

## Cover Image

The cover image shows an incomplete Tree of Life. In this image, the Tree is not only "missing" the left-sided *Sephirot* of *Bina* (Understanding), *Gevura* (Strength/Fortitude/Severity), and *Hod* (Splendor), as well as *Malchut* (Royalty/Kingship/Queenship as related to the *Shechinah*). None are really missing just hidden in this image. What is noticeably "missing" are the connectors (the Mothers) between the left and right side of the Tree of Life. Again, not really missing. This image is found on the first printing with a revised image containing the connectors between the left and right side visible in the image. There is a long and drawn-out explanation that relates to the ***Strange Fire*** story and the Hebrew letters of the alphabet associated with each (from top to bottom: *Shin*, *Aleph*, *Mem*) which can be used to form several words: Shem שם (name), Aish אש (fire), Aim אם (mother). Within the context of ***Strange Fire***, fire is interesting, as is the hint to name since the question is posed: Who is Joshua E. Katz?

## Prologue

CAPS: ... way Too Much Information.

REPLACE: Logic dictated, that if he could perceive them, then he could also...

ITALICIZE: *If you can't beat them, you might as well join them*, he thought.

DELETE: ~~While the largest mammal was the blue whale~~, Joshua figured that the energetic...

DELETE: ...the energetic pulses, however, ~~there~~ were interwoven, emitting...

## Chapter 1

INSERT: Their successes or failures **in** keeping HaMikdash3.0...

REPLACE: As the company's lead developer, Joshua put his trust in Tzion's abilities... WITH: As the company's lead developer, Tzion knew Joshua trusted him to bring the HaMikdash3.0 project home – on time and, ideally, on budget.

REPLACE: ...as the company's CEO and **from** a first-time customer. WITH: ... and **as** a first-time customer.

INSERT: ...pauses on **the** still images.

REPLACE: Only a few hours later, he had to rush back to the office to pick up... WITH: Only to rush back to the office a few hours later to pick up...

INSERT: ... and a one-pot, slow simmer, cook-off challenge **was** set for...

INSERT: ... bringing the cultural richness from Arab, **Druze**, Mizrachi, Sephardi...

REPLACE: Joshua made a special apology to Eric "Arik" Anders, the company's Chief Marketing Officer, who appreciated the gesture, but reminded his boss that he was only in the process of converting to Judaism. Nonetheless, he'd happily pass on the *mea culpa* to his former tribe. WITH: **Joshua asked Eric "Arik" Anders, the company's Chief Marketing Officer, if he had anything special he wanted to contribute. Arik appreciated the gesture, but reminded his boss he was in the process of converting to Judaism, and liked to keep his former life separate from his current.**

INSERT: **As** the CEO of Hazon Labs, **Joshua** wondered how he

Δ: ... was obvious, ~~and~~ **but not** the question of why no one else on the team had spoken up.

## Chapter 2

DELETE: ...for login and continuous ~~onsite~~ user verification...

DEL/REPLACE: ...”just not Zedekiah's ~~Cave~~ Tears”...

REPLACE WORDS: ~~On~~ By November 30, 2023, one-hundred-five civilian hostages ~~were~~ had been released,...

ADD: picking up trash that littered the *Kidron Valley*, members **s** could earn bonus...

LC CHANGE: launched at Israel's population centers ~~I~~in April 2024, but which...

## STRANGE FIRE, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition –ERRATA

REPLACE: ~~They~~ Leaders who continued to pad their billion-dollar bank accounts...

### Page 40 (factual)

“...~~twenty-seven~~ minutes of video footage” should read **forty-seven** minutes of video footage. This is the video compiled by the IDF and Israeli government from Hamas and Islamic Jihad footage posted by the perpetrators of October 7th and the aftermath documented by First Responders to the site of the Nova Music Festival, along the highways, and in and around the Kibbutzim of Southern Israel in what is known as Otef Aza. Note: the original released footage from October 7<sup>th</sup> was 43 minute run time, and which was increased to 47-minutes in length.

MISSING WORD: ... each feature **was** designed to add richness and depth...

CHANG TO: ... and ~~confirmed~~ **confirming** to the recipient that they *now* had the speaker’s undivided attention.

Δ: *The Ari of Judah avatar ~~stood~~ **stands** before a black screen.*

Δ: ~~His~~ **Joshua’s** truth operated under the guise of a clever marketing ploy,...

Δ: Tzion ~~glances up~~ **glanced up in time** to see Joshua’s smile.

Δ: Joshua ~~holds~~ **held** up his hands, a clear “enough, stop” signal, then ~~draws~~ **drew** a finger across his lips thinking.

