

HEBREW: MIGHTY OX (1) –Letter ‘Aleph’

ALEPH

The Hebrew letter ‘Aleph’ is shown on the right with the corresponding Truth-square (see Appendix) figure below it.

The Hebrew picture for Aleph is an Ox, particularly an Ox offered as a sacrifice. The yoke of the Ox is at the top right.

The Christian picture for Aleph is a man bent over, carrying a heavy burden: **Christ carrying the Cross to Calvary.**

The numbers in the 9-square for Aleph are: 1 and 3 (top row) 5 (middle row), and 7 and 9 (bottom row). Thus the 9-square numeric value for Aleph is $25 = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9$.

The meaning of the spiritual number 25 is “**Forgiveness of Sins**”.

The Hebrew meaning, the Christian meaning, and the spiritual number meaning all agree.

Aleph is the 1st number: the chequered flag is waved when the **first** competitor in the race **crosses** the finish line.

DEEPER MEANINGS IN THE 9-SQUARE:

Aleph, the **Cross being carried to Calvary**, is made of wood.

Wood comes from trees, and in the Bible trees stand for the nations of the world.

The four corners of Aleph point to the ‘four corners of the earth’ which include all the people of the Earth.

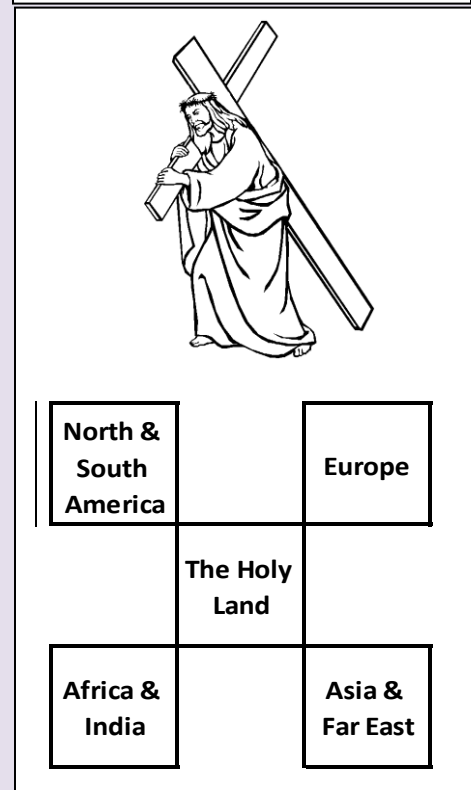
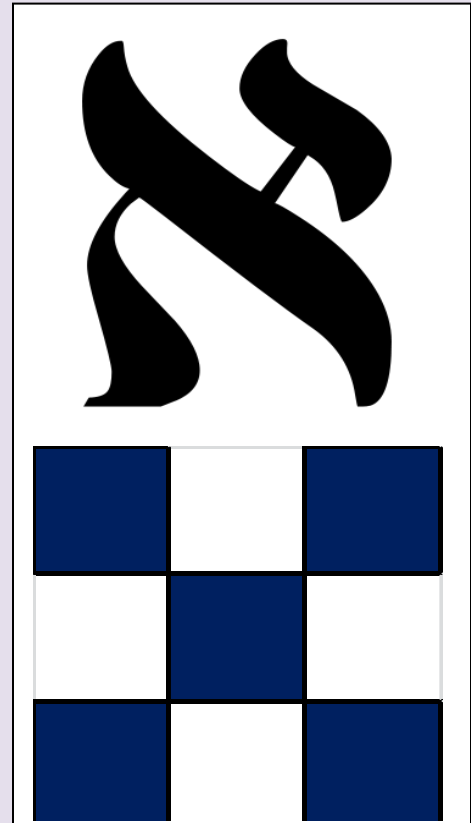
“For God [the Ox] **so loved the** [four corners of the] **world**

That He gave his only begotten Son [Ox carries a burden]

That whosoever believes in Him

Will not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

There is more revelation of God’s Truth in **Aleph**.



