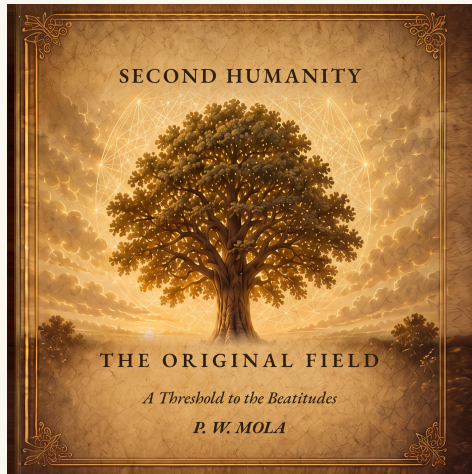




SECOND HUMANITY · BOOK ONE

THE ORIGINAL FIELD

A Threshold to the Beatitudes

THE LISTENER'S COMPANION

This book works from the words underneath the words — Hebrew and Greek that English translation has smoothed over. You can hear them; you cannot see them. That is what this companion is for.

It holds three things: a **map** of the four Parts and thirty chapters, so a chapter you want again can be found in fifteen hours of reading; a **lexicon** of every root word the book teaches, spelled, said, and glossed as the book itself glosses it; and an **index** of all one hundred and fifty passages of Scripture the book cites, chapter by chapter, so a Bible can lie open beside it.

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HEBREW AND ARAMAIC

tselem°*tseh-lem*

TRACK 10, 15

Image — the word in *let us make man in our image*. The book reads it as standing-for rather than looking-like: not a resemblance but an ambassador, a creature carrying the likeness of the One who sent him.

naphach°*naw-fabkh*

TRACK 11

To blow; to breathe out from oneself. The verb of Genesis 2:7 — not a decree spoken over the dust, but a mouth brought close to it.

neshamah°*neh-shah-mah*

TRACK 11

Breath. The same word Scripture uses of the divine spirit: what animates a human being is not generic biology but a specific exhale.

ruach°*roo-abkh*

TRACK 11

Breath, wind and Spirit — one Hebrew word for all three.

avad°*ah-vahd*

TRACK 13

To work, to tend. With *shamar*, one of the two verbs given to the human in the garden: words of stewardship, not servitude.

shamar°*shah-mahr*

TRACK 13

To keep, to guard, to watch over.

chata°*khab-tah*

TRACK 29

To miss the mark. The Hebrew beneath the word *sin* — a misdirection of the human being rather than an entry in a ledger.

Abba°*abb-bah*

TRACK 10, 29

Aramaic for Father, and the word a child uses. In the book it is the sound of adoption, not of religion.

Yeshua°*yeh-shoo-ah*

TRACK 4

The attested Hebrew and Aramaic form of the name the Gospels give in Greek as *Iēsous*. Track 4 explains the book's preference for it, and for addressing Him as the Master.

Torah°*tob-rah*

TRACK 20, 21

The first five books of the Hebrew Bible — and, more widely, the teaching they carry.

tzimtzum*tsim-tsoom*

TRACK 8

The self-withdrawal of the Infinite to make room for an Other. Named by sixteenth-century Jewish mystics at Safed; the book notes that the word is late and the intuition beneath it is not.

GREEK**pneuma°***p-nyoo-mah*

TRACK 11

Breath, wind, Spirit — the Greek carrying what *ruach* carries in Hebrew.

metanoia°*meh-tah-noy-ab*

TRACK 5, 30

Usually translated *repentance*. A change of mind: a transformation of perception, a turning of the inner sight — a direction rather than a moment.

nous°*noose*

TRACK 29, 30

The mind understood as the organ of sight — what perceives rather than what reasons. It is the *nous* that *metanoia* turns.

hamartia°*hab-mar-tee-ab*

TRACK 4, 29

Missing the mark; the Greek counterpart of *chata*°. The book's picture is the throw that goes wide, not the archer's guilt.

makarios°*mah-kah-ree-os*

TRACK 5

The word behind *blessed*: a well-being no circumstance can overturn.

praus°*prah-oos*

TRACK 5

The word behind *meek*: strength that answers the lightest touch — the trained war-horse, not the timid animal.

ptōchos*p-toh-koss*

TRACK 4

Destitute. The condition the first Beatitude blesses — empty, open hands.

agapē*ah-gab-pay*

TRACK 37

The love that cannot be engineered. It appears where the ego's defence has been broken open: *the form may be engineered; the fragrance cannot*.

zōē*zoh-ay*

TRACK 5

Being alive; life as such.

bios*bee-oss*

TRACK 5

A life in the sense of livelihood, or the course of one's days — what the widow casts in when she gives "all her *bios*".

aiōn · aiōnios*eye-ohn · eye-oh-nee-os*

TRACK 31

The age; of the age. The book notes only what the Greek permits and does not settle: the weight of the age to come rather than a measured quantity of clock-time.

charis*khab-riss*

TRACK 19

Grace — the root beneath Paul's "it is given".

Prōtotokos*prob-toh-tok-oss*

TRACK 10

Firstborn: a term of rank and inheritance, not of chronology.

anōthen*ab-noh-then*

TRACK 17

From above. To be born *anōthen* is to begin seeing a Kingdom that was never absent, only unready to be seen.

Iēsous*ee-ay-sooss*

TRACK 4

The Septuagint's ordinary Greek for Joshua, made by Jewish translators in Alexandria. Track 4 explains why the Greek form is not a Gentile corruption.

° Pronunciations marked with a degree sign are the ones fixed in the House Lexicon — the dictionary the recording itself was given, so they are exactly what you hear. The rest are the standard readings.

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