## The Seventy-Two Angels of the Shemhamphorash Their Derivation, Correspondences, and Invocation

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"Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them? Exodus 3:13
"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He soid, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel / AM hath sent me unto yous Exodus 3.14

## Divine Names

The etymology of the Christian name "God" appears to be Indoeuropean, with Germanic roots and origins in Old English circa 1300 A.D.


The Old Testament was written in the Hebrew language, but the New Testament (including the gospels) was written in Greek. In the early 400's, it was translated into Latin, and in the middle ages it was again translated into English (a Germanic language), and also into other languages.

## Divine Names

- In Hebrew language, el, elohim and eloah, all the three words mean god (or God) according to the person's own concept.
- In Greek language there is a word 'theos'that is used for god or gods, and also for God.
- In Latin language the word 'deus' is meant for god or deity which is derived from the word 'deiuos' which refers to the idea of a luminous sky (a shiny thing or some kind of heaven).
- In common Germanic, also called Teutonic language, (before 800 AD ) there was a word 'gutha' that was used for 'god.' It meant the invoked being, guth (single) and gutha (plural).


## Divine Hebrew Names

More common names include "Elohim", "Shekhina", "El Shaddai" (Shaddai is the name found on the mezuzah scroll) or even "HaShem" (lit. "The Name"), There are many other names as well as variations of these names.

| Substitute Name | Translation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ro'eh Yisrael | "Shepherd of Israel" |
| Ha-Kaddosh, Baruch Hu | "The Holy One, Blessed be He" |
| Kaddosh Israel | "Holy One of Israel" |
| Melech ha-Melachim | "The King of Kings" |
| Magen Avraham | "Shield of Abraham" |
| YHWH-Yireh (Yahweh-Yireh) | "The Lord will provide" (Genesis 22:13, <br> 14) |
| YHWH-Rapha | "The Lord that healeth" (Exodus 15:26) |
| YHWH-Niss"i (Yahweh-Nissi) | "The Lord our Banner" (Exodus 17:8-15) |
| YHWH-Shalom | "The Lord our Peace" (Judges 6:24) |
| YHWH-Ra-ah | "The Lord my Shepherd" (Psalms 23:1) |
| YHWH-Tsidkenu | "The Lord our Righteousness" (Jeremiah |
| YHWH-Shammah | "The Lord is present" (Ezekiel 48:35) |

| Substitute Name | Translation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tzur Israel | "Rock of Israel" |
| Ehyeh asher Ehyeh | "I Am That I Am" |
| El `Elyon & "Most High God" \\ \hline El `Olam | "Everlasting God" |
| El Hai | "Living God" |
| El Ro'i | "God of Seeing" |
| Boreh | "the Creator" |
| Avinu Malkeinu | "Our Father, our King" |
| Abir | "Strong One" |
| Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak | "God of Abraham, God of Isaac, |
| ve Elohei,Ya`aqov | God of Jacob" |
| EI ha-Gibbor | "God the Strong one" |
| Emet | "Truth" |
| E'in Sof | "Endless, Infinite", Kabbalistic |
| name of God |  |

## Kabbalistic Divine Names

There are twenty-two Hebrew Characters. Hebrew Characters are Divided into Three Groups: Mother Letters (Immoth), Double Letters (Kaphouloth), and Simple letters (Phashoutoth).

Double Letters
Mother Letters

Air
Water
Fire
Elemental Correspondences


Planetary Correspondences
Simple (Elemental) Letters

Zodiac Correspondences

## Kabbalistic Divine Names

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The Double Letters

## Kabbalistic Divine Names

Each Hebrew Character has a value as a consonant or vowel, a literal meaning, a numerical value, and a symbolic meaning.

| Name | Character | Number | Literal <br> Meaning |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Aleph | $\aleph$ | 1 | Ox, Bull |
| Beth | 2 | 2 | Tent, House |
| Gimel | $\lambda$ | 3 | Camel |
| Daleth | 7 | 4 | Door |
| Heh | $\pi$ | 5 | Window, Fence |
| Vav | 1 | 6 | Nail |
| Zayin | $i$ | 7 | Weapon, Sword |
| Chet | $\pi$ | 8 | Fence, Hedge, Chamber |
| Tet | 0 | 9 | To Twist, A Snake |
| Yod | , | 10 | Closed Hand |
| Kaf | $כ$ | 20 | Arm, Wing, Open Hand |

## Symbolic Meaning

Strength, Leader, First
Household, In, Int
Pride, To Lift Up
Pathway, To Enter
"the", To Reveal
"and", Add, Secure, Hook
Cut, To Cut Off
Private, To Separate
To Surround
Deed, To Make, Work
To Cover, Allow, Strength

