

COUNTING THE SHEAF OR SEFIRAT HA-OMER

What is sheaf spiritually understood as?

- People Tehilliyim^(Psalms) 126:6 and Bereshiyth^(Genesis) 37:7
- Note: Seeds, Trees, Branches, grain, harvest, etc, are spiritual understandings of people.

Uayiqra^(Leviticus) 23:14-17

- Seven weeks
- 50 days
- You shall number
- At the end two loaves baked with leaven

Dabariym^(Deuteronomy) 16:9-10

Why 50? What can we understand about the number 50?

- Means Salvation through Deliverance
- Full release [Yubal^(Jubilee)]
- Life “ו” (ו) value of the Nun is 50.

Let's work our way from Mitsraiym^(Egypt) to Mount Siani

- Shemoth^(Exodus) 12:29-41
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 - 1st day 3rd Month 15 plus 30 = 45 (some give 44 or even 43) Mushah^(Moses) goes up and comes down twice up and down was one day, up and down is another day. From the bottom of the mountain to the top is 2285m. It takes 3.5 hour one way. Preparing marriage was 3 days. 45 plus 2 plus 3 = 50 days.

Remember 3 weeks ago we talked how ישראל^(Yashraal/Israel) was born in Mitsraiym^(Egypt) [Ezekiel 16:4]. Then they were washed through the sea of Reeds^(Red Sea), Was betrothed in the wilderness Yeremiyahu^(Jeremiah) 2:2, and Finally married ישראל^(Yashraal/Israel) Yeremiyahu^(Jeremiah) 3:14.

What happened in between the Washing and the marriage?

- Dabariym^(Deuteronomy) 8:2
- Instruction from the Groom, Trials, Complaints, and Death.
 - In this 50 day period they were supposed to be conditioning their minds/hearts to be prepared for the Groom.

These Feast days are all Rehearsals to prepare us for the final Marriage on Mount Zion. Places that tells us they are rehearsals:

- Uayiqra^(Leviticus) 23:2-4, 7-8, 21, 24, 27, 35-37.
 - Convocation, is the Hebrew word Miqra מִקְרָא / מִקְרָא which means assemble, gather, or a rehearsal.

What is in this rehearsal?

- Colossians 3:1-17
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The Counting of the Omer is a picture of overcoming and purifying ourselves from sin and enduring to the end (You need the Torah which is our instructions, with the ruach^(Spirit) to endure to the end.

- Philippians 2:12-13
- 2 Kefa^(Peter) 1:5-12

Disclaimer: I do not teach nor follow Kabbalah. The purpose of using this chart is to show how the Father really wants us to understand the Tree of Life. Kabbalah took this concept from the scriptures and applied to their belief. We will see this in the scriptures.

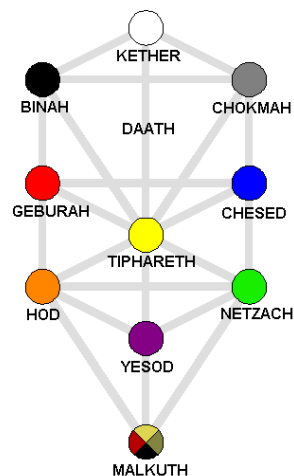
The Hebrew word for count or number is Sefirat ספירת/אָפֵרָה Samek means to support uphold or lean, Fey^(Pey) means mouth, speak or proclaim, Reish means Head ruler, leader, or Chief.

Altogether it means: Uphold and proclaim our head or leader or ruler.

- Hebrew concordance number 5608: Count, Recount, number, rehearse, announce, declare, inscribe, write, or scroll.

Is this in the scripture?

- Uayiqra^(Leviticus) 25:8
- If you want to know Him you must have Wisdom [Tehilliym^(Psalms) 111:10], Knowledge [Mishle^(Proverbs) 1:7, and Understanding Mishle^(Proverbs) 9:10.



Closing Scripture:

- Romans 8:22-23
- Ya'aqub^(James/Jacob) 1:17-25

*Shalum,
Lamadyahu*