Ross Lesson 2
Rules for Hebrew Syllables

1. CASL: A Closed Accented Syllable prefers a Long vowel.


3. CUSS: A Closed Unaccented Syllable requires a Short vowel.

4. OAS(i)S: An Open Accented Syllable prefers a Short vowel.

5. OOPS ROSS Vocal Shewa: An Originally Open Propretonic Syllable Reduces the Original Short Syllable to Vocal Shewa.

Note:
ד ָּבָּר = “word”
ֶ֫א ֶ֫רֶץ = “land”
ְּד ְּבָרִים = “words”

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