

# Appendix:Hebrew given names

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**List of Hebrew names**, as derived from Modern Hebrew or Standard Hebrew, and Tiberian Hebrew, names.

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## Maintenance notes

This list includes any Hebrew name that is known to be used as a personal name in any cultural or religious

tradition. This includes but is not limited to all existing traditions used by Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. If the gender of the name is not listed, it is of (as yet) undetermined gender.

## Format

For linguistic consistency, as long as a name has an attestable or logical Hebrew form, then Hebrew form in Hebrew alphabetical order is preferred in all cases, even if none of the people who use the name are active speakers of Hebrew.

## Standard Hebrew and Tiberian Hebrew

With respect to all varieties of Hebrew and to the different religious and cultural traditions that involve Hebrew, Standard Hebrew and Tiberian Hebrew are preferred for the transliterations of the names. Standard Hebrew is important because it is the modern internationally-standardized form of the language, as well as one of the official languages of the State of Israel. Likewise, Tiberian Hebrew is important because it is one of the oldest attestable forms of the language that specifies specific vowels. An example of how they are different and uniquely useful: the transliteration for עִבְרִית is *Ivrit* in Standard Hebrew and *ʿIbrîṭ* in Tiberian Hebrew.

## Omission of redundant variations

Some vowel variations of Biblical names are omitted because of the phonological habits of Tiberian Hebrew. In particular, when a word or name is mentioned with particular emphasis, certain long vowels can change to other vowels. The circumflexed vowels (â â ê ê î î ô ô û) tend not to change in this manner. The vowels change in this manner:

- ă becomes ā
- á becomes â
- ę becomes ā
- é becomes â
- ī becomes ē
- í becomes ê
- ū becomes ō
- ú becomes ó

Additionally, the hataf vowels (ă ě ǒ) can be simplified to schwa (ə) if they immediately follow a consonant that is not a guttural (ע ח ה ה א).

This list also omits common contractions of names. These common contractions often shorten and simplify a commonly used root component that occurs at the beginning or end of the name. These include:

- At the beginnings of names:
  - אָבִי 'Ābî ("father; leader") can become אָב 'Ab.
  - אֱלֹהֵי 'Ēlî ("my God") can become אֵל 'El. Additionally, אֱלִי 'Ēliyy can become אֵלִי 'Ely, but this usually only reflects a difference in the vowels and not the letters of the name.
  - יְהוָה Yəhō (the LORD) can become יוֹ Yô.
- At the ends of names:
  - יְהוָה yāhû (the LORD) can become יָהּ yā.

Contractions are not as common if a contracted spelling yields the same sequence of letters as another traditionally different name, such as the difference between אֱלִיעֶזֶר 'Ēlî'ezer and אֵלְעָזָר 'El'āzār.

Furthermore, names ending with **שׁע**, where this means "salvation," have traditionally had no fewer than *five* variant vocalizations—**שׁע** ša<sup>ˁ</sup>, **שׁע** šī<sup>aˁ</sup>, **שׁע** šē<sup>aˁ</sup>, **שׁע** šū<sup>aˁ</sup> and **שׁע** šō<sup>aˁ</sup>. Only the most common form is included on this list, and the other forms with other vowels are to be understood to be possible variations of the name.

## Israeli English transcriptions

Israelis often use certain popular transcriptions when they transcribe their names into English. These transcriptions are often simple, spelling in such a way that they do not use characters or diacritics not found in English. Typically, the differences between these transcriptions and Standard Hebrew scientific transliteration are:

- א Álef and ע ‘áyin are typically transcribed as a simple apostrophe ('), and never at the beginning or ends of names nor before other consonants. But just as often, this apostrophe is not transcribed at all.
- Vowel accents are never transcribed.
- Šəva, scientifically transliterated "ə", is either transcribed "e" or omitted completely. Which one is based on rather subtle (albeit largely regular) habits of Israeli Hebrew pronunciation, e.g. "Kna'an" vs. "Ashkenaz".
- ז Zere male, scientifically written "e", is typically transcribed and pronounced "ei". זere and seggol, both also scientifically transliterated "e", are still transcribed and pronounced "e".
- Where י yod comes after a vowel and either before a consonant or at the end of a name, Israelis typically diphthongize it with the preceding vowel, and transcribe it "i", e.g. "Yishai".
- Doubled consonants are usually transcribed single, though both "s" and "ss" are often transcribed "ss" to emphasize that it is not pronounced like English "z". "iyy" is often reduced to "iy" or simply "i", e.g. "Eliyahu" or "Eliahu".
- Where י yod occurs between two vowels where the vowel on the right is pronounced "i", the "y" or "yy" is sometimes not transcribed at all, and sometimes an apostrophe is placed instead, e.g. "Haim" (though "Avigayil" can be found too).
- ה Het is often transcribed "h", "ch" or "kh" at the beginnings of names or after other consonants, but is typically transcribed "ch" or "kh" everywhere else, e.g. "Heshvan", "Yiftach".
- Soft ח haf is transcribed "ch" or "kh".
- צ Zade is typically transcribed "tz" (e.g. "Yitzhak"), though "z" and "ts" can also be found.
- ק Qof is typically transcribed and pronounced "k".
- ש Šin is transcribed "sh".

## Convention of list items

For clarity, the current convention for list items is:

- עִבְרִית **Standard**, Tiberian, English, *Israeli English*. "Definition." Gender.

## Hebrew names in other languages

If a name of ultimate Hebrew origin exists in another language, but has in some way been modified to reflect circumstances such as a different gender, "pet form", diminutive ("little") state, or hypocoristic (shortened/nickname) state, etc., then the name *probably* does not belong in this list. In most of these cases, the name has become inseparably integrated with the grammar of the host language, and no longer has a distinct Hebrew counterpart. If there are name lists on Wikipedia for the host language, then such a name probably belongs in that particular list.

