

Parashah 10 Tidbit
Genesis 41:1 – 44:17
Miqetz, מִקֶּצֶת, At the end
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Miqetz, מִקֶּצֶת, is the word Qetz with the letter Mem as a prefix, and this word Qetz:

(מִקֶּצֶת, means, end, destruction, ruin, was annihilated, was reduced, **the end of a period of time**, it is used as, **end**, 52 times, as, after 10 times, as, border, 3 times, as, infinite, 1 time, and as process, 1 time, it is a sister word to the word Qetzetz, מִקְצֵצִים which means, to cut off, to stipulate, end, he cut off, he decided, pierced, bored, perforated, he hewed off, cut off, he stipulated, fixed, was removed, he reduced, curtailed, was chopped)

And here in this verse, the word Qetz, with the Mem prefix, is translated as **at the end**.

The question that I believe has to be asked therefore, **IS**, what is it the end of? As we read this portion of Scripture, we see that it is the continuation of the story of Yoseph, and we see that **two** full years have expired, since he interpreted the dreams of Pharaoh's cup bearer and his baker, and, since he asked the cup bearer, to remember him (*to Zakar him: which means, that he asked the cup bearer, to speak and act on his behalf, to Pharaoh*) when things went well with him. The number **two** in Scripture speaks of witness, and therefore, I believe it acts as a **witness** to Yoseph, and especially to us, that we are to put our complete **TRUST** in Yahweh, and **NOT** in man, as Yoseph did for a fleeting moment, when he asked the cup bearer to remember, *Zakar him, to speak and act on behalf of him, to Pharaoh*. So, in a small way, Yoseph, momentarily trusted in a man's help, rather than relying on Yahweh's help, as he should have done, and it **MAY** have cost him those two extra years in prison. Yahweh knows when our hearts are **ready** to take on the challenges that He puts before each and everyone of us, and in Yoseph's case, it was a very big challenge, where he would have to have complete trust, and a strong surrendered belief, in the Words of our heavenly Father, in order to accomplish what Yahweh wanted him to do.

Next we are told of a dream that Pharaoh had; and as we go through the dream and its interpretation, I hope you will be able to see what I saw, and that **IS**, that Pharaoh, in this portion of the story, **IS, a shadow picture of our heavenly Father and Yoseph, IS a shadow picture of His Son, our Messiah**, whom the Father sent out. The number **seven**, is used **twenty nine** times throughout this chapter, and Pharaoh bestows **seven** gifts upon Yoseph, which indicates to me, that since the number **seven** is used **thirty** times, that this story, **IS** a shadow picture of the beginning of **Messiah's ministry**, for His ministry began in His **thirtieth** year here on earth. And, like Messiah, Yoseph was also **thirty** years old when he began his role that would eventually make him the **Saviour of Yisrael**, and all the people of that part of the world. We have to understand that Yahweh meticulously weaves His Scripture together, to show us, shadow pictures of Messiah and His Torah obedient life, throughout all of Scripture, and here, we can see Messiah's life pictured in Yoseph's actual life story.

Therefore, I believe that Yahweh wants us to see this story, **AS** a New Beginning for Yoseph, and, that New Beginning, is indicated by **eight** stand alone Aleph Tav's in this chapter, which I believe is

further proof that Yoseph, **IS** indeed, a shadow picture of Messiah, and that Yoseph's ministry is about to begin.

In this story, as I said above, it appears that Pharaoh, who, in my opinion, is a shadow picture of our heavenly Father in this particular instance, and he tells Yoseph, who is a shadow picture of Messiah, that now, because of the trials and tribulations that he has gone through, he is **prepared** to become the Saviour for all of Egypt, and Egypt, in this instance, is a shadow picture of the whole world.

Please remember that Yoseph was **seventeen** years old when he went into captivity and now, **thirteen** years later, he stands before Pharaoh, as second in command of the most powerful nation on earth. The number **thirteen** in Scripture speaks of rebellion and chaos, therefore, I believe that Yahweh is telling us, through this number, that when we willingly and lovingly choose to surrender our lives to the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov, and learn to truly trust Him completely, then all rebellion and chaos will disappear from our lives, and whatever problems we encounter, will be resolved for us, by our heavenly Father. That my friends **IS the POWER** that lovingly surrendered obedience, to the Words of the Father's Torah of Life will provide you with.

