

Word and Vision for 2026

“Alignment in This Moment (to What the Almighty Has Revealed), Will Bring Fulfillment in the Next”

2026 will be a year of both spiritual and natural alignment, with both serving the purposes and plans fulfillment by the mighty hands and heart of our Sovereign God. The last few months of 2025, the Word of the Lord was very specific rather than a religiously stereotypical, *umbrella-like* generalization.

"On every front - (personal, local, and global) move quickly and decidedly into alignment with My eternal Word, My divine will, and the narrow ways of My Kingdom. Align yourselves in Me above personal pursuit and situational preferences in the days ahead, and fulfillment of My promises will come next. These are the days of the Almighty - not the days of man. Pray My will be done, and you will align. Pray My Kingdom come, and there will be fulfillment. Alignment in this moment will bring fulfillment in the next."

This was a call to actionable and fluid faith; faith requiring the courage of the saints gone before us and the culture-defying righteousness of the eternal Word - Christ the Messiah. This is not a metaphorical rebuild or rebranding. This is the call to biblical alignment and the fulfillment of *B'ryit Shamar Elohim (the Lord of Kept Covenants)*.

As we align, He fulfills. We join, He fulfills. We attach, fasten, or tether, and He fulfills.

Question:

Have We Aligned Ourselves Enough for the Fulfillment of His Purposes in 2026?

Premise:

The Sovereign God of Creation Assigns Meaning and Purpose. He Requires Alignment Only to Bring Us Into the Moments of Fulfillment and Completion of the Eternal Promises of His Unabated and Unchanging Word.

“Like the vital power in ourselves that gives us the ability to fight and endure, to dare and to conquer, which drives us to experience the bitter and the perilous, there is an urge in wistful souls to starve rather than be fed on sham and distortion.”

...Abraham Heschel

Biblical Alignment Emphasis:

Jeremiah 29:5-13 “מצאח וו י בקשותם”

“Build yourselves houses, and live in them. Plant gardens, and eat what they produce. Choose women to marry, and have sons and daughters. Choose wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage to men, so that they can have sons and daughters— increase your numbers there, don’t decrease. Seek the welfare of the city to which I have caused you to go in exile, and pray to *Adonai* on its behalf; **for your welfare is bound up in its welfare.**’ For this is what *Adonai-Tzva’ot*, the God of Isra’el, says: ‘Don’t let your prophets who are living among you and your diviners deceive you, and don’t pay attention to the dreams you urge them to dream. For they are prophesying falsely in my name; I have not sent them,’ says *Adonai*.”

“For here is what *Adonai* says: ‘After Bavel’s seventy years are over, I will remember you and fulfill my good promise to you by bringing you back to this place. For I know what plans I have in mind for you,’ says *Adonai*, ‘plans for well-being, not for bad things; so that you can have hope and a future. When you call to me and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you seek me, you will find me, provided you

seek for me wholeheartedly; and I will let you find me,’ says Adonai.”

CJB

Colossians 2:5-10 “*ho anthropos ten paradosin batata stocheia toukosmos*”

“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.” ESV

John 15:4-5 “*meinate en emoi kago en hymin*”

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” ESV

Spiritual Emphasis:

Prayer and Fasting

Matthew 17:21-22

“And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not drive it out?” And He *said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. [“But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”] NASB

Spiritual Service

Romans 12:1-2

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

ESV

Biblical Fidelity

Hebrews 6:17-18

So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

Receiving revelation from the Spirit of truth of God and His Word, His Will, and His Ways requires alignment from those seeking and receiving divine fulfillment. We align ourselves with and to what has been revealed, thereby righteously aligning ourselves for the moments of fulfillment that bring all He has promised to complete and finish in us and for us. In a spiritual and biblical context, fulfillment should be understood as completion. The finish comes from alignment not confusion. This is not only a fulfillment for this life, but also the ultimate fulfillment of His promises to us for the life to come.

Prayer of Alignment

I align my word, my will, my ways to You Lord God Almighty. You are before everything and above everyone - for there is none like You.

There is no priority to alignment or assignment above You - You alone are Sovereign O' God.

There is no authority or order greater than Your authority and order. Great and Mighty are You God.

