



GM - T'RUMA

GM The key pasuk in Parshat T'ruma - and T'tzaveh, and the beginning of Ki Tisa, and all of Vayakhel and P'kudei... and much of the the Book of Vayikra - is Sh'mot 25:8 -

וְעַשׂוּ כֵּלִים מִקְדָּשׁ וַיֵּשֶׁבּוּנָהּ בְּתוֹכָם:

*And they shall make for Me a sanctuary
and I will dwell in their midst.*

The regular Gimatriya of this pasuk is 2120. Five other p'sukim in Tanach have the same numeric value - including a pasuk that occurs twice - Sh'muel Bet 22:31 and T'hilim 18:31 -

**הָאֵל תְּמִימָם דַּרְכּוּ אָמְרָת יְהוָה צְרוֹפָה
בְּנֵן הַוָּא לְכָל הַוּסִים בָּוּ**

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of Hashem is tried. He is a shield to all those who take refuge in Him.

There are other p'sukim in Torah and Nach that express the idea that the purpose of our building the Mikdash is to help develop our relationship with God. This pasuk - from Shirat David - is a GM that touches upon that theme.

GM God has expressed His Plan for His people - to take them out of Egypt, form them into a Nation at Sinai and give us the Torah, and to bring them to Eretz Yisrael. We find this "partnership" between Torah & the Land of Israel in a number of places in the Torah.

The ARON (holy ark) in the Mishkan (and later in the Beit HaMikdash) represents the Torah - the Luchot, both the intact second set of Tablets with the Aseret HaDibrot engraved on them, and the broken pieces of the first Luchot, are contained therein. The original Sefer Torah was kept on a shelf at the side of the ARON. The pasuk that first commanded the construction of the ARON is Sh'mot 25:10, in Parshat T'ruma -

**וְעַשׂוּ אָרוֹן עַצִּי שְׁפָיִים אֲפָתִים וּוֹצִי
אַרְכּוֹ**

וְאַפָּה וּוֹצִי רְוחֶבֶת וְאַפָּה וּוֹצִי קְמִתּוֹת:

*They shall make an ark of acacia wood,
two and a half cubits its length,
a cubit and a half its width,
and a cubit and a half its height.*

The Gimatriya of this pasuk is 3094. Six other p'sukim in Tanach have the same numeric value - including Bamidbar 34:11, in Parshat Mas'ei -

**וַיַּרְדֵּן הַגָּבֵל מִשְׁפָּט הַרְבָּלָה מִקְדָּם לְעֵין
וַיַּרְדֵּן הַגָּבֵל וּמִזָּה עַל-כַּפְתַּף יַבְּכְנְתָה
קִדְמָה:**

The border descends from Sh'fam toward Rivla, to the east of Ayin. Then the border descends and hits the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret.

All of this perek in Mas'ei deals with God's instructions to Moshe about the borders of the Land which He is giving to Bnei Yisrael, and names Elazar HaKohen, Yehoshua bin Nun, and the tribal leaders who will be in charge of inheriting the Land on behalf of all the People. The pasuk in this GM is one of several that specifies the boundaries of Eretz Yisrael.

USFUNEI T'MUNEI CHOL is the title of my book of Gimatriya Matches - IY"H and BE"H. The title translates to Hidden in the Sand. That's how I feel about my Gimatriya searches. Like walking along the beach with a metal detector. Beep-beep-beep. Lean down and find something. Usually, nothing of note. But sometimes you find something special.