

Fundamental Principles in the Grammar of Rabbi Jonah ibn Janāḥ – Summary

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In the context of R. Jonah Ibn Janāḥ's systematic categorization, according to their roots and stems, of weak verb forms in the Bible, especially in the Book of Criticism (*Kitāb al-Mustalḥaq*) and the Book of Roots (*Kitāb al-Uṣūl*), there are identifiable attempts to adhere to a number of general fundamental principles which appear extensively in his compositions, sometimes explicitly, sometimes implicitly from the context. In my lecture I will particularize these principles, their usage, and how Ibn Janāḥ handles them when two or more principles conflict with each other.