Alphabet Soup

The Power of Zayin



Zayin is the 7th letter of the Hebrew Aleph-Bet. Zayin means "Sword", "Sharp Weapon" and "Crown". The Apostle Paul uses the Zayin when referring to the "Armor of God". He calls it "The Sword of the Spirit" in Ephesians 6:17. This comes from the Hebrew mind set that the Word of God is a weapon against the enemy. Jesus used this against the devil when He was tempted in the desert. (Matt. 4:1-11). You will notice that after He used the Word of God against the devil, the devil fled and the angles came and ministered to Him. That's because the Word of God is a sword to use against the enemy. By the way, He did not speak to the devil in English; He spoke to him in Hebrew! We will see why as we continue this study.

If you look at the Zayin, you will notice that it even look like a sword. But in has even more significance than that of a letter of the Hebrew Aleph-Bet. It's a way of life! Remember, the letters of the Hebrew Aleph-Bet also has significance as to the way they are formed. The Zayin has a top that is a flat head. This symbolizes a "Foundation" at the top with a point coming down. This tells us that the Foundation to all of heaven is the Word of God and this has been transferred to the earth. In Psalm 119:89 the Bible tells us that, "Forever O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven".

The life of a Zayin, starts with the revelation that you are the "Walking Word of God" in the earth realm. It is only the Word of God that can bring change and bring a "settling" to the earth realm. It has been designed to change the ways of the earth into the ways of Heaven! We do this by speaking the Word of God in any given situation. The way change takes place is by the creative force of God's Word, just like He used it to change darkness in to light. He said "Light Be" and "Light Was"! Jesus said "My words are spirit and they are life" (Jn 6:63). God's Word brings life and Satan's words bring death. This is why as a walking Zayin in the earth, our words are extremely important. We have to use the Word of God as our defensive weapon and not try to use our own words. Satan can do nothing in the earth without using words, our words to be exact. This is why we must only say what God has already said about any given situation. As a Vav and a walking Zayin, you can stop the devil and the effects of the curse. By being the Vav (Pipeline) of God Zayin (Word) you are the one that God can use to help others who have been ensnared by the devil.

Zayin is spelled Zadi – Yod – Nun. Zadek means "righteous" and Yod means "Hand" and Nun means 'Faithful". From this we start to get a clearer message that **Righteousness is the in Hand of the Faithful**. Let's go a little deeper. **God's Word is the instructions for the teaching of Righteous behavior (Hand) and it's faithful (Nun) to bring the power of the Word of God into the natural realm (Isa. 55:11).**

"Another instance in the Hebrew letters is the crowned Zayin. There are 8 letters of the Hebrew Aleph-Bet that has been given crowns or embellishment. These are called "Tagins". Zayin is the third of these letters. It is said that the Zayin is really a "Crowned Vav". Which means that the Word of God has been placed in man for distribution to the earth realm. The word for food in Hebrew is "Mazon". It has a Zayin in the middle. Which tells us that just as food is nourishment to the physical body, the Word of God is nourishment to the inner being of man. Jesus said in Matthew 4:4 that "man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God".

In Hebrews 4:12, the Word of God tell us that "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". By using the Word of God in any situation, it will discern the intentions of the heart of the matter. You as Zayin are a giver of the Word of Life. You can sow the Word into the situation and bring life to it because God has changed and trained your mouth how to speak. He trains you when and what Word of God to speak into any given situation to bring the effects of the Barukha (The Blessing). Remember the Aleph? The spelling of the word Aleph means...God Teaches the Mouth!

As Vav and a Zayin in the earth, we are the connection to heaven that brings the life in heaven to the earth to effect the earth for heaven by speaking the Word of God. This creates the life that is our next letter. The Chet. Now that you understand that you are a Vav and a walking Zayin in the earth, you can now bring the Chet to the earth by using the Word of God. Here comes your next assignment from heaven and your next letter in our Alphabet Soup.