



Of the letter Nun by Frank Salt

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NUN occupies only the right side of the Great Square, The YOD on its throne at the top of the upper, linked by a narrow line to a small rectangle at the bottom of the lower right lesser square. After Moses, as "Rescued from the Waters" (MAlM) comes Joshua, the "Son of NUN who leads the Twelve Tribes into the "Promised Land", across the WATER of Jordan. NUN "Fish" (From its proliferation): INDIVIDUALITY, the Key-word. The YOD reflected on earth-level as

*Call leads and return*

the Son in one sense, symbolised by a small rectangle in the lower right square of the Mother, HEH, Water. "Made in the image- -" Yet the Son in INDIVIDUAL form. For each "son" must attain his own salvation in individuality, as one total reflection able to say "I and my Father are ONE" Dying as personality, rising as Divine. This is a profound mystical experience, not the result of believing any proven fact or hypothesis. We must REAL-IZE it - make it REAL, Be it. "Jordan" means descent, the dove descending at the baptism in "Jordan".

"Moses", (Drawn from the Water) is spelled MShH, "Moshah", very like Messiah, MSHIH, but lacking the YOD, he could not lead the Children of Israel into the promised land, but Joshua, spelled very like Jehoshuah, the Hebrew Jesus, could, being the "Son of NUN" A psychological rather than a historical fact.

The numerical value of NUN is 50. NUN is associated with the Sign Scorpio, Sign of the Scorpion OR of the EAGLE, a Water Sign. The Scorpion hides under a flat stone, with his sting, TETH, the Eagle flies into the Sun. Being prey to nothing, seeing all things, his TETH is now the fiery Lion, running up his spine, the One Life expressed as It wills. As It Is; not as Man imagines IT.

Scorpio is related to the reproductive system, as is NUN, proliferation - FISH. Perhaps here we could discuss the strange but widespread practice of circumcision.

Male and female each carry the vestigial parts of both. The foreskin is the vestigial vulva, hiding the clitoris in woman, which yet remains active, male. Circumcision removes this vestige, symbolically accentuating masculinity. Thus MAN is not a sexist term, for the clitoris is more active than the vestigial mammary system in men. It is the active principal in humanity we refer to regardless of sex. The male principle in woman is not vestigial but it is concealed. The male-female relativity is symbolically valid and unavoidable. Man anthropomorphises automatically, seeing his image reflected in his environment. Circumcision is no copyright of the Jews, it is almost universal, the Fijians have used it as part of their "man-making" rituals, as have most others, for millenia.

To attain his spiritual inheritance Man must be intensely positive, masculine in his personal attitude thus allowing his inner soul to be truly feminine. Scorpio is the eighth Sign, Cheth = 8, circumcision was performed on the eighth day, the "day" after the Sabbath. The Great Name IHVH is signified as by the Sphynx, as, in sequence, the Lion, the Eagle, the Man and the Bull; To Dare, to Aspire, to Know and to keep silent.



The final form of NUN consists of the YOD on its throne, with a link curving a little at the lower tip of the YOD then running directly down through the base of the "Mother" square below into the Universal subconscious. It then signifies "Individuation" as use by Jung, the sense of completion, fully spiritual Man as a complete reflection of the One God the words "IT IS FINISHED" apply.

The numerical value is 700 as final.

Refer to the last paragraph on GIMEL regarding the Five such letters.