

Sefer HaIbbur (ספר העבור, "Book of the Intercalation") — Editorial footnotes (draft)

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Drafted editorial footnotes for review before publication. Each note is keyed to its anchor in the **manuscript-grade complete edition** — the collated output that retains the per-batch/page scaffolding the anchors reference (produced by *ms*). The reading in the main text is **preserved as printed/transcribed** and is not altered by these notes. The note text below is a **draft** — review and edit before publication.

The notes are classified as follows:

- **Category B — source compositor error.** A printing, compositor, or scribal error in the source itself (a wrong letter or digit, a dropped or doubled word, a non-resolving citation). The likely intended reading is noted, but the main text preserves exactly what is printed.
- **Category C — author/source anomaly.** An anomaly originating with the author or the source rather than the typesetting (a factual or geographic slip, a misattribution, an internal inconsistency, or a deliberate but unusual feature). Recorded as written.
- **Missing-source lacuna.** A point where source text is missing, damaged, or illegible. The note states what should stand at the gap and points to an alternate witness where one is known.

#	Anchor	Cat.	Item
1	batch_003 (p. 12)	B	Molad-of-tohu fraction printed (440) שני"צ where the conventional remainder is 204 [ר"ד].
2	batch_004 (p. 13)	B	PdRE tekufah paragraph opens "בתקופת תשרי" where context expects "בתקופת ניסן".
3	batch_006 (p. 24)	B	Citation מקץ ... for "דברים כא יט" should be Devarim 31:10.
4	batch_006 (p. 24)	B	Citation ויקרא לב ח is impossible (Leviticus has 27 chapters); intended Vayikra 25:8.

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5	batch_007 (p. 27)	B	Dittography: "גלגל המזלות divides גלגל המזלות," where context requires המישור.
6	batch_009 (p. 35)	B	Engraved diagram label "גובה" (fourth apogee) has no referent in the prose.
7	batch_009 (p. 36)	B	Gate-7 directional clause repeats "from west to east" where opposite directions are expected.
8	batch_011 (p. 47)	B	Worked example sums $16 + 13 = 30$, a loose arithmetic of the source.
9	batch_013 (p. 52)	B	Synodic total printed תשצ"ב (792, one short of the canonical molad excess 793 [תשצ"ג]).
1 0	batch_017 (p. 67)	B	Double-Cycles table row ה, Hours column printed 32 — impossible (max 23); intended 3.
1 1	batch_017 (p. 67)	B	Simple-Cycles table row ב, Year-count printed (35) לה where the +19 sequence requires (38) לה.
1 2	batch_019 (p. 76)	B	Omer-count citation printed ויקרא (83:16) פג טז — impossible; intended Vayikra 23:16.
1 3	batch_022 (p. 86)	B	Chapter heading printed הפרק האחד ("the one chapter") where parallel headings give the ordinal הראשון.
1 4	batch_024 (pp. 93-94)	B	Hipparchus solar-year excess stated two ways: "less 1/300 per day" vs. "less 1/49 per day."
1 5	batch_024 (p. 94)	B	Chaldean cycle figures (304 yrs / 16 cycles / 75 / 76) do not form a closed arithmetic relation.
1	batch_026 (p. 103)	B	Excesses table, Tekufah-of-Tevet

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6			group, year-7 Hours cell printed 33 — impossible (max 23).
1 7	batch_029 (p. 113)	C	Same Seleucid year (1238 / רל"ח) paired with two different AM years (4686 and 4687).
1 8	batch_029 (p. 115)	B	Era-conversion offset printed ג' תתכ"ח with a doubled tav; intended (3,428) ג' תכ"ח
1 9	batch_029 (p. 115)	B	Textual variant (380) ש"פ vs. editor's (379) ג' שט"ט for the shtarot/destruction interval.
2 0	batch_030 (p. 120)	B	Coptic month-list ordinal sequence prints (6) ו' twice, omitting (7) ז'.
2 1	batch_030 (p. 120)	lacuna	Corrupt token "(100) מאה" printed after the first Persian month-name, sense unrecovered.
2 2	batch_032 (pp. 132-133)	B	Drill cycle (257) רנ"ז vs. colophon table-start cycle (258) רנ"ח disagree by one.
2 3	batch_032 (colophon)	B	Colophon: "obligated to only 16 [י"] cycles" vs. the table's 21-cycle (258-278) range.
2 4	batch_033 (p. 130)	B	Colophon date printed קל"ז with a doubled ק; Filipowski corrects to קל"ו (5136 AM = 1376 CE).
2 5	batch_035 (p. 138)	B	Source errata list: e.g. p. 65 line 17 corrected תרצ"ה→תרצ"ד (694→695).
2 6	batch_035 (p. 139)	B	Back-matter First-Temple AM date printed 2920 against the conventional 2928.