# List

## א Álef

- אב Av, 'Āb, Ab. Month name, also "father". Akkadian loan: *abu*.
- אביגַיִל Avigáyil, 'Ābîḡáyil, Abigail, *Aviga'il*. "Leader of dance/joy." Feminine.
- אבִּימֶלֶךְ Aviméleḥ, 'Ābîméleḥ, Abimelech, *Avimelech*. "Father/Leader of king." Masculine.
- אבִּיעַד Avi'ad, 'Ābî'ād, Abiad, *Avi'ad*. "The Everlasting Father." Minister (Prince) of King David.
- אבִּירָם Aviram, 'Ābîrām, Abiram, *Aviram*. "High/Exalted father/leader." Masculine.
- אבִּישָׁלוֹם Avišalom, 'Ābîšālôm, Absalom, *Avshalom*. "Father/Leader of peace." Masculine.
- אבְרָהָם Avraham, 'Ābîrāhām, Abraham, *Avraham*. "Father/Leader of many." Masculine.
- אבְרָם Avram, 'Ābîrām, Abram, *Avram*. "High/Exalted father/leader." Masculine.
- אדְוָה Adva, 'Aḏwâ. "Wavelet." Modern Israeli name, chiefly feminine.
- אֶדוֹם Edom, 'Ēḏôm. "Red." Masculine. See also Esau.
- אֶדִיר Addir, 'Addîr, *Adir*. "Exalted." Modern Israeli name.
- אָדָם Adam, 'Āḏām. "Dust; mankind." Used in Hebrew as a noun. Masculine.
- אֶדָר Adar, 'Āḏār. Month name. Akkadian loan: *adaru*.
- אֶהוּד Ehud, 'Ēhûḏ. "Union." Masculine.
- אֶהֱלִיבָמָה Oholivama, 'Ohôlîḇāmâ, Aholibamah. "My tabernacle is exalted." Feminine.
- אֶהֱרֹן Aharon, 'Ahārôn, Aaron. Masculine.
- אֶוֶדָיָה Odaya, 'Ôḏāyâ. "Thanksgiving." Modern Israeli name, chiefly feminine.
- אֶוְמָר Omar, 'Ômār. "Eloquent." Masculine.
- אֶוֶןֹן Onan, 'Ônān. "Strong." Masculine.
- אֶוֶפִיר Ofir, 'Ôpîr, Ophir. "Fruitful region," possibly originally a place name.
- אֶוֶר Or, 'Ôr. "Light/flare." Modern Israeli name.
- אֶוֶרִיאֵל Uri'el, 'Ūrî'ēl, Uriel, *Uri'el*. "My light/flare of/is God."
- אֶוֶרִיָּהוּ Uriyyáhu, 'Ūriyyāhû, Uriah, *Uriyahu, Uriaahu*. "Light/flare of the LORD." Masculine.
- אֶרֶן Óren, 'Ôren, Oren. "Pine."
- אֶחָאָב Ah'av, 'Ahă'āḇ, 'Aḥ'āḇ, Ahab, *Ach'av*. "Brother of father." Masculine.
- אֶחָזָז Ahuzza, 'Āḥuzzâ, Ahuzzah, *Achuza*. "Possession; seizing; collecting."
- אֶחָשְׁוֶרוֹשׁ Aḥaşveroš, 'Āḥaşwērôš, 'Āḥaşwērôš, Ahasuerus, Xerxes, *Achashverosh*. Persian *Hšayarša*. Masculine.
- אֶיּוֹב Iyyov, 'Iyyôḇ, Job, Ayyub, *Iyov, Iov*. Arabic loan? Masculine. See also Book of Job.
- אֶיזֶבֶל Izével, 'Îzébel, Jezebel, Izabel. "Chaste." Feminine.
- אֶיְחָבֹד Ihavod, 'Îkāḇôḏ, Ichabod, *Ichavod*. "Where is the glory?; No glory." Masculine.
- אֶילָן Elon, 'Ēlôn, *Eilon*. "Oak." Masculine.
- אֶיַּר Iyyar, 'Iyyār, *Iyar, Iar*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *ayyaru* "Rosette; blossom."
- אֶיְתָמָר Itamar, 'Îtāmār, Ithamar. "Coast/isle of palm tree." Masculine.
- אֶיְתָן Etan, 'Ētān, Ethan, *Eitan*. "Firm." Masculine.
- אֶלּוּל Elul, 'Ēlûl. Month name. Akkadian loan: *elûlu*.
- אֶלִיאָב Eli'av, 'Ēlî'āḇ, Eliab, *Eli'av*. "My God is father." Masculine.
- אֶלִיָּהוּ Eliyyáhu, 'Ēliyyāhû, Elijah, *Eliyahu, Eliahu*. "One whose God is the LORD." Masculine.
- אֶלִיָּהֶוֶד Elihéved, 'Ēlîkéḇeḏ, Elichebed, *Elicheved*. "My God is glory." Feminine.
- אֶלִיָּהָנָן Elihanan, 'Ēlîḥānān, Elihanan, *Elihanan*. "My God is merciful." Masculine.
- אֶלִיטוֹב Elitov, 'Ēlîṭôḇ. "My God is good."
- אֶלִינָתָן Elinatan, 'Ēlînātān, Elinathan. "Whom my God gave." Masculine.
- אֶלִיסֶפֶה Elisef, 'Ēlîsēḇ, Eliseph. "My God increases." Masculine.
- אֶלִיעֶזֶר Eli'ézer, 'Ēlî'ézer, Eliezer, *Eli'ezer*. "Help/Court of my God." Masculine.

- אֵלִיפָז **Elifaz**, ʿĒlîpāz, Eliphaz. "My God of/is strength." Masculine.
- אֵלִיַּיָּאִיִם **Eliyyaqim**, ʿĒliyyāqîm, Eliakim, *Eliyakim*. "He whom (my) the LORD will raise up." Masculine.
- אֵלִישֶׁבַע **Elišéva**ʿ, ʿĒlîšéḅaʿ, Elisabeth, *Elisheva*. "My God of/is an oath." Feminine.
- אֵלִישָׁע **Eliša**ʿ, ʿĒlîšaʿ, Elisha. "My God of/is salvation." Masculine.
- אֵלִישָׁפַט **Elišafat**, ʿĒlîšāpāṭ, Elishaphat, *Elishafat*. "My God is judge." Masculine.
- אֵלְמָא (possibly) **Alma**, ʿAlmâ. Probably of Aramaic origin meaning "mute," attested in the Bar Kochba letters. Masculine. See also Alma.
- אֵלְמוֹג **Almog**, ʿAlmōg. "Coral." Modern Israeli name.
- אֵלְעָזָר **Elʿazar**, ʿElʿāzār, Eleazar, Lazarus, *Elʿazar*. "God has helped." Masculine.
- אֵנוֹשׁ **Enoš**, ʿĒnōš, Enos, *Enosh*. "Mortal man; sick." Masculine.
- אֵסָא **Asa**, ʿĀsâ. "Physician; cure." Masculine.
- אֵסַנַת **Asənat**, ʿĀsənaṭ, Asenath, *Asnat*. Egyptian loan: "Gift of the sun-god; peril; misfortune." Feminine.
- אֵסָפ **Asaf**, ʿĀsāp, Asaph. "Gathered." Masculine.
- אֵסְטֵר **Ester**, ʿEstēr, Esther. Possibly Persian "Star", or a variation of Ishtar. Feminine.
- אֵפִיק **Afiq**, ʿĀpîq, *Afik*. "Stronghold," originally a place name.
- אֵפֵק **Ófeq**, ʿŌpēq, *Ofek*. "Horizon." Modern Israeli name.
- אֵפְרַיִם **Efráyim**, ʿEpráyim, Ephraim, *Efra'im*. "Double fruition." Masculine.
- אֵצְבֹן **Ezbon**, ʿEšbōn, Ezbon, *Etzbon*. "Hastening to understand." Masculine.
- אֵצֶר **Ézer**, ʿÉšer, Ezer, *Etzer*. "Treasure." Masculine.
- אֵרְאֵלִי **Arʿeli**, ʿArʿēlî, Areli, *Arʿeli*. "Light/vision of/is my God." Masculine.
- אֵרִיאֵל **Ariʿel**, ʿĀrîʿēl, Ariel, *Ariʿel*. "Lion of God." Masculine.
- אֵרִיָּהוּ **Ariyyáhu**, ʿĀriyyāhû, Ariah, *Ariyahu, Ariahu*. "Lion of the LORD." Masculine.
- אֵרָם **Aram**, ʿĀrām. "Highland," originally a place name. See also Syria.
- אֵרְפַחְשָׁד **Arpaḥšad**, ʿArpaḫšād, Arphaxad, *Arpachshad*. "Healer; releaser." Masculine.
- אֵשְׁכַנָּז **Aškanaz**, ʿAškānaz, Ashkenaz. "A fire that spreads." See also Ashkenazi.
- אֵשֶׁר **Ašer**, ʿĀšēr, Asher. "Happy." Masculine.

