

# GRANDPA SETH

Let's start with the Hebrew Text:

## Adam's perspective on Seth:

shannah umat shlow-shiyim **ādām** y'che vī  
**hnv' tamw ~yv v. ~dā' yxy> vr: 5`3**  
 year &-hundred 30 Adam he-lives &←←← read!  
 {And Adam lives 130 years}

tzalmo k dmuto bi yoled vī  
**AmI c; K. AtWmd> Bi dIAY vr:**  
 image-his as likeness-his in he-begets &  
 [The physical body] [the mind..the personality]  
 'shadow or image' 'to imagine, think, meditate'  
 <see Gen 1:26>  
 {And he begets in his likeness & image}

Shet shmo **ēt** yē-krāh vī  
**tve Amv. -ta, arqYI vr:**  
 Seth name-his et he-calls &  
 'Appointed'  
 also means 'Gift', 'Compensation', 'Substitute'.  
 {And he calls his name Seth}

shannah may-ot shmoneh Shet **ēt** ho-lee-doe achar-ay **ādām** y-may i-h-u vī  
**hnv' tame hnmw. tve ta, Adyl Ah yrk; ~dā' -ymq> WyhYI vr: 5`4**  
 years 100s 8 Seth et begetting after Adam days-of were &  
 {And Adam lived 800 years after he begot Seth.....}

## Eve's perspective on Seth:

ben telled va ishto **ēt** od **ādām** yada v  
**!Be dI, Te vr: ATvai ta, dA [ ~dā' [ dYE vr: 4`25**  
 son she-bore & wife et again Adam he-knew &

**Ēlohēm** lee-shat key Shet shmo **ēt** tikra va  
**~yh a/ yli-tv' yKi tve Amv. ta, arq.Ti vr:**  
 Elohim appoints-me because Seth his-name et she-calls &  
 'Appointed'

Kayin harago key Havel tachat achair zera  
**!yq" Agrh] yKi I bh, tx:T; rxø; [rz<**  
 Kayin killed-him because Abel in-place-of another seed/progeny

**Seth** is an interesting character!

He was born to replace **Abel** who was murdered by his brother **Cain**.

**Seth's name** means 'replacement, substitute, compensation, appointed, gift'.

**Abel's name** can be translated as 'Breath'.

**Cain's name** means 'Spear' or 'Lance'.

**Seth** became **the substitute/replacement** for **Breath/Abel** after **Spear/Cain** took his brother's 'Breath' away. If a person stops breathing, within a couple minutes, they're dead. **Seth** became **the replacement** for his **brother's breath**. In other words, somehow **Seth** was going to bring **his brother** back to life! How was he going to do that? 'Breath's' body would have already been rotted away by the time **Seth** was born. Ah, but God had a plan! Did you know that Luke 3:38 lists **Seth** as being **in the genealogy of Messiah**? Through Him 'Breath' was restored! Someday we will see both **Seth & Abel** as well as **Adam & Eve**!

**Adam** was made in the image & likeness of God (see 1:26 in the '**Turning Over Every Stone Hebrew Project**' of this web site), & **Seth** was made in the image & likeness of **Adam**.

'Likeness' means the mind & personality & to imagine, think & meditate. In families quite often one of the kids will have the same sort of personality as one of their parents, & the same sort of natural abilities or gifts. Sometimes they also look like the parent who has the same personality as them. Apparently, that was the situation between **Seth & Adam**. [If you have a huge gene pool to work from as in **Adam's** case with his seed, that's got to be a unique situation. In our days, because our gene pool is limited, it's probably much more common.]

In Hebrew, each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has literal & symbolic meanings.

**Seth/Shet** is spelled **ṣṭ** The letters are a picture of what Messiah would do:

The shin (Pronounced sheen) **ṣ** on it's own means 'God' (as in El Shaddai, The All Sufficient God). It's also the first letter for 'Shalom' which means peace. The topography of Jerusalem is in the shape of a **ṣ** It also means 'to consume'.

The ancient tav **ṭ** is a cross. (In modern Hebrew it looks like a throne without a back.)

## 8 = a new beginning

In Hebrew, the number 8 signifies a new beginning. For example, there were 8 people who got on the Ark. A Hebrew boy baby is circumcised on the 8<sup>th</sup> day. The Feast Of Dedication [John 10:22, better known as 'Hanukkah'] is a celebration of when the LORD miraculously caused the Temple Menorah to burn for 8 days when there was only enough oil for one day...It was a new beginning. **Adam** lived 800 years after he begot **Seth**. His birth was a new beginning.