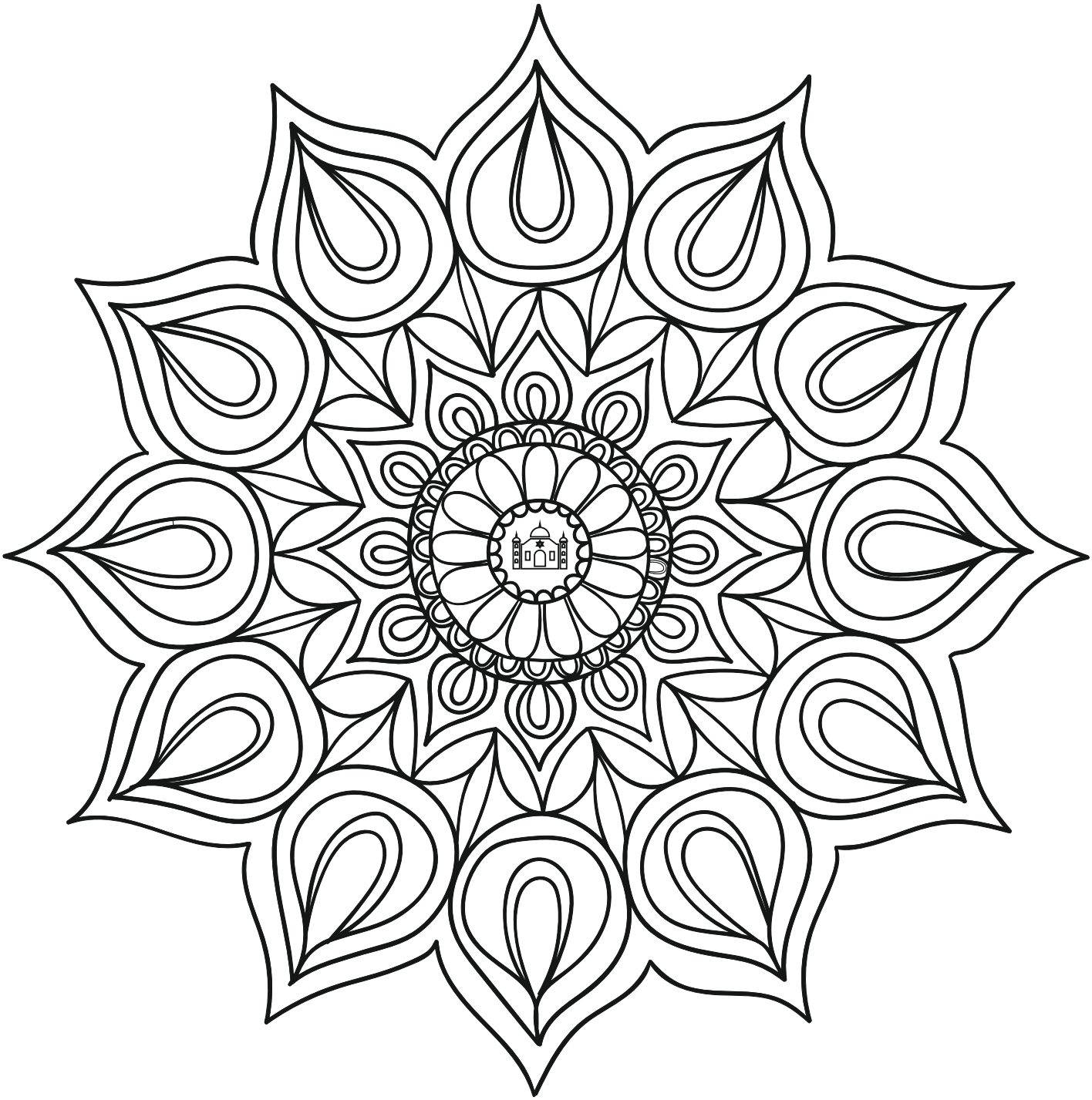
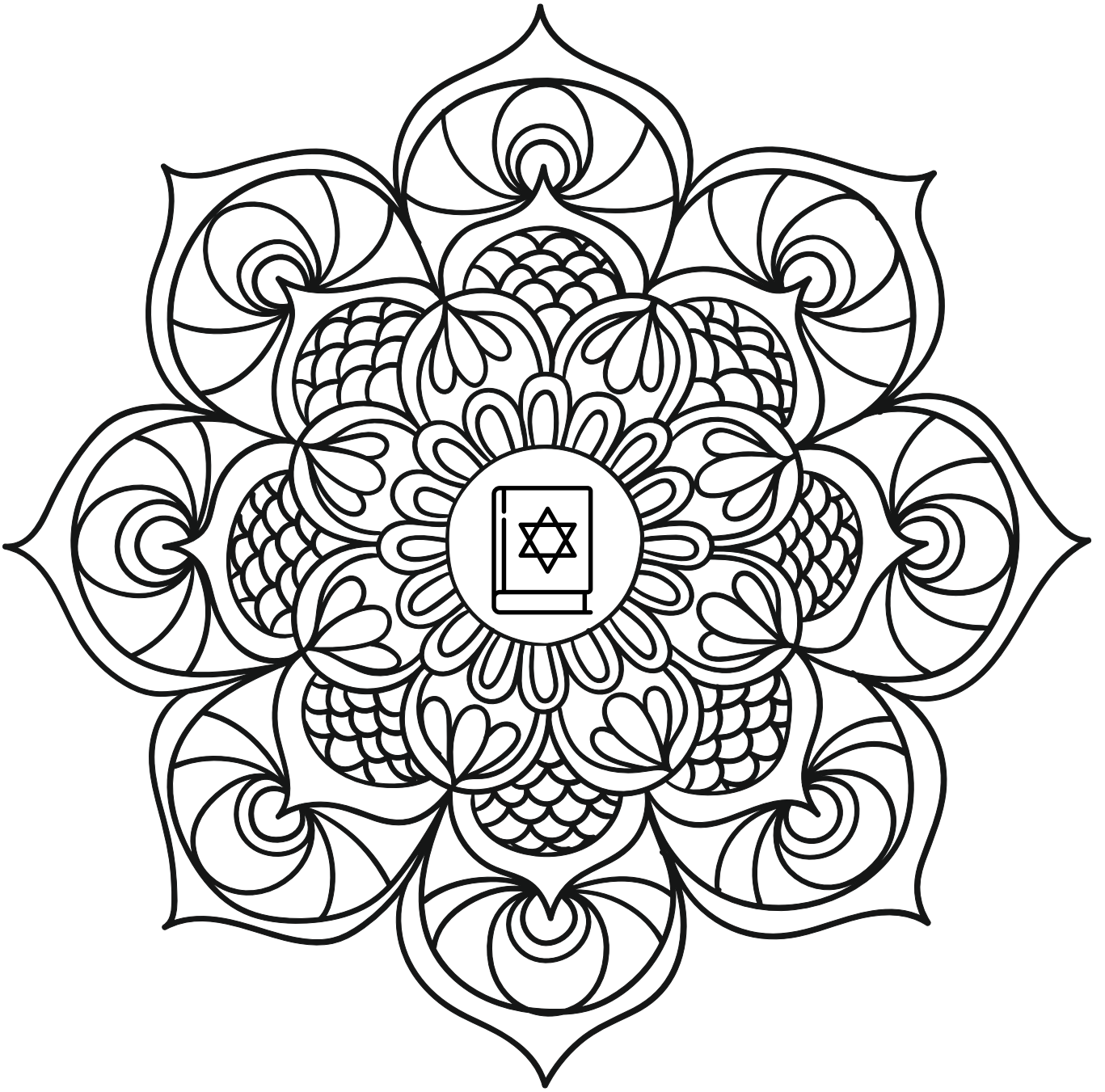
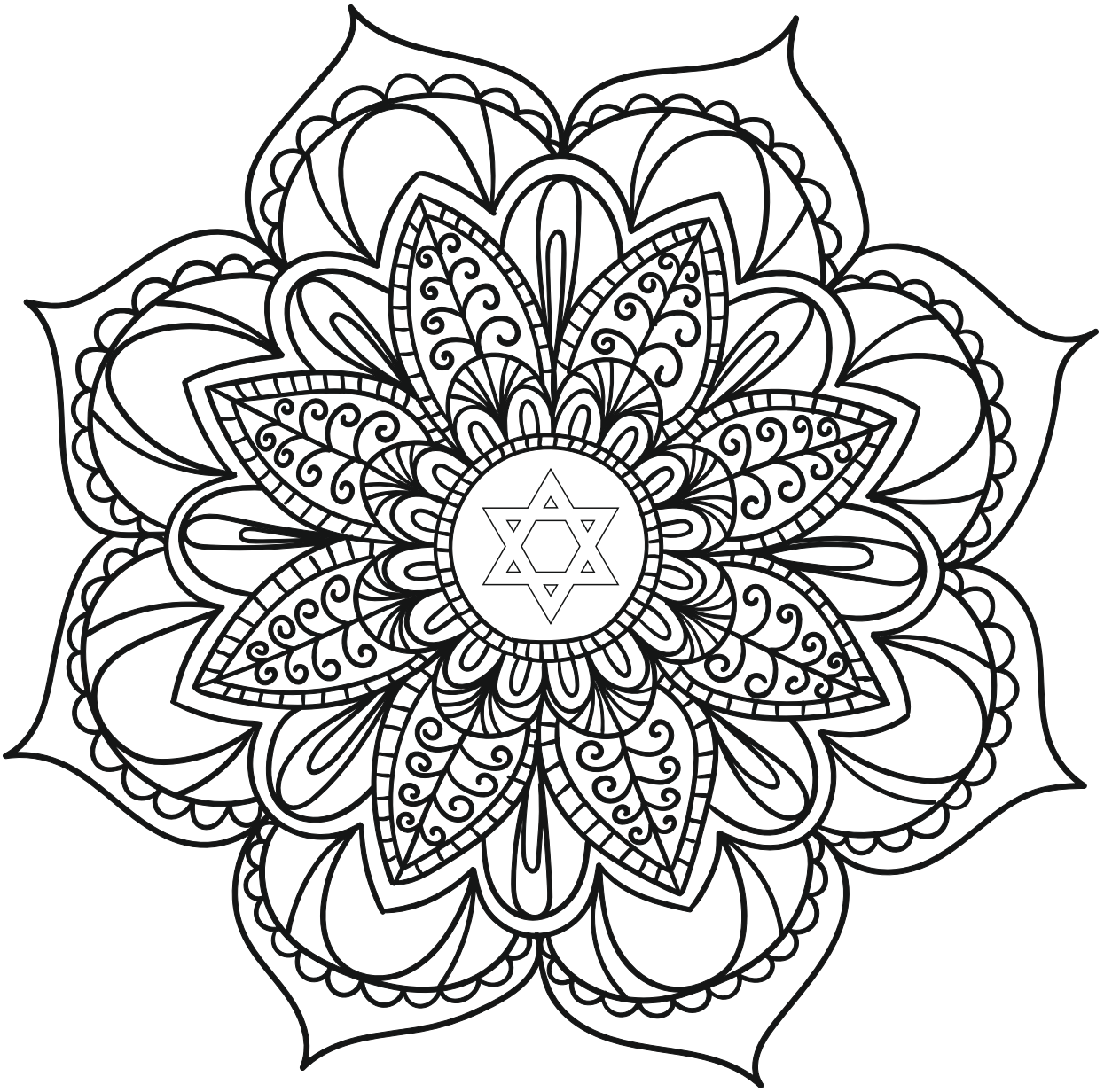


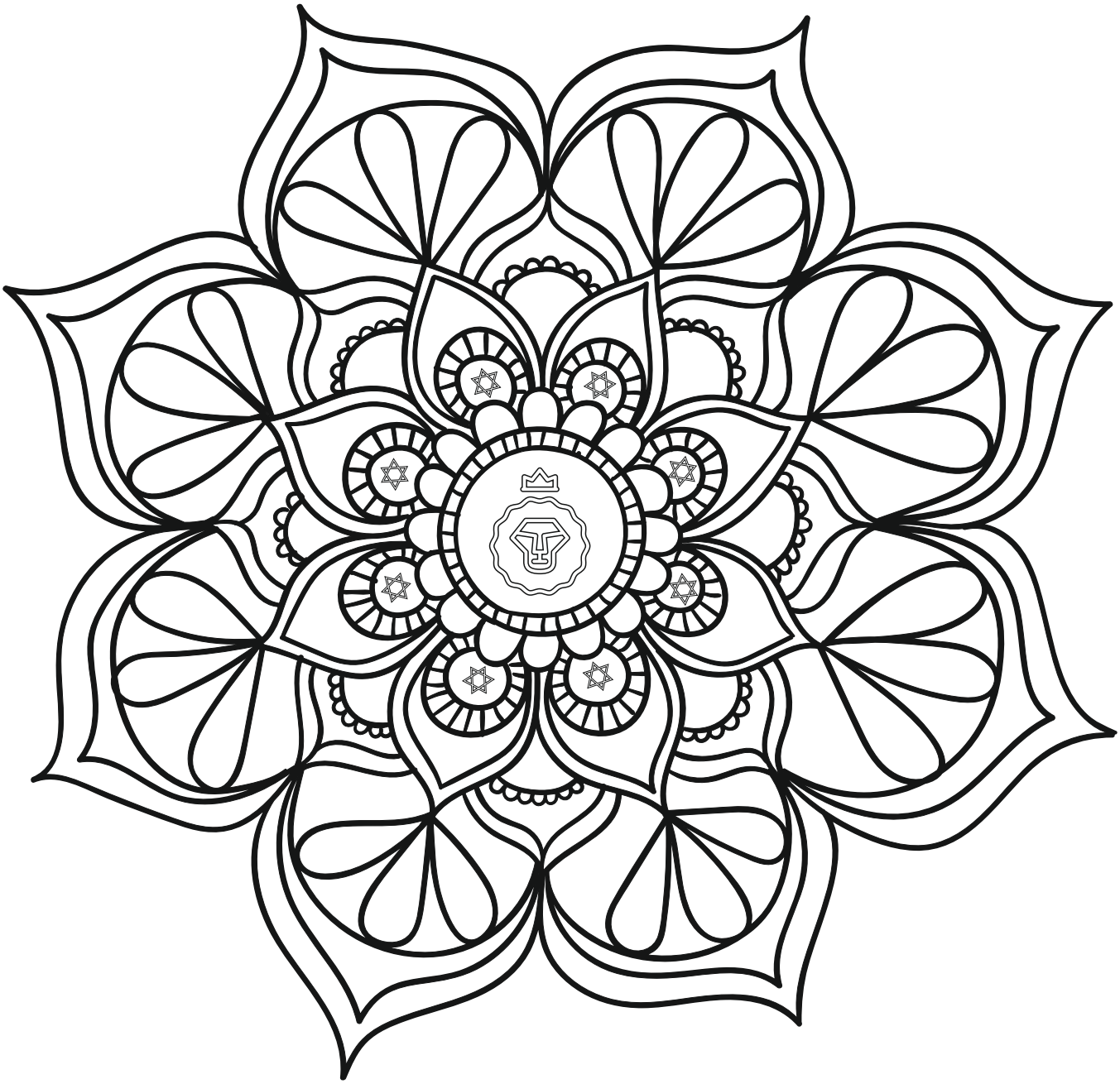
A person who seeks help for a friend,
while needy himself, will be answered first



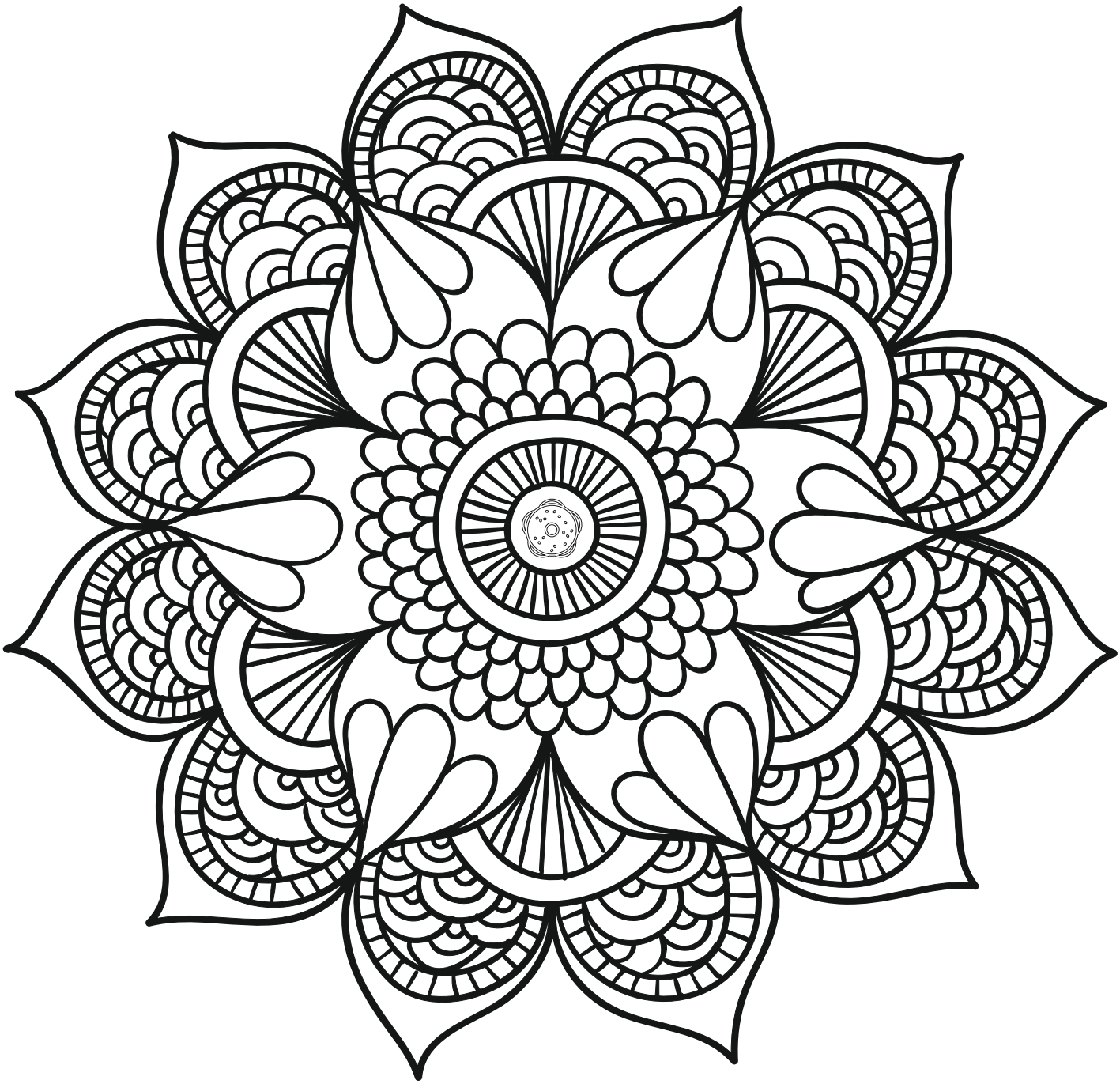
A person will be called to account on Judgement Day for every permissible thing he might have enjoyed but did not.



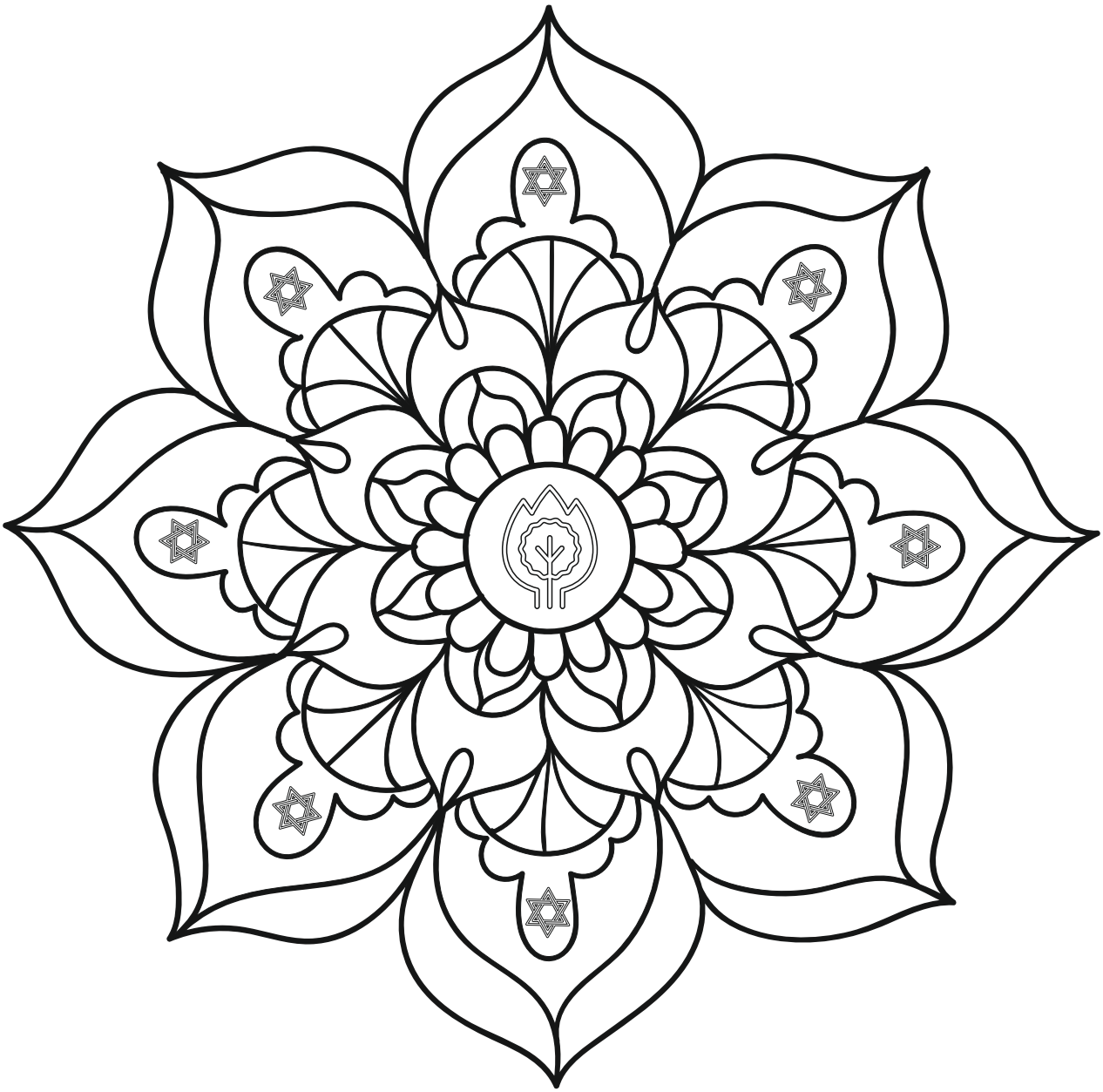
A righteous man falls down seven times and gets up. – King Solomon, Proverbs, 24:16.



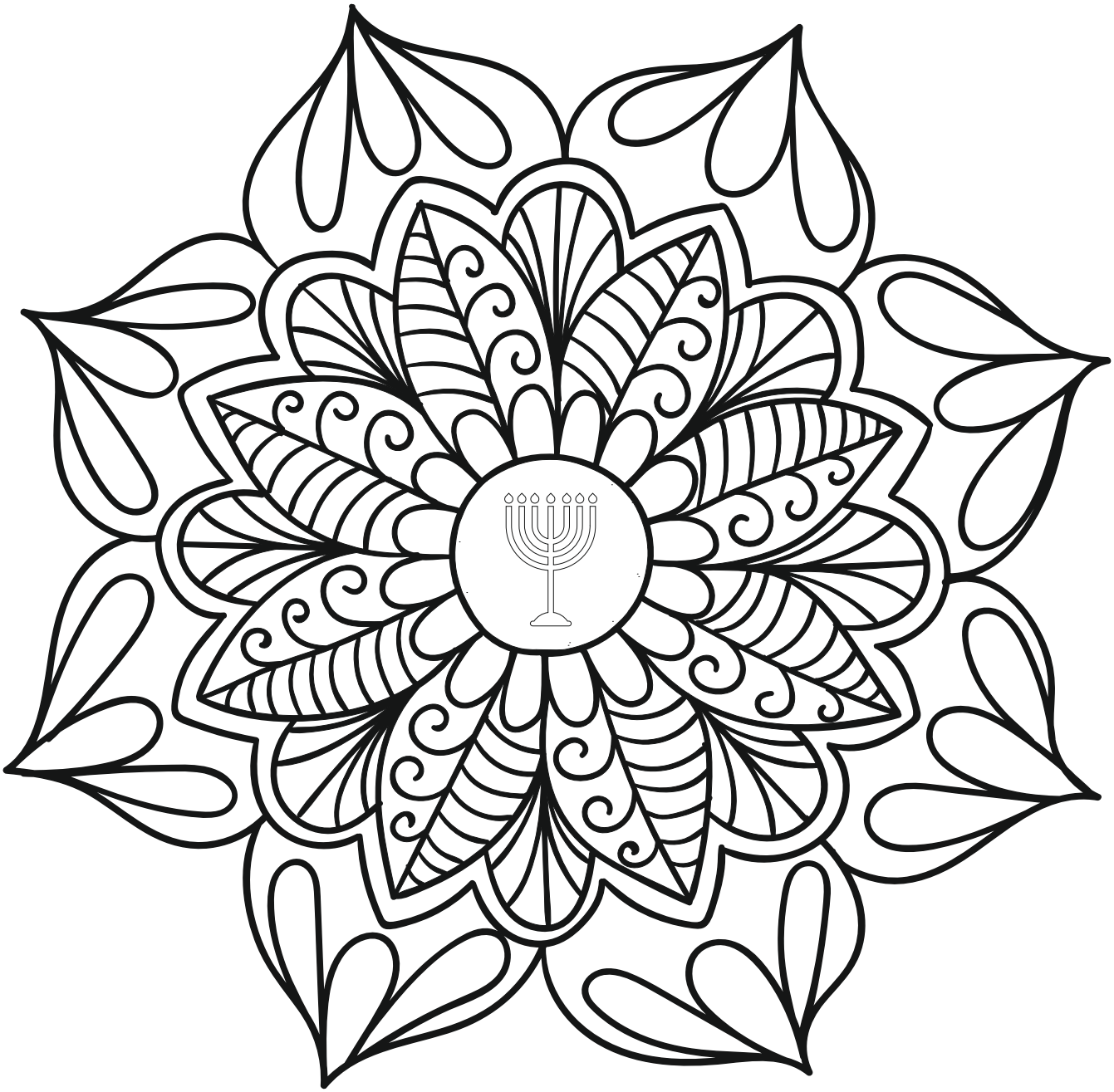
All the blessings of a household come through the wife, therefore should her husband honour her.



