

# ***Gk-101 Introduction to Hebrew and Greek***

## ***Vowels Part 1***

October 16, 2014

# Can You Read This?

**Lv th Lrd yr Gd wth ll yr hrt**

Early Hebrew

did not write their vowel sounds.

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ



The Messorites (~500-600AD)  
introduced vowel pointing as used today.

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ

# Long (large) Vowels



Qamets

a  
as in father

# Long (large) Vowels



Tsere

e  
as in they



# Long (large) Vowels



Holem

o  
as in role

# Long Vowels Practice

ג ד ב

**Bah Deh Go**

**Qamets Tserere Holem**

Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !



# Short Vowels



Pathach

a  
as in father

# Short Vowels



Seghol

e  
as in they

# Short Vowels



Hireq

i  
as in machine



# Short Vowels



Qamets Hatuf

o  
as in hole

# Short Vowels



Qibbutz

u  
as in brute

# Short Vowels Practice



**Bah    Deh    Gee    Koh    Lu**

**Pathach - Seghol - Hireq - Qamets Hatuf - Qibbuts**

Pronounce the consonant First, and then add the vowel !