## ב Bet

- בְּאֵרִי **Bəʿeri**, Bəʿērî, Beeri, *Beʿeri*. "My well; well-man." Masculine.
- בִּלְהָה **Bilha**, Bilhâ, Bilhah. "Faltering; bashful." Feminine.
- בִּלְעָ **Béla**ʿ, Bélaḡ, Bela. "Swallowed." Masculine.
- בִּלְעָם **Bilʿam**, Bilʿām, Balaam, *Bilʿam*. "Glutton; foreigner." Masculine. See also Balamb Garden.
- בִּנְיָמִין **Binyamin**, Binyāmîn, Benjamin. "Son of my right hand." Masculine.
- בְּעוֹר **Bəʿor**, Bəʿôr, Beor, *Beʿor*. "Torch." Masculine.
- בַּעַל **Báʿal**, Baal, *Baʿal*. "Lord." Masculine.
- בַּעַל־חֲנָן **Báʿal Ḥanan**, Báʿal-ḥānān, Baal-hanan, *Baʿal Hanan, Baʿal Chanan*. "Baal of/is grace." Masculine.
- בְּרוּךְ **Baruḥ**, Bārûḫ, Baruch. "Blessed." Masculine.
- בְּרִיעָה **Bəriʿa**, Bəriʿâ, Beriah, *Briʿa*. "In fellowship; in envy." Masculine.
- בָּרַק **Baraq**, Bārāq, Barak. "Lightning." Masculine.
- בְּרִ-תַּלְמַי **Bar-talmay**, Bar-talmay, בְּרִ-תַּלְמַי **Bar-taləmay**, Bar-tāləmay, Bartholomew, *Bartalmai*. Aramaic loan: "Son of Talmay." Masculine.
- בְּשַׁמַּת **Basəmat**, Bāsəmaṭ, Basemath, *Basmat*. "Sweet-smelling." Feminine.
- בְּתוּאֵל **Bətuʿel**, Bəṭûʿēl, Bethuel, *Betuʿel*. "Filiation of God." Masculine.
- בַּת־שֶׁבַע **Batšéva**ʿ, Baṭšéḅaʿ, Bathsheba, *Batsheva*. "Daughter of oath." Feminine.

## ג Gímel

- גַּבְרִיאֵל **Gavri'el**, Gabrî'ēl, Gabriel, *Gavri'el*. "My strength is God." Masculine.
- גַּבְרִיָּהוּ **Gavriyyáhu**, Gabriyyáhû, Gabriah, *Gavriyahu, Gavriahu*. "My strength is the LORD." Masculine.
- גַּד **Gad**, Gād. "Troop; fortune." Masculine.
- גַּדִּיאֵל **Gadi'el**, Gadî'ēl, Gadiel, *Gadi'el*. "My joy is God." Masculine.
- גִּדְעוֹן **Gid'on**, Gid'ôn, Gideon, *Gid'on*. "Destroyer." Masculine.
- גַּל **Gal**, Gāl. "Wave; memorial; wall." Modern Israeli name.
- גֹּלְיָת **Golyat**, Golyāt, Goliath. "Passage; revolution." Masculine.
- גִּלְעָד **Gil'ad**, Gil'ād, Gilead, *Gil'ad*. "Heap/mass of testimony." Masculine.
- גֹּמֵר **Gómer**, Gómer, Gomer. "Complete; vanishing." Masculine.
- גֵּרְשֹׁם **Gerəšom**, Gērəšôm, Gershom. "Expulsion; A Stranger there." Masculine.
- גֵּרְשֹׁן **Gerəšon**, Gērəšôn, Gershon. Masculine.

## ד Dálet

- דְּבוֹרָה **Dəvora**, Dəḇôrâ, Deborah, *Dvora*. "Bee." Feminine.
- דְּבוֹרִית **Dəvorit**, Dəḇôrît, *Dvorit*. "Queen bee." Feminine.
- דָּוִד **David**, Dāvīd. "Beloved." Masculine.
- דָּלֵב **Dólev**, Dóleb. "Plane (tree)." Modern Israeli name.
- דּוֹר **Dor**, Dôr. "Generation; habitation; dwelling," originally a place name. Modern Israeli name.
- דְּלִילָה **Dəlila**, Dəlílâ, Delilah, *Dlila*. "Languishing." Feminine.
- דִּינָה **Dina**, Dînâ, Dinah. "Judged; vindicated." Feminine.
- דָּן **Dan**, Dān. "Judge." Masculine.
- דַּנִּיְיֵל **Daniyyel**, Dāniyyêl, Daniel, *Daniyel*. "My judge is God." Masculine.
- דַּרְיָוֵשׁ **Darəyaveš**, Dārəyāwēš, Darius, *Daryavesh*. Persian origin (Old Persian *dārayavauš*.) Masculine.

## ה He

- הֶבֶל **Hével**, Hébel, Abel. "Breath." Masculine.
- הַגָּר **Hagar**, Hāgār. "Flight; stranger." Feminine.
- הוֹשֵׁעַ **Hošéa'**, Hôšē<sup>a'</sup>, Hosea, *Hoshea*. "Salvation." Masculine.
- הֵלֵל **Helel**, Hêlêl, Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12), *Heilel*. "Praised."
- הִלֵּל **Hillel**, Hillêl, *Hilel*. "Praised." Masculine.

## ו Vav

- וָרֵד **Vered**, "Rose." Feminine.

## ז Záyin

- זֶבֶב **Zə'vev**, Zə'ēḇ, Zev, *Ze'vev*. "Wolf." Masculine.
- זְבוּלֹן **Zəvulun**, Zəḇûlûn, Zebulun, *Zvulun*. "Dwelling; habitation." Masculine.
- זַכְרְיָהוּ **Zəḥaryáhu**, Zəḵaryáhû, Zechariah, Zacharias, *Zecharya*. "Renowned/Remembered of the LORD." Masculine.
- זִלְפָּה **Zilpa**, Zilpâ, Zilpah. "Drooping." Feminine.
- זֶרַח **Zérah**, Zerah, *Zerach*. "Sunrise." Masculine.

## ח Het

- **חַבְצֵלֶת** **Havazzélet**, Hābassélet, *Havatzelet*, *Chavatzelet*. "Rose." Feminine.
- **חַבְקוּק** **Havaqquq**, Hābāqqûq, Habakkuk, *Havakuk*, *Chavakuk*. Akkadian loan?: "Embracer, wrestler." Masculine.
- **חֶבֶר** **Héver**, Hēber, Heber, *Hever*, *Chever*. "Passing over. (?)" Masculine.
- **חַגִּי** **Haggay**, Ḥaggay, Haggai, *Hagai*, *Chagai*, **חַגִּי** **Haggi**, Ḥaggî, Haggi, *Hagi*, *Chagi*. "Festive." Masculine.
- **חַוָּה** **Havva**, Ḥawwâ, Eve, *Hava*, *Chava*. "Living." Feminine.
- **חַיָּה** **Hayya**, Ḥayyâ, Eve, *Haya*, *Chaya*. "Living." Feminine.
- **חַיִּים** **Hayyim**, Ḥayyîm, *Hayim*, *Ha'im*, *Cha'im*. "Life." Masculine.
- **חִירָה** **Hira**, Hîrâ, Hirah, *Hira*, *Chira*. "Liberty; anger."
- **חִירָם** **Hiram**, Hîrām, Hiram, *Chiram*, **חִירָם** **Huram**, Ḥûrām, *Huram*, *Churam*, **חִירָם** **Horam**, Ḥôrām, *Horam*, *Choram*. "High-born." Masculine.
- **חָם** **Ham**, Ḥām, Ḥām, Ham, *Cham*. "Warm; hot." Also Egyptian: "Black." Masculine.
- **חַמּוּל** **Hamul**, Ḥāmûl, Hamul, *Chamul*. "Spared; merciful." Masculine.
- **חַמּוֹר** **Hamor**, Ḥāmôr, Hamor, *Chamor*. "He-ass." Masculine.
- **חַנּוּךְ** **Hanoḥ**, Ḥănôḵ, Enoch, *Hanoch*, *Chanoch*. "Initiated; dedicated; disciplined." Masculine.
- **חַנָּה** **Hanna**, Ḥannâ, Hannah, Anna, *Hana*, *Chana*. "Grace; charm; mercy." Feminine.
- **חֶצְרוֹן** **Hezron**, Ḥeṣrôn, Hezron, *Hetzron*, *Chetzron*. "Enclosed." Masculine.
- **חֹרִי** **Hori**, Ḥôrî, Ḥôrî, Hori, *Chori*. "Freeborn." Masculine. See also Horites.
- **חֶשְׁוֹן** **Hešvan**, Ḥešwān, Ḥešwān, Heshvan, *Cheshvan*. Month name. Hypocorism of מַרְחֶשְׁוֹן Marḥešwān.
- **חֵת** **Het**, Ḥēt, Ḥēt, Heth, *Het*, *Chet*. "Dread." See also Hittites.

