

## #7A - THE KUF ק PREFIX TO A TWO LETTER BASE

root	Transliterated	meaning		base	Base meaning	Comment/ explanation
קרח	kerakh	Ice, frost		רח	Wide, expand	Freezing expands liquid - רחב Wide - רחם womb - רחק distance - מרח רוח - aroma - ריח smear - wind, spirit - ארח wide path - רקה pound spices - רבlossom of flower - רתח boiling [expanding of molecules]
קורם	koram	Cover, crust overlay		רם	High,	
קשר	koshar	Tie, connect, knot		שר	Continuity, connection	See שר base in hidden base doc.
קרב	korav	Near, close		רב	Great, many	Things appear larger as they come near
קצר	kotzar	Shorten, cut off		צר	Narrow, press	Cutting a branch, hair narrows it - See next
קצר	kotzar	PBH bed head-board, end-board		צר	Narrow, press	These bed boards 'narrow' the bed
קמל	komal	Be cut off		מל	Cut off top	Base of מלל – מלה cut off top <sup>1</sup>
קשט	koshat	beautify		שט	extend	Extension of beauty, appearance
קשט	koshat	Straight line, shoot forward		שט	extend	See next
קשוט	K'shoet	True, correct		שט	extend	The biblical קשט sense as true – correct is related to a

<sup>1</sup> This קמל that denotes - be cut off – may be related to a קמט that denoted – be cut down, killed [Apud Artscroll – Job 22:16 ] – by ט & ל interchange - Cf. עלף עטף and אלם אטם ? - or that קמט may be instead the result of a מ infix into a קט base that signifies – cut down

						Talmudic קשט usage as – straight line – that is a development of ק שט that is based upon the שט base meaning as – extend - in that straightness is extension in a single direction. <sup>2</sup>
קלע	kolaa	Plait, braid		לע	Mouth related, swallow	Braiding appears to swallow up the strands at the turn
קלף	kolaf	Peel, shell		לפ	Wrap around, coil,	Cf. לפף wrap around – wind around, coil - לפת turnip a round vegetable - לפת grasp with a twisting motion - לפיד a torch of strands twisted together
קצח	kotzakh	Cumin spice		צח	Perfect, success	Spice improves food
קפד	kopad	To anger easily be particular		פיד פד	Fire, disaster	Cf. לפיד torch – Cf. anger – ‘that really burns me up’
קמט	komat	Wrinkle, shrivel		מט	Down, descend	Wrinkles form when some skin parts sink while others do not
קטר	kotar	To smoke, burn incense		טר	fresh <sup>3</sup>	Smoking cures/ extends edibility of meat, fish -
קטף	kotaf	Drip resin		טפ	Drip, hang <sup>4</sup>	עצי הקטף trees that drip
קפז	kofaz	Jump, leap		פז	Fast, unregulated movement	פזז – פחז – פוז – חפז <sup>5</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Compare ישר yoshor honest from ישר straight – which derives from the base שר that signifies continuity in that straightness is continuity in a single direction.

<sup>3</sup> fresh - טריא before טרם – pure unspoiled נטר - טהר guarding – which keeps item in original condition

<sup>4</sup> Drip is related to hang because each drop hangs momentarily and then drops afterward

<sup>5</sup> פז is sparkling gold ore

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קסם	koseim	Sorcery, divination		סם	Powdered drugs, spices	? powders used in sorcery
קבר	kover	Bury, grave		בור	pit	Cf. חיתני מיורדי בור
קמץ	kometz	Clench, handfull		מצה מצץ	Squeeze, extract	? clenching a handful often results in a squeezing out of material
קרד	koreid	Scrape, curry		רד	Descend, take down	?
קלט	kolat	Absorb, draw in, asylum close		לט	conceal	לוט – בלאט
קרע	koraa	Tear, split		רעע	Shatter, break, impair	?
קרב	krav	Battle, combat		ריב	Riv – fight, quarrel	?
קפץ	kofatz	Jump. leap		פוצ	Shatter, blast scatter	Bursts of energy ?

In light of the above it seems to me probable that this Hebrew letter ק was – in its usage within the abovementioned roots - the model for the Aramaic grammatical word קא - that appears to have denoted - 'is' and 'is doing' – although Prof. Jastrow admits that its *exact* meaning cannot be defined.

And In light of the evidence of the presence of Hebrew and Aramaic lemma in Germanic words that is to be found throughout this website - it seems to me conceivable that the Aramaic קא / ק were the predecessors of the German grammatical past tense indicator particle 'ge' [Cf. gegangen, gesehen]

The קיפוז name of the [Arrow- snake ?] snake that springs / leaps forward [Isa.34:15] is said to derive from a קפז root that seems related to the biblical root קפץ qofatz – one of whose meanings is ‘jump, leap’. See also pg... It seems conceivable that קיפוז is the etymon of the snake term ‘cobra’ – by ר Z > R rhotacism withering .