

## JESUS LAID DOWN HIS LIFE

In a previous article gematria confirmation of Scripture concerning the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would be despised and rejected was demonstrated, along with gematria evidence to support that which Jesus told his disciples would occur to him upon entering Jerusalem. Another part of the prophecy concerning the Messiah in Isaiah 53 is as follows: *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.* Isaiah 53: 6-7. Jesus Christ was brought as a lamb to the slaughter. This is confirmed by the same root words that are used in Isaiah 53: 7.

**The prophet (H5030) Isaiah (H3470) wrote, (H3889) he (H1931) was brought (H2986) as a lamb (H7716) to the slaughter, (H2874) and as a sheep (H7353) before (H6440) her shearers (H1494) is dumb, (H481) he opened (H6605) not (H3808) his mouth. (H6310)**

נבוה ישעיה כתב היא יבל שה טבח רחל פנים גזז אלם פתח לא פה

85 + 31 + 488 + 71 + 17 + 180 + 238 + 19 + 305 + 42 + 12 + 422 + 395 + 63 = **2368**

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

In a variety of ways the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy is further confirmed. The only difference from the words used in Isaiah 53:7, and the sentence below are the added Hebrew root words for "Son of man," and the word for "as" is used which is not used in Isaiah.

**The Son (H1121) of man (H120) was oppressed (H5065) and he (H1931) was afflicted, (H6031) yet he opened (H6605) not (H3808) his mouth: (H6310) he was brought (H2986) as (H834) a lamb (H7716) to the slaughter, (H2874) and as a sheep (H7353) before (H6440) her shearers (H1494) is dumb, (H481) he opened (H6605) not (H3808) his mouth. (H6310)**

בן אדם נגש הוא ענה פתח לא פה יבל אשר שה טבח רחל פנים גזז אלם פתח לא פה

85 + 31 + 488 + 71 + 17 + 180 + 238 + 19 + 305 + 501 + 42 + 85 + 31 + 488 + 125 + 12 + 353 + 45 + 52 = **3168**

**LORD (G2962) JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 800 + 888 + 1480 = 3168**

When a different Hebrew root word than that which is used in Isaiah 53:7, is used for "brought," meaning "to lead," it is confirmed that Jesus fulfilled the prophecy.

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) was led (H5148) as (H834) a lamb (H7716) to the slaughter. (H2874)**

ישוע נחה אשר שה טבח

19 + 305 + 501 + 63 + 386 = **1274**

**PROPHECY (G4394) = προφητείας = 1274**

**SLAY/SLAUGHTER** (G4969) = εσφαγμενου = **1274**

**He was led** (H5148) **as** (H834) **a lamb** (H7716) **to the slaughter.** (H2874)

נחה אשר שה טבח

19 + 305 + 501 + 63 = **888**

**JESUS** (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

Yet another Hebrew root word for “brought” is used in the next sentence which further confirms what is written in Scripture.

**Christ (the Messiah)** (H4899) **was brought** (H935) **as** (H834) **a lamb** (H7716) **to the slaughter,** (H2874) **and like** (H3644) **a sheep** (H7353) **before** (H6440) **her shearers** (H1494) **is dumb,** (H481) **he opened** (H6605) **not** (H3808) **his mouth.** (H6310)

משיח ברא אשר שה טבח כמור רחל פנים גזז אלם פתח לא פה

85 + 31 + 488 + 71 + 17 + 180 + 238 + 66 + 19 + 305 + 501 + 9 + 358 = **2368**

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

In Acts, Philip came across an Ethiopian in the desert and was moved by the Holy Spirit to preach to him concerning the prophecy of Isaiah: *And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. Acts 8:30-35.*

In the passage from Acts in which the prophecy of Isaiah is quoted, the use of “lamb” and “sheep” are reversed from the order they are used in Isaiah. If the Hebrew root word for “sheep” is used as it is in Acts, the truth is again confirmed by a different spelling of the Greek word seen above.

**He was led** (H5148) **as** (H834) **a sheep** (H7353) **to the slaughter.** (H2874)

נחה אשר רחל טבח

19 + 238 + 501 + 63 = **821**

**SLAY/SLAUGHTER** (H4969) = εσφαζεν = **821**

**Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **was led** (H5148) **as** (H834) **a sheep** (H7353) **to the slaughter.** (H2874)

ישוע נחה אשר רחל טבח

$$19 + 238 + 501 + 63 + 386 = 1207$$

**KILL/SLAY** (G615) = ἀποκτείνουσα = **1207**

Jesus fulfilled the prophecy that is found in Isaiah 53:7.

