

Circle & Square

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Last night as I was contemplating that which I contemplate an image came into my mind. Along with the image came some words. The following is what came forth.

Discussion leads to communication.
Communication leads to information.
Information leads to knowledge.
Knowledge leads to enlightenment.
This is the secret of ascent.

Always think outside the box. Always act within it.

Since the destruction of the Beit HaMikdash,
HaShem's only domain on Earth
is the Arba Amot (box) of Halakha.

We always act within it, for this is the way of Asiyah (the world of action)
We always think outside it, for this is where the higher worlds reside.

We act within the box and think outside it.
We unite the box inside with the circle surrounding it.
This is the unity of the Ohr Penimi and the Ohr Makif (inner light and surrounding light).

One who unites the circle and the square unites
the letters Yod Hey with Vav Hey in a perfect union.
This is the secret of the Supernal Dew (Tal),
when Yod Hey Vav descend and find their fitting place in Hey.

This cannot be done acting outside the box of Arba Amot.
This cannot be done thinking inside it.

To every place there is its purpose.
To every place there is its path.
To every place there is its right way and wrong way.

These are simple words, they should be understood by all.

If only we begin the discussion, the end results may lead to great accomplishments.

Discussion - Malkhut.
Communication - Tiferet.
Information - Binah.
Knowledge - Hokhma.
Enlightenment - Keter.

Think about this! But remember! Think outside the box!

