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OVERVIEW OF HILIGTS IN THIS ISSUE (C) Dr Hendel, Jan-04	
Whats new and hot in this issue?	
ITEM	WHATS NEW & HOT IN THIS ISSUE
COMING SOON	The FAQ will be posted on website soon
Happy Nu Year	Happy New Year to all who learn Rashi*1
COMMENTS	
<i>*1 Hi. Instead of writing personally & individually to each of my friends, most of which are on Rashi is Simple, I am simply wishing you all a very....*10</i>	
LONGER FOOTNOTES	
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LIGHTNING SUMMARIES
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Lighting summary of Rashis with emphasis on Rashi rules*10

#	LIST	BRIEF SUMMARY OF RASHI EMPHASIZING USE OF RASHI RULES
7	871k	If you Face sunrise then FACE=east, BACK=west, RIGHT=south
7	871L	FROM EAST-mqdm=outside east;EAST OF-qdmt;EastEast=EasternMost
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COMMENTS		
LONGER FOOTNOTES		
<p><i>*10 The explanation of the list should be clear</i></p> <p><i>- The first column gives the NUMBER of the RASHI RULE used</i> <i>All Rashi rules may be found with examples at</i> http://www.Rashiyomi.com/workbook.htm</p> <p><i>- The second column gives the LIST ID (eg LIST210z) which contains many examples of a particular Rashi technique and includes the example presented in the third column</i></p> <p><i>- The third column gives a lightning summary of the Rashi with particular emphasis on the Rashi rule used.</i></p>		
Rashis covered in this issue (C) Dr Hendel, Jan-04		
VERSE		
RULE		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION		
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Gn03-24a	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn02-08a	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn11-02a	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn12-08b	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn13-11b	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn02-14d	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Gn04-16c	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Nu34-15a	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Ex27-13b	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
Nu02-03a	WORD MEANINGS	QDM=before=EAST::Easterly,Easternmost
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 VERSE: Gn03-24a
 RASHIS COVERED: Gn03-24a Gn02-08a Gn11-02a Gn12-08b Gn13-11b

Gn03-24a (C) Dr Hendel, Jan-04	
<p>SUCCINCT SUMMARY -----</p> <p>One of Rashis 5 main goals is the explanation of word meaning the same way a dictionary explains word meaning. One powerful method of word meaning is METONOMY which explains the meaning of a word by a RELATED CONCEPT. For example AMERICANS (The people) are named after AMERICA (The land).</p> <p>EXAMPLE: Gn03-24a Gn02-08a Gn11-02a Gn12-08b Gn13-11b Gn02-14d Gn04-16c Nu24-15a Ex27-13b Nu02-03a ----- ----</p> <p>If you face the sun then the positions of your body are RELATED to the 4 compass positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - your FACE, faces EASTWARD - your BACK, faces, WESTWARD - your RIGHT, faces, SOUTHWARD <p>Hence the words FACE, BACK, RIGHT refer to EAST, WEST, SOUTH respectively. In a similar manner BEFORE refers to EAST since the SUN touches the EAST before it touches any other position.</p> <p>Rashi further explains the various CONJUGATIONS of BEFORE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FROM BEFORE = outside on the east - BEFORE + Hebrew Tauv = East of - BEFORE EAST = EAST EAST = EasternMost 	
ITEM	DETAIL
RASHI RULE CLASS:	WORD MEANINGS

RASHI SUBRULE CLASS	8 METHODS OF NAMING
RASHI WORKBOOK PRINCIPLE	#7
SEE BELOW	LIST871k
List of relations of	Compass positions-body positions;FACE-EAST...
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SEE BELOW	LIST871L
List of conjugations of	EAST:FROM EAST=outside E;EAST OF, EASTERNMOST

LIST871k
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List of relations of Compass positions-body positions;FACE-EAST...

POSITION	NAME	SAMPLE VERSE	TEXT OF VERSE
EAST	BEFORE/FACE	Ex27-13*1	The EASTERN side
WEST	AFTER/BACK	Jo02-20*1	The WESTERN SEA
SOUTH	RIGHT	So04-16	Arouse North & come SOUTH

COMMENTS

**1 Particularly strong proofs come from verses which mention opposite directions. For example we have*

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Joel 2:20 Its start to the EAST SEA & its end to the WEST SEA

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or

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Job 23:8 I cant find God in the EAST or search for him in WEST

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The words for EAST and WEST in these 2 verses are FACE & BACK.