## Chapter 3

INSERT: For the moment, he closed the page on Joshua **E.** Katz and picked...

DELETE: ... *dual language instruction paves the way to understanding the ~~first~~ language of the Bible, the Torah.*

REPLACE: ~~Uri’el paused respectfully to honor the memory of those who’d been murdered on October 7th, the heroic soldiers killed fighting in Gaza, and the small number of innocents among the people of Gaza who’d lost their lives in the fighting between Israel and Hamas.~~ WITH: **Uri’el paused respectfully to honor the memory of the innocents brutally killed by Hamas at the Nova Music Festival and in the surrounding Kibbutzim on October 7th. He held the moment for the heroes killed and injured defending the south from the Gazan invaders.**

REPLACE: ...the Angel of Death pass over Yehuda’s face as he sang about the *neshama* - ~~the heavenly soul’s counterpart to the earthly nefesh~~... WITH: ... **the heavenly soul, the counterpart to the earthly nefesh**...

INSERT: *Why is each letter (and letter part) of the Torah given preeminence, none above another, all **deemed** essential?*

Δ: The confusion on their faces was matched by a strong wind created by their raised, waving ~~hands~~ **wings**, giving him pause.

INSERT: *and word root comparisons **designed** to elucidate relationships between...*

INSERT: *For over forty years, a dedicated group of researchers **have** pursued scholarly research...*

Δ: *General knowledge of the Torah Codes has spread through ~~‘Discovery’ seminars developed by the Aish HaTorah.~~ **Aish HaTorah’s Discovery Seminar.***

PUNCTUATION: ... *along with a stern warning: the product...*

Δ: *Whether one ~~held~~ **holds** to thirty, fifty or thousands of Gates of Understanding to the Torah...*

## Chapter 4

INSERT: ... long enough to trigger an ocular migraine in Joshua **E.** Katz’s brain.

Δ: Jay said, ~~immediately deciding~~ **already having decided** to do the driving, both ways, rather...

Δ: ...though he was careful to not get ~~himself~~ infected **himself**.

DELETE: Their *raison d’etre* ~~which~~ put Hazon Labs and HaMikdash3.0 squarely in their crosshairs.

Δ: While trusting others ~~never came~~ **didn’t come** naturally to him,...

DELETE: With the latest milestone ~~hit~~, over 1.5 million people were already part of the HaMikdash3.0 family.

Δ: ... and the Dome of the Rock, ~~and~~ which lumped its subscribers into the “valid targets” category.

DELETE: ~~Three years filled with long battles with depression...~~

Δ: Jacob supported both *Aish HaTorah* and *Kabbalah-oriented Center* programs...

Δ: ~~While~~ Joshua wished his grandfather had lived to see him apply the multi-dimensional visualization tool to the *in-situ* analysis of the *Torah* codes. ~~But at~~ ~~At~~ the same time, he was grateful...

Δ: As the *Torah* tells it, *Baalam* tried twice, but ~~failing~~ ~~failed~~ both times, bestowing...

## Chapter 5

ADD: Yom Kippur, 2021 (5782)

Δ: At 9 o'clock, ~~on~~ *Yom Kippur* morning, ~~5782~~

Δ: ... and rose upright out of ~~the~~ ~~his~~ wheelchair.

Δ: ... Joshua intoned a silent prayer, again ~~wished for a~~ ~~wishing for~~ Jacob to have a *Refuah Shlema*; ~~In~~ ~~then in~~ the last hour before the pearly gates...

DELETE: ... he felt at his Opa's death, or ~~and~~ in the decade and a half before then when he buried his parents.

DELETE: ~~Jacob's body was lovingly wrapped in his new gold and white kittel which became his burial shroud.~~

Δ: ~~Except for certain~~ ~~With the exception of~~ close familial relationships, Jewish tradition does not allow *Kohanim* to come in contact with a dead body, and all the more so to enter a cemetery where contact with ~~the~~ *tumah* (impurity) was ~~inevitable~~ ~~unavoidable~~.

Δ: ... wrapped in ~~his~~ ~~a~~ *kittel* and overlaid with his new white and gold *tallit*.

Δ: The holiday, ~~which marks~~ ~~marking~~ the end of the one-year cycle of reading the entire *Torah*, and the start of the next cycle, ~~is repeated~~ ~~one repeated~~ year after year and ~~reflecting~~ ~~reflects~~ ~~the~~ continuity and centrality of the *Torah* to Jewish life.

Δ: ...they'd broken bread with over the years as detailed maps of the ~~Kibbutz~~ *Kibbutzim* replete with names and addresses of the residents...

