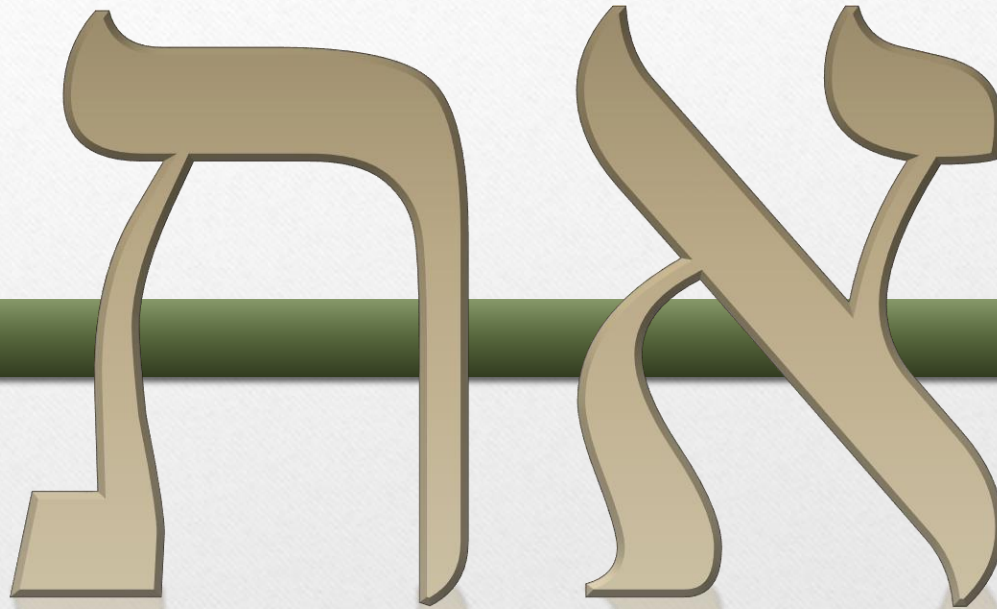


Shalom and  
**WELCOME TO...**

# THE Hebrew Letters

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THE ALEPH & THE TAV

# The Hebrew Alaph-Bet

Right to left with Hebrew

c  
o  
l  
u  
m  
n

- 22 letters
- Hebrew is right to left
- English is left to right

ר  
ש  
ת

ס  
ע  
פ  
צ  
ק

י  
כ  
ל  
מ  
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ה  
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ז  
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ט

א  
ב  
ג  
ד

# The Hebrew letters and English sounds

Right to left with Hebrew

c  
o  
l  
u  
m  
n

R-ר	S-ס	I/J/Y-י	H-ה	A-א
SH/S-ש	Silent-ע	C/K-כ	V/W-ו	B/V-ב
TH-ת	PH/P-פ	L-ל	Z-ז	G-ג
	TS/Z-צ	M-מ	KH-ח	D-ד
	QK-ק	N-נ	T-ט	

General sounds ( not exact )

# The First Letter: א

אלף א-A

The first letter is named Aleph

- Most of the time makes no sound. Though silent, it represents יהוה
- Meaning: Ox, strength, primary, king.
- Example: Father H1 אב

Straight H883 אשר

# The Second Letter: ב

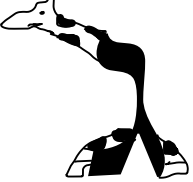
בֵּית V/B-ב

- I like this letter, its name is Beit/Veit, ב ב
- My favorite things about Hebrew some letters make two sounds, when you see a dot in the middle it says “B” & without the dot it says “V”. Some are taught only 1 sound not both.
  - Meaning: house, protection, shelter, room.
  - Examples: Beth means house like: Beth’el or Beth’lehem.

# The Third Letter: ג

G-ג גימל

This letter's name is Gimel.

- It makes the “G” sound,
- Remember: the letter looks a little like a  giraffe “G,” G-iraffe.
- Meaning: foot, move, confirmed testimony.
- Example: Uncover/Exile H1540 גלה

Great H1419 גדול

# The Fourth Letter: ד

D-ד דאליט

This letter's name is Dalit

ד

- This letter makes the “D” sound
- Remember: the letter looks like half a door frame  
Dalit “D,” D-oor.
- Meaning: door, opening, hole, closed.
- Example: Blood H1818 דם

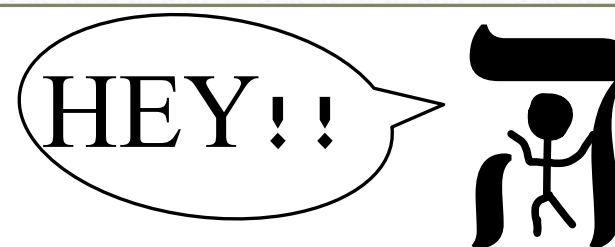
Honey H1706 דבש

# The Fifth Letter: ה

H-ה הִ

This letter's name is Hey

- It makes the “H” sound
- Remember: “H” is the Hey, there is a man inside saying “HEY!!”
- Meaning: air, breath, life, revelation.
- Example: “The” is spelled ה and said He  
“The earth” הארץ HeArets



# The Sixth Letter: ׀

V/W-ו ואו

This letter's name is Vav/Waw

- This letter makes 4 sounds “W”- “O”- “V”- “U”
- Meaning: nail, impale, together.
- Example: “And” is spelled ׀ and  
Said Ve (pre-fix)  
“And earth”

וארץ VeArets

*It's a connector, a nail  
brought us closer to  
ידוע*

“W”- “O”- “V”- “U”  
׀ ׀ ׀ ׀  
(“W” & “V”

are interchangeable  
depending on context)

# The Seventh Letter: ז

זאין ז-Z

This letter's name is Zayin

- This letter makes the “Z” sound
- Meaning: plow, sword, work.
- Example: proud זדים H2186

Remember זכר H2142

# The Eighth Letter: ח

חאט KH-ח

This letters name is Khet.

