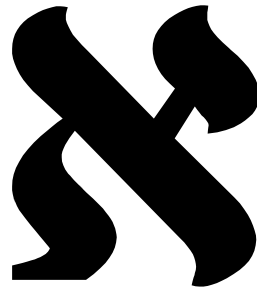

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Aleph

In the Image of God

Chapter I

For there are three that bear record in heaven:
the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and
these three are one – 1 John 5:7(KJV)

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1. For centuries Jewish scholars have perceived the individual letters of the Hebrew alphabet containing what type of lessons?

a. What type of position does Aleph(א) carry and what do Jewish theologians consider The letter Aleph(א) to be?

b. Name three things that the Jewish theologians considered Aleph(א) to be?

2. What do the first two letters of the Hebrew alphabet (Aleph א and Beit ב) spell together and what does this symbolize?

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1. The Three in One

3. What does Judaism reject?

a. However, what does Judaism acknowledge concerning Aleph?

Aleph - _____

4. The three distinct parts of the letter Aleph, are also letters of the alphabet. Name the three parts of the Aleph. Also write the spiritual meaning of each part..

Part	Letter	Spiritual Meaning
_____	י	_____
_____	י	_____
_____	ו	_____

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. How are the three parts of the Aleph(א) symbolic of God?

b. Using the diagram below, define the three parts of the Aleph(א), and show where each one appears on the Aleph(א) letter.



II. God's Name - YHVH

"It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings"
(Proverbs 25:2)

5. Why does no one know exactly how to properly pronounce the name of God?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. Who did know how to pronounce the holy name of God?

b. How did these people know how to properly pronounce the name of God?

c. Read John 8:58. Where did Yeshua say God's name?

d. Imagine how shocked the people must have been when they heard Yeshua say the name of God. Since Yeshua was not a priest of the tribe of Levi, how did Yeshua know how to properly pronounce the holy name of God?

e. Centuries later, markings of dots and dashes were placed on the Hebrew letters as seen in the illustration on the next page. Why was this done?

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א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

לְבָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָהֵיָה שְׁלַחְנִי אֵלֵיכֶם: וַיֹּאמֶר עוֹד אֱלֹהִים
 אֶל-מֹשֶׁה כֹּה-תֹאמֶר אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי
 אֲבֹתֵיכֶם אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב
 שְׁלַחְנִי אֵלֵיכֶם זֶה-שְׁמִי לְעֹלָם וְזֶה זְכוֹרִי לְדֹר דֹּר: לָךְ

f. Why are there no markings on the name of God (shown in the square)?

III. What's In a Name?

6. What Hebrew letter begins each word of the phrase "Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh"?

_____ (א).

a. What exactly does the name YHVH mean?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

b. The Hebrew language does not have a verb form for "I Am." What would a more accurate translation be?

ha'yah = _____ ha'vah = _____

yi'yeh = _____

↓	↓	↓
אֵהִיָּהּ	אֲשֶׁר	אֵהִיָּהּ
a'hyah	asher	a'hyah
I AM	That	I AM

IV. Marks the Spot

7. What are the earliest titles in the Bible by which God is identified?

_____ (אל) and _____ (אלהים)

a. What letter does each word begin with?

_____ (א).

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

8. What is the title of God that is used the most?

_____ (אב)

9. Knowing that the numeric value of Aleph(א) is one and Beit(ב) is two, what is the numeric value of Beit(ב) Aleph(א) together?

10. What is the shortened name of Yahweh?

_____ (יה)

11. Finish each equation. Then find the name of God that has the same number equivalent. Last, write the correct name of the Hebrew letter found at the specific intervals. When reading the numerical value of each letter, remember to read right to left.

Names of God	Numerical Equivalent	Letter of Torah	Hebrew Name
יה _____	$10 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	The 15 th letter of the Torah is	א
יהוה _____	$10 + 5 + 6 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	The 26 th letter of the Torah is	א
אל _____	$1 + 30 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	The 31 st letter of the Torah is	א
אלהים _____	$1 + 30 + 5 + 10 + 40 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	The 86 th letter of the Torah is	א
אב _____	$1 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	The 3 rd letter of the Torah is	א

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- a. In the chart below, find the names of God using the numerical equivalent given for each name. Then find the interval in the Torah for that number. After completion, what name did you come up with?