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lamed | 3 | 30 | Cattle Goad, Staff | Prod, Go Towards, Tongue |
| Mem | ค | 40 | Water | Massive, Overpower, Chaos |
| Nun | 1 | 50 | Moving Fish | Activity, Life |
| Samech | 0 | 60 | A Prop | Support, Turn |
| Ayin | y | 70 | Eye | See, Know, Experience |
| Peh | $\bigcirc$ | 80 | Mouth | Speak, Open, Word |
| Tzadi | $\Psi$ | 90 | Fish-Hook | Harvest, Desire |
| Kof | $P$ | 100 | Back of the Head | Behind, The Last, Least |
| Resh | 7 | 200 | Head | Person, Head, Hlghest |
| Shin | ש | 300 | Teeth | Consume, Destroy |
| Tav | 7 | 400 | Sign, Cross | Covenant, To Seal |

## Kabbalistic Divine Names

## Tzeruf (Hebrew): Permutating, or the act of combining.

## Gematria

Gematria is a technique where each letter is given a numerical value and other words with same value are equivalent of the originals.

## Temurah

Temurah is a form of cryptic writing in which substitutions are made for letters according to a code or formula.

Notariqon (notarikon)
Notariqon is a method of combining letters through letter substitution.

## Methods of Notariqon

- Harkavah— Grafting Letters
- ATBASH - Letter Substitution
(First letter /last letter)
- ALBAM- Letter Substitution
(First letter/ $12^{\text {th }}$ letter, Second letter by the $13^{\text {th }}$, etc.)
- AVGAD - Letter Substitution
(First letter by subsequent letter)


## Kabbalistic Divine Names

## Gematria \& Numerical Reduction

All complex Numbers can be reduced to a single number by simple addition. For Example:

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\begin{aligned}
& 195=1+9+5=15=1+5=6 \\
& 2132=2+1+3+2=8 \\
& 799+33=832=13=1+3=4
\end{aligned}
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Letters and Words can be converted to Numeric Values; Words having the same numerical value are considered to be interchangeable.

## Gematria in the Bible

"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." Exodus 3:14

In Hebrew, I AM THAT I AM is written as אהיה אשר אהיה(Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh), which has a Gematria value of 543. Moses, or in Hebrew משה(Moshe) has a Gematria value of 345 .
"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness' ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:26-27

The numbers 543 and 345 are reflective, or mirror images of one another.
Genesis 1:26-27 and the Gematria of Exodus $3: 14$ are often cited in the Apologetic argument that the Image of God in Man remained after the Fall (postlapsarian).

The Gematria value of God Almighty "El Shaddai" (אל שדי) is also 345.

## Pythagoras and Gematria

The numbers 3,4 and 5 also constitute the first Pythagorean triple. i.e. $c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2} ; 5^{2}=4^{2}+3^{2}$


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\begin{array}{cc}
c=5 & c^{2}=25 \\
a=3 & a^{2}=9 \\
b=4 & b^{2}=16 \\
c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2} \\
5^{2}=3^{2}+4^{2}
\end{array}
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The Tetractys


## Divine Hebrew Kabbalistic Names

All Worlds，or dimensions were created through permutations of the holy names．The root of all of these names is the Tetragrammaton（י） $\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ ）．It has 4 letters and 12 permutations（ 3 for each letter）．Thus，from 4 letters，we obtain 12 unique Names．

| Permutations of the Tetragrammaton Пリ・ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| דוּ | היצה | － |
| ותהי | הリツ | תיתיה |
| דהתי | הי די | הית |
| תィッ | －די | הッツ |

Each of the 12 Names has 6 additional permutations， yielding a total of 72 unique Names

## The Angels of the Shemhamphorash

When the permutation method of Temurah is applied to three consecutive verses in the Book of Exodus Chapter 14 (verses 19, 20, and 21) and using a technique known as Boustaphedron 72 triads of characters emerge. Combined, the 72 triads form the 216 letter name of God. Each triad of letters individually forms the name of an Angel.

The 72 Angelic Names are collectively referred to as the Shemhamphorash ("Divided Name") and each Angel is individually referred to as an Angel of the Shemhamphorash.

## The Angels of the Shemhamphorash

"19: And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them"



## The Angels of the Shemhamphorash

"20: And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of
Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness, but it gave light by night: so that
the one came not near the other all the night."

## The Angels of the Shemhamphorash

21: And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry and the waters were divided."