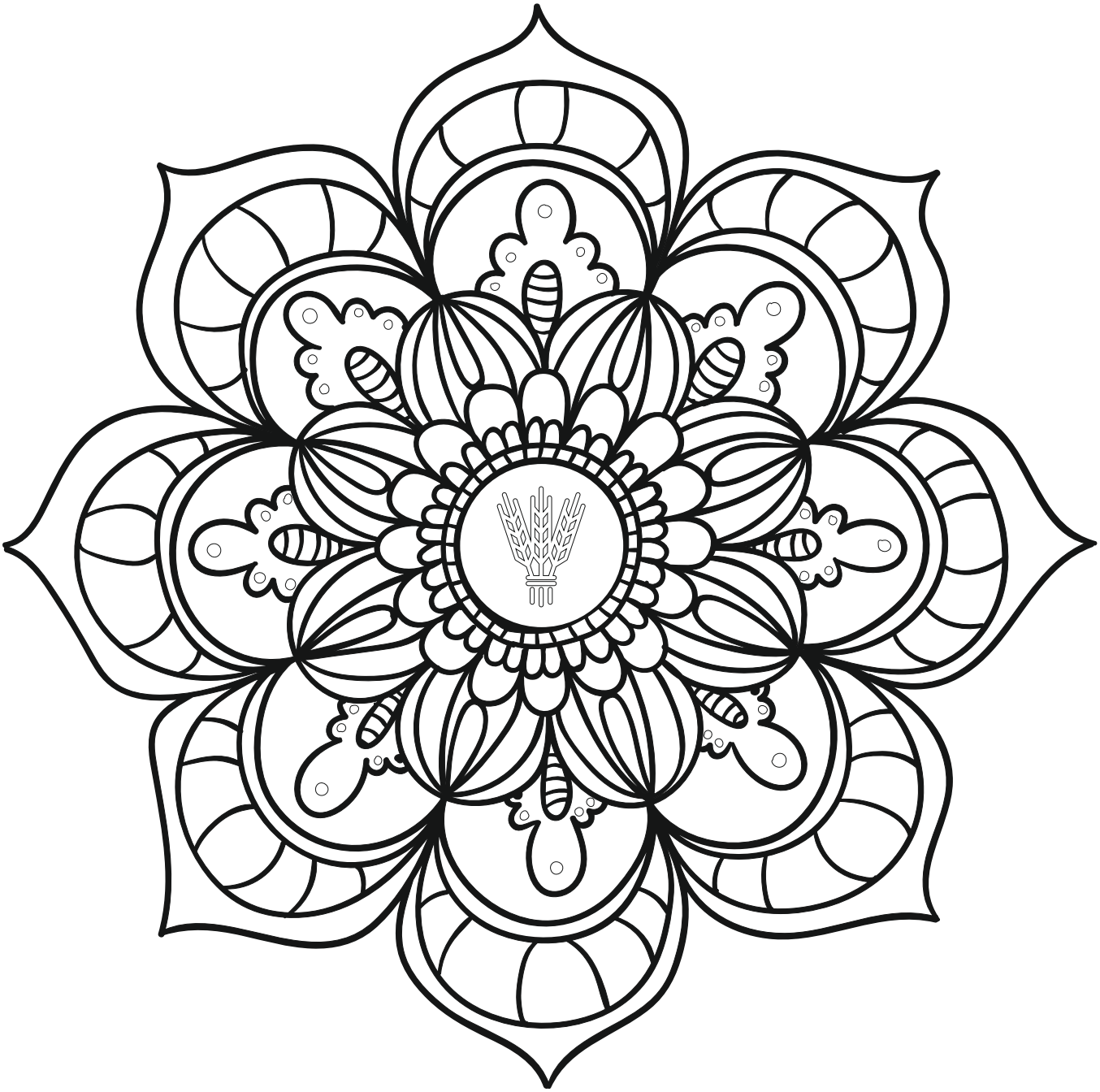
Be careful of politicians.
They are your friends when it is to their advantage,
but abandon you in your time of need.



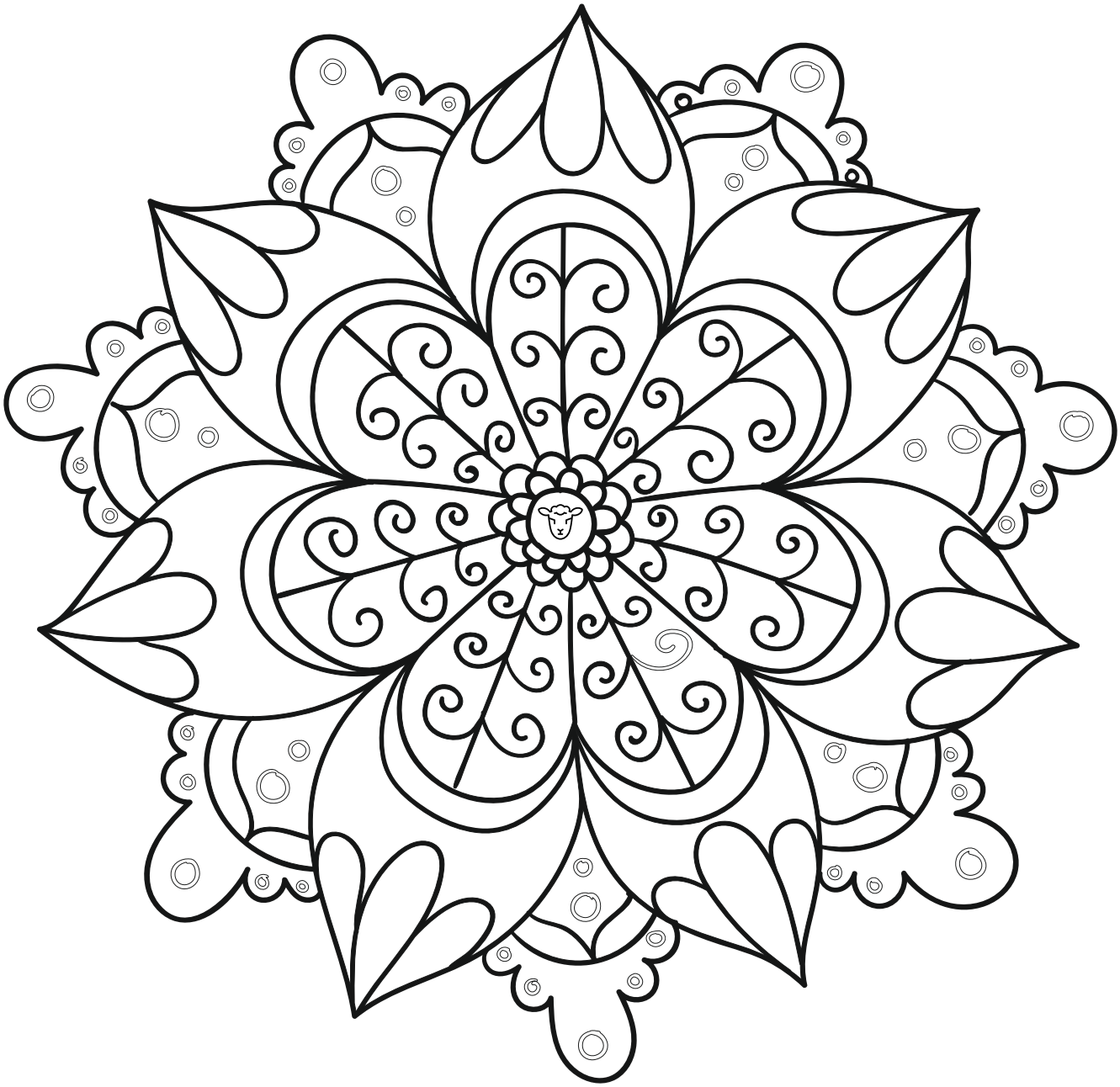
Be eager to fulfill the smallest duty and flee from transgression for one duty includes another and one transgression induces another transgression.



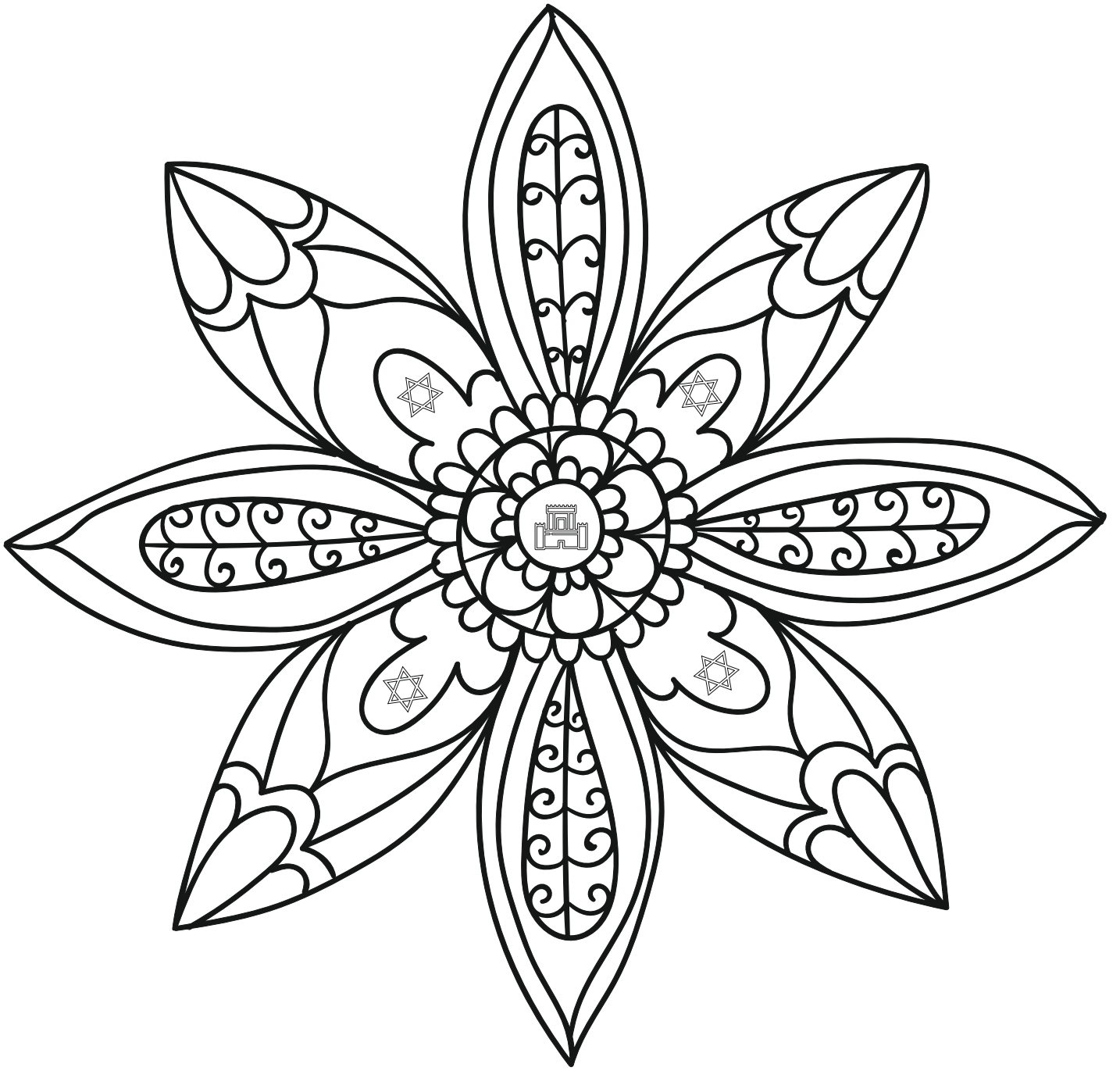
Beware of too much laughter,
for it deadens the mind and produces oblivion.



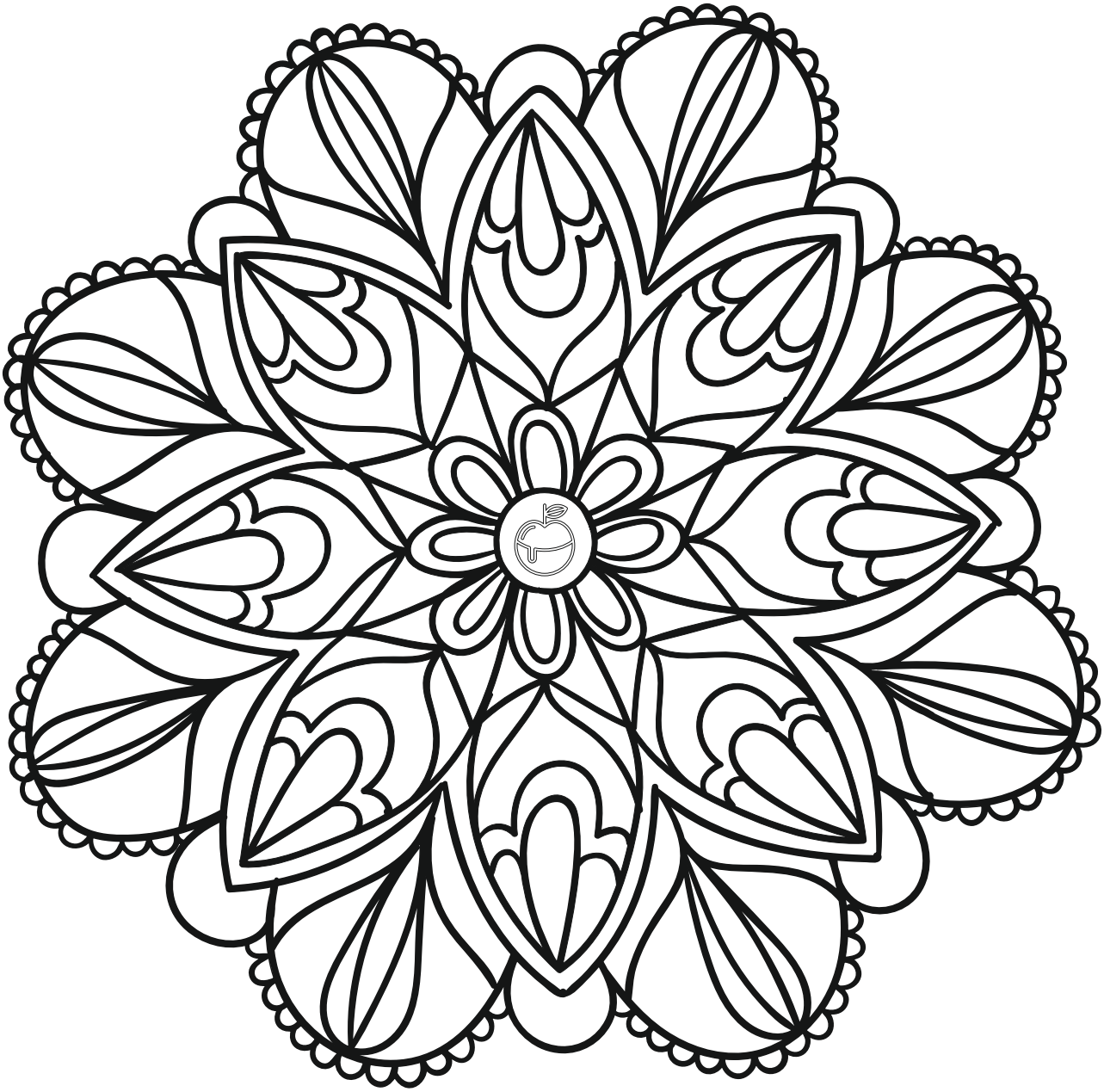
Breed not a savage dog,
nor permit a loose stairway



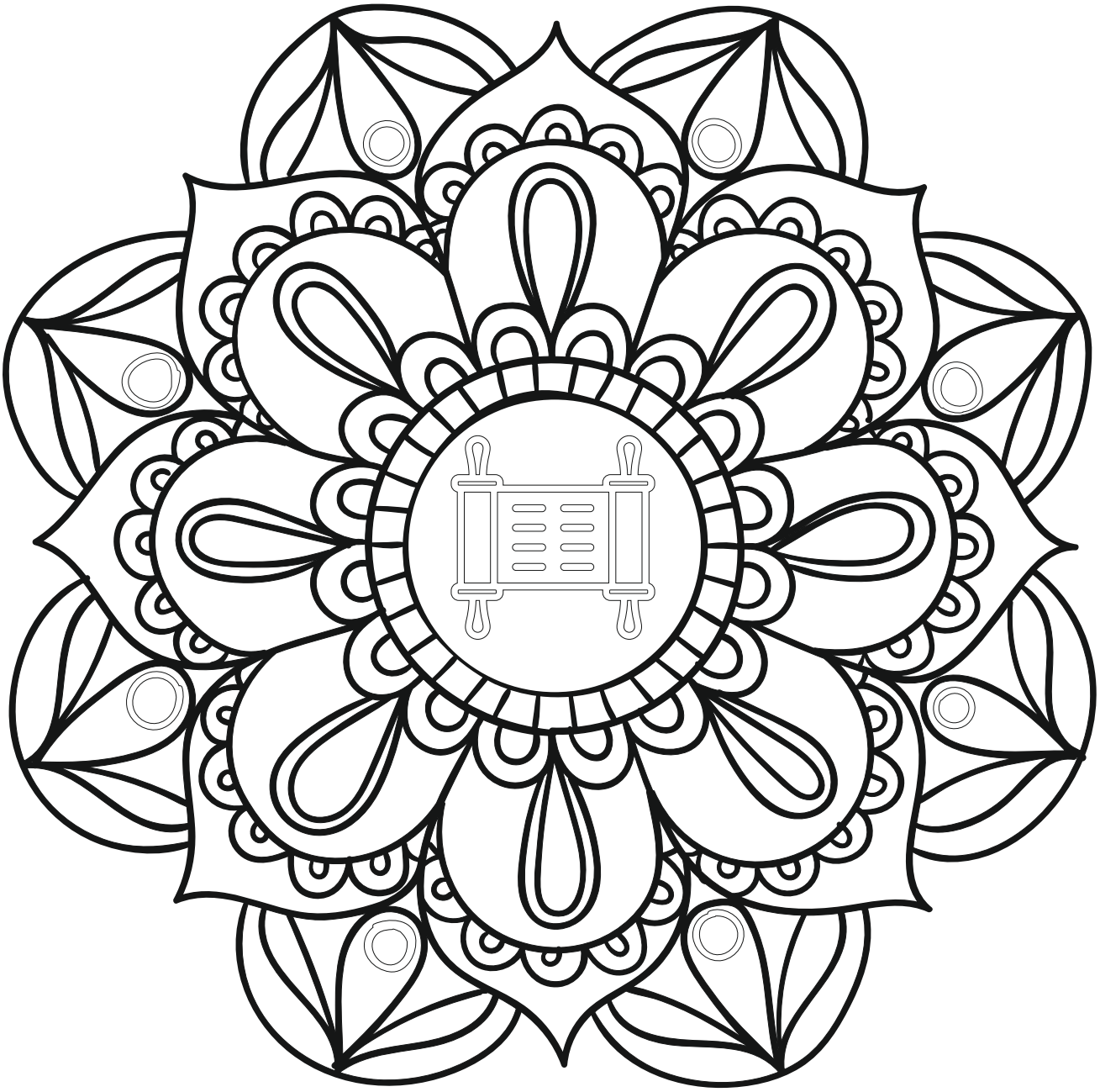
Commit a sin twice,
and it will not seem to thee a sin.



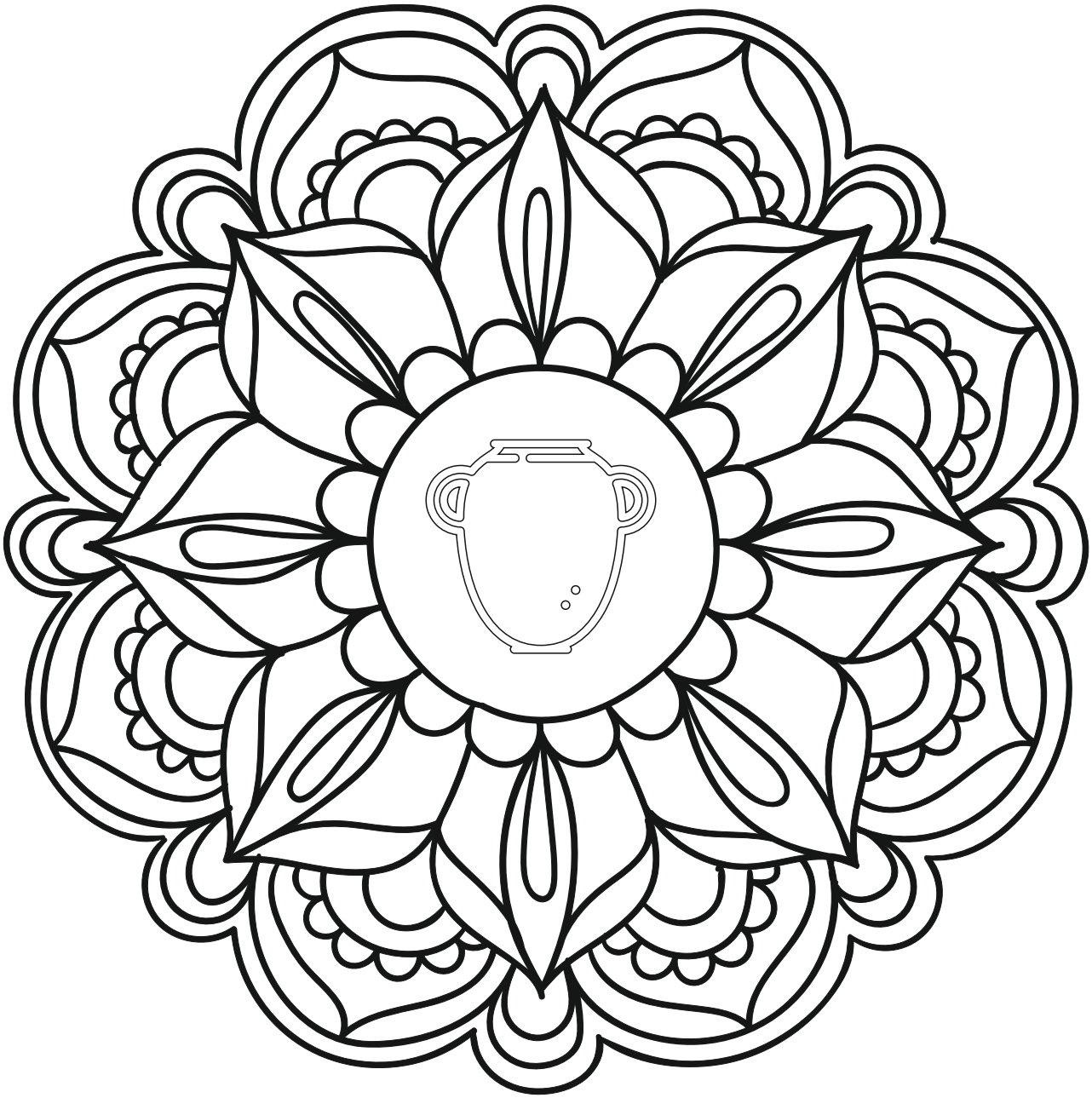
Do not be scornful of anyone,
or doubt that anything can happen,
for there is no person without his hour,
no thing without its place.



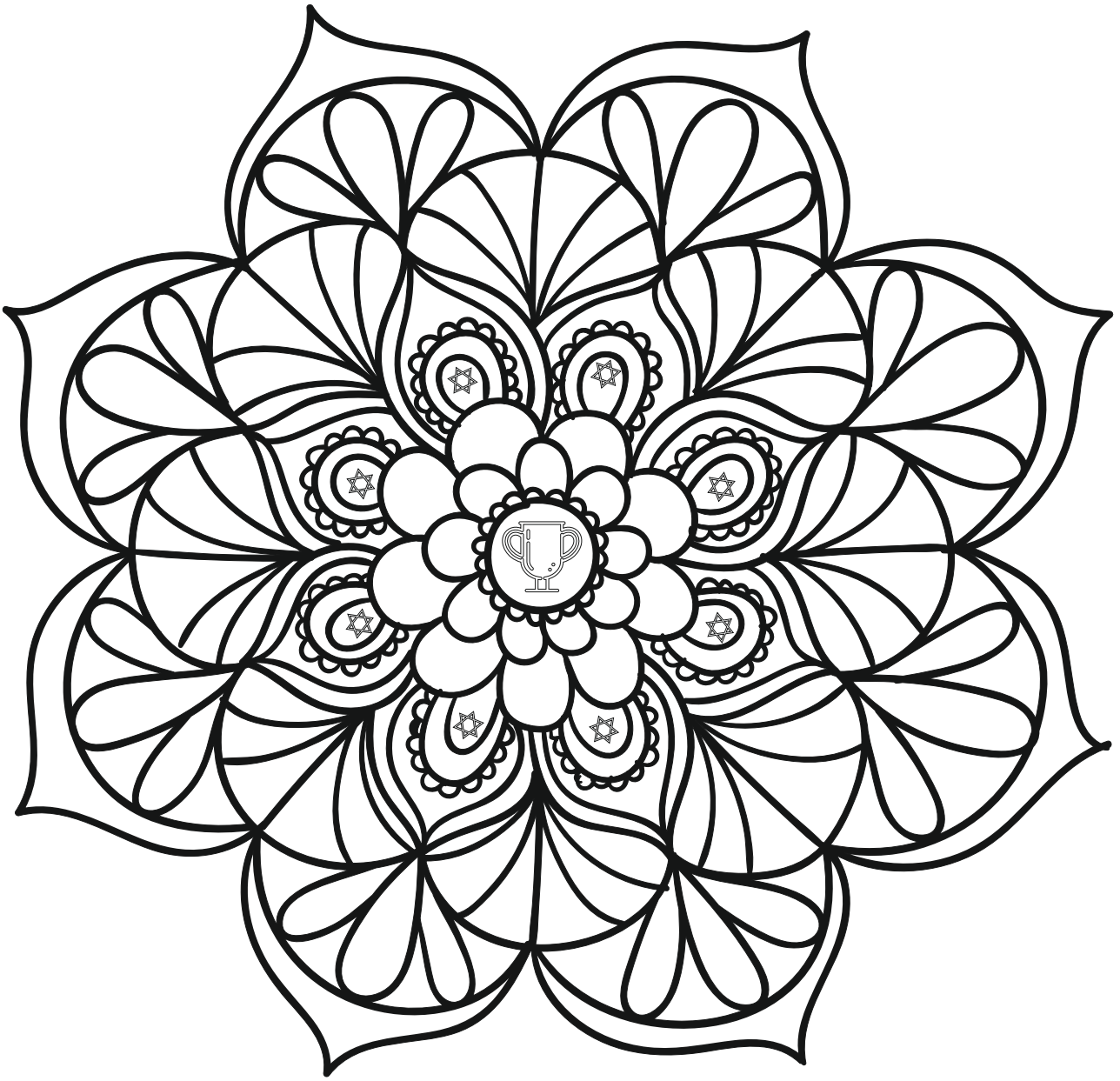
Do not decide that someone is good
until you see how he or she acts at home



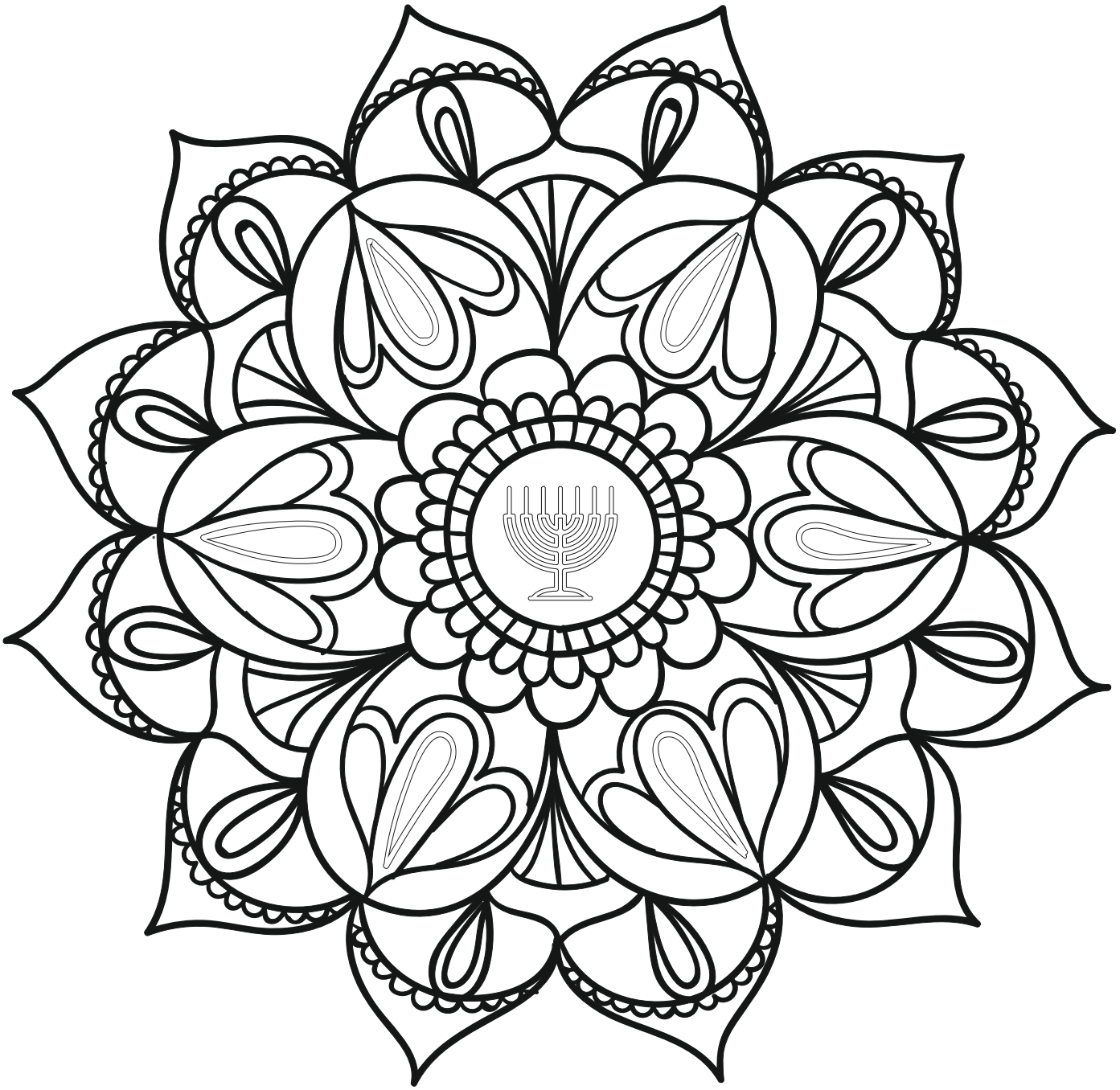
Do not look at the flask, but what is inside it.
There is a fancy bottle with bad wine in it.



