

## ראשות

<SYN> §2b קְרָמִים fem. pl. *former things*.

<ANT> §§1, 2, 5 קְרָמֵן last, latter.

→ cf. שָׁנָה I *head, first*.

**ראשות**, see *place of head*.

**ראשות** 51.3.29 n.f. **beginning, first**—cstr.

רְאַשִׁית, רְאַשִׁיתָה, רְאַשִׁיתָה, רְאַשִׁיתָה, רְאַשִׁיתָה (רְאַשִׁית, Q. Rishit); sf. רְאַשִׁיתָה, Q. Rishit, Rishit.

—1. **beginning** of creation (Gn 1<sub>1</sub>), person, i.e. early life (Jb 87 42<sub>12</sub>), fig tree, i.e. its first season (Ho 9<sub>10</sub>), course of events (Is 46<sub>10</sub>), etc., <SUBJ> הִיא be perh. Gn 10<sub>10</sub> (unless §3) Jb 87 (: תְּגִירָה end).

<NOM CL> רְאַשִׁית חִכְמָה קְרָמֵן "the fear of Y. is the beginning of wisdom" Ps 111<sub>10</sub> (unless §3), sim. Pr 1<sub>7</sub>, פְּשָׁר מִן־רְאַשִׁית מַהֲרָן "the beginning of strife is a letting out of water" Pr 17<sub>14</sub>, הִיא רְאַשִׁית חִטְבָּתָה she was the beginning of sin Mc 1<sub>13</sub>, etc., כֹּל דְּرָכֵי עַל הַיָּהּ she is the beginning of all the ways of injustice 4QWiles 1<sub>8</sub>.

<OBJ> וְhi. tell Is 46<sub>10</sub> (וְקָדֵם ancient time; + אַחֲרָה end).

<CSTR> רְאַשִׁית מֶמְלָכָה beginning of his kingdom Gn 10<sub>10</sub> (unless chief part[s] of, i.e. §3), מֶמְלָכָה of the reign of Jr 49<sub>34</sub>, מֶמְלָכָה of the reign of Jr 26<sub>1</sub>, מֶמְלָכָה of the reign of Jr 27<sub>1</sub> 28<sub>1</sub>, רְאַשִׁית מִמְשָׁלָה beginning of the dominion of darkness 1QH 20<sub>6</sub>, light 1QS 10<sub>1</sub>, אַשְׁמוֹרִי of the watches of darkness 1QS 10<sub>1</sub>, beginning of wisdom Ps 111<sub>10</sub> perh. Pr 4<sub>4</sub> (unless wisdom is the chief thing, i.e. §3), חִתָּה of knowledge Pr 1<sub>7</sub>, חִטְבָּתָה of sin Mc 1<sub>13</sub>, פְּרָנָה of strife Pr 17<sub>14</sub>, רְאַשִׁית כֹּל מְחַשְּׁבָתָה beginning of every thought of the heart 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.2<sub>3</sub>, פְּחַד וְאַימהָ of fear and terror 1QS 10<sub>15</sub> (רְאַשִׁית).

[+] רְאַשִׁית הַבְּרִיאָה beginning of creation 4QJuba 1<sub>27</sub>, רְאַשִׁית דֶּרֶפֶת beginning of his way, i.e. work Pr 8<sub>22</sub> (or em. דֶּרֶפֶת of his ways); וְקָדֵם beginning; perh. רְאַשִׁית is accus. of time), רְאַשִׁית כֹּל דְּרָכֵי beginning of all the ways of injustice 4QWiles 1<sub>8</sub>, כֹּל מְעַשָּׂה of all the works of a man 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.3<sub>2</sub> (רְאַשִׁית), מִשְׁלָחָה of the extending of my hand 1QS 10<sub>13</sub> (רְאַשִׁית), מִשְׁלָוחָה of the extending of the hand, i.e. first attack 1QM 1<sub>1</sub>, יְרֻחָם of the months 1QS 10<sub>5</sub> 10<sub>5</sub> (רְאַשִׁית הַשָּׁנָה), beginning of the year Dt 11<sub>2</sub> (: תְּגִירָה end), רְאַשִׁית צָאת וּבוֹא, רְאַשִׁית צָאת וּבוֹא beginning of setting out or coming in 1QS 10<sub>13</sub>.

