

SEFER YETZIRAH 6.6



משנה ו': אלו הם עשרים ושתיים אותיות שבהן חקק אהי"ה
יהו"ה אלהים אלהים יהו"ה יהו"ה צבאות אלהים צבאות אל שדי
יהו"ה אדני ועשה מהם שלשה ספרים וברא מהם את כל עולמו וצר
בהם את כל היצור ואת כל העתיד לצור:

6.6: These are the twenty-two letters with which
engraved Ehyeh, Yah, YHVH Elohim, YHVH, YHVH
Tzavaot, Elohim Tzavaot, El Shaddai, YHVH Adonoy,
And with them He made three Books, and with them He
created His Universe, and He formed with them all that
was ever formed, and all that ever will be formed.
(*Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan translation*)

6:6 These are they, twenty-two letters which with them IT decreed Keter, Chochmah, Binah, Chesed, Gevurah, Tiferet, Netzach, Hod, Yesod, and Malchut , and IT made with them three books, and IT created with them all of ITS world, and IT formed with them all that was formed and all the multiplications to be formed.

(Doc Benton translation)

In the *Sefer Yetzilah*, this passage, like the beginning one, contains another list of names for *God*. However, to synchronize it better with later Jewish mysticism, I have replaced the *God names* with the names of the ten *sefirot* on the modern *Sefirotic Tree of Life*. The original appellations for each of the major versions of the *Sefer Yetzilah* are found below:

APPELLATIONS 6:6

<i>Assembler</i>	<i>GRA</i>	<i>Short</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Saadia</i>
Keter	Ehyeh	(none)	Yah	(none)
Chokmah	Yah		Yaweh Lord of Hosts	
Binah	Yaweh Elohim		God of Israel	
Chesed	Yaweh		The Living God	
Gevurah	Yaweh Tzavaot		God Almighty	
Tiferet	Elohim Tzavaot		High and Exalted	
Netzach	EI Shaddai		Dwelling in Eternity on High	
Hod	Yaweh Adonoy		His Name is Holy	
Yesod				
Malchut				