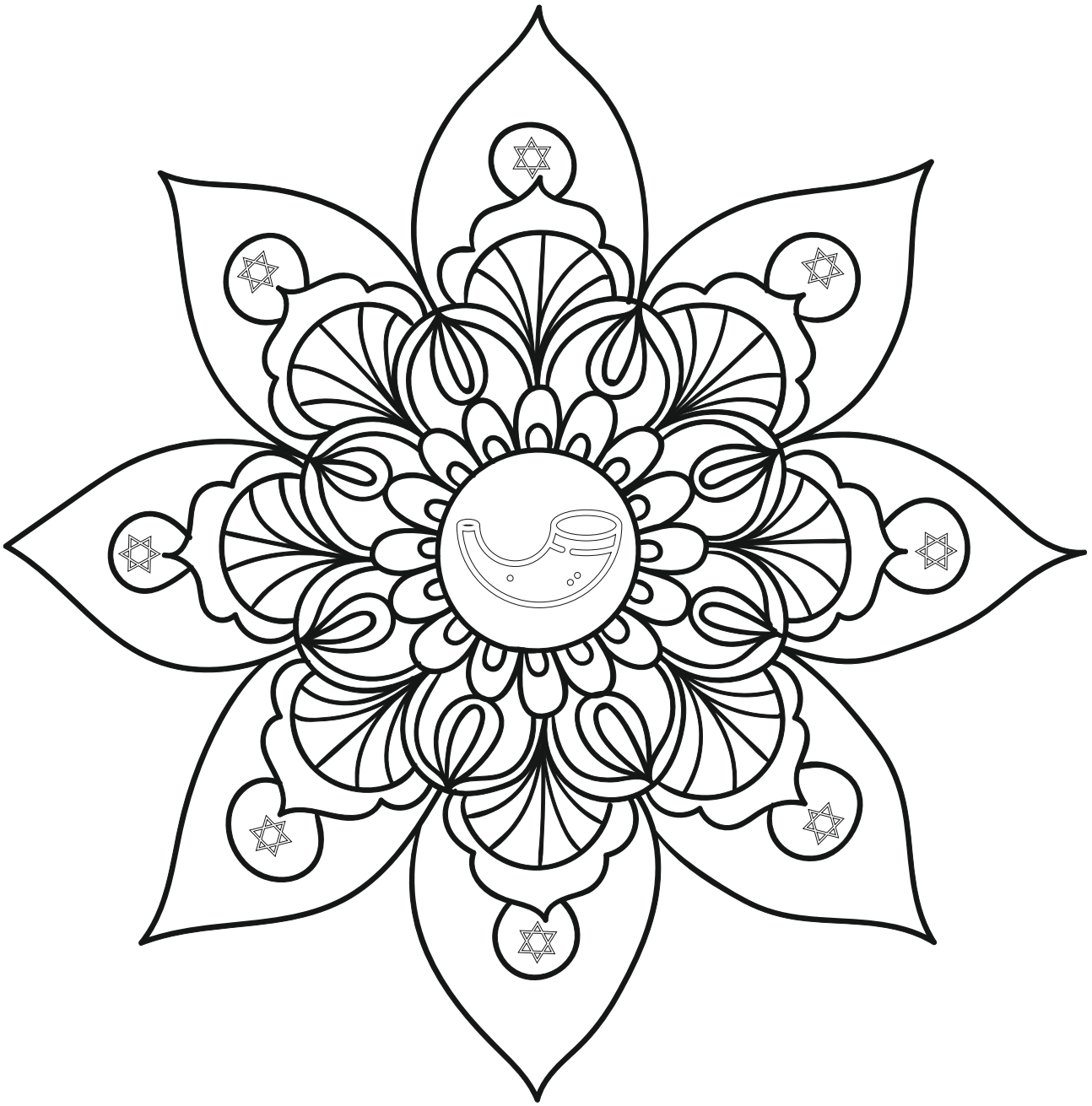
Do not rejoice when your enemies fall,
or let your heart feel joy when they stumble,
lest the Lord see and turn His displeasure to you.



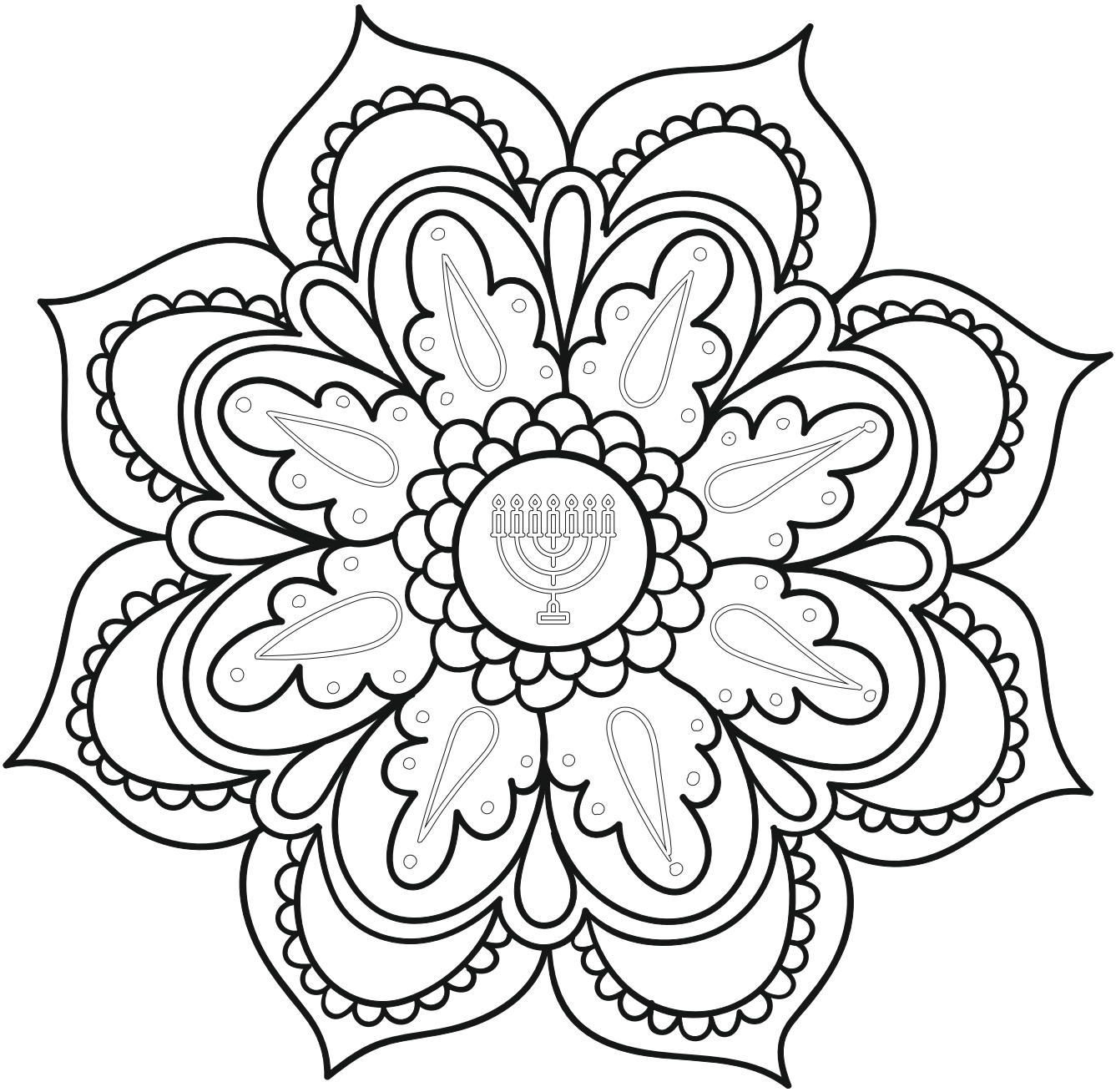
Don't use the conduct of a fool as a precedent



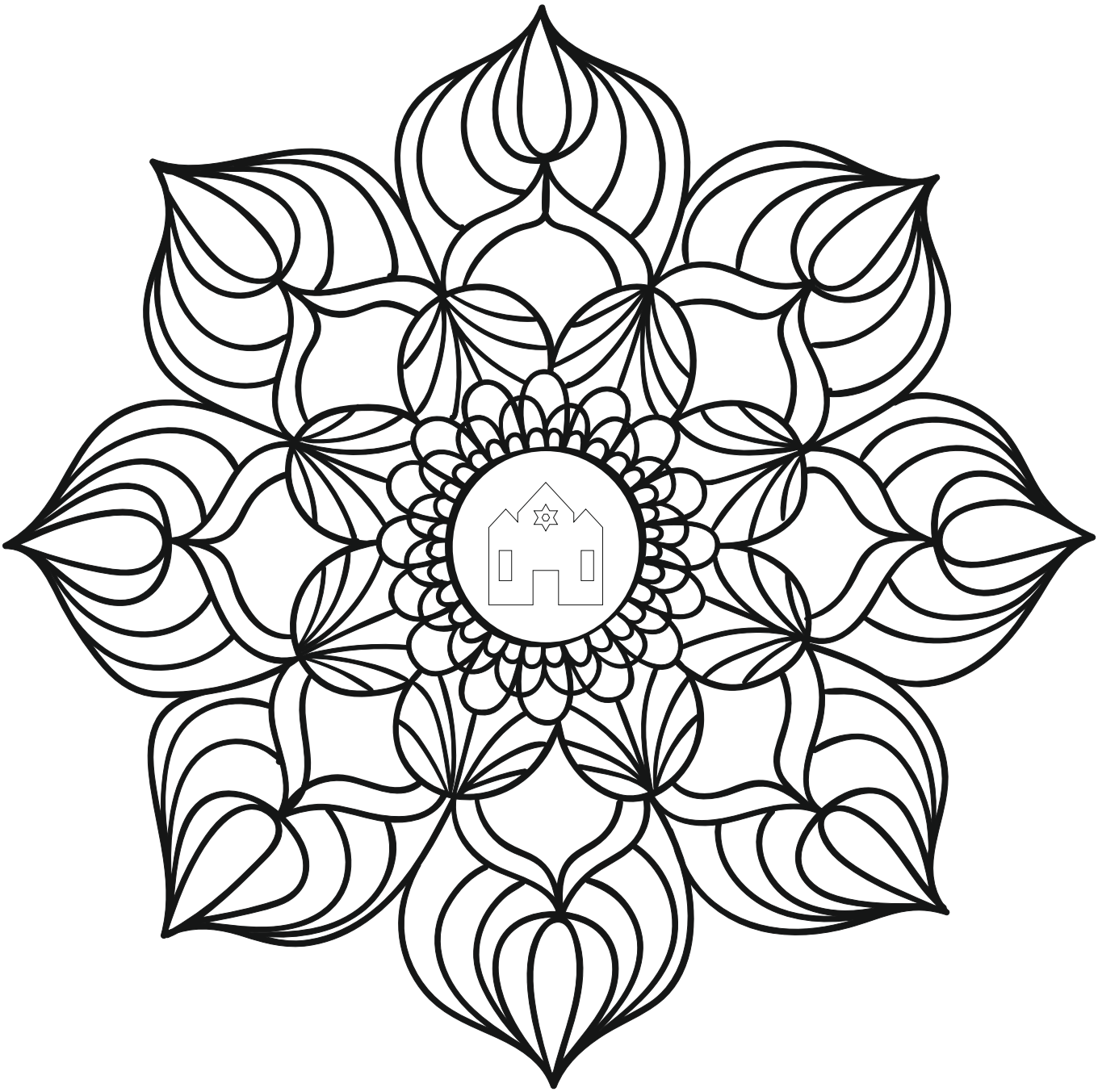
Doubt cannot override a certainty



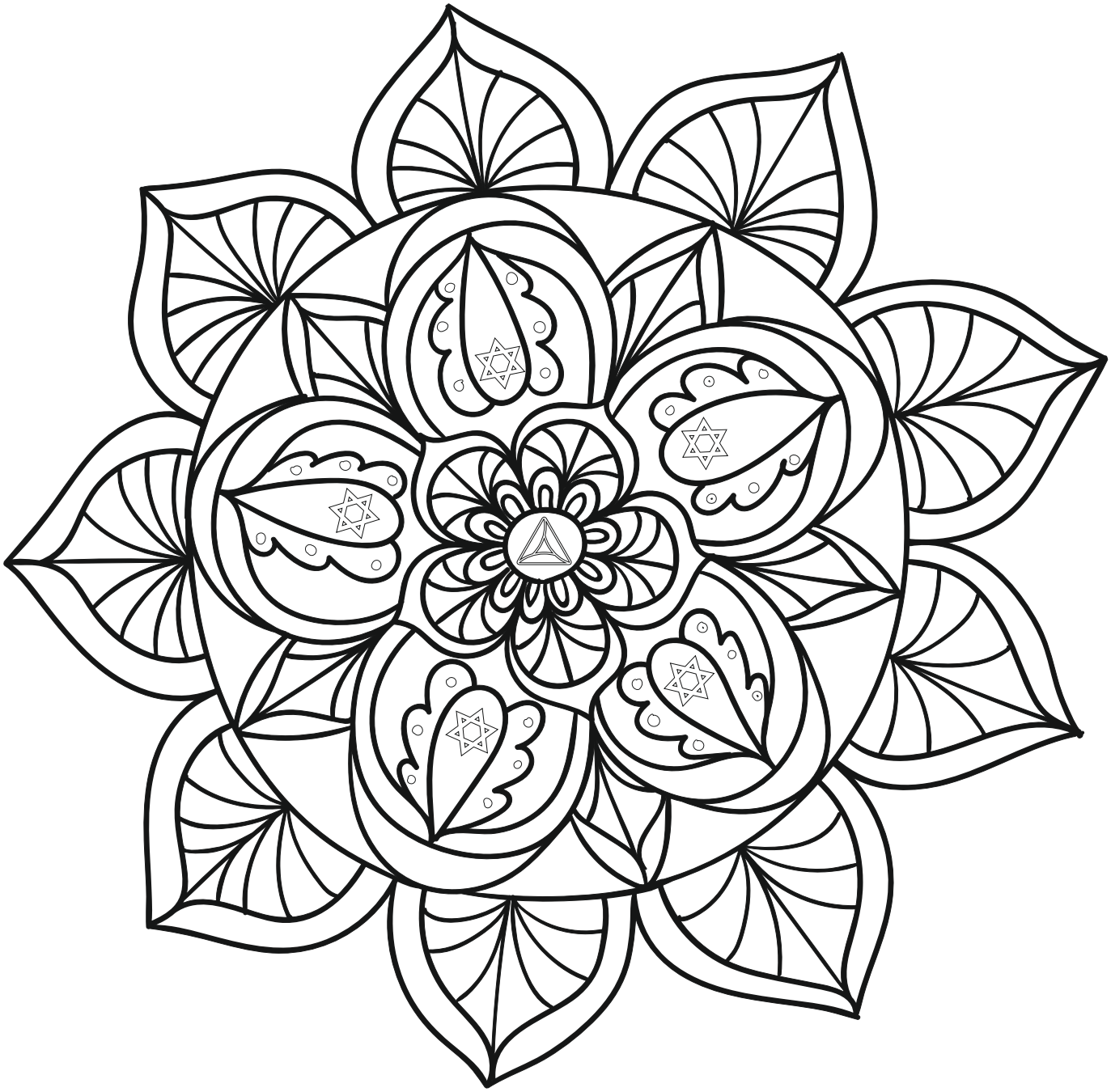
Even though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death,
I will not fear evil for You are with me.



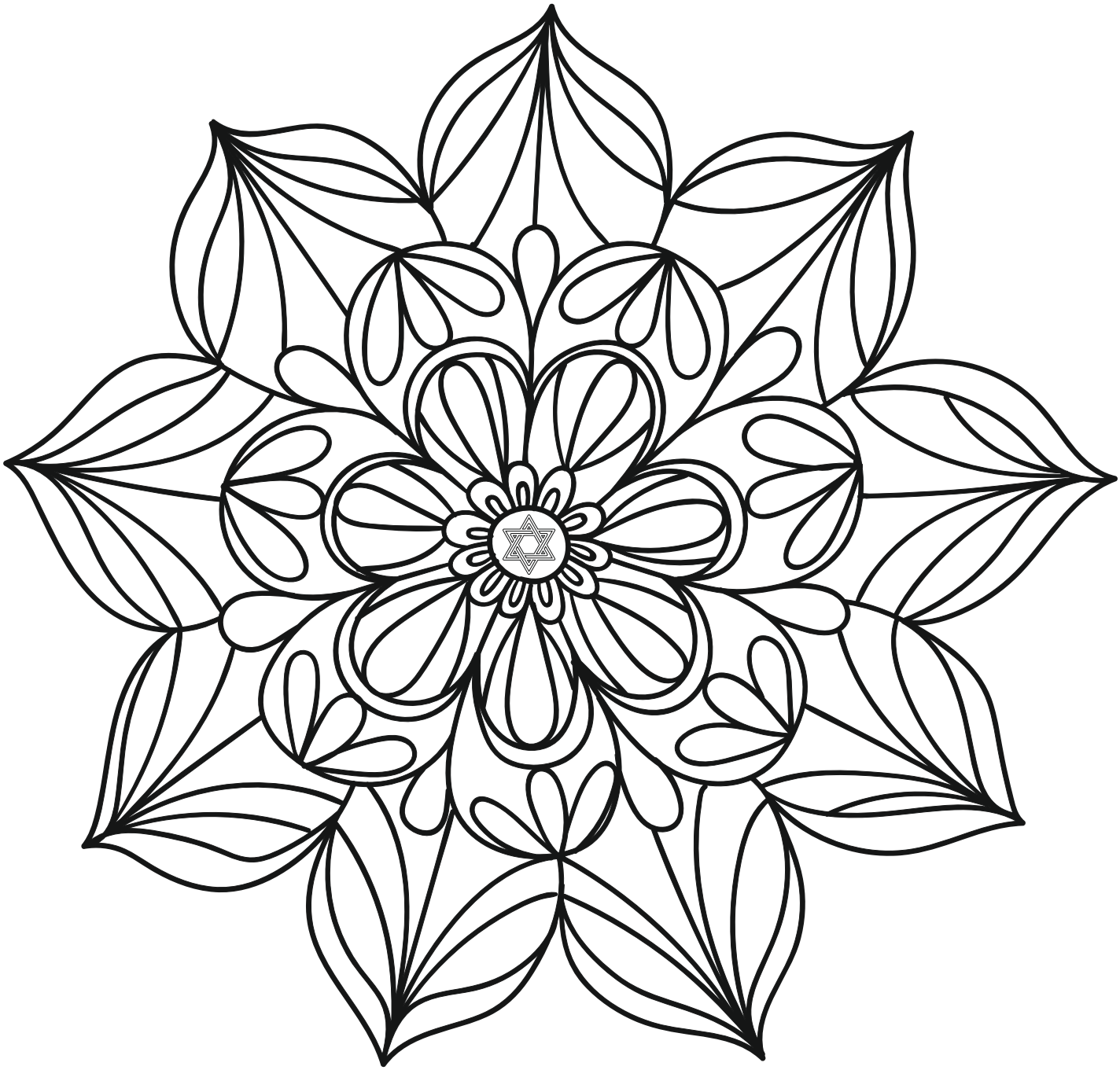
Every blade of grass has its Angel that bends over it and whispers, Grow, Grow



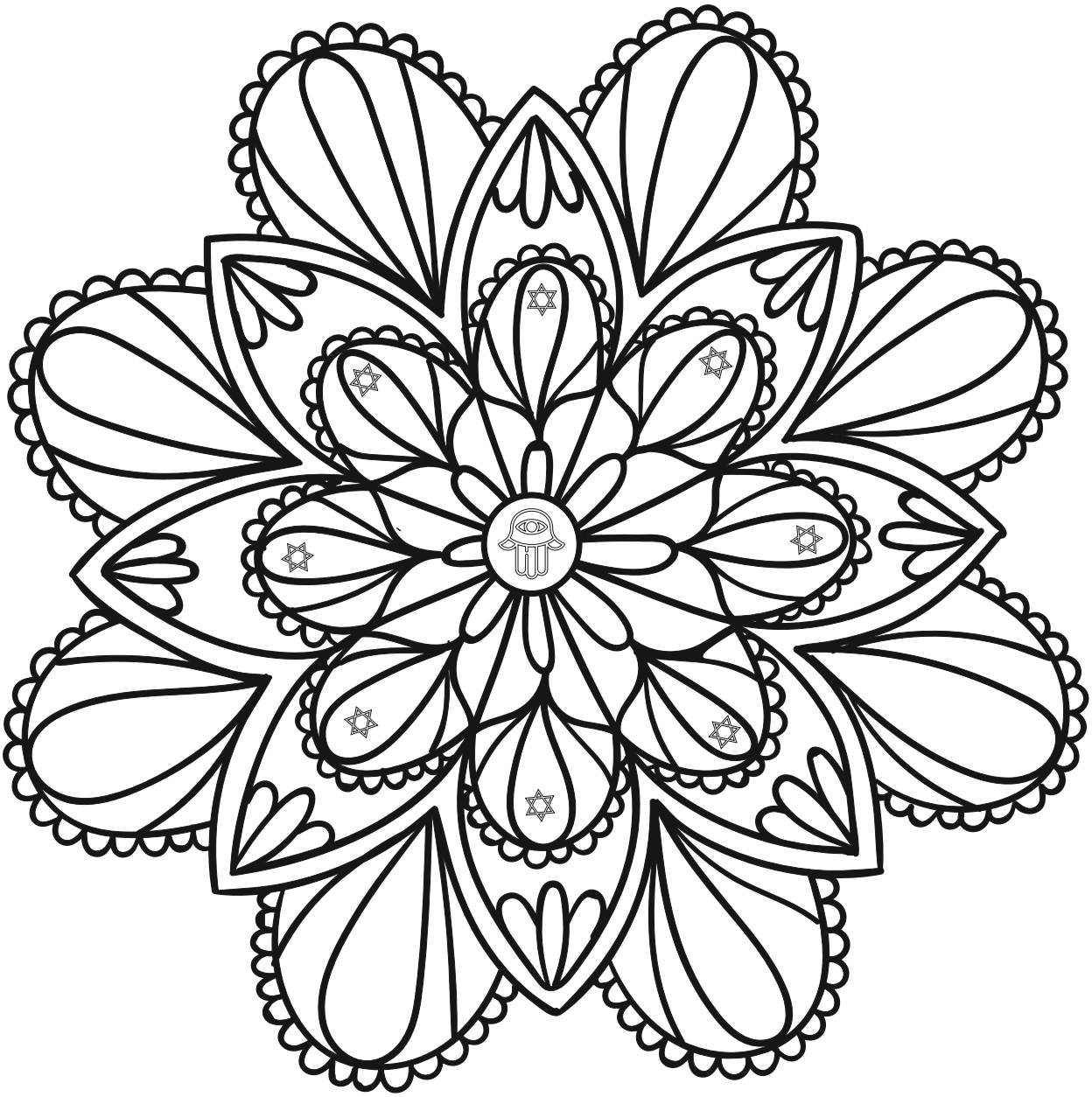
Examine the contents, not the bottle



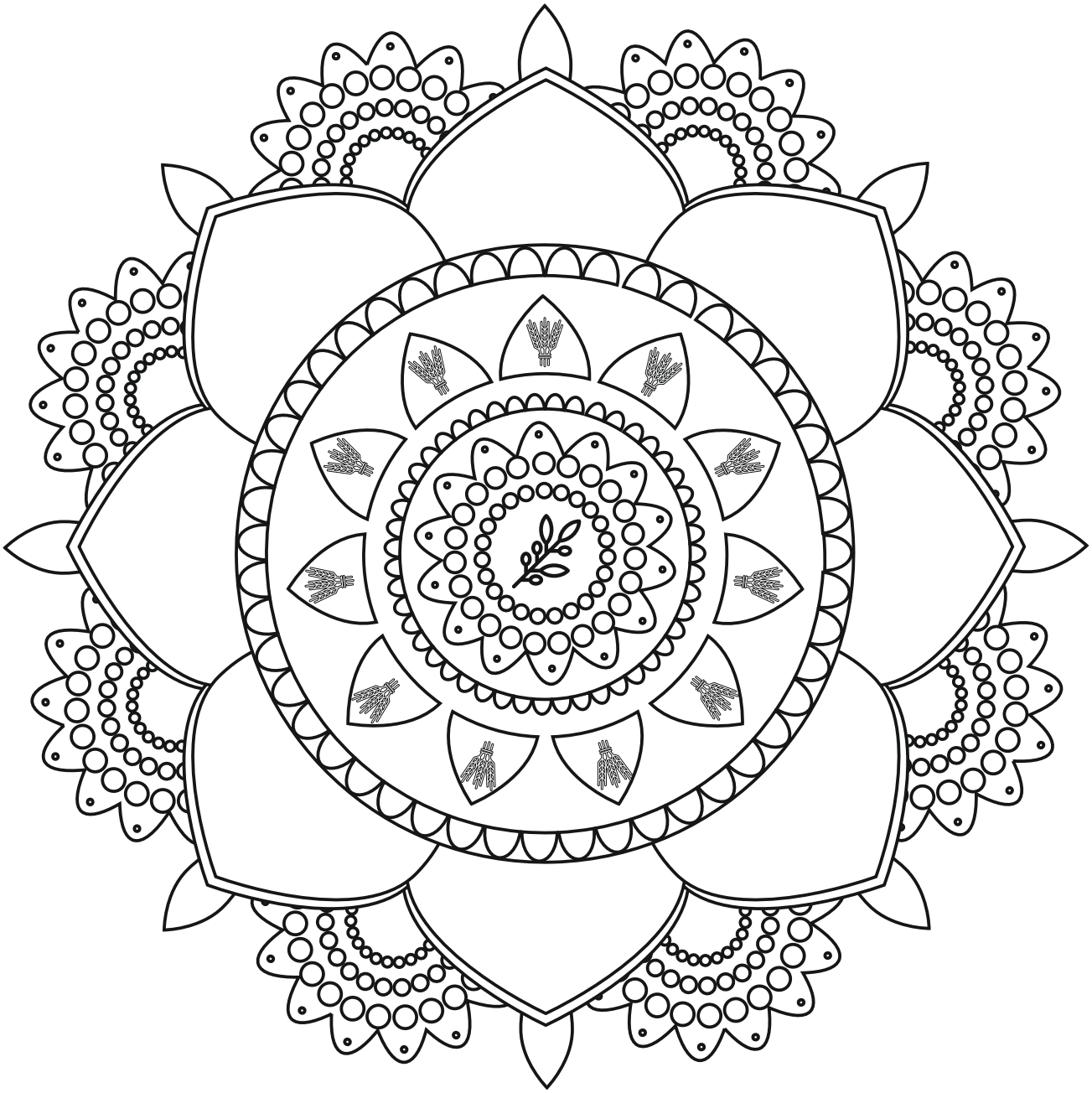
Fish die when they are out of water,
and people die without law and order.



