

Notice that the first and the last letters of the name David is the 4th Hebrew letter 'dalet' and could be described as having the appearance of a triangle...It is most probable that the Israelites would have chosen to use the **Star of David**, which is composed of the first and last letters of King David's name. Notice how the symbol might have appeared if the second 'dalet' would be inverted and then combined into one common symbol. Since David had such a great reputation; his mark would certainly have been an effective symbol.

- [The Star of David](#), by Larry Perino, Rivkah Ministries



The “six pointed star” is made up of two inverted superimposed paleo-Hebrew “daleths” (delets), the beginning and ending letter in King David’s name.


- [The Star of David - Defending the Shield](#), Flying Chariot Ministries, Flyingchariotministries.com

*One theory, of the origin of the **Star of David**, is that it was a family crest of the House of David. The crest was supposedly created by the way the name, David, would have been spelled with Hebrew letters specifically using the letter which is called Dalet. (Hebrew Alphabet).*

- [Star of David - Creation Star](#), BreadStixDesigns.com

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Here is the ancient picture: 

King David's name was made up of two letter Dalets!  He was known as a man of war.

*Another view of the **Star of David** locates its meaning in the name David itself. In Hebrew spelling (דָּוִד), David contains only three characters, two of which are "D" (or "Dalet," in Hebrew). In ancient times, this letter was written in a form much like a triangle, similar to the Greek letter Delta (Δ). Thus, the symbol may have been a family crest formed by flipping and juxtaposing the two most prominent letters in the name.*

- [Star of David](#), New World Encyclopedia

*The combination triangles of the **Star of David**, (sometimes called the "Shield of David") goes back David himself, the formation of the triangles having been taken from the ancient Hebraic signature of King David. The 3 letters of his name, Daled, Waw, Daled, by extension compose a double triangle. Thus it is representative of Messiah. In the*

modern Hebrew aleph-bet (alphabet), the 'd' sound is represented by the dalet, which looks like a backward 'r'. In the ancient Hebrew alphabet, the dalet looked like a triangle. **The Star of David** (also called the Shield of David) was made up of these two triangular dalets.

- [Anoint the Magen David](#), Tom Campbell, AngelFire.com

Gematria (Numeric Value)	Sample Script from Temple Era	Ksav Ashuris (Vulgar)	Ksav Ashuris (Beis Yoseph)	Modern Type
1	𐤀	𐤀	𐤀	ד
2	𐤁	𐤁	𐤁	ב
3	𐤂	𐤂	𐤂	ג
4	𐤃	𐤃	𐤃	ד

Magen David, the earliest Jewish definition of its origin, is attributed to the Shield that David carried, that had on it the emblem of His name. The assertion has been that the double "dalet" was used, and

*overlaid on the back of his wooden shield as a brace. This would be the two 'triangles' in the 'star' we now see, creating the six points.*

- [Congregation Bat-Tzion, Magen David](http://Battzion.org), Battzion.org

*Israeli Researcher Uri Ofir mentions a theory which is found in the literature, that King David adopted this form as his emblem because of its special form which fitted his name. In ancient Hebrew (Daatz writing) the letter "d" (dalet) was written in the form of a triangle and in the name David there are two triangles (two characters of d)... In the Hebrew alphabet, the letter for the letter "d" is called a dalet, and it looks triangular. Since David's name had 2 dalets in it, the ancient Israelites used two dalets, with one of them turned (which would loosely approximate a hexagonal star), to represent that they were the armies of David.*

- [Phoenician alphabet](http://Star-of-david.blogspot.com), by Zeevveez, Star-of-david.blogspot.com

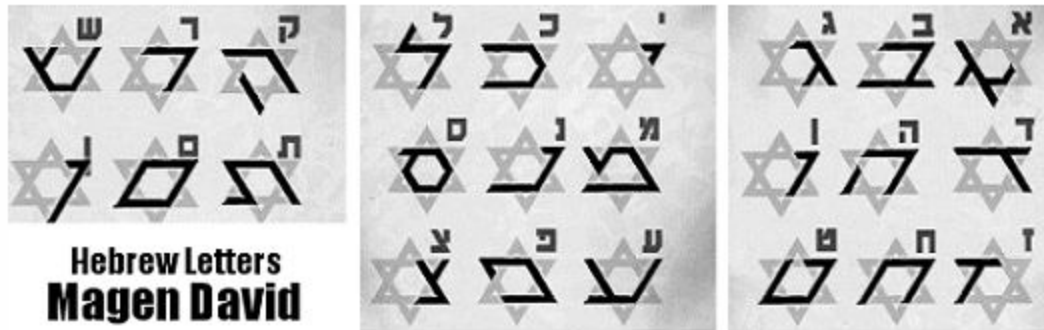
*The six pointed star is simply the seal of Daud, employing two daleths, the beginning and ending letter in the king's name in Hebrew letters....*

