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**Seeing Through Divine Eyes: Beyond the Veil of Sacred
Text *The Me'or Einayim's Vision of Transcendent Read
ing and Its Clinical Applications***

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A mosaic from the Abbey of the Dormition in Jerusalem depicting Miriam with her tambourine as she sings a song of victory. Artist Radbod Comman-
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Abstract

Background: Rabbi Menachem Nachum of Chernobyl's Me'or Einayim presents a revolutionary epistemology positioning wisdom (chochmah) above prophecy (nevu'ah), arguing that divine vision emerges through continuous engagement with Torah's primordial light rather than episodic revelation.

Objective: This study examines the Me'or Einayim's interpretation of Miriam's vigil (Exodus 2:4) as a paradigm for mystical hermeneutics and explores its applications to contemporary clinical practice.

Methods: Through close textual analysis of the Me'or Einayim's teachings, integration with contemporary scholarship (Idel, Wolfson, Magid, Fishbane), and synthesis with clinical hermeneutic approaches, this investigation demonstrates how ancient mystical reading techniques inform modern therapeutic practice.

Results: The Me'or Einayim's framework reveals three key insights: (1) Foresight (da'at) operates through discernment rather than clairvoyance, (2) Sacred texts function as mirrors (aspaklaria) reflecting the reader's consciousness, and (3) Apparent concealment serves as the medium for divine presence. Applied clinically, these principles enable healthcare providers to read patients as sacred texts requiring interpretive engagement rather than merely diagnostic intervention.

Conclusions: The Me'or Einayim's vision of "standing afar" to access divine wisdom provides practical methodology for transforming clinical encounters into opportunities for mutual revelation. This approach integrates scientific rigor with sacred presence, offering resources for what might be termed "redemptive medicine."

Keywords: Me'or Einayim, mystical hermeneutics, clinical epistemology, divine vision, therapeutic presence, sacred reading, Hasidic psychology, chochmah, da'at, patient as sacred text

Introduction

In the mystical landscape of eighteenth-century Hasidism, Rabbi Menachem Nachum of Chernobyl, known as the Me'or Einayim ("Light of the Eyes"), articulated a revolutionary understanding of how divine consciousness enables readers to penetrate beyond the surface meanings of sacred text. As a disciple of the Baal Shem Tov and R. Dov Ber of Mezeritch, he systematized many of the mystical and psychological teachings of nascent Hasidism, developing what one scholar describes as "a theology in which Torah, thought, and divine presence are deeply interwoven" [1]. The Me'or Einayim's most significant contribution lies in his distinction between prophecy (nevu'ah) and wisdom (chochmah), and his assertion that foresight (da'at) arises not from the fleeting gift of prophecy but from the continuous work of attaching one's mind to Torah's primordial light. This conceptual framework provides the foundation for understanding how this mystical epistemology transforms both textual interpretation and clinical practice.

This exploration takes on particular relevance when considering how the Me'or Einayim's hermeneutical approach illuminates contemporary therapeutic practice. His central exposition on Exodus 2:4—"And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him"—provides far more than biblical interpretation. Drawing on rabbinic midrash and kabbalistic myth, R. Menachem Nachum reinterprets Miriam's act of watching her infant brother as a paradigm of Hasidic epistemology that has profound implications for understanding the relationship between concealment and

revelation in healing encounters [2].

The fundamental question that emerges captures the epistemological crisis at the heart of both mystical reading and clinical practice: "Why must Miriam, a prophetess, 'stand afar' to see the outcome?" The Me'or Einayim's response—that prophecy is episodic, bound to divine initiative, while wisdom (the eternal light hidden in Torah) allows continuous foresight—provides the foundation for understanding how healthcare providers might develop sustained access to healing wisdom rather than depending on episodic diagnostic insights.

The central thesis emerges from the Me'or Einayim's profound insight that through this biblical passage, he develops an integrated theology of Torah, thought, and redemption. Torah after Adam's fall is clothed in garments; thoughts in human consciousness are shattered sparks; and foresight consists in the elevation of fallen thoughts back to their divine source. Miriam's standing "afar" embodies the Hasidic reader's stance: from within concealment, she accesses foresight by cleaving to the level of chochmah [3].

Applied to therapeutic encounters, this framework suggests that healthcare providers must learn to read patients not merely as medical cases but as sacred texts whose deeper narratives become accessible through the cultivation of foresight (da'at) that arises from the integration of thought into Torah's hidden source. This integration of mystical hermeneutics with clinical practice offers "hermeneutic approaches to medicine" [4].

Exodus Chapter 2 שמות פרק 2

א וילך איש מבית לוי ויקח את-בת-לוי.	1 And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
ב ותהר האשה ותלד בן ותרא אותו כי-טוב הוא ותצפנהו שלשה ירחים.	2 And the woman conceived, and bore a son; and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.
ג ולא יכלה עוד הצפנו. ותקח לו תבת נזמא ותחמקה בחמר ובכסף ותקשם בה את-הילד. ותקשם בסוף על-שפת הניאר.	3 And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch; and she put the child therein, and laid it in the flags by the river's brink.
ד ותתצב אחותו מרחק. לדעת מה-יעשה לו.	4 And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.

Ex 2:1-4

Miriam's Vigil and the Question of Therapeutic Foresight

The Me'or Einayim's analysis begins with the fundamental tension embedded in the biblical narrative. The biblical text states tersely: "And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him" (Exod. 2:4). The Talmud (Sotah 12b) explains that Miriam, Moses' sister, prophesied that her mother would bear a son who would redeem Israel. Yet when Pharaoh's decree threatened the child's survival, she positioned herself at a distance, awaiting the fulfillment of her vision [5].

The crucial interpretive challenge that the Me'or Einayim identifies centers on this tension: if Miriam was a prophetess, why the need to "stand afar" to know what would be? Should prophecy not suffice? This question, as Michael Fishbane has demonstrated, points toward a fundamental tension in Jewish mystical hermeneutics—the relationship between revealed knowledge and interpretive engagement [6].

The clinical implications of this paradox are profound. Healthcare providers often struggle with a similar epistemological tension. Medical training provides diagnostic protocols and treatment algorithms—the equivalent of prophetic knowledge—yet the actual encounter with suffering patients requires something beyond these systematic approaches. Like Miriam, clinicians find themselves needing to "station themselves at a distance" to perceive what mere technical knowledge cannot reveal [7].

