



חֵית Cheit

Pronunciation:	CH as in Bach (throaty sound)
Numerical Value:	שְׁמֹנֶה Sh'moneh (Eight), שְׁמִינִי Sh'mini (Eighth)
Path (in Bereishit):	9. Elohim called the firmament heaven.
Group:	Elemental
Phonetic Family:	Guttural
Meanings:	Life. Fear. Grace. Chutzpah. Fence.
Application:	Move to a higher level. Pass through a gateway to new beginnings. Even though you might be afraid, do it anyway.
Shadow:	Becoming incapacitated by fear. Always craving the new. Indulging in arrogance, rudeness, pushiness.
Reflection:	What metaphorical gateway am I entering into, standing within, or emerging from? How am I transforming myself?
Suggested Action:	Do something that takes some chutzpah.

The Creator made the letter Cheit sovereign over **Sight**, and bound a crown to it and combined one with another, and with them formed **Cancer** in the Universe, **Tammuz** in the year, and the **Right Hand** in the soul, male and female. -Sefer Yetzirah

References for information in this handout: Sefer Yetzirah, The Zohar, The Oracle of Kabbalah by Richard Seidman.