

HEBREW: MOUTH OF CONFESSION (20) –Letter ‘Kaf’

KAF

The eleventh Hebrew letter ‘Kaf’ is pictured at right:

In Hebrew the character **Kaf** is used to represent the number 20.

The rabbis picture **Kaf** as a ‘Palm (of a Hand)’.

The Christian picture is ‘Mouth of Confession’ or ‘Preacher’.

The character **Kaf** is very similar to the character **Beth**. The difference is in **Beth** the entire bottom row is covered, whereas in **Kaf** the bottom square over Shem is only cancelled, not covered. In **Kaf**, Shem is divided: part in the character **Kaf**, part outside. This is significant.

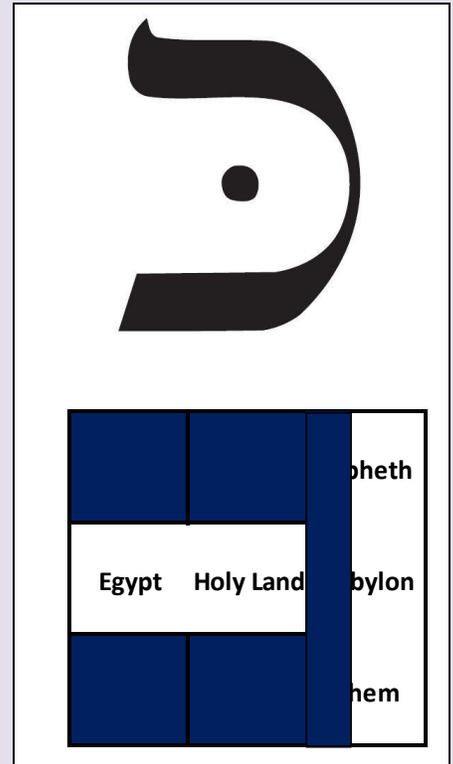
The Holy Land was given to the Shemites. They are now divided, some in the House (**Beth**), some not in the House (**Beth**). The number for **Kaf** is **20 = 10 + 10**. The spiritual number **10** means ‘Testimony’. **Kaf** is saying ‘There are two testimonies in the House’. The number **10** is the number of **Yod**, which means ‘Hand of God’ or ‘Authority’. So, **Kaf** is also saying ‘There are two authorities in the House’.

Jesus said ‘A house divided cannot stand’. Therefore, **Kaf** has the sense of a time of distress and contention within the House. The members of the House are taking sides. They are divided over some issue. There is no peace in the house until this matter is straightened out.

The man of God, who loves the Lord of the House, the Seed, is under a burden to speak to the House to make clear the will of the Master. Thus **Kaf** also has a sense of ‘Proclamation’ or ‘Preaching’ to the House. The preacher rightly divides (2) the Testimony (10).

Some in the House will hear the Preacher, and be saved, destined to continue in the House with the blessing of the Master. Some in the House will not listen to the Preacher, and will not continue to dwell there. Some of Shem will stay in. Some of Shem will be cast out.

Jesus said ‘**Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword**” (Mark 10:34)



Isn't it amazing how each detail of the Hebrew letters is filled with riches of spiritual insight!

The shape of the character **Kaf** suggests several of the images related to its meaning:

- It looks like a mouth, which has a Seed in it: a preacher who is telling the truth about the Seed
- It looks like a body, that is bent over under a burden: the burden of the preacher for the people
- It looks like 'the valley of decision': people on one side, people on the other side, listening to the preacher in the middle urge them to believe the truth
- It looks like a division of a river into two streams: a stream above unto life [Blessing and Savior], and one below unto death [Curse + Burning]

The spirit of the preacher of God:

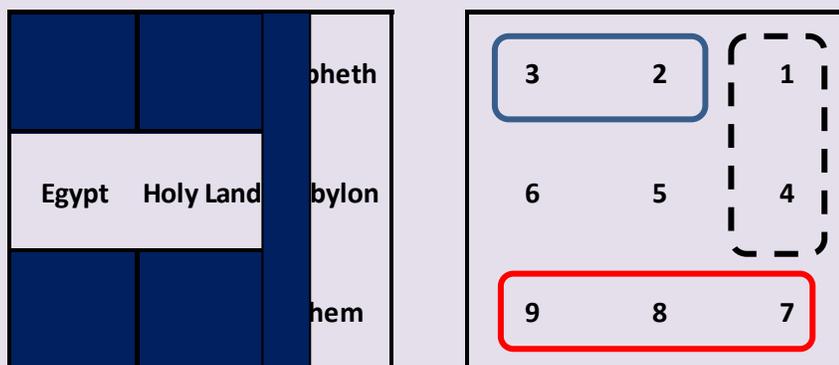
"The Word [Seed] is very near you; it is in your mouth [Kaf] and in your heart that you may obey it"

"See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction [Kaf]. For I command you today to love the LORD your God and to walk in His ways and to keep his commands and decrees and laws; that you will live and increase..." (Deut. 30:15-16)

"But, if your heart turns away and you are disobedient and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day you will certainly be destroyed." (Deut. 30:17)

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

The spiritual numbers of the stones in the shape of **Kaf** match up to the interpretation we propose:



On the top line the covered stones have the value 3 + 2 = 5. The spiritual number 5 means 'Life'. This is the group within the congregation who hears the Word from the Preacher and enjoys the Blessing.

The preacher is signified by the numbers in the dashed line: $1 + 4 = 5$. The preacher also has 'Life' and is part of the top line, in other words enjoys the blessing. He brings the Message (4) of the Father (1).

Taken together the group of Hearers (5) plus the Preacher (5) equals the Testimony of God (10).

The bottom line in red adds to $24 = 9 + 8 + 7$. This group does not have Life. The spiritual number 24 is equal to 4×6 or Message (4) of Man (6). This group does not hear God. They are under the Curse.

Footnote:

The eleventh character **Kaf** with a Seed is pronounced 'k' as in 'kite'. When the character does not have a Seed it is pronounced 'ch' as in 'champ'.

We suppose that *if there is no Seed in the mouth, it is a preacher of the Law.*

If there is a Seed in the mouth, it is a preacher of Grace by faith in the Messiah, the Seed.

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.