

# 1 Hebrew Alphabet Studies:

"aleph" means: "ox" "yoked" "first" or "strength"  
 (\*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance numbers #502-506)  
 ← Hebrew is read from RIGHT to LEFT. →

**א** "A" (in English)

The English word for "father" in Hebrew is **אב**

pronounced "ab" or "av" "Daddy" (abba/avva) is **אבא**

**GOD אלו LOVE אהב & FIRE אש** also begin with an aleph **א**

"aleph" also is the Hebrew number ONE (or 'FIRST')

(when pronounced "elaf" it means 1,000)

"aleph" is SILENT when used at the beginning of a word or syllable  
 (otherwise, it can take on an 'a' or an 'e' sound)

2 of the 3 Old Testament words translated  
 'Lord' or 'God' begin with an aleph **א**:

**אלהים** "Elohim" (plural form of El) #430\*

translated "God" beginning in Genesis 1:1 or "god" elsewhere

**אדני** "Adonai" (or Adon) #136\*

translated "Lord" (not capitalized when referring to men.)

Adonai first appears in Genesis 15:2 in Lord Jehovah, right AFTER God gives us His first "I AM..." (I am Your Shield in Gen. 15:1)

**יהוה** "Jehovah" (or Yahweh) #3068\*

translated "Jehovah" or "Lord." It appears first in Genesis 2:4.

This holy tetra-grammaton YHVH (HVHY in Hebrew) was given to Moses in Exodus 3:14 as "A-hayah ashur A-hayah" or "I Am that I Am."

It was spoken so seldom that the original vowels used were lost except to the Levitical priests (and Jesus, who said it **out loud** in John 8:58)

God's abbreviated name is 'Yah' (#3050\* Ps. 68:4) **יה** or just the prefix 'Y.'  
 (That may be why "your own right HAND can save you"—Job 40:14—since all who CALL upon the NAME of the Lord shall be saved—Acts 2:21. Just reach out & call to Him.)

\*Strong's Concordance reference numbers

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Psalms 119 is an alphabetic acrostic\*—the Hebrew alphabet has 22 letters.

A Hebrew Bible (Tanakh) has 22 books: Torah/Prophets/Writings.

The English Bible has 1188 chapters in 66 books.

The center verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8. "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

Here are the first 4 verses of Psalm 119 with Strong's Concordance reference numbers (so you can look up definitions), the Hebrew words, Hebrew pronunciation & literal English translation.

		א (aleph)			
3068	8451	1980	1870	8549	835
יהוה	בתורת	ההלכים	דרך	תמימי	אשרי
YEHOVAH	EET-TOR-BEY	EEM-HALAK-HEY	DEREK	EE-TAWMIYM	ASHER
JEHOVAH	LAW OF-IN	WALK-WHO	PATH	MY-UPRIGHT	BLESSED

1875	3820	5713	5341	835
ידרשון	בב-ל לב	עדתי	נצרי	אשרי
VAIN-DARASH-YA	LEB-LA BEK	TAV-AYDAW	EE-NATZAR	ASHER
THEM-FOLLOWS- HE	HEART WHOLE WITH	HIS-TESTIMONIES	GUARDIANS	BLESSED

1980	1870	5766	6466 (3808)	637
הלבי	ב-דרביו	עולה	לא-פעלו	אף
EE-HALAK	EV-DEREK-BEY	HEY-AVEL	EV-PAWAL- LO	APH
THEY WALK	MY-PATHS-IN	HER-EVIL	THEY-MAKE- NOT	ALSO

3966	8104	6490	6680	859
מאד	לשמר	פקריך	צויתה	אתה
MEH-ODE	SHAMAR	ECK- PIQQUD	TAH-ZAWVA	ATTAH
WHOLLY	PROTECT-TO	YOUR-COMMANDMENTS	ALL GIVE	YOU

\*Another alphabetic acrostic in Hebrew is the book of Lamentations

PraiseMoves.com by Laurette Willis in Oklahoma teaches folks to make the letters of the Hebrew alphabet with their bodies as both worship & exercise. The aleph is the easiest letter to make. Turn to Psalm 119 for the other letters.



