

COMPARISON OF AZTEC AND CIRCASSIAN FORMS.

ENGLISH.	AZTEC.	PHONETIC CHANON.	CIRCASSIAN.	ILLUSTRATIONS.
hand	mapipi	mapipi	meipe	nape, <i>Davolah</i> maahpa, <i>Shoshonese</i>
black	caputztic	caputztic	kvataha	shupicat, <i>Dacotah</i> yupikha, <i>Shoshonese</i>
heavy	etic	etic	ondogh	tekey, <i>tekeh, Dacotah</i>
sister	teicu	teicu	teheeyakh	itaku, <i>itakisa, "</i>
"	tepi, tecuapo	tepi	tabcha, taheebk	tahakyhetch, <i>Koriak</i>
shoulder	tepuztli	tepuztli	danasha	cuhuba, <i>Muyeca</i> tapaut, <i>Aino</i>
smoke	poctli	poctli, poctri	bacha	gepuca, <i>Muyeca</i>
lip	tenxi-palli	tenxi-palli	uku-fari	ibusu, <i>Japanese</i>
meat	nacatl	nacal, nacar	mikel	kuchi-biru, <i>Japanese</i>
easy	velchiu-allztil	velchiu	plere, illesu	niku, <i>Japanese</i> raku, "
child	acatl	acsl, acar	kaala	erracha, <i>Basque</i>
boy, son	tepil-tzin	tepil	tahvalye, chvalay	arrangya, <i>Yukahiri</i>
man	tlacatl	lacial	tle	jacuel, <i>Yuma</i>
blood	eztli	ezli, ezri	tleh, klesh	akwal-neauta, <i>Natches</i> kelgola, <i>Kamichadale</i>
dog	chichi	chichi	chhah	odol, <i>Basque</i>
no	quixmo	klahmo	ekesima	huila, <i>Aymara</i>
summer	xupan	shupan	gapne (spring)	kahi, <i>Corean</i> hetschen, <i>Lesghian</i> tofah, <i>Choctaw</i>

As things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, it follows that, by the application of the same law of phonetic change, the vocabulary of the Aztec must coincide with that of the Basque, in spite of the fact that these two tongues have maintained a separate existence for some 2500 or 3000 years. Nothing can more convincingly prove the indestructibility of human speech, not only in mere thought-forms but in the *ipsissima verba*, than a comparison of the two vocabularies.

COMPARISON OF AZTEC AND BASQUE FORMS.

ENGLISH.	AZTEC.	INTERMEDIATE FORMS.	BASQUE.
sheep	icheatl	kir, <i>Lesghian</i> ; ucaora, <i>Aymara</i>	achuri
nose	yacatl	zchviri, <i>Georgian</i> ; cher, <i>sodornah, Pueblos</i>	aur, audur
rain	quiavtli	gvaral, <i>Lesghian</i> ; furi, <i>Japanese</i>	auri
star	citlalli	zirari, <i>Aino</i> ; auri, <i>Lesghian</i>	izar
water	atl	htli, <i>Lesghian</i> ; ul, ur, <i>Yeniseian</i>	ur
worm	oculloa	kihigir, <i>Aino</i> ; kuru, <i>Quichua</i>	chicharia
bad	aquallotica	whaltch, <i>Yuma</i> ; achali, <i>Koriak</i>	char, charto
mountain	quantla	gora, <i>Georgian</i> ; kar, <i>Yeniseian</i>	zerra
stone	tetl	tol, <i>Corean</i> ; kell, <i>Yukahiri</i>	harri
ice	cehl	zer, <i>Lesghian</i> ; chilen, <i>Mizjeji</i>	karroin
fish	atlan	ennen, <i>Koriak</i> ; olloga, <i>Yukahiri</i>	arrain
wood	zalli	zul, <i>Lesghian</i> ; kullu, <i>Quichua</i>	zura
bird	tototl	adjari, <i>zur, Lesghian</i> ; gartoha, <i>Iroquois</i>	chori
dog	yezintli	aghwai, <i>achuri, Shoshonese</i> ; tkari, <i>Mizjeji</i>	zacur
throat	tezquilt	seker, <i>Lesghian</i> ; lakwal, <i>Araucan</i>	eztar
old	vuz	vochor, " hachooli, <i>Choctaw</i>	agura
evening	teotlac	aarrach, <i>Mizjeji</i> ; sourek, <i>Iroquois</i>	arrax, arrats
axe	tlateconi	adaganu, <i>Koriak</i> ; atacarte, <i>Yuma</i>	alzkor
bread	tlaxcalli	lagul, <i>Yukahiri</i> ; tikaru, <i>Shoshonese</i>	hazkurri
bow	tlactolli	ratia, <i>Koriak</i> ; gahlotrahde, <i>Cherokee</i>	uztadarra
thunder	tiatquanalaca	yekilkegie, <i>urgirgerkin, Koriak</i>	ehurzuri
river	atoyatl	uor, <i>chyare, Lesghian</i> ; hahulri, <i>Aymara</i>	uharre
earth	tlall	delehel, <i>Koriak</i> ; ratl, <i>Lesghian</i>	lur
child	acatl	jacuel, <i>Yuma</i> ; jali, <i>Yeniseian</i>	aur
clothes	tlatqtl	retelkum, <i>paltar, Lesghian</i>	aldagarri, <i>aldarri</i>
knee	tlanguantli	ceconcor, <i>Quichua</i> ; hizanosara, <i>Japanese</i>	zangar