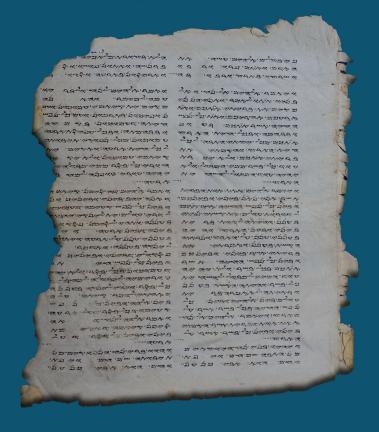
The Samaritan Pentateuch

An English Translation with a Parallel Annotated Hebrew Text

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Aramaic Targum of these verses.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Symbols

Red font in the Hebrew text, in the translation, and in the footnotes – marks substantive variants

Italics in the translation – marks the English translation of the red Hebrew text, e.g., SP ישחטו vs MT בדבריך (Lev. 4.24) is presented in the translation as *they kill*; SP כדבריך (PL; Gen. 47.30) vs. MT בְּדְבֵּרֶךְ (SG) is presented *as your words*.

<::	marks the end of a qiṣṣa (a Samaritan section)
]	marks a substantive variant (printed in red)
≈	marks a non-substantive variant (printed in plain font)
//	placed between two proper nouns (SP vs MT)
=	represents cases in which SP and MT are the same, yet are still worthy of comment
۸	marks a difference between the reading of MS Nablus 6 (C) and the Samaritan oral tradition (for a detailed explanation, see §4.3.2.10)
	separates verses of the same chapter in the apparatus
\downarrow	directs to an endnote
-1/+1	marks minus or plus of copulative 1 in MT vs SP
— DEF/ + DEF	marks minus or plus of the definite article in MT vs SP in the case that the difference is of a purely grammatical nature
DEF VS INDEF	marks minus or plus of the definite article in MT vs SP in the case that the difference is substantive
1°, 2°, 3°	indicates the order of appearance of a word found more than once in a verse
« »	denotes minus in SP vs MT

Abbreviations

ABS absolute state

ABST abstract
ACT active

ADJ adjective, adjectival adverb, adverbial

AH the 11th-century SAV version of Ab Hisda

ARCH archaic

AS the 13th-century SAV version of Abu Sa'id

c common (gender)

COND conditional conjunction

converted imperfect CONV IMPF converted perfect CONV PF construct state **CSTR** definite (article) DEF denominative **DENOM** DIREC he directional he Deut. Deuteronomy emphatic **EMPH**

Exod. Exodus

EXCLAM exclamatory
EXCLAM he exclamatory he

F feminine
fn. footnote
GENT gentilic
Gen. Genesis
hif hif'il
hitp hitpa''el

hit B hitpa'el B (GSH §2.1.5.3)

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hof hof'alhot hotpa'elIMPF imperfectIMV imperative

INDEF indefinite (article)

INDEP independent
INF infinitive

INF ABS infinitive absolute

INTERJ interjection
INTERROG interrogative
INTERROG he interrogative he

LENG IMPF lengthened imperfect
LENG IMV lengthened imperative

Lev. Leviticus lit. literally masculine

MH Mishnaic Hebrew

MORPH morphology
MS manuscript
MSS manuscripts
MT Masoretic Text

N noun

NEG negative

nif nif al

nif B nif^cal B (GSH §2.1.4.6)

NOTA ACC nota accusativi

NUM numeralNum. NumbersORTH orthography

The Pentateuch According to the Samaritan Tradition

paragogic nun PARAG nun

particle PARTIC PASS passive PERS personal perfect PF phonetic **PHON** pi"el рi

pi B pi'el B (GSH §2.1.3.5)

plural PL

preposition PREP

pronoun, pronounominal suffix PRON

proper noun PROP N participle PT pu^{cc}al ри gal qal

relative REL singular SG

Samaritan Arabic Version SAV

shortened imperfect SHORT IMPF shortened imperative SHORT IMV SH Samaritan Hebrew SP Samaritan Pentateuch ST Samaritan Targum

suffix SUFF TOP toponym verse v. variant var. verb

VB