

THE LAST SUPPER

On Thursday of the week of his crucifixion Jesus and the disciples celebrated the Passover meal, what is now called the Last Supper. At this meal Jesus established the tradition of Communion, the Lord's Supper: *And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.* Mark 14:22-24.

He gave thanks (H3034) and said, (H559) Take (H3947) eat: (H398) this (H2088) is my body. (H990)

ידה אמר לקח אכל זה בטן

61 + 12 + 51 + 138 + 241 + 19 = **522**

EAT (G5315) = φαγητι = 522

FLESH (G4561) = σαρκας = 522

Jesus said to eat the bread which represented his flesh.

He gave thanks (H3034) and said, (H559) Take (H3947) eat (H398) this (H2088) bread; (H3899) this (H2088) is my body (H6106) which is broken (H7665) for you.

ידה אמר לקח אכל זה לחם זה עצם שבר

502 + 200 + 12 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 138 + 241 + 19 = **1253**

TAKE (G3880) = παραληφθησεται = 1253

MEAT/THAT WHICH IS EATEN/FOOD (G1033) = βρωματι = 1253

In John, it is written: *I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.* John 6:51-56.

My flesh (H1320) is meat (H402) indeed. (H546)

בשר אכלה אמנה

96 + 56 + 502 = **654**

EAT (G2068) = εσθιοντι = 654

My shed (H8210) blood (H1818) is drink (H8354) indeed. (H546)

שפך דם שתה אמנה

$$96 + 705 + 44 + 400 = 1245$$

DRINK (G4095) = ΠΙΝΕΤΩ = 1245

The cup of the Last Supper represents the shed blood of Jesus.

The cup (H3563) **is the shed** (H8210) **blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס שפך דם משיח

$$358 + 44 + 400 + 86 = 888$$

JESUS = Ἰησοῦς = 888

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) **said**, (H559) **This** (H2088) **is my blood** (H1818) **shed** (H8210) **for you**.

משיח אמר זה דם שפך

$$400 + 44 + 12 + 241 + 358 = 1055$$

POUR OUT/SHED (G1632) = ΕΞΕΧΕΙΤΟ = 1055

The broken bread of the Last Supper symbolizes the body of Christ which was broken for all mankind as a sacrifice for sin.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) **gave thanks** (H3034) **and said**, (H559) **Take** (H3947) **eat** (H398) **this** (H2088) **bread**; (H3899) **this** (H2088) **is my body** (H6106) **which is broken** (H7665) **for you**.

משיח ידה אמר לקח אכל זה לחם זה עצם שבר

$$502 + 200 + 12 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 138 + 241 + 19 + 358 = 1611$$

BODY (G4983) = ΣΩΜΑΤΟΣ = 1611

The cup symbolizes the blood which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shed for all men.

Take, (H3947) **this** (H2088) **cup** (H3563) **is the shed** (H8210) **blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

לקח זה כוס שפך דם משיח

$$358 + 44 + 400 + 86 + 12 + 138 = 1038$$

This (H2088) **cup** (H3563) **is the shed** (H8210) **blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah), (H4899) **the Son** (H1121) **of God**. (H430)

זה כוס שפך דם משיח בן אלהים

$$86 + 52 + 358 + 44 + 400 + 86 + 12 = 1038$$

CUP (G4221) = ΠΟΤΗΡΙΟΥ = 1038

The Lord (H3068) said, (H559) Eat (H398) this (H2088) bread, (H3899) and drink (H8354) this (H2088) cup. (H3563)

יהוה אמר אכל זה לחם שתה זה כוס

86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 241 + 26 = **1211**

BREAD (G740) = αρτωι = 1211

FELLOWSHIP/COMMUNION (G2842) = κοινωιας = 1211

Jesus promised that those who partake of his flesh and blood by acknowledging his sacrifice for sins will be raised up in the last day and have eternal life: *Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.* John 6: 54.