In the ancient form of Hebrew (Paleo Hebrew), the aleph looked more like the head of an ox\* with protruding horns.

\*The ox was the sacrificial animal used to pay for sins of people.

## 13 O.T. "I AM" Names of God

4 Door pillars into the **Outer Court** (Ex. 27:16)

- 1) I am **GOD ALMIGHTY** (Anee EL Shaddai)--Genesis 17:1
- 2) I am **GOD OF THE HOUSE** (Anoke ha EL Bethel)--Genesis 31:13
- 3) I am **GOD OF ISRAEL** (Anee EL Yisrael)--Psalm 68:35
- 4) I am **GOD OF YOUR FATHERS ABRAHAM** (Father) **ISAAC** (Laughter) **JACOB** (Hanging On) --Exodus 3:6 Anee Abiyek **ELOHE Avraham, ELOHE Yitschaq, ELOHE Yaqob**

5 Door pillars into the **Holy Place** (Ex. 36:38)

- 5) I am **HE** (Anee Hiy) — Isaiah 43:10, 48:12
- 6) I am your **SHIELD** (Anoke Mogen)--Genesis 15:1
- 7) I am the **FIRST & I AM LAST** (Anee Rishon, vi anee Acharon)--Isaiah 44:6, 48:12
- 8) I am your **PART & your INHERITANCE** (Anee Cheleqek vi Nachalahek)--Num. 18:20
- 9) I am the **ROSE OF SHARON, the LILY OF THE VALLEYS** -Song of S. 2:1 (Anee Chabatsseleth ha Sharown, ha Showshanat Emeqim)

4 Door Pillars into the **Holy of Holies** (Ex. 26:32)

- 10) I am the **LORD your HEALER** (Anee YHVH Raphakenu)--Exodus 15:26
- 11) I am the **LORD Who SANCTIFIES YOU** (Anee YHVH Meqadoshkim)--Leviticus 20:8
- 12) I am the **LORD your SAVIOR & REDEEMER, MIGHTY ONE OF JACOB** (Anee YHVH Meshuack vi Gaalim, Abiyr Ish Yaqob)--Isaiah 49:26, 60:16
- 13) I am the **LORD your HOLY ONE, CREATOR OF ISRAEL your KING** (Anee YHVH Qadoshkim, Bara Yisrael, Melekim--Isaiah 43:15)

