

Breath of / Spirit of Bitterness / Rebellion ©

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Bereisheit [Genesis] 26.1 - 35

Our Devri Torah is in the loving Memory of John Rockwell, John Bond, Nylah Jo, Stephen Reynolds and Linda Sutherland may they rest in peace. May they be elevated in the HaShamayim.

Gen. 26:35

וּפְתִייוֹן מַרְתָּ רִוּחַ לְיִצְחָק וּלְרִבְקָה:

*And they were a spirt of rebellion to Yitzchok and Rivkah...*

*And they were a breath of rebellion to Yitzchok and Rivkah...*

*And they [Yehudit and Basmat] were spiritually rebellious to Yitzchok and Rivkah... מַרְתָּ, Moh*

Raht mean rebellion. Rashi Teaches that מַרְתָּ, comes from מְמַרְתִּים, meaning 'you were

rebellious,' Devarim 9.24. Others Teach that מַרְתָּ, Moh Raht means bitterness. In any case

regardless if our definition is rebellion or bitterness we recognize the result as falling short of what our Creator Expects from His Creation.

If this is a breath of bitterness or a breath of rebellion it is short lived. However if these are spirits of bitterness or spirits of rebellion they live on. How can we tell which they are? The first Letter of מַרְתָּ is מֶם Mem. The Letter travels in a 360 degree circle. This gives us the impression that

the bitterness or the rebellion is eternal. This means the bitterness or rebellion lives in them, their children their grand children etc. The Letter רִישׁ Reish means head or principle. This is the first

time the Word מַרְתָּ occurs in Ha Torah. The usage in Bereisheit 26.35 is the head or principle.

The Letter תָּו Tav means sign. Rather it is bitterness or rebellion it begins with Eisov's marriage

to Yehudit and Basmat. Unfortunately it continues through their children. Look at the flow of Letters from the right to the left. The are flowing away from the Creator on the right... when we consider that the Creator is at the center of everything.

Moh Raht means bitterness or rebellion

מַרְתָּ

The Letter Mem is mystical with a continuing equals 360 degree circle  
**80 = ׀40 ׀40**

The Letter Reish means First or Principal  
**510 = ש300 י10 ר200**

The Letter Tav Represents a sign  
**406 = ׀06 ת400**

The total of **996 = 80 + 510 + 406**

The Word תשמרון, Tee Shih Mih Roon, meaning to guard, to keep, to observe... Please not the second Word of Devarim / Deuteronomy 6.16

**996 = ׀50 ׀06 ר200 ׀40 ש300 ת400**

What is bitterness?

Wikipedia defines bitterness as: having a sharp, pungent taste or smell; not sweet... angry, hurt, or resentful because of one's bad experiences or a sense of unjust treatment... painful or unpleasant to accept or contemplate..

What is rebellion? Wikipedia defines bitterness as: an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler...

When one wonders from guarding Ha Torah... when one wonders from keeping the Mitzvot of Ha Torah when one does not Observe Ha Torah the full result is a spirit of bitterness and rebellion like that of Eisov and his wives Yehudit and Basmat. So we should try not to go towards that realm. We try not to travel their. We try not to travel in that direction. We try to be careful. May Hashem Bless each... Blessings Health, Prosperity, Kindness and Peace,

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