

Transliteration

Used on this Website

Modern Hebrew <i>Consonants Only</i>	Classical Hebrew	Name of Letter	English Sound	Modern Greek	Uncia Greek	Name of Letter	English Sound
א	א	alef	silent	A, α	Α	alpha	a
ב	ב	beit, veit	b, v	B, β	Β	beta	b
ג	ג	gimel	g	Γ, γ	Γ	gamma	g
ד	ד	dalet	d	Δ, δ	Δ	delta	d
ה	ה	he	h	E, ε	Ε	epsilon	e
ו	ו	vav	v *	Z, ζ	Z	zeta	z
ז	ז	zayin	z	H, η	Η	eta	ay, as in day
ח	ח	het, chet	ch (throaty)	Θ, θ	Θ	theta	th
ט	ט	tet	t	I, ι	Ι	iota	i
י	י	yod	y	K, κ	Κ	kappa	k
כ	כ	kaf, khaf	k, kh (final form)	Λ, λ	Λ	lambda	l
ל	ל	lamed	l	M, μ	Μ	mu	m
מ	מ	mem, mem sofit	m, final form	N, ν	Ν	nu	n
נ	נ	nun, nun sofit	n, final form	Ξ, ξ	Ξ	xi	x
ס	ס	samekh	s	O, ο	Ο	omicron	o, as in God
ע	ע	ayin	silent	Π, π	Π	pi	p
פ	פ	peh, feh, peh sofit	p, f (final form)	Ρ, ρ	Ρ	rho	r
צ	צ	tzadei, tsadei sofit	tz or ts, final form	Σ, σ, ς	Σ	sigma	s
ק	ק	kof	q or k	T, τ	Τ	tau	t
ר	ר	resh	r	Υ, υ	Υ	upsilon	oo, or as Ger ü
ש	ש	shin	sh	Φ, φ	Φ	phi	f
ש	ש	sin	s	X, χ	Χ	chi	ch (throaty), as Heb π
ת	ת	tav	t	Ψ, ψ	Υ	psi	ps
				Ω, ω	Ω	omega	o, as in hope

* In academic and historical documents the Hebrew letter "vav" is often transliterated as "w."

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