Whoso eats (H398) my flesh, (H1320) and drinks (H8354) my blood, (H1818) has (H1961) eternal (H5769) life; (H2416) and I (H589) will raise him up. (H6965)

אכל בשר שתה דם היה עולם חי אני קום

146 + 61 + 18 + 20 + 44 + 705 + 502 + 51 = **1693**

QUICKEN/GIVE LIFE (G2227) = ζωοποιηθησονται = 1693

Whoso eats (H398) my flesh, (H1320) and drinks (H8354) my blood, (H1818) has (H1961) eternal (H5769) life; (H2416) and I (H589) will raise (H6965) him up at the last (H319) day. (H3117)

אכל בשר שתה דם היה עולם חי אני קום אחרית יום

56 + 619 + 146 + 61 + 18 + 146 + 20 + 44 + 705 + 502 + 51 = **2368**

JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 888 + 1480 = 2368

In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul wrote the following concerning communion: *And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.* 1Corinthians 11: 24-26. By eating the bread, and drinking the cup which represent the broken body and shed blood of Jesus, we acknowledge his sacrifice for our sins, and as a result of our confession, as written in the Gospel of John, we are promised eternal life: *Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.* John 6:54.

Jesus gave his life for all men. The Son of God offered up his body of flesh to be bruised and broken as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

When (H834) the LORD (H3068) had given thanks (H3034) he said, (H559) Take (H3947) eat (H398) this (H2088) bread; (H3899) this (H2088) is my body (H6106) which is broken (H7665) for you.

אשר יהוה ידה אמר לקח אכל זה לחם זה עצם שבר

502 + 200 + 12 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 138 + 241 + 19 + 26 + 501 = **1780**

BRUISE/TO BREAK (G2352) = τεθραυσμενους = **1780**

We eat the bread and drink the cup in remembrance of the Lord's death on the cross as the ultimate offering for the sins of men.

Eat (H398) **this** (H2088) **bread**, (H3899) **and drink** (H8354) **this** (H2088) **cup**, (H3563) **in remembrance** (H2143) **of me**.

אכל זה לחם שתה זה כוס זכר

227 + 86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 = **1171**

MEAT/FOOD (G5160) = τροφας = **1171**

FLESH/THE BODY (G4561) = σαρκων = **1171**

DEATH (G2288) = θανατωι = **1171**

OFFERING/THE ACT OF OFFERING (G4376) = προσφοραν = **1171**

Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice for all men. Scripture says that whereas the high priests had to continually offer sacrifices, Jesus offered himself as the one final sacrifice for sin: *Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.* Hebrews 7:27. When we eat the bread, and drink the cup in his remembrance, we show, i.e. we acknowledge and proclaim Jesus' death as a sacrifice for us all.

Eat (H398) **the bread** (H3899) **and drink** (H8354) **the cup** (H3563) **in remembrance** (H2143) **of the LORD's** (H3068) **sacrifice** (H2077) **until** (H5704) **he comes**. (H935)

אכל לחם שתה כוס זכר יהוה זבח עד בוא

9 + 74 + 17 + 26 + 227 + 86 + 705 + 78 + 51 = **1273**

DO/SHOW (G4160) = πεποιηκως = **1273**

OFFER/OFFER UP (G4374) = προσφερηις = **1273**

There is further evidence that the cup of the Last Supper represents the shed blood of Jesus.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) **said**, (H559) **This** (H2088) **is my blood** (H1818) **shed** (H8210) **for you**.

משיח אמר זה דם שפך

400 + 44 + 12 + 241 + 358 = **1055**

POUR OUT/SHED (G1632) = εξεχειιτο = **1055**

The cup (H3563) **is the shed** (H8210) **blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס שפך דם משיח

358 + 44 + 400 + 86 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = 'Ιησοϋς = **888**

The Bible tells us that the blood of Jesus cleanses from sin: *...the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.* 1John 1: 7. Gematria confirms that we are cleansed by the blood of Christ.

The cup (H3563) is the blood (H1818) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס דם משיח

$$358 + 44 + 86 = 488$$

PURIFY/TO MAKE CLEAN/CLEANSE (G48) = $\alpha\gamma\upsilon\iota\sigma\theta\epsilon\iota\varsigma$ = 488

This (H2088) cup (H3563) is my shed (H8210) blood. (H1818)

זה כוס שפך דם

$$44 + 400 + 86 + 12 = 542$$

PURIFY/TO MAKE CLEAN/CLEANSE (G48) = $\alpha\gamma\upsilon\iota\sigma\alpha\tau\epsilon$ = 542

The cup represents the blood Jesus shed for the remission of sins: *And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.* Matthew 26: 27-28.