Pharaoh bestows upon Yoseph seven gifts:

- He made him **ruler** over his house and all the country
- He gave him his **ring** which indicates the very high level of authority that he was given
- He arrayed him with **royal clothing**
- He put a gold **chain** around his neck
- He made him **ride in the second chariot** indicating the extent of his authority
- He gave him a **new name**
- He gave him a **bride**

The parallels are remarkable, for Messiah also has come with gifts for us, gifts that our heavenly Father bestowed upon Him, and, like the people of Egypt, **IF** we too willingly choose to believe, follow and **obey** Messiah, as the people of Egypt willingly believed, followed and **obeyed** Yoseph, **who got his authority from Pharaoh, who, as I said above, in this part of the story, IS, a shadow picture of our heavenly Father**, which means, that the Commandments that Yoseph gave to the people, were directly from Pharaoh himself, and therefore, this is telling us, that **IF** we choose to obey our heavenly Father's Commandments that He gave to Messiah to give to us, with a surrendered contrite obedient hearts, as the people of Egypt obeyed and followed Yoseph's commands, then, He, Messiah will be our Saviour, as Yoseph was Egypt's saviour. And, since we are commanded to be a Kingdom of Priests, and a holy nation, it means that our heavenly Father will present us to Messiah, as His Bride, just as Yoseph's bride was the daughter of the High Priest.

If the people of Egypt, had **NOT** listened to, nor obeyed Yoseph's orders, to gather in the grain, and place one **fifth** of the grain aside, as he commanded them to do, in the years of plenty, would Egypt and or Yisrael represented here, by Ya'aqov, one of our Patriarchs, have been saved alive from the famine? The answer, of course is a resounding **NO**, they would have all starved to death. Therefore **IT IS** very plain to see that the Commandments of the Father, **MUST** be followed, for His Commandments **ARE LIFE TO US**. *Romans 10:5 For Mosheh describes the righteousness which is of the Torah (Law), that the man who does those things SHALL LIVE BY THEM.*

And which Commandments **IS IT** that we are to follow? It is the Commandments of our heavenly

Father, and to refresh your memory, the Commandments of our heavenly Father **ARE** the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of His Torah of Life. *John 14:28 You have heard how I Messiah said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If you love Me, you would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for My Father is GREATER than I.*

It is obvious throughout Scripture, that Our heavenly Father teaches us in **patterns**. Here in these chapters **IT IS** quite obvious that Yoseph, is indeed a shadow picture of Messiah. And, as a shadow picture of Messiah, do you think that Yoseph, in his new exalted position as **SECOND** in command to Pharaoh, over all of Egypt, **WOULD DARE TO, OR PRESUME TO, CHANGE ANY OF THE LAWS THAT PHARAOH HAD PUT IN PLACE FOR EGYPT?**

The answer **IS OF COURSE, IS A RESOUNDING NO, HE WOULD NOT, HE WOULD NOT DARE, DO SO.** Why then, would anyone **think or believe** that Messiah, who Himself said, **for My Father is greater than I**, would change even one Jot or Tittle of the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, or as most believers have been told, the Laws of the Father? **IT SIMPLY DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE AT ALL**, especially in the light of what Messiah Himself said, in *Matthew 5:17-18* Messiah Himself says: **Do NOT think that I have come to destroy the Torah (law), or the prophets: I am not come to destroy the Torah, BUT I am come to fulfill, pleroo, CONFIRM the Torah. 18 For verily I, Messiah say unto you, Until heaven and earth pass away, NOT even ONE jot or one tittle, shall in any way, pass from the Torah, until ALL is fulfilled.**

Now, for you that are now listening to what I am saying, and for you that will be reading this teaching at a later date, I ask you, please look outside of the window that is closest to you, and I am sure that it will be quite evident to you, that **NOT** all has been completed **YET**,

Our heavenly Father has established the pattern here, in the Story of Yoseph. And since He is the Creator of all things, then our heavenly Father, **IS** the One that makes the Laws and **NO ONE, INCLUDING, YESHUA** can or would even consider to change any part of it.

Now, I will show you where the Aleph Tav's are located and their meanings within the context of this chapter.

