

# SEFER YETZIRAH 3.1



# משנה א': שלש אמות אמ"ש יסודן כף זכות וכף חובה ולשון חק מכריע בינתים:

3.1: Three Mothers: Alef Mem Shin Their foundation is a pan of merit a pan of liability and the tongue of decree deciding between them.  
(*Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan translation*)

3:1 Three mothers, aleph-mem-shin. Their foundation is a scale of credit and a scale of debit, and the tongue of decree decides between them.  
(*Doc Benton translation*)

In this chapter we explore the three mother letters, *aleph*, *mem*, and *shin*. And here we have once again a reminder that the basic pattern of creation is one thing opposite another with communication or interaction in between.

