# Magen David



### The Star Of David Whose Star is it Anyways?

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- What is the origin of the "Star of David"?
- Was it really the ancient symbol on David's shield?
- Did it originate with king Solomon?
- and one pointed down?
- Where did this ancient symbol REALLY originate?
- Israel, today?

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What is the meaning of two interlaced triangles, one pointed upward

Why is this symbol figure so prominently used in the modern nation of



#### Jewish Virtual Libray tells us:

"The Magen David (shield of David, or as it is more commonly known, the Star of David) is the symbol most commonly associated with Judaism today, but it is actually a relatively new Jewish symbol. It is supposed to represent the shape of King David's shield (or perhaps the emblem on it), but there is really no support for that claim in any early rabbinic literature. In fact, the symbol is so rare in early Jewish literature and artwork that art dealers suspect forgery if they find the symbol in early works.



 "Scholars such as Franz Rosenzweig have attributed deep theological significance to the symbol. For example, some note that the top triangle strives upward, toward G-d, while the lower triangle strives downward, toward the real world. Some note that the intertwining makes the triangles inseparable, like the Jewish people.

 Some say that the three sides represent the three types of Jews: Kohanin, Levites and Israel. Some note that there are actually 12 sides (3 exterior and 3 interior on each triangle), representing the 12 tribes. While these theories are theologically interesting, they have little basis in historical fact."



 "The symbol of intertwined equilateral triangles is a common one in the Middle East and North Africa, and is thought to bring good luck. It appears occasionally in early Jewish artwork, but never as an exclusively Jewish symbol. The nearest thing to an 'official' Jewish symbol at the time was the seven-branched "menorah."





 In the 17th century, it became a popular practice to put Magen Davids on the outside of Jewish synagogues to identify them as Jewish houses of worship in much the same way that a cross identified a Christian house of worship.





 The so-called "Star of David" gained popularity as a symbol of Judaism when it was adopted as the emblem of the Zionist movement in 1897, but the symbol continued to be very controversial for many years. When the modern state of Israel was founded in 1948, there was much debate over whether this symbol should be used on the flag.





 Today, of course, the "Star of David" is a universally as the Magen David Adom.

Its real origins, however, are not so pure...



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### recognized symbol of Jewry. It appears on the flag of the state of Israel and the Israeli equivalent of the Red Cross is known



# The Hexagram

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 The so-called "Star of David" is essentially a "hexagram," nothing more, nothing less. There is no Biblical or Jewish evidence that traces this ancient occult symbol with king David of Israel. However, there is evidence that it was used by king Solomon, after he turned to pagan gods and the occult, late in his life, causing God to become very angry with him.



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 A Masonic book called *The Second Mile*, an Eastern Star book, reveals that the "six pointed star is a very ancient symbol, and one of the most powerful." The hexagram is used in magic, witchcraft, sorcery and occultism and the casting of zodiacal horoscopes by astrologers.

"It was considered to posses mysterious powers,"

A Concise Cyclopaedia of Freemasonry.

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 The six pointed star is used as a "stand-by for magicians and alchemists. The sorcerers believed it represented the footprints of a special kind of DEMON called a trud and used it in ceremonies both to call up demons and to keep them away"

(O. J. Graham, *The Six Pointed Star*, New Puritan Library, 1988, p.35).





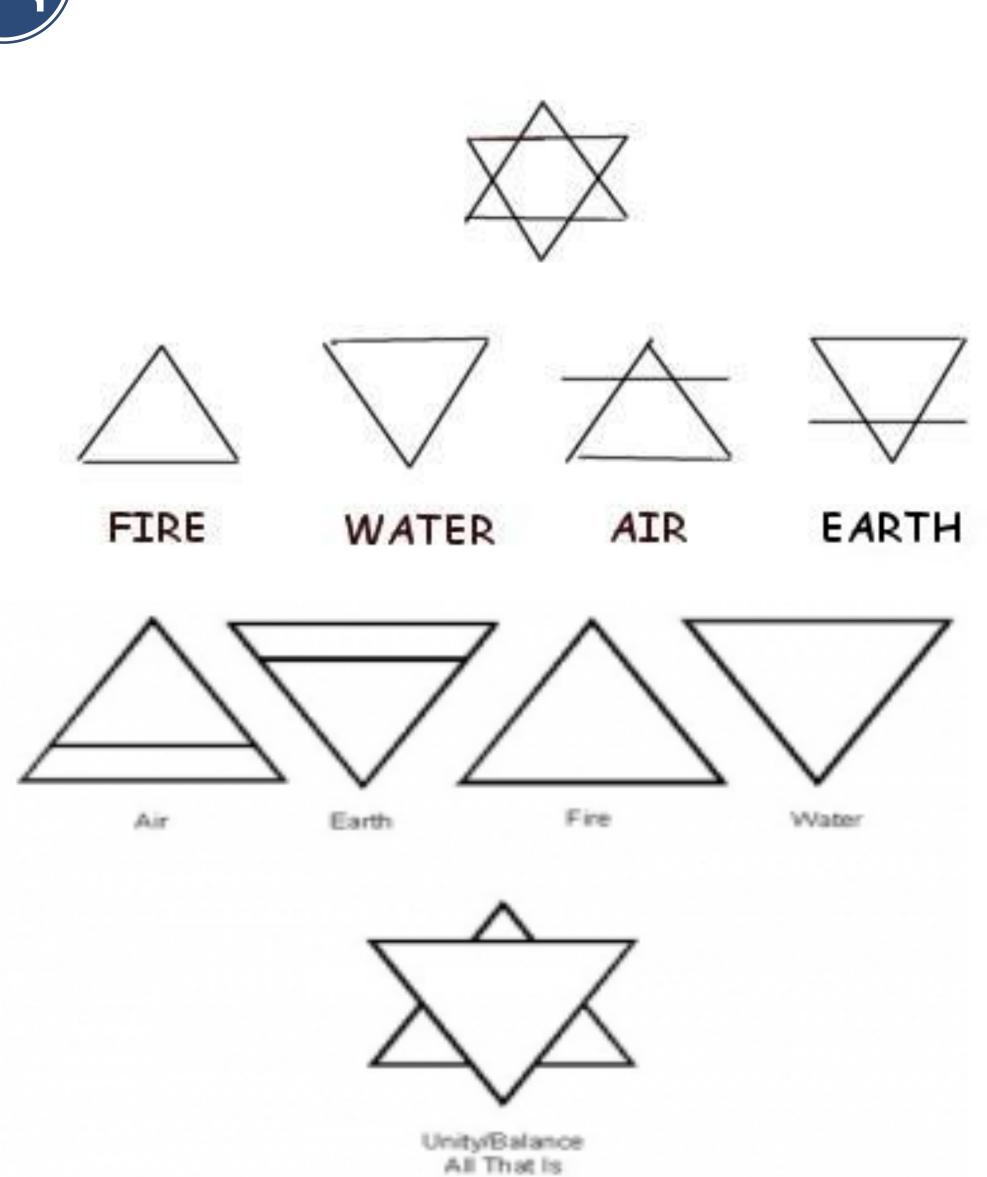
#### Says Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated, by Dr. Cathy Burns,