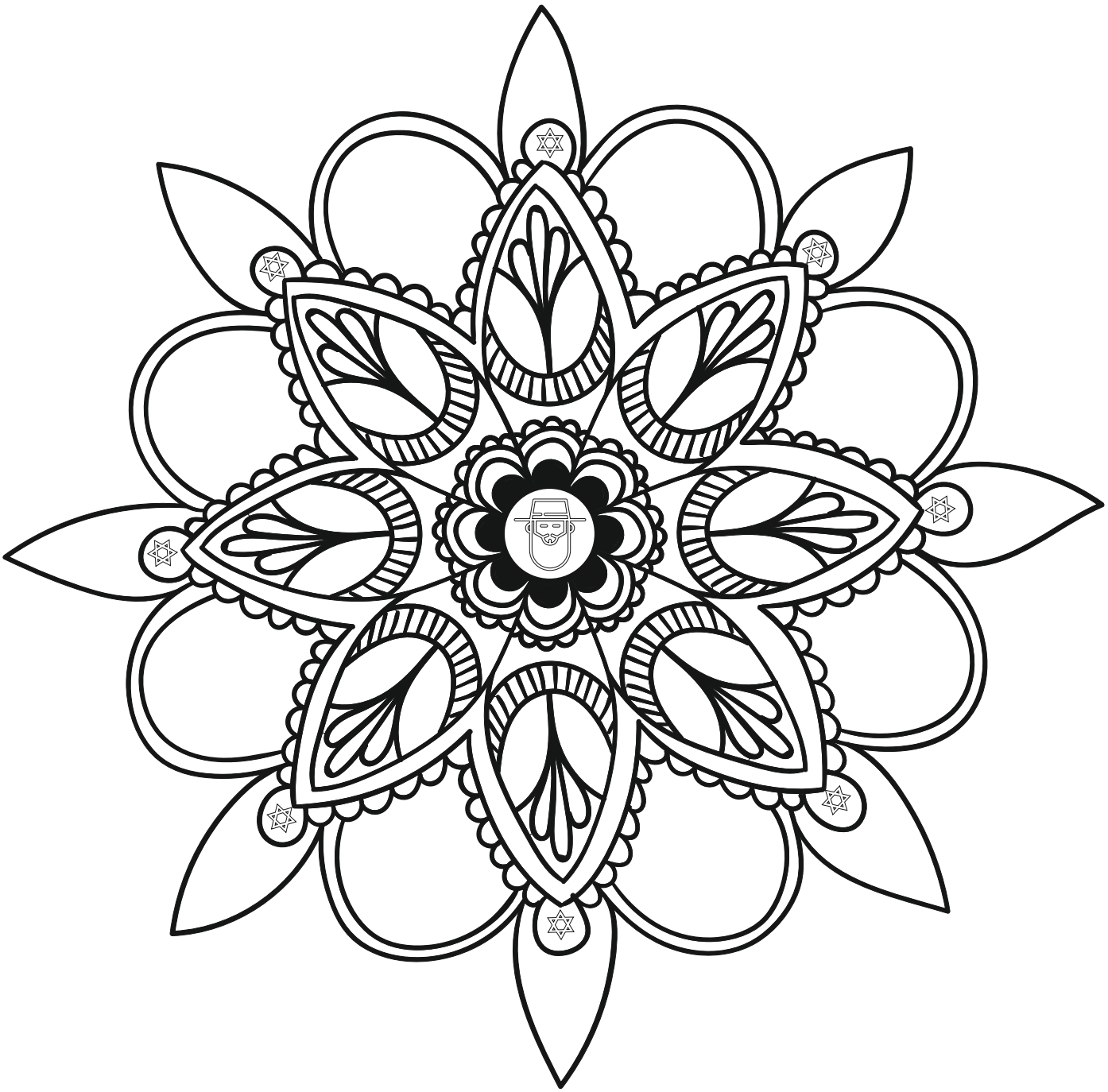
For the sake of peace one may lie,
but peace itself should never be a lie.



For the unlearned, old age is winter;
for the learned it is the season of the harvest.

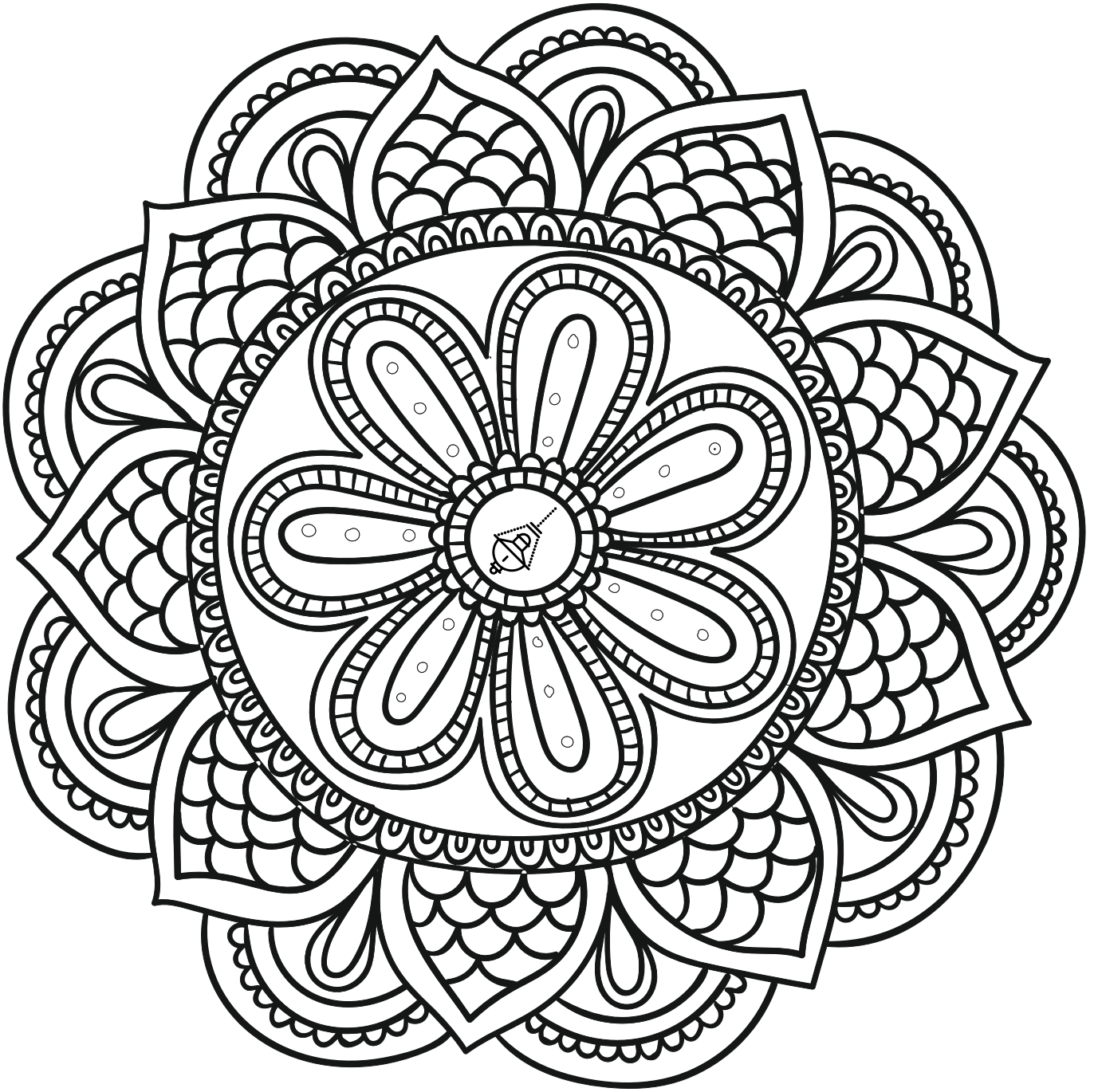


God said: you must teach, as I taught, without a fee.



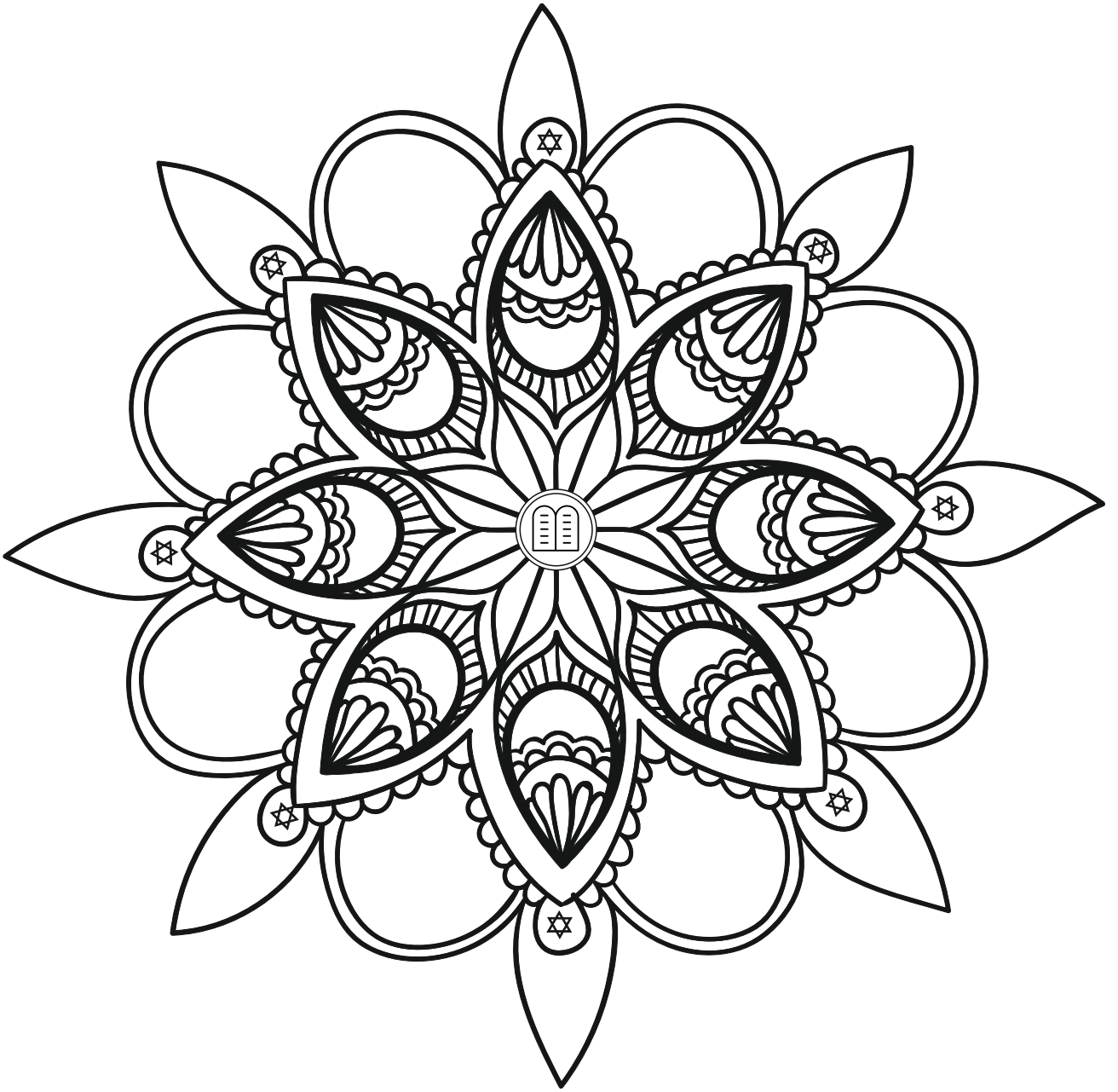
He alone is poor who does not possess knowledge.

He that gives should never remember,
he that receives should never forget.

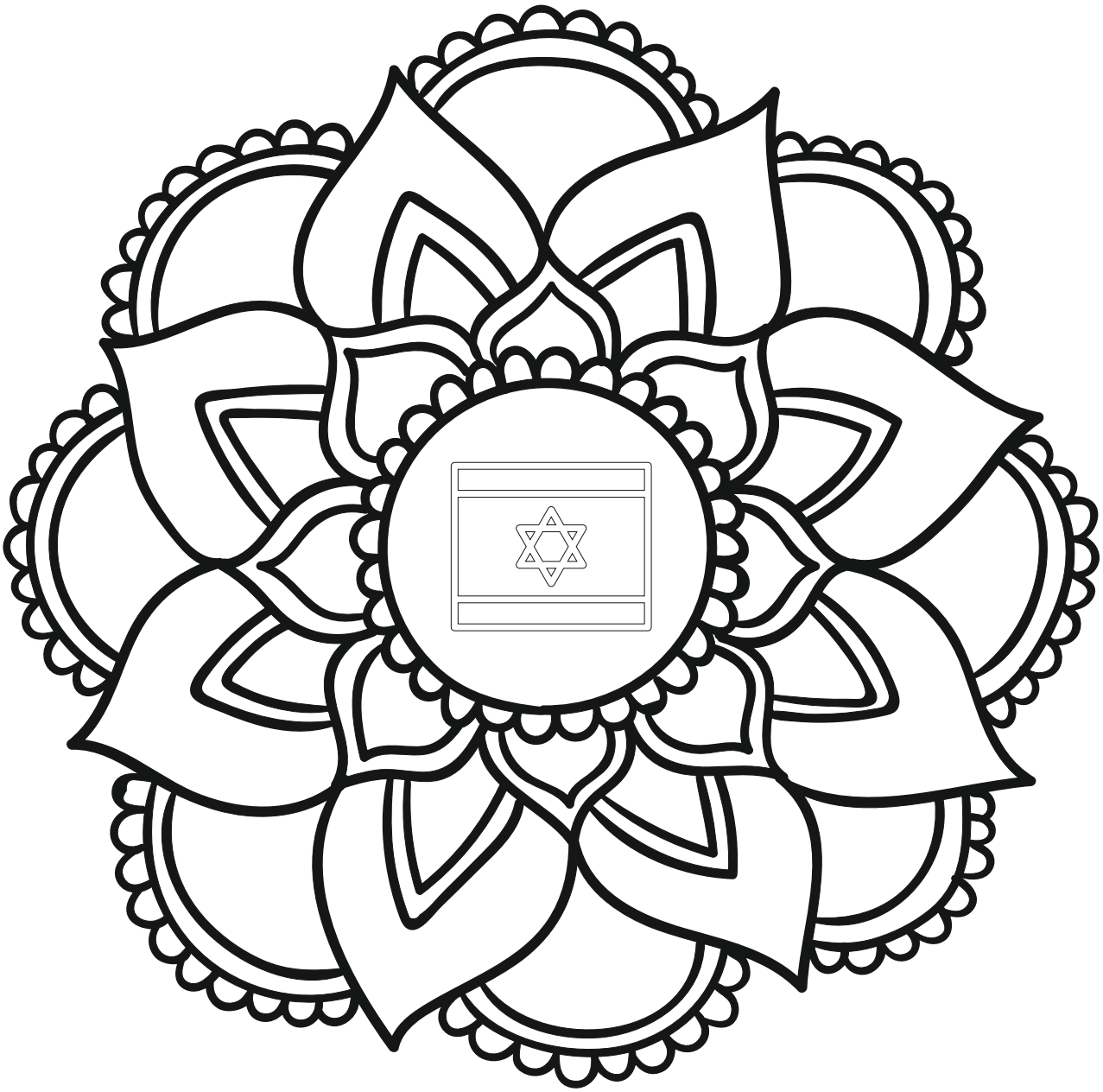


He who can feel ashamed will not readily do wrong.

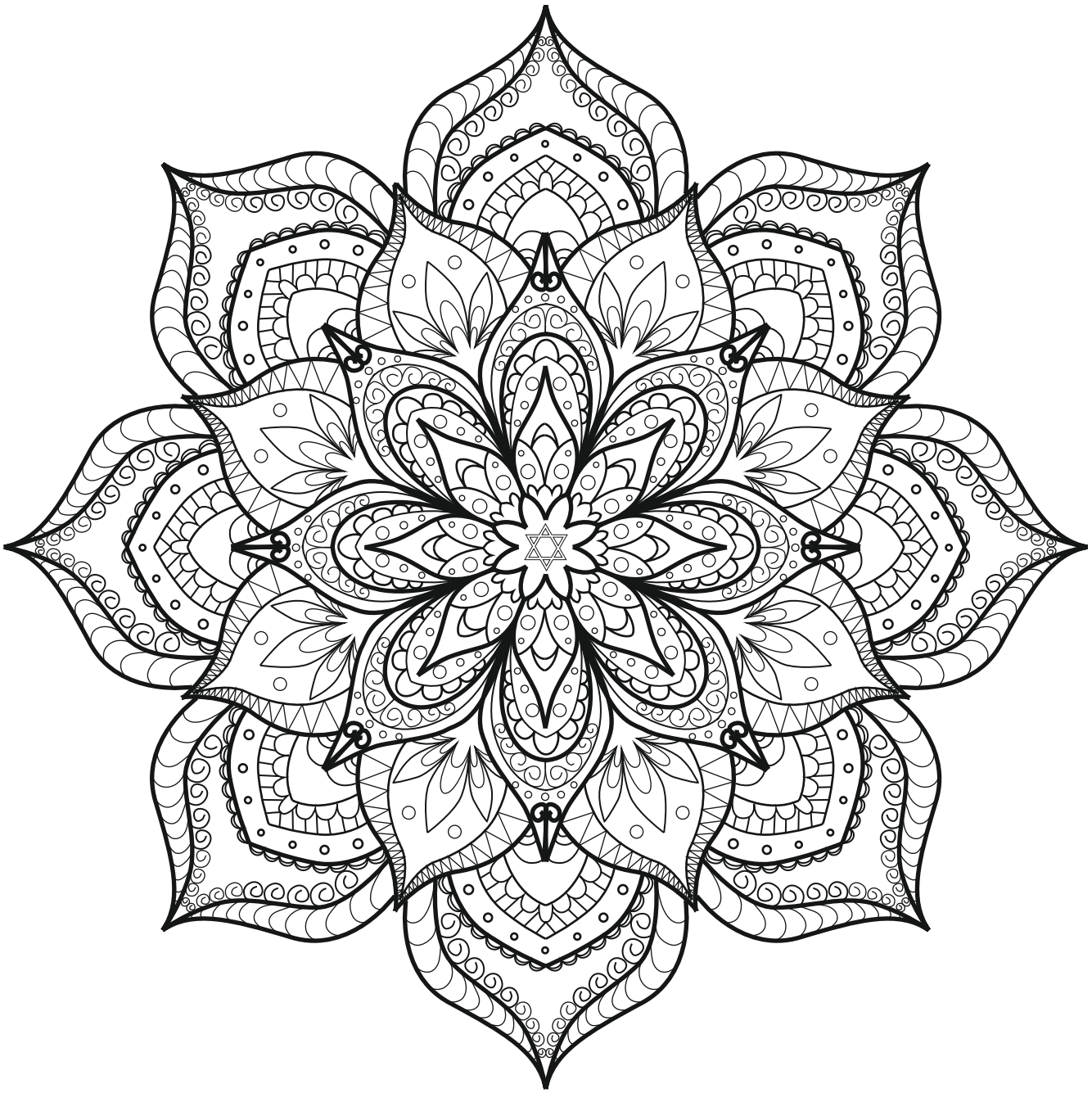
He who is without a wife dwells without blessing, life, joy, help, good, and peace



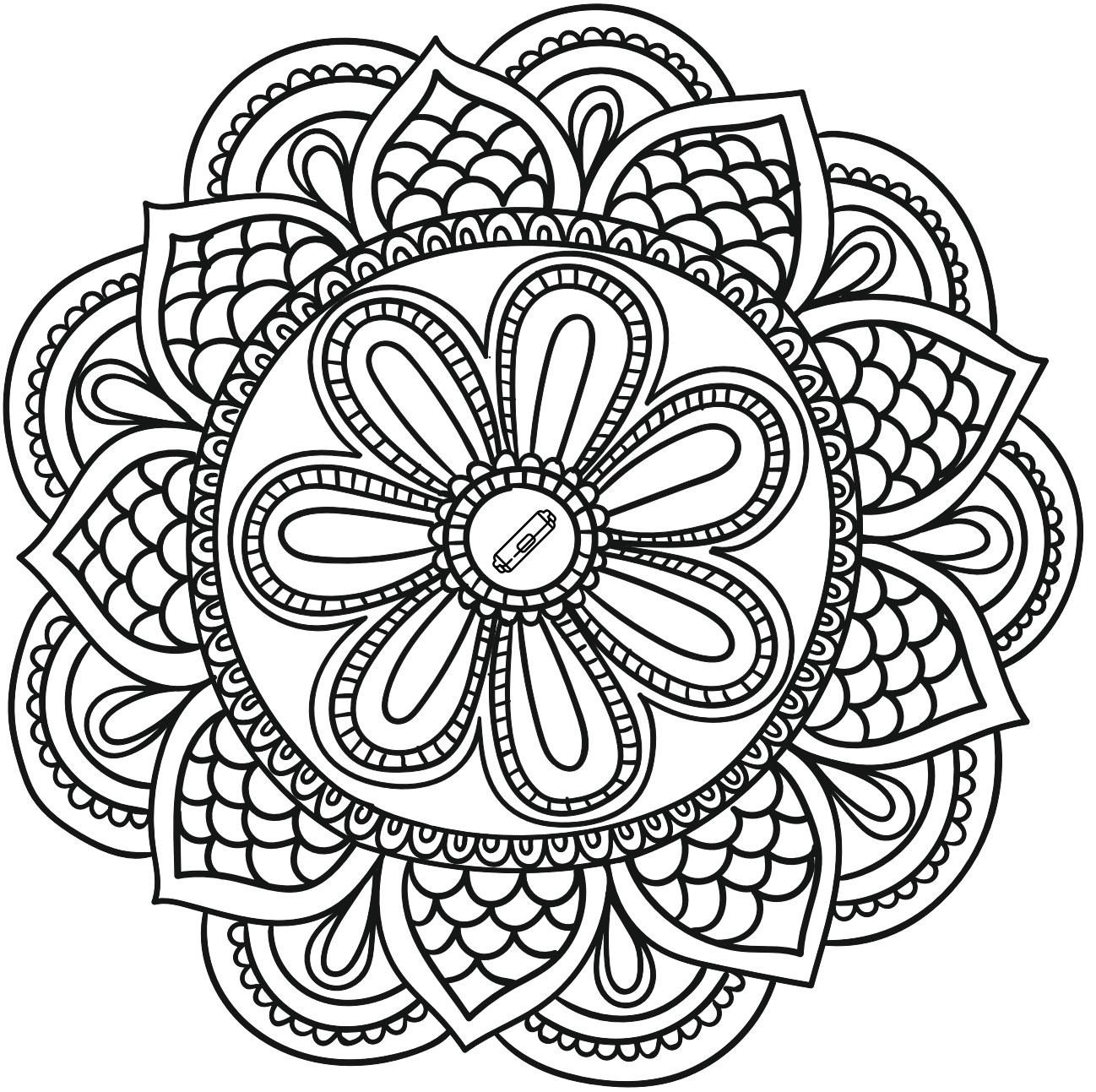
He who loves money will not be satisfied with money



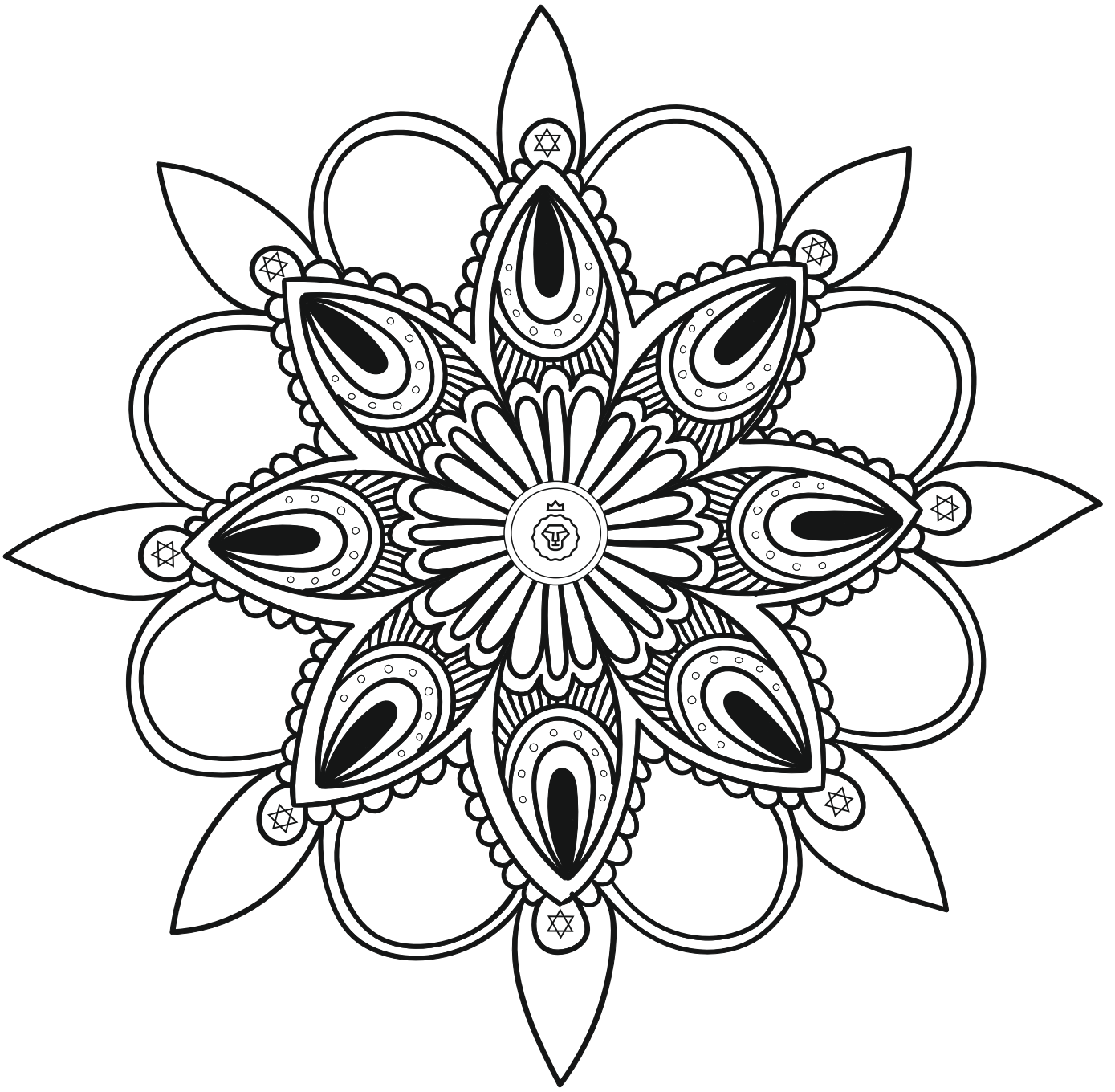
He who mixes with unclean things becomes unclean himself;
he whose associations are pure becomes purer each day.