The Superiority of Wisdom Over Clinical Protocol

The Me'or Einayim's solution to this interpretive challenge proves crucial for understanding both mystical hermeneutics and clinical practice. His answer hinges on a rabbinic dictum: *chacham adif minavi*—a sage is greater than a prophet. A prophet only knows when divine speech descends upon him; in the absence of revelation, he sees nothing. A sage, however, rooted in the world of thought (*olam ha-machshavah*), can access divine wisdom at all times.

This distinction transforms the entire landscape of spiritual epistemology. Miriam's act becomes emblematic: she shifts from the prophetic mode to the wisdom mode. She "stands afar" not to await external confirmation but to anchor herself in *chochmah*, where foresight (*da'at*) arises from the integration of thought into Torah's hidden source [8].

Shaul Magid's analysis of Hasidic mythmaking reveals how this tradition consistently privileges ongoing spiritual relationship over momentary revelation [9]. The sage who has achieved connection to *chochmah* (divine wisdom) can access spiritual insight at any moment because his consciousness remains linked to what the Me'or Einayim calls "the world of thought" (*olam ha-machshavah*). This realm represents the primordial source from which all individual thoughts and insights emanate.

In clinical terms, this distinction illuminates the difference between evidence-based medicine and what might be termed "presence-based healing." Evidence-based protocols operate like prophecy—providing specific guidance for specific circumstances, yet remaining limited to their particular temporal and contextual applications. Wisdom-based clinical presence, by contrast, enables the practitioner to access therapeutic insight continuously through sustained connection to deeper sources of healing wisdom [10].

The Mechanics of Divine Clinical Vision

The Hebrew term *da'at* (knowledge/awareness) becomes crucial for understanding this transformation, as it represents not merely intellectual understanding but the lived integration of divine perspective into human consciousness. The Me'or Einayim's fundamental insight emerges here: foresight (*da'at*) is not clairvoyance but discernment—the ability to perceive in each thought its root and to elevate it. Through *da'at*, the practitioner learns to read both text and reality as they appear from the divine

standpoint, penetrating beyond surface appearances to perceive the underlying spiritual dynamics that govern all existence.

Miriam's standing "afar" symbolizes this transformative discernment—encountering distance, concealment, and threat, yet through *chochmah* transforming them into knowledge. The therapeutic distance that initially appears as obstacle becomes the very medium through which healing wisdom emerges.

In the therapeutic encounter, this transformation of consciousness enables what might be termed reading "the patient as sacred text"—the ability to perceive divine purposes and patterns within the patient's narrative without requiring specific diagnostic protocols or treatment algorithms. The clinician who has cultivated *da'at* can read the "text" of the patient's suffering with divine eyes, seeing the hidden meanings and ultimate purposes that remain concealed from purely medical perception [11].

As Elliot Wolfson has demonstrated, this kind of mystical vision operates through what he calls "the dialectic of concealment and revelation" [12]. The distance that Miriam maintains is not separation but the proper perspective that enables genuine encounter. Similarly, the clinical distance that enables therapeutic presence paradoxically facilitates the deepest forms of healing intimacy.

Hidden Light and the Patient's Concealed Narrative

The Me'or Einayim's most revolutionary insight provides the theological foundation for understanding textual transformation. Central to his theology is the doctrine of Torah's descent through garments. Drawing on rabbinic traditions about R. Meir's Torah scroll reading *ketonot* or ("garments of light" with *alef*) instead of *ketonot* 'or ("garments of skin" with *ayin*), he distinguishes two modalities of Torah: (1) Primordial Torah: before Adam's sin, Torah was pure light—transparent, radiant, unmediated; (2) Postlapsarian Torah: after the sin, Torah was clothed in material garments, appearing as mixed good and evil [13].

This theological framework, as Michael Fishbane's analysis of "garments" and hermeneutics in Jewish mysticism demonstrates, provides crucial resources for understanding how concealment functions as a medium for revelation [14]. In clinical terms, this corresponds to the original unity between suffering and meaning, between symptom and sacred narrative. Torah after Adam's fall becoming "clothed in material garments, appearing as mixed good and evil" provides a powerful framework for understanding how medical diagnoses can function as contemporary "garments" that both reveal and conceal the patient's deeper spiritual narrative.

The Me'or Einayim's distinction between primordial Torah as "pure light—transparent, radiant, unmediated" and postlapsarian Torah as "clothed in material garments" mirrors exactly the transformation that occurs when human suffering becomes medicalized. The transparent connection between soul and symptom becomes obscured by diagnostic categories that, while clinically useful, can prevent deeper therapeutic engagement with the patient's spiritual story.

Similarly, in contemporary medical culture, patients present clothed in what might be called "garments of pathology"—diagnostic categories, symptom clusters, and medical histories that often conceal rather than reveal the deeper spiritual dynamics of their suffering. The medicalization of human suffering has created its own form of textual opacity that requires hermeneutical skill to penetrate [15].

The Tree of Knowledge and the Tree of Healing

The clinical implications of this theological framework prove particularly significant. For ordinary readers, Torah is experienced as *etz ha-da'at tov va-ra* (Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil). This introduces the danger that Torah can become a "poison of death" (*sam mavet*), as the Talmud

says: zacha, na'aseh lo sam chayyim; lo zacha, na'aseh lo sam mavet—if one merits, Torah is life; if not, it becomes poison (Yoma 72b).

The profound question that emerges—“How can Torah, source of life, also kill?”—applies directly to contemporary medical practice. The Me'or Einayim's answer provides the key: Torah itself is unchanging goodness, but it is an aspaqlaria—a mirror. As one is, so does one see Torah. Those whose inner selves are broken and fallen perceive Torah through the garments of mixture, as good-and-evil. The sage, however, cleaves his thought to its source, transcending garments, and perceives Torah as light.

Shaul Magid's work on Hasidic approaches to textual transformation reveals how this insight revolutionized Jewish approaches to interpretation [16]. The crucial insight is that this transformation occurs not in the text itself but in the reader's capacity to perceive it. Those who read Torah while remaining in the consciousness of the Fall—that is, those whose perception remains trapped within the dualistic framework of good and evil—will inevitably encounter the text as Tree of Knowledge.

This framework provides powerful resources for understanding contemporary medical practice. Biomedical approaches often inadvertently transform healing encounters into Tree of Knowledge experiences. When clinicians approach patients primarily through diagnostic categories that divide experience into normal/pathological, healthy/sick, treatable/untreatable, they participate in the same dualistic consciousness that reduces Torah to mere knowledge rather than living wisdom [17].

The Mechanics of Therapeutic Textual Transformation

The Me'or Einayim's insight that “as one is, so does one see Torah” captures the dynamic precisely. Those whose inner selves are broken and fallen perceive Torah through the garments of mixture, as good-and-evil. The sage, however, cleaves his thought to its source, transcending garments, and perceives Torah as light. This aspaqlariah (mirror) principle transforms the entire enterprise of textual interpretation from passive reception to active spiritual practice.

