



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.

KORACH

GM Korach has gathered his gang and is challenging Moshe and claiming that he (Korach) should have been appointed Kohen Gadol, rather than Moshe's brother, Aharon. In Bamidbar 16:10, Moshe stated things this way -

וַיִּקְרַב אֶתְךָ וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲוִיֶיךָ בְנֵי־לֵוִי
 אֵתְךָ וּבִקְשִׁיתֶם גַּם־כֹּהֲנָה:

He (God) drew you near, and all your brothers, the sons of Levi with you, and now you seek the kehuna as well?

The gimatriya of that pasuk is 2735. Three other p'sukim in Tanach have the same gimatriya, including Sh'mot 31:10 -

וְאֵת בְּגָדֵי הַשָּׂרָד וְאֶת־בְּגָדֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ
 לְאַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן וְאֶת־בְּגָדֵי בָנָיו לְכַהֵן:

And the meshwork garments, the holy garments for Aharon the kohen, the garments of his sons [in which] to serve [as kohanim]

This is what Korach sought for himself.