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And this is not understood, for the law is that the man must betroth; to exclude if she gives, she is not betrothed.	וְזָהוּ אֵינָנוּ מוּכָן, שֶׁהָרֵי הַדִּין שֶׁהָאִישׁ צָרִידְּ לְקַדֵּשׁ, לָאַפּוּקֵי אִם נָתְנָה הִיא — אֵינָהּ מְקוּדָּשֶׁת.
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If so, how can it say here, "and they shall take for themselves, each man"?	וְאָם כַּן, אֵיךּ אֲמַר כָּאן "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ?"
The matter is as follows: Behold, it is written, "On that day, you shall call Me Ishi (my man)."	וְהָעָנְיָן הוּא: דְּהִנֵּה כְּתִיב "בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא תִּקְרְאִי אִישִׁי".
And we must understand: what is the parable of man and woman?	ןְצָרִידְ לְהָבִין: מַהוּ הַמָּשָׁל אִישׁ וְאִשֶּׁה?
The matter is, behold, every giver and receiver is called man and woman,	וְהָעַנְיֵן, דְּהִנֵּה כָּל מַשְׁפִּיעַ וּמְקַבֵּל נִקְרַאִים בְּשֵׁם אִישׁ וְאִשָּׁה,
as it is written, "and I coupled the five curtains joined, a woman to her sister,"	וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "וְחָבַּרְתִּי חֲמֵשׁ הַיְרִיעֹת כו׳, חֹבְרוֹת אָשָׁה אֶל אֲחוֹתָה,
for this name is a term for two things that are connected.	שָׁשֵׁם זָה הוּא כִּינוּי לִשְׁנֵי דְּבָרִים שֶׁהֵם מִתְחַבְּרִים.
Therefore, it is written concerning the future, "On that day you will call Me Ishi."	וְעַל כֵּן כָּתוּב לֶעָתִיד: "בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא תִּקְרְאִי אִישִׁי".
Now, to understand this, we must explain the verse: "To this one shall be called woman, for from man was she taken."	וְהַנֵּה לְהָבִין זֶה, צֶרִיךּ לְבָאֵר מֵה שֶּׁכָּתוּב: "לְזֹאת יִקְרֵא אָשֶׁה, כִּי מֵאִישׁ לֻקְחָה זֹאת.
For the word "Ishah" is אש־ה (fire of the letter hei), meaning her root is only from the level of the letter hei,	דְהַנֵּה "אִשָּׁה" הִיא "אֵש־הי", דְהַיִינוּ שֶׁשֶּׁרְשָׁן רַק מְבָּחִינַת "הי",
as in the verse "when they were created" (בהבראם), with the letter hei He created them, which is a light, subtle letter, etc.	ּכְּמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "בְּהָבֶּרְאָם" — בְּ"ה׳" בְּרָאָם, שֶׁהִיא אוֹתָא קַלִילָא כו׳.

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And this is [the meaning of] "women have light minds," because their root is from that light letter.	וְזָהוּ: "נָשִׁים דַּעְתָּן קַלּוֹת", לְפִי שֶׁשֶּׁרְשָׁן מֵאוֹתָא קַלִילָא.
And this is the spirit of the animal that descends below — this is the Name ," which is called "animal,"	וְזֶהוּ: "וְרוּחַ הַבְּהֵמָה הַיּוֹרֶדֶת לְמַטָּה", שֶׁהוּא שֵׁם ב"ן, נְקָרָא "בְּהֵמָה",
for its root is only from the level of the letter hei alone.	לָפִי שֶׁשֶּׁרְשֶׁן רַק מִבְּחִינַת "ה׳" בִּלְבַד.
And this is similar to the concept of the Chayos (living beings) of the Merkavah, which are called "beasts" and "living beings," etc.,	וְזֶהוּ כְּעִנְיַן חַיּוֹת הַמֶּרְכָּבָה, שֶׁנְקְרֵאוֹת בְּשֵׁם "בְּהֵמוֹת", "חַיּוֹת" כו׳
for they only perceive their root.	לָפִי שֶׁאֵין מַשִּׂיגִין רַק שֶׁרְשָׁן.
Their coming-into-being and their existence is of "small da'as" (limited consciousness); therefore, they are called "behemah" (animal).	הָתְהַוּוּתָן וְקִיּוּמָן שֶׁהוּא דַּעַת קָטָן, עַל כֵּן נִקְרָא "בְּהַמְה".
And "Eish Hashem" (the fire of God) means that they have a yearning in the aspect of fiery sparks to be absorbed into the fire of yud,	ְואֵשׁ ה׳ הַיְנוּ שָׁיֵשׁ לָהֶם הְּשׁוּקֶה בִּבְחִינַת רִשְׁפֵּי אֵשׁ רִלְכָלֶל בְּאֵשׁ "יוּד",
as it is written: "And to your man shall be your desire."	וּרָמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "וְאֶל אִישֵׁךְ תְּשׁוּקָתֵךְ.".
But in order that they should have an aspect of fire, it is through "1'zos" (to this one),	אֲבָל כְּדֵי שֶׁיָּהְיֶה לָהֶם בְּחִינַת אֵשׁ — הוּא עַל־יְדֵי ""לְזֹאת
for "zos" is awe, as in "With this [zos] shall Aharon come to",	ּפִי "זֹאת" הִיא יִרְאָה, פְּמוֹ שֶׁפָּתוּב: "בְּזֹאת יָבוֹא אַהָּרֹן אֶל כו׳,
for awe is the gateway to ascend, for although awe is less than love — as our Sages said: "It is not similar one who serves" —	ּדְאֵין "הוּא תַּרְעָא לְאַלְעָלָא", כִּי יִרְאָה אַף־עַל־פִּי שֶׁהִיא קטַנָּה מֵאַהַבָּה, וּכְמַאֲמַר רַזַ"ל: "אֵינוֹ דּוֹמֶה עוֹבֵד כוי",

