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Part Alpha: The Quest

Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, used in finance to measure performance, refers to performance greater than a benchmark index. When followed by the word male, as in alpha male, it refers to a male with strength and courage leading the pack. (See for example 30 Alpha Male Characteristics That Make You a Real Alpha - LovePanky (<https://tinyurl.com/tn5blnu>))

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Beta, the second letter of the Greek alphabet, when used in investment as a coefficient refers to the extent of volatility compared to the market as a whole. *Beta*, when used as a version of a program and released for testing, refers to an unfinished program. As used here, it refers to belief and behavior as a work in progress.

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Gamma is the third letter of the Greek alphabet; and in the system of Greek numerals, has the value of 3. *Part Gamma*, considering gamma as the voiced letter (double entendre

intended), is an ultra-modern epistle speaking out for the *Lamad-vavniks*. The *Lamad-vavniks*, in ancient Jewish legend, are 36 people upon whom the world depends for survival. The combination of the Hebrew letters *lamad* and *vav* denote the number 36.

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Professional Career Discipline Development Tour
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They are preparatory to the creation of a single docent-led
tour of the trilogy.