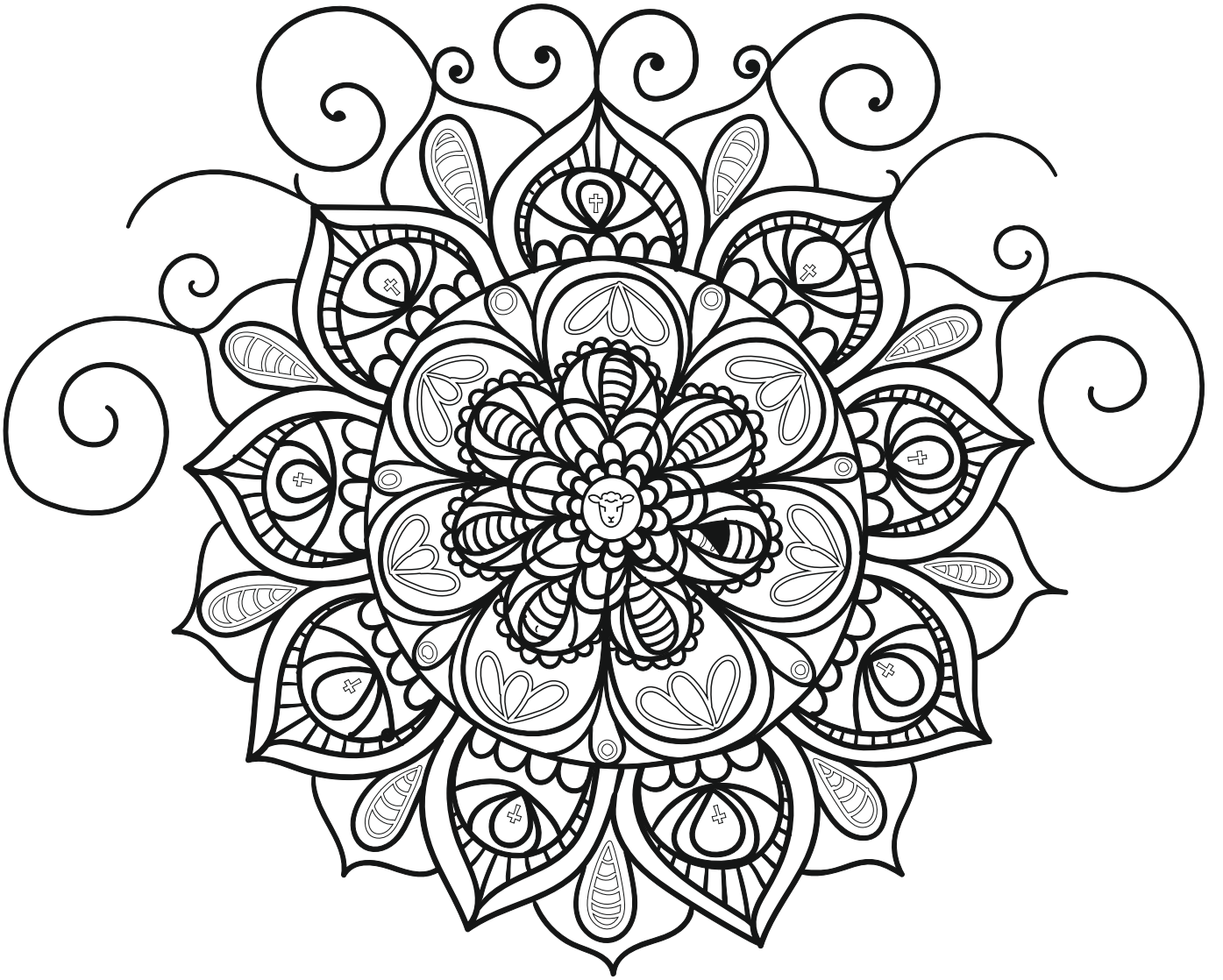
Hire yourself out to work, which is beneath you, rather than become dependent on others



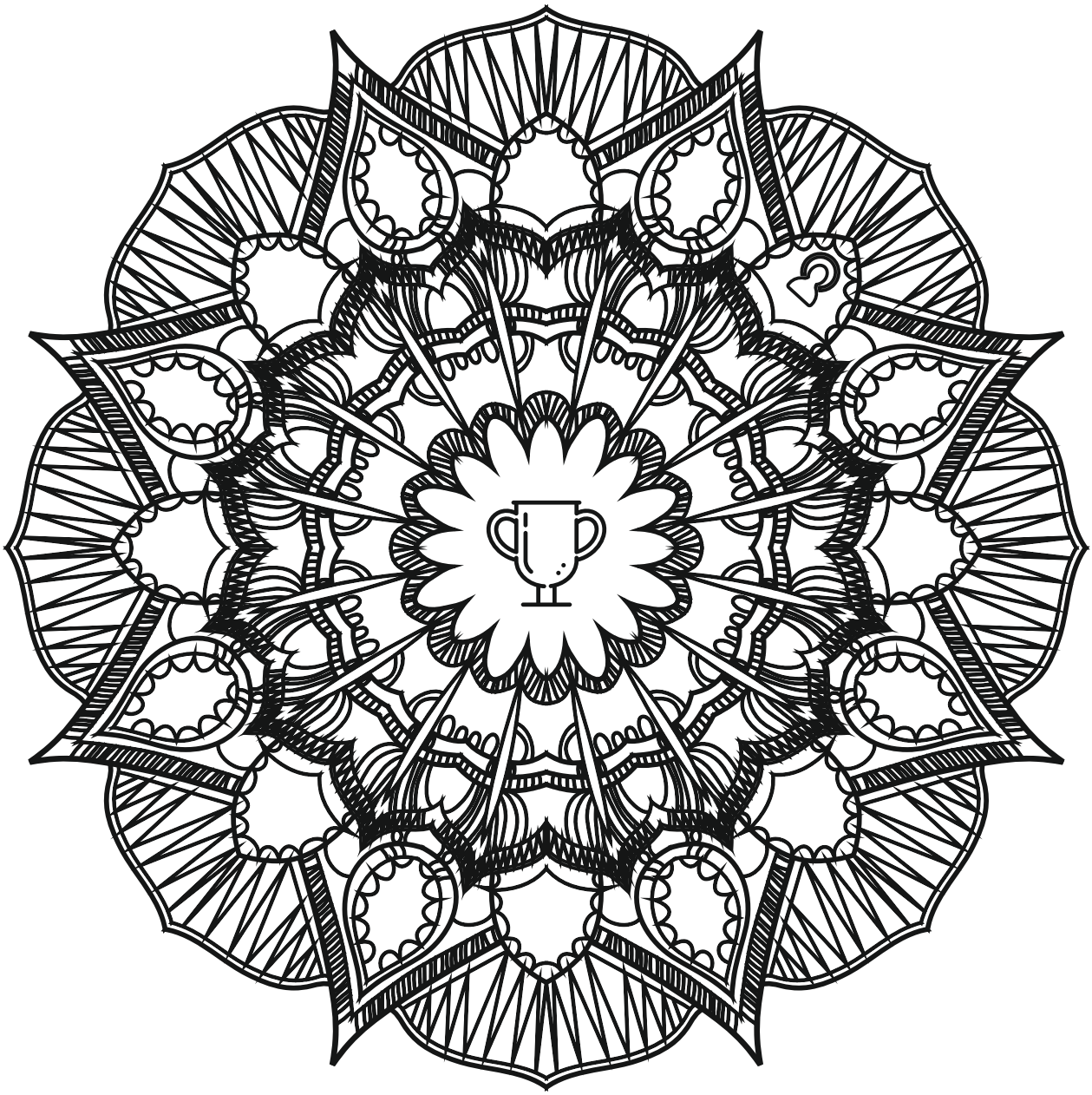
Hold no man responsible for what he says in his grief.



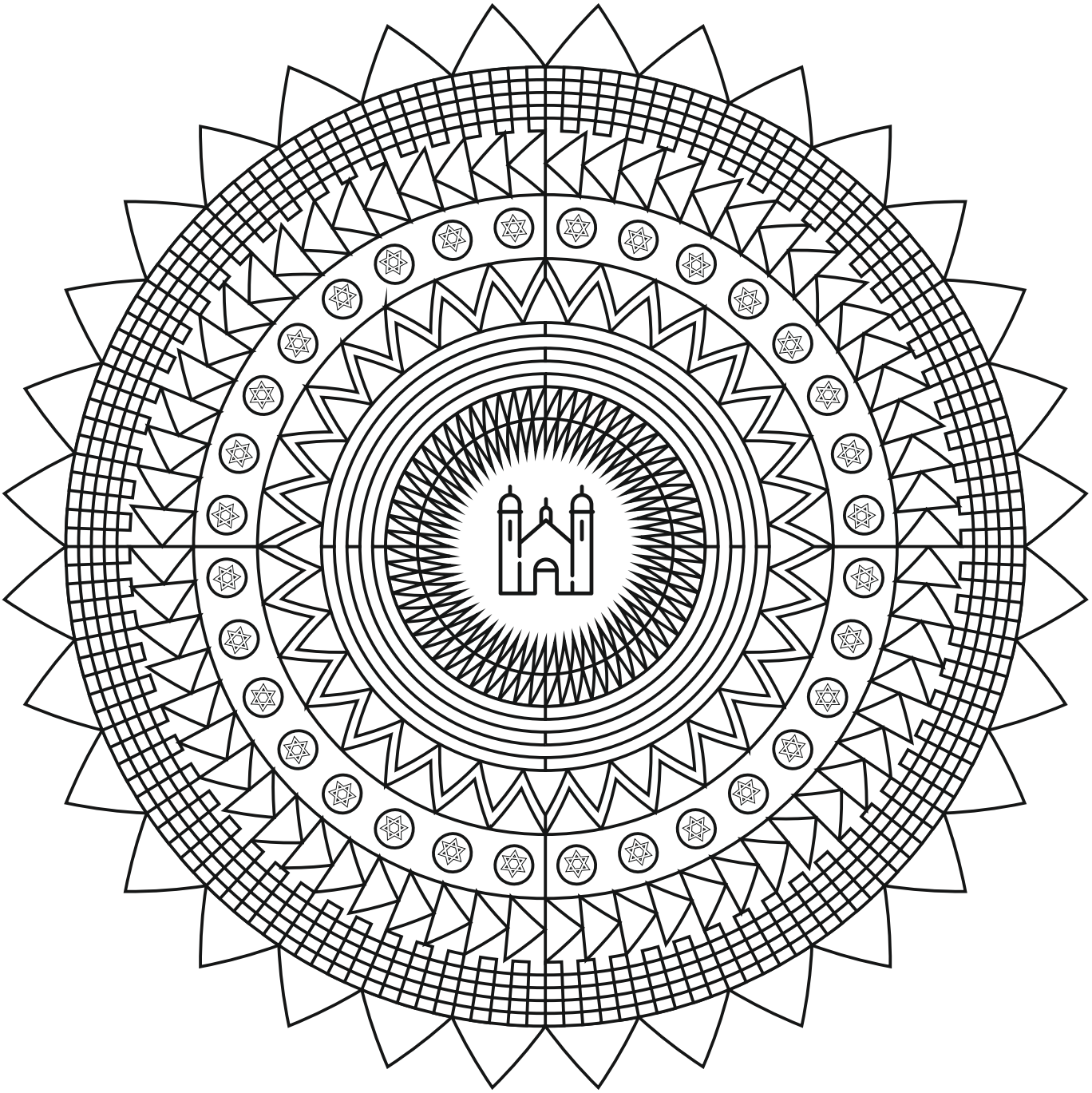
Humor the sons of the poor,
for they give science its splendor.



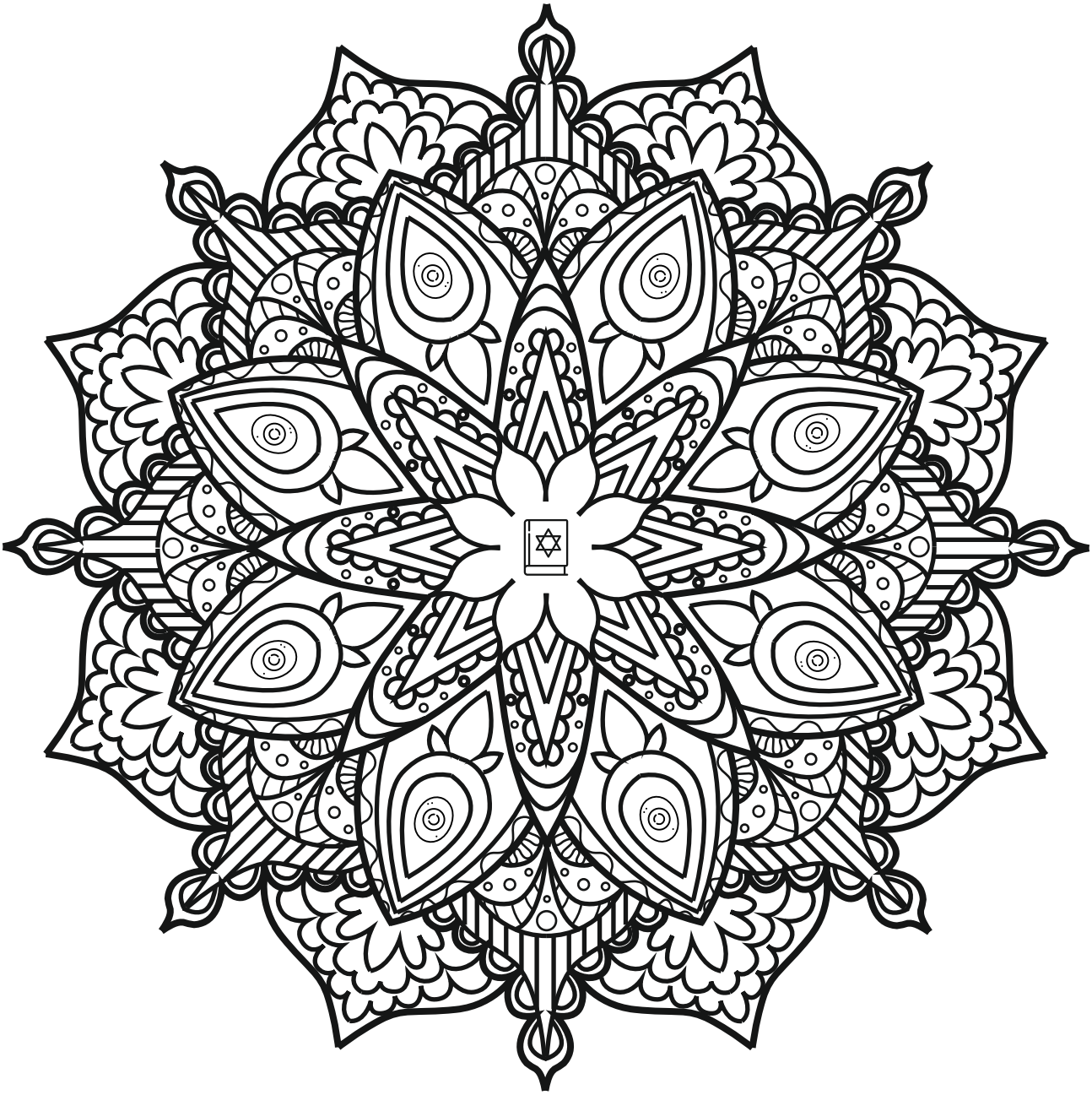
If I am not for myself who will be for me?
Yet, if I am for myself only, what am I?
And if not now, when?



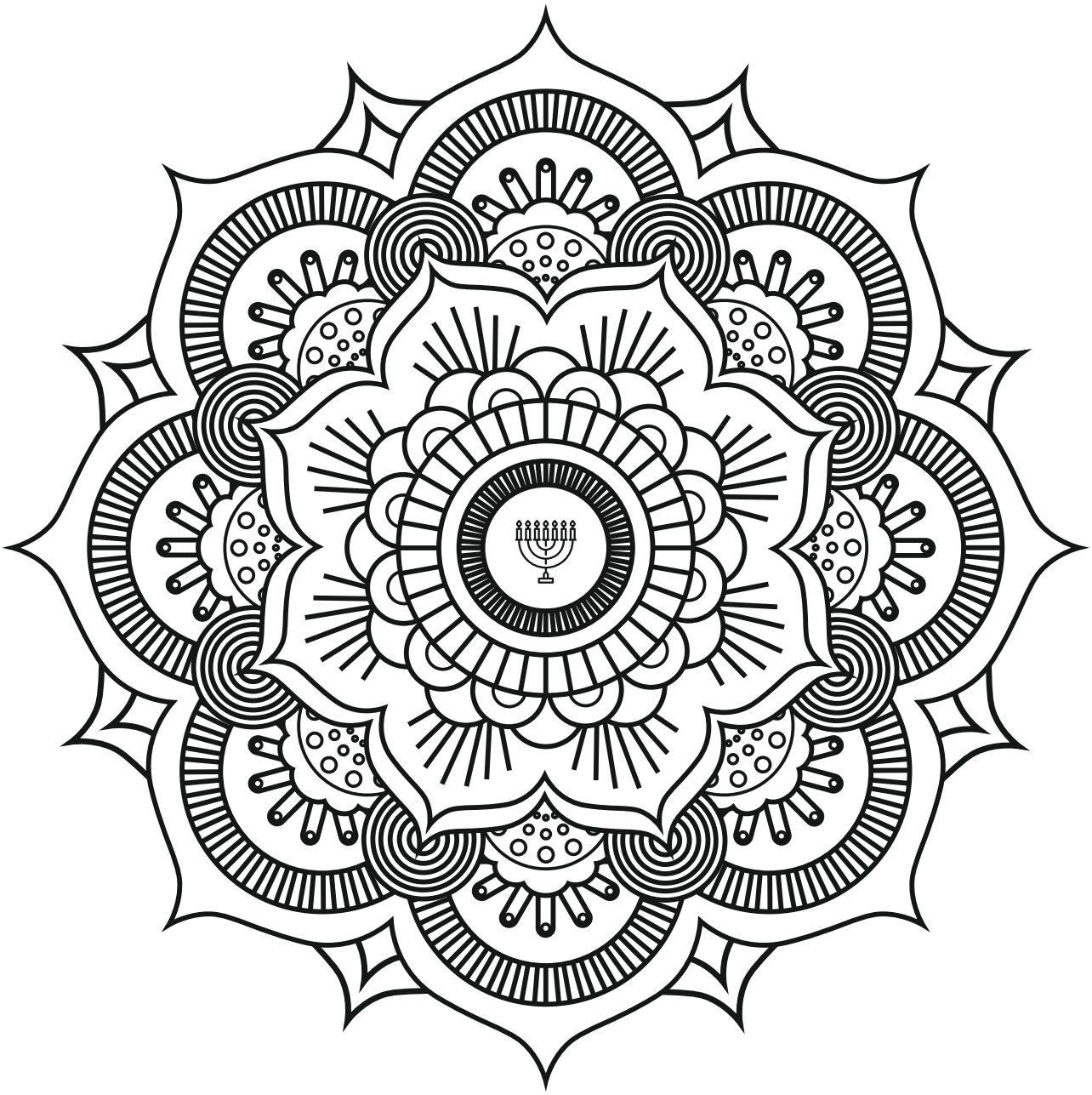
If one man says to thee, "Thou art a donkey", pay no heed.
If two speak thus, purchase a saddle.



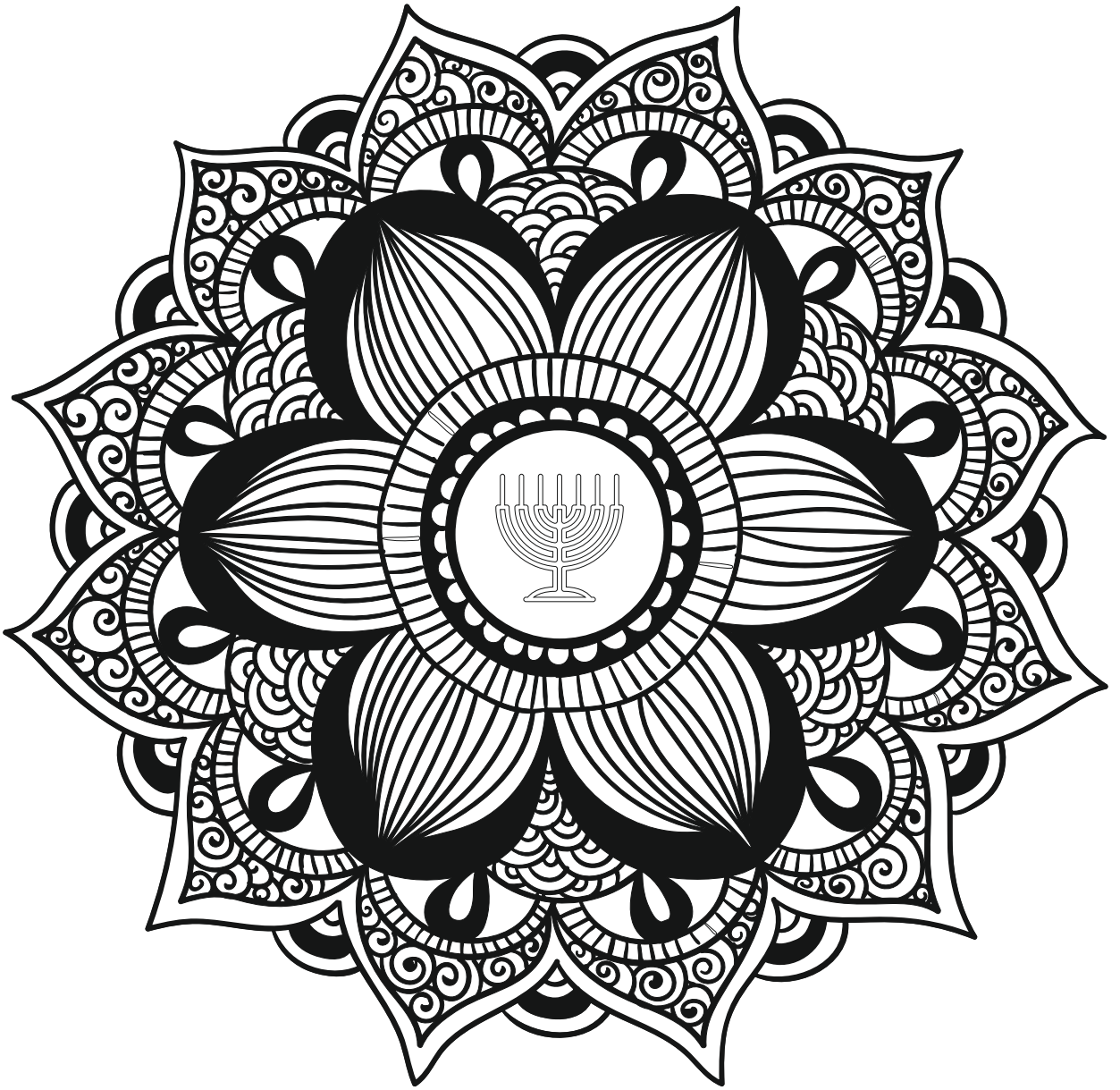
If silence be good for the wise,
how much better for fools



If thou lackest knowledge, what hast thou then acquired?
Hast thou acquired knowledge, what else dost thou want?

