

Rose and Heart United into



Love



Roses have been a symbol of romance, love and beauty in our culture for thousands of years. It is no wonder that the rose shows up in countless songs! To name only a few of these songs which some may remember: *'Bring Me A Rose'* by Charles Shisler, *'For You A Rose'* by Will D. Cobb; *'When You Look In The Heart Of A Rose'* by Marian Gillespie and many, many more.

Why is it that the rose is the emblem for love? Why in particular the red rose? Who has chosen the rose to picture the intimate feeling of Love in the first place and what finally is Love?

Well, let us look at a rose, a red rose, when it starts to come out of its bud. Just turn it upside down and look at the shape. Is this budding rose not a near perfect shape of a Heart? A Red Heart?

Just recently I learned that in the natural healing art the rose is the flower of the Heart. To strengthen the Heart one takes a freshly cut rose, put it upside down in a cup while holding the stem, pour boiling water over the flower, let it steep for 5 minutes and drink this as a tea.

This tea is also very good as a blood purifier. Some may begin to understand the symbolic application as that the extraction of the Rose can be connected with the Purifier of LIFE. In addition to this, essence of roses on the vibrational level supports and protects the Heart from emotional pain and trauma. The Rose hips, which are the bright red ovaries of the rose, are also considered to be the most potent natural source of Vitamin C known today. It is interesting to note that Vitamin C works on the cellular level as glue, keeping our cells and tissues cohesive. Some may see the spiritual connection of the Vitamin C content in the feminine part of the reproductive organ of the rose with the feminine created side of the Father (us), who produces the Essence to unite all spiritual attributes of the body in a faultless harmony towards our New perfected Body.

Let us now go deeper and find the true interpretation of words by showing the pictographic meanings of a few Biblical Hebrew words¹. Let us start with the Heart.

The **Heart** is in the Biblical Hebrew language a two letter word: לב *lev*² Strong's 3820

ל *Lamed* means: *staff, control, author.*

ב *Bet* means: *house, family, inside*

The word picture of the word: לב shows us that it is the **Heart** who is: *the Author of the house, (the inside,the body) or The One who rules or is in command of the body.*

Who is it, who is the Author, the One who rules...? .

Love and Heart are synonymic words in our language, let us therefore discover what the meaning of the word Love is in the biblical Hebrew language and see if this meaning will shed more light on 'who' *controls* or 'who' has *authority* over the Heart or the House.

The word for Love is: אהב *a-hav* Strong's 157

א *Alef* means: *ox, strong, first*

ב *Bet* means *house*

א *Av* means: **Father** and is Strong's 1, Indeed he is the *First, Strength or Leader of the House*

ה *Hey* means: *behold, revealed*

When the ה *Hey* is placed between the א *Alef* and the ב *Bet*, it tells us that the *strength or the leader is revealed in the house* or, in other words, the meaning of the word **Love** is: *Father revealed.*

¹ Dr. Frank T. Seekings describes in his book "Hebrew Word Pictures" the discovered fact that the ancient Hebrew language is an ideogramic language (i.e. pictures of letters describe a word, which then is called a word picture). It is much the same as in the Chinese and Egyptian languages. The pictures of the different letters in the old Hebrew language, as e.g. in the Proto-Canaanite Hebrew are clearly seen, adding them together the meaning of the word becomes evident. Just to give an example, the word for 'Shepherd' is composed of three letters, the Paleo Hebrew alphabet shows the ר *Reysh* as *the head of a person*, the ע *Ayin* as *the Eye* and ה *Hey* as *the Window*. Together these letters reveal the picture for a *shepherd* as: *a person looking out of the window*, or as: *one who watches intently*. Because the script of the letters has changed over time the letters have lost their relevance to the pictures. Now linguists approach Hebrew as a classic language in their understanding. Learning to understand Hebrew as a pictorial language is not difficult at all, for our ancestors pictures became their letters and their meaning speak to us for them.

²It is interesting to note that the Hebrew word *Lev* and the English word *Love* are phonetically the same.

So, the two synonymic words; (Heart and Love) tell us that **Father is in command of the body and when Love is expressed, He is revealed**³.