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nevertheless, there is an advantage to awe because it is the nullification of ego ("yesh"),	אַף־עַל־פִּי־כֵן, יֵשׁ מַעֲלָה בְּיִרְאָה לְפִי שֶׁהִיא בִּטוּל הַיֵּשׁ,
whereas love implies that there is someone who loves — it is an established selfhood.	מַה־שָּׁאֵין־כֵּן אַהֲבָה — יֵשׁ מִי שֶׁאוֹהֵב, הִיא בְּחִינַת קָבַע.
And this is as it is written, that the primary purpose of the creation of the worlds was that there be a revelation of His Kingship.	ּוּכְמוֹ שֶׁפָּתוּב שֶׁלָּזָה הָיְתָה עַקַּר בְּרִיאָת הָעוֹלָמוֹת — בְּדֵי שֶׁיִּהְיֶה גִּילּוּי מַלְכוּתוֹ יִתְבָּרֵךְ.
And this is specifically the meaning of "l'zos" (to this one) shall she be called "Isha" (woman).	יָקֶרֵא "אִשֶּׁה" דַּוְקָא — יָקֶרֵא "אִשֶּׁה".
And behold, earlier it is written: "This time, [she is] bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."	וְהָנֵּה מִקּוֹדֶם כָּתוּב: "זֹאת הַפַּעַם עֶצֶם מֵעֲצָמֵי וּבָשָׂר מְבְּשָׂרִי.
Now, bones are white — for whiteness is what bones come from — and redness is what flesh comes from.	וְהָנֵּה עֲצָמוֹת הֵם חִיוּרִי, כִּי לוֹבֵן שֻׁמִּמֶנוּ עֲצָמוֹת, וְאָדֹם שָׁמִמֶנוּ בָּשָׂר.
And the explanation of "etzem" (bone) is that it is a term for essence, for bones are essence, whereas flesh is garment,	וְהָנֵּה פֵירוּשׁ "עֶצֶם" — הוּא לָשוֹן עַצְמִיּוּת, כִּי עֲצָמוֹת הָם עַצְמִיּוּת, וּבָשָׂר הוּא לְבוּשׁ,
as it is written: "Skin and flesh You clothed me with."	וּרְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "עוֹרִי וּבָשֶׂר תְּלַבִּישֵׁנִי".
And this is like intellect and letters — the intellect is the essence of the thing, and the letters are garments.	ְןהוּא כְּמוֹ שֵׁכֶל וְאוֹתִיּוֹת, שֶׁהַשֵּׁכֶל הוּא עֶצֶם הַדָּבָר, וְהָאוֹתִיּוֹת הֵם לְבוּשִׁין.
Although one cannot think the intellect except through letters, nevertheless, the letters are not essence,	שֶׁאַף־עַל־פִּי שֶׁאֵינוֹ יָכוֹל לַחְשֹׁב הַשֵּׂכֶל אֶלָּא בְּאוֹתִיּוֹת ,— אַף־עַל־פִּי־כֵן, אֵינָם עַצְמִיּוּת
for one can clothe the intellect in different letters.	שֶׁהָרֵי יָכוֹל לְהַלְבִּישׁ אֶת הַשֵּׂכֶל בְּאוֹתִיּוֹת אֲחֵרוֹת.
And this is [the reason] the Torah was given as black fire upon white fire.	וָזֶהוּ שֶׁהַתּוֹרָה נִתְּנָה בְּאֵשׁ שְׁחוֹרָה עַל גַּבֵּי אֵשׁ לְבָנָה.