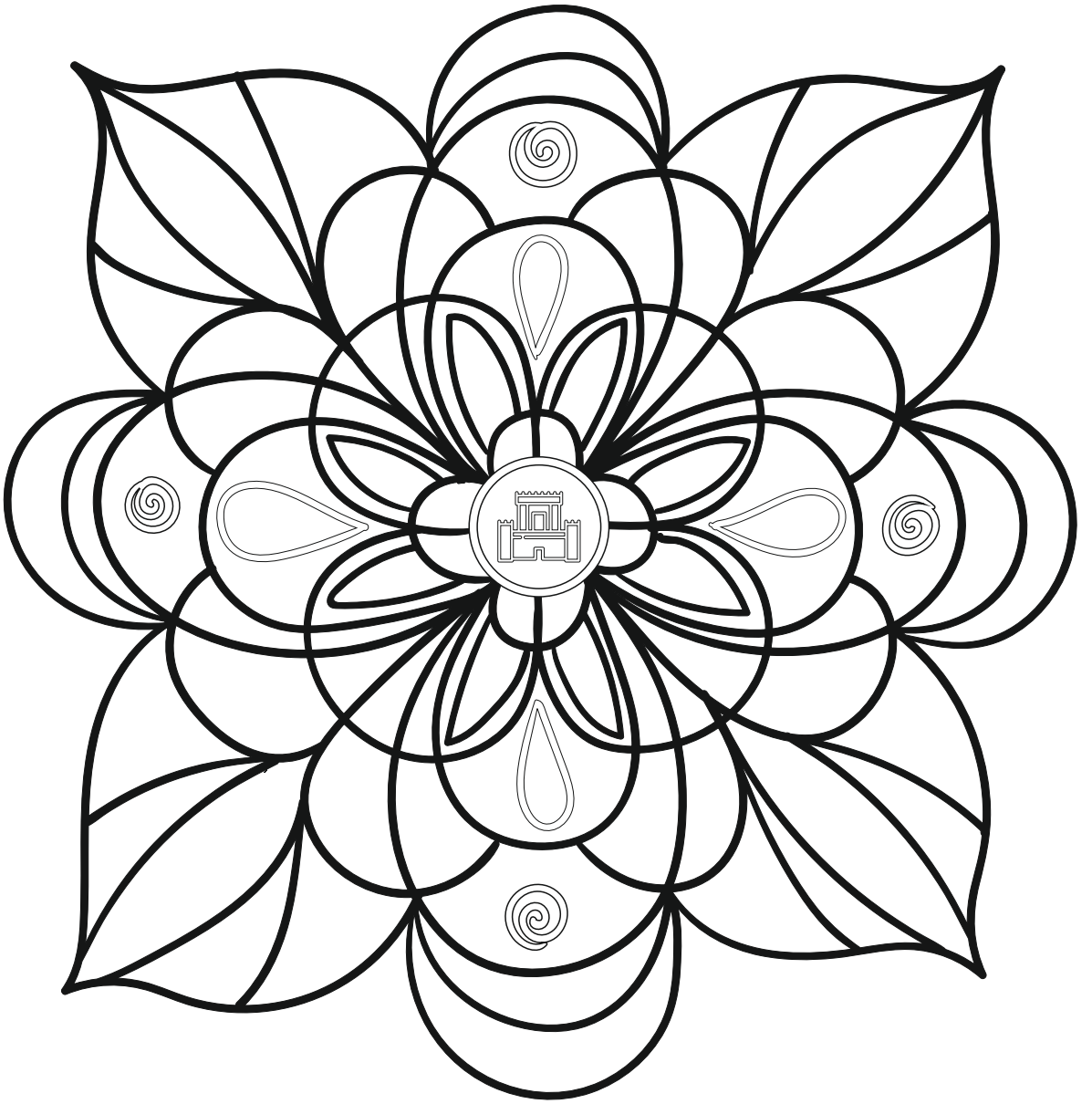


Initiate a greeting to everyone, and it is better t o be a tail to a lion than a head of a fox.

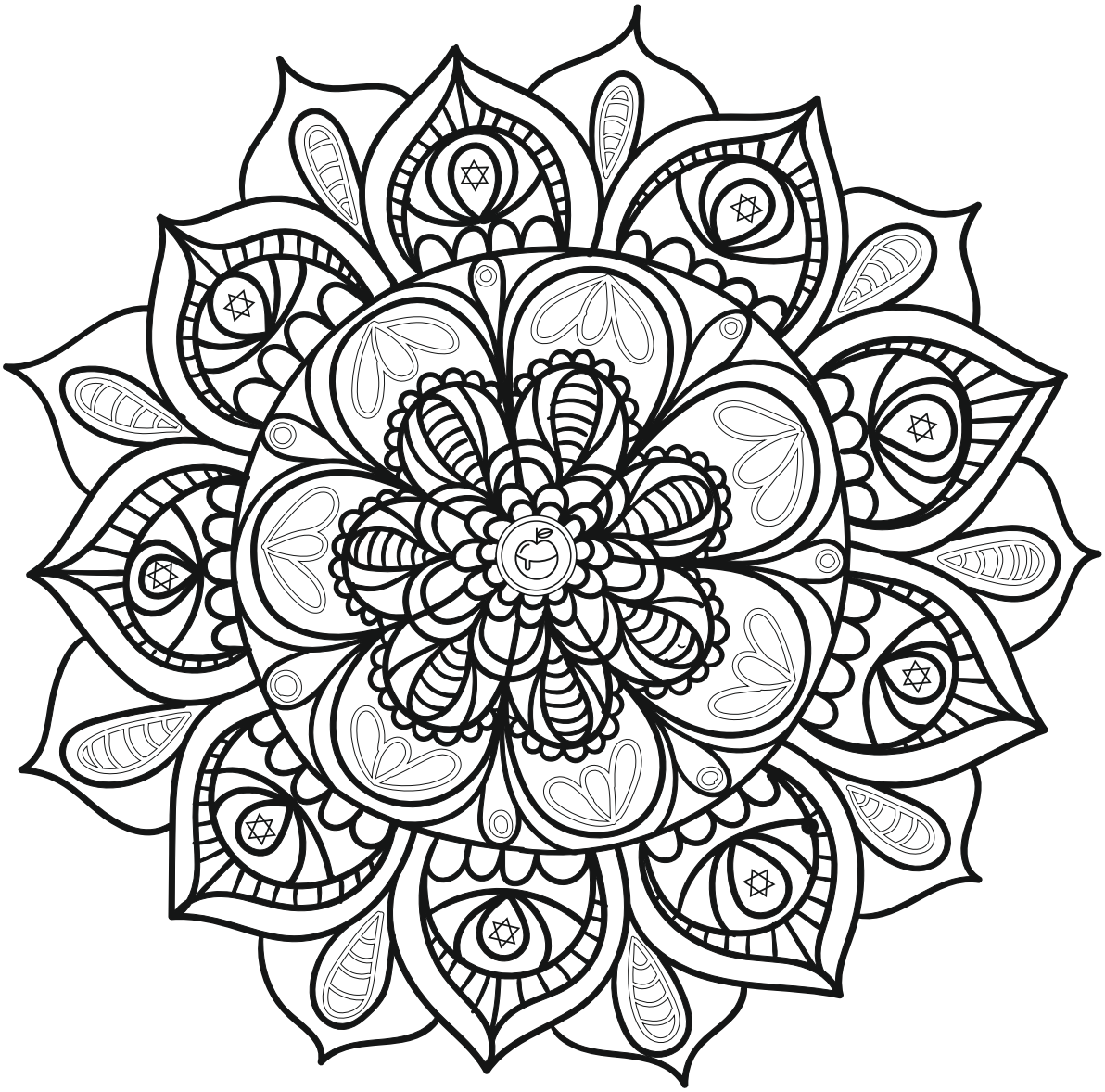


Join the company of lions rather than assume the lead among foxes.

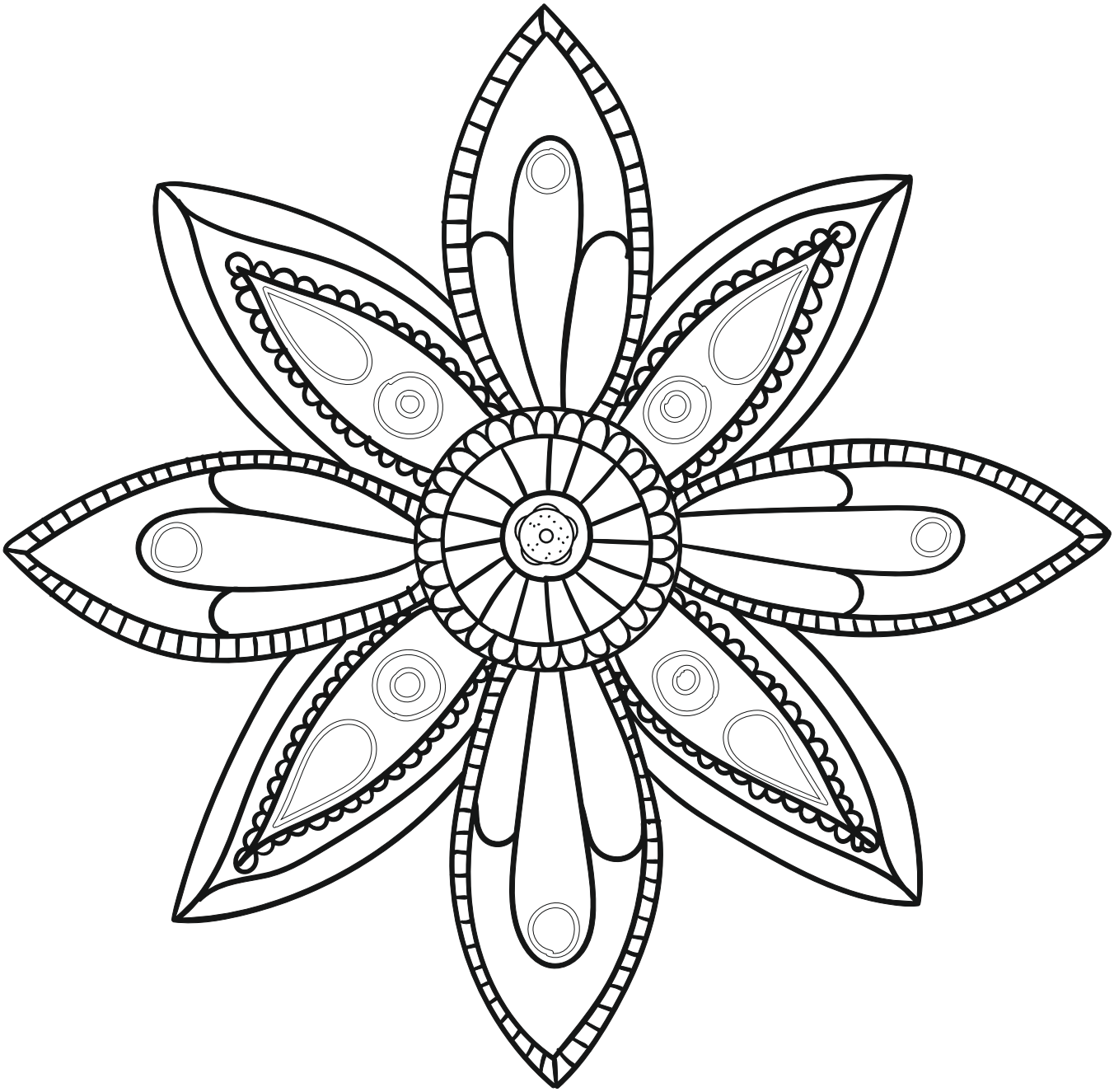
Klieg, Klieg, Klieg–Du bist a Nar.
You are smart, smart. smart – but you are not so smart!
– a Yiddish saying



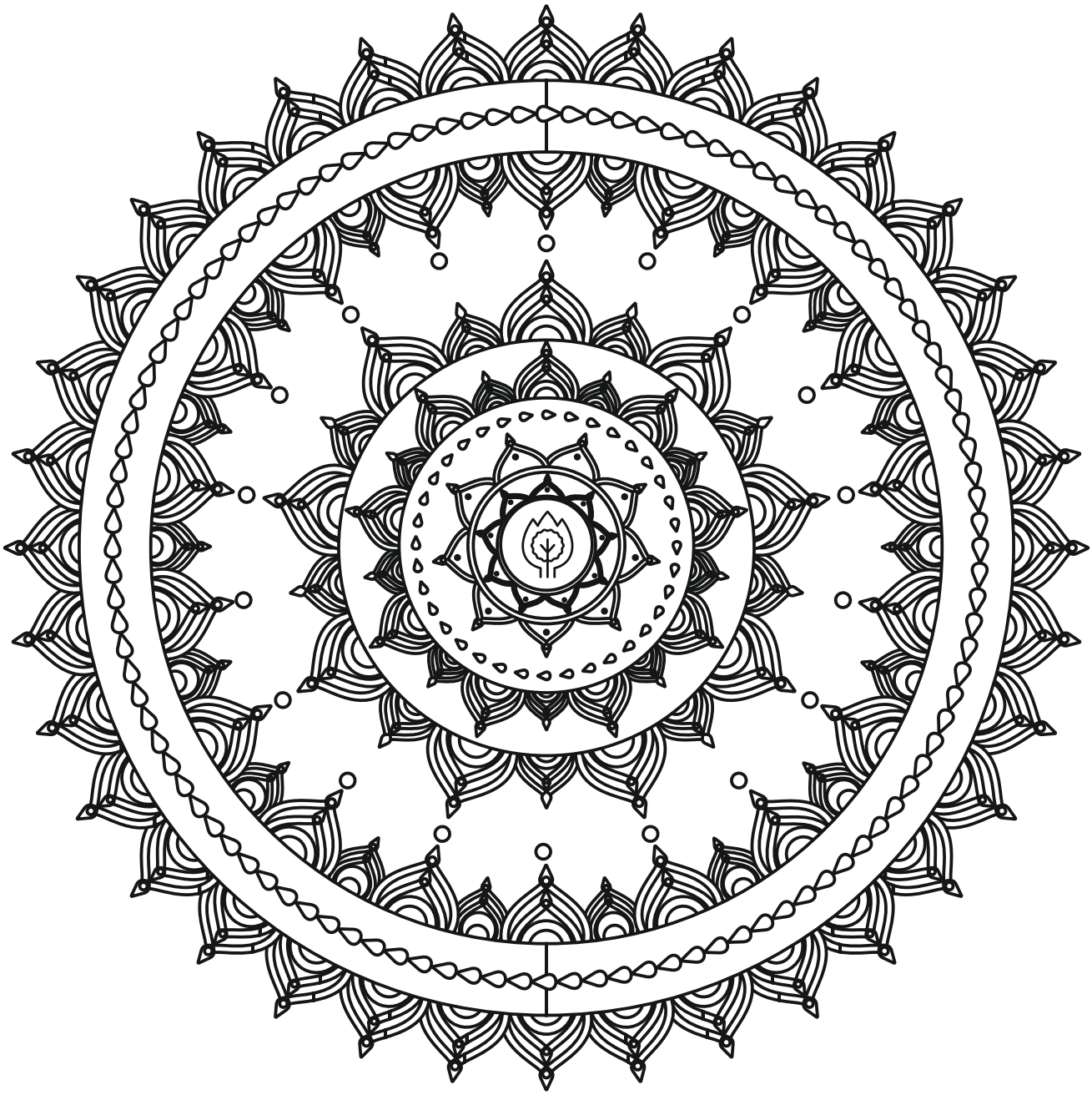
Learning is achieved only in company.



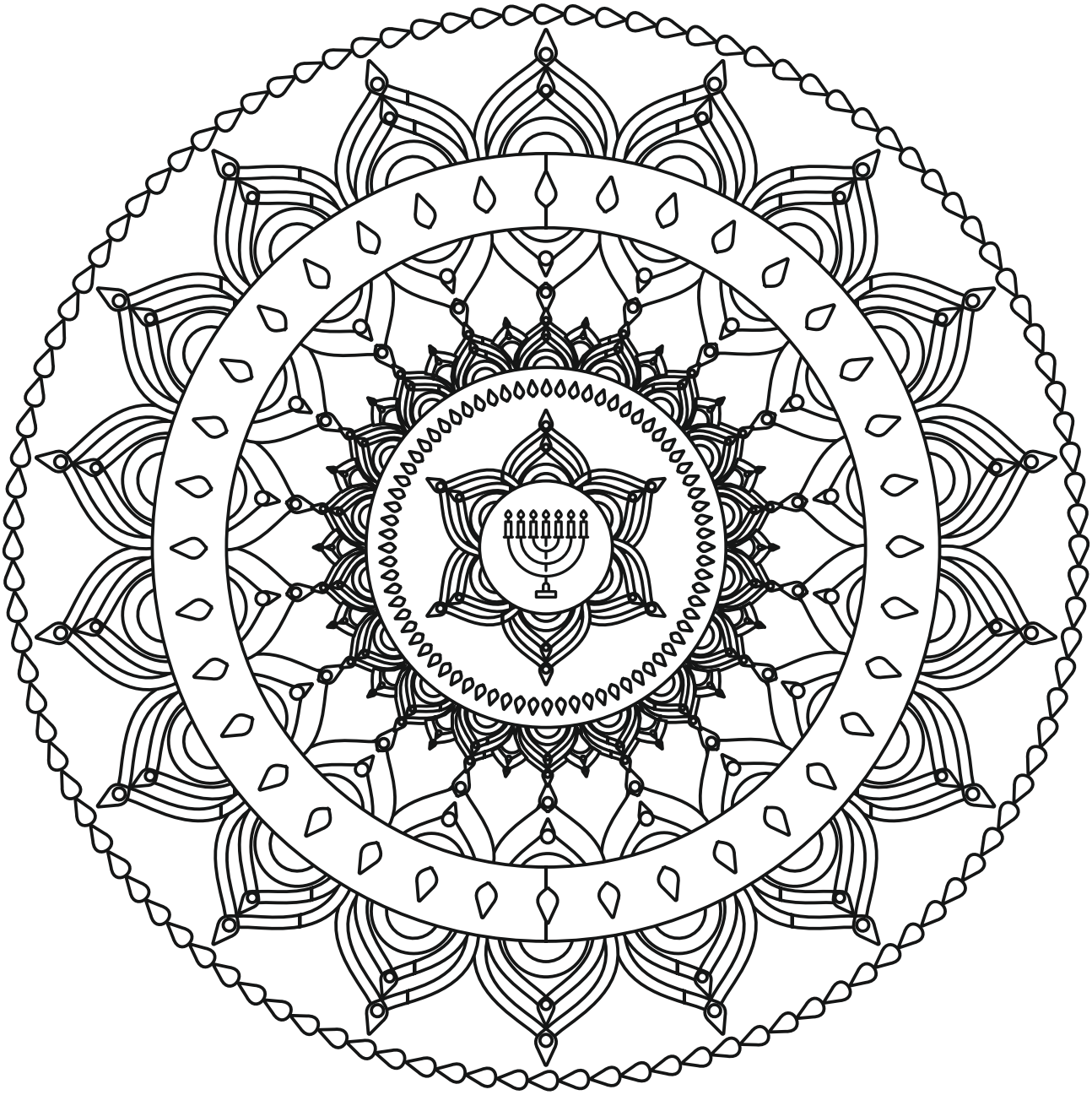
Life is so short we must move very slowly.



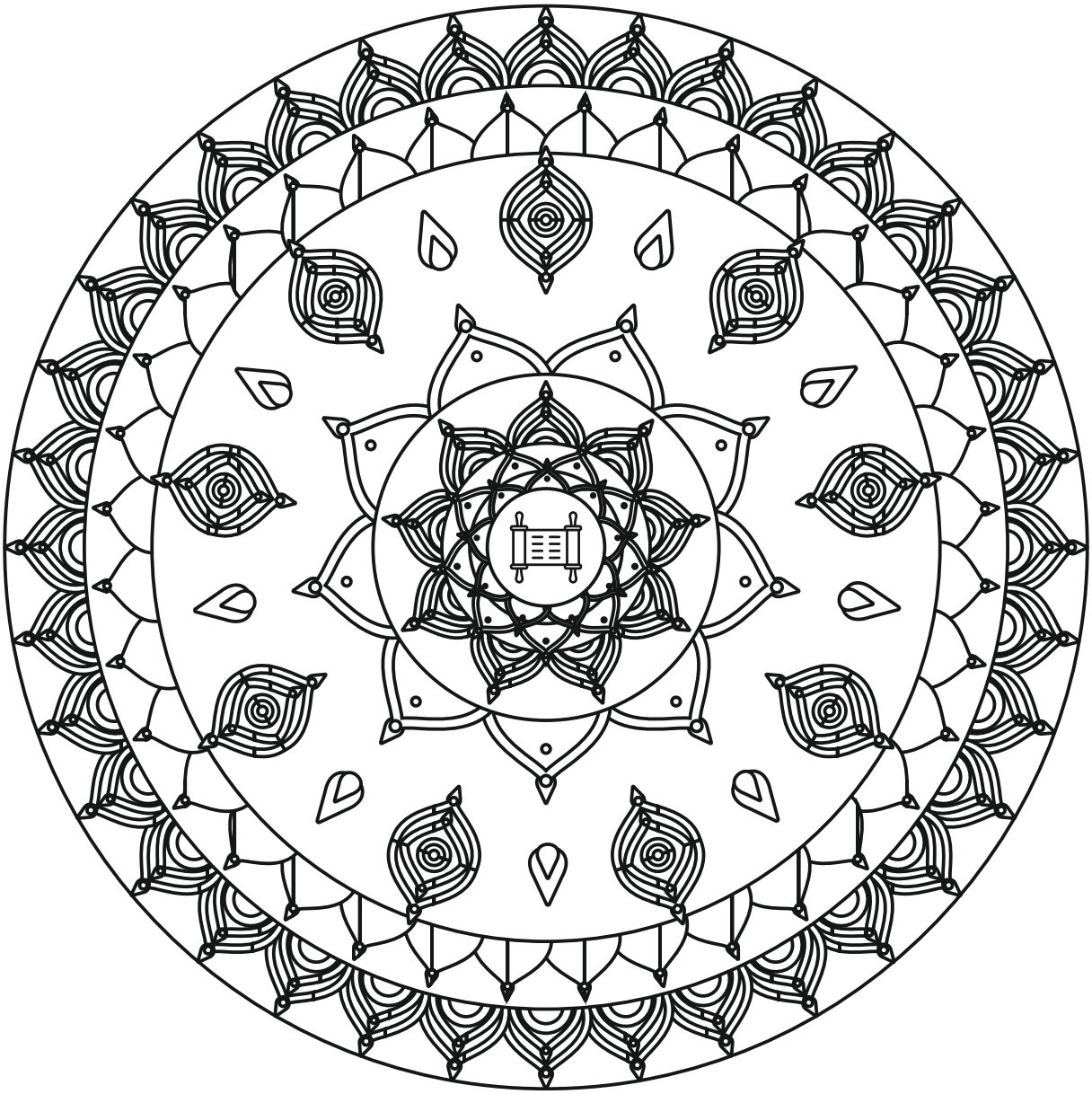
Like birds caught in the snare, like fish in a trap,
are we when bad luck falls upon us.



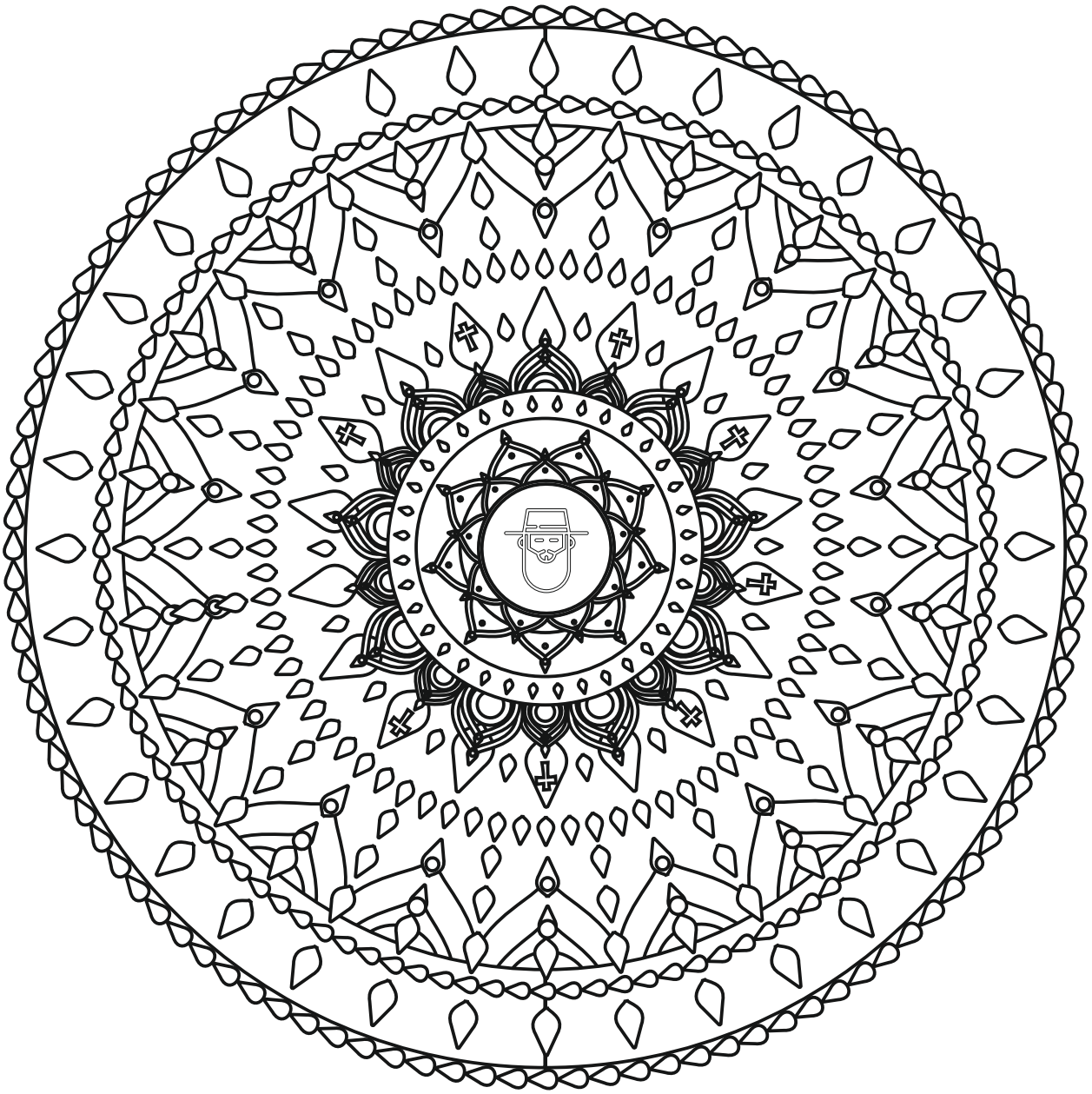
Live well. It is the greatest revenge.



