

HEBREW: SAINTS SUFFERING (90) – Letter ‘Tsade’

TSADE

The eighteenth Hebrew letter ‘**Tsade**’ is pictured at right:

The spiritual number **18** means ‘Bondage’ or ‘Prison’.

In Hebrew the character **Tsade** is used to represent the number 90.

The spiritual number **90** means ‘**Saints Sifted**’.

The meaning is ‘Testimony’ (10) of ‘Judgment’ (9). $90 = 10 \times 9$.

It can also mean ‘Division’ (2) of ‘Preservation’ (45). $90 = 2 \times 45$.

It can also mean ‘Weakness’ (5) of ‘Bondage’ (18). $90 = 5 \times 18$.

The rabbis picture **Tsade** as a ‘**Trap**’ or a ‘**Fishing Hook**’ that catches the fish. The root word ‘Tzod’ means to hunt, to trap, or to catch.

Christians picture **Tsade** as ‘**Saints Suffering**’. The letter **Tsade** looks like the figure of a Man (Vav) bent over with a Sword (Zayin) in his back!

In the classical Hebrew script, the **Zayin** is displayed as a **Yod**, a symbol of the Hand of God’s discipline. **Yod** can represent any authority in life. The suffering may be due recompense, or it may not be deserved.

The **90th** Psalm: (Moses contemplating the suffering in a long life)

“You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our days with a moan.” (Psalm 90:8-9)

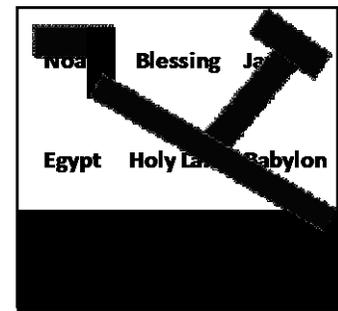
The **90th** Verse of the Bible: (after Cain killed Abel, God spoke to him)

“What have you done? Your brother’s blood cries to me from the ground!” (Genesis 4:10)

Mention of the number **90** in Scripture: (Abraham speaking)

“Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?” (Gen. 17:17)

The number **90** is associated with sorrows and sufferings, of travails when strength is spent. Why did God delay the birth of



Jesus flogged:



Christians fed to lions:



Sarah's son? Suffering may be brought on by one's own sin, the sin of another, or it may come with being part of fallen humanity.

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

The hidden messages in the names on the stones of the Truth-Square for **Tsade**:

The three stones that are completely covered by the strokes of the letter:

SHEM (Name) **CURSE** **HAM** (Burnt)

Translation: Your Name is Cursed (Personal Reputation is Burned Up)

The four stones that are partially covered by the strokes of the letter:

JAPHETH (Open Mouth) **NOAH** (Savior) **BABYLON** (King) **HOLY LAND** (Messiah)

Translation: They Laugh (mock) that you say your Savior is the King, the Messiah!

The two stones that are not touched by the strokes of the letter:

BLESSING **EGYPT** (Bondage)

Translation: (Where is) the Blessing? I am in Prison

The hidden messages in the numbers on the stones of the Truth-Square for **Tsade**:

The seven stones that are touched by the strokes of the letter:

Sum of the numbers on the stones: **37** 'Chosen Servant' [**37** = 1 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 8 + 9]

We see the clear connection between **Tsade** '**Suffering Saints**' and the Savior himself. The number **37** is very sacred, being associated with the fourth number theme: the Cross of Christ. We would direct the reader to access the Number Maps from our website and meditate on the significance of **37**.

Sum of the numbers on the stones by row: 'Message' (4) of 'Judgment' (9) by the 'Priest' (24)! The high priest of the Jews accused Jesus and took him to the Romans to suffer and die (Luke 22:66 to 23:2)

The two stones that are not touched by the strokes of the letter:

Sum of the numbers on the stones: **8** 'Holy Man' [**8** = 2 + 6]: 'Division' (2) of 'Man' (6)

Putting these two spiritual meanings together: the Suffering Saint is Holy to God

"Precious in the eyes of the LORD are the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15)

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.