The flaming sword

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The first portion of the Torah, *Bereshit*, has 146 verses, corresponding to the numerical value of the word, *Olam*, world. At the **80t**h verse, we encounter the revolving flaming sword that G-d uses to block Adam's (Man's) reentry into the Garden of Eden, thus splitting the Torah portion into **80** and **66** verses. It also separates those **80** verses from the rest of the Torah. Interestingly, the letter *Pe* has a numerical value of **80** and there are **4805** of them in the Torah, while the entire Torah has exactly 30**4805** letters, meaning that if take a cue from *Bereshit* and the flaming sword of separation and we split off the **4805** *Pes*, we get **4805** and **300,000** letters. Now knowing that nothing in the Torah is coincidental we find it further interesting that when we take the *Pe* (**80**) out of **4805**, we're left with the digits, **45**, which is the numerical value of Adam, or Man.

One reason for the connection to *Pe*, is that it is the final letter in the name of the *Aleph-bet's* first letter, *Aleph (ELP)* signifying the beginning or seed level, and since we know that there exists a primordial *Aleph* preceding the *Bet* of *Bereshit* (the Torah's first written letter), we might surmise that the primordial (or heavenly) *Aleph* extends to the **80**th verse, and can't go any further because of the sin of Adam and because the world after that point is a world of physicality.

This is an obviously clue for us to examine deeper the first **80** verses, etc.

Do note though that the 30**4805** letters of the Torah correspond to the two Hebrew letters governing the first month of the year as laid out by Abraham in the *Sefer Yetzirah*, *Tishrei* (Libra): *Lamed*, of numerical value 30 and *Pe*, represented by the **4805** *Pes* in the Torah. When the primordial *aleph* of the 3 mother (E,M,SH) is added to *Lamed* and *Pe*, it spells *Aleph* (ELP) which helps explain why *Tishrei* is the first month. Please further note that it takes **42** rotations of the 7 letters governing the planets to return to the starting point again, but more about that in another posting.