

# DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Special Teaching:

## *The Secret of the Dreidel*



ש     ה     ג     נ  
Shin.   Hei   Gimel   Nun

נ (nun)	=	50	Nes	=	"Miracle"
ג (gimel)	=	3	Gadol	=	"Great"
ה (hei)	=	5	Hayah	=	"Happened"
ש (shin)	=	300	Sham	=	"There"
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358 = משיח = "Mashiach"  
(8 + 10 + 300 + 40)

פ     ה     ג     נ  
Peh   Hei   Gimel   Nun

נ (nun)	=	50	Nes	=	"Miracle"
ג (gimel)	=	3	Gadol	=	"Great"
ה (hei)	=	5	Hayah	=	"Happened"
פ (peh)	=	80	Po	=	"Here"
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		138			

138 = צמח = *Tzemech* = “Branch”

(8 + 40 + 90)

### Jeremiah 23:5

“Behold, the days are coming, declares Adonai, when I will raise up for David a righteous **Branch**, and He shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.” [+ 33:15]

### Zechariah 3:8

Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring My servant the **Branch**.

### Zechariah 6:12

And say to him, ‘Thus says Adonai of hosts, “Behold, the man whose name is the **Branch**: for He shall branch out from His place, and He shall build the temple of Adonai.”’



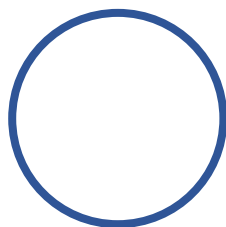
סוב

(sohav)

“rotate / revolve / encircle”

### Deuteronomy 2:1-3

Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as Adonai told me. And for many days we **circled** Mount Seir. Then Adonai said to me, “You have **circled** this mountain country long enough. Turn northward.”



Randomness

Uncertainty

vs.



Order

Stability

vs.

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## REFERENCES:

**Proverbs 25:2** It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

**Jeremiah 33:15** In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch (צמח, *tzemach*) to spring up for David, and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

סבב (*sovav*) occurs seven times in the story of conquering Jericho. (Joshua 6:3-15)

**Deuteronomy 32:10** “He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; He encircled (סבב, *sovav*) him, He cared for him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.”

**Psalms 118:10-14** All nations surrounded (סבב, *sovav*) me; in the name of Adonai I cut them off! They surrounded (סבב, *sovav*) me, surrounded (סבב, *sovav*) me on every side; in the name of Adonai I cut them off! They surrounded (סבב, *sovav*) me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of Adonai I cut them off! I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but Adonai helped me. Adonai is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**Matthew 5:13** “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt becomes foolish (μωραίνω, *moraine*), how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.”

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## Recommended Reading:

*The Dreidel's Hidden Meanings*, by Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh (Brooklyn: Gal Enai, 2009)