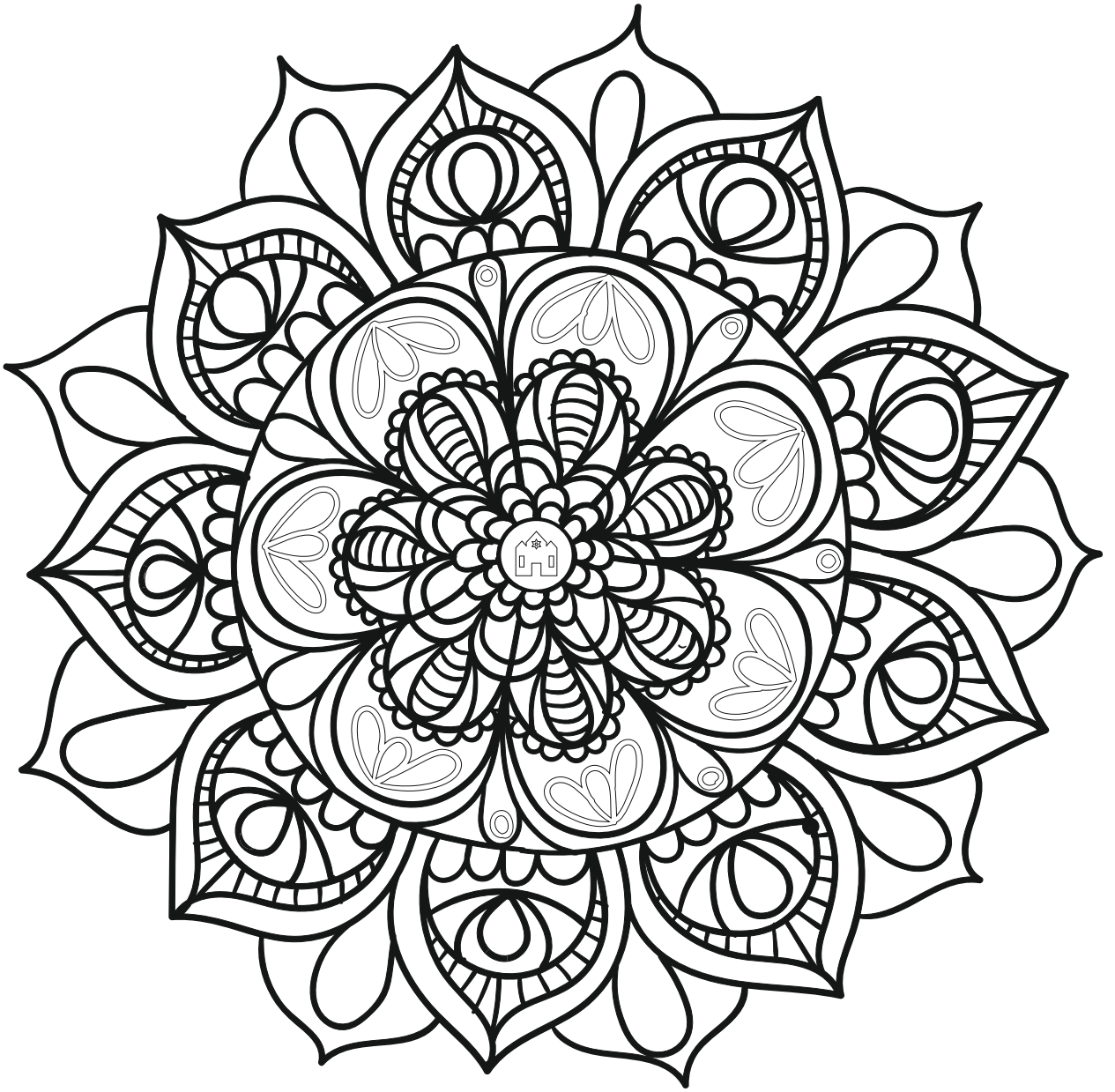
Make your books your companions



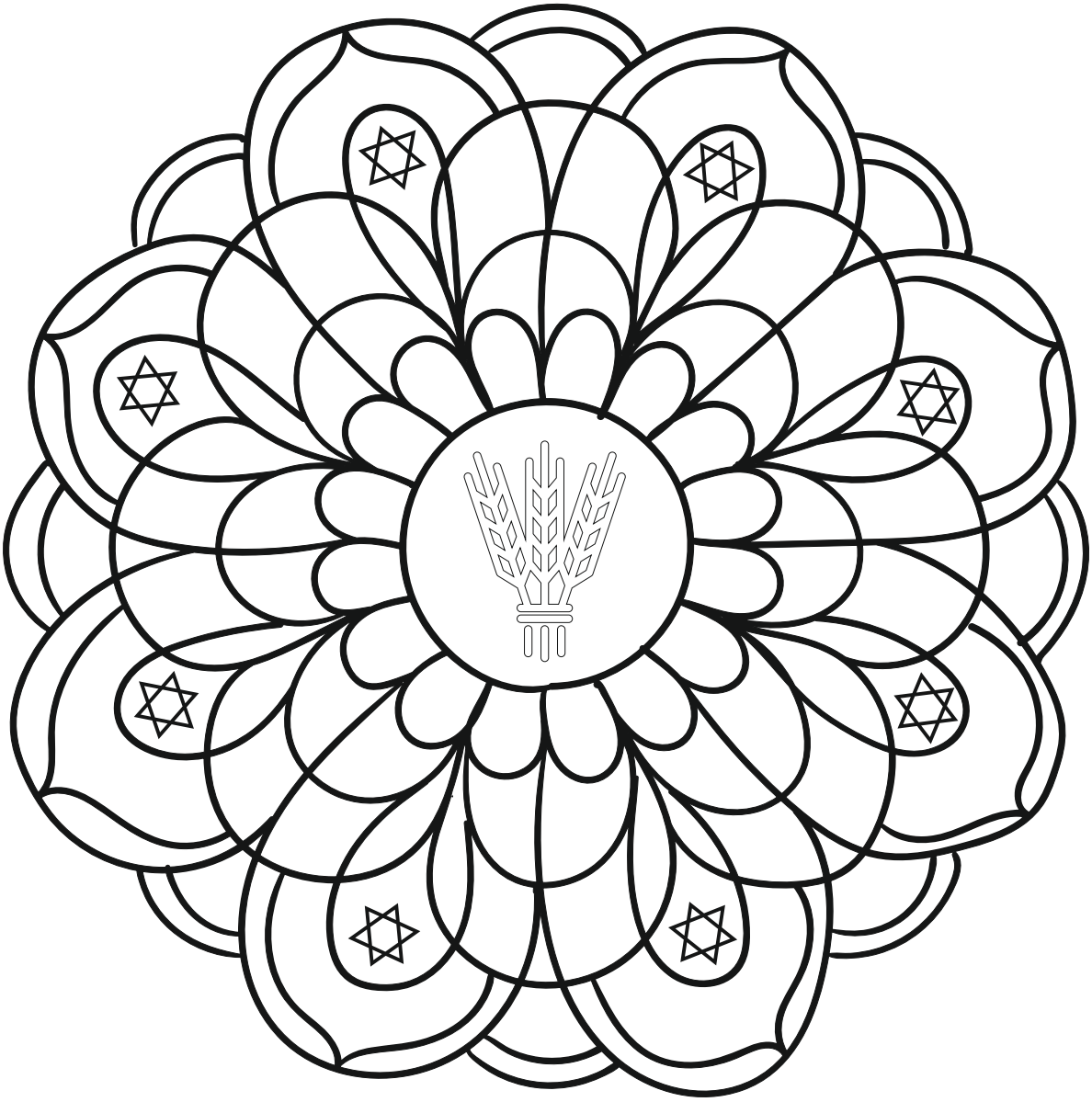
Mention not a blemish which is thy own in detraction of a neighbour.



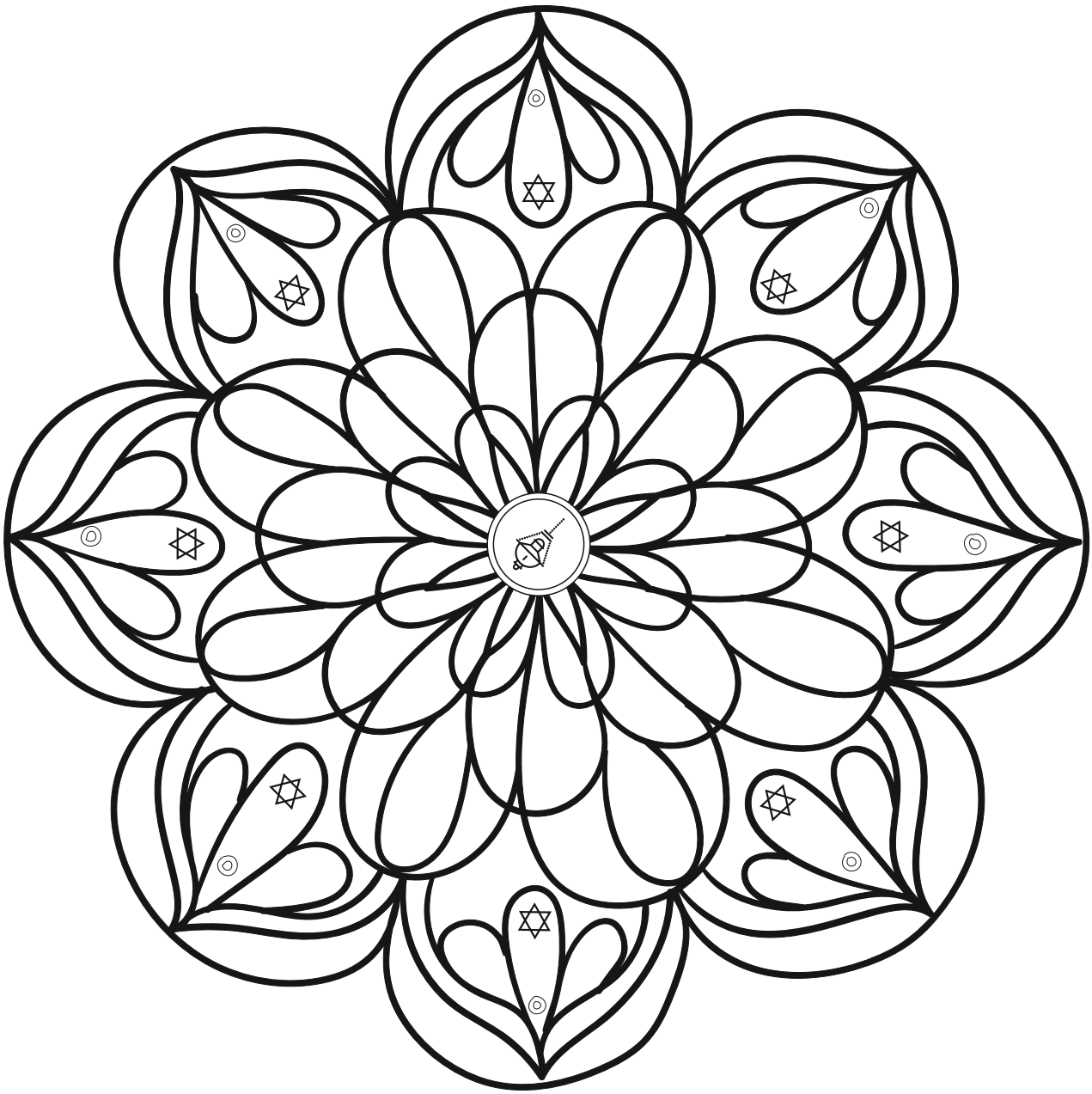
More people die from over-eating than from undernourishment



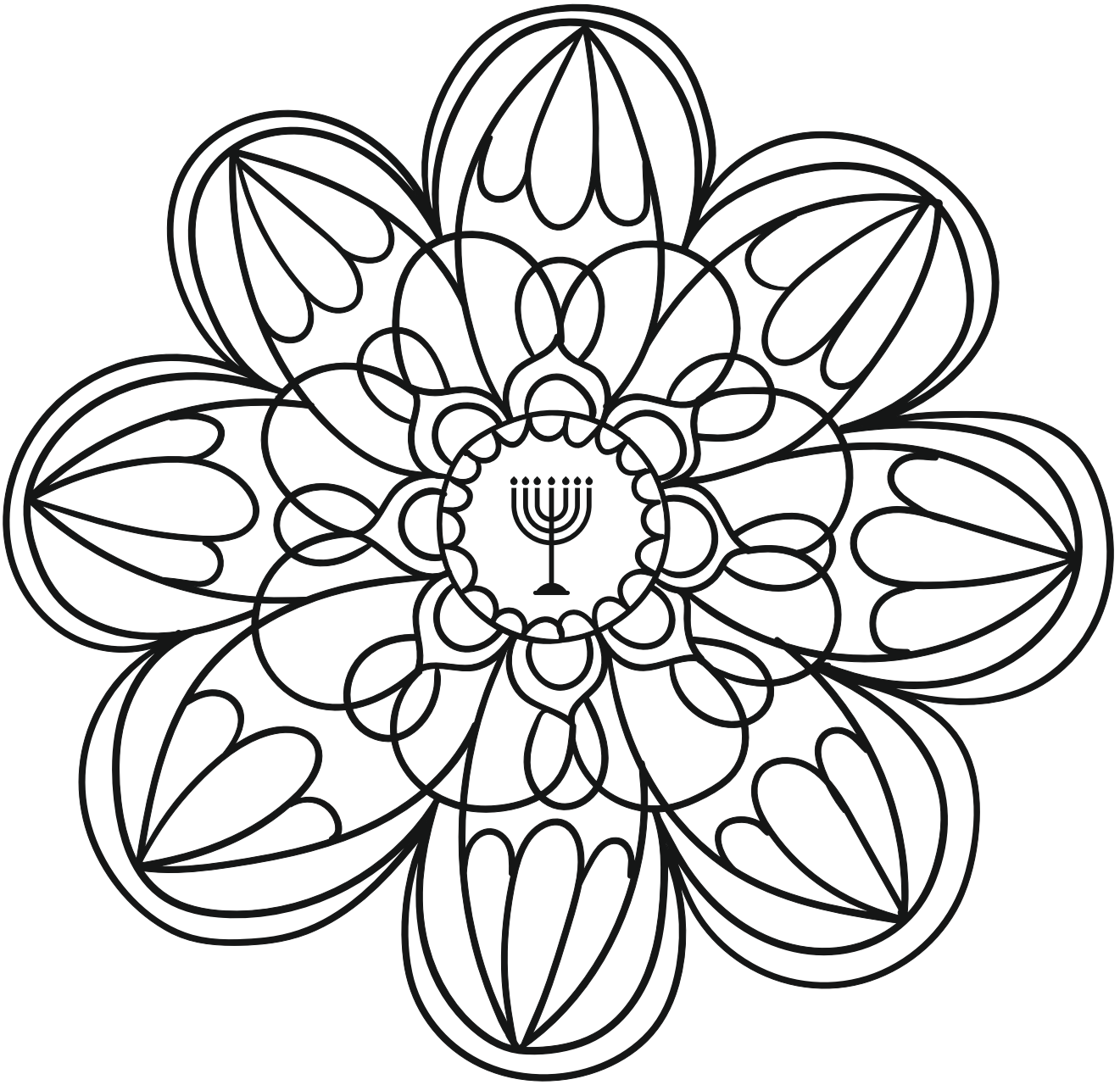
Never expose yourself unnecessarily to danger;
a miracle may not save you...and if it does,
it will be deducted from your share of luck or merit.



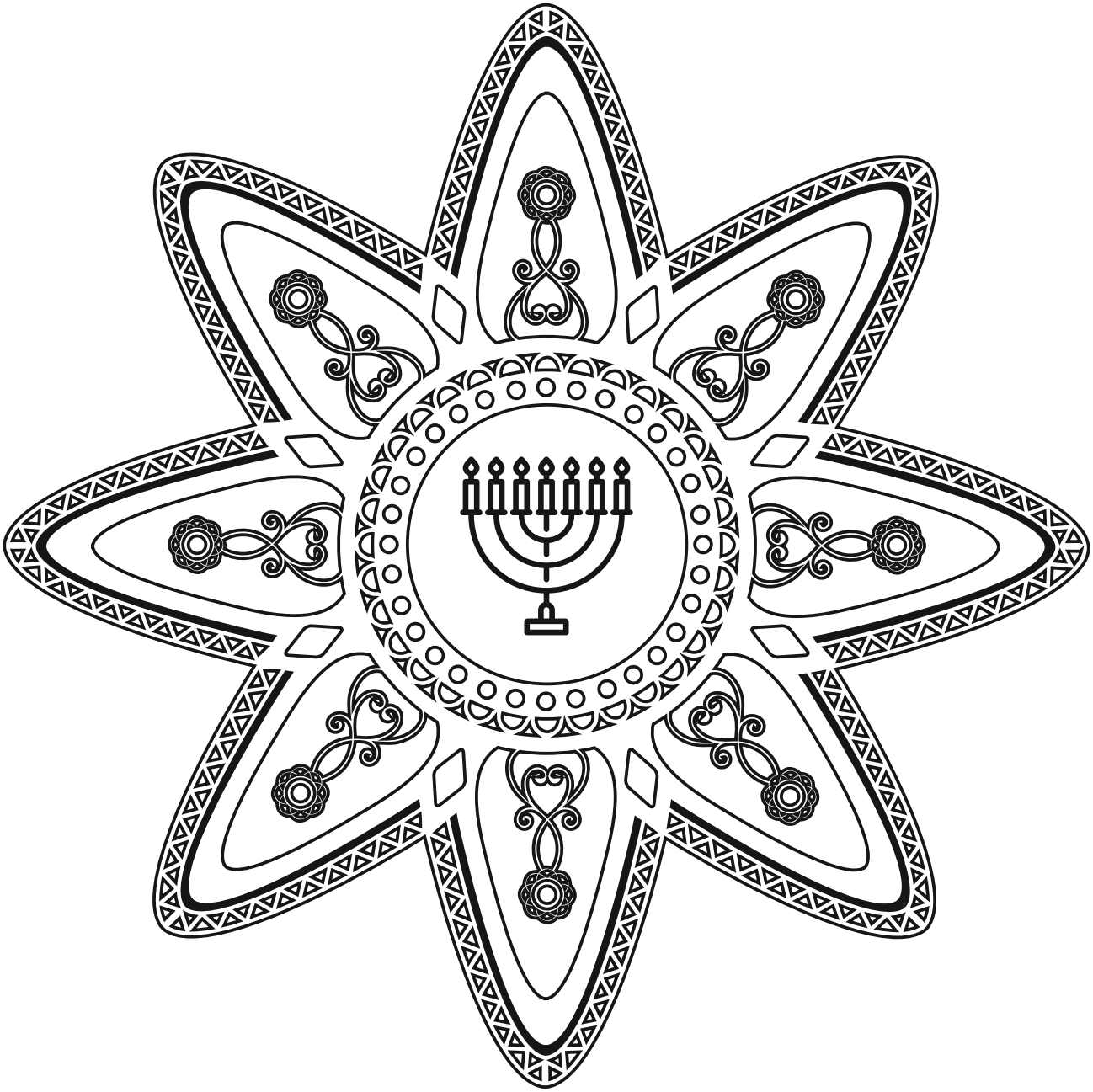
Never put thyself in the way of temptation:
even David could not resist it.



No labor, however humble, is dishonoring.

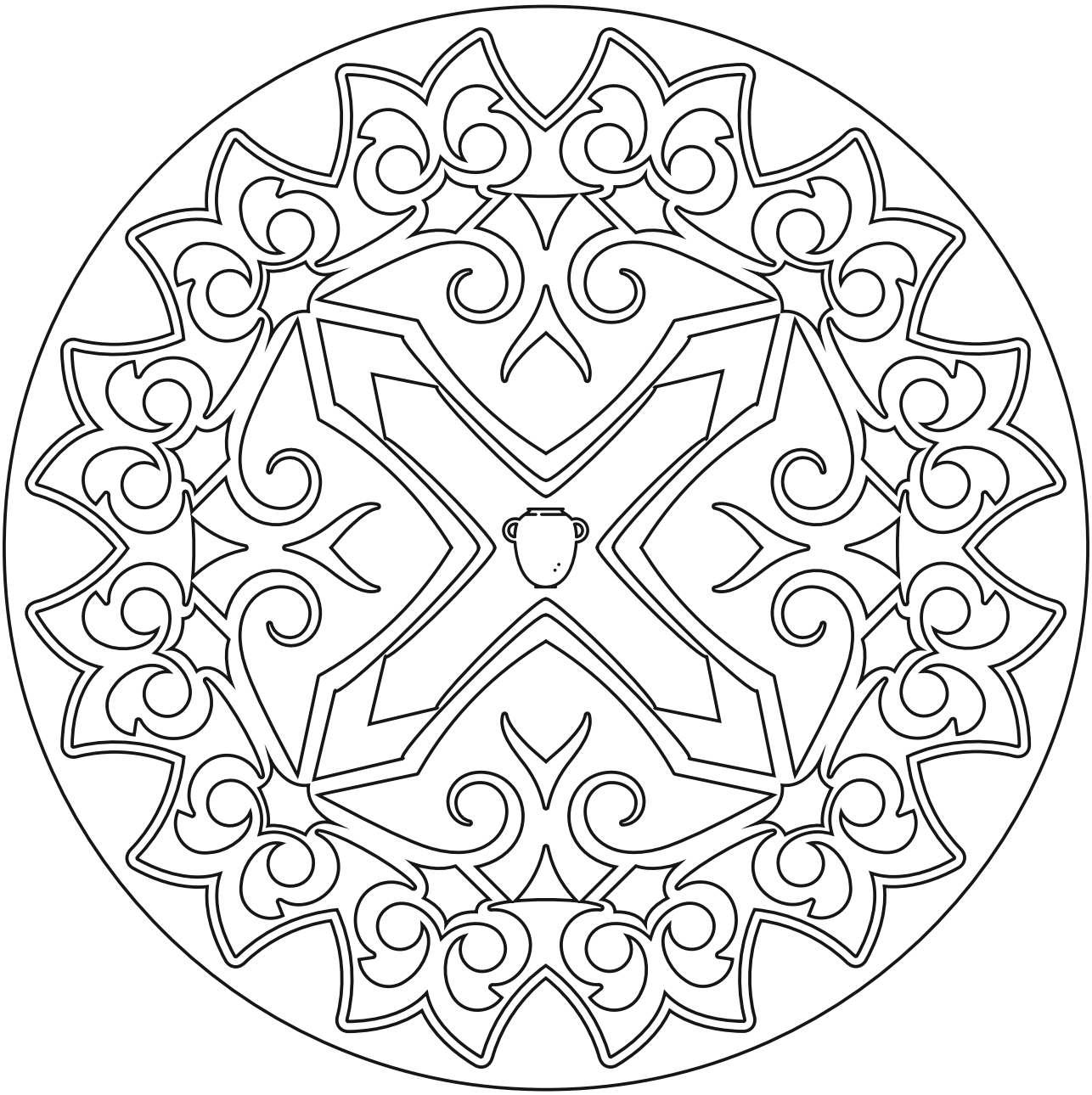


Rather skin a carcass for pay in the public streets than be idly dependent on charity.

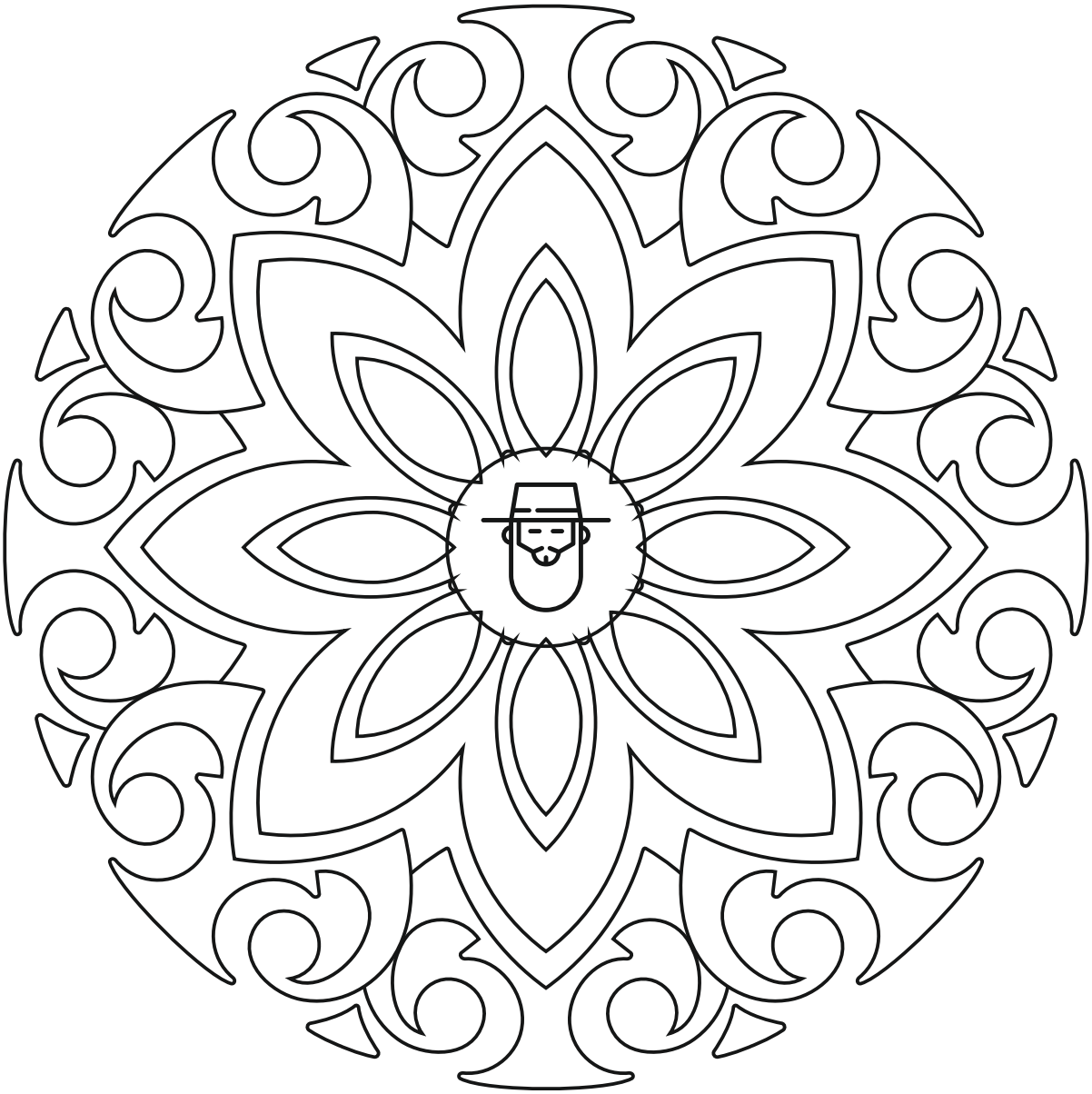


Say little and do much, and receive
all men with a cheerful face.

