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# The Sacred Hebrew Alphabet: Nun—The Gift of New Life

### By Scenza

The thirteenth letter of the Hebrew Alefbayt (AB) is the mother letter Mem, however, as this letter was already addressed at the beginning of the series, we will instead progress to the fourteenth letter, Nun. Phonetically speaking, the most unique and noticeable characteristic of the letter Nun is its height. The Ancient Kabbalists classified Nun as a lingual, in that the sound is formed by pressing the

tongue against the roof of the mouth, in such a way as to block the progression of air through the oral cavity, and instead to shunt it upwards into the nasal cavity. If you close your eyes, and hum the sound /n/, you will undoubtedly feel the primary resonance of the letter high up in the face, even as high as the cheekbones (though of course the actual area of resonance is the nasal cavity). Indeed, of all the letters in the AB, Nun is pronounced at the highest point in the vocal tract, indicating its prominence as a letter of hope, inspiration, and faith.

In Aramaic, the word Nun means "fish", which is a source of nourishment and sustenance to the body. In the same way, faith and trust in God nourishes, protects, and sustains the spiritual

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# The Square Aspect: The Great Compromise

### by Meg Dissinger

I remember clearly the beginnings of my formal learning about astrology. The excitement that dominated my life rested in the weekly classes at the Church of Light; Monday nights from 7-9 PM, learning how to cast and delineate my personal birth chart. In delineation we diligently memorized the glyphs, the signs and their meanings, the houses and the planets and their keywords. Every piece of this grand puzzle astonished me. The math, because we did it all on paper, demanded that we learn or recall the workings of celestial movement and time and logarithms, and how to add and subtract it all to create the

absolutely perfect picture of MY very own soul.

And there it was on the C of L student chart form. Then we started on the aspects. More excitement as we applied more math and meticulously calculated the angles between the planets, luminaries, M.C. and Ascendant the first hour; then we spent the second hour looking at the story of what the blueprint of our life potential was saying. We knew nothing. It was a total blur; and the frustrating part for me was that the math was easy compared to making sense of all that

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# Editorial

### Christopher Gibson

"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed." - Booker T. Washington

remember the first time I ran hurdles was in my ninth-grade PE class. The coach had carefully placed hurdles in evenly-spaced locations around a section of track. The goal was to reach the end of the course as quickly as possible while running and leaping over each of the hurdles, without knocking it over. This I accomplished by sprinting and extending my lead leg in front of me as I leaped over the hurdle. Simultaneously, I lifted my trail leg high enough as to not catch the hurdle as I sailed over it. The process was repeated until all the hurdles had been surmounted.

Anyone who has leaped hurdles knows that with each race the body develops a type of physical memory. After the first jump, the body remembers the distance between hurdles, exactly how many sprints are needed, and how high to lift one's legs. With each succeeding hurdle, a type of muscular memory built into the body determines exactly what the runner needs to do, and when. Unless the runner becomes fatigued, perfect form can be maintained throughout the race.

A similar process happens in our psyche when we address the square aspects in our charts. Planets that are 90 degrees or three signs apart represent the hurdles to be surmounted in our lives. Square aspects embody powerfully discordant dynamics in our consciousness that express repetitively as painful habit systems of thinking, feeling and acting. These pain-conditioned thought-cells also function to attract challenging events and experiences from other people and our environment. If we treat each life obstacle as a hurdle or challenge that can be met and successfully overcome, we build up a type of "muscle memory" that assists us in meeting the next life-hurdle with skill, grace and aplomb.

Chances are, the longer we live, the greater variety of experiences we will have, and the greater opportunities we will have for developing the skills needed for managing problems quickly and deftly. Having increased skill does not necessarily mean that our problems and difficulties go away. It just means that we become more adept at handling them.

Depending on where we live, we can experience the vicissitudes of natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, forest fires, tornados, hurricanes, floods, glaciation, icebergs, blizzards, avalanches

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### The Square Aspect

### Measurement

### Square, 90° Zodiacal Longitude

The Square is formed when two planets are three signs or 90 degrees apart. They are usually found in the same degrees of signs of like Quality (Moveable, Fixed or Mutable). The Square is a powerful aspect with a very wide orb that extends from 6 degrees for planets in a Cadent House (3, 6, 9, & 12) to 12 degrees for a Luminary (Sun or Moon) in an Angular House (1, 4, 7, & 10). The waves of astral energy that are radiated by planets in a Square aspect blend powerfully and destructively with one another.

