

# Letter Project



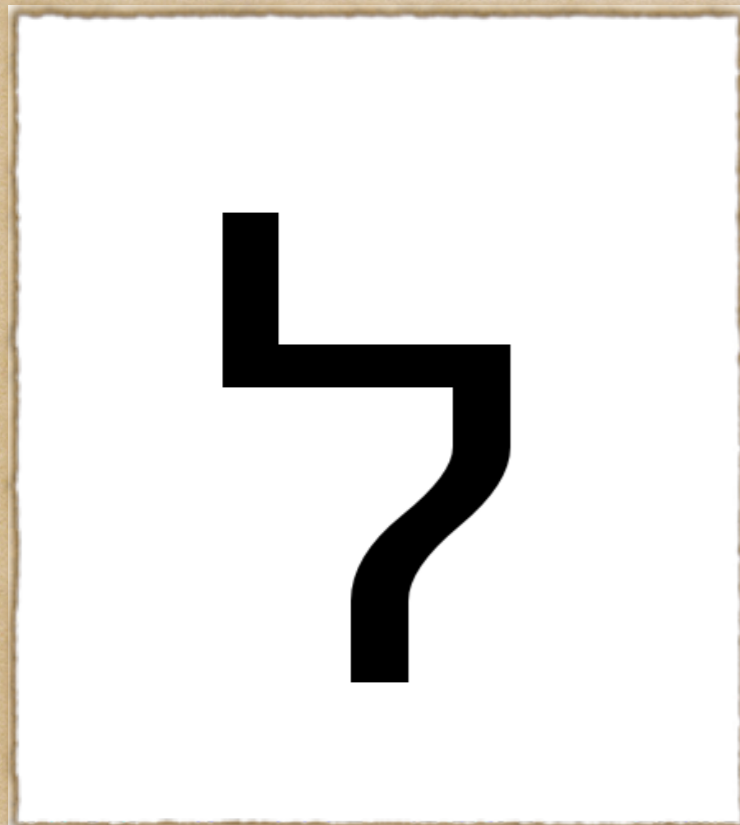
The lamed is a very majestic letter that towers over all others. It is positioned in the middle of the Aleph-Bet where it's towering structure is clearly displayed.



# Where does Jewish purpose come from?

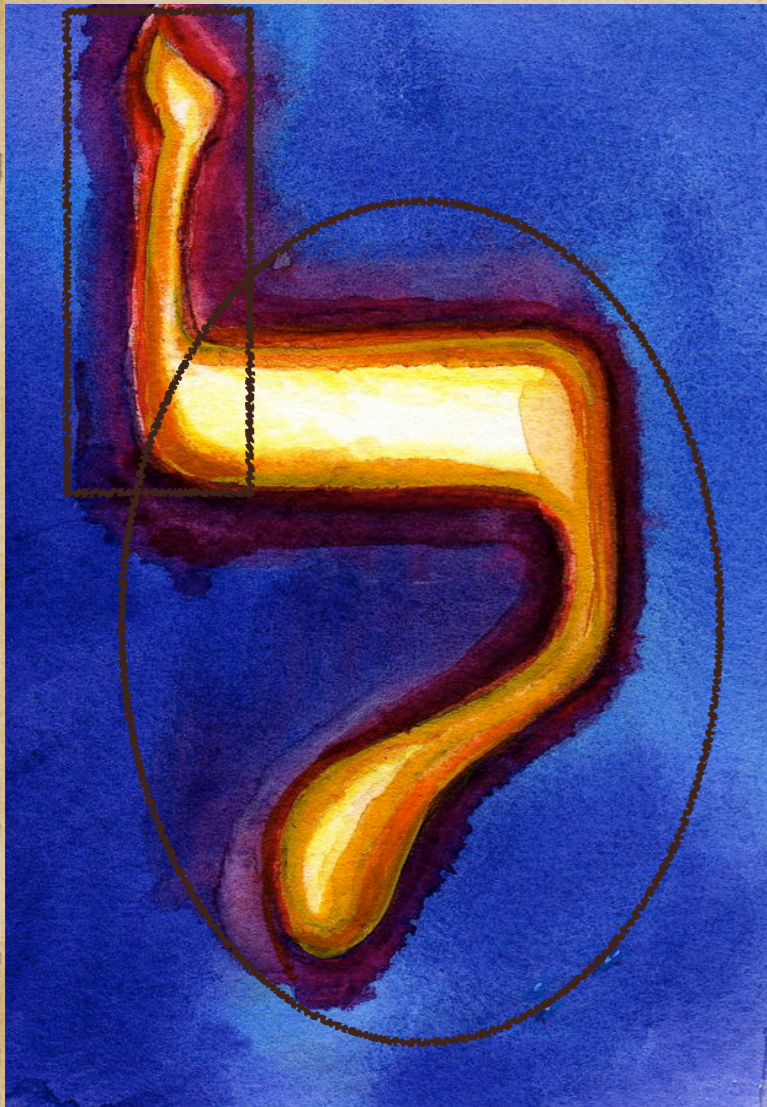
- ♦ The ל and the י are opposite in comparison of size, however, together they make up the word ישראל.
- ♦ The meaning of our Jewish history derives from these two letters, especially the lamed. This is because we started as a small nation and developed into a great nation!