## ט Tet

- **טֵבֶת** **Tebet**, Tēbēt. Month name. Akkadian loan: *tebētu*.
- **טוֹבְאֵל** **Tovə'el**, Tōbə'ēl, Tobeel, *Tov'el*. "Good is God."
- **טוֹבִיָּאֻהוּ** **Toviyyáhu**, Tōbīyyāhû, Tobiah, Tobias, *Toviyahu*, *Toviahu*. "Good of/is the LORD." Masculine.
- **טַלְיָה** **Talya**, Ṭalyâ. "Female lamb." Feminine.

## י Yod

- **יֹשִׁיָּאֻהוּ** **Yošiyáhu**, Yôšīyyāhû, Josiah, *Yoshiyahu*, *Yoshiahu*. "Supported of the LORD." Masculine.
- **יְהוָה** **Yəhu**, Yəhû, Jehu, *Yehu*. "The LORD is he." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹאָב** **Yəho'av**, Yəhō'āḇ, Joab, *Yo'av*. "The LORD is father." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹאֵל** **Yəho'el**, Yəhō'ēl, Joel, *Yo'el*. "The LORD is God." Masculine.
- **יְהוּדָה** **Yəhuda**, Yəhûḏâ, Judah, Judas, Jude, *Yehuda*. "Praise." Masculine. See also Jew, Kingdom of Judah.
- **יְהוּדִית** **Yəhudit**, Yəhûḏîṭ, Judith, *Yehudit*. "Praise." Feminine.
- **יְהוֹחָנָן** **Yəhoḥanan**, Yəhōḥānān, Johanan, John, *Yochanan*. "The LORD is merciful." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹטוֹב** **Yəhotov**, Yəhōṭōḇ, *Yehotov*. "The LORD is good."
- **יְהוֹיָאִים** **Yəhoyaqim**, Yəhōyāqîm, Jehoiakim, *Yehoyakim*. "He whom the LORD has set up." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹחָבֵד** **Yəhoḥéved**, Yəhōḵéḇeḏ, Jochebed, *Yocheved*. "The LORD is glory." Feminine.
- **יְהוֹנָתָן** **Yəhonatan**, Yəhônātān, Jonathan, *Yehonatan*. "Whom the LORD gave." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹסֵף** **Yəhosef**, Yəhōsēḫ, Joseph, *Yosef*. "The LORD increases." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹעֶזֶר** **Yəho'ézer**, Yəhō'ézer, Jehoezer, Joezer, *Yeho'ezzer*. "Help/Court of the LORD." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹרָם** **Yəhoram**, Yəhōrām, Joram, *Yehoram*. "The LORD is exalted." Masculine.
- **יְהוֹשֻׁעַ** **Yəhošúa'**, Yəhōšū'ā, Joshua, *Yehoshua*. "The LORD is help/court."
- **יְהוֹשָׁפָט** **Yəhošafat**, Yəhōšāḫpāt, Jehoshaphat, *Yehoshafat*. "The LORD is judge." Masculine.
- **יֹבָב** **Yovav**, Yôḇāḇ, Jobab. "Sorrowful; hated." Masculine.
- **יוֹנָה** **Yona**, Yônâ, Jonah. "Dove." Masculine.

- **יְהֻזְקֵאל** **Yəḥezqel**, Yəḥezqêl, Ezekiel, *Yechezkel*. "God will strengthen." Masculine.
- **יְהֻלָּל** **Yahlô'el**, Yahălô'êl, Jahleel, *Yachle'el*. "Hope in God." Masculine.
- **יְהֻזָּאֵל** **Yahzə'el**, Yahăşə'êl, Jahzeel, *Yachtze'el*. "Allotted by God." Masculine.
- **יַחֲזִין** **Yahin**, Yākîn, Jachin, *Yachin*. "Firm." Masculine.
- **יְמוּאֵל** **Yəmu'el**, Yəmu'êl, Jemuel, *Yemu'el*. "Day of/is God." Masculine.
- **יָם** **Yam**, Yām, Jam. "Sea." Feminine, Masculine.
- **יָמִין** **Yamin**, Yāmîn, Jamin. "Right hand." Masculine.
- **יַמְנָה** **Yimna**, Yimnâ, Jimnah, Imnah. "Right hand."
- **יַעֲלָם** **Ya'lam**, Ya'ălām, Yaġlām, Jaalam (name), *Yalam*. "Concealer."
- **יְעוּשׁ** **Yə'uš**, Yə'ûš, **יְעִישׁ** **Yə'iš**, Yə'îš, Jeush, *Ye'ush*. "Assembler."
- **יַעֲקֹב** **Ya'aqov**, Ya'ăqōḅ, Jacob, James, *Ya'akov*. "Holder of the heel; supplanter." Masculine.
- **יַפֶּת** **Yéfet**, Yépet, Japheth. "Enlarge." Masculine.
- **יַפְתָּח** **Yiftah**, Yiḫtāḫ, Jephthah, *Yiftach*. "Whom God sets free." Masculine.
- **יִזְחָק** **Yizhaq**, Yişhāq, Isaac, *Yitzhak*. "Laughter." Masculine.
- **יֻקְטָן** **Yoqtan**, Yoqtān, Joktan, *Yoktan*. "Little."
- **יֻקְשָׁן** **Yoqšan**, Yoqšān, Jokshan, *Yokshan*. "Snarer."
- **יָרֵד** **Yéred**, Yéred, Jared. "Descent." Masculine.
- **יַרְדֵּן** **Yarden**, Yardēn, Jordan. "Descending." See also Jordan River.
- **יִרְמְיָהוּ** **Yirməyáhu**, Yirməyáhû, Jeremiah, *Yirmiyahu*, *Yirmiahu*. "Appointed of the LORD." Masculine.
- **יִישׁוּי** **Yišvi**, Yişwî, Isui, Jesui, *Yishvi*. Masculine.
- **יְשׁוּעַ** **Yešúa'**, Yəšû'ā, Jesus, Isa, *Yeshua*. Aramaic loan: Adaptation of יהוֹשׁוּעַ Yəhošúa'. Masculine. See also Joshua.
- **יִישַׁי** **Yišay**, Yişay, Jesse, *Yishai*. "Gift." Masculine.
- **יִישִׁיָּיָהוּ** **Yiššiyyáhu**, Yişšiyyáhû, Jesiah, *Yishiyahu*, *Yishiahu*. "Gift of the LORD." Masculine.
- **יִשְׁמַעֲאֵל** **Yišma'el**, Yişmā'êl, Ishmael, Ismail, *Yishma'el*. "God will hear." Masculine.
- **יִשְׁמַעְיָהוּ** **Yišma'yáhu**, Yişma'ăyáhû, Ishmaiah, *Yishmaya*. "The LORD will hear." Masculine.
- **יִשְׁעַיָּהוּ** **Yəša'yáhu**, Yəša'ăyáhû, Isaiah, *Yeshayahu*. "Salvation of the LORD is salvation." Compressed form of יהוֹשׁוּעַ Yəhōšúa' or יְשׁוּעַ Yəšūa', suffixed with an abbreviation of the Tetragrammaton to emphasize the place of the LORD in salvation.
- **יִשְׂרָאֵל** **Yisra'el**, Yiśrā'êl, Israel, *Yisra'el*. "Struggled with God." Masculine. See also Jacob, Israelite, Kingdom of Israel.
- **יִשְׁשַׁכָּר** **Yissahar**, Yiśšākār, Issachar, *Yissachar*. "Reward; recompense." Masculine.
- **יַתְנִיָּאֵל** **Yatni'el**, Yaṭnî'êl, Jathniel, *Yatni'el*. Masculine.
- **יִתְרוֹ** **Yitro**, Yiṭrô, Jethro. "His excellence/posterity." Masculine.

