

# INTRODUCTION

Shabbos AND  
OTHER RITUAL LAWS -  
CHUKIM  
QUESTIONS ADDRESSED

ISRAEL and The  
NATIONS

1. Why is it necessary to abstain from the 39 Mitzvot, the thirty nine forms of "work" mentioned in tractate Shabbos - אלה תירא ותעוזן.

2. Why Shabbos is supposed to represent a day during which Jews commemorate the fact that the world was created <sup>cardinal</sup> from nothing. The observance of this day emphasises the belief in this principle.

- פון פ. פָרֶס מִצְבָּה דִינָה -

3. Why don't we have other forms of observance and Mitzvot that would emphasise other basic principles of faith such as are mentioned by the thirteen <sup>given by</sup> from the Lamban. (at the end of the daily davening) ( ייְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה )

4. Since as mentioned in 2. one of the reasons for Shabbos is to emphasize פָרֶס מִצְבָּה דִינָה Law does the abstaining from all creative work on Shabbos observe <sup>realize this Jewish</sup> <sup>SYMBOLIZES BELIEF THAT GOD CREATED THE</sup> <sup>UNIVERSE.</sup>

4. Shabbos is one of the Chukim.

Eating Kosher Food; observing the Laws of Family purity; praying, putting on Tefillin and a Talis, eating Matzo and abstaining from Chometz; leaving on Passover; blowing the shofar on Rosh Hashana; fasting on Yom Kippur;

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Building a Sukkah and staying  
in the Sukkah on Sikkos;  
using a Lulav and an  
Esrog Afrot and Hadassim  
on Sukkot - All these  
rituals are checked.  
What benefit or what  
mission is accomplished these  
when a few perform these  
mitzvot. All of them  
symbolize that God created creation.

f. What is the meaning of <sup>ל'ה ר'ת</sup> the sanctity of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day. A day ~~is the division of time~~ is a concept devised by finite humans to record the lapse of a certain measure of time during which a distance in space can be covered. Since time is in a sense relative to finite humans and not existing when referring to God, it is ~~is~~ in a sense a figure of speech not existing in reality.

How is it then possible to sanctify time?

The same question applies to sanctifying the holidays of Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

It is stated that  
God created the Torah and the  
Souls of all humans  
as the fins of creation  
that humans  
observing the laws,  
obeyed God's commandments to become  
part of the universe.  
Maintaining  
laws - all the Federal  
states observe  
of their and country.  
State and country  
Jews in addition  
The mitzvah written and  
Torah - we take and  
summarized in the  
parts of the Shulchan  
Aruk in that  
Maimonides. How  
will exist. This  
process? Why is it

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earth shattering if a Jew fails to observe the commandments?

What is the connection between observing the commandments and the existence of the universe?

If there is such a connection why would G-d stake the survival of the universe on the election of man?

Man is given free will to believe or not, to obey or not.

How then could G-d

gamble on such an  
existentialist issue  
The survival of the  
universe on the  
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We see historically  
for the last 5000 years  
of recorded history  
that Man has  
been evil.  
Billions of people  
have been killed  
by competing  
religions. What is  
gated to one is  
profane for an  
other.

How could G-d  
stake the universe  
on the whims of  
Man?

The ANSWER is 6  
That G-d gave  
man an opportunity  
to elect to become  
a partner to G-d in  
the survival of the  
universe. If man  
elects not to obey  
G-d's Laws,  
man self destructs.  
Other humans arise  
to fill his place.  
If man does not  
elect to be a partner  
then G-d has created  
other mediums  
that channel G-d's  
energy to nourish  
and provide life  
radiance for the  
universe

We will explore  
this topic in the  
following essay.

Remember, I am  
not privy to G-d.

What I write is  
my interpretation of  
the texts in the  
Talmud and  
commentaries. Any  
errors or conclusions  
that are outlandish

I take sole  
responsibility. They  
are the result of  
my limited under-  
standing on issues  
that baffled the  
greatest of men -  
Moses the law  
giver of the Torah.

So how can a <sup>so</sup>  
person like myself  
Sane write about  
such a lofty topic  
that only G-d knows?

The answer is  
that these questions  
have become  
standard table  
talk and have  
been tossed around  
for thousands of  
years. If what  
I write contains  
a germ of truth  
I have contributed  
and done my  
mission in  
life. If they are  
error I appologize  
and ask for forgive-  
ness from them

It is better to try and fail than not to try at all. At least in the other words when God asks me why I did not state the germ of truth that I potentially possess I can answer ~~it~~ in the positive.

If my position is not accurate it is not my fault, I tried; my motivation is pure... I do not want my thoughts to die when I no longer

-Echoing the Rambam -  
to perplexed Maimonides in his Guide -  
Even if what I write will help one  
individual and

I will be criticized by the  
whole world I have  
accomplished. My  
Mission has been  
done. Who knows  
perhaps I am  
right and the  
whole world is  
wrong? Just  
because the  
overwhelming  
majority state  
something that  
does not mean  
that they are right.  
I am confident  
that I possess  
God's truth. Let  
desire that

Judaism since  
its inception  
1000 years ago  
since Abraham  
preached freedom  
of thought and speech  
as long as one  
obeys all the  
commandments,  
one is free to  
issent and  
question. Nothing  
is taken for granted.  
Nothing is sacred  
that can not be  
revolted. God's  
revelation of  
Torah is  
continuous. Each  
Torah is unique and

is given the opportunity to contribute and write his Sefer Torah his Holy Book as long as he keeps within the parameters of Halacha - Jewish Law and practices all.

