

The Hebrew Alphabet

Character			Name	Pronunciation
With Dagesh	Final Form	Regular		
		א	Aleph	A cutting off of the breath, like the 'h' in 'honest'
ב		ב	Beth	Pronounced 'v' but with dagesh, 'b'
ג		ג	Gimel	Pronounced 'g'
ד		ד	Daleth	Pronounced 'd'
		ה	Hey	Pronounced 'h'
		ו	Waw	Pronounced 'v'
		ז	Zayin	Pronounced 'z'
		ח	Heth	Pronounced 'ch' as in the Scottish 'loch' a guttural sound
		ט	Teth	Pronounced a dull 't'
		י	Yod	Pronounced 'y'
כ	ך	כ	Kaph	Pronounced 'kh' but with dagesh 'k'
		ל	Lamed	Pronounced 'l'
	ם	מ	Mem	Pronounced 'm'
	ן	נ	Nun	Pronounced 'n'
		ס	Samek	Pronounced a dull 's'
		ע	Ayin	Hard to pronounce. Like a gulping sound.
פ	ף	פ	Pey	Pronounced 'f' but dagesh, 'p'
	ץ	צ	Tsade	Pronounced 'ts' as in 'fits'
		ק	Koph	Pronounced 'k' at the back of the throat
		ר	Resh	Pronounced 'r'
		ש, שׁ	Shin	Pronounced 'sh' (dot over the right), but with a dot over the left, 's'
ת		ת	Taw	Pronounced 't'