Δ: ~~Rather than shutting the desktop computer down, she...~~ She shut down the desktop computer and then disconnected it...

INSERT: Anyway, it was probably better ~~for her~~ to keep a clear head.

## Chapter 6

Δ: Humans... he often wondered why ~~did~~ G-d even bothered?

Δ: With ~~Earth Time's~~ *Earth's Time* acceleration, currently running at 1.25X speed,

INSERT: *Another example relevant to the story of Joshua E. Katz is the word (אמת) emeth...*

INSERT: ... same yet different like the two Yuds one placed above ~~and~~ the other below...

## Page 96 Factual

“The letter *Shin* is constructed from a combination of *Vavs* and *Yuds*; the flames are formed with the letter *Vav*, and at the top of the three *Vavs* are *Yuds*, whereas at the bottom, the *Yud* joins the three flames.” The text should read: ...whereas at the bottom, the *Vav* joins the three flames. When my book designer asked me if there was a specific letter in the Hebrew alphabet that was significant/particularly relevant to the book, I told him the letter, *Shin*. Ironic.

PUNCTUATION: *When found in the Torah, the letter Shin is given special prominence, written with three crowns known as tagin. The Shin is one of only seven letters...*

## STRANGE FIRE, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition –ERRATA

Δ: ~~Despite the HaMikdash3.0 release in its final stages and the High Holidays about to cause every other day disruptions to the workweek, there was no way Joshua could refuse Reichman's invitation.~~ Despite HaMikdash3.0 being in its final stages and the High Holidays about to cause every-other-day disruptions to the work week, there was no way Joshua could refuse Reichman's invitation.

Δ: ~~The auditorium lights dimmed.~~ As the auditorium lights dimmed, the crowd grew silent.

Δ: The concept was usually represented by a smaller-colored circle, the day ~~of~~ within the week,...

Δ: ... it wouldn't do for Uri'el to exclude any of the *Sefirot* considering what Joshua E. Katz faced in the coming days ~~to come~~.

INSERT: "Maybe that was why THE Committee hadn't approved the 100-day planning chart."

INSERT: ... direct from the Heavenly Court...

CHANGES: (italicize) Onscreen, the number count faded out and was replaced with a street-level view of greater Jerusalem, filled with an array of three-dimensional structures popping up in identifiable places. (tense changes) The axis ~~shifted~~ *shifts* and the scene ~~panned~~ *pans* out, switching to an aerial view from the perspective of a peace dove bearing an olive branch flying above the city. As the dove nears ~~neared~~ *nears* the Old City, the scene ~~zooms~~ *zoomed* in to encompass the city walls, gates, and the surrounding areas which resembled the ancient Madaba map – an exquisite detailed mosaic of Jerusalem and the surrounding region.

Δ: ...then ~~flies~~ *flew* to the center of the screen...

Δ: ...before ~~it recedes~~ *receding* to a lower right-hand corner position.

Δ: Guided by an unseen hand, the mouse cursor ~~moves~~ moved across the screen, ~~and clicks~~ then *clicked* on the Madaba Map icon...

Δ: The Madaba Map ~~dates~~, *dating to* the 6<sup>th</sup> century CE/AD, ~~and is one~~ of the...

Δ: Onscreen, a second prompt ~~appeared~~ *appears*, offering users two options: "Return to the previous animation" or "Learn more about the Cardo." The "Learn" icon ~~flashed~~ *is flashing* red and a small countdown timer ~~appears~~ *appeared* above the "Learn" icon encouraging users to engage with the time-limited opportunity. While users ~~could~~ *can* always click back to the primary animation, HaMikdash3.0 indirectly ~~informed~~ *informs* users that the information contained in the Cardo link may be valuable, be it for gameplay or general knowledge.

Δ: The mouse cursor then ~~moves~~ *moved* across the screen and ~~clicked~~ *clicks* on the "Learn" icon, engaging an audio file and companion text about the Cardo linking it to the Madaba map.

Δ: The Posh Vendor ~~nods~~ *not* to the unseen buyer,...

Δ: ...a street replete with towering pillars, running perpendicular ~~below~~ *to* the Cardo from the Jaffa Gate, was discovered.

Δ: A first "skin" is applied: a young male ~~walks~~ *walking* across the screen...

Δ: The words, "Intuitive Gestures" and "Contextual Responses" ~~scrolls~~ *scroll* across the screen.

PUNCTUATION: The gathered students ~~aren't~~ sure if the video is over...

