

The Seder (order) for the Sephirot HaOmer.

Night of April 27, 2010 which is 14th of Iyar. This is the Holiday of Pesach Sheinie (second Pesach). Make sure you eat Matzah with the Blessing of HaMotzei sometime during the day and also say the Blessing after eating as well. This is the connection to the Holiday.

Say all of the below while standing and facing East towards Jerusalem or the Rising of the Sun. The reason we stand is that we are metaphorically making Tikune (correction) on the Supernal Adam (Man) which we have damaged.

1. This step will cause your soul to knowingly do this Mitzvah with the proper Kavenah (intention).

Please say the following:

לשם יחוד קודשה בריך הוא ושכינתיה (יאהדונהי) בדחילו
ורחימו (יאההויהה) ורחימו ודחילו (איההויהה) ליחדה שם
יו"ד הי בוא"ו הי ביחודה שלים (יהוה) בשם כל ישראל
הנה אנחנו באים לקיים מצות ספירת העומר : לעשות
נחת - רוח ליוצרנו ולעשות רצון בוראנו : ויהי נעם אדני
אלהנו עלינו ומעשה ידינו כוננה עלינו ימעשה ידינו
: כוננהו :

Leshem Yechud Kudsha Berich Hu VeShekintay (יאהדונהי) Bidchilu
Urchimu (יאההויהה) Urchimu Udchilu (איההויהה) Leyachda Shem Yood
Hay and Vav Hay Beyachuda Shalaim (יהוה) BeShem Kol Israel Henay
Anachnu Ba'Aim Lekayaim Mitzvat Sephirat HaOmer. LaAsot Nachat
Ruach LeYotzranu VeLaAsot Ratzon Boranu. Vayhi Noam Adonai
Elohainu Alainu UmaAsay Yadainu Connah Alainu Yamaseh Yadainu
Conanaihu.

For the sake of unification between the Holy Blessed One and His Shechinah, with fear and love and with Love and Fear, in order to

היום טשה ועשרים יום לעומר שהם ארבעה שבועות 4 ויום אחד

HaYoM TaSHaH VeEhSRiM YoM LaOMeR SHeHaiM ARBaAH
SHaVuOT VYoM ECHaD

Twenty Nine Days of the Omer which are Four Weeks and One Day
(This is the actual counting in two styles)

5. Ohr Penimi - Inner Light

הרחמן הוא יחזיר עבודת בית המקדש למקומה במהרה
HaRachaman Hu YaChazeir Ahvodat Bait Hamikdash Limkoma h
Bimharah BeYamanu AMEN:

6. Per the ARI (Rabbi Issac Luria) we utilize Psalm 67 in 2 specific ways to cleanse specific attributes of our character in order to elevate a specific Sefhira. This Psalm is unique in that it has 7 verses with 49 words and the middle verse has 49 Letters. We will utilize a word each day (colored Purple) during the counting and also a Letter (colored Red) within the middle verse for spiritual cleansing. The more one learns about each Letter and Word the stronger their cleansing will be. The cleansing a specific character trait in order to move higher (closer) to Hashem.

Psalm 67 תהילים פרק סז

(א) לַמְנַצֵּחַ בְּנִגִּינַת מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר:

LamnatzaAch BinGeNot Mizmor Shir:

For the musician, a melodious Psalm and a Song:

This first verse does not count as one of the 7 verses as it is describing the type of Psalm:

(ב) אֱלֹהִים יְחַנְּנוּ וַיְבָרְכֵנוּ יְיָ אֱרָא פָנָיו אֶתָּנוּ סֵלָה:

EloHim YaChaNainu YaAir Panav ETanu Selah:

May Elohim give us Favor and Bless Us, May He Shine His Face upon us Selah!

