Background

- Two different aspects:
  - Perfective and Perfect Aspects
  - Presentative and Present perfect

Readings of the Biblical Hebrew Perfective

- Past Perfective:
  - hinnēh: hába/
  - nōdēā/ hábam
  - šālām
  - hōmāyim

- Present Perfect:
  - wō/hā:
  - šālāmi
  - háram
  - hāreb
  - gōn

Sample and Data

- Sample: Genesis - 2 Kings
- Same genre.
- Same historical layer.
- Data:

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Table 1: Data count

Hinnēh + Perfective = Perfect in 3 contexts

- TT > TI: Present Perfect (182)
- TT > TI: Past Perfect (30)

- Final state is complete
- Event is predictable
- Event is eventful

Hinnēh as a Perfect Marker in Biblical Hebrew
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