What a beautiful revelation! We, in our flesh, 'thought' that we had a 'FREE WILL' which was supposed to be our authority seated in the human consciousness somewhere in our brain. Now we have come to learn that this is an illusion, that Our Father, who is symbolically seated in the Heart, controls us and when He expresses Himself through the Heart, He reveals Himself, which He calls LOVE. So when we look to our Loved one, we see Him⁴ and experience this as Love..

He is the reality. While spiritual blind people experience His expression in many ways in their life, they fail to recognize Him in the expression. Then they hold a vague definition of the Love experience as The Truth. At best they may say that the love they experience is a gift from heaven, but do not identify Him as the gift.

As an appendix to this article I have copied the text of a most wonderful love song written by Will Jennings; "*My Heart Will Go On*", a theme song of the film Titanic, with some added comments. It is so beautiful to read this poem in the context of what is written here, that the expression of love in reality is 'Father revealing Himself' and we are yet going to learn that **His identity is our identity which binds us to the identity of our loved one with whom we are ONE**. Because of this Truth, it has expressed LOVE, on a subconscious level we "re-cognize" in our loved one Him with whom we are One. This subliminal expression of LOVE has made this song so popular, but very few seeing Father herein.

A rose is most beautiful in all of its stages of blooming. Observing a rose flowering and see it coming to full bloom is like listening to beautiful music reaching its climax. When we give a rose to a loved one, we subconsciously like to give her a rose in its bud. We may now understand the reason why this is so. We like to give a rose with the petals closed, or the corolla covering the reproductive organ, because we want our loved one to see the flower bloom, her to experience the revealing of LOVE and her to recognize the face of Father. It is like we want to say: "I want YOU to experience Him and observe His Love entering into you, so that I dis-cover you to see you growing more and more beautiful, yes to see you becoming ONE with ME, being transformed into Glory".

Now we come to analyze the word Rose.

³ It is important to understand that many have a corrupt or confused understanding of the word Love using this word while in reality the word Lust should be used. Love and Lust are not the same, they are antithesis. I have written an article wherein this is explained which is called 'Love and Marriage' and can be downloaded from our website www.returning-home.net

⁴ We will learn in other papers that I have written that it is not just in our 'loved ones' that Father expresses Himself. He expresses Himself in our 'enemies' too and sure this is called LOVE also. When we recognise this LOVE as His LOVE, we SEE HIM IN OUR ENEMY, like Jacob/Israel who SAW the face of YaHWaH in his brother Esau. Genesis 33:10 "*I have seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of Elohim, and thou wast pleased with me.*"

The word 'Rose' is the biblical Hebrew word חבצלת *chabatstseleth* Strong's 2261

Firstly, we will analyze the first two letters:

ח *Chet* means: *private, fence.*

Some authorities claim that this letter is actually formed by three letters, 2 x ז ז *Zayin* (two wise men) with a י *Yod* (presence of YaHWaH) connected ז י ז. We can probably see the relevance that a fence hides or protects something which can be revealed.

ב *Bet* means: *house, inside*

These two letters together form the word חב *chov*, Strong's 2243 and means ***Bosom***. This is clearly seen by the fence (ribcage) protecting the house (Heart).

So the first half of this word for *Rose* shows us ***The Fenced Heart*** or, ***The Concealed Heart***.

Now we will analyze the last two letters:

ל *Lamed* means: *authority, power, staff, control*

ת *Tav* means: *sign, the covenant*

The meaning of the wonderful word 'covenant' is explained in the article "*Circumcision and the Abrahamic Covenants*" and available on our website: www.returning-home.net. It is amongst students of the Word a misunderstood word. In short, the word 'Covenant' encompasses four parts:

- A. Cutting or separating into two that, which has been One.
- B. Passing through the two parts with the Spirit.
- C. Binding or the coming together of the two parts.
- D. Creation of the two parts into something New.

Because this Covenant resides in the Heart it deals with the Creation of a New Being vitalized with the issue of the heart.

Even though some may not really understand this short explanation, one may see that a Covenant is a living thing something that comes into existence.

