

2023 HEBREW & GREEK DEFINITION

Hebrew

/ˈhɛːbr̩oʊ/

noun

- 1. a member of an ancient people living in what is now Israel and Palestine and, according to biblical tradition, descended from the patriarch Jacob, grandson of Abraham. After the Exodus (c. 1300 bc) they established the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and their scriptures and traditions form the basis of the Jewish religion.
- 2. a Semitic language used by the ancient Hebrews and in modern Israel.

adjective

- 1. of the ancient Hebrews or the Jewish people.
- 2. of or in Hebrew.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Hebrew-language>

Greek

/grɛk/

adjective

- 1. relating to Greece, its people, or their language.

noun

- 1. a native or inhabitant of modern Greece, or a person of Greek descent.
- 2. the ancient or modern language of Greece, the only representative of the Hellenic branch of the Indo-European family.

PRIMARY NAMES OF GOD		
יהוה YAHWEH I AM WHO I AM	אל EL THE SOVEREIGN GOD	מלך MELECH THE KING
אדני ADONAI LORD MASTER	אלהים ELOHIM GOD THE CREATOR	אבא ABBA DADDY
השם HASHEM THE NAME	אלה ELAH THE AWESOME GOD	אבינו AVINU FATHER

	Tō·rah <i>the Hebrew Bible; more broadly, our shared wisdom; transformative teaching and study; the user's guide to life.</i> תורה	
Rū·ăḥ <i>spirit; the Divine breath that enlivens Creation; the joyful energy which permeates everything we do</i> רוח		Shăb·băt' <i>the seventh day, the day we nourish our souls; the art of being rather than doing; a taste of eternity.</i> שבת
	Shă·lōm' <i>peace; related to sh'lemut, wholeness; the greatest blessing there is, and the way we greet each other.</i> שלום	
Sim·ḥăḥ <i>joy; the smile of the soul; how we express our gratitude to G=d; the most important part of our worship; what we feel when we're together.</i> שמחה		Kă·dōsh' <i>holy; a name of G=d; related to kedushah, holiness, the goal of all Jewish striving</i> קדוש
	Tē·fil·lăḥ' <i>prayer; pouring out our heart to G=d; sensing a Presence; being present; our connection with the One.</i>	

VOCABULARY

HEBREW	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH
אלהים	Elohim	God
אדוני	Adonay	Lord
אדם	Adam	Adam
ארמה	adamah	earth, ground, soil
אשה	ishah	woman
אהבה	ahavah	love
אמת	emet	truth
ברא	barah	he created
בית לחם	Beit lehem	Bethlehem
ברכה	barakah	blessing
בטח	batah	to trust
ברית	berit	covenant
גן	gan	garden
דבר	davar	word, promise
הר	har	mountain
ויקרא	wayiqra	and he called
זרע	zera	offspring, seed
חווה	Hawwah	Eve
חטאת	hattat	sin
טוב	tov	good
יכתוב	yiktov	he will write
ישועה	yeshuah	salvation
ישוע	Yeshua	Yeshua
כבש	keves	lamb
לב	lev	heart
מלאך	malakh	messenger, angel
משיח	Mashiah	Messiah, Anointed One
מצוה	mitzwah	commandment
משה	Mosheh	Moses
נחש	nahash	serpent
נפש	nephesh	being, life, soul
נוח	Noah	Noah
ספר	sepher	book, scroll, writing
עברי	ivri	Hebrew
פנים	panim	face
פסח	Pesach	Pesach, Passover
צלע	tsela	rib
קדש	qadosh	holy, sacred
רוח	ruah	wind, breath, spirit
שם	shem	name
תבה	tevah	ark
תשובה	teshuvah	repentance
תולדות	toledot	history, genealogy
תורה	Torah	Torah, Law, Pentateuch

