

TTTriddles

Previous (KI TAVO) TTriddles:

[1] FPTL: Shimon's G'rizim partners

The Torah told us back in R'ei that there would be a special event concerning Blessings and the opposite, after the people entered Eretz Yisrael. The event is reported in the book of Yehoshua, but further details are presented in Ki Tavo. There we find the line up of Sh'vatim to take place on Har G'rizim and Har Eival. These will stand on Har G'rizim to bless the nation: Shimon - and his G'rizim partners - V'LEVI, VIHUDA, V'YISSACHAR, V'YOSEF UVINYAMIN.

6+30+6+10 (52)
+ 6+10+5+6+4+5 (36)
+ 6+10+300+300+20+200 (836)
+ 6+ 10+6+ 60+80 (162)
+ 6+2+50+10+40 +50 (158) = 1244.

[2] v'gam, hi, natati, lahem, laavotav - but mostly what?

The word ZAVAT (flowing) occurs 20 times in the Tanach - every single time it is followed by CHALAV UDVASH (milk and honey). The five words in the TTriddle each precede ZAVAT CHALAV UDVASH once. But mostly, the phrase is headed by ERETZ. And when it isn't the word right before ZAVAT, it isn't too far back.

[3] Footer Icons

The left side icon is a BASKETball, as in the TENE into which Bikurim were to be placed. Or the basketball represents BIKURIM, both it and the first fruits are

to go into a basket.

On the right side is a HEART, the letter I twice representing EYES, and a pair of EARS, as in D'varim 29:3 - G-d has not given you a heart to know, eyes to see, and ears to hear - until this very day.

Not always, but we try for a footer icon from the beginning of the sedra and the other one from towards the end.