*Verse 4 And the ill favoured and lean fleshed kine did eat up **Aleph Tav** the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke.*

*Verse 7 And the seven **Aleph Tav** thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it was a dream.*

The **seven** ill favoured cows, and the **seven** thin ears of corn, ate up the **seven** healthy ones. That is a warning to all of us, that the **EVIL** that permeates this world of ours, because of the overwhelming desire for people to live in Sin, the overwhelming desire of people, **NOT** to willingly and lovingly choose to obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, permeates the earth, and this evil, and the one that stokes these evil fires, will continuously **TRY TO DEVOUR US AND THE WAYS OR THE DOCTRINE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, BUT, IF WE BELIEVE, FOLLOW AND OBEY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, AS WE SHOULD, AND WILLINGLY AND LOVINGLY**

CHOOSE TO KEEP ALL OF HIS COMMANDMENTS, THEN, YAHWEH HAS MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR TO US, IN SCRIPTURE, THAT WE WILL BE PRESERVED ALIVE.

*Verse 10 Pharaoh was wroth with his servants, and put me in ward in the captain of the guard's house, both me **Aleph Tav** and the chief baker:*

Here again, the presence of the Aleph Tav letters, affirms to me, that Yahweh is the interpreter of dreams that Pharaoh had, and **IF** we obey His Commandments, like the cup bearer obeyed Pharaoh's Commandments and lived, then we too **WILL LIVE**. Our eternal resting place, depends on our willingness to lovingly choose to obey our heavenly Father's Commandments or not. We could of course, choose **NOT TO OBEY**, as the baker chose **NOT TO OBEY**, but I don't think any of us would like the outcome of such a decision.

*Verse 20 And the lean and the ill favoured kine did eat up the first **Aleph Tav** seven fat kine:*

*Verse 24 And the thin ears devoured the **seven Aleph Tav** good ears: and I told this unto the magicians; but there was none that could declare it to me.*

This, yet again, is another affirmation that **THE WORLD WILL INDEED TRY TO DEVOUR OR DESTROY THE WORD OF YAHWEH**, and because of it, they will be no better off than before they decided to do away with the Word of Yahweh, because they will still be lean and hungry and unable to be satisfied, and therefore, they will continue on devouring things, until they themselves are destroyed by being sent onto their second death, in the lake of fire, on the final judgement day.

*Verse 25 And Yoseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: (**Aleph Tav**) Elohim has showed Pharaoh what He is about to do.*

Here in this *verse*, Yoseph, who, as I said above, **IS** a shadow picture of Messiah, confirms that He takes His instructions from His Father, and that is confirmed by the Aleph Tav that is attached to it. Yoseph says, that both of Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same dream, and that **IT IS** Elohim, our heavenly Father that has shown it to him, so that he, Yoseph, could recount *exactly what the Father told him*. *John 7:16 My **DOCTRINE** is **NOT** My own but it is the **DOCTRINE** of Him that sent Me.*

In *Verse 32* Yoseph tells Pharaoh that the dream was shown to him **twice, as a witness** that what Elohim has ordained and prophesied, He will make it come to pass.

The last two stand alone Aleph Tavs in this chapter are very beautiful.

*Verse 51 And Yoseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For Elohim, said he, has made me forget **Aleph Tav** all my toil, and all my father's house.*

*Verse 52 And the **Aleph Tav** name of the second called he Ephraim: For Elohim has caused me to **be fruitful** in the land of my affliction.*

For those who willingly choose, to **obey** our heavenly Father's Commandments, because of they love him and have chosen to surrender their hearts, minds, souls and strength to Him, YHVH says that He will cause them to forget all that the canker worm has destroyed, and everything that the enemy has stolen from you, and make you doubly fruitful in your obedience, for according to Scripture,

OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE. So, I truly hope that you can see for yourself, through the text, and through the Aleph Tav's that Yahweh Himself has sovereignly chosen to place in strategic places in this story, that obedience to the Commandments of the Father **GIVES US LIFE.**

From *verse 55* on to the end, we have a perfect picture of end times and the Tribulation. We are told that in end times, there will be a famine of Elohim's Word, even in His own houses, and that is quite evident to me, because, as I look at what the Christian churches are doing today, it is very evident that in the majority of Christian denominations, the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, are **NOT** followed nor obeyed, because, they, the people that profess to be Christians, have been falsely taught, that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, have somehow been changed and or done away with in whole or in part. However, for those of us, who have willingly and lovingly chosen to believe, follow, and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words His Torah of Life, it is evident that His **TRUTH**, the Words of His Torah of Life, is still in full force today, and that it will be forever.

