

TEMPLE of THOTH-MAAT

Paper IV: HEBREW LETTERING

Hebrew letters are Holy Symbols. They should be drawn carefully and square. Five letters have a different shape when at the end of a word and also a different numerical value. Mem Final (ם) is distinguished by being the only *oblong* letter. The other four - Kaph Final (ך), Nun Final (ן), Pe Final (פ), Tzaddi Final (ץ), have tails that drop below the base line.

AN EXAMPLE OF WELL FORMED LETTERS

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


















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



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




LETTER PROPORTIONS

For practice try lined paper. The basic square is three lines - about 3/4" square. The extensions above and below are about 1 1/2 lines - about 3/8". Use a MARVY CALLIGRAPHY pen held at about a 60° degree angle (/) for the thick and thin strokes.

		1	A	ALEPH	OX
		2	B, V	BETH	HOUSE
		3	G, Gh	GIMEL	CAMEL
		4	D, Dh	DALETH	DOOR
		5	H	HEH	WINDOW
		6	U, V	VAV	NAIL/PEG
		7	Z	ZAIN	SWORD
		8	Ch	CHETH	FENCE
		9	T	TETH	SNAKE
		10	I, Y	YOD	HAND
		20	K, Kh	KAPH	FIST
		30	L	LAMED	OX GOAD
		40	M	MEM	WATER
		50	N	NUN	FISH
		60	S	SAMECH	PROP
		70	An, Oi	AYIN	EYE

		80	Ph	PE	MOUTH
		90	Tz	TZADDI	FISH HOOK
		100	Q	QOPH	BACK OF HEAD
		200	R	RESH	HEAD
		300	Sh	SHIN	TOOTH
		400	T, Th	TAU	CROSS

FINALS

		500	K, Kh	KAPH	FIST
		600	M	MEM	WATER
		700	N	NUN	FISH
		800	P, Ph	PE	MOUTH
		900	Tz	TZADDI	FISH HOOK

Note: Quarter inch Quadrille paper also works well. Wedge shaped felt pens also work well. Width no greater than 1/4 letter height.