



ש SHEEN ALEPH

This letter the ש – Sheen is probably the spiritually most richest and meaningful letter of the entire א-ב. With the dagash on the right side of the ש is a sheen, the dagash on the left side of the ש is a seen. The letter is the 21st letter with a value of 300. The ש sheen represents a ‘tooth’. It symbolizes to ‘devour, to consume, to destroy, or something sharp. The ש also represents the heart of G-d.

If we look at the word שש – esh ש aleph is meant as ‘strong/leading’...and the ש sheen in that word means ‘devouring’...so esh (שש) is fire: ‘strong destroyer’. Another Great Fire, called the sun has the word שמש – Shemesh and begins and ends with the letter ש – Sheen. G-d is called a ‘Consuming Fire’. **D’varim Deuteronomy 4:24, De 4:24 For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God. 9:3 De 9:3 Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee. and Hebrews 12:29. Heb 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire...**(interestingly G-d is mentioned in both the Old and New Testament as a consuming fire)... The Menorah has a series of נרות – nerot which means ‘candles’ and the Servant or center candle is called the שמש – Shamash. The שמש – Shamash is used to light the other נרות – nerot candles. The G-d of ש – Sheen is a קדוש Holy G-d and is to be feared and revered. He is also a jealous G-d who even appeared to משה Moshe in a burning bush. There is another word שש sheh which means ‘go up’ or ‘carry’ or ‘ascend’ as a flame. (להבה..lehavah is the Hebrew word for ‘flame’.

אהבה

Is the word for ‘love’ ‘ahavah.....look how close these two words are...let’s discuss.....

Remember the value of ‘300’?..Gideon had 300 men with flaming torches...and שמשון Samson (look at the letters in his name!)... who tied rags on the tails of 300 foxes and lighted them on fire to burn the fields.. Flaming torches once again. Lets look at the ‘Feast of שבועות Shavuot which means ‘weeks’ in Hebrew because it comes seven weeks after פסח pesach, or Passover, which is coming up this April.. and is usually called ‘Pentecost’ in English. At שבועות Shavuot, traditional Jews celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mt. Siani..This happened amidst fires...**Lets read Sh’mot Exodus 19:17-18. Ex 19:17 And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount. Ex 19:18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. In the Brit Cha Desha Acts 2:1-**

3 we read... *Ac 2:1 ¶ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. Ac 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. Ac 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.* That was the Ruach Ha Kodesh...those flames. Looking like the letter **ש** – **Sheen**.

Here is the worst word in the world....about destruction and devouring...it is in the name **שָׂטָן** – **Satan**.. Let's break it down..the **ש** **sheen** stands for 'devourer' **ט** **tet**, as we remember represents the 'snake' or 'serpent'(this is the reason why the **ת** – **tav** is not used..as we will learn next week, the **ת** – **tav** represents the 'covenant from G-d) and the last letter is **ן** – **noon** and means 'fish darting in water or life' that's why the fish symbol was adapted by the believing Jews because it symbolizes 'life'. So the word **שָׂטָן** – **Satan** means 'snake that devours life'. The word 'hatred' comes from the same word **שָׂטָן** **Satan**. 'Deep hatred' is spelled **שִׂטְנָה** – **seetnah**..This is a verb in Hebrew. If we remember in the garden of eden that animosity between the snake and Eve...in the book of Mat tit yahu – Matthew where Yeshua and Satan were having a discussion Satan is talking to Yeshua and Yeshua is quoting the Old Testament. **שָׂטָן** **Satan** is very real and can do damage...but...if you have **יֵשׁוּעַ** **Yeshua** in your heart...**שָׂטָן** **Satan** has no power over you. **Read Ya akov James 4:7. Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.** Let's go to the word **שָׁלוֹם** **Shalom**...which means 'peace'. ..Among other meanings. The **ש** **sheen** stands for 'destroying' then we have the **ל** **lamed** that stands for 'authority', staff of the shepherd, then we have the **ו** **vav** that stands for 'holds together or nailed' and the final letter is the **ם** – **final mem** which also stands for 'chaos' So the word **שָׁלוֹם** **Shalom** means...'destroying the authority that holds together chaos'. **Read Ephesians 6:12. Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.** Another word that comes from **שָׁלוֹם** **Shalom** is the word **שָׁלֵם** - **shalem** which means 'completeness'...wholeness'

Orthodox Jews wear a tefillin on their head to remind them of the fire that came down from Mt. Sinai when Moshe was receiving the Torah. The tefillin has the letter **ש** on one side. This represents the 'fire and the flame' of the Word of G-d. It also represents the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit...as tongues of 'fire'.

