

~KAPH (36)

- The 11th letter of the **Hebrew** alphabet. In sound *kaph* corresponds to *kh* when not having the point *daghesh lene* in it, but with this point in it becomes hard like the English **k**. In the **Hebrew**, it is the initial letter in each of the eight verses of,
 - For your salvation my soul has pined away, for your word I have waited. (**Psalms 119:81**)
 - My eyes have pined away for your saying; while I say; When will you comfort me? (**Psalms 119:82**)
 - For I have become like a skin bottle in the smoke. Your regulations I have not forgotten. (**Psalms 119:83**)
 - How many are the days of your servant? When will you execute judgment against those persecuting me? (**Psalms 119:84**)
 - The presumptuous have excavated pitfalls to get me, those who are not in accord with your Law. (**Psalms 119:85**)
 - All your commandments are faithfulness itself. Without cause they have persecuted me. O help me. (**Psalms 119:86**)
 - In a little while they would have exterminated me in the earth, but I myself did not leave your orders. (**Psalms 119:87**)
 - According to your loving-kindness preserve me alive, that I may keep the reminder of your mouth. (**Psalms 119:88**)
- The letters *kaph* and *behth* are similar in appearance.