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In the publishing history of books on Kabbalah in the English language there are not many that can claim to have the potential to truly contribute to the clarification and dissemination of Kabbalah. This sefer by Rabbi Raphael Afilalo is just such a work. It presents in a dictionary format the range of fundamental concepts that are the bedrock of Kabbalah and which are so crucial for an individual to master to truly achieve a significant level of proficiency in that area. In that respect it can be said without any reservation at all that this sefer represents a milestone in the publishing of works in Kabbalah in the English language.

Rabbi Raphael Afilalo himself is a true master and teacher of Kabbalah and has actually been teaching this area of study for many years. In addition, he is a true G-D fearing and righteous Jew, possessing great knowledge of Torah in general. It is certain that anyone who desires to achieve a real knowledge of Kabbalah will find this sefer to be of significant assistance toward that endeavor.

I conclude with a blessing that the Almighty should grant success to the dissemination of this sefer to allow all those who thirst for the knowledge of Kabbalah to acquire it and to also grant its author health, prosperity, and a long life to enable him to write many more seforim in this all important area.

Sincerely and with all Torah blessings,

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