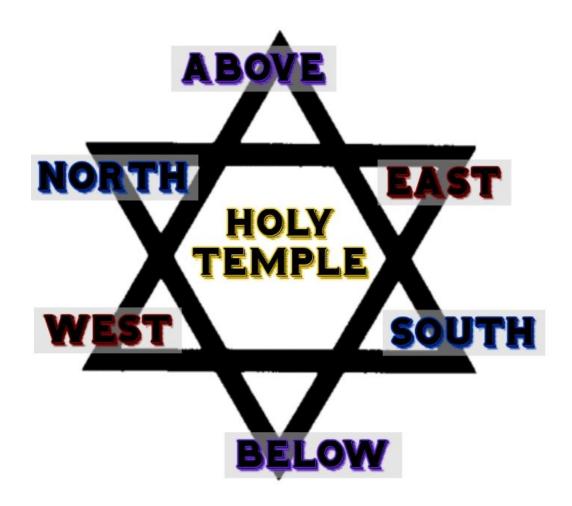
Six extremities: **Above and Below, East and West, North and South** and the **Holy Temple** is set in the middle and it supports all of them.

- Sefer Yetzirah 4:4



He engraved and hewed out through it the Throne of Glory, Fiery Angels, and Ofanim, and Holy Beings, and Ministering Angels. And from the three of them He established His Dwelling-Place; as it is said: "Who makes winds His messengers, the flaming fire His ministers." Three letters from the Simple ones - He sealed Air through three, and set them into His Great Name YHV, and sealed through them the six extremities:

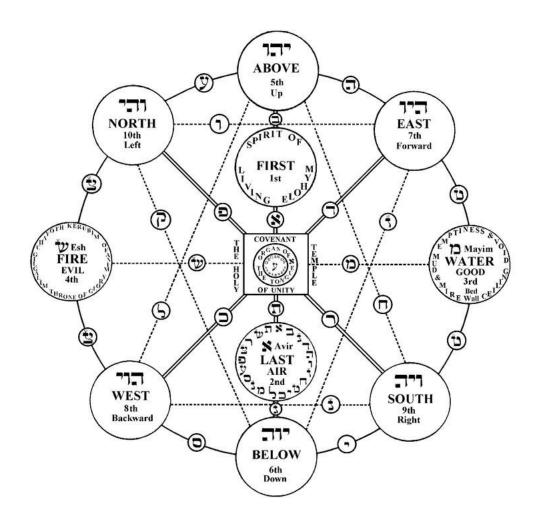
Five: He sealed **Above**, and He turned upward and sealed it with VHY.

Six: He sealed **Below**, and He turned downward and sealed it with HVY.

Seven: He sealed **East**, and He turned forward and sealed it with VYH. Eight: He sealed **West**, and He turned backward and sealed it with YVH.

Nine: He sealed **South**, and He turned right and sealed it with HYV. Ten: He sealed **North**, and turned left and sealed it with YHV.

- Sefer Yetzirah 1:12



The Hexagram or Magen David, as it is known to the Hebrews, is not a Solar symbol but a Lunar one. The Magen David is nothing other than what the Sepher Yetzirah refers to as the **six directions** in

infinitesimal space and time. Each of the six points of the Hexagram represent the six variant permutations of the three simple letters Yod, Heh, and Vav. Of which the Diety chose to seal the six fathomless directions in space.

- The Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, By Frater Osmani Rodriguez Mage/ Michael Scott McDaniel

| 6 (Six) | + 1 (One) | = 7 (Seven) |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Directions | + 1 Holy Temple | = 7 Aspects of Space |
| 6 Points | +1 Central Hexagon | = 7-Part Star of David |

References to the Six Directions of the Star of David

In Kabbalah, the Star of David symbolizes the **six directions** of space plus the center, under the influence of the description of space found in the Sefer Yetsira: **Up**, **Down**, **East**, **West**, **South**, **North**, **and Center**.

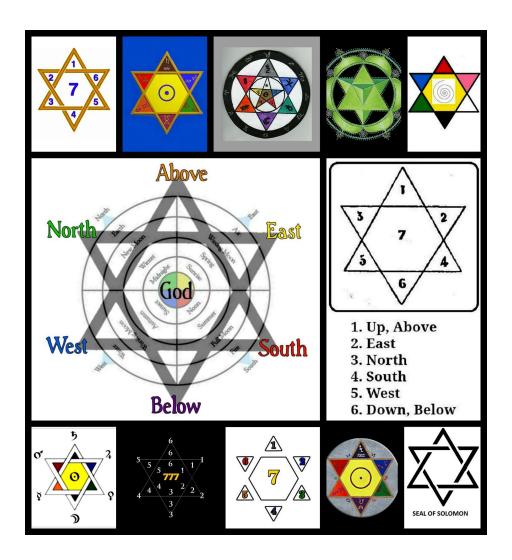
- Star of David, Kabbalah Symbols, Squidoo.com

The six-points symbolize that God rules over the universe and protects us from all **six directions: North, South, East, West, Up and Down.** King David used this symbol in the battlefield on his shield as an omen from God

- <u>Jewish and Kabbalah Talismans</u>, World-Mysteries.com

The Magen David ("Shield of David") has six-points, which symbolise that (YHWH) rules over the universe and protects Israel from all six directions: North, South, East, West, Up and Down.

