

קרא הדרות

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We read in the Book of Isaiah:

השמעתִיךְ חדשות מעתה, ונצרות ולא ידעתם.
עתה נבראו ולא מאז, ולפני-יום ולא שמעתם

“I have declared to you new things from this time, and hidden things, which you did not known.

They were created now, and not from of old, and before this day you did not hear (of) them” Is 48:6-7).

Yet seven chapters earlier we find: מי-פעל ועשה, קרא הדרות מראש: אני יהוה - “Who acted and done [it? He that] called the generations from the beginning. I, YHWH” (Is 41:4).

However, the comparison between these verses and the logic of this verse suggest that:

קרא הדרות מראש is a letter-deletion and a letter substitution of:

קרא הנצרות מראש - “(the one that) calls the hidden things in advance.”