

36B ENGLISH כרע DERIVATIVES

A sample list of mostly English words that likely derived from the Hebrew word כרע koraa [bend, crouch, bow]

כרע derivatives – Mostly involve bending, crouching or moving in a bent manner

I assume the Hebrew כרע korah / khorah [to bow, kneel, crouch^{ccxxix}, a leg]⁷²⁰ to be the ancestor of the 'bend' related words 'crouch, craven, cringe, crotch [the bend / angle between the legs], crick, crooked, crawl, creep, Ger. krumm [crooked], and krieche [creep] kragen [collar] – crawl - carom, cramp, curve^{ccxxx}, creel [wicker⁷²¹ work], careen [move forward quickly by side to side motion] karakul [the curly textured Persian lamb wool], caracole [half turn of a horse] – the Grk. κούρην kurtoun [bend, arch a bow] – Croat krivina [bend] – the caracol snail term - and possibly also of 'crochet'.⁷²² Also – crank – crime – cromlech – kurgan – cairn⁷²³ - escargot / caragol – corf & Ger. korb [wicker basket – Lat. corbis] – and - to crane [bend] and the Aramaic כרכש karkash in its usage as bend, bow.^{ccxxxi} Also crumpet [curled cakelet] – creek, crique [twisted body of water]^{ccxxxii} – kringle [Dan. & Norweg. pretzel twist] – Also – crow bar – Norwegian kaure [curly lock of hair] – כרכם crocus – PBH קרם [bend down]

curl, caracole - and also the etymon of the 'creep' related words 'creep, Grk. herpein [creep], – crooked - herpes, reptile, caracol [snail] and crepuscular [= of animals that are active primarily at twilight - Cf. Aram. רמש = evening - from animals that are רמש romes = crawling about in the evening]^{ccxxxiii} - Lat. serpere – [creep] - groin? – crochet

Crump, scrumple, crumple – curb – crimp – crozier – coral – corral – kraal – crown – Ger. Krug [jug] – cruller – cruse – carafe – Eng. Crease – OFr. Crochir [be bent] – crinkle – coracle [wicker boat]⁷²⁴ Polish kurz [cramp] כרע - to Lat. Crus [lower leg]

Incidentally, the term 'crocodile' itself probably derives from the Hebrew כרע korah [crouch, bow] as do more than twenty other 'CR' form English and occidental terms⁷²⁵ – as a future article will G-d willing, demonstrate.⁷²⁶

⁷²⁰ The כרעים body parts are the lower leg joints, hams – i.e. the point at which bending occurs. Some translate simply 'legs'.

⁷²¹ 'wicker' similarly derives from the inner base פך fach [to switch] on account of the in and out bendings involved. See pg...

⁷²² Is also the etymon of a number of occidental terms related to 'creeping' and 'crawling' – which amount to 'moving in a bent over style' – as a forthcoming paper concerning snails and reptiles will reveal – G-d willing.

⁷²³ These last three are burial mound and burial monument terms

⁷²⁴ Coracle, creel, corf & corb are wicker items – whose construction entails bendings.

⁷²⁵ ...including the 'creep' related words 'creep, crawl, Lat. repere [crawl], Ger. krieche, Grk. herpein [creep], herpes, reptile, caracol [snail] and crepuscular. The sense development involved in this conceptual withering of the כרע root is one of 'crouching / bending' to 'moving in a crouching or bending manner'. See also pg...

⁷²⁶ The Babel permutations of another biblical Hebrew 'crawl / slither' term - זחל zokhel – yielded the words 'lizard and Lat. lacerta [lizard]' - by means of a Z-KH-L > L-Z-KH permutation process - and the word 'alligator'