

Gematriot 5781

גִּמְטְרִיּוֹת תַּשְׁפִּיאַ

תְּשׁוּעָה = 781

T'shuah (Psalm 146:3 and many other citations)
Help, Deliverance, Rescue, Salvation

בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה = 781

Beini u'veineikhem u'vein kol nefesh khayah (Genesis 9:12)
Between me and you and every living being

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making **between me and you and every living being** with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living beings of every kind, and never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. (Genesis 9:12-15)

רָאִיתִי פָנָיֶךָ = 781

Ra'iti fanekha (Genesis 33:10)
Seeing your face

Jacob said [to Esau], "No, please, if I have truly found favor in your sight, take the offering from my hand; for **seeing your face** is like seeing the face of God... (Genesis 33:10)

כִּי אֶלְנִי יִדְבֶר-נָא עֲבָדְךָ דָּבָר בְּאָזְנֵי אֱלֹהֵי = 781

Bi adoni yedabeir na avdekha davar b'oznei adoni (Genesis 44:18)
By your leave, my lord, please give your servant a hearing

Judah now approached [Joseph] and said, "**By your leave, my lord, please give your servant a hearing...**" (Genesis 44:18)

781 = וְשָׁב וְקִבְצְךָ מִכָּל-הָעַמִּים

V'shav v'kibetzka mikol ha'amim (Deuteronomy 30:3)

And once again [YHVH] will gather you from among all the nations

Then YHVH your God will bring you back from your captivity and take you back in love, **and once again will gather you from among all the nations** where YHVH your God has scattered you. Even if your outcasts are at the ends of the world, from there YHVH your God will gather you, from there [God] will fetch you. (Deuteronomy 30:3-4)

781 = וְאֵת-לִבְבְּךָ לְאַהֲבָה

V'et levav zar'akha l'ahavah (Deuteronomy 30:6)

And the hearts of your offspring to love...

Then YHVH your God will open up your heart **and the hearts of your offspring – to love** YHVH your God with all your heart and soul, in order that you may live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)

781 = וְהָיָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ הוּא הַהֹלֵךְ עִמָּךְ לֹא יִרְפֶּךָ, וְלֹא יַעֲזֹבְךָ

YHVH elohekha hu ha'holeikh imakh lo yarpekha v'lo ya'azvekha (Deuteronomy 31:6)

YHVH your God marches with you, and will not fail you or abandon you

Be strong and of good courage, be not in fear or in dread of them, for it is indeed **YHVH your God who marches with you, and will not fail you or abandon you.** (Deuteronomy 31:6)

This entire verse from the Book of Daniel equals 5781. It is the only verse in the entire Tanakh that adds up to this total:

וְדִי-חֲזִיֹתָהּ רְגְלֶיהָ וְאֶצְבָּעֶתָא, מִנְהוֹן (מִנְהוֹן) חֲסַף דִּי-פְחָר וּמִנְהוֹן (וּמִנְהוֹן) פְּרִזְלֵי מְלָכֵי
פְּלִיגָה תְהִיגָה, וּמִן-נֶצְבָתָא דִּי-פְרִזְלָא לְהוֹא-בֵה; כָּל-קָבֵל דִּי חֲזִיֹתָהּ, פְּרִזְלָא מְעָרְב בְּחֲסַף
טִינָא

You also saw that the feet and the toes were partly clay and partly iron. This means that it will be a divided empire. It will have something of the strength of iron, because there was iron mixed with the clay. (Daniel 2:41)

(Daniel is asked to interpret the emperor Nebuchadnezzar's troubling dream. First, Daniel describes the dream:)

Your Majesty, in your vision you saw standing before you a giant statue, bright and shining, and terrifying to look at. Its head was made of the finest gold; its chest and arms were made of silver; its waist and hips of bronze, its legs of iron, and its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. While you were looking at it, a great stone broke loose from a cliff without anyone touching it, struck the iron and clay feet of the statue, and shattered them. At once the iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold crumbled and became like the dust on a threshing place in summer. The wind carried it all away, leaving not a trace. (Daniel 2:31-35)

(Then, Daniel interprets the dream and explains why the empire will fall:)

You also saw that the feet and the toes were partly clay and partly iron. This means that it will be a divided empire. It will have something of the strength of iron, because there was iron mixed with the clay. The feet—partly iron and partly clay—mean that part of the empire will be strong and part of it weak. You also saw that the iron was mixed with the clay. This means that the rulers of that empire will try to unite their families by intermarriage, but they will not be able to, any more than iron can mix with clay. At the time of those rulers the God of heaven will establish a kingdom that will never end. It will never be conquered, but will completely destroy all those empires and then last forever. (Daniel 2:41-44)

Interestingly, this additional phrase from Daniel adds up to 781:

וְדַנְיָאֵל הֵבִין בְּכָל-חֲזוֹן וְחִלְמוֹת = 781

*V'Daniel heivin b'khol khazon vakhalamot (Daniel 1:17)
And Daniel understood all visions and dreams*

Psalm 146

הַלְלוּיָהּ
הַלְלִי נַפְשִׁי אֶת-יְהוָה
אֲהַלְלֶה יְהוָה בְּחַיֵּי אַיִמִּי לְאֵלֵהֶי בְּעוֹדִי
אֶל-תִּבְטְחוּ בְּגִדִיבַיִם בְּכֶן-אָדָם וְשֹׂאִין לוֹ תִשׁוּעָה
תִּצָּא רוּחוֹ יִשָּׁב לְאֲדָמָתוֹ כִּי־יּוֹם הַהוּא אֲבָדוּ עֲשִׂיתֶנּוּתִי
אֲשֶׁר־יִשְׂאֵל יַעֲקֹב בְּעֶזְרוֹ שִׁבְרוּ עַל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהָיו
עֲשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ אֶת-הַיָּם וְאֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-בָּם הַשֶּׁמֶר אַמֶּת לְעוֹלָם
עֲשֵׂה מִשְׁפָּט לְעַשְׂוִיקִים נָתַן לָחֶם לְרַעֲבִים יְהוָה מַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים
יְהוָה פָּקַח עֵינָיו יְהוָה זָקַף כְּפֹופִים יְהוָה אֱהָב צַדִּיקִים
יְהוָה שָׁמַר אֶת-גֵּרִים יְתוֹם וְאַלְמָנָה יְעוֹדֵד וְדַרְךְ רַשְׁעִים יַעֲזוֹת
יְמַלֵּךְ יְהוָה לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהֵי־צִיּוֹן לְדֹר וָדֹר
הַלְלוּיָהּ

Halleluyah!

Praise YHVH, my soul!

I will praise YHVH as long as I live, I will sing to God all my life.

Don't put your trust in human leaders; no human being can save you.

When they die, they return to the dust, and all their plans die with them.

Happy is the one who has the God of Jacob for a help,

Whose hopeful thought is for the Living One, our God.

The maker of the heavens and the earth, the seas and all they contain,

The world's true guardian,

Who musters justice on behalf of the oppressed;

Who gives bread to the hungry;

YHVH, who sets the captive free;

YHVH, who opens the eyes of the blind;

YHVH, who helps the bent-over to stand upright;

YHVH, who loves the just;

YHVH, who protects the stranger, and in whom the orphan and the widow find their strength,

But by whom the evildoer's route is set awry.

YHVH, who reigns forever, your God O Zion, from generation to generation.

Halleluyah!