

VaYeitzeh - ויצא - And he went out**B'reishit / Genesis 28:10 - 32:3**

In the context of the *parasha*, Jacob / Ya'akov is leaving, or going out from his home, Be'erSheva - באר שבע - literal meaning 'seventh well'. This is the name of a modern growing and thriving city in Israel today, which has been established in the same place. Ya'akov is heading for Haran, across the border to the North of the Land, where Abraham and Sarah had lived before.

The word *yetzeh*, יצה, denotes an intentional going out.

In Israel you will notice Exit signs with the word **Yetziah** from the same root word.

**DIKDUK - Grammar : Review of the Aleph-Bet - Aleph to Hei**

Suggestion: Make your own Hebrew Dictionary.

Milon Yvrit Sheli - מילון עברית שלי - My Hebrew Dictionary

You will find this a good aid to help build your vocabulary and an enjoyable way of doing revision and homework. A ring binder is helpful in housing your dictionary as well as being a handy place to store your Hebrew Helps charts!
See 'Illustrated Pages' for *Aleph Bet* graphics.

Illustrated Letters - Aleph to Hei - א עד ה - with Vowel Chart



Helpful Hint:

Vowels help indicate emphasis, or which syllable should be stressed in the pronunciation of a word.

E.g.: Garden of Eden - גֶּן אֵדֶן - Gan Eiden Stress: Gan Ei' **den**

Egg - בֵּיצָה - bei' tzah Stress equal on each syllable as *tsere* strengthened by the *yod*.

Exit - יְצִיָּאָה - yetziah - ye' tzi' **ah**

Back to *parasha*:

Ya'akov hits a wall! (Gen. 28:11) We are told: *Ya'akov yifga ba'makom*. The site of his encounter is that of the future Temple - and the site of the Western Wall today - **ha'Kotel** - הַכּוֹתֵל .

יַעֲקֹב יִפְגַּע בַּמָּקוֹם

Yif'gah often translated e.g., 'lighted upon' or he 'came' to a certain place, literally means a dramatic encounter with an object that is traveling towards oneself! The root word in modern Hebrew is *pagah* - פָּגַע - he hit. Another word from root - *pigua* - a terrorist attack!

In verse 28:15, we find the word *ve'Hineh!* And Behold! וְהִנֵּה In the Bible this indicates something supernatural - something out of the ordinary - an event of a somewhat miraculous, God-ordained nature.

VOCABULARY - MILIM - WORDS

English	Transliteration	Hebrew
(m. sing / f. sing.)	yotzeh / yotzeht	יוצֵה / יוצֵת
exit	yetziah	יֵצֵא
he hit	hu paga	הוא פָּגַה
place	makom	מָקוֹם
The Place	Ha'Makom	הַמָּקוֹם
Behold!	Hineh!	הִנֵּה
stone	even (eh'vehn)	אֶבֶן
sit (m. sing / f. sing.)	yoshev / yoshevet	יוֹשֵׁב / יושֵׁבֶת
angel / angels	malach / malachim	מַלְאָךְ / מַלְאָכִים
king / kings	melech / me'lachim	מֶלֶךְ / מְלָכִים