Δ: Joshua nearly jumped out of his skin again when the Reichman AV tech ~~tapped~~ *taps* him on the shoulder, giving him a thumbs-up sign for the mic.

Δ: Joshua ~~nodded~~ *nods* to the technician, but for whatever reason,...

Δ: Joshua took an extra beat to glance over to Jay, who ~~had been~~ *was* standing...

Δ: Joshua ~~recognized~~ *recognizes* Jay's familiar "loaded for bear"...

Δ: He'd passed his phone off to Jay to ~~minimize any~~, ~~minimizing the~~ distraction...

INSERT: Any changes in HaMikdash3.0's membership numbers.

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SPELLING: ...and his personal choice for holding reality at **bey bay**.

Δ: ...until **he recalled** ~~recalling~~ seeing a second smaller marketplace...

### Page 125 Factual

“ Hamas terrorists threw seven grenades into the shelter, all were tossed back out by Aner... the eighth, however, found its hero target, killing Aner and severing Hersh’s arm below his elbow.” Recently, I’ve heard that it was the ninth grenade, not the eighth. Using the dashcam footage and reported accounts, I counted the number of grenades thrown into the roadside shelter. I stand corrected if it was nine... In either case, Aner Shapira (z”l) stood as a hero in defense of others. I visited this small roadside shelter which provided temporary refuge for twenty-nine young people. Four of them were kidnapped into Gaza; and seven survived the day and returned home to their families by hiding under the dead bodies of the others who were murdered there. As of this writing (31/03/2025), Alon Ohel, one of the four people taken with Hersh Goldberg-Polin (z”l), is still being held by Hamas in Gaza. Alon, a talented musician and pianist, is injured, suffering shrapnel wounds in his eye and has received NO medical attention to address his injuries since his abduction on October 7th.

INSERT: ... in the back of a white pickup truck, became emblematic of the violence,...

INSERT: he tied by himself, **to try** to stop the bleeding.

PUNCTUATION: ... entire families murdered, shot dozens of times, others burned...

Δ: In that cruel twist of fate, Hersh might already **have had** been murdered...

DELETE: He mapped the best route ~~to and~~ from *Katamonim*...

INSERT: He and Aunt **Davi** still said the *Kiddush*...

### Chapter 8

CHANGES: ...when she went into labor, an apparent **breach** ~~breach of~~ birth **complication situation**, an...

Δ: ... fancy Arabic script with their exaggerated letter **style** heights and widths, **which were** all...

Δ: ...and following someone else’s orders wasn’t always easy; **and hard work** ~~That~~ didn’t hold much appeal to *Barak* either.

INSERT: **In** 1446 AH, **he** would be his bring glory to *All-ah*.

Δ: They’d be ready when the time came, **striking the Jews** ~~to use the~~ with the stones ~~to strike the Jews~~, **and** forcing...

Δ: ~~...bedroom on the second floor of his parents’ apartment.~~ **...bedroom in his parents’ second floor apartment.**

INSERT: ...on the ground floor, **which made it** easier for his wheelchair...

REPLACE: Effi hoped he’d survive his aunt’s ~~less then cautious driving skills~~ **Mario Andretti driving style in one piece.**

INSERT: Not surprisingly, no one **was** willing to give an inch...

Δ: ...but didn’t need to reference it, ~~discerning~~ **to discern** nuanced...

SPELLING: Al-Mighty to: Almighty

INSERT: ...land on the desk of HaMikdash3.0’s certified genius creator.

INSERT: ... to *Har HaBayit*, **the Temple Mount.**

Δ: ... above *Emek HaTzurim* ~~Valley~~ **the valley** where the Temple Mount Sifting Project...

Δ: ...view was from the ~~southeast~~ **northeast**, an atypical view

INSERT: Tzion looked **back** over his shoulder...

### Chapter 9

INSERT: ...Aardvark Israel gap-year program. (hyphen)

Δ: ...You got that?” **and only** then reluctantly~~;~~ released his phone.

INSERT: ...just **far** enough to get a signal.

Δ: Things finally lightened up, somewhat, **once** ~~when~~ the long-anticipated...

INSERT ... maybe it just dead-ended, seemingly going to nowhere.

Δ: ... pleased at having ~~found~~ **made** a new discovery.

PUNCTUATION: the shorter of the two Arabs from East Jerusalem.

PUNCTUATION: The fabled *Jinns* were a touchy subject. *Jibril* had...

Δ: “Come on~~;~~” *Ahmed* poked *Jibril* in the ribs, **then awkwardly slung** ~~slinging~~ an arm...

Δ: whisper in Tzion’s ear~~;~~ **knowing** *Jibril* and *Ahmed* would be back soon enough.

Δ: ... deadly game of cat and mouse where he **was** ~~is~~ the mouse.

INSERT ... and windowed structures **had been** excavated by the archeologists from the Antiquities Authority.

## Chapter 10

Δ: It was a Yin-Yang **balancing** ~~balance~~ act, deciding between engaging the black hat in a live battle of ~~the~~ wills...

DELETE: ... to explain HaMikdash3.0 ~~is~~ in an elevator pitch.

INSERT: Joshua **E.** Katz had changed the rules of MMO gaming...

Δ: ... and where Death **would figure** ~~figured~~ prominently.

INSERT: ...“dream fulfillers” loses a great deal of **its** meaning from the Hebrew.

Δ: ...and escalated from an **orange to yellow** ~~orange-yellow~~ status ~~and~~ back up to red, that...

INSERT: The audience was on their feet, offering **a** thunderous applause.

Δ: ... *kippah* perched on his head~~;~~ ~~he’d~~ **who’d** been standing...

Δ: ... he almost forgot to answer **Hoffman’s Maimon’s** question.

Δ: **His companion** ~~The local~~ Guardian Angels gave him...

INSERT ... in this particular End Times’ game.

## Chapter 11

Δ: ...white-hat team, **ensuring** ~~checking~~ that the under-fire team

DELETE: Joshua felt ~~an~~ unrestrained relief.

Δ: “I’ll turn onto **Sderot Rabin** ~~Street~~, once...

INSERT: using antibodies to treat **the** HER2-positive

CAPS: ... his loved ones in the ~~w~~**W**orld to ~~e~~**C**ome...

Δ: ... sniffles and deep **sighs** ~~inhales~~, but...

PUNCTUATION... own grave would stand open, ready to accept...

## Chapter 12

Δ: ... excavations on the Temple Mount **were** ~~could be~~ recovered.

DELETE: ...lower Templar Era chamber ~~for Ismail~~ before moving...



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Δ: ... down to the ~~Freemason's~~ ~~Mason's~~ Hall...

Δ: ... could care less about prayer times or ~~much-else~~ anything else to do...

Δ: ... technically closed on Fridays, ~~he~~ expected ~~that~~ his orders would be followed.

DELETE: ~~While-a~~After-hours maintenance work...

ITALICIZE: *Serves him right*, he thought.

Δ: The thick scar ~~traced~~ ~~traeing~~ a jagged line down the left side of his face, ~~pulling~~ ~~pulled~~ on his eye ~~and~~ leaving it half closed while...

Δ: ... across the young man's throat, ~~crushing~~ ~~and~~ ~~crushed~~ his windpipe.

Δ: ~~The~~ ~~His~~ plan to see Israel

DELETE: ...would be at a fever~~ed~~ pitch and...

Δ: giving the man ~~known as~~ ~~called~~ *Ismail al-Masri* a moment ~~to~~ with his long-dead Templar brothers.

INSERT: ...blink of an eye which ~~and~~ was banked for the future.

PUNCTUATION: ...that *Parsha* too much, ~~”~~ Jay admitted.

Δ: He came ~~over~~ to his grandfather, ~~standing~~ ~~and~~ ~~stood~~ next to him, stroking his cheek...

Δ: “One day, ~~Joshie~~ ~~Joshua~~. One day,”

INSERT: ... exemplary IDF service in the 8200 Unit ~~and not on his brushes with the law~~.

## Chapter 13

SP: ...at ~~bey~~ ~~bay~~.

Δ: ... or a *Beit Shammai* approach ~~focusing~~ ~~focused~~ on stricter...

Δ: ... a *Betzalel-trained* artist, and ~~now~~ ~~of~~ ~~late~~ Hazon Labs

Δ: She ~~was~~ certainly ~~was~~ a charmer.

Δ: ... investor meeting, ~~5:00~~ ~~17:00~~ start time.

Δ: ...opposite one another ~~aeross~~ ~~in~~ the large conference room, which...

Δ: ... also served as a safe room, a *ma'amad*, when needed. She'd ordered every appetizer, a mix of vegetable...

Δ: ... to protect him then he'd welcome the assist.

Δ: “How so? And my apologies ~~I~~ ~~apologize~~.”

Δ: The lectures ~~s-have~~ has been on the books for the last couple of months or ~~more~~ ~~two~~.

INSERT: He would have considered ~~it~~ part of her due diligence.

Δ: ... ritual tasks and special tools, or ~~worst~~ ~~worse~~-case scenario...

Δ: Joshua ~~pulls~~ ~~pulled~~ up a registration screen...

