

TBD&TR ... וַיִּשָׁב ... וַיִּהְיֶה

These are just two examples from B'shalach... (many similar words) Ashkenazic pronunciation is VA-YAw-HAwM, VA-YAw-SHAwV... No distinction between the KAMATZes. S'fardic (Israeli) pronunciation does distinguish between KAMATZ GADOL and KAMATZ KATAN. VA-YA-HAwM or VA-YA-HOM, VA-YA-SHAwV... These words are all MIL-EIL accented.



Our search for Gimatriya Matches (or Gimatriya Twins) involves putting in a pasuk or partial pasuk or a word into one of two programs, each of which returns words, p'sukim, and phrases with the same numeric value. It is then up to us to figure out something nice to say about the match - or - as is more likely, we can't find something nice to say, in which case, the match is only numeric.

For example...

In Parshat B'shalach, we find Shirat HaYom. Shirat HaYam concludes with the relatively short pasuk - HASHEM YIMLOCH L'OLAM VA'ET - G-d shall reign forever!

The gimatriya of this pasuk is surprisingly low. HaShem's name is 26. This is followed by 10+40+30+20 (100) + 30+70+30+40 (170) + 6+70+4 (80) =

376. With such a low gimatriya, the likelihood of matching numeric value to single words is high.

And sure enough, 376 is the gimatriya of the word SHALOM.

We can say that when all Jews - and all people of the world - will recognize that HaShem is the One and Only G-d, then there will be peace in the world.

And remember that SHALOM is also considered one of G-d's names.