The Basics of Life & Hebrew

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Some of the earliest examples of writing with letters instead of pictures are seen in the Egyptian mines in the Sinai.
Alef

Proto-Canaanite

1500 BC
Alef

Hebrew - Phoenician

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Hebrew - Phoenician

Early Greek

800 BC
Alef

Proto-Canaanic | Hebrew - Phoenician | Early Greek | Modern
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Reading Ancient Hebrew

Hebrew - Phoenician

Early Greek

Proto-Canaanite

Modern
Letters that Transformed the World
Hebrew as a Picture Language

El
Hebrew as a Picture Language

An Ox, Bull

A cattle goad, A shepherd’s staff
What is First or Strong

An Ox, Bull
The number 1
As an ox
Psalm 144:14 *That our oxen may be well laden...*

A leader
Exodus 15:15 *Then the chiefs of Edom...*
Zechariah 12:5 *And the governors of Judah...*

The number One
How the Jewish First Commandment is Numbered.

*The pictograph of an ox symbolizes*

**Strength**   **A Leader**   **What is First**
A cattle goad,
A shepherd’s staff

Control or Shepherd
God / אל

The First or the Strong

Controller or Shepherd

El / אל
The Experts and my History
Thirty some years ago
I started to study...
Hundreds of Christian, Jewish and secular sources tell us the meaning of each letter

Here are just a few
The name of this letter...

the head of an ox
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Sound and Sign</th>
<th>Signification of the name</th>
<th>Numerical value</th>
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<td>Aleph</td>
<td>נ</td>
<td>Ox</td>
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An Introductory Hebrew Grammar
A.B. Davidson    1896
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is the first letter in the Hebrew ALEF-BET. When was first drawn, it was a picture of an ox.
[from the form of the head of cattle (אלף) that it had in the archaic Hebrew script] The name of the first Hebrew letter (א):
The Alef’s of our Life

What is First
or
What is Strong
First
Strong
House
Family
Father

The Strength or the Leader
Of the House
The First
The Strong

Fence
Brother

The Strong Fence

Protector
However some brothers or sisters may not protect much at all.

The Strong Fence

Protector
The First

The Strong

Water
Mother

The First

or The Strong Water

Life giver
מא
י
ה
Some Word Pictures are Incredible!
The Hebrew word for **Covenant**
Add the letter **Ayin**

*An eye*

*To See or Reveal*
The Covenant Revealed

See, Reveal

The Covenant
The Hebrew Language

The Covenant Revealed
God

The First Shepherd

or

The Strong Controller

Strong’s # 5404
Add the letter **Gimel**

Camel

To Lift Up, Benefit
When God is Lifted Up

Lift, Exalt

God
Redeem

When God is Lifted Up
Shalom    Peace

Sharp teeth

Destroy
Shalom Peace

Control, Authority

Shepherd’s Staff
Shalom    Peace

Hook, Nail

Establish
Shalom  Peace

Water, Ocean

Chaos
Peace does not come until we (or God) Destroy the Authority that Establishes Chaos
Choose God’s Peace
The Fifth Commandment

Behold
Reveal
Honor

The door to the Promised Land
I believe that this one of the greatest Biblical and Hebrew precepts and it is perhaps of the greatest areas of weaknesses in the our culture.
Honor your father and your mother

Exodus 20:12
as the Lord your God has commanded you; that your days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with you, in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Exodus 20:12
Kavod - Honor

_Honor_ is the key to a life that goes well and living in the Promised Land

What is _Honor_?
The Power of Life and Death

Death and life are in the power (hand) of the tongue;
Proverbs 18:21

We live in a culture that teaches the power of criticism, sarcasm, and protecting our rights and not letting the other person win. To be honest, when we get angry and let someone have it, it does feel powerful.

The Hebrew word for curse is כָּלַל, qal-lal or קִלָּל qila-lah, it means “to be light”, “to be of little account” “to be lightly esteemed”, “to be despised”.
As he loved cursing, so let it come to him; as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

Psalm 109:17

It is easy to love cursing, But look at the results, those who love cursing, have it come back to them. Is it any surprise that our culture is one of broken relationships, broken marriages and families; everyone starts to attack, and no one is happy.

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B’ra-chah or blessing comes from the Hebrew word ba-rak or to bend the knees, to kneel down.

It is how we bless God, on bended knee with awe; it is how many young men kneel to ask a woman to marry him. It is how we bend down to bless our children. It is a lowering of self, without concern for our own value, to give value to someone else.

We would never kneel before an enemy when we are in battle, but we all kneel before the one that we are blessing. We kneel before the one that we give our heart and love.
The Hebrew word

The meaning of this word can be found in the letters that form this Hebrew word...
The letter **Kaf**

an open hand
The letter *Kaf*

house
The letter **Bet**

house, inside
The letter **Dalet**
The word picture tells us that it will

Open

the Inside

Door
Honor
Honor

The first commandment with a promise
Honor your father and your mother

Exodus 20:5
...as the LORD

your God has commanded you,

that your days may be long,

and that it may be well with you

in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.
Honor is the key to a life that goes well and living in the Promised Land!
What is Honor?
(it was their way of judging value)
heavy

Remember the “curse”

q’la-lah, it means “to be light”, “to be of little account” “to be lightly esteemed”, “to be despised”. 
Here are some examples....
10 Million…

$500 car

Baseball?

baby
Do you remember the word for curse?

קְלָלָה q’la-lah, it means “to be light”, “to be of little account” “to be lightly esteemed”, “to be despised”.
We still value by weight
and we love...
This is not about emotions!

1 Corinthians 13 The Love Chapter

Love is **patient**, love is **kind** and is not **jealous**; love does not **brag** and is not **arrogant**, does not act **unbecomingly**; it does not **seek its own**, is not **provoked**, does not **take into account a wrong suffered**, does not **rejoice in unrighteousness**, but rejoices with the **truth**;

**bears** all things, **believes** all things, **hopes** all things, **endures** all things.

does not **rejoice in iniquity**, but rejoices in the **truth**;

**Love never fails.**

*What is it?*
I loved Jacob

Esau I hated

We think that love is an Emotion.

Love is instead a covenant value choice that changes my heart, my desires, that changes me.

Masters, marriage, friendships, the House of God, parents, Scripture, God
We think of love as a wonderful feeling and look at how well this is doing us…

Love is deep choice made out of honor that changes everything about us – even our character.
Godly people love what they value

(But so do Mafia Hitmen)
If a child learns to value...
The child will begin life knowing how to honor parents and family.
Growing up they will be able to honor friends
They will be able to honor when they are dating.
They will be build on this honor when they are engaged
Honor will transform their relationship when they are married
In business
with their children
with God
Honor always gives value

an example is

the Hebrew word for a bride
Ka-lah
“All, complete”
(as if perfect)
the feminine ending
telling us that a she is

Complete - Perfect
This concept of honor for a bride is also seen in the Hebrew word for a dowry

(the price that the bridegroom pays)
Ma-har

Water of the Mountain

means to *hurry*
and is the Hebrew word for a dowry
The bridegroom would hurry to pay the dowry!
What value does it show when a man hurries to pay the dowry?
It is easy to understand why this type of value will

Open the Inside Door
Honor works…

But do you see the catch?

You love what you Honor.

Honor opens the door to the Promised Land!

But how do we Honor?
Next the Laws of Reality

Where the secret of Honor is revealed
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