## כ Kaf

- **כֹּהֵן** **Kohen**, Kōhēn, Cohen. "Priest." Masculine?
- **כּוּשׁ** **Kuš**, Kûš, Cush, *Kush*. "Black."
- **כּוּשִׁי** **Kuši**, Kûšî, *Kushi*. "Cushite."
- **כָּלֵב** **Kalev**, Kālēḅ, Caleb. "Dog; crow; basket." Masculine.
- **כַּנְזֵן** **Kəná'an**, Canaan, *Kna'an*. "Purple; red; merchant; trader." Masculine. See also Phoenicia.
- **כִּנְרֵת** **Kinnéret**, Kinnéret, Chinnereth, *Kineret*. Named after the Sea of Chinnereth. Feminine.
- **כִּסְלֵו** **Kislev**, Kislēw. Month name. Akkadian loan: *kislimu*.
- **כַּרְמִי** **Karmi**, Karmî, Carmi. "My vineyard." Masculine.
- **כּוֹרֵשׁ** **Kóreš**, Kóreš, Cyrus, *Koresh*. Persian origin: "Like the sun." Masculine.

## ל Lamed



- לֵאָה **Le'a**, Lē'â, Leah, *Le'a*. "Weary; tired." Feminine.
- לָבָן **Lavan**, Lābān, Laban. "White." Masculine.
- לוֹט **Lot**, Lôt. "Hidden; covered." Masculine.
- לוֹטָן **Lotan**, Lôtān. "Coverer." Masculine.
- לֵוִי **Levi**, Lēwî, *Levy*. "Attached." Masculine.
- לֵחִי **Léhi**, Léhî, Lehi, *Lechi*. "Jawbone." Place name, used as a masculine personal name in the Book of Mormon.
- לַיְלָה **Layla**, Laylâ, *Laila*. "Night." Feminine.
- לָמֶךְ **Lémeḥ**, Lémeḵ, Lamech, *Lemech*. "Low; poor." Masculine.
- לִיאוֹר **Lior** Masculine.

## מ Mem

- מִבְצָר **Mivzar**, Mibṣār, Mibzar, *Mivtzar*. "Fortress; defending." Masculine.
- מִבְשָׁם **Mivsam**, Mibśām. "Fragrance; smelling sweet." Masculine.
- מַגְדִּיאֵל **Magdi'el**, Maḡdî'ēl, Magdiel, *Magdi'el*. "Fruit of God." Masculine.
- מִדְיָן **Midyan**, Midyān, Midian. "Strife; judgment." Masculine.
- מוֹאֵב **Mo'av**, Mō'āḇ, Moab, *Mo'av*. "Seed of father/leader." Masculine.
- מִזָּה **Mizza**, Mizzâ, Mizzah, *Miza*. "Despair." Masculine.
- מֵיזַהָב **Mezahav**, Mēzāhāḇ, Mezahab, *Meizahav*. "Water of gold." Masculine.
- מִיכָאֵל **Miḥa'el**, Mīkā'ēl, Michael, *Micha'el*. "Who is like God?" Masculine.
- מִיכָאֵלָה **Miḥa'ela**, Mīkā'ēla, Michaela, *Micha'ela*. "Who is like God?" Feminine.
- מִיכָה **Miḥa**, Mīkāh, Micah, *Micha*. "Who is like the LORD?" Masculine.
- מִיכָיְהוּ **Miḥayhu**, Mīkāyhû, Micaiah, *Michaihu*. "Who is like the LORD?" Masculine.
- מַיִם **Máyim**, *Ma'im*. "Water." Feminine.
- מַלְאָכִי **Mal'ahi**, Mal'ākî, Malachi, *Mal'achi*. "My messenger." Masculine.
- מִלְכָּה **Milka**, Milkâ, Milcah. "Queen." Feminine.
- מַלְכִּיאֵל **Malki'el**, Malkî'ēl, Malchiel, *Malki'el*. "My king/leader is God." Masculine.
- מַלְכִּיָּאֱהוּ **Malkiyyāhu**, Malkiyyāhû, Malchiah, *Malkiyahu, Malkiahu*. "My king/leader is God." Masculine.
- מַלְכִּי־צֶדֶק **Malki zédeq**, Malkî-šēdeq, Melchizedek, *Malki Tzedek*. "My king is righteous." Masculine.
- מְנַחֵם **Mənaḥem**, Mənaḥēm, Menahem, *Menachem*. "Comforting." Masculine.
- מְנַשֶּׁה **Mənašše**, Mənaššê, Manasseh, *Menashe*. "Forgetfulness." Masculine.
- מוֹרְדוֹחַי **Mordohay**, Mordōḵay, Mordecai, *Mordechai*. Persian origin: "Contrition." Masculine. See also Marduk.
- מַרְחֶשְׁוֹן **Marḥešvan**, Marḥešwān, Marḥešwān, *Marcheshvan*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *warahsamnu*. See also Heshvan.
- מִרְיָם **Miryam**, Miryām, Miriam, Mary. "Bitter." Feminine.
- מֶרֶת **Méret**, Méret, Mereth, Mareth. "Lady." Feminine.
- מַרְתָּא **Marta**, Martâ, Martha. Aramaic origin: "The lady." Feminine.
- מוֹשֶׁה **Moše**, Mōšê, Moses, *Moshe*. "Drawn." Masculine.
- מָשִׁיחַ **Mašiah**, Māšī'ḥ, Messiah, *Mashiach, Mashiyach*. "Anointed." Refers only to *the* Messiah.
- מוֹשִׁיָּע **Mošia'**, Mōšī'a', Mosiah, *Moshia, Moshiya*. Means "savior" in the indefinite sense, as opposed to Messiah. Masculine.
- מְתוּשֶׁלַח **Mətušélah**, Məṭūšélah, Methuselah, *Metushelach*. "Man of the dart." Masculine.
- מַטַּנְיָאֱהוּ **Mattanyāhu**, Mattanyāhû, Mattaniah, *Matanyahu*, מַטַּיָּאֱהוּ **Mattayyāhu**, Mattayyāhû, *Matayahu*, מַתַּי **Mattay**, Mattay, Matthew, *Matai*. Variation of מַטַּנְיָאֱהוּ Nəṭanyāhû. See also Nethaniah.

