

STUDY GUIDE FOR HEBREW & GREEK ALPHABET RECOGNITION

HEBREW

<u>FORM</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRANSLITERATION</u>	<u>SOUND AS IN:</u>
א	aleph	ʾ	(silent)
ב	beth (bet)	b	<u>v</u> ery; (<u>b</u> eg)
ג	gimel	g	<u>g</u> et
ד	daled	d	<u>d</u> og; (<u>th</u> is)
ה	heh	h	<u>h</u> it
ו	vav (waw)	v (w)	<u>v</u> ery; (<u>h</u> ow)
ז	zayin	z	<u>k</u> ids
ח	heth (het)	h (ch)	Germ. <u>m</u> achen; <u>B</u> ach
ט	tet	t	<u>t</u> oy
י	yod	y	<u>y</u> et
כ ט	kaf	k	<u>k</u> ite
ל	lamed	l	<u>l</u> ap
מ מ	mem	m	<u>m</u> et
נ נ	nun	n	<u>n</u> et
ס	samech	s	<u>s</u> ad
ע	ʾayin	ʿ	(gutteral stop) (like Cockney for "bottle" bo'əl)
פ פ	peh	p	<u>p</u> et
צ צ	tzadi	ṣ (ts)	<u>h</u> its
ק	kof (qof)	q (k)	<u>c</u> oat
ר	resh	r	Span. <u>r</u> aza; (Germ. <u>r</u> eisen)
ש ש	shin	š (sh)	<u>sh</u> ip]
ש ש	sin	ś (s)	<u>set</u> tle]
ת	tav (taw)	t	<u>t</u> op

GREEK

<u>FORM</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRANSLITERATION</u>	<u>SOUND AS IN:</u>
A	α	alpha	a	<u>a</u> ha; fa <u>th</u> er
B	β	bēta	b	<u>b</u> eg
Γ	γ	gamma	g	<u>g</u> o; also nasal
Δ	δ	delta	d	<u>d</u> ig
E	ε	ēpsilon	ě	<u>m</u> et
Z	ζ	zēta	z	d <u>az</u> e (or better: <u>kids</u>)
H	η	ēta	ē	Fr. f <u>ê</u> te
Θ	θ	thēta	th	<u>th</u> in
I	ι	iōta	i	<u>m</u> eteor, <u>poli</u> ce
K	κ	kappa	k	<u>k</u> in
Λ	λ	lamda	l	<u>l</u> et
M	μ	mu	m	<u>m</u> et
N	ν	nu	n	<u>n</u> et
E	ξ	xi	x	<u>lax</u>
O	ο	omicron	ō	<u>ob</u> ey
Π	π	pi	p	<u>p</u> et
P	ρ	rho	r	<u>r</u> un
Σ	σ, ς	sigma	s	<u>s</u> uch
T	τ	tau	t	<u>t</u> ar
Υ	υ	ūpsilon	u (y)	Fr. <u>tu</u> ; Fr. <u>sû</u> r
Φ	φ	phi	ph	<u>g</u> raphic
X	χ	chi	ch	Germ. <u>ma</u> chen; <u>Ba</u> ch
Ψ	ψ	psi	ps	<u>gyp</u> sum
Ω	ω	ōmēga	ō	<u>n</u> ote