

- (a) Attachment of the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי** to the Infinitive Construct

The inseparable preposition **כִּי** is attached to the front of the infinitive construct (e.g. **כִּי יִקְרָא**).

NOTE: When the inseparable preposition **כִּי** is attached to the Qal infinitive construct and the first letter of the verbal root is a non-laryngeal, the vocal shewa under the inseparable preposition **כִּי** changes to a short hireq and the vocal shewa under the first letter of the verbal root becomes a silent shewa (e.g. **כִּי יִקְרָא**).

- (b) Translation of the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי** with the Infinitive Construct

The inseparable preposition **כִּי** is usually translated by the English word "while"

- (c) Usage of the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי** with the Infinitive Construct

The inseparable preposition **כִּי** is used to introduce a temporal clause (e.g. "while the prophet spoke, the people were learning the Word of God" - "while the prophet spoke" is the temporal clause).

- (d) Subject of the Infinitive when Used with the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי**

The subject of the infinitive comes immediately after the infinitive construct (e.g.

כִּי יִקְרָא מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה - **מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה** is the subject of the infinitive).

- (e) Tense of the Infinitive when Used with the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי**

The tense of the infinitive is determined by the context (e.g. **כִּי יִקְרָא מִלִּפְנֵי יְהוָה** - "while the prophet spoke," "while the prophet speaks," or "while the prophet shall speak").

- (3) With the Inseparable Preposition **כִּי**

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