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TRANSLITERATION OF HEBREW AND ARAMAIC

CONSONANTS

\( \aleph = ' \), \( \eth = h \), \( \vav = t \), \( \mem = m \), \( \psil = p \), \( \varsigma = \varsigma \)

\( \beth = b \), \( \eth = w \), \( \ym = y \), \( \ nun = n \), \( \varsigma = \varsigma \), \( \varsigma = s \)

\( \zain = g \), \( \dau = z \), \( \kaf = k \), \( \vav = s \), \( \p = q \), \( \tau = \tau \)

\( \daleth = d \), \( \nun = h \), \( \lamed = l \), \( \yod = y \), \( \aleph = ' \), \( \aleph = r \)

MASORETIC VOWEL POINTINGS

\( \dot{} = a \), \( \ddot{} = e \), \( \dot{} = \dot{e} \), \( \ddot{} = \circ \), \( \dot{e} = \dot{e} \), \( \ddot{e} = \circ \), \( \dot{e} = \dot{e} \), \( \ddot{e} = \circ \)

\( \dot{a} = \ddot{a} \) (vocal shewa) \( \hat{a} \), \( \ddot{a} \), \( \dot{a} \), \( \ddot{a} \), \( \hat{a} \), \( \ddot{a} \), \( \dot{a} \), \( \ddot{a} \)

No distinction is made between soft and hard begad-kepat letters; dagesh forte is indicated by doubling the consonant.