiform *Iahimilki* יחמלך (Tyre 7th century).

With the further weakening of the laryngals, especially in Late Phoenician, changes would take place in the vocalization of these verbs. This must have been particularly the case in Punic and Neo-Punic.

**2. Verbs I n.** In the verbs, as in the nouns, the *n* is assimilated regularly to a following consonant, thus ישא 'he shall raise,' from the root נשא. Of the infinitive Qal the one case in this class is an *i*-infinitive, חשא from the same root, which agrees with the Hebrew.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>19</sup> For probable Hifil in Amarna, see Ebeling 64, Böhl 66, Dhorme RB N.S. 11 (1914).42.

<sup>20</sup> Bergsträsser II §18i; in Ras Shamra: Montgomery and Harris, Ras Shamra Mythological Texts 22. Professor Albright also calls my attention to Ελαθεω (B) to Biblical אלתקה.

<sup>21</sup> Bergsträsser II §25c.

The ל of לקח assimilates similarly, and in verbal forms only: יקח 'he will take,' לקח 'to take,' but מלקחם 'tongs.'

3. Verbs I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$ . The forms here are analogous to the Hebrew.<sup>22</sup> Verbs originally I  $\mu$  with  $\dot{\iota}$ -imperfect show the same loss of the first radical in the imperfect as they do in the other Semitic languages.<sup>23</sup> ישב 'he shall sit,' ידע 'they shall know,' לרעה 'Notice!', lit. 'to know.'

In this class there belongs the verb 'to give,' which is not נתן, as in Hebrew and Aramaic (*nadānu* in Akkadian), but יתן. Thus 'he gave' is יתן *iatōn*, transcribed *-iatun-*, *-ιαθων*, *-iathon*; 'she gave,' יתן; 'I gave,' יתח. In the imperfect, 'he shall give' is יתן; 'she shall give,' חתן. The Nifal has נתן with a Neo-Punic variant ונתן. Nouns derived from the root include מתן in personal names, transcribed *Mutun-*, *Mettun*, *Muttun*, and so on, and מחת, in Punic מחנת 'gift.'

The root נתן, common outside of Phoenician, is the underlying form here also, as is seen in the derived nouns: *Mettun*, almost always with the double middle consonant, for מתן < מנתן\*. It is quite clear that a secondary root יתן was formed, at least in the Qal, from old נתן. The development of this secondary root in Phoenician and Ras Shamra is explained by a peculiarity of the root נתן which led to its confusion with the I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  roots. נתן was the only *In* verb with an  $\dot{\iota}$ -imperfect; in the imperative of the Qal it had therefore the same form as the I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  verbs with  $\dot{\iota}$ -imperfect: cf. the Hebrew נתן from יתן, שׁב from ישב. The analogy of the I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  forms spread from this form to the other forms of the Qal,<sup>24</sup> which were then formed anew with I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  forms: יתן *iatōn*, like יסף, *iasōp* (Assyrian *-iasupu*).<sup>25</sup> The secondary root was thus a back-formation.

The favoring of the new forms (impf. and pf.) יתן over the old נתן, and the ultimate replacement of the old, was a matter of fluctuation in the frequency of use of the old forms and the new. *Tin* as impv. of נתן was irregular, a formula, but as impv. of an impf. and pf. יתן it was regular, a type, similar to the whole I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  class. The new forms יתן naturally gained in frequency and became accepted.

<sup>22</sup> Bergsträsser II §26.

<sup>23</sup> *ib.*, §26a.

<sup>24</sup> Probably first to the imperfect, in which the difference between the I  $\mu$   $\dot{\iota}$  forms with  $\dot{\iota}$ -imperfect and the נתן form with *In* assimilated and  $\dot{\iota}$ -imperfect was slight; cf. Heb. יתן and ישב.

<sup>25</sup> The new יתן forms probably did not extend beyond the Qal. The Nifal occurs in Neo-Punic as ונתן, dissimilated from Punic נתן parallel to Hebrew נתן. For such coexistence of two roots within an inflection, cf. especially הליך and יליך, both in the Qal, in Hebrew. Ras Shamra also has יתן.

4. **Verbs III**  $\mu$   $\dot{i}$ . In Early Phoenician the final consonant of these verbs was still preserved in the perfect; בני 'he built,' חוי 'he restored' (Piel), both from Byblos 12th–11th century; כסי 'he was covered' (Pual),<sup>26</sup> from Zenjirli 9th century. The jussive reveals the short form: יסח 'may there be erased,' ויגל 'who should (lit. and he will) uncover,' both from Byblos 13th century. In later inscriptions the third radical is nowhere indicated, as in Hebrew: בן 'he built.'

In the 3 f. sg. the final  $-t$  has been lost just as in the strong verb: חויה 'she lived,' בענע 'she built,' נבנע 'it (f.) was built.' These forms are all Neo-Punic; earlier examples are not known.

There did not take place here the restoration of the fem.  $-t$  which produced in early Heb. such forms as הית (=הית, in the Siloam insc.), עשה (Lev. 52:21), nor, of course, the later analogical development which added a vowel to the Hebrew form, yielding היתה, etc.<sup>27</sup>

At least in Late Phoenician, the infinitive had the same form as in Hebrew: לקצנחם 'to cut them off,' לכנח 'to name'; the  $\sigma$ -vowel of the affirmative may be seen in לבנח 'to build.'

The verb 'live' differs somewhat from the Hebrew. The perfect has חויה 'he lived,' חויה, חויע 'she lived,' (Neo-Punic), and the imperative is transcribed *Avs*, a form reminiscent of the Biblical Aramaic imperative plural הוו 'be.' *Avs* is a formula, a fixed expression, and may be a plural in its grammatical form. The imperfect of this verb occurs in the name *Iahimilki*, יחלמך. The early form of the Piel perfect is חוי; the Piel imperfect is seen in יחומלך, יחואלך, etc., and in תחו 'may she preserve him' (Byblos 11th century, with a similar form in the 2nd–1st). The noun is חים 'life.'

The final vowel of the root in its later form is seen in the Punic *caneth* for 'I obtained,' Hebrew קניתי, in the Punic use of vowel letters, e.g. בנא 'builder,' Hebrew בונה, and the difference in the Punic form of the verb with suffix: חברכא 'may she bless him' but יקציא 'may he cut him off.'

<sup>26</sup> For Hebrew, cf. such forms as יכסימו, Ex. 15:5.

<sup>27</sup> Cf. Bergsträsser II §30r, and for the earlier history of the weak verbs Bergsträsser, OLZ 1923.477; Landsberger, Islamica 1926.365; OLZ 1926.967; also Nöldeke, Neue Beiträge 179, 202.

**5. Other Weak Verbs.** Of the other classes of weak verbs there are but few forms, which show no variation from the Hebrew inflection. As was seen above, third-radical *n* assimilates to following consonants: כח, יחח,<sup>28</sup> which is not the case in Hebrew. Certain changes in the vocalization may be assumed from what is known of Phoenician phonology.



## B. THE PRONOUN

### § 15. THE PERSONAL PRONOUN

#### 1. The Independent Personal Pronoun.

sg. 1	אֲנִי, var. אֲנִי	pl.	אֲנַחְנָא
2 m.	אַתָּה		
3 m.	הוּא		הֵמָּה
f.	הִיא		

The paradigm runs close to the Hebrew; the vocalization and the missing forms may safely be filled out from it.

In the Abydos graffiti, largely of Cyprian origin, the spelling אֲנִי occurs a few times.<sup>1</sup> In Punic אֲנִי is the rule, though אֲנִי still occurs. The Plautine *anech*, *anec* may possibly indicate that there actually existed a dialectal variant in which the final *-i* was not pronounced. Such a form may exist on the Moabite stone where the word is written אֲנִי, though final long vowels are indicated. The Phoenician אֲנִי, however, probably represents \**andāki*; the writing with אֲנִי merely shows a late tendency to use vowel letters.

The form הֵמָּה may be historically identical with Hebrew הֵמָּה. This form with deictic *t* is also found in the South Arabic dialects.<sup>2</sup>

#### 2. The Suffixed Personal Pronoun.

sg. 1	poss. —, obj. —	pl.	—
2 m.	—		
f.	—, Pu var. כִּי		
3 m.	—		—, —
f.	—		

Possessive suffixes: 1 רִבְחִי 'to thee'; 2 m. עֲבָדְךָ 'thy servant' (Punic); 3 m. אֱלִי 'his god'; 3 f. אֲדָתִי 'her Lady'; pl. 1 אֲדָנֵנוּ 'our Lord'; 3 m. אֲבֹנָם 'their father,' זֶרְעָם 'their seed.'

<sup>1</sup> Cf. §6, n. 15, above. In one case a visitor had written אֲנִי פִסְרָא, and had then stopped and corrected himself immediately below: אֲנִי פִסְרָא בִן בְּעֵלִיתָא, Eph. 3.97.

<sup>2</sup> For Ph particles with *t* see p. 62 below. Ras Shamra has possibly a parallel formation הוּא 'he(?)', and South Arabic also has הוּא, הוּא by the side of הוּא m., הוּא f., the longer forms being used largely with demonstrative force.

Objective suffixes: 1 פעלתן 'she made me'; 2 m. יברנך 'they shall bespeak thee'; 3 m. ישבני 'we established him' (lit. 'caused him to dwell'); 3 f. תברכי 'may she bless her'; pl. 3 m. יספננם 'we added them,' יברכם 'may he bless them.'

These consonants serve as the suffixes for all forms of verb, noun (after sg. אמי 'my mother'; after pl. בני 'my sons') and particle; the varying vocalizations after the particular forms may be reconstructed on the analogy of the Hebrew.

Early Phoenician in Zenjirli has אב 'my father' in the nominative, from Sem. \**abī*, but אבי 'of my father' in the genitive, from Sem. \**abija*. In later inscriptions (and perhaps in contemporary inscriptions from other cities) the *y* was written even with nouns in the nominative, on the analogy of the oblique forms. In the oblique cases the 1 sg. suffix was still pronounced *-ja* when the orthography was fixed; hence the writing with י. With the loss of final short vowels it was reduced to *-j*. Together with the *i* "connecting vowel" (which, before the loss of final short vowels and the confusion of cases, had been the genitive case-ending) this resulted in an *-ij* suffix which in time was simplified to *-j*. The writing with י, however, was preserved even after the oblique suffix no longer contained a consonantal *j*. It was probably at this time, when nominative and oblique suffixes were identical, that the oblique spelling with י was extended by analogy even to nominative nouns: אמי 'my mother.' The late pronunciation may be learned from the Plautine transcriptions *donni* (אדני) 'my lord,' *uui* (אחי) 'my brother.'

The 2 m. sg. was probably *-kā*, while the feminine seems to have been *-kī*, for in Punic it is written כִּי—: עברכי, 'thy (f.) servant.'<sup>3</sup>

In the 3 sg. both the masculine and the feminine suffixes must have contained, at the time the orthography was fixed, a consonantal *j*. The form can perhaps best be explained as derived from a masculine suffix \**-hī*, such as occurs in most cases in Aramaic. After short vowels the *h* was elided, the vowel of the suffix forming a diphthong with whatever short final vowel (case-ending, etc.) had been normalized, in that form, as the "connecting vowel." This was probably *a* before the 3rd person pronoun, as it is in Hebrew and Aramaic: \**-ahī* > \**-aj*. After long vowels, an *j*-glide would replace the *h*; the construct m. pl. with the suffix would then have been on the order of

<sup>3</sup> For the Hebrew variant כִּי—, in Jer. 11:15, Ps. 103:3, etc., see Gesenius-Kautzsch §91e, p. 256. For כִּי— in Egyptian Aramaic, see Bauer-Leander BAG §20p', p. 78.

וּשְׁבַנִי < \**-ēhī*. The same development took place in the verb: וּשְׁבַנִי  
 'and we established him,' with \**-nūḫī* < \**-nūhī*.<sup>4</sup>

The feminine presents a much more intricate problem, in that it probably did not have an *i* vowel to start with. It is possible that the *i* was extended to the feminine from the masculine, as an analogical rather than a phonetic development; thus perhaps \**-ahā* > \**-aiā*. There is, however, no evidence that such was actually the case.

This assumption for the 3 m. sg. suffix seems to provide a simple interpretation of the evidence. Practically the only other possibility which would account for the writing with *y* would be a derivation from \**-ihū*. This presupposes *i* as the connecting vowel in the noun, e.g. \**-ihū* > \**iḫū*. It yields linguistically more complicated forms, such as \**-nūḫū* in וּשְׁבַנִי, and fails to explain the development of the *ḫ*-glide after vowels other than *i*, as, for instance, in the case above after long *ū*. It also does not conform as well with the evidence from Punic.

The 3 pl. presents a new dilemma. Two forms of the suffix, ם— and ם—, the former being new in Semitic, are employed after verbs, nouns and particles, without any apparent reason for the alternation. Historical considerations may help, however, to clarify the problem. It is found that in the verb, as far as present evidence goes, ם— occurs after the vocalic terminations and ם— after the consonantal. Thus וּסְפַנְנָם 'and we added them,' יִסְרֹנָם 'they will deliver them up,' but יִבְרַכְנָם, תִּבְרַכְנָם 'may he (she) bless them,' Hebrew יִבְרַכְנָם, etc. This alternation is the same as that of the final ן— in verbs, and it is very probable that what we have here is actually that verbal form with final ן—, with the addition of the suffix ם—. Such occurrence of the suffix after the ן— ending is seen in יִדְבַרְנֶךָ 'they shall bespeak you,' and is common in several Semitic languages; cf. Hebrew יִמְצְאוּנָה, Je. 2:24.<sup>5</sup> יִסְרֹנָם was then originally יִסְרֹן+ם (Heb. יִסְרִיוֹן),<sup>6</sup> just as

<sup>4</sup> Cf. for Aramaic, Nöldeke ZA 9 (1894). 400.

<sup>5</sup> The addition of suffixes to forms with ן— is quite common in Hebrew; cf. Gesenius-Kautzsch §47m,o, Bergsträsser II §5a,b; Professor Montgomery calls my attention to considerable material of this nature, indicated in Gesenius-Kautzsch §58i, §60e, Bauer-Leander HG §48. In Syriac the suffix is regularly added after the ן—, Nöldeke, SG 129. For Talmudic Aramaic see Barth, Pronominalbildung 70, and for South Arabic Hommel, Chrestomathy §68; GvG 259b. Such suffixing is very common in Ras Shamra, cf. יִבְלַן 'they will bring to me.'

<sup>6</sup> This was originally necessary, for יִסְרֹן+ם, Heb. יִסְרִיוֹן, would have been jussive. Later this distinction in the moods was lost, so that יִסְרִיוֹן+ם and יִסְרֹן+ם, had the same value.

כרכם was חכך+ם (Heb. תכרך). In both cases the *h* of the original suffix \*הם has been given up. In תכרכם it was elided between vowels while in חכך the loss occurred between *n* and a vowel, as in the Hebrew suffix חכך, the unelided form of which also occurs: חככנו, Jb. 34:11, and חככנו, Ps. 72:15. It would seem then that the חככ— suffix in these verbs was reinforced by the חכ clipped from the verb. By a wrong division of the form into its component parts, the speakers came to feel the verb as חככ+ם, so that חככ— was taken as the suffix.<sup>7</sup> Such a division became natural after the confusion of indicative and jussive, when חככ (Heb. חככ) became the common form and חככ was almost forgotten; the division may have been aided by the fact that the original *h* had been elided, so that חככ— formed a separate syllable. Since חככ— was now felt to be a (verbal) suffix, it would come to be used after those particles which took objective (“verbal”) suffixes, even though there it could only be used by extension, since the particles themselves did not end in חכ—. A similar extension may be seen in the Hebrew doublet חככ by the side of חככ ‘he is not.’<sup>8</sup> The specifically Phoenician departure occurred when the use of the new suffix spread analogically to other particles, e.g. חככ ‘in (over) them,’ and finally to the noun. Paralleling its use in the verb, it appears to have been used first after nominal forms terminating in long vowels, but the distinction here was not rigid, as it was in the verbal forms where it was historically justified, and other nouns also could take the חככ— suffix. The earlier extension to the noun is seen in חככ, Neo-Punic חככ ‘their father,’ חככ ‘their great ones,’ חככ ‘their colleagues,’ in all of which a long vowel precedes the suffix, while חככ— occurs in חככ ‘their seed,’ חככ ‘their voice,’ where the same condition did not obtain. The later spread of this analogically extended חככ— to a few forms which did not end in a long vowel may be seen in: חככ ‘their mother,’ חככ ‘their rest,’ and the infinitives חככ ‘to cut them off,’ חככ ‘that they might be.’ The pronunciation was probably \**nēm*, see below, p. 53.

<sup>7</sup> Secretion as a consequence of “metanalysis” (wrong division of a word): Jespersen, *Language* 385. On the extension of short suffixes by secretion to them of the end part of the word itself, cf. *ib.*, 387, and Bloomfield, *Language* 414.

<sup>8</sup> The latter is Mishnaic. Note also Hebrew עככ and especially Mishnaic עככ (the Bible has only עככ). Transference from verb to noun is seen in עככ ‘my name,’ cited by Barth, *Pronominalbildung* 39, who mentions the occurrence of similar extensions in the modern Arabic of Tripoli and Iraq. In Punic one inscription reads עככ (CIS I 418); this is, however, probably an error for עככ ‘my voice.’

## Morphology

**BYBLOS DIALECT.** Throughout its history the Byblos dialect possessed an entirely different group of suffixes for the third person.

13th century	sg. 3 m.	ה—	pl. [הם—]
		f. [ה—]	
11th and later	sg. 3 m.	ו—	pl. הם—
		f. ה—	

13th century: Possessive suffix: sg. 3 m. אבִּה 'his father.'

11th and later: Possessive suffixes: sg. 3 m. אֲדִתּוֹ 'his Lady' (11th century), וְרֵעוֹ 'his seed' (5th); 3 f. מִתְּפַנְתָּהּ 'its (f.) roof'; pl. עֲלֵהֶם 'upon them.'

11th and later: Objective suffixes: 3 m. תַּחֲוּוֹ 'may she preserve him' (5th century), probably also וִיחֲוּוֹ (2nd–1st cent.).

The same consonants serve after plural nouns: שָׁנָתּוֹ 'his years, עֲמֻדָּה 'its (f.) pillars,' although the vowels preceding the consonant of the suffix would be different than in the singular (cf. Hebrew, etc.).

The 3 m. sg. in the 13th century must have been *\*-ahū*, which by the 11th had elided its *h*, like the Hebrew, and become *\*-aγ*, properly written ו. It may later have become *-ō*, without a change in the spelling.

The 3 f. sg. must at first have been *\*-ahā*; if it later became *\*-āh* cannot be learned from the writing.

The plural probably represents a form of *\*-him*. The only occurrence of it follows a long vowel: *\*'alē < \*'alaj-*. It is quite possible that after short vowels the *h* was elided, as in the m. sg.

**PUNIC DIALECT.** The written forms of the suffixes of the third person differ somewhat from Phoenician proper.

sg. 3 m.	א—	after long vowel: וי, יא, עא—	pl. נם—, ם—, -hom (?)
	f. עא—, א—	after long vowel: יע—	

Possessive suffixes: 3 m. קִלָּא 'his voice'; after long vowel, דְּבָרֵי 'his words,' קִרְנֵי 'its horns,' פְּנֵי 'its face (pl),' אֲבִיָּא 'his father,' (NP), אֲחֵיָּא 'his brothers' (NP); 3 f. קִלְעָא 'her voice'; after long vowel, בְּעֵנֵי 'her sons' (NP); pl. קִלְמֵם 'their voice,' אֲמַחְתָּם 'their hand-maiden'; after long vowel, חֲבֵרָם 'their colleagues,' perhaps *uγybmysyrtoho(m)*, 'and by their righteousness' (root ישר), *syllohom* for שלהם\* 'their.'

Objective suffixes: 3 m. תְּבִרְכָא 'may she bless him'; after long vowel, רִפִּיא 'he cured him,' יִקְצִיא 'he will cut him off,' בְּנִיא 'they built it' (NP), יִבְרְכָא, יִבְרְכֵיָּא 'may they bless him'; 3 f. בְּרִכָּא 'bless her'; pl. תְּבִרְכָם 'may she bless them.'

After consonantal terminations the 3 m. sg. suffix was  $\aleph$ —, and after vocalic  $\text{׳} + \text{vowel}$ .<sup>9</sup> These forms are close to those of Phoenician and should be derived from them. In Phoenician the suffix was an  $\dot{i}$ -containing diphthong (probably becoming a simple vowel) after consonantal terminations; after vocalic, it was  $\dot{i} + \text{a vowel}$ . The  $\aleph$  in Punic should therefore represent a simple vowel derived from such a diphthong; it is simplest to assume a Punic  $*-\bar{e}$ , from a Phoenician  $*-a\dot{i}$ .<sup>10</sup> Thus Punic קלא  $*q\bar{o}l\bar{e}$ , Phoenician קלי  $*q\bar{o}l\dot{a}\dot{i}$ , later  $*q\bar{o}l\bar{e}$  'his voice.' The simplification of the diphthong may have taken place in Phoenician, but it was only Punic that made the departure in spelling. After vocalic terminations the suffix remained as in Phoenician; the Punic writing, however, shows the vowel after the  $\dot{i}$ . Thus  $*-k\dot{u}\dot{i}\bar{i}$  (or  $*-k\dot{u}\dot{i}\bar{e}$ ) in ברכיא. Punic also writes, more rarely, ברכעא, in which the last two syllables are probably  $*-k\dot{u}'\bar{i}$  or  $*-k\dot{u}'\bar{e}$ , the  $\bar{y}$  representing no more than a glottal stop, a diaeresis, between the two vowels. This would be a further development from the form with  $\dot{i}$ -glide.<sup>11</sup>

There is no direct evidence that this  $\aleph$ — was pronounced  $-\bar{e}$ .

It is possible that this suffix exists in the Plautine passage, written  $-\bar{i}$ , the late Punic pronunciation of  $\bar{e}$  (see below). A case in point may be seen in the very late Punic  $\text{בְּחֵרְכָּא וְשִׁמְחָא קְלָה}$  'bless him and hear his voice,' where  $\text{ח}$  is for  $a$  and  $\text{ה}$  for  $e$ :  $\text{שמח} = \check{s}em\bar{a}$ , and  $\text{קלה} = *q\bar{o}l\bar{e}$ .<sup>12</sup>

The 3 f. sg. is  $\aleph$ —, often  $\aleph\bar{y}$ — after nouns. The  $\aleph\bar{y}$ — may represent  $*-a'\bar{a}$  (from a possible Phoenician  $*-a\dot{i}\bar{a}$ ?) after consonantal terminations, and the  $\aleph$ — a further development to  $-\bar{a}$ . The material here is, however, very poor.<sup>13</sup> After long vowels the suffix is clearer: בעניע for  $*ban\bar{e}\dot{i}\bar{a}$ .

<sup>9</sup> In one group of inscriptions, of Sidonian clients in Carthage, CIS I 269 ff., אדני is written for 'his lord.' Whether this represents a plural as in Hebrew אדניו, or more probably a Sidonian (Ph) spelling, is uncertain.

<sup>10</sup> In ZS 2 (1923).5 ff., Friedrich takes the 3 m. sg. suffix in Punic as  $-o$ , and adduces proof from personal names. It is, however, very dangerous to depend entirely on proper names, and there is always the probability that the final  $\aleph$ — =  $-\bar{o}$  in these names is merely a hypocoristic ending, which occurs sometimes after full names too. In דעמחא, the  $\aleph$  cannot be the 3 m. sg. suffix for the name is Phoenician, and the suffix should be  $\text{׳}$ ; here it must be a hypocoristic ending. The name  $\text{Ιθωβαλος}$  ('With him is Baal'?) is known from Tyre, but it can only come from a Phoenician dialect like that of Byblos where the suffix was  $\text{׳}$ — =  $-\bar{o}$ . Cf. with it the Punic  $\text{Itibalis}$  (?). The common Phoenician  $\text{׳}$ — could certainly not have been pronounced  $-\bar{o}$ .

<sup>11</sup> In CIS 3784 the  $\text{׳}$  in  $\text{דבר ׳}$  is probably not a suffix.

<sup>12</sup> A similar probable case of  $\text{ה}$  for  $e$ : לאבענהם 'for their father' with suffix  $-\bar{e}m$ .

<sup>13</sup> The early, 6th century, perhaps linguistically transitional Punic insc. from Nora (Sardinia) apparently has  $\text{ה}$ — for 'his,'  $\aleph$ — for 'her' (Lidz. 60).

In the 3 m. pl. the usage is as in Phoenician. In the Plautine passage the form *-ohom* occurs twice, meaning either 'your' (pl.) or 'their.' If it does mean 'their,' it is a form from some Phoenician dialect such as Byblos. In Neo-Punic the form לאבענהם occurs, with the meaning 'for their father'; with ה as a vowel letter for *e*, this may indicate that the possessive suffix נם— was pronounced \**-nēm*.

In a number of Punic inscriptions ם— appears to have the value 'his,' as in יברכיא קלם חשמעא איה 'may ye (for 'they') hear his voice, may they bless him.'<sup>14</sup> In some cases it may be an error of the stone-cutter, in others it may not be the suffix at all. In the Poenulus *-im* is found where 'his' is expected: apparently *binim* 'his son,' *lasibitthym* 'of his dwelling,' for לשבתם. It is possible, however, that the suffix is really *-i*, the late pronunciation of *-ē*, Punic ם—, and the *-m* must be otherwise accounted for. On the basis of this material a 3 m. sg. suffix *-im* has been suggested for Punic, and comparisons have been made with the rare Hebrew use of מוּ— for the singular. No inferences, however, can properly be drawn from this material; while there appears to be some evidence for it, it would be most surprising to find such a suffix in Phoenician.<sup>15</sup>

## § 16. THE OTHER PRONOUN CLASSES

### 1. The Demonstrative.

sg. m. ך, ןן 'this'  
f. ך

pl. אל 'these'

The difference in vocalization between the m. and f. may be inferred from the Hebrew וזה and זו. The difference between ך and ןן is dialectal, but outside Byblos the longer form has been found only on the Ur box, and we do not know which Phoenician city-dialect is represented in that inscription from Ur. It is not the Byblos dialect, since it writes י— for the 3 sg. suffix.

As throughout Semitic, the pronouns of the third person, which were originally demonstratives, may be used with demonstrative force: הוא 'that,' הםת 'those.'

<sup>14</sup> CIS I 3604. Among the Sidonian client inscs. (see n. 9 above) ארנם is written in 293, 276. בנם occurs, seemingly for 'his son,' in CIS I 178, 2805, 3135, 3180. Cf. also 197.

<sup>15</sup> Stade accepts it in *Morgenländische Forschungen* 205, and Barth in *Pronominalbildung* 55, but Nöldeke considers the evidence insufficient in *ZDMG* 29 (1875).325.

CYPRUS DIALECT. In the singular Cyprus usually has  $\text{𐤏, 𐤐}$  a very rare variant. This is in all probability merely a phon. alternant of Phoenician  $\text{ז}$ .<sup>16</sup>

BYBLOS DIALECT. Byblos had a different group of demonstratives in the singular, in the development of which two periods can be distinguished.

13th–11th centuries:	m. $\text{זן}$	f. $\text{זאה}$
5th century:	m. $\text{זו, זן}$	f. $\text{זא}$

$\text{זן}$  is paralleled by Aramaic  $\text{דן, דנה}$  and by South Arabic  $\text{دَن}$ .<sup>17</sup> In Phoenician it is also found outside of Byblos, on the Ur box. By the 5th century  $\text{ז}$  is the more common form, perhaps under the influence of the rest of Phoenicia,<sup>18</sup> and  $\text{זן}$  appears to be used only when the demonstrative is separated from its noun; it may have been felt to be more emphatic. Thus  $\text{מקם ז}$  'this place,'  $\text{חצר ז}$  'this court,'  $\text{פתחי ז}$  'this engraving of mine,' but  $\text{זן פתח חרץ זן}$  'this golden (or 'carved') engraving,'  $\text{זן מוזה נחשת זן}$  'this bronze altar.'<sup>19</sup>

The Early Byblos feminine  $\text{זאה}$  is the Hebrew  $\text{זאה}$ ; the original form must have contained an ' in pronunciation when the orthography was fixed. Unlike Hebrew, the adverbial  $-t$  seems to have been lost here after the loss of final short vowels, following the analogy of the  $t$  in feminine  $-at$ . The dropping of the  $t$  in writing is, however, most unexpected, and other factors may be involved in the development.

PUNIC DIALECT. The Punic forms are like those of Phoenician proper, the plural occurring also in transcription: *ily* for  $\text{אל}$ . A hitherto unknown form  $\text{זא}$  is found, especially in Neo-Punic, as an alternant to  $\text{ז}$ , in both masculine and feminine:  $\text{זא אבן ז}$  and  $\text{זא אבן ז}$  'this stone (f.)';  $\text{זא מוצבת סח}$  and  $\text{זא מצבת ז}$  'this stele (f.)';  $\text{זא מקדש ז}$  and  $\text{זא מקדש ז}$  'this temple (m.)';  $\text{זא מאש סח}$  and  $\text{זא מאש סח}$  'this statue (prob. m.)'; *macom syth* for  $\text{זא מקם ז}$  'this place (m.)'. This is not, therefore, a feminine form. It may be a demonstrative with adverbial  $-t$  which survived in some Phoenician dialect and so reached the Punic colonies.

**2. The Relative.** The relative in Phoenician is  $\text{אש}$ , similar in use to Hebrew  $\text{—ש}$ , and even more so to Hebrew  $\text{אשר}$ . Thus  $\text{לבנים אש בן}$  'to the builders who built';  $\text{במקם אש בנת}$  'in the place which I built';

<sup>16</sup> See above, p. 23.

<sup>17</sup> E. g. Rossini no. 51b (p. 61) line 14.

<sup>18</sup> Cf. Barth's view on the relation of  $\text{ז}$  and  $\text{דן}$  in ZDMG 59 (1905) 159, and in his Sprachwissenschaftliche Untersuchungen I 30 ff.

<sup>19</sup> In  $\text{ז ארץ ז}$  in the same insc., the translation is 'the people of this land.'



אנחן אש 3 'we are those who built' (where Hebrew would use אשר); ללארכא אש בבנייה (Belonging) to Laodicea which is in Canaan,' i. e. the Canaanite Laodicea; לבעלשמם אש נדר פ 'To Ba'alsamem, that which X vowed.' Only in the last case would the use of אשר in Hebrew be at all forced, because of the lack of antecedent.

The form אש cannot be etymologically related to אשר,<sup>20</sup> which must come from the root אשר 'place,' cognate to Akkadian *ašar* and old Syriac *'atar* 'where.' It is the same element as Akkadian *ša* and Hebrew —ש, though one can only guess at the origin of its initial א.<sup>21</sup>

**BYBLOS DIALECT.** In Byblos inscriptions from the 13th to the 10th centuries the relative is ו, proclitic to the verb. That this is not a demonstrative is shown by its form (as against demonstrative ון) and by the fact that it is always written with the following verb: ארן . ופעל 'this sarcophagus,' but in the same inscription . ארן . ופעל 'the sarcophagus which . . . built'; מש . ופעל . פ 'the statue which X made'; בה . ובני . פ 'the house which X built.' By the 5th century this relative had given way to אש, which may have been a borrowing from Phoenician proper: וה[ראש]ם אש עלהם 'and the capitals which are upon them.' At the same time a ו appears as a demonstrative; there may be a connection between the two changes in pronouns.

**PUNIC DIALECT.** The Punic relative is like the Phoenician, except that it is at rare intervals written ש: שכחב פ 'that which X wrote.' The pronunciation is seen in Plautine *chyl ys chon* for כל אש כן 'all that was.'

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(אשר) 'we are those who built' (where Hebrew would use אשר); ללאדכא אש בכנען (Belonging) to Laodicea which is in Canaan, i. e. the Canaanite Laodicea; לבעלשמם אש נדר פ' 'To Ba'alsamem, that which X vowed.' Only in the last case would the use of אשר in Hebrew be at all forced, because of the lack of antecedent.

The form אש cannot be etymologically related to אשר,<sup>20</sup> which must come from the root אשר 'place,' cognate to Akkadian *ašar* and old Syriac *ašar* 'where.' It is the same element as Akkadian *ša* and Hebrew —ש, though one can only guess at the origin of its initial א.<sup>21</sup>

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inscription from Byblos 12th–11th century, shows that it was at all events known in Early Phoenician. It occurs more frequently in the later inscriptions, particularly in those from Sidon. Its use is quite irregular; it was palpably not a basic feature of the language. Agreement between nouns and the adjectives or demonstratives modifying them is not the norm, although it occurs in some inscriptions, notably those from Zenjirli and Sidon. In the Byblos inscriptions there is no agreement. Thus *ומפחרת אל גבל קדשם* 'and the assembly of the holy gods of Byblos' (11th cent.), *זה הערפת* 'and this portico' (5th), but from Sidon *האלנם הקדשם* 'the holy gods' (5th).<sup>23</sup>

The use of the article is greater in Punic, the inscriptions being not only later but also less formal and less prone to archaize in style. As a result of the weakening of initial *—ה* it is often written *—א*. It may apparently be used even before a word in the construct state: *אנסך אנחשת* 'the melter of bronze'; if this is not an error it may betray the influence of the non-Semitic speakers of Punic.

It is clear, then, that while the article *—ה* is an old and common Canaanite feature, its use was but little developed in Proto-Canaanite;<sup>24</sup> cf. also its rarity in the earliest Hebrew literature. In view, however, of the practical identity of the rules of determination among almost all Semitic languages, different though the actual forms of the article may be, it is quite surprising to find Phoenician exhibit such irregularity, in disregard of what appear to be Proto-Semitic rules of syntax.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>23</sup> For further examples of the use of the article, see in Glossary, under *ה*.

<sup>24</sup> The article was apparently not known in Ras Shamra.

<sup>25</sup> In view of this slight use of the article in early times, it can hardly have had the influence that Bauer and Leander (HG §12h) think it did in effecting the Proto-Canaanite accent shift.

## C. THE NOUN

### § 17. THE CLASSES OF THE NOUN

Phoenician exhibits the same varieties of noun classes as do the other Semitic languages. The transcriptions cover only a small number of the known Phoenician nouns, but since they agree very largely with the Hebrew, except for some inner Phoenician phonetic developments, it is usually, though by no means always, safe to assume for a noun that it belongs in the class in which it is found in Hebrew.

1. **Biradical Nouns.** The names of relationship: אב, 'abi- in construct; אב = Punic 'áh < \*'dh < \*'áh-, in construct 'ahí-. Cf. *uui* for אחי 'my brother,'<sup>1</sup> and the names *Abimilki*, *Ahimilki*, *Αβιβαλος*.

with a short vowel:

*qál-* → *qól*: יד = *íðd* (ιωτα).

*qil-* → *qél*, unacc. *qil*: גר = *gér*, *gír* (Γεραστρατος גרעשחרה, *Gisco* גרסכן).

with long vowel or diphthong:

*qál-* → *qól*: אר = 'ór (*Urumilki*).

*qáil-* → *qél*: בח = *bet* (βητα).

*qául-* → *qól*, later *qúl*: מח = *mót*, *mát* (Μουθ).

with long second consonant:

*qáll-* → *qáll*, *qæll*, Pu. approaching *qáll*: כף = *kápp* (καππα); — חנ = *hann-* (*Hannibal*); גר = *gedd* (*Namgedde*, *Namgidde*).<sup>2</sup>

2. **Triradical Nouns.** with one vowel:

*qáil-* → *qáil*, *qæil*: אַלף = 'alp (*αλφα*); דלת = *dælt* (*δελτα*); זרע = *zera*(') (*ζερα*). Forms with laryngals keep the *a* sound: — עבד = 'abd (*Αβδιμικων*); — עזר = 'azr (*Hasdrubal*). With anaptyxis,<sup>3</sup> *qátal*, *qátel*: קבער, Βααλ, *Mahar*, *ζερα*.

*qíl-* → *qíl*, with open *i* approaching *qél*: מלך = *milk*, *melk* (*Otmilc* חחמלך, *Bodmilcar*, *Μελλακρθ*, אחחמילכח).

*qúil-* → *qúil*, with anaptyxis *qútil*: שרש = *šúriš* (*συρις*).

<sup>1</sup> 'Sister' is 'ahót, cf. *Ahutmilki*, *Otmilc* for אחחמלך.

<sup>2</sup> In view of these facts it seems more difficult to accept Lidzbarski's etymology of בר = *Bod-* 'client,' from the root בדר (NE 134, n. 4). A word from such a root should have the form *qell* in Punic. But see above, §11 n. 33.

<sup>3</sup> See above, p. 33.

with two short vowels:

*qatál-* → *qatól*: לבן = *labón* (Αβιβλαβον).

*qatíl-* → *qatél*, Pu. *qatíl*: גדר = *gadér*, *gadtr* (Γαδειρα, *Gades*).

with the second vowel long:

*qátál-* → *qatól*, later *qatúl*: דגן = *dagón* (Δαγων); שן = *ša* (Ba'lišarḡuna, Σοφονιβα); לשן = *lašán* (λασουναλφ);  
= *šalúš* (*salus*).

*qatíl-* → *qatíl*: נצב = *nəšīb* (נאסיב-, נעסיב-); אבב = *'abīb* (Αβιβλαβον).

*qatúl-* → *qatúl*: יד = *īədúd* (Ιεδουδ); pl. גבלם = *gübūlīm*.

with first vowel long:

*qátal-*(?) → *qōtól* (*qūtól*): כשר = *kūšór* (Χουσωρ)?; עלם = *'ulōn* (Ουλωμος).

*qátíl-* → *qōtél*, later *qūtél*: שפ = *šūfēt*; רפ = *rūfēt*; pl. דברם\* = *dōbrīm*; אצ\* = *īūš(')īm*.

with middle radical lengthened:

*qattíl-* → *qattíl*: אדר = *'addir* (*Rusaddir*); צעד, Σαδουκ, f. יקדיק.

**3. Reduplicated Nouns.** Only a few of these are found: סרסר, גלגל.

**4. Nouns with Preformatives.** The preformative —מ is very common: מרפא 'cure'; מוח 'gift'; מלקחם 'tongs'; מקם 'place'; מבא 'entrance'; מאספא 'gathering place,'<sup>4</sup> and many others. Both the forms *ma-* and *mi-* existed: *macom* 'place'; מיקדש 'temple' (NP).

The preformative —ת occurs in תכלת, of doubtful meaning, and in the personal name תבנת.

### 5. Nouns with Affirmatives.

ן— = *-ón* < *\*-án*: אלן = *'alón* (*alonim*); later *-án*: עלין *Ελιουν*.

It occurs in many proper names: גרשן, בעלחמן, לבנן, etc.

ת—, often with abstract force: ראשח, קדמת, ממלכת, etc.

י—, adjectival: in the ordinals: ארבעי 'fourth'; in nisbe formations: צרני 'Sidonian.'

## §18. THE INFLECTION OF THE NOUN

**1. Gender.** The feminine ending in Phoenician may be either *-at* or *-t*. Many words which in Hebrew have *-ā(h)* < *-at*, have *-t* in Phoenician: אלמת from *\*almánt* 'widow,' Hebrew אלמנה; שח from *\*šánt* 'year,' Hebrew שנה, but שח in the Northern Hebrew dialect

<sup>4</sup> In a late Attic insc. בנאספא occurs; this is more probably a product of dissimilation (or an error) than a Nifal noun.