## נ Nun

- **נְבוּחַדְרֶזְצַר** *Nəvuḥadrezzar*, *Nəbûkadrêššar*, *Nevuchadretzar*, **נְבוּחַדְנֶזְצַר** *Nəvuḥadnezzar*, *Nəbûkadnêššar*, *Nebuchadnezzar*, *Nevuchadnetzar*. Akkadian origin (*Nabû-kudurri-ušur*, "Nabu, defend my boundary marker."). Masculine.
- **נְבַיּוֹת** *Nəvayot*, *Nəbāyōt*, *Nebaioth*, *Nebajoth*, *Nevayot*. "Height." Masculine.
- **נֹחַ** *Nóah*, *Nōʾh*, *Noah*, *Noach*. "Rest." Masculine.
- **נַחֻם** *Naḥum*, *Naḥûm*, *Nahum*, *Nachum*. "Consolation." Masculine.
- **נַחֹר** *Naḥor*, *Nāḥôr*, *Nahor*, *Nachor*. "Snorting." Masculine.
- **נְחֵמְיָהוּ** *Nəḥemyáhu*, *Nəḥemyáhû*, *Nehemiah*, *Nechemya*. "Comforted of/is the LORD." Masculine.
- **נַחַת** *Náhat*, *Náhaṭ*, *Nahath*, *Nachat*. "Rest." Masculine.
- **נִיסַן** *Nisan*, *Nísān*, *Nissan*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *nisānu*, from Sumerian *nisag* "First fruits."
- **נֹעָה** *Noʿa*, *Nōʾâ*, *No'a*. Feminine.
- **נִמְרוֹד** *Nimrod*, *Nimrôd*. Possibly Assyrian loan. Masculine.
- **נֹעָם** *Nó'am*, *Nōʾam*, *Noam*, *No'am*. "Pleasant." Masculine.
- **נֹעֲמִי** *No'omi*, *No'ômî*, **נָאֹמִי** *Na'omi*, *Nā'ômî*, *Naomi*, *No'omi*, *Na'omi*. "Beautiful; agreeable." Feminine.
- **נַפְתָּלִי** *Naftali*, *Naṭtālî*, *Naphtali*. "My wrestling." Masculine.
- **נֶזֶץ** *Nez*, *Nēs*, *Netz*. "Sparrow hawk". Masculine.
- **נָתַן** *Natan*, *Nātān*, *Nathan*. "Gift." Masculine.
- **נְתַנְאֵל** *Nətan'el*, *Nəṭan'ēl*, *Nethaneel*, *Nathanael*, *Netan'el*. "Gift of/is God." Masculine.
- **נְתַנְיָהוּ** *Nətanyáhu*, *Nəṭanyáhû*, *Nethaniah*, *Netanyahu*. "Gift of/is the LORD." Masculine.

## ס Sámeḥ

- **סִיּוֹן** *Sivan*, *Sîwān*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *simānu* "Season; time."
- **סַעַדְיָהוּ** *Sə'adyáhu*, *Sə'adyáhû*, *Saadia*, *Se'adya*. "Happy of/is the LORD"; based on Arabic سعيد *Sa'īd*. Masculine. See also Saadia Gaon.
- **סַפִּירוֹת** *Səfirot*, *Səpîrōt*, *Sephiroth*, *Sfirot*. "Numbers; books." Final Fantasy character name (see Sephiroth). Generally not used as a real name, because it is a feminine plural, though other feminine words such as יְנִיָּה *Yônāh* are used as masculine names.
- **סֶרֶד** *Séred*, *Séred*, *Sered*. "Fear." Masculine.

## ע 'Áyin

- **עַבְדָּאֵל** *'Avdə'el*, *'Aḇdə'ēl*, *Abdeel*, *Avde'el*. "Servant of God." Masculine. Cognate of Arabic عبد الله *'Abdu-llāh*.
- **עַבְדְּיָהוּ** *'Ovadyáhu*, *'Ōḇadyáhû*, *Obadiah*, *Ovadyahu*. "Servant of the LORD." Masculine.
- **עַבְד־נֶגּוֹ** *'Aved-nəgo*, *'Āḇēd-nəḡô*, *Abed-nego*, *Aved Nego*. Aramaic loan: "Servant of Nego." Masculine.
- **עֵבֶר** *'Éver*, *'Ēḇer*, *Eber*, *Ever*. "One that passes." Masculine. See also Hebrews.
- **עֲדָה** *'Ada*, *'Āḏâ*, *Adah*, *Ada*. "Ornament." Feminine.
- **עַדְלִי** *'Adlay*, *'Aḏlāy*, *Adlai*. "My witness." Masculine.
- **עוֹץ** *'Uz*, *'Ūṣ*, *Uz*, *Utz*. "Fertile land; counsel." Masculine.
- **עֲזְרִיאֵל** *'Azri'el*, *'Azrî'ēl*, *Azriel*, *Azri'el*, **עֲזָרָא** *'Ezra*, *'Ezrâ*, *Ezra*. "My help/court of/is God." Masculine.
- **עֲזְרִיָּהוּ** *'Azriyyáhu*, *'Azriyyáhû*, *Azriah*, *Azriyahu*, *Azriahu*. "My help/court of/is God." Masculine.
- **עִירָא** *'Ira*, *'Írâ*, *Ira*. "Wakeful; watchman." Masculine.
- **עִירָד** *'Irad*, *'Írād*, *Irad*. "Wild ass; dragon." Masculine.
- **עִירָם** *'Iram*, *'Írām*, *Iram*. "Citizen." Masculine.
- **עַקְבֹּר** *'Aḥbor*, *'Aḵbôr*, *Achbor*. "Gnawing; mouse." Masculine.
- **עֵלִי** *'Eli*, *'Ēlî*, *Eli*. "Ascent." Masculine.
- **עַמּוֹן** *'Ammon*, *'Ammôn*, *Ammon*, *Amman*, *Amon*. "People." Masculine.

- עַמּוֹנִיָּהוּ **‘Ammoniyyáhu**, ‘Ammôniyyâhû. "Ammon of the LORD." Unrelated to "ammonia." See also Ammonihah.
- עַמּוֹס **‘Amos**, ‘Āmôs, Amos. "Burden." Masculine.
- עַמְלֵק **‘Amaleq**, ‘Āmālēq, Amalek. "Dweller in a valley." Masculine.
- עִמָּנוּאֵל **‘Immanu’el**, ‘Immānû’ēl, Immanuel, *Imanu’el*. "God with us." Masculine.
- עִמָּנוּיָהוּ **‘Immanuyáhu**, ‘Immānûyâhû, Immanuiyah, *Imanuyahu*. "The LORD with us." Masculine.
- עִמְרִי **‘Omri**, ‘Omrî, Omri. "Sheaf of corn." Masculine.
- עַמְרָם **‘Amram**, ‘Amrām, Amram. "Friend of the most high (God)." Masculine.
- עִנְבָר **‘Inbar**, ‘Inbār, Inbar. "Amber." Feminine.
- עֲנָה **‘Ana**, ‘Ānâ, Anah, *Ana*. "Speech." Feminine.
- עֹפְרָה **‘Ofra**, ‘Oṗrâ, Ophrah, *Ofra*. Unisex.
- עֶפְרוֹן **‘Efron**, ‘Eṗrôn, Ephron, *Efron*. "Fawn-like; dust." Masculine.
- עֵר **‘Er**, ‘Ēr, Er. "City. (?)" Masculine.
- עֵרִי **‘Eri**, ‘Ērî, Eri. "My city. (?)" Masculine.
- עֵשָׂו **‘Esav**, ‘Ēšāw, Esau, *Esav*. "Hairy." Masculine. See also Edom.
- עִשְׁתָּרֶת **‘Aštoret**, ‘Aštōret, Astarte, *Ashtoret*. Feminine. (*Plural form: עִשְׁתָּרוֹת* **‘Aštarot**, ‘Aštārôt, *Ashtarot*.) See also Ishtar.
- עֹתְנִיָּאֵל **‘Otni’el**, ‘Otnî’ēl, Othniel, *Otni’el*. "Lion of God." Masculine.
- עֹתְנִיָּהוּ **‘Otniyyáhu**, ‘Otniyyâhû, Othniah, *Otniyahu*, *Otniahu*. "Lion of the LORD." Masculine.

