

	Modern Hebrew						Ancient Semitic Hebrew		
	Name	Letter	Sofit Form	Block Form	Gematria	Sound	Meaning	Picture	Ancient Picture
1	Aleph**	א		א	1 oneness thousand	silent	strong; power; leader; who/what is first; oneness and unity with God; Adonai/Yahweh; to teach, discipline, tame	ox head, bull	
2	Bet/Vet*	ב		ב	2 duality	b, v	house (physical building or body of something or someone); heart; tent; family, household; preposition meaning inside, within, amid, in, into	tent floorplan	
3	Gimel*	ג		ג	3 Trinity	g	God's lovingkindness, provision, blessing; something lifted up, pride, self-will; man walking; to nourish until completely ripe	camel (endurance)	
4	Dalet*	ד		ד	4 open door	d	pathway; way of life; to enter, entrance, movement, esp. into or out of; humility	door, gate (to the spiritual world)	
5	Hey**	ה		ה	5 grace	h, ah	to look, show, or reveal; to behold; breath of God; God's presence and/or creative power; Holy Spirit; as a prefix means <i>the</i> ; as a suffix indicates a word is feminine	window, man with arms raised	
6	Vav**	ו		ו	6 Number of man; man's efforts	w, v, o, u	add, secure, hook, link, joining together, connection; becoming bound because connecting to the wrong things; as a prefix means <i>and</i>	tent peg, nail	
7	Zayin	ז		ז	7 rest	z	to cut, to pierce; perfection, completion; to rest; nourish, food, sustain; to plough; struggle	mattock (a tool to loosen the soil when digging), weapon/sword (flesh ripper)	
8	Chet	ח		ח	8 new beginnings	hh	doorway, threshold; protect; separate, to cut off from, private, private/inner chamber, outside; heart; life	tent wall, fence, hedge, wedding canopy	
9	Tet	ט		ט	9 pregnancy womb	t	surround, contain; to twist; letter with a choice: life-fruitful basket, life, fruit of the Spirit, twisted together with God; or death-rebellion, twisted together with the snake	basket, snake	
10	Yud**	י		י	10 tithe	y	to work, deeds; worship; smallest letter representing humility; hand of God (mercy); divine order; testimony	arm and closed hand	
11	Kaf/Chaf*	כ	ך	כ	20/500	k, kh	strength; to bend the will, bow, show submission; tame	open palm (open hand to bless), wing (to cover)	
12	Lamed	ל		ל	30	l	teach, learn; yoke; to prod/goad forward, motivation; to go toward;	shepherd staff (authority)	

							as a prefix means <i>to, toward, or belonging to</i>		
13	Mem	מ	ם	מ	40/600 bring something to fruition; full cycle	m	mighty, massive, chaos, overpower (like the ocean/deep waters); blood; to come from; broken heart; open mem means revealed knowledge of God, closed mem means the hidden knowledge of God; as a prefix means <i>from or than</i>	water	
14	Nun	נ	ן	נ	50/700 Jubilee	n	Messiah; endure; continue; to sprout, emergence; abundant life; heir, son, offspring; restoration	seed, fish moving	
15	Samech	ס		ס	60 God's protection	s	to support, to assist, to aid, to prop up, to uphold; to rely on or trust in; to turn aside; to come full circle; to lay hands on for consecration and support	Prop	
16	Ayin	ע		ע	70 seer	silent	to see, to look, to watch, to focus upon; to know, to understand, spiritual insight, enlightenment; to obey; to experience; spring, well, fountain; light	eye	
17	Pe/Fe*	פ	ף	פ	80/800	p, ph, f	to speak, to command, to order, to create with words; two forms are an open mouth and closed mouth, know when to speak and when to be silent; entrance, opening, border, beginning; to open	mouth	
18	Tsade	צ	ץ	צ	90/900	ts	righteous, righteousness; humble, humility; to pull towards, control; to hunt, capture, to chase; to pull towards; to harvest; to desire; trouble, snare	fishhook, man on his side (righteous man)	
19	Quph	ק		ק	100 holiness	q, k	to surround, make a complete circle; the end of a cycle, season, cycle, circuit; to be whole; what is behind, last, final or least; behind; discernment, thought	sun on the horizon, back of the head	
20	Resh	ר		ר	200	r	headship, leadership; what is the highest, what is the most important; head, top of something, first, what is supreme; repentance	head of a man, person	
21	Shin	ש		ש	300	s, sh	to devour, to consume, to destroy; to eat; holy fire; fiery passion of God; something sharp, press	two front teeth	
22	Tav*	ת		ת	400	t, th	to mark with truth; to make a sign; to seal; ownership; finished, whole, complete; make a covenant; join two things together; divine perfection	crossed sticks, cross	

*These letters may have the Hebrew grammar mark the *dagesh*. A *dagesh* is a dot in the middle of the letter that determines sound. For example, if the מ has a *dagesh*, it will make a "b" sound. If the מ does not have a *dagesh*, it will make a "v" sound.

**These letters double as consonants and vowels. Hebrew words form families where all the words are related. When the consonant/vowel letters are added to parent roots, they form child roots.