The commandments - it is not a matter of concern why ??? That she keep the commandments as long as they are kept and is satisfied.

# FULL TEXT

MARK M — ALL LAWS  
THAT TRANSCEND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING WHY ARE THEY  
NECESSARY? What are the reasons why G-d makes  
requires the p'shot — those statutes which  
are not grasped by the intellect such as  
the laws between man and G-d like  
Shabbat, the laws of Tumah, the laws of  
Kashruth, etc.

In essence all Torah laws are  
Aruch p'shot. Even the laws between man and  
Hashulchan man which one might think have  
Yoroh Dega a comprehended rational explanation are  
also basically p'shot. <sup>①</sup> If the bases for the  
moral laws between man and man was  
the human intellect, then if man changes  
his philosophy sanctioning conduct we consider  
immoral all morality could be dispensed.  
also Chazon Nietzschian sanctioned the super man and  
Isht. frowned upon compassion for the weak. To  
laws of man right was right. Darwin's theory of  
survival of the fittest came gone brute force  
Maimonides the sanctity of right.  
Hillel Molochism re: one who  
receives moral p'shot — those statutes that transcend human  
without rationality. — are the laws that the Yetzer are used by  
the Devil as proof to disprove the validity of the  
recognition of a Creator. The question arises why are these  
so <sup>incomprehensible</sup> laws and how are they evidence  
against the Torah.

The answer is that the Yetzer — the  
Angels created by G-d to germinate temptation  
and rebellion in the minds of man to G-d. —  
is following in very subtle plan. He knows  
~~that~~ the Chukim are the very essence of  
man's acknowledgement of G-d's sovereignty over the  
world. That fact he wishes to undermine. In his skepticism

## Chukim

Man cognizant of the great and incomparable difference between him and his Maker stands awed. Man realizes that he as the created is limited by the boundaries of time and space. His Maker, may He be blessed, <sup>וְיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> is

(B) transcendent to all time and space.

Maimonides <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> Yaacov HaCohen Hacelzaka is the ultimate cause of all causes. He

Gesodee <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> is the Original ~~power~~ Power and

Nabotra <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> Dooth <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> chapt I. Initiator of everything. (B) He was the Creator of Time and Space, that began with the was formulated with the ~~working~~

(B) Medrish Taana Tora created before the ~~the~~ universe and

Debrai Elijah the cosmos. Every the Tora spelling out <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> the boundaries of time and space

Medrish Tanchuma was an emanation of G-d's Word. Within

Parsha Berashis this shell of time and space ~~is~~, that was the beginning of Creation, ~~so~~ G-d

Revealing His various Powers and Wisdom <sup>וְיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup>.

Created the Cosmos and Universe. All <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup>

The Tora was the blueprint of Creation. <sup>הַיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup> These manifestations of Force and Wisdom

The Cosmos and universe locks within its perfect order and <sup>the</sup> profound mysteries of infinite Force and Wisdom. <sup>וְיְהִי־בָּרוּךְ־שֵׁם־חֶסֶד־בָּרוּךְ־אֵל</sup>

This Force and Wisdom ~~that~~ <sup>is</sup> the ~~both~~

Pillars and Unifying <sup>it</sup> cause in the entire <sup>it</sup> Cosmos and universe. <sup>the</sup> ~~is~~ the Revelation of G-d <sup>(N.H.)</sup>

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Chukkia

G-d as the first stage of Creation

Creation began by the establishment of time and space. Berachis in the beginning implied that time and corresponding space was the foundation of Creation. The Emanation of G-d's Word to Form life entities infinitely limited by given boundaries was the Will of G-d.

The explanation that G-d Created a World to be able to Reign. Habot Baro LIK VODO  
Everything was created. ~~for His Honor~~ does not in any way explain the reason for creation.

G-d, who is Perfect, did not have to Reign. His Perfection was not increased one iota by the

main source of  
Good & Evil  
Habot Baro  
Daath  
Chapt I

His Reigning. Why then did He Create the World?

The reason is as mysterious as the True Essence of G-d

Certainly He didn't need the universe for Himself or to satisfy His ~~ability~~ need to be

Gracious to His creatures. G-d has

no needs. He is Perfect. The ~~motivating~~ Prime reasons are a mystery. Once the universe was created, once there was a ~~beginning~~, certain

interrelating laws of the cosmos were established.

G-d is the King. He is Gracious and has elevated man to be able to perfect his Nefesh to achieve immortality.

Chukin In mortality is won by having all goes  
out to the common well of God's will.

Everything G-d Created is to be for God's honor -  
to have God as the center of their  
daily life and existence in order to  
achieve immortality. But the original  
why is a mystery as profound as what  
is G-d. Just like G-d Reveals Himself  
to the human intellect by His own  
Force and His way in the Cosmos,  
expressed by phenomena of nature, the facets of  
Creation are certain ~~for~~ His Reasons for  
Creation Revealed to man to the by his  
observation of the past and present of the  
universe.

The Tora, the Blueprint of Creation,  
set the boundaries of time and space. Within these boundaries G-d

Injected His Force and Wisdom,  
Guide to revealing Himself to man and those  
perplexed creatures limited by time and space.

Man limited by time and space  
is limited in his grasp by his intellect.  
Therefore he can't comprehend limited  
knowledge Man does not have the  
instruments to successfully receive the

sense the Truth of G-d. Would man comprehend  
all the mysteries of Creation he would know the  
Truth of G-d. KI LO YERANI 'N' ~~VECHAI~~ ADOM PAK VECHE

G-d. For no man - even Moses - was able to fathom  
all the mysteries of the Universe. Moses fathomed  
49 stages of wisdom, but the fiftieth was  
unable to comprehend while also his body an  
his soul and Nefesh were in the limitation of time  
and space - in his body.

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### Chukim

Thus Chukim are a manifestation of the seven mentioned factors that was of man made a center of Creation. Man's acts and deeds were contained by God to act as the medium for the purpose of God to carry ~~person~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~ maintaining the life force of the universe. Why we don't know, but how we are taught by the Tora. The Chukim tell us how by doing the Chukim Tora, that represented the blueprint of Creation, contained the Names of God - the various Force and Wisdom manifested in various ways but still essentially demonstrating the Unity of God. ~~The universe may appear to be governed by conflicting laws to those who are puzzled by its mysteries; to those who are limited in their comprehension by time and space. However, the greater the intellect, the greater One has achieved Holiness and been graced by a <sup>degree</sup> portion of Knack Hakkodesh. Divine inspiration, the more astute man sees in the universe.~~

~~Chukim are Chukim are the manifestation of God's blueprint of Creation in another form and shell. In the form man can adapt for himself to bridge the gap between him and his Creator - the gap of time and place. Chukim enable man to transcend his limitation of time and space. And unite with his Creator in a limited preordained plan. We are created still a creature but enjoy with eternity at the will of God and man on God.~~

## A Cheekum

~~Chukka~~ who has reached the states of Divine inspiration.  
when his soul, Nefesh and body  
are together & on earth enjoys the to an  
extent the Vision of G-d. Limited by He  
is forced by certain Powers that enable him  
to change ~~the~~ and transcend the  
course of natural laws. The extent of his  
Wisdom and Power ~~is~~ through prayer <sup>RUAH DEATH</sup>  
depends to the extent of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Divine Inspiration.  
He has achieved this Man after his soul and Nefesh &  
body ~~are~~ are separated from his body  
transcends time and space ~~and~~ finds ~~refuge~~ and  
~~is~~ gathered under the Wings of the  
Shechina.

TEHAY NEFESH <sup>152A</sup> 2 ROK BIZOR <sup>152B</sup> HACAHAL <sup>152C</sup> TAHAS KANFET <sup>152D</sup> HASHINA <sup>152E</sup> A man ~~achieves~~ grows and advances  
a higher spiritual status until such time  
that his Shechina and Nefesh are ~~offered~~  
brought ~~near~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ by the Angel Michael  
R. S. <sup>152F</sup> SPINE <sup>152G</sup> 78N <sup>152H</sup> 152J <sup>152I</sup> 152K <sup>152L</sup>

A mysterious sign has occurred. This  
has achieved a spiritual bond with his  
Creator. He is given by his Creator, certain  
powers and Wisdom possessed in G-d. However, the  
identity of man's material personality is maintained.  
The Man ~~has~~ that Divine Powers and Wisdom,  
contingent upon the Mercy & of Grace of  
G-d. Man's power and wisdom cannot  
compare to the reflected light of the moon or  
earth that is totally dependent on the sun. Would  
the sun cease shining with the reflected light of  
moon and earth would cease. Similarly man's power and  
wisdom at all times operate through the Vectors Will ~~of~~

## Chukim

all these concept are embodied in the very nature of Chukim. Their why is transcendent to the mortal mind. Their scope transcends the cosmos. Their origin dates at the "Beginning" when G-d formulated His Wisdom and Powers in the Torah. The Chukim are a shell a "form" in which man can become a medium for the Word of G-d to be crystallized and transformed into mortal deeds or Mitzvahs. These deeds, by Divine Will, are the life force of the Universe. It is Power and Wisdom flowing through the medium of man's deeds, as man by scrupulously following the Chukim, ~~will~~ give life to the Kosmos. Such man serving as G-d's medium simultaneously finds eternal life ~~for his~~ for his spiritual personality - his Nefesh. Just as He enabled life to flow through this Mitzvahs to the Universe so too G-d repays him by gracing him with limited power and wisdom while united with his body and ~~then~~ then immortal when he ~~represents~~ time and after separating from his body.

Now the Talmud explaining the ~~gofers~~ argument can that Chukim disprove the validity of the Tora can be understood. The basic concept underlining Chukim is the fact that their real reason is transcendent to man's intellect. In order to know the real reason for Chukim we would have to know the truth of G-d, the Author of the Chukim, and all the mysteries of the cosmos would have to be understood. A matter defying

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a mortal's capacity. Consequently, we are cognizant of man's limitations when his soul is united with his body, we accept ~~are presented~~ with these mysterious Chukim and can only comprehend, to an extent, what purpose they serve. We accept them, because as mortals limited by time and space we can't fathom the ~~truth~~ entire real reason in the Mind of the Author of the Chukim. This attitude about Chukim is facing reality and calling a spade a spade. By definition of being a mortal we are limited by time and space. Being limited it is a physical impossibility to have the ~~the~~ entire wisdom of the One who is ~~transcended~~ time and space. To comprehend the real nature of Chukim, that are an Emanation of G-d, the Word of G-d, it requires ~~knowing~~ fathoming the Mind of G-d that mortals ~~can~~ are not equipped to do. We do know that the Emanation of G-d appeared as ideas in the Tora Created as the first Act of Creation, the same Emanation appeared, in a different form, as the ~~life~~ Universe and Cosmos life force to the newly created universe and Cosmos, and finally, the same Emanation appeared in the form of Chukim given by G-d at Sinai. The same Emanation appears as the Jew translates the ideas of the Tora into ~~seed~~ Deeds - Mitzvohs. It is the same Word of G-d appearing only to the Created as ~~it~~ though they were in variant forms. To G-d who is ~~beyond~~ the Creator of time and space, these variants are essentially one and the same.