We are reminded of the scriptures in Acts 2:1-4.. *Ac 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place. Ac 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. Ac 2:3 And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them. Ac 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

June 4th of this year, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We know that it is a Jewish holy day which depicts the giving of the Torah to Moses on Mt. Sinai. This event shows us how G-d descended upon the mountain in flame, smoke, and thunder to meet with His creation, Moses, who was faithful to Him. Somewhere around 1500 years later to the day, the Holy Spirit descended upon the men and women who were in the upper room, with 'tongues of fire'. This is when G-d wrote His Torah on human hearts. We can look at Hebrews

10:16 *“This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days, saith the Lord: I will put my laws on their heart, And upon their mind also will I write them; then saith he,”*

The letter of the flame, the **ש** sheen, as I have stated, appears on the head tefillin as a picture of the Spirit of G-d resting on the head of the person who looks for His appearing in their lives.

There is an interesting parallel to all of this. There are five Hebrew words that are associated with this event of Pentecost. The first word is **שבועות**..Shavuot “Pentecost”..also called the ‘Feast of Weeks’ because it comes seven weeks after Pesach...Passover. The second word is **שבע** Sheva or ‘seven’. The third word is **שבטות** ..Shavatot or “weeks, or literally “Sabbaths”. The fourth word is **שאון** Shaon which means ‘wind’ tumult, noise, or “sound”. The last word is **שמים** Shamaim or “heaven” Check out this scripture once again from *Acts 2:2...”And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.”*

Let’s discuss something here....what does water do? Cleanses, separates particles from one another, soaks into tight places, a constant drip can crack open the biggest boulders over time....Do we notice that by putting the **ש** in front of the word **מים** mayim, which means ‘water’, what happens to water when you put heat to it? It breaks down the water to a more permeable state to further penetrate. We call it steam. G-d, I think would call it the ‘washing of the Word’ to force out the impurities that are impeded in our soul and spirit. When we accomplish that, by the power of the **רוח קודש** ...Holy Spirit, that flames the fire of the **ש** we are ready for heaven...where there are not any impurities. Now we can face the Father, sinless. Flip side of the **ש** is the heart of G-d. So, that must mean that our **לב** lev.. heart will be in tune with His.

When **ישוע** Yeshua was on the Cross and He said ‘It is finished’...In Hebrew from the Greek is

תם ונשלם – **tam v’neeshlam** which means ‘FULLY COMPLETED OR PAID’ **שלם** **shalem** means ‘complete or whole’ also means ‘to pay for’ same word, two meanings. Have you ever noticed that when a person owes money to another, there is an absents of ‘peace’ between them until the debt is paid...there is tension until it is ‘being paid’ and it’s completed then you are in **שלם** **shalem**, or ‘completeness with the other person. This is what **ישוע** Yeshua did for us at the Cross.

A little side note...The Hebrew day always begins at sundown....and at sundown on Thursday night...at the time of the Last Supper, or **פסח** Pesach, began Yeshua’s ‘last day’....and everything turned toward His suffering and death. It all began at sunset with the **פסח** Pesach, Passover and the Lamb. He then went out to the Garden of Gethsemane where they arrested Him and brought Him to the priests. They put Him on trial and condemned Him to death. In the morning they took Him to Pontius Pilate. He was then beaten, mocked, scourged, and led through the streets of Jerusalem to be nailed to the cross. He suffered in agony for hours and then said, ‘IT IS FINISHED’. And died. They took down His body and laid it in a tomb. The sun set over **ירושלים** **Yerushalayim**, Jerusalem, and the day was finished. It all took place that exact time period, from sunset to sunset. Now what is the day of man?....the day when man was created?....the sixth day. And when is the sixth day? FRIDAY. When does the sixth day begin?..on Thursday night at sundown, and it ends on Friday night at sundown. He accomplished it all on the sixth day, the day of man. He died for the sins of man, the

guilt of man, and the fall of man. He did it all on the day of man to accomplish the man's redemption. And it was on the sixth day as well that man was first given life...so now in **מָשִׁיחַ** ..Messiah, the **יְלָדִים** children of man can again be given life and again find life, as in the beginning...on the sixth day... **פֶּסַח** Pesach, .Passover starts the evening of April 10th, on a Monday this year.

Lets look at the word **יְרוּשָׁלַיִם** **Yerushalayim**...Since the 'J' sound in Hebrew is always 'y' we see **יְרוּ** 'yeru'. There are two meanings to this word. the first is 'they will see' (they. the nations will see)and the other meaning of **יְרוּ** 'yeru' is 'they will feel the awe'.The next part of the word **יְרוּשָׁלַיִם** **Yerushalayim** is **שָׁלֵם** – **shalem** or 'completeness'..soooo the word **יְרוּשָׁלַיִם** **Yerushalayim** means literally 'they will feel the wholeness or completeness of God' Because He dwells in this City..Lamentations says so.

ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BEFORE YOU EXPIRE AND TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND GIVE THE REST AWAY!