



Judges 13:18

Shoftim Yod-Gimmel, pasuk Yod-Chet (b)

לָמָּה זֶה תִּשְׁאַל לְשְׁמִי וְהוּא פֶּלְאִי

His Name is Wonderful...

וְהוּא פֶּלְאִי	לְשְׁמִי	תִּשְׁאַל	זֶה	לָמָּה
ve'-hoo' – fei-lee'	leesh'-mee'	teesh'-al'	zeh'	lah'-mah'
וְ - "and, so, since" הוּא - 3ms pron "he, it" פֶּלְאִי - adj ms "wonderful, marvelous, unfathomable" פֶּלֵא - v to surpass	לְ - pfx "to/for" שֵׁם - n ms "name" יִ - 1cs sfx שְׁמִי - fr "identify"	שְׁאַל - v "ask, request, borrow, beg, solicit" qal impf 2ms תִּשְׁאַל	זֶה - dmstr adj ms "this, such"	לָמָּה - "why?" לְ - pfx fr> "for" + מָה - "what?" i.e., "for what?"
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"Why do you ask for my name, since it is incomprehensibly wonderful? (Judges 13:18b)

εἰς τί τοῦτο ἐρωτᾷς τὸ ὄνομά μου
καὶ αὐτό ἐστιν θαυμαστόν (LXX)

Sefer Shoftim:

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