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## The letter *Kaph*

\* Some of the info is from 'Ancient Hebrew Lexicon of the Bible' by **Jeff A Benner**.

### Summary

**Name:** *Kaph*

**Pronunciation:** Beginning of a word – 'Ke' as in *Cat* but if it appears at the end of a syllable it is pronounced as a 'ch' as in *Bach* or an Afrikaans 'Ge'.

**Picture:** Palm of the hand

**Meaning:** Palm of the hand / sole of the foot – *press, open, bend, subdue or tame*

**Numerical Value:** 20

The **eleventh letter** of the Ancient Hebrew Alphabet is ***Kaph***, in Modern Hebrew it is also called – ***kaph***. The first time this word appears is in **Genesis 8v9** – '*The dove found no rest for the sole of her foot...*'

It is one of 5 Hebrew letters, which has a different form in **Modern Hebrew** when it appears at the **end** of a word.

# Kaph

The name of the letter, *Kaph*, is spelled ***Kaph*** (*Palm of the hand*) + ***pey*** (*open mouth*) = *Palm open*.



If you look at the deeper meaning of the pictures, it also means to *Kaph* (Tame, subdue) + the *Pey* (Mouth) = '**Tame the Mouth**' or *Kaph* (Tame, subdue) + the *Pey* (Mouth) = '**Tame with the Word**'.

### Different forms of the letter *Kaph*:

ANCIENT HEBREW



KAPH

MIDDLE SCRIPT



LATE SCRIPT



MODERN



KAPH

'*Ke*' as in *Cat* or at the end of a syllable '*ch*' as in *Bach*.

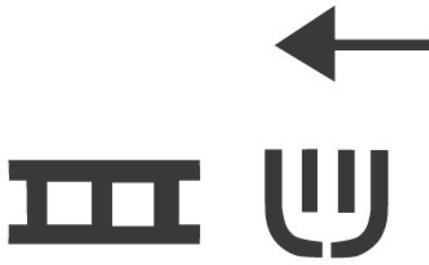
The middle script letter was adopted by the Greeks and Romans and became their letter 'k', but in a reverse direction.

An example of a word that begins with the letter Kaph

**Kach** [k-ach] = Chatise / Firm



*Hear, Accept, Love, Do... Shema*



*HET*

*KAPH*

*KACH=*

*CHASTISE / FIRM*

If we look at the pictures it shows 'The hand that divides (good from bad) and protects'

Is that not what we do with our children when we discipline them?

Abba is also firm with us because He knows His chastisement will be for our own good to protect us.

The letter *Kaph* is also used as a **prefix** and it means **like**.

For example, the word **Erets** means **land**.

If we add the letter *kaph* as a prefix, **K'ets** it means **like a land**.

## The numerical value of *Kaph*

\*Some of the content is from the book 'The ultimate guide to understanding the dreams you dream' by Ira Milligan and from the website [biblestudy.org](http://biblestudy.org)

*Kaph* has the **numerical value** of **20**. We have studied the symbolic meanings from 1-10. When we start looking at **multiples of 10** we are determining if something can be **accepted or rejected** according to the *base number's* symbolic meaning (1-9).

The **number 2** means to **divide & judge**, thus  $2 \times 10 = 20$  means to **divide & judge to determine if it should be accepted or rejected**.

When it is used in the positive it means – YHWH judges and accepts you as His own = **Set-Apart / Holy**.

When it is used in the negative it means – weighed in the balances and found wanting = **Rejected.**

**Num 1v3** "from **twenty years old** and upward, all in Yisrael who are able to go out to war. You and Aaron shall number them, army by army."

This verse has a double symbolic meaning.

When YHUH counted Israel's warriors, He only allowed the males, 20 years and older to enter into the army. They were judged and accepted as His own to fight.

Secondly, we know that in Jewish customs, a boy or girl exits childhood and enter into adulthood at the age of 12/13. At this age children are old enough to decide for themselves if they want to accept Yahusha or not. They enter into their spiritual journey of sanctification and learning under the guidance of their parents. After 7 years, they turn 20 and are able to discern (judge & divide) and are released to decide for themselves what is truth (to accept or reject teaching), to fight in the spirit and to live set apart.. (This is a symbolic pattern, not necessarily the physical age a child is reborn & ready.)

A famous verse where the number 20 features is **Rev 4v4** "And around the throne were **twenty-four thrones**, and on the thrones I saw **twenty-four elders** sitting, dressed in white robes. And they had crowns of gold on their heads."

We know now that 20 means **set-apart** if one is accepted and that the number **4 means rule**. Thus the 24 elders represent the **reigning, set-apart elders** (position of authority) **of His Kingdom.**

How does this relate to the letter *Kaph*? *Kaph* means to **tame/subdue**. We are **tamed/subdued under the hand of YHUH in order that we might be judged and accepted.**



*Hear, Accept, Love, Do... Shema*