

The Seven-Fold Promise: Vocabulary and Sermon Study Guide

1. Introduction: The Pattern of Seven

Welcome to your study of the **"Hebdamal Equation."** In Hebraic thought, the number seven is far more than a mathematical value; it is a divine "septenary" logic used by YHWH to seal His Word. As the scholar Gesenius noted, the septenary number functions to confirm an oath through patterns of seven sacrifices, seven witnesses, or seven pledges. This "Hebdamal" pattern serves as a literal sign and a witness, proving that YHWH is faithful to keep the oaths He swore to our fathers. For a young believer, understanding this equation is the key to a lifestyle of trust. It teaches us that YHWH's promises aren't just ideas—they are woven into the rhythm of the weeks, the harvest of the fields, and the very years of our lives. By learning the language of these cycles, we move from merely "knowing about" God to "walking with" YHWH in His appointed times.

2. Section 1: Hebrew Word Studies

To understand the Hebdamal Equation, we must look at the pictographic "logic" within the Hebrew letters themselves. Use the table below to see how YHWH builds His promises.

Key Hebrew Terms for the Seven-Fold Cycle (Not all Strong's numbers were provided in the sermon)

Hebrew Word (Strong's #)	Simple Definition	Insight
Shava (H7650)	To swear, make an oath, or bind.	Shin-Bet-Ayn. The root of "seven." Pictographically: "Repeatedly (Shin) see (Ayn) the house (Bet)." Every "seven" is a visual reminder that YHWH is bound to His people.
Shabbat (H7676)	Ceasing, sitting down, resting still.	Shin-Bet-Tav. The "Sign (Tav) on the house (Bet) of repeated (shin) provision." It is where the cycle starts, teaching us to stop our own work and recognize His mark on our lives.

Miqra (H4744)	Convocation; "being called to a meeting."	These are the "appointed days" (Moedim) where YHWH calls us out of the world's noise to meet with Him personally.
Shavua & Shavuot	Shavua: A set of seven. Shavuot: The "Shavuot of Years" precursor (harvest feast).	"Repeatedly (shin) the House (Bet) sees (Ayn) the sign (Tav) of provision." Shavuot marks the end of seven weeks. It features two wheat loaves with leaven, confirmed by YHWH's oath: the Torah (which points out sin) and the Ruach (which gives power for obedience and witness).
Shub (H7725)	To turn about or return.	Shin-Vav-Bet. The real meaning of repentance. It involves: Teeth (Shin) —being fed; House (Bet) —our heritage; Eye (Ayn) —seeing the hills; Nail (Vav) —the continued blessing; and Sign (Tav) —Yah doing it for us.
Oneg	Delight.	The goal of the Sabbath. We "turn our foot" from our own pleasures to find joy in YHWH's ways rather than our own words or works.
Adamah & Shana	Land/soil and Years.	These show that the Hebdamal Equation applies to the physical earth and the passage of time, not just spiritual concepts.

Akal	Devour, eat, or sustenance.	The "meat" or food YHWH provides naturally. Even when we don't farm during a rest year, YHWH promises we will "eat the increase."
Shemita (H8059)	Remission of debt or release of labor.	Occurring after Sukkot, this was a release from obligations you could not meet. It was a social reset designed specifically to protect the poor.
Teruah	A trumpet sound, shouting, loud noise, or signal	The signal of the Jubilee, sounded on the Day of Atonement to announce the ultimate "reset."
Yovel (H3104) & Yaval (H2986)	Yovel: Jubilee (horn signal). Yaval: To flow in abundance.	When the horn sounds, everything "flows" back to its original owner. It is a total restoration of family and land.
Derowr (H1865)	Liberty; moving rapidly or free-flowing.	This is the result of the Jubilee: the rapid, unobstructed movement of a people who have been released from all bondage.

While these Hebrew words provide the structural foundation, the Greek language of the Apostolic Scriptures helps us see how this equation is perfectly fulfilled in the walk of the Mashiach (Messiah).

3. Section 2: Greek Word Studies

The following Greek terms translate the heart of the Hebrew cycles into our spiritual walk:

- **Metanoeo (G3340):** To change one's mind.
- **Connection Point:** This is the Greek equivalent of **Shub** . Repentance is the mental "turn" that leads to the physical "return" to YHWH's house.
- **Aphesis (G859):** Release from bondage, forgiveness, pardon, or remission.

- **Connection Point:** This is the vital link! It is the Greek word used in the Septuagint for **Yovel** and **Derowr** . When Yeshua speaks of "forgiveness of sins," He is literally using Jubilee language. These concepts are the building blocks for the message of total liberty found in the cycles of YHWH.

4. Section 3: Sermon Summary - The Cycles of Liberty

The "Hebdamal Equation" reveals a system designed to keep the people, the land, and the spirit in a state of perpetual restoration.

I. The Foundation of Rest

Everything begins with the weekly Shabbat. By resting one day out of seven, we practice "returning to the house." It is a weekly test of trust: do we believe YHWH will provide while we sit still? Without the weekly Shabbat, we lose the ability to count the larger cycles that lead to the middle of the year, the Word, and the Ruach.

II. Healing the Earth

YHWH's pattern extends to the *Adamah* (the land). Every seven years, the soil must have a "Sabbath of rest" to prevent the "straw effect."

- **The Science of Rest:** Plants act like straws, sucking up **Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium** . Intensive farming "breaks the loop" by removing these minerals permanently.
- **Preventing Desertification:** Constant farming turns living dirt into a lifeless medium.
- **The 10-Year Math:** In Hebraic reckoning, the Sabbath of the land is equivalent to occurring **once in every 10-year period** of our modern lives.

III. The Social Safety Net (Shemita)

The seventh year is the *Shemita* release. Occurring **after Sukkot** , this was YHWH's way of protecting those who had fallen into a hole they couldn't climb out of.

- **The Math of Reliance:** In a normal year, we have 52 Sabbaths. Over 6 years, that is 312 Sabbaths. But the Sabbath of the Land is a massive test: it includes those 52 weekly Sabbaths **plus 313 days** where the nation relies completely on the Father for sustenance and financial blessing.

IV. The Ultimate Freedom (Yovel)

The 50th year is the Jubilee, or the **"Shavuot of Years"** (seven cycles of seven). On the Day of Atonement, the *Teruah* sounds, and every person returns to their original family and land. It is a "once in a lifetime" reset that ensures no family stays in permanent poverty.

V. Yeshua: Our Living Jubilee

Yeshua came to fulfill this equation. In Luke 4, He proclaimed **Aphesis** (release/deliverance) to the captives. He is our ultimate *Yovel* . He provides the *Aphesis* from the debt of sin—a debt we could never pay—restoring us to our Father's "house" and our spiritual "possession."**The Final Insight** Because we have been redeemed by Yeshua and granted *Aphesis* (release)

from our massive debt, we must practice this "Equation" in our own walk. Just as YHWH forgives and releases in patterns of seven, we are commanded to live out this lifestyle by forgiving others "seventy times seven."

5. Study Checklist

To ensure you have fully solved the Hebdamal Equation, check your understanding against these three points:

- Can I explain the Gesenius definition of the "septenary number" as a witness and pledge?
- Do I understand the math of the Land Sabbath (52 Sabbaths vs. 313 days of reliance) and why it is a once-in-a-decade test?
- Can I connect the Hebrew word *Derowr* (liberty) to the Greek word *Aphesis* (forgiveness) used by Yeshua?