

BIMIDBAR
Echad
We are One
And We Receive
TORAH
Echad
We are One
SHAVUOT

We are Lifting Up!

Bimidbar
Bet Mem Dalet Bet Resh
In The Wilderness
במדבר
 $2 + 40 + 4 + 2 + 200 = 248$

Avraham
Alef Bet Resh Hey Mem
Abraham
אברהם
 $1 + 2 + 200 + 5 + 40 = 248$

B'Hibaram
Lovingkindness and Mercy
With the 248 Positive Commandments
The world was created to receive
Hey Bet Resh Aleph Mem
הבראם
 $5 + 2 + 200 + 1 + 40 = 248$

Nissam – Pesach becomes Iyar – Omer
From Yah's Counting to Our Own
We grow into our counting
We become accountable
From Yah's Act of Lovingkindness bringing us out of Egypt
To Our Transformation in the Wilderness to Become Bride and Groom
From above to below, we learn how to do our own counting – OMER
OMER all the time
Count all the time the attributes that make us whole
OMER

We are marrying to the Word
Let us prepare
For our Shavuot,
The renewal of our receiving of the way to union
TORAH
AHAVAH HATORAH
Love the Torah

Count Your Way There
We are almost out of the Wilderness
BEMIDBAR
Soon we shall cross into the Promised Land
We must count all the way all the time

Three times the census was taken
Always counting the census
Each, Each, Each and every one is counted
Each, Each, Each and everyone is a one who counts
Each, Each, Each and every name shall be tallied
Then there were 603,500 and
22,000 first born Israelites
and
22,000 first born Levites
22 Letters Above
22 Letters Below
Always creating

They were in the wilderness
We are in the wilderness together
Arranged in relation to the Holy of Holies
Around the Tabernacle
And
Yud Hey Vav Hey
Elohim

First Counting - From Above, we are instructed through Moshe
Second Counting - From Above, Ahron is instructed by Moshe
Third Counting - From Below, Ahron instructs us and We Unite with Above
We are One

As Above, so Below
As Below, So Above

Through self-sacrifice,
In the wilderness in order to transform,
Together as a united people

MISHPACHAH
As a family
MISHPPUKCHKA
In an orderly dispersion around the Tabernacle
Each with our flags and banners
An abundance of color, image, symbol and sign
There we commune and herald and serve
Each and everyone
Equal by being counted and counting
In our camp and activating our Tabernacle
TACHASH, oh dazzling and attracting appearance,
Our motivation to exit the wilderness
To get to our wedding
Beneath the beauty is the Beauty of beauty
TECHELET
The blue covering, the blue of the sky and the blue of the sea
The color of the heavens above and the heavens below
Pure and whole
KISEI KAVOD
The Throne of Glory
Where we become betrothed
Between the Waters Above and the Waters Below
After our days in the wilderness
B'MIDBAR
Oh come dance with me and unroll the scroll
Be ready, oh brides and grooms,
Torah is coming to wed you.
Torah is here to wed us.

We are lifting up!
We are lifted up!

Omen
Mazel Tov
Hallelujah

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