

## Try Phoenician Fonts

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This provides a short test of the characters in the Phoenician fonts — the phnc font family.

The Phoenician font in Large size

➤ ♫ ↑ Δ ☉ Y F I ☀ ⊗ I ↗ L ↘ R ↙ ♪ O  
↑ W ♫ ♪ ↗ 1 O ♪ Y ↘ J ↗ I ⊗ ☀ I ↗  
Y ↘ A ↑ ↗ ➤

The font in its normal size

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and the Computer Modern Roman for comparison

a b g d h w f z H T y k l m n s o p x q r S t

PHOENICIAN in Phoenician is (as near as possible):

which transliterates as:

*ph'na'n*. But they would have written it as:

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Table 1: Alphabet and commands

Value	Name	Meaning	Glyph	ASCII L-R	Command L-R
'	aleph	ox	א	' a	\Arq \Aa \Aleph
b	beth	house	ב	b	\Ab \Abeth
g	gimel	camel	ג	g	\Ag \Agimel
d	daleth	door	ד	d	\Ad \Adaleth
h	he	window?	ה	h	\Ah \Ahe
w	vau	nail	ו	w	\Aw \Avav
w	vau	nail	ו	f	\Af \Avaf
z	zayin	dagger?	ז	z	\Az \Azayin
h	cheth	fence?	ח	H	\Ahd \Aheth
t	thet		ט	T	\Atd \Ateth
y	yod	hand	י	y	\Ay \Ayod
k	kaph	palm	ק	k	\Ak \Akaph
l	lamed	ox goad	ל	l	\Al \Alamed
m	mem	water	מ	m	\Am \Amem
n	nun	fish	נ	n	\An \Anun
s	samech	post	ס	s	\As \Asamekh
'	ayin	eye	ׁ	' o	\Alq \Ao \Aayin
p	pe	mouth	ׂ	p	\Ap \Ape
s	tsade		׌	x	\Asd \Asade
q	qoph	knot?	׍	q	\Aq \Aqoph
r	resh	head	׆	r	\Ar \Aresh
š	shin	teeth	ׇ	S	\Asv \Ashin
t	tav	mark	׈	t	\At \Atav