

Of the Letter Daleth by Frank Salt

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DALETH means literally "DOOR", numerical value Four. In form it consists of the YOD across both upper parts of the Greater Square, but lacks the downward tip at the right. A little in from the right is a thin vertical line down to earth in the lower right quarter. All letters must be carefully and accurately drawn to make instant impact through to the subconscious storehouse.

If the right end of the top line is not square and the vertical line not in a little from that end, the letter is easily misread as RESH. If, in error, you read it so, the subconscious will react accordingly. In all esoteric work care and attention to detail is vital. Sloppy work - sloppy results. That is why these notes give graphic detail of the proportions of each letter, using the division of the Greater Square into four lesser squares; 4 = DALETH.

The idea of "door" brings us back to BETH, a house, the family home, while the productive GIMEL suggests children growing and passing out the "door" to start a new family.

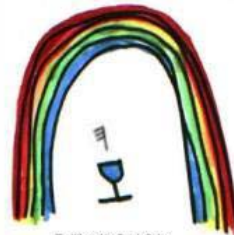
"Growth by division" is the key-word clue for DALETH. The cells of our body grow by division. One becomes two, two become four, four become eight ad infinitum. DALETH, the Door suggests such growth to abundance. Fruitfulness, harvest, as the quaternary is the earthly manifestation of the Triad, its fulfilment. "Be ye fruitful and multiply and replenish the Earth", the only commandment given in Eden. DALETH is related to Venus, goddess of fertility, and as another "Double Letter" or daughter, it has two poles of meaning. "Wisdom and Folly" are the poles. A door admits or excludes. So does our self-defense system, as a subconscious but active reflex. Venus is also goddess of childbirth. In a sense the fruit of GIMEL.

The many ideas arising from the word "door" are quite easy to find by the individual. But to see all these Signs as conscious activities, MODES OF CONSCIOUSNESS, is important. While GIMEL is potentially productive, demanding expression, DALETH is the fulfilment of that demand, again as the Triad producing the Fourth, DALETH, abundant growth by division, not by conquest. So the Divine Spark within us grows and glows from within itself, not by taking from outside. We are learning how to open the Door between the individual and the cosmic mind safely. "Wisdom and Folly" use the door wisely. It also provides protection from outside folly.

As we attain maturity we open the DALETH of our BETH and the whole world is at our doorstep; ready, ripe, abundant.

Planet - Venus  
Moon.

Path = 14



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