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Therefore, every single letter must be surrounded by parchment.	וְעַל־כֵּן צָרִיךּ שֶׁיְהֵא מוּקָף גְּוִיל כָּל אוֹת וָאוֹת.
And this is the concept of: "Exalted is Hashem and very praised in the city of our G-d."	וְזָהוּ עִנְיָן: "לְמַעְלָה גָדוֹל ה׳ וּמְהַלָּל מְאֹד בְּעִיר אֱלֹקֵינוּ".
"City" refers to combinations of letters, and the Name Havayah is the essential Name,	"עיר" הִיא צֵירוּפֵי אוֹתִיּוֹת, וְשֵׁם הוי׳ הוּא שֵׁם הָעֶצֶם,
for it is the Name through which the Infinite One is revealed.	לְפִי שֶׁשֵׁם זָה — שֵׁם הָתְגַלוּת אוֹר־אֵין־סוֹף.
Whereas the other Names are only appellations — they are garments.	מַה־שֶּׁאֵין כֵּן שְׁאָר הַשֵּׁמוֹת — הֵם רַק כִּינוּיִים, שֶׁהֵם לָבוּשִׁים.
Therefore, the Chayos (living beings) of the Merkavah are called "flesh,"	יְעַל־כֵּן חַיּוֹת הַמֶּרְכָּבָה נִקְרָאוֹת שֵׁם "בָּשָׂר",
because their root is from the five organs of speech — which are the five letters of the Name Elokim,	לְפִי שֶׁשֶּׁרְשָׁן מֵה׳ מוֹצָאוֹת הַפֶּה, שֶׁהֵם ה׳ אוֹתִיוֹת דְּשֵׁם ,''''אֶלֹקִים,
which in general is called "Elokim," by the name "flesh."	שֶׁדֶּרֶדְ כְּלָל נִקְרָא "אֱלֹקִים" בְּשֵׁם "בָּשָׂר".
And behold, in the soul there are also these two aspects — essence and flesh.	וָהִנֵּה בַּנְּשָׁמָה יֵשׁ גַּם־כֵּן שְׁנֵי הַבְּחִינוֹת — עֶצֶם וּכָשָׂר.
And this is what is said: "The soul which You have placed within me is pure, You created it"	וְזֶהוּ מֵה שֶׁכָּתוּב: "נְשָׁמָה שֶׁנָּתַתָּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא, אַתָּה בָרָאתָה כו׳.
"Pure" is the aspect of essence, as it is written: "Like the essence of the heavens for purity."	טְהוֹרָה" — הִיא בְּחִינַת עֶצֶם, וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "כְּעֶצֶם" הַשָּׁמֵיִם לְטֹהַר.
"You created" is the aspect of flesh, for the root of the soul is from the level of Havayah,	אַתָּה בְרָאתָה כו׳" — הוּא בְּחִינַת בָּשֶׂר, לְפִּי שֶׁשֶּׁרְשָׁהּ" שָׁל הַנְּשָׁמָה הִיא מִבְּחִינַת הוי׳,

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as it is written: "For the portion of Havayah is His people."	וּרְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "כִּי חֵלֶק הוי׳ עַמּוֹ".
And behold, in general, there are five levels in the soul: Nefesh, Ruach, Neshamah, Chayah, Yechidah,	וְהָנֵּה דֶּרֶךְ כְּלֶל יֵשׁ חָמֵשׁ בְּחִינוֹת בַּנְשָׁמֶה: נֶפֶשׁ, רוּחַ, ,נְשָׁמָה, חַיָּה, יְחִידָה
which correspond to the five aspects of bone and flesh, sinews, skin, and blood.	שֶׁהֵם כְּנֶגֶד חָמֵשׁ בְּחִינוֹת: עֶצֶם, וּבָשֶׂר, גִּידִים, עוֹר, וְדָם.
And this is "bone of my bones" — meaning that their root is from the level of Havayah, which is called the Essential Name,	וְזָהוּ "עֶצֶם מֵעֲצֶמֵי" — הַיְנוּ שֶׁשֶׁרְשֶׁן מִבְּחִינַת הוי׳, שָׁנִּקְרָא שֵׁם הָעֶצֶם,
and "flesh of my flesh," as it is written: "For in the image of Elokim He created them"	וּבָשֶׂר מִבְּשָׂרִי, וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "כִּי בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹקִים בָּרָא אוֹתָם כו׳.
And behold, it is written: "Therefore a man shall leave and they shall become one flesh."	יְהָבֵּה כָּתוּב: "עַל־כֵּן יַעֲזָב כו׳ וְהָיוּ לְבָשָׂר אֶחָד".
That means, there will be a revelation of the level of Oneness also in flesh —	הַיָנוּ שֶׁיָּהְיָה הִתְּגַּלוּת בְּחִינַת "אֶחָד" גַּם בַּבָּשָׂר,
meaning the revelation of the Name Havayah in the Name Elokim.	דְהַיִינוּ שֶׁיִהְיֶה גִּלּוּי שֵׁם הוי׳ בְּשֵׁם אֱלֹקִים.
And this is as it is written: "And it shall be from one new moon to another all flesh shall come to bow before Me"	ן זֶהוּ כְּמוֹ שֶׁבָּתוּב: "וְהָיָה מִדֵּי חֹדֶשׁ בְּחָדְשׁוֹ כו׳ יָבוֹא בָּל הָשָּׁר לְהִשְׁמַּחָוֹת לְפָנַי כו׳,
that even the Chayos (living beings) of the Merkavah, who are called "flesh," which is from the level of Elokim,	דְהַיִינוּ שֶׁאֲפִילוּ חַיּוֹת הַמֶּרְכָּבָה שֶׁנִּקְרְאוּ בְּשֵׁם "בָּשָּׂר", שָׁהוּא מִבְּחִינַת אֱלֹקִים,
will also have the aspect of bittul (self-nullification) and bowing, etc.,	יָהָיֶה בָּהֶם גַּם־כֵּן בְּחִינַת בִּטוּל וְהִשְׁתַחֲוָיָה כוי,
for the revelation of the Name Havayah will shine within them.	יָלְפִי שֶׁיָּאִיר בָּהֶם גִּלֹוּי שֵׁם הוי׳ כו׳.

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for in the future, this will specifically be in a state of revelation, etc.	שֶׁלֶּעָתִיד דַּוְקָא יִהְיֶה זֶה בִּבְחִינַת גִּלֹוּי כוי'.
But now, it is only in the level of Kiddushin (betrothal), which is only a makif (surrounding) level.	אָבָל עַתָּה — הוּא רַק בְּחִינַת קִדּוּשִׁין, שֶׁהוּא רַק בְּחִינַת מַקִּיף בִּלְבָד.
But in the future, it will be Nisu'in (marriage), which is the main union in an inner way.	אָבָל לֶעָתִיד — יָּהְיוּ נִשׂוּאִין, שֶׁהוּא עִקַּר הַיִּחוּד בָּפְנִימִיּוּת.
And this is what is written: "In that day, Hashem will be one"	ן נְדָהוּ מֵה שֶּׁכָּתוּב: "בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה ה׳ אֶחָד כוי".
Now, in this world, when I am written I am not read — for it is written one way and read another.	עַתָּה בָּעוֹלָם הַזֶּה: "בַּאֲשֶׁר אֲנִי נִכְתָּב — אֵינִי נִקְרַא", שָׁהָרֵי נִכְתָּב וְנִקָּרָא שׁוֹנִים.
For writing and reading are "the world that is hidden" and "the world that is revealed."	פִי כְּתִיב וּקָרִי — הֵם עוֹלָם דְאָתְכַּסְיָא וְעוֹלָם דְאָתְגַּלְיָא. בּי כְּתִיב וּקָרִי — הֵם עוֹלָם דְאָתְבַּסְיָא בָּיִיב.
And now, there is no revelation of the Name Havayah except in the hidden world,	ןעַכְשָׁו אֵין גִּלּוּי שֵׁם הוי׳ אֶלָּא בְּעַלְמָא דְאִתְכַּסְיָא,
but in the revealed world, there is only revelation through the Name Adnus, which is "You are recognized as Master"	אָבָל בְּעָלְמָא דְאָתְגַלְיָא — אֵין הַגִּלוּי רַק עַל־יְדֵי שֵׁם אָדְנָי, שֶׁהוּא "אַנְתָּ אִשְׁתְּמוֹדַע אַדּוֹן כו׳".
But in the future, the revelation in the revealed world will also be like the hidden world.	אַבָל לֶעָתִיד — יִהְיֶה הַגִּלּוּי בְּעַלְמָא דְאָתְגַלְיָא גַּם־כֵּן בָּמוֹ בְּעַלְמָא דְאִתְכַּסִיָא.
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However, in order that there should be the level of "Ish" (man), it is necessary [what is written]: "and they shall take for themselves a man."	אֲבָל כָּדֵי שֶׁיְּהֵא בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" — צָרִיךּ "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אָישׁ",
That is, one must draw down the level of "Ish" in order that there should be the level of "Ish."	דְהַיְינוּ, שֶׁצָּרִידְ לְהַמְשִׁידְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" כְּדֵי שֶׁיְהֵא בּחִינַת "אִישׁ".
For behold, it is written: "For I am not a man, [that I should lie],"	קְהָנֵה כָּתוּב: "כִּי לֹא אִישׁ אֵל,"
for "Ish" is the level of structured form of "Kavim" (Divine lines/channels),	בִי "אִישׁ" — הוּא בְּחִינַת צִיּוּר קַוִּין, בִּי "אִישׁ" — הוּא בְּחִינַת צִיּוּר קַוִּין,
for the letter Yud is the level of Chochmah (wisdom), and the Shin is the three emotional attributes, etc.	גי "יוּ"ד" הִיא בְּחִינַת חָכְמָה, וְ"שִׁין" — ג' מִדּוֹת כו׳.
And behold, the Essence of the Infinite One (Atzmus Ein Sof) is not at all from any of these attributes.	ְרָהַנֵּה עַצְמוּת אֵין־סוֹף — הוּא לָאו מִכָּל אִינוּן מִדּוֹת כְּלָל
And this is what is written: "For Hashem your G-d is a consuming fire,"	ן זֶהוּ מַה שֶּׁפָּתוּב: "פִּי ה׳ אֱלֹקֵיךְ אֵשׁ אֹכְלָה הוּא",
for the nature of fire is to rise upward.	בִּי טֶבַע הָאֵשׁ — לְהָסְתַּלֵּק לְמַעְלָה.
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And this is: "and they shall take for themselves a man."	ןנֶהוּ: "וְיָקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ".
And with this, the question will be understood — that in kiddushin	וּבְזֶה יוּבַן הַקַּשְׁיָא — שֶׁהָרֵי בַּקּדּוּשִׁין צָרִידִּ שֶׁיִתֵּן הָאִישׁ
(betrothal), the man must give, etc.	יוס,
However, that is specifically after the level of "Ish" has already	אַבֶל הַיְנוּ דַּוְקָא כְּשֶׁנְּמְשֶׁךְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" — אַחַר־כָּךְּ
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But in order that the level of "Ish" should be drawn — that is specifically through an awakening from below (Isarusa D'l'tata).	אָבָל כְּדֵי שֶׁתִּמֶּשֵׁךְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" — הוּא עַל־יְדֵי אָתְעָרוּתָא דְּלְתַּתָּא דַּוְקָא כו׳.
And this is: "And they shall take for themselves a man."	"וְזָהוּ: "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ".
And through what [is this accomplished]? Through "a lamb for the house of the fathers,"	וֹןעַל־יְדֵי מָה זֶה? — עַל־יְדֵי "שֶׂה לְבֵית־אָבוֹת,",
for a lamb (seh) is the aspect of bittul (self-nullification).	ָכִי "שֶׂה" — הוּא בְּחִינַת בִּטוּל.
And this is [the meaning of the verse]: "Man and beast, You save, Hashem," specifically when they draw after You like an animal.	ן זֶהוּ: "אָדָם וּבְהֵמָה תּוֹשִׁיעַ ה׳" — דַּוְקָא שֶׁנִּמְשָׁכִים אַחָרֶיךּ כַּבְּהֵמָה.
And this is: "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."	ן "וְזֶהוּ: "אֲנַחָנוּ עַמּוֹ וְצֹאן מַרְעִיתוֹ",
When are we His people? When we are the sheep of His pasture — for sheep have more bittul than all other animals.	אֵימֶתַי אֲנַחָנוּ עַמּוֹ? — כְּשֶׁהֵם "צֹאן מַרְעִיתוֹ", לְפִּי שָׁהַצֹּאן הוּא יֹתֵר בִּטוּל מִכָּל הַבְּהֵמוֹת.
And this is "for the house of the fathers," for "the conversation of the servants of the fathers is more beautiful than the Torah of the children,"	וְזֶהוּ "לְבֵית־אָבוֹת", כִּי "יָפָה שִׂיחָתָן שֶׁל עַבְדֵי אָבוֹת מְתוֹרָתָן שֶׁל בָּנִים,
because they were a chariot in the aspect of bittul, etc.	ָלְפִי שֶׁהָיוּ מֶרְכָּבָה בִּבְחִינַת בִּטוּל כוי.
And through this, the level of "Ish" is drawn.	ןעַל־יְדֵי זֶה נִמְשָׁךְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ".
And this is: "The mountains skipped like rams,"	"וְזֶהוּ: "הֶהָרִים רָקְדוּ כָאֵילִים,",
for skipping is the aspect of "dilug" (leaping), as it is written: "The voice of my beloved — behold, it comes, leaping"	פִּי רִיקוּד הוּא בָּחִינַת דִּלוּג, וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "קוֹל דוֹדִי "הָנַה־זֶה בָּא — מְדַלֵּג כו׳
This is through "like rams" — which is the aspect of bittul,	ָזָהוּ עַל־יְדֵי "כָאֵילִים", שֶׁהֵם בְּחִינַת בִּטוּל,

