

# NITZAVIM

**GM** The main source for the mitzva and concept of T'SHUYA in the Torah is in Parshat Nitzavim - specifically, D'varim 30:2 -

וְשָׁבַתְּ עַד-ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְשָׁמַעְתָּ בְּקוֹלֹ כָּל אֲשֶׁר-אֶנְכִי מִצְוֶה הַיּוֹם  
אֶתְּךָ וּבְנֶיךָ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ:

*And you shall return to HaShem, your God, with all your heart  
and with all your soul, and you will listen to His voice according to  
all that I am commanding you this day you and your children.*

The gimatriya of this pasuk is 3805. Five other p'sukim in Tanach share this gimatriya with our pasuk. But, alas, nothing jumps out to make a significant comment about.

However, the AT-BASH gimatriya of this pasuk is 5610. Checking for p'sukim whose regular gimatriyas are 5610, resulted in four p'sukim, and this time, one of them is a significant match for our pasuk. In fact, the match is also in Nitzavim, just eight p'sukim after V'SHAVTA - D'varim 30:10 -

כִּי תִשְׁמָע בְּקוֹל ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשִׁמּוֹר מִצְוֹתָיו וְזִקְתָּיו תִּכְתּוּבָהּ בְּסֵפֶר הַתּוֹרָה  
הַזֶּה כִּי תָשׁוּב אֶל-ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל-לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ:

*When you obey HaShem, your God, to observe His commandments  
and His statutes written in this Torah scroll, [and] when you return to HaShem,  
your God, with all your heart and with all your soul.*

These two p'sukim are obviously matched more than numerically; they both speak to the same idea of Listening to G-d's voice, following His commandments, and doing T'shuva for having veered from Him.