Names for God

<i>Hebrew Name</i>	<i>English Meaning</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
El-Elyon	God Most High	Gen. 14:18,22
El-Kanna	Jealous	Exod. 34:14
El-Olam	Eternal God	Gen. 21:33
El-Shaddai	God Almighty	Gen. 17:1
Jehovah (YHWH)	The LORD	Exod. 6:2-3
Jehovah-Adon Kai Ha'arets	Lord of All the Earth	Josh. 3:13
Jehovah-Bara	Creator	Isa. 40:28
Jehovah-Chereb	Glorious Sword	Deut. 33:29
Jehovah-Eli	My God	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Elohenu	Our God	Exod. 8:10
Jehovah-Gibbor Milchamah	Mighty in Battle	Ps. 24:8
Jehovah-Go'el	Redeemer	Isa. 49:26; 60:16
Jehovah-Hamelech	The King	Ps. 98:6
Jehovah-Hashopet	The Judge	Judg. 11:27
Jehovah-Hoshe'ah	The LORD Who Saves	Ps. 20:9
Jehovah-'Izuz 'Gibbor	Strong and Mighty	Ps. 24:8
Jehovah-Jireh	The LORD Will Provide	Gen. 22:14
Jehovah-Kabodhi	My Glory	Ps. 3:3
Jehovah-Keren-Yish'i	Horn of My Salvation	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Machsi	My Refuge	Ps. 91:9
Jehovah-Magen	The Shield	Deut. 33:29
Jehovah-Makeh	The LORD Who Strikes You	Ezek. 7:9
Jehovah-Ma'ozl	My Fortress	Jer. 16:19
Jehovah-Mekoddishkem	The LORD Who Makes You Holy	Exod. 31:13
Jehovah-Melech 'Olam	King Forever	Ps. 10:16
Jehovah-Mephalti	My Deliverer	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Moshi'ech	Your Savior	Isa. 49:26; 60:16
Jehovah-Nissi	My Banner	Exod. 17:15
Jehovah-'Ori	My Light	Ps. 27:1
Jehovah-Rohi	My Shepherd	Ps. 23:1
Jehovah-Rophe	The LORD Who Heals You	Exod. 15:26
Jehovah-Sabaoth	The LORD of Hosts	1 Sam. 1:3
Jehovah-Sel'i	My Rock	Ps. 18:2
Jehovah-Tsidkenu	Our Righteousness	Jer. 32:6
Jehovah-Uzi	My Strength	Ps. 28:7

THE HEBREW ALPHABET

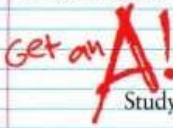
consists of 22 (2 × 11) letters, so the 5 finals were added to make up three series of 9, or 27 in all:

Aleph א = 1	Yod י = 10	Koph ק = 100	}	Finals.
Beth ב = 2	Kaph כ = 20	Resh ר = 200		
Gimel ג = 3	Lamed ל = 30	Shin ש = 300		
Daleth ד = 4	Mem מ = 40	Tau ת = 400		
He ה = 5	Nun נ = 50	Koph ך = 500		
Vau ו = 6	Samech ס = 60	Mem ם = 600		
Zayin ז = 7	Ayin ע = 70	Nun ן = 700		
Cheth ח = 8	Pe פ = 80	Pe ף = 800		
Teth ט = 9	Tsaddi צ = 90	Tsaddi ץ = 900		

Names of patriarchs and matriarchs of Israel in Hebrew

(Hebrew is read from right to left)

שרה	ישראל	אברהם
Sarah		Abraham
רבקה		יצחק
Rebekah		Isaac
רחל	Israel	יעקב
Rachel		Jacob
לאה		
Leah	The first letters of the names are the very same letters found in the name of Israel	



Biblical Greek

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Greek Alphabet

Name (English and Greek), transliteration, capital and small form, pronunciation

Alpha	ἄλφα	a	Α	α	a as in father
Beta	βῆτα	b	Β	β	b as in Bible
Gamma	γάμμα	g	Γ	γ	g as in gone
Delta	δέλτα	d	Δ	δ	d as in dog
Epsilon	ἒ ψιλόν	e	Ε	ε	e as in met
Zeta	ζῆτα	z	Ζ	ζ	z as in daze
Eta	ἦτα	e	Η	η	e as in obey
Theta	θῆτα	th	Θ	θ	th as in thing
Iota	ἰῶτα	i	Ι	ι	i as in intrigue
Kappa	κάππα	k	Κ	κ	k as in kitchen
Lambda	λάμβδα	l	Λ	λ	l as in law
Mu	μῦ	m	Μ	μ	m as in mother
Nu	νῦ	n	Ν	ν	n as in new
Xi	ξῖ	x	Ξ	ξ	x as in axiom
Omicron	ὀ μικρόν	o	Ο	ο	o as in not
Pi	πί	p	Π	π	p as in peach
Rho	ῥῶ	r	Ρ	ρ	r as in rod
Sigma	σίγμα	s	Σ	σ/ς	s as in study
Tau	ταῦ	t	Τ	τ	t as in talk
Upsilon	ὔ ψιλόν	u/y	Υ	υ	u as the German ü
Phi	φῖ	ph	Φ	φ	ph as in phone
Chi	χῖ	ch	Χ	χ	ch as in loch
Psi	ψῖ	ps	Ψ	ψ	ps as in lips
Omega	ὦ μέγα	o	Ω	ω	o as in tone