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הַוָּדָשׁ הַנֶּיה

This month shall be for you the head of months, and they shall take for themselves, each man, a lamb, etc.	הַתְּדָשׁ הַּנֶּה לָכֶם רַאשׁ חֲדָשֵׁים, וְיִקְתְוּ לָהֶׁם אָישׁ שֶׂה כו׳
"Man" refers only to the Holy One, blessed be He, and Knesses Yisrael is called by the name "woman."	אֵין אָישׁ אָלָּא הַקּבָּ״ה, וּכְנֶסֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל נִקְרַאת בְּשֵׁם אָשָׁה.
And this is not understood, for the law is that the man must betroth; to exclude if she gives, she is not betrothed.	וְזֶהוּ אֵינֶנוּ מוּבָן, שֶׁהָרֵי הַדִּין שֶׁהָאִישׁ צָרִידְּ לְקַדֵּשׁ, לְאַפּוּקֵי אָם נָתְנָה הִיא — אֵינָה מְקוּדָּשֶׁת.
And so it was at the time of the giving of the Torah, which is called "the day of His wedding," when the Holy One gave the betrothal.	ְרֵבֵן הָיָה בִּשְׁעַת מַתַּן תּוֹרָה, שֶׁנָּקְרָא "בִּיוֹם חֲתוּנָתוֹ", שֶׁהַקָּבָּ״ה נָתַן אֶת הַקִּידוּשִׁין.
meaning: in order that the level of "Ish" be drawn down, it must be through "dilug," etc.	דְהַיִּינוּ, שֶׁכְּדֵי שֶׁיִּמָּשֵׁךְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" — זָהוּ עַל־יְדֵי דְּלוּג כו׳
And this was at the time of the Exodus — the level of "Ish" was drawn,	ן ָדֶה הָיָה בִּשְׁעַת יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם — נִמְשַׁךְּ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ",
for originally they were slaves — meaning to Pharaoh,	ָבִי מִתְחַלָּה הָיוּ עֲבָדִים — הַיְנוּ לְפַרְעֹה,
because there was no illumination of the level of "Ish" — where darkness and light were the same.	לְפִּי שֶׁלֹּא הָיָה מֵאִיר בִּבְחִינַת "אִישׁ", אֲשֶׁר שָׁם חֲשֵׁכָה בָּאוֹרָה,
Therefore, there was dominion to the "Ish" of the kelipah (evil side),	עַל־כֵּן הָיָה שַׁלִּיט לְ"אִישׁ" דְּקְלִיפָּה,
as it is written in the Midrash that there are two types of "Ish" — "a Jewish man" and, opposite that, "a man who is a foe and enemy, Haman the wicked."	וּרָמוֹ שֶׁכֶּתוּב בְּמִדְרָשׁ שֶׁיֵשׁ שְׁתֵּי בְּחִינוֹת "אִישׁ": "אִישׁ הָמָן הָרָע", וְיֵשׁ לְעֻמַּת זָה: "אִישׁ צַר וְאוֹיֵב — הָמֶן הָרָע":
And this is what is written regarding Achashverosh: "to do according to the will of each man and man."	וְזֶהוּ מֵה שֶׁכָּתוּב בַּאֲחַשְׁוֵרוֹש: "לַעֲשׁוֹת כִּרְצוֹן אִישׁ וָנָאִישׁ,
However, this is only possible when the level of "Ish" of holiness is drawn —	אֲבָל זָה אִי אָפְשָׁר רַק כְּשֶׁנִּמְשָׁךְ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ" דְּקְדוּשָׁה,
then automatically the "Ish" of the opposite side falls away, etc.	מֵמִילָא נוֹפֵל "אִישׁ" דְּלְעֻמַּזֶּה כוי.
And this is [why] afterward, at the time of the Exodus, the level of "Ish" was drawn — "and they shall take for themselves a man."	ן ָזָהוּ שֶׁאַחַר־כָּךּ, בִּשְׁעַת יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם, נִמְשַׁךּ בְּחִינַת "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ" — "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ".
Therefore, there was the Exodus.	עַל־בֵּן הָיְתָה יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם.
And once the level of "Ish" was drawn, then at the time of the Giving of the Torah, Hashem sanctified Israel,	וּכְיוֹן שֶׁנִּמְשַׁךְּ בְּחִינַת "אִישׁ", מֵמֵילָא בִּשְׁעַת מַתַּן תּוֹרָה הַקָּבָּ״ה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל, — קִדַּשׁ הַקָּבָּ״ה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל,

