

32 THE KUF ק TZADE צ INTER-RELATIONSHIP

An extensive list of biblical and post biblical word pairs devoted to select words that begin with or feature a ק kuf paired with their matching synonymous words that begin instead with or feature a צ tzadeh e.g. רקד רצד – קמח צמח

flour is a flowering צמח of wheat¹ - = קלי roasted, קלי = roasted corn, grain - Some experts see רצד as – jump, skip and as related to רקד [dance, skip about] - פקח פצה -² both = to open - בקע & בצע - [both = smash] - מהק & מהז - [both = to cleave, split open – קלחת & [pot, kettle] צלחת [plate, bowl] both kitchen utensil vessels- עריץ = oppressor - ערק to chase out / force to flee – And there are also word pairs wherein one or both terms are PBH or Talmudic – such as - רצע & רקע [both = to flatten] קנקן & - צנצנה - both liquid containing vessels - קולב [display stand] - צלב gallows – impaling stake – penal crucifix structure – all of which are structures – PBH פלק split – shatter – crack- פלק split, fissure - פצם – split open – crack - פקם split, perforate - פקל 's use as split and PBH פצל - split, divide, branch off - while PBH פקל 's usage as peel could be a secondary form of biblical פצל [strip off - peel - [to split open] & פצע [to wound, crack, split open] . - Gesenius suggested such a link in the case of the biblical word pair קבר [bury] & צבר [pile up] in that some ancient peoples buried their dead by piling earth upon them above ground level – and he also assumed a synonymous relationship between קולק and צולק .Perhaps also רבץ [to lie down, rest] and מרבק [a stall – where animals rest – but possibly related as well to the root ריק - ריק = empty] .[Maybe צלע = board, side and קלע = curtain and also Talmudic sail,] Also קול [voice] and [clang] צלצל --and even קול & צל [shadow] both intangible things thrown off by a tangible item Perhaps קעקע deep incision tattoo & צעצע [image work, carving]- also – קלע sling - and צלף [flog] in that both action involve a drawing back movement of the hand – Talmudic בקא mean to search. צלף May indeed have derived from קלע - but see also צוף pg.. Maybe צוף & Talmudic קפא [both = float] – Maybe also חצן & חיק [both translated as bosom, lap] – ארץ – to Aram. רבק - - ארקה חלצה חלוק - - רבק may lso be related to רבע a type of lying down upon Also צוק & עוק עקה - both = press, constrain – [פרק break off & פרץ break through?]

¹ Noted by Gesenius

² Some experts have רצד instead as – to lie in wait – in which case it may relate to צד tzad [side]