### Keyword

The keyword for the Square is Obstacle. The areas of the chart where two planets are engaged in a Square are strongly discordant, attracting conflict and disruption. In Natal Astrology, these are often areas where a person may experience repeated difficulties and must effort to overcome challenges.

#### **Planetary Comparison**

The Square is comparable to the qualities of the planet Mars; intense, energetic, violent and destructive. It brings conflict and struggles to any two planets found  $90^{\circ}$  apart.

#### Application

The Square is powerfully discordant and expresses as impulsive, explosive bursts of energy that bring repetitive conflicts, incompatibilities and antagonisms. These obstacles can only be surmounted with patience, perseverance and a constructive attitude.

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this symbolism meant. I recall we all, well I did anyway, looked for all the harmonious aspects and shied away from the discordant ones. It was a busy and magical time.

Readers may be wondering what I'm doing wandering down this memory trail; but the truth is that this exercise in how it all began for me is incredibly important in my desire to describe how very important the squares are in our charts. Oppositions are heartbreakers. One has to choose one or the other; and if we don't choose then the most powerful side will bully the other into submission. Squares are kinder and gentler teachers if we are only willing to be attentive students, especially as our knowledge of the square applies to our Life of Spirit. Let's apply the same enthusiasm we had at the beginning to learn the true power of the square in our spiritual growth.

In Course X-I, Delineating the Horoscope, Zain speaks to us of our journey through the lower realms to the time of our birth when he says,

"This aspect indicates that two types of desires have been present at the same time which were incompatible one with the other. As a result of the obstacles each desire placed in the way of realizing the other, violent discord was experienced. And because the dynamic stellar structure so built tends to attract additional obstacles, it is called an OBSTACLE compound." (177)

I'm relatively sure I did not comprehend this definition when I first read it in 1969. But as we look at it today, living with our charts and applying our knowledge of alchemy and Hermetic Philosophy, it seems clearer that he's talking about why one has what one has. Those squares that we come in with, as well as everything else in the chart, represent the past of the matter, and the obstacles are there to teach us about overcoming through cooperation and compromise within our soul structure.

In the Beginner's Horoscope Maker and Reader, Benjamine expands by telling us that "The thought-cells thus mapped have been built by experiences characteristic of the two planets involved which have had much volume and entered into consciousness together in association with acute pain due to the conflict between them."

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When the squares are still causing pain, we are obviously not finished with them, and it's time to get to work.

The square is a powerful obstacle. What do we do with obstacles in our lives? We ignore them or remove them. If we ignore the square, it continues to wreak havoc. If we use alchemy on the terminals of the square and begin to work on the shadow material represented by each of these aspects, then the squares magically transform into the pure energy of those planets in those signs and houses. It's important to remember though; the events represented by the alchemized natal square will pop up as discord throughout this life. We have to vigilantly recognize the energy and learn to automatically transmute it in order to go on about our business of building the spiritual body. Squares are resolved by the search for authenticity, hard work, and compromise. We can use our process to look at each of the terminals in the squares of our horoscopes in order to determine if we have done and are doing this work for spiritual growth.

The square forces us to evaluate, communicate honestly with ourselves, and create a compromise in order to overcome the obstacle at hand. We must be disciplined and diligent in our efforts. So while we can be sure there will be work involved, there is always work involved. We at least have the assurance that once we learn the process for overcoming an obstacle, the process is replicable for all the squares. Recall the steps we will take to apply the square to our astrological charts for spiritual purposes:

Get your charts and list the squares

Engage in an activity (writing, art, etc.) to help see how they manifest in your life

Meditate with yoga breathing on each square for more inspiration

Repeat this process for each square in the natal and progressed charts.

In my research for this article, I found a handy chart with some keywords for houses with which I'm experimenting. I'm in the practice of creating sentences to help me understand aspects better. For example, considering a square between a Scorpio Mercury and a Leo Moon II<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> houses: The obstacle occurs when communicating (Mercury) about ideals (II<sup>th</sup> house) turns caustic (Scorpio), because the instinctual response (Moon) is to dominate (Leo) rather than help when the situation is confused and unclear ( $8^{th}$  house).

