



BLURRED LINES: THE FOUR WHO ENTERED PARDES
RABBINIC TYPOLOGIES OF FOUR CHARTS
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PROPHECY		
ala Mekhilta D'rabbi Ishmael Bo – M. D'Pischa I		
	Honor of Father	~ Honor of Father
Honor of Son	Jeremiah	Jonah
~ Honor of Son	Elijah	(non-prophets)

FOUR SONS		
Various Texts		
	Intelligent	~ Intelligent
Devoted	Wise	Simple
~ Devoted	Wicked	Can't Ask

FOUR CHARACTERS		
Avot V:10		
	Mine is Mine	Mine is ~Mine
Yours is Yours	Average/Sodom	Pious
Yours is ~Yours	Wicked	Vulgar

FOUR DISPOSITIONS		
Avot V:11		
	Easy to Provoke	~ Easy to Provoke
Easy to Appease	+ canceled by -	Pious
~ Easy to Appease	Wicked	- Canceled by +

FOUR SCHOLARS		
Avot V:12		
	Hastens to Hear	~ Hasten to Hear
Hastens to Lose	+ canceled by -	Evil Lot
~ Hasten to Lose	Wise	- Canceled by +

FOUR ALMSGIVERS		
Avot V:13		
	Wants to Give	~ Want to Give
Wants Others to Give	Pious	Eye is Evil to his Own
~ Want Others to Give	Eye is Evil to others	Wicked

FOUR STUDY-HOUSE GOERS		
Avot V:14		
	Goes	~ Go
Practices	Pious	Reward for practice
~ Practices	Reward for going	Wicked

FOUR SPECIES / JEW TYPES		
Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XXX:12		
	Taste/Torah	~Taste/Torah
Fragrance/Good Deeds	Etrog	Hadasim
~ Fragrance/Good Deeds	Lulav	Aravot