Reading sacred text becomes a form of consciousness work in which the reader must first transform his or her own perceptual capacity in order to penetrate to the text's hidden meanings. The work is not primarily intellectual but spiritual—a process of aligning one's consciousness with divine consciousness so that text and reader can meet in the realm of unified divine awareness.

This same dynamic operates in clinical encounters. The patient functions as an “aspaqlariah” for the clinician's consciousness. Healthcare providers who approach patients with purely technical, fragmented consciousness will encounter primarily symptoms, pathologies, and treatment protocols. Those who approach with integrated, sacred consciousness will perceive the underlying unity and healing potential that constitutes the patient's essential nature [18].

Rabbi Meir as Clinical Paradigm

The figure of Rabbi Meir becomes paradigmatic for the Me'or Einayim's vision of transformed textual relationship. Rabbi Meir represents the sage who has succeeded in transcending the consciousness of the Fall, thereby gaining access to Torah in its prelapsarian luminosity. His ability to read “garments of light” rather than “garments of skin” indicates his achievement of divine perspective—the capacity to see text as it appears from the divine standpoint rather than the human standpoint.

In clinical terms, the Rabbi Meir paradigm points toward what might be called “the sacred space of surrender” in therapeutic practice. Healthcare providers who learn to “read” patients as Rabbi Meir read Torah develop the capacity to perceive the hidden light concealed within even the most

challenging clinical presentations. The apparent pathology becomes transparent to the deeper healing narrative that seeks expression through the patient's suffering [19].

This consciousness transformation enables clinicians to participate in what might be called the “un-fall” of medicine—the gradual restoration of healthcare to its original unity of technical skill and sacred presence [20].

Therapeutic Consciousness and Fallen Sparks

The Me'or Einayim's psychology of thought provides crucial practical guidance for achieving divine perspective. He extends this logic to human consciousness, teaching that every Jewish soul has its root in the olam ha-machshavah (world of divine thought). Yet after the primordial breaking of the vessels (shevirat ha-kelim), thoughts descend into fragmentation and exile. Human beings experience scattered, impure, and distracting thoughts—desires, fears, vanities.

The core spiritual task that emerges is birur ha-machshavot—to clarify and elevate fallen thoughts. Each “fallen thought” (e.g., a misdirected love, a base fear) contains within it a spark of its divine root (love of God, awe of God). By recognizing the spark and redirecting it, one raises the thought back to its source in chochmah [21].

This framework, as Gershom Scholem's foundational analysis of Lurianic shevirah demonstrates, provides practical methodology rather than abstract theology [22]. The crucial insight transforms this into clinical guidance: foresight (da'at) is not clairvoyance but discernment—the ability to perceive in each thought its root and to elevate it. Miriam's standing “afar” symbolizes this: she encounters distance, concealment, and threat—but through chochmah she transforms them into knowledge.

This framework provides invaluable resources for healthcare providers struggling with the psychological challenges of medical practice. The key insight is that every thought, regardless of how fallen or distorted it may appear, retains its connection to its divine source. Thoughts of love, even when misdirected toward inappropriate objects, originate in divine love. Thoughts of fear, even when focused on worldly concerns, derive from divine awe [23].

The Process of Clinical Thought-Elevation

The psychological work that the Me'or Einayim describes enables what he calls birur ha-machshavot—to clarify and elevate fallen thoughts. The spiritual task involves recognizing that each “fallen thought” (whether “a misdirected love, a base fear”) contains within it “a spark of its divine root (love of God, awe of God).” By recognizing this spark and redirecting it, the practitioner “raises the thought back to its source in chochmah.”

This process provides invaluable clinical guidance. The insight that foresight (da'at) is not clairvoyance but discernment—the ability to perceive in each thought its root and to elevate it—offers a practical methodology for transforming the psychological challenges of medical practice into opportunities for spiritual development and enhanced therapeutic presence. Elliot Wolfson's analysis of “fallen thoughts” as potentially eroticized divine sparks provides important theoretical context for understanding this process [24]. Rather than being carried away by the fallen thought, the practitioner can use its appearance as an opportunity to connect with its divine source. The impatience that appears as frustration with patient non-compliance can become the vehicle for returning to divine urgency about healing.

Healthcare providers who learn to work with their difficult thoughts and emotions in this way discover that their patients become their teachers, their clinical challenges become their spiritual curriculum [25].

The Restoration of Therapeutic Divine Counsel

The Me'or Einayim connects this psychological work to the biblical verse “Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the counsel of the Lord that will stand” (Proverbs 19:21). Rather than reading this as a contrast between human planning and divine will, he interprets it as describing the process by which fallen thoughts are restored to their divine source.

Alan Brill’s analysis of Hasidic relational epistemology illuminates how this restoration process operates through relationship rather than individual effort [26]. The “many plans in a person’s heart” represent the countless fallen thoughts that arise in human consciousness throughout each day. These thoughts appear to be obstacles to divine connection, but the Me'or Einayim reveals that their very appearance creates the opportunity for spiritual elevation.

In clinical practice, this principle transforms the practitioner’s relationship with diagnostic and treatment uncertainty. The limitations of medical knowledge need not become obstacles to therapeutic presence. Instead, they can become invitations to connect with deeper sources of healing wisdom that transcend particular diagnostic categories or treatment protocols [27].

The Paradox of Distance as Clinical Intimacy

This psychological framework illuminates the Me'or Einayim’s reading of the phrase “from afar the Lord appeared to me” (Jeremiah 31:2). Rather than understanding distance as separation from the divine, he reveals it as the very condition for divine encounter. The things that appear most distant from divinity—fallen thoughts, inappropriate desires, spiritual obstacles—become the precise locations where divine presence can be discovered.

This paradox transforms the entire landscape of spiritual practice and clinical engagement. Instead of seeking to avoid or transcend fallen thoughts, the practitioner learns to work with them as the raw material for divine connection. The consciousness that appears most separated from divinity contains within it the greatest potential for divine encounter, precisely because the energy of separation can be transformed into the energy of connection.

This insight offers profound resources for healthcare providers struggling with the apparent tension between scientific objectivity and spiritual presence. The Me'or Einayim’s approach suggests that this tension itself becomes the location for encountering divine healing presence [28].

