

Surprise! There are Secrets in the Omer.

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We count the *Omer* every year. On one level it's a measure of barley given as a sacrifice. We count it for **49 days**. We count it **7** days a week for **7** weeks for a full **1/7** of the year. So it shouldn't be surprising that the sum of the ordinal value in the word *Omer* (*AMR*) is $16+13+20 = 49$. Gematria only reveals the concealed energy within the Torah's words; it doesn't create it. So given the ordinal value of the word *Omer* (*AMR*) as **49**, the complete value of the word is $310 + 49$ or **359**, which is the same gematria as the name of the dark angel of negativity, satan. Why?

Simply because counting the *Omer* each year raises the yearly complement of Holy sparks

Counting The Omer

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46
47	48	49	50			

necessary to eventually overcome satan and to help us battles our individual satans. As Rabbi Shimon states in the Zohar, "the evil inclination is voided." Counting the *Omer* takes us through the progressions and passages of the *sefirot*, particularly the 7 dimensions of *Zeir Anpin* from *Malchut*.

I've heard it said that each day that we count the *Omer* properly is equivalent to doing 8 full days of spiritual work. If it were only equivalent to **7** days, the **7** weeks of the *Omer* would be equivalent to one full year of spiritual work, and if we're doing our spiritual work non-stop for the

entire year there would be no openings for satan in our lives,
G-d Bless and make sure you connect with Rabbi Shimon tonight, this L'ag B'Omer, the one
man satan could not touch.