סוד רשות secret of the beginning of 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.3<sub>2</sub>.

<PREP> בְּ of time, in, at Ho 9<sub>10</sub> 1QH 20<sub>6</sub> 1QS 10<sub>1.1</sub> 4QPrQuot 1.3<sub>8</sub> (בְּרָאשִׁית) perh. 4QPrFêtes 8<sub>5</sub>, + הִיא be Jr 26<sub>1</sub> 27<sub>1</sub> 28<sub>1</sub> 49<sub>34</sub>, בְּרָא אַלְדוֹת in the beginning God created unless in the beginning when God created or when God began to create, lit. 'at the beginning of God created', נִצָּר ni. be formed Si 34<sub>27</sub>(Bmg) (appar. is בְּרָא שִׁתָּה is error for B ברָא שִׁתָּה from the beginning), בְּרָא pi. bless 1QS 10<sub>13.15</sub>, hi. 1QS 10<sub>5</sub>, בְּרָא pi. praise 1QS 10<sub>13</sub>; of accompaniment, with, in 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 63.2<sub>3</sub>.

מִן of time, from Dt 11<sub>12</sub> 4QJuba 1<sub>27</sub> (רְאַשִׁית), + נִצָּר ni. be formed Si 34<sub>27</sub>(B); of comparison, (more) than Ec 7<sub>8</sub> (וְזֹבֵב אַחֲרָת קְרָב מִרְאַשִׁית the end of a matter is better than its beginning), + בְּרָא (בְּרָא pi. bless Jb 42<sub>1</sub> (: תְּגִירָה end)).

מִרְאַשָׁה from (in), + בְּרָא create Si 15<sub>14</sub>(A, Bmg) (B from the beginning).

רְאַשָׁה without preposition, (at/as the) beginning, + נִקָּה acquire, i.e. create Pr 8<sub>22</sub>.

<COLL> רְאַשִׁית חִכְמָה קְנָה חִכְמָה perh. the beginning of wisdom is: acquire wisdom Pr 4<sub>7</sub> (unless wisdom is the chief thing, i.e. §3), יְהִי רְאַשִׁית דֶּרֶפֶת Y. created me at the beginning of his way, i.e. work Pr 8<sub>22</sub>.

2. **first (one), first (thing), firstfruits**, <SUBJ> הִיא be Ezk 44<sub>30</sub> 4QT 6<sub>7</sub> (רְאַשִׁית ...).

<NOM CL> רְאַשִׁית נָיוֹם עַקְלָק Amalek was the first of the nations Nm 24<sub>20</sub> (unless §3), הַוָּא רְאַשִׁית אֵת he is the first of his strength Dt 21<sub>17</sub>, רְאַשִׁית אֵת ... רְאַשִׁית אֵת you are ... the first of my strength Gn 49<sub>3</sub>=4QCommGenA 4<sub>4</sub>, רְאוּבֵן הוּא רְאַשִׁית עָרֵן Reuben was the firstfruits of ... 4QCommGenA 4<sub>7</sub>, it (Behemoth) is the first of the ways, i.e. works, of God Jb 40<sub>19</sub>.

<OBJ> וְרָבָה hi. increase, i.e. give abundantly 2 C 31<sub>5</sub>, בְּרָא pi. bless 1QSa 2<sub>19</sub>, בְּאֵת hi. bring Ex 23<sub>19</sub> 34<sub>26</sub> Dt 26<sub>10</sub> Ne 10<sub>38</sub>, בְּנָה hi. bring near, i.e. offer perh. 4QPrFêtes 131.2<sub>7</sub> (לְרָבָה אֲשֶׁר), קְרָב hi. bring near, i.e. offer 11QT 21<sub>16</sub> (וְיִקְרִיבוּ רְאַשִׁית), רְוָב hi. raise, i.e. offer Nm 15<sub>20</sub>, בְּנָה give Nm 18<sub>12</sub> (unless §3) Dt 18<sub>4.4</sub>=4QT 6<sub>6.6</sub> ( ... בְּנָה וְרָבָה), נְהָרָה ... (רְאַשִׁית) Ezk 44<sub>30</sub>, נְהָרָה hi. cause to inherit 1QSb 3<sub>28</sub>, בְּנָה hi. set down Dt 26<sub>10</sub>, אֲכָל eat Jr 2<sub>3</sub>, בְּנָה hi. strike Ps 78<sub>51</sub> 105<sub>36</sub> 4QParGenEx 3<sub>12</sub> (רְאַשִׁית).

