

Pictograms

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This ancient pictogram writing is known as Ivri script, but now the modern Ashuri script is used.

Ancient Semitic/Hebrew							Modern Hebrew			Greek		Latin
Early	Middle	Late	Name	Picture	Meaning	Sound	Letter	Name	Sound	Ancient	Modern	
			El	Ox head	Strong, Power, Leader	ah, eh		Aleph	silent	A	A	A
			Bet	Tent floorplan	Family, House, In	b, bh(v)		Beyt	b, bh(v)	B	B	B
			Gam	Foot	Gather, Walk	g		Gimal	g	Γ	Γ	C G
			Dal	Door	Move, Hang, Entrance	d		Dalet	d	Δ	Δ	D
			Hey	Man with arms raised	Look, Reveal, Breath	h, ah		Hey	h	E	E	E
			Waw	Tent peg	Add, Secure, Hook	w, o, u		Vav	v	F		F
			Zan	Mattock	Food, Cut, Nourish	z		Zayin	z	Z	Z	Z
			Hhet	Tent wall	Outside, Divide, Half	hh		Chet	hh	H	H	H
			Tet	Basket	Surround, Contain, Mud	t		Tet	t	Θ	Θ	
			Yad	Arm and closed hand	Work, Throw, Worship	y, ee		Yud	y	I	I	I J
			Kaph	Open palm	Bend, Open, Allow, Tame	k, kh		Kaph	k, kh	K	K	K
			Lam	Shepherd Staff	Teach, Yoke, To, Bind	l		Lamed	l	Λ	Λ	L
			Mem	Water	Chaos, Mighty, Blood	m		Mem	m	M	M	M
			Nun	Seed	Continue, Heir, Son	n		Nun	n	N	N	N
			Sin	Thorn	Grab, Hate, Protect	s		Samech	s	Ξ	Ξ	X
			Ghah	Eye	Watch, Know, Shade	gh(ng)		Ayin	silent	O	O	O
			Pey	Mouth	Blow, Scatter, Edge	p, ph(f)		Pey	p, ph(f)	Π	Π	P
			Tsad	Trail	Journey, chase, hunt	ts		Tsade	ts	Μ		
			Quph	Sun on the horizon	Condense, Circle, Time	q		Quph	q	Φ		Q
			Resh	Head of a man	First, Top, Beginning	r		Resh	r	Ρ	Ρ	R
			Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh		Shin Sin	sh, s	Σ	Σ	S
			Taw	Crossed sticks	Mark, Sign, Signal, Monument	t		Tav	t	T	T	T
			Ghah	Rope	Twist, Dark, Wicked	gh						

Letter	Name	Symbolism	Literal Meaning	Sound	Natural Vowel Sound	Spelling (Miluim)	Names of Letters Used in Spelling
א	Alef	Strength, leader, first	Ox, bull	Vowel	a, Aa (Kametz אָ)	אָלף	Aleph-Lamed-Pey Sofit
ב	Bet	Household, in, into, family	Tent, house	B, V	e, Be (Tzere בֵּ)	בֵּית	Bet-Yod-Tav
ג	Gimel	To lift up, pride, animal, traveler	Camel	G	i, Gi (Chirek גִּ)	גִּמֵּל	Gimmel-Yod-Mem-Lamed
ד	Dalet	Pathway, gate, portal, to enter	door	D	a, Da (Kametz דָּ)	דָּלֵת	Dalet-Lamed-Tav
ה	Heh	The, to reveal	Behold, Window	H	e, He (Tzere הֵ)	הֵא	Hey-Aleph
ו	Vav	And, to add, to secure	Nail, peg, hook, man	V	a, Va (Kametz וָ)	וּ	Vav-Vav
ז	Zayin	Cut, to cut off	Weapon	Z	a, Za (Kametz זָ)	זֵין	Zayin-Yod-Nun Sofit
ח	Chet	Private, to separate	Fence, inner room	CH	e, Che (Tzere חֵ)	חֵית	Chet-Yod-Tav
ט	Tet	To surround	Snake, surround	T	e, Te (Tzere טֵ)	טֵית	Tet-Yod-Tav
י	Yod	Work, a deed, to make, arm	Hand (closed hand)	Y	o, Yo (Cholem יוֹ)	יּוֹד	Yod-Vav-Dalet
כ	Kaf	To cover, to open, allow	Palm (open hand)	K, CH	a, Ka (Kametz כָּ)	כָּף	Kaph-Pey Sofit

ל	Lamed	Control, authority, the tongue	Cattle goad	L	a, La (Kametz קָ)	למד	Lamed-Mem-Dalet
מ	Mem	Liquid, massive, chaos, wisdom	Water	M	e, Me (Tzere צֵ)	מם	Mem-Mem Sofit
נ	Nun	Activity, life	Fish	N	u, Nu (Shurek נֻ)	נון	Nun-Vav-Nun Sofit
ס	Samekh	Support, twist slowly, turn	Prop, support	S	a, Sa (Kametz קָ)	סמך	Samech-Mem-Kaph Sofit
ע	Ayin	To see, know, experience	Eye	'	a, Ea (Kametz קָ)	עין	Ayin-Yod-Nun Sofit
פ	Peh	To speak, a word, to open	Mouth	P	e, Pe (Tzere צֵ)	פא	Pey-Aleph
צ	Tzadi	Catch, desire, need, righteous	Fishhook	TS	a, TSa (Kametz קָ)	צדי	Tzadi-Dalet-Yod
ק	Kof	Behind, the last, the least	Back of head	Q, K	o, Ko, Qo (Cholem מֹ)	קוף	Quph-Vav-Pey Sofit
ר	Resh	A person, the highest	Head	R	e, Re (Tzere צֵ)	ריש	Resh-Yod-Shin
ש	Shin	To consume, to destroy, fire	Teeth	S, SH	i, SHi (Chirek חִ)	שין	Shin-Yod-Nun Sofit
ת	Tav	To seal, Covenant	Sign, Cross	T, TH	a, THa (Kametz קָ)	תו	Tav-Vav