

Originally used in phrase a
curse of sickness or blighting. Misunderstood
by Mishna as a strong curse.

As early as the 8th century Aramaic
dockets are found in Assyria.

Incident of Hezekiah and the Rab Shakesh

A remarkable thing how Aramaic
drove out the languages of the east

Persia to Sardinia, Elephantine to far
north.

without a great conquest or a
great religious movement.

Up to end of 19th cent. great lack
in Biblical study was failure to
pay proper attention to actual
conditions of life in Bible lands.

In 7815 (heek) the x is put in to
prevent it from being pronounced as