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<CSTR> **ראשות הָנִים** *first of the nations* Nm 24:20 (unless §3), **ראשת דְּרֵכֵי־אָלֹהִים** *first of the ways*, i.e. works, of God Jb 40:19, **ראשת מַעֲשֵׂיךְ** *firstfruits of your works* 4Q PrFetes<sup>c</sup> 131:27, **ראשת אָנָזִי** *first of my strength*, i.e. my firstborn Gn 49:3=4QCommGenA 44 (**רִישֵׁת** (ת); + **בָּכֹר** *firstborn*), **אנָזִי** *of his strength*, i.e. his firstborn Dt 21:17=11QT 64:1 (**רִישֵׁת אָנוֹן**); + **בָּכֶרֶת** *birthright*, **אנָזִים** *of strength(s)*, i.e. firstborn Ps 78:51.

**ראשת הָדָקִים בְּכֻורָה** *first of the firstfruits of Ex 23:19 34:26 Ezk 44:30 of all the firstfruits of*, **פְּרִי** *of the fruit of Dt 26:2 (of all the fruit of) 26:10 4QInstrg 34, רִישֵׁת קְבוּאָתֶךָ* *firstfruits of all your produce Pr 39, דְּבָרָתֶךָ* *of his produce Jr 23, קְצִירָתֶךָ* *of your harvest Lv 23:10, דְּבָרָתֶךָ* *of grain, wine and oil and honey and of all the produce of the field 2 C 31:5 (+ פָּעֵשֶׂר tithe), רִישֵׁת הָנָקָה* *of your grain, your wine and your oil Dt 18:4, רִישֵׁת הָגָנָה וַיְצָהָרָה* *firstfruits of their grain, their wine and their oil 4QT 6:6, רִישֵׁת הַלְּחֵם וַיְתִירָשׁ* *firstfruits of the bread and the wine 1QS 6:5 (או הַזִּירָשׁ or the wine; or del.) 6:6 1QSa 2:18 (וְהַזִּירָשׁ) 2:19 (וְהַזִּירָשׁ) 21:16, רִישֵׁת הַלְּחֵם וַיְתִירָשׁ (רִישֵׁת הַלְּחֵם וַיְתִירָשׁ) 4QT 11:27, רִישֵׁת כָּל מַעֲדָנִים* *firstfruits of all delicacies 1QSb 3:28, רִישֵׁת עֲרָסְתְּכֶם* *first of your coarse meal Nm 15:20.21 Ezk 44:30 (עֲרָיסְתְּכֶם; + בְּכֻורִים)* *firstfruits, עֲרָיסְתְּכֶם of our coarse meal Ne 10:38, בְּנֵי הַבְּנָה of the fleece of Dt 18:4 4QD<sup>e</sup> 2:28 (וְהַאֲשֵׁת גָּנָן) 4QT 6:6 (וְהַאֲשֵׁת גָּנָן), רִישֵׁת כָּל (וְהַאֲשֵׁת גָּנָן) 4QT 2:27 (+ פָּעֵשֶׂר tithe) 4QT 6:7 (וְהַאֲשֵׁת כָּל) 4QT 6:7 (+ פָּעֵשֶׂר tithe).*

**טָמֵר רְאשֵׁית** *sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest Lv 23:10, קְרֵבָן רְאשֵׁית offering of firstfruits Lv 2:12.*

<APP> **בָּכֹר** *firstborn Ps 78:51 105:36 4QParGenEx 3:12 (חוּבָרִים) (וְיִקְרָבָה), בָּכְרִים* *(בְּכֻורִים) (בְּכֻורָה)*, **חוּבָרִים** *fat, i.e. best, of oil, wine and grain Nm 18:12 (unless §3), חַלָּה cake Nm 15:20, שְׁקָדָה holiness Jr 2:3.*

