

Appendices

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Appendix 1. Hebrew Alphabet

Letter*	Type	English Equivalent	Trans-literation	Numerical Value	
alef	א	mother	a	A	1
beth	ב	double	b or v	B	2
gimel	ג	double	g	G	3
daleth	ד	double	d	D	4
he	ה	single	h	H	5
vav	ו	single	v or w	V	6
zayin	ז	single	z	Z	7
cheth	ח	single	ch (guttural)	Ch	8
teth	ט	single	t	T	9
yod	י	single	i or y	Y	10
kaf	כ	double	k	K	20
lamed	ל	single	l	L	30
mem	מ	mother	m	M	40
nun	נ	single	n	N	50
samech	ס	single	s	S	60
ayin	ע	single	a or e	E	70
pe	פ	double	f, ph or p	P	80
tzaddi	צ	single	ts or tz	Tz	90
qof	ק	single	k or q	Q	100
resh	ר	double	r	R	200
shin	ש	mother	sh	Sh	300
tav	ת	double	t or th	Th	400

* Certain letters take alternative forms when they appear at the end (i.e., the far left) of a word.

Appendix 2. Glossary of Hebrew/Aramaic Terms

Word	Hebrew	Transliteration	English Translation
<i>Abba</i>	אב	AB	Father. Partzuf associated with <i>Chokmah</i> .
<i>Adam Kadmon</i>	אדם קדמון	ADM QADMVN	The archetypal human being
<i>Adonai</i>	אדני	ADNY	Lord, often used as a substitute for יהוה
<i>Ain Sof Aur</i>	אין סוף אור	AYN SVP AVR	“Infinite Light;” the unknowable Godhead.
<i>Arikh Anpin</i>	אריך אנפין	ARYK ANPYN	“Long face” or “Immortal Face.” Partzuf associated with <i>Kether</i> . The divine (pre-sexual) ancestor of humanity.
<i>Assiah</i>	אשיה	AShYH	“Action;” the physical World of Action.
<i>ateh or atah</i>	אתה	AThH	thou, thy, thine
<i>Atik Yomin</i>	אתיק יומין	AThYQ YVMYN	Ancient of Days
<i>Atziloth</i>	אצילות	ATzYLVTh	“Emanation;” the archetypal World of Emanation.
<i>Bahir, Sefer ha-</i> <i>bar</i>	ספר הבהיר	SPR H-BHYR	“Book of Brilliance” or Book of Illumination.”
<i>bar</i>	בר	BR	son of (Aramaic)
<i>ben</i>	בן	BN	son of (Hebrew)
<i>Binah</i>	בינה	BYNH	“Understanding;” the third sefirah; archetypal form.
<i>Briah</i>	בריאה	BRYAH	“Creation;” the mental World of Creation.
<i>chayah</i>	חיה	ChYH	fourth of the five levels of the soul, the higher correspondence of the nefesh
<i>Chesed</i>	חסד	ChSD	“Compassion” or “Mercy;” the fourth sefirah; the embodiment of generosity, grace or lovingkindness.
<i>Chokmah</i>	חכמה	ChKMH	“Wisdom;” the second sefirah, archetypal force.
<i>Daath</i>	דעת	DETh	“Knowledge;” the “unnumbered” quasi-sefirah between Binah and Chesed.
<i>Din</i>	דין	DYN	“Judgment;” an alternate name for Geburah.

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<i>Elohim</i>	אלהים	ALHYM	The creative spirits referred to collectively as “God” in <i>Genesis</i> and elsewhere.
<i>Etz Chayyim</i>	עץ חיים	Etz CHYYM	Tree of Life
<i>Geburah</i>	גבורה	GBVRH	“Severity;” the fifth sefirah; the embodiment of severity or justice.
<i>Gedulah</i>	גדולה	GDVLH	“Greatness” or “Magnanimity;” an alternate name for <i>Chesed</i> .
<i>gilgul</i>	גלגול	GLGVL	“revolving,” reincarnation
<i>ha-</i>	ה	H	the, of
<i>hekhalah</i>	היכל	HYKLA	palace, hall or chamber
<i>Hod.</i>	הוד	HVD	“Splendor;” the eighth sefirah. The embodiment of intellect.
<i>Imma</i> (or <i>Ama</i>)	אם	AM	Mother. Partzuf associated with the sefirah <i>Binah</i> .
<i>Kabbalah</i>	קבלה	QBLH	Received wisdom or sacred tradition.
<i>kelim</i>	כלים	KLYM	“vessel,” sometimes used as a term for the sefiroth.
<i>Kether</i>	כתר	KThR	“Crown;” the first sefirah, the first manifestation of God.
<i>klifah</i>	קליפה	QLYPH	husk, shell or shard. Seed of evil.
<i>klifoth</i>	קליפות	QLYPVTh	plural of <i>klifah</i>
<i>maggid</i>	מגיד	MGYD	angelic messenger, or mentor angel; occasionally a human teacher or mentor
<i>maggidim</i>	מגידים	MGYDYM	plural of <i>maggid</i>
<i>Malkuth</i>	מלכות	MLKVTh	“Kingdom;” the tenth sefirah; the lowest level of divine emanation.
<i>Merkabah</i>	מרכבה	MRKBH	Jewish mystical system seeking ascent to the Throne-World, based on Ezekiel’s chariot (<i>rekeb</i> , רכב) ride.
<i>nativ</i>	נתיב	NThYB	“path” or “spiritual journey;” used in the sense of the pathways through the Tree of Life.
<i>nefesh</i>	נפש	NPSH	soul, vital principle in living beings, human or animal
<i>neshamah</i>	נשמה	NShMH	breath, a higher aspect of the soul

