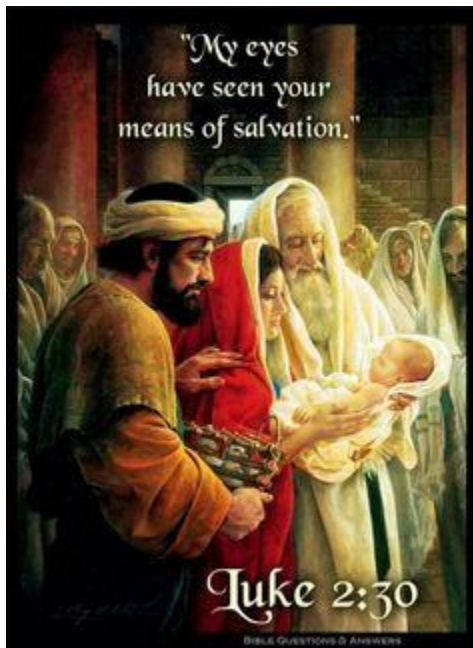




**From The Heart of the Rabbis  
Teachings and Instructions to Live By**

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**My Eyes Long For Your Salvation**



Psa 119:121 **Ayin.** I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.

Psa 119:122 Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me.

**Psa 119:123 My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.**

Psa 119:124 Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

Psa 119:125 I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!

Psa 119:126 It is time for the LORD to act, for your law has been broken.

Psa 119:127 Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

Psa 119:128 Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way.

Psa 119:122 ערב עבדך לטוב אליי עשקני זדים:

Psa 119:123 עיני כלו לישועתך ולאמרת צדקך:

Psa 119:124 עשה עמי עבדך כחסדך וחקיך למדני:

**Psa 119:125** עבדך אני הבינני ואדעה עדתיך:

Psa 119:126 עת לעשות ליהוה הפרו תורתך:

Psa 119:127 עליכן אהבתי מצותיך מזהב ומפז:

Psa 119:128 עליכן כל־פקודי כל ישרתי כל־ארה שקר שונאתי:

**Ayin Words In Psalm 119:121-128**

**Arav H6148**

ערב

ʿārab

**BDB Definition:**

1) to pledge, exchange, mortgage, engage, occupy, undertake for, give pledges, be or become surety, take on pledge, give in pledge

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to take on pledge, go surety for

1a2) to give in pledge

1a3) to exchange

1a4) to pledge

1b) (Hithpael)

1b1) to exchange pledges

1b2) to have fellowship with, share

**Part of Speech:** verb

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** a primitive root

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1686

## Ayin H5869

עַיִן

‘ayin

### BDB Definition:

1) eye

1a) eye

1a1) of physical eye

1a2) as showing mental qualities

1a3) of mental and spiritual faculties  
(figuratively)

2) spring, fountain

**Part of Speech:** noun feminine or masculine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong’s Number:**  
probably a primitive word

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1612a, 1613

## Ebed H5650

עֶבֶד

‘ebed

### BDB Definition:

1) slave, servant

1a) slave, servant, man-servant

1b) subjects

1c) servants, worshippers (of God)

1d) servant (in special sense as prophets, Levites  
etc)

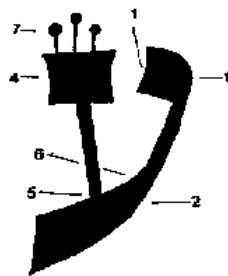
1e) servant (of Israel)

1f) servant (as form of address between equals)

**Part of Speech:** noun masculine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong’s Number:** from  
[H5647](#)

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1553a



## Ayin- The Symbol of Sight & Insight

Value – 70 = Spirituality

The letter ע ayin is the letter of perception and insight, for its name means ‘eye’.

The word ע ayin means a spring of water, just as a spring brings water from the dark depths to the light of the sun, so the eye brings the perception of the world into the human mind.

### #1 - ע Ayin- Represents Mans Personality

ע Ayin for spiritual awareness is first found when Adam & Eve became aware of their sin- Gen. 3:7- They were surely not blind before then, but they suddenly realized they were naked, they suddenly received “new” insight – Targum “The eyes of both were “enlightened” with an awareness of shame.

Having eaten from the forbidden Tree of Knowledge, their bodies came into conflict with their spirit. No longer could they master their senses.

Their eyes- created to be tools in the service of God-became agents of evil impulses. They became lustful. “Sforno” – explains that after the fall of man their eyes no longer aspired only to the spiritual, but became agents of pleasure and temptations of the flesh.

### #2- ע Ayin – The Tempted Eye

Misled by their tempted eyes and desirous heart, man misappropriated their bodies and turned them toward uses for which their Creator had not intended them. (Romans 1:18-32). By doing so, they turned their bodies into instruments of shame because the human body had become an incitement to sin. Therefore Adam & Eve found it necessary to clothe themselves to help control their new found lust. Subsequently, The Torah gives the

commandment of the Tzit Tzits on man's garments.  
Numbers 15:39

Thus the mitzvah of Tzit Tzits teaches that in His great love for Israel, God provided them with a safeguard against outer temptation by making the eye a vehicle through which the Jew can constantly be reminded of His mitzvos, with this reminder, one can more easily overcome temptation. The same with the Tefilin- Ex. 13:9

### #3- **Ayin- The Eyes of God**

The Holy Script speaks anthropomorphically of an "eye of God". This does not refer to a physical organ but to the concept of Heavenly perception that guides God's Divine Providence to the individual.

