



## Hebrew for Christians

# The Complete Hebrew Alphabet

| Book Print | Name   | Block | Cursive | Pronounced                               | Transliteration |
|------------|--------|-------|---------|--|-----------------|
| א          | Aleph  | א     | א       | silent letter                            | ' (or none)     |
| ב          | Bet    | ב     | ב       | <b>b</b> as in boy                       | b               |
| ו          | Vet    | ו     | ו       | <i>no dot</i> : <b>v</b> as in vine      | v               |
| ג          | Gimmel | ג     | ג       | <b>g</b> as in girl                      | g               |
| ד          | Dalet  | ד     | ד       | <b>d</b> as in door                      | d               |
| ה          | Hey    | ה     | ה       | <b>h</b> as in hay                       | h               |
| ו          | Vav    | ו     | ו       | <b>v</b> as in vine; “consonantal vowel” | v               |
| ז          | Zayin  | ז     | ז       | <b>z</b> as in zebra                     | z               |
| ח          | Chet   | ח     | ח       | <b>ch</b> as in Bach                     | ch (or ḥ)       |
| ט          | Tet    | ט     | ט       | <b>t</b> as in time                      | t (or ṭ)        |
| י          | Yod    | י     | י       | <b>y</b> as in yes; “consonantal vowel”  | y               |
| כ          | Kaf    | כ     | כ       | <b>k</b> as in kite                      | k               |
| ך          | Khaf   | ך     | ך       | <i>no dot</i> : <b>ch</b> as in bach     | kh              |
| ל          | Lamed  | ל     | ל       | <i>sofit form</i>                        |                 |
| מ          | Mem    | מ     | מ       | <b>l</b> as in look                      | l               |
| נ          | Nun    | נ     | נ       | <b>m</b> as in mom                       | m               |
| נו         |        | נו    | נו      | <i>sofit form</i>                        |                 |
| ס          | Samekh | ס     | ס       | <b>n</b> as in now                       | n               |
| ש          | 'Ayin  | ש     | ש       | <i>sofit form</i>                        |                 |
| ע          | Pey    | ע     | ע       | <b>s</b> as in son                       | s               |
| פ          | Fey    | פ     | פ       | silent letter                            | ' (or none)     |
| ף          |        | ף     | ף       | <b>p</b> as in park                      | p               |
| פ          |        | פ     | פ       | <b>ph</b> as in phone                    | ph / f          |
| צ          | Tsade  | צ     | צ       | <i>sofit form</i>                        |                 |
| ץ          |        | ץ     | ץ       | <b>ts</b> as in nuts                     | ts / tz (or ṣ)  |
| ק          | Qof    | ק     | ק       | <i>sofit form</i>                        |                 |
| ר          | Resh   | ר     | ר       | <b>q</b> as in queen                     | q (or k)        |
| ש          | Shin   | ש     | ש       | <b>r</b> as in rain                      | r               |
| ש          | Sin    | ש     | ש       | <b>sh</b> as in shy                      | sh (or š)       |
| ת          | Tav    | ת     | ת       | <b>s</b> as in sun                       | s (or ś)        |
| ת          |        | ת     | ת       | <b>t</b> as in tall                      | t               |