



THE HEBREW KEY

#5 – A False Wilderness

מדבר

דבר
(*davar*)
“word”

Deuteronomy 1:1

אלה הדברים אשר דבר משה אל כל ישראל...

מדבר
(*midbar*)
“wilderness”

Numbers 1:1

וידבר יהוה אל משה במדבר סיני...

*The Torah was given through three things:
fire, water, and wilderness.*

☞ Bamidbar Rabbah 1:7

Egypt **WILDERNESS** → Canaan

Torah
Testing
Death
Growth
Learning Warfare

חרב
(*chorev*)
“Horeb” / “sword”

Exodus 23:7

From a false word distance yourself ...

... מדבר שקר תרחק ...

REFERENCES:

Judges 5:4 “Adonai, when you went out from Seir, when you marched from the region of Edom, the earth trembled and the heavens dropped, yes, the clouds dropped water.”

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness, and came to **Horeb** (חרב), the mountain of God.

A person who rejects his suffering is in effect telling God, “Get away from me!” (*R’ Nachman*)

Pain and suffering are inevitable in our lives, but misery is an option. (*Chip Beck*)

Challenges make life interesting; however, overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. (*Mark Twain*)