

BAMIDBAR

GM The first perek in the book of Bamidbar deals with the census of YOTZ'EI MITZRAYIM - the people, specifically the males from 20 years old and up. The perek has 54 p'sukim - here is the last pasuk, which seals this first census (even though the numbers are repeated in the next perek, which deals with the encampment and the travel order) - Bamidbar 1:54 -

וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה
יְהוָה אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּן עָשׂוּ׃

And the children of Israel did according to all that HaShem had commanded Moshe, thus did they do.

The Gimatriya of that pasuk is 2885. And here is one of the other 9 p'sukim in Tanach with the same gimatriya, this one towards the end of the book of Bamidbar, 26:55 -

אֶרֶץ־בְּגוּרָל יוֹזֵק אֶת־הָאָרֶץ לְשֵׁמוֹת
בְּמִטּוֹת־אֲבוֹתָם יִנּוּלוּ׃

Only through lot shall the Land be apportioned; they shall inherit it according to the names of their fathers' tribes.

This pasuk follows the second census in the Midbar, the one counting those males above 20 years old. The apportionment of land in Eretz Yisrael was made by divine lottery, but it included details from both the earlier

census as well as this new one. Those of the first census were gone by the time of the latter census (except for Kalev and Yehoshua) but they technically bequeathed their land to their heirs in this second Midbar counting.

Interesting that these two p'sukim are a GM.