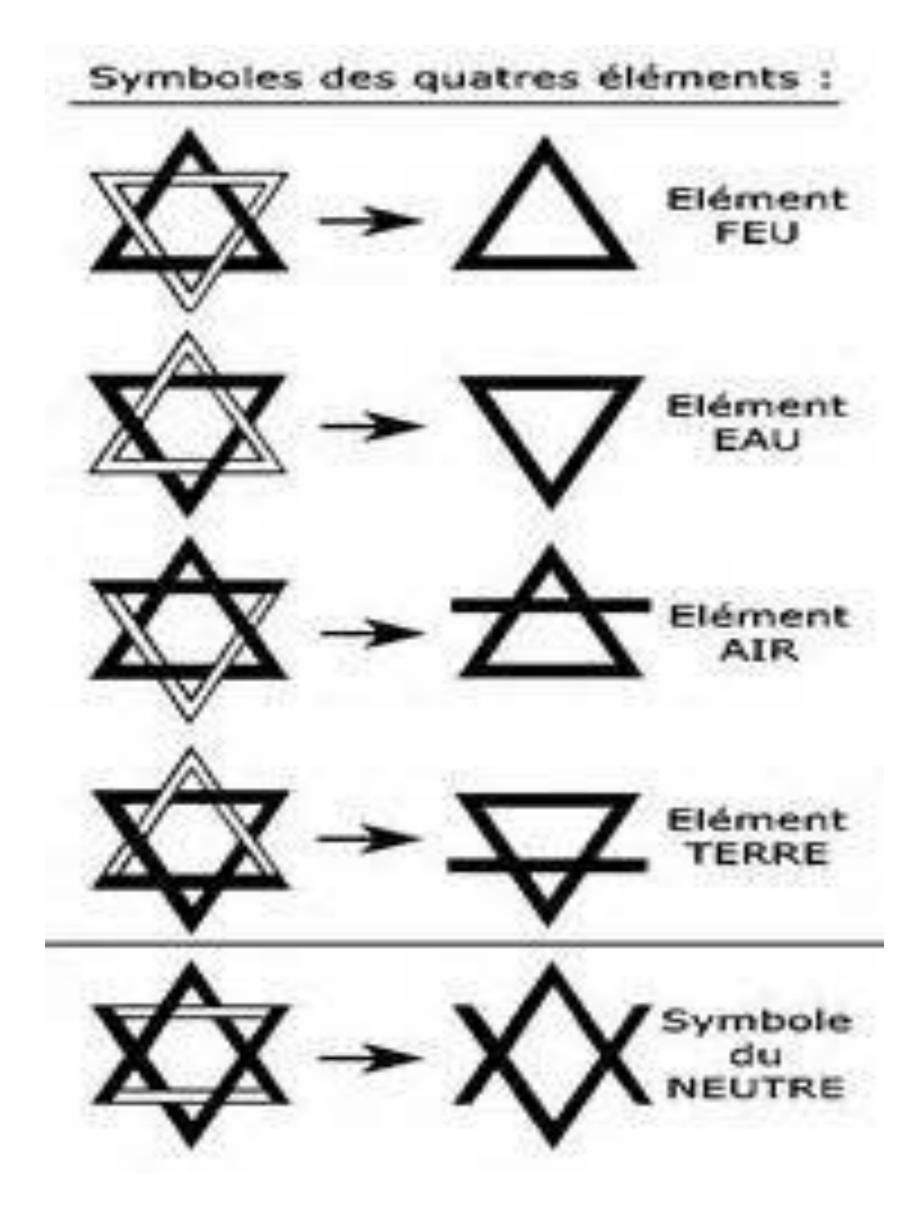
"The Hexagram is formed by uniting the Water Triangle with the Fire Triangle, which is the Six-pointed Sar, Star of David, Solomon's Seal, etc. When the two triangles (the 'Water Triangle' and the 'Fire Triangle') are joined together into one symbol, it forms a six pointed star known as a double triangle, hexagram, Crest of Solomon, star of the microcosm and the Shield of David, among other names. It is even called the 'talisman of Saturn'" (p.38).



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#### Bill Schnoebelen, a former Satanist, tells us,

on people -- comes from this word.

Ironically though, Schnoebelen still defends the Magen David as a valid Jewish symbol.



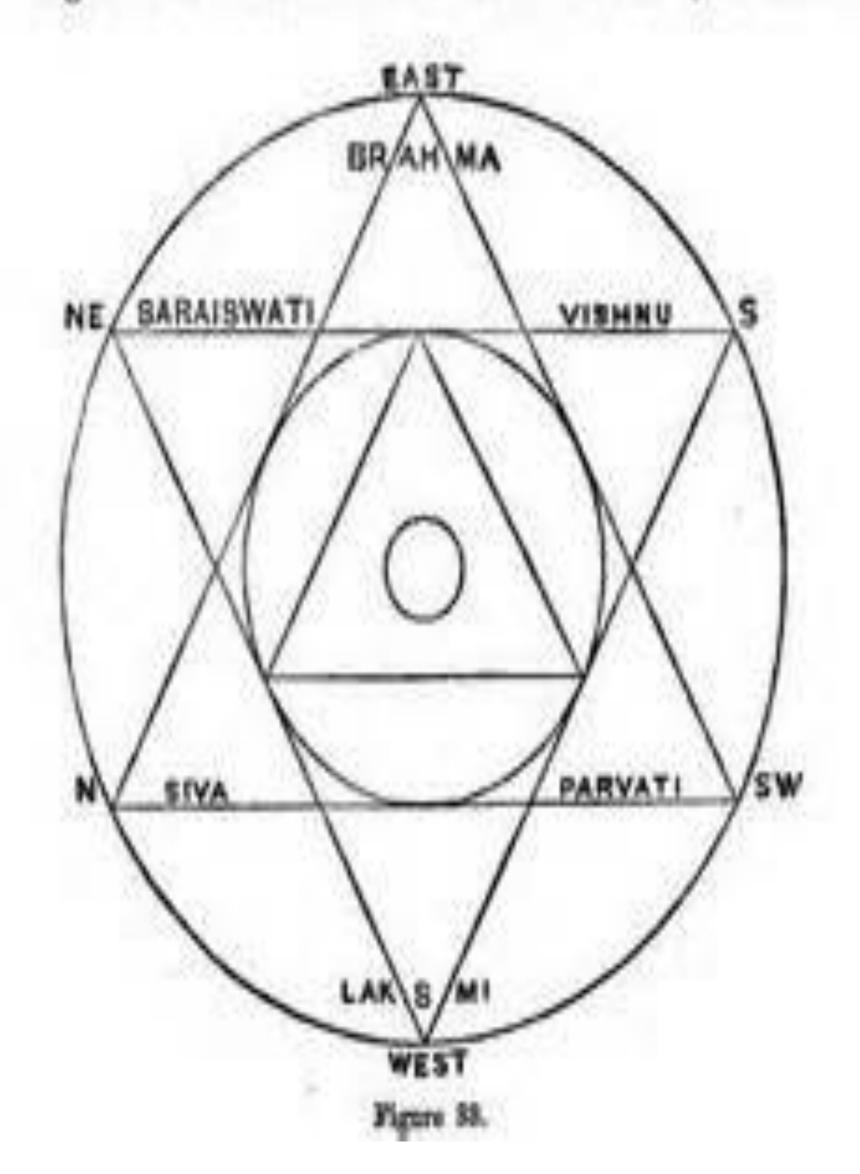
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 "To the sorcerer, the hexagram is a powerful tool to invoke Satan." In fact, the word "hex" -- as to put a "hex" or "curse"



 In fact, the hexagram was also used by the ancient **Hindus** in the worship of their divine "*Trinity*" – Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva – as the "unity" of three gods in one. J. S. M. Ward adds that it is "strictly the sign of *Trimurti*, the Three in One, typifying the creative, preservative and destructive natures of the Deity."

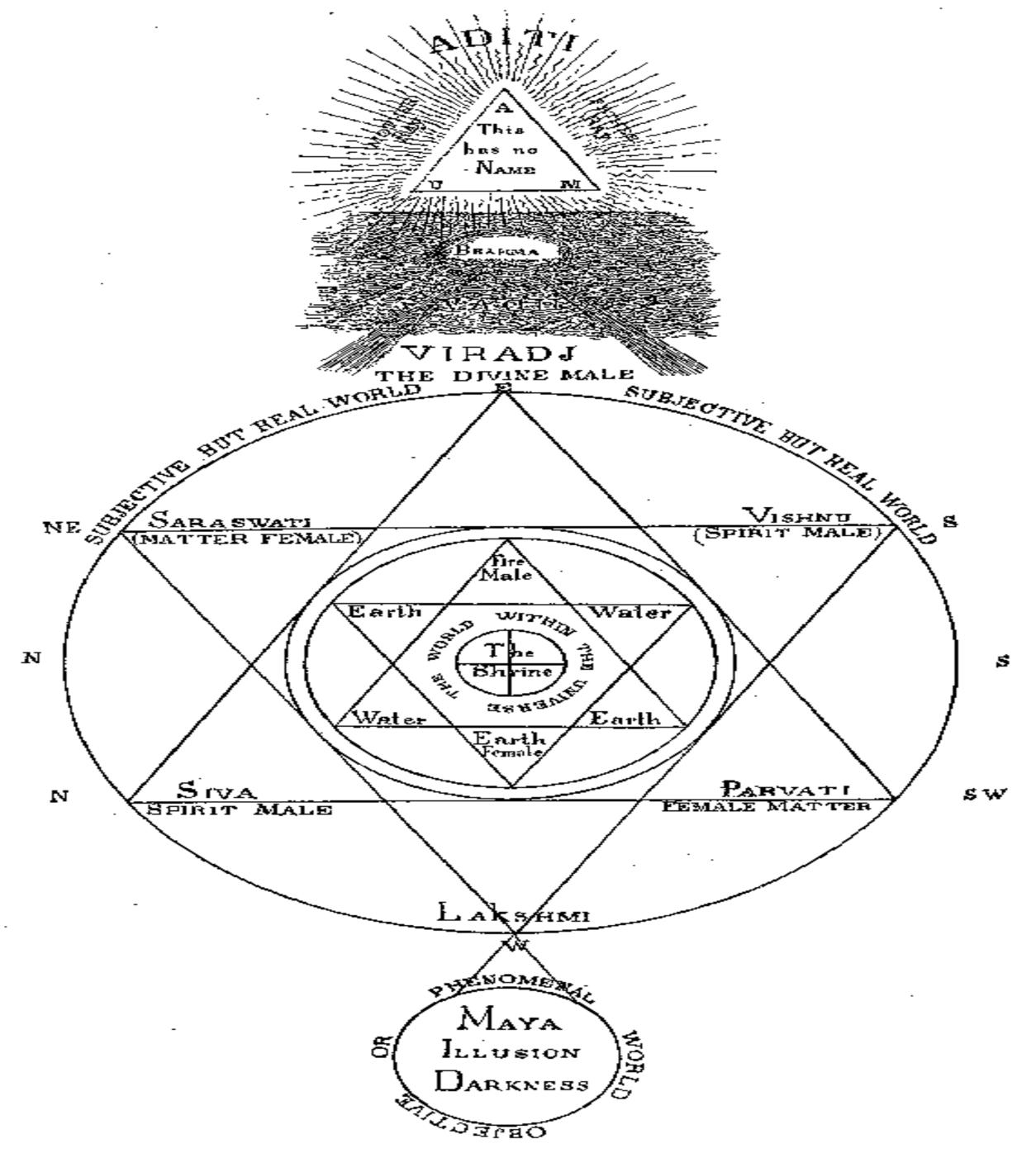
Figure 33 is an ancient Hindoo emblem, called Sri-