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Now the Gemory: concerning the ~~yogya~~  
can be ~~the yogya understood~~ who's purpose is to those who

wish to confound ~~himself~~ attacks this basic premise. He establishes a criterion for truth - rationality. ~~If the thing can be understood by the human intellect,~~ ~~it is knownable~~ thus, according to this false premise, if the mind is incapable of understanding anything - that thing does not exist. In that manner they ~~yogya~~ attempt to undermine the validity of the Tosa. However, as we have previously pointed out such a definition of truth is an illusion and unreal. But they ~~yogya~~ by definition was created by G to make people believe that the only real thing in the Universe is our limited self of the present. Such an attitude obviously is unreal.

## Torah

The Ramboim in his introduction to Churish states that the Torah created before the Universe was essentially the same as we have today. From Rosh Hashanah to Shabbat 15 Adar. However though all the letters are present are the same, the grouping of the letters were different. The groupings represent different names of G-d. He quotes Rashbi much 45a as an example.

That is why if one letter in the Sefer Torah is missing the Sefer Torah can't be used, since a name of G-d is missing.

(1) The question is since G-d is One and there exists no unity like His Unity, why are there more than one Name for G-d?

(2) Since G-d is the Creator of time and space and certainly is transcendent to these dimensions, how could the Original Torah contain the names of G-d? Were the Names of G-d in essence, G-d himself? Is the meaning of that Gemara about the Original Torah that G-d injected himself or emanated within the framework of the Torah? How can that occur?

(3) Since the Torah we possess today is essentially the same as the Original Torah then the Mitzvot of the Torah should contain the names of G-d. Is this true? What is their effect?

(4) Why was it necessary for G-d in the first place to write a Torah? It is stated in the Gemara that the Original Torah served as a blueprint for the creation of the cosmos. Why did G-d need a blueprint?

= Tora Answer to (1)

The Names of G-d are a mystery. However, from the Gemara Yoma 69B it appears that people, according to the way G-d Manifests himself in their generation, attach a meaning to these ~~manifestation~~ experience and identify it with G-d. Thus the prophet Moses and his generation experiencing the miracles when of the exodus of from Egypt, salvation from the pursuing Egyptians, revelation at Sinai and survival in the desert, attached to G-d the Names of

Kabbalah, 712d, 13d  
The Great, The Powerful and the Awful

when the few centuries later sinned and were punished by the Temple being destroyed and the people exiled from Eretz Israel and reduced to servitude, the Prophets, so contemporary to this era, saw the cessation of Divine interference for the benefit of Israel. Though they knew why this cessation of Divine help occurred, nevertheless they in fact didn't see the Manifestations of G-d that had prompted Moses to proclaim the Great, the Powerful and the Awful.

Though they knew that these Qualities attributed to G-d existed, nevertheless, they personally were not permitted to state them. Thus, the Names attached to G-d are relative to the ~~the~~ experience of man as he sees actually sees the Manifestations of G-d. Obviously the Names then, are not objectively stated as to the Real Nature of G-d. that no human knows.

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Thus even Moses desiring to learn the True Nature of G-d was denied that Wisdom'

"All p'st 'Ykhi' k't."

Because no man can see [know the True Wisdom about G-d] and live.

Man is not equipped - since he is bound by time and space to grasp One that Created <sup>Yeridah, Hatorah-</sup> time and space. (Maimonides Yaad HaKohag Maada Chapter 1)

More Devachin - Guide to the Perplexed.

Now, since G-d created time and space, He realized that to His creations would necessarily be bound by certain limitations. Such a limitation is the law of having only one thing in one place at any one time. Another law is the segregation of past, present and future.

Since all human experience of creatures are governed by the limitation of time and space, such creatures necessarily, ~~see~~ <sup>attach to</sup> all phenomena and all-facts similar limitations. Thus G-d and those of His creatures that transcend time and space, by Divine Grace, are very difficult to comprehend by the human intellect.

G-d then is comprehended as ~~man~~ experiences Him - His Manifestations. Thus, if man ~~sees~~ sees a Many Manifestation of Greatness, Power or Awe that ~~all~~ Attribute is attached to G-d.

That is the meaning in the Ramban who states that we have a tradition that the letters of the entire Original Tora and our Tora ~~spell~~ spell G-d's names. True, G-d objectively has but One Name. He is One.

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However, relatively, from the ~~so~~ manner, man sees G-d's Manifestations, There may be thousands of Names.

Not because G-d forbid, G-d is different. But because different men see thousands of different Manifestations.

There are no two men having the same mind (Pirke Avot of Rav Nathan).

(<sup>תנ"ז פר' ז פ' י' נ"ז פר' ב' ב' י' נ' ס</sup> like there are no two similar faces so two there are no two similar minds.)

Thus, necessarily, each man according to his makeup sees a different aspect and Manifestation of G-d.

