

WORD: *Star of David*

DEFINITION: *Six-Pointed Hexagram made with two equilateral triangles. Symbol for Judaism also used by Christian and Muslims for several centuries.*

SYNONYMS: *Magen David, Mogen David, Shield of David, Solomon's seal, estoile, hexagon, hexagram, hexahedron, Jewish star, Magen David, Star of Bethlehem*

FIRST KNOWN USE: *circa 1936 (Merriam-webster.com)*

Star of David



- has six-points, which symbolize that God rules over the universe and protects us from all six directions: North, South, East, West, Up and Down.
- In the 17th century, the Shield of David as the hexagram began to represent the Jewish community and Judaism.
- It is named after King of ancient Israel;
- With the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 the Star of David on the Flag of Israel has also become a symbol of Israel.

Star of David- *a star with six points that represents the Jewish religion or Israel*

- Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English

Star of David (noun) 1. *a hexagram used as a symbol of Judaism. Also called Magen David, Mogen David, Shield of David.*

- Dictionary.com Unabridged (Based on Random House Dictionary)

Star of David

(plural Stars of David) *A generally recognized symbol of Jewish Community and Judaism, having the shape of a hexagram, the compound of two equilateral triangles.*

- Wiktionary

Star of David

The Star of David, known in Hebrew as the Shield of David or Magen David (Hebrew מגן דָּוִד; Biblical Hebrew Māgēn Dāwīd [ma:'ʕe:n da:'wi:ð], Tiberian [mə'ʕen dɔ'við], Modern Hebrew [ma'gen da'vid], Ashkenazi Hebrew and Yiddish Mogein Dovid ['mɔgen 'dɔvid] or Mogen Dovid) is a generally recognized symbol of Jewish identity and Judaism. Its shape is that of a hexagram, the compound of two equilateral triangles. The hexagram has been in use as a symbol of Judaism since the 17th century, with precedents in the 14th to 16th centuries in Central Europe, where the Shield of David was partly used in conjunction with the Seal of Solomon (the hexagram) on Jewish flags. Its use probably derives from medieval (11th to 13th century) Jewish protective amulets (segulot).

Star of David

NOUN [SINGULAR] - *a star with six points formed by putting a triangle upside down on top of another triangle. It is used to represent Judaism and the state of Israel.*

- Macmillan Dictionary

Star of David (noun): *a hexagram used as a symbol of Judaism. Also called Magen David, Mogen David, Shield of David, Solomon's seal*

- Collins World English Dictionary (at Dictionary.reference.com)

Star of David noun
[C]- *a star with six points that represents Judaism*

- Cambridge Academic Content Dictionary

Star of David

/Star´ of Dav´ id/ 1. A symbol consisting of two overlapped equilateral triangles forming a star with six points, used as a symbol of Judaism. It is also called Magen David, Mogen David,

ReligionFacts

6-Point Star

The six-pointed star is the Creator's Star or Star of Creation. Its six points stand for the six days of creation, and are also represent the six attributes of God: power, wisdom, majesty, love, mercy and justice.

This star is the same as the Star of David, a symbol of Judaism modern-day Israel.

and Shield of David, and is shaped identically to the hexagram and Solomon's seal. It is used on the flag of the modern state of Israel.

- Webster's 1913 Dictionary

Star of David (or Mogen David)- *A six-pointed star composed of two equilateral triangles, one superimposed upside down on the other; a symbol of Judaism.*

- McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Architecture and Construction (2003)



The Star of David

The Star of David is a common symbol of the Jewish faith. The two interlocking triangles represent to tribes of Judah and Benjamin. It is believed that this was the symbol of the line of David, and the star was represented on David's shield, though this has not been proven.

Star of David (n.) *an emblem symbolizing Judaism and consisting of a six-pointed star formed by superimposing one inverted equilateral triangle upon another of equal size. Also called Magen David*

- Collins English Dictionary (at the Free Dictionary.com)

Star of David

/Star of Da·vid/ n. a six-pointed figure consisting of two interlaced equilateral triangles, used as a Jewish and Israeli symbol. Also called Magen David.

- The Oxford Pocket Dictionary of Current English 2009

The Star of David is a six-pointed star made up of two quadrilateral triangles superimposed over each other, also known as a hexagram. In Hebrew it is known as the *magen David* (מִגֵּן דָּוִד), which means the "shield of David."

