

# Hebrew Alphabet Studies:

"tzaddi" means righteous or just  
*(Strong's Exhaustive Concordance # 6664)*  
 (the ancient picture-letter meant 'fish-hook')

**צ** is the number 90 "Z"

*(‘Tz’ or ‘Cz’ as in ‘Czar’—which is Russian for ‘Caesar’)*

“Righteousness” in Hebrew is spelled **צדק**  
 and is pronounced ‘tzedeq’ or ‘zadok’

In the age to come, the **Righteous Branch of David** (Yeshua) will reign as “**Yehovah Tzedekenu**’ (the Lord our Righteousness) *(the suffix ‘enu’ denotes the pronoun ‘our’)* *(Jeremiah 23:6 & 33:16)*

## Zion (Is. 62:1) & the ‘Daughters of Zion’ (Is. 62:11)

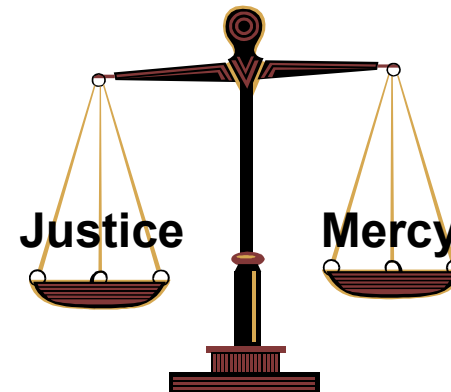
This is a World War I American Jews recruitment poster that depicts American Jews as a ‘Daughter of Zion.’ However, if Zion is **natural Israel**, then the ‘Daughters of Zion’ are **spiritual Israel—the Church.** *(Romans 2:28-29, Gal. 6:16)*

**Zion ציון** refers to a mountain near Jerusalem *(on which stood a Jebusite fortress that was conquered by David & named the ‘City of David’)* AND to the Jewish people globally. The World Zionist Organization (WZO) began in 1897 to fulfill the prophecy of the rebirth of Israel *(Jer. 32:37, Ezek 37:21)* 51 years later, it came to pass—on May 14, 1948.



In 2006, Daystar Christian Television was granted a license to broadcast the Gospel of Jesus Christ FULL TIME in Israel from Mount Zion, fulfilling yet another prophecy *Micah 4:2b says “...and the law shall go forth of Zion & the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” See also Obadiah 1:17 & 21.*

“He hath shewn thee, O man, what is good, & what doth the Lord require of thee, **to do JUSTLY and to love MERCY,** & to walk humbly with thy God.” *Micah 6:8*



## Righteousness

Righteousness in a family is demonstrated by 2 parents  
**Father represents justice**      **Mother represents mercy**

**4 men who define RIGHTEOUSNESS (& how they got it)**  
**Joseph:** DISCRETE, LOYAL, OBJECTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY, UNSELFISH:  
 In Matthew 1:19: “Then **Joseph** her husband being a **just** man, and not willing to make her a public example was minded to put her away privily...”  
 Joseph demonstrated this balance of **mercy & justice.**

**NOAH:** DILIGENT, FAITHFUL, RESPONSIBLE, PERSEVERING  
 Noah became an heir of the righteousness that comes **by faith** when “moved with fear” *(Heb. 11:7)* he built an ark to save his family & animals.

**DANIEL:** COURAGEOUS, DISCERNING, RESPECTFUL, SELF-CONTROLLED He was unhurt by hungry lions because “he **believed in his God**” *(Dan. 6:23)*

**JOB:** PATIENT, FORGIVING, KIND, GENEROUS, LONGSUFFERING  
 “was perfect & upright, **feared God & eschewed evil**” *(Job 1:1)*

In Ezekiel 14:14 & 14:20, we are told that the righteousness of **NOAH, DANIEL & JOB** was **NOT ENOUGH to save anyone** but themselves. And ‘their own’ righteousness turned out to be **their FAITH** — it counted as righteousness. *(Rom. 4:5 & 22, Phil. 3:9, Gal. 3:6 & James 2:23)*  
 “...ALL OUR righteousnesses are as filthy rags.” *(Isaiah 64:6)*  
 That’s why Christ came—to impart to us HIS righteousness...by faith.

## Communion: making the Un-holy Holy & the Un-righteous Righteous

Early Christians were accused of literally killing people to drink their blood & eat their flesh. Of course, they didn't, but here's why folks thought they did: they misunderstood what Jesus said as referring to something **physical** instead of something **spiritual**.