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the Samaria ostraca.<sup>5</sup> Similarly in Punic ברכת is transcribed *brict*; the name is probably a *qatl*-feminine, which in Hebrew is *qatl(h)*. There appears to have been considerable variation between the *-at* and *-t* endings among the Canaanite dialects. It may be that before the Canaanite accent shift the vowel in the then unaccented *-at* was elided under certain conditions in some of the dialects. In Phoenician the ending is normally *-t* when the masculine ends in a single consonant. Thus *Baric*, *Berict*. Βααλτις (= *ba'alt* instead of *ba'lat*) would then go back to a form with an anaptyctic vowel: *Ba'l* > *Ba'al*, *Ba'alt* (Βααλτις).<sup>6</sup>

In the *-at* ending the *-t* was eventually lost, as it was in the other Semitic languages, although it was preserved in the writing until Neo-Punic times: Late Ph *ελα* for אלה; Pu *Anna* if it is for חנה, Hebrew חנה; NP f. חמא 'pious.' It is not known what other noun-classes, except those ending in two consonants, took the *-at* ending. A few such nouns have been found which exhibit the *-at* ending or its later form without the *t*: *ελα* above, צדיקא (NP) 'pious.'<sup>7</sup> In personal names even the ending *-t* seems to have sometimes given way to a (hypocoristic?) vowel: *Giddeneme* for גדינעמא. Otherwise the ending *-t* remained: *Χουσαρθις* for כשרח; *Ασπετ* for אספת.

A peculiar feminine abstract is the word ממלכת, properly 'kingship,' which, as early as the 5th century, is used as a masculine, 'prince,' with masculine adjective: אדרר ממלכת [ת] 'a mighty prince.' In late Punic times, among the Numidian kings of North Africa, this comes to be the royal title: מסנסן הממלכת 'King Massinissa.'<sup>8</sup>

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In CIS I 280 ff., אַש צִדן 'man of Sidon, Sidonian' is used also for a woman, perhaps as a fixed formula for 'Sidonian,' perhaps also because אַשָּׁה, feminine of אַש, usually meant 'wife.'

In Cyprus, a statue representing a female figure was called not סמל but סמלה, with the feminine ending.<sup>10</sup>

Phoenician nouns from roots III  $\mu\dot{\iota}$  present an interesting contrast to the Hebrew masculine nouns in ה־. Phoenician מכסא is masculine, like Hebrew מכסה, but מבנת and מחנת are in all probability feminine as against Hebrew מבנה, מחנה.

The original plural אֱלִים 'god,' treated as singular, was used indifferently as masculine or feminine: אֱלִים נִרְגַל 'the god Nergal'; אֱלִים אֲדֵרֵה אִס 'To my Lady, the mighty (f.) goddess Isis.'

In the word פעם there is a differentiation in gender for the two meanings: פעמח 'times'; פעמם 'feet.'

**2. Number.** The masculine plural ended, after the loss of final short vowels, in  $-im$ , written ם—;  $\eta\lambda\epsilon\iota\mu$  (cf. also  $\text{A}\beta\delta\eta\lambda\iota\mu\text{o}\varsigma$ ) for אֱלִים 'god,' a plural in form;  $-\alpha\lambda\omega\nu\nu\mu$ , *alonim* for אֱלִים 'gods.' Cf. also Neo-Punic אַכהנים 'the priests.'

The feminine plural ending was  $-\dot{o}t < *-\dot{a}tu$ , tending later to  $-\dot{a}t$ : Punic *alonuth* 'goddesses,' Neo-Punic שענוח, שענאח representing *šanót* 'years'; שמאח (cst.) 'the names of.' Cf. Eg. *Bērūta*, Βηρουθ 'Beirut,' lit. 'wells,' pl. of βηρ (באר). The plural דלהח to דל (Hebrew דלת) 'door' is an extended plural as in Hebrew אמהוח 'mothers.'

The dual appears perhaps in אלן אחים 'the Dioscuri,' the twin gods, occurring in a Cyprian inscription, Late Phoenician.<sup>11</sup>

As elsewhere in Semitic, some nouns are plural in form though not plural in meaning, thus חים 'life,' as in Hebrew.

אֱלִים 'god,' is treated as a singular, as in אֱלִים נִרְגַל 'the god Nergal,' but is plural in Byblos of the 11th century: אל נבל קדשם (cst.) 'the holy gods of Byblos.' All the occurrences of אֱלִים as singular are Late Phoenician or Punic; it is uncertain whether this usage is late (and is therefore not represented in the Byblos insc.) or whether it never spread to Byblos. The plural is אֱלִים, as in האֱלִים הקדשם 'the holy gods,' to which there is also a singular לאֱלִים 'to the Lord, the holy god.' It is not clear whether אֱלִים is a back-formation from אֱלִים, which could be a blend of אֱלִים and אֲדֵרֵה, or somehow parallel to Hebrew אֱלִים, or whether it is actually אֱלִים + the  $-\dot{o}n$  ending. It occurs only in late inscriptions.

<sup>10</sup> Cf. Aram. fem. of צלמא, etc. in S. A. Cook, *Religion of Ancient Palestine* 19.

<sup>11</sup> The word for 'heavens' is, as would be expected, *šaném*, cf. Baalsamen.



3. **Case.** There is no definite occurrence of case-endings in the Phoenician inscriptions. Distinction of case has been shown in the 9th-century *Klmw* inscription from Zenjirli where 'my father,' in the nominative, is אב, while 'of my father,' genitive, is אבי.<sup>12</sup> This is no indication, however, that case-endings were still expressed, for it probably is merely a Phoenician convention of orthography. For these are the correct Early Phoenician spellings: אב < Sem. \**abi*, אבי < Sem. \**abiya*, the orthography having been set at a time when the distinction between them was still heard. Once so set, they would be preserved even after the loss of final short vowels (and so the loss of case-endings) when \**abiya* > \**abi*, although in time the writing with י— came to be extended to the nominative also. From the evidence on the date of the loss of final short vowels it follows that case-endings were still pronounced at the time Phoenician orthography was fixed and that they began to be confused after the 14th century B.C. They were certainly fully preserved in South Canaanite in the 14th century, as is seen in the Amarna letters,<sup>13</sup> and in the North Canaanite of the Ras Shamra tablets, where they are found even in the construct state.<sup>14</sup>

Short vowels, old case endings, remained at the end of the first element in compounds, as in Hebrew: חנבעל *Hannibal*; cf. also *Budibal* and *Bubbal* for ברבעל.

4. **The Construct State.** The construct state in Phoenician presents no differences as against the Hebrew.<sup>15</sup> Its ending in the masculine plural was a simple vowel, hence not represented in the writing: בת אלם 'temples of (the) gods.' In Punic the vocalic ending was written with א— (or, rarely, ע—): בעלא 'citizens of'; פנא, פנא 'face of.' It was probably  $-\bar{e} < *a\bar{i}$ , as in Hebrew.

The construct f. sg. and pl. were written with final ה—, like the absolute.

As in Hebrew and South Arabic, there are two forms, m. and f., of the plural construct of ים 'day': ימו 'his days,' but 'ימת פ' 'the days of X' (Byblos 11th century).

<sup>12</sup> Friedrich thinks this distinction in אב, which he first pointed out, shows that case-endings, and so all final short vowels, were still preserved at that time: ZS 1 (1922).6. See above, p. 48.

<sup>13</sup> Dhorme, RB N.S. 11 (1914).347; Albright, JPOS 14 (1934).110 f.

<sup>14</sup> E.g. *lks'i mlkh* 'to the throne of his rule,' cf. Montgomery and Harris, Ras Shamra Mythological Texts 21. In South Canaanite they had fallen in the construct at a very early date, as is seen from the Egyptian transcriptions, Burchardt 56.

<sup>15</sup> As evidence that the construct was unaccented, note the writing ב.חאבי. as one word in the *Klmw* inc.

## § 19. D. PARTICLES

**1. Adverbs.** Most of the adverbs which are known from the inscriptions seem to be identical with their Hebrew counterparts: למעל 'upward'; למט 'downward'; עד 'further,' in ועד יתן לן 'and further, he gave to us.' The vocalization is sometimes in doubt, as in לם 'lest': לם יסגרום אלנם הקדשם 'lest the holy gods deliver them up.'

The means of expressing negation are richly developed. The most common particle is בל: בל עתי 'I have been seized before my time'; בל פעל 'he did nought'; ומי בל חו 'and whoever had not seen'; בל יכן לכהנם 'the priests shall not have.' With the perfect אי is used: אי שם 'they did not put,' and with the imperfect and infinitive אבל: ואם אבל חשח 'and if you do not set'; אבל לפחח 'not to open!' (Pu). This particle is probably אי+בל; the Punic איבל, which is used also with the perfect, may be merely a variant etymological spelling of it: איבל שח 'it was not set.' Prohibitions and negative wishes are expressed by אל with the imperfect: אל חפחח 'do not open'; אל יכן 'may there not be.'

**2. Prepositions.** Phoenician has the same prefixed prepositions as Hebrew:

—ב: בחיי 'in my life'; בבני 'among my sons'; עטרת חרץ בדרכנם 20 'a golden crown of 20 darics.'

—ל: לרבתי 'to my Lady'; לסכר 'for a remembrance.'

—כ: כקדם 'as aforesaid.'

—מ: מנחשח 'of bronze'; מבעל אנדר 'of the citizens of Gadir'; מנם 'of, from them.'

Combinations of these are common: למנערי 'from his youth'; למבחי 'during my lifetime'; למבירח ח' 'from the month H. on'; אש קרני למבמחסר 'whose horns are as yet lacking'; כסף . . . באחד or כסף . . . לבאחד 'x pieces of silver each.'<sup>1</sup> Other prepositions are developed from nouns with prepositions, the connection between the two elements being sometimes very loose: לפן 'before,' Punic also על פן 'according to'; למרה and כמרה 'in the measure.' Here and there slight differences as against the Hebrew may be seen.

Prepositions with the -t element are more common in Phoenician than in Hebrew, existing by the side of the simple forms. Thus by

<sup>1</sup> For the much rarer combinations in Hebrew: König, Lehrgebäude der heb. Sprache 2.1, 319 f.

the side of על 'on, over, against, for,' there is עלת 'over, upon,' עלת פן 'over and above'; by the side of לפני, there is פנת 'before, in the sight of.'<sup>2</sup> The form בכתח also occurs, in the sense of 'in.' Early Byblos also has עלי 'against, over' to על 'on, over.'

A clear distinction is maintained in Phoenician proper between the accusative איה and the 'dative' אח. איה is used as the accusative particle only:<sup>3</sup> 'תברך איה פ' 'may she bless X'; 'אל יפתח איה משכב ז' 'let him not open this resting-place'; 'ופעל איה כל אש עלחי' 'and did all that was incumbent upon him.' An entirely different function is filled by אח 'with, among, to': 'ומשכב אח רפאם' 'and a resting-place among the shades'; 'אח ממלכת אדר' . . . 'ויסורנם' 'and may they give them up into the hands of a mighty prince,' Hebrew להסגיר ביד 'פעל משרת אח פן הנו' 'he performed (his) duty toward the community'; 'קרא אנך אח רבתי' 'I invoke (call upon) my Lady' (this is not an accusative); 'חשת שמי' 'אתך' 'you shall set my name with you(rs).'

In Punic the two are confused. The form איה is rare: 'חדש ופעל איה' 'חדש ז' מטבח ז' 'they restored and built this slaughter-house.' More commonly it is written אח: 'אח . . . יתן אח' 'gave . . .'; 'שלמתי אח' 'I paid . . . ' (NP); 'שמעא אח קולא' 'he heard his voice' (NP); 'ברך אחא' 'bless her' (NP). In late Punic and Neo-Punic the accusative particle is often written —ח: 'אש גנב תמתח ז' 'who steals this gift'; 'תמקדש ז' בנא' 'this temple built . . .'; 'טינא ת' . . . ' (NP); 'לבנא תהמקדש' 'to build the temple.' The dative particle is but rarely used in Punic in the sense of the original איה: 'yth alonim . . . corathi' 'The gods . . . I have invoked' (compare 'אנך אח רבתי' above); 'ונתן אח הכהנם פ' ואח פ' 'and were given into the care of (?) the priests X and also Y' (NP).

These two particles are quite disparate, though they coalesced in Punic as they did in Hebrew אח, אח-א. איה is the Hebrew אחי in אחי, and is distinguished in the Babylonian vocalization<sup>4</sup> as *et*, Aramaic *ti*, Arabic *tija*, while אח is seen in Hebrew אחי and is *itti* in the Babylonian vocalization, *itti* in Akkadian.<sup>5</sup> The forms were normally atonic, and their consequent reduction contributed to their confusion.

Specifically Punic is the use of a genitive particle ש, similar in function to Aramaic די and in part to late Hebrew של: 'שפ' 'Of (belong-

<sup>2</sup> See Barth, *Pronominalbildung* 83-8 ("deictic" and "adverbial" *t*). Cf. South Arabic פנת פנת, פנת, עלת, עליה (also עלי, על) in Rossini.

<sup>3</sup> איה occurs also in the Zakir stele (see in List of Inscriptions below), the Canaanite elements in which are on the whole Hebrew rather than Ph. Brockelmann, *GvG* I 314, does not consider איה necessarily Ph.

<sup>4</sup> Bauer-Leander *HG* 641; Kahle, *Masoreten des Ostens* 199.

<sup>5</sup> For the cognates of איה see Nöldeke, *ZDMG* 40 (1886).738, where, however, no difference is recognized between Ph. אח and איה.

ing to) X'; 'מצבת שפ' 'stele of X'; 'הבנים שאבנם' 'the builders of stones, the stone-masons'; 'כהן שבצלשמים' 'priest of Baalsamem.' Particularly interesting is its use between two names: 'פ' שפ' means 'X son of Y,' 'X servant of Y.' In Neo-Punic של also occurs: 'שלא' 'his, her.' Unlike Hebrew —ש neither ש nor the relative אש are ever used as conjunctions.

This particle is very rarely confused in Punic with the relative אש. It does not occur in Phoenician at all, but it is difficult to suppose that it is a new Punic development. It may have existed in as yet unknown dialects in the mother country and have become popular in Punic because of the greater tendency of that language toward analysis and its greater need of such particles. The genitive ש occurs in the two Aramaic inscriptions from Nerab (7th century), where it probably is the result of Akkadian influence: 'שנורבן' 'Of S.' Both the relative אש and the genitive ש may very well be connected with Akkadian *ša*, which has the function of both, relative and genitive.

**3. Conjunctions.** The conjunctions are on the whole similar to those in Hebrew. 'And' is —ו, with the value of both coordinating and subordinating conjunction;<sup>6</sup> while כ is frequent in the sense of 'that' and 'for, because,' Hebrew כִּי. אם is both 'if' and 'or,' Hebrew אם and או: 'אם אדם ידברוך: או' 'even if men bespeak you'; 'אם מלכת אם' 'that prince or man who shall open this resting-place or who shall take away this coffin.'

<sup>6</sup> For an example of the subordinating function of —ו see Čajkanovič, Ein punisches Sprichwort bei Augustin, OLZ 13 (1910).436.

## § 20. III. SYNTAX

Because of the shortness and the simplicity of the large majority of Phoenician inscriptions, only a partial picture of Phoenician syntax can be gained. On the whole it is very similar to the syntax of Hebrew. The royal inscriptions are written in a highly formalized and unrevealing style, probably archaizing in syntax. Fixed expressions recur throughout: *לען אלנם וכן אדם* is found in Byblos and in Egypt (both late Ph); *כל ממלכת וכל אדם* in Sidon and in Byblos (both of the 6th–5th centuries); *חחחסף חטר משפטה תהתפך כסא מלכה* in 13th-century Byblos is reflected in Ras Shamra.<sup>1</sup> These expressions were in use even across language boundaries, compare *אז שם בן מנם* (Sidon c. 5th century B.C.) with Aramaic *מאן עמי מאן כסף* in the second Nerab inscription;<sup>2</sup> *מי אה* in the imprecaion (Sidon c. 5th century) with *מן אה* in Nerab,<sup>3</sup> *מן זי אה* in the Cilician Boundary Stone.<sup>4</sup> It may be noted that in each case the repetitions are from roughly the same period; they were probably all current phases in the contemporary literary language. It is, however, hard to show broad changes of style from the earlier to the later inscriptions. Perhaps the only change which appears clearly is toward an easier flow of language in the later writings. The Ahiiram inscription, and to a lesser extent the other early Byblos inscriptions, shows a simple staccato style. Over the centuries the style becomes more literary and polished until in the Eshmunazar inscription it reaches the point of volubility.

Interesting points of syntax occur throughout the inscriptions. In the Ahiiram sarcophagus (Byblos 13th century) the use of feminine verbs in *חחחסף חטר משפטה תהתפך כסא מלכה* recalls the Amarna use of the 3 f. *t*-prefix with both masculine and feminine.<sup>5</sup> In the *Klmw* inscription there is accusative of specification in *ישחח ראש* and probably in *כמאש אכלת זקן*. The use of the infinitive in *דבר לאמר* (Sidon c. 5th century) exactly parallels the Hebrew phrase. The syntax of the verb is treated in the section on the Tenses above; an interesting special form is the pluperfect *כן נדר* 'he had vowed' in Cyprus, 3rd

<sup>1</sup> A vi 28–9, see Montgomery and Harris, *Ras Shamra Mythological Texts* 56.

<sup>2</sup> Cooke 65.

<sup>3</sup> Cooke 64.

<sup>4</sup> Montgomery, *JAOS* 27 (1907).164.

<sup>5</sup> Vincent, *RB* 34 (1925).186; cf. Dohrme, *RB N.S.* 10 (1913).379; Ebeling 46, 50. Friedrich, *AfO* 10 (1935).81, takes *כסא* as fem., as in Ras Shamra.

century B.C. For the syntax of prepositions and negatives see the sections above; the exact use of  $\text{שׁא}$  and  $\text{כ}$  and other elements is not always clear.<sup>6</sup>

In the use of the article, Phoenician goes its own way. There is no agreement between noun and adjective or noun and demonstrative pronoun, and the demonstrative pronoun hardly ever has the article. There is considerable variation within each dialect, e. g.,  $\text{עם מחנה}$  and  $\text{עם המחנה}$  on Carthaginian coins and there are differences among the dialects. Sidon seems to have used the article to a considerable degree, and very much as in Hebrew.<sup>7</sup>

The personal names of Phoenician deserve a study in themselves. There is a host of construct-state names expressing the relationship of the bearer to the deity. Such are names in —בן, —בת; —אח, —אחת; —בר; —עבר, —אמת. The first categories are not usual in Semitic. Names in —אב seem to be nominal sentences and though normally masculine are also borne by women.<sup>8</sup> More often women bore names in אם as אמעשתרת<sup>9</sup>; a peculiar form is the feminine name אמאשמון 'Ešmun is mother'<sup>10</sup> which seems to be merely a mechanical feminizing of the —אב type of name. In construct-case names such as מתנבעל 'gift of Baal' there appear to have been two forms, masculine and feminine. In this name the feminine seems to have preserved a connecting vowel between the two elements whereas the masculine did not.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>6</sup> E. g. Albright, Haupt Volume 148; Torrey, ZA 26 (1912).77; Poebel 23.

<sup>7</sup> See in Glossary under —ה, ז. Note הנו in Lidz. 52.2, 7 but נו ib. 5, 8.

<sup>8</sup> Cf. feminine names in —אב in the Bible.

<sup>9</sup> The variants אמשתרת etc., show that there was no vowel after the *m* in אמשתרת hence it could not have been 'my mother is A.'

<sup>10</sup> With variant אמשמון, as in the case of אמעשתרת.

<sup>11</sup> Cf. on personal names: Noth; Noth, ZDMG 81 (1927).1-45.

## IV. CONCLUSION

### § 21. PHOENICIAN AND THE CANAANITE DIALECTS

The continuing discoveries of new linguistic material in Phoenician and in the related West-Semitic dialects preclude any attempt at an exact determination of the place of Phoenician within the group. The earliest West-Semitic material, from the Assyrian Cappadocian tablets and the Amorite proper-names, is too early for comparison with Phoenician. The relations between Amorite and Phoenician are complicated by the problem of the sibilants: whereas Semitic  $\text{š}$  was pronounced  $s$  in Amorite and in local Canaanite dialects of Palestine, it was pronounced  $\text{š}$  in Phoenicia.<sup>1</sup>

The exact relation between Phoenician and the language of Ras Shamra (ancient Ugarit) is also difficult to determine until further material from Ras Shamra is published. It is already evident that Ras Shamra was a very closely, probably genetically, related dialect, having a number of sound changes and analogical changes in common with Phoenician (e. g. the root  $\text{ntn} < \text{ntn}$ ) and even certain stylistic similarities with earliest Phoenician. Ras Shamra reveals, however, an earlier linguistic stage (e. g. narrative use of the imperfect; absence of  $\acute{a} > \delta$ ) and seems to have undergone, perhaps in common with other north-Syrian dialects, certain sound changes which did not reach Phoenician proper ( $\acute{d} > d$ ; possible  $a' > e'$ ).<sup>2</sup>

Within the Canaanite-Phoenician group a bundle of isoglosses soon separated the area of the Phoenician coastal cities from Palestine to the south. A number of sound changes which spread over Syria-Palestine spread irregularly, leaving many dialect-islands. In the simplification of the consonantal pattern Phoenician seems to have moved more rapidly than most of Palestine Canaanite: the evidence of the alphabet points to a system of 22-consonants in Phoenicia before the middle of the second millenium B.C.; Egyptian transcriptions show, however, that in South Canaanite (and probably in some Phoenician areas)  $\text{ḫ}$  did not coalesce with  $\text{h}$ , nor  $\text{ḡ}$  with  $\text{'}$ , until some time between the 15th and 10th centuries.<sup>3</sup> The Proto-Canaanite

<sup>1</sup> For probable evidence as far back as the 19th century B.C. see Albright, JPOS 8 (1928).233. For other differences between Amorite and Canaanite see Albright, JPOS 2 (1922).124.

<sup>2</sup> See Montgomery and Harris, Ras Shamra Mythological Texts 16-8.

<sup>3</sup> Albright, JPOS 6 (1926).82.

accent shift, as has been seen above, seems to have been more complete or more unified in Phoenicia than in Palestine. The elision of ' in forms like *ra'š-* seems to have spread in uneven course over Phoenicia and Palestine, as also the distribution of *-at* and *-t* feminine endings. Finally the change of *ā > ō*, which ceased being operative in South Canaanite before the accent-shift, remained in force in Phoenician.

The masoretic Hebrew of the Bible text represents the preserved Jewish tradition of the official Jerusalem dialect. Between that Canaanite dialect and the Phoenician a number of differences had grown in the course of the centuries. Even so, the two were still very similar in classical times, cf. above §2 n. 33.<sup>4</sup> Other dialects of Hebrew suffered or escaped additional changes, some in common with Phoenician. Thus in the distribution of *-at* and *-t* feminine endings (as in *שׁוּ* 'year') and the simplification of accented medial diphthongs (as in *יַיִן* 'wine') the dialect of Samaria was bound to Phoenician as against Jerusalem Hebrew. On the other hand, in the distribution of sibilants the dialect of Ephraim seems to have been farther removed from Phoenician than the dialect of Judah (judging by *סבלת* for *סבלת* Ju. 12:6).<sup>5</sup>

With Moabite, Phoenician had in common the verbal form *Iteal*.

Phoenician was probably the speech not only of the coastal towns but also of the hinterland. With the coming of the Aramaeans and their conquest, both military and commercial, of inland Syria, Aramaic gradually replaced Phoenician everywhere except on the coast. This is clearly seen in Zenjirli where the Canaanite of *Klmw* (who already uses Aramaic *בר* in his title) gives way to a local Aramaic highly colored by Canaanite-Phoenician (Hadad and Panamu inscs.) and finally to an official Aramaic (Bar-Rekub insc.).<sup>6</sup> In Hamath also the ZKR inscription shows a local Phoenician-Hebrew dialect (with accusative *אִיח* and imperfect with *waw*-consecutive) apparently overlaid with an attempt at the conquering Aramaic.<sup>7</sup> Finally the bound-

<sup>4</sup> The position of Bauer and Leander, HG §1n, grouping Phoenician with Akkadian as against Hebrew, which they take as a *Mischsprache*, is quite untenable. In every respect Phoenician and Hebrew are seen to be genetically related. The differences between them can be explained on the basis of successive linguistic changes which spread over limited parts of the common area. Cf. Landsberger, OLZ 29 (1926). 967-976.

<sup>5</sup> Cf. also the similarities between Phoenician and the Babylonian masoretic pronunciation as in Speiser JQR 24 (1933).23; Kahle, Masoreten des Ostens.

<sup>6</sup> See H. L. Ginsberg, Aramaic Dialect Problems, AJSL 50 (1933-34).1-9; also Cooke p. 159-85.

<sup>7</sup> See ZKR in Bibliography, and Ginsberg's article above.



aries between the two languages became fixed. In the Phoenician which remained, in the coastal cities, a few forms are found which had been borrowed from Aramaic.<sup>8</sup>

For the dialects within Phoenician, see above, p. 9. Byblos was the most distinct, being very similar to Hebrew; Sidon was close to Hebrew chiefly in the syntax of the article. The dialects as we have them follow the political boundaries of the Phoenician city-states,<sup>9</sup> which is to be expected; it must be remembered, however, that almost all the inscriptions are royal stelæ, giving the official standard language of the city.

A much greater difference existed between continental Phoenician and the dialect of Cyprus. There are differences in the phonemic equipment which can, for the most part, be connected with peculiarities of the non-Phoenician substratum in Cyprus. There are lexical differences, as in the use of the word טנא. And there are cultural-linguistic differences, as in the permission of sandhi within the writing conventions, in the feminine סמלה for a statue of a female figure, and in the number of chiefly Cyprian personal names such as מנחם, פמייתן, מלכיתן, and names in גר (Cyprian and thence Punic).

In North Africa the earliest Punic inscriptions are to be dated about a half millennium after the founding of Carthage by the Phoenicians. It is not surprising therefore, that the language which they reveal is already set in a mold of its own with several important differences as against continental Phoenician. Earlier inscriptions, of the 6th century or so, from the islands of the Western Mediterranean reveal the process of change from Phoenician to Punic. The change was determined by the new conditions in North Africa. For while the cities kept in constant intercourse with the home country, and while Phoenician and Punic certainly remained mutually intelligible, nevertheless the majority of the speakers of Punic on the North African coast was not Phoenician but Berber. The effect on the language was to be expected.<sup>10</sup> A mixed population was arising in the coastal cities, called by the classical authors the "Libyphoenicians." It is indicative that the beginnings of Neo-Punic writing

<sup>8</sup> See Eph. 3.53, Lidz. p. 34 and 41. Cf. Bauer, Ueberreste der kanaan. Unterschicht in den aram. Sprachen, OLZ 29 (1926).801.

<sup>9</sup> Cf. Bloomfield, Language 343.

<sup>10</sup> See G. Hempl, Language Rivalry and Speech Differentiation in the Case of Race Mixture, Transactions American Philological Association 29 (1898).31; Jespersen, Language 201; Bloomfield, Language 464. The Phoenicians occupied only the coastlands and do not appear to have mingled with the Berbers of the hinterland who retained their own languages.

and the greatest number of errors in spelling are to be found in the inscriptions from Constantine (Cirta) and Hadrumetum, where the Berber element in the population must have been much greater than at Carthage. In spite of all these local changes, Punic and Neo-Punic show a number of old Phoenician elements which are otherwise unknown, ancient and dialectal forms which happen not to occur in our Phoenician inscriptions but which had been preserved in the living speech.

## GLOSSARY OF PHOENICIAN

Only a selection of occurrences is given for each form but every dialect and period is represented as far as possible.

The brackets give the time and place of the occurrence; where this is not given the time and place may be learned from the List of Inscriptions or the bibliographical reference (see Bibliography).

Where an inscription is published both in Eph. and RES, the Eph. reference is usually given, as having the fuller and more valuable discussion. Both Eph. and RES are indexed and any inscription published in them may be placed by looking up a word contained in it.

Of Berber names only a selection has been given; others may be found in the word-list in NE 204 ff. and in Chabot's *Punica* (JA 1916 ff.).

Of transcriptions, especially the classical, only those forms have been given for which a reasonably certain Phoenician original is known or can be reconstructed. Of the other transcriptions, including words known to be Phoenician but the Phoenician value of which cannot be determined, those which have been published may be found in Voc., Burchardt (Egyptian); Tallqvist (Akkadian); Gesenius (classical).

Except for a few cases in which the nominative is well known and is here given for the oblique case, classical transcriptions are given exactly as they occur in the citations.

Greek accent marks are left out in these transcriptions, as having no bearing upon the evidence under discussion.

Assyrian š was pronounced s.

For the pronunciation of classical transcriptions see above §1 n. 24.

Roots II *ʔi* are given as two consonants with a vowel between them, e. g. ʔ—i, and are placed at the head of the list for their initial letter.

Where root is unknown or questioned words may be listed as they appear in the inscriptions.

Since the construct case is normally not distinguished from the absolute in the consonantal writing, it is often not separately indicated here.

For all roots which occur in the Hebrew Lexicon, reference for etymological material is made to Gesenius-Buhl, *Handwörterbuch über das alte Testament*; 1921.

Letters in parentheses are uncertain.

Letters in brackets are supplied.

In listing citations "etc." is used only where there is a very great number of additional occurrences.

\* before a form indicates a reconstruction which has not actually been found in Phoenician inscriptions.

A number following a Phoenician form is the inscription number in CIS I (also written CIS); a number following a Latin transcription is the inscription number in CIL VIII (also written CIL).

In the citations periods separate different forms of a given word; they are then followed by lower-case letters rather than capitals. Semicolons separate the individual citations.

In addition to the usual abbreviations, the following have been used here:

Const.	Constantine (Cirta) in North Africa.
cst.	construct case.
d.	deity.
Hadr.	Hadrumentum (Susa) in North Africa.
impf.	imperfect.
impv.	imperative.
l.	place.
NP	Neo-Punic.
n. pr.	personal name.
Ph	Phoenician.
pf.	perfect.
Pu	Punic.
rt.	root.
w.	with

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- א-ר Ur (H. אור, in n. pr. 'Ur-) god of light, in:  
 ארכר n. pr. 97.  
 ארכר n. pr. f. 2434.  
 ארמלך n. pr. 1.1. *U-ru-mil-ki* of Byblos, Senn. ii 50.  
 ארמלכת n. pr. 2386.
- אב 'father' *Klmw* 10. w. suff. 3 m. sg. אבה *Byb.1*; לאבי Lidz. 22.1; עביא (or suff. 3 f. sg.?) NP 63; עבויע JA 1916.1. 454 [NP]. w. suff. 1 sg. nom. אב *Klmw* 3; oblique בא אבי *Klmw* 5; לאבי 57. w. suff. 3 m. pl. לאבנם 60; 93; לאבענהם NP 123.  
 אבארד\* d. ABADDIR 21481; Priscian, ed. Hertz 7.313; Aug., Epist. 44.
- אבעל n. pr. *Byb.3*. אביבעל Levy SG 22 [early Ph]. אבעל 405; Eph. 3.103 [Abydos]. *A-bi-ba-'li* Esar. v 61; *A-bi-ba-'al* Asb. ii 82. *Αββαλος* of Tyre, Jos., Ant. 8.5 (cf. אבעל in Samaria ostraca 2).
- אבעל n. pr. f. 378. אבבל 1407; 3347. אבעל 1901.  
 אבחלל n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 43.  
 אבמלך\* n. pr. *A-bi-mil-ki* of Arvad, Asb. ii 84.  
 אבעד n. pr. Levy SG 28.  
 אבעלשם n. pr. Eph. 3.101 [Abydos].  
 אבקם n. pr. Eph. 3.101 [Abydos]; 3778.11.  
 אבשאן n. pr. 1447.  
 אבש)לח n. pr. 80.
- אבן 'stone' 1.5; 86.A14; 3777; 3778.5; 3784.2; NP 68. עבן NP 24. הבן NP 67. הבנה NP [67. pl. אבנם Lidz. 93.2; JA 1918.1. 298 [NP]. verb: 'enclose in stone' Pual Pf. 2 sg.? עבנה NP 68; see הונכת.
- אבנן n. pr. Eph. 3.118 [Eg. Ph].  
 אבנשמש see בנשמש.  
 אבסת d. Eg. Bast, in עבראבסת; פעלאבסת (cf. Erman 16).  
 אברבעל n. pr. (error for — אדר or the like?) 1886 (cf. 'ibr in Ras Shamra).  
 אנן n. pr. 3196.  
 אננע n. pr. 3196.  
 אננן 'enclosure'? 165.11.  
 א[גרת] a small coin 165.12  
 ארא n. pr. (cf. H. ארו 'Iddo) *Iddo*; Cl.-Gan. S 14; 426. see ארי.  
 ארבעל n. pr. (error for ארבעל or the like) 3660.

- אדי n. pr. (hypocoristic for — אדנ — אדר) 1109; 3778.9. see אדנ
- אדיל 1. Idalion in Cyprus 10, etc. *E-di-'il* Esar. v 64. *Ἰδαλιω*  
in Cyprian syllabic in bilingual, CIS 89.
- אדלן: אדלן כסף Lidz. 6.4 (Siegel, AJSL 46 (1929–30).59; Akk. *edēlu* 'close in,' w. suff. 1. sg.; Halevy, JA IX.20 (1902).349: דל 'with'; Praetorius, ZDMG 62 (1908).154: 'provide us,' rt. אדר+אדלן).
- אדם 'man, person' 1.11; 3783.5. pl. אדמם 3.6; 86.A6; 165.16. מלך אדם a title? Lidz. 98; Lidz. 99. see עבדאדם (where perhaps d. 'Edom'?).
- אדן 'lord' (H. אדון): cst. אדן מלכם of Ptolemaic or Seleucid kings 3.18; Lidz. 36.6. אדמלכם 95. pl. cst. לאדן מלכם 180 בשח of the dynasty(?) 7.5. 'divine Lord': אדן לבעל 123; לאדן לבעל אדן 138 and passim in Carthage inscs. ערן 299. RES 340 [Pu]. אדן 324; 3262. לעדאן JA 1916.1.461 [NP]. לאדן לחת (error for — לרבת) 401. w. suff. 3 m. sg. לאדני Lidz. 11; 5; 10; בד אדני ('patron') 269, etc. w. suff. 3 f.sg. בד אדני 280. בד אדנם 276; 293. w. suff. 1 sg. פעם אדני 7.7. w. suff. 3 m. pl. לאדנם 93.5. w. suff. 1 pl. לאדנן *Byb.* 7; 122; *Ur. Adōwis* d. Ath. 69b; Hes. *Adonis* 1211; Cicero, de nat. deo. 3.59; river: Pliny 5.17. *donni* 'my lord' Poen. 998. f. ארה 'Lady, Mistress': w. suff. 3 m. sg. ארה *Byb.* 4. w. suff. 3 f. sg. ארה *Ur* (so Noth; OLZ 31 (1928).553; but Lidzbarski, OLZ 30 (1927).456; 32 (1929).18 'for the sake of' H. אודות. L's argument that only רבה = 'Lady, goddess' is inconclusive; cf. אדן, אלן, בעל for 'Lord, god'). see also אדן בעל; for מלך אדן see מלך אדם (cf. Bau-dissin 10, 65; Noth 115).
- אדן—in n. pr.: — אשמנ; אשמנאדני; עבדאדני.
- אדנבעל n. pr. 138; 149; 952, etc. 2027. *A-du-nu-ba-'li* Šalm. ii 94; *A-du-ni-ba-'al* of Arvad, Asb. ii 82, also *A-du-ni-ba-al* ib. 90. IDNIBALIS(=?) NP bilingual, CIS 149; IDDIBAL CIL V 4919–20?
- אדנעז\* n. pr. *A-du-na-i-zi* JADD 26.1, also *A-du-na-iš* ib. 3.3; 26.4.
- אדנראם n. pr. Bull. arch. Com. 1917.165 [NP]. see ר—ם
- אדנשמם n. pr. RES 1519 [late Ph Cyp].
- אדנשע n. pr. RES 1239 [Ph. seal Syria].
- אדר 'mighty' *Klmw* 7; אדן מלכם האדר Lidz 16.5–6. pl. אדרם *Klmw* 5–6; עשחרת שמם אדרם 3.16. f. עשחרת האדרת 255; אלם אדרת Lidz. 37.2. אדר error for אדן 1976.
- אדר n. pr. Eph. 3.61 [Pu].

- רש אדר; בעל אדר — אש; — אב; — אדר.  
 אדר n. pr. 3058.  
 [אדרא] שמן n. pr. 1071.  
 אדרבעל n. pr. 157.  
 אדרמלך n. pr. Hill 96; Babelon 539 [Ph Byb. coins]; 1929.  
 אהל 'tent, protecting-tent': in n. pr. נראה and:  
 אהלבעל n. pr. 54.  
 אהלמלך n. pr. 50. עהלמלך NP 30 (? , NE 438).  
 אולח n. pr. 3765.  
 אונלפאס n. pr. 3000.  
 אובל\* (?) n. pr. f. H. איזבל Jezebel, daughter of אהבעל Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians 1Ki. 16:31.  
 און 'scales?', 'armory'? (ם— suffix?) 3914.3.  
 אור [נצ]ב מלכבעל? vowed offering? 3.3, 12-3; בן מסך ימס אורם: לאדן לבעלחמן; 3781 נשא ע' אורם אש לרבת; Lidz. 92; אורם אש נדר ב' (השרם, חורם) במלך אורם (also חורם) NP 3783. אור [ם] אש נשא שפט NP 74; NP 15; NP 18-21, etc. (JA 1916.2.499, 515).  
 אורח אש נדר עבראשמן שאורת עבראשמן; Lidz. 93.5; ובאורת שלא: אורת; אום האורת Syria 11 (1930).202. see also אורת ע' בן מ' אשרה.  
 אורבעל n. pr. (error for —ע?) 158.  
 אח 'brother' *Klmw* 11. w. suff. 3 m. sg. אחי 122. w. suff. 1 sg. אח *Klmw* 3. dual?, abstract? פחלים וארסנאס אלן אחים '... the brother-gods' Lidz. 16.6-8.  
 אחמלך\* n. pr. *A-ḥi-mil-ki* of Arvad, Asb. ii 84. חמלך 143; 182, etc.; חמלך בן חמלכת; 757; 1320. *Ἰμυλχ Ἰμυλχωνος* IG 14.279. see also אמלך.  
 חמלכת n. pr. 143; 149, etc. חמנכת 336. חנלכת 3420. *Ἰμυλκων* Appian, Pun. 97. HIMILCONI in one NP bilingual, CIS 149, and IMILCONE in another, Eph. 2.188 (CIL 23834); IMILCO 1562; IMILCHO 24085; *Himilcho, Hemilcho* Justin 19.2. see חמלך.  
 חמלקרת n. pr. 2331.  
 חמלר n. pr. 177.  
 חמלרת n. pr. 597; 787.  
 חמן n. pr. Krug. 15c (see חן, but cf. H. אחימן and Noth 40).  
 חנרד n. pr. RES 898 [Ph seal].  
 אחקם\* n. pr. *A-ḥi-qu-mu* . . . JADD 513 R4(?).  
 אחרם n. pr. *Byb.*1. חרם 5. H. חירם of Tyre 2 Sa. 5:11, 1 Ki. 5:15; חירום 1 Ki. 5:24, 7:40 (in Chronicles חורם 2 Ch. 4:11). *Ḥi-ru-um-mu* of Tyre, Tig. Pil. III 9.51. *Ἐιρωμος* of Tyre Jos., Ap. 1.109; Herodt. 5.104 (correct Σι—).

חחלת n. pr. f. 221; 646; 1417 (for אחחאלת\*).

אחחמלך\* n. pr. f. *A-hu-ut-mi-il-ki* JADD 894.5. 429; חחמלך  
868. OTMILC 5285.

אחחמילכת n. pr. f. 231; 677; 3323. 3458. חחמלכת (ע?)  
NP 68.

חחמלקרת n. pr. f. 1903.

