

הִיָּה vb. **fall out, come to pass, become,**

### Qal I.

**1. a.** *fall out, happen.* **b.** *occur, take place, come about, come to pass.*

**2.** esp. & very oft., *come about, come to pass* sq. substantive (subj.) cl. almost alw. + modifying (usu. temporal) cl. or phr.:

**a.** (1) **וַיְהִי** *and it came to pass* that, most often foll. be (a) Impf. consec.: α. with Inf. c. **כִּי** temp.; β. with Inf. c. **בְּ**; γ. with **בְּ** sq. nom. temp. (**בְּקֶר**, **יּוֹם**, etc.); δ. **לְ** temp.; ε. **כִּי** temp.; ζ **מִן** temp. viz.; η. **כִּי** temp.; θ. with **כִּי** temp.; ι. **אֲחֵרֵי** temp.; κ. **עַד** temp.; λ. with combinations; as **בְּ** c. nom. temp. + **בְּ** Inf.; μ. other unusual constructions under this head are: those where temporal idea is expr. by a circumst. cl. (b) **וַיְהִי** sts. sq. simple Pf, usu. c. **בְּ** temp., Hex chiefly P; rarely c. other prep. & adv. as above; note esp. **מִדֵּי** sq. Inf.; sts. the subj. of fall. Pf. precedes it c. **וְ**; rarely subj. precedes Pf. without **וְ**. (c) **וַיְהִי** sq. **וְהֵנָּה**. (d) rarely **וַיְהִי** (in this sense) sq. other constructions: Impf. frequentat.; Pf. consec. frequentat. (2) rarely also Pf. c. **וְ** conj. **וְהִיָּה** sq. Impf. consec. as subj. cl.

**b.** less oft. **וְהִיָּה** Pf. consec. *and it shall come to pass*, or frequentat., *came to pass* (repeatedly, etc.) usu. (a) sq. simple Impf. (c. 100 t.): α. c. **בְּ** temp.; β c. **בְּ** loc.; γ. c. indef. rel. cl., or its equiv. (**כֹּל** indef., etc.); δ. c. **כִּי**; ε less often with other modif. phr.: **כִּי** inf.; **אִם** condit.; **לְ** temp. (b) **וְהִיָּה** sq. Pf. consec. (c. 85.t.): α. most often + cl. c. **כִּי** temp.; β. c. **אִם**; γ. c. **בְּ** temp.; δ. c. indefl rel. cl. or equivalent; ε occas. with other modif. phr.: **כִּי**; **כִּי** Inf.; **בְּ** Inf.; **מִקֵּץ**; **עֵקֶב**; also (c) sq. **וְלֹא** + simple Impf. (c. **כִּי** temp.). (d) **וְהִיָּה** sq. *Imv.* (very rare). (e) **וְהִיָּה** sq. simple Pf. (also very rare). (f) **וְהִיָּה** sq. cl. without vb. (all c. indef. rel. modifier, or equiv., v. (a)γ, (b)δ, supr.). (g) **וְהִיָּה** (ו conj.) sq. Impf. consec. v. **a.** (e) supr.

**Qal II.** *Come into being, become:*

**1. a.** abs., in lively narrative, *arise, appear, come*. **b. sq. prep.:** ב; sq. על; sq. ל; also sq. מן. **2. become:** **a.** sq. pred. noun. **b.** sq. pred. adj. **c.** *become like* (כ). **d.** sq. pred. + ל pers. **e.** sq. ל pred. **f.** oft. c. ל pred. + ל pers. **g.** with על and ל. **h.** sts. c. ל pers. only = *become the property of*.

**Qal III.** *Be* (often with subordinate idea of becoming)

**1.** exist, *be in existence* (i.e. orig. *have come into existence*); oft. c. ב loc.; somewhat weaker, in the the freq. introductory clause **וַיְהִי אִישׁ** *now there was a man*.

**2.** *abide, remain, continue* (with word of place or time); sq. ער temp. *remain until*; sq. ער *extend unto, as far as*.

**3.** with word of locality, *be in or at a place, be situated, stand, lie*; sq. על *be, be found or situated upon*.

**4.** as copula, joining subj. & pred.: -- **a.** sq. pred. adj. **b.** sq. pred. noun.; oft. of age: sq. pred. Inf. abs. (very anomal.); = *amount to, come to*, in enum. of days of life, number of people, amounts of money, etc. **c.** sq. adv. & adverbial phr. **d.** sq. prep.: (a) *be with, accompany* c. עם human subj., of accompaniment; peculiar uses with עם. (b) *be with*, sq. את. (c) sq. ל of possessor. (d) sq. ל + other prep. (e) sq. ב *be among*.

**5.** periphrastic conjug.: **a.** הִיָּה + pt., of continuous state, or condition, sts., esp. late, of habit, c. וַיְהִי also of beginning and continuance. **b.** sq. Inf. c. ל.

**Niph.**

**1.** *became* c. ל.

**2.** either, *be done, or come to pass*; c. לֹא, existence denied.

**3.** *be done, finished, gone*.