

INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

								
Tet (T) 9	Chet (Ch) 8	Zayin (Z) 7	Vav (V/O/U) 6	He (H) 5	Dalet (D) 4	Gimel (G) 3	Bet (B/V) 2	Alef (Silent) 1
								
Samech (S) 60	Nun (N) 50	Nun (N) 40	Mem (M) 30	Mem (M) 20	Lamed (L) 10	Khaf (Kh) 8	Kaf (K/Kh) 7	Yod (Y) 10*
								
Tav (T/S) 400	Shin (Sh/S) 300	Resh (R) 200	Qof (Q) 100	Tzade (Tz) 7	Tzade (Tz) 6	Fe (F) 5	Pe (P/F) 4	Ayin (Silent) 3

I don't read or write Hebrew, but I have learned some great things about the Hebrew letters themselves that I would like to share, very briefly. Etymology is the science of the study of the origin of words. I am no etymologist. In the following pages I hope to help others grasp just how important it is to learn about the Hebrew alphabet of our Jewish Messiah Yeshua, so we can get the remez (revelation), of what our Good Book says in finer detail. With the understanding of some of these letters and pictures I find myself running off all over on rabbit trails, but that is what makes it all so interesting. The thematic connections (rabbit trails) extend throughout the written Hebrew bible, I have only lifted up a few of them. Once we understand the basics of the letters, the building blocks, the doors begin to open up. Imagine how incredible it would be for those who are spirit filled and can read, write and understand the Hebrew language.

The Hebrew language is the first language, created by Yahveh and spoken to Moses. There are 22 letters and 5 final letters in the Hebrew alphabet. The universe is built off these 22 letters. Every letter is like a still picture. You connect the still pictures together as in a slide show and you end up with a moving picture. The Word comes alive! That is why it is commonly referred to as "The Living Word". No other language has this capability. Every letter has a message built in to it. Every letter has a prophetic significance, a number, and a picture. **Ps. 33:9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.**"

Everything that happens in the universe happens because of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Every letter in the Hebrew alphabet has a significant meaning for our spiritual journey, from its beginning to the end. As you learn about the Hebrew alphabet you will see your personal spiritual journey from beginning to end in the letters. Your ultimate spiritual walk is to go from aleph to tav in your spiritual experience. Each letter represents a part of that journey. If something wrong is going on in your spiritual journey,

you can see where your at in your journey by realizing which Hebrew letter your stuck on. When you see which letter your stuck on you can see the opposition (antithesis..a contrast or opposition between two things) and figure out how to move to the next letter of the journey and keep heading for tav.

When we are reading the bible in english it is like we are talking to a third person, trying to make sense of the original Hebrew. Without going back to the original language it is very hard to make sense. The fact is, things get lost in translation.

You cannot pick up your bible and read it like you would a newspaper. **The bible is NOT just meant to be read, it is meant to be studied** (2Tim. 2:15 KJV). You do not study a newspaper, but you study the bible. When you study His Word, His letters in Hebrew, you are studying Him. It can be compared to looking into the eyes of the woman you love when she is talking about something very important. You can't help but focus on her eyes and her body language because you love her. Every word, movement, nod, gesture, (all body language) becomes very important, tied together with the words she is speaking. Yah has made it possible for us to get something out of simply reading the bible, but it's not designed to be that way. He wants to get to know you. You cannot get to know the depth of the Living Yah completely and with full understanding without talking to Him in His language. You cannot truly know what He means without knowing His Word.

The ruach is represented in the bible as the white background of every page. The black letters mean nothing without the contrast of the ruach. If you remove the ruach from the black letters you have nothing, it's void, nothing but blackness. Remember in the beginning was the word, everything was black, void, there was no contrast. The earth was formless and void.

All languages change as they go. Hebrew is the only language that has never changed. The symbols for the letters may have changed, but not the words and word roots themselves. Hebrew words are anchored in root words so no changes can ever take place. The grammatical structure of Hebrew is made so it contains any and every word that will ever be needed till the end of time. All other languages are made of a series of random agreements whereas Hebrew has a universal system of expressing concepts. When you express these things in Hebrew the sound of the words is called Nikood.

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