1. batch_003 (p. 12) — Category B — source compositor error

In the p. 12 left-column (PdRE) molad reckoning the molad-of-tohu fraction is set $440 = \text{שנ"צ}$, against the conventional molad-of-tohu remainder of 204 [ר"ד]. The final glyph is verified at native resolution as צ (descender present), not ג, so the 440 is a genuine source-level reading rather than a legibility artifact; the body preserves 440 as printed. (Stage-4 confirmed the glyph, correcting an earlier "353" misread to $440/\text{שנ"צ}$.)

2. batch_004 (p. 13) — Category B — source compositor error

In the PdRE lower-left column a tekufot paragraph opens "בתקופת תשרי" ("in the tekufah of Tishrei"), but the parallel Donnolo column and the internal logic both require "בתקופת ניסן" (Nisan). A likely compositor/source slip in the quoted PdRE text; the body preserves the printed reading.

3. batch_006 (p. 24) — Category B — source compositor error

The citation "דברים כא יט)" is printed beside "מקץ ... לימים שנים," but the quoted phrasing ("מקץ שבע שנים") matches Devarim 31:10, not 21:19 — a compositor error in the small-type citation apparatus, preserved as printed with the correct reference noted.

4. batch_006 (p. 24) — Category B — source compositor error

The citation "(ויקרא לב ח)" is printed for "seven sevens of years," but Vayikra has only 27 chapters, so (32) לב cannot be a chapter; the verse is Vayikra 25:8. A clear compositor error in the citation apparatus, preserved as printed.

5. batch_007 (p. 27) — Category B — source compositor error

The source prints "ותמצא גלגל המישור חולק את גלגל המזלות לשני חלקים שוים" but with גלגל המזלות repeated for גלגל המישור — yielding "the wheel of the constellations divides the wheel of the constellations" where the sense is "the plane of the equator divides the ecliptic." A source dittography, annotated rather than altered in the body.

6. batch_009 (p. 35) — Category B — source compositor error

The interior diagram carries the engraved label "גובה רביעי" ("fourth apogee"), but the prose names only a great apogee, a small apogee/perigee, and two mean apogees — never a fourth. Stage-5 confirmed the label is genuinely engraved (not a misread, and no hallucinated neighbors); it is an anomalous feature of the source diagram, likely the engraver's quadrant-count label, noted for the reviewer.

7. batch_009 (p. 36) — Category B — source compositor error

In the Gate-7 directional clause the source repeats "from west to east" for both the inner- and outer-curvature cases, where opposite directions are expected (the second likely should be reversed). A probable compositor slip, flagged for the reviewer.

8. batch_011 (p. 47) — Category B — source compositor error

In the worked example the surface figures 16 and 13 are presented summing to 30. Stage-4 confirmed the numerals (the example operates on $16 \leftrightarrow 13$, and a phantom "14" was removed); the $16+13=30$ looseness is a genuine feature of the source's reckoning, kept as printed and footnoted.

9. batch_013 (p. 52) — Category B — source compositor error

The synodic value is printed $792 = \text{תשצ"ב}$ chalakim, one short of the canonical molad excess 793 (תשצ"ג). The final letter is verified as bet (not gimel) at native resolution — a genuine Filipowski compositor ב/ב slip, transcribed as printed (the same value resolves correctly to 793 at batch_014).

10. batch_017 (p. 67) — Category B — source compositor error

In Table 1 (Double Cycles), row ח (cycle no. 120/כק), the Hours column is printed 32, which cannot exceed 23 — a compositor stray-2 doubling for an intended 3. Stage-4 verified the columns are otherwise correctly mapped; the cell is preserved as printed and annotated.

11. batch_017 (p. 67) — Category B — source compositor error

In Table 2 (Simple Cycles), row ב, the Year-count is printed (35) לה with the glyph certain, but the +19 progression of the column requires (38) לה. A genuine source print-error, preserved as printed with the intended value noted.

12. batch_019 (p. 76) — Category B — source compositor error

The citation for the omer-count verse is printed "ויקרא פג טז" (Vayikra 83:16), impossible since Vayikra has 27 chapters; the "count fifty days" verse is Vayikra 23:16. The printed פג is confirmed at native resolution — a compositor transposition (פג for כג), preserved as printed with the correct reference noted.

13. batch_022 (p. 86) — Category B — source compositor error

The first chapter heading is set "הפרק האחד" ("the one chapter"), where the parallel headings read הרביעי / השלישי / השני and context expects הראשון; the p. 88

table version of the same scheme uses הפרך הראשון. A compositor variant for ראשון, preserved as printed.

