



CHUKAT

GM This week's sedra's name comes from the phrase ZOT CHUKAT HATORAH, in Bamidbar 19:2 -

זאת וזקת התורה...

*the following is declared to be the
Torah's decree*

The gimatriya of this Neat Partial Pasuk (NPP) is 1532. Store that fact for later.

On this phrase, Rashi quotes the Midrash Tanchuma as saying:

Because the Satan and the nations of the world (and, sadly, many Jews, as well) scoff at Israel saying, What is this mitzva and what reason does it have, therefore it (Para Aduma, in this case) is called a CHOK, (and we say) it is a decree (from God) to me, and we do not question it.

Now take a look at T'hilim 49:2 -

שמעו-נא את כל-העמים
האזינו כל-ישיבי וזקד:

*Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all
You inhabitants of the earth.*

The gimatriya of this pasuk is 1532.
Our statement to the scoffers - ZOT
CHUKAT HATORAH...

*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.*