# Shape and Form



- ◆ Made up of the ל & כ

# Numerical value



The lamed consist of the letters ל and ו.

This adds up the value of 26, which is equivalent to the value of י-ו-ה.

The numerical value of the lamed is 30, which serves great importance in the Jewish religion . Avot 5: 25 tells us that the number 30 represents the age when a person reaches the prime of their energy. Also the lunar month is a few hours short of 30 days.

## WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

- יהוה = HASHEM AND THE SUPREME RULER
- ENERGY= POWER AND IMPORTANCE

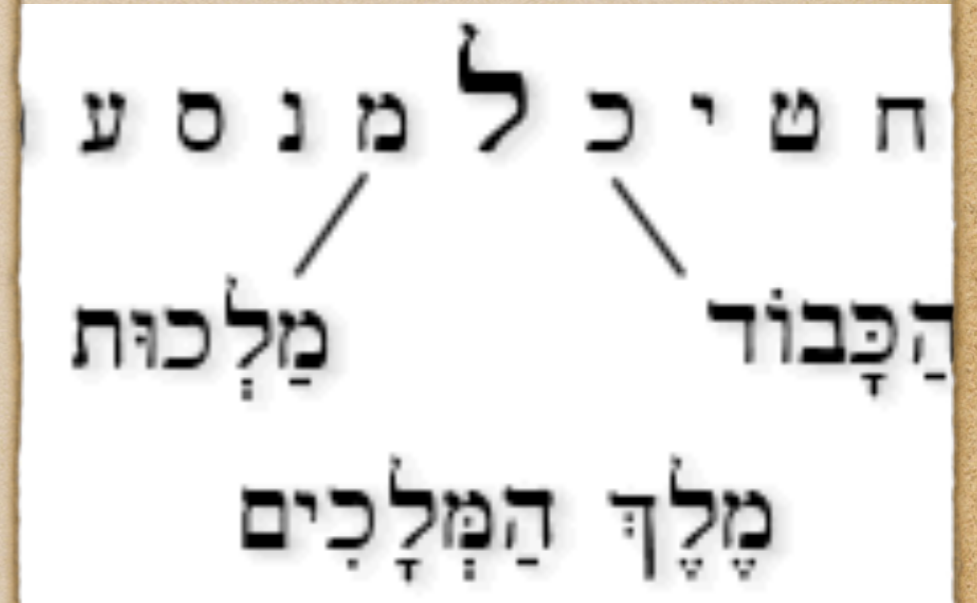
# Power

- כ alludes to the כסא הכבוד
- מ alludes to מלכות.

Refer to God's Throne of Glory and God's greatness

- Spells מלך, which means King

- The lamed also represents the theme of power in the numerical value and how it connects to Hashem's power



# Heart

- ◆ The lamed is placed in the center of the Aleph- Beis, just as the heart is in the middle of the body
- ◆ לב מבין דעת- למד : A heart that understands wisdom
- ◆ The heart is where we get our power, which connects back to the lamed's numerical value that equals Hashem and his power.



Lamed or Lamad

למד



- ◆ The lameds height refers to knowledge as mans highest endowment.
- ◆ Once we gain knowledge it is our responsibility to teach and learn Hashem's will and law.

# Actual Meaning

- ◆ Ultimately we see that the lamed alludes to learning. More important than teaching education, the lamed is meant to represent the teaching of morals and life lessons.
- ◆ This connects to all of our life's, because without knowing morals and our true meaning we cannot live a full life.

# Activity

- ◆ With the Jewish holidays coming up it is important to recognize what is important to you. Just as the lamed holds power in the Aleph-Beis write down five things that give you power in life.
- ◆ Now explain why