### EXAMPLE:



Mark 14:58 gives this account: "We heard him say, 'I will **destroy this temple** that is made with hands and within 3 days I will build another made without hands.' What He actually said was '**Destroy this temple** and in 3 days I will raise it up...' John 2:19

real temple



'**BUT HE SPAKE OF THE TEMPLE OF HIS BODY**' John 2:21 They didn't 'get it.' It was a mystery to them.



Likewise, Jesus said: "**Whoso eateth my flesh & drinketh my blood** hath eternal life & I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:54

But, a closer examination of this saying reveals that, once again, He was speaking of something **spiritual**, NOT physical.



real flesh



real blood

Spirit

John 1:14 says that '**the Word was made flesh**'

& in Revelation 19:13, John tells us that Jesus NAME is called the **WORD OF GOD**. Jesus's FLESH is the WORD of God.

And, in Acts 2, the **receiving** of the **HOLY SPIRIT** is likened unto receiving too much WINE.\*

Once again, Jesus is speaking of a great mystery:

**those who meditate on His Word & receive His Holy Spirit into themselves are 'eating his flesh' & 'drinking his blood.'**

Eating & drinking a mystically transformed 'eucharist' ('thanksgiving' meal) **does not transform a person into Christ.** (The Passover meal is pregnant with symbolism, but is a reminder & warning, not a 'ticket to heaven') for the Bible says: "... lay apart all filthiness & superfluity of naughtiness & receive with meekness the **ENGRAFTED WORD—which is able to save your souls.**" James 1:21 (It's God's WORD that SAVES!)

\*Note: Psalm 104:15 tells us that the purpose of bread is to give strength & the purpose of wine is to make the heart glad (grape juice doesn't do that).

Although drinking wine in **excess** is condemned in scripture, drinking wine was not forbidden—except to Nazirites.

Those who twist scripture to say 'neither shall ye touch it' when referring to wine are adding to the Word, as did Eve (Genesis 3:3). It only serves to make it more appealing & more apt to be abused.

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Just like the **REAL TEMPLE** of God is your **BODY**, the **REAL COMMUNION** is receiving **JESUS & the HOLY SPIRIT**. In Proverbs 9, we find that there is a **counterfeit** Communion.

## 2 Meal Invitations—to Life or Death

"Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him..."

Said in BOTH **Proverbs 9:4** AND in **Proverbs 9:16**

1) In Proverbs 9:1-12, **Wisdom** is personified as a woman calling to those who are not wise to 'Come, eat of my **bread** & drink of the **wine** I have mingled.' But there are some conditions to receiving her communion:



**FORSAKE** foolishness & **RECEIVE** instruction

(Spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge & the fear of the Lord).

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2) In Proverbs 9:13-18, **Wickedness** is personified as a woman calling to those who are **not** wise saying: 'Stolen **waters** sweeten & covert **bread** pleaseth, but he knoweth not that ghosts (*spirits*) are there & that her called ones are in the depths of sheol.'

(Herb Jahn's Exegeses Literal transliteration from Hebrew)

There is **no mention** of '**forsaking**' folly in her invitation to communion or of '**receiving instruction.**'

**BEWARE** of this **FALSE COMMUNION**.



There is much more in these contrasting offers, but realize that there is **no 'shortcut'** to righteousness. It cannot be 'stolen' or obtained by a secret ritual. True righteousness is obtained **only** by the indwelling

**Word of Christ** and empowerment of the **Holy Spirit**.

All other seeming 'righteousness' is an illusion that fades in adversity.

## So, what about the Physical Communion meal?

Like the other 2 feast times of Israel (the Feast of Pentecost & the Feast of Trumpets/Atonement/Tabernacles), the **Passover Feast should also be observed**—as a reminder of what was done for us at Passover AD 29:

When Jesus shed His blood 7 times,

He made atonement (Is. 53:5) for 7 curses:

- In the Garden of Gethsemane, His **skin** oozed blood (Lk. 22:44), to break the power of **fear**
- His **back** was scourged (John 19:1, Dt. 25:3) 39 times, to destroy all 39 categories of **diseases**
- His **face** was struck (Lk. 22:64, Is. 50:6) & they spit on Him, to break the curse of **shame**
- His **brow** was pierced with a crown of **thorns** (Mk. 15:17, Gn. 3:18), to break the curse of **poverty**
- His **head** was struck with a reed (Mt. 27:30) to break the curse of **spiritual blindness**
- His **hands & feet** were nailed to a cross (Lk. 23:33) to destroy **all bondages**
- His **side** was pierced, (John 19:34) to break the curse of **bitterness**