

# MILA YOMIT 22: KEE

כּי

Translation: That

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CONTEXT-We are in Breisheet 1:3. To review:

וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאֹר

VA'YAR ELOHIM ET HA'AUR-And ELOHIM Saw The Light

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MILA CHADASHA-New Word:

כּי-KEE

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OTIOT: Letters

כּ KHAF-first appearance in Torah in this form.

As a final letter appeared previously as last letter of וְחֹשֶׁךְ  
VE'CHOSECH (Mila 11, see there for basic letter introduction)

KHAF is shaped as the palm of the hand: three connected lines with rounded corners.

It means 'palm, to subdue, suppress'.

It is Kabbalistically related to the power to actualize potential.

Koach-כּ means both 'potential' and 'actual strength or power'

It 'hints at the power latent within the spiritual realm to fully manifest its potential in the physical realm of the actual'  
(Paraphrasing Ginsburgh, p. 168)

Its numeric value is 20, twice that of the next letter in the Mila:

י YOD (Y): Divine Spark (numeric 10). YOD is the tenth letter and KHAF follows it as the eleventh letter

In the Alef Bet journey, KHAF thus begins the letters that 'jump' by

tens. ל Lamed the next letter is 30 and so on.

The transition from YOD to CHAF is about the power of the YOD to grow, multiply. Its potential is beginning to manifest and expand.

The letters suggest the vessel כ that holds the Divine Spark ם in potential.

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#### RELATED WORDS AND MEANINGS:

כי- is a 'milat chibur': conjunction (lit. word of connection) 'that' also means: 'for, because, but, as, if, in case, while, when, even though, although, since, only, lest'.

Appropriately כי it is an acronym for Khaf Yad- the palm of the hand.

In Hebrew, it is a  
A lot of power in one little word.

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כך KACH means 'so, thus'.

כיל KEEL means 'to measure, to calibrate'.

כיס KEES means 'pocket, pouch', again a vessel.

כיוון KEEYER as noun is 'a moulding', as verb means 'to mould, or model'.

These words seem to share a commonality in that they refer to a vessel or a concept that holds some quantity or quality.

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#### CONCEPTUAL MEANING:

The Divine Is Looking at the light as the vessel that was just created and is creation.

What is the measure or quality that this light is?

Perhaps this verse so far can be read as:

**וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאוֹר כִּי**

'The Divine Saw the light, that it is.'

or the 'Creator Saw the light because it is.'

What is the potential, what is the power of this light?

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KEE-the inner spark within the vessel of life is.

May we come to know the inner spark of our life vessel.

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