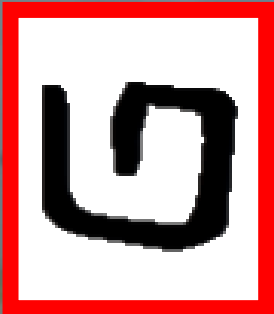


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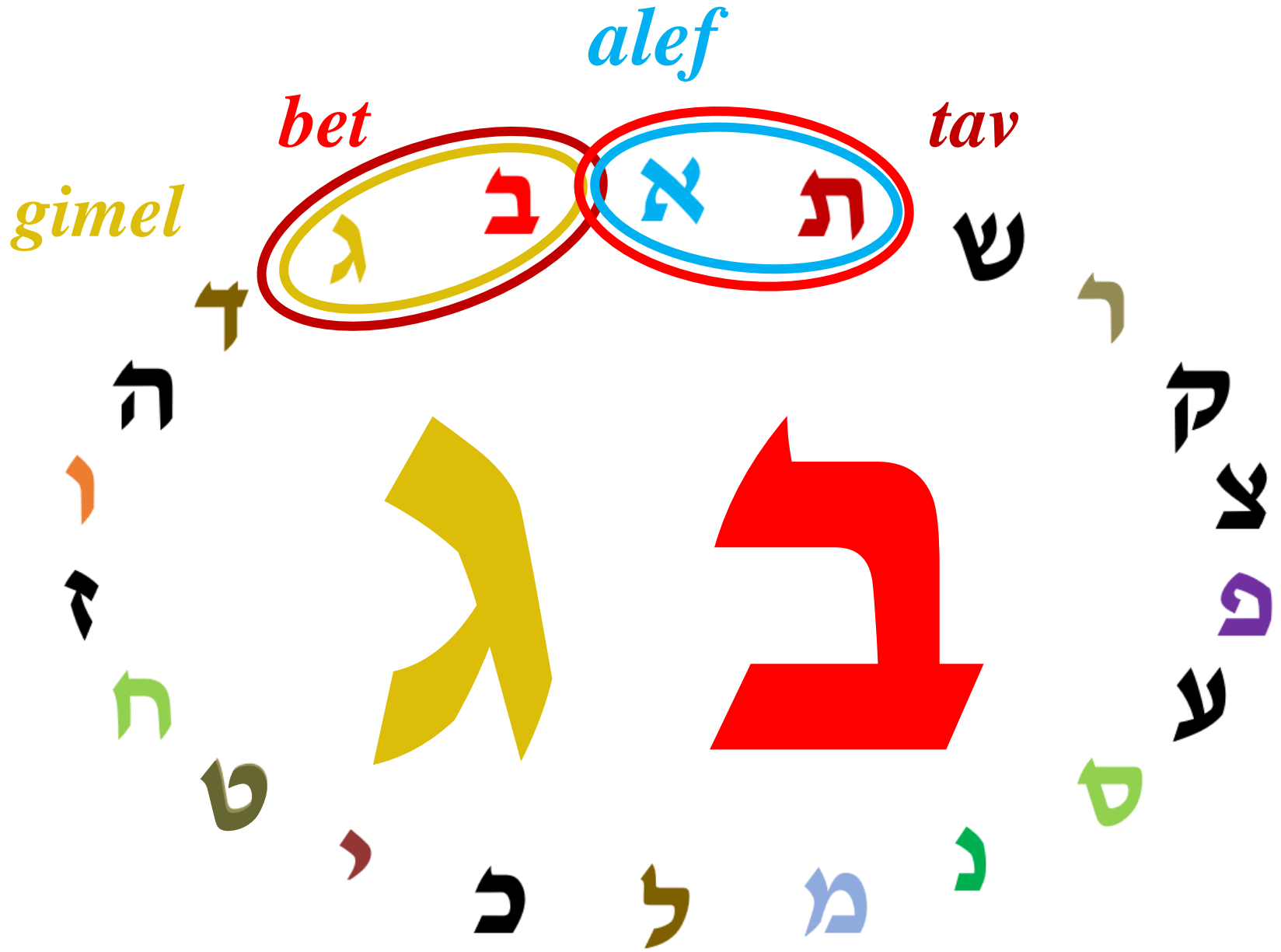
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alef *bet*

2



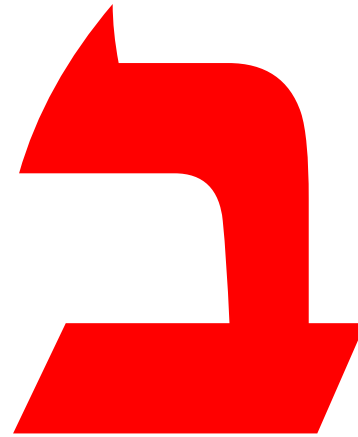




The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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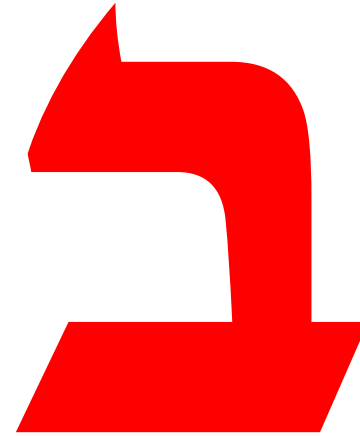
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bet

בית



ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin vav he dalet gimel **bet** alef

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bet

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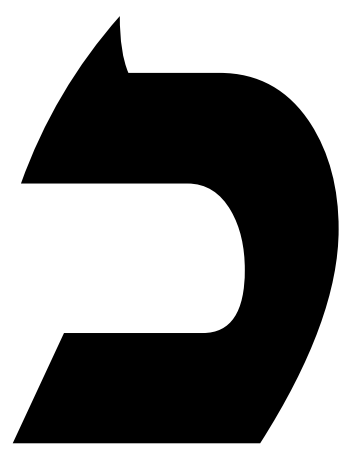
House

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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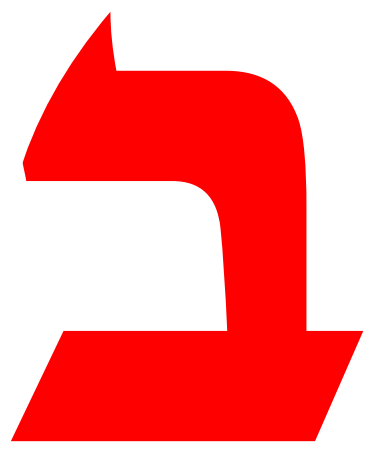
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bet →

≠

← *kaph*



כ (ד) *kaf* Kh (ו) Open Palm **ב** *bet* B (ט) Tent, House 2

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin vav he dalet gimel **bet** alef

ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ו ה ד ג **ב** א

ש כ *bet* → ≠ ← *kaph* ב ט

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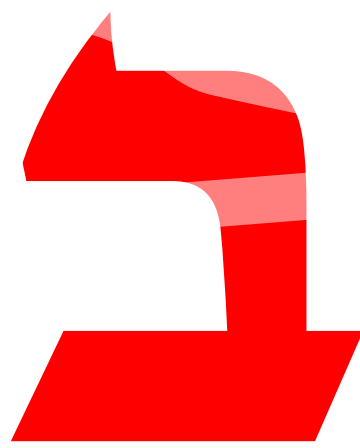
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alpha beta gamma delta epsilon zeta eta

A B Γ Δ E Z H ...

1 2 3 4 5 7 8



Greek **Beta**

ב bet B ט Tent, House 2

304,805 Letters in *torah* תורה Torah

א 27,057

ב 16,344 *bet*

ג 2,109

ד 7,032

ה 28,052

ו 30,509

ז 2,198

ח 7,187

ט 1,802

י 31,522

כ 11,960

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מ 25,078

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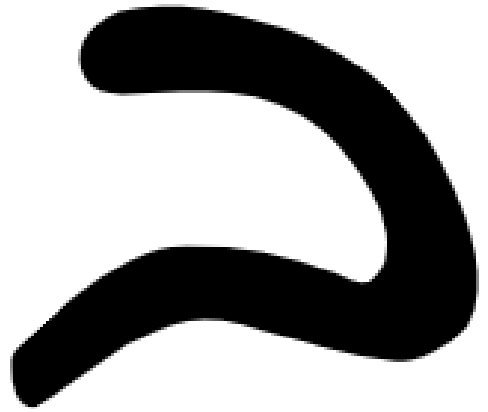
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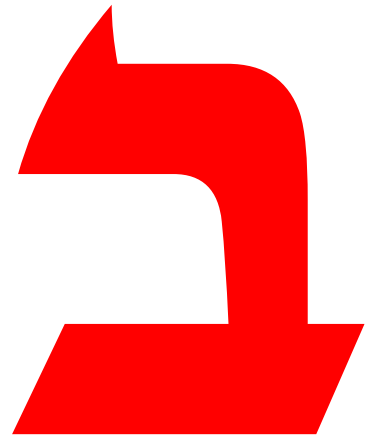
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**Cursive
Hebrew**



