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The letter Gam

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AlefTav #12

Theme: The letter **Gam**

Lesson 1: Gam Introduction

Summary

Name: **Gam**

Pronunciation: Gh as in **Game**

Picture: Foot

Meaning: Foot, walk or gather

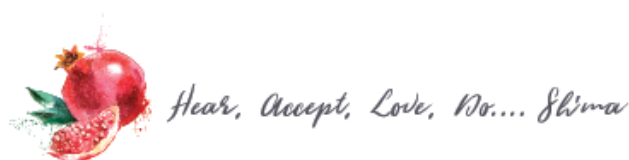
Numerical value: 3

L
Gam

The **third letter** of the Hebrew alphabet is the letter **Gam**. It is pronounced Gh as in **Game** or **Gift**.

It can have the meaning of *foot, walking, carry or gather*

The **name** of the letter is **Gam** = Gam + Mem



Gam has the meaning of a *foot* and **mem** has the meaning of *water*. Together the pictures mean *Walk to the water* and the **word** Gam means 'Gather together as a group of animals would gather around a water hole to drink'.



Gam

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Lesson 2: Gam Forms

Some of you are already familiar with the **Modern Hebrew form** of Gam. In Modern Hebrew this letter is called *Gimmel* [Jim-mel].

Here are the four different forms of the letter **Gam**.

ANCIENT HEBREW



GAM
g - sound

MIDDLE SCRIPT



LATE SCRIPT



MODERN



GIMMEL
g - sound

The middle script became the Greek letter *Gamma*.



Hear, Accept, Love, No.... Shema

Γ

(Reversal of the letter due to direction of writing.) It also became the Roman *C* and *G*.

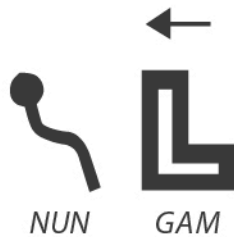
The Arabic form of this letter *Geem* and the Greek form *Gamma* supports that the original name for the letter was *Gam* and did not contain an *L* as in *Gimmel*.

The late script became the number **3**.

An example of a word that starts with *Gam* is

Gan = *Gam* + *Nun* = meaning **Garden or Protection**.

It is pronounced like *Gun*.



GAN = *Garden, Protection*

In the next lesson we will discuss the meaning of the number three.



AlefTav #14

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Lesson 3: The meaning of the number 3.

We know that the letter **Gam** means *foot, walk, carry or gather*.

The numerical value of the letter **Gam** is **3**.

3 stands for **Covenant** in the Scriptures:

- There were **three Patriarchs** of the Covenant and the Word talks about the *Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*.
- Messiah was in the grave for **three days and three nights**
- They also used a **three year old animal** when a covenant was sealed.

The same as the letter 2, it can also refer to a witness. By two / three witnesses a truth is established.

It relates to the letter **Gam** in the sense that it only becomes evident that you are in a **covenant** relationship with Elohim when you change your **walk**.

When you become a doer of the Word and not just a hearer. **James 1:22**

The next letter we will study is the letter *Dal*.

