

# Midrashic Mnemonics

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I know a lot of us like to find or make up positive and/or inspiring allusions in words and names we find in the Torah. So here are two from Midrash Tanchuma (Terumah #10).

On the word *MiZBeiaCh* (altar):

*Mem is for Mechilah (forgiveness)*

*Zayin is Zekhut (merit)*

*Beit is for Berakhah (blessing)*

*Chet is for Chaim (life)*

On the word *SheTYM* (acacia wood from which the beams of the Mishkan [Tabernacle] were made):

*Shin is for Shalom (peace)*

*Tet is for Tovah (goodness)*

*Yud is for Yeshua (salvation)*

*Mem is for Mechilah (forgiveness)*

Please share and take care!