
What Can We Expect in 5778? Is there a Tree in Israel?

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Rav Brandwein taught me that the final letters in a phrase speak to the future. We know from Rav Ashlag, his teacher, the date **5778**, so what is the future spelled out by its final letters? Is it the end of days? Well, thankfully, while some see it as an end, it is also a new beginning, a new dawn.

The Hebrew calendar date **5778** (2018 CE) is written out in Hebrew: **He Shin-Tav Ayin Chet**, whose initials add up to **5-7-7-8**.

The final letters on the other hand, **HY ShYN TV AYN ChYT** add up to **1+50+6+50+400 = 516**. This is very significant and encouraging to all those wondering about what will occur in these supposed end times.

Before we explain why **516** is such a good message for us, let us note that in small gematria, the date itself has spelled out **1565 + 4** and while **4** is usually indicative of the **4** letters of the **YHVH**, the ineffable Name of G-d, **1565** is the **YHVH** in small gematria.

So we know that G-d is the outcome, if we didn't know that already.

Before we get to **516**, I'd like to note that the central letters, the ones not used to spell out either **5778** or the **YHVH** and **516**, are **HY ShYN TV AYN ChYT** or **YYY**, which is the **22nd** of the **72** Names of G-d, which falls at the **6th** column and **3rd** row of the **72** Name Matrix.

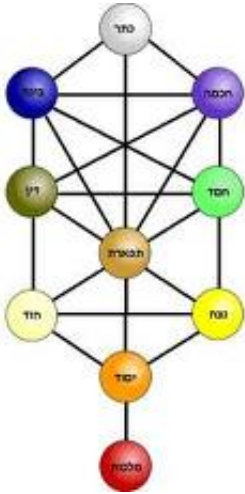
And if you don't think that's really relevant, please note that there are only two places within the **72** Name Matrix that there are consecutive triple crown *tagin* above the letters: at column **5**, row **7** and at column **7**, row **8**. Coincidence, really?

So why is **516** so important? Because Moses knew that if he [prayed 516 times](#) to enter the promise land, G-d would have relented and time would have ended right then in the glory of *Moshiach* consciousnesses. Yet, G-d stopped him at 515; it wasn't time. What the final letters are telling us about the future is that **5778** is the time, the time that Moses will be allowed to make the final **516th** prayer on our behalf.

But wait, there's more. The **YYY** stands for many things, including the powerful and complete

inter-collusion of the **10 sefirot** (dimensions) within the **10 sefirot** within the **10 sefirot** or **10 x 10 x 10** which is **1000**, as in the **1000** years of *Moshiach* that will come before we ascend to an even higher level.

The **10 sefirot** comprise the Tree-of-life, a consciousness of oneness and unity, and while



the initial letters of the spelled out date **5778** (**HY ShYN TV AYN ChYT**) are considered Kabbalistically masculine and spell out **5778**, the filling letters **HY ShYN TV AYN ChYT** are considered feminine and equal **516** (final letters) + **30** (central YYY) or **546**, which is the sum of the initials of the names of the **10 sefirot** of the Tree-of-life, and also of the numerical value of the word Israel, including its *kolel*. This is why the spelling out is very important, for it reveals to us the unified masculine and feminine aspects, and as the Zohar tells us: In the time of *Moshiach* these aspects will be equal, represented by the Sun and the Moon respectively. Remember, the surface temperature of the Sun, like the masculine aspect of the spelled out date, is **5778** degrees Kelvin.

This goes hand in hand with what Rav Brandwein, of blessed memory, explained was the significance of the **78** in **5778**, that the **70** and **8** represented the Tree-of-life, **AZ ChYYM** (*Ayn = 70 and Ch = 8 in gematria*) that we will connect to in **5778**.

So the answer to Moses question, "Is there a tree in Israel" is Yes, or at least there will be in **5778**: the Tree-of-life. B'H