The churches, synagogues, or houses of Elohim today, rely on, and teach, **DOCTRINES THAT ARE MAN MADE**, and which are co-mingled with a small amount or a smattering of our heavenly Father's **DOCTRINE, THE WORDS OF HIS TORAH OF LIFE**, and that, my friends, **IS** an abomination to our heavenly Father. And you had better believe that **HE WILL DESTROY THAT TEACHING AND ALL THOSE THAT BELIEVE AND TEACH SUCH NONSENSE, SUCH ABOMINATIONS, AND THOSE THAT CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO IT.**

And when the Father's people cry onto Him, as Pharaoh's people cried onto him, **WHAT WILL BE THE FATHER'S ANSWER?** The Father's answer will be, the very same answer, as Pharaoh's answer, and that **IS, GO ONTO YOSEPH. GO TO YOSEPH**, who of course **IS** a shadow picture of our Saviour, our Messiah, therefore, you can be assured, that when the time comes, where we cry onto our heavenly Father, that He will say, to the people of His houses, the exact same words that Pharaoh said to His people, **GO** onto Yoseph, **GO** onto My Living Word, go onto the Words of My Living Torah that I made flesh, go onto My Son, **YOUR** Messiah **WHO IS THE BREAD OF LIFE.**

Verse 56 says **THAT THE FAMINE OF THE WORD OF ELOHIM IS OVER ALL THE EARTH.**

We have 1.4 billion Muslims

We have 1 billion Chinese

We have over 1 billion in India

We have 1+ billion, world wide that claim to be Christians

We have 16 million people that are Jews scattered throughout the world

We have the balance of the people of the world in an array of different belief systems.

Now I ask you, based on these numbers, do you think that there is a **FAMINE** of the Word of Elohim's Torah, in our world today? The answer of course, is a resounding **YES**, there Absolutely **IS A FAMINE** of the Pure Word of Elohim, the Words of His Torah of Life in the world Today!!!

Verse 57 says that all the nations of the world **WILL** come onto Yoseph, who **IS** shadow picture of our Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah of our heavenly Father, made flesh, **TO BUY GRAIN.**

My friends, since we are all going to eventually **HAVE TO COME TO THE LIVING WORD TO GET OUR BREAD OF LIFE, OUR MANNA, THEN SHOULD WE NOT COME TO KNOW**

HIM NOW, AND PARTAKE OF HIS BREAD OF LIFE, NOW, WHEN IT IS FREELY GIVEN TO THOSE WHO TRUST AND OBEY HIM?

Let us therefore learn to develop an intimate relationship with Yahweh/Messiah **NOW**, by obeying the Father's Commandments, the Father's Doctrine, as He willingly and lovingly did, and **NOT** be fooled and deceived into somehow believing any of the words of the false man made doctrines of the man made religions of this world, the false doctrines that lead all people who choose to believe and follow them, into oblivion, so that we will never here Him say: *Get away from Me you workers of lawlessness, you Torahless ones, I never knew you. Amein!*

There are eight stand alone Aleph Tavs in this chapter

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There are also another **twenty two** Aleph Tavs that are attached to words with a Maqef, and there are thirty **eight** words that contain both the Aleph and Tavs letters within them. The number **twenty two** in Scripture, speaks of Light, and since the Hebrew Alephbet, has **twenty two** letters and those **twenty two** letters form all the Words that proceed out of the mouth of Yahweh, and since Scripture makes it very clear, that Messiah **IS** the Word of Yahweh made flesh, it means that Messiah **IS** the Light of the world, and the number **thirty** speaks of the beginning of Messiah's ministry and the number **eight** in Scripture, speaks of New Beginnings, and therefore, I believe that Yahweh is telling us through the use of these Aleph Tavs, that when we willingly and lovingly choose to believe, follow, obey and **DO** what Messiah the Living Torah made flesh, Commands us to do, we will experience His promised New Beginning, that will lead us onto eternal life, in the kingdom of Elohim, here on earth, where we will become the Bride of Messiah. Amein!

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Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought, and your every deed. Until we meet again; Shalom Alechem! Amein!