Star of David

(Magen David, Shield of David)- *The Star of David is the primary modern emblem of the Jewish religion. How it came to be such is a matter of some debate. Legend has it that the emblem was used by the Biblical King David (hence the name Magen David, or shield of David). In reality, it was not*

associated specifically with the faith until the middle ages, when it began to appear on flags, tombstones, and synagogue decorations. It is probably not coincidental that the symbol was important to the flourishing kabbalistic tradition of the same time period.

*Kabbalistically, the hexagram symbolizes the six directions of space, the divine union of male and female energy, and the four elements. The **Star of David** is also important in the Rastafarian and Messianic Christian faiths.*

- Symbol Dictionary, Symboldictionary.net

Star of David

noun (pl. Stars of David)- *a star with six points that is used as a symbol of Judaism and the state of Israel*

- Oxford Advanced American Dictionary

Star of David

(Noun) - *a six-pointed star formed from two equilateral triangles; an emblem symbolizing Judaism. - Magen David, Mogen David, Shield of David, Solomon's seal*

- WordNet 3.0 Dictionary (at The Free Dictionary.com)

Star of David

A six-pointed star formed of two, often interlaced, equilateral triangles: a symbol of Judaism and now of the State of Israel: as a mystic symbol in the Middle Ages, called Solomon's Seal

Origin of Star of David: *translated, translation ; from Classical Hebrew (language) magen david, literally , shield of David*

Proper noun- *The Star or Shield of David is a generally recognized symbol of Jewish Community and Judaism.*

- English Wiktionary

Star of David (n.) *an emblem symbolizing Judaism and consisting of a six-pointed star formed by superimposing one inverted equilateral triangle upon another of equal size. Also called Magen David*

- Collins English Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 2003



David Star:

The six-pointed star of David, It is the best known religious symbol of the Jewish faith. The sign is based on the shape of Davids shield or the symbol on his shield. The David star is a relatively new symbol of Judaism, becoming popular only in the last 200 years. It is named after King David, whom legend tells us had a shield with this star on it.

Star of David

(Magan David or Mogen Dovid in Hebrew, Shield of David, Solomon's Seal, or Seal of Solomon) is a generally recognized symbol of Judaism and Jewish identity. It is also known as the Jewish Star. With the establishment of the State of Israel the Jewish Star on the Flag of Israel has also become a symbol of Israel.

- Star of David, Bigpedia, Bigpeida.com

Star of David (Shield of David)- *Six-pointed device formed by opposing two equilateral triangles. Known in Hebrew as Magen David or Mogen David, it was used as an emblem or magic sign by pagans, Christians, Muslims, and gradually found its way into Judaism as a cabbalistic sign. It appears on the flag of the modern state of Israel.*

- World Encyclopedia 2005

Star of David

An emblem symbolizing Judaism and consisting of a six-pointed star formed by superimposing one inverted equilateral triangle upon another of equal size.

- Collins Discovery Encyclopedia (2005)

Star of David

The hexagram formed by the intersection of two equilateral triangles known today as the Star of David is the most prominent symbol of the state of Israel, and Judaism today, as can be seen on the flag of Israel. However, this symbol was not adopted by Judaism nor Zionism as their symbol until recent times.

- Star of David - Solomon's Seal, Baheyeldin.com

It is my assertion that this shield, which formed the vanguard of the Israelite army, was formed from two interlocking triangles (pyramids) made of gold. While that may seem like a bold statement, based on threadbare evidence, there is no escaping the fact that the translations of the words *magen* and *tsinnah* have great synergies with terms that were used to refer to the pyramids. In addition, the design for the *magen* shield – as we see it today on the flag of Israel – is undoubtedly formed from two pyramids superimposed upon one another (one of them being inverted). It is highly likely, therefore, that this modern Judaic star shape was the very same design that was used for the *magen* shields of David and Solomon in the tenth century BC. The importance of the Great Pyramid within the theology of the Hyksos-Israelites has already been covered in some detail, and now we find that one of the prime symbols of the Judaeo-Israelite religion is the double pyramid.

Star of David

(noun) *six-pointed star, Jewish star*

Synonyms for Star of David- *estoile, hexagon, hexagram, hexahedron, Jewish star, Magen David, Star of Bethlehem*

More words related to star of david- *Shield of David- (noun. six-pointed star) Judaism emblem, Magen David, Star of David*

- Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus 2013

Star of David: *Seeing the Star of David in your dream, represents the merging power of love and creativity. It also means the union of heaven and earth.*

- Dream Dictionary, Webster's Dictionary

Star of David: *A six-pointed star which is a symbol of Judaism. During the Holocaust, Jews throughout Europe were required to wear Stars of David on their sleeves or fronts and backs of their shirts and jackets.*

- A Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust