

# David's Shield: Is the Star Occult?

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The Star of David (Magen David) predates Yah'shua Ha Mossiach (Jesus Christ the Messiah), six centuries - the six-pointed star has been used in Jewish architecture and as a religious symbol of victory and protection **for over 2600 years**. Additionally, Magen Davids were also used on synagogues, including Capernaum (where Yah'shua taught - Mark 1:21, Luke 4:31, John 6:59), dating from the Second Temple period (in other words, from the time of Messiah). **The use of the hexagram IN the circle as an occult symbol is only about 1400 years old - at *most!***

Years of Biblical research have proved that the Magen David, or Star of David, is NOT OCCULT.

A hexagram is a **six-pointed star circumscribed by a circle**. I know this from spending 16 years as a witch and ceremonial magician. In that form - within a circle - it is a highly toxic occult symbol. However, the Magen David is NEVER seen in a circle and has an entirely different history - one of Biblical proportions! Nor is it portrayed within a circle on the Israeli flag, or in the vast majority of Jewish buildings or artifacts. EVER.

Though attempts have been made by some to tie the

Magen David to references to the “Star of Rempham” etc., there is no Biblical support to confirm these assumptions have merit. Because of the history of the Pentagram (5 pointed star), the wayward most certainly used this antiquated symbol of idolatry. However, this is what we DO know:

Ezra the Scribe (the one who has the book named after him in the Tenakh) modernized the Hebrew alphabet into what we have today. Before he came along, it was much different. This earlier alphabet is called **Paleo-Hebrew**. In this ancient form of Hebrew, the letter “D” (Daled in Hebrew) was drawn like a triangle. There is much evidence that the six-pointed star was called the Shield of David because David’s name in Hebrew was spelled Daled Vav Daled. If you take the beginning and ending triangles (Daleds) of his name and *interlace* them, you have the Shield of David.

Finally, just in the past decade, an emblem has been found carved in stone that's believed to be the ***earliest*** symbol of Messianic believers. It is a fish symbol (vertical-head down) **where the tail turns into the bottom of a Magen David**. Then the top of the Magen David blends into the bottom of a Menorah.

After over 12 years of study and research on this, I have come to believe that the Magen David is a fine symbol of our ancient Hebraic roots. Contrary to the Star of David's

rich Biblical heritage, the hexagram was instituted more recently – by **occult** Kabbalists - as a further way of slandering and tarnishing the reputation of Jewish people who were – at that time – under heavy persecution from the Roman church. Yes, in recent times, it has been used in occult work and ceremonial magick, but almost always within a circle (for reasons too abstruse to go into here).

**There is NO Scriptural evidence identifying the Magen David with the “star of Remphan” (Acts 7:43) or any other evil symbol. The PENTAGRAM, being the number 5, is the number of death (Gen. 5:5, etc.) and IS incontrovertibly an occult symbol and is a much more likely candidate. It is universally regarded as a symbol of witchcraft or (in its upside down mode) Satanism.**

Everyone is free to believe as their conscience dictates. But as someone who has been a serious student of the Bible for over 25 years (and of the occult), I feel that fears about the Magen David being occult or cursed in any way are *totally* unfounded.