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The Frierdiker Rebbe does relate,
That events in his life that were great,
Like his birth and day of liberation,
From Russian prison,
Happened in the week in which Parshas Pinchas we read,
Which speaks of the reward that Pinchas received for his heroic deed.
Pinchas has the Gematria that is the same,
As Yitzchok, the Frierdiker Rebbe's second name.
To the Frierdiker Rebbe's first name, Yosef, Pinchas also has a connection,
Because Pinchas comes from Yosef who won over his evil inclination.

Pinchas and the Frierdiker Rebbe had the same view,
They both went beyond what the Torah commands us to do.
To kill the man who took a non Jewish woman to marry,
Pinchas risked his soul and body.

Pinchas knew that the sages didn't agree with him,
Because a warning the Jewish man wasn't given,
Pinchas knew that he would be separated from the community,
And he knew that Shevet Shimon could kill him because they would be so angry.

The Frierdiker Rebbe was also ready,
To give up his soul and body,
He risked his entire operation to educate Jewish children,
Although the great sages of his time opposed him.

The same is true,
 About Yitzchok Avinu,
 To give up his physical and spiritual life at the Akaida he was ready,
 Although it meant that a continuation to the Jewish people there could not be.

Here is some Kabbalah for me and you,
 52 is the Gematria of one of the special names of Hakadosh Baruch Hu.
 The name Yosef has the Gematria of 52x3,
 The name Yitzchok has the Gematria of 52x4 we see.

The number three, which is Gimmel represents giving,
 While the number four, which is Daled, represents a poor person receiving.
 Gimmel represents light from above,
 While Daled represents serving Hashem down here with love.

Gimmel represents light,
 Like the three steps that the Kohen used to light the Menorah so bright.
 The number four, represents the ladder in Yaakov's dream, with four steps in sight,
 Which has Malachim climbing up and down all night.
 To give Yaakov the power,
 To learn Torah and do Mitzvos every hour.

Torah is divided into parts three,
 Torah, Neviim and Kesuvim to study,
 While the Shulchan Aruch which teaches how to live a Yiddishe life practically,
 Is divided into four books specifically.

Since the Frierdiker Rebbe was the leader of the entire Jewish nation,
 He had the qualities of three and four to fulfill his mission,
 While organizing a huge operation of underground Chadurim,
 He taught the deepest secrets of Torah to his Chassidim.

But like Pinchas, who represents the number four,
 For us the priority is to do more and more,
 We must have Mesiras Nefesh, to give up both soul and body,
 To help a Jew do another Mitzvah to bring Moshiach speedily.
 When we act in the Pinchas and Yitzchok way,
 Pinchas who is Eliyahu Hanavi will come to announce Moshiach's arrival today!