The cup (H3563) is the blood (H1818) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) shed. (H8210)

כוס דם ישוע שפך

$$400 + 386 + 44 + 86 = 916$$

This (H2088) cup (H3563) is my blood (H1818) which is shed (H8210) for the remission (to forgive) (H5375) of sin. (H2403)

זה כוס דם שפך נשא חטאה

$$23 + 351 + 400 + 44 + 86 + 12 = 916$$

REMISSION (G859) (root word spelling) = $\alpha\phi\epsilon\sigma\iota\varsigma$ = 916

The LORD (H3068) took (H3947) the cup (H3563) and gave (H5414) it to them, saying, (H559) Drink (H8248) ye all (H3506) of it; for (H3588) this (H2088) is my blood (H1818) which is shed (H8210) for the remission (forgiveness) (H5547) of sins. (H2403)

יהוה לקח כוס נתן אמר שקח כל פי זה דם שפך סליחה חטאה

$$23 + 113 + 400 + 44 + 12 + 30 + 50 + 705 + 241 + 500 + 86 + 138 + 26 = 2368$$

JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 888 + 1480 = 2368

Jesus is the bread of life, because through his sacrifice we are justified and promised the inheritance of eternal life. The Passover meal in which God's protection of the Hebrew people is remembered has now been supplanted by the Communion meal, which reminds us that Jesus is the one whose sacrifice provides protection and salvation for all who believe; both Jews and Gentiles.

Eat (H398) this (H2088) bread, (H3899) and drink (H8354) this (H2088) cup (H3563) in remembrance (H2143) of my sacrifice (H2077) for sin. (H2403)

אכל זה לחם שתה זה כוס זכר זבח חטאה

23 + 17 + 227 + 86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 = **1211**

BREAD (G740) = αρτωσι = **1211**

FELLOWSHIP/COMMUNION (G2842) = κοιινωνιας = **1211**

Catholics believe that the bread and the wine of the Eucharist sacrament are actually transformed into the body and the blood of Jesus. This transformation has been termed transubstantiation. Protestants, on the other hand, view the elements of Communion as only symbolic of Christ's body and blood, which are taken in remembrance of his sacrifice, as Jesus instructed his disciples to do. With that in mind, consider the following gematria results regarding the bread and the cup being a representation, but not the actual body and blood of Christ.

The LORD (H3068) **took** (H3947) **the cup**, (H3563) **saying**, (H559) **Drink** (H8248) **ye all** (H3506) **of it; for** (H3588) **this** (H2088) **is my blood**. (H1818)

יהוה לקח כוס נתן אמר שקח כל פי זה דם

44 + 12 + 30 + 50 + 705 + 241 + 86 + 138 + 26 = **1332**

LIKENESS/MADE LIKE TO/ SIMILITUDE (G3667) = ομοιωματα = **1332**

The LORD (H3068) **took** (H3947) **the cup** (H3563) **and gave** (H5414) **it to them**, **saying**, (H559) **Drink** (H8248) **ye all** (H3506) **of it; for** (H3588) **this** (H2088) **is my blood**. (H1818)

יהוה לקח כוס נתן אמר שקח כל פי זה דם

44 + 12 + 30 + 50 + 705 + 241 + 500 + 86 + 138 + 26 = **1832**

CRUCIFY (G4717) = σταυρουνται = **1832**

LIKEN/MAKE LIKE/IN THE LIKENESS OF (G3666) = ομοιωθημεν = **1832**

By partaking of the bread and the cup we become partakers in the body and blood of Christ: *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?* 1Corinthians 10: 16. We eat the bread and drink the cup of Communion in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice.

The cup (H3563) **of blessing** (H1293) **which** (H834) **we bless** (H1288) **is the communion** (H2266) **of the blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס ברכה אשר ברך חבר דם משיח

358 + 44 + 210 + 222 + 501 + 227 + 86 = **1648**

PUT IN REMEMBRANCE/REMEMBER (G5279) = υπομνησω = **1648**

The cup (H3563) **and the bread** (H3899) **is the communion** (H2266) **of the blood** (H1818) **and the body** (H6106) **of Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס לחם חבר דם עצם משיח

358 + 200 + 44 + 210 + 78 + 86 = **976**

REMEMBER (G3421) = μνημονευετε = **976**

The cup and the bread taken in remembrance of Christ is the communion with Jesus and our fellow believers.

