

~ALEPH (49) ('A'leph)

- The first letter of the **Hebrew** alphabet. The name assigned to this letter is the same as the **Hebrew** word for ox - cow.
- Small cattle and oxen, all of them, and also the beasts of the open field. (**Psalms 8:7**)
- And he will certainly love you and bless you and multiply you and bless the fruit of your belly and the fruit of your soil, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the young of your cows and the progeny of your flock, on the soil that he swore to your forefathers to give to you. (**Deuteronomy 7:13**)
- In **Hebrew** 'a'leph is not a vowel, but a consonant, and has no true equivalent in **English**. It is transliterated in writing by a raised comma ('). As pronounced in **Hebrew** it is the softest of guttural sounds, that is, sounds pronounced in the throat, and is like the slight guttural sound given to the silent h at the beginning of the English word hour, or like with the second o in cooperate.
- In the **Hebrew**, the first eight verses begin with 'a'leph.
- Happy are the one's faultless in their way, the one's walking in the Law of Yehowah. (**Psalms 119:1**)
- Happy are those observing his reminders, with all the heart they keep searching for him. (**Psalms 119:2**)
- Really they have practiced no unrighteousness. In his ways they have walked. (**Psalms 119:3**)
- You yourself have commandingly given your orders to be carefully kept. (**Psalms 119:4**)
- O that my ways were firmly established to keep your regulations! (**Psalms 119:5**)
- In that case I should not be ashamed, when I look to all your commandments. (**Psalms 119:6**)

- **I shall laud you in uprightness of heart, when I learn your righteous judicial decisions. (Psalms 119:7)**
- **Your regulations I continue to keep. O do not leave me entirely. (Psalms 119:8)**