wisdom, understanding, judgment ; (colloquial) "big deal" ; חוכמות -

(colloquial) smart remarks, wisecracks   חָכְמָה

Hokhmah (Torah)
This Goddess' name means "Wisdom". It is said that she was created before all else. In fact, she took part in the dividing of the Primordial Waters (Prov. 8:23, 28). She is equated with the Torah, which is said to have been created first, and is the embodiment of Wisdom to the Jewish people. (See Maat of the Egyptians).

חכמה

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Hebrew

Noun

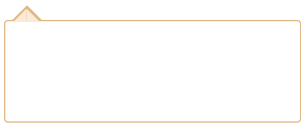חָכְמָה • (khokhmá) *f*

1. *Defective spelling of* חוכמה.

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Chokhmah

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The Hebrew noun **chokma** (חכמה *khok·mä*), also sometimes transliterated **hokhmah**, is the Hebrew word for "wisdom". The word occurs 149 times in the Masoretic text of the Hebrew Bible. The Talmud (Shabbat 31a) describes knowledge of the Talmudic order of Kodshim as a high level of wisdom, *chokhmah*.

It is cognate with the Arabic word for wisdom *hikmah*.

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"Wise"

The related adjective for "wise" or noun "wise man" is *hakham*, the feminine adjective is *hakhama*). For example, a rabbi or person who is very learned in Torah and Talmud is called a *Talmid Chacham*, denoting a very "learned person" or, literally, a "wise student [of Torah knowledge]."

Certain Sefardic Jews refer to their rabbis as a "wise man" (*hakham*) and the Chief rabbi of the Ottoman Empire was called a *hakham Bashi*.
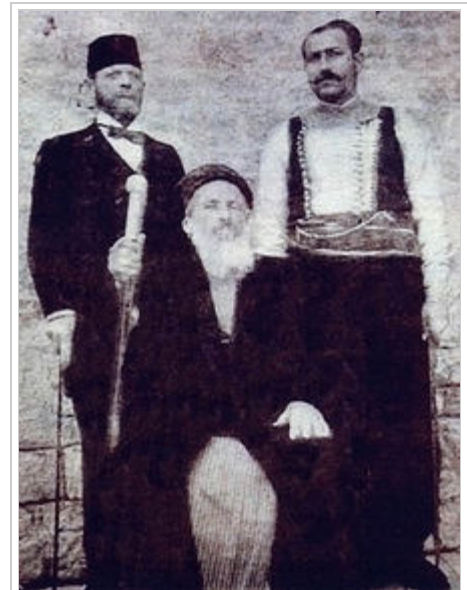
The name *chabad* (חבד), of the Chabad-Lubavitch Hasidim, is an acronym, and the first letter (ח – "Ch") is taken from *chokhmah*: ח (*Ch'*okhmah) for "wisdom" – ב (**B**inah) for "understanding" – ד (**D**a'at) for "knowledge."[1]

Wisdom in Kabbalah

In the Kabbalah, Wisdom, *chokhmah* is the name of one of the *sefirot*.

Chief Rabbi Jacob Saul Dwek, Hakham Bashi of Aleppo, Syria, 1908

See also

- Hikmah
- Sophia (wisdom)

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