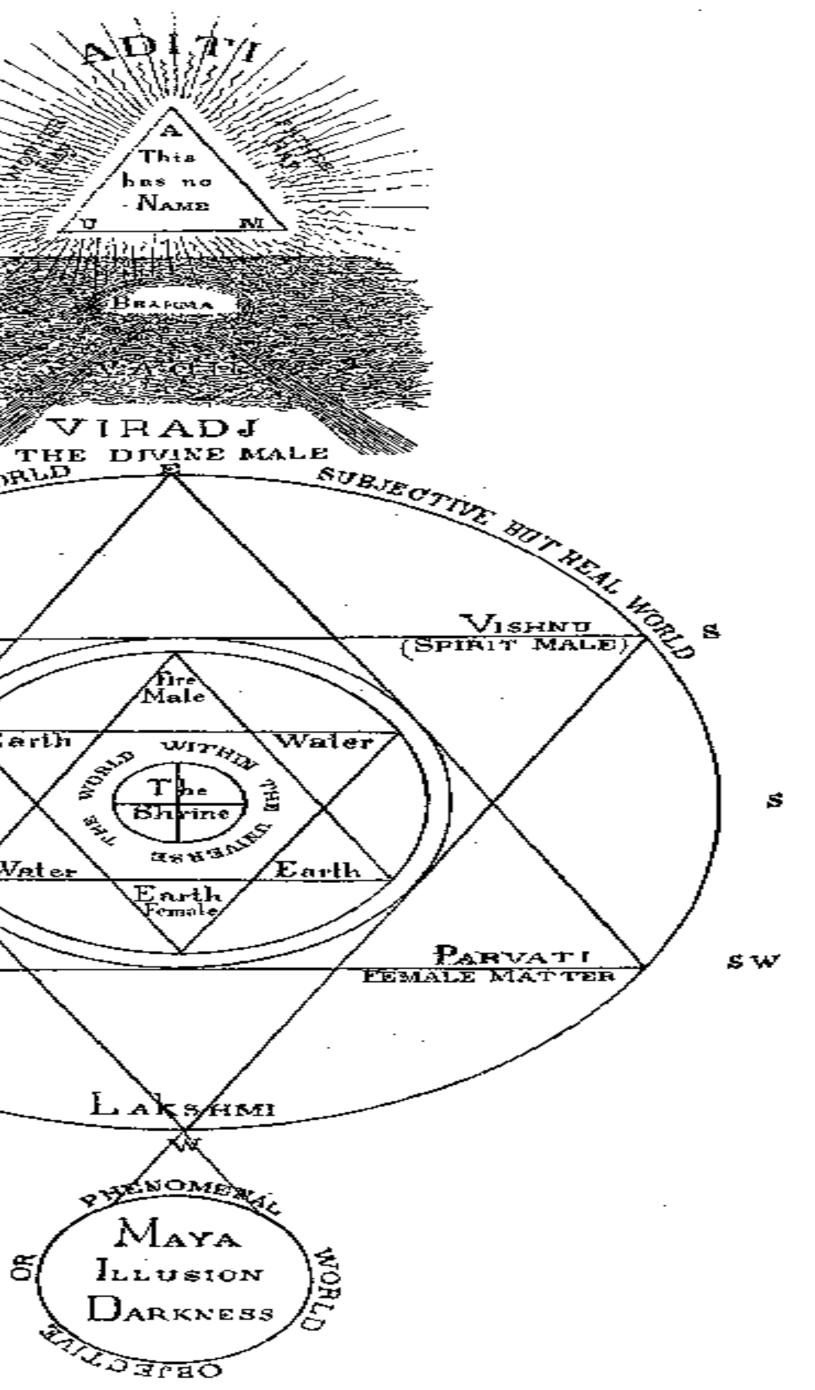






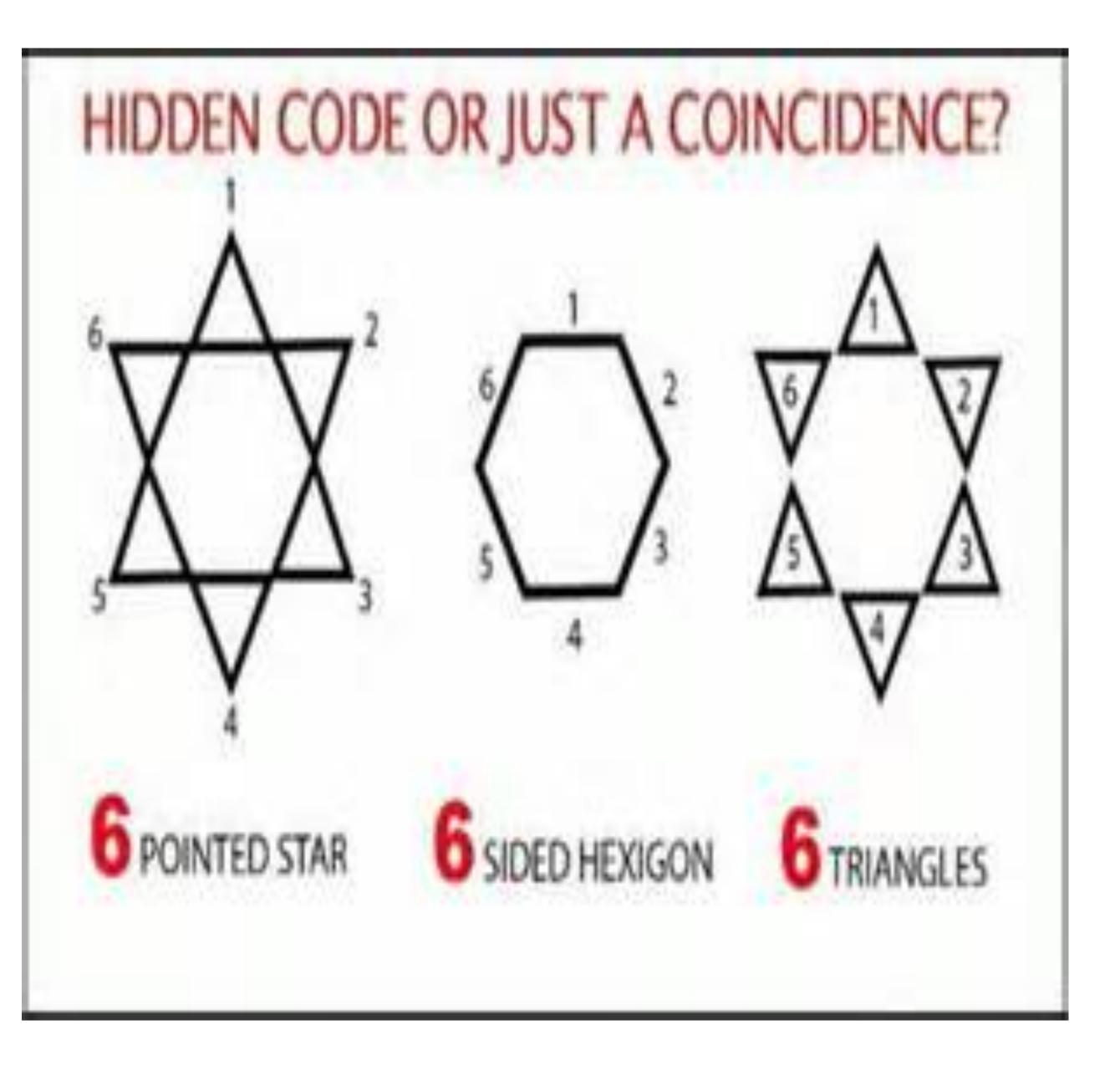






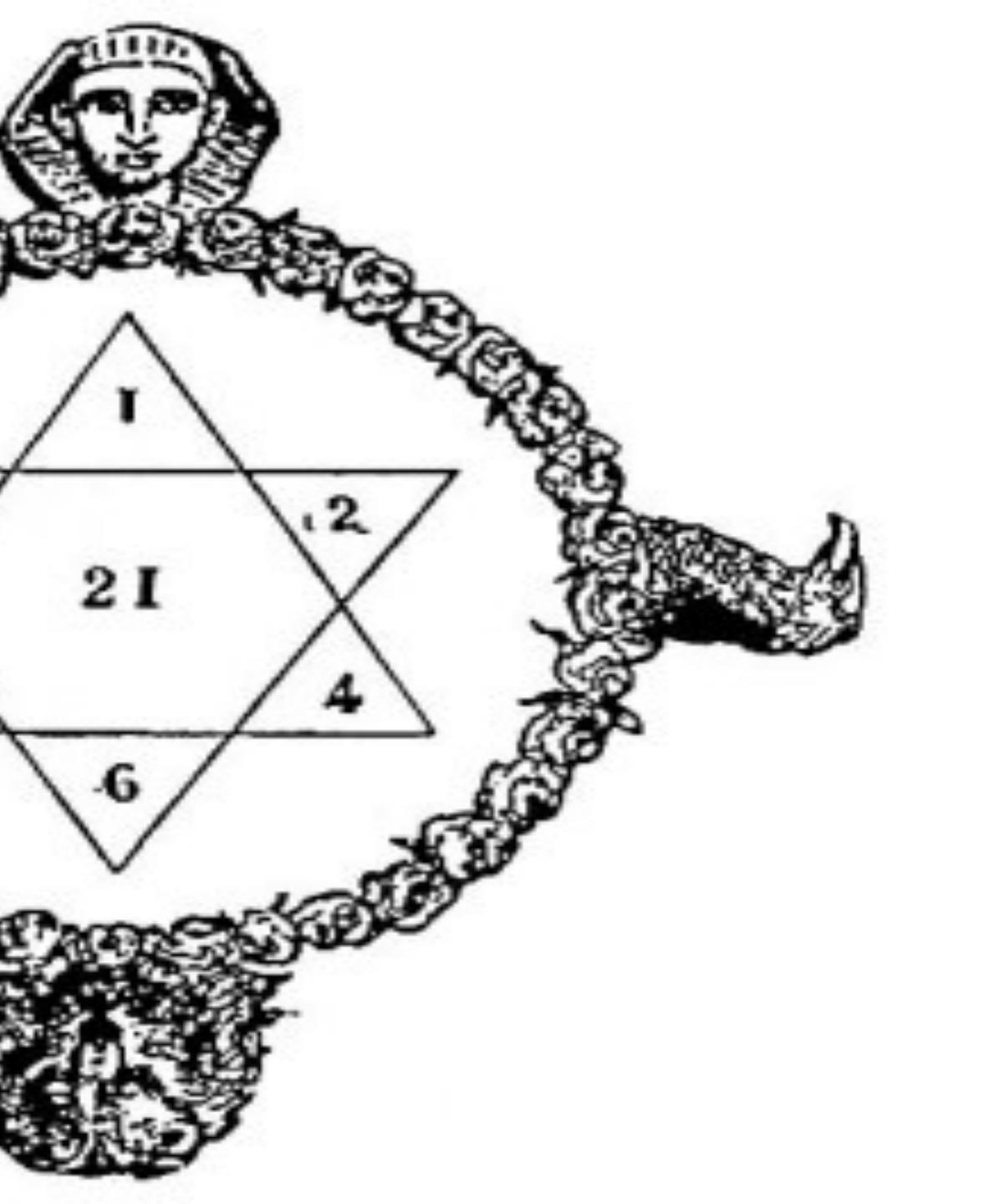


If you examine the socalled "Star of David", or hexagram, closely, you will discover that it has six points, forms six equilateral triangles, and in its interior forms a *six* sided hexagon -- thus it reveals the number of Satan the devil, or the beast of Revelation -- 66, and 6 -- 666 !!!





**The Star of Saturn** (Baal, Moloch, Remphan, Shamash, Sakkuth, Kaiwan ...)



 Archaeologist *E.A. Wallace Budge*, an authority on ancient Egyptian mythology, relates: "Those who believed in the physical significance of the Hexagram taught that communication between the living and the dead was possible, and adopted the dogma of reincarnation " (*Amulets and Superstition*, p.432).





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### An Occult Sex Symbol



#### The hexagram also has a sexual connotation.

- It represents sexual union.
- The triangle pointed downward is a female symbol and the pointed crest of Solomon or hexagram, the most wicked symbol in witchcraft" (Burns, ibid., p.39).

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triangle pointed upward is the male symbol; when they are interlaced it represents coitus, or sexual union of the active and passive forces in nature. A former witch reveals, "When the male triangle penetrates the female triangle it produced the six

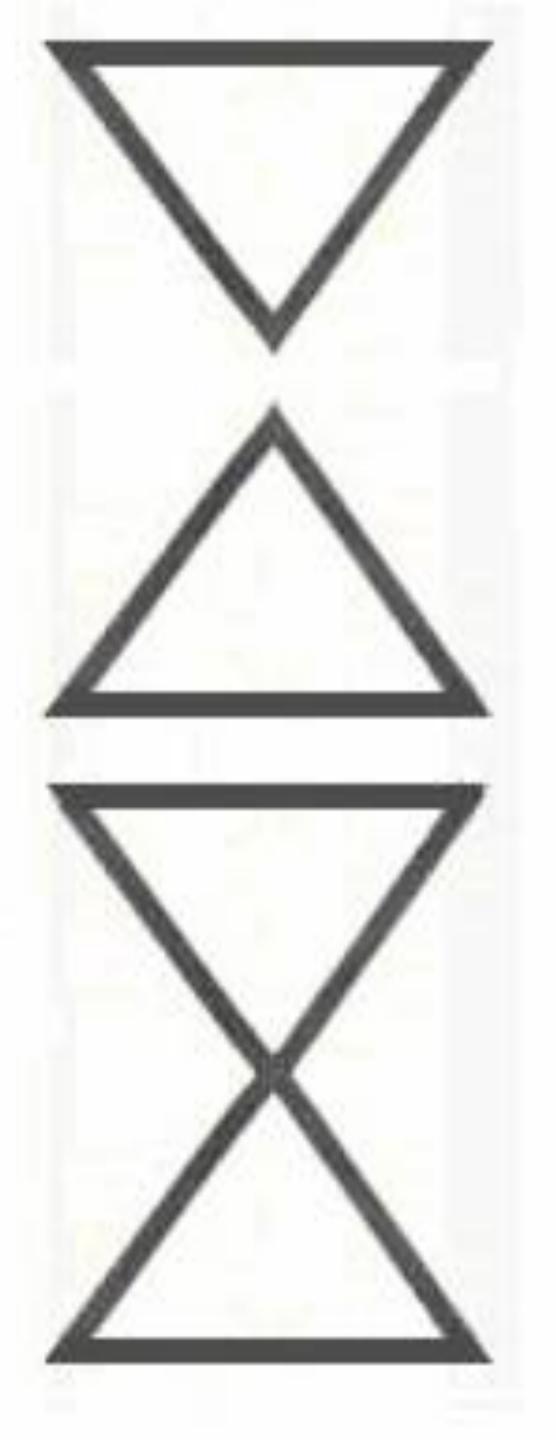






### Male and female united (coitus)







A Masonic author declares that the triangles that make up the hexagram "are symbolic of good and evil, day and night, the Chinese yang and yin, etc." In the Masonic system, we have the interlaced triangles, one black and one white, the white triangle with its point up, the black triangle with its point down. It represents the male and female elements.

The interlaced black and white triangles picture darkness and light, good and evil, error and truth, ignorance and wisdom, and supposedly balance and harmony.





#### In The Gods of India, by Alain Danielou, we read:

"The triangle with its apex upward is also taken to represent fire, identified with the male principle, the *linga* or phallus, symbol of Siva the Progenitor or of the Cosmic Person . . . "The triangle pointed downward represents the force of inertia which pulls downward, and tends to suppress activity. It is associated with the element of water, which always tends to come down, to equalize its level. It is the passive aspect of creation and thus is represented by the *yoni* or female organ, the emblem of Energy or Cosmic Nature"

#### (quoted by Dr. Burns, p.35).





more than a repulsive pagan symbol of sexual union and **Flood!** 

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 We see that this ancient occult figure of the hexagram, or Seal of Solomon, or Star of David – as it is also called -- is nothing reproduction. The triangle pointing downward represents the female sexual organ, the vagina, and the upward pointing triangle represents the male penis. Joined together in the hexagram, they represent the act of sexual intercourse. Thus the hexagram was a part of Satan's original "sex worship" rites and symbols of ancient BAALISM – the sensuous religion of Nimrod and Semiramis – which began just this side of the



 The Christians have their "cross" – also an ancient pagan phallic symbol of sex worship.

And the Jewish people have the Seal of Solomon or hexagram

 another ancient pagan sex symbol!





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## Egyptian Origin



history of Israel:

 "So God turned away from them and gave them over to worship the stars as has been written in the book of the prophets, 'People of Isra'el, it was not to me that you offered slaughtered animals and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness! No, you carried the tent of Molekh and the star of your god Reifan, the idols you made so that you could worship them. Therefore, I will send you into exile beyond Bavel.'

