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Abstract	<p>This study deals with a collection of 416 Hatraean inscriptions, formerly published in many academic references. The study is an attempt aiming at an accurate reading of these texts and, subsequently, a comparative study between Hatraean expressions and their equivalents in the other Semitic Languages.</p> <p>My research falls in three chapters, chapter one is about the city of Hatra and its nomination, throwing light on the major linguistic characteristics of the Aramaic Language of Hatra and the various contents of the texts as well.</p> <p>Chapter two deals mainly with the reading of the inscriptions of Hatra together with its related transliteration for the purpose of marking the difference in reading where as necessary.</p> <p>Chapter three is for a comparative lexical study of the Aramaean Hatra and the analysis of its linguistic origins, in a way that confirm its mutual relation with the Semitic Languages.</p> <p>The conclusion presents the findings of these chapters altogether with an annex to the loan-words in Aramaean Hatra , an annex to Hatraean proper names, and a survey of the Hatraean inscriptions.</p>		