HEBREW: TRAIL OF BLOOD (30) – Letter 'Lamed'

LAMED

The <u>twelveth</u> Hebrew letter 'Lamed' is pictured at right:

In Hebrew the character **Lamed** is used to represent *the number* **30**.

The spiritual meaning of the number **30** is 'Blood'.

The rabbis picture **Lamed** as '**Pointed Stick**' or '**Goad**'.

The Christian picture is 'Trail of Blood'

Saul spoke to Jesus on the road to Damascus:

"And he said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom persecute: it is hard for thee *to kick against the pricks*.'" (Acts 9:5)

The word in Greek for 'the pricks' refers to the <u>sharp poking stick</u> that cattle driver uses to prod the ox, or it can refer to <u>the stinger</u> of a bee. either refer to <u>the pointed object</u> or to <u>the wound</u>.

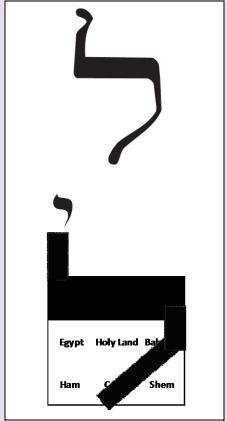
We can visualize **Lamed** as a <u>trail of blood</u> flowing down from the **Yod.** <u>The blood covers</u> **Noah** (Savior), the **Blessing**, and **Japheth** (Gentiles); and <u>the blood cancels</u> **Babylon** and the **Curse**!

If we go back to the study of **H'eh**, we find the position of **Yod** is in the place where the resurrected Christ stands at the right hand of the Father in heaven!

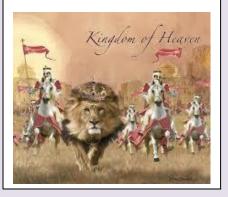
It also <u>traces the path of the LORD</u>: he came from the Father; he incarnated as the Savior Jesus; he obtained the blessing 'Thou art my son, with you I am well pleased'; he ministered to the Gentiles by the preaching of the saving blood of Jesus to Japheth; he will crush Bablyon when he returns to Earth at the end of the Great Tribulation; and he will renew all things in Millennium: reversing the Curse!

Hebrew letters are the most information packed spiritually inspired diagrams that could possibly be invented! Thank you Holy Spirit!

The Hebrew **Lamed** comes from the root word **Lamad** which means <u>to teach</u> <u>or to learn</u>. The Jews used a <u>small pointed stick</u> to read the words in the Torah scroll. The stick is call a **Yad** or a 'hand'. As we see the character Lamed begins with a **Yod** – the 'Hand of God'.







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

Looking at the Truth-Square names on the stones:

There are four quadrants that are not touched by the **Trail of Blood**:

HOLY LAND (Israel) **EGYPT** (Bondage)

SHEM (Name) **HAM** (Burnt)

This explains the history of the **Trail of Blood** in terms of the people who were not touched by it:

Translation: <u>Israel is outside Christ's saving Blood; Ejected from Holy Land; Bondage in Egypt (sin)</u>

They Burned the Holy Name; They Scorned the Holy One; They Rejected the Name: Jesus

Looking at the spiritual numbers in the Truth-Square:

The numbers that are covered by the Blood:

First Row: 6 = 1 + 2 + 3 'Man' (6)

Second Row: 4 'Message' (4)

Third Row: 8 'New Birth' (8)

This is the Message of the Blood of Jesus: Man can be Born Again!

The numbers that are not covered by the Blood:

Second Row: 11 = 5 + 6 'Mystery'

Third Row: 16 = 9 + 7 'Sacrifice'

This is the complimentary truth: Who the Sacrifice would be was hidden to the world until the Cross.

The sum of the numbers not covered by the Blood: 27 'Holy Truth'.

You can put all your eternal hopes in the Blood of Jesus.

The Bible says verily: it is the holy truth.

How can we learn about God? When the blood of Jesus covers us – we know the Truth!

What about the people who do not accept Jesus? They do not know the Truth.

<u>The lance</u> which pierced Jesus' side pointed to what? To Holy Truth: Jesus is the Savior of the World

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.

NOAH (Americas)	BLESSING 2	JAPHETH (Europe)
EGYPT (Slavery)	HOLY LAND (Israel)	BABYLON (City of Cain)
HAM (Africa)	curse 8	SHEM (Asia)

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.