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## Israel and Abraham

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The year Israel became a nation, **1948** CE, has much significance as detailed in *The Divine Calender* but when we add the numerical value for Israel, **541** to **1948**, we get **1948 + 541 = 2489**, which is **2480 + 9**. The Names of the Five Books of Moses (*Bereshit, Shmot, Vayikra, B'midbar, and Devarim*) add up to **2480**, which in itself is **10 x 248**, the numerical value of Abraham, which is interesting because Abraham was born in **1948** HC and 541 years later, was **2489** HC, the year after Moses died in **2488**.

As spelled out in *The Genesis Prayer*, **9** is a very significant number, not just because it represents *Chochma*, the **9th** Sefira, etc, but because when we divide the number **9** by small gematria version of the **42** letter name, we get **9/1.123049027395... = 73.1415777** or extremely accurately, **70 + Pi** and since **73** is the value for *Chochma*, and there are **70** nations in the world according to the Zohar, etc and **Pi** is integrally connected with the Torah's first verse it's very fitting.

Now while **5777-5778** is the year prophesied for the arrival of *Mashiach*, the final letters of each of the 7 lines of the **42**-Letter Name add up to **2480**.