*These contrasts lend credibility to our thesis*10*

LONGER FOOTNOTES

**10 The verses for these correspondences are presented by the*

Radak in his book of roots.

LIST871L

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List of conjugations of EAST:FROM EAST=outside E;EAST OF,EASTERNMOST

VERSE	FORM USED	Text of verse:Meaning of QDM capped
Gn03-24a	MQDM*1	God posted the Cerubim OUTSIDE of Eden on EAST*11
Gn02-08a	MQDM*1	God created a Garden is the EAST OUTSIDE of Eden
Gn11-02a	MQDM*1	They journeyed OUTSIDE(AWAY) from the East*12
Gn12-08b	MQDM*1	He camped OUTSIDE ON EAST OF BETHEL,in the WEST*13
Gn13-11b	MQDM*1	Lot journeyed OUTSIDE OF THE EAST*14
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Gn02-14d	QDMT*2	EAST OF Assyria
Gn04-16c	QDMT*2	EAST OF Eden*10
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Nu34-15a	QDM MZR*3	2.5 Tribes were on EASTERNMOST part of Israel
Ex27-13b	QDM MZR*3	The EASTERNMOST part of the Sanctuary had the door
Nu02-03a	QDM MZR*3	Judah camped in the EASTERNMOST part of the camp

COMMENTS

**1 MQDM = FROM BEFORE = OUTSIDE ON EAST*11*

**2 QDM + Tauv = QDMT means EAST OF (or EASTERLY).*

**3 QDM MZRX(lit. EAST EAST) means EASTERNMOST. EASTERNMOST is used for emphasis when one might think that something else is more east. For example*

- The 9.5 tribes inherited Israel. But 2.5 tribes inherited EAST of the EAST of Israel in the Transjordan. Hence they are EASTERNMOST

- There was a GATE ENTRANCE to the Sanctuary. I might think that the GATE was EAST of the EASTERN part of the Sanctuary. Therefore the Biblical text calls the EAST part of the Sanctuary the EASTERNMOST part to emphasize that the door was part of it.

LONGER FOOTNOTES

**10 Rashi makes several other comments on this verse (Besides the fact that QDM means EAST).*

Rashi points out that Based on the OTHER VERSE, Gn03-24a, Rashi shows that

- Adam, Kayins father, was expelled on the EAST of Eden.

- The Murder-Refuge cities were in the east.

Hence, Rashi concludes that, EXPULSIONS happened in the EAST

Here Rashi uses the DATABASE method. However in this posting we are concentrating on the fact that BEFORE=QDM=EAST.

In passing the REASON why refuge cities are in the EAST is because the sun rises in the east and hence the person seeking refuge can flee immediately in the morning and not be held up by darkness.

**11 We have seen several times in this email group that*

Rashi may

comment several times but only once indicate the general principle

On Gn03-24a Rashi explicitly identifies FROM EAST as meaning OUTSIDE on the EAST

**12 Rashi cites an OTHER VERSE---Gn10-30 to prove that they originally dwelled in the east and moved away from it.*

**13 Rashi here is explaining the possible CONTRADICTION that
- he camped on the EAST of the City Bethel, but
- Bethel was on the WEST of Israel.*

**14 - Abraham was in BethEl(On the West of Israel)
- But Israel is to the EAST of the Egypt.
So the verses point is that Lot journeyed OUTSIDE/AWAY from the East of Israel.*

*Here too Rashi explains possible CONTRADICTIONS that
- Lot journey away from Abraham who was on the WEST of Israel
- Lot went further WEST
Hence he journeyed from the East.*

*Rashi points out that by separating from Israel and going towards
Egypt Lot separated from spirituality and veered toward Physicality*

*Rashi expresses this as a Hebrew pun--however the inference is
really logical (It is only the expression that is a pun).
Rashis
real point is that Lot left Abrahams spiritual life and journeyed
to what the verse calls the Fertile valley--an emphasis on the
physical.*

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