## 48 O.T. Descriptive Names

*the Holy Place & Holy of Holies were enclosed with 48 boards (Ex. 26:18-25)*

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| <p><b>Ancient of Days</b> (Daniel 7:9)</p> <p><b>Anointed of the Lord</b> (Psalm 2:2)</p> <p><b>Arm of the Lord</b> (Isaiah 51:9)</p> <p><b>Branch</b> (Zechariah 3:8)</p> <p><b>Captain of the Host of the Lord</b> (Josh. 5:14)</p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> (Psalm 118:22, Isaiah 28:16)</p> <p><b>Covenant of the People</b> (Isaiah 42:6)</p> <p><b>Creator of the Ends of the Earth</b> (Is. 40:28)</p> <p><b>Creator of the Heavens</b> (Isaiah 45:18)</p> <p><b>Deliverer</b> (2 Samuel 22:2, Psalm 144:2)</p> <p><b>Desire of all Nations</b> (Haggai 2:7)</p> <p><b>Despised One</b> (Isaiah 49:7)</p> <p><b>Ensign of the People</b> (Isaiah 11:10)</p> <p><b>Everlasting Father</b> (Isaiah 9:6)</p> <p><b>Fortress</b> (2 Samuel 22:2, Psalm 18:2...)</p> <p><b>Fountain of Living Waters</b> (Jeremiah 17:13)</p> <p><b>High Tower</b> (Psalm 144:2)</p> <p><b>Hope of Israel</b> (Jeremiah 17:13)</p> <p><b>Horn of Salvation</b> (Psalm 18:2)</p> <p><b>Judge of all the Earth</b> (Genesis 18:25)</p> <p><b>Judge of Israel</b> (Micah 5:1)</p> <p><b>King</b> (Zech.9:9) <b>of Glory</b> (Ps.24:7) <b>Zion</b> (Ps.149:2)</p> <p><b>Leader &amp; Commander</b> (Isaiah 55:4)</p> <p><b>Light of Gentiles</b> (Is. 42:6) <b>of Israel</b> (Is. 10:17)</p> | <p><b>Maker</b> (Isaiah 45:9, 51:13, 54:5...)</p> <p><b>Man of Sorrows</b> (Isaiah 53:3)</p> <p><b>One Abhorred by the Nations</b> (Isaiah 49:7)</p> <p><b>Preserver</b> (or <b>Watcher</b>) <b>of Men</b> (Job 7:20)</p> <p><b>Prince of Peace</b> (Isaiah 9:6)</p> <p><b>Prophet</b> (Deuteronomy 18:15)</p> <p><b>Refiner &amp; Purifier</b> (Malachi 3:3)</p> <p><b>Righteous Servant</b> (Isaiah 53:11)</p> <p><b>Rod of the Stem of Jesse</b> (Isaiah 11:1)</p> <p><b>Root of Jesse</b> (Isaiah 11:10)</p> <p><b>Ruler in Israel</b> (Micah 5:2)</p> <p><b>Savior</b> (Isaiah 45:21)</p> <p><b>Scepter out of Israel</b> (Numbers 24:17)</p> <p><b>Seed of the Woman</b> (Genesis 3:15)</p> <p><b>Servant</b> (Isaiah 42:1 53:11..) <b>of Rulers</b> (Isaiah 49:7)</p> <p><b>Shepherd of Israel</b> (Psalm 80:1)</p> <p><b>Son of Man</b> (Psalm 8:4)</p> <p><b>Star of Jacob</b> (Numbers 24:17)</p> <p><b>Strength of Israel</b> (1 Samuel 15:29)</p> <p><b>Stone</b> (Daniel 2:45, Isaiah 28:16)</p> <p><b>Sun of Righteousness</b> (Malachi 4:2)</p> <p><b>Witness</b> (Isaiah 55:4)</p> <p><b>Wonderful Counselor</b> (Isaiah 9:6)</p> <p><b>The ROCK</b> (Deut. 32:4, 13, 15, 18, 31, Psalm 18:2...)<br/><i>(In Deut. 32, Moses sings a prophecy about his Rock)</i></p> |
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## 52 O.T. (Old Testament) Titles (that begin with 'Lord' or 'God')