(ג) לְדַעַת בְּאֶרֶץ דְּרַכָּךָ בְּכֹל גּוֹיִם יְשׁוּעָתֶךָ:

LadaAt BaAretz Darkehcha Bekol Goyim YeShuAhTecha:

To Know your ways (path) of/to your salvation, in the Land (or the World) in All (Every)

Nations.

(ד) יוֹדוּךָ עַמִּים אֱלֹהִים יוֹדוּךָ עַמִּים כָּלָם:

Yoducha Ahmim Elohim Yoducha Ahmim KuLam:

The Nations shall Give Thanks to You Elohim, All the Nations Shall Give Thanks.

Above is the proper English translation. Below is the translation based only the words themselves.

Your Thanks the Nations (also Sea People) Elohim Your Thanks All of the Nations

(ה) יִשְׂמְחוּ וִירְנְנוּ לְאֲמִים כִּי תִשְׁפּוֹט עַמִּים מִיִּשְׂוֹר

וְלְאֲמִים בְּאֶרֶץ תַּנְחִים סְלָה:

Yismechu Verannu LeUMiM Ki TeshPot AhMiM MiShor Ulumim

BaAretz Tanchaim SELAH:

There are actually only 47 Letters in this verse not 49 as the ARI teaches. He adds the Blue Vav's to add a total of 49 Letters. This is quite a common technique since the vowel itself is the Vav only the word is spelled incompletely and will change when the Mashiach arrives.

The People will Rejoice and Sing with, because you judge Nations with fairness, and you guide Peoples on The Land (of Israel) (More to follow each Day)

Please continue your spiritual work about the Open Mem. One of the concealed aspects of the Open Mem is that visually it is made from a Caf and a Vav which together has the Gematria of 26 the same as the Tetragramaton. Think about the attributes of HaShem. Are you cleaving to HaShem by manifesting his attributes in your life?

The word Tanchaim means guide. How well do you guide others especially with respect to the codeword Land? How well do you guide yourself through Life a code word for Land?

(ו) יוֹדוּךָ עַמִּים אֱלֹהִים יוֹדוּךָ עַמִּים כָּלָם:

Yoducha Ahmim Elohim Yoducha Ahmim Kulam:

(ז) אֶרֶץ נְתַנָּה יְבוּלָהּ יְבָרְכֵנוּ אֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

Ehretz Natnah Yevulah Yevarkanu Elohim Ehlohainu:

(ח) יְבָרְכֵנוּ אֱלֹהִים וְיִירָאוּ אוֹתוֹ כָּל אֲפִסֵי אֶרֶץ:

Yevarkanu Elohim VeYeru Oto Kal Afsai Aretz:

7. It is now time to say the Ana Bekoach which has 42 words (actually 49 - the seventh word in each verse is the all of the first letters of the other six words - they are printed at the end of the verse). This is the 3rd cleansing tool that we will do tonight. The Letter that we will use tonight will be colored Green. Stop and meditate on that Letter colored Green and the Kavenah written about it below.

Meditation while saying the first verse of the Ana Bekoach is "unconditional Love". As well as removing the negative aspect of the physical world as well as the Power of Redemption.

חסד-Chesed

אנא בכח. גדולת מינך. תתיר צרורה. אבג יתצ

Tzerurah Tatir Yemincha Gedulat BeCoach Ana
7th word is pronounced Aleph Bet Gimmel Yood Taf Tzadi.

Meditation while saying the second Verse. Tear up the Negativity within you which we call Satan.

גבורה-Gevurah

קבל רנת. עמך שגבנו. טהרנו נורא. קרע שטן

Norah Taharenu Sagvenu Amcha Rinat Kabel
Awesome Our Purified Our Praise Your People Rejoicing Receive
The 7th word is pronounced Koof Resh Ayin Sin Tet Noon Sofit.

תפארת-Tiferet

נא גבור. דורשי חודך. כבבת שמרם. נגד יכש

Shamraim Cevavat YeChudecha Dorshai Gibor Na
Observe Like a Letter Bet Your uniqueness Demand Strengthen Please

The 7th word is pronounced Nun Gimmel Dalet Yood Caf Shin

Netzach - נצח

ברכם טחרם. רחמי צדקתך. תמיד גמלם.

בתר צנג

Gamlaim Tamid Tzidkatecha Rachamai Tacharaim Barchaim
Grant Them Eternal Righteous Compassion Purify Them Bless Them
The 7th word is pronounced Bet Tet Resh Tzadi Taf Gimmel

Hod - הוד

חסין קדוש. ברוב טובך. נהל עדתך: חקבטנע

Adatecha Nahail Toovcha Barchaim Kadosh Chasin
Your People Govern Goodness Abundance Holy Invincible
Your

The 7th word is pronounced Chet Koof Bet Tet Nun Ayin

Chet is both a word and a Letter. As a Letter it is composed of the two letters Vav and Zion which together have a Gematria of 13. This is the same Gematria as the words Ahava and Deacha which mean Love and Caring. As a word it means Sin (in the Jewish sense of the word). Its Gematria is 18 the same as the word Life (Chai) in Hebrew. I will leave it to you to ask yourself how can Chai and Life be two sides of the same coin. Just like Mashiach and Satan has the same Gematria and represents two sides of the same coin. How will this information help you change yourself?

יסוד - Yesod

יחיד גאה. לעמך פנה. זוכרי קדושתך. יגל פזק

Kedushatecha Zochrai Penai Le-Amcha Ga-eh Yachid
Your Holiness remember Turn Your People Proud Unity

The 7th word is pronounced Yood Gimmel Lamed Pey Zion Koof

מלכות - Malchut

שועתנו קבל. ושמע צעקתנו. יודע תעלומות.

שקוצית

Ta-Alumot Yodaya Tziakatanu Ooshmah Kabel Shavatanu
Hidden You Know Our Wail And Hear Receive Our Cry

The 7th word is pronounced Shin Koof Vav Tzadi Yood Taf

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד

Va-Ed Le-Olam Malchuto Kevod Shem Baruch
Forever World Your Kingdom Honor Name Blessing

8. Starting Here and continuing is the Third method of counting of the Omer.

Please say the following in which ever language you prefer. Hebrew is recommended:

רבונו של עולם: אתה צויתנו על ידי משה עבדך לספור
ספירת העומר כדי לטהרנו מקלפותנו ומטומאתינו כמו
שכתבת בתורתך: וספרתם לכם ממחרת השבת מיום
הביאכם את עמר התנופה שבע שבתות תמימת תהיינה:
עד ממחרת השבת השביעת תספרו חמשים יום כדי
שיטהרו נפשות עמך ישראל מזוהמתם: ובכן יהי רצון
מלפניך יהוה אלהים ואלהי אבותינו שבסכות ספירת
העומר שספרתי היום יתקן מה שפגמתי בספירה

חסד שבהוד

(after saying the Name of the Sephira Stop and Meditate on the

thoughts stated here)
Traits of Hod

Majesty
Splendor
Praise
Submission
Potential Manifestation
Humbleness

This week is in the frame of Hod. How does submitting assist you to become more humble?

What does Loving Kindness look like in the frame of Submission?

ואטהר ואתקדש בקדשה דל מעלה אמן סלה

Ribono Shel Olam, Ata Tzivitanu All Ydi Moshe Avdecha LiSPor
Sepherot HaOMeR KeDai LetaHaRaiNu MiklePoTaNu
UMTuMATaiNu KiMo ShKaTaVTa BeToRaTach: USPaRTaM
LaChem MimCHaRaT HaSHaBaT MeYoM HaVeAhCHeM ET
OMeR HaTeNuFah SheVa SheBaToT TeMiMoT Te'YeNa:
MiMaCHaRaT HaSHaBaT HaSHVeIT TeSaFRU CHaMiSHiM YoM
KeDai SHeYeTaHaRu NaFSHoT AhMCHa YiSRaEL
MeZoHaMaTaM: UVCHaiN YeHi RaTZoN MilFaNeCHa HaShem
ELoHaNu ELoHai AVoTaNu SheBiZKuT SeFiRuT HaOMeR
SHeSeFaRTi HaYoM YeTuKaN Ma SHePaGaMTe BeSePHeRa

