EACH PERSON has a name. We each have a name given by God and given by our father and mother. We each have a name given by our stature and smile and given by our attire. We each have a name given by the hills and given by the walls.

We each have a name given by the stars and given by our friends. We each have a name given by our sins and given by our yearnings. We each have a name given by our enemies and given by love.

We each have a name given by celebrations and given by our work. We each have a name given by the seasons and given by our blindness. We each have a name given by the sea and given by our death.

-Zelda, “L’chol Ish...” Translated for Mishkan T’filah by William Cutter, Lawrence Hoffman, and Benjie Ellen Schiller