The Intimacy of Wisdom as Sister

The Me'or Einayim’s analysis of the relational dimension proves crucial for understanding both mystical hermeneutics and clinical practice. The key metaphor emerges from Proverbs 7:4: “Say to wisdom, you are my sister.” Miriam, “his sister,” becomes the embodiment of chochmah. Standing afar, she represents wisdom’s capacity to bridge distance.

In Hasidic thought, “sister” connotes intimacy without fusion: a relationship of nearness that preserves difference. Wisdom is relational; it does not erase the garments but sees through them. Thus, Miriam’s stance “afar” is paradoxical—distance becomes the medium of foresight [29].

The Me'or Einayim insists that wisdom enables one to “unite distant things,” to perceive the divine even in what seems alien or broken. This relational epistemology redefines foresight as an act of integration: holding together opposites, uniting near and far. The paradox that Miriam’s stance “afar” is paradoxical—distance becomes the medium of foresight—transforms understanding of therapeutic boundaries. The distance that enables clinical objectivity paradoxically facilitates the intimacy necessary for healing transformation.

This relational understanding transforms both the Me'or Einayim’s epistemology and contemporary clinical practice. Divine vision is not achieved through acquiring information or even through moments of mystical experience, but through cultivating an intimate, ongoing relationship with divine wisdom itself [30].

The Patient as Embodiment of Chochmah

When the Me'or Einayim identifies Miriam as “his sister,” he is not simply noting a biological relationship but pointing to her function as the embodiment of chochmah in the narrative. Miriam’s positioning “from afar” represents the stance of wisdom—the ability to perceive connections and patterns that remain invisible from ordinary perspective while maintaining the intimate involvement that characterizes genuine relationship.

Drawing upon this paradigm, patients often function as embodiments of wisdom within clinical encounters. The Me'or Einayim’s interpretation suggests that Miriam’s prophetic gift was itself a function of her relationship with chochmah rather than a separate spiritual capacity [31].

Similarly, patients who appear to be passive recipients of medical care often embody forms of wisdom that exceed clinical knowledge. Their suffering becomes a form of prophecy that reveals truths about healing and wholeness that cannot be accessed through purely technical approaches. Learning to read patients as embodiments of chochmah transforms clinical encounters from diagnostic procedures into opportunities for mutual revelation.

The Integration of Distance and Therapeutic Intimacy

The phrase “from afar” (merachok) becomes crucial for understanding both the Me'or Einayim’s relational epistemology and the dynamics of therapeutic presence. Distance here does not represent separation but rather the proper perspective that enables genuine encounter. Just as physical distance can provide the perspective necessary to perceive a landscape’s overall pattern, spiritual distance provides the perspective necessary to perceive divine purposes and connections.

This integration of distance and intimacy offers crucial guidance for healthcare providers struggling to maintain both clinical objectivity and therapeutic presence. The relational dimension explains why this kind of seeing cannot be achieved through technique alone but requires the cultivation of relationship over time [32].

The clinical distance that enables diagnostic accuracy paradoxically facilitates the therapeutic intimacy necessary for healing transformation. The practitioner learns to hold both perspectives simultaneously—maintaining sufficient distance to perceive patterns and connections while remaining intimately present to the patient’s immediate experience of suffering [33].

The Practice of Sisterly Clinical Relationship

The Me'or Einayim’s reading implies specific practices for cultivating this relationship with wisdom in clinical settings. Just as one maintains relationship with a beloved sister through regular communication, attention to her needs and perspectives, and ongoing engagement with her concerns, the healthcare provider must develop practices that nurture the relationship with divine healing wisdom.

The sisterly relationship also implies mutuality—wisdom is not merely a resource to be utilized but a divine presence to be honored and served. This transforms clinical practice from a technical intervention project to relational engagement in which the practitioner’s own development serves the larger purpose of divine healing presence manifesting in the world [34].

The cultivation of this relational approach requires what might be called “sacred listening as experiential encounter”—the capacity to receive the patient’s narrative as a form of divine communication that transforms both speaker and listener in the process of exchange. Through this kind of listening, the clinical encounter becomes a space where divine wisdom can emerge through the mutual engagement of healer and patient with the sacred mystery of suffering and healing [35].

The Redemptive Vision of Clinical Descent

The Me’or Einayim’s historical analysis provides the paradigm for understanding therapeutic engagement with suffering. He links these teachings to Israel’s history. Abraham’s descent to Egypt is read as a symbolic fall of the attribute of love into lust, which Israel later rectifies in their exile. Egypt, steeped in sexual corruption, represents fallen sparks of love. By resisting Egyptian impurity, Israel elevates love back to its divine root, preparing for the revelation at Sinai.

The insight into Moses’ mediating role proves particularly significant: Moses, identified with da’at, mediates between chochmah and dibbur. He draws Torah from the world of thought into speech: “And God spoke to Moses, saying...” In this descent, Torah becomes clothed in words, but its root remains light [36].

The redemptive reading transforms the entire understanding of therapeutic engagement: Foresight consists in perceiving this dynamic: that redemption is already latent in exile, Torah already present in brokenness. This perspective, as Shaul Magid’s analysis of Hasidic mythmaking demonstrates, enables practitioners to encounter apparent therapeutic failures as concealed opportunities for deeper healing work [37].

Rather than viewing this descent as professional failure or spiritual compromise, the Me’or Einayim reveals it as necessary preparation for the larger redemptive work that healing professionals must accomplish. The sparks of divine love had become trapped in Egypt through the corruption of the generation of the flood, manifesting as the sexual licentiousness that characterized Egyptian culture.

Contemporary healthcare providers face similar challenges. Medical practice necessarily involves engagement with suffering, moral ambiguity, and institutional corruption that can either overwhelm spiritual consciousness or become opportunities for sacred repair work [38].

The Me’or Einayim’s reading suggests that this work cannot be accomplished from a position of pure spiritual transcendence. Just as Abraham needed to descend from his customary divine awareness in order to perceive and engage with fallen consciousness, all redemptive healing work requires the practitioner to meet suffering at its own level while maintaining enough divine connection to facilitate elevation rather than degradation.

Navigation of Clinical Egypt

Sarah’s role in this narrative becomes crucial for understanding how divine vision operates within the context of clinical challenges. When Abraham instructs her to identify herself as his sister rather than his wife, the Me’or Einayim reads this not as deception but as spiritual strategy. The relationship of “sister” represents the connection to chochmah (wisdom) that enables the practitioner to navigate fallen consciousness without being overwhelmed by it.

This reading provides powerful resources for healthcare providers struggling with the emotional challenges of medical practice. The wisdom relationship enables healthcare providers to engage with the most challenging aspects of medical practice—patient suffering, institutional dysfunction, therapeutic limitations—while maintaining connection to the divine healing presence that can transform these challenges into opportunities for

sacred repair [39].