These Manifestations from the human point of view are the different Names of G-d that are contained in the Tora. However all these Names taken objectively from the standpoint of one transcendent to time and space are One. Thus the Lengua Shekolim says

ישראל תORA ותנ"ז פר' י' נ"ז פר' ב' One.  
Thus the Tora containing thousands of Names of G-d really agrees with the objective fact that G-d is One.

~~It may be compared to a <sup>different</sup> <sub>to</sub> thousands of people wearing colored glasses viewing a color by object. Each individual will see the object having ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> one of its properties, the color of his glasses.~~

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'It can be compared, to blind men from birth who suddenly find an elephant. One man touches his trunk and exclaims, why this is a snake. Another touches his foot and claims thinks he found the stump of a tree. Another touches his body and thinks it is a tank. So too, in a sense, God ~~too~~ manifests ~~the~~ Himself to man and in the cosmos. Man's mind is equipped to see only one thing at a time. Thus man sees ~~one~~ some phenomena that he interprets as a Manifestation of God. His limitations prevent him from seeing all the related phenomena. All he sees is one pinpoint of the phenomena. Even if he be informed of other ~~phenomena~~ phenomena that are related, his mind ~~equipped~~ to see one thing at a time in any one place interprets all phenomena accordingly. Thus man creates necessarily in his mind a segregation of different aspects of God.

G-d, in His Wisdom, Realized that this would happen. Accordingly, in the Original Tora He, filled it with 15 different Names of G-d. In effect, this very act, was the first stage of G-d's creation of time and space. (See, ~~see also~~ ~~see also~~ <sup>see also Joseph</sup> Rishonim) G-d Created Space to be Measured from the Beth of the word Berachis to the Lamed of the word Yisrael. G-d is called Shadai because he holds the ordered limit ations and dimensions for Creation. The dimensions are analogous to a shell or a form. In this inorganic this may be the meaning

S.A. Tora

## Neshomas Yaakov Joseph

To be better understood, an analogy from light waves may be an analogy having some value may be the following:

Light is colorless. However when light waves pass through a prism the human sees multi colors. Thus the specially cut glass of the prism refracted the light wave and brought out its colors.

The human mind is like a ~~spec~~ prism segregating the manifestation of G-d into segregated manifestations. Since G-d is at once Past Present and Future, while man is only present, an optical illusion occurs to man at any point of time when sensing the manifestation of G-d. Man's senses can only grasp and comprehend a very short sided and distorted Manifestation. Thus, at different points of time, man thinks he sees different Manifestations and therefore attributes to them different Names of G-d. In reality from the point of view of G-d it is all One Manifestation, since ~~the~~ past present, future is all One and the same.

This optical illusion in addition to the fact that G-d created Angels, to whom he delegates ~~important~~ functions of managing the Cosmos, was responsible for the error of paganism. Man thought that he should worship many deities. Instead of directing his prayer to the One G-d, man erroneously short cut the process by directing his supplications to the Angels or to the different deities he erroneously assumed existed. (Maimonides Quad)

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The Optical illusion of man seeing different manifestations of G-d can lead him to paganism is substantiated by scriptures - Exodus Past Parshas Yiro following the section of the Ten Commandments it says :

"From Heaven have you heard G-d;  
you shouldn't make golden foreign gods..."  
The connection of the two clauses substantiates the above mentioned ~~error~~<sup>fear of</sup>. Since Israel saw a Manifestation of G-d, they could erroneously think that a different god spoke to them than the One Who performs Created the world, so they were warned against this error... ~~that is~~  
~~why~~ The heavens were full of the <sup>Sound</sup> ~~Heavens~~ of the Shoffer as the clouds and ~~winds~~ darkened and enveloped ~~the~~ Mount Sinai ~~in effect~~ and the winds violently stormed. Mount Sinai and other mountains trembled ~~and~~ <sup>and to flams</sup> (a) and erupted with volcanic blasts as they physically were ~~split~~ moved by this phenomenal gathering of Celestial energy that caused earthquakes. All this was a prelude to prepare Israel and for the future to understand clearly what they were to hear and see (b) Finally they heard and saw the ~~Wondrous~~ Sounds of the voice as they departed from the Mouth of G-d. Rashi b'nei

streaked to  
heaven

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~~Exo~~ the above was mentioned

Thus G-d wanted to make crystal clear to Israel that there was only One G-d who created and continuously sustains the cosmos. The bringing together of the forces of heaven and earth and the change in the natural laws, were to demonstrate that the Creator of these natural laws could order them changed at His will. Thus, all these laws were delegated to perform His desires. They could all be abrogated at any time the Creator saw fit. Thus all Manifestations no matter how different, were in reality different from the point of view of man, but the same from the point of view of G-d.

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of "Tora" as the ~~deserve~~ description of the original state of matter. the form that was lifeless-inorganic.

Then is Answer to question (v)

G-d then ~~then~~ Enuated this Word and brought to Life this inorganic form. <sup>(1)</sup> However This is the meaning that G-d filled the ~~the~~ form lifeless form, the dimensions of the Tora - the shell, that covers the space, <sup>space</sup> occupied by the words of ~~our~~ <sup>the</sup> original Tora with His ~~of~~ Names. Not that the Enuation means that G-d Injected Himself. G-d by definition Created Space and thus can't be bounded by space. G-d's Presence is everywhere <sup>p/s to ~~He is in it~~ 11/17/11 x 13</sup>

Therefore His life giving Force Illuminated the Shell and gave it life. The Illumination by G-d, the act of giving life is called Enuation. The ~~life~~ given ~~as~~ Manifests an Act of G-d, <sup>or a Name of G-d</sup> Those created; like man, ~~he~~ sees only one aspect of G-d or one Manifestation ~~to him what he sees~~ or one Name. Another Manifestation viewed apart from the entire picture is seen as a different Name. However the entire creation of the ~~material~~ cosmos is to G-d One act of creation. To man it consists of billions of different aspects each one manifesting a different Act or Aspect of the Creator requiring a different Name. Thus ~~G-d's presence~~, in which thus the ~~cosmos~~ is found, was illuminated by G-d; Not that G-d Injected Himself and limited himself within the boundaries of the cosmos.

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~~What~~ What is the illumination or  
Enaction or Word of God?

~~It is a Property attributed to I~~

It is in a sense like the rays of the sun warming or burning those objects found within the range of the sun. The rays of the sun are energy ~~dispatched~~, by the flowing or escaping from the sun. In this sense the rays are independent entity, apart from the sun. Similarly it is a law in physics that light travels at fantastic speed. The energy of light traveling from stars is measured in terms of light years, the distance light would travel over a year. The light or energy finally eventually reaching us is considered as having left its source many years.

before this energy is separated from its  
repeated each day in the <sup>Hallelujahs</sup> Psalms, 147.

How speedily does His [G-d's] word travel. Thus the word is supposed to travel and cover space. Anything that is within the boundaries of time and space ~~some~~ must necessarily be ~~the~~ created. Thus, it follows that the word or illumination or emanation of G-d is a creation of G-d.

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We can also say that the expression in Isaacs 147

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How speedily does G-d's Word travel  
It was only said figuratively (Ex. 14:21).  
In the same way that we find human  
inqualities attributed to the Creator that  
involve movement within time and  
space. The Lambam in the Guide to  
the Perplexed as well as in Yaad HaChayot,  
the Laws of Maadah, Daos. Chapter I  
explains such references to be only  
figuratively. In essence G-d does not  
move or travel. It is only man's  
optical illusion that supposes that  
movement is involved. However G-d  
is always present and His Word is  
always present. Only at certain  
times is man graced to sense  
G-d's Word. Similarly G-d's Word is  
always present always illuminating,  
always emanating. At G-d's discretion  
time and space were created as an  
inorganic shell. This shell was brought  
to life by the ever present life giving  
force we call G-d's Word or G-d Illumination.  
~~He and his word is the same again.~~ Only man segregates this  
function from its entirety and calls it by what he sees.

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Thus man who is not always ~~graced~~ Graced to sense G-d's Manifestations or sense Divine Inspiration, when he is Graced, erroneously, thinks that G-d suddenly appears. He can't imagine that G-d always was present, his words or ideas always were "audible" but that the ~~mean~~ was off tune. It is to be compared to a radio set that is suddenly turned on. The program may have been on previously, but the listener ~~wishes~~ since he first begins to listen, may think that the program just began. So too with the words of G-d. They always existed. However their Effect - their life giving Force ~~is begun~~ on inorganic matter took place when G-d decided and willed.

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Nevertheless the difficulty exists, how can an inorganic matter that is bound by limitations of time and space make contact with the Creator who is qualitatively in no way to be compared to what the inorganic matter?

Therefore G-d had to create a bridge - a "bridge from Nothing".

The Rambam interpreting the Mishna end of Taharas explains the Gemora that discusses ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Yaish ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Yaish that these ~~to~~ who are the beloved of G-d will be rewarded ~~for~~ <sup>Yaish</sup>. He explains "Yaish" to mean the real thing, life that is eternal - immortality.

Similarly here Yaish means immortality. The quality of transcending time and space. Thus G-d in order to enable the inorganic shell to respond to his life giving Force and be sustained gave it a quality of immortality - ~~a form of Neshomah~~. Every inorganic creature - from every species - has a guardian Angel who acts as an intermediary to receive the life giving Force of G-d. (Gemora -

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Thus these "Neshomot" served as a medium for the life giving Force of G-d to breathe life and sustenance into inorganic shells. The first inorganic shell was the dimensions of the Original Tora. This shell was invested with ~~a~~ Neshomot, in the form of the Names of G-d.

~~This Alabama~~

~~They were names, in the plural, since by definition they were invested into a created object.~~

In reality it was but One Name of  
God, but for those bound by time and  
space, they appeared as Names.

The Neshomos though transcending Time and Space are eternally subject to the Will of G-d for its existence. These Neshomos, attached <sup>themselves</sup> ~~to~~ to the inorganic shell of the Dimensions of the Original Tora. Once the Neshomos were there <sup>they</sup> could become receptive to the Eternal Everpresent Radiance of G-d. At that point contact was made between Neshomos and G-d. The Radiance the life giving Force of G-d then <sup>as</sup> permeated the ~~Dimensions~~ Dimensions of the Tora. The first Creation had occurred.

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What followed later was an unfolding ~~of the~~

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of Creation. The realigns material realization of the Universe and its manifold details was another form of the Original Creation.

