



STAR OF DAVID

Magen David — The Shield of David



Identity • Heritage • Protection

“But You, O LORD, are a shield for me.”

—Psalm 3:3



The **Star of David**, also known as the **Magen David (Shield of David)**, is a cherished symbol associated with Israel and Jewish identity. Throughout Scripture, the LORD is described as the shield and protector of His people.

“You have also given me the shield of Your salvation.”

—Psalm 18:35



The Star of David — History & Symbolism

The Star of David is widely recognized as a symbol of the Jewish people and the modern State of Israel, where it appears prominently on the national flag. The six-pointed star has also been used throughout Jewish history to identify communities, synagogues, and places of Jewish worship.

Although commonly associated with King David, **Scripture does not identify the six-pointed star as his personal symbol**, nor does it explain its historical origin. Its connection to David developed through Jewish tradition over time.

The Star of David is formed by **two overlapping equilateral triangles**, creating a six-pointed star. Beyond its historical and cultural significance, some Messianic believers see a beautiful spiritual picture within this design.

One triangle, pointing downward, may be understood as representing **God reaching toward humanity**, while the upward-pointing triangle represents **humanity reaching toward God**. Together, they offer a symbolic picture of reconciliation through **Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus the Messiah)**, who brings us into relationship with the Father.

This is a **Messianic spiritual interpretation**, rather than an established historical meaning of the Star of David or a traditional Jewish explanation of its two triangles.

The Hebrew word **Echad** means *one*. For believers in Yeshua, the overlapping triangles may serve as a reminder of our union with Him and the oneness we are called to walk in through faith.

“But You, O LORD, are a shield for me.”
—Psalm 3:3

Ultimately, our protection is not found in a symbol, but in the LORD Himself—our Shield, our Salvation, and the One in whom we place our trust.

—Lora



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