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ד"ה ויקח קורה תשי"ז

Notes relating to Discourse on Korach 1957 (Dvar Malchut edition, 2011)

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Page 8 – “From World to World..”

Meaning from “the Hidden World to the Revealed World”

Consider that there are Four Worlds, from above to below

אצילות, בריאה, יצירה, עשייה

Emanation, Creation, Formation, Action

in Atzilut there are

the three higher Sefirot (Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge)

then the Six Sefirot – Kindness, Severity, Mercy, Victory, Submission, Dedication

(termed א"ז)

and then Malchut, Kingship [see diagram on reverse of this page]

Now, there are different levels of Hidden and Revealed World

1. Beriah (Creation) is the Hidden World,
while Yetzirah and Assiyah are the Revealed World

2. Atzilut is the Hidden World
Beriah, Yetzirah Assiyah are the Revealed World

3. The Sefirot of Atzilut א"ז are the Hidden World
Malchut (Kingship) of Atzilut is Revealed

4. Binah, Understanding, is the Hidden World
The other Sefirot and Malchut are the Revealed World

Page 11 – the Steps from the Essence of the Soul to Thought

Essence of the Soul עצם הנפש

The ‘Intellectual Soul’ נפש המשכלת

Sechel – Intellect – שכל

..which includes Divine Sechel שכל אלקי

and Natural Sechel שכל טבעי

in which are

the Essential power of Sechel עצם כח השכל

and

the Sechel being Enclothed in a specific concept התלבשות בשכל פרטי

and then there is that aspect of the Sechel being enclothed in the physical brain

התלבשות בכלי המוח מצד הגוף

And finally – Thought מחשבה

These stages are all ‘transparent’, with selflessness (bitul).

Then Thought arouses Emotion, and here the Self becomes involved, leading to more Thought, which is now instrumental – how to achieve the satisfying of the Emotion, and then Speech, which closely relates to Self, and then Action.

THE INFINITE

רצון
DIVINE WILL – "KETER - CROWN" – 13 ATTRIBUTES OF MERCY

בינה
UNDERSTANDING
contemplation

חכמה
WISDOM
inspiration

דעת
KNOWLEDGE
commitment

גבורה
SEVERITY
withholding

חסד
KINDNESS
giving

רחמים -
תפארת
MERCY

הוד
SUBMISSION
acceptance

יסוד
DEDICATION

נצח
VICTORY -
over adversity

מלכות
KINGSHIP – Fulfilment – the FEMININE

.....EXISTENCE.....