14. batch_024 (pp. 93-94) — Category B — source compositor error

Hipparchus's solar-year excess is given inconsistently in one passage — "פחות ביום" (less 1/300) and later "פחות חלק אחד מט' ביום" (less 1/49). Stage-4 confirmed the (1/49)/ט' reading as printed; the 1/300 form is corroborated by the later 1/300-vs-1/304 comparison, making the 1/49 a likely source corruption, flagged for editorial reconciliation.

15. batch_024 (p. 94) — Category B — source compositor error

The Chaldean intercalation figures — "in every 304 years [ש"ד], 16 lunar cycles [י"ו], that is 75 years [ע"ה] ... and they had 76 years [ע"ו]" — do not close arithmetically. The glyphs are confirmed at native resolution, so the 75/76 non-closure is a genuine feature of the source, kept flagged for editorial review rather than reconciled.

16. batch_026 (p. 103) — Category B — source compositor error

In the Excesses table (Tekufah of Tevet group), row ט, the hours sub-column is printed 33, impossible for an hours column. Stage-4 verdict was GENUINE-ANOMALY: the cell sits squarely in the שעות column (no regain column to mis-map, and the chalakim cell 1039 is valid), so it is a true isolated source misprint. Preserved as printed; the intended value cannot be uniquely recovered.

17. batch_029 (p. 113) — Category C — author/source anomaly

On p. 113 the single Seleucid year 1238 [רל"ח] is paired with two AM years (4686 and 4687) in adjacent clauses. This is an authorial feature — Bar Hiyya is discussing the roughly two-year discrepancy between the Seder Olam count and the conventional count — not a compositor error; both values are preserved (Stage-4 confirmed 4686-87 against an earlier 4646 misread).

18. batch_029 (p. 115) — Category B — source compositor error

The era-conversion offset is printed "ג' תתכ"ח" with a doubled tav, where ג' תכ"ח = 3,428 = closes the conversion arithmetic. A likely compositor doubling of ת, preserved as printed with the intended value noted.

19. batch_029 (p. 115) — Category B — source compositor error

For the interval from the Seleucid era (shtarot) to the destruction, the body prints (380) ג' שט"ט while Filipowski records a parenthetical נוסחא variant (379) ג' שט"ט. A recorded textual variant in the source, preserved rather than resolved.

20. batch_030 (p. 120) — Category B — source compositor error

The Coptic month-list ordinals run (1) א' through (6) ו', then ו' again at position 7 rather than ז', before (8) ח' and (9) ט'. The repeated ו' at position 7 is a compositor doubling for ז', preserved as read and flagged rather than renumbered.

21. batch_030 (p. 120) — Missing-source lacuna

In the Persian month-list (row 1, "Afruwadin") the token "100 / מאה" is printed in-line immediately after the month-name with no seam; it is impossible as a month-length (Persian months run 30 days, the 8th being 35). Stage-4 confirmed the figure is genuinely printed (not a seam-split artifact), but its sense is unrecovered even at full 300-dpi width — a genuine source-text crux, preserved as printed and flagged.

22. batch_032 (pp. 132-133) — Category B — source compositor error

The worked example reads cycle (257) רנ"ז while the appended table's colophon opens at (258) רנ"ח; both are read confidently as printed but disagree by one. Likely a genuine textual feature (the example predating the table) or a compositor het/zayin slip; both preserved and not harmonized. (Stage-4 confirmed the colophon's 258 start, correcting an earlier "256" misread.)

23. batch_032 (colophon) — Category B — source compositor error

The colophon states "ולא נתחייבתי אלא לי"ו מחזור בלבד" ("I was obligated to only 16 cycles"), with 16 = י"ו firmly read, yet the appended table (Stage-4-confirmed) spans cycles 258-278 = 21 cycles. The numeral is certain but the sense is non-obvious — a semantic crux in the source worth an editorial footnote.

24. batch_033 (p. 130) — Category B — source compositor error

The colophon completion date is printed "ל"ק" with a redundant doubled ק; Filipowski's footnote corrects it to 5136 = ל"ק" (sixth millennium), i.e. 7 Nisan 5136 AM = 1376 CE, explaining the corruption as a copyist letter-substitution. Preserved as printed and glossed with the editor's correction.

25. batch_035 (p. 138) — Category B — source compositor error

The errata on p. 138 are the printer's own corrections to the body (e.g. p. 65 line 17: 694 → 695 , תרצ"ד → תרצ"ה). These are features of the source apparatus, transcribed as printed and noted so a reviewer collating the body against the errata knows which body numerals the printer himself flagged as wrong.

26. batch_035 (p. 139) — Category B — source compositor error

In the appended eras essay the First-Temple anno-mundi figure is printed 2920, where the conventional value is 2928. Stage-4 read the figure confidently as printed (distinct from the adjacent abraded Christian-era AM), so the eight-year shortfall is a genuine source reading, preserved with a note.