The dimensions of the Tora permeated by the Names of G-d or the Radiance of G-d was ~~like~~ the creation. What followed was another variety of the same. As ice, water ~~gas~~, ~~water~~ gas, vapor, water and ice are different varieties of the same thing, so too is the Original Tora the Cosmos that followed, ~~and~~ all man and the Tora in our hands today the same. They appear different to man limited by time and space but to those transcendent to time and space they are the same. The Gemara Shkolin says קיד ב"ר י"ב ב"ה ז"ה ז"ה ס"ב' Israel, the Tora and G-d are One. Similarly the Gemara

ס"ב נ"ז נ"ז נ"ז ס"ב says The final material act was originally in the mind [of G-d] Thus final and original are two ~~good~~ points in the measurement of time. However to those transcendent to time and space, the final material act and the plan in the mind are the same.

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Thus the Gemara says

that everything was created the first day; the other days they were however not brought forward in concrete form until the specified time decreed by G-d.

It took six days for everything in the universe to unfold at G-d's decree after the cosmos was created and

was brought forward into concrete form, and in a sense similar to G-d's own man. Avos de Rav Nisson

states that man in his spiritual makeup mirrored the functions of the entire

cosmos. Man was the purpose of creation the end. It was man who was delegated the

function of serving as the "Neshoma" of the cosmos. The original dimensions of the

Tora had a Neshoma that served as a

medium for the shell to receive the Life Giving Force to sustain it. When

man was formed he lost these original

Neshomas was invested to him. Thus,

the Gemara says that before the cosmos

had appeared G-d created the Tora and Israel.

This By Israel is meant the Neshoma that

served as a medium for the inorganic

shell of the dimensions of the original Tora.

This in effect was creation) when man, in concrete form made from inorganic matter, earth, air was formed by G-d, he imparted

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man with a fragment of this original Neshoma. Thus, the Gemora says in Shabbos 157a. That the righteous are stored under the Divine Chair.

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Elsewhere the Gemora

says that the ~~Neshomas~~ return to the "tree" <sup>place</sup> where they were <sup>cut or shaped</sup> ~~shaped~~. It appears that there existed a great soul that was splintered and formed into individual souls of all men and women. These ~~all~~ souls of Jews have a common tendency.

All Jews are responsible for each others acts. The reason is

The souls <sup>were</sup> grouped with common tendencies. All ~~souls~~ the souls of the different nations were put together into individual segregated groups. Each was assigned an Angel or

Each group was assigned a Mazel or star of destiny. That Each group according to its <sup>group</sup> functioned in history.

The children Abraham by the original and traumatic act of self sacrifice and <sup>of</sup> ~~and~~ discoveries <sup>of</sup> the Wisdom of G-d was able

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to transcend the ~~law~~ his law destiny. When G-d changed his name to <sup>his wives name</sup> p<sup>r</sup>rrk instead of p<sup>r</sup>rk and m<sup>p</sup> instead of 'rl, he in effect changed substituted the grouping of Abraham and Sarah's destiny. ~~to~~ <sup>from</sup> No longer would ~~can~~ <sup>Abraham</sup> Abraham and his future children ~~can~~ operate in history through the natural laws of destiny.

G-d was Abraham's destiny. The laws of G-d or the Tora would govern him. These laws defy the natural laws of the world of nature and mazoles ~~and~~ destiny.

For Abraham in order to ~~operate in~~ function in history would have to practice the laws of G-d, ~~so that~~ in addition to those given ~~to~~ other men. & Mila or the Precept of Circumcision was formally decreed to Abraham and his children. Abraham's ~~in his~~ ~~with~~ Nefesh and Neshoma were very sensitive and were able to receive the "Radiation" of Divine Wisdom that surrounds everyone and everyplace. As a result of his Divine Inspiration he learned all the Mitzvahs to be formally given to his children at a future date. Since Abraham

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transcended human destiny as well as time and space, the suffice fact that the Tora was given later, did not deter him from knowing it. Thus the Gemara Yoma says that Abraham learned and practiced all the Tora. Isaac read it so often that his close reading is given as one of the reasons that he went blind in his old age [Thus Abraham had written down the Tora he received by Divine Inspiration or Prophecy] the Gemara say that the M's of Abraham served as the medium through which Abraham he received the Divine Wisdom from G-d that was always surrounding him and everyone. Other men were unable to do this because they did not have the instruments to pick up the Divine Wisdom. Abraham did. The Gemara Avoda Zora says that Abraham had four hundred chapters of the Gemara Avoda Zora that he knew. Many of these chapters have been lost to us today.

At any rate, Abraham's children and nation as long as they observe G-d's Tora are transcendent to natural law and destiny See Gemara Shabbos.

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like all the other nations ~~they~~ still retain a <sup>re</sup> an Angel that is delegated certain functions by G-d in regard to Israel. However, when they observe G-d's Tora they transcend the destiny mapped by their Mozel and Angel.

Thus returning to our original place of creation.

Summarizing the following took place. G-d's creation consisted of the making of the inorganic shell of the dimensions of the Tora. Thus

The Neshomas or Souls <sup>were</sup> then created and invested to the shell. The Neshomas transcended its limits and responded to the Everpresent Radiance of the life Giving Force of G-d. The Original Tora was then permeated by the Names of G-d or the life Giving Force.

Thus creation was complete. What followed was an unfolding of the original. The Forces in the Tora and the Dimensions of the Original Tora ~~year~~ brought forward the materialistic phenomena of our cosmos.

Man was <sup>formed</sup> created by a special Act of G-d and invested with a splinter of the Original Providence

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Hashome or builds Man through his observance of the Mitzvahs of G-d was to ~~serves~~ serve as a medium for the life giving Force of G-d to continue to flow and sustain the Cosmos.

וְיַהֲיוּ כָּאֵנִים פְּלִימָדֶת בְּרִיתִי  
לְפָנָי - פְּרוֹנָה וְנִידָּחָה תְּבִיא

The Cosmos exists [is given life] Force by G-d] through the medium of three things the study of the Tora, the observance of the Mitzvahs between man and G-d, and those Mitzvahs between man and man.

All the nations were grouped differently and separately. Each nation has a role in serving as a medium for the Flow of Divine Energy. As soldiers in a battlefield, each nation is assigned a different duty. Each must serve loyally in the fulfillment of its destiny. In that manner the Cosmos will best be served as the Divine Energy and Life Giving Force continues to flow. Thus the Gemore Avodo Tora says:

לְפָנָי פְּלִימָדֶת בְּרִיתִי פְּרוֹנָה וְנִידָּחָה תְּבִיא

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The righteous of all nations who fulfill their destiny in this world and observe the Seven Cardinal Principles of the Children of Noah have a share in the World to come.

Israel, however, having G-d as their destiny are transcendent to the laws of nature. This state exists as long as they are subservient to the ~~additional~~ laws of the Tora given at Sinai. These laws were in addition to the Seven Cardinal Principles of all mankind. These laws were in effect an unfolding ~~and fulfillment~~ of the Seven Cardinal Principles of all mankind. Thus the Original Tora, ~~the~~ that was the creation and the seven Rabbinic principles were essentially a different form of the same thing. However the Tora given at Sinai materialized the Original Tora to a greater extent than the laws of the Children of Noah. Thus material acts of ~~Observance~~ and prohibitions requiring definite cessation of physical activity were instituted. Thus Israel chose to serve as the main medium for the flow of Divine Energy to the Cosmos. All men were given a chance



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try G-d to accept this greater role of serving as medium for Divine Energy. However they refused as the Gemara Avoda Zora 2b and 3a, p. relate.  
Thus G-d chose Israel after all the other nations turned away from G-d's additional role of greater fulfillment of the Mosaic Laws by the Torah giving at Sinai Israel accepted by saying *נהי נס* We will practice and then understand. By practicing we will become instruments. Our Nefesh - spiritual personality will be equipped to pick up the Divine wisdom surrounding mankind and every place.  
Thus Israel of today ~~the souls of~~ descendants of Israel of ~~the~~ the unborn stood at Mount Sinai together with their forefathers and accepted the yoke of the ~~the~~ Original Tora that was ~~formalat~~ materialized into Mitzvahs. Thus Israel, the Tora and G-d are One. Israel in flesh, the Tora is made from inorganic material are brought to eternity by their willingness to serve as medium for G-d and in that

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what happened before G-d gave the Tora at Sinai? How did the Flow of Divine Energy sustain the Cosmos?

The Flow of Divine Energy, to an extent, passed through the medium of the mitzvahs performed by the children of Noah in observing the seven Noahide cardinal principles. However, the most crucial Flow of Energy at the time of Sinai was channelled through the medium of the mitzvahs performed by Israel. Prior to Sinai the Original soul that sustained the cosmos continued to function together with the Noahide mitzvahs performed by the men.

After Sinai Israel by performing G-d's mitzvahs took the role of the Original soul. That is other men continued in their supporting role as medium for the Flow of Divine Energy. But the key and most important junction for the Divine Energy <sup>to pass</sup> was Israel's performance of the Mitzvahs. G-d, the creator of Time and certainly not bound by it, knew that Israel would take the role of the Original soul, therefore he called the Original soul Israel. Thus Israel and the Tora were the ~~the~~ <sup>one for</sup> continuation.

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That is may be the meaning that the <sup>it</sup> or Angel of Essau acknowledged the spiritual superiority of Jacob and changed his name to Israel Israel. (Parshas Vayishlach <sup>nick 2</sup>)

By changing Jacobs name to Israel, he acknowledges that Jacobs children, who would receive the Tora at Sinai, would be invested with the Original soul of <sup>one of</sup> Israel. The Original souls was Israel. Thus the children of Israel shared a common group soul - the soul of Israel. This group soul ~~was responsible for making~~ It would make them transcendent to natural laws. As long as it would make G-d and His laws their destiny, as long as they followed G-d's laws given at Sinai they would as a group prosper, succeed and continue to thrive under all adverse circumstances. If they as a group left G-d's laws given at Sinai, they would be punished and ~~far~~ close to enjoy G-d's Special Providence. Then they would again be ~~far~~ governed by natural laws, ~~fitted against~~

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In addition G-d would cause events to occur that would naturally be adverse to Israel.

Thus, they would be punished.

throughout history those Jews as a group who departed from the laws of Sinai became extinct. An example are the Jewish pagans, the Hellenists, the Sadducees, the Karaites. There is a very small group of Karaites still remaining. ~~The millions that once~~ a far cry from the ~~the enormous~~ hundreds of thousands who once were

The same fate met the Karaites  
Sabbatarians, Frankist and the old  
Reform Jews of the first nineteenth  
century. Most of them inter-married  
converted and lost their identity  
from the Jewish mass. The nineteenth  
century as well as the twentieth century  
secularists are met and are meeting  
the same fate. It came to a point  
that sociologists wondered about  
the fate of the disappearing Jew. Many  
such ~~as~~ Mizrahi class Jews  
remain & in another century? This  
Jewish group soul accounts for the  
concept of ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> responsible. All Jews are responsible for