

SABBATH: Since Shekhina is the "Goddess of Peace" she is linked to the Sabbath. The Sabbath is the only "whollyday" referred to in the Ten Commandments and it is given prime importance as it is the reminder of the Messianic Era. It was the day when all was at rest (peace) after creation. To pray for peace is to invoke Shekhina's presence. In the 16th century, Jews in Safed, Israel would walk to the outskirts of town every Friday to welcome the Sabbath Bride. Even today it is customary to light candles on Friday evening to invoke her. The first step to having a "whole" people is a "whole" divine. This is why Shekhina is prophesied to be the one to usher in the Messianic Era. When Shekhina consciousness returns, the female letters will return (to "שש"), the name will become whole, the people will become whole, and there will be peace on earth.