ANALYSIS OF ALEPH – IN GOD’S TRUTH SQUARE (Appendix on last page explains the Truth-square)

The hidden meaning in the stones that are not covered by the four corners and center stone of Aleph:

BLESSED (Blessing) KING (World Ruler)!

BONDAGE (Egypt) <over> CURSE (Curse)

The message is praise to the Father (Ox) concerning the Son (Ox carrying burden): the LORD, the Messiah Jesus, has become the King of Kings – the World Ruler! His sacrifice means the Curses (of the Garden of Eden) are in Bondage, or rendered null and void.

If the Curses of Eden are null and void, that can only mean one thing: Man is free to re-enter Eden!

When Adam and Eve ate the Forbidden Fruit the first lost blessing was the spiritual one: their foolish hearts were darkened and the face-to-face spiritual communion with God was lost. By the blood of Jesus on the Cross, the first blessing that returns is spiritual life in the heart of the one who believes: peace with God is restored. Through the Holy Spirit the believer sees the face of God again!

And if the second lost blessing following from the Curses meant Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden of Eden, then what else can binding the Curses of Eden mean than the second restored blessing of the re-born sin-forgiven believers will be that they re-enter the Garden of Eden? That is precisely what will take place in the Millennium Kingdom which comes to Earth when the Messiah Jesus returns. The conditions of the Garden of Eden will be restored to Earth, the lion will lay down with the land, and people will live to a very old age as they did in the days of Adam.

If we look at the hidden meaning in the stones that are not covered by the Hebrew letter Aleph in terms of their number meanings, the sum of the uncovered stones is: $20 = 2 + 4 + 6 + 8$.

The spiritual meaning of the number 20 is ‘Distress’. All the blessings of man flowing from the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross came at the cost of his distress.

“He was despised (20) and rejected (20) of men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces, he was despised, and we esteemed him not (20).”

“We considered him stricken (20) by God and afflicted (20).”

“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.
The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

“He was oppressed (20) and afflicted (20)... though he did no violence nor was any deceit in his mouth”

Isaiah 53

APPENDIX – GOD’S TRUTH SQUARE

The Truth-Square is a set of blocks or stones arranged in a 3 x 3 square. The spiritual **number 3** means ‘**God**’ and ‘**Truth**’. The number 9 = 3 x 3 means **God’s (3) Truth (3): ‘Judgment’ (9)**. The LORD is “*Judge of all the Earth*” (Gen. 18:25).

In the **Truth-Square** we see the **four corners of the Earth**, each one in the direction it belongs relative to the Holy Land: **Europe** is North; **Americas** are West, **Africa** is South, and **Asia** is East. (Note: The North side of the 3-square is not a corner, that is why the North must appear in the North-East quadrant of the 3-square). The four corners of the Earth also correspond to the fathers of all peoples. Japheth is the father of Europeans. Noah is the spiritual father of Americas.

<p>NOAH (Americas)</p> <p>3</p>	<p>BLESSING</p> <p>2</p>	<p>JAPHETH (Europe)</p> <p>1</p>
<p>EGYPT (Slavery)</p> <p>6</p>	<p>HOLY LAND (Israel)</p> <p>5</p>	<p>BABYLON (City of Cain)</p> <p>4</p>
<p>HAM (Africa)</p> <p>9</p>	<p>CURSE</p> <p>8</p>	<p>SHEM (Asia)</p> <p>7</p>

The **Holy Land (5)** also stands for **Israel** the people God called to dwell there and it stands for **Messiah** who was born there and will rule there. God put a **Blessing (2)** and a **Curse (8)** before **Israel**. To the east is **Babylon (4)**, which also signifies **Kingdom** or **World Rule**. To the west is **Egypt (6)**, which is the land of **Slavery** and **Bondage**. **Shem (7)** can also mean **Name**, and **Ham (9)** can also mean **Burnt**.

Each stone in the Truth-Square also signifies a number: 1 to 9. Of course, numbers have their own spiritual meanings. For more information on that, please see the Number Maps on our site.