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<i>netivoth</i>	נתיבות	NThYBVTh	plural of <i>nativ</i>
<i>Netzach</i>	נצח	NTzCh	“Victory” or “Eternity;” the seventh sefirah; the embodiment of creativity.
<i>Nukvah</i>	נוקבה	NVQBH	Daughter. Divine Daughter-Bride. The <i>Shekinah</i> . Partzuf associated with <i>Malkuth</i> .
<i>olam</i>	עולם	EVLM	world, plane of reality
<i>Partzuf</i>	פרצוף	PRTzVP	Face, used in the sense of a personification of God
<i>Partzufim</i>	פרצופים	PRTzVPYM	plural of <i>Partzuf</i>
<i>rabbi</i>	רבי	RBY	literally “my master;” more generally a religious teacher
<i>Rachamim</i>	רחמים	RChMYM	“Mercy;” alternate name for Tifareth
<i>ruach</i>	רוח	RVCh	spirit, aspect of the human soul
<i>Ruach ha-Kadesh</i>	רוח הקדש	RVCh H-QDSh	The Holy Spirit
<i>sabbaoth</i>	צבאות	TzBAVTh	literally “armies;” usually translated more delicately as “hosts.”
<i>Sappir</i>	ספיר	SPYR	sapphire, luminosity
<i>sefer</i>	ספר	SPR	text, book
<i>Sefer Yetzirah</i>	ספר יצירה	SPR YTzYRH	“Book of Formation”
<i>sefirah</i>	ספירה	SPYRH	Number, text, sound or light. The divine emanations, or the vessels in which they flow.
<i>Sefiroth</i>	ספירות	SPYRVTh	plural of <i>sefirah</i>
<i>sefar</i>	ספר	SPR	number
<i>Shamayim</i>	שמים	ShMYM	The Heavens
<i>Shekinah</i>	שכינה	ShKYNH	The indwelling presence of God; the divine glory. A feminine aspect of God. Bride of the Holy One.
<i>shemitah</i>	שמיטה	ShMYThH	epoch of creation
<i>shemithoth</i>	שמיתות	ShMYThVTh	plural of <i>shemitah</i>
<i>Shevirat ha-Kelim</i>	הכלים שברת	ShBRTh H- KLYM	Breaking of the Vessels

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<i>sippur</i>	סיפיר	SYPYR	sound, pronunciation
<i>Tabun</i>	תבון	ThBVN	“Intelligence;” an alternate name for <i>Binah</i> (from the same Hebrew root).
<i>Tifareth</i>	תפארת	ThPARTh	“Beauty” or “Harmony;” the sixth sefirah. The Holy One, or Anointed One. The Christ.
<i>tikkun olam</i>	תיקון עולם	ThYQVN EVLN	“repairing the world;” cosmic redemption.
<i>Tzimtzum</i>	צמצום	TzMTzVM	restriction, constriction; the first phase of creation
<i>yechidah</i>	יחידאה	YChYDAH	highest of the five levels of the soul, comparable to the monad.
<i>yeshivah</i>	ישיבה	YShYBH	literally “sitting;” the traditional Jewish school
<i>Yesod</i>	יסוד	YSVD	“Foundation;” the ninth sefirah, the embodiment of emotion.
<i>Yetzirah</i>	יצרה	YTzRH	“Formation;” the sentient World of Formation.
<i>YHVH</i>	יהוה	YHVH	The Tetragrammaton, the unutterable name of God.
<i>Zeir Anpin</i>	זעיר אנפין	ZEYR ANPYN	“Short Face” or “Young Face.” Divine Son-Bridegroom, the Holy One. Partzuf centered on Tiphareth.
<i>Zohar, Sefer ha-</i>	ספר הזוהר	SPR H-ZVHR	“Book of Splendor.” Longest of the classical Kabbalistic texts.

Appendix 3 Hebrew Alphabet in Large Type

Alef (A)

Beth (B)

Gimel (G)

Daleth (D)

He (H)

Vav (V)

Zayin (Z)

Cheth (Ch)

Teth (T)

Yod (Y)

Kaf (K)

Lamed (L)

Mem (M)

Nun (N)

Samech (S)

Ayin (E)

Pe (P)

Tzaddi (Tz)

Qof (Q)

Resh (R)

Shin (Sh)

Tav (Th)

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