Here are the twelve Houses, and keywords for what part of life they describe:

l st House	Identity
2nd House	Resources
3rd House	Communication
4th House	Home
5th House	Pastime
6th House	Work
7th House	Partners
8th House	Unknown
9th House	Travel
10th House	Career
l I th House	Ideals
12th House	Shortcomings

The hope in the square is that even before we knew anything about astrology, those squares were constantly giving us obstacles to overcome and while through the process of living we overcame some, we now have wonderful knowledge with which to move forward with our quest. We are blessed to have all this additional knowledge along with our life experience to succeed! As one begins to evaluate the squares and their impact on this life, we cannot help but see the work that we did even as children to progress. The square does not go away, but in my estimation, it can be very easy to work out the particular "karma" presented so that we may apply this formidable energy for growth in our spiritual life. Once tamed, the energies provide invaluable stimulus for our work on the Inner Plane in building our body for the next life.

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aspects of man. Munk (1983) also points out that fish are associated with productiveness and rebirth, in much the same way that we contemporarily think of rabbits. Fish lay thousands of eggs at a time, and reproduce rapidly. As will be further supported by evidence from the gematria of Nun, there is a strong theme of re-birth and re-generation which runs through its interpretation.

The gematria of Nun is 5, whether we consider that the number associated with it is 50 (5 + 0 = 5), or if we consider that it is the  $14^{th}$  letter (1 + 4 = 5). Recall that through its association with the Pentad, which houses never-ending variations on the numeric ratio phi (i.e., the Golden Ratio), the letter He is strongly associated with Life. However, whereas the number 5 is a single digit, here we are dealing with the second iteration of the number 5. Hence, rather than a simply issuance of life, we are instead looking at a state of renewal or rebirth.

Whereas the Pentad and the corresponding letter He are closely associated with life, the letter Nun is instead associated with *new life*, or re-birth. Another way of looking at this is that it is not so much a physical birth as a metaphoric birth. This is the re-birth that occurs when a person is renewed in their faith and zeal, whatever their religion might be. They are already physically alive; however, their spirit is "reborn" through a new outlook, a new perspective, and a new perception of events. This rebirth can be a completely

transformative experience in the minds and hearts of the person impacted.

In addition to all of these considerations, a set of patterns has emerged through the research and reflection associated with preparing this article. If we are to follow the basic map of the AB set out by the mother letters, and reemphasized by the first three letters, we can discern the following pattern:

Aleph is the first mother letter, and as a phone produced deep in the hidden recesses of the vocal tract represents Spirit.

Mem is the second mother letter, and as a phone produced overtly at the front of the vocal tract represents Matter.

Shin is the third mother letter, and as a phone produced intermediate between the front and back of the vocal tract represents that which connects Spirit and Matter, or Mind. This categorization is further supported by the first three letters of the AB, namely Aleph, Bayt, and Gimel. They follow the exact same pattern as the three mother letters.

If we then extend this pattern to the Decad, which is essentially a trinity of trinities, we can establish a discernible map which will aid in our analysis and evaluation of the first ten letters of the AB:

The numbers I-3 represent the Spiritual Triad of the Decad.

The numbers 4-6 represent the Material Triad of the Decad.

The numbers 7-9 represent the Mental Triad of the Decad.

Finally, we do appear to be within rights to expand this pattern one final time to the Heptad, as the total AB is comprised of 22 letters, which in Brotherhood of Light tradition is composed of 3 groups of 7, with a final cap-

stone uniting and completing the whole. If we apply this pattern, we arrive at the following reproducible motif, which can be superimposed upon the others, but also extends them further:

The numbers I-7 represent the Spiritual Heptad.

The numbers 8-14 represent the Material Heptad.

The numbers 15-21 represent the Mental Heptad.

The end goal of this whole process is the state of perfect manifestation, or the introduction of a new form where none has previously existed. In order to do so, we must first consider the spiritual aspects of existence, followed by the simultaneous introduction of the physical and mental components of it.