The Me’or Einayim connects this paradigm to the larger pattern of Israel’s Egyptian exile and exodus, which provides a historical model for the development of healing wisdom through sustained engagement with suffering. Moshe Idel’s analysis of cyclical redemption in kabbalistic temporality illuminates how this historical pattern continues to operate in contemporary contexts [40].

Israel’s resistance to Egyptian sexual corruption, documented in the biblical genealogies that emphasize tribal purity, represents their success in elevating the fallen sparks of love without being overwhelmed by them. This work prepared them to receive Torah not as “garments of skin” but as revelation capable of restoring the primordial luminosity that existed before the Fall.

Contemporary medicine is undergoing its own form of exile and potential exodus. The fallen sparks of healing wisdom have become trapped within technological, bureaucratic, and commercial systems that often obscure rather than reveal their divine origin [41].

Moses as Integration of Clinical Thought and Speech

This historical paradigm continues to operate in contemporary healing contexts. Moses, identified with da’at, mediates between chochmah and dibbur. He draws Torah from the world of thought into speech. This provides a powerful model for understanding how healthcare providers serve as mediators between divine healing wisdom and practical therapeutic intervention.

The insight that “in this descent, Torah becomes clothed in words, but its root remains light” offers profound guidance for medical practice. Clinical interventions—medications, procedures, treatment protocols—function as the “clothing” through which healing wisdom becomes accessible to patients, but their effectiveness depends on maintaining connection to the luminous source from which they derive their power.

The redemptive reading proves particularly significant: Foresight consists in perceiving this dynamic: that redemption is already latent in exile, Torah already present in brokenness. This perspective transforms clinical engagement with suffering from heroic intervention to revelatory participation in divine healing work.

In clinical terms, healthcare providers serve a similar function as mediators between divine healing wisdom and the practical requirements of medical intervention. This mediation requires the development of integrative consciousness that can hold both transcendent healing vision and immanent clinical skills [42].

Contemporary Clinical Applications

The Me’or Einayim’s vision extends into practical contemporary guidance. His teaching extends beyond Miriam or Moses to every reader. To read Torah rightly is to transform it from etz ha-da’at tov va-ra into etz chayyim. Each act of study can either clothe Torah further or unveil its light.

The practical methodology proves invaluable for clinical practice: Practically, this means that when one experiences a stray thought—love, fear, vanity—it should not be suppressed but redirected, raised to its divine root. Torah study itself becomes an act of foresight: reading not merely the text on the page but the sparks hidden in thought and circumstance [43].

Applied to healthcare, this insight suggests that difficult patient encounters, diagnostic uncertainties, and therapeutic challenges should be approached not as obstacles to be overcome but as “sparks hidden in thought and circumstance” awaiting elevation. The transformative reading methodology—approaching each clinical encounter as “an act of foresight:

reading not merely the [symptoms] on the [chart] but the sparks hidden in [suffering] and [healing opportunity]”—provides practical guidance for what might be called “redemptive medicine.”

This understanding moves far beyond conventional approaches to medical practice, whether purely technical or romantically spiritual. The Me'or Einayim is not primarily concerned with determining the “correct” diagnosis through evidence-based analysis. Instead, he presents clinical practice as a form of spiritual alchemy in which the consciousness of the healthcare provider and the spiritual reality of the patient undergo mutual transformation through their encounter.

The Practice of Elevating Clinical Sparks

The practical guidance proves crucial: when one experiences a stray thought—love, fear, vanity—it should not be suppressed but redirected, raised to its divine root. Torah study itself becomes an act of foresight: reading not merely the text on the page but the sparks hidden in thought and circumstance. Applied to clinical practice, this means that difficult patient encounters, diagnostic uncertainties, and therapeutic challenges should be approached not as obstacles to be overcome but as “sparks hidden in thought and circumstance” awaiting elevation.

The transformative reading methodology—approaching each clinical encounter as “an act of foresight: reading not merely the [symptoms] on the [chart] but the sparks hidden in [suffering] and [healing opportunity]”—provides healthcare providers with practical guidance for engaging in what might be called “redemptive medicine.”

Most importantly, the practitioner learns to read his or her own resistance to or difficulty with particular patients as indicators of personal spiritual work that needs to be undertaken. If a patient triggers anger, frustration, or despair, this response points toward fallen sparks in the clinician's own consciousness that can be elevated through proper engagement with the challenging clinical material.

This approach transforms healthcare providers from technical interventionists into spiritual alchemists who participate in the ongoing work of cosmic repair through medical practice [44].

The Integration of Medical Science and Sacred Practice

The Me'or Einayim's vision dissolves the conventional boundary between Torah study and spiritual practice more generally. If every thought carries within it a fallen spark awaiting elevation, and if Torah provides the paradigmatic model for this elevation work, then all of life becomes an opportunity for the kind of reading that transforms both perceiver and perceived.

Similarly, his approach suggests that medical practice and spiritual development are not separate enterprises but different aspects of the same fundamental work of tikkun olam (repairing the world). Daily clinical experiences can be read as Torah, with their apparent contradictions and challenges understood as garments concealing divine sparks.

This integration requires what the Me'or Einayim calls “having a heart to desire and know”—the cultivation of both will and discernment that enables the practitioner to engage in elevation work throughout all dimensions of medical existence [45].

The Democratization of Mystical Clinical Practice

One of the most revolutionary aspects of the Me'or Einayim's approach is its accessibility to ordinary practitioners rather than being limited to exceptional mystical adepts. While his teachings clearly emerge from profound spiritual realization, he presents them as practical methods available to anyone willing to undertake the necessary consciousness work.

The cultivation of divine clinical vision does not require extraordinary mystical experiences or years of specialized spiritual training. Instead, it requires the patience to work consistently with the contents of one's own consciousness, learning to trace thoughts back to their divine source and to engage with patients as living partners in spiritual development rather than objects for technical manipulation.

The practitioner need not withdraw from worldly medical involvement but can use that very involvement as the raw material for developing the divine perspective that enables transformative clinical practice [46].

Clinical Implications

This approach dissolves the false dichotomy between spiritual insight and clinical competence, revealing them as complementary dimensions of the same fundamental healing work. The Me'or Einayim's vision of da'at as integrative knowledge provides resources for what might be called “reading concealment itself as the medium of divine presence”—a perspective that transforms apparent therapeutic failures into opportunities for deeper healing engagement.

