

SEFER YETZIRAH 4.9



**משנה ט': (בבא ב') המליך אות ג' בעושר וקשר לו כתר
וצרפן זה בזה וצר בהם מאדים בעולם יום שני בשנה ואזן ימין
בנפש זכר ונקבה:**

4.9: He made the letter Gimel king over Wealth And He bound a crown to it And He combined one with another And with them He formed Mars in the Universe Monday in the Year The right ear in the Soul, male and female.
(Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan translation)

4:9 IT made ruler the letter gimmel in wealth and connected to it a surrounding circle and combined this with this and formed with them Mars in the world, day two (Monday) in the year, and right ear in the person, male and female.
(Doc Benton translation)

Astrologically, *Mars* is a planet that symbolizes action and physical activity, and I try to be very alert and active on *Mondays*. Also, *gimmel* represents *wealth*, but true *wealth* comes from being satisfied with what you have and being able to drink from your own well and live off of your own resources. These also become goals for me on *Mondays*.