- <u>The Star of David - Defending the Shield</u>, Flying Chariot Ministries, Flyingchariotministries.com

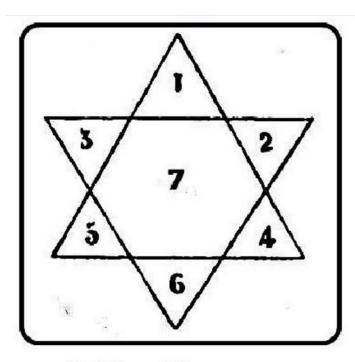


Some say that the six points of the Star of David symbolize the protection of God extending in all directions, **north**, **south**, **east**, **west**, **up and down**.

- Star of David Facts, by Melanie Grimes, Life123.com

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- Why is the Star of David important to Jews? Wiki. Answers.com



- 1. Up, Above
- 2. East
- 3. North
- 4. South
- 5. West
- 6. Down, Below

In Kabbalistic teachings, one finds that the number six represents the Heavens and the Earth and the four directions (north, south, east, and west). There are those who suggest that the Magen David with its six points corresponds to this Kabbalistic idea, which in turn can represent G-d's Omnipresence.

- Star Struck!, Targum.com

It is said that the six points of the Star of David stand for the six directions in which God's rule covers His children. The points represent north, south, east, west, up and down.

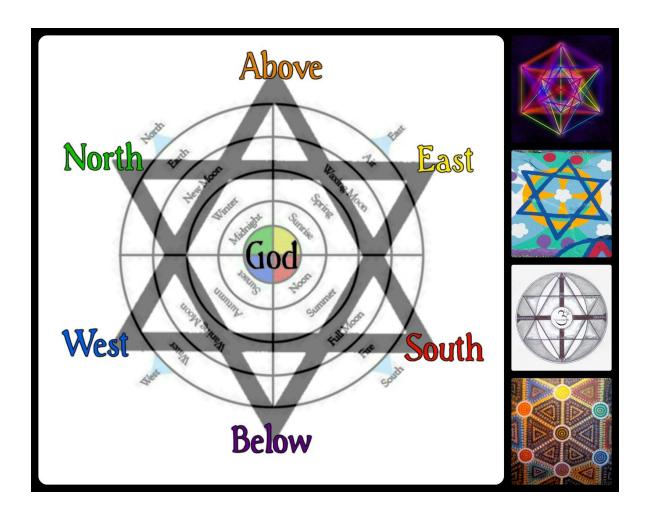
- About the Star of David, EHow.com

The Star of David, or the seal of Solomon also shows perfect balance...The universe has the number of six: the sum of **four cardinal directions and the top and bottom**.

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The six points of the Star of David symbolize God's rule over the universe in all **six directions**: **north**, **south**, **east**, **west**, **up and down**.

- Star of David, Judaism 101, Aish.com



For example, a Star of David, which is worn often as a pendant on a chain, contains a six-pointed star. The six points symbolize that God

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The star of David is also to protect in **four cardinal directions and below as above**.

- Star of David, The Veritas Society, Forums.VSociety.com

There are many ideas about the symbolic meaning of the Star of David. Some Kabbalists thought that the six points represented God's absolute rule over the universe in all **six directions**: **north**, **south**, **east**, **west**, **up and down**.

- Does the Star of David Have Religious Significance in Judaism?, by Ariela Pelaia, Judaism.About.com

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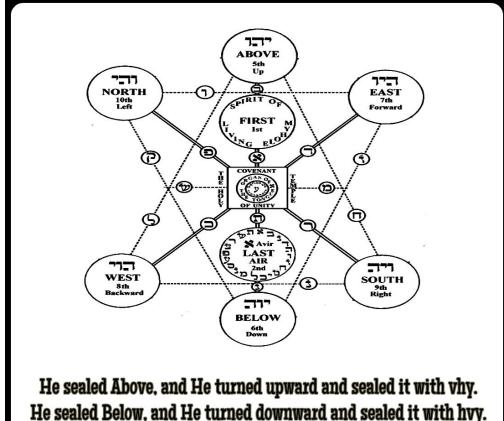
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- Star of David, by Rabbi Shraga Simmons, Judaism 101, Aish.com



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He sealed East, and He turned forward and sealed it with vyh.

He sealed West, and He turned backward and sealed it with yvh.

He sealed South, and He turned right and sealed it with hyv.

He sealed North, and turned left and sealed it with yhv.

- Sepher Yetzirah 1:12-13

It is clear that David did not find security in battle from any armor or shield. Only in God did he find himself securely enveloped, invulnerable from every side - **above and below, east, west, north, south, - six directions** in all. Thus the six-pointed symbol stands for David's true shield - God!

- Star of David Origin, Judaism Online, SimpleToRemember.com

As the Magen David became common, the kabbalists saw great meaning in its design. For instance, the six points represent **six directions (East, West, South, North, Up and Down**) while the empty space created in the middle represents the world as a whole.

- The Star Symbol, JewishTreats.org

Some Kabbalists say that the six points represent the absolute rule of God over the universe in all directions. The **north**, **south**, **east**, **west**, **zenith and nadir** are all under one God's rule.

- Meaning of the Star of David, Buzzle.com

* Symbolic Meaning about the Star of David

There are many ideas about the symbolic meaning of the Star of David. Some Kabbalists thought that the six points represented God's absolute rule over the universe in all six directions: north, south, east, west, up and down. They also believed that the triangles represented humanity's dual nature – good and evil – and that the star could be used as protection against evil spirits.