Hebrew Word Pictures.

What are they?
Ancient Hebrew, like Egyptian hieroglyphs, was originally a pictographic language. Pictures symbolized words, and later sounds.

- **Tav** = Cross
- **Shin** = Teeth
- **Resh** = Head of a Man
- **Ayin** = Eye, See
- **Mem** = Water
- **Lamed** = Tongue
- **Yod** = Hand
- **Chet** = Fence
- **Vav** = Nail
- **Dalet** = Door
- **Bet** = Home
- **Alef** = Ox
- **Kaf**
- **Yod**
- **Tet**
- **Chet**
- **Zayin**
- **Vav**
- **Hey**
- **Dalet**
- **Gimmel**
- **Bet**
- **Aleph**
Let’s learn some of the secrets God has placed in the Hebrew language for us.
“God” written in stone.

$EL$ – As in Elohim, EL Shaddai

$EL = Alef + Lamed$

$Alef = Ox, Leader, First, Strong$

$Lamed = Shepherd Staff, Tongue, Controller$

$EL – God is the Strong Leader, the First Leader, the First Tongue$

In Hebrew, we read from right to left. In English, we read from left to right.
Important Reminder

- Hebrew word pictures do not replace, define or limit scripture.
- They *illustrate* scripture.
- The word pictures are valid *only* when they agree with Scripture.
Father: Strength of the _____?

Ab (Abba) – Father, “Daddy”

“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’” Galatians 4:6

Ab= Alef + Bet

Alef = Ox, Leader, First, Strong

Bet = House

Father is the Strength of the House, the Leader of the House.

father
Strength (of the) house

father
What is “religion” in Hebrew?

*Dat* – Religion  
*Dat* = Dalet + Tav

Dalet = Door, Entrance

Tav = The Cross, Sign (of Covenant)

**IN HEBREW:**  
Religion is the Door to the Cross!

Before Christ, *Tav* looked like a CROSS.

FROM:  

TO:  

After the Resurrection, the shape of *Tav* was changed.

Why do you think the shape of the letter *Tav* was changed after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ?
In Hebrew, the word picture for “Religion” means “the Door to the Cross.”
YHWH = Yahweh = Jehovah

• Yahweh or YHWH = Jehovah, the Redemptive name of God

• YHWH = Yod + Hey + Vav + Hey
• Yod = hand
• Hey = behold!
• Vav = nail
• Hey = behold!

• The word picture tells us that the REDEMPTIVE name of God (Jehovah) is:
  Yod – Hey – Vav – Hey

The Hand - BEHOLD! The Nail - BEHOLD!
Yahweh, Jehovah, The Name of God the Redeemer is:
The Hand. Behold!!!
The Nail. Behold!!!
He is

ALTOGETHER WONDERFUL!

I defeated Death.

Glory to God!
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