### #4- **Ayin- Value 70-Denotes Spirituality**

#### **Ha Shem has 70 names**

He gave the Torah which has 70 names to Israel  
Which has 70 names which originated from  
70 people who went down to Egypt with Jacob and  
Was chosen from among 70 nations to celebrate  
70 Holy days in the year (52 Sabbaths, 18 Festivals including  
Intermediate days of Pesach and Succoth)  
The Tor was transmitted to 70 elders and guarded by  
The Sanhedrin of 70 Sages who were called the "eye's"

#### **Of the Community denoting the intelligence**

#### **And integrity of the leadership.**

There are 70 facets of Torah, which was translated into  
70 languages to make it understandable to the 70 nations and  
Was engraved on 70 stones after Israel crossed the Jordan.

On their way to the Holy Land.

In the Holy City of Jerusalem, which had 70 names, they

Built the Temple which has 70 pillars.

On Succoth 70 sacrifices were offered for the sake of the 70 nations

Of the World, who has 70 representatives among the

Heavenly angels.

#### **The Number 70 in History**

After the Flood, 70 nations descended from Noah  
70 languages emerged at the building of the  
Tower of Babel

The Jewish Nation began with the

70 people who came with Jacob to Egypt and

In the World to Come the 70 prime nations


Will recognize Ha Shem as the One and Only God  
and Ruler of the World

Yeshua said we were to forgive 7 x's 70

Matthew 18: 21-22

He sent 70 Talmidim to minister in His Name

Luke 10: 1, 17

 Psalm 119: 123

#### **My "eyes" fail from seeking your "Salvation" NKJV**

Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health, and for the word of thy righteousness – PBV

Pining away, I look for thy saving help the faithful keeping of thy promises-Knox

My eyes fail with the longing for thy deliverance and for thy righteous promise-AAT

My eyes grow dim with longing for you to fulfill your wonderful promise to rescue me-Tay

## H3444

ישועה

Salvation - y<sup>e</sup>shû'âh

yesh-oo'-aw

Feminine passive participle of H3467; something *saved*, that is, (abstractly) *deliverance*; hence *aid*, *victory*, *prosperity*: - deliverance, health, help (-ing), salvation, save, saving (health), welfare.

### Scriptures;

Proverbs 15:3

Pro 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Psalm 123: 1-2

Psa 123:1 **A Song of Ascents.** To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**Psa 123:2** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Genesis 6:5

Gen 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Exodus 3:9

Exo 3:9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

11 Samuel 22:28

**2Sa 22:28** You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.

11 Chronicles 16:9

2Ch 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars."

Psalm 11:4

**Psa 11:4** The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

Psalm 34: 15

**Psa 34:15** The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

Psalm 139: 16

Psa 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Jeremiah 32:19

Jer 32:19 great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds.

Amos 9:8

Amo 9:8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the surface of the ground, except that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob," declares the LORD.

Zechariah 4:10

Zec 4:10 For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth."

Matthew 6:22-23 – Ayin Tovah (Good Eye), Ayin Ra'ah (Bad Eye)

Mat 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light,

Mat 6:23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

Ephesians 1:15-23- Spiritual understanding

Eph 1:15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

Eph 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Eph 1:20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Eph 1:22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

Eph 1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1 John 2:16

1Jn 2:16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

Matthew 13:10-16

Mat 13:10 Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

Mat 13:11 And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

Mat 13:12 For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Mat 13:13 This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

Mat 13:14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ""You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

Mat 13:15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'

Mat 13:16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.

Matthew 5:27-30

Mat 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

Mat 5:28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Mat 5:29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.

Mat 5:30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

**Kav-Ve-Chomer** – Jewish teaching method – light and heavy. If we nip a sin in the bud “pluck it out”, “cut it off” when it is light, it can be prevented from ever reaching the more destructive heavy stage.

### **Our Focus**

Proverbs 4:25

**Pro 4:25** Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you

Isaiah 33:15-16

Isa 33:15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands, lest they hold a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking on evil,

Isa 33:16 he will dwell on the heights; his place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks; his bread will be given him; his water will be sure.

### **The Evil (Stingy) Eye**

Proverbs 23:6 – Miser = one who is stingy

Pro 23:6 Do not eat the bread of a man who is stingy; do not desire his delicacies,

Luke 11:34-36

Luk 11:34 Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.

Luk 11:35 Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.

**Luk 11:36** If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.

### **Looking backward arrests progress**

Genesis 19:26

Gen 19:26 But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

### **Looking to Messiah Saves**

Numbers 21:8-9

Num 21:8 And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."

Num 21:9 So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

John 3:14-15

Joh 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, Joh 3:15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

### **Looking at difficulties Causes Fear**

Matthew 14:29-30

Mat 14:26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.

**Mat 14:27** But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

Mat 14:28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Mat 14:29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

Mat 14:30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

Mat 14:31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

### **Looking Heavenward glorifies**

Acts 7:55

Act 7:54 Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him.

Act 7:55 But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

Act 7:56 And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

### **What are we to keep our eyes on?**

Proverbs 3:20

Pro 3:21 My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion,

**Pro 3:22** and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck.

11 Peter 3:9-14

2Pe 3:8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

**2Pe 3:9** The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

2Pe 3:11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,

2Pe 3:12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

2Pe 3:13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

2Pe 3:14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

11 Cor. 4:18

**2Co 4:8** We are hard pressed in every way, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not in despair;

2Co 4:9 persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed;

2Co 4:10 always carrying in the body the death of Yeshua, so that the life of Yeshua may also be revealed in our mortal body.

2Co 4:11 For we who live are always being handed over to death for Yeshua's sake, so that the life of Yeshua may be revealed in our mortal body.

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