
All the Holy Sparks and Why it's Taking So Long to Bring Moshiach.

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Most students of Kabbalah know that there are 288 Holy sparks, that we are supposed to recover from the physical (*malchut*) world of the *klippot* (negativity). These are the remnants of the shattered vessels of first universal structure, the world of *Tohu*. But what only a very few understand is that according to the Arizal, there are 288 Holy sparks per *sefirot* (dimension), which makes 288 times 10 (vessels) or 2880.

And when we add 9 for the *kolel* of the depth from *Keter*, we get **2889**, which in years is the midpoint in the life King David, **2889 HC**. Now, this would be meaningless except for two very important points, considering that the *tzaddikim* have pegged the year **5778** (2018 CE) for the arrival of *Moshiach* (messiah) consciousness and the final redemption (*geula*).

1. When we count the jubilee years from Adam to the midpoint in David's life, there are exactly **57.78** jubilee years. So regardless of [Rav Ashlag's computation based on 666 \(2/3\)](#) or the **66.6** jubilee years from the reception of the Torah in **2448 HC** until **5778**, we have a simple connection to **5778** though the counting of the jubilee years. And the connection ties back to *Moshiach* through the sages acronym of Adam, which is spelled with the initials of **Adam-D**avid-**M**oshiach.

2. Secondly, the midpoint in King David's life is also the exact midpoint in the **5778** years from Adam to Moshiach in **5778**. Mathematically speaking this is necessarily so given jubilee years are **50** years long; nevertheless it was never given, except divinely that there would be precisely **57.78** jubilee years to that point. It could just as easily have been 40 or 70 or any number of years. It was entirely left up to fate, not math.

Moreover, the **57.78** jubilee years tie into the year the First Temple was destroyed in 3338



HC in that **57.78** is the square root of **3338**, but much more on that can be found in [The Divine Calendar](#).

So back to the 2880 Holy sparks we are to rescue from the captivity of the *klippot*. It would appear as if we were given a time frame of **2 years** per Holy spark, using the *kolel* as above that would take us to 5778 instead of 5760. And according to some of the *tzaddikim* the year 5760 including hints from [Rav Abraham Azulai](#) of blessed memory, that was the year that the 18 years period of *Oy* and *Ashrai* began, the final process.

Keep in mind the year the First Temple was destroyed was exactly **57.78%** of the way from Adam to *Moshiach* in **5778 HC (2018 CE)**, and we obviously didn't do enough to recuperate all the sparks to that point. Will we do enough in the next 5 years? There are only 5 years left until **5778 (2018 CE)**.

If you want to know where you can find them, the *Zohar*, the Baal Shem Tov and many of the *tzaddikim* have answered that. Since the *klippot* feed off these Holy sparks, all we have to do is look around and see where the *klippot* are congregating. Where evil gathers, there is hidden goodness to be uncovered, buried treasure if you will. Find the good, the positive in bad situation and the sparks will be liberated.