

Who is the translator?

My pen name is **דּוּמֵרָאֵל** (“DooMeeRaal”) (pronounced “Doo Mee Rahl”).

Rashi, in his commentary on Genesis 15:2, 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:

דּוֹלָה וּמִשְׁקָה מִתּוֹרַת רַבּוֹ לְאַחֵרִים

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

My pen name **דּוּמֵרָאֵל** (“DooMeeRaal”), an acronym of the above-mentioned sentence, aptly describes my vocation of translating the Hebrew Torah into English and providing an English equivalent of each Hebrew word contained within the Torah.

<i>He draws forth</i> and stores knowledge from the wellsprings of the Torah in his pouch,	דּוֹלָה
<i>and from his pouch</i> he quenches those thirsting for Torah knowledge with a “drink”	וּמִשְׁקָה
<i>from the Torah</i> acquired from	מִתּוֹרַת
<i>his teacher</i> . Then he resumes journeying	רַבּוֹ
<i>to</i> seek out and teach <i>others</i> thirsting for Torah knowledge.	לְאַחֵרִים
<i>He draws forth</i> and stores knowledge from the wellsprings of the Torah in his pouch, <i>and from his pouch</i> , he quenches those thirsting for Torah knowledge with a “drink” <i>from the Torah</i> acquired from <i>his teacher</i> . Then he resumes journeying <i>to</i> seek out and teach <i>others</i> thirsting for Torah knowledge.	דּוֹלָה וּמִשְׁקָה מִתּוֹרַת רַבּוֹ לְאַחֵרִים: