

## Ancient Hebrew alphabet:

The early Semitic Hebrew alphabet and the paleo Phoenix Hebrew (Mesha stone engraved) alphabets consist 22 letters read from right to left comparing with the modern Hebrew letters and its English translation:

								
								
								
	z	w	h	d	g	b	a	
								
								
								
	n	m	l	k	y	th	ch	
								
								
								
gh	th	sh	r	q	ts	ph	o	s

## **The meaning (symbol) of the ancient Hebrew letters/shapes:**

<b>Aleph (א):</b>	<b>oxen/priest: beginning, conception, seed planting, Word.</b>
<b>Bet (ב):</b>	<b>house/tent: body, ram, development/form</b>
<b>Gimel (ג):</b>	<b>camel: throat, canal, ascend</b>
<b>Dalet (ד):</b>	<b>tent/door: passageway, exit, entrance</b>
<b>He (ה):</b>	<b>light rays: life, gifts, stars, illumination</b>
<b>Waw (ו):</b>	<b>cup: hook, balance of life, bonds, conjunction, join</b>
<b>Zayin (ז):</b>	<b>sword: knife, tongue, word, Law, rest, perfection</b>
<b>Cheta (ח):</b>	<b>ladder: ascend, descend, work, labor, window</b>
<b>Theta (ט):</b>	<b>united heads, male and female into one, sex, security, trust</b>
<b>Yod (י):</b>	<b>hand: open right hand, give, receive, attainment, action, blessing</b>
<b>Kayin (כ):</b>	<b>palm: leaf, productivity, fruitfulness, teachings, reproducing</b>
<b>Lamed (ל):</b>	<b>staff/rod: direction, instruction, teach, discipline, protection, refrain, comfort</b>
<b>Mem (מ):</b>	<b>water: above and below firmament, fullness of life, oil, flow, cleansing, anoint</b>
<b>Nun (נ):</b>	<b>fish: potentiality, son of man symbol, capable of moving in many directions</b>
<b>Samek (ס):</b>	<b>support/pillar: fortification, shelter, skeleton, spine, branch, tower</b>
<b>Ayin (ע):</b>	<b>egg/pupil: openings to ear/mouth/anus, etc., heart, eye full of light or darkness</b>
<b>Pe (פ):</b>	<b>mouth: cup, container, voice, soul, intake, partake, utterance, appearance</b>
<b>Tsade (צ):</b>	<b>host/insect: transformation, jointed leg, winged creature, warrior, victory</b>
<b>Kof (ק):</b>	<b>priest's cap: crown, kingdom, domain, dome, nest, priesthood</b>
<b>Resh (ר):</b>	<b>head: first part, beginning, mind, knowledge, discretion, self, individual</b>
<b>Shin (ש):</b>	<b>tooth: wisdom, digest, fire, sun, glory, strength, lion, consume</b>
<b>Taw (ת):</b>	<b>4 directions/corners (N, W, S, E): all, totality, completion, sign, mark</b>