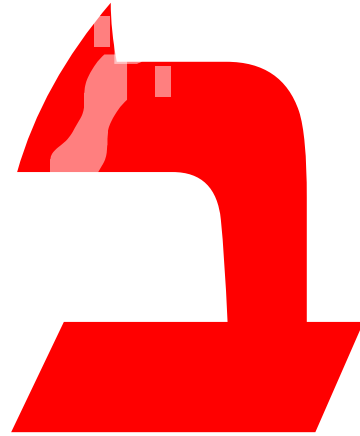
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vet



bet

ב *bet* B **ט** Tent, House 2

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג **ב** א

two

2

ב

bet

ב *bet* **B** **ט** **Tent, House** **2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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Both

2

ב

bet

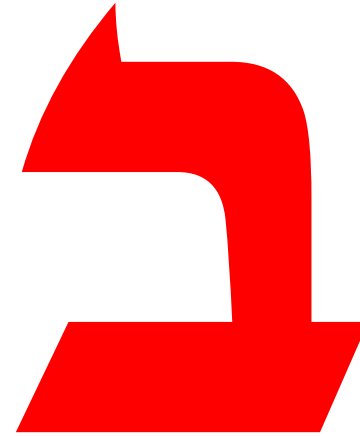
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The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ח ז ו ה ד ג **ב** א

House, Tent



ב *bet* **B** **ב** **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin vav he dalet gimel **bet** alef

ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג **ב** א



ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

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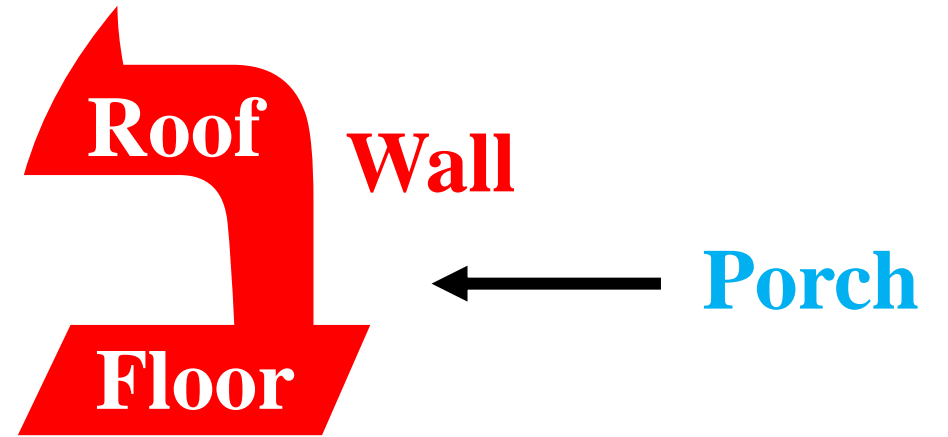


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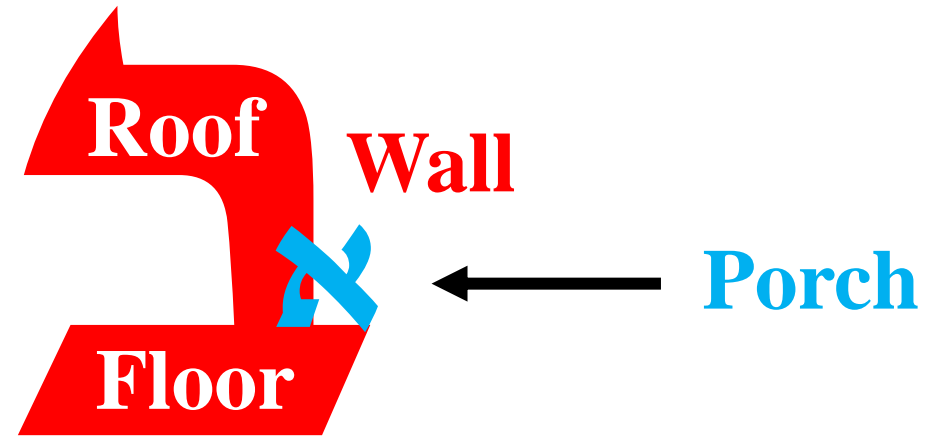


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The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin vav he dalet gimel **bet** **alef**

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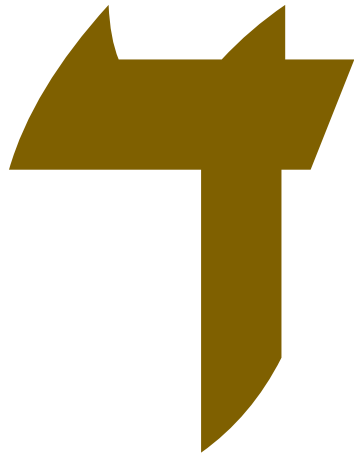
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The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג ב א

7 Simple Letters



ד *dalet* D



Door 4

resh nun kaph yod zayin vav dalet

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)

tav *shin* *resh* *quf* *tzadi* *pe* *ayin* *samech* *nun* *mem* *lamed* *kaph* *yod* *tet* *het* *zayin* *vav* *he* *dalet* *gimel* *bet* *alef*

ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ו ה ד ג ב א

15 Compound Letters

ט ח ה ג ב א

tet *het* *he* *gimel* *bet* *alef*

ת ש ק צ פ ע ס מ ל

tav *shin* *quf* *tsadi* *pe* *ayin* *samech* *mem* *lamed*

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)



Compound Letters
are made up of
Simple Letters



א *alef* **A**  **Strength, God 1**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin vav he dalet gimel bet alef

ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ ך ט ח ז ו ה ד ג ב א

yod yod yod

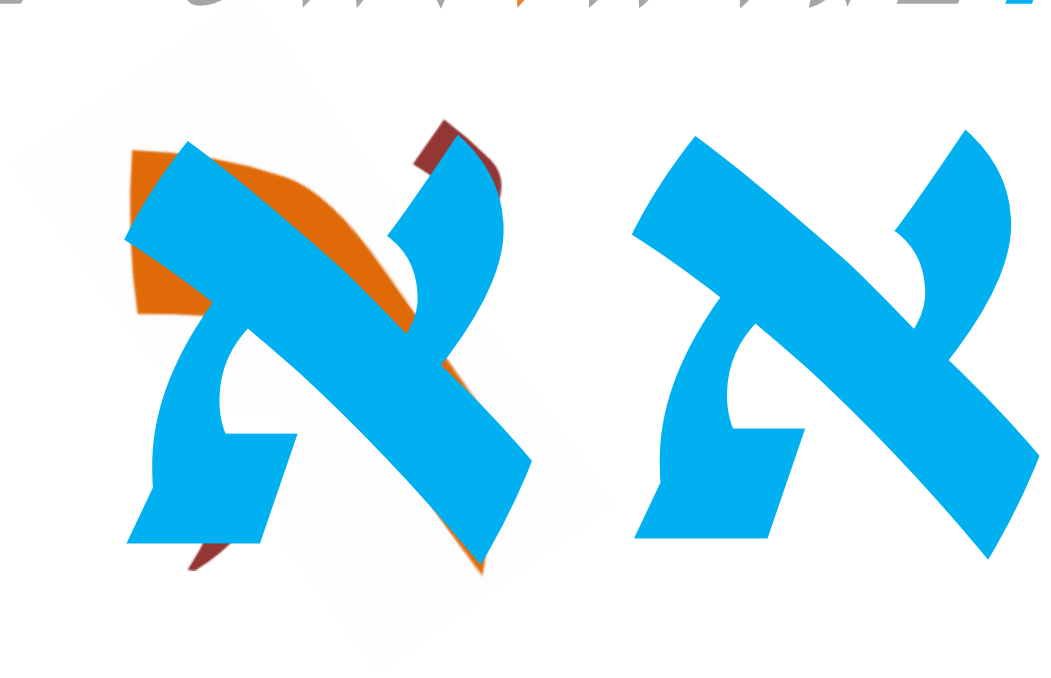


א alef A ♂ Strength, God 1

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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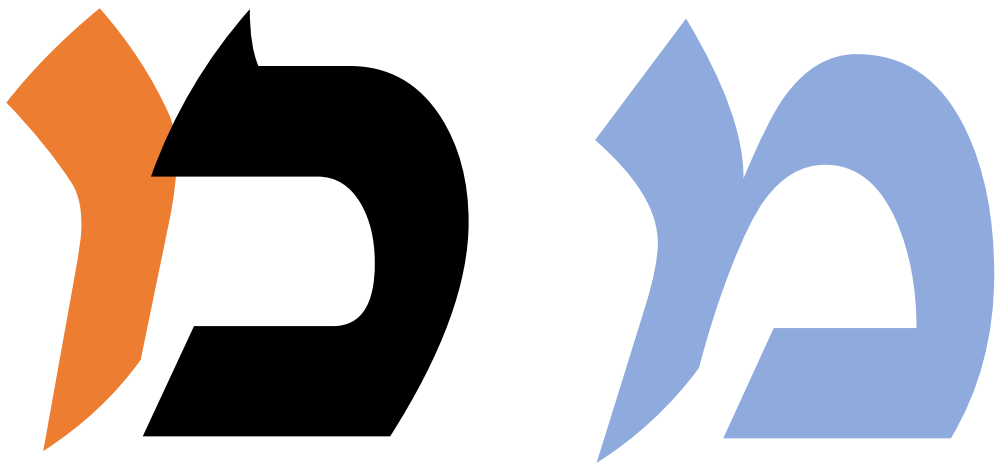


