HEBREW: EYES OF THE LORD (70) – Letter ‘Ayin’

AYIN

The sixteenth Hebrew letter ‘Ayin’ is pictured at right:

The spiritual number 16 means ‘Sacrifice’.

In Hebrew the character Ayin is used to represent the number 70.

The number 70 means ‘Elder’: a ‘Righteous’ (14) ‘Life’ (5). \( 70 = 14 \times 5 \)

The rabbis picture Ayin as ‘Eye’.

Christians picture Ayin as: ‘Eyes of the LORD’ or ‘Eyes on the LORD’

It speaks of someone who has a ‘Pure Heart’, who ‘Sees God’, and who is ‘Seen by God’.

Jesus said “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God”.

Turning the truth around the Bible says:

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy” (Psalm 33:18)

“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong on the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.” (1 Chron. 16:9)

In spiritual terms the eyes and the heart are directly connected:

“And the LORD said ... I have heard thy prayer ... I have hallowed this house ... my eyes and my heart shall be there perpetually.” (1 Ki 9:3)

The letter Ayin is comprised of a Zayin (Sword of Justice) on the left hand side and a Vav (Nail or Man) on the right hand side. The figure is similar to the letter Tet (Sober Reflection) except the floor is lifted up and extends past the Zayin. We could describe the effect as twofold: the Man (Vav) sees less of himself and sees beyond the Justice of God (Zayin). A way to look at it is: the letter Tet pictures a man who is thoughtful about death, but Ayin pictures a man who is thoughtful about life after death.
ANALYSIS OF AYIN – IN GOD’S TRUTH SQUARE (Appendix on last page explains the Truth-square)

The hidden message in the names on the stones for Ayin in the Truth-Square:

The stones that are touched by the strokes of the character:

JAPHETH (Open Mouth) NOAH (Savior) BABYLON (King)

EGYPT (Bondage) CURSE HAM (Burnt)

Translation: The Savior is Alive (Tomb is Open) and he is the King (of Kings)!

Slaves (of sin) You are Cursed! Your destiny (after death) is Destruction (burning)!

The stones that are untouched by the strokes of the character:

BLESSING HOLY LAND (Holy Life; Holy One; Messiah) NAME

Translation: Believers (those ‘in the Seed’ who have faith in him) are Blessed in his Name

The hidden message in the numbers on the stones for Ayin in the Truth-Square:

The stones that are touched by the strokes in the character:

The sum of the numbers on the stones is 31 ‘Family’! [31 = 1 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 9]

Translation by row: ‘Message’ (1+3) of ‘Testimony’ (4+6) of ‘Victorious’ (8+9)

If you want to see God, your life and your heart must be pure! (Christians see note at bottom)

The stones that are untouched by the strokes in the character:

The sum of the numbers of the stones is 14 ‘Righteousness’ [14 = 2 + 5 + 7]

What do our eyes see when we see the LORD? We see the Righteous One!

What are the Eyes of the LORD searching the earth to strongly support? The righteous one!

Thank God: Each believer is clothed with the righteousness of Christ (Rom. 3:21-22) (Gal. 3:26-27)

God loves all Christians. God’s eyes are on all Christians. Each one in his family has a pure heart and a victorious testimony! Each one is loved as much as any other. How can that be? He sees Christ in us.

“...the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery which is Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Col. 1:26-27)
**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.

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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.