
Counting the Omer Squared

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Every year for nearly **3330** years we've been counting the years towards Moshiach, ticking off the years from 1 to **50**, and racking up the jubilee years (1 every **50** years, after the cycle of **7 x 7** is completed. And in every one of those years we count the *Omer*, **7 x 7** days from *Pesach* until Shavuot on the **50th** day with the reception of the Torah and restoration of the Light of *Mashiach* (the Messiah) and freedom that was available on *Pesach* (Passover).

The square root of **50** days x **3330** years is **408.0441** and we know that **441** is the numerical value of *emet* (truth) and that the Torah is exactly **408** letters shy of **600,000** component letters., so on Shavuot **5778**, when we finish counting the *omer* for the **3330** time we will have completed the Torah, also known as *Emet* (Truth), and hopefully made amends to passing up on G-d's offer of the Tree-of-Life reality during the **10** Commandments (Utterances).

The following goes for the **8th** day *Pesach* (Passover) as well as the **8th** day of Chanukah. There is a spiritual tenet that nothing can ever be lost, once it goes from latent (potential) state to physical one, it's ever present in the universe whether we can physically see it or not. So the light of the first night, is added to the second and so forth until the **8th** day when we have the light of **1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8 = 36** days.

That explained, we can note that the sum of all the Torah occurrences of the words "first" through "eighth"-*echad, sheni, shlishi, reve'i, chamishi, shishi, sheve'i, and shemeni-is* (**189+125+2+2+2+2+0**) = **322** and since the sum of days (numbers) **1-8** representing all the summary lights for the **8** days is **36**, we have (**322 + 36**) = **358**, the numerical value of Moshiach, who was revealed on the **8th** day.

Yes, as several Moshiach blogs (including ours) from various divinely inspired sources advised he would be, he did appear. that the world didn't take notice is no surprise. That's our issue today; we're all so self-involved we can't even see the aspects of G-d all around us. The invitation to join him won't be personal (and most of us would ignore it anyway).

And while **36** is just the result of rounding off the numerical term **35.8**, the number **36** to the kabbalists represents the *lamed-vav tzaddikim*, or **36** righteous souls necessary at all times to maintain our existence in the universe.

Around the **8th** day of *Pesach*, we read the Torah portion *Shemini*, (literally, the **8th**).

It's an honor to be part of this bold project, and as Zion and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai open the gates for us, I just wanted to point out that that 35 and 35 lines comprising the columns of the Song of Moses total **70** and correspond to the **70 Tikunim** and the **70** final years since the founding of the state of Israel in 1948 (5708) . The word *tikun* itself is comprised of the value 516 (*TYKV*) plus the final letter Nun (N) of value 50 representing the 50 gates of Binah, and **516** was the number of times that the Zohar tells us Moshe needed to pray to bring the final redemption back in 2448, when G-d stopped him at 515, because while he was ready, we were not.

And using the *gematria sofit* value the word *tikun* has the value **1216**. Now when we wrote about healing the *tikun* and the secret of the small letter *alef* in *Vayikra* we discussed that we had learned from R'Abulafia that **1216** was the gematria of the 2 word phrases "**70** languages" (*ShBAYM LShVNVVT*), and also for the "permutation of the letters" (*ZYRVP HEVTYVT*), including the *kolel*, but what we didn't mention was that the 3330 years from the giving of the Torah on Mt Sinai in 2448 to the year 5778, the year Rav Ashlag advised *Moshiach* will usher in the *geula* (final redemption), is precisely **1,216,256** days, and that that final 256 days is exactly **70%** of the final year.

As for the word *tikunim*, its gematria value is **616**, the same as *H'Torah* (the Torah), That said, let us all connect to Moshe Rabeinu and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, and thus learn how to overcome the final **70** *tikunim* through the Torah, the necessary correct permutation of the letters that open the gates, and through our spiritual work so that we make the required changes in our lives and throughout the **70** languages of the world.

One final note, it's no coincidence that as we approach L'ag B'Omer, the **33**rd day of the *Omer*, We just read *Emor*, the **33**rd portion of the Torah and the next two portions, usually read together, have **57 -78** verses respectively.

. And also that the gematria of *L'ag B'Omer* (*LG B'YVMR*), including the *kolel* for the 7 letters, is **358**, that of *Moshiach*.