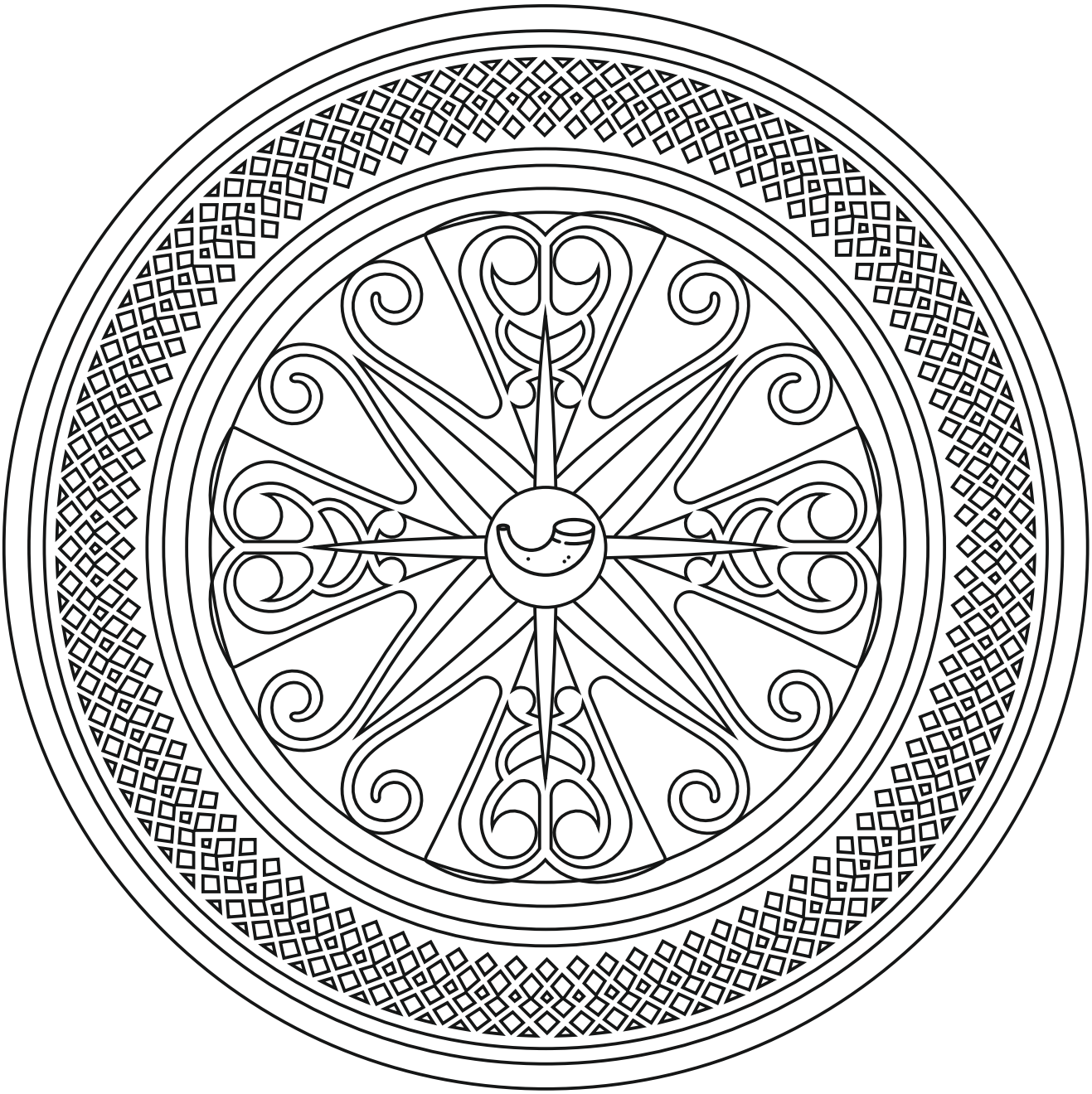
Sin is sweet in the beginning, but bitter in the end.



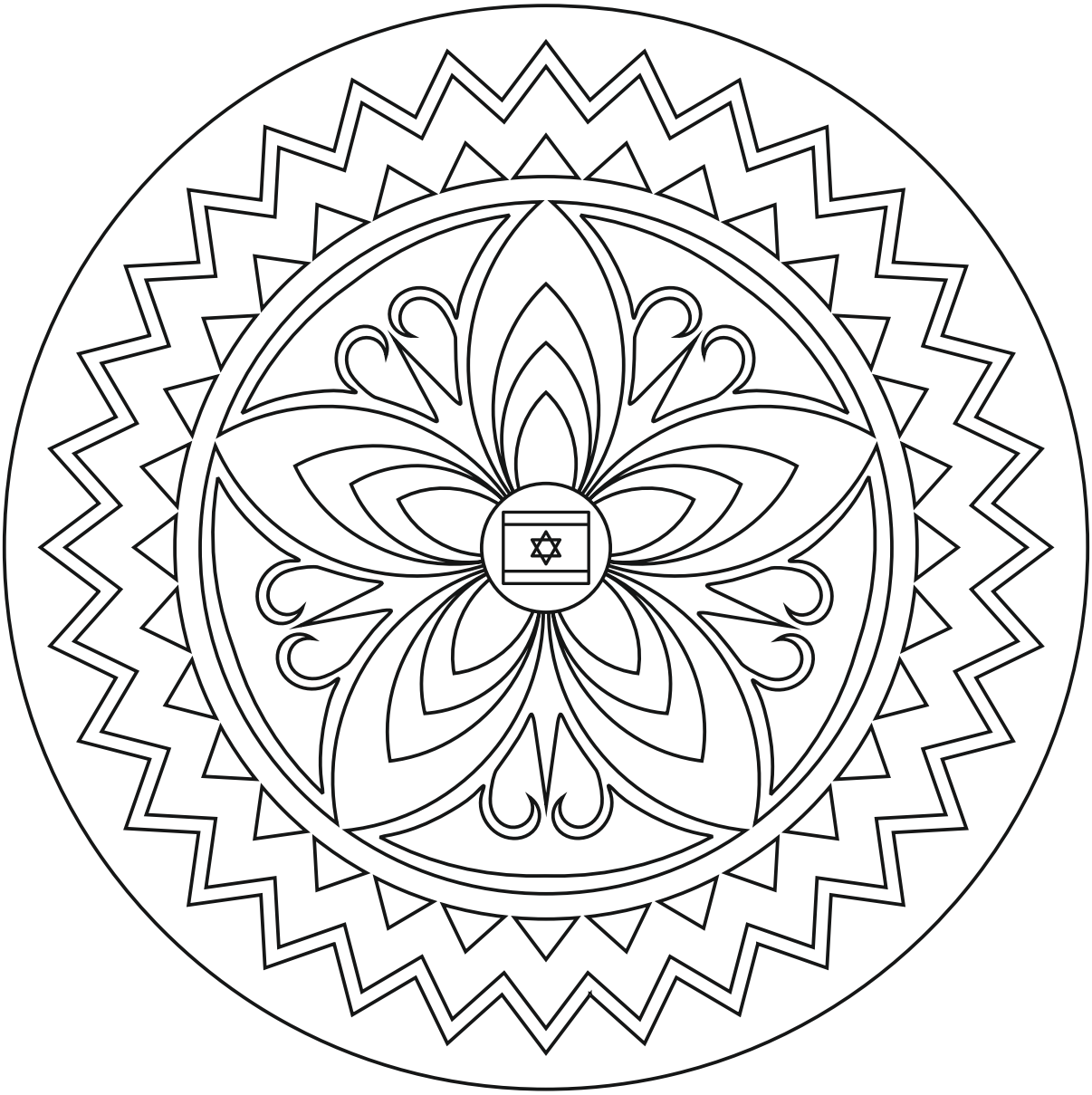
The best preacher is the heart; the best teacher is time; the best book is the world; the best friend is God.



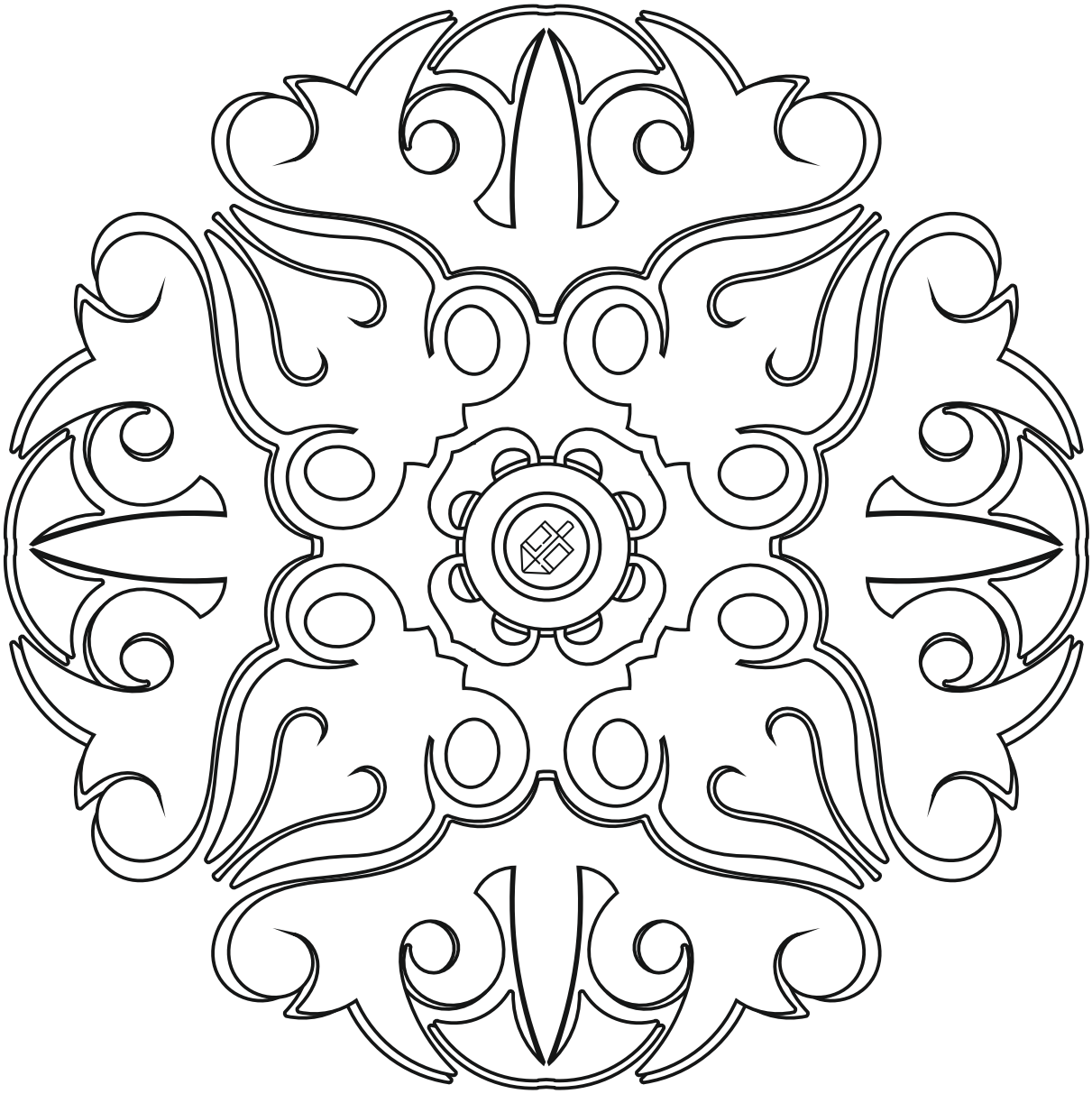
The day is short, the job hard, and the workers lazy.
You don't have to finish your tasks on Earth,
but you can't abandon them, either.



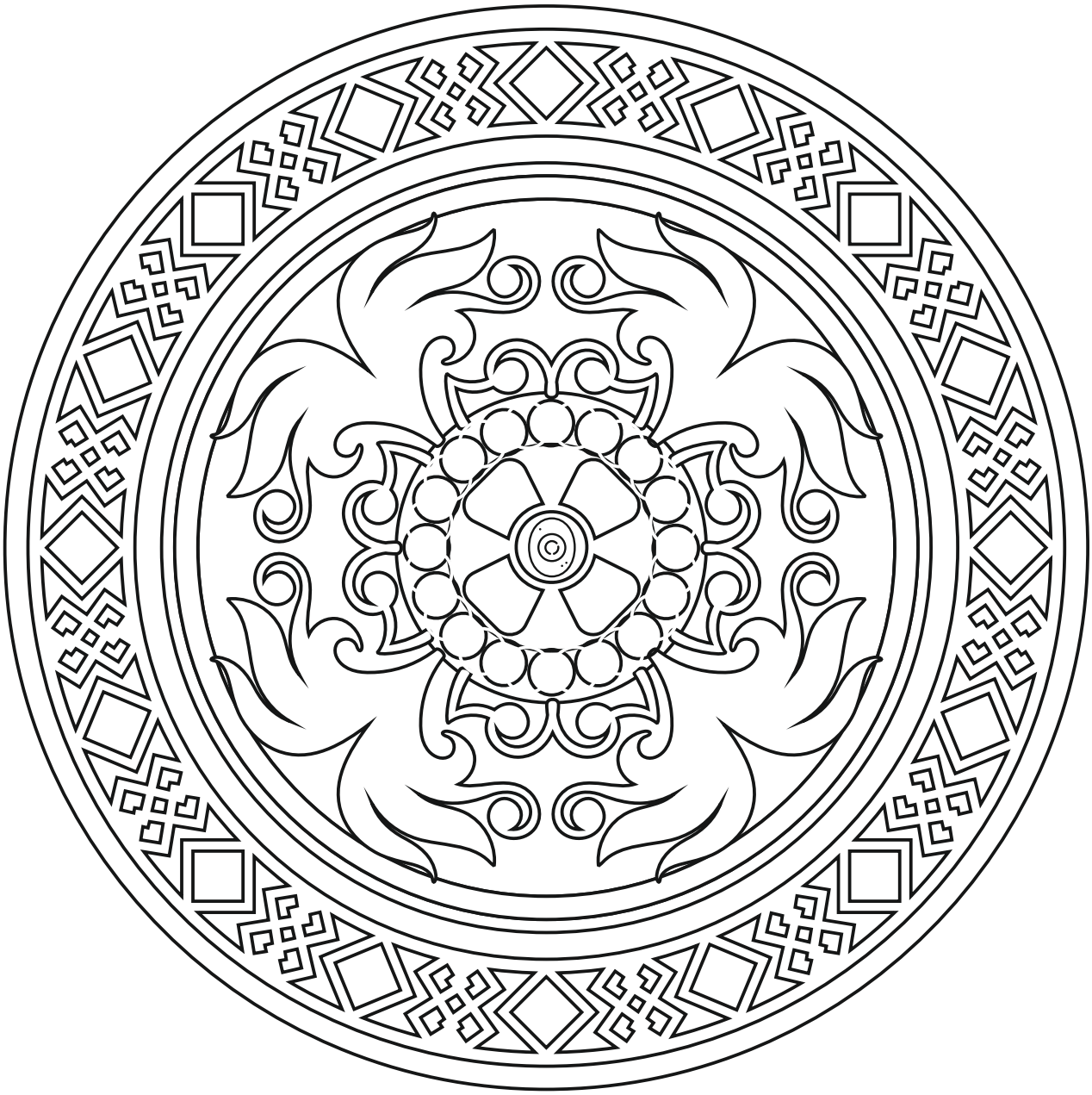
The deeper the sorrow the less tongue it hath.



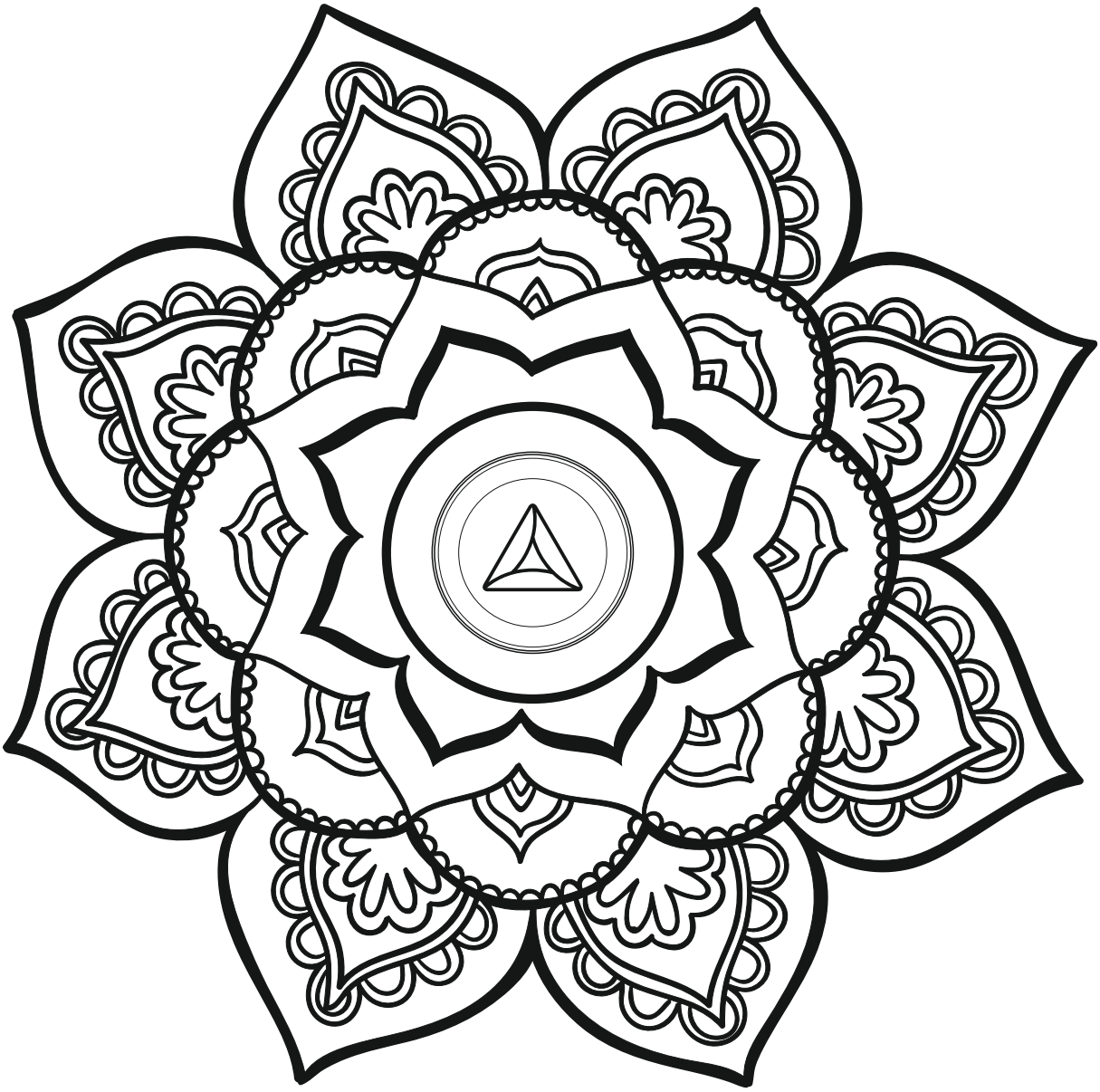
The Divine Spirit does not reside in any except the joyful heart



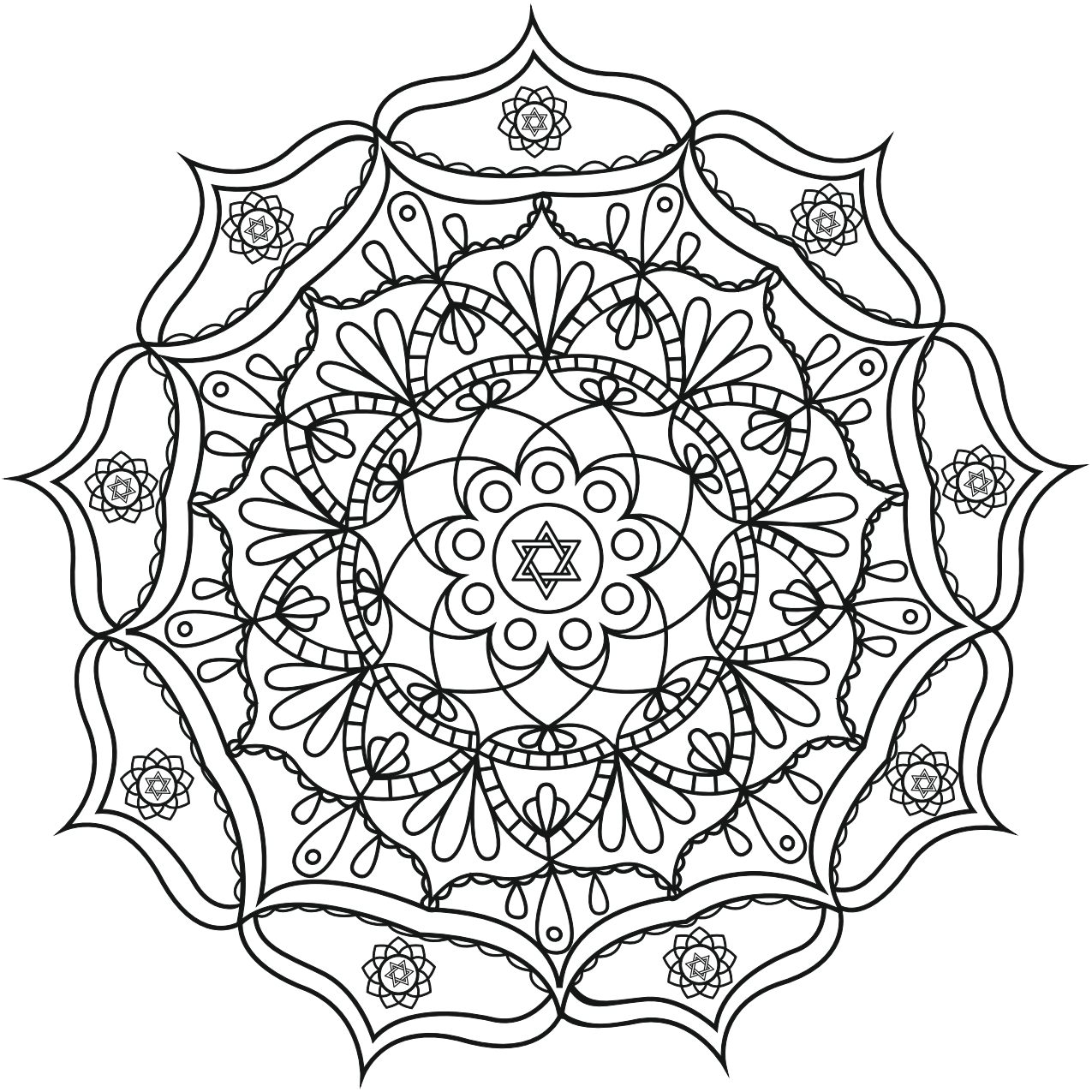
The end result of wisdom is... good deeds.



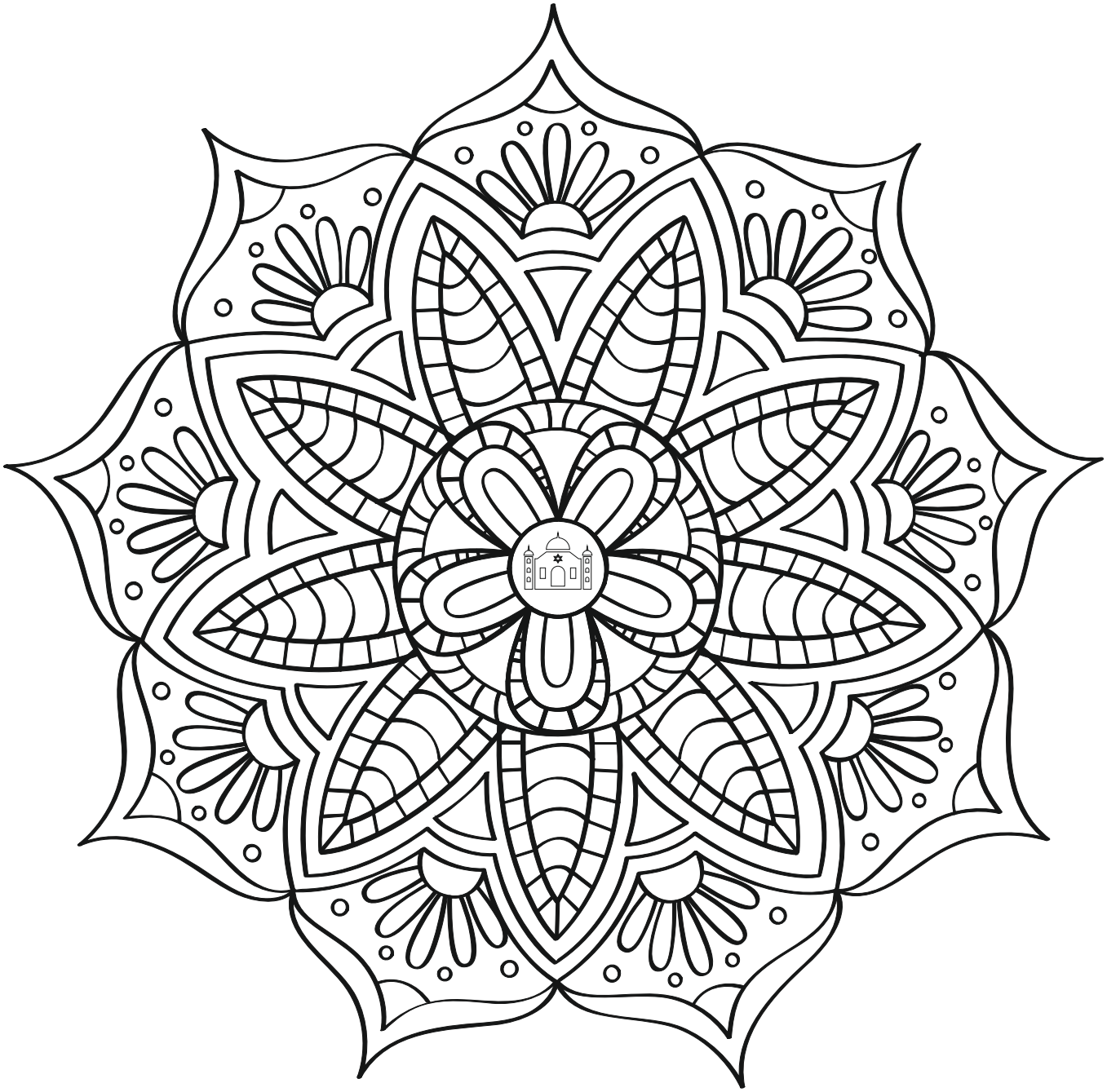
The highest form of wisdom is kindness



The sun sets without thy assistance.



There are three things which, in great quantity,
are bad, and, in little, very good: leaven, salt, and liberality.



Thy friend has a friend,
and thy friend's friend has a friend; be discreet