

## ~PUPIL (91)

[Hebrew, *i-shohn*]

.. Disciple

- **The opening in the colored iris of the eye.** It appears black because behind the pupil is the dark interior of the eye. The pupil changes in size as the iris adjusts to existing light conditions. Light enters the clear cornea, passes through the pupil and into the eyes lens.
- The Hebrew word *'i-shohn'*.
- He came to find him in a wilderness land, and in an empty, howling desert. He began to encircle him, to take care of him, to safeguard him as the **pupil** of his eye. (**Deuteronomy 32:10**)
- Keep my commandments and continue living, and my Law like the **pupil** of your eyes. (**Proverbs 7:2**)
- When used with, *'a'yin*, **eye**, literally means, **little man of the eye**, similarly, *bath*, **daughter**, is used at;
- Their heart has cried out to Yehowah, O wall of the daughter of Zion. Cause tears to descend just like a torrent day and night. Give no numbness to yourself. May the **pupil** of your eye not keep quiet. (**Lamentations 2:18**)
- With the idea **daughter of the eye**, both expressions referring to the **pupil**. The two are combined for emphasis at;
- Keep me as the **pupil** of the eyeball, in the shadow of your wings may you conceal me. (**Psalms 17:8**)
- *'i-shohn' bath- 'a'yin*, literally, **little man, daughter of the eye, pupil of the eyeball, NW**. The reference is evidently to the tiny image of oneself that can be seen reflected in that part of another's eye.
- The eye is extremely tender and sensitive, even a small hair or speck of dust between the lid and eyeball is quickly noticed. The transparent part of the eye, the cornea, covering the **pupil** must be guarded and cared for, because if this portion is scarred by injury or

becomes cloudy through disease, distorted vision or blindness can result.

- With force and yet with delicacy of expression the Bible uses **the pupil of your eyes** in speaking of that which is to be guarded with utmost care. God's Law is to be so treated.
- Keep my commandments and continue living, and my Law like the pupil of your eyes. (**Proverbs 7:2**)
- Mentioning God's fatherly care of Israel.
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- Says that He safeguarded the nation as the **pupil** of his eye. David prayed that he would be protected and cared for by God as the **pupil** of the eyeball.
- Keep me as the **pupil** of the eyeball, in the shadow of your wings may you conceal me. (**Psalms 17:8**)
- He wanted Yehowah to be quick to act in his behalf when under enemy attack.
- For this is what Yehowah of armies has said; Following after the glory he has sent me to the nations that were despoiling you people, for he that is touching you is touching my eyeball. (**Zechariah 2:8**)
- Where the **Hebrew**, *ba-vath' `a'yin*, **eyeball**, is used.

**See Also EYE**

•• **Disciple**

- **Pupil** also means **one who learns or takes instruction, a disciple**. Thus some Bible versions use it to render the **Greek** *ma-the-tes'*, as at, **NE, TEV, NW, AT**.
- A **pupil** is not above his teacher, but everyone that is perfectly instructed will be like his teacher. (**Luke 6:40**)

**On this meaning,**

**See Also DISCIPLE**