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Ancient	Modern	Name	Picture	Meanings
	א	aleph	The head of a bull	Ox, strength, power
	ב	beyt	The floor plan of a tent	Tent, house, within, inside, family
	ג	gimel	The lower leg and foot	Foot, burden, gather, lift, wean
	ד	dalet	The tent door	Door, entrance, dangle, weak, hang, movement back and forth or in and out
	ה	hey	A man with arms extended	Behold, adore, the, sigh, breathe, exist
	ו	vav	A peg or nail	Peg, and, fasten, hook
	ז	zayin	A mattock	tool, food, cut, nourish, develop, plow, weapon, broad
	ח	chet	A wall	Wall, outside, secular, half, separate
	ט	tet	A basket	Basket, contain, around, conceal
	י	yud	An arm and hand	Hand, work, do, ability
	כ	kaf	The palm of the hand	Palm, bend, curve, cover, open, subdue, tame
	ל	lamed	A shepherd's staff	Staff, teach, learn, yoke, toward, bind
	מ	mem	Ripples of Water	Water, turbulent, mighty, from, blood, juice
	נ	nun	A plant shoot	Seed, continue, perpetual, life, son, heir
	ס	samech	hand holding a staff	Support, take hold, lean on, twist, turn
	ע	ayin	An eye	Eye, see, know, pay attention, depress, watch
	פ	pey	A mouth	Mouth, edge, open, speak, blow
	צ	tsade	A man lying down	Side, lay down, adversity, trouble, hunt, chase
	ק	quf	A rising and setting sun	Shrink, contract, expand, terror, circle, draw together, surround, sun
	ר	resh	A head of a man	Head, man, headship, first, top, beginning, needy
	ש	shin	Teeth	Tooth, sharp, point, pierce, double, cliff, eat, devour, repeat, change, press
	ת	tav	A cross of sticks	Mark, signal, monument, write, signature, path

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