## THE HEBREW ALPHABET AND

Name of the Hebrew Letter Ancient Semitic Picture-Character Literal meaning of the Letter Modern Hebrew Letter Some symbolic meanings used in word pictures Sound of Letter OX, BULL **ALEF** (vowel) X strength, leader, first TENT, HOUSE BET . b, v household, in, into, family -CAMEL GIMEL to lift up, pride, animal DOOR DALET d pathway, to enter **BEHOLD** HEY 'the', to reveal NAIL, PEG VAV 'and', to add, to secure WEAPON ZAYIN cut, to cut off FENCE, INNER ROOM CHET ch private, to separate SNAKE, SURROUND TET to surround HAND (CLOSED) YOOD work, a deed, to make

to cover, to open, allow

KAF

PALM (OPEN HAND)

k, ch

## ITS PICTOGRAPHIC MEANINGS

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12 C	LAMED っ	control, authority, the tongue	CATTLE GOAD I
13	MEM	5 3	WATER
	מ	liquid, massive, chaos	m
14	NOON	h s	FISH (DARTING THROUGH THE WATER)
7	)	activity, life	n
15	SAMECH	+ 1 3	PROP
	D	support, twist slowly, turn	S
16	AYIN	00	EYE
	ע :	to see, know, experience	<u>.</u>
17 65	PEY	77	MOUTH ·
	<u> </u>	to speak, a word, to open	р
18	TSADIK	1 13	FISHHOOK
	7	catch, desire, need	ts
19 511/3	KOOF	99	BACK OF THE HEAD
	ַ ק	behind, the last, the least	q, k
20	REYSH		HEAD (OF A MAN)
	ገ · ·	a person, the head, the highest	r
21	SHEEN	W W	TEETH
	ש	to consume, to destroy	s, sh
22	TAV	+ +	SIGN
	π	to seal, to covenant	t