אחד 'one' 165.17; כסף עשרת באחד 'ten pieces of silver for each'  
165.3; באסר ואחד לזיב 'on the eleventh of (month) Z.' Lidz.  
99. 99. JA 1916.1.106 [NP]. ערבים וחד ib. 452 [NP].  
ששם וד NP 25.

אחר: אחרי 'remainder' Lidz. 16.9; 165.4, 8.

אחר 'after': אחר אש פעל 'after he had made' NP 130.2.

אטבן n. pr. Lidz. 93.1.

אטומטא || איל 'hart' or 'ram' 165.5 (Praetorius, ZDMG 62 (1908).  
407: *αὐτόματος* 'by nature'; CIS: *ατ(σ)μητος* 'uncastrated').

אי 'island':

איבשם l. Ebusus, near Spain, Macdonald 3.672. 266. בעם יבשם  
*Eβουσσος* Str. 3.5.1; Procop. 3.1.18; *Eβυσσος* Str. 3.4.7.  
*Ebusus* Pliny 3.11. mod. Iviza.

(ר) איחשב l. NP 130.4.

אינצם l. near Sardinia 139. *Enosin* Pliny 3.13.

אירנם l. Cossyra, near Sicily, Macdonald 3.603. 265.3. בעם ירנם

אי 'not': אילן כסף: Lidz. 6.4; אי שם 'they did not place' 3.5.  
איבל see בל.

איל 'hart' (H. 'ayyāl) or 'ram' (H. 'ayil) 165.5; צרב איל 165.9.

אינא n. pr. 1476.

אינד Hill 23 [Arvad 2 cent. B. C.].

אית accusative particle: 'may (she) bless Y.' 1.8;  
לקצחנם 'may he not open this couch 3.4; אית מלכת אם אדם הא  
'to destroy them, that king or man'  
3.9-10; פעלה . . . 'this gate I made' 7.3-4;  
אש בן 'who built the temple of A.' 86.A5; אית בה עשתרת  
'to requite in exchange the persons who did service for the community'  
Lidz. 52.7-8;  
175.1; 'constructed this slaughtering-place'  
JA 1921.1.180.6 [Pu]. *yth* Poen. 930, 935, 936. n is the  
common form in Pu. and NP: 'to steal this stone'  
3784.2; בנא 'this temple built . . . ' JA 1918.1.268  
[late Pu]; 'to build the temple' 149; טנא ת המאש;  
Cooke 57.3 [NP]; ות אכהנים ib. 6.

אכבעת n. pr. (error?) 2389.

אכזב\* l. אכזיב Ju. 1:31. *Ak-zi-bi* Senn. ii 40.



- אכל 'eat': Pass.? Pf. 1 sg. *Klmw* 6-7.  
 אכלין n. pr. *Κλεω* in bilingual, CIS 143.  
 אל adv. of negation: תפחח אל אל 'do not open' Lidz. 6.3-4;  
 אכילין אל חשמע אל 3.6; יכן אל יכן 'may there not be' 3.8; אליכבד אל יקבר אל 3.8; 'may they not respect' *Klmw* 15.
- אל: ויגל ארון . . . ואל מלך במלכם . . . *Byb.1* (Torrey: = אל 'to').  
 אל 'these': אלנם הקדשם אל *Byb.2.2-3*; כל מפלח הבחם אל 'these holy gods' 3.22; הסמלם האל 'these statues' 93.3; סמלם שנם אל 'these two statues' RES 827 [Sid. 2 cent. B.C.]; האלנם אל *Eph. 3.58.4* [NP]; see און *ily Poen. 938*.
- אל 'god': pl. cst. מפורח אל גבל קדשם 'the congregation of the holy gods of Byblos,' *Byb.2.4-5*.  
 אל d. El: לאל לאדן *Eph. 2.166*; למלכעשתרח אל חמן 8; באשרת אל חמן 'in the sanctuary of El of Ḥamōn' Lidz. 16.4 [all of 2nd-3rd cent. B.C. near Tyre]. *ηλος, ιλος* head of the pantheon in *Sanch. 37b*.
- אל —: —בת; —יכנ; —מתנ; —נעמ; —נקמ; —עינ; —רכב; —עין; —נקמ; —נעמ; —מתנ; —יכנ; —בת.  
 אל d. f.: רבת חות אלת מלכת Lidz. 85.1; 149; כהן אלת 243.3. *ελα* Hes.(?).  
 חתלת: —אלת.
- אלם 'god, godhead,' used as sg.: לאלם 3775. בכסף אלם בעל צדן Lidz. 52.6; אלם נרגל 119; (with f.) עשתרח אלם אלת אלת 'to the mighty goddess Isis . . .' Lidz. 37.2. see אלם 'מקם אלם (=?) *Levy SG 31* (Cooke 150:5). האלם מלאך מלכעשתרח (=?, Lidzbarski: pl. of אלי 'divine'; Meyer, ZAW 49 (1931).3 'magnates', cf. אילי מואב Ex. 15:15) Lidz. 16.2-3. w. suff. 3 m. sg. לאלי לרשף 'for his god Ešmun' Lidz. 8; 90; לאלי לעשתרח 4; these may be the sg. אל w. suff., since אלם as sg. is not definitely attested from Phoenicia proper or Cyprus; however the use with the f. Astarte points to אלם as above. *Ηλειμ* as a deity *Eph. 2.89* [79 A.D.]. *NASILILIM 14950, 15072* = נשא לאלם.
- אלם —: —עבד; —מתנ; —כלב.  
 אלן 'god': לאדן לאלן אקדש בעל חמן Lidz. 97. pl. האלנם הקדשם 3.9; see אל. לען אלנם ולען עם ארץ ו 'in the eyes of the gods . . .' 1.10; see אלם. cst. בחם לאלן צדנם 3.17-8; see אלן חרש 'gods of the new moon' 86.A3, B3. *alonim*, f. *alonuth Poen. 930*.
- אלן —: —עבדאלנם; —יחו.  
 אלאמן n. pr. *Levy SG 24*.  
 אלבעל n. pr. *Byb.4*.

- [ך] אלבר n. pr. Levy SG 25-6.  
 אלחונן n. pr. Levy SG 26 (Heb.?).  
 אלעם n. pr. 147.  
 אלפעל n. pr. Hill 94 [Byblos].
- אלבת 1. on coins of Telepte in N. Afr., Müller 3.60.
- אלהיחם 1. *Αλασιωται* in Cypr. bilingual, RES 1213 [Cypr.].
- אליית 1. *Ελειται* in Cypr. bilingual, Lidz. 34.4 [Cypr.].
- אלל 360.
- אלמת 'widow' (H. אלמנה) 3.3, 13.
- אלף 'ox' *Klmw* 11; 165.3. *αλφα* in alphabet names; Hes.
- אלשא n. pr. 3546. see עלשא.
- אלתברש 1. Altiburus in N. Afr., NP 124.1.
- אם 'if': *אם אבל חשח* 1.13; *אם פחח תפתח* 'if you open' Lidz. 6.6-7. 'or': ... *אם אש ... אם אש ... אם אש* 'every man who will . . . or will . . . or will . . .' 3.7; *ממלכת אם אדם דא* 'that king or man' 3.10; *כלל אם שלם כלל* 165.3; *ביבל אם בען* 165.7.
- אם 'mother' *Klmw* 10, 13; *Byb.* 4; 380. w. suff. 3 m. sg. . . *לאבי ולאמי* Lidz. 22.1-3. w. suff. 1 sg. *אמי* 3.14. w. suff. 3 m. pl. *אמנם* Lidz. 37.3. 'Metropolis, mother-city' on coins; see צדן, צר.
- אמא d. f.: *לרבח לאמא* prob. Demeter 177. *Αμυας* Hes.
- אמאשמן n. pr. f. 881. *אמשמן* 1106.
- אמאורת d. f. 13.3 (= עזרת?).
- אמעשתרת n. pr. f. 3.14; 253; 452; 1024; 2491. *אמשחרת* 417; 1244. *עמשחרת* 302; 1105. *עמעשתרת* 1565; 2576 (בן by error).
- אם: . . . *לאשם אש אם אית* 86.A10.
- אם: . . . *אם ל* 170.2,3.
- אמדיתי an adjective, ethnicon (—א being the article?) CRAC. 1916.128-30 [NP].
- אמיד n. pr. 826.
- אמלך (א) n. pr. 770 (for *חמלך* though f.?) cf. *Imilce* wife of Hannibal, Silius Ital. 3.97.
- אמן 'support': n. pr. *אמן*[אשמנ]? 1331. see also *אלאמן*.
- אמן d. Eg. *Amon*, in *עבראמן*.
- אמקלי 397.
- אמר 'say': Pf. 3. m. sg. *אמר\** in n. pr. below? Inf. *לאמר* . . . דבר 3.2 (cf. H. *לאמור*).
- אמרבאל*(?) n. pr. AMORBAL 16923 (if not for AMOTBAL, see אמח).
- אמר 'lamb' (Akk. *immeru*, whence Aram. *אמר*) 165.9.

- אמר 1. ? see מלך אמר.  
 אמת 'handmaid, maidservant': אמת ארנן *Ur*; 378; אמת אלם 378; אמתנתם 2632. עמת שעשתרת 3776. w. suff. 3 m. pl.
- אמתאסר n. pr. f. 93.2.  
 אמת[אשמן] 3826. n. pr. f. (or אמ[אשמן])  
 המתבעל 479; 853. עמתבעל n. pr. f. *Ur*; 395; 3822.2-3. Bull. arch. Com. 1917.161 [NP]. AMOTBAL (so corr. AMORBAL? see אמר) 16923 (cf. Gsell, *Inscr. lat. de l'Algérie* 1.583); AMOBBAL 4408.
- אמחמלך n. pr. f. 1371. עמתמלך 3830.  
 אמחמלכת n. pr. f. 438.  
 אמחמלקרת n. pr. f. 627; 675; 2539; 3640, etc. עמתמלקרת 3185; 3776. מחמלקרת 730 [late Pu]. AMOTMICAR 12335.
- אמחמלר n. pr. f. 1561.  
 עמתעשתרת n. pr. f. 46.3; 884; 2468. עמתאשתרת 387. עמתעשתרת 3612.
- אן 1. Heliopolis, H. אן, in Egypt: באן מצרים: 102a.  
 אנג בעלאנגו in
- אנחון 'we' 3.16.
- אנך 'I' *Klmw* 1, 9; 1.1; 3.3; 46; 115; 119; Lidz. 37; *Byb.* 6; *Byb.* 7; 3785.8. אלך Eph. 3.99-101. אנכי variant in Abydos 107; 103c; (a Cyprian) אנכי... הכתי repeated as אנכי Eph. 3.97; Lidz. 85.2. *anech* Poen. 995.
- אנכר n. pr. Berber, in Pu-Berber bilingual, Lidz. 93.6.
- אנל n. pr. (abbreviation, e. g. of ארדבעל?) 1110.
- אנן n. pr. 309.
- אנן 1. on coins of Malta, Macdonald 3.604.
- אנש assumed root of: אש 'man': אש אלם Levy SG 31; אש כחי 'man of Citium' 117; אש צדן 'Sidonian' Eph. 3.283.11 [Sard. Pu]; RES 906 [Pu]; 269, etc.; 280-1 (used for fem.); 2998 (Lidzbarski, NE 134 n. 4 reads אש here as 'of,' but that would have had to be ש and not אש; cf. the parallel ethnicon הצדן 'the Sidonian'; as for its use in f., it may be so used as a stereotyped formula; the f. form אשה might have meant specifically 'wife' and could not be used here). as collective: אש ען 'before the eyes of all' Lidz. 52.5. pl. אשם 86.A10, B7; 175.1. coll. (or pl. cst.) שח 57 'year 57 of the People of Citium' (era of C.) 93.2; בעמת אש עשתרת 263. f. אשה 'wife': cst. אשה 11; 158; 3822. עשה 3185. w. suff. 3 m. sg. אשתי 40; אשתא RES 1226 [Pu]. w. suff. 1 sg. אשתי 46.2-3.
- אנת: אנת pron. 2. sg. m. 'you' Lidz. 6.3.
- אנחון see ענחון.

- אנחש** n. pr. RES 1524 [Cyp. Ph].  
**אס** d. Eg. Isis, Lidz. 37.2.  
**אס—**: —עבד; —פט.
- אסכנ** see סכנ.
- אסליח** l. Zilis in N. Afr., Charrier 154; משליח Müller 3.153.
- אסעא** n. pr. *Byb.* 7 (hypocor. אסעמס?).
- אסף** 'gather':  
 מאספה 'gathering-place' Eph. 1.164–9.4 [Pu].  
 חס בר צדנים במאספה 'gathering-place, assembly': נאספה Lidz. 52.1 (= מאספה with dissimilation of מ after ב?).  
 מאספה n. pr. f. Ασεππ in bilingual, CIS 119.
- אסר** see עשר.
- אסר** d. Eg. Osiris, RES 504B (Eph. 2.166) [Tyre late Ph].  
**אסר—**: —אמת; —מלכ; —עבד; —פלס; —פסר. see אשרשלח.  
**אסר(ב)יל** n. pr. 52.  
**אסרנ** n. pr. 821.  
**אסרשמר** n. pr. 122.  
**אסרתני** n. pr. Krug. 1.
- אס(ת)כין** n. pr. (=?) 1159.
- אף** 'also, even': אף אם 'even if' 3.6; אף 169.
- אפא** l. Hippo in N. Afr., on Sidonian coins, Hill cvi, 155; see — צדן.
- אפון** l. Hippo in N. Afr., on coins from Hippo, Müller 3.53. *Hippo* Pliny 5.2.
- אפטעטא** n. pr. (*Optatus*) CRAc. 1916.130 [NP].
- אפנה** n. pr. f. 1546 (Cl.-Gan., Recueil 4.21: תאפנה, but cf. Eph. 1.308).
- אפק\*** l. Aphek in Phoenicia: אפקה Josh. 13:4, אפיק (some mss. אפק) Ju. 1:31. Αφακη Steph. Byz.
- אפ(ת)בגן** l. 310.
- אקלמס** n. pr.(?) NP 33.
- ארנ** 'weave': ארנ אמלקח 'the weaver of . . .' 344.
- ארו** pl. (or dual) ארום 'altar-heaths'? 'lion-statues'? 10.3. f. sg. ארשת הארות 'A. the cook'? Costa 129.
- ארוד** l. Arvad, Aradus in Phoenicia: הארודי 'the Aradian' Lidz. 38. f. הא(רוד)ח RES 1226 [Pu]. *Ar-ma-da* (= *Arwada*) Tig. Pil. I 68.21; *A-ru-da-ai* Senn. ii 49; *A-ru-ad-da* Esar. v 60. Αραδος Str. 16.2.13. *Arados* Pliny 5.17. mod. Ruād.
- ארה** (?): בתאריחנם 171.
- ארה** see מארח.

- ארי 'burn': ארת 'hearth'? in connection with altars, JA 1921.1.187 [Pu]; see ארו above.
- ארי n. pr. (?) RES 517 (Eph. 2.177) [Pu].
- ארך 'be long': Ifil Impf. 3 m. pl. ימת . . . יארך בעל שמם ובעל גבל . . . יחמלך ושנתו 'may Baal-Šamem and Baal-Gubl prolong the days' etc. *Byg.* 2.3-5. 3 f. sg. תארך *Byg.* 4; ותארך ימו ושנתו; 1.9 (*Byg.* 5).
- ארך 'length': עשתרת ארך חים (? , epithet of A. of Eryx?) 135.1 (from Eryx in Sicily).
- ארך occupation pertaining to iron-working: נסך ברזל 67. הארך נסך ברזל 3778.5.
- ארך 1. Eryx in Sicily(?) עשתרת ארך 140 (or mt. in Sardinia); 3776. ארך reported on coin, CIS p. 173. *Ερυκα* city Str. 13.1.53. *Eryx* mt. Pliny 3.14.
- אר(כ)רא n. pr. f. (= ארכרה?, see א—ר) 2573.
- ארכתא n. pr. (Greek?) 58.
- א(ר)ם n. pr. 3769.
- ארמי(א) n. pr. 109.
- ארמל n. pr. (abbrev.?) 1387.
- ארן 'chest': ארן זן *Ur.* pl. ח(רנ)א 326; חרש ארנת; 3333. 'sarcophagus' *Byg.* 1; Lidz. 6.2, 3; אנך . . . שכבת *Byg.* 6; Eph. 2.177 [Pu].
- ארסנאס n. pr. f. Arsinoe of Egypt, Lidz. 16.7; 93.
- ארץ 'land': עם ארץ ז 'the people of this land' 1.10; אש [המקדש] ויספננם עלח גבל ארץ; רב ארץ Lidz. 36.6; Lidz. 16.9-10; 'and we added them to the boundaries of the land' 3.19-20; ארץ רשפם Lidz. 8; שרן אר[ץ] a district?, a temple name? 4.4; ארצת דגן האדרת pl. 3.18. בצדן ארץ ים 3.19.
- ארצת on Carthage coins may be 'in the land,' as against שעם מחנתה coins struck in Sicily for the army with legend These were struck in Carthage proper; see Müller 2.84, 104-5.
- ארר n. pr. RES 595 [Pu].
- ארש n. pr. Levy SG 53; Krug. 58; Lidz. 22.2; 132; 193 etc. f. in 709; RES 1583? ארש בן ארשא 1025; ארש בן ארשם; 258; ארש בן ארש 653. ARIS 23606, 23833; ARISUS 8763. see עבדארש, בעלארש.
- ארשא n. pr. 1523. ארשא בן ארש 2608. ארש בן ע' בן ארשא 3774.
- ארשמ n. pr. 317; RES 2005 [Pu]. ARSIMA(?) 27792.
- ארשת n. pr. f. 228; 307; 1518, etc. ערשת 308; 3603. ערשת 1515. ARISUTH RES 520 [N. Afr.].

שחבעל הכהנח n. pr. f. 304; 1006; cf. Eph. 1.35. RES 502 [Pu]. (Tallqvist's conjectured [E-r]i-si-ti-ba-a<sup>i</sup> APN 316, is doubtful, being m. and Ph.)

ארשתי n. pr. 1360; 3773.

ארשף see רשף.

ארת n. pr. (error for ארש?) 2222.

ארת n. pr. f. 713.

אש 'who, which': ומי בבני אש ישב '... who shall sit' *Klmw* 13-4; ... which is in this courtyard' 1.4; וכל אדם אש יסף ז '... which is in this courtyard' 1.4; אנחן אש בנן 'we it is who built' 3.16-7; אש כן 'who were' *Bṣṭ*.6; Hill liii, 52; 86.A5, 14; 11 בשנת אש ובחששם אש בשנת 11' Lidz. 36.4; לאש כתי 57 אש הא שח 31 ... בשנת 93.1-2; ... אש בעמח 123; ... which ... set up' 123; ... אש שם 263; ... כל אש לונב 3784.1-2; ... וכל אדם אש ננב 3783.5; ... הארמם אש נשאם לן 'the men who are chiefs over us' Lidz. 52.4; אש נשא הנן 'who was chief of the community' Lidz. 52.2. ל אש 'which are to it' 7.4; לארן אש לי למלקרח 'to my Lord M.' (Aramaism?) Lidz. 36.9, 10; Eph. 3.53. Without antecedent, 'that which': ... אש יתן 'that which ... gave' 89; אש נדר 7.1; 138 and passim in Pu inscs. (but 139 and others have antecedents: אש נדר . . . חנוטם). As conjunctive: ברץ לאש שח 'contrary to what is set' 165.20; אש כל אש Eph. 2.57.1 [Pu]; 3914.1; אחר אש פעל 'after he had made' NP 130.

אש (late H. — מה ש) 'that which, whatever' *Klmw* 4. see מש 1. כמאש 'as though' *Klmw* 6; 'just as, since' 1.7.

אש: פעל אש 336-7; 2806.

אשארד n. pr. (abbrev. of אשמנארד?) 1178.

אשאררא n. pr. RES 1842 (Eph. 1.154) [Pu].

א(ש)ד(ר) n. pr. 2707.

אשדנת n. pr. f. 232.

א(ש)י n. pr. RES 20 [Pu].

אשלבם see שלב.

אשלבן l. Salviana in N. Afr., Müller 3.67.

אשליית see אסליית.

אשמ n. pr. NP 64.

אשמן d. Ešmun: קרש [ש] (ר) אשמן 3.17; Lidz. 8; אשמן מלקרח 16; 23 (cf. Baudissin 275); אשמן מארח לארן אשמן Λαοκληπιω Μηρηρη 143; אשמן עשתרת 245. *Ia-su-mu-nu* Baalu ii 14. *Εσμουνος* Herodt. 2.51.

אשמ—: n. pr. ASMUNIS 5306; SAMUNIO 2564.1.35 (these being hypocoristics of names in אשמנן?). cf. Eph. 3.260; Baudissin 203. also —אדר; —אמ; —[אמת]; —בד; —יגר; —עש; —עבד.

אשמנאדן n. pr. 10.4; 93.4.

אשמנאדני RES לאשמנאדני אש כחי; [Abydos] Eph. 3.102; 1225 [Pu].

אשמנב(רד) n. pr. Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].

אשמנחליץ n. pr. 71.

אשמנחל(ק) n. pr. 753.

אשמנחמ[ס] n. pr. (= אשמנעמס?) 1591.

אשמנחנא n. pr. 3727.

אשמניחן n. pr. 2447.

אשמניעד n. pr. 164.

אשמניתן n. pr. 52; 113; 687, etc. *Sa-mu-na-ia-tu-ni* JADD 160. R11.

אשמנעזור n. pr. Lidz. 6.2; 47.5.

אשמנעמס n. pr. 139; 564.

אשמנפלים n. pr. 3914.7.

אשמנצלח n. pr. 60.

אשמנשלך n. pr. 50; Krug. 7.

אשמנשלם n. pr. *Εστυμσελημ* in bilingual, CIS 119.

אשמנשמר(א) n. pr. 449.

אשן see שני.

אשקלן 1. Ascalon in Palestine: אשקלני 'of A.' 115.

אשר 1. Assyria: מלכאשר *Klmw* 8.

אשר 'place, holy place': עבד בת עשחר(ת) (ב)אשר הקדש: 3779.5-6.

אשרה 'sacred area, temple place' (or 'sacred pole,' as H. אשרה):

נדר יתבעל מא[ש]רת Lidz. 16.4. לעשחרת באשרת אל חמן

... [בן] 2758 (see אורת?).

אשרשלח n. pr. (= —אסר?) 65.

א(שר)שלך n. pr. reading doubtful 972.

אשח(?) : pl. (or f. sg.) אשחת 'pillars?', 'pillared hall?', 'stylobates?':

לנפש בח אש לאשחת מכל; 86.A14; לחרשם אש פעל אשחת א(בן)

86.B5 (cf. Vincent, RB 37 (1928).359).

אשת n. pr. f. (error for ארשת?) 3010.

א[ש]חנת (?) n. pr. 542.

אשתרתיתן see עשחרתיתן.

את 'with, to': משכב את רפאם 'a resting-place among (with) the

shades' Lidz. 6.8; 3.8; משרת את פן הנו; 'service before (for)

the community' Lidz. 52.8; את פרכם 86.A11; את ... ייסרוגם

ממלכ(ת) אור 'may they deliver them up . . . to (or: imprison them in the hands of) a mighty king' 3.9; נתן את הכהנים 'and were given to the priests' Eph. 3.58.6 [NP]; וקרא אנך 'and I invoke (call upon) my Mistress' 1.2-3; נצחתי אח (סר) 'I have conquered over my persecutors' 91.2, . . . חזת את 'I looked upon' (or is it direct object and an error for אחית?) Lidz. 38. Unclear, perhaps errors for אחית: יקדש [א]ח מ(ז)בח 95.4; ואת אמנם . . . [יב]רך אי [ . . . ] Lidz. 37.3; . . . יתן את 165.21. w. suff. 2 m. sg. אתך 'with you' 1.13.

- \*אחבעל n. pr. (את may be the above preposition): חבעל[.] Byb.1. H. אחבעל Ethbaal, king of Sidonians 1 Ki. 16:31. *Tu-ba-'lu* of Sidon, Senn. ii 48 *Ιθωβαλος* of Tyre Jos., Ap. 1.156; *Ιθωβαλος* ib. 123. ITIBALIS(?) 23372.
- אחנ l. on Pu coins from N. Afr. = Utica (Pliny 5.3; Justin 18.4. *Ιτυκη* Str. 17.3.13, etc.) Müller 2.159, 163; or Tuca ib. 3.70, 4.95. Gsell 2.144 doubts connection with Utica.
- אחי Eph. 1.164-9.5 [Pu].
- אחנ n. pr. 3778.10.
- אחנם a month (ירח האייתנים) 1 Ki. 8:2: 'on the new-moon of the month E.' 86.A2; בירח אחנם Lidz. 34.
- אחר on Ph-Greek coin from Tripolis in Phoenicia; is this from ancient Ph name of Tripolis? Hill cxx [189 B.C.]
- אחש n. pr. 139.3.

## ב

- ב 'in' *Klmw* 5, 6, 12; 3.1; 10.1; 3914.1. 'of' (ב of material): 20 עטרת חרץ בדרכנם 'a golden crown of 20 d.' Lidz. 52.3; בתכלתי 'at my expense' 7.4. 'among': מלך במלכם 'any king' *Byb.1*; בחיים מי בבני 'whoever of my sons' *Klmw* 13-4; 'among the living' Lidz. 6.7; 58; 116. (לעולם H.) בעלם 'unto eternity' (?) *Byb.1*. בש '(in exchange) for a sheep' *Klmw* 8. עשרה באחד 'ten for each' 165.3. 'in the case of': ויבאלף ib.; ויבאלף ib. 'shall do harm to this inscription' *Klmw* 14. variant —אב in Lidz. 36: במקדש 7 and אבמקדש 3, בחי 8 and אבחי 7. for —מ 'from,' by dissimilation? see מן. w. suff. 3 m. pl. משל בנם 'rule over them' 3.9; 166.9(?). w. suff. 1 pl. בן 'in us, with us' 3.5.
- ב—א 'come': Pf. 3 pl. בא האלנם Eph. 3.58.4 [NP]. Impf. 3 m. pl. (?) יבא 3914.4.
- מבא 'setting' (of sun): מבא השמש 3778.5-6.



- \* באר 'well': βηρ in etymology of Βηρυτος, Beirut, Steph. Byz. *Bi-'ru-u* l. near Sidon Esar. iii 3.  
*Bi-ir-gi-* l. near Sidon Esar. iii 5.
- באר\*: בירת l. Beirut in Phoenicia Hill liii, 52. לבאר on coin, Reichardt, Numismat. Zeit. 51.10 is probably misreading for לביר Hill liv. Egyptian *Bi-'ru-ta*, *Bi-'a-ru-ta* [Thutmosis III] Voc. VI B 5, *Bi-ru-ta* [Dyn. XIX] Voc. VI B 14, establishes באר etymology (Albright, JPOS. 12 (1932).190) but spelling with י is surprising. ברוחה Eze. 47:16 (not Beirut?). Βηρουθ d. f., Sanch. 36a; Βηρυτος Str. 16.2.19. *Berytos* Pliny 5.17. mod. Bairūt.
- בארשד (l. ארשד?) 3842.
- באח Lidz. 36.10.
- בכא n. pr. 3025
- בכו(?) n. pr. RES 1545 [Pu] (NE 433 insc. 6 reads it ברך).
- בכי n. pr. (Berber?) in Berber bilingual Lidz. 93.7; 3108.
- בדד: בד 'community': בד צדנים Lidz. 52.1; ופעלם 87 (or see below?).
- בד 'client' (rt. בדד?, NE 134 note 4): 'אש צדן בד אדני בד א' 269–293; of f. clients 279–281; בד 282; 2998; RES 906 [Pu]; and in late Ph and especially Pu n. pr. (cf. n. pr. בדוי in Samaria ostraca 58. cf. Noth 150).
- בדא n. pr. 10.3; 102; etc.; RES 1233 [Pu]. Βωδη Polyb. 1.21.6; Βοδης Dio 11 (Zonaras 8.10).
- בדאשמנ n. pr. 57; 165.2, etc. עבדאשמנ בן בדאשמנ 956.
- בדבעל n. pr. RES 800 [Tyre 2 cent. B.C.]; 271; 2861. *Bu-di-ba-al* Asb. ii 83. Βουβαλος CIG 2882d? BUBBAL 21099; BUBALUS 27701.
- בדדגן\* n. pr. BODDEGUN Eph. Epig. 3.196 (no. 158).
- בדס n. pr. 515.
- בדמל[ך] n. pr. 124.
- בדמלקרת n. pr. 139.2; 181, etc. בדמלקרת 1410. בדמלקרת 3768. בדמלקרת 3753 (where נער for נדר); 2185. עבדמלקרת 2770. בדמלקרת בן עבדמלקרת *Βοδμιλκαν* Dittenberger, SIG 321; *Βομιλχας* Appian, Numid. frag. 1; *Βωνχαρ* CIL 15. BODMILKAR 9618; *Bomilcar* Livy 21.27; BONCAR 15; 68.
- בדעשחרת n. pr. 4.3; 457, etc. בדעשחרת 882. בדאשחרת RES 289 [Tyre 4 cent. B.C.](?). בדשחרת 1338. בעשחרת Lidz. 98.2; בעעשחרת (error?) 1502. *Βουδαστρατος* a Tyrian, Bull. de corresp. hell. 1881.206; *Βοδοστωρ* Diod. fragm.

24.12; *Οσοδοστρω* ib. 24.9; *Βωστορα* Polyb. 3.98.5; *Βωστ*,  
var. *Βωσταρι* Appian, Han. 43. BOSTAR 9450; *Bostar*  
Livy 22.22.

בדצד n. pr. 3750. באצד 2516.

בדצפן n. pr. 108.

בדשחר\*? n. pr. BOSIHARIS CIL V 4919.

בדחנת n. pr. 165.1.

בדר: בדר 'idle talk' (cf. H. בדים)?; w. suff. 3 m. pl. בדגם 3.6 (Torrey, ZA 26 (1912).85), but see possible correction to בדר[ב]גם under דבר.

בדך see ך—ד.

בדץ see ץב.

בד[ז] n. pr. 2649.

בזנתי l. Byzantium 120.

בי: בי 3785.8–9 (Lidzbarski, TLZ 49 (1924).296; Chabot, Muséon 37 (1924).155).

ביבלא n. pr. 1315.

ביי n. pr. 2653; 3793.

בילן l. on N. Afr., Müller 2.23.

בירח see באר.

ביח 'dwelling': בת עלם 'dwelling for eternity, tomb' 124.1. 'temple': *Byb*.2.1; 3.17; Lidz. 8; Lidz. 38. cst. עשחרת 86.A5; Lidz. 52.5; 247–253; מקדש בת עשחרת 132.3; עבד בת 86.A5; Lidz. 52.5; 247–253; מקדש בת עשחרת 132.3; (ב) אשר הקדש רש to בת מלקרת (ת) עשחרת 3779.5–6. in 264 correct מלקרת to ש, cf. 3707. w. suff. 3 sg. מקדש בתא Eph. 3.60 [NP]. 'dynasty' בחם אבי *Klmw* 5; בחם כעל *Klmw* 16. pl. בחם *Byb*.2.2; 3.17; שרם בחם Lidz. 97–9; שרם בחם 3746. cst. בחם אלנם 3.15–6. *βητα* in alphabet names.

בא\* d. *Ba-a-a-ti-ilāni* (= *Baiti*—) Baalu ii 6. *Βαιτυλος* Hes.; *Βαιτυλον*, *Βητυλον*, *Βετυλον* Sanch. 36c.

בג\* 1. *Bīt-gi-si-me-ia* Esar. iii 5.

בג\* 1. Eg. *Bi-ya-ta-da-qú-na* (= *Bēt*—). [Rameses III] Voc. VI B 8. ביה דגן Josh. 19:27. *Βηταγων* Etym. Mag. (= Ph. deity! but cf. *Βηταγων χωρισον* ZDPV 47 (1924).52).

בז\* 1. in Ph. *Bīt-zi-ūt-te* Senn. ii 39. = *Ἐλαία* Steph. Byz. mod. 'ain-ez-zētūn.

בג\* 1. Eg. *Bi-ya-ta-'-n-ta* (= *Bēt*—), *Bi-t-'-n-t* Voc. VI B 6, 16. ביה ענן Ju. 1:33.

בג\* 1. *Bīt-ṣu-ru-ri* Esar. iii 1.

בר\* 1. *Bi-ti-ru-me* Esar. iii 4.

בכא n. pr. Levy SG 25.

בכי\* (?) 'weep' *βακχον* Hes.

- בל not *Klmw* 3, 11; 'before my time' 3.3, 12; 165.15; 170.
- בלח 'only, except' (H. בלחי): Lidz. 6.5.
- אבל 'not': 'you shall not set' 1.13; Lidz. 64.4.
- איבל 'not set' 165.18; 'shall not give' 165.21.
- בל mo. Bul (1 בירח בול) 1 Ki. 6:38; 3.1; 10.1; 90.2.
- בלא n. pr. 132.7.
- בלל 'mixed-offering'? grouped with milk offerings etc. 165.14.
- בלל n. pr. Lidz. 93.7.
- במה n. pr. *Klmw* 3.
- בן 'son' בן חורע 3.8. cst. *Byb.*1 and passim; 'one of a class' 112; 840; 2960. בן אדם see below. בן צדק 3.3; Lidz. 9; Eph. 3.99, 100. אבל Eph. 3.103 [both Abydos]. w. suff. 3 m. sg. בנא 149. w. suff. 3 f. sg. בני 93.4. pl. or suff. (3 m. sg.): בנם 178; 2805; 3135; 3180. 'grandson' בן בן 93.4; 372. pl. cst. בן אשן 88.6; 165.18; 165.21. לען אלנם ובן 88.6; 165.18; 165.21. אדם Lidz. 37.4; Eph. 3.281 (RES 1216) [Pu] (?). w. suff. 1 sg. מי בבני *Klmw* 13-4. f. בח 'daughter' *Ur*; 3.15; 221; 30 בח שנת 'thirty years old' NP 117. בעת NP 36; NP 111. *byn*, f. pl. w. 1 sg. suff. *bynuthi* Poen. 932.
- אבנשמ n. pr. Eph. 3.100 [Abydos].
- בנא n. pr. (root?) 275, etc. *Bannaw* Appian, Pun. 82. BANNO CIL V 4919.
- בנבעל n. pr. Lidz. 37.1 (cf. Eph. 1.153).
- בנחדש n. pr. 'born at new-moon' 47.3-4; 117; 2640.
- בנחדשה n. pr. 3354.
- בנחמק n. pr. (= בן חמלקרת?) Eph. 2.181 [Pu].
- בנחף n. pr. Krug. 34.
- בנבעל n. pr. f. 469; RES 786 [Pu].
- בנחנעם n. pr. f. 69; *Byb.*6.
- בנחנעמי n. pr. f. (or בנחנעמי) Eph. 1.291 RES 107 [Pu].
- בנחנעמה n. pr. f. 1532; 2685(?).
- בנחשלם n. pr. f. 93.3; 1495.
- בן Lidz. 36.13; see בן.
- בני 'build': Pf. 3 m. sg. בני *Byb.*2.1; בן Lidz. 8; Lidz. 52.3; בענא Bull. arch. Com. 1921. cclx [NP]. 3 f. sg. בענע (cf. H. בנחה) Lidz. 101.3 [NP]. 1 sg. בנח 3.4. w. suff. 3 m. sg. בנתי 7.4. 3 pl. בן Lidz. 16.2, 9; 86.A4; 3914.1(?); בנא JA 1918.1.268 [late Pu]. 1 pl. בנן 3.17. Inf. לבנאת 149. Nifal Pf. 3 f. sg. נבנע המנצבת (cf. H. נבנחה) RES 162 [NP]. Part. בנא 'builder' Eph. 3.283 [Pu]; מלכת הבנא 'the building work'

Eph. 3.58 [NP]; בנה *Byb.*7(?). pl. בנם 86.A4; בנאם JA 1918.1.268 [late Pu]; בענם Eph. 2.188 [NP].

מבנה 'construction': אלם בת אלם Lidz. 52.2.

בנמלכם n. pr.? Krug. 44.

בנה n. pr. f. 1519.

[בסאן] l. 162.

בעי: בעת 'tariff' (Arab. *by* 'buy, sell,' or Aram. *b*'' 'seek?') 167.1; 171.

בעל 'owner': cst. בעל עדר *Klmw* 11; בעל הובח 165.4. 'master': 3914.9; see רב 'citizen': 309; Eph. 2.187-8.2 [NP]. pl. בעלא ib. 5; בעלא חבגו 'citizens of Thugga' JA 1918.1.268 [late Pu]; Eph. 3.58 [NP]; מבעל ציץ on coins, Poole 247; מבעל אנדר Macdonald 3.663. f. בעלה בונתי 'Byzantine' 120. 'lord': רכבאל בעל בה 'R. god of the dynasty' *Klmw* 16; מלקרה בעל צר 122.1. pl. בעל ימם 'the gods of the (several) days' 86.B4 (cf. בעל in S. Arab., e. g. Rossini 63 l. 3, etc.).

בעל d. Baal. עשחרת שם בעל: 3.18; *Byb.*7; ענה פן בעל 349 and passim in Pu; 984, etc.; for בעל חמן Eph. 1.39 [Pu]. *Baal* Jos., Ant. 9.7. *Baal* Aug., in Hept. 7.16; *Bal* Servius ad Aen. 1.729 (cf. Noth 116).

בעל ארן d.: לבעל ארן ולבעל חמן: (or error for אדר?) RES 329 (Eph. 1.40) [Pu].

בעל אדר d. Eph. 1.40 [Pu]; Eph. 3.288 [NP]. BALIDDIR 19121-3; BALDIR 5279.

בעל נבל d.: ומפחרת אל נבל ובעל נבל *Byb.*2.3-4.

בעל חמן d. *Klmw* 16; 180 and לרבה לחנה פן בעל ולאדן לבעל חמן; 97. בעל חמן passim in Pu; לאלן אקדש בעל חמן Lidz. 97. בעל חמן 302; 744; 3767. בעל חמן 378. בעל חמן 960. בעל חמן 1437. בעל חמן 301. בעל חמן 886. בעל חמן RES 98 [Pu]. בחלחמן 1165. בעל חמן 221. בעל חמן 351 (error?). בעל חמן 3420 (error). בעל חמן 2049; 3263. בעל חמן 2758. בעל חמן 3149; 3572. see חמן (cf. Baudissin 269).

בעל לבנן d. 5.

בעל מונם d. 3778.3-4.

בעל מלך (?) d. *Ba-al-ma-la-gi-e* Baalu ii 10.

בעל מרפא d. 41 (cf. Baudissin 322).

בעל מרקד d. *Βαλμαρκωδι* Dittenberger, Or. Gr. 589; *Βαλμαρκως* CIG 4536. BALMARCODI CIL III 155.

בעל צרן d. 3.18; Lidz. 52.6.

בעל צמד d. *Klmw* 16.

(צפן) בעל d. 165.1. Eg. *B'r-da-pú-na* [Dyn. XIX, at Ras Shamra] Voc. VII B 6. *Ba-al-za-pu-nu* Baalu ii 10.

קרנם בעל\* d. BALCARANENSI 24113.

כהן שבעלשם d. *Byb.* 2.3; 7.1; RES 1519 [Cyp.]; 3778.2. כהן בעלשם 379. בעשם 139.1. *Ba-al-sa-me-me* Baalu ii 10.

בעלת d. f. Baalt: כהן בעלת *Byb.* 6. *Baalitis* Sanch. 38d. BALTIS Eph. Epig. 2.675.

גבל בעלת d. f. *Byb.* 4; 1.2 (*Byb.* 5).

החדרת בעלת החדרת: לרבת לאמא ולרבת לבעלת החדרת Persephone? 177.

