Rocine Lesson 13

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Genesis 12:11–12

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What we already know

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- Identify וַיֹּאמֶר

- What genre of discourse does the Hebrew word וַיֹּאמֶר indicate we are in?

weqatal

Weqatal and +projection

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RULE: **The addition of a *vav* to the qatal form results in another verb form called the weqatal, pronounced /ve-ka-TAL/.**

Weqatal and +projection

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Notice the similarities.

Weqatal and +projection

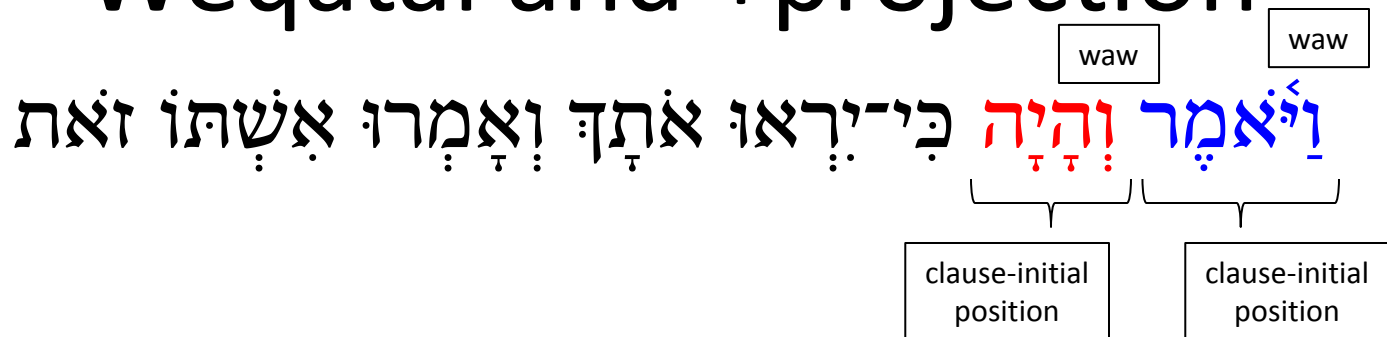וַיֹּ֫אמֶר וְהָיָ֗ה כִּי־יִרְא֣וּ אֹתָךְ֙ וְאָמְר֞וּ אִשְׁתּ֣וֹ זֹאת

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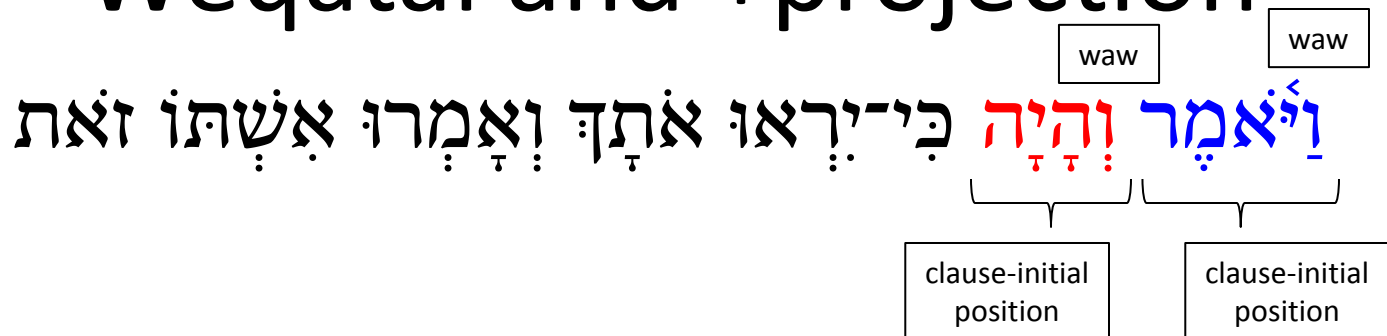
waw   waw

clause-initial position   clause-initial position

Notice the similarities.

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- Both start a new clause   (wayomer usu starts direct speech)

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Wayyiqtol functions as the mainline of the Historical Narrative genre

Weqatal functions as the mainline of several Direct Speech genres

Weqatal and +projection

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Rocine calls this *plus projection* or *+projection*.

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DEFINITION: **Plus projection** (usually written +projection) **genres are forward-looking. They are genres in which the speaker is expressing the way things *will be* or the way he *wants them to be*.**

Weqatal and +projection

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How could we translate the 2 weqatals above?

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- וְאָמְרוּ

Weqatal and +projection

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אמר					

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yiqtol

The yiqtol in a dependent clause

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Can you spot our 4th verb in this verse?

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RULE: **The verb form with a prefixed subject pronoun and no *vav-patakh-dagesh forte* is called the *yiqtol*/yik-TOL/verb form.**

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RULE: **The yiqtol verb form, when in a dependent clause *in any genre*, expresses action that is *relative non-past background*. Allowing context to be your guide, use English present or future tense translations.**

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ראה	Qal	Yiqtol	3mp	yiqtol in dep clause = Relative non-past background	To see

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Any idea what this might be?

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Read Rocine 13.4a-c

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My advice:

Learn the pron. suffixes on לְ paradigm in AnimHeb lec 13 (it's easy) and don't sweat the rest of the details.

Pronominal Suffixes on לְ

	Singular		Plural
3ms	לוֹ	3mp	לָהֶם
3fs	לָהּ	3fp	לָהֶן
2ms	לְךָ	2mp	לָכֶם
2fs	לָךְ	2fp	לָכֶן
1cs	לִי	1cp	לָנוּ

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Can you find the demonstrative pronoun (pointing pronoun)?

Demonstrative pronouns

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זֹאת is the 'near' demonstrative, translated 'this'.

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Also see Animatedhebrew lecture 11 for discussion of 'near' and 'far' demonstratives.

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Note there is a typo in Rocine. There should be a dagesh in the lamed as above.

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Word Order

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Can you spot the Yoda syntax?

Learn to speak
Hebrew you must…
Sound less like a goy
you will…

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The default word order for a verbless clause is Subject-Predicate (Rocine 2.7c).

His WIFE [not his sister], this one is…