 Notice! This pagan worship was derived from EGYPT, and even when Israel left Egypt under Moses, some of them brought the Egyptian pagan idols and images with them, secretly!

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#### The first martyr of the Christian Community, Stephen, in his defense before the Sanhedrin, warned the Jewish nation, as he reviewed the

Acts 7:42-43 (CJB)



 Remphan, (hrem-fan') is the King James Version of the Bible's rendering of the Greek word variously appearing in Acts 7 verse 43 as Poµφα, Pεµφάν, Pεµφαµ, Pαιφαν, and Pεφαν.

 It is part of a quotation from Amos 5 verse 26 where the Septuagint's reading raiphan or rephan stands the Hebrew or Kewan.

 The Greek forms are probably simple mistakes for the Hebrew, k (qoppa) having been replaced by r (resh) and ph substituted for v (yod).

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 Kewan is probably the Old Babylonian Kayawanu, the planet Saturn, another (the Akkadian) name for which is Sakkut, which appears as Siccuth in the earlier part of the verse.

 By incorrect transliteration for a word of Hebrew origin [H3594]; Remphan (that is, Kijun), an Egyptian idol: -Remphan. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 7 Stephen points about this deity Remphan the star of your god whose images you made to worship.(verse 43).



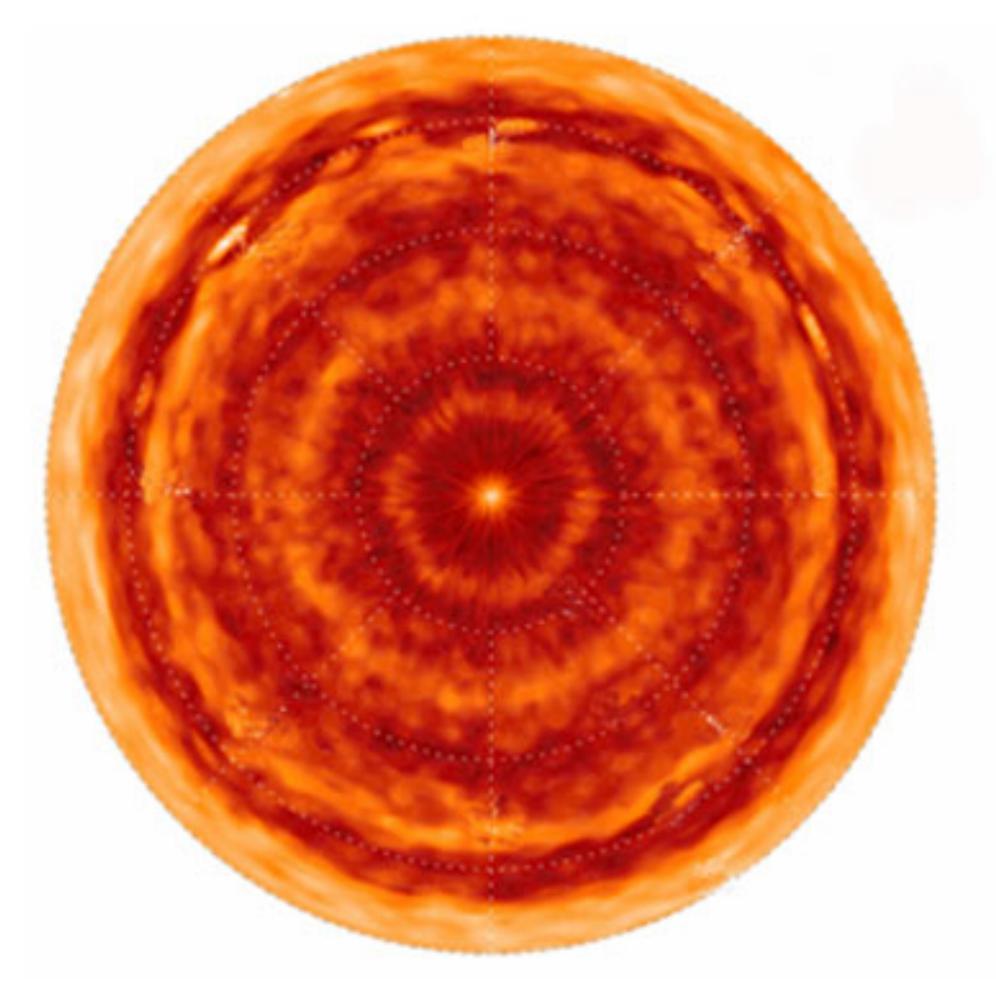


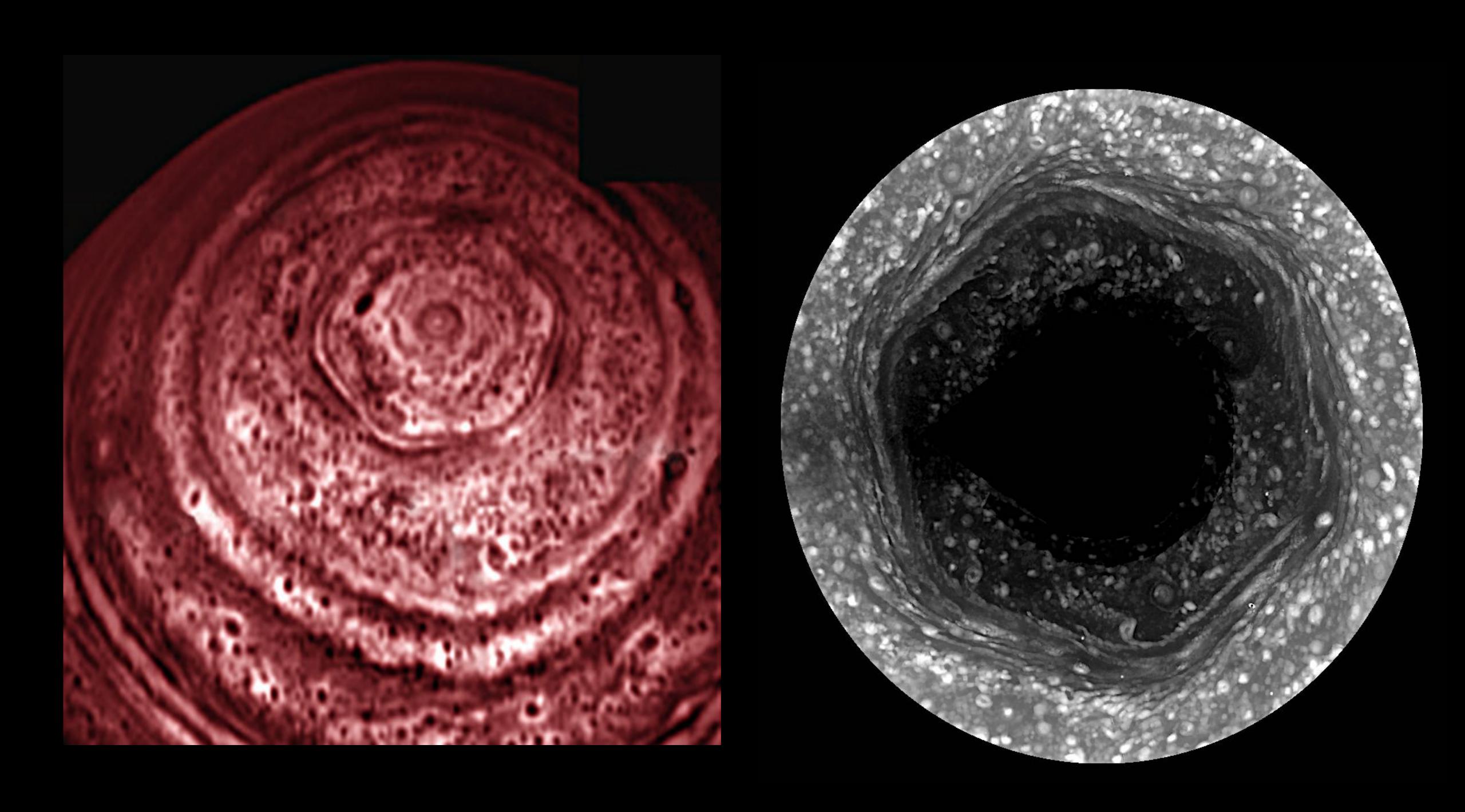


 This image shows the unexpected "hot spot" at Saturn's north pole. Scientists were surprised to find that the north pole, despite being in winter darkness for more than a decade, is home to a hot, cyclonic vortex very similar to that found on Saturn's much sunnier south pole.

#### NASA







 God's Word warns us, in the prophecy of Amos: "You also carried Sikkuth your king [tabernacle of Moloch] and Chiun, your idols, the STAR of your gods, which you made for yourselves" (Amos 5:26). This star was very likely the SIX-POINTED STAR -- the star associated with sexual depravity, reproductivity, and whoring – already used in ancient Egypt! -the Hexagram!





#### How did this figure become popular in Israel?

 Solomon, after he became king of Israel, "made a treaty with PHARAOH king of Egypt, and married Pharaoh's daughter; then he brought her to the city of David until he had finished building his own house" (I Kings 3:1).

