



DICTIONARY: Shtayim [f.], shnayim [m.] Also it is related to the Hebrew word “shanah,” meaning change or repeat. Context determines meaning (as with all numbers). Ideally, two should mirror one, as in the “two shall become one flesh,” e.g. making a true “*pair*” that works together like one’s ears, eyes, nostrils, hands and feet, two of each, but one person.

VINE’S EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY OF NEW TESTAMENT WORDS: (partial content)

WITNESS: martus or martur, n. Denotes one who and does aver (to state positively) what he has seen or heard or knows; it is used (a) of God, Romans 1:9; 2 Corinthians 1:23; (b) of Christ, Revelation 1:5; 3:14; and many others.

PAIR: Zeugos, n. A yoke; is used (a) of beasts, Luke 14:19; (b) of a pair of anything; in Luke 2:24, of turtle-doves.

STRONG’S CONCORDANCE – 1977: Bible references in **Hebrew Dictionary for O.T.** and **Greek Dictionary for N.T.**

POSITIVE MEANING --

WITNESS: Many references. Here are the Codes: 267, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3144, 5576, 5577a [Greek] and 5713a, 5707, 57496b, 6030a, 6963 [Hebrew]

NEGATIVE MEANING: separation, divide, difference, conflict

SEPARATION – Codes: 914, 6504, 5337, 914, 6362, 1508, 5363, 873, 5563, 5765

NUMERICAL FACTS:

- 2 great commandments, love God and love your neighbour
- 2 houses of Israel
- 2 sticks
- 2 olive branches
- 2 silver trumpets
- 2 leavened loaves
- 2 cherubim guard the Ark of the Covenant
- 2 good spies, Joshua and Caleb
- 2 witness mentioned in Revelation
- 2 pillars that protected and watched over Israel in the wilderness, cloud by day and fire by night
- 2 is meant to bring blessings, namely multiply something or someone. With **2** multiplications are now possible.

When the number 2 is not reflecting the positive side of one (unity), it denotes division rather than multiplication (blessing) in the Bible.

- The **second** day of creation DIVIDES the upper and lower waters.
- The **second** sentence in Scripture speaks of chaos, and the **second** chapter reveals two trees representing life and death.
- The Apostolic writings, in the New Testament, also confirm a pattern of division and separation. The **second** books of Corinthians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Peter, and **2** John each speak about the enemy/antichrist or the assembly in ruin/apostasy. **Two** presents **one** with a choice, and hopefully that choice will lead to life and blessing, a positive change that repeats through each new cycle or *shanah* (year).
- Second Hebrew letter, **Beht**, has a **numerical value** of **two**. Pictographic meaning house, tent, sons/daughters, to build and division. As a preposition, it means “in” or “with.”

NEGATIVE SIDE: Lying (forked) tongue, division, separating unto death. (**Second** abomination – Proverbs 6:16-19)

- Mankind has **two** natures, an earthly nature and a heavenly nature, sometimes referred to as the “*old man*” (Adam, after the Fall) and the “*new man*” (resurrected Jesus); they mirror the **two** trees in the Garden of Eden, the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil...evil inclination versus good inclination. The **second** tree produces **both** good and evil. The evil inclination is simply the flesh (mind, will, emotions, instincts, appetites and desires). Animals share this earthly nature. Humans are told to master and rule these impulses, not deny that they exist or that one can live a human life without them. (Genesis 4:6-7). **Two** requires one to **discern** this difference. It requires one to look inward at the heart to see which nature sits on the throne, the heavenly or the earthly nature.
- Division is only truly good if it leads to building and gathering (multiplication), not tearing down and isolation (reducing/division).

NUMERICS:

1. Number 36 = 2 x 18; 18 = life (living) and 2 = two lives; two lives living in harmony.

Note: At this point there are no more Numerics available for this number. Further research is necessary. You will receive more when that time comes. If you have something more to contribute, please contact me at the website given at the top of the first page. Anyone contributing will be recognized on the website unless you desire otherwise.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

- Real friends are those who, when you have made a fool of yourself, don't feel you have done a permanent job. I Corinthians 13:7, 8
- The secret of achievement is to not let what you are doing get to you before you get to it. Proverbs 16:3
- Many people forget God all day and ask Him to remember them at night. Psalm 55:17
- Conscience is God's built-in warning system. Be happy when it hurts you and worried when it doesn't.
- A person is never in worse company than when he flies into a rage and is **beside himself**. Proverbs 14:17a
- Failure in people is caused more by lack of determination than lack in talent. Galatians 6:9
- Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings. Psalm 77:11, 12
- Falling down does not make you a failure, but staying down does. Proverbs 24:16a
When confronted with a Goliath-sized problem, which way do you respond? “Too big to hit!” or “Too big to miss!” I Sam. 17:27
- If you feel “dog-tired” at night, maybe its because you “growled” all day! Romans 12:18

