

1B - BARAK EMERALD

* THE בָּרַק BARAK TO EMERALD WITHERING TRANSFORMATION

HOW HEBREW בָּרַק BECAME ENGLISH EMERALD - A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE METHODS AND EXTENT OF THE WORD WITHERING PROCESSES THAT G-D INSTITUTED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE TOWER OF BABEL WORD CONFUSION ASPECT OF THE BIBILCAL TOWER OF BABEL EVENT

An entry describing the strange transformation of the Hebrew root בָּרַק barak [flash, lightning] into the Eng. Word EMERALD - This transformation may well be THE ONLY OF the hundreds of Hebrew to European language withering type transformation development that were recognized by myself and/ or by other scholars – whose existence the mainstream academic word experts have recognized or admitted to

In the cases of many of my suggested English and European / Occidental language words that were derived from Hebrew in the Tower of Babel event – you will recognize easily that my assumed connection between the suggested Hebrew source word and the English – Latin – Greek – or German result seems reasonable – but in a few cases you may find yourself thinking – ‘Surely Sidney is stretching it a bit’ – Or perhaps Sidney is fantasizing – or trying to pull a fast one on me because I am not an expert. That is exactly the reason why it seems like a good idea for me to begin my presentation with the following entry concerning the word ‘emerald’ – copied word for word from the prestigious and very informative worthy online dictionary – The Online Etymology Dict. – by Douglas Harper.

EMERALD – bright green precious stone C. 1300 *emeraude* – from Old French *esmeraude* – from Medieval Lat. *esmaraldus* – from Latin *smaragdus* – from [ancient] Greek *smaragdos* = green gem [emerald or malachite] From Semitic *baraq* בָּרַק [shine] – [compare Hebrew בָּרַק *bareqeth* (emerald) – Arab *barq* (lightning)]

Sanskrit *maragdham* [emerald] is from the same source – as is Persian *zumurrud* – whence Turkish *zumrud* – source of Russian *izumrud* [emerald] [For the un-etymological e- see e-]

Wiktionary offers a similar etymology -

From Middle English *emeraude* – borrowed from O.Fr. *esmeraude* – From vulgar Lat. [undocumented] **smaralda* – **smaraldus* – **smaraudus*? – variant of Lat. *smaragdus* – from ancient Greek *smaragdos* - [from Grk.] *maragdos* from a Semitic language.

Other sites mention also a cognate Sanskrit *marakata* / *margata*– and the suggestion that the Semitic *bareket* entered into the ancient Grk. via the Indian Prakrit language.

בָּרַק also yielded spark and sparkle – by S prothesis in the Tower of Babel Event – and the word ‘emerald’ is known by the lexicographers as a בָּרַק derivative . The process admitted to is [in abbreviated form] –

Semitic ברקת bareqet > Grk. maragdos > Lat. smaragdus > Med. Lat. esmaraldus > OFr. esmaraud > M.Eng. emeraude > English emerald. Also along the way Sanskrit marakata / maragata - The ancient Hebrew word for emerald is ברקת bareqeth, [Lit. – something flashing] but the lexicographers use ‘semitic’ because they are very careful not to attribute *any* words specifically to Hebrew [i.e. other than those that are known borrowings from the Hebrew Bible] . See section. Note that this process entailed a labial B > M withering.