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This month shall be for you the head of months, and they shall take for themselves, each man, a lamb, etc.	הַתְּדָשׁ הַּדֶּּה לָבֶם רָאשׁ חֲדָשֵׁים, וְיִקְתְוּ לָהֶׁם אָישׁ שֶׂה כו׳
"Man" refers only to the Holy One, blessed be He, and Knesses Yisrael is called by the name "woman."	אֵין אָישׁ אָלָּא הַקּבָּ״ה, וּכְנֶסֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל נִקְרַאת בְּשֵׁם אָשָׁה.
And this is not understood, for the law is that the man must betroth; to exclude if she gives, she is not betrothed.	וְזֶהוּ אֵינֶנוּ מוּבָן, שֶׁהָרֵי הַדִּין שֶׁהָאִישׁ צָרִיהְּ לְקַדֵּשׁ, לְאַפּוּקֵי אָם נָתְנָה הִיא — אֵינָה מְקוּדָּשֶׁת.
And so it was at the time of the giving of the Torah, which is called "the day of His wedding," when the Holy One gave the betrothal.	ְּכֵן הָיָה בִּשְׁעַת מַתַּן תּוֹרָה, שֶׁנָּקְרָא "בִּיוֹם חַתוּנָתוֹ", שֶׁהַקָּבָּ״ה נָתַן אֶת הַקִּידוּשִׁין.
as it is written: "And you shall sanctify them," for the man must sanctify.	וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: "וְקִדַּשְׁתָּם", כִּי הָאִישׁ צָרִיךְ לְקַדֵּשׁ.
And behold, in the Korban Pesach (Passover offering), there are two aspects — lambs and goats.	ָןהָנֵּה בְּקָרְבַּן פֶּסַח יֵשׁ שְׁנֵי בְּחִינוֹת: כְּבָשִׂים וַעִזִּים.
This corresponds to tzaddikim and baalei teshuvah.	ָןזֶהוּ כְּנָגֶד צַדִּיקִים וּבַעֲלֵי חְשׁוּבָה.
And this is what is written in the Zohar: the King says "a kid	ָן וֶזָהוּ מֵה שֶׁכָּתוּב בַּזּהַר: מַלְכָּא אָמַר "גַּדְיָא יָאָי",
(goat) is beautiful," and the Queen says "a lamb is beautiful."	וּמַלְכָּתָא אוֹמֶרֶת "אָמְרָא יָאָי",
This corresponds to tzaddikim and baalei teshuvah.	שָׁהוּא נָגֶד צַדִּיקִים וּבַעֲלֵי חְשׁוּבָה.
For tzaddikim are the aspect of lambs, as it is written: "and the locks of His head are like clean wool."	פִּי צַדִּיקִים — הֵם בְּחִינַת כְּבָשִׂים, וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: .'''וְשַׂצְרוֹת רֹאשׁוֹ כַּצְמֵר נָקִי
The hair of the head refers to halachos, for each halachah is an aspect of a hair, and this is "like wool."	שַׂצְר רֹאשׁוֹ" — הוּא בְּחִינַת הֲלֶכוֹת, כִּי כָּל הֲלֶכָה —" הִיא בְּחִינַת שַׂצָרָה, וְזָהוּ "כַּצְמַר".
Therefore, it is understood that tzaddikim are the aspect of lambs.	מָמֵילָא מוּבָן שֶׁצַדִּיקִים — הֵם בְּחִינַת כְּבָשִׂים.
And this is "a lamb is beautiful," which corresponds to "You have declared Hashem this day" — referring to tzaddikim.	וְזֶהוּ: "אִמֶּרָא יָאָי", שֶׁהוּא בְּחִינַת: "אֶת ה׳ הָאֱמַרְתָּ הַיּוֹם" — נָגֶד צַדִּיקִים.
And "kids (goats)" refer to baalei teshuvah, as it is written: "your teeth are like a flock of goats descending from Mount Gilead."	וּגָדָיִים — הֵם בְּחִינַת בַּעֲלֵי תְּשׁוּבָה, וּכְמוֹ שֶׁכָּתוּב: .'''שָׁנַּיִךְ כְּעֵדֶר הָעִזִּים שֶׁגָּלְשׁוּ מֵהַר גִּלְעַד
That they have no hair — because through hair, the external forces can derive nurture.	שָׁאֵין לָהֶם שֵׂעָרוֹת, לְפִי שֶׁעַל־יְדֵי הַשֵּׂעָרוֹת יָכוֹל לִהְיוֹת יְנִיקַת הַחִּיצוֹנִים.
And this is what is written regarding the Levites: "and the man shall shave his head, he is pure,"	וְזֶהוּ מֵה שֶּׁכָּתוּב בַּלְוִיִם: "וְאִישׁ כִּי יִמְרַט רֹאשׁוֹ טָהוֹר הוּא,