CHeSeD SHeBeHoD

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continue in Hebrew

VeTaHaiR VeETKaDeSH BeKDuSHa SHeL MaALa Amein SeLah:

Master of the World, You have Commanded us through Moshe Your Servant to enumerate the counting of the Omer, in order to purify us from the Klipot and our defilements. This is as it is written in Your Torah: And you shall count for yourselves, from the day following the Shabbat, from the day on which you bring the portion of your wave offering, there shall be 7 complete weeks, until the day following the seventh week. You shall count 50 days so that the spirits of your Nation Israel shall be purified from their defilements (Leviticus 23:15-16): Therefore may it be pleasing before you HaShem our God and the God of our ForeFathers, that by virtue of the Counting of the Omer, that I have counted today, the flow that I have caused in the Sefirah of

CHeSeD SHeBeHoD

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continue here
will be corrected and i shall be purified and sanctified with supernal
sanctity, AMEN SELAH:

New Section

One of the character traits that can be worked upon is called EhHov Et HaMaCHoM - Love the Place (a code word for HaShem). HaShem is found in Torah Study. This leads us to receive the Gift of Loving the Place.

You have now completed 29 days which is Four Weeks and One Day Counting of the Omer.

Please note Our sages could have had us count down to the Holiday of Shavuot. This would be like a child who says to himself My Birthday is 50 days away, now 45 days away, now 5 days away. Instead they have us count up to Shavuot. One, Two, Ten, Twenty, Fourty Two etc.

Why do you think they did this? Send me your answer to
yeshshem@hotmail.com

There is additional tool to assist us in our spiritual work on this day. Each day of the year there are Tzadikim (Righteous People) who have chosen to leave this world on a particular day. There is a connection between these souls and this day. They ask us to utilize their connection to strengthen our own connection to our spiritual actions during this day. The more one learns about a particular Tzadik, the better is ones connection to their connection. All these actions are bringing us closer to Hashem.

Historically Birthdays have not been celebrated by the Jewish World until the last 200 - 300 years. Kabbalah teaches that the Birthdate

represent the Keter or potential of the Soul while the Death Anniversary or Hilula represents the actual accomplishments of the Soul. While the Hilula is the stronger of the two from our perspective we can also utilize the Birth Date of a Tzadik to assist us in our spiritual connection.

The Tzadikim who died on Yood Dalet (14th) of Iyar are:

Rebbi Meir Baal Hanes, See the Link below:

<http://zchusavos.blogspot.com/2007/05/pesach-sheni-hilula-of-rebbi-meir-baal.html>. The page title is Pesach Sheni - Yom Hilula Of Rebbi Meir Baal HaNess Segulas & Minhagim. This explains the connection between Pesach Sheni and this Sage.

Rebbi Yehudah bar Iloy, Tanna

Rabbi Akiva (ben Yaakov) of Frankfurt. There is also a minhag to give tzedaka for the neshama of Reb Akiva Frankfurter, in order to find lost objects.

Another tool we can use to enhance our spiritual cleansing during this period of the Omer is the Writings of the Prophets (Naviim). There are 48 Male Prophets and 7 Female Prophets. This allows us to create a set of 49 relationships between the Days of the Omer and each Navi (Prophet).

The Prophet that is best to use for the Twentieth Ninth Day of the Omer, which is Chesed SeBe Hod, is Amotz HaNavi.

Verses from the Torah about Amotz HaNavi start at the book of

I was unable to find any verses

May we all internalize the Attributes of Chesed of Hod and grow to the level of Prophecy represented by Amotz HaNavi.