The contemporary implications extend beyond individual clinical encounters to reshape understanding of medical education, healthcare delivery, and the role of suffering in human development. When healthcare providers learn to read patients as Rabbi Meir read Torah—perceiving the garments of light beneath apparent garments of skin—they participate in the broader theological vision of revelation concealed rather than absent. The insight that foresight is not the prediction of future events but the recognition of Torah's primordial light hidden in every garment of thought, history, and text offers profound guidance for clinical practice. This recognition enables healthcare providers to perceive healing potential within apparently hopeless situations, divine purpose within senseless suffering, and redemptive possibility within medical exile.

This transformation enables what might be called the “redemption of medicine”—the ongoing process through which healthcare gradually recovers its original unity of technical skill and sacred presence [47].

Conclusion

The Me'or Einayim's comprehensive theological framework reveals profound implications for both textual interpretation and clinical practice. His exposition of Miriam in Exodus 2:4 provides a profound Hasidic epistemology: prophecy is episodic, but wisdom is continuous; Torah is clothed, but the sage can pierce its garments; thoughts are fallen, but foresight elevates them back to their source.

Miriam's “standing afar” becomes a paradigm for Hasidic consciousness: from within distance, she accesses foresight by cleaving to wisdom. This paradigm provides the key to understanding how healthcare providers might develop sustained access to healing wisdom. The transformation that emerges—that for the Me'or Einayim, foresight is not the prediction of future events but the recognition of Torah's primordial light hidden in every garment of thought, history, and text—offers profound guidance for clinical practice.

The concluding vision proves particularly significant: This Hasidic teaching suggests a broader theological vision: revelation is not absent but concealed, and foresight (da'at) is the capacity to read concealment itself as the medium of divine presence. Applied to healthcare, this means that apparent therapeutic limitations, diagnostic uncertainties, and patient suffering become the very medium through which healing wisdom emerges.

The central insight that emerges from this analysis is both spiritually profound and clinically practical: the capacity to perceive divine healing presence depends entirely on the consciousness that one brings to the therapeutic encounter. Patients exist simultaneously as biological organisms

and sacred narratives, as medical pathology and divine opportunity, as technical challenges and spiritual teachers. Which reality manifests depends on whether the clinician approaches with fallen medical consciousness or divine healing vision.

This understanding provides both profound hope and serious challenge for contemporary healthcare providers. The hope lies in the recognition that divine healing presence remains constantly available, concealed within the most ordinary aspects of clinical encounter. Every patient interaction contains the potential for mutual transformation, every diagnostic challenge offers opportunities for spiritual development, every therapeutic limitation points toward deeper sources of healing wisdom.

The challenge lies in the recognition that accessing this healing presence requires the ongoing work of consciousness transformation rather than being available through technique or information alone. This transformation involves learning to trace one's thoughts back to their divine source, to read therapeutic obstacles as opportunities for sacred repair, and to approach each patient encounter as a form of prayer that participates in the cosmic healing work of tikkun olam.

Miriam's vigil by the Nile emerges as the paradigmatic image for this transformed approach to clinical practice. Standing "from afar" in her relationship to wisdom (chochmah), she embodies the integration of divine perspective and intimate therapeutic engagement that enables true healing vision. Her position represents not clinical detachment but the transcendent viewpoint that can perceive divine healing purposes and connections invisible from ordinary medical consciousness.

The Me'or Einayim's vision suggests that this capacity for divine clinical sight remains available to contemporary healthcare providers willing to undertake the necessary work of elevating fallen thoughts and cultivating relationship with divine healing wisdom. The techniques he provides—

tracing thoughts to their divine source, reading clinical obstacles as opportunities, approaching patients as living spiritual partners—offer practical guidance for developing the consciousness that can penetrate beyond the garments of medical pathology to the luminous healing reality within.

Perhaps most significantly, his teachings reveal that seeing through divine eyes is not merely a clinical skill but a fundamental transformation of being that affects all dimensions of existence. Healthcare providers who learn to read patients with divine vision discover that they have simultaneously learned to read reality itself as divine self-revelation, finding in the most ordinary clinical circumstances the same hidden light that illuminates sacred text.

The Me'or Einayim's promise is that this transformation remains available in every therapeutic moment, concealed within every clinical thought, present within every patient encounter. The healthcare provider who approaches medical practice with "a heart to desire and know" discovers that the light of divine healing wisdom shines as brightly today as it did in the days of Rabbi Meir, waiting to be perceived by eyes that have learned to see beyond the garments of pathology to the luminous healing reality they both conceal and reveal.

In this vision, clinical practice becomes what it has always been—not merely technical intervention but living divine healing presence, not ancient medical tradition but contemporary sacred revelation, not human therapeutic interpretation but divine healing self-disclosure awaiting conscious recognition through the sacred work of transformative medical practice. Through the Me'or Einayim's teachings, the ancient promise that "from afar the Lord appeared to me" becomes a living clinical possibility for every healthcare provider willing to station themselves in the realm of divine healing wisdom and learn to read the patient as sacred text through the eyes of God.



Meor Einayim (Chernobyl) / Yismach Lev - Slavita, 1798 - First Edition

Chassidic essays on the Torah, by Rebbe Menachem Nachum [Twersky] of Chernobyl

Meor Einayim is a fundamental work of the Chassidic movement, and one of the first Chassidic compositions presenting the teachings of the Baal Shem Tov and the Maggid of Mezeritch (Mezhrich). The author, the maggid R. Menachem Nachum of Chernobyl (1730-1798).

