

# SEFER YETZIRAH 5.9



**משנה ט':** (בבא א' מן השלישית) המליך אות ל' בתשמיש  
וקשר לו כתר וצרפן זה בזה וצר בהם מאזנים בעולם ותשרי בשנה  
ומרה בנפש זכר ונקבה: (בבא ב' מן השלישית) המליך אות נ'  
בריח וקשר לו כתר וצרפן זה בזה וצר בהם עקרוב בעולם וחשון  
בשנה ודקין בנפש זכר ונקבה: (בבא ג' מן השלישית) המליך אות  
ס' בשינה וקשר לו כתר וצרפן זה בזה וצר בהם קשת בעולם וכסלו  
בשנה וקבה בנפש וזכר ונקבה:

5.9: He made the letter Lamed king over coition And He bound a crown to it And He combined one with another And with them He formed Libra in the Universe Tishrei in the Year And the gall bladder in the Soul male and female.

He made the letter Nun king over smell And He bound a crown to it And He combined one with another And with them He formed Scorpio in the Universe Cheshvan in the Year And the intestine in the Soul male and female.

He made the letter Samekh king over sleep And He bound a crown to it And He combined one with another And with them He formed Sagittarius in the Universe Kislev in the Year And the Kivah in the Soul male and female.

*(Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan translation)*

5:9 IT made ruler the letter lamed in procreation and connected to it a surrounding circle and combined this with this and formed with them Libra in the world, October in the year, and kidney meridian in the person, male and female.

IT made ruler the letter nun in smelling and connected to it a surrounding circle and combined this with this and formed with them Scorpio in the world, November in the year, and gall bladder meridian in the person, male and female.

IT made ruler the letter samech in sleeping and connected to it a surrounding circle and combined this with this and formed with them Sagittarius in the world, December in the year, and liver meridian in the person, male and female.

*(Doc Benton translation)*

The letter *lamed* is connected with *Libra*, *October*, the *kidney meridian*, and *procreation* in the world. The letter *nun* is connected with *Scorpio*, *November*, the *gall bladder meridian*, and the *sense of smell* in the world. The letter *samech* is connected with *Sagittarius*, *December*, the *liver meridian*, and the activity of *sleeping*.