

Who am I?

I go by the self-appointed Hebrew name **דוּמְרַל**
 (pronounced “Doo Mee Raal”)

In his commentary on Genesis 15:2, Rashi states the following with regard to Avraham’s servant, Eliezer of Damascus: The word Damascus **דַּמְשֶׁק**, according to the Talmud (Yoma 28b), has been perceived to be an acrostic of:

דוּלָה וּמְשָׁקָה מִתּוֹרַת רַבּוֹ לְאַחֵרִים

which means “He draws water and gives to drink from the Torah of his master, to others.”

My name **דוּמְרַל**, an acrostic of the above-mentioned sentence, aptly describes my vocation of defining each Hebrew word of the Torah and interpreting the meaning of the Torah in oral tradition form so as to make the Torah more accessible and understandable to anyone who might desire to study the Torah in its native Hebrew language.

<i>He draws forth</i> {and stores the knowledge from the wellsprings of the Torah in his pouch.}	דוּלָה
<i>And from his pouch</i> {he quenches those thirsting for knowledge contained within the Torah, with a “drink”}	וּמְשָׁקָה
<i>from the Torah</i> {. Knowledge acquired from}	מִתּוֹרַת
<i>his teacher</i> {. Freely giving it}	רַבּוֹ
<i>to others</i> {.}	לְאַחֵרִים
He draws forth and stores the knowledge from the wellsprings of the Torah in his pouch. And from his pouch, he quenches those thirsting for knowledge contained within the Torah, with a drink from the Torah. Knowledge acquired from his teacher. Freely giving it to others.	דוּלָה וּמְשָׁקָה מִתּוֹרַת רַבּוֹ לְאַחֵרִים: