

Genesis / B'reshet 1: 1 - secret of Alef & Tav - 'the 7 words'

mystery regarding the prophetic meaning of Shabbat

When I once prepared a Bible study about the Shabbat, I realized that this 7th day of the week is also a prophetic feast - just like the other Biblical feasts . I saw the connection with the days of the week and the texts Psalm 90: 4 & 2 Peter 3: 8 (1,000 years as 1 day).

Shabbat is yet to receive its prophetic final fulfillment. After 6,000 years, the 1,000-year Sabbath (1,000 years of Shalom - Revelation 20:1-6). [see also [VAV - Secrets of the Hebrew Letters](#)]

It seems we are already very close to that and that is probably also the reason that God now opens our eyes to this. Because we no longer know God's calendar (Biblical month division, based on moon instead of sun), we therefore do not understand the prophetic meaning of His festivals. This also applies to His other festivals, which are not celebrated by Christians or whose dates have changed.

Believers now also gather in various places to hold festive services on Sabbath.

This is similar to pre-fulfillment of the word of Ye'shua: '...other sheep I have ... it will be one flock and one Shepherd. (John 10:16)

Also, more and more house groups are coming together on Shabbat (from Friday evening to Saturday evening). Home groups are starting, which gather on Shabbat in a Biblical way, sharing according to the 'each shares something'- principle (1. Cor.14:26).

Incidentally, in this connection Genesis 1:1 is very interesting: from the source text (Hebrew) it has 7 words (instead of in our translations - KJV & SV: 10 words). Reading from right to left in Hebrew:

בְּרֵאשִׁית בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

KJV (*corrected*): In the beginning *Elohim* created the heaven and the earth

	<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>pronunciation</u>	<u>literal translation</u>
1	בְּרֵאשִׁית	b'resjiet	in (a) beginning
2	בְּרָא	bara	created
3	אֱלֹהִים	elohiem	<i>Elohim</i>
4	אֶת	et / alef-taw	את
5	הַשָּׁמַיִם	hasjamajiem	the heavens
6	וְאֶת	we-et / alef-taw	en ..תא
7	הָאָרֶץ	ha-arets	the earth

7 is the number of fullness and is common in the Bible, weekdays, feast of weeks (7 weeks after Passover) Feast of Tabernacles in 7th month, '7x 70x forgiven', etc.

The word **אֶת** - pronounced 'ayt', the first (**א**) and final letter (**ת**) of the Hebrew Alef-Beit; this word cannot be translated and is used to denote the "direct object", so it is added before the direct object. In this case 2x: the heavens & the earth.

It is a mystery hidden in the Hebrew language, which only becomes clear if you read the entire Bible: so Tanakh (Old Testament) & New Covenant (New Testament) and starts from the Hebrew source or translation. In the last book: Revelations we find the answer to the question: What is the meaning of אֶת?

It is already mentioned in the first chapter (Revelation 1: 8-18 especially verses 8,11, 17 & 18), where the relationship between YeHoVaH Elohim (יהוה אלהים) and Ye'shua - Son of man (בן־אָדָם) becomes clear.

Revelation 1: 8

.. אָנִי אֶלֶף וְתוֹ רֵאשׁוֹן וְאַחֲרוֹן .. I am Aleph and Tav, the First and the Last

And then in last chapter of Revelation, 22:13

אָנִי הָאֵלֶּף וְהַתּוֹ הָרֵאשׁוֹן וְהָאֲחֵרוֹן <<

I the aleph (א) and the tav (ת). the beginning (or head) and the end. the first and the last

This text refers to Ye'shua, the coming Messiah (Revelation 22:12):

"And behold, I come quickly ... "; read the whole chapters (21 & 22) to see the context and connection.

So in Hebrew again 7 words!

	Hebrew	pronunciation	literal translation
1	אָנִי	ani	I
2	הָאֵלֶּף	ha-aleph	the aleph (א)
3	וְהַתּוֹ	weha-tav	and the tav , (ת)
4	הָרֵאשׁוֹן	harosj	the beginning
5	וְהָאֲחֵרוֹן	wehasof	and the end
6	הָרֵאשׁוֹן	harisjon	the first
7	וְהָאֲחֵרוֹן	weha-acharon	and the last

In our usual Western translations, many more words are used, for example the KJV, 17 words:

"I am the Alpha, and the Oméga, the Beginning and the End; the First and the Last." Revelation 22:13

So Yeshua the Messiah is indicated by the word **אֵת** which you will find several times on probably every page in the Bible. The 4th word and the 6th word of Genesis 1:1 in the original Hebrew language.

4.000 years Ye'shua came to this earth as the Lamb, who voluntarily allowed to be slaughtered to pay for our sins (see Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12)

6.000 years after creation, He comes as King to rule.

Basically the entire Bible message is already summarized in the first verse!

In our translations the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet are used: alpha & omega, so you can't discover this mystery.

In Tel Aviv, Israel, I experienced another wonderful thing, when a sister offered to a Jewish woman, a Hebrew B'rit Chadasha/New Covenant (New Testament), which she refused at first, Jews are in a stern way warned by Orthodox rabbis, never to accept, read or sometimes even watch this book, because it would be a Christian book from their God Jesus, the same, in whose Name, they were heavily persecuted for many centuries; it would be a curse to them.

When I then went to tell her about what is mentioned above with regard to א and ת and also pointed out to her the prophecy in Jeremiah 31:31, where Israel was announced that new covenant would come, she suddenly wanted this beautiful book!

The Hebrew title of what we call New Testament, is B'rit Chadasha, literal meaning New Covenant.

הִנֵּה יָמִים בָּאִים נְאֻם יְהוָה וְכָרַתִּי אֶת־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת־בֵּית יְהוּדָה בְּרִית חֲדָשָׁה: 31

Jeremiah 31:31-34 King James Version (KJV)

31 "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:..." read the other verses in your Bible, to see the significance of this passage.

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