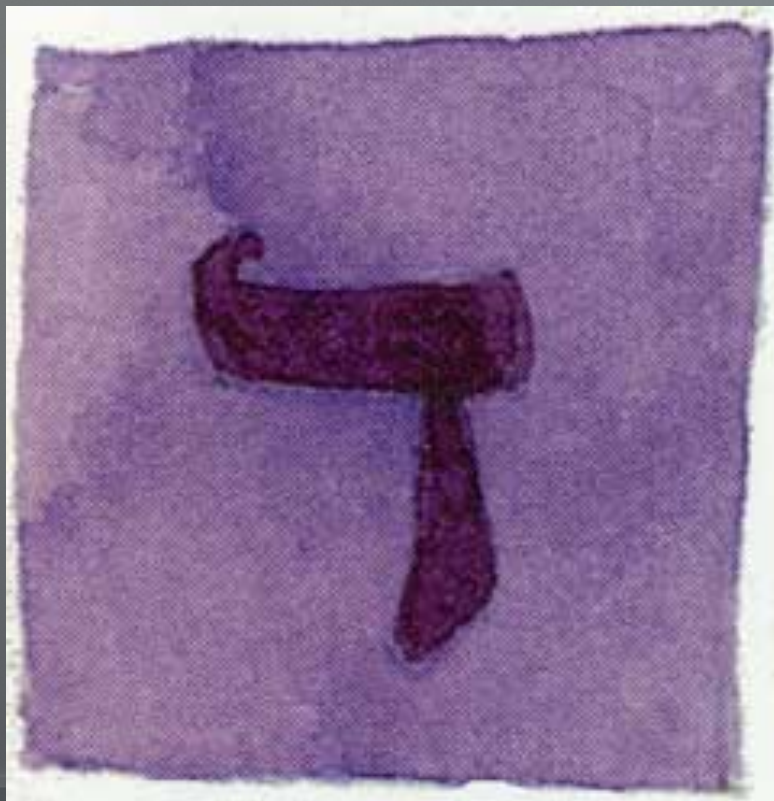


Dalet- T



The Dimensions of T

- ◆ Start line slightly above the sirtut
- ◆ Make a line 3 kulmus widths in length and 1 in height
- ◆ On the right side, close to the end of the line, draw a line (1 kulmus width) straight down for 3 kulmus widths
- ◆ Make a curve on the vertical line facing outwards
- ◆ Make a flick on each end of the horizontal line
- ◆ Enjoy!

The Themes of T:

-4

-Doorway

-Symbolism with א represents act of kindness (such as חַסְדִּים and טוֹב)

-Symbolism with ה represents trusting God



North

West

4=T

East

The value of 4 symbolizes the 4 directions of the
physical world

South

4 also symbolizes the 4 dimensions of
the physical world

-Length

-Width

-Height

-Time

But there's a 5th dimension. And it's.....

Spirituality... Because \aleph is 5 and what does \aleph mean?

Hashem

Connection to λ

- ◆ λ and \daleth have a special connection with the phrase "גמול דלים", which means "be kind to the needy". Through this connection, \daleth symbolizes kindness.
- ◆ Interesting Symbolism: the "foot" of the λ extends toward the \daleth ---> Gomer, provider of kindness, should always rush to help out the Dal, the recipient of the kindness. The \daleth has a flick pointing backwards, representing an ear, showing that the Dal pays very close attention to the Gomer behind him in hopes that the Gomer offers the Dal help.

Connection to λ ... Part 2!

- ◆ The τ is facing away from the λ , showing that the Dal should never even have to see the Gomel or know his/her identity. Acts of kindness should be done anonymously in order to maintain the self respect of the Dal.

Acts of Kindness In Our Lives

- ◆ Why is it so important that Acts of Kindness be done anonymously?
- ◆ Because we do not want to make the Dal, the recipient of kindness, feel guilty, indebted to the Gomer, or lose their self-confidence.

Discussion:

Have we lost this aspect of Acts of Kindness? Is this outdated? What are your thoughts on it?

Connection to ה

- ◆ ה stands for Hashem
- ◆ ט faces toward ה because it is showing that we rely on Hashem for assistance
- ◆ The lesson here is that we must trust in Hashem, not other people.
- ◆ Big Picture: When you catch a tough break, don't let it get you down. Just trust in God. Because.....

When one door closes...





...Another one opens
Happy Scribing Everyone!!!

Activity:

Write one compliment on a sheet of paper, place it into the bucket, and everyone randomly pick up a compliment paper.

Enjoy :)