

## The Year 2026 in Hebrew is the Year of Connection

In Hebrew, the calendar says that the year 2026 is the year 5786.

This is the calendar Jesus observed, the calendar the apostles followed.

And what it **reveals about this moment** will either wake you up or leave you wondering.

If you can feel that something is shifting, if you sense that God is calling you deeper, but you don't know how to respond, then this Message is your answer.

What I am about to show you comes directly from the Hebrew alphabet, the biblical calendar, and the testimony of scripture itself.

This won't be a typical teaching. We're going to move slowly, layer by layer, until you see the full picture. And when you do, you'll understand why this year 5786 is unlike any year you've lived before.

In Hebrew, numbers are not neutral.

Every number is formed by letters and every letter carries meaning.

The year 5786 is written in Hebrew as hei, tav, shin and vav. These aren't arbitrary symbols.

They're declarations.

The letter Hei means behold or revelation.

The letter tav represents a covenant mark or a cross.

The letter shin is the fire of God's presence.

And the letter vav, which appears prominently in 5786, is the connector, the link, the bridge between heaven and earth.

So when you read the year 5786 in its original Hebrew form, you're not just seeing a date. You're reading a spiritual statement. If you connect the words, it reads:

**Behold the covenant mark, the fire of God, and the connection.**

It might also mean, **God will cause millions to have a fresh Revelation of the Cross and God will Refine them through Fire so that they can Connect permanently with Him.**

That connection, that vav is what this entire year is about. And if you don't understand what it means to be connected to God in the way heaven defines connection, then you're going to miss the most important invitation of your lifetime.

Because 5786 isn't asking if you're saved, it's **asking if you're connected**. And there's a massive difference.

The greatest crisis in the modern church isn't unbelief. It's disconnection.

You can be saved and still be disconnected.

You can have your name written in the book of life and still have no intimacy with the one who wrote it.

You can attend church every Sunday, sing worship songs with your hands raised, serve in ministries, give your tithes, memorize scripture, and still live in a state of spiritual separation where you never actually hear God's voice, never feel his presence, never experience the transformation that comes from abiding in him.

And that's exactly where most Christians are right now. Not lost, not backslidden, just distant.

This isn't a new problem. It's the same issue God confronted in Isaiah 29:13 when he said, "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

It's the same warning Jesus gave to the church in Laodicea in Revelation 3:20 when he stood outside the door knocking, waiting to be let in, not knocking on the door of unbelievers, knocking on the door of the church. That image should shake you. The Son of God standing outside his own house waiting for someone to open the door so he can **come in and have fellowship**, not salvation.

He wants fellowship, connection, intimacy.

And the tragic reality is that most Christians have become so comfortable with a distant relationship with God that they don't even realize the door is closed.

The year 5786 is forcing that question to the surface because the **vav**, that letter of connection, is a confrontation.

It's asking, are you truly connected or are you just going through the motions?

Do you hear his voice, or do you just hear sermons about his voice?

Do you experience his presence, or do you just sing songs about his presence?

Do you walk in intimacy, or do you just talk about intimacy?

And if the honest answer is that you're disconnected, then this year is your wakeup call. Because God is not content with a church that knows about him but doesn't know him.

### **So what does it mean to be connected?**

To answer that, we have to go back to the very beginning. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

In Hebrew, that verse is only **seven words**.

And right in the middle of that verse, there's a tiny word that most English translations skip over. The word is "et". It's made of two letters, alf and tav, the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. In Greek, those letters become alpha and omega. In Revelation 22:13, Jesus declares, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Which means that hidden right there in the very first verse of the Bible before light, before time, before humanity, the signature of Yeshua is already written into creation. But here's what most people miss. That word et in Hebrew functions as a **direct object marker**. It doesn't have a direct translation in English but its purpose is to connect the subject to the object. God is the subject. The heavens and the earth are objects. And the et the alfa the signature of Yeshua is what connects them.

Without that connection there is no creation. Without Yeshua, there is no bridge between God and what he creates.

And that same principle applies to your spiritual life right now. You can have God on one side and your life on the other. But if there's no vav, no connection, no Yeshua functioning as the living bridge, then you're not experiencing what God intended. The letter vav in Hebrew looks like **a nail or a hook**. It's the sixth letter of the alphabet and its primary function is connection.

When you see the word nail in Hebrew, it's usually the letter vav. It joins things. It links them. It holds them together. And when you look at the crucifixion of Yeshua, you see the vav made manifest. The nails that pierced his hands and feet weren't just instruments of execution. They were the ultimate expression of connection.

Heaven and earth held together by the body of the Son of God stretched out on a Roman cross. That's the vav. That's the connection. And 5786 is the year where God is asking you, is that vav active in your life or have you replaced it with something else?

Let me ask you something personal. When was the last time you heard God speak to you? Not through a sermon, not through a worship song, not through someone else's testimony, but directly, clearly, unmistakably. When was the last time his voice interrupted your thoughts, redirected your decisions, corrected your assumptions, or comforted your fears in a way that left no doubt it was him. If you have to think for more than a few seconds, that's a sign. Because connection with God isn't meant to be rare. It's meant to be constant.

