



EMOR

GM There are a number of mitzvot about which we are taught that they are (in some way) equal to all the mitzvot of the Torah - K'NEGED KOL HATORAH KULAH.

Without claiming that the following mitzvot are in that category, there is a Gimatriya Match that (numerically) points to being able to make that claim for the mitzvot of PEI'A and LEKET (mitzvot that provide for the poor, in this pasuk we find the prohibitions of cutting one's whole field and taking the gleanings for oneself) are K'NEGED KOL HATORAH KULAH. In the middle of Parshat HaMo'adim - the Portion of the Festivals (perek 23 of Vayikra, in Parshat Emor), we find a reminder of two mitzvot that were commanded in just the previous sedra of K'doshim - Vayikra 23:22 -

וּבְקַצְרְכֶם אֶת־קִצִּיר אֲרָצְכֶם לֹא־תִכְלֶה
פֶּאת שָׂדֶךְ בְּקַצְרָהּ וּלְקַט קִצִּירָהּ לֹא
תִלְקַט לְעַנִּי וּלְזָר תִּעֲנֹב אֹתָם
אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

When you reap your land's harvest, do not completely harvest the ends of your fields. [Also] do not pick up individual stalks that may have fallen. You must leave [all these] for the poor and the stranger. I am HaShem your God.

The gimatriya of this pasuk is 5960. That's on the high side for gimatriya-match searches. Yet two other p'sukim in Tanach have that same numeric value. One of them is D'varim 28:1, in Parshat Ki Tavo -

וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמוּעַ תִּשְׁמָע בְּקוֹל ה'
אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוֹמֵר לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתַי
אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מִצְוֶה הַיּוֹם וְנִתְּנָה יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ עֲלֶיךָ עַל כָּל־גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ:

If you obey HaShem your God, carefully keeping all His commandments as I am prescribing them to you today, then God will make you highest of all the nations on earth.

Numerically, the mitzvot of PEI'A and LEKET are linked to all the mitzvot of the Torah.

As far as GMs are concerned, this is a pretty good one. But in most cases of GMs that say something to me, I ignore the other p'sukim whose gimatriyas match - they simply do not add to the point (and sometimes actually detract). In this current case, we can look at the other pasuk that matches and include it in this GM. M'lachim Alef 8:49 -

וְאָתָּה תִּשְׁמָע הַשָּׁמַיִם מִכּוֹן שִׁבְתֶּךָ
וּסְלוֹתָ וְעֲשִׂיתָ וְנָתַתָּ לְאִישׁ כְּכָל־דַּרְכּוֹ
אֲשֶׁר תִּדְרַע אֶת־לִבּוֹ כִּי־אָתָּה יֹדְעַת
לְבָבָהּ אֶת־לִבָּב כָּל־בְּנֵי הָאָדָם:

And You shall hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart You know, for You, alone, know the hearts of all the children of men.

This pasuk is part of a petition to HaShem

to hear and accept of T'filot and forgive us... so that we may be able to keep all the mitzvot of the Torah.

Only these three p'sukim in all of Tanach have a gimatriya of 5960.

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.