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And this is not understood, for the law is that the man must betroth; to exclude if she gives, she is not betrothed.	וְזֶהוּ אֵינֶנּוּ מוּבָן, שֶׁהָרִי הַדִּין שֶׁהָאִישׁ צָרִידְּ לְקַדֵּשׁ, לְאַפּוּקֵי אָם נָתְנָה הִיא — אֵינָה מְקוּדָּשֶׁת
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that for Levites it is forbidden to have hair — for there could be nurturing by external forces from their hair.	שֶׁבַּלְוִיִּם אָסוּר לִהְּיוֹת שֵׁעָרוֹת, לְפִי שֶׁיָכוֹל לִהְיוֹת יְנִיקַת הַחִיצוֹנִים מֵהַשֵּׂעָרוֹת שֶׁלָּהֶם.
Whereas with Kohanim, they must specifically have hair —	מָה־שֶּׁאֵין כֵּן כּהָנִים — צָרִיךְ שֶׁיְהֵא לָהֶם דַּוְקָא שֵּׁעָרוֹת,
because their hair is from a very high place — and therefore, precisely through the hair can flow (holiness),	לְפִי שֶׁהַשֵּׁעָרוֹת שֶׁלֶּהֶם — הוּא מִמֶּקוֹם גָּבוֹהַ מְאֹד, עַל־כֵּן — אֲדַרְבָּא, אִי אֶפְשָׁר לְמָשֵׁךְ מִשֶּׁם כִּי אִם דַּוְקָא עַל־יָדֵי הַשֵּׂעָרוֹת.
But "a kid is beautiful," because in the place where baalei teshuvah stand, etc.,	אָבָל "גַּדְיָא יָאָי", לְפִי שֶׁבַּמֶּקוֹם שֶׁבַּעֲלֵי תְּשׁוּבָה עוֹמְדִים ,כו׳
for teshuvah is not only about sins — rather it applies to those involved in worldly matters,	כִּי תְּשׁוּבָה אֵינָה עַל עֲבֵרוֹת דַּוְקָא, אֶלָּא קָאָי עַל בַּעֲלֵי ,עֲסָקִים — שֶׁעוֹסְקִים בִּמְילֵי דְעַלְמָא
who thereby become separated — but when they return to learning and prayer,	שָׁעַל־יְדֵי זֶה נַעֲשִׂים נִפְּרָדִים, אֲבָל כְּשֶׁחוֹזֵר וְלוֹמֵד וְמִתְפַּלֵּל,
it causes a greater emotional arousal, and therefore, "a kid is beautiful," etc.	עַל־יְדֵי זֶה נַצְשֵׂית לוֹ הִתְפַּצְלוּת גְּדוֹלָה יוֹתֵר, וְעַל־כֵּן גַדְיָא יָאָי" כו׳.
And this is what is written: "And shepherd your young goats beside the dwellings of the shepherds" —	וְזֶהוּ מֵה שֶּׁכָּתוּב: "וּרְעִי אֶת גְּדִיּוֹתַיִּךְ עַל מִשְׁכְּנוֹת הָרִעִים,
that the level of kids, which refers to baalei teshuvah, reaches higher than the level of the shepherds — which refers to tzaddikim.	— שֶׁבָּחִינַת גְּדָיִים שָׁהֵם בְּחִינַת בַּעֲלֵי הְשׁוּבָה מַגִּיעִים לְמַעְלָה מִבְּחִינַת הָרוֹעִים (שַׁהָם צַדִּיקִים.
And this is enough for one who understands.	וּדְ"ל (וְדַי לַמֵּבִין).