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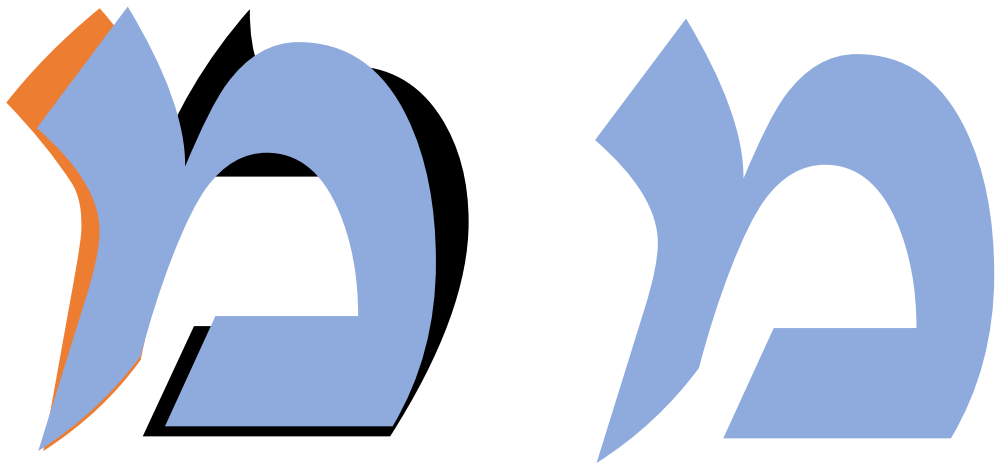


מ (**ס**) *mem* M  Water 40

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ **מ** ל כ י ט ת ה ז **ו** ה ד ג ב א

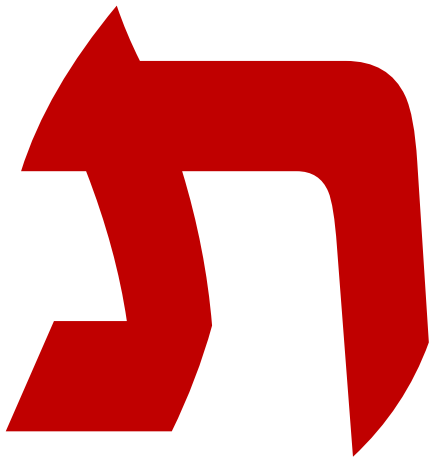
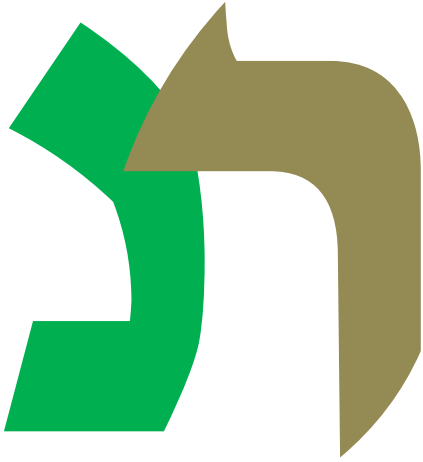


מ (**ם**) *mem* M  Water 40

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)

tav shin *resh* quf tzadi pe ayin samech *nun* *mem* lamed kaph yod tet het zayin *vav* he dalet gimel bet alef

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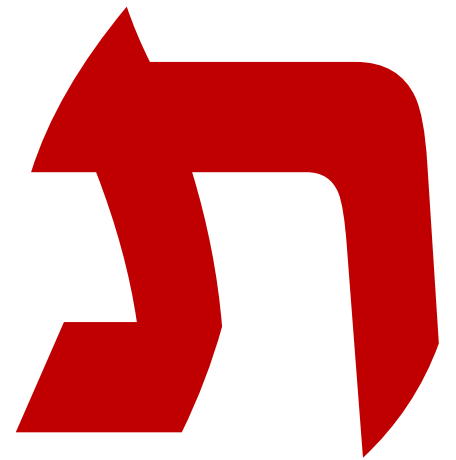
מ (ם) *mem* M  Water 40

ת *tav* T  Cross 400

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)

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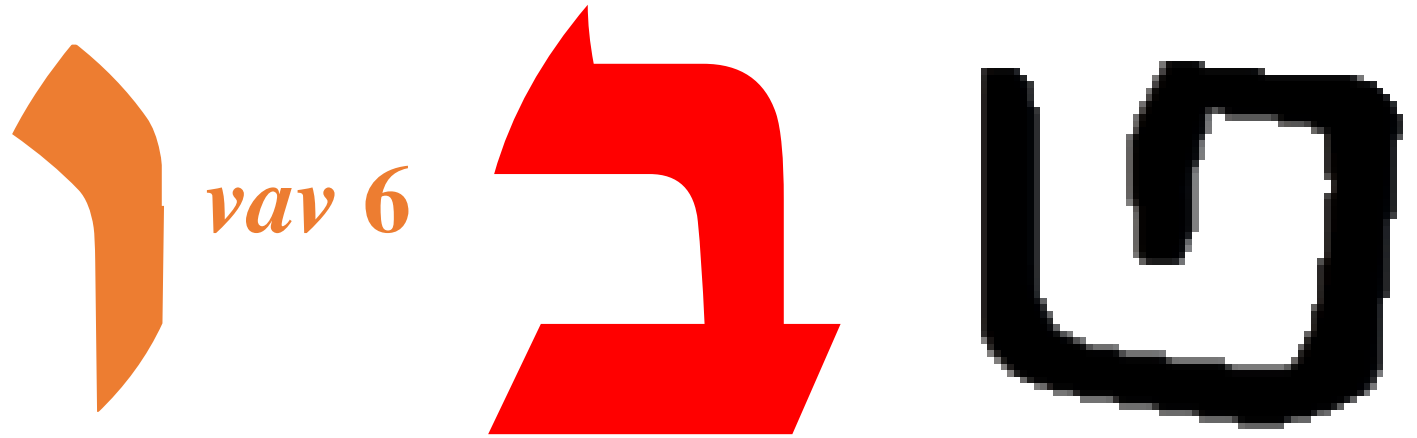
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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ח ז ו ה ד ג ב א



ו *vav* V,O,U י Nail, Man 6 ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

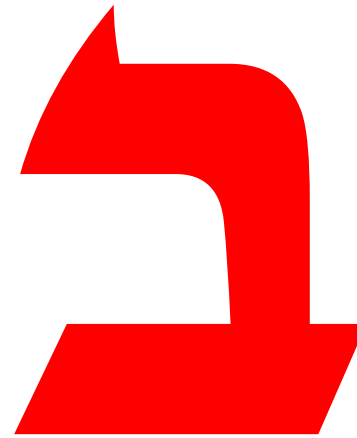
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vav 6

vav 6



ו *vav* V,O,U

י *Nail, Man 6*

ב *bet* B

ט *Tent, House 2*

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז **ו** ה ד ג **ב** א



ו *vav* V,O,U **י** Nail, Man 6 **ב** *bet* B **ט** Tent, House 2

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז **ו** ה ד ג **ב** א

vav 6 *chai* Life



vav 6 18

ו *vav* V,O,U **י** Nail, Man 6 **ב** *bet* B **ט** Tent, House 2

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)

tav shin resh quf tzadi pe ayin samech nun mem lamed kaph yod tet het zayin *vav* he dalet gimel *bet* alef

ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג ב א

† John 14:6 †

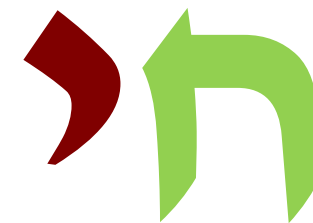
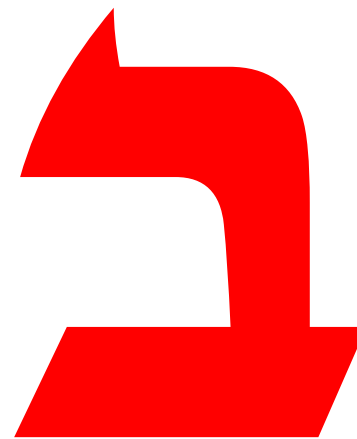
vav 6

chai Life

6 yeshua
answered,
“I am the way
and the truth
and the life.



vav 6



18

vav 6

vav V, O, U

† Nail, Man 6

bet B



Tent, House 2

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|--------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ⚡ Enlarged | והתגלח | Leviticus 13:33 | <i>v'hitgallah</i> |
| ⤴ Enlarged | יגדל | Numbers 14:17 | <i>yigdal</i> |
| ⤴ Diminished | פִּינַחֵס | Numbers 25:12 | <i>Phineas</i> |
| ⤵ Enlarged | שמע | Deuteronomy 6:4 | <i>shema</i> |
| ⤴ Enlarged | אחד | Deuteronomy 6:4 | <i>echad</i> |
| ⤵ Enlarged | וישלכם | Deuteronomy 29:28 | <i>v'yishilak</i> |
| ⤴ Enlarged | ה ליהוה | Deuteronomy 32:6 | <i>ha l'yahweh</i> |
| ⤴ Diminished | תשי | Deuteronomy 32:18 | <i>teshi</i> |

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| בראשית | Genesis 1:1 | <i>bereshit</i> | Enlarged ב |
| בהבראם | Genesis 2:4 | <i>ba^hibbaram</i> | Diminished ה |
| ולביתה | Genesis 23:2 | <i>v'lib^kotah</i> | Diminished כ |
| קצתי | Genesis 27:46 | <i>qasti</i> | Diminished ק |
| נצר | Exodus 34:7 | <i>natsar</i> | Enlarged נ |
| אחר | Exodus 34:14 | <i>acher</i> | Enlarged ר |
| ויקרא | Leviticus 1:1 | <i>vayikra^a</i> | Diminished א |
| מוקדה | Leviticus 6:9 | <i>moqedah</i> | Diminished מ |

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ת י ש א ר ב

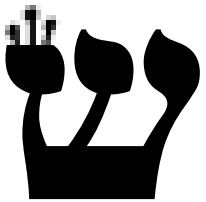
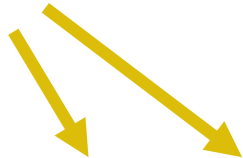
**1st Word
of the
Bible**

bereshit **In Beginning** ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

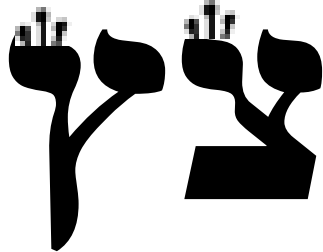
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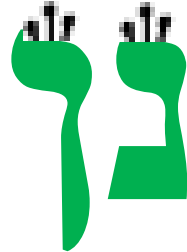
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**1st Word
of the
Bible**

bereshit In Beginning ב bet B ט Tent, House 2

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ו ה ד ג ב א

ב **ר** **א** **ש** **י** **ת**

John 1:14 **†** Ἰωάννης 1:14

14 *And the **Word** became flesh,
and dwelt among us,
and we saw His glory,
glory as of the only begotten
from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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י ת א ש ר ב

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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י ת ב ר א ש

ר א ש

rosh

Head

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

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ר א ש

ב י ת

rosh

bet

Head

House

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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 ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ה ד ג ב א

John 1:14 † Ἰωάννης 1:14

14 And the **Word** became flesh,
 and dwelt among us,
 and we saw His glory,
 glory as of the only begotten
 from the Father,
 full of grace and truth.

י ת ב ר א ש

ר א ש

ב י ת

rosh

bet

Head in House

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

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Genesis 15:17  בראשית יה:יז

בראש**ית**

17 It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces.

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

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בראשית

ברית

brit

Covenant

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 *bet* B  Tent, House 2

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Genesis 15:17  בראשית יה:יז

יֵת בֹּרֵאשׁ

אש

ברית

aish

brit

Fire

Covenant

ב *bet* B  Tent, House 2

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בראשית

אש
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ברית
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Fire in Covenant

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ו ה ד ג ב א

ת י ש א ר ב

**1st Word
of the
Bible**

bereshit **In Beginning** ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת י ש א ר **ב**

**1st Letter
of the
Bible**

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Greek Alphabet (*alefbet*)

Α Β Γ Δ Ε Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Λ Μ Ν Ξ Ο Π Ρ Σ Τ Υ Φ Χ Ψ Ω

α β γ δ ε ζ η θ ι κ λ μ ν ξ ο π ρ σ (ς) τ υ φ χ ψ ω

Revelation 22:21 † Ἀποκάλυψις 22:21

21 *The grace of the Lord **Jesus** be with all. Amen.*

21 Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου **Ἰησοῦ** Χριστοῦ
μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων· ἀμήν.

amen

ἀμήν

Amen א *alef* Α ♂ Strength, **G**od **1**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ו ה ד ג **ב** א

Last Word
of the
Bible

ἀμὴν

Amen

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† Ἀποκάλυψις 22:21 †

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ν *nu*

Amen

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Last Letter

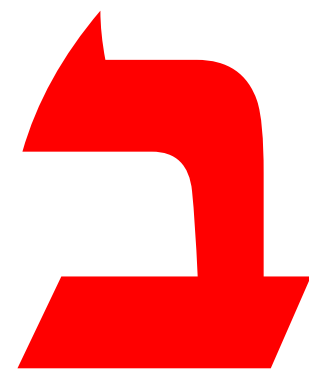
**of the
Bible**



son

1st Letter

**of the
Bible**



ben

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)



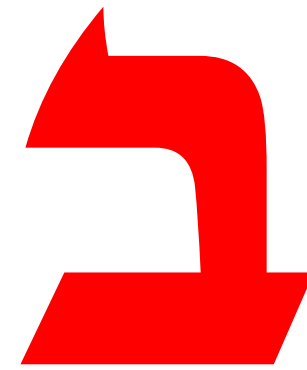
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1st Letter

Revelation 1:8

8 *“I am
the **Alpha**
and the **Omega**,”
says the Lord **God**,...*

**of the
Bible**



**of the
Bible**

son

ben

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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ת ש **ר** ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג **ב** **א**

bara

**Create
from
nothing**

א ר ב

**2nd Word
of the
Bible**

ב *bet* **B**  **Tent, House 2**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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bara

א **ר** **ב**

2nd Word
of the
Bible

ben **Son**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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bara

א **ר** **ב**

2nd Word
of the
Bible

ruach **Spirit**

ben **Son**

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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bara

א **ר** **ב**

2nd Word
of the
Bible

ab **Father**

ruach **Spirit**

ben **Son**

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bara

א **ר** **ב**

2nd Word
of the
Bible

ab **Father** *of* *bar* **Son**

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bara

א **ר** **ב**

2nd Word
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God *ab* **Father** *of* *bar* **Son**

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bara

אר**ב**ר

bereshit

בר**א**ש**י**ת

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bara

bereshit

א **ר** **ב**

ב **ר** **א** **ש** **י** **ת**

God of **Son**



In beginning

The Hebrew Alphabet (*alefbet*)



† Mark 16:19 †

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them,

He was received up into heaven,

and sat down

at the right hand of God.

† MAPKON 16:19 †

ben

בן

bar

בר

אב

Father *av*

Psalm 2:12



תהילים ב:יב

פן-יאנף...

He be angry lest

bar

נשקו-בר

son

Kiss

Proverbs 31:2



משלי לא:ב

2 *What, O my **son**? And what, O **son** of my womb?
And what, O **son** of my vows?*

2 מה **ברי** ומה **בר** בטני

ומה **בר** נדרי:

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Matthew 13:10-13 † Ματθαίος 13:10-13

10 *And the disciples came up and said to **Him**,
“Why do **You** speak to them in parables?”*

11 *And **Jesus** answered them, “To you it has been granted to know
the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.*

12 *For whoever has, to him more shall be given,
and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have,
even what he has shall be taken away from him.*

13 *Therefore **I** speak to them in parables;
because while seeing they do not see,
and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.*

Matthew 13:14-16 † Ματθαίος 13:14-16

14 *And in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU SHALL KEEP ON LISTENING, BUT SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND; AND YOU SHALL KEEP ON LOOKING, BUT SHALL NOT PERCEIVE;*

15 *FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE, THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.'*

16 *But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear.*

Matthew 13:16-17 † Ματθαίος 13:16-17

16 *But blessed are your eyes, because they see;
and your ears, because they hear.*

17 *For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see, and did not see it,
and to hear what you hear and did not hear it.*

Isaiah 6:8-10



ישעה ו:ח-י

8 *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:*

*“Whom shall **I** send?*

*Who will go for **Us**?”*

And I said: “Here am I. Send me!”

