

Hebrew Letters / Consonants

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Hebrew Letter Charts

NAME	BO- OK	CUR- SIVE	BO LD	RA SHI	HA ND	NUM BER	Sound	Literal Meaning	Symbolic Meaning
Aleph	א	א	א	א	א	1	a	ox, bull	strength, leader,first
Bet /Vet	ב	ב	ב	ב	ב	2	b/v	tent,house	household in, into
Gimel	ג	ג	ג	ג	ג	3	g	camel	pride, to lift up
Dalet	ד	ד	ד	ד	ד	4	d	door	pathway, to enter
He	ה	ה	ה	ה	ה	5	h	window, fence	“the”, to reveal
Vav	ו	ו	ו	ו	ו	6	u	nail	“and”,add, secure, hook
Zayin	ז	ז	ז	ז	ז	7	z	weapon	cut, to cut off
CHet	ח	ח	ח	ח	ח	8	CH	fence, hedge, chamber	private,to separate
Tet	ט	ט	ט	ט	ט	9	t	to twist, a snake	to surround
Yud	י	י	י	י	י	10	i	closed hand	deed,work, to make
Kaf/ Chaf	כ	כ	כ	כ	כ	20	j	arm,wing open hand	to cover, allow, strength
Lamed	ל	ל	ל	ל	ל	30	l	cattle goad, staff	prod, go toward, tongue
Mem	מ	מ	מ	מ	מ	40	m	water	massive, overpower chaos
Nun	נ	נ	נ	נ	נ	50	n	fish (moving)	activity,life
Samech	ס	ס	ס	ס	ס	60	x	a prop	support,turn
Ayin	ע	ע	ע	ע	ע	70	o	eye	see, know, experience
Pe/Fe	פ	פ	פ	פ	פ	80	p/f	mouth	speak, open,word
Tzadi	צ	צ	צ	צ	צ	90	c	fish-hook	harvest,desire
Kof	ק	ק	ק	ק	ק	100	q	back of the head	behind,the last,least
Resh	ר	ר	ר	ר	ר	200	r	head	person, head highest
Sin/ Shin	ש	ש	ש	ש	ש	300	s/sh	teeth	consume, destroy
Tau	ת	ת	ת	ת	ת	400	t	sign, cross	covenant, to seal

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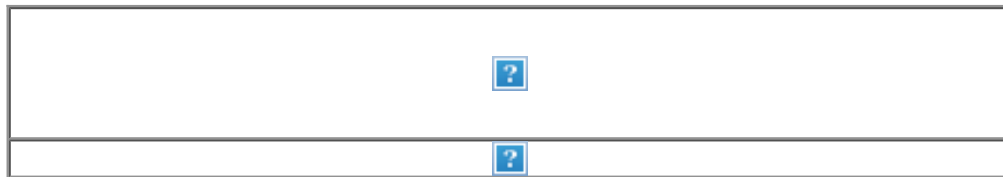
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