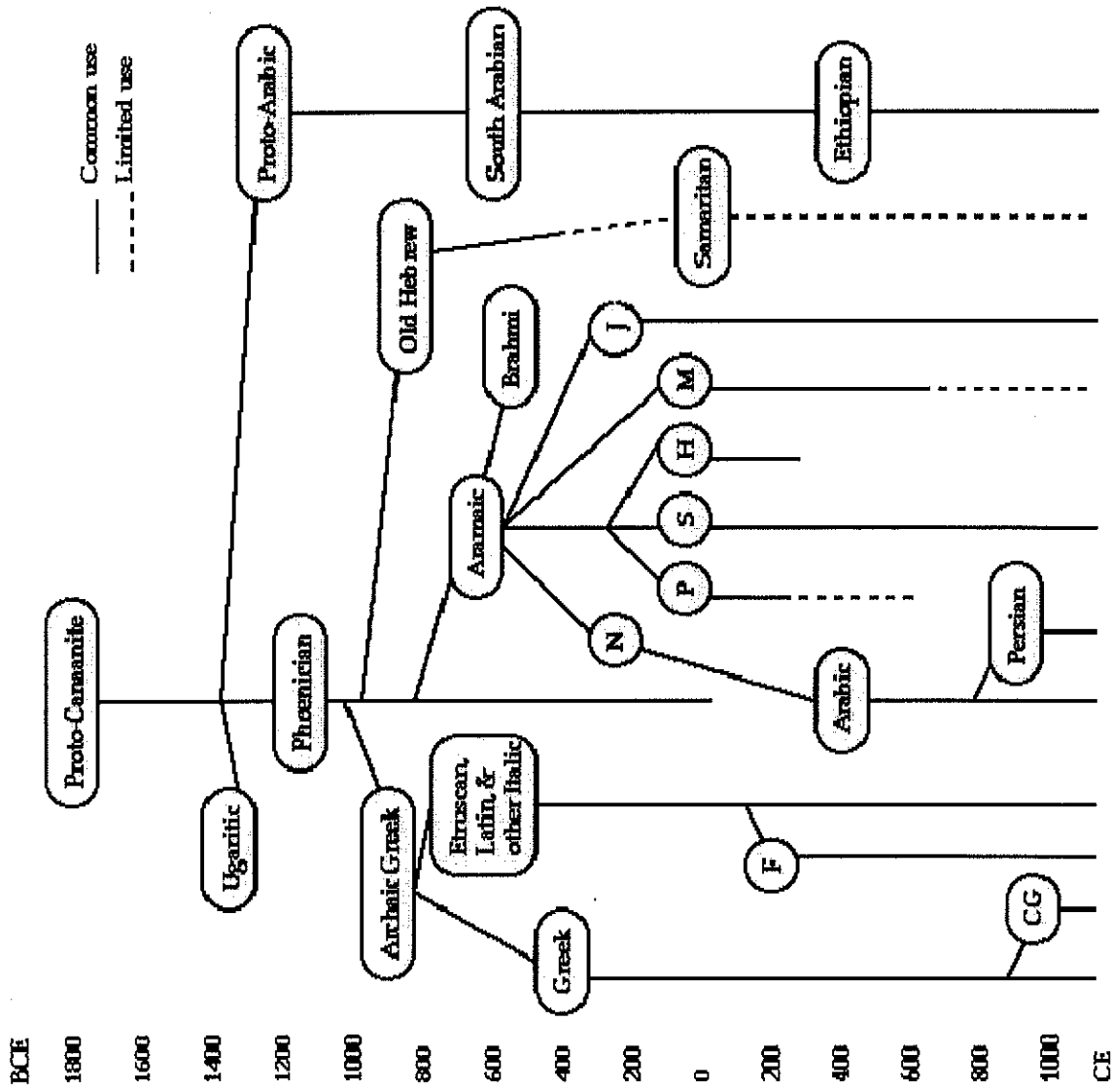


# Major Alphabets



Aramaic Legends

N	Nabataean	S	Syriac	M	Mandaic
P	Palmyrene	H	Hebrew	J	Jewish

Greek & Italic Legends

CG	Cyrillic & Glagolitic
F	Futhark

aleph	ox												
bayit	house												
gamal	camel												
dalet	door												
vav	hook												
zayin	sword												
yad	hand												
kaf yad	palm												
malmad	goat												
mayim	water												
nachash	snake												
ayin	eye, spring												
pe	mouth												
kof	eye of needle												
rosh	head												
shin	tooth												
taf	sign												
<b>Acrophonic Meaning</b> (source unknown)		Proto-Canaanite, Sarabit al-Khadim, Sinai 1500 BC.	Proto-Canaanite, 13th-12th centuries BC.	Phoenician Hiram's sarcophagus, 1000 BC.	Hebrew, Gezer Calendar, late 10th century BC.	Hebrew, Meshah Stele, mid-9th century BC.	Hebrew, Shiloah Inscription, late 7th century BC.	Hebrew, ostraca, Arad (Palestine), early 6th century BC.	Aramaean, Elephantine papyri, late 5th century BC.	Hebrew, square characters, Isaiah's Scroll, 2nd century BC.	Hebrew, modern square characters.	Greek, classic characters.	Latin.

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