The Hebrew word for a sign is \(\mathbb{\backslash} \mathbb{\backslash} \)

- The sun and moon were placed in the heavens to be <u>signs</u> for times appointed in advance by God (Gen 1:14)
- The rainbow was a <u>sign</u> of the covenant that God made not to destroy the earth again by flood.

Several other <u>signs</u> are mentioned in the OT, **all sending a message to humanity** of the existence of God and of His redemptive purposes in the Messiah.

The Hebrew word for a letter of the alphabet is \(\mathbb{\back} \mathbb{\back} \)

– the same word as that for a <u>sign</u>.

In other words, **each letter of the Hebrew alphabet** is in itself a <u>sign</u> that **points to Jesus**.

$$\Pi = 1 + 6 + 400$$

= 407

= 11 x **37**