 The influence of the daughter of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, was no doubt considerable -- the foremost and chiefest of all his wives.



#### Solomon who loved the Lord in the beginning of his reign, turned away from the true path of worship as he grew older.

 "King Shlomo loved many foreign women besides the daughter of Pharaoh. There were women from the Mo'avi, 'Amoni, Edomi, Tzidoni and Hitti — 2 nations about which Adonai had said to the people of Isra'el, "You are not to go among them or they among you, because they will turn your hearts away toward their gods." But Shlomo was deeply attached to them by his love."

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 "For it was so when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David" (v.4).

 Solomon worshipped, among other gods, Ashtoreth (Easter, Venus, Aprhodite), Milcom or Molech, the fiery king of gods whose rites included human sacrifice and witchcraft and sexual orgies, and Chemosh (vs. 5-7).

 Solomon built high places, temples, and altars, for these pagan abominations, "And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods" (v.8).



 It would appear that king Solomon adopted the Hexagram, Israel. He adopted it from the pagan nations around him.



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which became known as "Solomon's Seal." When he went astray from God's path of truth, and began to consort with evil forces, he became a powerful wizard, or consulter of demons and the occult powers of darkness. Thus it would appear that Solomon made the hexagram a prominent symbol in ancient



 There is no evidence to connect the hexagram with David, his father. There is no reason to believe that David, a man after God's own heart, would ever adopt a pagan symbol for his "shield." But Satan the devil, the chief of liars and deceivers, would certainly love to have you think so!



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#### (Rev.12:9; John 8:44)



# The Hexagram in Ancient Cultures







#### Ceiling of the Temple of Baal in Lebanon



### **Ancient Sumeria**







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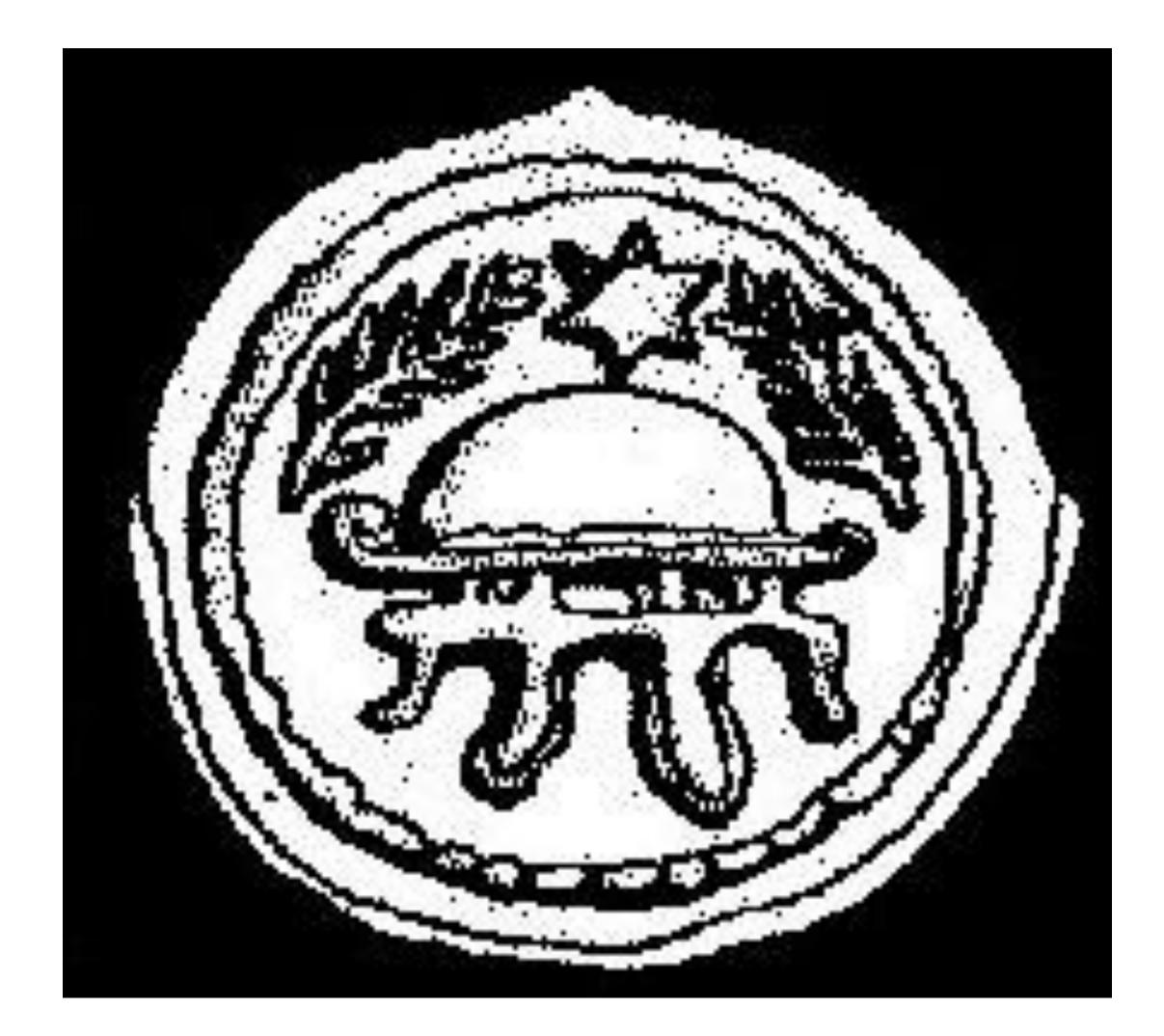
'Black Obelisk'of Shalamaneser III in Iraq. This obelisk was erected in the Assyrian city of Nimrud as a public monument in 825 BCE at a time of civil war. In one of the panels on the monument there is a six-pointed star with a hexagram above King Jehu's head.

### Assyria





### Coin of Herod







• In the middle of the picture there are seven Roman emperors who represent the seven days of the week or the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Around them the animals sacred to them: wolf, eagle, dove, horse, bull and goat. Around them the signs of the Zodiac. This well preserved zodiac floor from the third century C.E.is now in the Bardo Museum in Tunis, but it was discovered in Bir-Chana near Zaghouan,in central Tunisia.

#### Rome



## Islamic Seal of Soloman







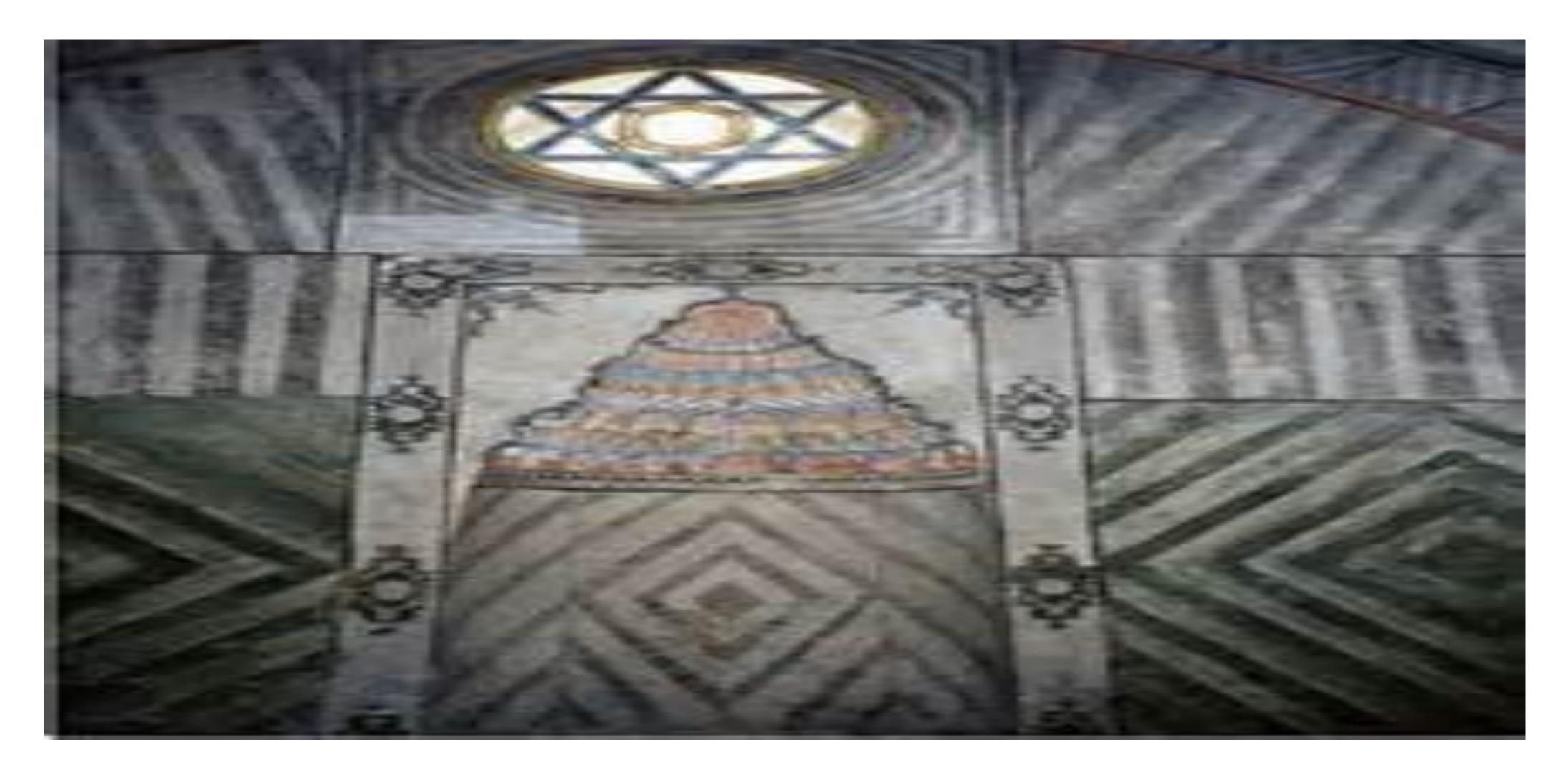
- Islamic and Moroccan Seal of Soloman Falus coins.
- Interesting how they're called Falus, as they represent a Phallus (Latin) / Phallos (Greek) a symbol. A penis.







