

Hebrew Alphabet Chart with Meanings

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Hebrew Letter Name	Ancient Semantic 3000-2000BC	Early Hebrew 2000-1500BC	Middle Hebrew 1500-500BC	Late Hebrew 500BC-500AD	Modern Hebrew 500AD-Present	Hebrew Sound	Biblical Greek 70AD-Present	Latin	Modern English	Picture	Meaning
Aleph						Silent, a	A	A	A	Ox	Strength, first, power, leader
Bet						b, bh, v	B	B	B	Tent	House, family, inside
Gimel						g	Γ	C, G	G	Foot	Walk, carry, lift up
Dalet						d	Δ	D	D	Door	Door, enter, opening
Hey						h	E	E	H	Man with arms up	Behold, reveal, breath, live
Vav						v, o, u		F	V	Nail, peg, man	Secure, join, affix, add, hook
Zayin						Z	Z	Z	Z	Sword, sharp tool	Cut, weapon, tool, food
Hhet						hch	H	H		Wall	Barrier, outside, defend, divide
Tet						th, t	Θ			Snake	Decision, evil, hidden, within
Yud						y	I	I, J	Y	Arm	Action, work, throw, to do
Kaph						k, kh	K	K	K	Open hand	Hand, own, open, allow
Lamed						l	Λ	L	L	Staff	Guide, teach, control, lead
Mem						m	M	M	M	Waves	Many, chaos, blood, water
Nun						n	N	N	N	Seedling	Seed, life, grow, son, continue
Samech						s	Ξ	X		Prop	Support, protect
Ayin						Silent, e	O	O		Eye	See, watch, know
Pey						p	Π	P	P	Mouth	Mouth, breath, say
Tsadey						tz				Man knelling	Humility, worship, hunt, search
Quph						q		Q	Q	Sunset, back of head	Follow, after, what comes after
Resh						r	Ρ	R	R	Head	Head, top, first, priority, great
Shin						sh	Σ	S		Teeth/crown	Sharp, devour, conquer
Tav						t	T	T	T	Cross	Mark, sign, ownership, goal