Inductive Conclusions

What is it that obstructs and distracts our absolute and outright alignment to the Word, the Will, and the Ways of God? The answer is painfully simple - it is our flesh. The will of our flesh is the enemy of our faith and faithfulness. It is that "wildcard", our "spiritual kryptonite", that one "certain uncertainty" that we must continually battle against. To understand the width and depth of the threat of our enemy, there are "biblical tells" that alert us to the looming danger. Remember, we are not fighting our flesh and blood - but against the cosmic powers over this present darkness and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. This biblical truth will shed some light on our struggle. Our flesh and the "human will"

do in fact feed and feel off of the ways and will of this temporal world - eventually they will die and decay.

Our spirit and soul are eternal, and they feed and feel off of the eternal Word and the world to come. The way to overcome our weak will and our forceful flesh is to feed our soul that which it was created for - the living and eternal Word. Let me put it this way: Our flesh is fed by this temporal world - our soul is fed by the eternal Word.

*Our Flesh is Temporal, not Eternal. Our Soul is Eternal, it s not Temporal.
The Soul of Man Never Dies.*

Consequently, the temporal flesh will always find itself misaligned with the eternal Word, supreme will, and narrow ways of God, thereby delaying or prohibiting the desired moments of divine fulfillment.

We must know that the flesh will always be unfulfilled. The desires of our flesh are unsatisfiable, its appetites are insatiable, and its demands are unmeetable. It is also good to know that our flesh can surely feel - force - fear - fail - feed and then face its own consequences. However, other than the sacrificial flesh of Jesus the Messiah, the temporal human flesh simply cannot finish or fulfill anything. It can never finish what it starts or fulfill what it promises because it is the God created part of us that can only be finished or fulfilled by the work that He alone has begun in us. That work is born of the Spirit and not of the flesh.

Philippians 1:6

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” ESV

John 3:6

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ESV

Spiritual and Biblical Alignment:

To Agree or Fasten (Matthew 18:19; Ephesians 6:14)
To Unite (Ephesians 1:9-10)
To Follow or Join (2 Timothy 1:13-14)
To Bind (Proverbs 3:1-12)
To Surrender One’s Will (Galatians 2:20)
To Trust (Proverbs 3:5-6)
To Put in Order (Mark 12:29-31)
To Prioritize and Position (Matthew 6:33)
To Make Straight (Hebrews 12:13)
To Have in Common (Colossians 3:12-14)
To Share What Is Held in Common (Jude 1:3)
To Complete or Finish What We Start (Philippians 1:6)

Jeremiah 23:28-32

“If a prophet has a dream,
let him tell it as a dream.
But someone who has my word
should speak my word faithfully.
What do chaff and wheat
have in common?” asks ADONAI.

“Isn’t my word like fire,” asks ADONAI,
“like a hammer shattering rocks?
So, I am against the prophets,” says ADONAI,
“who steal my words from each other.
Yes, I am against the prophets,” says ADONAI,
“who speak their own words, then add, ‘He says.’

“I am against those who concoct prophecies out of fake dreams,” says ADONAI.
“They tell them, and by their lies and arrogance they lead my people astray. I
didn’t send them, I didn’t commission them, and they don’t do this people any
good at all,” says ADONAI. CJB

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Part II - 5786

The Jewish year 5786, represented by the Hebrew letters **תשפ"ו** (Tav, Shin, Peh, Vav), carries significant meanings.

Tav symbolizes covenant and completion or fulfillment, while Shin represents the refining fire of the Spirit of Elohim.

The year 5786 reflects themes of *connection, speech, and righteous separation*, indicating a time to mark and align with boundaries, while drawing lines of allegiance.

5786 is viewed as a prophetic signpost for a "Massive Spiritual Shift," inviting individuals to partner with God in unprecedented ways.

Additionally, 5786 encourages embracing new beginnings and personal transformation, suggesting that starting new

projects or relationships can lead to significant and purposeful changes.

These interpretations broadly highlight the spiritual and transformative aspects of the year 5786 in Jewish thought. However, the Messianic Christian community and the world of Christian Evangelicalism have literally hundreds of 5786 interpretations and prophetic meanings. I am sure they are all meaningful and well-intended, but the broadness of their scope and interpretation is overwhelming at best. So, let's narrow ourselves to a more contextual micro-level view.

