

Alphabet Chart

Form			Ancient Picture	Ancient Meaning	Name		Sound		Derivatives	
Modern	Middle	Ancient			Modern	Ancient	Modern	Ancient	Greek	Latin
א	𐤀	𐤁	Head of an ox	strong, power, leader	aleph	al	silent	a	A	A
ב	𐤂	𐤃	Tent floorplan	family, house, in	beyt	bet	b,bh	b,bh	B	B
ג	𐤄	𐤅	Foot	gather, walk, carry	gimel	gam	g	g	Γ	C,G
ד	𐤆	𐤇	Tent door	movement, hang, enter	dalet	dal	d	d	Δ	D
ה	𐤈	𐤉	Arms of man raised	look, reveal, breath, sigh	hey	hey	h	h,e	E	E
ו	𐤊	𐤋	Tent peg	add, secure, hook	vav	waw	v,o,u	w,o,u	Υ*	F
ז	𐤌	𐤍	Mattock	food, cut, weapon	zayin	zan	z	z	Z	Z
ח	𐤎	𐤏	Tent wall	outside, divide, half	hhet	hhets	hh	hh	H	H
ט	𐤐	𐤑	Clay basket	surround, contain, mud	tet	thet	t	th	Θ	-
י	𐤒	𐤓	Closed hand	work, throw, worship	yud	yad	y	y,i	I	I,J
כ,ך	𐤔	𐤕	Open palm	bend, open, allow, tame	kaph	kaph	k,kh	k,kh	K	K
ל	𐤖	𐤗	Shepherd staff	teach, yoke, toward, bind	lamed	lam	l	l	Λ	L
מ,ם	𐤙	𐤚	Water	chaos, mighty, blood	Mem	mah	m	m	M	M
נ,ן	𐤛	𐤜	Sprouting seed	continue, heir, son	nun	nun	n	n	N	N
ס	𐤞	𐤟	Thorn	grab, hate, protect	samech	sin	s	s	Ξ	X
ע	𐤠	𐤡	Eye	watch, know, shade	ayin	ghan	silent	gh	O	O
פ,ף	𐤢	𐤣	Open mouth	blow, scatter, edge	pey	pey	p,ph	p,ph	Π	P
צ,ץ	𐤥	𐤦	Man on his side	wait, chase, snare, hunt	tsadey	tsad	ts	ts	M*	-
ק	𐤨	𐤩	Sun at the horizon	condense, circle, time	quph	quph	q	q	q*	Q
ר	𐤬	𐤭	Head of a man	first, beginning, top	resh	resh	r	r	P	R
ש,שׁ	𐤱	𐤲	Two front teeth	sharp, press, eat, two	shin,sin	shin	sh,s	sh	Σ	S
ת	𐤴	𐤵	Two crossed sticks	mark, sign, signature	tav	taw	t	t	T	T

* Ancient letter not carried over into Modern Greek.