Δ: ... Joshua's eyes ~~misting~~ ~~misted~~, betraying...

Δ: ... in between nibbling on ~~a~~ ~~chicken liver~~ ~~pâté~~ ~~Macaron~~ ~~the~~ ~~Ricotta-dumplings~~ and the “Jerusalem Mix” platter...

Δ: Davida ~~stares~~ ~~stared~~ at him blankly.

Δ: ... development, but all ~~indications~~ ~~signs~~ put it in the 750-1200 Hz range: the ~~emerald~~ ~~beryl~~ ~~gemstone's~~ frequency.

Δ: ... to face him, **the two stood** ~~standing~~ uncomfortably close...

Δ: ... spinning on her heels ~~and then disappeared~~ **before disappearing** around...

Δ: ~~Distractions~~ **Except, distractions** were the last...

Δ: "...some. A lot of leftovers." ~~I thought the~~ White Hats might like some of the good stuff."

Δ: **Joshua poked his head into the cyber war room.** "Okay guys, I'm heading out..."

Δ: ... on her hips, ~~even more exposed~~ **exposing herself even more** than before.

## Chapter 14

Δ: ...absolute attention to **their goal** ~~the ultimate~~...

INSERT: ...at the **Israeli** government for failing...

INSERT: ... but **was** allowed to authentically express...

Δ: ...back **onto a ham-strung** ~~an impotent~~ government ~~it~~ coerced into

Δ: ... this failure would be his **and he might be seeing** ~~for which he might see~~ his cousin...

Δ: ... he **sneered** ~~smirked~~.

Δ: ... undermined by their own arrogance, **believing themselves able to destroy Israel and its Jews.**

Δ: ... he **might let** ~~decided to~~ let...

Δ: ... recovered from **the** ~~a~~ holy ossuary

Δ: ... Judgment Day would ~~be~~ arrive **soon** enough,...

Δ: ... he had shattered **by** ~~and~~ causing others

## Chapter 15

Δ: **Friday, Erev Shabbat. Jerusalem Candle Lighting. Time 17:49** ~~05:49~~

Δ: ...didn't mean he'd **still** find any *challot* ~~left~~ for *Shabbat*.

INSERT: ...difficult to detect, leaving **people** little time to find shelter.

Δ: ~~Said to be embedded with profound mystical powers, capable of suspending negativity and bringing down the Primordial Light from Above in a call towards spiritual fulfillment, even redemption. The words were said to be embedded with profound mystical powers, able to suspend negativity and bring down the Primordial Light from Above - a step closer to spiritual fulfillment, even redemption.~~ He often listened ~~during the rest of the week~~ to the various renditions on YouTube **during the week.**

Δ: The closing lines **for** the prayer always ~~includes~~ **included** a qualifier.

Δ: ... one of the levels **of** ~~to~~ the soul and...

Δ: ... "grace" window **before heading out** ~~then headed for~~ the...

Δ: ... in his two cents if needed.

Δ: ... "...it was you!?"

Δ: ... the catchphrase, The End **is** ~~---~~ The Beginning.

## Page 266

"A dominant green mixed with traces of red where green was the color of the emerald gemstone associated with the tribe of Judah and the red perhaps like the garnet gemstone also associated with the tribe of Judah." This particular section speaks of the precious and semi-precious stones (Avnei HaChoshen) associated with the 12 Tribes, specifically as these are found on the Kohen Gadol (High Priest's) breastplate. The text should read: the emerald



gemstone associated with the tribe of **Levi** and the red perhaps like the garnet gemstone also associated with the tribe of Judah.

Δ: ... last couple of hours. *Strange, he thought.*

Δ: ... “**What? Yeah, sure.** So do I,” said Joshua.

Δ: ... how we construct storylines.

Δ: **Reluctantly**, Effi ~~reluctantly~~ left for...

Δ: ... of decisions to be made, ~~and~~ **on** how to move forward...

## Chapter 16

Δ: ... First-Aid station just for ~~those~~ **these** kinds...

Δ: ... shortcut down *Radak Street* to *Derech Azza*.

Δ: ... “Protect ~~H~~**h**im I beg you,”...

Δ: ... but otherwise hidden, existing beyond ~~our~~ **the five** senses’ capacity to sense it? *Welcome to the Matrix*, Joshua thought.

INSERT: ...doubt, it was **still there** silently vibrating for his attention.

Δ: ... remained just **beyond** ~~out-of~~ reach...

## Chapter 17

Δ: ... a ~~relative~~ piece of cake, **relatively speaking**.

Δ: ... not **mentioning** ~~mentioned~~ Allon’s employee status...

