



Moshe's Defense – Part 2
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Patterns in the Six Stages of “N’Ch”

- Stage 1: “Leave Me Alone” [*Hanicbeini*] N’Ch word only in response
 - Unilateral
- Stage 2: Change of Mind: N’Ch word is same in request and response: In each case, it means “change of mind”.
 - Moses asks: “Hinachem”
 - God responds “*Vayinachem*”
- Stage 3: “Go Lead...” N’Ch word differs from request to response. It first means “wipe out”, then means “lead”.
 - Moses demands: “Macheini Na”,
 - God responds: *Lech Nechei*,
- Stage 4: “I Will Lead...” N’Ch word differs from request to response. It first means “grace”, then means “lead”.
 - Moses asks: “Lema’an emtza *chen...*” /
 - God responds: *Hanichoti* /
- Stage 5: “I Will Bestow Grace” N’Ch word is same in request and response: Always means “grace”.
 - Moses had asked “Lema’an emtza *chen*”,
 - God responds: “I will do this too... *vechanoti...*”
- Stage 6: “Let us be Your Legacy” [*Unechaltanu*] N’Ch word only in request.
 - Unilateral [God does not respond directly].

- “Leave Me Alone” / Stiff Necked People / Covenant
 - Change of Mind
 - “Go Lead...”
 - Stiff necked people / I will not come in their midst
 - The People Mourn and Take Off Their Jewelry
 - Stiff necked people / I will not come in their midst
 - “I Will Lead...”
 - “I Will Bestow Grace”
- “Let us be Your Legacy” / Stiff Necked People / Covenant

2. Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

	First Luchot	Second Luchot
1)	Kel Kana	Kel Rachum V'chanun
2)	Poked Avon ... L'son'ai	Poked Avon Avot Al Banim
3)	Oseh Chesed La'alafim L'ohavai	Rav Chesed Ve'emet; Notzer Chesed La'alafim
4)	Lo Y'nakeh	V'nakeh Lo Y'nakeh
5)	Lo Yisa L'fish'achem	Nosei Avon Vafesha
6)	Charon Af	Erech Apayim