*In ancient Hebrew, the king of Israel's name was spelled: DALETH-UAU-DALETH (three letters). Because the Babylonian script (called "modern Hebrew", or Aramaic) is what is typically thought of when people think of Hebrew letters, the original, ancient letters shapes are not widely known today....The original shape of the Hebrew letter "daleth" is a simple triangle, a pictograph representing a door (as to a shepherd's tent).*

- [Star of David: Is it Pagan?](#) by Lew White

## Hebrew Letters in the Magen David

The Star of David is called *magen David* (the shield of David). A fascinating coincidence of the star is that it appears to "encode" the shape of each of the 22 Hebrew alphabet characters:



**Note:** The last two letters (leftmost bottom) are called final letters.

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- Meaning in the Jewish tradition, by David Weitzman,  
HebrewResources.com


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- Star of David, HebrewBibles.com


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- Jewish and Kabbalah Talismans, World-Mysteries.com

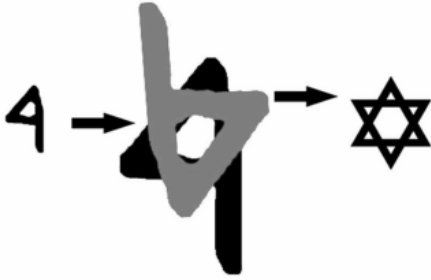
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Paleo-Hebrew Dalet



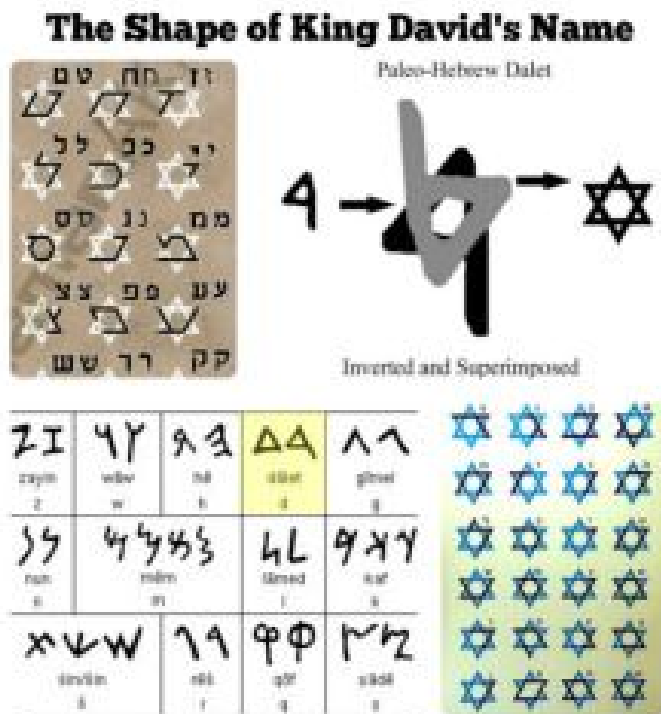
Inverted and Superimposed

Z Zayin Weapon	W Waw Hook	H He Window	D Dalet Door	G Gimel Camel	B Beth House	' Aleph Ox
N Nun Fish	M Mem Water	L Lamedh Ox-Goad	K Kaph Palm of Hand	Y Yodh Hand	T Teth Serpent	H Heth Fence
T Taw Mark	SH Shin Tooth	R Resh Head	Q Qoph Monkey	S Sadhe Fishhook	P Peh Mouth	' Ayin Eye
						S Samekh Support

Another theory...about the origin of the shape is that it is simply 2 of the 3 letters in the name David: in its Hebrew spelling, David is transliterated as "D-V-D." In Biblical Hebrew, the letter "D" (Dalet) was

written in a form like an upside-down and backwards "L," but when seen in the Greek, the letter "Delta" ( Δ ) is a triangle. The symbol may have been a simple family crest formed by flipping and juxtaposing the two most prominent letters in the name. The letter "W" in this case could reference the compositing operation of the two Deltas.

- [Hexagram](#), Wikipedia



Let's talk about the **Star of David** as a graphic symbol. The name David, in its Hebrew spelling, contains only three characters, "Dalet" "Vav" and "Dalet." This is because in the Hebrew language vowels are not considered as letters, but more as pronunciation marks. So, the "a" and "i" are not counted. Therefore, the name "David," is "D" "V" and "D."

In the Paleo-Hebrew Alphabet, the "D" was written like the Greek letter of Delta, which is [a triangle] It would be great for our story to tie these two symbols together in some way, but the "V" letter is a new sign and has no connection to the David Star shape. The **Star of David** symbol, then, is created out of two triangles (two Delta signs) on top of each other, pointing in opposite directions.

- [The Secret of Your David Star](#), by Yaron Gordon