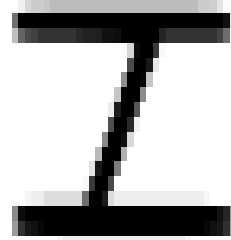


Alef-Tav Class: Zayin



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Zayin = a mattock or a plow; to cut through; later used for a sword

Zayin comes from the parent root Zan = archaic word for food or sustenance

Zayin = #7

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1st usage of the letter Zayin in the Bible:

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields **seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. Genesis 1:11**

Zara = to sow seed; to bear seed

Related to: Zeroah = Arm (Yeshua is the "arm" of YHVH aka His Agent)

Mature heirs (seed) are to enact the will of their father

Who has believed our report?

And to whom has **the arm of the LORD been revealed? Isaiah 53:1**

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Zera = Seed = Word of God (Matthew 13 Parable of the Sower)

Zayin is in the shape of a sword – the Word of God is also compared to a sword

Zayin is the first letter in the word Zeman = appointed time (Aramaic loan word)

Zayin = #7 = Completion

7 days of creation

7 days in a week

7 weeks in a Pentecost

7 years in a sabbatical cycle

7 sabbatical cycles in a jubilee

7 feasts in the calendar

7 days (like 1000 years) in which man has dominion

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Zakar = Male

Zakar = Remember

The last commandment given in the chronological last book of the Old Testament:

**Remember the Law of Moses, My servant,
Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel,
With *the* statutes and judgments. Malachi 4:4**

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Zayin is said to be a crowned vav

The vav = #6 and represents man made on the 6th day of creation

So it could be said that the Zayin is a crowned man

We know that Messiah is crowned with many crowns (Rev. 19:12)

But what is the crown of regular men made in the image of God?

**A virtuous woman *is* a crown to her husband: but she that
maketh ashamed *is* as rottenness in his bones. Proverbs 12:4**

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The Eshet Chayil is the crown of her husband. This might help us in understanding Paul in 1 Corinthians.

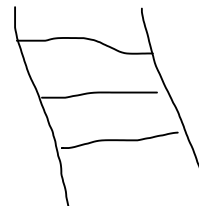
For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man. 1 Corinthians 11:7

So when the Bride of Messiah becomes pure and spotless, we will be a crown on Yeshua's head, thus fulfilling the aspect of Zayin as the crowned man.

Alef-Tav Class: Chet



Modern



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Chet = a wall; to be outside; to divide in half

Chet is pronounced like the ch in Bach or loch

Chet = #8

Chet is understood as the letter representing life (chai or chayim)

Alef-Tav Class: Chet

Many important words begin with the letter chet:

Chen = grace

Chesed = loving kindness or covenant love

Chadar = honeymoon chamber

Chuppah = wedding canopy

Chata = sin

Chets = divide in half

Chametz = leaven

Chag = feast

Chul = dance; whirl in a circle

Chavurah = friend

Chanok = Enoch (Dedicated) Not to be confused with Cherem = Devoted

Chanukkah = Hanukkah (Dedication)

Chayim = life

Chokmah = wisdom

Chodesh = month

Alef-Tav Class: Chet

Chet = #8

Brit Milah = Covenant of Circumcision on the 8th day

David = the 8th son of Jesse

Noah's Ark contained 8 people

Sh'mini Atzeret = 8th Day (a picture of eternity)

8th = new beginnings (8th day is the start of a new week)

Whereas Zayin (7) has a time element to it, Chet (8) is connected to eternity

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Calligraphy

Chet is viewed as a combination of a Zayin (on the left) and a vav (on the right) joined under a chuppah.

The Vav represents a human and the Zayin represents a crowned human under a hovering Chuppah. (Marriage of the Messiah to His Bride)

The chatoteret is seen as a yoke by some. This symbolizes a man (vav) being yoked to Messiah (zayin) in discipleship.

The first usage of the letter chet in the Bible is in Genesis 1:2 (m'rachepet)

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Calligraphy

And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. Revelation 22:17

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