

Short Explanation of the OT in Adamic

For the rendering of the OT into Adamic, the Hebrew letters of the text handed down to us have been transliterated into Latin capital letters. To facilitate reading, the direction of the text (right-to-left) has also been changed into left-to-right.

Note that A (Aleph), O (He), U (Waw), I (Yod) and E (Ayin) have all been rendered as full vowels. Note also that final forms of the consonants K (Kaph), M (Mem), N (Nun), P (Pe) and C (Tsade) are transliterated into the same Latin letters as their initial/medial counterparts.

For the pronunciation, please refer to the following list. Note that mapping all Hebrew letters to exactly one single Latin letter led to five consonants that have to be pronounced in a special way: Z (Zayin), H (Heth), F (Teth), C (Sadhe) and J (Shin).

	Adamic Letter	Hebrew Letter(s)	Name	Pronunciation
1	A	א	Aleph	like 'a' in "car"
2	B	ב	Beth	like 'b' in "bed"
3	G	ג	Gimel	like 'g' in "garden"
4	D	ד	Daleth	like 'd' in "door"
5	O	ה	He	like 'o' in "go", or 'o' in "horse", or 'o' in "hot"
6	U	ו	Waw	like 'u' in "sure", or 'oo' in "root"
7	Z	ז	Zayin	like 'z' in "zoo" (= voiced 's' in "use")
8	H	ח	Heth	like Greek Chi ('X') or 'ch' in "Loch"
9	F	ט	Teth	like 'th' in "thing"
10	I	י	Yod	like 'i' in "his" or 'i' in "sharif" (= 'ee' in "see")
11	K	(ך) כ	Kaph	like 'k' in "king"
12	L	ל	Lamed	like 'l' in "land"
13	M	(ם) מ	Mem	like 'm' in "mother"
14	N	(ן) נ	Nun	like 'n' in "name"
15	S	ס	Samekh	like voiceless 's' in "sing" (= 'c' in "cell")
16	E	ע	Ayin	like 'e' in "where" or 'e' in "pen"
17	P	(ף) פ	Pe	like 'p' in "parrot"
18	C	(ץ) צ	Sadhe	like 'ts' in "cats"
19	Q	ק	Qoph	like 'qu' in "quiz"
20	R	ר	Resh	like 'r' in "run"
21	J	ש	Shin	like 'sh' in "shoe"
22	T	ת	Tav	like 't' in "tomato"

Between consecutive consonants, a Schwa-sound may be pronounced at convenience. In English, a Schwa is a short sound like "a" in "alive", "e" in shaken, "i" in "pupil", 2nd 'o' in "photograph", "u" in "supply" and y in "Sheryl".

For a detailed explanation please see Chapters 7 and 8 as well as Appendix C of the book „Jouo – The Name of God“.