<PREP> **לְ** *of purpose, for (the purpose of) Ne 12:44 (וְהַעֲשֵׂר tithe, תְּרִיכָה contribution).*

**לְ** *of direction, towards, + בְּנֵלֶשׁ send, i.e. stretch hand 1QSa 2:18 (וְיִשְׁלַׁחַ); introducing object, + בְּרַכָּה hi. bless 1QS 65:6 (or del.).*

**לְ** *as 4QMKT B:63 (+ פָּעֵשֶׂר tithe).*

**לְ** *partitive, (1) (out) of, from (among), + בְּנֵן give an offering Nm 15:21; (2) some of (as obj.), + בְּנֵלֶשׁ take Dt 26:2.*

**לְ** *of instrument, by (means of), with, + בְּרִא pi. honour Pr 39.*

**וּבְאַתָּה ... עַל בָּאָתָה** *with, + come 4QInstrg 34 (וְהַעֲלֵה ... עַל בְּאַתָּה)*.

<COLL> **רְאשֵׁית לְכָל־אָגָן** *the first of all their strength, i.e. their firstborn Ps 105:36 4QParGenEx 3:12 (לְכָל אָגָן)*.

**3. first, i.e. chief (one, thing, part), choice(st thing, part), choice produce,** <SUBJ> *be perh. Gn 10:10 (unless §1), עַבְרָה pass, i.e. be transferred Ezk 48:14(Kt), ni. be delivered Dn 11:41 (or em.; see Cstr.).*

<NOM CL> **רְאשֵׁת נָסִים עַמָּלֶךְ** *perh. Amalek was the chief of the nations Nm 24:20 (unless §2), רִישֵׁת חֲכֹתָה* *perh. wisdom is the chief thing Pr 4:7 (unless the beginning of wisdom, i.e. §1), הַזֹּאת רְאשֵׁת חֶמְלָה* *הַזִּירָשׁ wine is the choicest part of the full produce 4QHalakhahA 9:3, [גַּוְרָל] רְשֵׁת בְּעֵיקָוב* *[גַּוְרָל] his lot is the choicest in Jacob 4Q Shirb 2:15.*

<CSTR> **רְאֵה** <OB> *see, i.e. select Dt 33:1=4QMidrEschata 2:3 (וְיִרְאֵה רְאֵשָׁת)*, **דָּרְשָׁה** *seek Ezk 20:40, נָגֵן hi. wave 4Q HalakhahA 9:2 (דָּגְנִים), עַבְרָה hi. cause to pass, i.e. transfer Ezk 48:14(Qr), נָתֵן give Nm 18:12 (unless §2), לְקַח take 1 S 15:21, קְבַּיה acquire Si 36:29, מִשְׁחָה anoint oneself with Am 6:6, זְבַח sacrifice 1 S 15:21, שְׁבַר break Jr 49:35.*

<CSTR> **רְאֵשָׁת הַנְּאוּמִים** *first of the nations perh. Nm 24:20 (וְהַעֲלֵה); unless §2) Am 6:1, בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן chief part of the sons of Ammon Dn 11:41 (or em. remainder of), רְאֵשָׁת מֶלֶךְותָה chief parts(s) of his kingdom Gn 10:10 (unless beginning of, i.e. §1), רְאֵשָׁת שְׁמָנִים choicest of oils Am 6:6, רְאֵשָׁת הַמֶּלֶךְ choicest part of the full produce 4QHalakhahA 9:3, [הַמְּנוֹת] of the portions 11QT 22:9, רְאֵשָׁת כָּל־מִנְחָה choicest part of every offering of 1 S 2:29, מְשָׁאָנוֹתְכֶם of your offerings Ezk 20:40, הַבְּנָה of the ban, i.e. that which has been devoted 1 S 15:21, הַאֲרָץ of the land Ezk 48:14, רְאֵשָׁת קְנָן choicest (one) of acquisition Si 36:29, רְאֵשָׁת נְבוּרָה first, i.e. mainstay, of their might Jr 49:35; נְכָבִי רְאֵשָׁת distinguished ones of the first of the nations Am 6:1.*

<APP> **נָשָׁא בְּלָבָב wife** Si 36:29, **בְּלָבָב fat**, i.e. best, of oil, wine and grain Nm 18:12 (unless §2), **בְּכֻורִים firstfruits** 4Q HalakhahA 9:2, **קְשָׁת bow** of Elam Jr 49:35, **אֶלְלהָן these** Dn 11:41.

<PREP> **לְ** *as, + בְּנֵי hi. raise, i.e. offer 11QT 22:9; לְ* *of instrument, by (means of), with, + בְּרִא hi. fatten 1 S 2:29.*

## ראשׁוֹן

Also 11QT<sup>b</sup> 331.

<SYN> §1 רָאשׁוֹן ancient time; §2 מַעֲשֵׂר tithe, מִזְבֵּחַ contribution.

<ANT> §1 תְּרוּתָה end.

→ cf. שֶׁרֶת head.

[**רָאשׁוֹן**] 1 adj. first—f.s.—רָאשׁוֹנִית—the first, or perh. the accession year (that part of a year preceding the first full year of a king's reign as reckoned from new year's day), used attributively of שָׁמֶן year Jr 251.

→ cf. שֶׁרֶת I head, first.

\*[**רָאשׁ**] adj. fearful, feeble, powerless, as noun, fearful one, feeble one, powerless one, <SUB> שׁוֹעַ pi. cry for help Jb 359 (if em. בְּבֵין arm of the great ones to בְּבֵין on account of the arm of the powerless). <OBJS> סָרֵי pi. instruct Jb 43 (if em. בְּבֵין many to בְּבֵין the powerless). <PREP> לְ of direction, to, + עַד hi. make known Jb 263 (if em. בְּבֵין abundantly to בְּבֵין to the powerless one).

→ cf. בְּרֵא III fear.

**רָב** I 424,28,130 adj. much—בְּרָבָה, perh. רָבָה (Jb 3134\*); cstr. בְּרָבָה; f.s. רָבָה (Q רָבָה); cstr. רָבָתָה (צְרָבָה); m.pl. בְּרָבָתָה—much, many, numerous, great, mighty, perh. sometimes rich, opulent (Hg 2s Ps 3716 Pr 2818,20), 1. used attributively of Y. Ex 346 Jr 3219 Jl 213 Jon 42 Ps 8615 Ne 917 1QH 817 (רָבוֹן) 1814 (בְּרָבָן) 4QShir<sup>b</sup> 52.31, Judah and Israel 1 K 420, בְּעָם people Gn 5020 Nm 216 247 (if em.; see below) Dt 128(mss, Sam) 210.21 201=11QT 6113 Jos 114 1714,15,17 2 S 1334 1 K 38||2 C 19 1 K 521 Is 23,4||Mc 43 Is 134 1712 Ezk 36 179,15 267 2733 323,9,10 386,8,9,15,22 Jl 22 Mc 413 5,6 Hb 210 Zc 822 Ps 8951 (כָּל־בְּבִיס עַמִּים) all the many peoples; or em. בְּרָבִים to בְּרָבִים shafts of [from] בְּרָב IV arrow] or בְּרָבָה evil report of or בְּלָמָת insult of) 2 C 3013 324 Si 3027 1QpHab 43,7 104 4QapPsB 7615 (עַמִּים) (רָבִים) 4QpsEzeka 2s 11QT 586,7. נְצָר nation Ex 3424(Sam) Dt 7,1 914 156,6 265 2812 Is 5215 Jr 228 2514 277 Ezk 263 316 3823 3927 Mc 42,11 Hb 2s Zc 2,15 Ps 13510 Ne 1326 4QapJerCd 8,2,2, לְאַמִּים nation 1QSb 318 (קָבָן), לְאַמִּים multitude Is 1614 Jb 3134 Dn 11,11,13 2 C 138 202,12,15 שְׁרָבָב mixed peoples Ex 123s, לְהַלְלָה assembly Ezk 1717 384 Ps 2226 3518 4010,11 Ezr 101 (+

קָדְלָה לְרַבָּה very) 2 C 3013 (if em. קָדְלָה a great assembly in great number to בְּרַבָּה a great assembly) 4QBarke 2, חָלָל קָדְלָה רַבָּה army Ezk 3815 Dn 1110 2 C 2424 (if em. קָדְלָה an army in great number to בְּרַבָּה a great army), אַבְּרָהָם host Ps 6812, מִקְדָּשָׁל מִקְדָּשָׁל dominion Dn 113,5.

אָנָּה human being Jb 3628 (unless בְּאָנָּה earth, and unless בְּאָנָּה showers), אָנָּה woman, wife Jg 830 1 K 111 Ezk 1641, בְּנָה son 1 C 427 285 (Si 163, בְּתָה daughter Pr 3129 (רְבָבִים בְּנָה), רְבָבִות בְּנָה king Jr 5041 Ps 483, שָׁרֵךְ prince Nm 2215, נְבָרָה young woman Est 28, רְעוֹה shepherd Jr 1210, גְּדָר fisher Jr 1616(Qr) 1QH 138, גְּדָר fisher Jr 1616(Kr), צָרָעָה hunter Jr 1616, עַד friend Jr 31 Pr 194, עַשְׁרָה wicked one Ps 3716, לְלָל slain one Jg 940 Dn 1126 1 C 522 2QapProph 1,11, תְּחִזְקָה hand Si 426(M) (רְבָבִת; B רְבָבִת weak), בְּדָם blood 1 C 228, נְפָלָה soul, i.e. person Ezk 1717.

צָאן sheep Gn 3043, מַקְנָה cattle Nm 321 Dt 319 Jos 228 (+ very) 2 C 2610, פָּר bull Ps 2213, סְוִוָּס וְרָכֶב רְבִיבָמָאָד (בְּהַמְּפָה beast Jon 411, עַשְׁרָה eagle Ezk 177, נְצָר fish Ezk 479 (+ אָדָם), עַץ tree Ezk 479 (+ אָדָם), זְרֻעָה seed Dt 2838, מַסְפָּה fodder Gn 2425.

מַיִם water Nm 2011 247 (or em. בְּמִים and his seed is on many waters to בְּמִים and his arm is against many peoples) 2 S 2217||Ps 1817 Is 87 1713 233 Jr 4112 5113,55 Ezk 124 175,8 1910 2619 2726 315,7,15 3213 432 Hb 315 Ps 293 326 7720 934 10723 1447 Ca 87 2 C 324 1QH 1016,27 11QPs<sup>a</sup> 2610 CD 316, גְּזָב gold 1 K 102 (+ כְּסָף very), פְּנָה fine gold Ps 1911, פְּנָה silver 3QTr 910 (כְּסָף מִן הַרְבָּה much silver is deposited; others בְּמִים silver from the consecrated offerings or בְּמִים a mina of silver, a consecrated offering), נְהַזְּנָה bronze 1 C 188 (+ מַמְּאָד), רְכֶב chariot Jos 114, אַנְיָה ship Dn 1140, חַשְׁבָּן device Ec 729, בָּרֵר cistern 2 C 2610.

גְּנָכָב reward Ps 1912, הַזְּנָה wealth Pr 137, הַזְּנָה wealth Pr 156, סְכָנָה wealth Jos 228, עַשְׁרָה riches Pr 221, אַזְּנָר treasure Pr 1516, רְכָשָׁה possessions Dn 1113 2 C 3229 (+ מַיִם very), שְׁלָל spoil 2 S 322 Ps 119162 2 C 288, בְּזָה booty 2 C 1413 2513, שְׁלָל gift 2 C 213, מְלָאָכָה work, i.e. property 2 C 1713, בְּזָה house Is 59 Am 315, עַבְּדָה service, i.e. (body of) servants Gn 2614 Jb 13.

אָרְצָה רְבָבִת land Jr 28s Ps 1106 1QpHab 214 (אָרְצָה island Ezk 273,15 Ps 971, דְּעָמָד city Zc 820 68 11QT 592, אָרְצָה island Ezk 273,15 Ps 971, דְּעָמָד city Zc 820