


# TO-L'DOT

**GM** The opening pasuk in this week's sedra is B'reishit 25:19 -

וְאֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת יִצְחָק בֶּן־אַבְרָהָם אַבְרָהָם הוֹלִיד אֶת־יִצְחָק׃

*And these are the generations of Yitzchak, the son of Avraham;*
*Avraham begot Yitzchak.*

The gimatriya of this pasuk is 2302. That matches the AT-BASH gimatriya of a pasuk about the next generation, B'reishit 29:16, in next week's sedra of Vayeitzei -

וּלְלָבָן שְׁתֵּי בָנוֹת שֵׁם הַגְּדֹלָה לֵאָה וְשֵׁם הַקְּטַנָּה רָחֵל׃

*Now Lavan had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah,*
*and the name of the younger was Rachel.*

Our pasuk speaks of the connection and flow of the generations from Avraham to Yitzchak. The pasuk from Vayeitzei will lead us to the following generation with Yaakov's marriages to Rachel and Leah.

In a previous GM, we saw a numeric link between Sara Imeinu and the Shabbat and Mikdash, via a Rashi at the end of Chayei Sara. The pasuk regarding both the Shabbat and the Mikdash was Vayikra 19:30 (in K'doshim) and the same pasuk again in Vayikra 26:2 (the last pasuk in B'har) -

אֶת־שַׁבְּתֹתַי תִּשְׁמֹרוּ וּמִקְדָּשִׁי תִּירָאוּ אֲנִי יְהוָה׃

*You shall observe My Shabbats and revere My Sanctuary. I am HaShem.*

The NISTAR gimatriya of each of these two p'sukim is 2302, thus numerically connecting Avraham and Yitzchak to the concepts of Shabbat and Mikdash.