To the Orthodox Jew and the Hebraic Calendar, the year 2026 is, as we said, 5786. Many of the orthodox Jewish rabbis declared the year 5786 as "The Year of Fastening, Connections, or Alignment." The declaration of fastening (*m'hadek*), connecting (*kesher*), and alignment (*shiuur*) comes from the very meaning of the sixth letter of the Hebrew *aleph-bet*. As we *indicated earlier*, the sixth letter of the Hebrew aleph-bet is **ו**, and is transliterated into English as **Vav**. In biblical Hebrew, the letter **Vav** is physically symbolized as the "nail" or 'hook', and is seen as a means of joining or connecting to, fastening on, or aligning with.

To provide you with a relatable illustration, I could refer you to our weekly *communion liturgy*, where for many years I have used a consistent verbiage (what is now a familiar phrase) to illustrate the mystery of the divine connectedness and alignment that brings us to moments of spiritual fulfillment during our time of weekly communion:

"Communion is a time and a place where heaven meets earth, and the past, present, and future intersect as we (you and I) are caught (hooked or aligned) in the middle."

ו has the numeric value of the number 6. The number six of Hebraic gematria literally means "hook". The rabbinic tradition interprets the "hook" as the means to fasten or connect. On the 6th day of Creation, God created man - Adam. The "hook" represented by the letter **Vav** is what man uses to reveal and fulfill or complete his need to fasten or connect oneself to His Creator God. The Hebraic declaration for the year **5786 / 2026** is in alignment and consistent with the following biblical roadmap for alignment leading to fulfillment.

Alignment Story

Atop an extremely steep hill on the outskirts of the small city of *Premishlan* in western *Ukraine*, was a crystal clear river that was frequently used as a *mikveh* for ritual immersion. When the pathway leading up to it was icy and slippery, people had to take the long way around the hill, for to walk straight uphill was actually very dangerous. No matter what the conditions of the pathway to the top *Reb Meir*, the *Rebbe of Premishlan*, always took the direct route up, and was never known to stumble or slip.

One snowy day, when the icy mountain paths were especially hazardous, *Reb Meir* walked uphill to the river as usual. Two wealthy young men were staying in the area as guests. They were known to have come somewhat under the influence of the *Haskalah* or “*Enlightenment*” movement. Because of the influences of rationalism, relativism, and liberalism, these young men did not believe in supernatural achievements, and when they saw *Reb Meir* striding uphill with sure steps as usual, they convinced themselves that the road was no doubt easily scaled.

To prove their theory, they waited until *Reb Meir* had begun immersing in the river and then set out confidently up the icy hillside road. After only a few steps on the treacherous trail, they slipped and tumbled down the path, requiring medical attention for their injuries. When one of the young men was fully healed, he

mustered the courage to approach the *tzaddik* with a question: “*Why was it that no one else could negotiate the slippery road, but the Rebbe walked with sure steps, never stumbling?*”

Reb Meir replied: “*If a person is connected on high, they don't fall down below. Meir is fastened on high, and that is why he can take even a slippery hill in his stride.*”

Spiritual and Biblical Alignment:

To Hook or Fasten (Matthew 18:19; Ephesians 6:14)

Matthew 18:18-20 ESV

“Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Ephesians 6:14-18 ESV

“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of

salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.”

To Unite or Join (Ephesians 1:7-10)

Ephesians 1:7-10 ESV

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, (*anakephalaioo ho pas*) to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.”

To Follow (2 Timothy 1:13-14)

2 Timothy 1:13-14 ESV

“But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. (echo *hypotyposis*) Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit my son, don’t forget my teaching, entrusted to you.”

To Bind (Proverbs 3:1-4)

Proverbs 3:1-4

“My son, don’t forget my teaching, keep my commands in your heart; for they will add to you many days, years of life and peace. Do not let grace and truth leave you—(qosre hem) bind them around your neck; write them (kitvu’im) on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and esteem in the sight of God and of people. Trust in Adonai with all your heart; do not rely on your own understanding.”

CJB

To Surrender the Will (Galatians 2:20)

Galatians 2:20 ESV

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is (*eketi ego*) no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

To Trust (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Proverbs 3:5-6 CJB

“Trust in *Adonai* with all your heart; do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him; then He will level your paths. Don’t be conceited about your own wisdom, but fear *Adonai*, and turn from evil. This will bring health to your body and give strength to your bones.”

To Put in Order (Mark 12:29-31)

Mark 12:29-31 ESV

“Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

To Prioritize and Position (Matthew 6:33)

Matthew 6:33 ESV

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

To Make Straight (Hebrews 12:12-13)

Hebrews 12:12-13 ESV

“Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and (*orthos trochia*) make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.”

To Have in Common (Colossians 3:12-14)

Colossians 3:12-14 ESV

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, (*charizomai*) forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven

you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds (*eimi*) everything together in perfect harmony.”

To Align Over What Is Held in Common (Jude 1:3)

Jude 1:3 ESV

“Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our (*koinos ho soterio*) common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.”

To Complete or Finish (Philippians 1:6)

Philippians 1:6 ESV

“And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion (*epiteleo*) at the day of Jesus Christ.”

Prayer of Alignment

Lord God Almighty, I hook my heart, and fasten myself firmly to You. I align to the will and ways of Your eternal Word; You are before everything and above everyone - for there is none like You.

There is no priority that compares, rivals, or rises above You - You alone are Sovereign O' God.

There is no authority or order greater than Your authority and order. Great and Mighty are You, Lord God.

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Part III - Hooked My Heart in 2026

The number **6 as expressed** in Hebraic gematria, literally means "hook". The rabbinic tradition interprets the "hook" as the means to fasten or connect. On the 6th day of Creation, God created man - Adam. The "hook" represented by the Hebrew letter **Vav** is what man uses to reveal and fulfill or complete one's need to hook or fasten oneself to His Creator God.

According to what we believe God is saying to us, 2026 is the Year of Alignment. Remember, the Word of the Lord to us:

“Alignment in this moment will bring fulfillment in the next.”

The biblical concept of hooking or fastening oneself to the Creator God is certainly not limited to ancient Hebraic or Jewish tradition, but has deep significance to God's calling and purposes for His people today. Because of the sovereignty of the Almighty and the eternality of His divine Word, there is

overwhelming biblical evidence of present-day relevance and urgency.

The Practical Biblical Process to A Hooked Heart

One - We Hook or Fasten Ourselves to our Creator God through Christ Jesus, the Moshiach.

Isaiah 30:20-22 CJB/NRSV

“Though Adonai may give you but bread and water, and not very much of that; your teacher will no longer hide himself, but with your own eyes you will see your teacher. And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Then you will defile your silver-covered idols and your gold-plated images. You will scatter them like filthy rags; you will say to them, “Away with you!”

Colossians 1:13-22 ESV

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For

by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him..."

Two - As our Heart is Hooked or Fastened to Our Creator and Lord, We Can Align Our Lives to the Will and the Ways of His Eternal Word.

Psalm 116:9-16 CJB

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; don't let me stray from your *mitzvot*. I treasure your word in my heart, so that I won't sin against you. Blessed are you,

ADONAI! Teach me your laws. I proclaim with my mouth all the rulings you have spoken. I rejoice in the way of your instruction more than in any kind of wealth. I will meditate on your precepts and keep my eyes on your ways. I will find my delight in your regulations. I will not forget your word.”

Psalm 143:8-10 CJB

“Make me hear of your love in the morning, because I rely on you. Make me know the way I should walk, because I entrust myself to you. ADONAI, rescue me from my enemies; I have hidden myself with you. Teach me to do your will, because you are my God. Let your good Spirit guide me on ground that is level.”

Three - With Our Hearts Hooked or Fastened to Our Creator, Our Minds are Being Renewed and Our Life is Transformed.

Romans 12:2 ESV

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Ephesians 4:20-24 ESV

“But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Four - Having One's Heart Fastened or Hooked to Our Creator is Not a Restraint but a Release - It is a Choice of the Heart to Surrender. That Choice is Our Life Line.

Acts 17:24-28 ESV

“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is

actually not far from each one of us, for '*In him we live and move and have our being.*'"

Five - Hooked to the Creator There is No Place too High, too Low, too Narrow, too Wide, or too Near or Far that He Will Not be Near to Us.

Psalm 139:1-10 CJB

"ADONAI, you have probed me, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I stand up, you discern my inclinations from afar, you scrutinize my daily activities. You are so familiar with all my ways that before I speak even a word, ADONAI, you know all about it already. You have hemmed me in both behind and in front and laid your hand on me. Such wonderful knowledge is beyond me, far too high for me to reach. Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I lie down in Sh'ol, you are there. If I fly away with the wings of the dawn and land beyond the sea, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast."

