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The letter *Yad*

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Summary

Name: *Yad*

Pronunciation: *y* as in *yellow* or *i* (ee) as in *queen*

Picture: An arm and hand

Meaning: hand, make, work, throw and worship

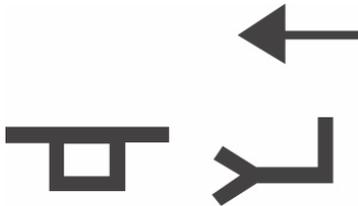
Numerical Value: 10

The **tenth letter** of the Ancient Hebrew Alphabet is **Yad**, in Modern Hebrew it is called – **yud**, and is a derivative of the word *Yad* meaning *Hand*. The first time this word appears is in Genesis 3v22.



Yad

The name of the letter, *Yad*, is spelled **yad (hand/worship) dalet (door)**



DAL

YAD

YAD = HAND

If we look at the pictures that spells the word *Yad* it says, "**the hand that worships the door (Messiah)**". Is that not amazing! We will talk more about this when we discuss the numerical value of the letter *Yad*.

Different forms of the letter *Yad*:

ANCIENT HEBREW



YAD

MIDDLE SCRIPT



LATE SCRIPT



MODERN



YUD

'y' as in *yellow* or 'i' (ee) as in *queen*

The letter was adopted by the **Greeks** to become their letter '*iota*', carrying over the 'i' - sound. The **Romans** adopted it as their '*i*' and '*j*' letters. The Ancient Hebrew form was turned 90° to form the Middle Script form and from there on it was simplified.

An example of a word that begins with the letter **Yad**:

Yadah [Ya-dah] = To know (Throw/Praise/Confess)



HEY

DAL

YAD

YADAH = TO KNOW

(To throw / Praise or Confess)

The letter *Yad* is also used as a **prefix** (verbs) and a **suffix** (nouns).

For example:



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The word **Omer** means **to say**. If the letter  is added to *Yomer* as a **prefix** [Yomer] it means '**he** will say'.

The word **Av** means **Father**. If the letter  is added to *Av* as a **suffix** [Avi] it means '**my** Father'.

There are some other letters you've all ready learned that are also used as suffixes and prefixes.

For example:

The letter **Al**, the letter **Bet**, the letter **Waw** and the letter **Hey**.

The word **Ahsha** means **make**. If the letter  is added to *Asah* as a **prefix** [Ahshe] it means '**I** will make'.

The word **Eretz** means **land**. If the letter  is added to *Eretz* as a **prefix** [Be'erets] it

means '**in** the land'. If the letter  is added to *Eretz* as a **prefix** [Ha'erets] it means

'**the** land'. If the letter  is added to *Eretz* as a **prefix** [Ve'erets] it means '**and** a land'.

The numerical value of *Yad*

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Yad has the **numerical value** of **10**. The most familiar Scriptural reference to 10 must be the **10 commandments**.

YHUH's Kingdom is often compared to the planting and harvest cycles or to planting a garden [Mark 4v26-29]. In the Hebrew culture there are basically **9 steps** from planting to harvesting. The **first step is** planting a **seed**.

When you become a believer in Yahusha, you receive His **seed** (1) in you. Then you go through seasons, growth, become mature and eventually you are supposed to produce a **harvest** (9).

The **tenth** step after the harvest is then to **inspect/weigh/measure** the fruit for the purpose of **accepting or rejecting** it.

We enter in and out of this season of inspection in different areas of our lives. Some refer to it as trials – "*Fear non of those thins which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be **tried**; and you shall have tribulation **10 days**: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*" **Rev 2v10**

So that brings us back to the **10 commandments**. If you look at the book of Revelation it clearly shows that the **10 commandments** will play a vital role in how we are judge one day when we enter the 1000 years of Yahusha's reign. Remember it is about our sanctification not our salvation.

Rev 22v14 "Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are those **doing His commands** so that the **authority** shall be theirs **unto the tree of life** and to **enter through the gates** into the city." The newer translations unfortunately changed this to... 'those who wash their robes.'

If we think back on what the **tenth** letter, **Yad**, means - *hand, make, work, throw and worship* – we can say that '**by what our hands do** (make and work) **we will be inspected/measured.**' Faith without works are dead... in other words if you are not producing fruit it means your seed (faith) has died. To be inspected and accepted is the proof of a life of true worship.

The Hebrew word for **ten** is **eser**. If we look at the word pictures, it gives us the deeper meaning of '**to see the shield** (protection) **of the prince revealed.**' His 10 commandments act as a **shield of protection**. If we dwell in them, then we choose to walk under His authority and He can protect us. His hand of protection is thus revealed in our lives.

Another way to explain it is that YHUUH's Torah is like a fence. The fence is not designed to keep us in but rather to protect us from outside dangers. The same reason you put up a fence for your dogs, so they will not roam outside of sight where you cannot protect them.

Other examples of the number 10:

- The second most familiar set of 10 in the Word must be the **10 plagues** that YHUUH used to judge Egypt.
- We also give a **tenth** of our income (**Tithing**) back to YHUUH. We worship Him through that and He uses it as a door to bless us. Read **Mal 3v6-11**.
- Yahusha was selected as the **Passover Lamb** on the **10th day**. He was the accepted sacrifice.
- The festival '**The day of Atonement**' (*Yom Kippur*) also falls on the **10th day**. It will be the day when the nations are weighed and the start of Yahusha's 1000-year reign. Every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess and everyone shall **worship** (Yad) Him!
- The **10 toes** of Daniel 2 and the **10 horns** of Revelation 13 and 17 symbolize the last great world-ruling kingdom of man under Satan. This is the kingdom that will be **inspected, judged and rejected**.
- There was **ten generations** from Adam to Noah. **Noah** being the **tenth** – in his lifetime the world was **inspected, judged and rejected** but Noah was **accepted** and saved.
- The parable of the **10 virgins** – they represent the body of Yahusha who will be **inspected** and judged – some **accepted** and others **rejected**. What played a vital part in this story? It was important that they had **extra oil**. How is oil produced? Oil is made by pressing **fruit** (olives). How can you be sure to have **extra oil for the marriage feast?**



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We are the **olive tree – we can only have extra oil if we start producing fruit.** If we then come under **pressure** (trials) we will produce oil.

There are many more examples and you can do some more of your own studies. Hope this blessed you.