#### Seal of Soloman in 16<sup>th</sup> century Muslim Mosque







 Found on seals dating back to the 3rd Century BCE in Egypt as well as weights dating back to the 2nd Century BCE.



## Egypt

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- Anahata: The Heart Chakra  $\bullet$
- also known as Anahata-puri,  $\bullet$ or Padma-sundara
- Anahata is symbolized by a lotus flower with twelve petals

### Hinduism













# Mongol Coin 500CE



#### Mongolia



### Shintoism - Japan



• The Kagome Crest can be found in some of Shinto oldest shrines in Japan dating back to the 5th Century BCE. At the Ise Grand Shrine that was built for the Imperial House of Japan, a symbol resembling the <u>Sat-Kona</u> is carved on all the lamps along the approaches to the shrine.









#### Sri Lanka

 A Sat-kona yantra was found at Kataragama in Srilanka, a famous pilgrimage site for both Hindus and Buddhists. The carving dates back to the **3rd Century BCE. This** carving with a Tamil 'Om' in the center is found in the Museum für Völkerkunde, Basel.



• In the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York there is a **Greek Terracotta Drinking** Cup, which is dated to ca. 560 BCE. This cup shows Hercules fighting an Amazon. In the middle is a six-pointed star. Aside from the inner hexagram, the stylized composition imitates Sat-kona when lines are drawn between: arms, toes, heads and knees.

#### Greece





### Hexagram in Christianity





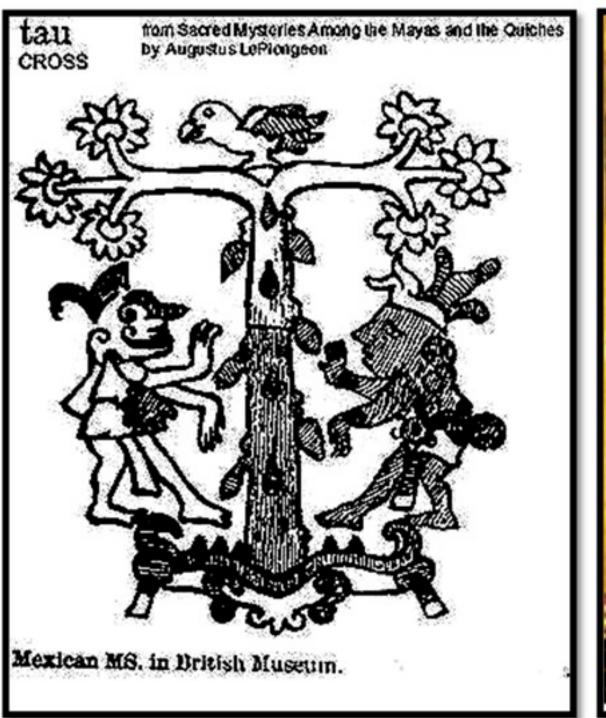






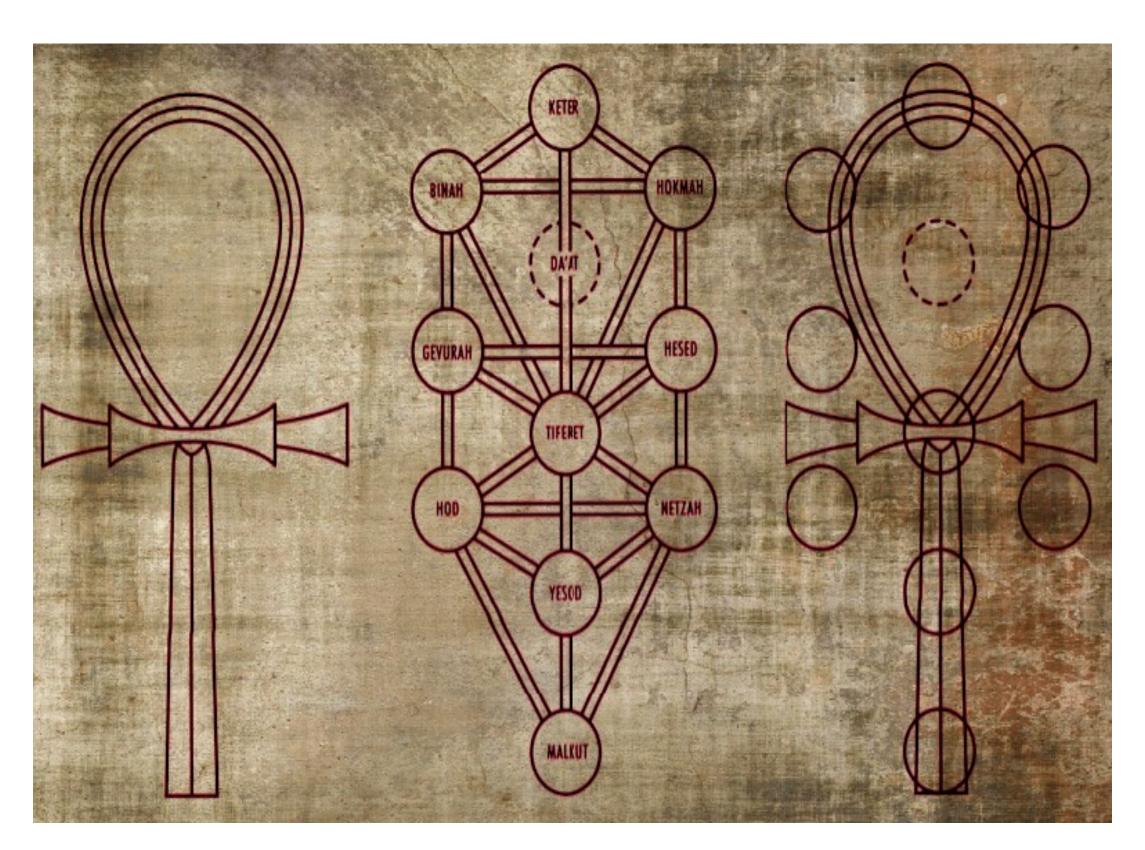
#### Kabbalah (Jewish Mysticism)

- Egyptian Tree of Life
- Egyptian Trinity (right)
- Mayan Trinity (left)