צפן בעלת\* d. f. Eg. *B-'ar-ia-da-pú-na* [Dyn. XIX] Voc. VII B 5, 6.

בעל—: n. pr. —אב; —אבר; —אדנ; —אהל; —אל; —אמר; —אמת; —גור; —בת; —ברכת; —ברכ; —בנ; —בד; —את; —ארשת; —יכנ; —יחנ; —חפצ; —חנ m. and f.; —חלצ; —הכ; —גר; —עבר; —סכר; —מתנ m. and f.; —מהר; —יחנ; —ית; —יש; —רמ; —צפנ; —פלט; —ענ; —עורת; —עור; —עזי; —עז; —שפט; —שע; —שנ; —שמר; —שמע; —שלמ; —שלב; —שחר; —חמ. see also בעלבעל; מלכבעל.

בעל\*(?) n. pr. *Ba-'lu* of Tyre, Esar. v 55; *Ba-a-lu* Baalu i 18. *Baal* Jos., Ap. 1.156. BAL 27474a.

בעל\*(?) l. Bulla Regia in N. Afr.: בעל Müller 3.57.

בעלאנ n. pr. f. NP 111.

בעלאזבל n. pr. f. 158.

בעלארשת n. pr. 390.

בעלברך n. pr. 2859.

בעל גר l. בעל גר Josh. 11:17, 13:5.

בעלגעץ n. pr. RES 1837 [Pu].

בעלחלץ n. pr. 521; 2235. *Bi-e-lu-ḥa-lu-ṣu* CIS II 31 (*bēl* represents Aram. or Akk. vocalization). see בעליחלץ.

בעלחנא n. pr. 139.1–2; 177; 250.3. בעלחמא 2773. (ב)עחנא 869. בעלחן 3281.

בעלחנן\* n. pr. *Ba-'al-ḥa-nu-nu* of Arvad, Asb. ii 84.

בעלחנח n. pr. 52.

בעלי n. pr. RES 1521 and 1526 [Cyp.]; 223; 2472.

בעליח\* n. pr. NP insc. from Cossyra reported CIS p. 181 but not published.

בעליח(?) (ב)עליח(?) n. pr. 1552.

בעליחן n. pr. Eph. 3.110 [Abydos]; 1171. בעליחן 261; 1464. BALIAHON 18677; BALIAHO 14738.

בעלילי n. pr. 103.

בעליסף n. pr. 1307. *Ba-'al-ia-ṣu-pu* of Arvad, Asb. ii 83.

בעלישפט n. pr. 3717.

- בעליתן n. pr. Levy SG 31; Lidz. 14; 118; 1274, etc. בעליתן  
 NP 28. בעלחתן (dittography) Eph. 2.177 [Pu]. *Bēl-*  
*ia-a-tu-nu* Nabunaid 282.4. BALIATON 16011; 27491;  
 BALIATHO 5075; BALITHON 1211.
- בעלמנלא n. pr. 692.
- בעלמהר\* n. pr. Eg. *B-'ar-ma-ha-ar* [after 1150 B. C.] Voc. II  
 B 1a.
- בעלמלאך n. pr. 182; 1537.
- בעלמלך n. pr. Macdonald 2.559 [Cyp.]. בעמלך (or for ברמלך?)  
 586. *Ba-'al-ma-lu-ku* of Arvad, Asb. ii 84.
- בעלנר n. pr. 2048.
- בעלסכר n. pr. Eph. 3.97 [Abydos] (so corr. CIS 107).
- בעלעור n. pr. 256; 432, etc. בעלור 3080. *Βαλεζωρος* of Tyre  
 Jos., Ap. 1.124 (with δ for λ); *Βαλεζαρος* ib. 121(?).
- בעלעכו n. pr. 6.
- בעלעלך n. pr. (error?) 540; 619.
- בעלעמס n. pr. 169; 2531.
- בעלפנא n. pr. (perhaps בעלפדא) 3244.
- בעלפדא n. pr. 949 (in NP script).
- בעלפלס n. pr. RES 1520 [Cyp.]; Lidz. 65; 2140.
- בעלצד n. pr. f. NP 60.
- בעלצלח n. pr. Lidz. 11.2; 559.
- בעל[על]צפא n. pr. 2543.
- בעלצפן\* mountain *Ba-'li-ša-ru-na* Tig. Pil. III 3.27.
- בעלצר(?) n. pr. Eph. 3.115 [Abydos].
- בעלצרא\* mountain *Ba-'li-ra-'si* Šalm. 6.60.
- בעלרם n. pr. 88.2; 90.1; Babelon 746 [Cyp.]. Eg. *B'r-rm*  
 Ranke 93.26.
- בעלשלך n. pr. 132.6; 2885, etc. בעלשילך Eph. 3.288 [NP].  
*Βασληχος* Jos., Ap. 1.157. *Βασιλληχ* (so corr.—*αλληχ*)  
 CIL 16. BALSILECHIS 16; BALSILLEC 1249; CIL V 4919  
 (corr. BAI—).
- בעלשלם n. pr. 95.3.
- בעלשלף n. pr. (error for שלף בעל?) 2102; 3727.
- בעלשמע n. pr. 656. בעלשמא 3358; 3440. BALSAMO CIL I  
 2407; CIL 12331.
- בעלשמר n. pr. 7.2; RES 539 [Pu].
- בעלשפט n. pr. 297.
- בעלשת n. pr. 2182; 3777.
- בעליתן (בעלח) n. pr. 11.2.
- בעלחתן see בעליתן.
- בעלמלך see בעלמלך.

- בענא n. pr.(?) on Ph coins, Hill cxliv.  
 בער 86.A7.  
 בערר 'Uncivilized'?, name of the conquering ruling caste of nomads or non-Semites in Zenjirli(?): משכבם אל יכבד לבעררם: *Klmw* 14.
- בעשא n. pr. NP 28.  
 בז 'byssus,' an Egyptian linen *Klmw* 12-3. בזן 166.A6. = *βυσσος* Spiegelberg, KZ 41 (1907).129.  
 בקר 'cattle, herd' *Klmw* 12; בקר סמ(ד)ח בקר Lidz. 36.13(?).  
 בקש 'seek': Impf. 3 m. sg. אל יבקש 3.5.  
 בקשת n. pr. f. Cl.-Gan. S 22.
- בר 'son' (Aram.) for בן in title of כלמו in *Klmw* insc.: כלמו בר [חי] ib. 1, 9; כלמו בר ת(מ). (of mother?) ib. 4.  
 ברא 'modeller, sculptor'(?): מ(ח)ן הברא: 347.  
 ברהם (l.?) 2816.
- ברזל 'iron': ברזל נסך הברזל; 67; נסך הברזל; 3014; הנוסכם שברזל Lidz. 93.7.  
 ברח 'flee, fly'(?): ונחה תברח על נבל *Byb.1* (Vincent, RB 34 (1925). 187: 'may peace fly, hover over Byblos'; Torrey, JAOS 45 (1925).271, Lidzbarski, *Nachricht. Ges. Wis. Göttingen, Phil. Kl.* 1924.45, Gressman, *Altor. Texte* 440: 'flee from'; Bauer *OLZ* 28 (1925).132: 'come upon'; Dussaud, *Syria* 5 (1924).136: 'rest upon').
- ברי n. pr. RES 1218 [Pu].  
 ברך 'bless': Impf. 3 m. sg. יברך 'may he bless' Lidz. 11.2; 10.4; 118; *Byb.7.* 3 f. sg. תברך 1.8. w. suff. 3 m. sg. יברכא 138.3; 178; 180; 3777. w. suff. 3 f. sg. תברכי *Ur*; יברכא Lidz. 83; 181 (verb sg. or pl.?). w. suff. 1 sg. יברכן 7.8; חברכן (or pl.) 418. w. suff. 3 pl. יברכם 93.5; 122.4; 2402. 3 pl. w. suff. 3 m. sg. יברכי 3778.1; 3737; 3709; יברכא 181, etc. if verb pl. Impv. (or Pf.?) w. suff. 3 m. sg. ברכא 182; 570. ברכא 3135; NP 43; בחרכא RES 340 [Pu]. w. suff. 3 f. ברכא 3599. 3 pl. ברך 511. w. suff. 3 m. sg. ברכיא Lidz. 98.
- ברך 'blessing,' or pass. part. 'blessed': בים ברך (אש) בים נעם an obscure formula RES 331 [Pu]; בים נעם וברך RES 304 [NP]; JA 1918.1.250 [NP]; בים נעם ובערך RES 303 [NP]; בים נאם וברך CRAc. 1916.128 [NP].
- נ. pr. f. 515; 1427.  
 מלקרת—; בעל—; אשמנ—; אל—; ברך
- ברך n. pr. 1937; 3386. BARIC 10686; BARICHIO 5132; BIRICH 27559; BURICUS 11400 (Aram.?): BARACHONIS (=?) 23397a; BARICHA 27548; BARIHA 15740.

- ברכבעל n. pr. 860; 3526. BARICBAL 4990, etc. (cf. Eph. 1.284);  
 BARIGBAL 9085, etc.; BIRICTBAL 5392; BARECBAL 15799;  
 BEREGBAL 16934; BIRICBAL 27495; BURUCBAL 19715.  
 ברמלקרה n. pr. JA 1921.1.195 [Pu].  
 כת [בר] n. pr. f. 1214. Βυρυχθ BYRYCTH CIL 16; BERICT  
 4924; BERECT 8732; BERREGT 2300; BIRIHTINA 27604;  
 BERECAE(?) 16125; BOROCT (= ?) 28011. see אברכת.  
 ברן n. pr. 3665.  
 ברעש n. pr. 3796. see פּרעש.  
 ברקני n. pr. f. 1256; m. in 2159?  
 ברש name of a calling 348.  
 בש(לם) n. pr. Eph. 3.111 [Abydos].  
 בשם in אי בשם Isle of Pines?, so called in Diod. 5.16.  
 בשרמי (= ב+שרם?) 2441.  
 בחועל on a coin from Carthage, Müller 2.77.  
 בתרם n. pr. 3705.  
 בתשך CRAc. 1898.625.

## ג

- ג—ג'ר 'temple dweller' (Arab. *ḡār*)?, 'client' (H. *gēr*)? pl. לכלבם  
 ולגרם 86.A16, B10. in n. prr.: 'client.'  
 מגר\* 'country house, farm'?; *mager* (in etymology of *magaria*,  
*magalia*) Placidus in G. Goetz, Corpus Glossarium  
 Latinorum v 82 line 18; *magar* Servius ad Aen. 1.421.  
 מגר\* river *Magoras* Pliny 5.78.  
 גר n. pr. 52; 1330.  
 גרא n. pr. 106; 3190.  
 גראהל n. pr. Eph. 3.99 [Abydos].  
 גרבעל n. pr. Krug. 2; 1584. *Gi-ri-ba-'al* JADD 775.7.  
 גרההל n. pr. Eph. 3.100 [Abydos].  
 גרי n. pr. 1516.  
 גרמלך n. pr. 50.2. *Gi-ri-milki* HABL 131.7.  
 גרמלקרת n. pr. 47.2-3; 1928.  
 גרמן (ג) n. pr. RES 2009 [Pu].  
 גרמסכר n. pr. 372.  
 גרם n. pr. (abbreviation for גרסכן?) 3284.  
 גרסכן n. pr. 175; 550, etc. Γισακω Polyb. 36.3; Γεσκαωνα (var.  
 Γα—) Diod. 16.81.3; Polyb. 1.66, etc. GISACO CIL III  
 12014.290; *Gisco* Justin 19.2; *Gisgo* Livy 21.51.  
 גרעשתרת n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 15; 138.2, etc. גרשחרת 375. Γερα-  
 στρατος of Tyre, Jos. Ap. 1.157; Γηροστρατος of Arvad,  
 Arrian 2.20.1.



- גרצד n. pr. Eph. 3.109. [Abydos].  
 גרצפן n. pr. RES 535 (Eph. 2.169) [Eg. Ph]. *Gir-ša-pu-nu*  
 JADD 832.12.  
 גרשן n. pr. 3364.  
 [ . . ת] גר n. pr. f. 2909.  
 גרתמלקרת n. pr. f. גרתמלקת RES 7 [Pu].  
 גבל 'limit' Lidz. 36.9. cst. pl.(?) גבל ארץ 3.20. pl. *gubulim*  
 Poen. 938.  
 גבל 1. Byblos, Gubl in Phoenicia *Byb.1; Byb.2.1; Byb.3;*  
*Byb.4; 1.1 (Byb.5); Byb.6;* on Byb. coins frequently לגבל  
 קדש Hill lxix, 97. גבל Eze. 27:9; Josh. 13:5. *Gu-bal*  
 Tig. Pil. I 68.21. *Gu-ub-lu* Baalu i 21. *Buβλος* Hill 100;  
 Str. 16.2.18. *Κυβελη* Steph. Byz.(?) *Byblos* Pliny 5.17.  
*Alcobile* Itin. Hieros. ed. Wess. 5837 (Pauly-Wis. art.  
*Alcobile*). mod. Jubeil. This is probably not a Semitic  
 name, cf. Eg. *Kḫn*, Ras Shamra גפן.  
 גבר 'man' *Klmw* 8.  
 גבר n. pr. *Klmw* 2. *Gab-ba-ri* Šalm. ii 24.  
 גנף name of some article: פעל הגנפים 'maker of the . . . ' 339.  
 גר Gadd, Gidd, god of Fortune (H. Gad, cf. Noth 126) in  
 נעמתנרא, נעמנרא and:  
 גרא n. pr. 817. GIDIUS 23881; GIDDINIS (perhaps some  
 other n. pr. in —גר) 23903.  
 גרי n. pr. RES 1240 [Ph seal?]; 300. גרי GADAEUS NP 123  
 may be the Aram. form.  
 [ן] גרית n. pr. 3398.  
 גרנעם n. pr. f. 383. גרנעם 759; 902. *Giddeneme* character in  
 Poen. act V, scene III (this perhaps to following n. pr.).  
 גרנעמת n. pr. f. 1043.  
 גרעת see under גרע.  
 גרדם n. pr. RES 929 [Ph seal] (?).  
 גרי: גרא 'kid' (H. גרי) 165.9.  
 גרל: גרל\*(?) n. pr. GUDULLUS 1907; f. GUDULA 6731.  
 גרל\* 1. 'Tower' מגרול, מגרול (*migdōl*) Jer. 44:1, 46:14; Eze.  
 29:10. Coptic *μεστολ: μιγδωλ; Μαγδωλος* Steph. Byz.  
 in Egypt: Voc. XIX A8; Gardiner, JEA 6 (1920). 107-8.  
 גרע: גרעת n. pr. (cf. H. גרעון) 93.3.  
 גרר: גרר\* 'wall': *γαδειρα* Hes. *Gadir* Pliny 4.36.2; Fest. Av., Or  
 Mar. 5.268-9.  
 גרר 1. Gades in Spain, Macdonald 3.664; גרר מבעל ib. 663;  
 cf. Müller 3.150. *Γαδειρα* Str. 3.4.2; Diod. 5.20. *Gades*

- Pliny 3.3 (in Pu *Gadir* ib. 4.36.2); *Gadis Velleius Paterculus* 1.2.3; *Gades* Livy 32.2. mod. Cadiz.
- ג(ד)ש(ר) n. pr. (or ג(ר)ש(ד)?) Levy SG 27.
- גודבעל n. pr. JA 1916.2.518 [NP].
- גוי: גו 'midst' (H. גו, an Aramaism) RES 800 [Tyre, 2 cent. B.C.].  
גו 'community' (cf. Sabaeen גו; גו Job 30:5, and H. גוי) Lidz. 52.2, 5, 7, 8.
- גול 1. Gaulus, near Malta גול עם 132.1, 8. Γαυλιτων Hill, Sicily 227 but Γαυδος Str. 6.2.11, etc. (cf. Pauly-Wis. art. *Gaulus*). *Gaulos* Pliny 3.14 (Pliny's *Gaudos*, 4.20, is quite another island). mod. Gozo.
- גול 'seize': Nifal Pf. 1 sg. גולח 3.2, 12.  
גול name of a calling הגול בן ח' א' 2643; 3415.
- גכן n. pr. (abbreviation of גרסכן?) 2721.
- גלא (?) in בעלמגלא.
- גלא Numid. d.? NP 44.
- גלב 'barber' RES 125 [Pu]; גלב אלם 257-8; 588. pl. גלבים (of the temple) 86. A13.  
גלב n. pr. 93.5.
- גלגל see גלל.
- גלדין n. pr. (Berber?) RES 1563 [Pu].
- גלי 'uncover': subjunctive 3 m. sg. גיל Byb.1.
- גלגל: גלגל 'wheel' (?) in insc. on vase RES 907 [Pu].
- גלם: אלם הגלם 3427.
- גלמח an ethnicon? 204.
- גמכן n. pr. (cf. גוכן?) 2919.2, 3.
- גמל\* 'camel': γαμμα, Ionic γεμμα in alphabet names(?). καμηλος, *camelus* Boisacq; later γαμαλ, ακαμαλα (הגמל) Hes. (Kretschmer, KZ 31 (1892).287).  
גמל n. pr. (this rt.?) NP 67.
- גמן n. pr. (גראשמן abbrev.?) RES 543 [Pu].
- גמרא 'complete': Pf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg.? גמרא JA 1921.1.187 [Pu].
- גנב 'steal': Inf. אש לנבב 'whoever be about to steal' 3784.1-2. Part.? אש גנב 'whoever steal' 3783.5.
- גנוכין (?) n. pr. (Berber? or error for גרסכן) 1443.
- גנן 'protect': in n. pr. אסרין.
- גן\* (?) 'garden': γανος Etym. Mag.
- געיי n. pr. (Berber) RES 1536 [Pu]; געיי JA 1918.1.268 [late Pu].
- געל 1. in N. Afr., Eph. 2.187-8.2 [NP].
- געץ in בעלגעץ.

- גר n. pr. (Berber?) 306.  
 גרנש n. pr. 405; 1513.  
 גרנשי n. pr. f. 1573.  
 גרנשם n. pr. 673. דרדשם (?) 1110.  
 גרד: מגרד 'scraper': pl. מגרדם 338.  
 ג(ג)ש n. pr. 294.  
 גחעי n. pr. (?) RES 280 [Pu].

## ד

- ד[ ] n. name of a people *Klmw* 7.  
 ד—ג 'distort, be contrary' (cf. Akk. *dāṣu*, esp. in *da-a-a-i-ṣi a-ma-ti-ia* 'contrary to my word' Meissner and Rost, *Bauinschriften Sanheribs* 98, 105–6, Pl. 15, l. 27; Syr. דוך 'oppose' Nöldeke, *ZDMG* 40 (1886).730 n. 1): inf. or noun דך, in adverb בדך 'contrary' 165.20.  
 דאר l. Dor in Phoenicia 3.19. *Du'-ri* Baalu i 19. *Δωριτω* Hill 115.  
 דבר 'speak': Pf. 3 m. sg. לאמר . . . דבר 'he spoke, saying' (cf. the frequent H. דבר לאמר 3.2. Impf. w. suff. 2 m. sg. אם . . . ידברנך 'if they bespeak, persuade you' 3.6. Inf. בדר[בר]ם 'in their speaking' 3.6, but see under בדר II.  
 דבר 'speech, word': w. suff. 3 m. sg. דברי 123.6; suff. implied(?) דבר (unexplained ו following) 3784. 'affair, thing': דבר Lidz. 6.6.  
 דבר n. pr. 974. דבער Eph. 1.47.39 [NP]. *DABARIS*(?) 6704.  
 דגן d. Dagon in בדרין; בח דגן; see below.  
 דגן 'corn, grain': ארצת דגן 3.19 (but Praetorius, *ZDMG* 62 (1908).407: d.) *Δαγα* d., explained as 'corn' Sanch. 36c.  
 דחי (or דחח) 'break'(?): ידח אית הפס ו JA 1921.1.180 [Pu].  
 די: 'as often as' (H. מדי ים): ים מדי ים 'day by day, daily' Lidz. 36.11; ירח מדי ירח ib. 12.  
 דיך (ד) n. pr. (?) RES 12 [Pu].  
 דיכי l.(?) Eph. 3.109.  
 דל 'door' (root?) 86.A6. pl. דלהת 7.3. the form \*דלת (H. דלת) is seen in *δελτα* among the alphabet names.  
 דלת name of some object(?): pl. ספר הדלחת 'counter of the . . . ' 3104.  
 דלח n. pr. RES 905 [Ph seal].  
 דלח: דל 'poor': דל מקנא אם דל צפר 'poor in flocks or fowl' 165.15; דלח: דל פועמם 'this slaughtering-place, faulty in . . . '

175.1; . . . 'and the damaged parts of the wall-sculptures and the damaged among all the vessels . . . ' 3914.2, 3.

ל עטרת ודל שם; NP 61; דל שם נעם: (etym.?) 'possessor?' דל  
חעצמה = HONOR(ATUS) in bilingual JA 1917.2.27-9 [NP].

דמ\* 'blood': *edom* (in etymology for name Edom) Aug. to Ps. 136:7.

דמכו n. pr. (Greek) Babelon 747 [Cyp. c. 390 B. C.].

דמר n. pr. 3496.

דמשם see under דעם.

דעם d. 'Supporter,' Arab. *d'm*? (also in Himyarite n. pr. ZDMG 30 (1876).691-2) in:

דעמשמע n. pr. for דעמשמע? 951.

דעמחנא n. pr. *Δομανω* in bilingual, CIS 115.

דעמלך n. pr. for דעממלך RES 1204 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.].

דעמצלח n. pr. *Δομσαλως* in bilingual, CIS 115.

דק: דק 'thin, fine': f. דקה 166.B6.

דרד (?) n. pr. 2806. see גרנשם.

דרכן 'daric,' a coin: pl. דרכנם Lidz. 52.3; see below.

דרכמ 'drachma,' a coin: pl. דרכמנם Lidz. 52.6. see E. Schwyzer, IF 49 (1931).18.

דרפסן n. pr. 844.

דרקן[ד] n. pr. 1057.

## ה

—ה 'the': האדם הא 1.2 (*Byb.5*); הרבה בעלה גבל *Byb.2.2*; מפלח הכתם: 1.15; 'that man' 1.15; הערפת זא 1.6; הבח ז 'this house' Lidz. 9; האלנם הקדשם 'those persons' 3.22 (also 165.17); הארצת דגן האודרת 'the great cornlands' 3.19; אלנם הקדשם אל 3.22; חצי הסף ז 'half of this tank' Cooke 8.5 (RES 1204) but החצי הסף ז 'the (aforementioned) half of this tank' ib. 6 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]; הסמלם האל 13.3; אס האורת; 93.3; ים הארבעי 'the fourth day' 166.1. in Punic (and NP): הכסף but אעפרת Lidz. 85.6; לאלן אקדש Lidz. 97; אכהן . . . השפט 246; אשפט 370; אחרץ 329 (cf. 330; 332); מכר החרץ 333; אנודר, אנודר see גודר.

הא 'he' *Byb.1*; 1.9 (*Byb.5*); 144. demons. pron. 'that' 1.15; Lidz. 6.6; ממלכת אם אדם הא 'that prince or person' 3.10; ויקצן הממלכת הא 3.22; זרע ממל(כ)ת הא 3.11 but ברח אדם הא (here no article after cst., as above) 166.B4 but להר הא 3914.4 f. הא 'she' 93.2.

- הדר d. in עברהדר *Adwados* Sanch. 38c.  
 הכבעל n. pr. f. (for הנובעל?) 2223.  
 הכל 'palace' (H. היכל) in גרהכל.  
 חלד n. pr. f. 2738; Eph. 2.169, 3.55(?). see חלד.  
 הם: 'they' *Klmw* 13; Lidz. 36.5. 'those': המם 3.11; המם הארמם 3.22 and 165.17.  
 הנבעל n. pr. f. 2694; Eph. 3.285 [Pu]. = חנובעל? (— חנב f. in 3590?). ANNIBONI f. 3377?  
 הני (?) לידעח הני(ב)דלך חחח ון (*graffito to Byb.1.*)  
 הנכת: in obscure NP funerary formula הנכת סח קברת NP 66, 67; הנכת צואית חחח אבן ז עבנת JA 1916.1.444–5. see קבר and אבן.  
 הפך 'overturn': Iftaal חהתפך 'may there be overturned' *Byb.1.*  
 הר 'hill' 3.17; 3914.4 (Ph form in Biblical הר, *hor*, a mt. in N. Lebanon?).  
 הר n. pr. 2511.  
 הרמס n. pr. (Greek) RES 56 (Eph. 1.284) [Ph near Arvad].  
 הרנא n. pr. f. (Greek) *Ερηνη* in bilingual, CIS 120.  
 השרן n. pr. 3092.

## ן

- ו 'and' *Byb.1.*; ולאדן 184 and passim (ו written separately in RES 106?). מלך... 'now in my day' *Klmw* 12. ... וסכן 'king... or governor' *Byb.1.* 'and also a priest' Lidz. 36.5. tense problem in וכן 'and shall be?' 165.4, 8, 10; ונתן 165.18; ונענש 165.20; ושפט 'and she shall judge' 3785. *u*— (*ualonuth*) Poen. 930.  
 ויעת l. Oea in N. Afr., Müller 2.23.  
 ורס[כן] n. pr. (Berber?) Lidz. 93.4.

## ז

- ז 'this,' with m. nouns: ז הספר *Klmw* 15; ז (ח)[צ](ר) 1.4; ז פחחי 'this my sculpturing' 1.5; ז עם ארץ (m.?, cf. זא f.) 1.10; ז הבח RES 928 [Ph]; ז החתם Lidz. 6.3; ז משכב 3.4; ז הארן Lidz. 9; ז בים 86.A15; ז המפקד 88.4; ז הסמל (?) Lidz. 36.2; ז המטבח 175.1; ז המטנא Lidz. 37.1; ז בפס 165.20; ז מוזח 118; ז סמלת 13.1; ז המנחת Lidz. 11.1; ז בחלת 3.3; ז מצבת Lidz. 52.6; ז המשאח 165.3; ז מתנה 3783.6; ז השח Eph. 3.58 [NP]. as predicate, ז אבן NP 68; ז מצבת Lidz. 15. substantival: ז יתן 'this (he)

gave' 3775. relative (cf. relative use of *זה, זו, זו* in H.; *זי, די* in Aram., etc.): *פּעל: ארן ז פעל: Byb.1; בני ז בתי ז פעל: Byb.2.1; בני ז פעל: Byb.4.*

*זא* Cyprian variant of *ז* with prothetic aleph (this is to be expected in Cyp. dialect and no need for considering *א* as a deictic element): *זא סמל 88.2; זא מרקע חרץ 90.1.* with f. nouns: *(ז) מלח (ס) 11.2; מצבת זא Lidz 22; המצבת זא 44.* substantival: *זא יתן 5.*

*זאח* f. demons. element(?): *זאח (ז) חוי כל מפלה הבתם: Byb.2.2.*

*זא* f. 'this': *זא הערפה 1.6.*

*זן* 'this,' with m. nouns: *זן ארן זן Byb.1; זן תחת 'under here' (?) graffito to Byb.1; זן ארן זן Ur; זן המובה נחשת זן (Byb.5); זן פתח חרץ זן ib. 5, 12; זן בארן זן Byb.6.*

*זח* 'this': *זח המקדש (ז) ח 149.3 [NP]; זח המאש ib. 4; Cooke 57.3 [NP]; זח מאש אלם . . . סח Eph. 3.60 [NP]; זח אבן סח NP 69; זח הבן סח but זח הבנת סח NP 67; זח הבן אסח JA 1916.1.99 [NP]. syth Poen. 930.*

*ז* 'which,' relative pronoun: . . . *פּעל: ארן ז פעל: 'sarcophagus which made . . . ' Byb.1; בני ז פעל: Byb.2.1; בני ז פעל: Byb.4.*

*זבג* see *זיבק*.

*זבח* 'offer sacrifice': Pf. 3 m. sg. *זבח NP 19; זבחא NP 18; זבח JA 1916.2.510 [NP]; זבחא JA 1916.1.461 [NP]. Impf. 3 m. sg. זיבח 165.15. 3 pl. זיבחא 165.16. Inf. לזבח 165.14.*

*זבח* 'sacrifice' 86.B9; 165.12, 17; 165.4.

*זבח* 'sacrificer, sacrifice-priest' 132.6; *זבחא 'the sacrificer' Eph. 1.40 [Pu]. pl. זבחא 86.A9.*

*זבח* mo. (cf. Greek month *Ἐκατομβαιώσις*): *זבחא ששם 13.1; זבחא בחדש זבחא ששם Lidz. 36.4.*

*זבח* 'altar': *זבחא נחשת 1.4; זבחא . . . יקדש 95.4; זבחא 118; 143.1; זבחא JA 1921.1.194-5 [Pu]. pl. זבחא Lidz. 36.10; זבחא JA 1921.1.187 [Pu].*

*זבל* d. Zebul in *זבל בעל ארץ* (cf. *זבל בעל ארץ* in Ras Shamra).

*זבר* 'vessel': *זברא ששם חברים ששם in a temple Eph. 3.58.6 [NP]. (ז) n. pr. 822.*

*זוי* n. pr. Lidz. 93.5.

*זיב* mo. (cf. *זוי* the second month 1 Ki.6:1,37?) Lidz. 99.

*זיבק* n. pr. (Berber) 1380.

*זבג* n. pr. 499; 3336.

*זבקא* n. pr. 2717.

*זבקא* n. pr. 132.5; 652.

- זיבקה n. pr. f. Lidz. 64.1; 3800.  
 זיוג n. pr. 341; 460.  
 זיבקה (מ) n. pr. 2202.  
 זית: olive: זת (י) ? בעלי זת (י) ? RES 1526 [Cyp.]? see also בחוח זת.  
 זכא pure (cf. H. זכה, זוכך): מכר הקנא זכא: 3889.  
 זכר: 'remember': Impf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 1 sg. ויסכרן 'may he remember me' Lidz. 36.15. שיסכר(ר) א Lidz. 85.1(?).  
 זכר 'remembrance, memorial': לשכר ושם נעם: 7.6; מצבה סכר Lidz. 15; 116; Eph. 1.164.4 [Pu]; סכער ד(ע)רא לאלם 'the memory of his . . . be for eternity' JA 1917.2.28-9 [NP].  
 זכר n. pr. Levy SG 28 (cf. stele of ZKR, see in List of Inscriptions); העלם . . . לזכר (or n. pr.?) RES 912 [Pu].  
 זכר d. in גרמסכר, חטרמסכר, עברמסכר, עמסכר. cf. Eph. 1.49. MESCAR 5194.  
 זכאי\* n. pr. hypocoristic of סכרבעל: Συτχαιω (var. Συτγχαιω) Eustath. to Dion. Perierg. 195. *Sychaeus* connected with *Sicarbas* Servius ad Aen. 1.343.  
 זכר n. pr. 2283(?); 3751.  
 זכרבעל n. pr. 1218; 1354. *Sicharbas* Justin 18.4 (see סכי above). see also בעלסכר.  
 זלירס n. pr. RES 1553 [Pu].  
 זלכע n. pr. f. NP 64. SILECA 11873(?).  
 זמר n. pr. Lidz. 93.3; 2755.  
 זמר l. Simyra in Phoenicia, Hill xlvi. Συμυρα Str. 16.2.12. *Simyra* Pliny 5.78. mod. *Zimreh*.  
 זמש (= ?ז+מ+אש or ?ז+מ+ש syntax difficult) Lidz. 36.2 (Friedrich, ZS 2(1923).1).  
 ז[מ]ש[ר] n. pr. 2214.  
 זקן 'beard' *Klmw* 7.  
 זר a small coin: באחד זר 1 שקל 165.7; ib. 9.  
 זרח: מורה 'assembly, clan' (cf. H. אורה)?: כל מורה וכל שפה: 165.16; Cl.-Gan., Recueil 3.23 [NP](?).  
 זרע 'seed, offspring' Lidz. 6.7; בן חרע: 3.8. w. suff. 3 m. sg. זרעו 1.15. w. suff. 1 sg. זרעי Lidz. 36.15. w. suff. 3 pl. זרעם 3.22. ζερα Diosc. 2.125. *zura* Pliny 24.71.

## ח

- ח abbrev., see חבר.  
 ח (abbrev.) on a weight RES 124 [Pu].  
 חב n. pr. (abbrev.?) Levy SG 27.  
 חבל(ח) 'sailor' 3189.

- חבר 'companion, colleague': pl. w. suff. 3 pl. חברים 165.2. abbrev. לח for \*לחברי 'for his colleagues'? 86.A15.
- חני n. pr. 67.
- חנ(ם) n. pr. 2926.
- חנר 'wall' (Akk. *igaru*, Arab. *ḥjr*, cf. H. חגור 'belt'): חנר השמרת: 3914.4.
- ח(ג)ת n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 23.
- חדר 'chamber': חדר בה עלם 'chamber of the tomb' 124.1. לרבת לאמא ולרבת לבעלה החדרה: חדרת 'temple chamber' 166.3, 8; (Persephone, of the underground cave) 177.
- חדש 'renew, repair' (Piel): Pf. 3 m. sg. פעל וחדש 132.1; חדש ופעל 175.1; חדש ואיקדש Eph. 3.288 [NP].
- חדש 'new': pl. מקדשם חדשם 3914.1. see also מקם חדש; קרתחדש; קרתחדשתי.
- חדש 'new moon': אלן חדש 'gods of the new moon' 86.A3. cst. בחדש זבחשם 86.A2; בחדש ירח פעלה 86.B2; בחדש ירח אתם Lidz. 36.4.
- חדש—: בנחדש; בנחדש.
- חדש n. pr. '(Born) on the new moon' Lidz. 49.
- חוי 'live': Pf. 3 m. sg. (H. חוי, חיה) חוי JA 1916.1.466 [NP]; עוי ib. 445, 454 [NP]; חוי JA 1916.1.106 [NP]; עוי Eph. 2.67 [NP]. 3 f. sg. (H. חיתה) חוי Eph. 2.188 [NP]; חוי NP 68; עוי NP 67; חוי JA 1916.1.452 [NP]. Impf. 3 m. sg. יח (at end of n. pr. יחיי) in n. pr. בעליחיי and below (cf. Baudissin 484). Piel 'preserve alive': Pf. 3 m. sg. חוי 'he restored' (buildings) *Byb.*2.2; and n. pr. below. Impf. 3 m. sg. יחו in n. pr. פתיחו? and below. w. suff. 3 m. sg. יחוי *Byb.*7. 3 f. sg. חחוי in n. pr. חחוי below. w. suff. 3 m. sg. תחוי 1.9 (*Byb.*5).
- חיי 'living': pl. זרע בחים 'seed among the living' Lidz. 6.7; חיי חיים מצבת בחים 'a monument among the living' 58; מצבת סכר בחים 116.
- חיים (pl.) 'life': לענת עו חיים לעבדי 95.1; יתן חיים לעבדי 'gave life to his servant' Lidz. 44.1; יתן לם חיים (י)תן Lidz. 37.4; עשתרת ארך חיים 135.1; צ(וי)ען להחיים (?) Cooke 56.2–3 [NP]. חיים NP 58. cst. אבחי אבי... בחי אבי Lidz. 36.11; חיי זרעי 'in the lifetime of my father' ib. 7, 8–9. w. suff. 3 m. sg. בחיי 'in his lifetime' 93.5. w. suff. 1 sg. על חיי 'for my life' Lidz. 36.11; למבחי 'during my lifetime, while yet I live' 46.2.
- חית 'animal' Lidz. 36.9.
- חוי n. pr. 2924. see also חויא.
- חוי n. pr. Krug. 15.



- חוח d. f. רבת חוח אלה מלכה (cf. H. חוה; or perhaps 'serpent deity,' Arab. *ḥayyat*) Lidz. 85.1.
- יחוא n. pr. Krug. 37; 2375; 3180, etc.
- יחואלן n. pr. 981; 3349. יחולן 572; 2375; 3766.
- יחומלך n. pr. (Piel: 'May Milk preserve') 1.1. *Ιωμιλλκου* Dittenberger SIG ed. 2, 588.10; Homolle, Rev. Arch. 1887.2. 47-50.
- יחמלך n. pr. (Qal: 'Milk lives') *Byb.*2.1. *Ia-ḥi-mil-ki* of Tyre, Asb. ii 58.
- יחוא n. pr. f. (f. of יחוא) 320; 954.
- ח(ו)רן d.? (of Hauran, H. חורן?) see עברחורן.
- חוי 'see': Pf. 3 m. sg. חו *Klmw* 11. 1 sg. חוח . . . אנך Lidz. 38. 165.11. חוח 'omen-sacrifice'(?): חוח עם שצף עם חוח 165.11.
- חוען pl. רב חוענם Lidz. 22.4-5 (Lidzbarski: 'inspector' ען+חו?).
- חחי n. pr.(?) RES 1525 [Cyp.].
- חטר 'sceptre': חטר משפטה *Byb.*1.
- חטר: חטר מיסכר =? 253; Eph. 1.46.5 [NP] (ib. 49: this not Eg. d. Hathor).
- חיא n. pr. *Klmw* 9; חי (for lack of space?) ib. 1. = *Ḥa-ia-a-nu* Šalm. ii 24. see root חוי.
- חיר mo. *Iyar* (H. איר; cf. Speiser, AJA 2.40 (1936).173): 93.1; 102d; למבירח חיר 3914.5.
- חכר n. pr. (?) Levy SG 30.
- חלב 'milk': חלב ועל חלב ועל חלב (ע)ל בלל in sacrifice 165.14; Eph. 1.296 [Pu].
- חלב 'fat': 165.14, see above.
- חלבן n. pr. Eph. 3.281 [Pu].
- חלד n. pr. f. (cf. H. חלדה?) 3026; 3695. see also הלד.
- חלדל (?) n. pr. f. 3830.
- (ח)לד n. pr. f. 2668.
- חלל 'profane'? (cf. Syr. Pael *ḥalel* 'purify'; Arab. *ḥalla* 'free?'): Pf. 3 m. sg. חלל in אבחלל.
- חלל 'pierce': חלח 'sacrophagus' (cf. Arab. *ḥillat* 'scabbard'; S. Arab. *ḥlt* 'casket') 3.3, 11, 21. see חלה.
- חלם n. pr. 112.
- חלף: חלפת 'in exchange': לשלם חלפת 'to requite' Lidz. 52.7; Eph. 3.54 [Cyp.].
- חלפס n. pr. Krug. 10.
- חלץ 'save, deliver' (Piel?, cf. H.): חלץ אש חלץ פנמליון: ' . . . whom Pygmalion delivered' (Pf. 3 m. sg.), but first חלץ unexplained (noun: 'deliverance'?; a n. pr. פריחלץ would be questionable) Lidz. 70.