Δ: ... connection to ~~forty-two-year-old~~ **forty-four-year-old** Ezra Noiman...

Δ: ... She understood, ~~+~~**T**he techs...

INSERT: ... we should be prepared for **is** an escalation at some point.

Δ: ...contact with him, Genia was interested...

INSERT: ... Intellectual Property,” **she** said, clarifying the term.

Δ: ... encounter, **a.k.a.** ~~of~~ Avner’s **Misadventures** in **Skankdom**.

Δ: Forty-~~four~~**eight**-years-old...

Δ: ... take, **and giving enough time for** H and T **enough time** to round the corner and set about rewiring...

DELETE: ...were ~~recent~~ amputees...

DELETE: ... current shelter which ~~housed~~ would continue...

Δ: ... hopefully ~~swinging~~ **shifting** the odds

Δ: ... kind of bird. “**Accept no substitutes,**” he admonished.

Δ: ... alphabetically ordered ~~from~~ **on** a nearby table.

Δ: ... creating ~~a~~ more than a little confusion...

Δ: ... she said, **stopping** just ~~leaving-off-the-question~~ shy...

Δ: ... on the water, **under** ~~and~~ clear blue skies.

Δ: **While the** ~~The~~ pair had tried...

INSERT: “Allon’s registered for the event,” then **squeezed** tighter to help **him** contain...

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DELETE: ...to hang ~~en~~ *them* for...

Δ: ...sleep spoke ~~stated~~ clearly ~~a confessions~~ of forgiveness, of forgiving others in this *gilgul*...

Δ: ~~While h~~ **He** rarely remembered...

INSERT: ...to deserve Noiman and Allon's venomous hate?

Δ: ... had tired out the **GAs** ~~Gas~~...

Δ: ... **We're proud to be** ~~pride to being~~ there for them...

Δ: But to make the most of ~~do so~~, that all-important **first meeting**, impressions **matter** in...

### Chapter 19

Δ: ... seamlessly with ~~worst~~ **worse**-case scenarios.

Δ: ... in the Old City's north-facing

Δ: ... weighing **at least a** tons.

Δ: ... events **when** later in the week ~~when~~...

Δ: He sneered at the **grey-blue** ~~green-gray~~ shirt...

Δ: ...cord didn't much matter, **except he was looking forward to using his new skill**.

Δ: ... their combined internet **Ministries** ~~Ministry~~.

Δ: ... **over** which he still scratched his head trying to understand.

INSERT: ... loudspeakers five times **a day**, seven days a week...

Δ: ...offering the oils **as** a premium...

INSERT: ... The Garden Tomb was **an** interesting site...

Δ: ... for bargains on ~~displays of~~ cheap household goods **on display**.

Δ: ... she **mumbled** ~~thought~~, clutching her purse

Δ: ... L-rd's **burial** ~~crucifixion~~ and resurrection, **though** many of their newer followers...

Δ: ... He **rubbed** ~~scratched~~ his face...

Δ: ... below the sealed opening, ~~U~~ **using** the flashlight...

Δ: ... ~~Joshua likened~~ The Hazon Labs image cube bracelet ~~to a Swiss Army knife~~ **was equipped** with...

Δ: ... Hall of the **Freemasons** ~~Free-Masons~~...

Δ: .. **But the** ~~The~~ stone only moved a few inches ~~little more than inch~~.

Δ: He tried the doors, but they wouldn't open.

Δ: Hopefully, they'd ~~been~~ at least **been** digitized in the past five years.

INSERT: ... would have to wait **for** another day. She needed to rethink...

Δ: hopefully speed ~~things~~ **the** process along.

### Chapter 20

Δ: ...I'm so glad you're okay," **He** gently ~~took~~ **taking** him in his arms.

DELETE: ...to easily, or safely, stand ~~easily~~ on the stepping stone.

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Δ: ... except for the first one **near the emergency exit; non would**, ~~but neither of these should~~ be affected by the water.

DELETE: The water kept pouring in, quickly **rushing** covering...

Δ: ... tank **once he'd set the** ~~which had a~~ five-minute timer. Then, he could blow himself whenever he wanted.

INSERT: ... would be worse than dying **if something went wrong**.

Δ: *Barak's* confidence **soared**, more sure of completing his mission.

Δ: ...set off a chain reaction; **as** the nitrogen-based fertilizer mixed with the petrol/oil mixture, igniting **it** into a flaming fireball.

Δ: ~~Another~~ **The second** blast **had** followed less than a minute...

