
Bereshit 1:1, the 42 Letter Name and Mashiach

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While in *The Genesis Prayer* there are dozens of integral connections between the first verse of the Torah and the **42**-Letter Name of G-d and also to the numerical value of *Mashiach*, the Messiah, there are many others, one of which is found simply by adding the first and last letters of the verse, *Bet* and *Zaddi sofit* respectively (2 + 900). or 902. The remaining 26 letters add up to 1799.

While the full **28** letters of the verse add up to **2701**, which is the sum of all the positive integers from 1 to **73**, the value of *Chochma* (wisdom) when we add 1 as the *kolel* and/or the representation of the primordial *Aleph* of value 1 that precedes the *Bet*, we get 903, which is the sum of all the positive integers from 1 to **42**.

Now when we take the square root of 1799, we get **42.414620**, with **424** being the value of *Mashiach Ben David* and **620** being that of *Keter*, the highest *sefira* (dimension).

But if we take the *sofit* value for those **26** remaining letters, we get 3729 and reducing it by **28**, the full number of letters in the verse, we get **3701**, the numerical value of the **42**-letter Name of G-d.