

Abstract geometric lines in the top left corner, consisting of several thin, light brown lines that intersect to form various polygons and shapes, creating a complex, layered pattern.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCES IN THE TORAH AND BIBLICAL HEBREW

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Understanding whether coincidences in the
Torah or in Biblical Hebrew are random.

Published a book in 2008 on this topic

Let's look at examples...



THREE IMPORTANT ASSUMPTIONS

Number one

Words sharing the same root are interrelated. If we can't figure it out, we haven't gone far enough yet.

Number two

The sum of the numerical values of the letters comprising a given word may sometimes yield relevant information.

NOTE: This is not a Gematria situation where the sums of letters of different words are compared to learn a concept.

Number three

In the Hebrew language, every letter's name has a meaning and is therefore part of the unraveling of the meaning of the letter.

THE LETTER ALEPH



Numerical value = 1

Signifies that which is all One – G-d

What is the first word in the Torah that starts with the letter aleph? Elokim (or Lord)

What do we say in Shema every single day? HaShem Echad – G-d in One

What does the name Aleph mean?

R. Akiva teaches that the Aleph is composed of two Yuds connected by a Vav.

Each Yud has a numerical value of 10, and a Vav has the value of 6

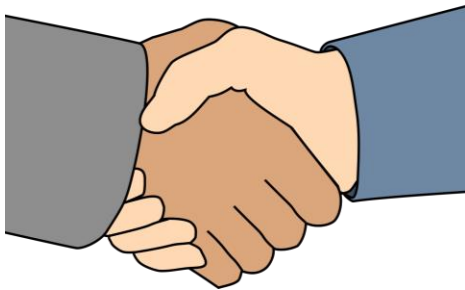
In sum, the letter Aleph's components are $10+10+6 = 26$

What is the numerical equivalent of the four-letter name of YHVH? 26

Finally, if you add up the letters of Aleph – you get Aleph (1) + Lamed (30) + Pei (80)

The sum is 111 (By design or by coincidence?)

FRIENDS



- What is the word in Hebrew for a friend?
Answer: Yedid
- This word is formed by two single syllables joined together – yad and yad
- A yad is a hand
- A yedid is a yad-yad
- So the nature of the word itself reflects the action of two friends extending a hand to each other (By design or by coincidence?)

THE WORLD - OLAM

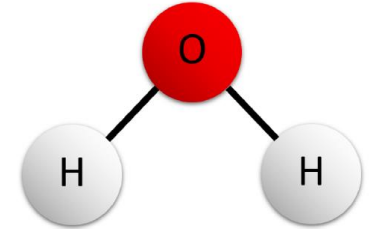


- Olam appears over 400 times in the Tanach
- Has two meanings
 - All that exists
 - Eternity
- Root – A-L-M
- Similar words
 - Healem – hidden
 - Taaluma –mystery
 - Le-aalim – to conceal
- How do we reconcile “world” and “hiddenness”?
- Answer: the whole world is a manifestation of the hiddenness of G-d. It is all in Olam.

INFORMATION IN WORDS READ IN REVERSE

Original	Meaning	Reversed	Meaning
Lavan	Name	Naval	Scoundrel
Moshe	Name	HaShem	G-d
Sneh	Bush	HaNes	Miracle
Roa	Wickedness	Iver	Blind
Osher	Riches	Resha	Injustice
Mavet	Death	Tom	Wholeness/End
Aluf	Leader	Peleh	Wonders
Noah	Name	Chen	Favor

WATER (MAYIM)



- The plural form suggests some symmetry in the substance.
- The letters are Mem – Yud – Mem and suggest a structure
- The water molecule is known to contain three atoms
 - Two Hydrogen atoms and one Oxygen atom
- They are arranged like the corners of an isosceles triangle, and the molecule is axially symmetric
- The atomic numbers: O (16) and H (1) -> $16+1+1 = 18$ (Chai)
- By design or by coincidence?