Case Endings and Rules

	first/second declension			third declension	
	masc	fem	neut	masc/fem	neut
nom sg	ς	-	ν	ς	-
gen sg	υ	ς	υ	ος	ος
dat sg	ι	ι	ι	ι	ι
acc sg	ν	ν	ν	α/ν	-
nom pl	ι	ι	α	ες	α
gen pl	ων	ων	ων	ων	ων
dat pl	ις	ις	ις	σι(ν)	σι(ν)
acc pl	υς	ς	α	ας	α
nom sg	ος	α η	ον	ς	-
gen sg	ου	ας ης	ου	ος	ος
dat sg	ω	α η	ω	ι	ι
acc sg	ον	αν ην	ον	α/ν	-
nom pl	οι	αι	α	ες	α
gen pl	ων	ων	ων	ων	ων
dat pl	οις	αις	οις	σι(ν)	σι(ν)
acc pl	ους	ας	α	ας	α

1. Stems ending in α or η are in the first declension, stems ending in ο are in the second, and consonantal stems are in the third.
2. Every neuter word has the same form in the nominative and accusative.
3. Almost all neuter words end in α in the nominative and accusative plural.
4. In the dative singular, the ι subscripts if possible. (Because an ι can subscript only under a vowel—in which case the vowel lengthens—in it subscripts only in the first and second declensions.)
5. Vowels often change their length ("ablaut").
6. In the genitive and dative, the masculine and neuter will always be identical.
7. The Square of Stops

Labial	π	β	φ
Velar	κ	γ	χ
Dental	τ	δ	θ

- Labials + σ form ψ; velars plus σ form ξ; dentals plus σ form σ.
8. A τ cannot stand at the end of a word and will drop off (ὄνοματ + - + ὄνοματ + ὄνομα).

Definite Article

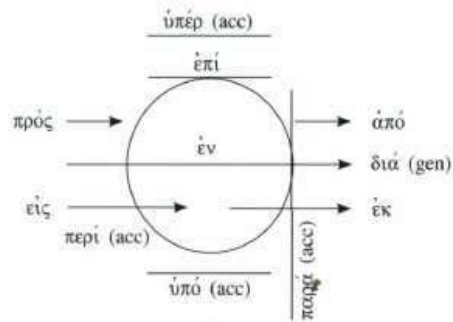
	masc	fem	neut
nom sg	ὁ	ἡ	τό
gen sg	τοῦ	τῆς	τοῦ
dat sg	τῷ	τῇ	τῷ
acc sg	τόν	τήν	τό
nom pl	οἱ	αἱ	τά
gen pl	τῶν	τῶν	τῶν
dat pl	τοῖς	ταῖς	τοῖς
acc pl	τούς	τάς	τά

Relative Pronoun

	masc	fem	neut
nom sg	ὃς	ἣ	ὅ
gen sg	οὗ	ἧς	οὔ
dat sg	ὧ	ἧ	ὧ
acc sg	ὃν	ἣν	ὅ
nom pl	οἳ	αἵ	ἅ
gen pl	ῶν	ῶν	ῶν
dat pl	οῖς	αῖς	οῖς
acc pl	οὓς	ἄς	ἅ

First and Second Declension Nouns

nom sg	ἄρα	γραφῆ	δόξα	προφήτης	λόγος	ἔργον
gen sg	ἄρας	γραφῆς	δόξης	προφήτου	λόγου	ἔργου
dat sg	ἄρα	γραφῆ	δόξῃ	προφήτῃ	λόγῳ	ἔργῳ
acc sg	ἄραν	γραφῆν	δόξαν	προφήτην	λόγον	ἔργον
nom pl	ἄραι	γραφαί	δόξαι	προφήται	λόγοι	ἔργα
gen pl	ἄρων	γραφῶν	δόξων	προφητῶν	λόγων	ἔργων
dat pl	ἄραις	γραφαῖς	δόξαις	προφήταις	λόγοις	ἔργοις
acc pl	ἄρας	γραφάς	δόξας	προφήτας	λόγους	ἔργα



★ 22 Hebrew Names of God ★

& Their Meanings

- **ADONAI**
The Lord My Great God
- **EL**
The Strong One
- **EL ELYÓN**
The Most High God
- **EL HAKADDOSH**
The Holy God
- **ELOHIM**
The Almighty Creator
- **EL-KANNAH**
Jealous God
- **EL-ROI**
The God Who Sees Me
- **ELSHADDI**
God of the Mountains, God Almighty
- **IMMANUEL**
God With Us
- **JEHOVAH**
I Am
- **JEHOVAH JIREH**
The Lord My Provider
- **JEHOVAH M'KADDESH**
The Lord Who Sanctifies You
- **JEHOVAH NISSI**
The Lord My Banner
- **JEHOVAH RAPHA**
The Lord That Heals
- **JEHOVAH ROHI**
The Lord Is My Shepherd
- **JEHOVAH SABAOth**
The Lord Of Hosts
- **JEHOVAH SELAH**
The Lord My Rock
- **JEHOVAH SHALOM**
The God Is Peace
- **JEHOVAH SHAMMAH**
The Lord Is There
- **JEHOVAH TSIDKENU**
The Lord Our Righteousness
- **SHEKINAH**
The Glory Of God
- **YHWH**
I Am