

## # 36A - THE ת TOF – REISH ר INTER-RELATIONSHIP

A list of Hebrew word pairs demonstrating the fact of a metaphysical conceptual relationship between certain biblical three letter words that end in a ת toph and conceptually related words that end in a ר reish – For example עשר rich, wealth and עשת - to become stout, gain substance

ר word	meaning	ת word	meaning	comment
עשר	Wealth, wealthy become rich	עשת	Strengthen, be or become stout, firm <sup>1</sup> עשת also denotes – metal bar <sup>2</sup>	Both are advancements, improvements - עשתרות צאן = offspring of sheep <sup>3</sup>
קשר	To tie together, bind, connect	קשת	A bow <sup>4</sup> , arc	Also - rainbow
סכר	To shut, stop up	סכת	Be silent i.e. close your lips <sup>5</sup>	סכר related to סגר [close]
קצר	To cut short	קצת	A small part of	i.e. a cutting from <sup>6</sup>
חבר	To attach, bind, connect	חבת	Cakelets stuck to a pan	חביתין = cakes fried or baked in a pan - מחבת = frying or baking pan
שבר	To break	שבת	Cease, desist, eliminate <sup>7</sup>	Also In hiphil השבית

<sup>1</sup> עשתי עשר [eleven] is an improvement upon ten – and an advancement into the next decade - עשת thought is a product or enrichment of the mind -

<sup>2</sup> Cant. 5:14

<sup>3</sup> Offspring are an advancement – עשתר is either a ת infix into root עשר or an agential ר suffix to עשת

<sup>4</sup> = a string tied to a frame – Note also that specially tied strings are also called - bows

<sup>5</sup> ...as a preparation for paying attention

<sup>6</sup> Both from known base קץ end

<sup>7</sup> It seems to me that the word שבת Shabbos/ Sabbath is a composite of three roots – (a) from שב ישב sit – in that it is a day of rest –(b) from שבת related to שבר = desist in that it is a day of desisting from creative work – (c) from שוב [return] in that it is a day wherein we return to spirituality and wherein we return to a state of being that was originally intended for mankind before the sin in Gan Eden.

פתר	To solve a puzzle – so to break the enigma <sup>8</sup>		פתת	Break into pieces	
סור	Turn aside, deviate		סות	Seduce another i.e. entice him to leave the proper path	
שחור	Black, blacken		שחת	To corrupt, destroy	Figurative connection
תחר	(a) Envy <sup>9</sup> (b) compete <sup>10</sup>		תחת	(a) Under, (b) in place of	See also סחר in ת - ס chart see next
תחרא	(c) chain mail <sup>11</sup>		תחת	(a) Under, (b) in place of	See previous
חמר	Foment, boil, foam up		חמת	PBH – get hot, make angry	Both from known base חם [hot]
חרר	burn		חרות	Engraved by means of fire	<sup>12</sup> חרות על הלחת <sup>13</sup>

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ר word	meaning		ת word	meaning		comment
פדר	Membrane, organ lining		פדת	Separation <sup>14</sup>		

<sup>8</sup> The word שבר break is indeed also used biblically in the sense of solving a mystery, interpretation of a dream [Judges 7:15]

<sup>9</sup> A wish to be in some else's place

<sup>10</sup> A striving to be in a position instead of some other person being there

<sup>11</sup> Chain mail is often worn under an outer garment – Also – each link of a chainmail is knit into the center of the adjoining links – and thus – in their place Also the chain mail absorbs arrow and sword points in place of the wearer's flesh underneath

<sup>12</sup> Written by the finger of G-d by means of black fire upon white fire

<sup>13</sup> Exod. 32:16

<sup>14</sup> Otherwise used to denote redemption, salvation – but that פדת is spelled instead with a vav shruk

בער	burn		בעת	Terrify		Figurative connection
פרר	Break into crumbs		פרת	To divide, branch off		Both share base פר that denotes – break, divide, separate
צמר	wool		צמת	Join, press together attach		Wool is attached to body of sheep
אחר	The other		אחת	The one		
שפר	To beautify, improve		שפת	To place, put in proper place		
עור	Eevair to be or make blind		עוֹת	Be crooked, pervert, not go in correct way		?? <sup>15</sup>
נכר	To recognize, to favor		נכות	בית נכות = treasure house		Cf. להכירני Ruth 2:10 ?
צבר	Heap up, congregate		צבת	Join, associate, couple, bundle, tie together		
חמר	Wine, popular beverage		חמת	Wineskin jug, canteen		?
פרר	crumble		פתת	Break into pieces		

Maybe also –

PBH סתר	Destroy, tear down		PBH סתת	To chisel, cut stones, chip		??
אמר	Speak, say		אמת	truth		Homiletic message – one should always speak truth ??
ספר	PBH barber, cut hair		ספת	Talmudic cut, chip, slice		

<sup>15</sup> Those who behave perversely have blinded themselves to the dictates of the Torah or morality

בתר	Piece, part, to separate – so something cut off		בתת	Possible formal root of בת – a liquid measure		?
חתר	Dig, break into		חתת	Break up, terrify		
שאר שאור	Leavening [entails rising and swelling]		שאת	Elevation, swelling		
See note <sup>16</sup>						

This ת-ר principle may involve the linguistic principle – rhoticism

There is also גשר gesher bridge and the noun גשת geshet [an approach] of base גש [approach] but the גשת term is not regarded as an independent biblical term and the גשת form does not appear in Tanakh at all

Consider also -

ר word	meaning		ת word	meaning		comment
פרת	To divide, branch off		פתת	Break into pieces		
מרח	smear		מתח	Stretch, expand, spread		
ערק	flee		עתק	Forced to vacate		
פרג	Break, divide		פתג	Divide, distinguish		פתגם Distinguished saying, decree - פתגא cut piece of cloth - פתיגיל robe worn by nobles

<sup>16</sup> Perhaps there is a connection between שרר sorer [to be an officer, to be in charge of a department or region] – and the word שרת shoreis – [to attend upon, to assist] even though one term has a sinn and the a shinn – in that the שר [officer, regional sub- ruler] is an assistant to the chief ruler. ??

ברר	Select, choose, separate		בתר	Divide, separate		
פרח	Blossom, flower		פתח	open		
פרק	Break, separate		פתק	Divide, distribute		

Perhaps also – עתר ערר - כרר כתר -

Rav Hirsch did not mention my ירח ת ר relationship – but he has ירה [moon] as related to ירה [shoot] in that the moon exerts forces upon the earth that control vegetation – tides – and perhaps also menstruation. And he also regarded יתח as the root of תותח a military catapult machine. If he is correct there may also be ירח ת ר link between ירח and יתח

Consider also – There may also be similar ט ר & ט ר relationship

ר word	meaning		ט word	meaning		comment
ברח	(a) ברח Flee to security – (b) בריח bar or bolt that secures		בטח	Security, trust		
שפר	Improve, beautify		שפט	Adjudicate		
בהר	bright		בהט	Shine		
פרר	Break into bits		פרט	Detail, particle		
קרב	inner		קטב	Oil press PBH		?

Perhaps also פטר פטט - מטר מטט -