- It makes the “KH” sound (Like clearing your throat 😊)  
Some say “H”, other say “CH”.
- Meaning: wall, separate, enclosed.
- Example: Portion H2506 חלקי

Companion H2272 חבר

# The Ninth Letter: ט

T-ט טאט

This letter's name is Tet

- It makes the “T” sound.
- Remember: “T” is Tet it looks like a teacup
- Meaning: basket, gather, together.
- Example: Good H2896 טוב



Before H2962 טרם

# The Tenth Letter: ך

Y-י יא

This letter's name is Yud

- It makes “Y”/“I”/“J” sounds
- Meaning: Man strength, arm, builder, will.
- Example: I Know H3045 ידעת

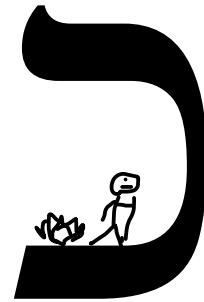
Hand H3027 י

# The Eleventh Letter: כ

כאף כ- K/C

This letter's name is Kaf

- it makes the “K”/“C” sounds.
  - Remember: It looks like a Cave
  - This is a finalized letter which means it the beginning of a word
- it looks like this כ and when it is at the end, it looks like this ך
- Meaning: palm, gift, friend, safe.
  - Example: Fail H3615 כלו



In A Little H4592 כמעט

# The Twelfth Letter: ל

L-ל לאמד

This letter's name is Lamed

- It makes the “L” sound
- Means: power, shepherds' staff
- Example: Night H3915 לַיַּל

Leah H3812 לֵאָה

# The thirteenth Letter: מ

M-מ מים

This letters name is Mem.

- It makes the “M” sound
- Meaning: water, blood, peace/shalom, chaos.
- Finalized: beginning: מ Ending: ם
- Example Water H4325 מים

King H4428 מלך

# The Fourteenth Letter: נ

N-נ נון

This letter's name is Nun

- It makes the “N” sound
- Meaning: seed, root, begun, son.
- Finalization: Beginning: נ Ending: ן
- Example : Nun H5126 נון

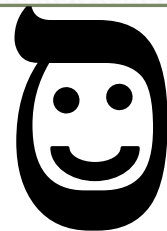
My Soul H5315 נפשי

# The Fifteenth Letter: ם

סאמח ם-S

This letter's name is Samekh

- It makes the “S” sound
- Remember: it says “S” it looks like a smile  
(when you draw it like this)



- Meaning: thorn, crater, tower.
- Example: Hiding H5643 סתר

Tremble H5568 סמר

# The Sixteenth Letter: ע

עין ע-Silent

This letter's name is Ayin

- It is silent.
- Remember: it does not look like any thing/it doesn't say any thing.
- Means: eye, sight, vision, vanity.
- Example: Servant H5650 עבד

Oppression H6233 עשק

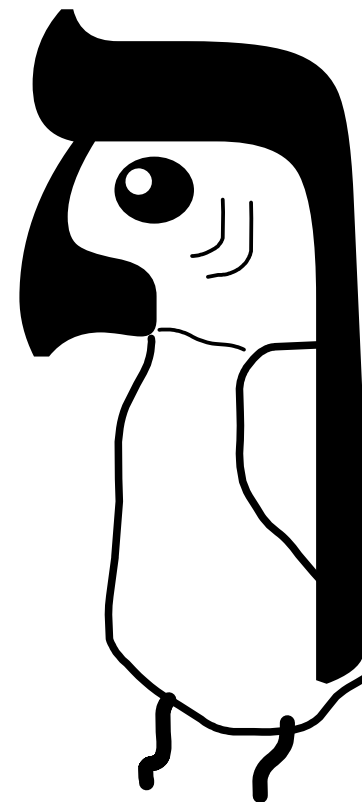
# The Seventeenth Letter: פ

פֿאִי פֿ-PH/P

This letter's name is Pey

- It makes the “P”/“PH”
- Remember: it looks like a Parrot
- Meaning: mouth, speech, prophecy
- Finalization: Beginning: פ Ending: ף
- Example: Simple H6612 פתי

Steps H6471 פעם



*Heim "parrot" speaks we יהוה*

# The Eighteenth Letter: צ

TS/Z-צ צאד

This letter's name is Tsade

- It makes the “TS”/“Z”
- Remember: it says “Z” it looks like a Zig-Zag
- Finalization: Beginning: צ Ending: ץ
- Meaning: trail, the way you walk, danger of what lies ahead.
- Example: Consumed H6789 צמת

Zion H6726 צִיּוֹן

# The Nineteenth Letter: ק

קוף      ק-Q

This letter's name is Qof

- it says “KQ”
- Meaning: sunset, sunrise, time, pass away.
- Example: Cry H7121 קרא

Prevent H6923 קדם

# The twentieth Letter: ר

רֶשֶׁשׁ R-ר

This letters name is Resh

- It says “R”
- Remember: it say “R” it looks like a backwards r ר
- Meaning: head, intelligence, mans thoughts.
- Example: Plead H7378 רִיב

Many H7227 רב

# The Twenty-First Letter: ש

SH/S-ש שׂין

This letter's name is Shin

- It says “S”/“SH”
- Meaning : teeth, press, death, beauty
- Example: Hear H8085 שמע

Peace H7965 שלום

# The Twenty-Second Letter: ת

תאב ת-TH

This letter's name is Tav

- It says “TH”
- Meaning: sign, cross, sticks.
- Example: praise H8416 תהלה



*SHALOM!*  
*Thanks for*  
*watching and*  
*listening!*