- חלץ n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 34.  
 חלץ—: מלקרת—; מלכ—; בעל—; אשמנ—: חלץ  
 חלצבעל n. pr. 3599. חלצבעל 2726.
- חלק 'divide, apportion' (Syr. 'determine') in אשמנחלק.  
 חלה 86.A10. see חלל.  
 חמא n. pr. RES 3 [Eg.]. see below.  
 חמי n. pr. (hypocoristic for חמלכח, etc.; so חמא) 3709; Eph. 2.180 [Pu].
- חמלך, חמלרר, חמלר, חמלקרת, חמלכח see under אח.  
 ח(ח)מלך n. pr. (for ח—?) 2039.
- חמן mt. Amanus? in בעלחמן *Klmw* 16 (or rt. חמם, H. חמינים Canaanite 'sun-pillars').  
 חמן l. (rt. חמם?) mod. Ḥāmūl in Phoenicia, חמן Josh. 19:28, in אל חמן 'god of Ḥ.' 8.1 and in בעל חמן 'citizens' or 'Baal of Ḥ.' Lidz. 16.3. *Χαμμωνος* Dussaud and Macler, Voyage arch. au Şafā 211; Eph. 1.335-6.  
 חמן in בעל חמן d. (חמן l. in N. Afr. or 'sun-pillar,' see above?; on Eg. Amun see Gsell 4.282) 123 and passim in Pu inscs. *Hammon* Aen. 4.198; Silius Ital. 3.10(?). as n. pr. HAMMONIUS 21333; AMMONUS 21259. in *Αμμωνος Βαλιθωνος* N. Afr. promontory, Str. 17.3.16. Libya called *Αμμωνια* Steph. Byz. see בעל חמן.
- חמן—: עבד—.
- חמש 'five': m. כסף חמש 165.5. f. חמש RES 1504 [Ph]; בחמש (שע)נח 'in the (year) five of my rule' RES 337 [Pu]; שימש ועמש JA 1916.1.106 [NP]. 'fifth': ים החמשי 166.7. pl. 'fifty': בחמשם למלכי RES 338 [Pu]; שלש חמשם שח Lidz. 16.8; שענה עמשם שלש RES 173 [NP]. 165.6. משקל מאה וחמשם (Greek *χωνευτός?*, = מסכה in LXX) לארזן: החנוטם אל פעלח. . . לארזן: *Byb.* 7; נצבם וחנוטם שנם. . . לארזן 139.1.
- חני: שעם מחנה *Byb.* 1; ותמא מחנה עלי גבל: (מחנה) חני מחנה Müller 2.74-5; Macdonald 3.585; עם המחנה ib., see ארצח; רב מחנה בשד לובים Eph. 3.60 [NP].
- ח(ניח)ד n. pr. 974.
- חנן 'show favor': Impf. 3 f. sg. ותחנא 'may she show him favor' 196. Nifal Part.(?) נחן (H. Pf. נחנת Jer. 22:23) 'to be pitied' 3.12.
- חן 'favor, grace': חן לען אלנם 1.9-10; חתן 1.9-10; חן לען אלנם וכן אדם Lidz. 37.4. w. suff. 1 sg. מנחת חני Lidz. 36.13.
- חן (?) n. pr. f. Eph. 3.118 [Eg.].  
 חן—: אנת(?)

חנא n. pr. (hypocoristic for the following) Levy SG 53; 132; 138; 456, etc. *Ἀννων* Herodt. 7.165; Appian, Pun. 68. HANNO CIL III 6634.7; Livy 28.30.1, etc.; *Hanno* in Latin scene-heading Poen. act V scene 1, but *Anno* when name occurs in Punic speech Poen. 995; ANNONIS 22889.

חנא—: —אשמנ—; בעל—; דעמ—; מלקרת—.

חנאמלך n. pr. 1102.

ח(נ)בי n. pr. f. (from חנבעל?) Eph. 2.179 [Pu].

חנבעל n. pr. 153; 155, etc. חנבעל אש צדן 284. 3688-חנבעל . . . בן . . . חנב[ע] RES 911 [Pu]. *Ἀννιβας* Jos., Ant. 20.1.1; Appian, Pun. 68. *Hannibal* Livy 31.7.7; Justin 19.2; ANNIBAL 508; 25309; ANNOBAL (=?) 9429; 27541; CIL V 4920.

חנבעל(?) n. pr. f. see חנבעל.

חנמלך n. pr. 3800.

חנמלקרת n. pr. 2069. *Ἀμυλλκας* Herodt. 7.165; *Ἀμυλλχαρ* Appian, Pun. 68. *Hamīlcar* Livy 31.21.18, etc. AMMICAR 23902; CIL I 755; AMICARIS 23444; ADMICARIS 25436.

חנן n. pr. Eph. 1.10, 277 [Ph seal]. *Ḥa-nu-nu* JADD 586 R8 (or = Aram. חנון; cf. Tallqvist APN 86).

חנן—: —אל—; בעל—; cf. בעלחנת.

חנעשחרת n. pr. f. Lidz. 37.3.

חנצד n. pr. 292. חנצאר 3178.

חנת\*(?) n. pr. f. *Anna*, if in Aeneid it is a name of Sem. origin, Aen. 4.9.

חנבעל n. pr. 175. 'אלך יחלבעל בל ב' Eph. 3.99 [Abydos].

חנ—: —אשמנ—; בעל—; צד—.

חנתס n. pr. Lidz. 44.2.

חסגס n. pr.?: אכלין שחסגס 143.1.

חסס: *Byb.6* ומחסס חרץ לפי 'muzzle, mouth-cover' מחסס.

חסף 'strip off' (H. חשף)?, 'break' (Akk. *ḥasāpu*)? (cf. also אחחסף in Dalman, Aram.-Neuheb. Wörterb.): Iftaal Impf. 3 f. sg. חסר חסר משפטה 'may the sceptre of his rule be stripped off' *Byb.1*.

חסף 'potsherd, potter's shop'? (cf. Bib. Aram. חסף 'potsherd') Eph. 1.170 [Pu].

חסר: חסר 'need, lack': חסר 'whose horns are as yet wanting' 165.5.

ח(ח)עם n. pr. RES 1342 [Abydos].

חף d. Eg. Apis, in n. pr. חנוף, בוחף (cf. Erman 190).

חפן n. pr.?: חפן 'א' Eph. 3.101 [Abydos].

- חפץ 'desirable thing': cst. pl. Lidz. 38.  
 חפצבעל n. pr. 102 (Eph. 3.110).
- חצב 'hewer'(?): חצב ברך Eph. 3.125 [Eg.].  
 חצב 'quarry' 132.7.
- חצי 'half': חצי לכל אדם 169. cst. חצי הסף ז Cooke 8 [Tyre  
 3 cent. B. C.].  
 חצי 'half': [כסף] חצי Babelon 611; Hill cx xvii [Tyre].
- חץ 'arrow' *Iddo* (on a spear-head); חץ רשף 10.3 (or 'Apollo  
 of the street,' H. חוץ, Cl.-Gan., Recueil 1.180).
- חצר 'court, forecourt' 1.4; חצר בה אלם Lidz. 52.2, 3.
- חצר\* 'grass, plant': *αστηρ* in *αστηρχιλλος* (var. —*χιλοθ* =  
*Αχιλλειος* plant) Diosc. 4.36; *αστριμουνημ* ib. 4.72; *ασιρ*—  
 ib. 2.209; *ατιρ* ib. 2,217, 158; *τιρ* ib. 2.167.
- חקרה n. pr. 99(?); Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].
- חר d. Eg. Horus, in n. pr. עברחר (cf. Erman 10, 13).
- חר n. pr. (H. חור?) 46.1.
- חרוץ see חרץ.
- חרוז 'chain, string, row' (?) 3914.4.
- חרט: חרטית adj. f. pl. 'carved objects'? 3914.2.
- חרטמן n. pr. 3909.
- חרם 'devote, consecrate': Pf. 3 m. sg. in מלכחרם.
- חרם see אחרם.
- חרם (error for חרש?) name of a calling 324.
- חרפכרת d. Eg. Harpocrates Lidz. 44 (cf. Erman 238–44).
- חרץ: חרץ 'engraving, carving': הפתח חרץ (or: 'gold') 1.4; הערת חרץ  
 1.5; מצבת חרץ (cst.) Lidz. 52.5; מלכת החרץ 3914.2.  
 חרץ\* 'moat'? *Αριζος* Hes.
- חרון n. pr. Krug. 40 (writer probably often wrote his name in  
 Aram. and by error used the Aram. spelling here).
- חרץ 'gold' *Klmw* 12; חרץ . . . כסף Lidz. 6.4–5; חרץ מחסם *Bḡb.6*;  
 מרקע חרץ 90.1; עטרת חרץ Lidz. 52.3; נסך החרץ 327; מכר  
 [ן] החרץ 333. *χρυσος* Boisacq.
- חרש 'artisan': רב חרש (note sg., cf. רב-סרים 2 Ki. 18:17; see רב  
 64; בעל חרש (see בעל) 3914.9; אחרש 274; 325. cst. חרש עגלה  
 Cooke 22 [Cyp.]; חרש ארנת 3333. pl. חרשם 86.A14; החרשם  
 שיר 'wood-craftsmen' Lidz. 93.6.
- חרת 'engrave': Pf. 1 sg. חרת במחסף (or part.: 'engraver') Eph.  
 1.170 [Pu].
- חשב 'think, plan': Part. חשב נעם Cooke 57.2 [NP].  
 חשב 'computer' (?) 74.  
 חשבם on Carthage coins struck in Sicily, Müller 2.76.

- חשק n. pr. 2877(?); 3103.  
 חתבל, אח חתלה see under אח.  
 חתם 'signet-officer'? (in Ph colony in Athens) 118.  
 חחמלך, אח חחמלקרה, חחמלכה see under אח.

## ט

- ח—ט  
 ט—ח 'coating, plastering' Eph. 3.58.3 [NP].  
 טבח 'cook, slaughterer' 237; 376; 3354.  
 מטבח 'slaughtering-place' 175.1.  
 טבע 'coinage, imprint': טבע צר . . . כסף Cooke 8 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.].  
 ט(ב)ח n. pr. RES 1342 [Abydos].  
 טט n. pr. Lidz. 44.3.  
 טמן n. pr. (Berber) in Pu-Berber bilingual, JA 1918.1.263 (Lidz. 93.5).  
 טנא 'set up, erect': Ph Ifil. Pf. 3 m. sg. יטנא Lidz. 22.1; יתן ויטנא Lidz. 34.1–2; 119.1. 3 f. sg. יתן ויטנא 11.2; יטנא 93.3. 1 sg. יטנא 46.2; 115.2; Lidz. 37.1. Impf. 3 pl. w. suff. 3 f. sg. יטנא 'they shall erect it' Lidz. 52.5. Pu (and NP) Piel Pf. 3 m. sg. טנא Lidz. 95; טינא חהמאש זח בנא ח' 149; טינא לא 'they set up for him' 152; JA 1917.2.30 [NP]. Passive Part.: טנא עבן ז לפ' 'stele which was erected for M.; S. erected (it)' ib. 452; טענה RES 178; טן RES 169 [all these NP]. f. טנא ז אבן ז טנא JA 1918.1.280 [NP]. pl. טנאם 'appointed over them' JA 1921.1.184 [Pu]. Pual Part.? מטנאם (or טנאם—) Eph. 2.57 [Pu].  
 מטנא 'offering' Lidz. 37.1; Eph. 3.125 [Eg].  
 טפעחן 1. Tipasa in N. Afr., on reverse of coins of אפון see אפון.  
 טפצר 1. Thysdrus in N. Afr., Müller 2.59; Macdonald 3.584.  
 טפצר Müller 2.58.
- יאגרישחרח (?) see יגר.  
 יאדי 1. in vicinity of mod. Zenjirli, N. Syria *Klmw* 2 (cf. Luckenbill, *AJSL* 41 (1924–5). 222–4; Friedrich, *ZS* 1(1922). 5).  
 יאי: יא 'fitting': יא שח פר יא 166.2; יא ומח 166.A5, B5.

- יאל d. in foll. Is *Ιολαος* in Hannibal treaty, Polyb.7.9.2., not the Greek but a Pu d.? (Nöldeke, ZDMG 42 (1888).471; Baudissin 288; Gsell 4.323). see also יעלום (ילום); יעלכש; יאל— n. pr. 132.5.
- יאלפעל n. pr. JA 1887.467 (Eph. 1.42) [Pu].
- יאץ title or name of a calling (= H. יעץ 'counsellor?') RES 906 [Hadr. Pu].
- יאש n. pr. f. 11.2.
- יבל 'ram' 165.7.  
יבל 'world' (H. חבל) *Byb.*1.
- יבשם see באשם.
- יגר 'fear,' in:  
יאגרישחרת n. pr. (= יגרעשחרת?) 871.  
יגראשמן n. pr. 111. or—(יהר) (?)
- יגרש (יגרש) n. pr. 2992 [NP]. see גרשם.
- יד 'hand' *Klmw* 6, 7, 13. *ωτα* in alphabet names.
- יידר\* passive: 'beloved' *Ιεδουδ* Sanch. 40d (cf. יידר in Ras Shamra).
- ידלל l. (?) in ען ידלל 3.17.
- ינדצר see יתנצר.
- ידע 'know': Impf. 3 pl. ידע הצרנים Lidz. 52.7. Part. m. sg. ידע ib. Inf. לדעת graffito to *Byb.*1.  
ידעמלך n. pr. Lidz. 70.
- יידא n. pr. 3312. IADIR 9923(?).
- יובעי n. pr. (Berber) Juba, Numid. king, Macdonald 3.611.
- יולן n. pr. (= יחואלן?) 927.
- יום: ים 'day': ים מר ים 'day by day' Lidz. 36.11; למרוח 4 בים Lidz. 52.1; 86. A15; ים הארבעי 166.1. cst. בים נעם (or pl. cst. ?) RES 331 [Pu]; see ברך. pl. (f.) cst. ימח יחמלך. יארך . . . ימח יחמלך *Byb.*2.3-5. pl. (m.) ימם 3.3; 10.1; 11.1; 86.B4. cst. בימי (= ?) *Ur.* w. suff. 3 m. sg. ימו 1.9. 1 sg. ימי *Klmw* 12.
- י(חד)בעל n. pr. (or—(יהר) ?) 1.1.
- יחוא, יחואלן, יחולן, יחומלך, יחומלך see חוי.
- יחנבעל see חנן.
- יטב 'be good': מיטב 'opinion' (?) 149 (Friedrich, AfO 10 (1935). 82).
- יכן, יכנשלם, יכנבעל, יכנאל see כן-.
- יילגם n. pr. see יעלגם.
- ימא n. pr. Eph. 3.281 [Sard. Pu].
- ימם: ים 'sea': ים בצרן ארץ ים 3.18; בצרן ים Lidz. 8.
- ימץ n. pr. 2382.
- ינעם l. see נעם.
- ינר l. (= נר?, see ירנם) 267.

- יס(ד) n. pr. 743.  
 יסך 'pour' (cf. H. יסך as in Ex. 30:32; יסוך)?: Impf. 3 f. sg. חיסך חסר Lidz. 85.6.  
 יסף 'add': Ifil Pf. 3 m. sg. יסף in n. pr. below. 1 pl. w. suff. 3 pl. ויספננם 'and we added them' 3.19. Impf. 3 m. sg. לפעל (יסף) 'will continue to do work' 1.11.  
 יסף—: —בעל—; —מלכ—.  
 יסף n. pr. 327; 809; 2661. MASOPIS 12036.  
 יעד 'appoint,' in אשמניעד.  
 יעור n. pr. see עור.  
 יעלום n. pr. RES 163 and 1856 [NP]. ילום 863. see יאל.  
 יעל(כש) n. pr. RES 340 [Pu]. see יאל.  
 יעמץ n. pr. see עמץ.  
 יער: יר 'wood' Lidz. 93.6. *iar* Aug. to Ps. 123.  
 יפי l. Joppa in Palestine 3.19. יפו Josh. 19:46. *Ia-a-pu-u* Senn. ii 60. *Ιοπηη* Str. 16.2.28. mod. Jaffa.  
 יפמטח n. pr. (Berber) Lidz. 93.3.  
 יפתן n. pr. 746; 1481. *IAPTHMI* 4274(?).  
 יצא 'go out, come out': Part. m. pl. יצאם 91.2.  
 מצא 'place of going forth': מצא שמש 'east' Lidz. 16.1; מצא השמש 3778.6.  
 יצל: יצלה part of (sacrificial) animal, 'joint' (cf. H. אצילות)? 165.6.  
 יצר 'potter' 137.  
 יקט n. pr. 3414.  
 יר see יער.  
 ירב(צ)ל n. pr. 1312.  
 ירח 'month': בירח בל 3.1; בירח מפ(ע) 4.1; לירח מרפא 11.1; לירח בחדש ירח פעלה 86.A2; בחדש ירח זבחשם 13.1 (cf. Lidz. 20); בחדש ירח אתנם 86.B2; ירח מר ירח 'month by month' Lidz. 36.12; 102; מרפאם [ירח] 124.2-3; למבירח חיר 'on from the month H.' 3914.5.  
 ירח d. in עבדירח(?).  
 יר(ך) n. pr. 1354.  
 ירנם see אי רנם.  
 ירעש l. (for רעש?, cf. ירנם) 268.  
 ישב 'sit': Pf. 1 sg. ישב *Klmw* 9. Impf. 3 m. sg. ישב *Klmw* 14. Part. ישב 'inhabitant' 102(?). Ifil Pf. 1 pl. וישב(ב)ן 3.16. w. suff. 3 m. sg. וישבני 'and we seated him' 3.17.  
 ישב(על) n. pr. (from this root?) 159.  
 ישדא n. pr. 697; 1247; 3283.  
 ישן 'sleep': שח sleep (H. שנה, שנת) w. suff. 3 m. sg. שחה *Byb.* 1 (so Albright; others: rt. ח—ש).

- (י) שערדח n. pr. f. 2028.  
 ישר 'just, upright': מלך צדק ומלך ישר (cf. צדיק וישר Dt. 32:4) Byb.2.6-7. מצבת לעזר י (שר) Eph. 1.164-9 [Pu].  
 ישרה? w. suff. 3 pl. *uybymysyrtohom* Poen. 933.  
 ישרר n. pr. (= ?) 1538.  
 יתבעל n. pr. f. 2446. see יתנבעל?  
 יתדא n. pr. (for ישרא?) 3276.  
 יתם 'fatherless': כם נבש יתם באם *Klmw* 13; יתם בן אלמת 3.3, 13.  
 יתן 'give, donate': Pf. 3 m. sg. יתן 5; 3.18; Lidz. 11.1; 10.3; Lidz. 44.1; 3775. 3 f. sg. יתן וישנא 11.2. 1 sg. יתח ויקדשת Lidz. 36.9. impv. w. suff. 3 sg. יתני in יתני? Impf. 3 m. sg. יתן *Klmw* 8; 165.21. 3 f. sg. יתן וחתן 'and may she give' 1.9. Nifal Pf. 3 m. sg. יתן לפי הכתבת 165.18. 3 pl. יתן את הכהנים 'and were given over to the priests' (err. for יתן?) Eph. 3.58.6 [NP].  
 יתן 'gift, given of—' in n. pr. below.  
 יתנת 'gift': ז 381 המתנת ז; 3783 ח מתנת ז נדר; 3712 מתנת אש נדר; RES 335 [Pu]; Lidz. 95.  
 יתנת 'gift' *Ur*.  
 יתן n. pr. RES 1520 [Cyp.]; Krug. 9; 1037; 3429. *Ia-a-tu-na* Nabunaid 33.5. *Iarovis* RES 1565 (Bull. arch. Com. 1899.223). *IATUNIS* 2186.  
 יתן—; עשתרת—; סכנ—; מלקרת—; מלכ—; נד—; בעל—; אשמנ—; פמי—; שכנ—; רשפ—; קרת—; צד—; יתנא— n. pr. (for יתנאלם?) 1210.  
 יתנבעל n. pr. 157; 1331. 119.2. see יתבעל?  
 יתנחף n. pr. Krug. 2 and 5.  
 יתנם n. pr. (hypocor. or form like מננם?) Krug. 38.  
 יתנמלך n. pr. Lidz. 9; 244.  
 יתנצר n. pr. RES 3 [Eg. Ph]; 184; 2529. ידנצר (error?) 2529.  
 יתנת n. pr. f. 2114; 3149.  
 יתן n. pr. 7.2; 289; 3788, etc. 2150. מל (= בן מתן) אבל מל Eph. 3.103 [Abydos]. *Mi-e-te-en-na* of Tyre, Tig. Pil. III 67.66. *Mutunos* Jos., Ap. 1.157; *Μεττηνος* ib. 125; *Ματτην* Herodt. 7.98; *Μοττονης* Dittenberger SIG 585.86. *MUTTUN* 8714; *MUTTHUN* 19169; *MUTUM* 8716; *MUTHUN* 15797; *MYTTHUM* (?) 5206; *MOTTHUN* 2567.29; *METHUN* 10732; *METUN* 20492; *MITUN* 27527; *Mutto* Justin 18.4; *Multine* Livy 26.21.  
 יתן n. pr. f. (hypocor. of מתנבעל f.) 631; 1460; 2224; 3835.  
 יתנא n. pr. RES 543 [Pu].  
 יתנאל n. pr. f. 406.



- מתנאלם n. pr. 194; 3274. MUTTHUNILIM 23904; METHUNILIM 12322.
- מתנבעל n. pr. 261; 1461; 3272, etc. מעחענבעל Bull. arch. Com. 1923. lxx [NP]. נתנבעל (error) 3263. *Ma-ti-nu-ba'-li* of Arvad, Šalm. ii 93; [*Ma-ta-an-bi'-il* Tig. Pil. III 67.60. *Ma-ta-an-ba'-al* Esar. v 60. MUTHUNBAL 68; MUTUNBALIS 16726; MITTHUMBAL 17296.
- מתנבעל n. pr. f. 212; 3269, etc. מתנאבעל 3613. מתניבעל 661; 1362; 2376. מתנהיבעל NP 115. מתבבעל (error?) 2116.
- מתני n. pr. Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].
- מתנכישר n. pr. (= מתנכשר?) 3261. corr. MUTUNCHLIERIS Eph. Epig. 5. p. 341 to MUTUNCHUSERIS (Hoffman, ZA 11 (1896).255-6).
- מתנמלקרח n. pr. 3281.
- ת(י) n. pr. 1958.

## כ

- כ 'as, the like of': כשחה 'as his resting place' (?) *Byb.*1; כקדם 'as aforetime' Lidz. 36.12; כמדח 'according to the measure' 165.17.
- כם 'like, as' (H. כמו): כם כלבם משכבם כם כלבם *Klmw* 10; כם נבש יחם באם *ib.* 13; כם שחור *Eph.* 2.57.1 [Pu]; 3914.1; כם כל אש פעל 'as well as of the wall' *ib.* 4. before verb or implied existential "is": כם אש אכלת 'as though I ate' *Klmw* 6; כם אש 'just as, since, I invoked' 1.7 (*Byb.*5); כם אש למלכית 'as the royal women have' *Byb.*6; כם אש בן 'just as they had built' Lidz. 16.9.
- כ 'for, because' (H. כי): *Byb.*2.6; *Byb.*5.9; Lidz. 6.4; 3.12, 13; 13.3; Lidz. 52.3; 123.5; כ שמע 253, etc. כא שם 2595; כה שמע Lidz. 99. כע שמע RES 1931 [Pu]; כע שמע NP 7. כח שמע NP 112. כה שמע NP 44. כ 'that' (?) Lidz. 52.7. . . בירח . . . כבן ב' a pleonastic כ 'here' (H. כה), or 'when' (H. כי; כאשר; Torrey, JAOS 45 (1925).272)?
- כחן derived from כען כען ברכא שמע קלא (?): כען כחן NP 111; כחח כחח (!) פעען כען NP 41; . . . כחח כחח NP 42. or is this from rt. כ—ן?
- כ—ן 'be' (H. כון): Pf. 3 m. sg. כן *Klmw* 3, 5; 167.8 (but past tense not meant here; see וכן). 1 sg. כח *Klmw* 6, 10. 3 pl. כן *Byb.*6; 175.1; כנא *Eph.* 3.58.2 [NP]. *chon* Poen. 935. Pf.+ו (consecutive)? וכן 'and shall be' (?) 165. 11. pl. 165.4, 6, 8, 10; 167.4. Impf. 3 m. sg. יכן 3.8; Lidz. 36.15;

- 165.3, 13. Inf. לכן Lidz. 16.10. w. suff. 3 m. sg. לכני 'for its being, that it might be' 7.6. w. suff. 3 pl. לכננס 3.20. as auxiliary verb: Pf. אש כן נדר 'which he had vowed' 93.5. Ifil Impf. יכן 'establish' in n. pr. כען see under כ.
- יכן n. pr. 2560.
- יכנאל\* n. pr. *Ia-ki-in-ilu* in cuneiform in Eg.-Old Bab. seal, perhaps from Byblos, of Eg. Dyn. XII, JEA 7 (1921). 196; JPOS 2 (1922).120, 136; *Ia-ki-in-lu-u* of Arvad, Asb. ii 63 (var. *Ik-ki-lu-ú* HABL 992.15)?
- יכנבעל\*(?) n. pr. *Ἐκνιβαλος* of Tyre, Jos., Ap. 1.157.
- יכנשלם n. pr. 10.3-4; 3547; De Prorok, Digging for Lost African Gods 68.
- כאיה at head of insc. 111.
- כבר 'honor' (Piel): Impf. 3 m. pl. יכבר *Klmw* 14, 15.
- כבר\* 'weight' *κυβδα* a Karian gloss, Sapir, JAOS 56 (1936).85. ובכברתעצמתי: '... my bones' Eph. 1.164-9 [Pu].
- כבר\*? n. pr. (or Berber?) *CHUBUD* 23452.
- כברמלקרה n. pr. 364; 2366.
- כברעשחרה n. pr. f. RES 1226 [Pu].
- כברת n. pr. f. 372; 1348; 1407; 3638.
- כבל\* l. in north of Palestine כבול Josh. 19:27. *Ka-bu-ra* Voc. XVII A2.
- כבר: כברת 'direction' (Akk. *kebrāti*; cf. H. ארץ) Lidz. 16.1.
- כרד: כרד 'jar' *καδος cadus* Boisacq; Ernout et Meillet.
- כרש see קרש.
- כהן 'priest': Lidz. 36.5; 165.20; אכהן 246; הכהן RES 1552 [Pu]. cst. עשחרה כהן Lidz. 6.1; בעלה כהן *Byb.*6; Lidz. 14; 10.3; RES 249; 243; 245. pl. רב כהנם: כהנם 119.2; 3914.8; רב הכהנם RES 249 [Pu]; this title used of a woman Eph. 3. 57 [Pu], but רב כהנת (see רב) Eph. 2.179 [Pu]. f. הכהנת Lidz. 64.1. הכנת Eph. 2.187-8.2 [NP-Lat.]. cst. כהנת כהנת עשחרה 3.15. see under m. pl. above.
- כוכן l. 311.
- כטל n. pr.(?) Eph. 3.127 [Pu].
- כיפח name of a calling? 362.
- כישר n. pr. (Berber animal-name? *καιοσαρ* is elephant in "Pu," i. e. some N. Afr. language, Servius ad Aen. 1.286) 336; 2150.
- כישרם n. pr. 1019; 3764.
- ככב see כמב.
- ככר see כרר.

- כלב** 'dog': pl. כלבם *Klmw* 10; (or male temple prostitutes, cf. Dt. 23:19?) 86.B10.  
**כלבא** n. pr. 52.  
**כלבאלם** n. pr. 49; 702.  
**כלבי** n. pr. RES 1203 [Sidon]. *Χελβης* Jos., Ap. 1.157.  
**כלבלא** n. pr. Krug. 42.  
**כלב\*** 'cage' *αλουβος* Boisacq(?).  
**כלי** 'be complete, end': Pf. 1 sg. כלח (? , or rt. כלא) Eph. 1.295 [Pu]. Piel Inf. or noun w. suff. 1 sg. בכלחי 'at my expense'? (Piel corresponding semantically to H. שלם 'pay, requite, make whole') 124.2.  
**חכלח** 'payment, expense' (? , see above): cst. לח ירח אתנם (חכ) 'expenses for month E.' (or 'sum total for . . .') 86.A1. w. suff. 1 sg. פעלח בחכלחי 'I constructed out of my funds' (or 'in its totality,' suff. 3 m. sg.) 7.4.  
**כלל**: כל 'all' *Klmw* 6; 3914.1. cst. כל *Byb.* 2.; כל אדם 'every man' 1.11; 3.7; Lidz. 38; 165.20; 3783.  
**כלל** 'whole-offering' (H. כליל) 165.3, 5, 7; כלל שלם another type of whole offering 165.3, 5, 7. pl. כללם (applying to כלל and כלל שלם together) 176.5.  
**כלם** n. pr. 132.7.  
**כלמו** n. pr. (Asiatic) Kilamuwa (Kretschmer, Einl. in die Gesch. der gr. Spr. 368; Luvian ending: Friedrich, KF 364) *Klmw* 1.  
**כלש** on a vase RES 1527 [Cyp.]. 100 כלשי on a vase RES 1523 [Cyp.].  
**כמב** l., a colony of Sidon, Carthage?, also read ככב Hill cvi-ii. *Κακαβη* Eustath. to Dion. Periarg. 195 (var. *Κακαβη* and *Καμβη*); = *Καρχηδων* Steph. Byz.  
**כמו** n. pr. 3289.  
**כמר** 'priest' RES 1519 [Cyp.]; וכרן . . . כמר NP 124. Eg. *ku-m()-ru* Voc. XVII C 5.  
**כן** so (H. כן) : לכן 'accordingly' (H. לכן) Lidz. 52.7.  
**כנב** (?) : לאשם אש לקח מכנבם : 86. B 7.  
**כנב—** n. pr. (כנבעל) 311. rt. כ—ן.  
**כני** 'entitle, name' (Piel?, H. כנה) : Inf. לכנה Lidz. 52.5.  
**כנמי** n. pr. 3785.  
**כנס** n. pr. 2637.  
**כנסל** n. pr. 3412.  
**כנען** l. Canaan, Phoenicia: ללארנא אש בכנען Hill 1, 52. כנען Gen. 11:31, etc. cf. Amarna *Kinahhi*, *Kinahna*. *Χνα* Sanch.

- 39d (cf. F. Stähelin in Festschrift J. Wackernagel 150–3, vs. Peiser, OLZ 22 (1919).5; Eisler, ZDMG 80 (1926).154).  
 כנעני\* 'Canaanite': *chanani* Aug., Epist. ad Rom. inch. Exp. 13.
- כנפי n. pr. Krug. 24.
- כנפרס 'basket bearer' (in procession) *κανηφορος* 93.2.
- כנר\* 'lyre' Eg. *kn-nu-ru* Voc. IX C 6. *κινυρας* Boisacq.
- כנש n. pr. 417; 2549.
- כנשא n. pr. 2668.
- כנשי n. pr. Eph. 3.283.7 [Sardinia Pu].
- כנשם n. pr. 3876.
- כנת n. pr. (Berber?) 3638. CHINITI 4807.
- כסא 'throne': תהחפך כסא מלכה *Byb.1*; *Klmw* 9.
- כסא 'full moon' (cf. Pr. 7:20, Ps. 81:4): pl. (ובכס) אסם [בחדר] Lidz. 36.12.
- כסחל l.? see שרדכסחל.
- כסי 'cover': Pual Pf. 3 m. sg. כסי *Klmw* 12 (but see Friedrich, ZS 1 (1922).5).
- כסת 'covering' (H. כסות) Eph. 3.55 [Pu].
- כססת 'covering' (H. מכסה) 166.A6.
- כסי (כ) n. pr. 2022.
- כסף 'silver, money' *Klmw* 12; Lidz. 6.4; Lidz. 36.14; Lidz. 52.6; 'ten pieces of silver' 165.3; 167.7; Lidz. 85.4, 6(?).
- כפס 'beam-maker'? (cf. H. כפיס) Eph. 3.100 [Abydos].
- כפף: כף\* 'palm of hand' *καππα* in alphabet names.
- כפר n. pr. Levy SG 29.
- כפרא l. in Sicily, on coins from Solus, Poole 242.
- כר name of a small weight (or abbrev.) Lidz. 36.14.
- כרוא l. in N. Afr.(?), Eph. 3.285 [Pu].
- כרח 'force'? (cf. Late H. Hifil הכריח 'force'; S. Arab. god *Nkrh*) in n. pr. ארכרח (under א—ר).
- כרחדל = כרח דל (rt. ח—ר)? Eph. 1.164–9.4 [Pu].
- כרטן l. Cirta in N. Afr., on NP coins, Müller 3.60.
- כרם: Ifil 'honor, offer, give' (cf. Arab.) Pf. 3 pl. איכרמא Eph. 1.46. 13 [NP].
- כרמי adj. of l.?, ethnicon 155.
- כרסי: pl. כרסים title of a group? (or from Aram. form כרסי 'throne?'): מלך הכרסים a title 22; 44.2; 88.5; הכרסים Krug. 33.
- כרר: ככר 'talent,' a money-weight 171.2. pl. ככרם 171.4.
- כרר d. (epithet)? in n. pr. עבדכרר.
- כרר mo.: בירח כרר 92.2; NP 124.5.

- כשנא n. pr. (?) RES 1340 [Abydos].
- כשי n. pr. 'the Cushite' 112.
- כשר d. in עבדכשר, עבדכשיר(?). *Χουσωρ* Sanch. 35c (var. *Χρυσωρ*); Damasc., de Prim. Princ. §125 ter. f. כשרה\* *Χουσαρθις* Sanch. 40b (var. *Ευσαρθις*).
- כח l. Citium in Cyprus: 'Of the Sidonians, metropolis of KMB, Hippo, Citium and Tyre,' on coins of Sidon, Hill cvi-ii; כח עשתרח 86.A5. כחי: כחי 90.1, 2; 91.1; אש כחי 'man of C.' 117.2. adj. ethnicon: הכחי Eph. 3.98 [Abydos]. *Κετιωω* in Cyprian syllabic in bilingual, CIS 89; *Κιτιωω* Str. 14.6.3.
- כתב 'write': Pf. 3 m. sg. כתב Eph. 2.182 [Pu]. 1 sg. כתבה RES 1543 [Pu]; כעחבחי Eph. 1.46.6 [Maktar NP]. Inf. לכתב Lidz. 52.4. כתב Pf. 3 sg. or pl. Eph. 1.164-9.8 [Pu], noun ib. 6?
- כתבה 'a writing, text' 165.17, 18.
- כחם n. pr. 159.
- כתן 'tunic, linen' (H. כחנת) || כן *Klmw* 12. *χαιτωω* (Ion. *κατωω*) Boisacq.

## ל

- ל 'to': with certain verbs of direction: משיבם אליכבר לבעררם 'may the m. not honor the b.' *Klmw* 14. with certain adverbs: ברץ לאש שח 'contrary to what is set' 165.20. 'to': לאלן . . . לבנם . . . לנערם . . . לנערם כח אש למלכיה 3.20; לנערם (in list of payments) 86.A3, 5, 8 ff.; לכהום 165.5. 'to, for': לאחורם . . . פעל *Byb.* 1; 1.3; 3.18; לשמי 'for the sake of my name' Lidz. 36.3; repeated לרבה לחנה פן בעל 199, etc.; לעל לרבה חנה פן בעל 200, etc. 2992. of aim: לם 'to what purpose, lest,' see מה; לכני 'that it might be' 7.6; לכננס 3.20 ('"of purpose"). 'at, in': ליד תמכת מ' ליד 'I supported the m. ("supported at the side")' *Klmw* 13; לען אלנם חן . . . 'grace . . . in the eyes of the gods (before the gods)' 1.10; Lidz. 37.4; לפי 'at my mouth' *Byb.* 6. 'in, of' (of time): למלכי 'of my reign' 3.1; 7.5; בימם 6 לירח בל 10.1. 'of, in' (of space): עבר לספה Lidz. 11.1; להר 3914.4. 'belonging to': לע' on a jar Eph. 2.177 [Pu]. 'as': לסכר ושם נעם לע' 7.6. 'according to': למרה עצמה 3.19. 'unto': לעלם 'for ever' 3.20. with Inf. of verbs: לל(ח)ם *Klmw* 6; כל אש לנגב 3784; לסר 'to remove' 3785. L— in NASI LILIM 'a gift to god' (לאלם\*) CIL 14950; 15072; 15098; 15115. in combination: לבאחד 'for each' 165.12 (cf. באחד 165.3). למנערי 'from his youth

on' *Klmw* 12. למבירח חיר 'yet during life' 46.2; למבירח חיר 'from the month H. on' 3914.5; למבמחסר 'lacking as yet' 165.5. w. suff. 3 m. sg. לא JA 1917.2.65 [Pu]; JA 1916.1.454.3 [NP]; ל (error for לי?) 7.4. 3 f. sg. לא Lidz. 85.3; JA 1916.1.451 [NP]. 2 m. sg. לך graffiti to *Byb.* 1. 1 sg. לי 1.8; 7.6; Lidz. 36.3; 119. 3 pl. לם 3.8; Lidz. 16.10; Lidz. 37.4; 165.3. 1 pl. לן 3.18; Lidz. 52.4.

ל\* 'if' (H. לו) *li* Poen. 932(?).

ל—ל מלך title of an office, 'interpreter'? (cf. H. מליץ): 350; Eph. 3.100 [Abydos]; מלך הכרסים 44; 88.3, 5.

לארכא l. Laodicea in Phoenicia: לארכא אש בכונען Hill 1, 52; בפלג לארך 7.3. *Λαοδικεα* Str. 16.2.4.

לאי 'be strong' (Akk. *le'ū*): לאח d. f. 'The Strong One,' epithet of Ištar (cf. H. לאה?) in עבדלאח.

לאך: מלאך 'messenger': pl. cst. מלאך מלכעשחרה 'the envoys of M.' Lidz. 16.2. see also בעלמלאך and מלכבעל.

מלאכת 'work, worksmanship' 1.11; 86.A13. מלכת החרץ: מלכת 3914.2; מלכת ז Eph. 2.57 [Pu]; מלכת הבנא Eph. 3.58 [NP].

לבא n. pr. 147.

לבי n. pr. 803; 3483.

לבה n. pr. f. 470; 2074; 3833.

לבן 'white' 166.B5. *λαβον* in *αβιβλαβον* Diosc. 3.116.

לבנת 'frankincense' 166.B6. *λιβανος, λιβανωτος* Boisacq.

לבנת n. pr. f. 2024.

לבנ mt. Lebanon in Phoenicia: בעל לבנן 5; תנה בלבנן (not Phoenician Lebanon but a similarly named mt. in N. Afr.?) 3914.1. *La-ba-a-an* Šamši Adad 4.15; *Lab-na-a-ni* Tig. Pil. I 68.17; *Lib-na-na* Tig. Pil. III 67.76. *Λιβανος* Str. 16.2.15; Jos., Ap. 1.110.

לבקי see לפקי.

לבת n. pr. f. see לבא.

לדרף: הדרף שהרקח 3056.

לובים l. Lybia: בשד לובים Eph. 3.60 [NP]. *Λιβυη* Str. 17.3.1. *Libya* Pliny 5.1.

לוי 'writhe, crouch' (cf. Arab. *talawwā* Albright, JPOS 6 (1926). 85): Itpael Impf. 3 m. pl. יחלון *Klmw* 10.

לוכי gentilic *Λουκιης* in bilingual, CIS 45.

לוקי n. pr. (Lucius) Eph. 3.60 [NP]. לקי NP 62.

לחם 'fight': Inf. לל(ח)ם *Klmw* 6.

לחם 'bread' 166.B3, 4.

לטר 'liter,' a weight (Talmudic ליטרא; *λιτρα*): pl. לטרם 143.1

- לכר 'capture' (form?) 86.B8.  
 לכן see כן.  
 לכש l. Lixos in N. Afr., Macdonald 3.617.  
 ללו 361.  
 למ see מה, and under —ל.  
 למט see נטי  
 למיעמס 269, etc. in formula למיעמס עם קרתחדשח (Hoffman, Abhandl. kön. Ges. Wiss. Göttingen 1889: rt. עמס) 'may the people of C. not remove' (the stele).  
 למעל see עלי.  
 למרנס n. pr. [Λι]μυργνος in bilingual, CIS 45? but see מרנס.  
 לעבטעל n. pr. RES 906 [Hadr. Pu].  
 לה RES 1847 [Pu]. see מסלה.  
 לפט l. Lapethos in Cyprus Lidz. 36.5; Babelon 823 [Cyp.]. Λαπαθος Str. 14.6.3; Λαπηθος Steph. Byz.  
 לפי see פ.  
 לפן, לפנים, לפניהם see פן.  
 לפסי ethnicon 144.9.  
 לפף : לפה והא ימח ספרה לפף מחבל : *Byb.* 1.  
 לפקי l. Leptis in N. Afr.: מפקד לפקי Macdonald 3.579; Müller 2.3; לבקי? ib. 10. Λεπτis ib. 15; Str. 17.3.18. *Leptis* Pliny 5.3; Sallust, Jug. 19.1, 3; read *Lepcis*? (Berl. Philol. Wochensch. 36 (1916).510); LEP CIS RES 518.  
 לקח 'take': Pf. 3 pl. לקח 86.B7. Impf. 3 m. sg. יקח 165.20. Inf. לקחח 166.B5.  
 לקחם 'trap' (or 'tongs?'): (פעל מ) לקחם 345; ארוג המלקח 344.  
 לשן\* 'tongue': לשן-אלף\* λασουναλφ (corr. from אל—) Diosc. 1.128.