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) was brought (H2986) as a lamb (H7716) to the slaughter, (H2874) and opened (H6605) not (H3808) his mouth, (H6310) as (H834) the prophet (H5030) Isaiah (H3470) had prophesied. (H5012)**

ישוע יבל שה טבח פתח לא פה אשר נביא ישעיה נבא

$$53 + 395 + 63 + 501 + 85 + 31 + 488 + 19 + 305 + 42 + 386 = 2368$$

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

Jesus said that he would be delivered unto the Gentiles, who would mock him, and put him to death. In three of the Gospels it is written that the Roman soldiers mocked Jesus as the King of the Jews, putting a crown of thorns on his head, and clothing him in a purple robe: *And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! Matthew 27:29. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band. And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, and began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews! And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. Mark 15:15-20. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands. John 19:2-3.*

Jesus was mocked and a crown of thorns was put upon the head of the King of the Jews.

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) was crowned (H5849) with (H5973) a crown (H5850) of thorns, (H6976) and they called (H7121) him the King (H4428) of the Jews. (H3064)**

בן אלהים עטר עם עטרה קוין קרא מלך יהודי

$$35 + 90 + 301 + 196 + 284 + 110 + 279 + 86 + 52 = 1433$$

**The soldiers (H2428) mocked (H5953) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) and crowned (H5849) him with (H5973) a crown (H5850) of thorns. (H6976)**

היל עלל ישוע עטר עם עטרה קוין

$$196 + 284 + 110 + 279 + 386 + 130 + 48 = 1433$$

**The soldiers (H2428) crowned (H5849) the Son (H1121) of God (H430) with (H5973) a crown (H5850) of thorns, (H6976) and said, (H559) this (H2088) is the King (H4428) of the Jews. (H3064)**

היל עטר בן אלהים עם עטרה קוין אמר זה מלך יהודי

$$35 + 90 + 12 + 241 + 196 + 284 + 110 + 86 + 52 + 279 + 48 = 1433$$

**CROWN (G4735) OF (G1537) THORNS (G173) = στεφανος ἐκ ἀκανθα = 1326 + 25 + 82 = 1433**

**They put (H7760) a crown (H5850) of thorns (H6976) upon (H5921) the head (H7218) of the LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) and called (H7121) him a King. (H4428)**

שׁוֹם עֲטֶרֶה קוֹץ עַל רֹאשׁ יְהוּדָה יֵשׁוּעַ בֶּן אֱלֹהִים קִרָּא מֶלֶךְ

90 + 301 + 86 + 52 + 386 + 26 + 501 + 100 + 196 + 284 + 346 = **2368**

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

**Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) was crowned (H5849) with (H5973) a crown (H5850) of thorns, (H6976) and then (H227) he was hung (H8518) upon (H5921) the cross (tree) (H6086) with (H5973) a sign: (H226) THIS (H2088) IS JESUS (YESHUA) (H3442) THE KING (H4428) OF THE JEWS. (H3064)**

יֵשׁוּעַ יְחִיד בֶּן אֱלֹהִים עֲטַר עֲטַר עַל עֵץ עִם אוֹת זֶה יֵשׁוּעַ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדִי

35 + 90 + 386 + 12 + 407 + 110 + 160 + 100 + 435 + 8 + 196 + 284 + 110 + 279 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 386 = **3168**

**The Romans (Gentiles) (H1491) put (H7760) a crown (H5850) of thorns (H6976) upon (H5921) his head, (H7218) and clothed (H3847) him in a purple (H713) robe, (H4598) and mocked (H2048) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the King (H4428) of the Jews. (H3064)**

גִּזְי שׁוֹם עֲטֶרֶה קוֹץ עַל רֹאשׁ לְבַשׁ אֲרָגְמָן מְעִיל הַתֵּל יֵשׁוּעַ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדִי

35 + 90 + 386 + 435 + 150 + 294 + 332 + 501 + 100 + 196 + 284 + 346 + 19 = **3168**

**LORD (G2962) JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 800 + 888 + 1480 = 3168**

The Roman soldiers placed a sign above Jesus on the cross calling him the King of the Jews: *And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Matthew 27:37. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, and saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Luke 23:36-38.* The numerical value of the root words in Greek for what was written on the sign which was placed on the cross above Jesus, confirms that Jesus was, indeed, the King of the Jews.

**THIS (G3778) IS (G2076) THE KING (G935) OF THE JEWS (G2453)**

Ουτος εστι Βασιλευς Ιουδαϊος = 1040 + 515 + 848 + 765 = **3168**

**LORD (G2962) JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 800 + 888 + 1480 = 3168**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks of the purpose for which he was sent by the Father: to be the shepherd and to lay down his life for the sheep: *As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of*

*myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.* John 10: 15, 17-18. Gematria reveals that this passage of Scripture is true.

As the Father knows the Son, so also Jesus knows the Father.

**As (H834) the Father (H1) knows (H3045) the Son, (H1121) even (H3588) so (H3651) I (H589) know (H3045) the Father. (H1)**

אשר אב ידע בן כי בן אני ידע אב

3 + 84 + 61 + 70 + 30 + 52 + 3 + 501 = **888**

**JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888**

Jesus Christ laid down his life, and he is loved by the Father because he laid down his life in obedience to the Father's command.

**Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) laid down (H7901) his life. (H2416)**

משיח שכב חי

18 + 322 + 358 = **698**

**JESUS (H2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησοῦι = 698**

**Therefore (H3651) does the Father (H1) love (H157) me, because (H3588) I lay down (H7901) my life. (H2416)**

כן אב אהב כי שכב חי

18 + 322 + 30 + 8 + 3 + 70 = **451**

**BELOVED/WORTHY OF LOVE (G27) = ἀγαπητός = 451**

**The Son (H1121) of man (H120) laid down (H7901) his life. (H2416) Therefore (H3651) the Father (H1) loves (H157) him, because (H3588) he laid down (H7901) his life. (H2416)**

בן אדם שכב חי כן אב אהב כי שכב חי

18 + 322 + 30 + 8 + 3 + 70 + 18 + 322 + 45 + 52 = **888**

**The LORD (H3068) laid down (H7901) his life (H2416) for the sheep. (H6629) The Father (H1) loves (H157) him because (H3588) he laid down (H7901) his life. (H2416)**

יהוה שכב חי צאן אב אהב כי שכב חי

18 + 322 + 30 + 8 + 3 + 141 + 18 + 322 + 26 = **888**

**JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888**

Jesus laid down his life of his own free will by the commandment of the Father; it was not taken from him. As noted previously, the Hebrew word for cross is not used in the Bible, but the cross is often referred to as the "tree." The truth that Christ, the only begotten Son of God, laid down his life upon the cross is confirmed by gematria.

**Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) laid down (H7901) his life (H2416) upon (H5921) the cross (tree). (H6086)**

משיח שכב חי על עץ

$$160 + 100 + 18 + 322 + 358 = 958$$

**ONLY BEGOTTEN** (G3439) = μονογενους = **958**

**The Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **laid down** (H7901) **his life** (H2416) **upon** (H5921) **the cross** (tree). (H6086)

בן אלהים שכב חי על עץ

$$160 + 100 + 18 + 322 + 86 + 52 = 738$$

**JESUS** (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησοῦς = **738**

Jesus Christ laid down his life upon the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of the world; it was not taken from him.

**The LORD** (H3068) **Jesus** (Yeshua) (H4899) **laid down** (H7901) **his life** (H2416) **upon** (H5921) **the cross** (tree); (H6086) **it was not** (H3808) **taken** (H3947) **from** (H4480) **him**.

יהוה ישוע שכב חי על עץ לא לקח מן

$$90 + 138 + 31 + 160 + 100 + 18 + 322 + 386 + 26 = 1271$$

**CROSS** (G4716) = σταυρος = **1271**

Hebrew root words which correspond exactly with the words from the Gospel of John in the New Testament confirm the truth that Jesus laid down his life of his own free will.

**As** (H834) **the Father** (H1) **knows** (H3045) **me**, **even so** (H3651) **know** (H3045) **I** (H589) **the Father:** (H1) **and I lay down** (H3901) **my life** (H2416) **for** (H4480) **the sheep**. (H6629) **Therefore** (H5921) (H3651) **does my Father** (H1) **love** (H157) **me**, **because** (H3588) **I lay down** (H7901) **my life**, (H2416) **that** (H3588) **I might take** (H3947) **it again**. (H3254) **No** (H3808) **man** (H376) **takes** (H3947) **it from** (H4480) **me**, **but** (H3588) **I lay it down** (H7901) **of myself**.

אשר אב ידע כן ידע אמו אב שכב חי מן צאן על כן אב אהב כי שכב חי כי לקח יסף לא איש לקח מן כי שכב

$$322 + 30 + 90 + 138 + 311 + 31 + 150 + 138 + 30 + 18 + 322 + 30 + 8 + 3 + 70 + 100 + 141 + 90 + 18 + 322 + 3 + 61 + 84 + 70 + 84 + 3 + 501 = 3168$$

**LORD** (G2962) **JESUS** (G2424) **CHRIST** (G5547) = Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 800 + 888 + 1480 = **3168**

Jesus said: *Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.* John 15: 13. Jesus, who is God in the flesh, demonstrated his great love for all mankind by laying down his life for us.

**Greater** (H1419) **love** (H157) **hath no** (H3808) **man** (H376) **than** (H4480) **this**, (H2088) **that a man** (H120) **lay down** (H7901) **his life** (H2416) **for his friends**. (H157)

גדול אהב לא איש מן זה אדם שכב חי אהב

$$8 + 18 + 322 + 45 + 12 + 90 + 311 + 31 + 8 + 43 = 888$$

**JESUS** (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

Jesus was delivered unto the gentiles, who mocked him as the King of the Jews, tortured him, and ultimately crucified him. However, no one took Jesus' life; he laid it down of his own free will as a sign of love for all mankind. The death of Jesus is not the end of the story, because he arose the third day as he prophesied. Gematria evidence to confirm the resurrection will be shown in other articles related to Easter.