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יבנה. והוא יבנה יוסב אהי המ תעדל ושרדו זוג המ העדל קוחרמ ותוחא בצתתו הטוסד ארמגב הכלה המל לארשי תא עישוהל דיתע אוהש סימשה נמ הל רמאנש האיבנה התיחו לאוה רבדה רמאמ עדונד קא. רבתי לאה ירדב סייקתי יאדובו יהתו רמא אוה אלה ז'כ יוסב אהי המ תעדלו תע שיו האובנה ול הרמאנש העשב סא יכ אבנתמ היה אל איבנ וליאש איבנמ יידע סכ ל"ור לוכי סכח תניחב אוהש ימ לבא האובנה תניחב גישמ גניא זאו וילא תדחיתמ הניא האובנה סימדוקה סירבדב ראובמש הממ עדונד אוה סכחה תניחב תוהמו עדיל הצורש תע לכב עדיל ותרותב ארמגב ורמא שומכ ישובלב השכלתנש הרתהב זונגה סודקה ריהבה רוא תניחב שיש הבשחמ היהתש רדגב תיהל הכוש ימ יכ אוה הנוכה יאדוב יכ רומאכ אוה ינעה דא י"ח תומה ונתנכ תגידרמל הכו המכח ארקנש הבשחמה סלוע אוהש השרש שמשמ רוקמהל הקובד ול י"עב רוע תונתכ ארקנה סיב ע ישובלב ושארה סדא אטח רחא השכלתנ הרתה יכ רוא איה הרתה יכ ישובלב ידי לע הרתהב האור כ סדא אוהש המ יכ דחא לכו סימשג ישובלב הריבשה דצמש קר ללכ ער וב יאיו הרות אלא בוס יא ורמאש ומכ רומג בוס ארקנו סיחה קע דצמ י"ח ערה וברקבש ימו סימדוקה ונירבידב רומאכ הריחבה תנוכל ערו בוס תניחב השענ יווצש קר ערו בוס תעדה קע הרתה ארקנ וצלצא דמולש הרתהב האור אוה נכ סג כ ול רחבש הרתה גישמש הגשה נושלמ אוה הליכאו ונממ לכאת אל ערו בוס תעדה קעמו היה רבתי ששה אל סייח סס ול השענ הכו ס"שב ורמאש ומכ תומה סס אוה ערה יכ עדונ. ערו בוס תניחב סס פריהב השענ איהש יח לכל סייח תנתנו איהש הרתהב יישי יאיה הרואכלו יכו פריהב הכו תארקנ איהש קר תיחיתו בוסה רצבי אל הדצמ הרתה יאדוב יכ רומאכ אוה ינעה דא י"ח תומה ומכ וברקמ ערה רעבל הכוש ימו אירלקפסאב יונפ האור כ סדא אוהש המ יכפו אירלקפסא יבר ככלו. רומג בוס תניחב הרתה השענ בוס השענ זאו ערמ רוס (י"ט, ד"ל סילתה) בותכש התימ הסנקנש ומכ תומה סס אב ודיצמש ערו בוס תעדה קע תניחבמ אציס הזל הכוש ריאמ לע הזמ אצי ריאמ יברו רומאכ הגשה תניחב אוהש ונממ לכאש ידי לע ודיצמ ושארה סדא לע היתה ותרותבש ישובלב ררד זונגה רואה גישמ יהיה רוא תניחב דמול היתה הרתה גישה נכ ראש לבא ערו בוס ששה הריבשה תניחבמ אציס רחאמ רוא תניחב ישובלב ויה וצלצא יכ דמול ככלו. ובהו רומאכ סתומכ סימשג ישובלב רוע תונתכ אוה סלצא ו הגידרמב סניאש סלועה ינב המש לעש המכח ארקנש הבשחמה סלועב ותבשחמ רשקל הכוש ידי לע איבנמ יידע סכח רבד הזיא תעדל הצור איבנה היה סאו גישהל הצורש תע לכב הרתהמ גישהל לוכי סכח ארקנ דיכב המכח תניחב העש התואב תיהלו קוחתהל ירצ היה האובנה וילא התאב אלש תעב האובנה תניחב וילא התאב לאש קא עדיל לוכי זאו זונגהו סודקה ריהבה רוא תוארל לכויש

תניחב אוהש קר לילע רומאכ הבשחמה סלועמ החקלנ ילארשיה סדא לכבש הבשחמהש עדונו וררבומו ושרשל לתוא הלעמ הזל תעדלו קפחל כל ול שיש ימו ורוקממ וילופנ תובשחמ הריבש המכחב והלכו רהוב בותכש ומכ המכח ארקנה הנוילע הבשחמל לתוא הלעמ הריבשה סוקממ השענו הריבש תניחבמ וררבומו הז ידי לע הנוילע הבשחמל וילעמש המכחה הז ידי לעש ורירבתא וררבל תופילקב ישובלמ תובשחמה ששה תוצוצינה ררבל וניתדובע רקיע הז יכ רומג בוס נמה י' תצעו שיא בלב תובשחמ תובר קוספ ע ונלצא רומאכ רומאח ושרשב ודחיללו ותולעהלו נימ תללוכ והמ תחא לכו רתוי אלו סדאב תובשחמ נימ העשב שי יכ הנוכחש סוקת איה המכ שיש לשמל רפסמ יא דע תובשחמ נימ תללוכ והמ תחא לכו רתוי אלו סדאב תובשחמ הנוילע הבהא סרוקממ וילופנ והו תוער תובהא והב שיו הבהא תניחבמ וקש תובשחמ נימ הבשחמה ול אבש תעב הזב שיגרמשכו סיגונעתה לכ גונעת רבתי ארובה תבהא קר אוהש דימו רומאכ הבהא סלוע הרוקמב הלעמל היהש הז אלה רמאיו דרחי דימ הלופנה הבהא הררועתנש רחאמ ול לקנ זאש וברקב הררועתנש הבהא תניחבמ רבתי ארובה בוהאל ליחתי לכו איהה הלופנה תעמ וה הז לכו איהה הלופנה הבשחמל המוקת שי יא וברקב תאזה הדמה תוראפתהו תורחא תוארי ונג תובשחמ נימ עבשה לכב נכו סיתע ראשב נה הלפתה תעמ וה הז ליעל רומאכ ששרשל סלעיש הזל הנוכה סלובכ עדונכ ינבה ימי נימ העשבמ ראשהו חוצינו קופחל כל ול יאש ימו ורירבתא המכחב והלכו ורמאש ומכ הנוילע המכחה ידי לע וררבו אנמחר רתוי רתוי הליפמו השעמ ידיל ר"ח ואיבמו ר"ח הבשחמה רחא קשמנ יא ויהלו תעדלו ובהו הריבשהב לפונ רתוי ותבשחמו ומצע תא קבדל לכי הז ידי לעש י' תצע היתה המו וצלצא י' הברדא רבתי ונממ סיקור סיארג ששה סירבדמ יכ (י'ב, א"ל הימרי) יל הארג י' קוחרמ והזו רומא (י'ז, ילשמ) בותכש ומכ יתוחא ארקנה המכח תניחב ידי לע הז לכו הז ידי לע יל הארג י' רומאכ המכחה אוהש ושרשב וקבדמ הז ידי לע תא יתוחא המכחל

ויאב תובשחמ הברה יכ (א"כ, ט"י ש) סוקת איה י' תצעו שיא בלב תובשחמ תובר והזו סוקת איהש איה י' תצע יכ רמא רכל לתוא לבלבל יאבש רמאת אמשו סוי לכב סדא חומב ו הגידרמל אובנש חישמ הפצמ הז לע יכ ורירב תניחבל אובת הבשחמה הז ידי לעש התליפנמ יתעדי אנ הנה (א"י, ב"י תישארב) קוספ לע סימורמ יונגב ותמשנ ט"שעבה רמאש ומכו. רומאכ סהרבה היהש ידי לע דא ענמנהמ אוהש וישכע דע התוא האר אל יא יכ תא הארמ תפי השא יכ