9 *And He replied: “Go and tell this people,*

‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding;

be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’

10 *Make the hearts of this people calloused;*

deafen their ears and close their eyes.

Otherwise, they might see with their eyes,

hear with their ears,

understand with their hearts and turn and be healed.”

John 12:37-40



Ἰωάννης 12:37-40

37 *Although **Jesus** had performed so many signs in their presence, they still did not believe in **Him**.*

38 *This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet:*

**“LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?
AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?”**

39 *For this reason they were unable to believe. For again, Isaiah says:*

40 **“HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WILL NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND TURN, AND SO I WILL NOT HEAL THEM.”**

Acts 28:16, 23-24 † ΠΡΑΞΕΙΣ 28:16, 23-24

16 *When we arrived in Rome, Paul was permitted to stay by himself, with a soldier to guard him.*

23 *So they set a day to meet with Paul, and many people came to the place he was staying. He expounded to them from morning to evening, testifying about the kingdom of God and persuading them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and the Prophets.*

24 *Some of them were convinced by what he said, but others refused to believe.*

Acts 28:25-28 † ΠΡΑΞΕΙΣ 28:25-28

25 *They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: “The Holy Spirit was right when He spoke to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:*

26 *‘GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY,
“YOU WILL BE EVER HEARING BUT NEVER UNDERSTANDING;
YOU WILL BE EVER SEEING BUT NEVER PERCEIVING.”*

27 *FOR THIS PEOPLE’S HEART HAS GROWN CALLOUS;
THEY HARDLY HEAR WITH THEIR EARS,
AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES.
OTHERWISE, THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS,
UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEARTS,
AND TURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.’*

28 *Be advised, therefore, that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles,
and they will listen!”*

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אהבה

ahava

Love

א *alef* A  Strength, God 1

Genesis 22



ה ע ק ד ה



בראשית כב

The Akedah

The Binding of Isaac

*1 Now it came about after these things,
that **God** tested **Abraham**, and said to him, “**Abraham!**”
And he said, “Here am I.”*

*2 He said, “Take now your **son**, your only **son**,
whom you **love**¹, **Isaac**, and go to the land of **Moriah**,
and offer him there as a burnt offering
on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.”*

Genesis 22



ה ע ק ד ה



בראשית כב

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ahava

אהבה

Love

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אשר **אהבת**¹ את **יצחק** ולך לך אל ארץ **המריה**
והעלהו שם לעלה

על אחד ההרים אשר אמר אליך:

Genesis 22



ה ע ק ד ה



בראשית כב

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love

Genesis 22



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Father

Genesis 22



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אָהַב

love

Father

Revealed

Genesis 22



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Father & Son Revealed

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אהבה

ahava

Love

Father Revealed **Son** Revealed

א *alef* A א Strength, God 1

Genesis 22



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א ה ב

love

Father & Son Revealed

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Love

אב

ab

Father

אהב

ahav

Love

אב

ab

Father

אהב

ahav

Love

הב

hav

Give!

John 3:16



Ἰωάννης 3:16

אב

אהב

הב

ab

ahav

hav

Father

Love

Give!

16 “For **God** so **loved** the world, that He gave
His only begotten **Son**,
that whoever believes in **Him** shall not perish,
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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ת ה ז ו ה ד ג ב א

eben
stone

אבן

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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eben
stone

אבן

אב Father *av*

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eben
stone

אבן

ben **Son** **בן** + **אב** **Father** *av*

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eben
stone

אבן

*The **eben** אבן stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

—Psalm 118:22

ben **Son** בן + **אב** **Father** *av*

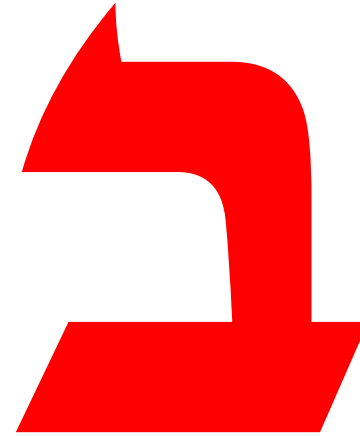
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ben

בן



Son

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

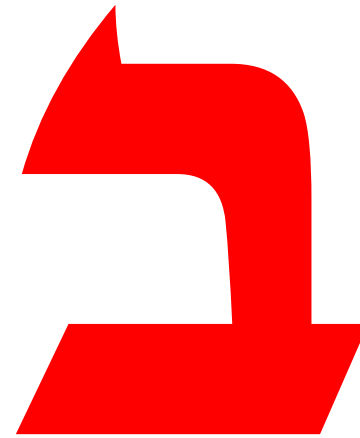
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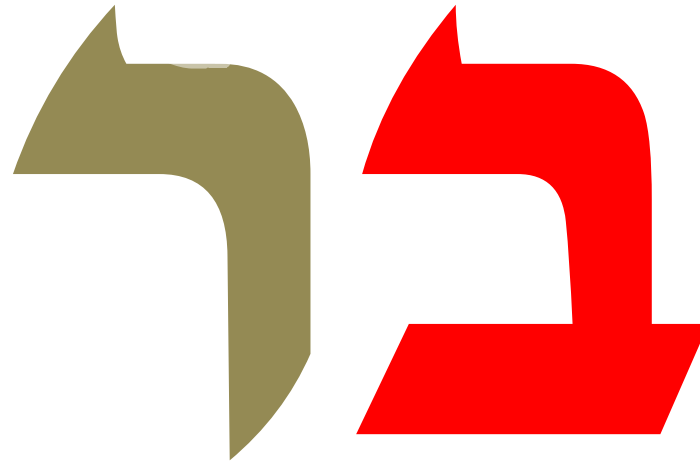
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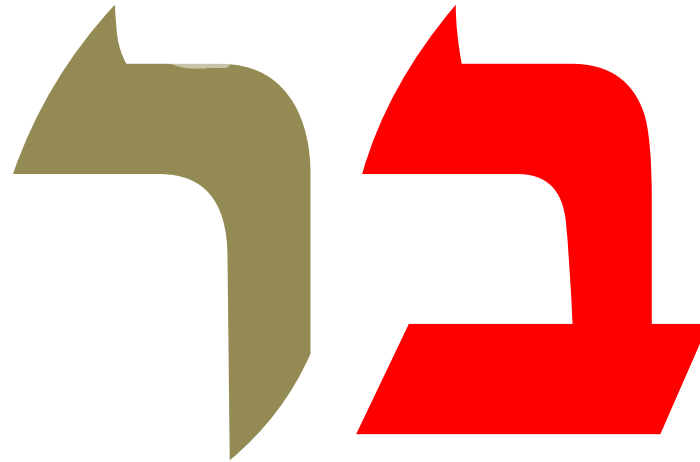
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Blessing

בְּרָכָה



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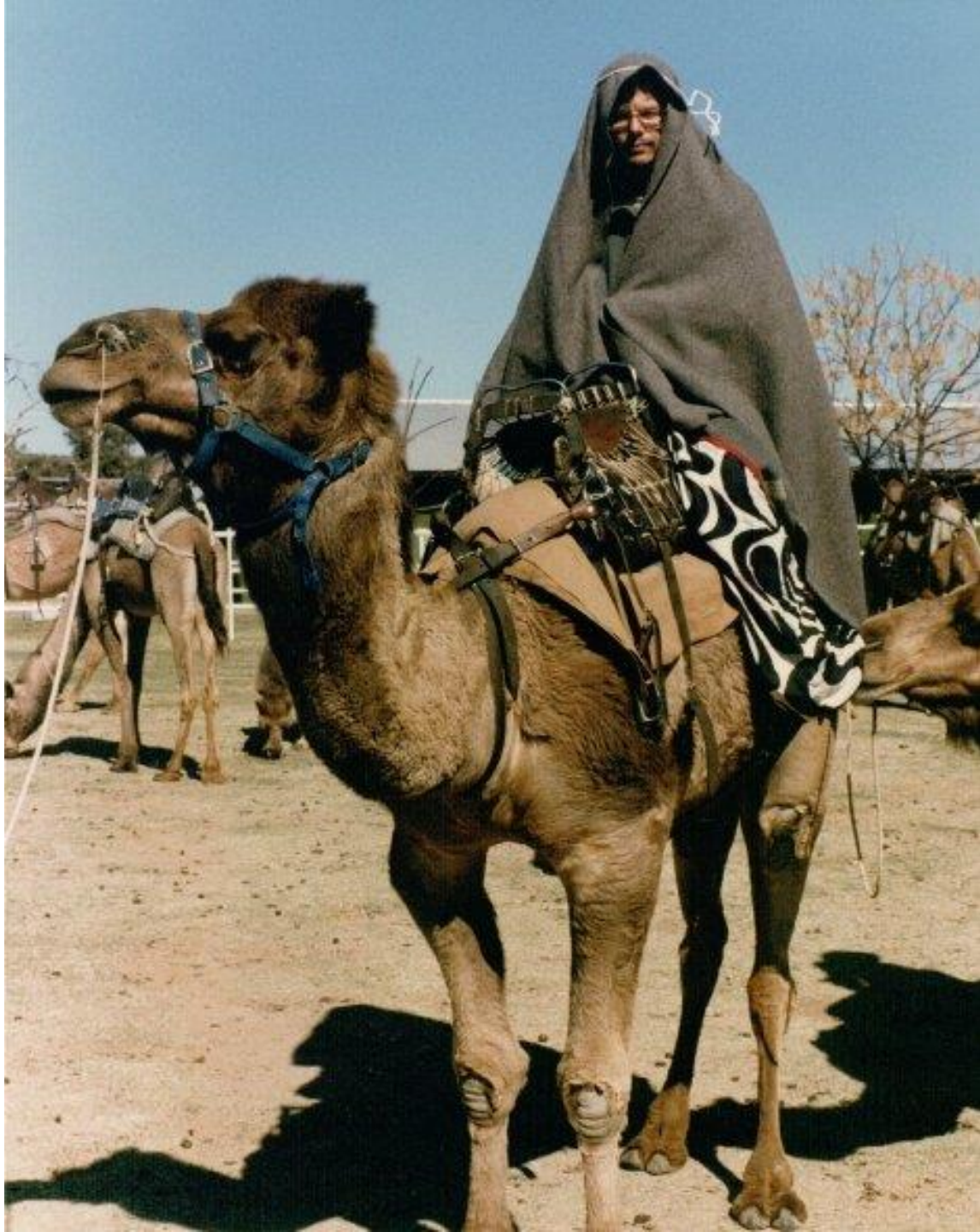
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8 *“But if the woman is not willing to follow **you**, then **you** will be free from this **my** oath; only do not take **my son** back there.”*

9 *So the **servant** placed **his** hand under the thigh of **Abraham** **his** **master**, and swore to **him** concerning this matter.*

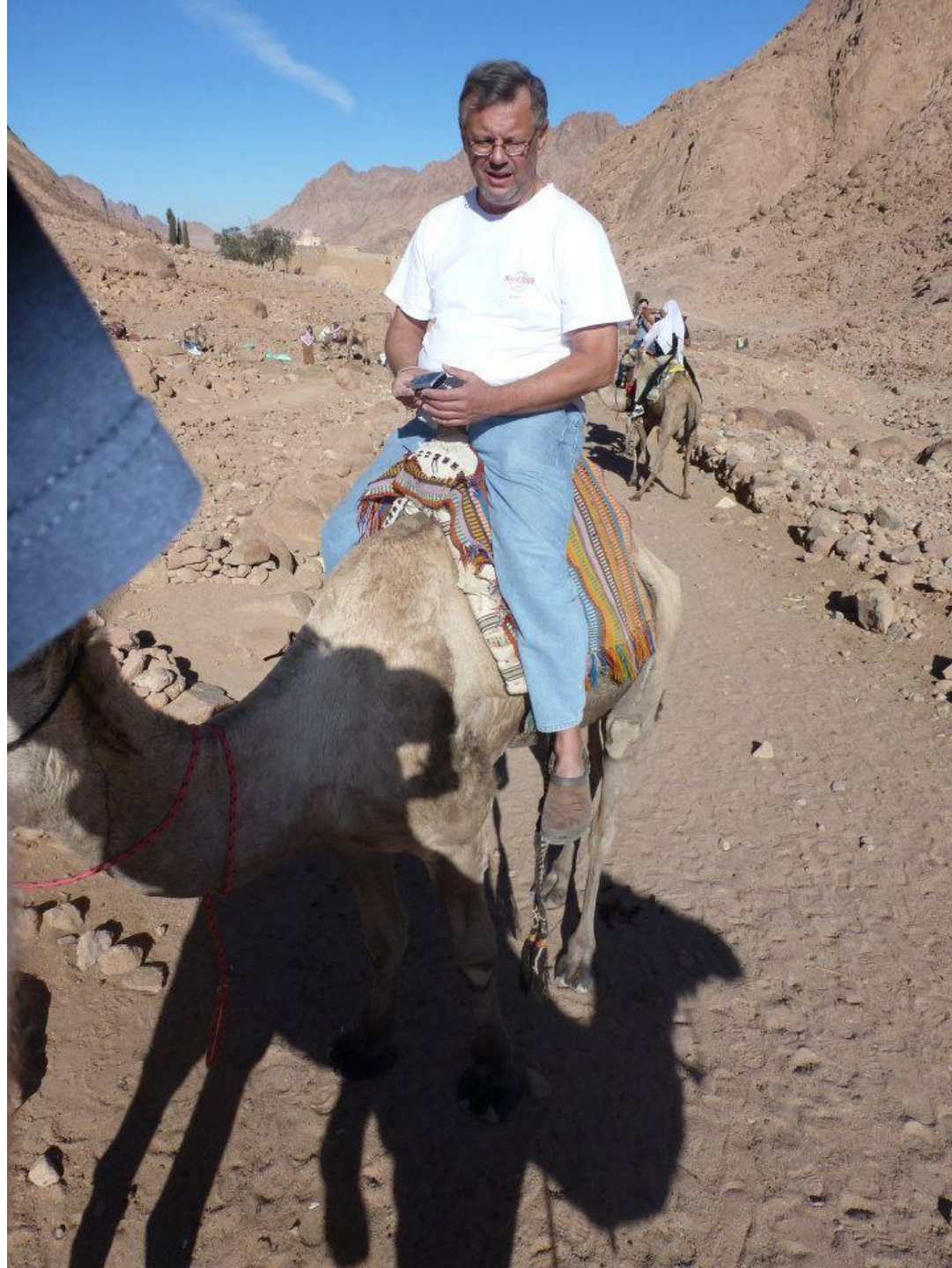
10 *Then the **servant** took ten **camels** from the **camels** of **his** **master**, and set out with a variety of good things of **his** **master**'s in **his** hand; and **he** arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.*



The Outback

**Alice Springs,
Australia**

1985



Mt. Sinai

**Sinai Peninsula,
Egypt**

2011

Genesis 24:11



בראשית כד:יא

11 *And He made the camels בַּרְךְ [barak] outside the city
by the well of water at evening time,
the time when women go out to draw water.*

11 וַיְבַרֵךְ הַגְּמָלִים מִחוּץ לְעִיר
אֶל־בְּאֵר הַמַּיִם לְעֵת עֶרֶב
לְעֵת צֵאת הַשָּׂאֵבֶת:

barak

בַּרְךְ

?

Psalm 104:1  תהילים קד:א

1 *barak the LORD, O my soul!*

1 בִּרְכֵי נַפְשִׁי אֶת־יְהוָה

Psalm 104:1  תהילים קד:א

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24 *The LORD barak you and keep you.*

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Genesis 24:11  בראשית כד:יא

11 *And He made the camels barak outside the city...*

11 ויברך הגמלים מחוץ לעיר



Mount of Olives

Jerusalem,
Israel

2013

Genesis 24:11



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barak

בָּרַךְ

**Kneel down
before**

Psalm 104:1  תהילים קד:א

1 *Kneel before the LORD, O my soul!*

1 בְּרַכֵּי נַפְשִׁי אֶת־יְהוָה

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ג מ ל

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Psalm 119:9-16



תהילים קיט:ט-יו



9 *How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.*

10 *With all my heart I have sought You;*

Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

11 *Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.*

12 *Blessed are You, O LORD; Teach me Your statutes.*

13 *With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth.*

14 *I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.*

15 *I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways.*

16 *I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.*

Psalm 119:9-16



תהילים קיט:ט-יו

ב

- 9 במה יזכה נער את ארחו לשמר כדברך:
- 10 בכל לבי דרשתיך אל תשגני ממצותיך:
- 11 בלבי צפנתי אמרתך למען לא אחטא לך:
- 12 ברוך אתה יהוה למדני חקיך:
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brit *Covenant* ברית

ברית

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

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brit *Covenant* **ברית** **ב** *bet* **house**

ת **י** **ר** **ב** *resh* **head**

י *yod* **hand**

ת *tav* **cross**

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י *yod* **hand**

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brit *Covenant* **ברית** **ב** *bet* **house** **Son**

