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to grow up before giving him to her.

Tamar was righteous and understood that Yehuda is her redeemer. She disguised herself as a prostitute and 'tricked' him into having sex with her and thus fulfilled her vessel.

As it turns out trick was the cause and seed to bring Mashiach to the world.

From Tamar came out Perez and from his descendant came out Boaz who married Ruth the Moabite with *Yibum* (See the book of Ruth). They had Obed that begot Yishai that begot David. King David who is the aspect of *Malchut* and the great desire for the light, created the vessel that will bring the redeemer, the Mashiach.

Now, as for Ruth herself, she is a descendant of a similar *Yibum* process, when after witnessing the destruction of Sodom and Gemorra, Lot's daughters, thinking they were the only ones left in the world, got their father drunk and slept with him. It's not the strict definition of *Yibum*, but the same righteous intent was there and it is the intent cloaked within our actions that builds the spiritual world.

So we have Ruth descendant of **Moab**, whose name contains the **MB**, marrying **Boaz**, and this together **Moab-Boaz**, the two results of the two *Yibums* create another **MB**. And of this powerful fusion, King David was born. Not to mention, that Yehuda's name is mentioned **42** times in the Torah.

So given the double fusions of the [42-Letter Names](#), it's not



totally shocking that the midpoint of King David's 70-year life was exactly the midpoint between Adam and Moshiach:  $5778/2 = 2889$  HC. David lived from 2854 - 2924 HC.

As we said earlier, the process of ???? (*Yibum*, **YBVM**) also permutes to **B'YVM**, "2nd day" or "in the day." David was the 2nd in the Maturation process of Adam (**ADM**) or Adam - **D**avid-Moshiach. Adam is spelled **Alef-Dalet-Mem**, whose gematria milui (spelled-out) values are respectively,  $111 + 434 + 80 = 625$ . And as per our recent articles on the 3 *Keters* that add up to the year **2018 (5778 HC)**, the numerical value of *H'Keter* (the crowning *sefira*/dimension) is **625**, which is also the exact square root of all the words, letters, and verses of the Torah added together (390,625).

What we should take away from this is that no item in the Torah, no matter how strange, is without deep meaning and importance to us, even if that meaning takes **5778** years to become clear and manifest. The other thing we should note is that while G-d has His divine time frame, it takes righteous actions to fulfill it. Windows of opportunity will open in their proper time; whether we step through them is up to us. And as we learned from Lot's daughters and Tamar, it's the intent (where our conscious is at) that's most important. The [Baal Shem Tov](#) explains that the right intent is to do all our actions with the thought of "Loving thy neighbor as thyself," and thus being one soul with everyone, so even if we don't make the connections exactly right, some part of our global soul is, and that's what we'll connect with.

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Shavua Tov and Chodesh Tov  
Ezra