The two letters together ת ל tell us about the One who IS the ***Power or Authority of the Covenant*** and because it is a Creation of something New, this Power comes into being or rather reveals itself. Therefore these two letters are within the context best understood as: ***To Reveal***

Lastly, the middle letter connects the two word pictures into one.

‡ *Tsadik* means: *catch*, ***desire***, *need*. The literal meaning is *Fish hook*

When we come to put this all together we come to see that the word ***Rose*** in the biblical Hebrew language means: ***The Concealed Heart desires to Reveal***.

What a beautiful revelation...

We now may have come to see that the rose is designed and named by our Sovereign Father to show us that He is the Heart and He is the Rose. And when the Rose blooms we experience His LOVE and when we re-cognize or dis-cover the Rose as His expression we see Him.

The Love that we have for our loved ones is His revelation to man's consciousness. When we recognize Him in this Love He has unveiled our Heart and we see that our loved ones be-longed to us before time began and will be re-stored to us again and in them through Him, who gave us life. And when we come to see all this, we come to see that we are the Rose as well as the Heart. We come to see that we are the Spirit Father. Then, when we dis-cover this He has revealed Himself, He has bloomed to man. Then flesh man has died, His Spirit identity has been brought to light and we SEE Him. Then, not at last, but as a New beginning His New Perfected Body will be made alive through Yahshua Messiah.

Thank you Father for your Marvelous Work,

Henk Beerepoot

P.S. It is interesting that the timing of publishing this paper occurs at the time that the western world is absorbed in an upcoming Feast, Valentine's Day. This was not purposely done by me. The LOVE of Father is the Love Israel is yearning for and the frequency of His revealing power becomes stronger year by year hence the growing popularity of this Feast. Sure it is 'flesh' celebration nevertheless it answers to this inner yearning. The date Valentine's Day is celebrated is remarkable too, February the 14th. The second month is the number two (2) which stands for Spirit and Soul, Male and Female, the difference, both (2) coming into completion, or coming into spiritual perfection (7) as $2 \times 7 = 14$.

Appendix

My Heart Will Go On

(Love Theme from 'Titanic')

Every night in my dreams
I see you. I feel you
That is how I know you go on

Far across the distance
And spaces between us
You have come to show you go on

Near, far, wherever you are
I believe that the heart does go on
Once more you open the door
And you're here in my heart
And my heart will go on and on

Love can touch us one time
And last for a lifetime
And never let go till we're gone

Love was when I loved you
One true time I hold to
In my life we'll always go on

Near, far, wherever you are
I believe that the heart does go on
Once more you open the door
And you're here in my heart
And my heart will go on and on

There is some love that will not go away

You're here, there's nothing I fear
And I know that my heart will go on
We'll stay forever this way
You are safe in my heart
And my heart will go on and on

Some Comments

Love will be the driving force of the awakening in Israel
It is the Truth of the Heart which transmits LOVE
The Heart (the Author of the House) brings forth LOVE
(Father Revealed)

The nightly dreams are her reality as the spiritual world is the reality for Spirit man. Through the Heart she 'feels and sees' not through the senses and this reality tells her that he continues in her Heart and she in his.

Distance and space have no relevance, because she sees and feels him through her Heart.

'He' opens the door '*Once more*', the first time with the first Adam, '*Once more*' with the second Adam, or the first time He opens the door at natural conception, closes it at child birth when the child leaves Paradise, or 'the fenced garden' (see the article 'Love and Marriage Explained'), and '*Once more*' at the circumcision of the Heart, which He circumcises, He opens (Deut. 30:6)

The circumcision of the Heart gives us access to the consciousness of the unity with our Father. The singer Celine Dion refers to that LOVE that she shares as: '*One true time I hold to*'. In other words, she implies that other times are not true times, they are false times or illusions. So too are the perceptions of ourselves and (flesh love) relationships 'false times' or 'illusions'.

The words '*hold to*' also suggest *that* Love on other times are not true love and are 'lusts' based on self and are false and lies indeed and cannot be '*hold to*'

'*Near far..etc.* describes our consciousness. At times Father is close, at times far away.

'*My Heart will go on and on*'. Our identity of the Father will be everlasting and includes this realm of time and space and is united with all our loved ones.