## מ

- מ see מה.  
 מ 'from,' see מן.  
 מאזנס see און.  
 מאספת see אסף.  
 מארה rt. ארה, Piel Part. 'guide?', title of Ešmun = Μηρρη, *Merre* in trilingual, CIS 143.1 (Nöldeke, ZDMG 42(1888).472; Baudissin 243).  
 מאח 'hundred': מאח שח on coins of Arvad, Hill xxii; משקל לטרם 143.1; מאח 165.6. מאח (כס) 171; מאח חמשם 171; מאח רב RES 1502 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]; JA 1918.1.268.3 [Thugga Pu]. dual מאחם 166.9.  
 מבא see א—ב.

- מבנת see בני.
- מגדל see גדל.
- מגן 'deliver, offer' (cf. מגן in Ras Shamra, H. Piel 'deliver,' Syr. 'give freely'): Piel Pf. 3 f. sg. מגן *Ur*.  
מגן n. pr. Lidz. 52.2; 102; 198.3, etc. מגן 3153. *Μαγων* CIL 22639.103; Ath. 44d. *MAGONUS* 9515; *Mago* Livy 26.46.8; Justin 18.2.
- מגנם n. pr. 192; 2970. see also בעלמגנם.
- מגר see ג—ר.
- מגרד see גרד.
- מגרוא n. pr. (Berber) 1459.
- מגרסן n. pr. (Berber) 1481; מעגרסען NP 47.
- מדד 'measure': Part. 'measurer' (inscription bears picture of a rule) חמלכת אמרד 349.
- מדה 'measure, scale': למדה 'in proportion to' 3.19; כמדה 'according to the scale, according as' 165.17.
- מה: מ 'what,' in מאש 'that which' *Klmw* 4; see זמש. *mu* Plautus, Caecus fragm. l. 5 (in Lindsay, Oxford ed., cf. Lindsay, Class. Rev. 12 (1898).364).
- לם 'to what purpose, lest' (למה): (cf. Gen. 27:45; Ex. 32:12) 3.21–2.
- מהלם on coin from Gades, Spain, discussed in Müller 2.31.
- מהר 'hasten' (or rt. מהר 'send, give gift'?) in בעלמהר and: בעלמהר n. pr. 139.2; 154.3, etc. Eg. *Ma-ha-ar-b-'ra* Voc. II B 1b. *Μερβαλος* of Arvad, Herodt. 7.98; Jos, Ap. 1.158; *Μααρβαλ* Appian, Han. 10. *Maharbal* Livy 21.12.
- מהריח n. pr. Krug. 43.
- מות: מח\* d. 'Death' *Mouθ* Sanch. 38d.
- מזבח see זבח.
- מזבקים see זיבק.
- מזל see נול.
- מזר n. pr. RES 1560 [Pu].
- מזרח see זרח.
- מחדש see חדש.
- מחז n. pr. 2082. [מחז] in 2250?
- מחח: מח 'soft, fat' (cf. H. מח) 166.A5.
- מחי 'wipe out': Passive (Nifal?) Impf. 3 m. sg. ימח *Byb*.1. active Inf.? למחח used as meaning 'of full weight' (cf. Cooke p. 97) Lidz. 52.3, 6.
- מ(ח)לל n. pr. or title 59.2.
- מחסם see חסם.



- מחסף see חסף.  
 מחספת for מאספת? Eph. 3.61 [NP].  
 מחסר see חסר.  
 מחפץ see חפץ.  
 מחץ see חצי.  
 מחצב see חצב.  
 מחק name of a calling 51.  
 מחשבם see חשב.  
 מחת Impf. 3 m. sg. ימחת בנחר (or ימחת בן חר) Krug. 14.  
 מטא n. pr. (H. מטה?) 1396; 2084.  
 מטבה see טבח.  
 מטוא 1. Motye in Sicily: מטוא and המטוא on coins, Poole 243. *Μοτυε* Diod. 14.55.  
 מטח see ט—ח.  
 מטנא see טנא.  
 מי 'who': מי 'whoever' *Klmw* 11, 12; ומי בבני 'and whoever of my sons' ib. 14; מי אח 'whoever you be' Lidz. 6.3. . . . ולמי . . . למי 'to one . . . and to another . . .' *Klmw* 10–1.  
 מישטר name of a calling (rt. שטר, cf. H. משטר, used personally as ממלכת?) Eph. 1.40, 303 [Pu].  
 מכי n. pr. 2198.  
 מכל d. 86.B5; רשף מכל 89; 90.2. Eg. *Mkl* in Beisan, Palestine (Vincent, RB 37 (1928).512; Rowe, PEF 1928.80). = *Αμυκ-λοι* in bilingual, CIS 89 (an identification arising from chance similarity of the Greek name?).  
 מכלע . . n. pr. (= מכלעזר?) RES 1516 [Cyp].  
 מכסא see כסי.  
 מכר 'sell': Impf. 3 m. sg. ימכר JA 1921.1.180 [Pu].  
 מכר 'merchant, seller' 333–335; 407; 3889.  
 מלאך, מלאכת, מלאכת see לאך.  
 מלגנס n. pr. 60 (prob. = *Μενέξενος* KZ 59 (1931–32).180).  
 מלגרפת a title or calling?: בן עבדלם מלגרפת RES 1925 [Pu].  
 מלח 'salt':  
 מלח 'mariner': pl.(?) מלחם Eph. 3.96 [Abydos].  
 ממלח 'salt-worker' 351.  
 ממלחת 'salt-digging': ממלחת 143.1.  
 ממלח\*(?) river *Μολοχαθ* Str. 17.3.6.  
 מלך 'reign, be king': Pf. 3 m. sg. מלך *Klmw* 2. Inf. w. suff. 3 m. sg. כסא מלכה *Byb.*1; למלכי 90.2. w. suff. 3 m. or 1 sg. למלכי מלך אשמנעור 3.1; 4.1–2 (Lidz. ad loc. "compaginis"); Lidz. 99.5 [Const. Pu]. 1 sg.(?) למלכי RES 453 [Cyp].

מלך — בעל — : מלך

מלך 'king' *Byb.*1; *Byb.*2.; 3.1; 1.9; 11.1. *Byb.*1; מלך גבל *Byb.*1; מלך אשר *Klmw* 8; 3.1; מלך צדק 11.1 also מלכתי 11.2. NP 15; NP 20-1, etc. (JA 1916.2.499-516). pl. מלך במלכם: מלכם. *Byb.*1; *Klmw* 5; אדן מלכם (see אדן) 3.18; 93.1. d. מלך Milk, in n. pr. (cf. Noth 115 n. 1, 118).

מלך — א; — אחת; — אח; — אהל; — אדר; — אב; — א (א-ר) אר; — א; — ידע; — חנ; — חנא; — יח; — (חוי) יחו; — דעמ; — גר; — בר; — פלס; — עש; — עמס; — עזר; — עז; — עבר; — מקנ; — יתנ; — שמע; — רע; — צדק;

מלכת 'queen' 3.15; מלכת קדשה (or = מלאכת?) 86.A7.

נצב מלכת במצרים (or d.?) Lidz. 85.1; רבת חות אלה מלכת (or d.?) 198.4.

מלכת — עבר; — נעמ; — אמת; — אחת; — אח (ח); — א (ר) אר; — מלכת \*מלכת 'woman of royal house,' \**malkit*: pl. מלכית *Byb.*6 (Friedrich, OLZ 38 (1935).348).

ממלכת 'royalty,' abstr. (H. ממלכות) becoming concerte: 'royal person, prince' 1.2; כל ממלכת וכל אדם 1.11; 3.6-7, 9, 10, 22; title of Berber rulers in N. Afr. הממלכת, etc. JA 1918.1.268 [Pu] and Pu and NP coins, Müller 3.88-102. ממלכאת Cooke 57.2 [Jol NP].

אדם מלך a title in Cirta (Constantine): Costa 8; Costa 100 (RES 334-5; Lidz. 98); Costa 21 (here title used as n. pr.). apparently used as title of d. מלך אדם לאדן לבעל חמן מלך אדם Costa 93 (RES 339); Lidz. 99; מלך אדן (error) Lidz. 96. cf. Eph. 1.41-2.

אמר מלך a title: בדעשתרת מלך אמר 307; מלך אמר JA 1917.2.49 no. 58 [Const. Pu].

אסר d. מלך ('King,' or = 'מלאך א', 'Messenger of O.?) נצב מלכאסר 123 b.

בעל d. מלך (= 'מלאך ב', see above) always in נצב מלכבעל 123a; 147; 194; 380; Lidz. 92.

מלאך d. (Milk-Aštar, or = 'מלאך ע', cf. Lidz. 13): מלכעשתרת 'the messengers (representatives) of M.' Lidz. 16.2-3; מלכעשתרת אל חמן Lidz. 14; מלכעשתרת אל חמן 'to M. god of H.' (if = *Μερακουσιλας Δωμυλως Αωαμης Χαμωνος* then 'Messenger' Eph. 1.335-6. see חמן) Lidz. 13; עבר בח 250; 2785; מלכעשתרת RES 909 [Pu].

מליכת n. pr. NP 86.

מלכחליץ n. pr. 2067.

מלכחרם n. pr. Eph. 1.164-9.3 [Pu].

- מלכי n. pr. 967; 2577.  
 \*מלכיסף n. pr. *Mil-ki-a-ša-pa* of Byblos, Esar. v 59.  
 מלכיעור n. pr. Eph. 1.14 (RES 926) [archaic seal Ph].  
 מלכיתו n. pr. 10.2; 89; Babelon 755; 2036. *Μιλκιαθωνος* in Cyprian syllabic in bilingual, CIS 89. מלכתו 144.6-7; NP 106; מילכעתו NP 18; NP 75. MILCATONIS 10525; MILCHATONIS 68.  
 מלכפלט n. pr. f. RES 13 [Pu].  
 מלכזר n. pr. Eph. 3.281.4 [Sardinia Pu].  
 מלכרם n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 34; 1532.  
 מלכת(?) n. pr. f. Eph. 3.61 [Hadr. Pu].  
 מלקרת d. Melqart (= מלך קרת): Levy SG 31; לאדני 16; 23. אשמון מלקרת בעל צר 88.3; 122.1; מלקרת 3707; 264 (where CIS had read 'מ' בת). מלקרת [ש] עם ר[ש] 3707; 264 (where CIS had read 'מ' בת). *Mi-il-gar(?) -tu(?)* Baalu ii 14. *Μελκαρθος* Sanch. 38a. Etruscan *Melkart(?)* RES 123; Gsell 4.176 n. 3.  
 מלקרת—: חנ—; גרת—; גר—; ברכ—; בדר—; אמת—; חת—; ח—; מלקרת—; קרתיתו; קרפעל; צד—; פלס—; עז—; עבר—; כבד—; מלר see קרחמשל.  
 מלקרת n. pr. (an unusual hypocoristic; cf. בעל) RES 1516 [Cyp.]; Lidz. 40.  
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 מלקרתחנא n. pr. 751.  
 מלקרתחני n. pr.: מנקרתחני 102 (Eph. 3.110) [Abydos].  
 מלקרתחון n. pr. 817.  
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 מלקרתעזר n. pr. 1184; 3749.  
 מלקרתעמס n. pr. 970; 1061.  
 מלקרתפלס n. pr. 3565.  
 מלקרת(ש)מע n. pr. 750.  
 מלכא l. Malaga in Spain, Macdonald 3.658. *Μαλακα* Str. 3.4.2. *Malachae* Pliny 5.1.  
 מלכת see לאך.  
 מלמן n. pr. 340; 1336. MILIMON 9119(?).  
 מלץ see ל—ץ.  
 מלקרת see מלך.  
 מלר d. (abbrev. for מלקרת?) in חמלר, חמלרת, אמתמלר.  
 מלת d. (abbrev. for מלקרת? or מלדח\* Mylitta?) Eph. 3.286 [Pu].  
 ממה n. pr. (f.?) Eph. 1.137-8 [archaic seal Ph].  
 ממלח, מלהח see מלח.

- ממון\* 'wealth' (cf. Talmudic ממון) *mammon* Aug. de serm. Dom. 2.  
 ממש n. pr. 3231.  
 מן: — 'from, of': מנחש . . . סמלה 11.2; מנף 'H. of Memphis' Eph. 3.110 [Abydos]; מא (coinage) 'of Arvad' Babelon 506, 527; מבעל אנדר Macdonald 3.633. — ב by dissimilation(?): 'shall carry me from this resting-place onto another' 3.5-6, 7-8. בן for מן, by dissimilation(?) Lidz. 36.13. w. suff. 3 m. pl. מנם 167.6.  
 מן 'vessel, precious object' (cf. Bib.-Aram. and Talm. מאן, מן in Aram. insc. Nerab 2.6, Cooke 65): pl. מנם Lidz. 6.5; 3.5; 3914.3(?).  
 מן d. Eg. Min in גרמן, אחמן (cf. Erman 17).  
 מן (?) n. pr. (abbrev.?) 774.  
 מגני n. pr. (Berber) in Pu-Berber bilingual, Lidz. 93.4.  
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 מנרת on coin, Quarterly Dept. Antiq. Palestine 2.3, 5 no. 4.  
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 מנשן n. pr. 3762.  
 מסא n. pr. 2131.  
 מסרל n. pr. in Pu-Berber bilingual, Lidz. 93.6.  
 מסך 'mixer, mixing vessel' (?) 153. see נסך.  
 מסך 'small amount' (rt. סכך, Talm. 'hedge in') or 'number' (Talm. rt. סכי)?: ימס אורם: בן מסך 3.3, 13.  
 מסכן n. pr. 97; Krug. 49? (= H. מסכן poor?, loanword from Akk. *muškēnu*, Speiser, Lg. 11 (1935).20).  
 מסכר see זכר.  
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 מסלות n. pr. 3108; 3289; 3472 (= RES 1906 which reads מסלכת).  
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 מסנסן n. pr. Numid. king Massinissa in Pu-Berber bilingual, JA 1918.1.268.

- מסנה n. pr. in Pu-Berber bilingual, JA 1918.1.268.  
 מסף see יסף.  
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 מסרוע a calling? 353.  
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 מען n. pr.(?) RES 911 [Pu].  
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 מעקר l. Macaraea in N. Afr., Müller, 2.23.  
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 מערקא n. pr. (*Marcus*) Eph. 3.288 [NP]. מערכא JA 1916.1.96 [NP].  
 מערקיי n. pr. (*Marcus*) in trilingual, Eph. 1.43-4 [late Pu].  
 מערת see ערת.  
 מעשן see עשן.  
 מפחרת see פחרת.  
 מפלה see נפל.  
 מפקד see פקד.  
 מפע mo. (rt. יפע shine?) 4.1; Lidz. 36.6; Eph. 3.58.5 [NP].  
 מצא see יצא.  
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 מצלח see צלח.  
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 מצ(ר)ח n. pr. (error?) 803; 2053.  
 מצר: מצרם l. Egypt *Byb.*3; 102a; 198.5.  
 מצרי n. pr. 'Egyptian' Levy SG 27; 273; 803; 1378.  
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 מקדש see קדש.  
 מקלא n. pr. 3049.  
 מקלח n. pr. 2249.  
 מקם see ק—ם.  
 מקנא see קני.  
 מקנמלך n. pr. (rt. קני) Levy SG 24.  
 מר d. in:  
 מריחי n. pr. 60; 93.3.  
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- מראש see ראש.  
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 מרן n. pr. (error for (מנן?) 1429.  
 מרנס n. pr. 45 (Eph. 1.147). see למרנס.  
 מרסלס n. pr. (Greek) Eph. 1.162 [Pu].  
 מרפא see רפא.  
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 מררבעל n. pr. (error for —מהר?) 2218.  
 מרש n. pr. (Berber) 390; 799; 2245. מעריש NP 124.  
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 מרת l. Marathus in Phoenicia, Hill xliii. *Marathos* Str. 16.2.12. mod. 'Amrit.  
 מש 'statue' (variously connected with rt. נשא, Eg. *mś*, but cf. מש\* in וירץ משם 'and he shattered their statue(s)' (?) 2·Ki 23:12 in E. Ben Iehuda, Thesaurus tot. Hebr. 7. 3351) *Byb.*4; 3777; מש אבן *statuam* in Lat.-NP bilingual, CIS 149; Cooke 57.3 [NP]; מאש אלם Eph. 3.60.1 [NP].  
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 משח\* 'messiah' (H. משיח) *messe* Aug., In Ioannis Evang. 15.27.  
 משכב see שכב.  
 משל see נול.  
 משל n. pr. (= מול?) Lidz. 22.3.  
 משל l. Massilia = Numidia: gentilic pl. משליים Cooke 57.1 [NP].  
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 משפן: משפן אבי בנחשת Lidz. 36.7 (perhaps מש פן Bruston, *Études phéniciennes* 43). . . . (מ)שפן 'נ' name of a calling? Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].  
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 מתלא n. pr. 3141.  
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- נ—: Ifil Pf. 3 m. sg. ינח 'he set down, put' 118.  
 נחח 'rest, peace' *Byb.*1, see ברה. w. suff. 1 sg. נחחי 46.2.  
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 RES 1975 [Pu].
- נ—ר: בעלנר 'lamp, light' in נר.
- נאספת see אסף.
- נבא n. pr. 451.
- נבל 'jar'(?): pl. נבלם Eph. 3.58.5 [NP].  
 נבל\* 'harp' *ναβλας* Ath. 175c; Boisacq (into Latin: *nablium*).  
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- נגר 'carpenter' (Talm. נגר) 354.
- נרב 'offer, incite': Pf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg. נרבא RES 907  
 [Hadr. Pu].
- נרב—: אח—.
- נרד 'vow': Pf. 3 m. sg. נרד 7.1; 93.5; 139.1; 180, etc. נערד 186;  
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 NP 86. pl. נרדם Bull. arch. Com. 1922.252 [Pu].
- נול 'fortune' (cf. H. מולוח, Late H. מול) נעם: 'Aγαθὴ  
 τύχη in bilingual, CIS 95.5. מול Lidz. 36.1.
- נוק 'suffer injury, (cf. Bib. Aram.; Akk. *nazāqu*): Ifil Impf.  
 3 m. sg. ויוק 'and shall injure' *Klmw* 14.
- נחם 'comfort,' in:  
 נחום n. pr. (H. מנחום 'Comforter') Lidz. 22.2; 87; Krug. 40; 103b.  
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- נחר 'snort': נחר\* 'snorter,' name of a sea-animal *na-ḥi-ra* Tig.  
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- נחש: 'copper, bronze': נחשת זן 1.4; המובה נחשת זן 5; 11.2;  
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- נחת 'descend': Impf. ינחת Krug. 35.

- נטי 'downwards' (H. למטה) 3.11. Eph. 1.46.14 [NP].  
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 נמל n. pr. (for נעמאל?) 540; 635; 725; 827 (here perhaps ל(נפע)ל).  
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 נסך 'pour out': נסך 'metal-caster' 1293. cst. ברזל 67; נסך אנסך;  
 אחרץ 329; נסך הברזל 3014. pl. הנסכם שברזל Lidz. 93.7.  
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 נסכת 'metal' (?) נסכת 3275; נבלם נסכת Eph. 3.58.5-6 [NP].  
 נעם 'be pleasant': נעם 'kindness, good' 1.8; Lidz. 16.6. לסכר  
 יתן לא נעם; 7.6; ושם נעם 95.5; Lidz. 36.1, 15; Costa 92;  
 בים נעם Cooke 57.2 [NP]. noun or adj. חשב נעם;  
 נעם (NP also נאם) see ברך.  
 נעם\* 1. Yenoam in south Lebanon *Ya-nu-'a-m(a)* Voc. IV 4  
 (Albright, Annual ASOR 6.22).  
 נעם d. Na'm (cf. Noth 117 n. 7) in n. pr.:  
 נעם— פס—; גרנעמח; גר—; בתנעמח; בה—: נעם  
 נעמאל n. pr. RES 1914 [Spain? Pu seal].  
 נעמנרא n. pr. f. 717; 1520. נמ(גר)א 834. NAMGEDDE 4906;  
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 נעמעמא n. pr. — נעמפ [N]AM[F]AMONE in bilingual Eph.  
 2.187-8.4-5 [NP]. NAMPHAMO 826; 27082; NAMPAMO  
 6788; NAMFAMO 8395; *Namphamio . . . boni pedis homi-*  
*nem* Aug. Epist. 44 (cf. 'Αγαθόπους, *Agatopus?* cf. Eph.  
 2.342).  
 נעמחנרא n. pr. f. JA 1917.2.77 [Pu].  
 נעמחפעמ n. pr. NP 87.4.  
 נער 'young man, youth': pl. נערם 86.B 11.  
 נער 'youth, boyhood': w. suff. 3 m. sg. למנערי 'from his youth  
 on' *Klmw* 12.  
 נף 1. Memphis in Egypt (H. מף, נף) Eph. 3.110 [Abydos].



- נפי *mappa* 'flag, a cloth' Quintilian 1.5.57; Ernout et Meillet.
- נפל 'fall': מפלח 'ruin': cst. *Byb.* 2.2.
- (נפס) n. pr. (or נפס (ק)) Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].
- נפש 'soul': נפש בח *Klmw* 13. cst. collective 86.B5.
- נפת 'honey' (H. נפת) ? 166.8. *νῶπτα* Boisacq.
- נפתחון n. pr. (*Nyptanis*) Eph. 2.188 [NP].
- נצב 'set up' (Piel? so corr. Lam. 2.4?): Inf. (or verbal noun) w. suff. 3 f. sg. נצבא (נ) 'its setting up' (?) 144.6. Ifil: 'establish' (H.): Impf. 3 f. sg. נצב in עשחרצב?
- נצב 'prefect, deputy' (H. נציב) 198.4.
- נצב 'stele' (H. נציב): ... ל ... 194; 380; 2613; ... מ' אש שם ... ל ... 147; ... מ' אש לארן ... אש יתן ... 123. pl. נצבם 139.1. *νεσιβις . . . νασιβις . . . νεσιβις* (sg. or pl.?) Steph. Byz. in etymology of *Nisibis*.
- מצבה 'tomb-stele, pillar' (H. מצבה, מצבה או) 44.1; מצבה ז Lidz. 52.6; Eph. 1.164–9.3 [Pu]; Lidz. 93.1. cst. מצבה ז מצבה 159; מנצבה Lidz. 52.5. מצבה חרץ Lidz. 15; 116.1; סכר מצבה פסלח 3778; מנצבה זא Bull. arch. Com. 1921 cclx [NP].
- נצח 'conquer, prevail over' (Piel; cf. Talm. and late H.): Pf. 1 sg. נצחת 91.2.
- נצם see אי נצם.
- נצר 'guard, keep': Part. pass. m. sg. or Impv. נצר ושמר, נצר Eph. 1.172 [Pu].
- נקי = נקק (H. נקיק 'rock cleft') w. suff. 3 m. sg.? 124.2.
- נקם 'avenge,' in נקמאל n. pr. Eph. 3.126 [Eg. Ph].
- נרגל d. Nergal (Akk.): רב כהנם אלם נרגל 119.2 (cf. Albright, Haupt volume 151).
- נרניך l. Larnax in Cyprus, Lidz. 36.9. *Ναρνάκιος* Waddington 2779; *Λαρναξ* Pauly-Wis. vol. 12.1.766. mod. Larnaka.
- נשא 'lift, bear, take off': Pf. 3 m. sg. . . . אש נשא 'that which . . . bore as gift, offered' 411–6; 3740. see אור . . . נשא . . . לרבה . . . נשא . . . אור 1108; 3696. NP 34; נאשא NP 21. 3 f. sg. אש . . . נשא 3830. מנשא (error?, or noun, H. מנשא 'offering') 408. 1 sg. *nasot* Poen. 937, 947. Impf. 3 m. sg. אל ישא 'let him not carry off' 3.5. 3 m. pl. ישאן 'let them pay, bear the cost' Lidz. 52.6. Inf. w. suff. 3 m. sg. שאתא Eph. 1.295 [Pu]. נשא\*? 'offering, tribute': NASI LILIM (= נשא לאלם\* 'offering to the deity') 14987; 14950; 15072; 15075; 15098; 15115.

נשא 'chief' (H. נשיא): Lidz. 52.2. pl. נשאם ib. 4.  
 משאח 'tax, payment' (H. משאח 'gift' as in Jer. 40:5) 165.3, 18.  
 pl. משאחת 167.1; 165.1; 170.

נשי 'forget,' in:

נשי n. pr. (H. מנשה) Krug. 52. *Mnaoseas* a Rhodian, Appian,  
 Civil 4.66; CIG 2882 d.

נשקת(י) (?) n. pr. 3767.

נתן n. pr. (for מתן?) 2045.

## ס

ס—ר 'turn aside' (H. סור): Ifil Inf. כל אש לסר 'whoever is about  
 to remove' 3785.

סגר 'shut': Ifil. Impf. 3 m. pl. w. suff. 3 m. pl. יסגרום 'they shall  
 deliver them up' 3.9, 21.

סדן on coins of Arvad, Macdonald 3.227, plate LXXV.16.

סהרו l.(?) : עלת ער סהרו 113.

סוי 'veil, curtain, garment'? (cf. H. מסוה?) 166.A4.

סוח 'garment' *Klmw* 8; *Byb*.6.

ס(ו)ר n. pr. Eph. 2.55, 159–60 [Sidon Ph].

סחב a calling (rt. 'drag'): הסחב 355; 3327.

סחר 'merchant' (H. סוחר): סחר א(ו)ה RES 1229 [Pu]. f. סחרת:  
 ש' סחרת הקרת Lidz. 89.

סינ n. pr. 2837.

סינאר = *senator* 3404.

ס(כ)ינא n. pr. 1315.

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סכנ 'governor, prefect' (H. סוכן): סכנ במלכם וסכנ בסכנם (H. סוכן). *Byb*.1.  
 5. סכנ קרתחדשת.

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סכנ\* n. pr.(?) —SACHONIS 698; SECCHUN 5099.

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סכניות n. pr. NE 432b2 [Hadr. Pu]. JA 1917.2.6.5  
 [Sard. Pu]. Σαρχουνοιαθων Sanch. 30d, 31d (ch. ix),  
 40d; Σουνοιαθων Ath. 126a ed. Dindorf. *Suniatus* Justin  
 20.5.

סכר see זכר.

סלל 'path, aisle'? (H. מסלה 'highway') RES 1847 [Pu].

סלם 'stairs'? (H. סלם): pl. סלמת (as in Talm.) 88.4. pl. cst.  
 סלמת ib. 5.

סלם n. pr. 3134; RES 1933.

סמרת see צמר.

- סמך 'support,' in מרסמך.  
 סמל 'statue' 88.2; Lidz. 36.2. cst. סמל בעל 'image, i. e. consort, of Baal' (cf. תנוח פן בעל)? *Byb.*7. pl. סמלם RES 827 [Sidon Pu]; 88.5; 93.3. f. (of statue of female figure) סמלה 11.2; 40; 88.5.  
 פנ—: סמלה.  
 ס(ג)בת n. pr. f. (or ס(מ)בת) 980 (Eph. 1.36).  
 ססא n. pr. 3000.  
 ססם d. (cf. Eph. 1.106) on amulet RES 1505 [Ph].  
 ססם—: בער.  
 ססמי n. pr. (ססמי 1 Chr. 2:40) 95.3; 3771. *Σεσμαιος* in bilingual, CIS 95; *Σεσμαιου* Dittenberger, Or. Gr. 593.  
 ססר n. pr. 2882; 3351.  
 ספן 'cover': מספנח 'roofing': w. suff. 3 f. sg. ומספנחה 1.6.  
 ספף 'basin' (H. סף) Cooke 8.1, 5, 6 [Tyre Ph]. pl. ספם Eph. 3.58.6 [NP].  
 ספר 'inscription' (H. ספר) ז: *Klmw* 15. w. suff. 3 m. sg. ספרה *Byb.*1. 1 sg. ספרי Eph. 1.164–9.8 [Pu]?  
 ספר 'scribe' (H. סופר) הספר 154.4; 240; 3749, etc. cst. ספר הדלחת 3104. pl. רב ספרם 86.A15; Eph. 3.55.4 [Pu].  
 מספר 'number': ועוא שענה מספר שעה 'and he lived, of years, a number of year(s)' (instead of exact number of the person's years, as is usually given) JA 1917.2.21 [NP]. pl. (or sg. w. suff. 3 m. pl.) מספרם RES 1543 [Pu].  
 ספת l. or river-name?: רב עבר לספת 'chief of trans-SPT' Lidz. 11.1.  
 ספתח n. pr. (Eg.) Krug. 9.  
 סר see צרר.  
 סראע l. Sarai in N. Afr., Müller 3.69.  
 סרול (a Berber surname or title?): סרול ע' RES 1547 [Pu].  
 סרסר 'broker, middleman' (Talm. סרסור) pl. רב סרסרם Lidz. 22.1, 2, 3.  
 סח l. Suthul in N. Afr., Müller 3.59.

## ע

- ע—ד: ועד כסף 'yet, besides' (H. עוד) לן: ועד יתן לן 3.18; Cooke 8 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]; ועד פעמה 'once again'? Eph. 3.281 (RES 1216) [Sard. Pu].  
 ע—ד: ערת (sg. for pl. of ער (H. עור)?) 'skin' 165.4, 6, 8, 10; 176.5. pl. ערת העום 167.4.  
 עבאצר see עברצר.

עבארש see עבדארש.

עבד 'slave, servant': עבד חרם מלך צדנם 'servant, i. e. official, of Hiram' 5; Levy SG 23; Cl.-Gan. S 34; 236.3; 3785; Eph. 1.170 [Pu]. 'servant of deity' (in temple service): ח' בן 'עבד בה מלכעשחרת 250; d. עבד בה 247-54; 3779; עבד עשחרת האדרת 255; 256. [עב]ד, perhaps rather [ב]ד, used for f. 320. w. suff. 3 m. sg. עבדי Lidz. 44; pl. noun עבדי 'his slaves' (?) Lidz. 16.3. w. suff. 2 m. sg. עבדך 3891; pl. noun עבדך 122.2. w. suff. 2 f. sg. עבדך 176 (image of Persephone on stele); עבדכי 3777. w. suff. 3 pl. עבדנם 2702.

עבד n. pr. (an abbreviation) Eph. 3.57 [Pu].

עבדא n. pr. (hypocor.) 65; Eph. 2.170 [Abydos]; 1925, etc. ABEDO 10475.4; ABEDDO RES 120 (Eph. 1.294, 307).

עבדאבך n. pr. 1018.

עבדאבסת n. pr. 86.B6; Krug. 12; 3267. עבדבסת 2082. Αβδου-  
βαστιος Waddington 1866c [Sid.] (RES 800).

עבדארם n. pr. (cf. עובר אדום 2 Sam. 6:10?) 295.

עבדארני n. pr. 16 (not עבדמרני, cf. RES 1530); 332.

עבדאל\* n. pr. ABDILIUS (m.) 26002. ABDILIA (feminized within Latin) 26002. see עבדל.

עבדאלם n. pr. 7.2; 1100. עבדלם RES 1925 [Pu]. עבדאלם  
(error) 641. Αβδηλιμος Jos., Ap. 1.21; Renan, Miss.  
de Ph. 709.

עבדאלנם n. pr. לנם—1067. Αβδαλωνιμου (so corr. Βαλ(λ)ων-  
ιμου) Diod. 17.46.6. *Abdalonimus* Justin 11.10.8;  
*Abelonii* Aug., de Haeresibus 87?

עבדאמן n. pr. Krug. 8. Αβδημων Jos., Ap. 1.120.

עבדאם n. pr. 50.1; 3523. עבדס 308; RES 234.

עבדאסר n. pr. 13.2; 46.1; Lidz. 37.3; 122.2; 2098. Αβδουσιρος  
Renan, Miss. de Ph. 241; Αβδουσειρις Preisigke, Sam-  
melb. gr. Urk. aus Äg. I 4385o.

עבדארש n. pr. 393; 1122; 3914.7. עבארש Lidz. 93.2.

עבדאש n. pr. (for עבדאשמן?) 329; RES 1840 [Pu].

עבדאשמן n. pr. 8.2; *Byb.* 7; 47.1-2; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos]; 132.5;  
143.2; 466, etc. עבדשמן 100; 350. עבדאשנם (error) Eph.  
2.177 [Pu]. Αβδυσζιμουνος Waddington 1866c [Sid.].  
ABDISMUNIS 1562.

עבדבעל n. pr. Krug. 10; 186; 861; RES 15 (Eph. 1.295) [Pu].  
עבדבל 287.

עבדבת n. pr. (בת—temple, or error?) 3565.

עבד(ג)ם n. pr. (or עבד(ס)ם?) 1196.

- עבדהא n. pr. (abbrev.) Eph. 3.107 [Abydos].  
 עבדהדר n. pr. RES 904 [Ph].  
 עבד(זג) n. pr. 2988.  
 עבדהא n. pr. Eph. 3.115 [Abydos]. see עבדהא.  
 עבדח(ו) n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 17.  
 עבדחמן n. pr. Eph. 3.126 [Eg. Ph]; NP 67 (or עבדשמן).  
*Ab-di-ḫi-mu-nu* JADD 425.15.  
 עבדח n. pr. Lidz. 14; 53.  
 עבדי n. pr. RES 601 [Pu]. *Αβδαίος* of Tyre, Jos., Ap. 1.157.  
 עבדירח n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 22.  
 עבדכר n. pr. 2630.  
 עבדכשר n. pr. NP 85; NP 99; JA 1916.2.494 [NP]; JA 1917.  
 2.49 [NP]. עבכ. שר (error or כישר—?) NP 20. עבכשר  
 (error) JA 1916.1.465 [NP]. AUCHUSOR(=*Abchusor?*)  
 5306.  
 עבדל n. pr. (= עבדאל or abbrev. of foll.?) Krug. 17.  
 עבדלא n. pr. (see foll.) Krug. 12, 29.  
 עבדלאי n. pr. (hypocor. of עבדאלנ or the like?) 3914.7; RES  
 787 [Pu].  
 עבדלאח\* n. pr. *Ab-di-li-'-ti* of Arvad, Senn. ii 49.  
 (עבד(?) לשי) n. pr. 1940.  
 עבדמלך n. pr. 46.3; 617; 670; 913 (these are Carthaginian  
 stelae but apparently of Cyprians); Bull. arch. Com.  
 1922.256 [Pu]. *Ab-di-mil-ki* JADD 1040.5. *Αβδιμιλ-*  
*κωε* in Cyprian syllabic in bilingual, CIS 89.  
 עבדמלכח n. pr. Lidz. 37.1; 264. *Ab-di-mil-ku-ut-ti* of Sidon,  
 Esar. ii. 65.  
 עבדמלקר n. pr. 14; 44; 184.4; 3914.8, etc. עבדמנקר 102.  
 עבדנלקר 3548; 3660. עבדמלקנת 720. עבדמלקר 1330.  
 עבדמלקרת (error?) 3086. עבדמלקרת (ע/ד error) 2554.  
 עבדמלקרת 926.  
 עבדמל(ר) n. pr. 3776.  
 עבדמסכר n. pr. Lidz. 11.1.  
 עבדמע(צ)כר n. pr. (or מע(ס)כר—) 3152. see above?  
 עבדאדני עב(ד)מרני see עבדאדני.  
 עבדמ(ת) n. pr. (abbrev. of מלקרת—?) 2098.  
 עבדסבס(ע) n. pr. (error?) 531.  
 עבדסכ n. pr. 112; Krug. 41; 3290.  
 עבדסמן n. pr. (error for עבדסכ?) 2388.  
 עבדסס n. pr. 46.1; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos]. *a-pa-sa-so-mo-se*  
 in Cyprian syllabic (= *Αψασωμος*) RES 1213.

- עברעז n. pr. 252; 1257; 2672. *Ab-di-a-zu-zi* JADD 285 R 4.  
עברענח n. pr. 3781.  
עברעשחר n. pr. (for עשחרת— or d. עשחר?) Cooke 22 [Cyp].  
עברעשחר n. pr. 115.1. עברשחרת 3826; in Pu-Berber bilingual,  
JA 1918.1.263.2 (Lidz. 93) with ורשחר in Berber. *Αβδαστρατος* Jos., Ap, 1.122 (var. *Αυδαστρατος* in Georgius Syncellus, ed. W. Dindorf p. 345, in *Corpus Script. Hist. Byz.* ed. B. G. Niebuhr, Bonn 1829).  
עברפמי n. pr. 88.6.  
עברפעם n. pr. 112.  
עברפתח n. pr. 111; Krug. 27. עפתח Krug. 42.  
עברצד n. pr. 236.5; 714. עבאצד 2560. עבצד 3007. *Αψητος*  
in Cyprian syllabic, reported Cl.-Gan., *Recueil* 1.190.  
עברצפן n. pr. Lidz. 40; 265; 832; 2030. עברצפל בל ע' Eph.  
3.100 [Abydos]. *Αφεσαφουν* CIS p. 28.  
עבררבת n. pr. 2262.  
עבררע n. pr. 3778.  
עבררשף n. pr. 93.4; Eph. 3.97, 100, 108 [Abydos]; Krug. 27;  
2628 (of Eg. family?).  
עבר(ש) n. pr. (abbrev.?) 3148.  
עבר(ב)א n. pr. 355.  
עברשגור n. pr. 2669; 2988(?).  
עברשחר n. pr. RES 326 [Const. Pu]; RES 1545 [Const. Pu].  
*Ab-di-si-har* JADD 254 R 4.  
עברשמרא n. pr. 3076.  
עברשמש n. pr. 116.2; 117.2; Lidz. 37.3. *Ab-di-<sup>a</sup>Sam-si* JADD  
1.3.  
עברשרא n. pr. (error?) 696; 3233(?).  
עברחיון n. pr. Eph. 3.281.3 [Sard. Pu].  
עברחנת n. pr. 116; 501; 975; 2720. *Αφθευυτυ(?)* CIS p. 28.  
עברד l. Abdera in Spain, Macdonald 3.658 [Pu script]. *Αβδηρα*  
Str. 3.4.3. *Abdera* Pliny 3.3.3.  
עבל n. pr. 636; 2073.  
עבלח— =? 364.  
עבמלך n. pr. (for עברמלך or אבמלך) 317; 841.  
עבנת see הונכת.  
עבסך n. pr. (abbrev. of עברסכן?) 1315.  
עבעא n. pr. (error for עברא?) 1808.  
עבר: עבר 'region across' (H. עבר): רב עבר לספת: 'chief of Trans-  
SPT' Lidz. 11.1.  
עבר Eph. 1.164–9.5 [Pu].  
עברנה n. pr. 452.

- ענ(בר) (?) n. pr. 1906.  
 ענל 'calf' 165.5.  
 ענלה 'chariot, cart' (H. ענלה): cst. ענלה 346. pl. ענלה  
 Cooke 22 [Cyp].  
 ענל\* 'circumvallation, circular construction' *Magalia* in etym.  
 of Carthaginian place-name, Servius ad Aen. 1.42.1, 4.259  
 Μεγαλία Dio fragm. of 21 (Zonaras 9.29).  
 ענד 'advance': Pf. 3 m. sg. ענד in n. pr. ענד?  
 ענד 'unto, even to': ענד אדרנס ועד צערנס 3914.5; Eph. 3.283.2[Sard.  
 Pu]; ענד עלם 'unto eternity, for ever' Lidz. 36.12; 3778.  
 ענדל Eph. 1.164-9.5.  
 ענדל n. pr. (abbrev.) 1052.  
 ענדל 'herd' *Klmw* 11.  
 ענעני n. pr. (*Avianus*) Eph. 3.288 [NP].  
 ענלא n. pr. 2481.  
 ענל 'strength' (or 'refuge, protection,' rt. ע—, H. ענ): ענל  
 ענל 95.1. see ענל.  
 ענל—: אדנ—; עשחרת—.  
 ענל n. pr. Levy SG 25; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos]; 3795.  
 ענל n. pr. *Bḡb.6*; Babelon 539 [Byblos]; ib. 742 [Cyp.];  
 429. *A-zi-ba-'al* of Arvad, Asb. ii 82. Αζβαλος (so  
 corr. Αγβαλος) Herodt. 7.98.  
 ענד d. in ענדענ.  
 ענל n. pr. f. 2632.  
 ענל n. pr. (abbrev. of ענל?) Levy SG 23; 3686.  
 ענל n. pr. Cooke 8.3 [Tyre]; 189; 221.6. Αζεμιλλκος Arrian  
 2.24.5.  
 ענל n. pr. 1243; 3297.  
 ענל n. pr. f. 2026.  
 ענד help: Pf. 3 m. sg. ענד in אשמנענד, בעלענד, מלקרענד. w. suff.  
 3 m. sg. ענד Costa 92. Impf. 3 m. sg. ענד in n. pr. below.  
 Part. m. pl. w. suff. 3 m. pl. ענל 'their helpers' 91.2.  
 Inf. (or noun?) ענד Eph. 1.164-9.3 [Pu].  
 ענד 'succour' (H. ענד) in n. pr. below.  
 ענד n. pr. (hypocor.) 132.7; 2074.  
 ענד—: מלכ—.  
 ענד n. pr. Lidz. 22.4; 453.  
 ענד n. pr. 97; 180.3; 232; 549, etc. Αζρουβ (so corr.  
 Αξιουβ) CIG 1565 [Boeotia 366 B. C.]; Ασδρουβας  
 Appian, Pun. 13. *Hasdrubal* Livy 30.4.5; Justin 19.1.2;  
 CIL V 4921; AZDRUBAL CIL V 4919; AZRUBAL 4636;  
 CIL V 4920; AZZRUBAL 68.

- עורבעל (?) n. pr. (עור Part.: 'helper of B.?) Οξερβαλος  
Waddington 1854d [Beirut].
- עורמלך n. pr. 1021; 2247.
- עורחבעל n. pr. ('succour is B.') 88.3; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos].
- עטהר n. pr. f. 47.1.
- עטף 'envelop': עטפת 'wrapping, cover' Eph. 3.55.1 [Pu].
- עטר 'crown' Inf. לעטר Lidz. 52.1.
- עטרה 'crown, wreath' (H. עטרה) Lidz. 52.1.
- עין: עין 'eye': sg. cst. in n. pr. below. pl. cst. עם ולען ו לען אלנם ולען עם  
לען אלנם 'before (in the sight of) the gods and . . . ' 1.10; לען  
לען אלנם ו בנ אדם Lidz. 37.4; ען אש (= לען) 'before (every) man'  
Lidz. 52.5.
- ען 'spring' (of water) in l. below:
- ען ידלל l. near Sidon 3.17.
- ען (?) l. near Sidon, *In-im-me* Esar. iii 2.
- עינאל n. pr. on coins of Byblos 333 B. C., Hill 96, also read  
עניל in Babelon 542 and Rouvier, JIAN 4.41 but denied by  
Hill lxxvii. *E-ni-ilu* of Hamath, Tig. Pil. III 3.51. *Ενυλος*  
Arrian 2.20.1.
- ענבעל\* n. pr. *Ινιβαλος* CIG XIV 279. *INNIBALIS RES* 254  
(Eph. 2.91; = ענבעל?).
- עך l. Akko, Ace in Phoenicia, Hill lxxx. *A-ku-u* Baalu i 19.  
*Ακη* Hill lxxxix; Str. 16.2.27. *Ace* Pliny 5.17.
- עכי n. pr. *Iddo*; Eph. 3.27 [Eg.]; Eph. 1.298 [Pu].
- עכבר n. pr. (= H. עכבר mouse, עכבור n. pr.?) 178; 672; 2180.  
עכברא n. pr. 395.
- עכברם n. pr. 236; 1391; 3914.9.
- עכו 'support'? (cf. Arab.) in n. pr. בעלעכו (or error?).  
עכוסמסך n. pr. (error?) Krug. 45.
- עכי l. (in Egypt?) 102 (Eph. 3.109).
- עלי 'go up': Pf. 1 sg. עלת? 113.
- על 'on' 1.5. 'over' *Byb.1* (or 'from,' as in H. מעל? see ברח);  
*Byb.2.6*; על יאדי . . . מלך 'ruled over I.' *Klmw* 2; 1.2, 9;  
86.A6; Lidz. 52.2, 4; האשם אש על המקדשם 'the persons who  
are over, i. e. in charge of, the temples' 175.1; טנאם על  
'appointed over the work' JA 1918.1.269–78.5  
[Thugga Pu]; Eph. 1.164–9.4; Eph. 3.58.2 [NP]. 'for':  
(ע)ל צפר (parallel to בעול 'in the case of a calf' 165.5)  
165.12, 14; על אחר . . . כסף ' . . . money for each' 167.7  
(cf. לבאחר 165.12; באחר 165.11). 'for, for the sake of':



- בני על 8.2; 93.4; 178; 198; 2805; 3135. w. suff. 3 m. sg. עלי 'against him' *Klmw* 8. 1 sg. עלי *Klmw* 7; *Byb.* 6. 3 m. pl. עלהם 1.6; עלנם JA 1921.1.184.
- עלי 'over' (H. עלי?): עלי גבל 'against G.' *Byb.* 1; [גבל] שנהו עלי 'his years over G.' *Byb.* 4.
- עלח 'upon' 1.11, 12, 14; Lidz. 52.5; 166.8; 170. 'onto' 3.6, 20; Eph. 3.58.4 [NP]. 'over' 3.7; 3914.4. 'for' Lidz. 52.6; Eph. 3.58.6 [NP]. 'over and above, beyond': עלח פן המשאח 165.3. w. suff. 3 m. sg. עלחי '(incumbent) upon him' Lidz. 52.4. w. suff. 1 sg. עלחי Lidz. 6.6; 3.20, 21; Lidz. 85.4; Eph. 1.164-9.7 [Pu](?).
- למעל 'upward' (H. למעלה) 3.12. מעלא Eph. 1.46.14 [NP]. see למט.
- עלם (pl. ?) 'stairs'? המקדשם אש על פן המקדשם 3914.3. העלם אש על פן המקדשם אש על פן המקדשם 3914.3. עלם עלח מובח (verb Piel Pf. 3 pl. w. suff. 3 m. pl.?) 170.
- עלין\* d. Most High (H. עליון) *Ελιουν* Sanch. 36a.
- עלם 'eternity' (H. עולם): בעלם 'in (for) eternity' *Byb.* 1. לעלם 'for ever' 3.20; 7.8; Lidz. 22; 46.2. ער עלם Lidz. 36.12; 3778. *Ουλωμος* Damascius, de Prim. Princ. §125 ter. (cf. Baudissin 488).
- עלמ: עלמה 'young woman' *Klmw* 8. pl. עלמהם 86.B9. *Alma* in etym. of H. עלמה Jerome to Is. 7:14.
- עלפתח 1. Alipota in N. Afr., Müller 2.42.
- עליץ 'rejoice?': Pf. 3 m. sg. עליץ Lidz. 85.5. 3 f. sg. עלצא ib. 4.
- עלשא: עלשא n. pr. 2965. אלשא 3546.
- עלשי n. pr. 797; 1054; 2188; 3445. אלשי 641.
- עלשם n. pr.(?) in אבעלשם Eph. 3.101 [Abydos].
- עלשת n. pr. f. 256; 902; 1384; 3840. *Elissa* Aen. 1.335, etc.; Justin 18.4.
- עלשחי n. pr. f. 1453.
- עם Lidz. 36.10.
- עמד 'column': pl. עמדם *Muséon* 37 (1925).163 [NP]. w. suff. 3 f. sg. עמדה 1.6.
- עמלכת n. pr. (= חמלכת?) 1212; 2131.
- עמם: עם 'people, nation' 1.10; עם צר 7.5-6; עם לפט Lidz. 36.5; עם קרחודשח 3707; עם רש מלקרח 132.1; עם גול Lidz. 52.1; עם צדן 269; 272; Eph. 3.281.1-2 [Sard. Pu]; עם מחנה 'the community of the army (camp)' Müller 2.74-5, see ארצח.
- עמם: עם 'people of S.' Muller 2.28.
- עמת 'people, community': בעמת אש עשתרת 'in the community of the people of A.' 263. (cf. S. Arab. קהלת עתחר RES 2967; קהל עתחר Rossini p. 230).

- עם עשחרה \* l. in Sicily *Αμνηστρα* Poole 31; *Αμνηστρατος* Steph. Byz.; *Αμνηστοπος* Stad. Mar. Mag. (in Cyrenaica)?  
 עמא n. pr. (rt.?) 384; 3778.  
 עמי n. pr. 2703.  
 עמס 'carry': Pf. 3 m. sg. עמס in n. pr. Impf. 3 m. sg. יעמס see למיעמס (?). w. suff. 1 sg. יעמסן 3.5-6. 3 m. pl. יעמס 165.13.  
 עמס n. pr. 3587.  
 עמס—: —אשמנ—; בעל—; מלקרת—.  
 עמסמלך n. pr. 3800.  
 עמסכר n. pr. (abbrev. עמסמסכר?) 3303.  
 עמץ 'press'? (Talm. עמץ, cf. H. אמץ?) in n. pr.  
 עמץ n. pr. 1167; 3839.  
 עמצא n. pr. Eph. 3.283.8 [Sard. Pu].  
 עמצח n. pr. CRAc. 1916.128 [NP].  
 יעמץ n. pr. 2675; 2719.  
 עמר: עמרן n. pr. (cf. H. עמרם?) Eph. 1.162 [Pu].  
 עמרן n. pr. (or עמר בן . . . , cf. H. עמרי) 2481.  
 עמרת n. pr. f. Lidz. 85.3.  
 ענברן n. pr. (or ענברון) 3841.  
 ענו: ענו 'goat' 165.7. pl. ענום 167.4.  
 ענור n. pr. RES 337 (Eph. 1.42) [Const. Pu].  
 ענחפמס n. pr. (Eg.) Krug. 14.  
 ענ[ט] n. pr. 910.  
 עני: עני 'time, period' (H. עת) 132.4; 165.1; 170. w. suff. 1 sg. עתי 3.3.  
 עני n. pr. RES 907 [Hadr. Pu].  
 ענש 'punish': Nifal Pf. 3 m. sg. (w. waw consecutive?) [וענש] 165.20.  
 ענת d. Anat: לענת עו חים 95.1 (cf. Baudissin 18 n. 2, 457); RES 453 [Cyp.](?); RES 1210 [Cyp.](?); בענת 'By A.' RES 1209 [Cyp.] (cf. Albright AJSL 41 (1924-5).73). see ענת בה.  
 ענת—: —עבר.  
 ענתחון n. pr. (= ענתחון?) Lidz. 91.2.  
 עסר see עשר.  
 עפף n. pr. 48.  
 עפרת 'lead' Lidz. 85.6.  
 עפפן n. pr. 1890 (Eph. 1.307).  
 עץ 'wood' 346.  
 עצבעל n. pr. (= עזבעל?) 598; 2432.  
 עצם 'bone': pl. עצמם RES 906 [Hadr. Pu]. cst. עצמא Eph. 3.61 [Hadr. Pu]; RES 937 [Hadr. Pu]. w. suff. 1 sg. עצמי Eph. 1.164-9.4 [Pu].

- עצמת 'mighty deed' (H. עצמה Is. 41:21): pl. עצמת 3.19.  
 תעצמת 'might' (H. תעצמה Ps. 68:36) or עצמת above: Eph. 1.164-9.7[Pu].
- עקב 'continuation' (H. ערב?) 86.B1.  
 ער 'city' (H. עיר)? 113.  
 —ער n. pr. 3102.  
 ערב 'surety, bondsman' (Talm. ערב) Lidz. 52.6.  
 ערבון\* 'pledge' (H. ערבון) *απαβωε arrabo* Boisacq.  
 ערב 'enter': \*מערב 1. 'West' (H. מערב) *Ma'-ru-ub-bu* Esar. iii 16.  
 —ערב n. pr. 1007.  
 ערי 'lay bare' (Piel?): Impf. jussive 3 m. sg. אל יער 3.21.  
 ערך 'arrange': ערכת 'rank, estimation': 'ר אדר ערכת א' 'the Rab A. of high rank' 132.4.  
 ע. רך n. pr. 2455.  
 ערף: ערפה 'portico' (cf. Arab. *ḡurfat*) 1.6; Lidz. 16.1; Lidz. 52.5.  
 ערק n. pr. Lidz. 34.3.  
 ערר: מערה 'cave' (H. מערה)? (or 1. Megara, in Carthage) 248. *μεγαρα, μαγαρα* sacrificial caves of Demeter (but not *μέγαρον* hall) Boisacq; Brugmann, IF 13 (1902-3).147.  
 ערת: ערת חרץ 1.5; ערת שחרץ (?) Cooke 59.9-10 (Eph. 1.46) [Maktar NP].  
 עשי 'make'? in n. pr. (only):  
 —עש n. pr. Krug. 22 (cf. also Krug. 65).  
 עשאשמן n. pr. 2705.  
 עשמלך n. pr. 2182; RES 501 [Pu].  
 עשן 'smoke, burn': מעשן 'urn for ashes': עצמם RES 906 [Hadr. Pu].  
 עשר 'ten': עסר f. (H. עשר): עסר וארבע 3.1; עסר ושבע NP 61; Eph. 3.58.5 [NP]. אסר Lidz. 99.4. עסער NP 64. עצע(ר) JA 1918.1.255 [NP].  
 עשרת 'ten,' m. (H. עשרה): כסף עשרת 165.3. cst. עשרת האשם 175.1.  
 עשרים 'twenty' (H. עשרים): עשרים חמש NP 67.4-5; עשרים וארבע NP 11. JA 1916.1.106 [NP]. אסרם ועמש NP 24; NP 51. אשם NP 11.  
 עשרבעל n. pr. (= עורבעל?) 217; 1542.  
 עשאת n. pr. 164.  
 עשתרני d.? = *Ἀστρπονση*, a Greek derivative from Ph Astarte borrowed back into Pu? only in מחרת עשתרני, see מחרת (Eph. 3.261n).  
 עשתרת d. f. Astarte *Ur*; 3.15; באשרת אל חמן Lidz. 16.4; כח ע' כח 86.A5; לאלם אדרת אס אלם עשתרת; Lidz. 37.2; 135; ע' ארך 140; עבד בת ע' באשר 255; עבד ע' האדרת; Lidz. 70.1; לע' לפנמלין

דקדש 3779; עשחרה; כהן אשמן עשחרה 245. *Iš-tar-tu* (as against Akk. *Ištar*) Baalu ii 18. *Ἀστάρτει* Dittenberger SIG 1132; Jos., Ap. 1.123. *Astarte* Cicero, de nat. deo. 3.59; Aug., Quaest. in Hept. 7.16 (var. *Estart*, *Astart*). cf. Baudissin 261. עם עשחרה; מלך עשחרה.

פעל; עבר—; כבד—; חנ—; גר—; בד—; אמת—; אמ—: עשחרה  
 בעל d. f. ('Name of B.,' H. שם, or 'Heavens of B.,' H. שמי?) 3.18 (Eph. 2.84; Baudissin, ZDMG 59 (1905). 513).

עשחרה שמם אדרם d. f. 3.16.

עשחרה\* n. pr. (hypocor.) *Στρατω* Dittenberger SIG 185; Arrian 2.13.7; tower of, Str. 16.2.27 *Strato* Justin 18.3.

עשחרתינ n. pr. Lidz. 44.2; 423; 2628. אשחרתינ 264.3-4. עשחרתי(ח)ב error? 1188.

עשחרתזו n. pr. RES 896 [Ph seal].

עשחרחצב n. pr. Eph. 3.28 [Eg. Ph], see נצב.

עחא n. pr. 2640.

עחלא n. pr. (error?) 788.

ע[ח]רשף or [ב]ח רשף 79.

## פ

פ\* here (H. פה) *pho* Poen. 932.

פ mouth (H. פה) *πι* in alphabet names. w. suff. 1 sg. לפי 'at my mouth' *Byb*.6.

לפי 'according to' (H. לפי) 165.18.

פ (abbrev.) a weight 87; RES 124 [Pu].

פ—ק 'come upon, find' (Ifil. cf. H. פוק, Hifil הפיק see Pr. 3.13, 'find' Pr. 8:35, 12:2, 18:22. Bab. *puqqu*): Ifil Impf. 2 m. sg. חפק Lidz. 16.3.

פא a small coin 86.B10.

פארה (or כארה) on a seal RES 1914 [Spain? Pu].

פוגמלין d. Pygmalion (epithet or d.) לעשחרה לפוגמלין Lidz. 70.

פגע 'meet, reach' (and so 'remit, discharge a pledge')?: פגע אשחרה NP 11; פג אה נדערים JA 1916.2.518-9 [NP].

פדי 'redeem' in n. pr.

בעל—: פדיא.

פדי n. pr. 563; 3280; Lidz. 70.4.

פדה n. pr. f. 2451.

פדס (?) n. pr. JA 1921.1.180 [Pu].

פורנש n. pr. (*Pudens*) Lidz. 101.

פחלם 226.

- פחם 'charcoal'(?): שאבן פחמה reported by Vassel, Bull. arch. Com. 1916. ccxiv [Pu].
- פחר (Akk. *puḫru* 'assembly'): מפחרת 'assemblage' (of the gods) *Byb.*2.4.
- פט n. pr. (Eg.) Lidz. 44.3.
- פטאם n. pr. (Eg.) *Ur*.
- פטר 'set free, remove': פטרות 'freedmanship, clientship'? 102a.
- פטש 'hammer' in n. pr.
- פטש n. pr. (or for שפט ?) 1053.
- פי = ? in . . . פי בי 3785.
- פכאן n. pr. (Eg.?) 2376.
- פלאסר n. pr. (= פעלאסר?) Eph. 1.163 [Pu].
- פלג 'divide': פלג 'district' (or = Talm. פלך 'district?') 7.3.
- פלדלף n. pr. (Φιλάδελφος) 93.2.
- פלן n. pr. (Berber) Lidz. 93.1.
- פלט 'escape,' Piel: 'deliver,' in n. pr.
- פלטבעל n. pr. *Byb.*6.
- (א) פליפונ (?) n. pr. f. 3148.
- פלכס n. pr. (*Felix*) NP 58. פאליכס JA 1917.2.12 [NP]. פלכש NP 123.
- פלמנא n. pr. f. (Greek) 1301.
- פלס 'level': פלס 'engineer, leveller' 356; 3914.9.
- פלס n. pr. 2890; 3662.
- פלס—: אשמנ—; בעל—; מלכ—; מלקרת—.
- פלסמלך n. pr. reported Cl.-Gan., Recueil 8.289.
- פלסמלקרת n. pr. Eph. 3.55.3 [Pu].
- פלתי a gentilic? RES 1550 [Pu].
- פמי d. in Phoenician Cyprus (cf. Cooke p. 55), in n. pr.
- פמי—: עבר—.
- פמיארנא n. pr. RES 1842 [Pu].
- פמיחויא n. pr. RES. 1842 [Pu].
- פמייתן n. pr. 10.1. פמיתן Babelon 758 [Cyp.]; 617; 670; 2106.
- Πυματωσι (var. to Πυγμαλιωσι, ed. Kaibel) Ath. 167 d.
- פמישמר n. pr. 2379. [ . . ] פמיש 197.
- פני 'turn, face': פנים\* face: cst. pl. פן (H. פני) *Klmw* 11; תנה פן בעל d. 'Tanit of the face of Baal' (or 'of Pne-Baal,' a place, cf. Baudissin 23 n. 1) 180 and throughout Pu inscs. פען 188; 3402, etc. פנא 200; 239; 3467, etc. פענא 2896, etc. פענ 992. בן 903; 3263. cf. d. Φανηβαλος on Askalon coins 150 A. D., Hill, Palestine lix. w. suff. 3 m. sg. פני 'its face' 3778. prepositions with cst.: על פן 'upon, upon the surface' 1.5; 3914.3. על(ת) פן 'over and above' 165.5–6. אה פן 'before, for' Lidz. 52.8.

- פנח 'before, to' 165.13. בנת 167.8.
- לפן 'before (of place), in the presence of' *Byb.*2.7; *Klmw* 9.  
 'before (of time), prior': לפני השח ז 'before this year'  
*Eph.* 3.58.5 [NP]. w. suff. 1 sg. לפני 'before me' *Byb.*6.  
 as adj., 'former': הלפניהם 'those before them' (?) *Klmw* 5;  
 המלכם הלפנים 'the former kings' (or 'the kings before  
 them'? Montgomery, *JBL* 47 (1928).196) *Klmw* 9–10.
- פנסמלה n. pr. ('face of the ikon') *Lidz.* 49.
- פנפא n. pr. 908; 2035; 3557.
- פסל 'hew': פסלה 'hewn image, carving' (or f. adj. 'hewn'):  
 מנצבה פסלה 3778; *JA* 1917.2.6.1 [Sard. Pu].
- פסס: פס 'tablet' 165.20; *Eph.* 1.164–9.8 [Pu]. פסס *JA* 1917.2.  
 28–9.2 [NP].
- פסנעם n. pr. 226 (*Eph.* 2.17 n).
- פסר n. pr. (= פ-אסר?) *Eph.* 3.97 [Abydos].
- פעוסחא n. pr. (*Faustus*) NP 58.
- פעל 'do, make, construct': Pf. 3 m. sg. פעל *Byb.*1; *Klmw* 3;  
 Cooke 8.5 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]; *Lidz.* 52.3; פעל וחדש 132.1;  
 פעל וחדש 175; 177. 3 f. sg. פעל 1.8; RES 1226 [Pu].  
 w. suff. 1 sg. פעלחן 1.2. 1 sg. פעלח *Klmw* 4; 3.19; 7.4; *Byb.*7.  
 3 pl. פעל *Klmw* 5; 86.A14; *Lidz.* 52.7; *Eph.* 3.58.1 [NP];  
 פהלא NP 123. Part. m. sg. פעל 1.3, 6; *Lidz.* 16.6; 336–42;  
 אפעל 3284. m. pl. פעלם 86.A13. Inf. לפעל 1.11. Nifal  
 Pf. 3 m. sg. נפעל Cooke 8.1 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]. 3 pl.  
 נפעל *Eph.* 3.58.5 [NP].
- פעל —: — אל; — יאל; — קר.
- פעלה mo.: ירח פעלה 86.B2; 88.1; *Lidz.* 36.8.
- פעלאבסה n. pr. 102a; Krug. 11.
- פעלעשחרח n. pr. *Lidz.* 37.1.
- פעם 'foot' (H. פעם): cst. פעם 7.7. pl. פעמם 165.4, 6, 8. 'stairs'?  
 175.1, see דל.
- פעם 'step,' hence 'occurrence, time'(?): ער פעמה *Eph.* 3.281.5  
 [Sard. Pu].
- פעמם 'stamp'? לכש מפעם Müller 3.155.
- פעם d. in נעמפעמא, נעמחפעמא, נעמפעמא (cf. Cooke p. 55).
- פער n. pr(?) RES 903 [Ph seal].
- פף l. Paphos in Cyprus RES 921 (*Eph.* 3.54) [Cyp.].
- פפי n. pr. (Berber) *Lidz.* 93.7.
- פפן n. pr. (error?) 1435.
- פצ(ט) n. pr. f. 2655.
- פקד 'attend to, oversee': Part. m. sg. (or Pf. 3 m. sg.) פקד 88.4,  
 5. Ifil Pf. 3 m. sg.? יפקד 88.4, 5.

- מפקד 'appointed work, appointed place' (cf. H. מפקד 88.4, 5 (cf. Ez. 43:21); מפקד and לפקי 'Administration(?) of L.' Macdonald 3.579; Müller 2.10, 3.192.
- פקת 'profit,' or 'salvation,' rt. נפק? Lidz. 36.15.
- פרט[מקא] n. pr. (Πρωτομαχος) in trilingual, Eph. 1.43-4 [late Pu].
- פרי 'bear fruit': פר 'fruit' (H. פרי 3.12; 166.2.
- פרימא n. pr. (Primus) CRAc. 1916.130 [NP].
- פרך: פרך 'curtain-guard'? (cf. H. פרכת 'curtain'): pl. פרכם 86.A6, 11.
- פרכ(ר)מל or פרכ(ד)מל Lidz. 36.6.
- פרסי n. pr. 'Persian' RES 1203 [Sidon]; Lidz. 22.1; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos].
- פרעש n. pr. (H. פרעש 'flea') RES 612 [Ph seal].
- פרץ 'break through,' in n. pr.
- פרץ n. pr. (cf. H. פרץ) RES 540 (Eph. 2.179) [Pu].
- פתא a calling (rt. פתח?) 357.
- פתא n. pr. (from — פתח?) Eph. 3.281.4 [Sard. Pu].
- פתח 'open': Impf. juss. 3 m. sg. אל יפתח 3.4. 2 m. sg. תפתח Lidz. 6.3-4 (juss.), 7 (indic.). Inf. abs. פתח תפתח Lidz. 6.6-7. cst. לפתח Lidz. 64.4. פתח 'carving' (H. פתוח): והפתח חרץ ון 1.4. w. suff. 1 sg. פתחי ז 'this my carved stele' 1.5.
- פתחא n. pr. 154.2.
- פתח d. Eg. Ptaḥ in עבדפתח (Erman 20).
- פתוחו n. pr. (Eg. d. + יחו, rt. פתחי?) 112a.
- פתלמים n. pr. = Πτολεμαίος Lidz. 16.5; 93.1. פתלמיש 95.2; Lidz. 36.4.
- פתר a calling (Berber title?) RES 1535 [Const. Pu]. פיתרע JA 1917.2.21, 22, 23 [NP].

## צ

- צ—ד 'hunt' (H. צוד): צד 'game' (H. ציד) 165.12.
- צ—ץ 'wing, bird of wing' (H. ציץ Jer. 48:9) 165.11; 167.7.
- צבא 'his . . .' ? 197.
- צבא n. pr.? 3897.
- צברתן l. Sabrata in N. Afr., Müller 2.27. צברתען ib.
- צד d. Sid in n. pr. and l. צדן (cf. Baudissin, ZDMG 59 (1905). 504).
- צד—; מלכ—; יתנ—; חנ—; גר—; בעל—; בר—: צד—  
 צד מלקרת d. 256.
- צד תנח d. 'Sid of the temple of Tanit'? : בת צד תנח מערת 247-9.
- צדיחן n. pr. (rt. חן) 3568.

צדיתון n. pr. 102. SIDIATHONES 27155.

צדשמר n. pr. 1332; 2212.

צדן I. Sidon in Phoenicia: לצדן on coins, Hill 171 ff.; [בת ע'] ים בצדן ארץ 'a temple for A. in . . .' name of the shore-line section in Sidon, or a picturesque appellation for Sidon? 3.16; מלך צדנם בצדן ים 'Sidon of the Sea,' a name of Sidon, Lidz. 8 (Albright, Haupt volume 148); (or שר) שר) צדן משל . . . צדן שר) שר) names of two temples in Sidon? ib.; לעם צדן . . . בשת Lidz. 52.1. אש צדן 'Sidonian,' see אנש 269, etc.; 2998; Eph. 3.283.11 [Sard. Pu]. H. צידון. Eg. *Dt-du-na* Voc. XXI C 5. *Ṣi-du-ni* Tig. Pil. I 68.21; *Ṣi-du-un-nu* Esar. ii 68. *Σειδωνα* CIG 4472; *Σιδων* Hill 171; Herodt. 2.161; Str. 16.2.22. *Sidon* Aen. i 609; *Sidona* (acc.) with etymology: 'fish' = *sidon* in Ph, Justin 18.3.3.

צדן n. pr. (Berber?) 963. SIDDIN 9106; STIDDIN 10686; TZIDDIN 25168. SADUNIS 15785; 27497?

צדן n. pr. f. (Berber?) 273; 1389. SIDDINA 9106; 20799; SIDINA 17121.

צדני 'Sidonian' (H. צירני): הצדני 116; 308. הצדן (= צדני 'Sidonian') JA 1917.2.19 [NP]; הצידן ib. 12 [NP]. cf. אש צדן above. *Σιδωνιος* CIS 115-6. SIDONIUS 14106. pl. צדנם 'Sidonians': חרם מלך צדנם 5; א' מלך צדנם 3.1; לצדנם on coins, Hill 156 ff.; used as collective for Sidonian community in כה צדן אפא כה צדן ' (belonging) to the Sidonians, metropolis of Kmb, Hippo, Citium, Tyre' Hill 155 ff. צדנים = *Σιδωνιω* Lidz. 52.1,7. f. צדנה = *Σιδωνια* 119.

צדנח n. pr. f. (or צדן?) 2798.

צדמבעל d. (= צדן בעל?) see below.

צד: צד 'side' (H. צד): w. suff. 3 m. sg. צדא 3778.

צדמבעל d. (= צדן בעל?, Lidz. = צלמבעל) 132.2. connection with *Σαλαμβω* probably incorrect, cf. Boisacq.

צדן see just.

צדק 'be just': Ifil 'vindicate,' Impf. (or Pf.?) 3 m. sg. in n. pr. צפניצדק.

צדק 'justice, legality' (H. צדק) or 'legal' (H. צדיק) see below: צדק 'legitimate heir' Lidz. 9; צמח צדק (cf. צמח צדיק Jer. 23:5) 'legitimate offspring' Lidz. 36.11.

צדק 'just, righteous' (H. צדיק) *Byb.* 2.6; 1.9. f. הצדיק RES 170 [NP].

צדק n. pr. (H. צדיק, or צדוק) NP 60. צעדק JA 1917.2.18 [NP]



- צדק\* d. (H. צדיק?) in n. pr. Σαδικος Sanch. 36a; Σαδικος Damascius, Vit. Isid. 302 (cf. Baudissin 247).
- צדקמלך n. pr. Babelon 823 [Lapethos, Cypr. 5 cent. B. C.].
- צוא [נ?] צואח 196.
- צויאח see הנכח.
- צועת a kind of sacrifice, sin offering? 165.3, 4; 167.4 (Ginsberg, AJSL 47(1930-31).52).
- צחא n. pr. (Eg.) Krug. 34.
- צחפמו n. pr. (Eg.) Krug. 21; Krug. 26.
- צ(יו)ען: צ(יו)ען להחיים NP 130.2-3.
- ציה n. pr. (for צלח?) 3315.
- ציץ l. Panormus is Sicily on coins, Poole 247 ff.
- צכץ l. Sexi in Spain, Macdonald 3.659.
- צלב (Talm. rt. צלב 'impale?') on a razor RES 125 [Pu].
- צלח 'prosper': Pf. 3 m. sg. in n. pr. אשמוצלח, בעלצלח, רעמצלח, דעמצלח. Ifil or Hofal Part. m. sg. in n. pr. מצלח.
- צלח n. pr. (hypocor. from above) 291; 998; 3305.
- צלח n. pr. 1171; Lidz. 85.2.
- צלם 'image' (H. צלם)? נדר צלם 34, as read by Hall, Hebraica 2.242.
- צמר 'bind': סמדת 'pair, span' (of oxen; cf. H. צמר) Lidz. 36.13.
- צמח 'sprout, offshoot': צמח צרק 'legitimate offspring' Lidz. 36.11.
- צמח n. pr. ('Gardener?') or 'plant, garden' (?) Eph. 3.124-5 [Eg.].
- צ(נ)ר n. pr. Eph. 3.96 [Abydos].
- צער 'little, insignificant' (H. צעיר): pl. cst. w. suff. 3 m. pl. צערנם 3914.5; Eph. 3.283.2-3 [Sard. Pu].
- צפא n. pr. (Hypocor. from — צפנ?) 1379. SAPHONIS 68; *Sappho* son of Hasdrubal? Justin 19.2.2.
- צפא—: בעל—.
- צפן 'hide': צפל\* Inf., 'hiding,' or 'north' (H. צפון): w. suff. 3 f. sg. מצא שמש וצפלי 'the rising of the sun and its setting'? Lidz. 16.1-2 (Cooke 10).
- צפן d. 'The North' (H. צפון) in — אדנ—; בר—; בעל צפן, בעל צפן, בעל צפן, עבר—; נר—; צפן. (cf. צררה צפן in Ras Shamra).
- צפנבעל n. pr. f. 207; 371, etc.; Eph. 2.172 [Pu]. Σοφωνιβα Appian, Pun. 27; Σοφωνιδα Dio frag. bk. 17.51 (and Zonaras 9.11). *Sophoniba* (var. *Sophonisba*) Livy 30.12.11.
- צפניצדק n. pr. 1188.
- צפע n. pr. (H. צפע 'serpent?') 788.
- צפר 'bird': דל מקנא אם דל צפר 165.11, 12. coll. דל מקנא אם דל צפר 165.15.

- צפת n. pr. f. 967; 3466.  
 צקלן n. pr. 3472.  
 צר 1. Tyre in Phoenicia: טבע צר . . . . כסף 'silver . . . coinage of Tyre' Cooke 8.2 [Tyre 3 cent. B. C.]; לצר on coins, Hill 255; לצר עם צדום Hill cxxxiii; צר . . . לצר עם Hill 171; צר למלקרת בעל צר 122.1. H. צור, צר. Eg. *Du-ra* Voc. XXII A 22. *Sur-ri* Tig. Pil. III 67.66. *Typos* CIG 4472; Herodt. 2.44; Str. 16.2.23. *Zop* CIG 8628 [521 A. D.]; *Zwpos* Appian Pun. 1; *Σop* = *Typos* Hes. *Tyrus* Justin 11.10; *Tyros* Aen. 1.12, 346. *Sara*, adj. *Sarranus* Virgil, Georgics 2.506 (cf. Servius comment. ad loc.); Ennius 7 frag. 3; Gellius 14.5.6; Silius Ital. 1.72 (but elsewhere in Georgics and Silius: *Tyros*, *Tyrius*).  
 צרי 'Tyrian': הצרי Syria 6 (1925).270 (bilingual) [Greece 1 cent. A. D.]; 102. *Tyrioi* 122.  
 צר n. pr. ('Tyrian?') 617; 913; 2020. TIRONIS 12302; 23379.  
 צרב 'the . . . of a deer,' 'a . . . deer' 165.9.  
 צרבם n. pr. 380.4.  
 צרף 'smelt': Piel Part. מצרף 'smelter' Lidz. 42.  
 צרפת\* 1. Sarepta near Sidon (rt. צרף?). Bib. צרפה. Eg. *Da-ar-pá-ta* Voc. VII B 3. *Σαραπτα* Steph. Byz. *Sarepta* Pliny 5.17.  
 צרר 'vex': סר 'adversary' (H. צר): w. suff. 1 sg. (סר)? 91.2.

## ק

- ק (abbrev.) on a weight RES 124 [Pu].  
 ק—ק 'stand up, endure' (H. קום): Pf. 3 m. sg. in אבקם, אבקם see also קמה.  
 מקם Ifil Part. m. sg. 'one who arouses, sets up'? (H. מקים) in מקם אלם a religious title or office. Lidz. 64.3; 227; 260; 377; 3351. מקם אלם Cooke 57.4 [NP].  
 מקם n. pr. (= H. מקים as above?) 158.4.  
 מקם 'place, spot' (H. מקום) 1.14; 3.4. *macom* Poen. 930.  
 מקמא 1. NP name of Macomades on its coins, Müller 3.66.  
 מקם חרש\* 1. Macomades in N. Afr., *Μακομαδα* Ptol. 4.3. *Macomades* Pliny 5.3.  
 מקם שמש 1. Semes in N. Afr., Müller 3.111; Macdonald 3.618..  
 קבר 'bury': Nifal Impf. juss. 3 m. sg. אל יקבר 3.8. Pual Pf. 2 sg.? קברת NP 67, see הנכח.  
 קבר 'tomb' 3.3, 8; Eph. 3.54 C [Cyp]; 124.1. cst. קבר 158; Lidz. 64.1; RES 6 [Pu]; קבער Lidz. 90.1.

- קרה 'kindle': מקרה Piel(?) Part. m. sg., a calling 352.
- קדם 'be in front': קדם 'aforetime' Lidz. 36.12.
- קדמה 'firstling, first-fruits': sg. or pl. קדמה 165.12; 166.A3.
- קדש 'be consecrated': Ifil, 'consecrate, dedicate': Pf. 3 m. sg. יקדש 95.4. אקדש Eph. 3.288.6 [NP]. 1 sg. יקדש Lidz. 36.9, 14. Hithpael(?) 3 m. sg. התקדש 'sanctified himself'? Eph. 3.288.1 [NP].
- קדש 'holy place, shrine' (esp. inner room; H. קדש): לעשתרה (קדש) H. אש בנו הקדש Eph. 3.53 [Tyre 2 cent. B. C.]; לאלן אקדש 'to the god of the shrine' Lidz. 97; 166.2, 3(?); 172; ראש קדש 3779. בחדש בעלחמן 3778. see also קדש ראש.
- קדש 'holy' (H. קדוש): קדש (ר) לאשמן (or 'prince of the shrine', see above) 3.17; Lidz. 8. f. קדש 86.A7; 165.12; 166.4. pl. קדשם: קדשם אל גבל קדשם ומפחרה אל Byb.2.4-5; 3.9, 22. NP קידש 'holy' (but vowels?): לאלם הקידש: Cooke 59.4 [NP]; לבעלעמון אקידש NP 43.1.
- מקדש 'sanctuary' (H. מקדש) Lidz. 36.3; מקדש בת עשתרה 132.2, 3; Eph. 3.55.2 [Pu]; JA 1918.1.269-278.1 [Pu]; Cooke 59.1 [NP]. מיקדש Cooke 57.1 [NP]. pl. מקדשם 175.1; 3914.1, 2, 3, 4; Eph. 3.58.1 [NP].
- (ת)קדש\* (adj. 'holy'?, see above) n. pr. f. *Coddosa*, reported Cl.-Gan., Recueil 6.119.
- קול 'voice' (H. קול): (= 'my, his voice?') שמע קל 1.8; 90.2; 3399; 3778. קל דברי 123.6; 3784. w. suff. 3 m. sg. קלא 138; 178; קלה RES 340 [Pu]; קולא NP 74. w. suff. 3 f. sg. קלא Lidz. 83; קלעא 3599; 3709. w. suff. 3 m. pl. קלם 88.7; 122.4. w. suff. 1 pl. (or error for sg.) קלן 418.
- קטן 'small': אקטן 'the small one' Costa 38 [NP]. γαδου(?) Etym. Mag.
- קטנא n. pr. 619. [קטן] JA 1921.1.195 [Pu].
- קטרה 'incense': קטרה לבנון 166.B6; 166.B3; 334.
- קינטא n. pr. (*Quintus*) in trilingual, Eph. 1.43-4 [late Pu].
- קיר l. Cercina in N. Afr., Müller 2.43, 53, 60-1.
- קלע 'slinger' (H. קלע) RES 1214 [Cyp].
- קמה Lidz. 36.10.
- קנא 'stalk' (rt. קני, H. קנה)? מכר הקנא זכא 3889.
- קנו n. pr. (conn. with Bib. Edomite?) 366; 1428; 2219.
- קנוא n. pr. 672; 3768.
- קנום n. pr. 1101.
- קני 'acquire': מקנא 'cattle, property in cattle' (H. מקנה) 165.15; 167.6. see מקנמלך.

- קנמי: 3.4, 20 (Eph. 2.164 and Torrey, ZA 26 (1912).83-4: קנמ-מי 'whoever,' Syr. קנום 'persona,' used for emphasis; Poebel 19 n. 3: 'beware of me,' rt. יקי, Arab. *wqy*, Impv. m. sg. w. suff. 1 sg.; Stade 223: 'my curse to every . . .,' Talm. קונם 'vow,' but this is a late artificial term; Syria 8 (1927).365: = H. קנה מי אתה 'owner of whatever (land) you may be'; Praetorius, ZDMG 58 (1904).198; Cl.-Gan., Recueil 6.203-8.).
- קננסח n. pr. f. 3843.
- קנצתי n. pr. f. 3840.
- ק[ס]ם 'cups' (? cf. H. כוס ?) 45.
- קפא a coin of value larger than קר 86.A3, 5, 8.
- קפן n. pr. 1459.
- קצי 'cut off': Piel? Impf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg. יקציא 3784. 3 m. pl. יקצן 3.22. Inf. w. suff. 3 m. pl. לקצתום 3.9-10.
- קצר: קצרת part of sacrificial animal 165.4, 6 (Praetorius, ZDMG 60 (1906). 165 = Aram. קרצולא, H. קרסל ?).
- קר a coin of small denomination 86.A6, 9, 15.
- קר: קרת 'city' (H. קרה) Lidz. 89.  
—קר\* 1. Carteia in Spain *Καρτηαν* Str. 3.2.14. *Carteia* Pliny 3.3.  
קרחתודת 1. in Cyprus 5. *Qar-ti-ha-da-as-ti* Esar. v 69. 1. Carthage in N. Afr. on coins, Müller 2.74 [Pu]; עמ קרתודשת 269, etc.; Eph. 3.281.1-2 [Sard. Pu]. *Καρχαδονισον* CIG 1565; *Καρχηδων* Herodt. 3.19 (<Karthadon, dissim. in Greek, Friedrich, IF 44 (1926).102); etym. *καινη* *πολις* and called also *κακκαβη* (see כמב) Steph. Byz. CARCHEDONIA 12975; CARTAGO CIL I 585.89; CARTHAGO 152, etc.; KARTAGINIS 5262; KARTHAG 883, etc.; *Carthago* Justin 11.10. 1. in Spain *Καρχηδων η καινη* Ath. 121; *Carthagonova* Livy 21.5; mod. Cartagena.
- קרחתודתי 'Carthaginian' (of Cyprus) 86.B6.
- קרחתון n. pr. (from מלקרחתון) Eph. 3.285 [Pu].
- קרחתם\* 1. near Sidon *Qar-ti-im-me* Esar. iii 3.
- קרחתשל n. pr. (from מלקרחתשל) Eph. 3.285 [Pu].
- קרחתשמ 1. Heliopolis in Egypt Eph. 3.28 [Eg. Ph].
- קרא 'call, invoke': Pf. 1 sg. קראת 1.7. *corathi* Poen. 930, 940. Part. m. sg. קרא 1.2.
- קרב: קרבן n. pr. (or קרב(ם) 1100.
- קרן 'horn': dual w. suff. 3 m. sg. קרני 165.5. dual in בעלקרנם.

- קרן l. Carne in Phoenicia, Hill xxxix, 111. *Carne* Pliny 5.18. mod. Qarnūn.  
 קרפעל n. pr. (from מלקרחפעל?) 713.  
 קשחת n. pr. f. Eph. 1.297 [Pu seal].

## ר

- ר—ח r—ח 'spirit, wind' (H. רוּם) 3785. pl. רחח Lidz. 85.4?  
 ר—ם (H. רוּם): רם 'lofty': Part. or Pf. 3 m. sg. in n. pr. pl. שמם רם Lidz. 8; see below.  
 מלכ—; בת—; בעל—; אח—; אדנ—: רם  
 רמבעל n. pr. 99.  
 רם\* (?) d. Σαμμηρουμος Sanch. 34 d.  
 ראסחיטטא n. pr. (*Restitutus*) Eph. 1.46 [NP].  
 ראש 'head' (H. ראש) *Klmw* 15, 16; 'promontory,' in place-names beginning with *Ros, Rus*. pl. ה[ראש]ם 1.6. ρ in alphabet names.  
 ראש 'beginning, chief, choice part' (cf. ראשית שמנים Amos 6:6):  
 5. ראש נחשח  
 ראש(מ) 'head-covering' (cf. H. מראשוח 'head-place'): סוח ומראש עלי *Bḡb*.6.  
 ראש n. pr. 144.2, 7–8.  
 ראש\* l. in N. Phoenicia *Pwσσos* CIG 3497(?); *Pwσσos* Str. 14.5.19. *Rhosos* Pliny 5.18. mod. Arsūz.  
 ראד l. in N. Afr., Müller 4.78. *Pυσσადιριου* Ptol. 4.1. *Rusadir* Pliny 5.1.  
 ראש מלקרה l. Heraclea Minoa in Sicily, also ראש מלקרה Poole 251 ff. ראש מלקרה בעם 3707; 264 (where CIS had read בת 'מ').  
 ראש קדש\* l. in Phoenicia Eg. *Ru-ša-qdš*. Voc. X C 9 [18th Dyn.], also ראש קדש\* Eg. *Ru-'u-š(a)-qdš*. Voc. III E 6 [19th Dyn.]. see also בעל ראש.  
 רבב 'much, many': pl. m. עד פעמת ברבם Eph. 3.281.5 [Sard. Pu].  
 רב 'abundance'? 86.B4.  
 רב 'Chief,' a political title Lidz. 15; 229; 372, etc. abbreviated: ר 132.4; 170. pl. רבה in מאח רבה below. רב עבר לספח רב שני 'Rab of . . . , lieutenant-Rab (Under-prefect)' Lidz. 11, see שנא in titles: רב ארץ Lidz. 36.2. רב חוענם Lidz. 22.4–5. רב חרש 'Construction-chief' (with coll. sg. instead of pl., cf. רב סרים 2 Ki. 18:17) 64. רב כהנם 119; Lidz. 90; RES 249; f. in 'ח' רב כהנת בת ח' 'abbess, chief,



- רכב 'ride,' in  
 רכבאל d. god of the יאדי dynasty *Klmw* 16.
- רכבר n. pr. (error for עכבר?) 2570.
- רלחמה (or דלחמה) in (ר)לחמה(ה) 112a; אש על שרכש 112a; ש על רלחמה שרכש 112b2.
- רמ(ר) n. pr. RES 776 [Pu].
- רנם see אי רנם.
- רעי 'graze': רע 'shepherd' (H. רעה) or 'companion,' from rt. below: pl. רעם(ר) 86.B8.
- רעי 'associate with': רע 'friend, companion,' in n. pr. below; epithet of a deity in עבדרע.
- רעמלך n. pr. 1199; 3803.
- רעת = Aram. רעות 'will, decision,' a loan from the official Aramaic of the Persian period? Lidz. 52.4.
- רפא 'heal': Pf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg. רפיא 143.4.  
 רפא (Part. m. sg.) 'healer, physician' 321-3; 3513(?). *rufe* Poen. 1006.
- רפא n. pr. 2566.
- מרפא mo. 11.1. see also בעלמרפא.
- מרפא mo. RES 453 [Cyp.]; 124.3; 179.
- רפי (?) 'shades, ghosts' (H. רפאים) 3.8; Lidz. 6.8. לעל(ג)א Lidz. 101.1 (Friedrich, AfO 10 (1935). 83). (cf. Karge, Rephaim 609; Albright, Haupt volume 150).
- רצף 1.? (or רשף=?) אש אלם אש למלקרת רצף: Levy SG 31.
- רקא a calling (= רקח below?) 315; 358.
- רקד 'dance, skip': בעלמרקד dance in מרקד.
- רקח 'compound': רקח 'ointment-mixer': הרקח 3056; 3784. ארקה 3628. see רקא.
- רקע 'beat, stamp': מרקע חרץ 'beaten plate': 90.1; RES 453 [Cyp.].
- רש see ראש.
- רשא n. pr. (rt. ראש?) 3778.
- רשף d. Rešef: רשף חץ 10.4; רשף מכל באדיל 89; 90.2. (רש)ף אליית Lidz. 34.3-4; רשף אלהיחם RES 1213 [Cyp.]; RES 1214 [Cyp.]. also in רשף[ע] (rather רשף[ב]?). see also רצף (cf. Albright, Haupt volume 146, 151; Vincent, RB 37 (1928).526).
- רשא d. (= רשף): עבר בת ארש[ף] 251.
- רשא 'shades,' or 'flame' (H. רשא)? ארץ רשפם Lidz. 8 (cf. Albright, Haupt volume 149).
- רשפיתן n. pr. 44.2.

## ש

- ש 'of': 379; כהן שבעלשם Eph. 1.293 [Pu]; הבנם Lidz. 93.2; ib. 6; 3914.4; ib. 7; הנסכם שברזל ib. 6; 3914.4; שעים מחנת; see מחנת; 3056. 'of, belonging to': מצבחה שא' Lidz. 93.1; מוצבחה שב' JA 1918.1.252 [NP]; ש' denoting ownership of object on which it is inscribed 133. 'son, client, slave of': Eph. 3.110 [Abydos]; רש בן נגר 144.2-3, 7-8; 139; 143; 2705; 2791; 2939, etc.; 'F. the Sidonian, client of B.' JA 1917.2.12.2 [NP]. נדער שאש נדר (error for אש) Rev. Tun. 1916.349. שנדר (for נדר) 761; 2096; — על 112 b2 error for — על 112a, b1, c1; שכחה (for —אש; if correctly read) Eph. 2.182 [Pu-NP]. NP: של 'of' (as against —אש; cf. late H. של): האש שלא 'her husband' Cooke 56.3 [NP]; Cooke 57.7, 9 [NP]. *se*, in *nessoesse sade* Apuleius 47. *sy* Poen. 930. *syllohom* 'their' (= שלהם\*) Poen. 933.
- ש 'sheep' (H. שׂה) *Klmw* 8, 11.
- ש—ח 'plant' (H. שיח) 166.2.
- ש—ם 'put, place' (H. שים, שום): Pf. 3 m. sg. שם 123.2-3. 3 pl. שם 3.5. Part. m. sg. שם אנך 1.12.
- ש—ח 'put, set' (H. שיח): Pf. 3 m. sg. שח in בעלשח. 1 sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg. שחי *Klmw* 11. 3 pl. שח *Klmw* 13. Impf. 2 m. sg. אשח 1.13. Inf. לשח 166.8. Qal passive Pf. 3 m. sg. שח 'that which was (or part., is) set' 165.20. 3 f. sg. שח 3.17, 18. Ifil Pf. 1 sg. ישח Lidz. 36.7.
- שאורא n. pr. (*Severus*) Lidz. 101.
- שאל n. pr. *Klmw* 4 (cf. Friedrich, KF 365 n).
- שאן 'rest securely': Pf. 3 m. sg. in אבשאן.
- שאנן n. pr. (cf. H. שאנן 'secure') 309.
- שאעכבר l. in N. Afr.(?), Müller 2.28; see עם.
- שאר 'flesh' (H. שאר) 165.4, 6, 8.
- שאת see נשא.
- שבל: שבלח n. pr. f. (= H. שבלח 'ear of grain?') Lidz. 89.
- שבע 'seven' (H. שבע): שבע 166.B6. 'on the seventeenth (day) of the month M.' Eph. 3.58.5 [NP]. pl. שבעים 'seventy' JA 1916.1.444 [NP].
- ש(ב)שקל(ת)א (or שח—) on a small bronze, prob. a weight: includes שקל? or non-Sem.? Eph. 1.272 [Crete Ph].
- שבח Lidz. 36.10.
- שגי 'grow' (Aram. loanword; cf. H. שגה)?: adj. f. pl. שגית 'many animals'? Lidz. 36.9.



- שג d. (f.?) of fertility of animals (H. שג 'offspring')? in n. pr. עבדשג.
- שד (rt. שדר, cf. H. שד 'booty?'): כל מנם משר Lidz. 6.5.
- שדבי n. pr. 2187. — שד 935.
- שרבנחעם (Aramaic?) graffito Eph. 3.125 [Eg.].
- שדי: שד 'field' (H. שדה): cst. בשד שרן 'in the Plain of Sharon' 3.19; שד נרנך Lidz. 36.9; שד לובים Eph. 3.60.2 [NP]. שד אלנם 'cemetery' (translating an Egyptian idiom *hr-ntr* Erman-Grapow, Wörterbuch 3.394) Eph. 3.126 [Eg.]. abs. (not cst.) *σαδε* Diosc. 1.127; *σαδου* ib. 4.177.
- שרכסחל l.? 171.
- שדק(ר) (or (ר)ק) l. Eph. 3.28 [Eg.].
- שרכש (or שרכש) in אש על שרכש רלחמה (שרכש) 112 b1, c1; also שרכש רלחמה 112 b2.
- שררפא d. (Palm. שדרפא; *Σαρράπης*) Cl.-Gan., Recueil 4.325 (RES 234 and 1601. Eph. 1.282-3 suggests reading — שדרד) [famous stele of Amrit in Ph., insc. of middle-late (Persian?) Ph period]; לארן לשררפא JA 1921.1.194 [Pu] (cf. Renan, Miss. de Ph. 241).
- שרש: שש 'six' (H. שש) Eph. 2.67 [NP]; ש(א)שם ושאש NP 123. pl. ששם 'sixty' Eph. 2.65 [NP]; שישם JA 1916.1.106.2 [NP]; see also זבחששם.
- שקנדע n. pr. f. (*Secunda*) NP 123. שקנדע ib.
- שוק l. Zuchis in N. Afr., Müller 2.20-1.
- שחר d. 'Dawn' (H. שחר) in ברשחר, בדרשחר and: שחרבעל n. pr. 287; NP 130.3.
- שחת Piel (or Ifil) 'destroy' (H. שחת): Impf. 3 m. sg. ראש *Klmw* 15, 16.
- שיגען l. Siga in N. Afr., Müller 3.98, 142.
- (שכ)א(ר) pl. in פעל א(שכ)א(ר)ם 336.
- שכב 'lie down' (H. שכב): Part. m. sg. אנך שכב Lidz. 6.1-2, 5; 3.3. f. sg. שכבה . . . אנך *Byg*.6. Nifal Part. f. sg. הנשכבה 'she who is laid away' NP 130.6.
- שכב the lower classes in Ia'udi (Hofal part. of שכב, 'the oppressed masses?'): כלכם מלכם כם כלכם *Klmw* 10; ואנך מלכם אל יכבר לבעררם . . . חמכח מלכם ליד ib. 13; 14-5.
- משכב 'lying-place,' esp. 'tomb' (H. משכב) Lidz. 6.8; 3.6, 7, 8, 10; Lidz. 22.5; משכב נחתי 46.2. w. suff. 1 sg. משכבי 3.7.
- שכן 'dwell' (H. שכן; or 'agent,' H. (ש)וכן): Part. m. pl. שכנם 86.A7. שכן = ? 135.2, 3.
- שכניתן see סכניתן.
- שכפת n. pr. (or שנפת?) 935.

- שכך possible reading of NP legend on coins of Sexi, here read צכך.
- שכר 'hire' (H. שכר): Part. m. sg. ושכר אנך *Klmw* 7-8.
- (של) semi-effaced intrusion at end of l. 4 in one (RES 287) of the 10 copies of Lidz. 8.
- שלב part of sacrificial animal ('ribs?', cf. שלבים 1 Ki. 7:28): 165.4, 6, 8. with prothetic aleph (האשל(בם) 167.4; 170.
- שלה 'send, stretch out': Pf. 3 m. sg. יד שלה *Klmw* 6; and in n. pr. (or Piel 'set free?').  
 n. pr. RES 906 [Pu].  
 אשך—: —אב—; —אשר—.
- שלך Piel (of uncertain meaning, but cf. Arab. *slk* 'travel, enter'; H. Hifil השליך 'cast') in n. pr. אשמנשלך, בעלשלך, שמששלך, and:  
 n. pr. 2241; 3158.  
 שלכבעל n. pr. RES 594 [Hadr. Pu].  
 שלכח n. pr. (hypocor., or שלרה abbrev.) RES 535 (=935; Eph. 2.169, 3.55) [Eg.].
- שלם 'be complete' (H. שלם): Piel Pf. 3 m. sg. w. suff. 3 m. sg.(?) שלמה he completed it(?) 144.4-5. שלם 'he paid, requited' (cf. H. Piel שלם) in n. pr. below. 1 sg. שלמחי 'I paid' NP 86 [Pu script]. Inf. לשלם 'to pay' Lidz. 52.7.
- שלם a type of sacrifice (H. שלם): 86.B4(?); שלם כלל 165.3, 5.
- שלם n. pr. (hypocor. of name in שלם—='—requited', or =Heb. שלום or the like) Levy SG 22; 93.4; Eph. 3.98 [Abydos]; 852.  
 בעל—: —אשמנ—; —אשלם—.
- שלם d. (=H. שלום 'Welfare, Peace?') in בתשלם, יכנשלם and: שלמבעל n. pr. RES 909 [Pu]. שלמבע Rev. Tun. 1918.193 note 2 [Pu].
- שלמן d. Šulman (Akk.; Aram. Σελαμανης) Lidz. 11 (cf. Albright, AfO 7 (1931-32). 164)
- שלו n. pr. (=H. שלון?) 3778.
- שלוש 'three' (H. שלוש): f. שלש חמש שח Lidz. 16.8; בשנח שלש RES 453 [Cyp.]; RES 1543 [Pu]. שעלש JA 1916.1.454.4 [NP]. cst. שלש 132.1. *Salus* Aug., Epist. ad Rom. inch. Exp. 13. m. שלש on a weight (perhaps 'one-third,' with different vowels) Eph. 1.13 [Ph]; 'שלש בן מ' 'the three sons of M.' 93.4; רבע שלש 'three quarters' 165.9, 11. pl. שלשם 'thirty' Lidz. 34.5.

- שלשא 'third'(?), an adj. in title רב שלשא RES 910 [Pu]. see  
 שני רב and שני שני.  
 שלשן 'one thirtieth'(?), on coins, one thirtieth of a mina, Babelon  
 611; Hill cxxvii.  
 שם 'name' (H. שם נעם: 7.6. cst. עשתרה שם בעל (or 'A. of  
 the heavens of B.?) 3.18. w. suff. 1 sg. שמי Eph. 1.164-9.6  
 [Pu]; לשמי Lidz. 36.3; בשמי 3785. w. suff. 3 pl.(?) שםם Eph.  
 1.164-9.6 [Pu]. pl. שמאח Eph. 1.46.12 [NP].  
 שם n. pr. = 'Αντίπατρος, (cf. Eph. 1.151 note) 115.1.  
 שמא n. pr. (hypocor. of name in —שמע?) 1436.  
 שמא n. pr. f. (see above) 51.  
 שמו n. pr. (error?) 2760.  
 שמזבל n. pr. f. Lidz. 22 (cf. Praetorius, ZDMG 57 (1903).532;  
 Noth 123).  
 שמחה n. pr. f. 532; 3666(?). שמחית 281; 3214.  
 שמי: שםם pl. 'heavens' (H. שמים): שםם Lidz. 8; עשתרה שםם  
 אדרם 3.16, 17(?). see also שםם בעל שםם. Σαμημρουμος ὁ καὶ  
 Ἰψουράνιος = [שםם רמ] (or cst. שם מרם H. שמי מרום?)  
 Sanch. 34d. *samen* Aug., Quaest. in Hept. 7.16.  
 שמל n. pr. (abbrev.?, e. g. of שמעאל?) Krug. 23.  
 שמן 'eight' (H. שמנה): f. בשנה שמן 92.2; Eph. 2.66 H [NP]. שנת  
 שמא JA 1916.1.465 [NP]. pl. שמנם 'eighty' Eph. 2.67 M  
 [NP].  
 שמן 'fat, oil' (H. שמן) 165.12.  
 שמע 'hear' (H. שמע): Pf. 3 m. sg. שמע 88.7; 90.2; 123.5. שמא  
 Lidz. 92.4. שמעא 3244 [NP]; NP 18; NP 74-5, etc. שמו  
 NP 85. 3 f. sg. שמע 1.8; 3777. שמא Lidz. 84.4. 3 pl. שמע  
 (or sg.? or Impv.?, after dedication to Baal and Tanit) 180,  
 etc. שמא 180; 213; 1342; 1577, etc. שמח Costa 75; Costa 91.  
 שם 1330; 2448; Lidz. 99. שבע 3599. Impf. juss. 3 f. sg.  
 תשמע 178; 252 (referring to Tanit, after a dedication to  
 both Baal and Tanit), etc.; 1109. תשמא 411. תשמח RES  
 337 [Const. Pu]. תשמ 1144. 3 m. pl. ישמע (or m. sg.? after  
 a dedication to Baal and Tanit) 193; 380, etc.; 3778. ישמעא  
 3709. 2 m. sg. תשמע 3.6.  
 שמע n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 9 (perhaps H.).  
 שמע—: —בעל; —מלקרת.  
 שמעא n. pr. 11.3.  
 שמעבעל n. pr. Lidz. 52.2.  
 שמעמלך n. pr. 3778.  
 שמר 'watch, guard' (H. שמר): Pf. 3 m. sg. שמר in n. pr. Impv.  
 or Part. pass. m. sg. נצר ושמר in magical formulae Eph.

- 1.172 (RES 19-20) [Pu]. Part. act. m. sg. שמר 'watchman, inspector' 132.7.  
 שמרה 'watch, watch-tower'? 3914.4 (Eph. 1.301).  
 שמר n. pr. 193; 865.  
 שמר—: פמי—; צד—; עבדשמרא; בעל—; אשמנ—; אסר—; שמר—  
 לעל שמרבעל n. pr. 384; 704.
- שמש 'sun' (H. שמש) 3.12; Lidz. 6.7-8; מצא שמש 'west' Lidz. 16.1; 3778; מבה השמש 'east' 3778.  
 שמש d. 'Sun': [עב]ד בח שמ[ש] 3780; perhaps שמש on coins from Malaca Spain, Müller 2.56; in n. pr. below. see also קרה שמש; מקם שמש  
 שמש—: אבנ—; ארנ—; עבד—.  
 —שמש l. in Phoenicia *Sam-si-mur-ru-na* Esar. v 61 (noun of rt. ר—א+m preformative: 'light'?).  
 שמששלך n. pr. 1273.
- שמח— n. pr. 2466.
- שנדנא n. pr. Lidz. 99.3-4.
- שני 'repeat': שנים 'two' (H. שנים): m. סמלם שנים Eph. 2.161 [Sidon c. 2 cent. B. C.]; 2 נצבם והנוטם שנים 139.1; בשום לירח 'on the second day (day 2) of the month' Eph. 1.42 bot. [Altiburus, late Pu]; . . . מקדשם שנים Eph. 3.58.1, 6 [NP]. cst. שן בן 'א' (H. שני) 122.3.
- אשנים 'two' 10.3. cst. 'אשן בן א' 88.6.
- שני 'second' (H. שני) 3.6; רב שני 'Lieutenant-Rab' Lidz. 11.2. שניא a title 'Second'(?): השנא 359; 'השנא בן מ' RES 249 [Pu]. (Stade, ZAW 22 (1902).325: cf. משה; Cl.-Gan., Recueil 5.69: cf. δευτεροστάτης; cf. Amorite title *dagamu*(?), Albrecht (Albright), OLZ 24 (1921).18; Lidzbarski, Eph. 1.248 n, objects to regarding שניא as Pu spelling of שני; it may be a different form, cf. similar title רב שלשא).
- שני 'change': שח 'year' (H. שנה) 7.4, 5; Lidz. 16.5; Lidz. 44.4; Lidz. 52.1; (א)רבעת ארבעם שח Lidz. 99.5; שח Eph. 3.58.5 [NP]. cst. בשח מ(לכ)י 'the first year of his reign' 4.1-2; 124.3. שח (ש)עח (cst.) JA 1916.1.460 [NP]. pl. שנה 3.1; 10.1; 93.1; RES 453 [Cyp.]. שנה JA 1916.1.454.4 [NP]. שנהעח ib. 3 [NP]. שנהעח JA 1917.2.13 [NP]. w. suff 3 m. sg. שנהעח *Byb.*2.5; *Byb.*4; 1.9.
- שני(י)ח למלכעשחרת שני(י)ח ש' בן ע' :שני(י)ח RES 909 [Pu].
- שניך n. pr. JA 1918.1.269-78.2, 5.
- שנין n. pr. 3843.

- שנעמס n. pr. (error for אשמנעמס or שכנעמס?) 3447.  
 שסף n. pr. 3051. see שצף.  
 שעי 'regard with favor' (H. שעה) in n. pr. ארנושע and:  
 שעבעל n. pr. (or effaced from — יעש 'deliver?') RES 1519 [Cyp.].  
 שעלה l. Sala in N. Afr., Müller 3.163.  
 שעפרדס n. pr. (Greek?) 3537.  
 שער 'gate' (H. שער) 7.3.  
 שפח 'family, clan, family-sacrifice' (cf. H. משפחה, esp. זבח משפחה  
 1 Sam. 20.6, 29) 165.16;  
 שפח אדר Eph. 1.164–9.7 [Pu].  
 שפט 'judge, govern' (H. שפט): Pf. 3 m. sg. שפט in n. pr. 3 f. sg.  
 waw consecutive? or Impv. f. sg. ושפט 3785. Impf. 3 m.  
 sg. ישפט in n. pr.  
 שפוט 'governor, law-giver' (H. שופט), title in Phoenician and  
 Punic city-states: השפט ע' 47.1–2; 118; 176; 'השפט א'  
 228.3–4; שפט 3567. pl. שפטם 135; 'וע' שפטם ח' 143.2;  
 3914.5. SUFES CIL V 4919–20; SUFETE ib. 4922. pl.  
 SUFETES 12228; Eph. 2.343 [Lat. insc. Tunisia c. mid.  
 2 cent. A. D.]; Livy 28.37.2, 30.7 (var. *suffetes*).  
 משפט 'rule, authority' (H. משפט): חטר משפטה Byb.1.  
 שפט n. pr. 132.5; 175, etc.; Lidz. 93.7. שפט CRAc. 1916.124  
 [NP]. SAFOTIS(?) 23997.  
 שפט—: בעל. see also בעלישפט.  
 שפטבעל n. pr. 179; 2126. *Sa-pa-ti-ba-al* of Arvad, Asb. 2.83.  
 שפטיש(ר) n. pr. (=?) 3245.  
 שפן 'badger' (?), H. שפן): שפן n. pr. RES 1913 [Eg. seal].  
 משפן some object: בית מלוקח אית משפן אבי בנחשח Lidz.  
 36.7 (= משפן 'statue of the face of —'?). also a calling:  
 משפן נ' Eph. 3.102 Ab [Abydos].  
 שצף a type of sacrifice 165.11.  
 שצף n. pr. 194; 1467; 2870; 3314. see also שסף.  
 שצפא n. pr. 969. (שצפ) (?) 1457.  
 שצפם n. pr. 274; 1523.  
 שצפח n. pr. f. 2051; RES 539 [Pu].  
 שקב (?) n. pr. Levy SG 31.  
 שקד 'be bent upon, be watchful over' (H. שקד; cf. Talm. use):  
 Impf. 2 m. sg. חשקד 166.B5.  
 שקל 'weigh' (H. שקל): שקל Part.: 'Weigher' RES 15 (Eph. 1.295)  
 [Pu].  
 שקל 'a weight,' shekel (H. שקל) 165.7. *σιγλος* (Xenophon)  
 and *σικλος* Boisacq. see also שבשקלחא.

- משקל 'weight' (H. משקל) Lidz. 36.14; 143.1; 165.6. pl. משקלים  
RES 933 [Pu].
- שקעא n. pr. RES 1913 [Eg. seal].
- שקק: שקק\* 'sack' (H. שק) σακκος Boisacq.
- שר 1. app. Pu name of Cirta, N. Afr., Berber כרטן (?): שר 302-6;  
2678, etc. שר 301. שער 299; 300. also שרי 3785. שריא  
3822. שערם 296. also שרם 297-8, etc. שרם 3731. שערם  
294-5. also בתם שרם Lidz. 97; Lidz. 99.2. שערם בתם  
Lidz. 98.3. שרמי 2441. שערואח 3886. cf. esp. 294; 3822.
- שרדל cognomen: 'Sardinian'(?): 'R. who lives in Sardinia' 144.2-4.  
שרדן 1. Sardinia: שרדן בשרדן 'R. who lives in Sardinia' 144.2-4.  
שרדני n. pr. 'Sardinian' 2022; 2245; 3320. שרדכי (error?) 3700.  
שרדנח n. pr. f. 280; 879.
- שרי: שרחה (H. משרה)? see rt. שרחה.
- שרם n. pr. (error for שמר?) 1278.
- שרן 1. Sharon plain in Palestine (H. שרון) 3.19; 4.4 (in name of  
a temple, cf. Eph. 2.53).
- שרר: שרר 'prince' (H. שר): קדש (ר) אשמן שרר 3.17; Lidz. 8. שרר  
name of a temple Lidz. 8.
- שרש 'root' (H. שרש) 3.11. στυς Diosc. 2. 193.
- שרת 'serve' (H. Piel שרת): משרח 'ministry' (or rt. שרי, H. rt.  
שרה, H. משרה 'rule, office'): משרח כל אש עלתי משרח: שרה  
52.3-4; הנו פעל משרח את פן הנו ib. 7-8.
- שש see שרש.
- ששן\* 'lily' (H. שושנה, שושן) σσσσα Boisacq. susinum Pliny 13.2.
- שת see ששן.

## ת

- ת accus. particle. see אית.
- תאחת see תחת.
- תאם 'twin' (H. תואם; Talm. תאום) in n. pr.  
תאם n. pr. 46.3.
- תאפנה see אפנה.
- תאר: תאר 'form, comeliness' (H. תאר) 3.12.  
תארחת (or rt. ת-א-ר?) = ? Eph. 1.164-9.6 [Pu].  
תארא n. pr. f. (hypocor. of name in תאר) 64.1.
- תבגנ 1. Thugga in N. Afr., Pu-Berber biling, JA. 1918.1.269-  
78.1 [Pu], 6 [Berber] תבגענ Chabot, CRAc. 1916.121, 124  
[NP].
- תבנת n. pr. (rt. בני?) Lidz. 6.1; 3.2.
- תברבשי 1. Thubursicu or Thuburbo in N. Afr. 309.
- תברכען 1. Thabraca in N. Afr., Müller 3.52.

- חברת part of sacrificial animal (rt. *ברי*?) 167.2, 3.  
 תגנץ n. pr. (non-Sem.) 117.2.  
 תו\* 'mark, sign' *tau* in alphabet names.  
 תוך 'midst': חכה 'midst, middle': (בת)כח 'in' 1.5.  
 מחכת 'midst' *Klmw* 5.  
 תונצן l. Tuniza in N. Afr., Müller 3.52 (or תונון).  
 תחוא see חוי.  
 תחת 'under' (H. תחה) graffito to *Byb.*1; Lidz. 6.7; 7.7; NP 68.  
 תחת NP 67. תחת(?) Eph. 3.60.2 [NP]. w. suff. 1 sg. תחתן  
*Klmw* 14. w. suff. 3 m. pl. תחתנם 3.9.  
 תין 'fig' (H. תאנה) 166.B5.  
 תיננא and תיחננא see תננא.  
 תכך 'harass, oppress' (H. noun תך; Aram. 'bind,' in magic):  
 Impf. 1 sg. אתך Lidz. 85.2.  
 תכלח see כלי.  
 תלנק n. pr. RES 1931 [Pu].  
 תמא 'commander' (Part. or other noun form; loanword from  
 Akk. *tamū*) *Byb.*1.  
 תמדעת l. Tamusia in N. Afr., Müller 3.162 (cf. Gsell 2.167).  
 תמך 'support': Pf.1 sg. תמכה *Klmw* 13.  
 תמכא n. pr. Levy SG 24.  
 תמכאל(?) n. pr. Cl.-Gan. S 23.  
 תמכי l. Timici in N. Afr., Müller 3.143.  
 תמם: חם 'complete' (H. חם): Pf. 3 m. sg. חם 'resolved' Lidz. 52.1;  
 and n. pr.  
 חם 'whole(some), innocent' (H. חם) NP 58; NP 69. f. [ח]ת  
 n. pr. below; תמא NP 55.  
 תמבעל n. pr. RES 907 [Pu].  
 [ח]ת n. pr. f. *Klmw* 4.  
 תמנת n. pr. (or תמן) 3770.  
 תמר 'date-palm': תמר a calling, 'date-merchant' (or palm-  
 grower) Eph. 3.102 [Abydos].  
 תמש l. Tamassos in Cyprus 10.2. *Ta-me-si* Esar. v 68. *Τεμε-*  
*ση* Homer, Od. I 184; *Ταμασσος* Str. 6.1.5 ("also pron.  
*Τεμεσος*"); 14.6.5 (var. *Ταμασος*).  
 תננא l. Tingis in N. Afr., also תיננא, תיחננא Müller 3.144–5; Mac-  
 donald 3.618. *Θιγγη* Hecataeus frag. 326; *Τιγγω* Str.  
 3.1.8. *Tingi* Pliny 5.1. mod. Tangier.  
 תנר n. pr. (or תנר) Levy SG 24.  
 תנה d. Tanit, Tênt (prob. non-Sem., N. Afr. goddess): לרבה  
 לרבה חמן 180 and passim in Pu inscs.;  
 חנה 3785; חנה בלבנן 3914.1; חמן לרבה חנה לרבה (error)

2434. לרבנתח 910; 2615; 3175. errors: חנתח 960; 2024 תן 2532. חמת 221; 853; 3149. חבת 2957. לחלה 543. abbreviated ח 396. also written חינתח Costa 23 (= 22b; Eph. 1.40) [Const. Pu]; Costa 63 [Const. Pu]; Costa 26 (Const. NP). *Ταιντιδα* CIL 13327 (cf. CIS p. 287). —*Θενντ*— in *Αφθεενντ*, see עברחנתח.

חנתח—: —אש; —בד; —עבד; —עז; —צד.

חעב 'abhor': חעבת 'abomination' (H. חועבה) Lidz. 6.6.

חעינתח l. Thaena in N. Afr., Müller 2.40.

חעל(י)ח a constructed or manufactured object (perhaps חעל(ב)ח) Eph. 1.299 [Pu] (RES 240 and 500).

חפך: חפךה(אלע)ם 3002.

חפל n. pr. (abbrev., e. g. of מלקרחפעל?) Krug. 25.

חפף 'beat the timbrel or drum': מחפף Po'el Part. 'timbrel-beater, drummer' Eph. 3.97 [Abydos].

חרש n. pr. 3035; 3393.

חרחא n. pr. (Persian?) Eph. 3.111 [Abydos].

חשע\* 'nine' (H. חשע): pl. חשעם\* 'ninety': טישם NP 55; JA 1916.1. 107 [NP].



## THE PHOENICIAN INSCRIPTIONS

### INSCRIPTIONS IN CIS AND LIDZ.

- CIS 1 (Yehawmilk) [Byblos Ph 5 cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 5).  
 3 (Eshmunazar)-4 [Sidon Ph c. 5 cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 7).  
 5 (Baal Lebanon Plate) [Cyprus Ph 9(?) cent. B.C.]  
 (=Lidz. 17).  
 7-9 [Tyre Ph 2 cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 12-13).  
 10-87 [Cyprus Ph c. 4(-3) cent. B.C.]: Cition.  
 88-94 [ " " ]: Idalion.  
 95-96 [ " " ]: Lapethos.  
 97 [Egypt Ph c. 4 cent. B.C.]: Memphis (97b: NP).  
 99-110 [ " " ]: Abydos graffiti (many  
 written by Cyprian sailors; corrected texts in  
 Eph. 3.97-112, 116).  
 111-113 [Egypt Ph c. 4 cent. B.C.]: Ipsambul colossus  
 (6 cent. ?).  
 114-121 [Greece Ph 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 122 [Malta Ph 2 cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 53).  
 123 [Malta Pu 6? cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 54).  
 124-132 [Malta and neighboring islands Pu 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 133-138 [Sicily " "].  
 139-163 [Sardinia " "].  
 144 [Nora, Sardinia Pu 6? cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 60).  
 149-152 [Sulci, Sardinia NP].  
 164 [Italy Pu?].  
 165 (Marseilles Tariff) [Marseilles, France (from Carthage)  
 Pu 3 cent. B.C.] (=Lidz. 63).  
 166 ff. [Carthage Pu 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 except: 174, 580, 2992, 3244-3251 [Carthage NP].

- Lidz. 5 = CIS 1.  
 6-10 [Sidon Ph c. 5 cent. B.C.].  
 11 [ " 3-2 cent. B.C.].  
 12-16 [Tyre " "].  
 17 = CIS 5.  
 18-29 [Cyprus Ph 4-3 cent. B.C.]: Cition.  
 30-34 [ " " ]: Idalion, Tamassos.  
 35-36 [ " " ]: Lapethos.

- Lids. 37 [Egypt Ph 2-1 cent. B.C.]: Memphis.  
 38-42 [ " 4 cent. B.C.]: Abydos.  
 43 [ " 6 cent. B.C.]: Ipsambul.  
 44 [ " 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 45-51 [Greece Ph 4-2 cent. B.C.]: Athens.  
 52 [ " 1 cent. B.C.]: Athens.  
 53 = CIS 122.  
 54 = CIS 123.  
 55-62 [Malta, Sicily, Sardinia Pu 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 60 = CIS 144.  
 63 = CIS 165.  
 64 [Avignon in France (from Carthage?) Pu 3 cent. B.C.].  
 65 [Spain Pu].  
 66-101: North Africa:  
 66-90 [Carthage Pu 4-2 cent. B.C.].  
 91-92 [Susa (Hadrumentum) Pu 2-1 cent. B.C.].  
 93 [Thugga " ].  
 94-99 [Cirta (Constantine) " ].  
 100 = CIS 149.  
 101 [El-Amruni NP 1 cent. A.D.].

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- Byb.* 1: Ahiram insc. [Byblos Ph 13 cent. B.C.].  
 Dussaud, Syria 5 (1924).135-45; 6 (1925).104.  
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 OLZ 30 (1927).453.  
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## PERIODICALS

- Afo* Archiv für Orientforschung.
- AJA* American Journal of Archaeology.
- AJSL* American Journal of Semitic Languages.
- ASOR* American Schools of Oriental Research.
- Bull. arch. Com.* Bulletin archéologique du Comité des Travaux historiques et scientifiques.
- CRAc.* Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres: Comptes rendus.
- IF* Indogermanische Forschungen.
- JA* Journal asiatique.
- JAOS* Journal of the American Oriental Society.
- JBL* Journal of Biblical Literature.
- JEA* Journal of Egyptian Archaeology.
- JIAN* Journal international d'archéologie numismatique.
- JPOS* Journal of the Palestine Oriental Society.
- JQR* Jewish Quarterly Review.
- KF* Kleinasiatische Forschungen.
- KZ* Zeitschrift für vergleichende Sprachforschung (Kuhn's Z.).
- Lg.* Language.
- OLZ* Orientalistische Literaturzeitung.
- PEF* Palestine Exploration Fund. Quarterly Statement.
- RB* Revue biblique.
- Rev. Tun.* Revue tunisienne.
- TLZ* Theologische Literaturzeitung.
- ZA* Zeitschrift für Assyriologie.
- ZAW* Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft.
- ZDMG* Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft.
- ZDPV* Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästinavereins.
- ZS* Zeitschrift für Semitistik.