John 10:27 says, "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me." Not, "My sheep heard my voice once at a conference." Not, "My sheep hope to hear my voice someday." It must be present tense, ongoing, active, relational.

The reason most Christians don't hear God's voice isn't because God stopped speaking. It's because they **stopped listening**. and they stopped listening because they filled their lives with noise. Social media, streaming services, news cycles, endless content, constant distraction.

Even good things, Christian things can become noise if they replace **the still small voice of God** with the loud crowded voices of ministry culture.

You can be so busy serving God that you never actually sit with God. You can be so focused on doing things for him that you forget to simply be with him. And over time, that distance becomes normal. You adjust to it. You accept it. You tell yourself that this is just what the Christian life looks like. Busy, productive, but empty. And here's the tragedy. When you lose connection with God, you start looking for connection elsewhere. You look for it in ministry accomplishments, in the approval of other believers, in theological debates, in defending your denomination, in building your platform, in creating content about God instead of encountering God. And none of those things are wrong in themselves. But when they become substitutes for intimacy with Yeshua, they become idols. And the worst part is you don't even realize it's happening because it's possible to be entirely surrounded by Christian activity and still be spiritually alone. It's possible to be in full-time ministry and have no access to the presence of God. It's

possible to preach, teach, lead, worship, and counsel others while your own soul is withering from disconnection. That's not hypocrisy. That's heartbreak.

And 5786 is the year where God is saying enough. Come back. Reconnect. Let me be your vav again.

Now we have to go deeper because there's something about the number six that you need to understand.

The letter vav is the sixth letter of the Hebrew alphabet. And the number six in scripture represents man. Why? Because man was created on the sixth day.

Six is the number of human effort, human achievement, human limitation. It's the number of incompleteness because seven is the number of divine perfection and rest. So six is always striving, always reaching, always one step short of wholeness. And that's exactly what man is without God. Incomplete, striving, never quite enough. The vav as the sixth letter represents that human need for connection. It's the nail, the hook, the thing that reaches out, desperate to be joined to something greater.

But here's where it gets dangerous. If the vav is the connection between God and man through Yeshua, then what happens when man tries to create his own connection? What happens when humanity in its pride and rebellion attempts to bridge the gap between heaven and earth without submitting to the cross? You get 666, those are three sixes. The number of man repeated and amplified, refusing to bow to the seventh day, refusing to rest in God's provision, refusing to accept that Yeshua is the only way.

Revelation 13:18 says, "Let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666."

This isn't just about a future Antichrist system. It's about the spirit of Antichrist that has always existed. The spirit that says, "I don't need God's way. I can connect on my own terms." And that spirit is everywhere.

It's in the self-help gospel that tells you that you're enough without repentance.

It's in prosperity teaching that promises you heaven's blessings without heaven's lordship.

It's in the universalism that claims all paths lead to God, erasing the necessity of the cross.

It's in the political ideologies that try to build utopia through human systems instead of divine transformation.

It's even in certain expressions of Christianity that emphasize your authority, your power, your declaration while quietly removing the centrality of Yeshua's finished work.

All of these are attempts to create a vav, a connection without surrendering to the true vav. And the result is always the same. Disconnection disguised as connection.

Religion without relationship. form without power and ultimately deception.

So here we are in 5786 the year of the vav and the question pressing down on every believer is this which connection are you relying on?

Are you connected to Yeshua, the living Vav, the one who was pierced so that you could be joined to the Father? Or are you connected to a system, a formula, a method, a movement, a version of Christianity that has the appearance of godliness but denies its power? Because you can't have both.

Matthew 6:24 makes it clear, no one can serve two masters. You can't be connected to Christ and connected to the spirit of Antichrist. You can't trust in the cross and trust in your own righteousness. You can't worship Yeshua on Sunday and worship yourself the rest of the week. Connection requires exclusivity. It requires surrender. It requires death to self so that Christ can live in you. And this is where most Christians get stuck because death is hard. Surrender is uncomfortable. Letting go of control feels like losing something instead of gaining everything. So, we negotiate. We try to hold on to both. We say we trust God, but we still make backup plans. We say we've surrendered, but we still manipulate outcomes.

We say we're listening to his voice, but we only obey when it aligns with what we already wanted. And in that double-mindedness, we lose the very thing we're trying to protect. James 1:8 calls it being double-minded and unstable in all your ways. You can't experience the fullness of God's presence while clinging to the safety of your own control. You can't hear his voice clearly while drowning it out with your own plans.

You can't walk in intimacy while keeping him at arms length.

The year 5786 is calling you out of that duplicity. It's calling you back to simplicity, back to the gospel, back to Yeshua as the only mediator between God and man.

1 Timothy 2:5 says it plainly, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Not many mediators, not multiple paths, one. And if you try to add anything to that, you lose it. If you try to supplement the cross with your own works, your own wisdom, your own spiritual techniques, you end up with six six six instead of the vav. You end up with man's effort instead of God's provision. And the tragedy is you might not even realize it until it's too late. until you stand before him and discover that everything you built was wood, hay, and stubble because it wasn't rooted in him.

Now, let me show you something that will tie all of this together.

In John 19, when they crucified Yeshua, the Roman soldiers drove nails through his hands and feet. The Greek word used for nails in that passage doesn't give us much detail, but the Hebrew understanding of what happened on that cross is profound. Those nails weren't random. They were the vav. The sixth letter, the connector. Yeshua's body stretched between heaven and earth, held in place by nails that literally pierced through flesh, bone, and wood, creating the ultimate and final connection between a holy God and fallen humanity. Isaiah 53:5 says, "But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." That word pierced in Hebrew is chalal and it means **to be bored through, to be wounded fatally**, to have something driven completely through you. The vav made manifest, the connection made physical.

Every time you see a cross, you're looking at the Hebrew letter vav turned vertical. Every time you remember the crucifixion, you're remembering the moment when God himself became the bridge he required. And that changes everything because if Yeshua is the vav, then you don't need another one. You don't need to create your own connection. You don't need to earn it, achieve it, perform for it, or prove yourself worthy of it. The work is finished.

John 19:30 records his final words. Tetalisti, it is finished. The connection is complete. The gap is bridged. The door is open. And now the only question is whether you'll walk through it.

But here's the tension. Even though the connection is available, it's not automatic. You have to choose it. You have to receive it. Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." That's the starting point. That's the moment of salvation. But true connection, true connection, requires more than a one-time decision. It requires ongoing relationship. It **requires daily surrender**. It requires moment by-moment dependence on the Holy Spirit to keep you aligned with the Father's will. And that's what most Christians are missing.

They made the decision.

They prayed the prayer.

They got baptized.

They joined the church. But they never learned how to stay connected.

They never cultivated the daily habits of intimacy.

They never developed the spiritual sensitivity to hear his voice and obey it immediately.

They never embraced the lifestyle of repentance that keeps the connection clear and unbroken.

And over time they drifted not into sin necessarily, not into outright rebellion, just into distance, into distraction, into a version of Christianity that has all the right answers but none of the presence.

The year 5786 is exposing that. It's pulling back the curtain on every false connection, every substitute intimacy, every religious routine that has replaced encounter. And it's offering you a choice. You can stay where you are, comfortable in your disconnection, maintaining the appearance of faith without the reality of relationship. Or you can respond. You can turn. You can repent. You can say, "God, I've been living off of past experiences. I've been coasting on secondhand revelation. I've been too busy, too distracted, too comfortable, and **too proud to admit** that I'm not where I need to be.

But I'm done. I'm done pretending.

I'm done performing.

I'm done substituting activity for intimacy.

I want the real thing. I want you. Not just knowledge about you, not just blessings from you. I want you. That's the cry that heaven is waiting to hear. And when you pray that prayer genuinely, desperately, with no agenda other than knowing him, everything shifts because Yeshua doesn't reject the broken. He doesn't turn away the desperate. He doesn't close the door on those who finally admit they need him. In fact, he runs toward them. Luke 15 tells the story of the prodigal son. And when that son finally came to his

senses and started the long walk home, his father saw him from a distance and ran to meet him. Not walked, ran. And that's what God does when you turn back to him. He doesn't wait for you to clean yourself up. He doesn't make you earn your way back. He runs. He embraces.

He restores.

Because the vav, the connection was never broken on his end. It was only broken on yours.

So, what do you do now? How do you respond to what you've just heard? It's simple, but it's not easy. You start by being honest. Honest with God. Honest with yourself.

Stop pretending you have it all together.

Stop performing for an audience that doesn't matter.

Stop hiding behind religious language and spiritual activity.

Just come before him and say, "**I've been disconnected and I don't want to be anymore.**"

Then you make space. **Real space.** Not 5 minutes before bed when you're already exhausted. Not a quick prayer in the car on your way to work. Real intentional, undistracted time where you sit in his presence and wait. Wait to hear his voice. Wait to feel his conviction.

Wait to receive his love. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God."

Most Christians never get past the noise to experience the stillness. And in the stillness, that's where connection happens. Finally, you obey. Whatever he tells you to do, do it immediately, completely without negotiation. Because intimacy with God isn't built on knowledge. It's built on obedience.

John 14:21 says, "Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my father and I will love him **and manifest myself to him.**"

You want to see Jesus? You want to experience his presence? Then obey what He's already told you and watch what happens.

The year 5786 won't last forever.

This moment, this invitation, this divine disruption of your comfortable disconnection, it has an expiration date.

Don't waste it.

Don't ignore it.

Don't tell yourself you'll deal with it later because later might be too late.

Hebrews 3:15 warns, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts today. Not tomorrow. Not when you feel more ready. Today, if this message stirred something in you, if you felt the Holy Spirit speaking through these words, then don't just walk away.

Yeshua is waiting. SAY, "**I've been disconnected and I don't want to be anymore.**" Lord Jesus Christ, I make space for you. I will spend time with you until I hear your voice and connect eternally with you in 2026. Amen.

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