Adalogical Ænigmas

Gentle solver,

Perhaps it will come to you as a bit of a shock, as it most *certainly* did to me, to notice that this month's ænigma is no less than the *seventy-fifth* in my little series: three quarters of a *century* of logical conundra! Over the course of this work, I have corresponded with so very many of you, thereby making *connexions* that I deeply and sincerely treasure. Truly, you solvers are bright *stars* in the dark heavens of my soul!

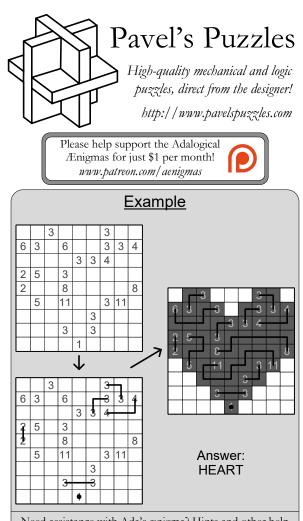
My eternal gratitude for all of you was the inspiration for the ænigma that follows.

In the grid below, please draw *paths* horizontally and/or vertically connecting pairs of grid squares that contain the same number. Each path must pass though exactly as many squares, *including* the endpoints, as the number that likewise appears in those endpoints. (As a special case in the example, a square containing a 1 trivially connects to itself.) No two paths may either touch or cross each other.

Once you have finished your grid, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. I pray you will *darken* each and every square containing any path or number. The image formed from all of your darkened squares will reveal a clue to your final answer, which this time is a short phrase in Latin.

Good luck!

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