Δ: ... winds that carried swirls **of the** heated dust

DELETE: ~~The third tank exploded on cue.~~

INSERT: ... to their right, and **heard** the sound of crackling or cracking.

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“As they made their way to the main entrance, the third explosion shook the cavern floor, sending a plume of dense smoke and debris racing through the Freemason's Hall. They crouched low, avoiding the worst of it.” This paragraph was to be deleted due to temporal displacement that had this explosive device going off too soon! (It does go off in a little bit in another page or two)

Δ: ... before the timer **ran** ~~runs~~ out on the final tank.

Δ: ... but also above ground; and all too devastating to consider.

INSERT: ... couldn't figure out what he could've done to Jackie **for her** to want to destroy him.

Δ: He was still confused about the “why.” No longer. **Though, he** was still confused about the “why.”

INSERT: ...Sickeningly perfect and which made **it** unlikely...

Δ: ...to pronounce sentence. **And even** ~~Even~~ if incontrovertible proof...

### Chapter 21

INSERT: It could have easily become disconnected, or dislodged **from** one of the detonation wires.

Δ: **But he** ~~He~~ still had time to finish his final mission, to die with honor, despite the intruder.

Δ: “Oh shit,” Joshua thought, ~~but~~ **then** said the words out loud...

INSERT: “Huh?” Joshua said, then waited **an** extra beat before continuing.

Δ: ...That's ~~what~~ **how** we Jews pronounce it...

Δ: ...shoving his triumph ~~into~~ **in** the *yahud's* face.

### Chapter 22

INSERT: ... to stream down towards **them** from above.

Δ: ... each step straining their lungs **with each breath** ~~to continue breathing~~.

INSERT: ... Tzion glanced over his shoulder...

Δ: Effi tapped Tzion's hand. “I just want to look at the side exit again.” **He t**~~h~~Then raced up the stairs...

Δ: ... by **the** ~~his~~ fingertips of one hand...

INSERT: ... knowing what little strength he had **left** was fading fast.

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Δ: Neither spoke **for another moment**, ~~just trying to breathe~~.

DELETE: They climbed the last ~~set of~~ flight of stairs...

INSERT: The stairs leading **down** to the bathroom...

Δ: Davi filled in the rest **on** ~~of~~ that particular blank.

Δ: He **had driven** ~~drove~~ the SUV...

DELETE: He studied **at** the metal gate, ~~but~~ the...

DELETE: ... no more than ~~three-quarters of~~ a meter

PUNCTUATION: I'm to the right of the gate on your side.~~?~~

INSERT: About halfway to Jay, he wiped **d** off his hands...

DELETE: Effi maneuvered himself ~~around~~ in front of Jay...

PUNCTUATION: "... Jay said, hoping to hide...

INSERT: No point **trying to** standing now...

Δ: ...were scraped, ~~and~~ cut, **and blistering**...

Δ: Sirens ~~blaring~~ **blared** in a cacophony...

Δ: Then just **as** suddenly, ~~faded~~ **fading** off in the distance.

Δ: ... newsfeed on her phone **and they watched** ~~to watch~~ it together.

REVISE: ~~In 1917, following World War I, British forces took control of Jerusalem in 1920, ending Muslim control of Jerusalem, and the start of Colonial rule for the next thirty-one years. In During World War I, on December 9, 1917, British forces took control of Jerusalem, marking the start of Colonial rule that lasted for the next thirty-one years.~~

Δ: ... beginning of Redemption, **Geula**, as the footsteps of the **Anointed One** ~~Messiah~~ draw ever closer.

## Epilogue

INSERT ... *déjà vu* **but which** were also strangely comforting.

PUNCTUATION: "And?"

ITALICIZE: ***Oh, god, this had to be a bad dream, or more likely Hell,*** Joshua thought.

Δ: ... goodbye; **round-robin wishes for** ~~and wish each~~ a safe journey.

INSERT: Heaven's ten dimensions, its ten directions

CAPS: ...beyond **S**pace and Time.

Δ: His gaze **fell** ~~falling~~ on the human face...

INSERT: Their intentions had always been pure, **seeking the Divine**, and so their souls...

Δ: ... of the reassembled souls, ~~a~~ completed soul roots.

INSERT: ... slipping it back **into** the envelope...

Δ: ... sensitive to **her** ~~his~~ mom's condition...

## Acknowledgement Section

An older version of the acknowledgement section was used; as a result, a few names were left off the gratitude list, and the English rather Hebrew version of names as well. Corrections to names: Leya (Bram) Shvueli and Rabbi Aaron & Bina Poston. Most importantly, the last paragraph was left off which reads: "I'll close with a very special

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