*(the Tabernacle curtains hung on 52 pillars)*

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| <b>ADONAI</b> -----            | Lord--first occurrence in Gen. 15:1              |
| Adonai Adon -----              | Lord of Lords--Deuteronomy 10:17, Psalm 136:3    |
| Adonai Yehovah Tsabaat-----    | Lord God of Hosts--Psalm 69:6                    |
| Adonai T'shuahat -----         | Lord my Salvation--Psalm 38:22                   |
| Mogen Adonai -----             | <b>Shield Lord</b> --Psalm 59:11                 |
| <b>ELOHIM</b> (El/Elohe) ----- | God--first occurrence in Genesis 1:1             |
| El El (Elohe/Elohim)-----      | God of Gods--Daniel 11:36, Deut. 10:17           |
| El Elyon -----                 | God Most High--Genesis 14:18...                  |
| Elohe ha 'Erets -----          | God of the Earth--Genesis 24:3                   |
| Elohe Qedem -----              | God Eternal--Deuteronomy 33:27                   |
| El Olam -----                  | God Everlasting--Genesis 21:33                   |
| El Simchah Giyl -----          | God of Exceeding Joy--Psalm 43:4                 |
| El Kabowd -----                | God of Glory--Psalm 29:3                         |
| El Gadowl-----                 | God of Greatness--Psalm 95:3...                  |
| El Shamayim -----              | God of Heaven--Gen. 24:3, Psalm 136:26           |
| El Qadosh-----                 | God of Holiness--Isaiah 5:16                     |
| El Qanna -----                 | God of Jealousy--Nahum 1:2, Ex. 20:5, 34:14      |
| El Tsaddiyq -----              | God of Justice--Isaiah 45:21                     |
| El De'ah -----                 | God of Knowledge--1 Samuel 2:3                   |
| El Chay ( <i>Chi</i> )-----    | God of Life--Joshua 3:10                         |
| El Gibbowr -----               | God of Might--Isaiah 9:6, 10:21, Jer. 32:18      |
| El Cela' -----                 | God my Rock--Psalm 42:9                          |
| El Tsur-----                   | God our Rock (Refuge)--Psalm 78:35               |
| El Mowsha'ah -----             | God of Salvation (Deliverance)--Ps. 68:20        |
| El Yeshuwah -----              | God of Salvation--Psalm 68:19, Isaiah 12:2       |
| Elohim 'Oz/Mauzi -----         | God of Strength--Psalm 81:1, 43:2                |
| El 'Elohe Emunah/Aman -----    | God of Truth (Faithfulness)--Dt. 32:4, Is. 65:16 |
| El Ro'iy -----                 | God who Sees--Genesis 16:13                      |
| Immanu EL -----                | <b>Within us God</b> --Isaiah 8:10               |

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| <b>YEHOVAH</b> ("YHVH")*-----             | LORD--first occurrence in Genesis 2:4          |
| Hayah Hayah -----                         | I Am who I Am (emphatic form)--Exodus 3:14     |
| Yehovah Adon kol ha-Erets-----            | Lord God of all the Earth--Joshua 3:11         |
| Yehovah El Elyon/Eloheka -----            | Lord Most High/your God--Ps.7:17, Dt. 11:1     |
| Yehovah EloheTsabat-----                  | Lord God of Hosts--Jeremiah 15:16              |
| Yehovah Elohe Yisrael -----               | Lord God of Israel--Psalm 41:13                |
| Yehovah El Gemuwlah -----                 | Lord God of Recompenses (benefits)--Jer. 51:56 |
| Yehovah Elohe Yeshathi -----              | Lord God our Salvation--Psalm 88:1             |
| Yehovah Nicci ( <i>an altar</i> )-----    | Lord our Banner--Exodus 17:15                  |
| Yehovah Meginnu -----                     | Lord our Defense--Psalm 89:18                  |
| Yehovah Qanna -----                       | Lord of Jealousy (Possessive)--Exodus 34:14    |
| <b>Yehovah Shaphat*</b> -----             | <b>Lord our Judge--Isaiah 33:22</b>            |
| <b>Yehovah Melek*</b> -----               | <b>Lord our King--Isaiah 33:22</b>             |
| <b>Yehovah Chaqaq*</b> -----              | <b>Lord our Lawgiver--Isaiah 33:22</b>         |
| Yehovah Ori-----                          | Lord our Light--Psalm 27:1                     |
| Yehovah Asahnu -----                      | Lord our Maker--Psalm 95:6                     |
| Yehovah Shalown ( <i>an altar</i> ) ----- | Lord our Peace--Judges 6:24                    |
| Yehovah Yireh ( <i>an altar</i> )-----    | Lord our Provider--Genesis 22:14               |
| Yehovah Tsidkenu -----                    | Lord our Righteousness--Jeremiah 23:6          |
| Yehovah Raah-----                         | Lord our Shepherd--Psalm 23:1                  |
| Yehovah Oz -----                          | Lord our Strength--Psalm 28:7                  |
| Yehovah Shammah-----                      | Lord of Here--Ezekiel 48:35                    |
| Gaal Yehovah -----                        | <b>Redeemer Lord</b> --Isaiah 54:8             |

\*The US Government **Judicial, Executive & Legislative** branches came from Isaiah 33:22.