The cup (H3563) which (H834) we bless (H1288) is the blood (H1818) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס אשר ברך דם משיח

358 + 44 + 222 + 501 + 86 = **1211**

FELLOWSHIP/COMMUNION (G2842) = κοιινωνιας = 1211

The cup (H3563) of blessing (H1293) is the communion (H2266) of the blood (H1818) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899) The bread (H3899) which we break (H7665) is the communion (H2266) of the body (H6106) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

כוס ברכה חבר דם משיח לחם שבר חבר עצם משיח

358 + 200 + 210 + 502 + 78 + 358 + 44 + 210 + 227 + 86 = **2273**

There is only one word in the Bible with this value:

PARTAKER WITH (G4791) = συγκαινωνους = 2273

Whosoever (H3605) eats (H398) this (H2088) bread, (H3899) and drinks (H8354) this (H2088) cup, (H3563) remembers (H2143) the LORD's (H3068) sacrifice. (H2077)

כל אכל זה לחם שתה זה פוס זכר הוה זבח

17 + 26 + 227 + 86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 50 = **1264**

BE PARTAKER/COME INTO COMMUNION OR FELLOWSHIP WITH (G2841) = εκοινωνησαν = 1264

The next three instances of numerical word associations confirm what is written about the Last Supper through the gematria value of "Jesus Christ" in Greek.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD (H3068) gave thanks (H3034) to (H413) God, (H430) and said, (H559) Take, (H3947) eat (H398) this (H2088) bread; (H3899) this (H2088) is my body (H6106) which is broken (H7665) for you, this (H2088) do (H6213) in remembrance (H2143) of me.

משיח יהוה ידה אל אלהים אמר לקח אכל זה לחם זה עצם שבר זה עשה זכר

227 + 375 + 12 + 502 + 200 + 12 + 78 + 12 + 12 + 51 + 138 + 86 + 31 + 19 + 26 + 358 = **2368**

As oft as (H4480) (H1767) you eat (H398) this (H2088) bread, (H3899) and drink (H8354) this (H2088) cup, (H3563) in remembrance (H2143) of Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) you do show (H7200) his death (H4194) until (H5704) he comes. (H935)

מן די אכל זה לחם שתה זה פוס זכר משיח ראה מות עד בוא

9 + 74 + 446 + 206 + 358 + 227 + 86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 14 + 90 = **2368**

Whosoever (H3605) eats (H398) this (H2088) bread, (H3899) and drinks (H8354) this (H2088) cup, (H3563) in remembrance (H2143) of Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) shows (H7200) the LORD's (H3068) death (H4194) until (H5704) he comes. (H935)

כל אכל זה לחם שתה זה בוס זכר ישוע ראה יהוה מות עד בוא

$$9 + 74 + 446 + 26 + 206 + 386 + 227 + 86 + 12 + 705 + 78 + 12 + 51 + 50 = 2368$$

JESUS (G2424) **CHRIST** (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 888 + 1480 = **2368**

Jesus spoke of the cup representing the blood of the new testament, i.e. new covenant between God and men. Regarding the new covenant promised by God, in the Old Testament it is written: *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with Judah.* Jeremiah 31: 31. The new covenant is symbolized by the cup which Jesus shared at the Last Supper and represents the blood Jesus shed for our sins. The blood which Christ, who is the mediator of the new testament, shed as a sin offering, justifies men and fulfills the promise of God: *Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.* Romans 5: 9-10. Gematria confirms that the death of Christ, the one sacrifice which justifies and saves men, is the new covenant which was promised by God.

The body (H6106) **and the blood** (H1818) **of Christ** (the Messiah) (H4899) **is the sin offering** (H2403) **that is able** (H3201) **to justify** (H6663) **men.** (H120)

עצם דם משיח חטאה יכל צדק אדם

$$45 + 194 + 60 + 23 + 358 + 44 + 200 = 924$$

NEW (H2319) **COVENANT** (H1285)

חדש ברית

$$612 + 312 = 924$$

The LORD (H3068) **shed** (H8210) **his blood** (H1818) **for a sin offering** (H2403) **to save** (H3467) **all** (H3605) **men.** (H120)

יהוה שפך דם חטאה ישע כל אדם

$$45 + 50 + 380 + 23 + 44 + 400 + 26 = 968$$

NEW (H2319) **COVENANT** (H1285) **IN THE BLOOD** (H1818)

חדש ברית דם

$$44 + 612 + 312 = 968$$

The cup of Communion represents the blood Christ shed as the new covenant God has made with man: *And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.* Matthew 26: 27-28. Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant so that men might receive the promise of God: *How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, to purge our conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.* Hebrews 9: 14-15. The Greek word used for “mediator” means: intercessor. Gematria proves that Christ is the mediator of the new covenant through his blood. (Testament has the same meaning as covenant.)

The cup (H3563) is the new (H2319) testament (covenant) (H1285) in the shed (H8210) blood (H1818) of the LORD. (H3068)

כוס חדש ברית שפך דם יהוה

$$26 + 44 + 400 + 612 + 312 + 86 = 1480$$

CHRIST (G5547) = ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ = 1480

MAKE INTERCESSION (G1793) = ΕΥΤΕΥΧΟΝ = 1480

The new covenant makes it possible for men to come into communion with God and, in doing so, become a fellow heir with Christ.

The cup (H3563) is the new (H2319) testament (covenant) (H1285) made (H3772) in the blood (H1818) of the LORD. (H3068)

כוס חדש ברית כרת דם יהוה

$$26 + 44 + 620 + 612 + 312 + 86 = 1700$$

WILLING TO COMMUNICATE/READY AND APT TO FORM AND MAINTAIN COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP/INCLINED TO MAKE OTHERS SHARERS IN ONE'S POSSESSIONS (G2843) = ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΟΥΣ = 1700

In was shown in the previous article that gematria related to the following verse has significant associations: *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?* 1Corinthians 10: 16. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This cup is the new testament in my blood." Gematria confirms that the cup of communion is a symbol of the new covenant in the blood of Christ.

The cup (H3563) of blessing (H1293) is it (H1931) not (H3808) the communion (H2266) of the blood (H1818) of Christ (the Messiah)? (H4899)

כוס ברכה הוא לא חבר דם משיח

$$358 + 44 + 210 + 31 + 12 + 227 + 86 = 968$$

NEW (H2319) COVENANT (H1285) IN THE BLOOD (H1818)

חדש ברית דם

$$44 + 612 + 312 = 968$$

Jesus said: *...the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.* Matthew 20: 28. The gematria value for the truth according to these words confirms the nature of the new covenant.

The Son (H1121) of man (H120) came (H935) to give (H5414) his life (H2416) as a ransom. (H3724)

בן אדם בוא נתן חי כפר

$$300 + 18 + 500 + 9 + 45 + 52 = 924$$

NEW (H2319) COVENANT (H1285)

חדש ברית

$$612 + 312 = 924$$

The one who shed his blood as a ransom to fulfill the new covenant is confirmed by gematria to be Yeshua the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

He shed (H8210) his blood (H1818) as a ransom. (H3724)

שֶׁפַךְ דָּם כִּפּוּר

$$300 + 44 + 400 = 744$$

JESUS (YESHUA) (H3442) CHRIST (the MESSIAH) (H4899)

יֵשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחַ

$$358 + 386 = 744$$

The new covenant is symbolized by the blood which Jesus shed.

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) shed (H8210) his blood. (H1818)

יֵשׁוּעַ בֶּן אֱלֹהִים שֶׁפַךְ דָּם

$$44 + 400 + 86 + 52 + 386 = 968$$

NEW (H2319) COVENANT (H1285) IN THE BLOOD (H1818)

חֲדָשׁ בְּרִית דָּם

$$44 + 612 + 312 = 968$$

The symbolism of the bread and the cup of the Last Supper, which was the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, is essential to Christian doctrine. Gematria has confirmed the truth of this symbolism.