
The Secret of the Magen David And Moshiach Revealed by the Baal Shem Tov

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Before we begin, keep in mind that the radiance of the sun as measured by its temperature at its surface is **5778 K**, as in the date prophesied by the *tzaddikim* for the arrival of *Moshiach* and the *geula* (final redemption), and that the returning light radiance of the Earth by the same measurement is **248.573**

From the Baal Shem Tov's *Teachings on Prayer* there is a cryptic explanation about the tree-of-life and G-d structure of the universe, telling us that while inspiration comes from above our process and processing of it occurs in the columns of the realm of *Zeir Anpin*.

He explains those 3 columns (right, left and central) as *Chesed, Din* and *Rachamim*. What was left unsaid was that the numerical value of *Chesed, Din* and *Rachamim* is that of *Mashiach Ben David (424)*, the Messiah.

Chesed, Din and *Rachamim* means Love, Judgment, and Compassion, the 3 attributes we need working together proportionately and with proper and pure intent to bring *H'Moshiach*, the messiah . It also wasn't said that *Rachamim* is just the plural of *Racham* of numerical value **248**.

The Baal Shem Tov further explains ,as Translated by Rabbi Dr. Eliezer Stone, "It is impossible to look at the sun itself. We can, however, look at its light, and derive benefit from it because the sun's strength has been diminished. Were the rays of the sun to be as brilliant as the sun, they would also be impossible to look at. Thus, it is written: "Sun and shield is *Y-H-V-H Elokim*" (Psalms 84:12). *Kesser Shem Tov, part 2, p. 19d*

We said at the outset that his teaching was cryptic, and what wisdom is hidden within! What beauty is hidden within the psalms and in this *pasuk*: "Sun and shield is *Y-H-V-H Elokim*" (Psalms 84:12)!

On the surface, the *Rav* is explaining about the process of filtering down the Light and inspiration for thought, speech through the **6 sefirot** (dimensions) of *Zeir Anpin*, hence the mention of the **6** pointed Shield of David, the *Magen David*, which we know from *chazal* correspond with the **6** dimensions of *Zeir Anpin* and their respective Patriarchs, starting with Abraham (of numerical value **248**).

But what was left unsaid for those that understand is that **the numerical value of "Y-H-V-H Elokim,"** the fusion of the upper and lower worlds, as discussed in our previous post "Science and Spirituality Collide," **is 107**.

And moreover, **the numerical value of Magen David** (the Shield of David, more commonly known as the Star of David) **is also 107**.

And most significantly, the sum of all the positive integers through **107 = 5778**.

As the time for the *geula* approaches and many dark veils descend, many more are being lifted for those that want to see, to see the tree-of-life reality. And as another veil has been lifted, **we can now see that the structure of the tree-of-life universe and in particular, as given by the Baal Shem Tov's examples, the 6 sefirot of Zeir Anpin that we can interact with, are designed to bring us Mashiach Ben David (424) in 5778, and that this structure is mimicked in our galaxy through the relationship of giver and receiver of Light of the Sun**

(5778K) and the returner of Compassion, Earth (248K).

And because this life-giving relationship and our need to give back *racham* (Compassion, as the proper mixture of Love and Judgment) is repeated on the level of our society and on us individually with *Hashem*, several facts bear repeating in this post:

- 1) Abraham, the Patriarch, said in the *Sefer Yetzirah* that Moshiach would come through the letters controlling the month of *Cheshvan* (Scorpio), *dalet* and *nun*, which together add up to **54** and as it turns out **$54 \times 107 = 5778$** .
- 2) The relationship between the Light and returning light of the sun and Earth is **$5778/248.573 = 23.2447$** and **232** is the numerical value of the fully expanded Name of G-d, Tetragrammaton (*YHVH: Av, Sag, Mah, Ban*) and **2447** are both the years preceding the giving of the Torah at Sinai in **2448**, and the total number of years of the **4** exiles when the last one ends in **5778**.
- 3) Since the *geula* means the end of the exile from the **70** nations that too is built into relationship between the radiance of the Sun and the Earth, since the sum of all the positive integers through **70** is **2485** and as mentioned earlier, the returning light radiance of the Earth by is **248.573 K**.
- 4) And for those skeptics about the sum of the integers having any significance, or about the spiritual tenet that nothing is ever lost such that in the example above the number 70 can house all the energy of the numbers before it and thus also equal 2485, know this:
While the sum of all the positive integers through the number **73** is equivalent to 2701, the numerical value of the Torah's first verse; and the Torah's first **33** letters have the numerical value of **3003** that of the sum of all the positive integers through **77**: the total number of *Yuds*, *Heys*, and *Vavs* in the Torah, the letters in the Tetragrammaton (*YHVH*), is exactly **90,100**, the sum of all the positive integers through **424** (*Mashiach Ben David*) is **90,100**.
Do any of us need more signs of G-d's perfection, or of His perfect design and Love for us? All we have to do is follow His rules. Return the Light by emanating Compassion. We need to make ourselves one with the design. "He and His Name are One." We must be as well.