

49 Poetic Meditations for Counting the Omer or Turning toward a New Year

DAY 49

Malkhut / Shekhina – Sovereignty and Divine Presence

This Gate is *Ha-Makom*,
The Place, Divine Presence
in the world around us.

It is Every Place.
It is our shared sovereignty.

Our true human inheritance
is shared nobility
with all people and peoples,
with all beings,
such awe of each other's beauty
that we are humbled and inspired
to abiding love
for the earth that sustains us.

Ha-makom ha-zeh,
this very place you are in,
is noble and you,
can be noble within it.

What are you like as a noble being?
What desires do you have,
what kind of love?

What is your personal task in this life?
What journey are you on?
Who are your fellow and sister travelers?

What can you do today
to demonstrate your own nobility
or unmask the divine spark
in another's eyes?

This is the entry point
to the 49th gate,
to revelation,
and new beginnings.