## פ Pe

- פּוֹטִיפָר **Potifar**, Pôṭîṗar, Potiphar. Egyptian origin: *p-di-p-r* "the one whom Ra gave." Masculine.
- פּוֹטִי־פֶרַע **Poti Féra**, Pôṭî-ṗéra, Potipherah, *Poti Fera*. Egyptian origin. Masculine.
- פּוּרִים **Purim**, Pûrîm. Holiday name. "Lots," plural of פּוּר *pûr* "Lot", from Akkadian *pûru*.
- פִּיחֹל **Pihol**, Pîḵōl, Phichol, *Pichol*. "Every tongue." Masculine.
- פִּינְחָס **Pinəḥas**, Pînəḥās, Phinehas, *Pinchas*. "Mouth of brass." Masculine.
- פֶּלֶג **Péleg**, Pélēg, Peleg. "Division." Masculine.
- פְּלוּא **Pallu**, Pallû, Phallu, *Palu*. "Separated." Masculine.
- פְּרַחְיָהוּ **Pərahýáhu**, Pərahýâhû, *Prachya*. "Happy is the LORD", a partial Arabic loan, or pure Hebrew "Flower of the LORD; blossom of the LORD."
- פַּרְעֹה **Par’o**, Par’ô, Pharaoh, *Par’o*. From Egyptian *pr ʿ3* ("Great House.")
- פֶּרֶץ **Pérez**, Péreš, Pharez, *Peretz*. "Breach." Masculine.

## צ Zade

- צְבִי **Zəvi**, Šəḇî, Zebi, *Zvi*, *Tzvi*. "Deer; goat; gazelle."
- צְבֻעוֹן **Ziv’on**, Šîb’ôn, Šîḅgôn, Zibeon, *Tziv’on*. "Robber; dyed; iniquity that dwells." Masculine.
- צְדֻקְיָאֵל **Zidqi’el**, Šîdqi’ēl, Zedekiel, *Tzidki’el*. "Righteous of/is God." Masculine.
- צְדֻקְיָהוּ **Zidqiyyáhu**, Šîdqiyyâhû, Zedekiah, *Tzidkiyahu*, *Tzidkiahu*. "Righteous of/is the LORD." Masculine.
- צוֹהָר **Zoḥar**, Šôḥar, *Tzochar*. "Brightness; window; jewel." Masculine.
- צוֹפָר **Zofar**, Šôṗar, Zophar, *Tzofar*. "Chirping; rising early." Masculine.
- צִידוֹן **Zidon**, Šîḏōn, Sidon, *Tzidon*. "Hunting; fishing."
- צִיּוֹן **Ziyyon**, Šiyyôn, Zion, *Tziyon*, *Tzion*. "Height." Originally a place name.
- צָפוֹ **Zəfo**, Šəṗô, Zepho, *Tzfo*. "Observer." Masculine.
- צִפּוֹר **Zippor**, Šîppôr, Zippor, *Tzipor*. "Bird." Masculine.
- צִפּוֹרָה **Zippora**, Šîppôrâ, Zipporah, *Tzipora*. "Bird." Feminine.
- צְפַנְיָהוּ **Zəfanyáhu**, Šəṗanyâhû, Zephaniah, *Tzfanya*. "Concealed of/is the LORD." Masculine.

- **זַפְנַת־פַּעֲנָח** **Zafənat Pa‘néah**, Šāpənat-pa‘ānē<sup>a</sup>ḥ, Zaphnath-paaneah, *Tzafnat Paneach*. Egyptian origin: "Discoverer of hidden things." Masculine.
- **זְרוּיָהוּ** **Zəruyáhu**, Šəruyáhû, Zeruiah, *Tzruya*. "Stricken of the LORD." Feminine.

## ק Qof

- **קֹהַת** **Qəhat**, Qəḥat, Kohath, *Kehat*. "Congregation; assembly." Masculine.
- **קֶטוּרָה** **Qətura**, Qəṭûrâ, Keturah, *Ketura*. "Incense." Feminine.
- **קַיִן** **Qáyin**, Cain, *Kayin*, *Ka'in*. "Possession." Masculine.
- **קֵינָן** **Qenan**, Qênān, Kenan, *Keinan*. "Buyer; owner." Masculine.
- **קִמּוּאֵל** **Qəmu‘el**, Qəmu‘ēl, Kemuel, *Kmu'el*. "Assembly of/is God." Masculine.
- **קִנָּז** **Qənaz**, Qənāz, Kenaz, *Knaz*. "Hunter." Masculine.
- **קֶסֶם** **Qéseṣem**, *Kesem*. "Magic; enchantment; spell."
- **קֹרַח** **Qórah**, Qórah, Korah, *Korach*. "Baldness; ice; hail; frost." Masculine.

## ר Reš

- **רְאוּבֵן** **Rə‘uven**, Rə‘ûḇēn, Reuben, *Re'uven*. "Look, a son." Masculine.
- **רְאוּמָה** **Rə‘uma**, Rə‘ûmâ, Reumah, *Re'uma*. "Lofty; sublime." Feminine.
- **רִבְקָה** **Rivqa**, Ribqâ, Rebekah, Rebeccah, *Rivka*. "Noose." Feminine.
- **רוּת** **Rut**, Rûṭ, Ruth. "Satisfied." Feminine.
- **רַחֵל** **Raḥel**, Rāḥēl, Rāḥēl, Rachel. "Ewe." Feminine.
- **רֵעוּ** **Rə‘u**, Rə‘û, Rəḡû, Ragu, Reu, *Re'u*, **דֵּעוּ** **Də‘u**, Də‘û, Dəḡû. "Friend." Masculine.
- **רְעוּאֵל** **Rə‘u‘el**, Rə‘û‘ēl, Rəḡû‘ēl, Raguel, Reuel, *Re'u'el*, **דֵּעוּאֵל** **Də‘u‘el**, Də‘û‘ēl, Dəḡû‘ēl, Daguel, Deuel. "Friend of/is God." Masculine.
- **רְעוּיָהוּ** **Rə‘uyáhu**, Rə‘ûyáhû, Rəḡûyáhû, Reujah, *Re'uyahu*, **דֵּעוּיָהוּ** **Də‘uyáhu**, Də‘ûyáhû, Dəḡûyáhû, Deujah. "Friend of/is the LORD." Masculine.
- **רַפָּאֵל** **Rəfa‘el**, Rəpā‘ēl, Raphael, Raphael, *Refa'el*. "Healed of God." Masculine.
- **רַפְּיָהוּ** **Rəfayáhu**, Rəpāyáhû, Rephaiah, Raphaias, *Refayahu*. "Healed of the LORD." Masculine.

## ש Šin & Sin

- **שְׂאוּל** **Ša‘ul**, Šā‘ûl, Shaul, Saul, *Sha'ul*. "Demanded." Masculine.
- **שֶׁבַט** **Šəvat**, Šəḇāt, Shebat, Sebat, Shevat, *Shvat*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *šabātu*.
- **שׁוֹבַל** **Šoval**, Šôḇāl, Shobal, *Shoval*. "Pilgrim." Masculine.
- **שׁוֹן** **Šon**, Šôn, *Shon*. Adaptation of English *Shawn*, an adaptation of Irish *Seán*, an adaptation of French *Jean*, an evolution of Christian Latin *Johannes*, an adaptation of Christian Greek Ἰωάννης *Iōhannēs*, an adaptation and thus variation of Hebrew יוחנן *Yôḥānān*.
- **שׁוּנִי** **Šuni**, Šûnî, Shuni. "Changed; sleeping." Masculine.
- **שׁוּעַ** **Šúa‘**, Šû<sup>a</sup>, Shuah, *Shua*. "Prostration; pit." Feminine.
- **שׁוֹשַׁנָּה** **Šošanna**, Šôšannâ, Susanna, Susan, *Shoshana*. Egyptian loan: "Lily." Feminine.
- **שַׁחַף** **Šāḥaf**, Šāḥāp, *Shachaf*. "Seagull."
- **שַׁחַר** **Šāḥar**, *Shachar*. "Dawn."
- **שַׁטָּן** **Satan**, Šātān. "Adversary; accuser." Used in Hebrew as a noun.
- **שִׁירָה** **Šira**, Šîrāh, *Shira*. "Song; poetry." Feminine.
- **שֶׁחֶם** **Šəḥem**, Šəḫēṣ, Shechem, *Shchem*. "Shoulder." Masculine.
- **שֶׁלָּה** **Šela**, Šēlâ, Shelah, *Shela*. "Petition." Masculine.
- **שֶׁלַח** **Šélah**, Salah, *Shelach*. "Mission; sending." Masculine.

