

# RESONATE

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Upon retirement some years ago, I needed to work physical fitness into my daily routine again. Good News - the local YMCA had a nice facility which even expanded to 2 levels on a hill side. I adopted a morning routine of enjoying my “morning joe” and reading my kindle in a connecting hallway. The hallway was nicely fashioned with tables, chairs and plants affording picture window views to a brick courtyard – leading up a grass hillside into a thick woods. I often enjoyed the flock of wild turkeys feeding on the hillside with seed provided by folks at the Y.

One day I was comfortably sitting in a chair with my coffee and reading when I noticed a young mother coming down the connecting stairs with one child on a hip, one child held by hand – about 4 years old I presumed the twin girls to be.

Without warning each child was loosed from Mom and dashed in front of me reaching for my beard with gleaming eyes – leaning forward each twin was tugging on my beard – three of us laughing heartily. Then things become serious as we started to give out “high-fives” – about 3 apiece.

Looking at each other within a moment of time frozen, they quickly bolted and proceeded to run down the hall laughing as they went. Mom and I had BIG SMILES and shared a brief but enlightening glance - eye to eye. The communication between us was very special - the experience will *resonate* with me forever - but it does not end there.

Later in the exercise center, my friend came over with a big grin on his face, tugged my beard and walked away laughing. Two weeks later I encountered Mom where another enlightening encounter took place. Yes- the twins were 4 but brother & sister. Ooops!

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My wife Ditzah has always been artistic – this I knew from college; all very good but with life and family - things do get set aside. Some time ago, she and a friend joined a small art group – meeting weekly she got back into painting with water colors.

The water coloring surprised me but guess what? Her work was beautiful - resonating senses where I felt at times I could reach into her painted woodland setting and pluck out a fern. I was drawn into the depth of her pictures. My senses were awakened. Her pictures *resonated*.

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Have you ever been to an art museum and set yourself to looking at and pondering a masterpiece? To sit in front of the picture, say a waterfall and feel your senses come alive – feel the mist, hear the water splash, see the ripples and the rainbows – you become alive in the picture. The scene and you *resonate* to a new depth.

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Are you aware that ELOHIM's language – Hebrew – given to mankind is beautiful and a picture language which *resonates* on all levels. It's not

“black & white” text. I’m not gifted in language studies but I wished to write down my thinking on the Shema (שְׁמַע - Hebrew is read right to left). My friend suggested I should not; then, I realized that generation after generation of sages have written thousands upon thousands upon thousands of words on the שְׁמַע - Who am I to have more words?

However, the שְׁמַע *RESONATES!* You must live it - experience it! As Yeshua denoted - the most important command in the entire Torah is Shema Yisrael - Hear Oh Israel.

Lift up your Morning Prayers to ELOHIM and your Evening Prayers to ELOHIM in the Name of Yeshua. Please do this for yourself - do this for me.

Pray HaShem blesses you by illuminating His TORAH

What a Blessing to you for the שְׁמַע to RESONATE in your Daily Walk

RESONATE YESHUA!

RESONATE HIS SPIRIT!

RESONATE HIS WILL!

RESONATE HIS WORD!

BEAR FRUIT IN YOUR SEASON!

See the Picture!

**RESONATE**

שְׁמַע

The pictographical chart below shows the essence of the Hebrew letters - The very words in Hebrew - the letters resonate with meaning if one simply will receive this truth.

Name	Pictograph	Meaning	Name	Pictograph	Meaning
Aleph		Ox / strength / leader	Lamed		Staff / goad / control / "toward"
Bet		House / "In"	Mem		Water / chaos
Gimmel		Foot / camel / pride	Nun		Seed / fish / activity / life
Dalet		Tent door / pathway	Samekh		Hand on staff / support / prop
Hey		Lo! Behold! "The"	Ayin		Eye / to see / experience
Vav		Nail / peg / add / "And"	Pey		Mouth / word / speak
Zayin		Plow / weapon / cut off	Tsade		Man on side / desire / need
Chet		Tent wall / fence / separation	Qof		Sun on horizon / behind
Tet		Basket / snake / surround	Resh		Head / person / first
Yod		Arm and hand / work / deed	Shin		Eat / consume / destroy
Kaf		Palm of hand / to open	Tav		Mark / sign / covenant

FIG 1

Now let us now take a closer look at Shema (שמע)!

The word is comprised of three root letters: Shin, Mem and Ayin. In Hebrew the combination of these root letters is not random. This word is connected to all Hebrew words which share these three root letters. The following figure #2 gives us the essence of this so very important

Hebrew Word which we know by definition means to: listen; obey; hear; submit; ingest; and absorb.

Shin	ש	Eat / consume / destroy
Mem	מ	Water / chaos
Ayin	ע	Eye / to see / experience

FIG 2

As the combination of these root letters (this pictograph) suggests, the very essence of Shema (שְׁמַע) translates as: Ingest G\_D's commands - the Torah - to combat the chaos of this temporal world (the olam) - through active experience.

I hope that you see the picture - I hope that you hear the picture - I hope that it *resonates* with you as it does with me.

Pure energy in physical terms can be reduced to the most rudimentary activity which is the opposite of inactive or an inert state. This activity is simply resonant movement or in very common terms "vibration". As such, actions and or events in life either resonate good or not so good. G\_D's intent for HIS children is that we feel HIS resonance through our relationship with Yeshua and that we resonate these good vibrations out to a broken world. Can So ... are you feeling it? Are others feeling it through you?

May HaSHEM Bless you

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