



PEYALEPH

Ps 119:130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

Ps 119:131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

Ps 119:131 I opened אָבַּ <pa`ar> my
mouth, אַבְּ <peh> and panted: אָבָּיִלּ
sha'aph> for I longed אַרְיֹּאַלְיּ
for thy commandments.
אָבְּיִרְּ

Isa 6:6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

Isa 6:7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

ו עוף אֶל אֲנִי אֶחָד מִן הַ שְּׂרָף

FROM OF THE SERAPHS ONE TO ME AND THEN HE FLEW

ן בְּ יָד הַוּא רִצְפָּה בְּ מֶלְקָחַיִם לִקְח

HE HAD TAKEN WITH A PAIR OF TONGS (WAS) A HOT COAL AND IN HAND HIS

מָן עַל הַ מִּוְבַחַ

THE ALTAR FROM (UPON)

ן נגע על כָּה אֲנִי

(ON) **MOUTH** MY (AND) HE TOUCHED

ן אמֶר

AND HE SAID

הנה נַגְע זָה עַל שָׂפָה אַתָה

(ON) **LIPS** YOUR THIS (HE IT) TOUCHED LOOK

וְ סוֹר עָוֹן אַתָה

GUILT YOUR AND HE HAS REMOVED

וְ חַטָּאת אַתָה כפר

SHE..IT IS ANNULLED AND SIN YOUR

- **೨**− Pey..Has a sound like a 'p' (without the dagash [.]) is the sound of an 'f' The pey is the 17th letter of the twenty two letters making up the Hebrew Alef-Bet and has a value of
- 80. The 2 represents an 'open mouth'. The 1 pey sofit (that goes at the end of a word) has a value of 800.

In the Degree if you look closely you will see the letter Determine better Determine the letter Determine is found which, if we can remember represents 'house' or house of Creation in this case.... Sooo, if we put our thinking caps on we can see that the Determine being surrounded by or within the letter Degree represents the Word of G-d

The hidden 🔁 bet suggests that since the 🗅

Remember the pey represents 'mouth',

the 1 nun represents 'life or action' and

the hey is the feminine ending that means 'what comes from'. ...also means 'breath, and or Holy Spirit of G-d..So...it also is saying to us that your face, and what you turn to, will tell others about you!

Since there are two forms of the pey and the 9 pey sofit, the first is said to be 'bent' in humility, suggesting a 'closed mouth'. The sofit is said to be 'open and upright'. The Midrash says that we must be silent and humble before we straighten ourselves to speak. If the mouth cannot bring forth praise and the truth of Torah, it should remain closed. Mish lei (Proverbs 10:19) says... In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips is wise. (NKJV)

has the meaning of .. Mouth.. with a symbolic meaning of speak..open...or word. It's the symbol of 'speech and silence.'

JUST FOR MORE INFO...THE MIDRASH POETICALLY COMPARES SIGNIFICANT CHARACTERISTICS OF SPEECH TO THE OCEAN; WORDS, LIKE THE OCEAN, CAN BE STORMY OR CALM. AN EVIL MOUTH, LIKE TURBULENT WAVES, CAN DESTROY AND KILL.

A SHARP TONGUE, LIKE DEEP WATER, IS FEARED.

GOOD WORDS, LIKE PEARLS ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, ARE PRECIOUS.

THE MOUTH, LIKE THE OCEANS AND RIVERS WHICH JOIN IN

THE PRAISE OF THEIR CREATOR.. יל הללים PSALMS
148:7.. Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; (NKJV) WAS
GIVEN TO ALL MEN TO EXPRESS SONG AND PRAISE FOR HIM, WHO CREATED THE WORLD AND ALL WITHIN IT.

There is an interesting Midrash (Shemos Rabbah 1:31) that has been passed down explaining why Moshe describes himself as slow of speech and tongue in אֵי אָמְוֹת Sh'mot (Exodus) 4:10... Then מֹשֶׁה Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." (NKJV) While growing up as the adopted son of the Egyptian princess in the house of Pharaoh, מֹשֶׁה Moshe once took Pharaoh's crown and threw it to the ground. The king was furious and summoned his astrologers and advisers, among them Jethro, Job, and Balaam. The astrologers predicted, 'This is the one about whom we have prophesied that he will become the savior of the Israelites and will destroy your kingdom.'

One adviser said, "He is to be killed for this rebellious act!' But another replied, 'He is but a child; he is unaware of the implications of his act!' Finally, Pharaoh decided to test Moshes' intelligence. He had a platter containing a piece of gold and hot coal brought before him, and reasoned, 'I will let מֹשֶׁים Moshe choose one of these two objects. If he selects the gold, then he will be judged as knowledgeable and responsible for his actions, and he will be killed.

. If, however, he picks the coal, then he is obviously incompetent and cannot be held liable for what he has done.' מֹשָׁה Moshe stretched out his hand intending to take the gold, BUT AN ANGEL descended and pushed his hand aside so that it grasped the coal instead. The pain caused by the burning coal caused מֹשֶׁה Moshe to withdraw his fingers and placed them in his mouth. In doing so, inadvertently he burnt his lips and tongue, permanently impairing his power of speech. This is why he asked in אָּטְלְּוֹת Sh'mot (Exodus 3:14)... 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

'Which one of your Divine names shall I tell them? Because אמיט אובים Moshe had a hard time pronouncing letters that involved the 'roof of his mouth like the אַרֹיָה היה. That's why God responded "Tell them, אֶרֹיֶה "eh-yeh" 'I AM' has sent me!. For that Divine Name he was able to articulate without difficulty"

THIS CONCLUDES THE FIRST LESSON ON THE 17TH LETTER OF G-D'S HOLY LANGUAGE

THE 2

ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BEFORE YOU EXPIRE

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND GIVE THE REST AWAY