

## Re: Hebrew and tradition

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>He also deals brilliantly with the LXX, Secunda, DSS, and even the very  
>early epigraphic material. I would recommend both \_A History of the Hebrew  
>Language\_ and \_In the Beginning: A Short History of the Hebrew Language\_.

Thank you. Actually, one of my disappointments about the book is its title, which wrongly suggests that it is an abridged version of Saenz-Badillos's book. (Mr. Daniels, please try to resist the temptation to say something nasty in response to this.) Some of the material the two books cover is the same, but I think they also complement each other nicely.

>And just btw, your original notion that the book is worseless because you  
>"opened it at random in a bookstore and found the  
>assertion that Ugaritic has a vowel /e/" is just factually in error. He  
>never says that.

No, I don't. But that isn't really the point with some people.

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