We can complete our analysis by understanding that in the minds of the ancients (as in the minds of most sensible people now!) every ending is a new beginning, and as such it is necessary to make allowance for this fact in our numeric system. Hence, the Tetrad (i.e., 4) is representative of the product or finished result of the building project that is initially undertaken through the Triad. The Decad heavily confirms this same sentiment, as being written 10, which we can take to represent the Monad (1) raised to a new level of expression by the completion of one cycle





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(0). Finally, the number 22 further confirms and resonates with the same idea, in that 2 + 2 = 4, indicating and confirming that it is the end result of the entire process, as fully fleshed out through the 22 steps, nested as an original Trinity, a Trinity of Trinities, and finally a Trinity of Heptads. We can make sense of this fascination with a four-fold building process through realizing a bedrock fact which is true anywhere, at any time in the universe: it requires no less than 4 discrete steps to move from a state of conception to a three-dimensional figure. This is represented geometrically as the dimensionless point (Monad), the one-dimensional line (Dyad), the two-dimensional plane (Triad), and finally the three-dimensional cube (Tetrad). This line of reasoning is further confirmed by the fact that in our numbering system, 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10, indicating that in the minds of the ancients, a complete cycle, represented by 10, was completed in no more or less than 4 steps. This is also the origin of the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza, as well as the famed Tetrakys of Pythagoras, all of which communicate the same symbolism, albeit through slightly different methods.

In consideration of all of this, we can see that 14 also stands as the second iteration of 7 ( $2 \times 7$ ), and therefore also bears relationships to this most spiritual of numbers. The Heptad (7), as composed of the Triad (3) and the Tetrad (4), is the perfect representation of the spiritual (3) manifesting through the material (4). Much as its placement in music, it is the completion or perfection of the scale, which then rebounds and renews upon itself. The Heptad, though, as being the final integer in the Spiritual Heptad series, represents the final stage of the spiritual development, while 14 represents instead the final step in towards material development. It is the original spark initiated with the Monad completing its material assembly towards the end goal of perfect and complete manifestation.

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and mudslides that may bring loss and hardships into our lives.

We humans are social animals and have learned that our survival is made easier by banding together. However, banding together doesn't always make life easier, for within our communities there are persons who believe that they should get something for nothing. There are individuals who burglarize, steal wallets, purses and cars. Some persons write bad checks and others steal identities and wrack up credit card charges. There are armed-robbers, child-abusers, rapists, murderers, torturers and serial killers, who find delight in harming others. Others may just steal your time or insult you. There is political and corporate graft and corruption. There are haters and bullies who march openly carrying arms threatening citizens who may differ in their religion or ethnicity. And there are other countries that may be engaged in civil strife or open war. In recent years, there has been a spate of attacks where persons drive vehicles into crowds at tourist locations.

No matter how hard we try, we cannot protect ourselves from encountering hardships in life. Even our bodies fail us. A tooth or bone breaks. We pull a ligament or muscle. Our hearing or our eyesight might fail with age. Tumors proliferate, and joints wear out. We go into the hospital to fix something and leave with an infection that is resistant to antibiotics. There is no end to the adversities we can encounter. Bad things happen to bad people and bad things happen to good people. There appears to be no rhyme or reason to what happens and when, unless we know how to analyze our astrological chart and progressions.

The squares in our charts, both natal and progressed, represent teachable moments. They present themselves as those people, places or things that challenge us to run harder, jump higher and construct within our souls ever greater levels of capability. When perceived as the teacher, and not the enemy, the hurdles of our lives become the mentors who teach us that through proper attitude every hurdle can be met head-on and successfully overcome.



# Convention 2017



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# Tarot Correspondence — The Aces



## **Divination**

In astrology, Mercury is general significator of study, writing, correspondence and travel. As the Aces correspond numerically to Mercury, in their more common divinatory significance they relate to one of these things, according to the particular department of life signified by the suit. But in their application to higher planes, they reveal the influence of, and can be interpreted by, the first decanate of each zodiacal triplicity, starting, of course, with the movable signs.

The divinatory significance of the Ace of Scepters is news of a business opportunity; its inner interpretation is ACTIVITY.

The divinatory significance of the Ace of Cups is a letter from a loved one; its inner interpretation is MOODS.

The divinatory significance of the Ace of Coins is a short journey; its inner significance is POLICY.

The divinatory significance of the Ace of Swords is news of sickness or death; its inner interpretation is ORGANIZATION.

From The Sacred Tarot by C. C. Zain

# Tarot Card Example—The Magic Seven Spread

## **Tarot Spread Interpretation**

The Querent asked, "What surrounds the rise of White Supremacist violence in the US?"