The Angels of the Shemhamphorash
To create the first triad, you combine the first letter of the first verse (14:19) which is $\operatorname{vav}(9)$, the last letter of the second verse (14:20), which is heb ( $\pi$ ) ; and the first letter of the third verse (14:21) which is vav ( 9 ). This produces the first name:

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Then you combine the second letter of the first verse (14:19) which is yod (9), the second-to-last of the second verse (14:20), which is lamed ( $\zeta$ ), and the second letter of the third verse ( $14: 21$ ) which is yod ( $\%$ ). The same sequence of progression is followed until all 72 Angelic names have been derived.

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## The 72 Angels of the Shemhamphoresh

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## Influences of the Shemhamphorash Angels

| Influence | Ruling Angels |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Angels of the Day | Angels of the Night |
| Victory | 3. Vehuaiah | 2. Jeliel |
| Valour | 5. Mahasiah | 4. Elemiah |
| Prudence | 7. Achaiah | 8. Cahetel |
| Gain | 9. Aziel | 10. Aladiah |
| Wealth | 11. Lauviah | 12. Hahaiah |
| Peace | 13. lezalel | 14. Mebahel |
| Sorrow | 15. Hariel | 16. Hakamiah |
| Truce | 17. Lauviah | 18. Caliel |
| Disappointment | 19. Leuviah | 20. Pahaliah |
| Pleasure | 21. Nelebael | 22. leiael |
| Debauchery | 23. Melahel | 24. Hahuiah |
| Swiftness | 25. NithHaiah | 26. Haaiah |
| Strength | 27. Jerathel | 28. Seeiah |
| Oppression | 29. Reiiel | 30. Ornael |
| Change | 31. Lecabel | 32. Vasariah |
| Works | 33. lehuiah | 34. Lehahiah |
| Power | 35. Chevakiah | 36. Menadel |


| Influence | Ruling Angels |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Angels of the Day | Angels of the Night |  |
| Science | 37. Aniel | 38. Haamiah |  |
| Futility | 41. Hahahel | 42. Mikael |  |
| Indolence | 43. Veuahiah | 44. lelahiah |  |
| Happiness | 45. Sealiah | 46. Ariel |  |
| Satiety | 47. Asaliah | 48. Michael |  |
| Dominion | 49. Vehuel | 50. Daniel |  |
| Virtue | 51. Hahasiah | 52. Imamiah |  |
| Completion | 53. Nanael | 54. Nithael |  |
| Worry | 55. Mabaiah | 56. Poiel |  |
| Success | 57. Nemmamiah | 58. leialel |  |
| Failure | 59. Harahel | 60. Mizrael |  |
| Interference | 61. Umabel | 62. lahhel |  |
| Cruelty | 63. Anianuel | 64. Mehiel |  |
| Ruin | 65. Damabiah | 66. Manakel |  |
| Love | 67. Itaiel | 68. Chabuiah |  |
| Abundance | 69. Rochel | 70. labamiah |  |
| Luxury | 71. Haiel | 72. Mumiah |  |

## The Zodiac and the Angels of the Shemhamphorash

Each of the 72 Angels of the Shemhamphorash influences a $5^{\circ}$ arc of the Zodiac (a Quinance); each Sign of the Zodiac (each Sign covers a $30^{\circ}$ arc of the heavens) is therefore influenced by a total of six Shemhamphorash Angels which are permanently fixed to that Sign.

The Shemhamphoresh Angels operate in pairs (the pairs consist of one Angel of the hours of light, and one Angel of the hours of night (based upon the planetary hour system), so that together they exert influence on each $10^{\circ}$ (a Decan) of a given Sign