- **שְׁלֹמֹה** **Šəloṃo**, Šəloṃô, Solomon, *Shlomo*. "Peace; his peace." Masculine.
- **שֵׁם** **Šem**, Šēm, Shem. "Name." Masculine.
- **שָׁמָּה** **Šamma**, Šammâ, Shammah, *Shama*. "Desolation; desert." Masculine.
- **שְׁמוּאֵל** **Šəmu'el**, Šəmu'ēl, Samuel, *Shmu'el*. "Name of God; God has heard." Masculine.
- **שִׁמְעוֹן** **Šim'on**, Šim'ôn, Simeon, Simon, *Shim'on*. "Hearkening; listening." Masculine.
- **שִׁמְרוֹן** **Šimron**, Šimrôn, Shimron. "Watchpost." Masculine.
- **שִׁמְשׁוֹן** **Šimšon**, Šimšôn, Samson, *Shimshon*. "Of the sun." Masculine.
- **שַׁעִיר** **Se'ir**, Šē'îr, Seir, *Se'ir*. "Rough; hairy." Masculine.
- **שָׂרָה** **Sara**, Šārâ, Sarah. "Princess." Feminine.
- **שָׂרוּג** **Sərug**, Šərûg, Serug, *Srug*. "Branch; layer; twining." Masculine.
- **שָׂרוֹן** **Šaron**, Šārôn, Sharon. Unisex?
- **שֶׁרָח** **Sérah**, Šérah, Serah, *Serach*. "Abundance." Feminine.
- **שָׂרַי** **Saray**, Šāray, Sarai. "My princess." Feminine.
- **שָׂרַיָּהוּ** **Sərayáhu**, Šərāyáhû, Seraiah, Saraias, *Srayahu*, also possibly **שָׂרַיָּהוּ** **Saryáhu**, Šaryáhû. "Soldier/Prince of/is the LORD." Unisex. See also Sariah.
- **שָׂרִית** **Sarit**, Šarît, variant of Sarah, *Sarit*. "Princess." Feminine.
- **שֵׁת** **Šet**, Šēt, Sheth, Seth, *Shet*. "Placed; appointed." Masculine.

## ת Tav

- **תּוֹלַע** **Tola'**, Tōlā', Tola. "Worm; grub." Masculine.
- **תּוֹם** **Tom**, Tôm, Thomas. "Innocence, honest." Unisex.
- **תֵּימָן** **Temān**, Têmān, *Teiman*. "The south." See also Temani, Yemen.
- **תַּלְמַי** **Talmay**, Talmay, **תַּלְמַי** **Taləmay**, Tāləmay, Talmi. "My furrow." Masculine, also feminine in modern Israel.
- **תַּמּוּז** **Tammuz**, Tammûz, *Tamuz*. Month name. Akkadian-Sumerian loan: *dumu-zi* "Dying and rising shepherd god."
- **תִּמְנָע** **Timna'**, Timna', Timna, Timnah.
- **תַּמָּר** **Tamar**, Tāmār. "date (the fruit of a palm tree)." Feminine.
- **תַּמָּר** **Tomar**, Tāmār. "a palm tree." Masculine.
- **תֵּרָח** **Térah**, Terah, *Terach*. "Wanderer; loiterer." Masculine.
- **תִּשְׂרִי** **Tišri**, Tišrî, Tishri, **תִּשְׂרֵי** **Tišre**, Tišrê, *Tishrei*. Month name. Akkadian loan: *tašrītu* "Beginning", from *šurrū*, "To begin."

## New and unsorted

- **איִתַי** Itai.
- **אִמִּיר** Amir "Tree top." Masculine.
- **גַּיָּא** Gai, (Guy) "valley." Masculine.
- **גִּילִי** Gili, "my Joy." Feminine.
- **דּוֹרְלִי** Dorli .
- **דּוֹרִית** Dorit, Doris, Dorothy. Feminine.
- **הַרְאֵל** Har'el "Mountain of G-d." Masculine.
- **חֵן** Hen "Charm," "Grace," or "Charisma".
- **טָהוֹר** Tahor "Pure".
- **טַל** Tal, "Dew." Masculine or Feminine.
- **טַלִּי** Tali - variant on טל or טלי. (Tal - See Above)
- **יִנּוֹן** Yinnon.

- ירון Yaron "Will sing/rejoice"
- ירין Yarin "Will sing" .
- יואש Yoash, Joash: "LORD-fired."? Masculine.
- ליאון Li-On (Leon) "I have power." Masculine.
- לידור Lidor .
- לינור Linor (Lenore) "I have light" .
- מעין Ma'ayan "Spring of water".
- מיה Maya; related to Aramaic word for "water"; מאיה Maya – a variant .
- מיתר Meytar "String" (of a musical instrument).
- נויה Noya; something related to beauty, primarily Feminine.
- ניתאי Nitai "Seedling, plant."
- נאור Naor. "enlightened, knowledgeable" Masculine.
- עודד Oded "Cheered." Masculine.
- עידו Iddo .
- עקיבא Akiva .
- עילאי Ilai "Supreme" .
- עמית Amit .
- ענת Anat. Feminine.
- עתליה Atalia .
- עתלית Atlit.
- רון Ron "Song." Masculine .
- רונאל Ron'el "Song of God".
- רועי Ro'ee "My shepherd" (as in Psalms 23:1).
- רותם Rotem (a white desert flower), Feminine.
- רינת Rinat; something related to song, primarily Feminine.
- שולמית Shulamith; Feminine.
- שלום Shalom; "Peace." Masculine.
- שראל Sar'el. "General/Overseer of G-d." Masculine.
- שרית Sarit; variant of שרה, Sara(h), Feminine.
- תומר Tomer "Palm tree".

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**Shahar** is the god of dawn in the pantheon of Ugarit. He is the twin brother and counterpart of Shalim, son of El, and the god of dusk. Both are gods of the planet Venus, and were considered by some to be a twinned avatar of the god Attar (Athtar). As the markers of dawn and dusk, Shahar and Shalim also represented the temporal structure of the day.

## Etymology

The name is a cognate of the Hebrew word *Shahar* (שחר) meaning *dawn*.

## Shahar in Isaiah 14:12-15

Isaiah 14:12-15 has been the origin of the belief that Satan was a fallen angel, who could also be referred to as Lucifer. It refers to the rise and disappearance of the morning star Venus in the phrase "O shining one, son of the dawn" (Helel ben Shahar, translated as Lucifer in the Vulgate). This understanding of Isa. 14:12-15 seems to be the accepted interpretation in the New Testament, as well as among early Christians such as Origen, Eusebius, Tertullian, and Gregory the Great. It may be considered a Christian "remythologization" of Isa. 14, as the verse originally used Canaanite mythology to build its imagery of the hubris of a historical ruler, "the king of Babylon" in Isa. 14:4. It's likely that the role of Venus as the morning star was taken by Athtar, in this instance referred to as the

son of Shahar. The reference to Shahar remains enigmatic to scholars, who have a wide range of theories on the mythological framework and sources for the passage in Isaiah.

## Notes

[1] [http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Template:Fertile\\_Crescent\\_myth\\_\(Levantine\)&action=edit](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Template:Fertile_Crescent_myth_(Levantine)&action=edit)

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