

HEBREW: SPIRITUAL LEADER (50) –Letter ‘Nun’

NUN

The fourteenth Hebrew letter ‘**Nun**’ is pictured at right:

The spiritual meaning of the number **14** is ‘**Righteous**’.

In Hebrew the character **Nun** is used to represent the number 50.

The spiritual meaning of the number **50** is ‘**Pure**’.

The rabbis picture **Nun** as ‘**Fish**’ (Aramaic translation of ‘Nun’)

The Christian picture **Nun** as ‘**Spiritual Leader**’: one who has authority in the community, who hears the Holy Spirit clearly, and who obeys the Spirit of God: fearless and faithful. But most importantly, one displays the fruit of Grace. The spiritual number **50** is equal to **10 x 5**. The meaning of **10** is ‘Testimony’ and the meaning of **5** is Grace.

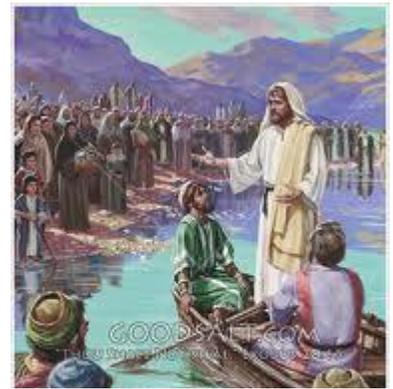
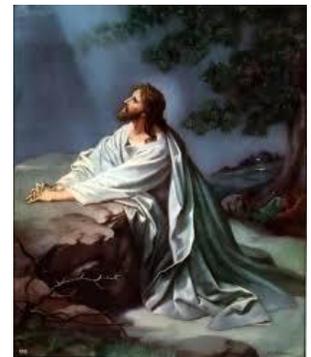
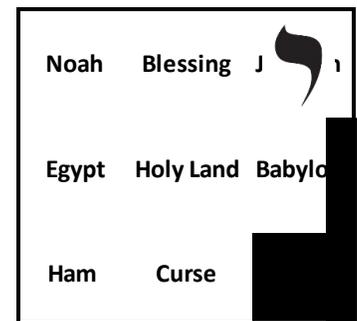
The Old Testament person who most closely portrays **Nun**, is of course, Joshua son of Nun! The word ‘Joshua’ is the Hebrew version of the word ‘Jesus’. And, Jesus is the ultimate example of the spiritual leader.

The LORD spoke to Moses it was time for him to be gathered to his people. Moses prayed ‘may the LORD appoint a man over this community ... so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd’ (Num. 27:17). So the LORD spoke to Moses and said ‘Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him’ (Num. 27:18)

May the reader understand who is the true leader. The true leader is the LORD who guides Joshua through the Spirit. Joshua is merely a vessel of God’s Grace. The main criteria for choosing Joshua is he will not lead! God will lead, Joshua will follow God, and the people will follow Joshua.

Jesus said: ‘I do nothing on my own, but speak just what the Father has taught me... I always do what pleases him.’ (John 8:28-29)

‘He who speaks on his own do so to gain honor for himself, but he who works for the one who sent him is a man of truth.’ (John 7:18)



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

The message in the names on the stones of the Truth-Square for **Nun**:

Of the stones that are covered or cancelled:

JAPHETH (Open Mouth) **BABYLON** (Kingdom) **SHEM** (Name)

Translation: A spiritual leader will NOT Speak to his Community in his Own Name.

Of the stones that are not covered or cancelled:

BLESSING NOAH (Savior)

HOLY LAND (Holy Life) **EGYPT** (Slave)

CURSE BURNT

Translation: A spiritual leader of God is a Blessing; A Savior to his people.

He is a Slave to the Holy Life; The Curse of Sin is Burnt Up (not upon him)

The message in the numbers on the stones of the Truth-Square for **Nun**:

Of the stones that are covered or cancelled:

Sum of the numbers on the stones is **12** = **1** + **4** + **7**. The spiritual number **12** means 'Government'. This confirms our interpretation that **Nun** represents a spiritual leader.

Of the stones that are not covered and not cancelled:

Sum of the stones is **33** = (2 + 3) + (5 + 6) + (8 + 9)

First Row = **5** 'Grace'

Second Row = **11** 'Hidden' [in him; inside the man]

Third Row = **17** 'Victory'

Total = **33** 'God (**3**) is Hidden (**11**)'

Translation: We see Grace in his life because God lives in him: The victorious life!

The Hebrew gematria of Nun is **50**, which as we have seen means 'Testimony of Grace'.

All the witnesses agree to our interpretation of Nun.

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.