



YESHUA IN THE HEBREW ALPHABET – 4

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Jewish writers say the fourth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, *dalet*, represents an open doorway. It carries along with it, the notion of an “entrance” or an “exit.” *Dalet* comes from the word *deleth*, which means a door. In the scriptures we continually see the importance a door plays. In Genesis 19:6, Lot shut the door of his house to protect the angels that came to destroy Sodom. In 2 Kings 4:30-37 Elisha shut the door of the house and prayed to the LORD and the LORD raised the Shunamites’ son from the dead. In Psalm 141:3, King David prayed that the LORD would set a watch over his lips. From the old covenant we can glean that the open doorway affords us a means of protection, a place of power, and a place of prayer.

The door is also often equated with the gate of a city. The city gate would be open during the day and closed at night to keep enemies out, and to keep the citizens of the city safe on the inside. Isaiah 60:11, messianically speaking about Zion (Jerusalem) discusses a city in which the gates will be open continually. They will not be shut day or night and the gentiles will come to Zion’s light. Micah 4:1-4 speaks of a time when the nations will flow into Jerusalem to be taught and judged because there will be no fear.

I AM the DOOR

In John 10:7-9, Messiah Yeshua announced “...I am the door... and if anyone enters in, they shall be saved....” The Greek $\theta\upsilon\rho\alpha$ literally means door, entrance or gate. Yeshua echoed this statement in John 14:6 when He declared, “...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me.” Messiah Yeshua is a reflection of the doors leading into the holy of holies.

Outer Court	The Way	Sacrificial Lamb
Inner Court	The Truth	Baptismal Purification
Holy of Holies	The Life	Illumination by the Holy Spirit

Yeshua is the door to our place of safety, power, and nourishment in prayer. Messiah Yeshua is the true door for not only The LORD’s chosen people but for anyone who will accept the open door of His heart. Have you accepted that open door? If you have not, pray from your heart the prayer on page 3 and experience the life-changing relationship with the LORD that only Messiah Yeshua can give.



Jewish writers say the fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, hey, reminds us that there is an opening to God for any man who will repent. It can also be seen as “an outlook, a window or a lattice.” Remember, a window has two purposes, to let light in and to provide a view of the outside without exposing the inside. In Genesis 6:16 God instructed Noah to construct a window and a door in the ark. The door provided entrance and an exit to a place of safety which was shut by God Himself, (Genesis 7:16). The window provided light for the place of safety and a view outside of the judgment of God. In Joshua 2:15 salvation came to the house of Rahab because of a scarlet thread hung from a window. 2 Samuel 6:16 and 1 Chronicles 15:29 gives a picture of Michal’s (the daughter of King Saul) heart as she looked out a window and saw David dancing before the LORD and despised him. In Daniel 6:10, Daniel prayed to the LORD God with his window open towards Jerusalem. His enemies could plainly see and hear him praying. Finally in 2 Corinthians 4:6, God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness shines His light through the open window of our heart revealing the knowledge and glory of Yeshua. Yeshua said, “I am the light of the world.” John 8:12

Messiah Yeshua is a window through which we can catch a glimpse of history. He affirmed what happened in the Scriptures is true. (The reality of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Satan, the kingdom of heaven, Moses authorship of the Pentateuch, Isaiah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, Jonah in the fish, and the queen of Sheba. We can see that He is alive (Revelation 1:18) and that He has nothing but life and abundance for us now (John 10:10). He has opened the window of the future and revealed to us that there will be a new Jerusalem, new heaven, and a new earth where God will dwell with us forever (Revelation 21:1-5).

Yeshua is the window or opening to heaven. He is not only the Light of the World; He provides an opening for God’s light and glory to shine through us. He is the opening through which we can see and taste complete salvation for our body, soul, and spirit, an opening through which we can witness God’s judgment, and an opening through which we can partake of safety and the glory of God.

I AM the LIGHT of the WORLD



GOT JESUS?

Do you feel alone, helpless or unloved? Is something missing in your life?

True life is all about Jesus, who loved you more than His own life and wants to have a relationship with you. Pray the following prayer. Invite Him into your life today.

GOD

I come to You in the Name of Jesus. The Bible says, “If I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead, I will be saved” (Romans 10:9). I believe in my heart that Jesus is Your Son and that You raised Him from the dead. And I confess Jesus as my Lord. Therefore, I am saved!

THANK YOU!

PRACTICAL WISDOM

You shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.

You shall not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.

You shall not carry grudges, for they are the heaviest of all life’s burdens.

You shall face each day as it comes. You can only handle one day at a time anyway.



You shall not take problems with you, for they make very poor bed fellows.

You shall not borrow other people’s problems. They can better care for them than you.

You shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is forever gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now.

You shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own.



You shall not become bogged down by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self pity and will only interfere with positive action.

You shall count your blessings never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.



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