_____ = יהוהי.

Names of God/Hebrew Word	No. Equivalent	Hebrew Letter
_____ אדני	= 65	The 65 th letter is י
_____ אהיה אשר אהיה	= 543	The 543 rd letter is ה
_____ משיח	= 358	The 358 th letter is ו
_____ ישוע	= 386 th	The 386 th letter is ה

🌀 V. The Gospel Ladder

12. What is God's purpose in drawing us unto Himself?

- a. How was God hindered?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

b. What is God's redemptive plan?

c. Write out 1 Timothy 2:5-6

13. How is the basic message of the gospel is also illustrated by the letter Aleph(א)? What is the story?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. How can the basic message of the gospel be seen in the in the construction of the Aleph(א)?

Slanted Vav(ו) _____

Upper Yod (י) _____

Lower Yod(י) _____

b. Write out John 1:51

14. We never have to feel alone. Why?

a. What does the letter Yod(י) represent?

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b. With this representation in mind, how is the message of the gospel seen in the construction of the letter Aleph(א)?

VI. Man, Made in God's Image

15. How can the letters of God's name be arranged to produce the form of a man?

a. In Hebrew and English, write God's name in this descending order.

Hebrew

English

י

ה

ו

ה

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

b. What does the word-image mean in Hebrew?

16. Read Ephesians 4:13. What is the intended purpose of spiritual growth?

17. What five traits are expressed through God's essence(trio of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?

_____ _____ _____
_____ _____

18. Complete the chart below that explains the trinity of God and man.

God →	_____	_____	_____
Man →	_____	_____	_____

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

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19. What do the three parts of the Aleph(א) illustrate?

20. As the Vav(ו) (letter six of the Hebrew alphabet) stretches between the upper and lower Yod(י), where does the soul dwell?

21. What must all functions of the spirit operate on?

22. What is Satan fearful of?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. In the realm of spirituality, what has been Satan's two tactics?

b. Name three things in which God helps us to develop our spirituality?

23. Man is a soul. How is he clothed?

a. What is the purpose of having a spirit?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

24. Show how what we have learned about Aleph(א) also applies to what we have learned about the body, soul and spirit. What letters is the Aleph(א) constructed from?

a. Who does the Vav(ו) represent?

b. What letter can also be seen to depict the soul and can also be seen as the dominant figure that God created in us?

_____ (ו).

25. Fill in the functions of the spirit, soul bodily senses.

Bodily Senses

Soul

Spirit

Will Emotions Mind

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. What makes you distinctly you?

b. What letter represents the body?

c. What does the body provide?

26. What are the five senses considered to be and how do the physical sensations reach the soul?

27. What does the upper Yod(י) represent?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

a. What does the word Yod(י) mean?

28. The hand has five fingers. How is this compared to the lower Yod(י)?

a. Where do the five spiritual sensitivities reside?

b. How may we grasp the spiritual realm?

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 א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

VIII The Five Functions of the Spirit

29. Identify the correct function of the spirit that matches the definition.

_____ "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!" this function is a two-way activity. A living relationship between God and the individual.

_____ "We are to walk by this and not by sight." "This is the substance of things hoped for, the essence of things not seen."

_____ "Wise as serpents but as innocent as doves."

_____ This will "Show the work of the law {Torah} written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness." This is a moral alarm clock system – but if violated enough, this system becomes numb to the things which should cause pain.

_____ This is a function of the spirit. "God is Spirit . And they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and truth." This is a quiet contemplation and adoration of God, born out of communion with Him.

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30. What we have learned about Aleph(א), also applies to what we have learned about the body, soul and spirit. What letters is the Aleph(א) constructed from?

a. Who does the Vav(ו) represent?

b. Who is the Father?

c. What letter can also be seen to depict the soul and can also be seen as the dominant figure that God created in us?

31. When can we begin to worship Him in Spirit and Truth? Copy Psalm 46:10.

a. What is another name for self?

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א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

IX. Keep the "א" In Adam

32. What letter in Hebrew does the name Adam start with?

_____ (א).

a. What does the previous answer demonstrate about man?

33. What did one Sage write concerning the name of Adam and God?

אדם	-	א	=	דם
Adam	-	God	=	blood

a. How has history demonstrated the truth of the previous statement?

b. Without the Aleph(א) in "man" what does the word become?

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

איש	-	א	=	יש
"man"	-	God	=	{mere} substance

34. What did Yeshua say that man's life did not consist of? Write out Luke 12:15.

✂X. In Conclusion

35. Let us explore Adam's name in Hebrew. Aleph's(א) name offers some rich insights. Write what each letter of Adam's name represents.

First letter Aleph(א) - _____

Second letter Lamed(ל) - _____

Third letter Peh(פ) - _____

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

36. What does the Bible say that God is? Write the correct statement with the correct verse.

Deut 4:24

God is light אור

1 John 1:5

God is love אהבה

1 John 4:8

God is a consuming fire אש

Now that we know some of God's attributes, let us visit His house which is the next letter Beit(ב).

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת