

Of the Letter Resh
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RESH: The Head and Face, consciousness, is associated with the SUN in symbolism. The Great YOD runs right across the upper edge of the Great Square, then links down to fertilise the Mother in her home in the lower right lesser square. RESH - URGING MOVEMENT - RENEWAL, the Key-word. The Light of a New Day, Conscious, fully Self-conscious Activity. As the sixth Double Letter it is said to signify FERTILITY & STERILITY, as the bounteous tropical rain-forest, or the barren Sahara. Both are the work of the SUN, RESH.

RESH means the HEAD in many ways, as the directing power, as the source of a spring or river. To the Initiate, things well up into the conscious mind, from which they may be directed - by whom?

"BRASHITH", the first word of Genesis, contains the word "RASH" here translated as "Beginning", the BETH being interpreted as "IN", despite its being written noticeably larger than the other letters. "RASH", the Source, yet also "BRA" Creation. The unceremonious dumping of this word into Time is quite unjust! There is no suggestion of Time or tense in Genesis, no excuse for "creatED" or "was" without form and void. It reveals "BEING" not "was-ing". The SUN does not rise and set, our little geocentric minds merely see it so. The SUN, RESH, simply IS. Thus "URGING MOVEMENT - RENEWAL" contains the hint of Eternity, the strong hint.

Yet what else could our wretched translators do with so deeply symbolic and spiritual terms? May these brief notes serve to encourage far deeper, wider insight, filling your RESH with joy and wonder. The Sun is up, it is the Wedding Day.

Planet Sun ☉

Path = 30



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