HUMAN BLOOD (DAM)

דט



- Human blood has four main groups (A, B, AB, and O)
 - Only discovered in the early 20th century by Karl Landsteiner
- We saw earlier:
 - Alef yields 111
 - Bechor yields 222 (double portion for the firstborn)
 - Sheleg yields 333 (Water can take one of three forms in nature)
- What about Dam?
 - Daled (4) and Mem (40) = 44 (messaging us that there are 4 types of human blood)

THE HUMAN HAND

יד

- The Yud (10) + Daled (4) = 14
- The human hand is exquisitely formed to permit amazing flexibility
- The wrist:
 - Eight bones arranged in two rows of four
- The palm:
 - Five bones, one to each of the five fingers
- The hand:
 - Fourteen digital bones
 - 2 in the thumb and 3 in the other 4 fingers = 14

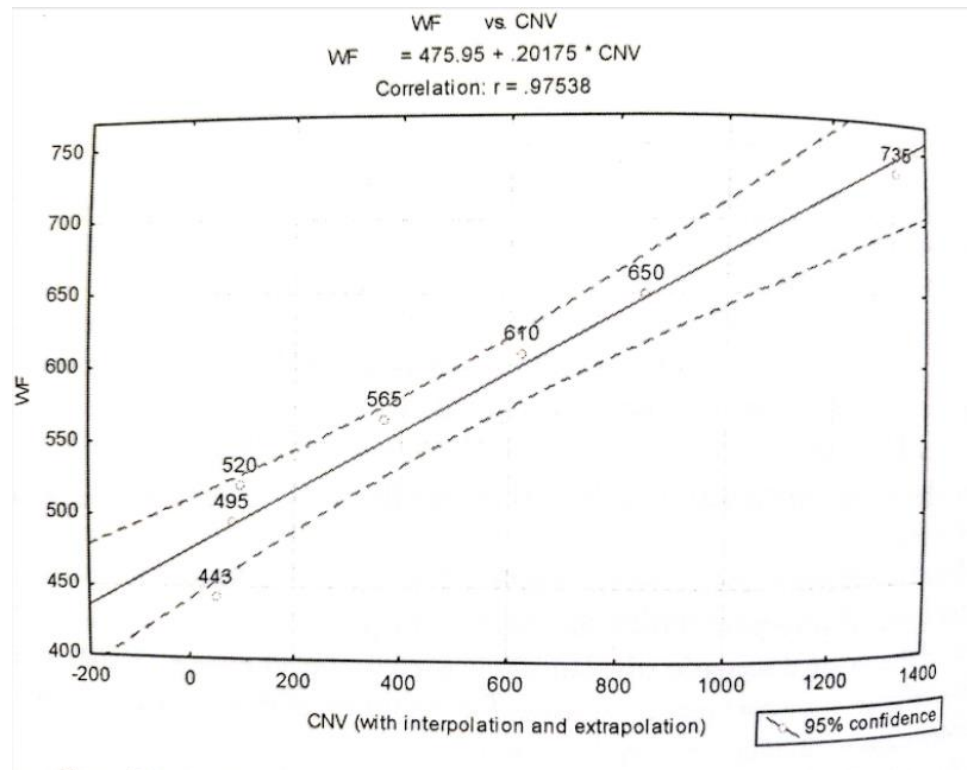
COLOR PERCEPTION

- Our retinas have three types of color receptors
 - (RGB) – Red, Green, Blue
- We process these colors and their mixtures in our brains
- These colors have specific wavelengths in the electromagnetic spectrum
- For example:
 - Red – 625-740 nm
 - Green – 500-565 nm
 - Blue – 440-485 nm
- Is there a relationship between the names of the colors in Hebrew and their wavelengths?

COLOR PERCEPTION

Color	Hebrew	Value	Wavelength
Red	Adom (אדום)	51	625-740 nm
Green	Yarok (ירקון)	366	500-565 nm
Blue	Kachol (תכלת)	850	440-485 nm

After linear regression analysis...





SUMMARY

There are so many layers to the study of Torah. Even the Hebrew language, which serves as the basic framework from which the Torah is written, contains layer after layer of meaning.

It is not up to us to finish the “work” but to always be inspired to continue the “work”.

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