| Aries <br> Mar 21-Apr 20 | Taurus Apr 21-May 21 | Gemini <br> May 22-June 21 | Cancer June 22-July 22 | Leo <br> July 23-Aug 21 | Virgo Aug 22-Sep 23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Adventurous and energetic <br> - Pioneering and courageous <br> - Enthusiastic and confident <br> - Dynamic and quick-witted <br> - Selfish and quicktempered <br> - Impulsive and impatient <br> - Foolhardy and daredevil | - Patient and reliable <br> - Warmhearted and loving <br> - Persistent and determined <br> - Placid and security loving <br> - Jealous and possessive <br> - Resentful and inflexible <br> - Self-indulgent and greedy | - Adaptable and versatile <br> - Communicative and witty <br> - Intellectual and eloquent <br> - Youthful and lively <br> - Nervous and tense <br> - Superficial and inconsistent <br> - Cunning and inquisitive | - Emotional and loving <br> - Intuitive and imaginative <br> - Shrewd and cautious <br> - Protective and sympathetic <br> - Changeable and moody <br> - Overemotional and touchy <br> - Clinging and unable to let go | - Generous and warmhearted <br> - Creative and enthusiastic <br> - Broad-minded and expansive <br> - Faithful and loving <br> - Pompous and patronizing <br> - Bossy and interfering <br> - Dogmatic and intolerant | - Modest and shy <br> - Meticulous and reliable <br> - Practical and diligent <br> - Intelligent and analytical <br> - Fussy and a worrier <br> - Overcritical and harsh <br> - Perfectionist and conservative |
| Libra <br> Sep 24-Oct 23 | Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22 | Sagittarius <br> Nov 23-Dec 22 | Capricorn <br> Dec 23-Jan 20 | Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19 | Pisces <br> Feb 20-Mar 20 |
| - Diplomatic and urbane <br> - Romantic and charming <br> - Easygoing and sociable <br> - Idealistic and peaceable <br> - Indecisive and changeable <br> - Gullible and easily influenced <br> - Flirtatious and selfindulgent | - Determined and forceful <br> - Emotional and intuitive <br> - Powerful and passionate <br> - Exciting and magnetic <br> - Jealous and resentful <br> - Compulsive and obsessive <br> - Secretive and obstinate | - Optimistic and freedom-loving <br> - Jovial and goodhumored <br> - Honest and straightforward <br> - Intellectual and philosophical <br> - Blindly optimistic and careless <br> - Irresponsible and superficial <br> - Tactless and restless | - Practical and prudent <br> - Ambitious and disciplined <br> - Patient and careful <br> - Humorous and reserved <br> - Pessimistic and fatalistic <br> - Miserly and grudging | - Friendly and humanitarian <br> - Honest and loyal <br> - Original and inventive <br> - Independent and intellectual <br> - Intractable and contrary <br> - Perverse and unpredictable <br> - Unemotional and detached | - Imaginative and sensitive <br> - Compassionate and kind <br> - Selfless and unworldly <br> - Intuitive and sympathetic <br> - Escapist and idealistic <br> - Secretive and vague <br> - Weak-willed and easily led |



## Elements and Qualities



Correspondences

| Hebrew <br> Character | Suit | Element | Color | Relationship | Cardinal <br> Directions | Sephirotic <br> World |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ | Wands | Fire | Red | Father | South | Atziluth |
| $\boldsymbol{9}$ | Swords | Air | Yellow | Son | East | Yetzirah |
| $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ | Pentacles | Earth | Green | Daughter | North | Asssiah |

## Major and Minor Arcana of the Tarot

The Tarot Deck consists of a total of 78 Cards. 56 of these cards are divided into 4 Suits (Wands, Swords, Cups, and Pentacles) with 14 cards per suit.

Each Suit is composed of 4 so-called Court Cards (King, Queen, Knight, and Page), an Ace, and 9 numbered cards ( $2,3,4,5,6$, $7,8,9$, and 10).

The cards which comprise the four suits are called the Minor Arcana.

The remaining 22 cards in the Tarot are not tied to any of the 4 suits, and are called the Major Arcana. The Major Arcana consist of twenty-one numbered cards and one unnumbered card (the Fool).


## Minor Arcana of the Tarot



Cups


Wands

## Minor Arcana of the Tarot



## Swords



Pentacles

## Minor Arcana of the Tarot



| Minor Arcana | Wands | Cups | Swords | Pentacles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ace | Fire Signs | Water Signs | Air Signs | Earth Signs |
| 2 | $\gamma$ | $\sigma$ | $\Omega$ | Yo |
| 3 | $\gamma$ | ซ | $\Omega$ | yo |
| 4 | $\gamma$ | כ | $\Omega$ | no |
| 5 | $\delta$ | m | m | ర |
| 6 | d | $m$ | m | ¢ |
| 7 | d | m | m | $\bigcirc$ |
| 8 | $\chi^{7}$ | H | II | mb |
| 9 | $\chi^{7}$ | H | II | mb |
| 10 | $x^{7}$ | H | II | mb |


| Court Card | Wands | Cups | Swords | Pentacles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Page | Fire Signs | Water Signs | Air Signs | Earth Signs |
| Knight | $\delta$ | m, | m | $\bigcirc$ |
| Queen | $\gamma$ | ซ | $\Omega$ | no |
| King | $x^{7}$ | H | II | m |

## Tonal Correspondences to Signs of the Zodiac

| Scale | Aires | Taurus | Gemini | Cancer | Virgo | Libra | Scorpio | Sagittarius | Capricorn | Aquarius | Pisces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CC* | C | $C \# / D b$ | D | D\#/Eb | E | F | F\#/Gb | G | G\#/Ab | A | $A \# / B b$ |
| COF** | C | G | D | A | E | B | F\#/Gb | Db | Ab | Eb | Bb |
| *CC = Chromatic Circle <br> **COF = Circle of Fifths |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



