

Hebrew Letters and Numbers

Letter	Name	Sound	Ordinal Value	Absolute Value	Reduced Value	Literal Meaning	Symbolic Meaning	Arcanum
א	aleph	a	1	1	1	ox, bull	strength, leader, first	Magician
ב	beth	b/v	2	2	2	tent, house	household, in, into	Priestess
ג	gimel	g	3	3	3	camel	pride, lift up	Empress
ד	dalet	d	4	4	4	door	pathway, to enter	Emperor
ה	he	h	5	5	5	window, fence	“the,” to reveal	Hierarch
ו	vav	u	6	6	6	nail	“and,” add, secure, hook	Indecision / The Lover
ז	zayin	z	7	7	7	weapon	cut, to cut off	Triumph / The Chariot
ח	cheth	ch	8	8	8	fence, hedge, chamber	private, to separate	Justice
ט	teth	t	9	9	9	to twist; a snake	to surround	The Hermit
י	yod	i	10	10	1	closed hand	deed, work, to make	Retribution / The Wheel
כ	kaph	j	11	20	2	arm, wing, open hand	to cover, allow, strength	Persuasion
ל	lamed	l	12	30	3	cattle goad, a staff	prod, go toward, tongue	The Apostolate
מ	mem	m	13	40	4	water	massive, overpower, chaos	Immortality
נ	nun	n	14	50	5	moving fish	activity, life	Temperance
ס	samech	x	15	60	6	a prop	support, turn	Passion
ע	ayin	o	16	70	7	eye	see, know, experience	The Fulminated Tower
פ	pei	p/f	17	80	8	mouth	speak, open, word	Hope
צ	tzadik	c	18	90	9	fish-hook	harvest, desire	Twilight
ק	kuf/ qoph	q	19	100	1	back of the head	behind, the last, least	Inspiration / Alliance
ר	reish	r	20	200	2	head	person, head, highest	Resurrection
ש	shin	s/sh	21	300	3	teeth	consume, destroy	Transmutation / The Fool
ת	tav	t	22	400	4	sign, cross	covenant, seal	Return / Crown of Life

In cases where there are two letters, the second is called ‘final’ and is used when the letter appears at the end of a word.