

THE BIBLICAL HEBREW ALPHABET

CONSONANTS

KEY



Letter Name

Pronunciation
Transliteration



Aleph

Silent
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Bet

b as in boy
b, b (bh/v)



Gimel

g as in goat
g, g (gh)



Dalet

d as in day
d, d (dh)



He

h as in hay
h



Waw

w as in way
w/v



Zayin

Z as in Zion
z



Het

ch as in Bach
h (ch)



Tet

t as in toy
t



Yod

y as in yes
y



Kaph

k as in king
k, k, (ch-")



Lamed

l as in lion
l



Mem

m as in mother
m



Nun

n as in now
n



Samek

s as in sun
s



Ayin

silent
'



Pe

p as in pastor
p, p, (ph-Phil)



Tsade

ts as in boots
s (pits)



Qoph

k as in king
q



Resh

r as in run
r



Sin

s as in sin
ś



Shin

sh as in sheen
š (sh-shut)



Taw

t as in toy
t, t̄ (th-thump)

Five Final Forms
& Six
BeGaDKePHaT
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