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[NOTE: ① Opening Theme – "This month shall be for you the head of months..."

The discourse begins with the verse "הַּהְשִׁי הָּהָה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ הַזָּה ("This month shall be for you the head of the months") and the puzzling phrase "וְיִקְּחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ" — "and each man shall take for himself."

- Problem Raised: The term "Ish" (man) usually refers to the one who gives kiddushin (betrothal), not the receiver. Yet here, Bnei Yisrael seem to be taking the "man" an inversion of the usual roles.
- Kabbalistic Question: How can the "woman" (Knesses Yisrael) take the "man" (Hashem), when halachically the man must initiate the kiddushin?

Man and Woman as Spiritual Archetypes

- The concepts of "ish" (man) and "isha" (woman) are reinterpreted as giver and receiver, or mashpia and mekabel.
- "בַּיוֹם הַהוּא תְּקְרְאִי לִי אִישִׁיי" (On that day you will call Me "my man") is cited to show that ish/isha symbolizes a spiritual relationship.
- "Zos" (this) = yirah (awe), which enables love to be drawn into the soul. Bittul (self-nullification) through awe is necessary for true connection with the Divine.

♦ Bone and Flesh – Essence and Garment

- The verse "עֶצֶם הַעֲצָמֵי וּבְשָׂר מִבְּשָׁרִי" (bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh) is reinterpreted:
 - Bone = Essence (atzmius) internal Divine intellect.
 - Flesh = Garment the outer expression of intellect.
- Halachah is like hair, subtle but externally rooted. The Torah is "black fire on white fire," and letters must be surrounded by parchment *external form surrounding essential truth*.

Fig. The Soul Has Bone and Flesh

- The soul itself has both aspects:
 - "נשמה טהורה" Pure essence (atzemiyus).
 - "אתה בראתה" Created aspect, like flesh.

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- The five parts of the soul (Nefesh, Ruach, Neshamah, Chayah, Yechidah) parallel bones, flesh, sinews, skin, and blood.
- The goal is to reveal the Divine even in the "flesh" level to unify Havayah and Elokim essence and manifestation.

From Kiddushin to Nisu'in — Future Revelation

- In this world, the relationship with Hashem is only like *kiddushin* (betrothal) distant and surrounding.
- In the future (le'asid lavo), it will be like nisu'in (marriage) internal, complete unity.
- "בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה ה' אֶּחָד" In that day, Hashem's name (Havayah) will be revealed even in the revealed world (alma d'itgalia), not only the hidden one (alma d'iskasya).

How Do We Draw Down the Level of "Ish"?

- The phrase "וְיִקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ" means that through an awakening from below (אתערותא דלתתא), we can draw down the level of "Ish" (Divine mashpia).
- Hashem is not naturally in the form of "Ish", because Atzmus is beyond attributes like a consuming fire rising upward. But to draw this into "Yud" (Chochmah), a contraction and a leap are needed.

Bitul Through the Lamb

- How do we effect this drawing down? Through "a lamb for each household":
 - o The *lamb* (שָה) represents bittul (nullification).
 - We become Hashem's people only when we are His sheep, fully surrendered.
 - This links to the merit of the Avos (forefathers), whose servants' conversations were dearer than the Torah of the sons because of their utter bittul.

🏃 The Power of Leaping – Yetzias Mitzrayim

- The mountains skipped like rams spiritual *dilug* (leaping over levels) was necessary to escape Egypt.
- *Mitzrayim* = limitation, darkness. At first, *Bnei Yisrael* were enslaved to *Paroah* because the light of *Ish d'kedusha* wasn't revealed.

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הַחָדָשׁ הַזֶּה

• Once the *Ish* of holiness was drawn down through this leap (symbolized by the Korban Pesach), the *Ish* of impurity (like Haman) was nullified.

* Tzaddikim and Baalei Teshuvah – Lambs and Goats

- The Korban Pesach can be from lambs or goats representing Tzaddikim and Baalei Teshuvah:
 - Lambs (כבשים) = Tzaddikim connected through halachah and Divine intellect, represented by orderly "hair."
 - Goats (עזים) = Baalei Teshuvah not bound by structure. They represent those who return from disconnection, even worldly involvement.
- Baalei Teshuvah reach higher because their return generates greater inner excitement and longing.
- "Shepherd your kids near the dwellings of the shepherds" the *kids* (Baalei Teshuvah) reach higher even than the *shepherds* (Tzaddikim).

Conclusion: The Path to Unity and Redemption

To bring about full unity and redemption:

- One must draw down the level of "Ish" (Divine mashpia),
- Through *bittul* like the lamb and goat,
- Through awe (yirah), leaping beyond constraints (*dilug*),
- Until Hashem is revealed fully in both the hidden and revealed realms,
- Culminating in the ultimate marriage: "On that day, you will call Me 'my man' (ishi)."

END NOTE