

Hebrew Letter Chart

The Hebrew language describes things in concrete not abstract terms, by their function not appearance. Hebrew started as a pictographic language with each symbol representing an actual physical thing which could also relate to its function. Most of the names of the letters are also Hebrew words with meanings that relate to the original pictograph. Each letter is also the symbol of a numerical value.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pictograph</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Picture of</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Aleph		א	1	Ox in yoke	<u>Teach</u> , strong, Al (El)
Bet		ב	2	House	<u>House</u> , in
Gimmel		ג	3	Leg	<u>Camel</u> , lift up
Dalet		ד	4	Door	<u>Door</u>
Hay		ה	5	Man	<u>Behold</u> , reveal, mercy
Waw		ו	6	Tent peg	<u>Hook</u> , join, establish, and
Zayin		ז	7	Matlock	<u>Feed</u> , cut, pierce
Chet		ח	8	Tent wall	<u>Separate</u> , fence
Tet		ט	9	Basket	<u>Mud</u> , surround, basket
Yod		י	10	Arm	<u>Hand</u> , work, activity
Kaf		כ	20	Hand	<u>Hollow</u> , cover, give
Lamed		ל	30	Rod	<u>Goad</u> , <u>teach</u> , authority
Mem		מ	40	Water	Water, chaos, mighty
Nun		נ	50	Seed	<u>Continue</u> , eternal, life, fish
Samech		ס	60	Thorn	Turn aside, Support, prop
Ayin		ע	70	Eye	<u>Eye</u> , see, understand
Pey		פ	80	Mouth	Speak, open, Mouth
Tsade		צ	90	Man on side	Pull, harvest, wait, righteous
Qof		ק	100	Sun set	Final, behind
Resh		ר	200	Head	<u>Head</u> , most important, First, Chief
Shin		ש	300	Teeth	<u>Tooth</u> , consume, destroy
Tav		ת	400	Cross	<u>Mark</u> , covenant

~ אב ~ Ab ~ Father ~ Strength/teacher/Al of the House

~ אהב ~ Ahav ~ Love ~ To behold/reveal the Father