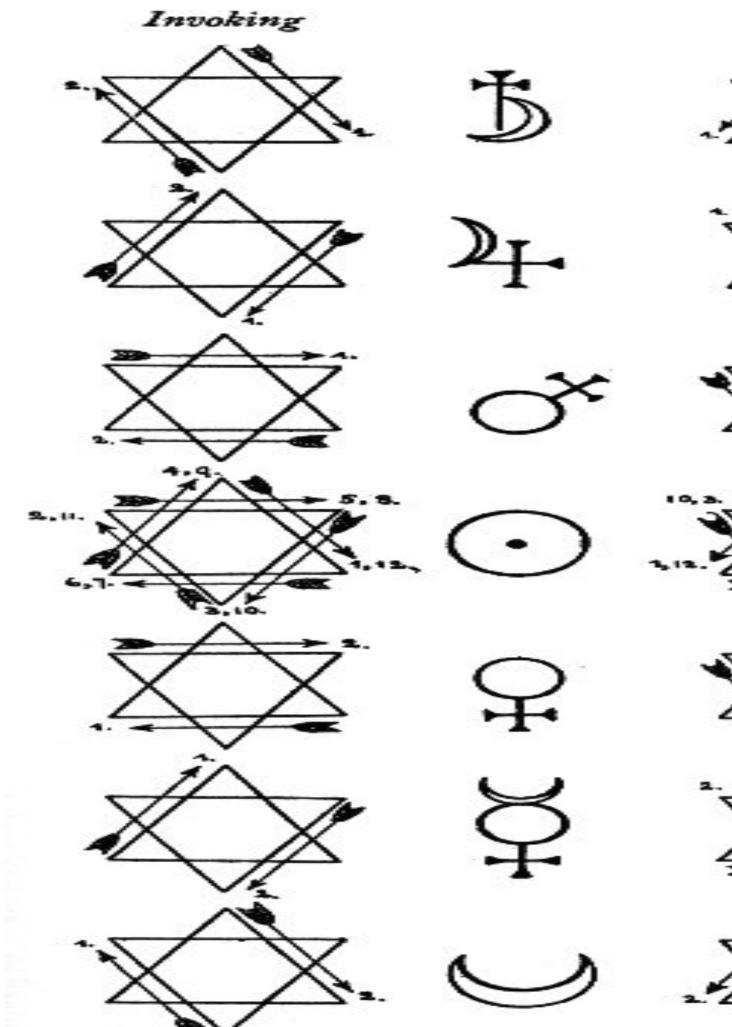


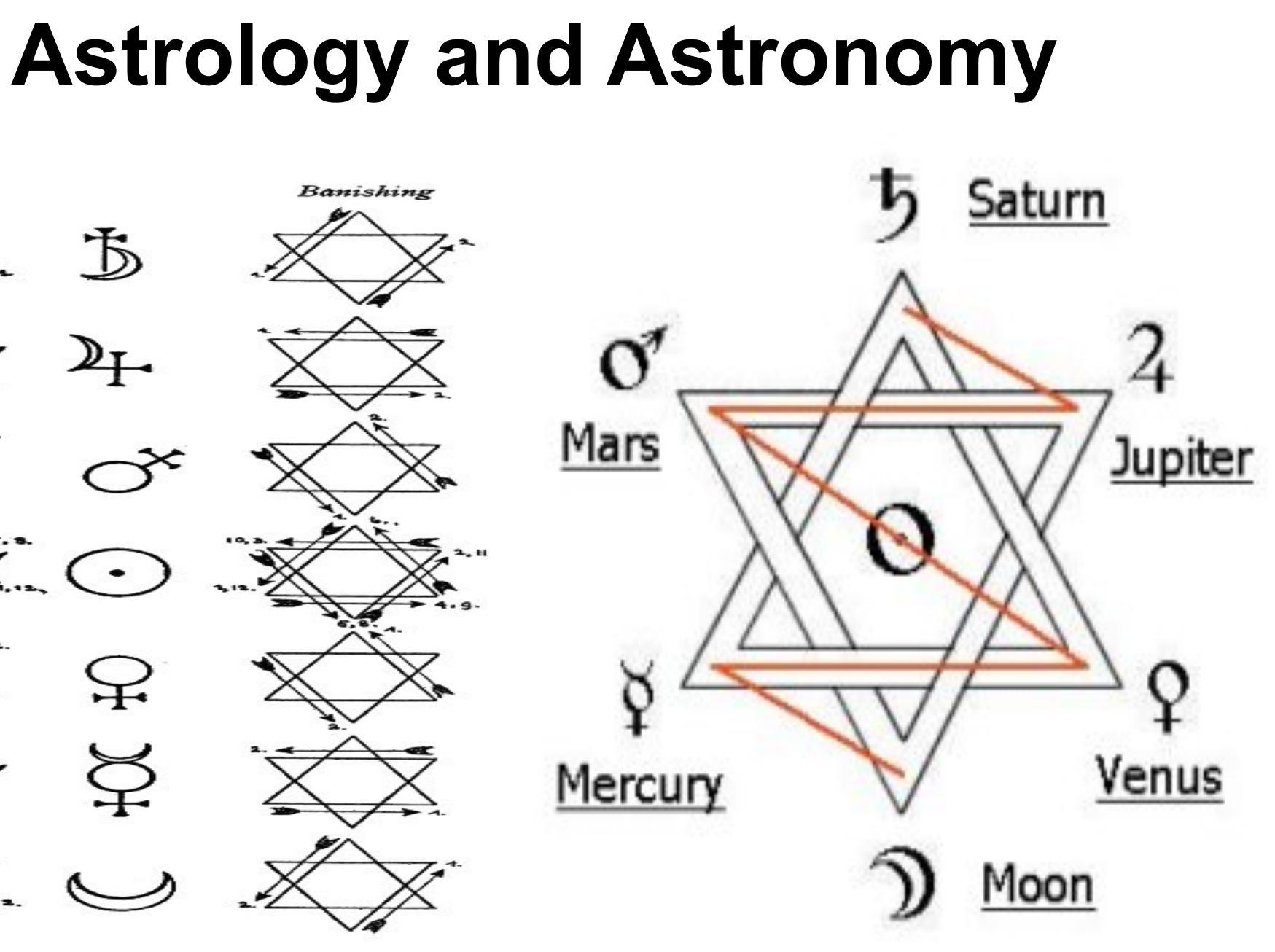


- Kabbalah Tree of Life (middle).
- They all form Hexagrams.









# Modern Israel

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 How did this ancient symbol of the occult, and Satan the devil, find its way into Judaism, and become the major symbol today of the Jewish people, adorning the Israeli flag?

• "The great dragon was thrown out, that ancient serpent, also known as the Devil and Satan [the Adversary], the deceiver of the whole world. He was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him. Revelation 12:9 The Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

 That means virtually everybody – every nation – every religion – the WHOLE WORLD!



# When did the hexagram become a symbol of the Jewish people?





 Why and how did the six-pointed star -- the pagan occult symbol -- become connected with the MODERN state of **Israel**?

The flag was designed for the First Zionist Movement in 1891 and was adopted by the First Zionist Congress in 1897.





#### Herzl's proposed flag

**Theodore Herzl, one of the** founding members, stated in 1896, "We have no flag, and we need one. If we desire to lead many men, we must raise a symbol above their heads. I would suggest a white flag, with seven golden stars. The white field symbolized our pure new life; the stars are the seven golden hours of our working day. For we shall march into the Promise Land carrying the badge of honor".

Beth Ohr Messianic Congregation Lighting The Way Towards a Biblical Lifestyle Herzl's flag was a Magen David, yet, he did not describe it as a Star of David.

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David Wolffsohn, a businessman prominent in the early Zionist movement, was aware that the nascent Zionist movement had no official flag, and that the design proposed by Herzl was gaining no significant support, wrote:

At the behest of our leader Herzl, I came to Basle to make preparations for the Zionist Congress. Among many other problems that occupied me then was one that contained something of the essence of the Jewish problem. What flag would we hang in the Congress Hall? Then an idea struck me. We have a flag—and it is blue and white. The talith (prayer shawl) with which we wrap ourselves when we pray: that is our symbol. Let us take this Talith from its bag and unroll it before the eyes of Israel and the eyes of all nations. So I ordered a blue and white flag with the Shield of David painted upon it. That is how the national flag, that flew over Congress Hall, came into being.



 It was also adopted as the family crest or shield by the Rothschild family during the 19th century. The Rothschilds bought a great deal of property in Israel, from the Turks and Arabs, and were amongst the major supporters of the Zionist movement in the early decades. The influence of the Rothschilds and their heavy financial support of Israel, led the Jewish nation to adopt the so-called "Star of David" as their own symbol as a nation.









 When we look at all the evidence, truly Satan the devil has deceived the whole world – all mankind – both Jews and Gentiles.

 The Christians, so-called, adore the cross, which is an ancient pagan fertility symbol. And likewise, the Jews cherish the Star of David or Seal of Solomon – the hexagram – which is another powerful occult sex symbol!





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# What Does Yahweh Say?



# What should God's people do about these things? The prophet Jeremiah states,

# "Do not learn the way of the Goyim . . . For the customs of the peoples are NOTHING"



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"You must destroy all the places where the nations you are dispossessing served their gods, whether on high mountains, on hills, or under some leafy tree. 3 Break down their altars, smash their standing-stones to pieces, burn up their sacred poles completely and cut down the carved images of their gods. Exterminate their name from that place.

"But you are not to treat Adonai your God this way."



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#### The apostle Paul wrote:

"Do not yoke yourselves together in a team with unbelievers. For how can righteousness and lawlessness be partners? What fellowship does light have with darkness? What harmony can there be between the Messiah and B'liya'al? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement can there be between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God — as God said,

"I will house myself in them, . . . and I will walk among you. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

Therefore Adonai says, "Go out from their midst; separate yourselves; don't even touch what is unclean. Then I myself will receive you. In fact, I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters."

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II Cor.6:14-18 (CJB)



As God's people, we should have NO PART in the use of these perverted and demonic symbols which have been the trademark of pagans, witches, and practitioners of the occult. That includes both the falsely portrayed "Star of David," which has nothing to do with David, or the so-called "Christian cross," which has nothing whatever to do with the true Christ, Yeshua the Messiah, who died on an upright pole and not a cross!





 As the apostle Paul declared, its time to repent and put away all these pagan emblems and symbols, and become holy and pure before God.

"While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to REPENT, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged"



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# The apostle Jude declared, it is time we should "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints"

Let's free ourselves from all such unholy influences.



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### The Star of David?



