



# The Star Of David

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In regards to the Star of David...Some say that it is pagan. This is not a new claim to me and I have found that it most definitely is an anti-semitic claim that has stemmed from those who have always been against the Jewish people. This deception about the Star Of David is often found amongst anti-semitic teachers and groups, amongst various "Hebrew Roots" groups, and thus has even made its ways even into some "Messianic" circles. But, it is surely a deception of HaSatan and a device he is using for people to look and act towards the Jewish people in evil ways. Obviously, it has worked on many. And, whether someone believes it is Jewish or not, this claim does indeed stem from anti-semitism, and ultimately it is directly from HaSatan. The claim itself is demonic.

In regards to Satanic groups using the symbol...they have taken this, amongst other things, that were previously found amongst the people of God to somehow use it for their own gain because they believe that there was some type of power in it. For example, satanists and those who practice sorcery even use the actual Hebrew name of God (YHVH) in their incantations and prayers. I have seen it myself in some of their books. Do they then use the holy name of God because it is pagan or satanic? Heaven forbid! We also have to remember that HaSatan (The Enemy) is the great counterfeiter...He tries to copy Adonai in many ways in his attempt to deceive...He tries to present counterfeits, but with his own demented twist to mislead people. Thus, we have to be cautious about our reasoning and logic when it comes to some of these things.

Another example is that some will also try to twist scripture to make it sound like the Star of David is pagan. Two passages that are often abused to make this point are as follows:

Amos 5:26 states, "No, but now you will bear Sikkut as your king and Kiyun, your images, the star of your god, which you made for yourselves".

And, the second passage is quoting the first in Amos. It is found in Ma'asim (Acts) 7:43. It says, "No, you carried the tent of Molech and the star of your god Reifan, the idols you made so that you could worship them. Therefore, I will send you into exile beyond Bavel".

Just as the God of Yisra'el, of Avraham, Yitz'chak, and Ya'akov has His own mark (Ezek. 9:4-6, Rev. 7:3, 9:4, ect.), which Satan tries to copy Adonai with his own version (Rev. 13:15-17)...likewise, Adonai has His own star, which HaSatan tries to counterfeit with his own perverted version.

But, in the case of the Mogein David, which people call the "Star of David"...I believe that in a positive context it is indeed based in the history and the scriptures of Yisra'el. In regards to its historical usage...I have seen the archeological evidence with my own eyes in Yisra'el. This symbol was used and found on synagogues and stone work that was existent in the first century. But, anti-semites that peddle their non-sense won't tell you that. In addition to this, it was actually employed in what is called the Messianic Seal of Yerushalayim, a symbol that the 1st century congregation of Messiah used. This is well documented. Were they all worshipping Molech?? Heaven forbid! Of course not. This symbol has been found on pottery and other items dating back to the 1st century in Yerushalayim, and was used as one of the symbols for the Messianic congregation in the 1st century. There is a significant amount of archeological evidence that not only has been documented by others, but that I have seen with my own eyes in Eretz Yisra'el.

What some of these people who claim that the Star of David is a demonic symbol don't tell you is that during Melech (King) David's days there was a different type of Hebrew writing system employed. Some call it "Paleo Hebrew" and some call it "Phoenician Hebrew". At any rate, the Hebrew letter "dalet" looked exactly like a triangle. It was common with kings and those amongst Yisra'el to have a symbol that represented them on their shields. Yisraeli historical teachers tell us that Melech David simply used the first and last letter of his first name "David", beginning and ending with the letter "dalet", which both looked like triangles. He overlaid them on his shield, which represented him when he was in battle so that he would be known. This is actually why the "Star of David" is know in Hebrew as "Mogein David". What does this mean? The literal translation is; "The Shield Of David". This is always how the Jewish people have understood it. Far from being pagan or satanic, it is representative of the King Of Yisra'el.

It goes even deeper than that. It is most certainly rooted in the TeNaKh and is biblically prophetic. We read about this in the prophecy that Bil'am proclaimed by the Spirit of God. B'midbar (Numbers) 24:17-19 states, "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not soon - a star - will step forth from Ya'akov, a scepter will arise from Yisra'el, to crush the corners of Mo'av and destroy all descendants of Shet. His enemies will be his possessions -Edom and Se'ir, possessions. Yisra'el will do valiantly, From Ya'akov will come someone who will rule, and he will destroy what is left of the city".

Is the star in this passage associated with the God of Yisra'el a pagan star?? Of course not! As can be seen in this passage, the Mogein David (Star of David) is a highly Messianic symbol. It is no wonder that the enemy wants to take it and use it as part of his counterfeit version and at the same time use it to cause people to turn against the Jewish people who employ it as their symbol. HaSatan is a great deceiver. Don't allow

yourself to be deceived by him and thus give him a victory. The Star of David speaks of The Messiah! Indeed, he is the star spoken of in B'midbar 24:17-19 that would rule in the line of David.

Furthermore, a star was used as a sign that the Messiah had come into the world in Mattityahu (Matthew) 2:9. It is used as a symbol that points to the Messiah in the scriptures by the Apostles. Kefa Bet (2Peter) 1:19 states, "Yes, we have - the prophetic Word - made very certain. You will do well to pay attention to it as to a light shining in a dark, murky place, until the Day dawns and - the Morning Star - rises in your hearts". Although HaSatan fancies himself as the "morning star". King Yeshua is the true "Morning Star". Yeshua confirms that the symbol of the star is representative of him.

In Revelation 22:16 he says, "I, Yeshua, have sent my angel to testify these things to you for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring of David; - the Bright and Morning Star -". Notice how the symbol of the star is connected to David. Don't be deceived, Yeshua The Messiah is "The Star of David". Is he not? Contrary to those who either are known anti-semites, or to those who have been deceived by their teaching, the concept of the Star Of David is thoroughly founded in the scriptures, and found early on in the history of our people.

The Nation of Yisra'el to this day awaits the coming of Messiah. Although many of them do not believe, I believe the Nation of Yisra'el bears the symbol of the Davidic Messiah on their flag. It is the Banner of Yisra'el. T'hillim (Psalms) 60:4-5 states, "To those who fear you because of the truth you gave a banner to rally around, (Selah) so that those you love could be rescued; so save with your right hand, and answer us!". The banner spoken of here is clearly one that speaks of the Messiah, as it is related to Adonai's truth, salvation, and to His right hand. And, as we rally around the Banner of Adonai, which is the Star of Ya'akov - the Star of David, He will soon come and destroy the enemies of Adonai, and will rule the Earth with all authority. HalleluYah!

V'im'ru amein, and all God's people said, "Amein!".

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