ת **י** **ר** **ב** **ר** *resh* **head**
י *yod* **hand**

Son with Hand on Cross **ת** *tav* **cross**

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ה ד ג ב א

ה ש ש ה י ת ר ב

brit *hayeshana*

torah

nevi'im

ketuvim

הַשְּׁמַעְתָּנוּ בְּרִיתְךָ

torah

nevi'im

ketuvim

Old Covenant

brit hayeshanah

הַשְּׁמַעְתָּנוּ בְּרֵיית

torah

nevi'im

ketuvim

Old Testament

brit hayeshanah

tanakh

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Old Testament

torah

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Daniel, Ezra,
Nehemiah,
Chronicles

Jeremiah 31:31



ירמיה לא:לא

31 *Behold, the days are coming, declares the **LORD**,
when I will make a **new covenant**
with the house of **Israel**
and with the house of **Judah**.*

32 *It will not be like the **covenant**
I made with their fathers
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt—
a covenant they broke,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the **LORD**.*

Jeremiah 31:31



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and with the house of Judah.*

31 הנה ימים באים נאם **יהוה**

וכרתי את **בית ישראל**

New

ואת **בית יהודה**

New

Testament

ברית חדשה:

Covenant

brit chadashah

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chadashah *New* *חדשה* *brit* *Covenant* *ברית*

חדשה ברית

New Covenant (Testament)

הַשְּׁמַעְנוּ

torah

וְהַנְּבִיאִים

nevi'im

וְהַכְּתוּבִים

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וְהַכְּתוּבִים

Old Testament

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New Testament

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ketuvim

Gospels

New Testament

Old Testament

torah

nevi'im

ketuvim

Gospels

Revelation

New Testament

Old Testament

torah

nevi'im

ketuvim

Gospels

Revelation

Letters

New Testament

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ת ש ר ק צ פ ע ס נ מ ל כ י ט ח ז ה ד ג **ב** א

Daughter

בת *bat*

ב *bet* B ט Tent, House 2

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שבע

sheva

Oath / 7

בת

bat

Daughter

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שבע בת שבע בת

sheva

2 Samuel 11:3



שמואל ב יא:ג

bat

Oath / 7

3 So *David* sent and inquired about the woman.

Daughter

And one said, "Is this not **Bathsheba**,
the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

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שבע

באר

sheva

Oath / 7

beer

Well

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ע ב ש ר א ב

sheva

Genesis 21:31



בראשית כא:לא

beer

Oath / 7

31 Therefore he called that place Beersheba, because there the two of them took an oath.

Well

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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Bethlehem

בית לחם

בית *bet* **house**

לחם *lechem* **bread**

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Babel

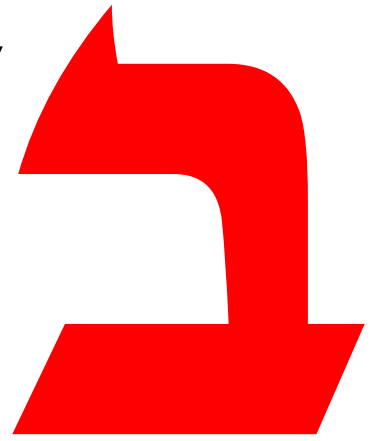
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The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)



Genesis 31:19  בראשית לא:יט

19 *When Laban had gone to shear his flock, then Rachel stole the **household** idols that were her father's.*



House

The Hebrew **Alphabet** (*alefbet*)

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Exodus 20:13  שמות כ:יג

Commandment
II



House

4 *"You shall not make for yourself any graven image.*

Bonus

tav + ת

The first letter to step forward was the letter ת *tav*.

It said: “O Lord of the world!

May it be Your will to create Your world through **me**,
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“No, because in days to come I shall place **you**
as a sign of death upon the foreheads of men.”

Revelation
13:16-18

tav



Ἀποκάλυψις
13:16-18

16 And *he* causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a *mark* on their right hand or on their forehead,

17 and *he* provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the *mark*, either the name of the *beast* or the number of *his* name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the *beast*, for the number is that of a man; and his number is 666.

“No, because in days to come I shall place **you** as a sign of death upon the foreheads of men.”

shin



The ש *shin* then stepped forward, and pleaded:
“O Lord of the world, create Your world through me:
seeing that Your own name שׁדַּשׁ *shaddai*
begins with me.”

shaddai



Almighty

shin



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shaddai



Almighty

God replied, “unfortunately, it is also the first letter of
שְׁקֵר *sheqir*, falsehood, and that incapacitated it.

shin



ש

Psalm 119:163



תהילים קיט:קסג

163 *I hate and abhor falsehood, but Your law I love.*

163 שקר שנאתי ואתעבה תורתך אהבתי:



God replied, “unfortunately, it is also the first letter of שקר *sheqir*, falsehood,” and that incapacitated it.

resh



ר *resh* pointed out that because **it** represents ‘**head**’,
it would be fitting to be the **head** of the *torah*.
Also, **it** enjoys the distinction of being the first letter
in the Name of **God**, רחם *racham*, the Merciful.

racham



The Merciful

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resh



ra



Evil

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resh



paro

פ ר ע ה

pharaoh



ra



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peh

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
ה פ

Mouth

ra

ר ע

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pharaoh

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Mouth

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ר ע

Evil

Mouth of Evil

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quf



**ק *quf* brought up the fact it is the first letter
in **שׁוֹדוֹשׁ *kadosh*, the **Holy One.******

kadosh



the **Holy One.**

quf



**ק *quf* brought up the fact it is the first letter
in **קדוש** *kadosh*, the **Holy One**.**

***kadosh* **קדוש** the **Holy One**.**

Since **קללה *kelalah* curse also begins with **ק *quf*,**
God would not permit it to begin the **תורה** *torah*.**

quf



2 Samuel 16:10



שמואל ב יו:י

10 *But the **king** said, “What have I to do with you, O sons of Zeruah? If he curses, and if the **LORD** has told him, ‘Curse **David**,’ then who shall say, ‘Why have you done so?’”*

10 ויאמר המלך מה לי ולכם בני צריה
כי יקלל וכי יהוה אמר לו קלל את דוד...

Since **קללה** *kelalah* curse also begins with **ק** *quf*,
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tsadi

צ

צ

צ *tsadi* brought to **God's** attention
that He is *tsaddiq* צדִיק, the Righteous One.

tsaddiq

צדִיק

Righteous One

tsadi

צ

צ

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tsaddiq

צדיק

Righteous One

God brought to *tsadi's* attention
all the *zerot* צרות misfortunes of Israel
and *tsadi* was out of the running.

pe



פ

פ *pe* pointed out that because *podeh* פודה Redeemer begins with פ *pe*, so should the תורה *torah*

podeh פודה Redeemer

8 *“I will whistle for them to gather them together,
For I have redeemed them;
And they will be as numerous as they were before.*

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The פ *pe* of *pesha* פשע Transgression brings dishonor on it.

pe



פ

Proverbs 29:16



משלי כט:יז

16 *When the wicked increase, transgression increases;
but the righteous will see their fall.*

16 ברבות רשעים ירבה פשע וצדיקים במפלתם יראו:

pesha

פשע

Transgression

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ayin



ע

ע *ayin* humbly suggested it should be first
because it begins *anavah* ענוה Humility.

anavah

ענוה

Humility

ayin



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because it begins *anavah* ענוה Humility.

anavah

ענוה

Humility

Unfortunately, it performs the same service
for *ervah* ערוה immorality.

ayin



ע

Genesis 9:20-22



בראשית ט:כ-כב

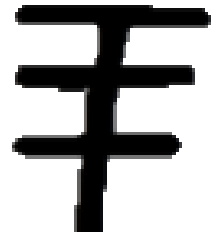
20 *Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.*

21 *He drank of the wine and became drunk,
and uncovered himself inside his tent.*

22 *Ham, the father of Canaan,
saw the ervat ערוה nakedness of his father,
and told his two brothers outside.*

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for *ervah* ערוה immorality.**

samech



☞ *samech* said: “O Lord, may it be Your will to begin the creation with **me**, for You have called ☞ **samech**, after **me**, the **Upholder** of all who fall.”

samech



Support, Uphold

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Support, Uphold

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samech



Psalm 145:14



תהילים קמה:יד

14 *The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

14 סומך יהוה לכל הנפלים וזוקף לכל הכפופים:

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in which **you** are; **you** must continue
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nun



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which is “the Spirit of Men.”

For this, *it* reasoned *it* should be first.

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the *ner* נר Lamp of the Wicked
(which will be put out by *God*.)

nun



נ

Job 21:17



איוב כא:יז

*17 “How often is the **lamp** of the wicked put out,
Or does their calamity fall on them?*

*Does **God** apportion destruction in His anger?*

17 כמה **נר** רשעים ידעך ויבא עלימו אידם חבלים יחלק באפו:

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the *ner* **נר** Lamp of the Wicked
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mem



מ

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it reasoned it should begin the King's *torah* תורה.

