
River of Life

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The longest word in the Torah has **10** letters (VBMS~~h~~ERV~~h~~TYC) and was used just once. Innocuously enough, it means kneading troughs, where the Egyptians made their bread and where the frogs of the 2nd plague jumped into. Any time something in the Torah singularly stands out there's a reason for it, a reason that it was meant to be noticed. In this case, the first **4** letters of the word (VBMS~~h~~ERV~~h~~TYC) are the initials of "And the *Mem-Bet Shemot*, the **42** -Letter Name) and the ordinal value of these same **4** letters is also **42**. And while the ordinal value of the rest of the letters is **70**, as in the **70** Nations, etc, the remaining 6 letters can be broken down into (ERV) a permutation of the word for Light, *Ohr* (EVR) and (TYC) of numerical value **430**, the same as *nefesh*, soul, and the number of years the Israelites were in exile in Egypt.

But even the location of this potently packed word is significant as it's at *Shmot* **7:28**, a quick reference back to the Torah's first verse *Bereshit* 1:1 of **7** words and **28** letters, where the *Shem Mem-Bet* (**42**-Letter Name) hails from. So what is the Torah telling us?

Let's see: If the **10** letters refer to the **10** *sefirot* of the Tree-of-life, as do the **10** plagues where we found them, then it could be telling us that the foundation of our sustenance (bread) is found in the *Shem Mem-Bet* (**42**-Letter Name) and that the Light spreads from there to the **70** branches of the Tree-of-life to nourish our *nefeshs* (souls). And this interpretation is strengthened in the placement of the **10**-letter word in the **2nd** plague, which the Arizal tells us is analogous to and a cleansing or correction of the *sefira* of *Yesod* through which all the Light of sustenance flows into our world and lives. And moreover, Moses lists **10** places the frogs will wind up, and the kneading bowls were the **2nd** from last, in other words, *yesod of yesod*. But there's more we can glean from this one well place word (VBMS~~h~~ERV~~h~~TYC), since if we permute the last **6** letters we can form both *CTR* (*Keter*, the highest crowning *sefira*) and/or *YEV* (river), which hints to us about the river of life-sustaining Light (energy) that flows from *Keter* through the *Shem Mem-Bet*, which is *Zeir Anpin*, or at least how we can consciously access it, and this is further hinted at in the *vav* (symbol of *Zeir Anpin*) that begins the unique **10**-letter word.

Now, there are **4240** letter *nuns* (of numerical value **50** each) in the Torah through this point, and **4240 = 424 x 10** and **424** is the numerical value of *Mashiach Ben David*. And considering everything that we know about the the Israelites being before the **50th** gate of negativity and having to switch their consciousness to the tree-of-life consciousness to instead enter the **50th** Gate of *Binah* (understanding), it's apparent that this simple innocuous **10**-letter word is mapping out for us how to bring *Moshiach Ben David*. (To learn more about that and how to utilize the *Shem Mem-Bet* properly to access the tree-of-life, please read *The Genesis Prayer*)

And since we know from *The Divine Calendar* that all the key Biblical dates and events have dates ending in **8** and that the number **8** plays an integral part of G-d's divine plan for *Moshaich*, it may or may not be coincidence that there are also **2009** letter *chet's* (of numerical value **8**) through this unique **10**-letter word. And in **2009**, when we've just sworn in without a Bible the **44th** President of the USA, we have **8** years to go before--the **8** years that *chazal* has advised

correspond to the **8** years of darkness preceding the *brit* of *H'Moshaich*--in **5778 (end 2017- 2018)** as prophesied by the *tzaddikim*.

Frogs, as noted in our previous blogs, has the gematria of **444**, making it an extension of the first plague, *dam* (blood), of numerical value **44**. So yes, the connection to the year **2009** is relevant ,and yes the unique **10**-letter word was meant for us as a gift of knowledge, a helping hand for us to bring *H'Mashiach* and for us to achieve the the tree-of-life reality in time to attend the *brit*.

The river that flows through the tree-of-life, flows for us. We don't want it to turn to blood as it it did for our ancestors, ancient and near, so we really need to grasp what the Torah is trying to tell us. With the deepening financial crisis we need to learn how to get the frogs our of the bread baskets.

...To be continued, as we explore how the river of the unique 10-letter word and the tree-of-life connects and guides us through the 10 songs of the Tanakh and the 151 times the river is mentioned in the Tanakh and first time one is sung at Shmot 15:1, paragraph 42....