

Make Your High Holidays Count

Gematria is a system in which Hebrew letters correspond to numbers. Calculate which word from the box at the bottom of the page corresponds to each number and write the word next to its number. Then write your own name and figure out what its numerical value is.

What number does your Hebrew name make?

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יוֹם כִּפּוּר	רְּנִקִיעָה	רְּנִרוּעָה	רְּנשׁוּבָה	תֿי
שוֹפָר	שְׁבָרִים	כָּל נִדְרֵי	תִּשְׁרֵי	אֱלוּל



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6	5	4	3	2	1
5 30	20)	V 9	8	7
3 90	S 80	У 70	O 60	50	1 20
	400	V 300	200	100	

To create other numbers, simply combine letters. For example:

יא = 11

25 = כה

183 = קפג

1478 = תתתרעח

Note: 15 and 16 are written 10 and 70 because yud-hei written together form one of God's names and yud-vov together look too much like part of God's four-letter name.

When reading Hebrew letters, the following groupings have the same value:

נ / ן

מ \ ם

J/J/5/5

שׁ\שׂ

צ / ץ

9/9/9/9

בוב

When writing gematria, use only the characters in the chart (no final letters or dots).

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