Psalm 68:24



תהילים סח:כד

*24 They have seen Your procession, O God,
The procession of my God, my melek מלך King, into the sanctuary.*

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as well, it had no chance of accomplishing its desire.

mem



מ

1 Samuel 14:20



שמואל א יד:כ

*Then Saul and all the people who were with him rallied
and came to the battle; and behold,
every man's sword was against his fellow,
and there was very great *mehumah* מהומה confusion.*

20 ויזעק שאול וכל העם אשר אתו ויבאו עד המלחמה והנה
היתה חרב איש ברעהו מהומה גדולה מאד:

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as well, *it* had no chance of accomplishing *its* desire.

lamed



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of *luchot* **לחת** tablets,
upon which **God** inscribed the **Ten Commandments**,
it should begin the *torah* **תורה**.

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God reminded *lamed* that the tablets
were shattered in pieces by **Moses**.

lamed



Exodus 32:19



שמות לב:יט

19 *It came about, as soon as Moses came near the camp,
that he saw the calf and the dancing;
and Moses' anger burned,
and he threw the luchot לחת tablets from his hands
and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.*

God reminded *lamed* that the tablets
were shattered in pieces by **Moses**.

kaph



כ *kaph* was sure victory was his since
the *kisseh* כִּסֵּא Throne of **God**, His *kabod* כְּבוֹד Glory
and His *keter* כִּתְּר Crown, all begin with it.

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His *kaphi el-kaphi* כַּפִּי אֶל כַּפִּי hands together
in despair over the misfortunes of Israel.

kaph



Ezekiel 21:14-17



יחזקאל כא:יד-יז

14 *“You therefore, son of man, prophesy and clap your hands together; and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword for the slain...”*

kaph el kaph כפ אל כפ

17 *“I will also clap My hands together, and I will appease My wrath; I, the LORD, have spoken.”*

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yod

י

י

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as *yod* י begins *yahweh* יהוה, the Name of **God**.

yahweh

יהוה

LORD

yod

י

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yahweh

יהוה

LORD

God responded *yod* י could and would be
if only *yetzer hara* יצר הרע the evil inclination,
had not happened to begin with it, also.

yod



Genesis 6:5



בראשית ו:ה

*5 And the **LORD** saw that the wickedness of man was great on the **earth**, and that every **yetzer** יצר intent of the thoughts of his heart was only **ra** רע evil continually.*

God responded *yod* י could and would be if only *yetzer hara* הרע יצר the evil inclination, had not happened to begin with it, also.

tet



ט

ט *tet* identified itself with *tov טוב* good
so, it presumed it could begin the *תורה torah*.

tov

טוב

Good

tet



ט

ט *tet* identified itself with *tov טוב* good
so, it presumed it could begin the *תורה torah*.

tov טוב Good

However, the truly good is not in this world;
it belongs to the world to come.

tet



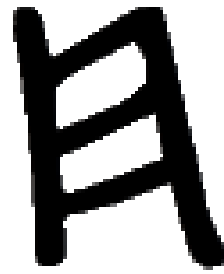
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Luke 18:18-19 † Λουκάς 18:18-19

18 *A ruler questioned **Him**, saying,
“**Good Teacher**, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”*
19 *And **Jesus** said to him, “Why do you call **Me** good?
No one is **good** except **God** alone.*

**However, the truly good is not in this world;
it belongs to the world to come.**

het



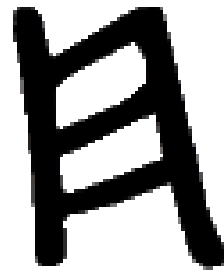
ח *het* graciously offered to be the first letter of Creation since it is the first letter of *chanun* חנוּן, the Gracious One.

chanun



Gracious

het



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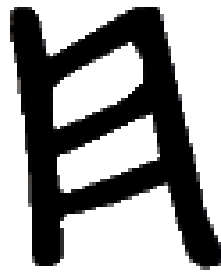
chanun



Gracious

God graciously declined the offer since ה *het* is also the first letter of *chattat* חַטָּאת sin.

het



Genesis 4:6-7



בראשית ד:ו-ז

6 Then the **LORD** said to **Cain**, “Why are you angry?
And why has your countenance fallen?”

7 “If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up?
And if you do not do well, **chattat** **חטאת** **sin** is crouching at the door;
and its desire is for you, but you must master it.”

God graciously declined the offer
since **ה** **het** is also the first letter of **chattat** **חטאת** **sin**.

zayin

ז

ז

ז *zayin* reminded **God** that it was needed to
zakar זכר remember the *shabbat* to keep it **holy**;
therefore, it should be first.

zakar

זכר

Remember

God reminded ז *zayin* that *zayin* is **itself**
the word for weapon and this was unacceptable.

vav ם ׀ *he* ץ ה

׀ *vav* and ה *he* compose the ineffable Name of **God**;
they are therefore too exalted
to be pressed into the service of the mundane **world**.

ה ׀ ה י

dalet



ד *dalet* claimed as **it** stood for the divine *dabar* דבר Word, **it** should be used to begin the תורה *torah*.

*The **dabar** דבר Word of the LORD
came to me again, saying,*

dalet



ד dalet also stands for *din* **ד** Judgment
which is required for those who break **God's** law.

dalet



Daniel 7:21-22



דניאל ז: כא-כב

21 *I kept looking, and that **horn** was waging war with the saints and overpowering them*

22 *until the Ancient of Days came and **judgment** was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.*

but it stands also for **din דין Judgment, and under the rule of law without love the world would have fallen to ruin.**

gimel



ג

Finally, ג gimel offered itself
to *el gibor* גבר Mighty God
for the *gadol* גדל great honor of first letter.

gibor גבר Mighty

gadol גדל Great

gimel



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gibor גבר **Mighty** *gadol* גדל **Great**

God declined the offer. *gimel* ג would not do
because *gemul* גמול **recompense**, starts with it.

gimel



ג

Isaiah 35:4



ישעה לה:ד

4 *Say to those with anxious **heart**,*

“Take courage, fear not.

*Behold, your **God** will come with vengeance;*

*The **recompense** of **God** will come,*

But He will save you.”

God declined the offer. *gimel* ג would not do
because *gemul* גמול **recompense**, starts with it.

bet



After the claims of all the letters were dismissed,
ב *bet* stepped before the **Holy** One, **Blessed** be He,
and pleaded before **Him**:

“O Lord of the world! May it be Your will
to create Your world through **me**,
seeing that all the dwellers in the world
give praise daily to You through **me**,
as it is said,

‘**Blessed** be the Lord forever. Amen, and Amen.’”

bet



ב

God at once granted the petition of **ב** *bet*. He said,
“**Blessed** be he that comes in the name of the Lord.”
And He created **His** world through **ב** *bet*, as it is said,
“*In beginning* **God** created the heaven and the earth.”

בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ

bet



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And He created **H**is world through **ב** *bet*, as it is said,
bereshit bara elohim et hashamayim ve’et ha’aretz.
“*In beginning* **G**od created the heaven and the earth.”
בראשית ברא **א**ל**ה**ים את השמים ואת הארץ

alef



The only letter that refrained from urging its claims
was the modest א *alef*.

God rewarded it later for its humility
by giving it the first place in the **Ten Commandments**.

אנכי יהוה אלהיך...

I AM the **LORD** your **God** ...

Genesis 1:1



בראשית א:א

ha'aretz v'et hashamayim et elohim bara bereshit

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Genesis 1:1



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בראשית א:א

ha'aretz v'et hashamayim et elohim bara bereshit

א בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ:

א ל א **א** *alef*

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|--------------|---|--|------------------|----|
| 1. | א | <i>alef</i> | A | | Strength, God | 1 |
| 12. | ל | <i>lamed</i> | L | | Shepherd's Crook | 30 |
| 17. | פ (ף) | <i>pe</i> | P | | Mouth | 80 |

א ל א א *alef*

פ (א) ל א

pe lamed alef

mouth shepherd strong

א ל א א *alef*

פ (א) ל א

פ ל א

pe *lamed* *alef*

mouth shepherd strong

From the mouth of *el*

(פ) פ

(פ) פ

(פ) פ

(פ) פ *pe* P  Mouth 80

פ

פ

**Open
Mouth**

**Closed
Mouth**

Genesis 1:1



בראשית א:א

בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ...



Genesis 1:1



בראשית א:א

א ל פ בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ...

Genesis 1:1



בראשית א:א

אֵל לִפְּמֵ בְרָאשִׁית בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ...

From the mouth of el

פ

ל

א

פ

ל

א

From the mouth of *el*



From the mouth of *el*

א ל פ

א ל פ
בראשית ברא אלהים...

The End