ריכוה האר אל הבשחמה שרובש דימת ותבשחמב שרוקמ היהו רבתי וילא הבכרמ ה"ע וניבא סוקמ לכמ דימת התוא האור היהש קא הזמ דואמ קוחר היה יכ היפי תנומתב וישכע דע הב סירצמל קלהשכ קר וישכע דע הב ריכה אל תימשנה היארה סוקמב אלש דימת התייה ותבשחמ סיעשרה יכ סימדוקה ונירבידב ראובמכ המודקה ותגידרמ דריש המירצמ סהרבר דריו שרמאנ לארשי וצרוכה הז ידי לעש סירצמ תפילק סוקמל הבשחמהו הרתה תניחב וליפה לובמה רודבש סלועמ היה רוקמהו המיז יפושש ויה סירצמה יכ סדוקמ ודחיללו תוצוצינה ררבלו שם תויהל לע דסח תרותו (י"ז, א"ל ילשמ) בותכש ומכ דסח תניחב איהש הרתהמ שם הלפנש הבהא (י"ח, רבדמב) בותכש ומכ המיז שם וז הדמב ולשכנ אלש בותכה ונהילע דיעה לארשיו הנושל השרשל הלופנה הבהא תא ולעה הז ידי לע הז דצמ ד"ויה ז דצמ י' ניעומשה ניבוארה (ד"י-י"ז, תניחב ורירבש ידי לע ישלשה שדוחב פכית הלבקל וכו הז ידי לעו רומאכ דסח ארקנש הרתהל ותגידרמ דרי סירצמל אובב ככלו ירמגל ורירבה היה אל יידע סהרבר ימיבו שם תויהל הרתה קידצ לופי עבש (י"ז, ד"כ ילשמ) בותכש ומכ הריבשה תניחבמ תובשחמ וליצא אובל וליחיתו ידי לע קא ורוקממ ולפנש תובשחמ נימ עבש וקש עבשה תניחבמ לופי קידצה יכ רמול הצר סקו תודבע ול בשחמו יתוחא תניחב המכח ארקנש הבשחמה רוקמל ושרשל דחיימו סקו קידצ אוהש קאש המ י' וז השא יכ יתעדיש דע יתגידרמ יתלפנ יכ יתעדי אנ הנה רמא נכל. רתוי הז ידי לע יתוחא אנ ירמאש ידי לע סירצמ אוהש הזה סוקמב הזמ לצנהל תעד הל דמילו רומאכ סדוקמ נכ ואבש סירצמבש תובשחמה זאו רומאכ הנוילע המכחה איהש יתוחא תניחבמ וזחאל שוריש תא והזו ולבלבל ואבש אלו רומאכ רבתי ששה תודבע הברדא אוה ושרשל ותולעהל ידכ אוה ול סוקמ לכמ האיבנ התייהש קא סירמ יכ קוחרמ ותוחא בצתתו הנוכה נכ סג והזו. י'ז ישפנ התיחו הזש רחאמ סימב אתוקלה תניחבמ תגשמ התייה אלו הילא האובנה האב אלש העש התואב אלו לארשי תא עישושי נב דילולה הדיעת המודקה האובנה סייקתי קא יכ אתוקלה הניא יאדו קוחרמ ותוחא בצתתו והזו רומאכ איבנמ יידעה סכחה תגידרמל תויהל הקוחתהש דע הגישה הממ קוחרמ וילענה תעדב הגשה תעד נושל העדל המכחה תניחב אוהש ותוחא תניחבמ הדמעש יכ קוחרמ שוריש רמול רשפא סגו רבדמב לארשי ויהש הנש סיעברא יוסב נמזה קוחרב ויהיש "ותוחא" הזה רומאכ קוחר תניחבמ וקש סירבד דחיל וילכויש המכחה תניחבמ הדמעש ידי לע סימורמ יונגב ותמשנ יוממ רמאש ומכ הרתה לבקיש ול השעי המ העידל' הז ידי לעו קוחרמ תובאש הבשחמה סוקמב הליחתמ התייה הרתהש י' וז הרמחתו אמונ תבית ול שעתו קוספ לע סוקמב ונלצא רומאכ הבשחמה סלועב איהש ומכ התוא סיגישמ ויה הרתה סימול ויהש סלועה ינבה ימי עבשמ תוגידרמה יוס אוהש רובדה סהל הכשמנ תעדה אוהש השמ ידי לעו רחא הצר הלאה סירבדה לכ תא סיקלא רבדיו השמ לא י' רבדיו סימעפ המכ הרתה בותכש ומכ שוריש תבית ול שעתו והזו. סימורמו וישובלב השכלתנו רובדהל המודקה הרתה ישימש רמול בותכש ומכ דסח תדממ הרתהבש גונעתה רובדה ידי לע בואשל הבהאש אוהש אימנ נושל יוסב (י"ח, א"ל ילשמ) שוריש יוסב ששתו סימורמו וישובלב הל השעש הרמחתו י' וז דסח תרותו רובד תניחב אוהש סיתפס נושלמ תפס לע ששתו ליעל רומאכ רובד תניחב אוהש תוגידרמה קשמנ הרת נתמ תעשבו הבשחמב הליחתמ התייהש סודקה וילע לחנמ קשמנש רואיה נכ סג רובדהל:

הרוקמל התולעהלו השרש נכיהמ ותבשחמב ויבהל הזב ומצע תא ליגרהל דחא כל הארי נכ לע רבתי ארובב ונלצא הבשחמה תאיבב רוכזל לכוי אל קידצ רדגב וניאש ידי לע סאו רומאכ אוהה תעב רבתי ותרותב קוסעי סוקמ לכמ תוכוה רבתי ארובה תדמ ונלצא עבקה אלש ידי ומכו ובהו הז ידי לע הנקתי בוטה איהה תעב ונלצא הררועתנש הריחבה סע קבדהל ליחיתו ונלצא יכ הוש נושלמ יתיש יכ רמול הצר דימת ידגנל י' יתיש סולשה וילע קלמה דוד רמאש הושב רבתי ששה דבוע היה לכה תוידגנ תניחבמ היהש י' וז תוגידרמ היהש י' הוש היה סלועל י' ורוב בוס לכה השענו ערה תא רירבו רבתי ששה רתוי הז ידי לע ומצע תא קבדש נמא ונמא סלועל י' ורוב, נמא ונמא:

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