

Of the letter Lamedh by Frank Salt

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LAMED, "OX-GOAD" = "EXPANSIVE MOVEMENT IN POISE"

Another of the 12 Simple Letters, is unique among the 22 Signs in that it alone extends above the top line of the Great Square. Often written as

the symbolism remains, for the upper arm extends beyond the finite, dimensional realm into the purely Spiritual, here symbolised

by the circle. As this realm has no place, no size, no relativity but intimate relatedness, Unity, with all things, the upper arm of the "Ox-goad" is not fixed.

From the small YOD, Potentiality, a line runs to the upper left lesser square of the Son, along a horizontal bar linking to the upper right square, Throne of the YOD, Father, then through the common point of all four squares, into the chamber of the Bride, then swirls into the lower right square of the Mother, BUT the sequence may be reversed; starting in the womb of the Great Mother, it may be seen as passing through the Bride-chamber, through the common central point, to the Father, the Son, and thence ascending into Infinity. The Resurrection?

LIBRA, the Scales, Poise, Balance, the Loins, as the point of balance on the two legs, is the Sign associated with LAMED. Libra starts the second half of the Zodiac as LAMED starts the second half of the 22 Letters. The "OX-GOAD" is allied to the "OX" "ALEPH" the first Letter. In Tarot it has the number ELEVEN, JUSTICE. The numerical value of LAMED is 30.

The Ox-goad is an extension of a man's hand, YOD, used to direct the OX, Aleph, the All-power, hence "to train", to "guide". Conjoined, the Letters ALEPH and LAMED spell AL, a Divine Name. Consider why. The upper arm of LAMED may be seen as the Super-conscious. In meditation we tap this limitless source and bring its essence down into conscious levels, giving it form in thought, without in any way pretending thus to limit IT to specific or final form.

Again, it is not the purpose of these notes to give any final teaching, quite the reverse, merely a few hints to help the novice to get started, to have the courage, to tap the Superconscious, letting it blaze right down to the depths of the subconscious and into the Universal Unconsciousness, letting the central conscious mind direct and register as the mid-point between these extremes, as LIBRA is the point of balance. Thus we share in the Cosmic process and intent that Spirit must incarnate in form - every possible form - but Form. Not two things, but ONE.

To the Divine Name "AL" we add "HEH" to get "ALH" Allah, a feminine Deity Name. Add "YOD-MAIM" "IM", the masculine plural, or collective, we get "ELHIM" "ELOHIM" as we call it, "In the beginning ELOHIM created the Heavens and the Earth" in the King James version. How inadequate! Yet how difficult to put into simple words!

Astrological - Libra
Next - Moon
Jupiter

Path = 22nd
Tarot Justice



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