### Card Spread:

The Past—Deuce of Coins (reversed) "The divinatory significance of the Deuce of Coins is money acquired by hard labor; its inner interpretation is INDEPENDENCE."

The Present—Ace of Coins "The divinatory significance of the Ace of Coins is a short journey; its inner significance is POLICY."

The Future—Arcanum IX The Sage "In Divination, Arcanum IX may briefly be read as Wisdom or Prudence."

The Ability to Control—Trey of Scepters "The divinatory significance of the Trey of Scepters is a business partnership; its inner interpretation is PROPAGANDA."

The Environment—Six of Swords "The divinatory significance of the Six of Swords is dissipation; its inner interpretation is MASTERSHIP."

The Opposition—Arcanum XV The Black Magician "In Divination, Arcanum XV may be read as Fatality or Black Magic."

The Outcome—Trey of Coins "The divinatory significance of the Trey of Coins is a marriage for money; its inner interpretation is EXPIATION."

### Summary

The Present, pictured by the Ace of Coins reveals a need for a national policy which curtails public demonstrations of those advocating hatred and violence, without trampling freedom of speech.

The Future, symbolized by Arcanum IX, The Sage, promises a future of illumination shedding light on the most difficult facets of our national history.

The Ability to Control, is characterized by the Trey of Scepters whose inner meaning "propaganda" implies replacing doctrines of fascism and supremacy with those of human dignity and universal brotherhood.

The Environment is illustrated by the Six of Swords reveals a nation deeply divided by a clash of ideologies. Perhaps, there are forces at play that want to divide in order to conquer.

The Opposition is accurately portrayed by Arcanum XV, The Black Magician, symbol of greed, selfishness and enslavement. The dark shadows of human nature can be hard to overcome. The Antifa, or anti-fascist anarchists, act with as much violence as the Supremacists.

The Outcome, depicted by the Trey of Coins, exposes the constellation of Lupus, the wolf of sociopathic behavior, who is sacrificed on the lance of the Centaur. Its inner meaning is expiation or sacrifice.

This tarot spread reflects the deep divisions rocking our nation which can only be overcome by illumination and education. Three of the cards are Coins which can represent financial resources as well as ideologies. Two of the cards are Treys which imply a need to work in relationship with one another.

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# Branch Church - Fort Worth, Texas Activities



The Fort Worth Center offers Brotherhood of Light classes on the first and second Tuesdays of the month from 7-9 p.m.

Religious services are held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

A schedule for the upcoming month is available on their website at: **owlswebnest.com** 

## In Memoriam

All classes and services are held at:

Owl's Clover Bookstore 3037 James Avenue Fort Worth, Texas

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### Lara Hill: August 10, 1947-August 27, 2017

Lara was a treasured member of our local Albuquerque Church of Light Community. A familiar face at classes, services, roundtable discussions, and conventions, Lara also donated her time as copy editor for the Quarterly. She is dearly missed by all who knew her.

A life celebration will be held Sunday October 15 at 1 p.m. at Church of Light Headquarters in Albuquerque, NM



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**Radine Ramsey** 

Veiga O'Sickey and Yvette Fortin will be hosting monthly roundtable discussions on the first Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. commencing

First Sunday Roundtable Discussions

October 1st

## Third Sunday Religious Services

Join our ministerial team consisting of Paul Brewer, Vicki Brewer, Meg Dissinger, Yvette Fortin, Christopher Gibson, Veiga O'Sickey, Patrick Ramsey and Radine Ramsey on the Third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. Mountain Time for our monthly religious service.



Yvette Fortin



Veiga O'Sickey

## Calendar of Third Sunday Services: September 2017—February 2018

Date	Event	Presented by
September 17, 2017	Libra - Fall Equinox	Patrick Ramsey
October 15, 2017	Scorpio Service	Veiga O'Sickey
November 19, 2017	Sagittarius Service	Christopher Gibson
December 17, 2017	Capricorn - Winter Solstice Service	ТВА
January 21, 2018	Aquarius Service	ТВА
February 18, 2018	Pisces Service	ТВА

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We develop increasingly advanced tools and training in astrology, extrasensory perception, directed thinking and induced emotion toward the end of maximizing each person's happiness, usefulness and spirituality;

We promote the importance of the four essential freedoms: Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion;

We build a sense of community and spiritual purpose which uplifts and inspires our members to Contribute Their Utmost To Universal Welfare.