

Caught up in the Clouds to Meet the Lord:

Christian doctrine teaches that we are saved by the grace of God through our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God; who is God that came to earth in the flesh, and gave his life for the remission of our sins. We have a hope, grounded in Scripture, that we will one day go to be with the Lord in heaven for eternity. We learn from the Bible that there will be a resurrection of the body at the end of time. However, it is not the body as we know it in a physical sense, but a spiritual body.

But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? 1Corinthians 15:35. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1Corinthians 15:39-44, 50-53.

It is not only the dead which will be raised, in the end. The faithful who are alive and remain at the second coming of Christ will be taken up to be with him, in what is commonly referred to as the “rapture.” *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1Thessalonians 4:13-17.*

Of whom was Paul speaking in his letter to the Thessalonian church when he said, “the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds”? Throughout the OT of the Bible, the Jewish people are referred to as “the elect,” the chosen people of God. In the NT, those who have accepted Jesus Christ as savior are referred to as “the elect.” The words of Jesus tell us who will be caught up in the clouds upon his return: *But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be*

shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall **gather together his elect** from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. Mark 13:24-27. It is the elect of God who will be caught up in the clouds when Christ returns.

Through the use of gematria, by which the numerical value of words in Hebrew and Greek are determined, it is possible to discover the truth according to the Bible concerning what will happen when Jesus Christ returns to gather his elect. The method of gematria that is used in this article involves using the Hebrew root word spelling, and not the proper grammatical spelling, for each word in a sentence that is consistent with what is written in Scripture. The gematria value of the sentence determined in this way is then shown to have direct correlation with a Greek word or words from the Bible which have the same numerical value as the sentence. In the gematria evidence to follow, each Hebrew root word that is used in a sentence is identified by its reference number according to *Strong's Concordance*. Associated Greek words, which may be alternate spellings of the words which change according to rules of grammar, are also identified by their *Strong's* reference numbers.

The passage of Scripture from 1Thessalonians 4:17, is the basis for the doctrine of an end time “rapture” of God’s elect. The Greek word that is used in this verse for “caught up,” which is harpazo (G726) (ἄρπάζω), has the meaning of: catch, seize, catch away, carry off by force. A Hebrew word (H270) which has the same meaning, is used in the following gematria associations. In addition, the Hebrew root word with the meaning of “meet,” is H7122 (קרא), but *Strong's Concordance* lists H7125, which has ך as a suffix to the root word, in 99 instances where it is translated as “to meet.” Therefore, in the sentences for which I have determined the gematria value, I have used H7125 instead of H7122, in the evidence to be shown.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

בְּחִיר אֶחָז עֵנַן

$$170 + 16 + 220 = 406$$

CATCH UP (G726) = ηρπασθη = 406

GO UP/ASCEND (G305) = αναβαντα = 406

The first Greek word shown above with a gematria value of 406 is an alternate spelling, according to grammatical rules, of the root word, harpazo, that is used for “caught up” in 1Thessalonians 4:17. As will be demonstrated in gematria evidence to follow, several different spellings of this word will be found in association with sentences of scriptural truth regarding the elect being caught up at the end of time.

In the end, (H7093) the LORD (H3068) will come (H935) again, (H5750) and the elect (H972) will be caught up. (H270)

קִץ יְהוָה בּוֹא עוֹד בְּחִיר אֶחָז

$$16 + 220 + 80 + 9 + 26 + 190 = 541$$

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαγεντα = **541**

The elect will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord.

Caught up (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD.** (H3068)

אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 = **518**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαγησομεθα = **518**

The LORD (H3068) **will come** (H935) **again,** (H5750) **and the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds.** (H6051)

יהוה בוא עוד בחיר אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 220 + 80 + 9 + 26 = **521**

PARADISE (G3857) = παραδεισον = **521**

This Greek word which has a gematria value of 521, is the place to which the elect will be caught up. Paradise, which means a garden of pleasure, is a word that is used for heaven. *And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. Luke 23:42-43. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. Revelation 2:7.*

The gematria value of the next two sentences reveals who will be caught up at the coming of the Lord. It will be the saints of God. In the NT, all those who have accepted Christ are called saints.

We that are alive (H2416) **and remain** (H3499) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds.** (H6051)

חי יתר אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 610 + 18 = **814**

At the coming (H935) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the dead** (H4191) **will rise** (H6965) **first,** (H259) **then** (H176) **we that are alive** (H2416) **will be caught up** (H270) **together** (H3162) **with** (H5973) **them.**

בוא יהוה מות קום אחד אז חי אחז יהוד עם

110 + 22 + 16 + 16 + 8 + 13 + 146 + 446 + 26 + 9 = **814**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαζοντες = **814**

HOLY/ SAINTS (G40) = αγιω = **814**

One additional Greek word which has a gematria value of 814, is quite significant.

THE EIGHTH DAY (G3637) (root word spelling) = ακταημερος = **814**

The early Christian church referred to the day on which Jesus arose from the tomb as the eighth day; the day after the Sabbath, which is the seventh day. In eschatology, the time of the end is viewed as the end of the seventh day. Therefore, the eighth day, is associated with the resurrection, or new beginnings. On the eighth day the elect will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord, there will be a new beginning after the resurrection.

At the end (H7093) of time (H6256) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the Lord (H3068) in the air. (H7307)

קִיץ עֵת בְּתִיר אֶחָז עֵנַן קְרָאָה יְהוָה רוּחַ

214 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 470 + 190 = **1612**

ARISE/TO RAISE UP (G450) = ἀναστῶσιν = 1612

At the appointed time (H4150) in the end, (H7093) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

מוֹעֵד קִיץ בְּתִיר אֶחָז עֵנַן

170 + 16 + 220 + 190 + 120 = **716**

A Greek word with the gematria value of 716, might be overlooked as having an association with the elect being caught up in the clouds. However, after considering the expanded meaning of the word, it is then apparent that there is, indeed, a numerical word association.

RECEIVE/TO TAKE UP AND CARRY AWAY TO PRESERVE/TO CARRY OFF WHAT IS ONE'S OWN (G2865) = ἐκομισατο = 716

Jesus promised that when he returned, he would send his angels to gather the elect.

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the dead (H4191) will rise (H6965) first, (H259) then (H176) we that are alive (H2416) will be caught up (H270) together (H3162) with (H5973) them in the clouds. (H6051)

בּוֹא יְהוָה מוֹת קוּם אֶחָד אִז חַי אֶחָז יְהַד עִם עֵנַן

170 + 110 + 22 + 16 + 16 + 8 + 13 + 146 + 446 + 26 + 9 = **984**

GATHER TOGETHER (G4816) = συλλεγεται = 984

The elect (H972) will be raised up (H6965) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)

בְּתִיר קוּם קְרָאָה יְהוָה שְׁמַיִם

390 + 26 + 306 + 146 + 220 = **1088**

A Greek word which has the gematria value of 1088 is the word used in the following verse for “risen with.” *Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.* Colossians 2:12. Those who are caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air are risen together with Christ through faith.

RAISE UP TOGETHER (G4891) = συνηγερθητε = **1088**

The time of Christ's return, as well as the day of judgment, is referred to in the Bible as "that day," "that great day," the "day of the Lord," and "that great day of the Lord." This is the day that the elect will be caught up.

In that (H1931) **great** (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD** (H3068) **in the air.** (H7307)

הוּא גְדוֹל יְהוָה בַּחִיר אַחַז עֲנַן קְרָאָה יְהוָה רוּחַ

214 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 + 12 = **919**

CATCH UP (G726) = ἀρπάζουσιν = **919**

The elect will be caught up in the resurrection of believers.

In that (H1931) **great** (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up.** (H270)

הוּא גְדוֹל יְהוָה בַּחִיר אַחַז

16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 + 12 = **373**

RESURRECTION (G1454) = ἐγερσιν = **373**

In the end, (H7093) **at the coming** (H935) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD.** (H3068)

קֵץ בּוֹא יְהוָה בַּחִיר אַחַז עֲנַן קְרָאָה יְהוָה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **963**

RESURRECTION (G386) (root word spelling) = ἀναστασις = **963**

The prophecies (H5016) **of Scripture** (H3791) **will be fulfilled,** (H4390) **and the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds.** (H6051)

נְבוּאָה כְּתוּב מִלֵּא בַחִיר אַחַז עֲנַן

170 + 16 + 220 + 71 + 422 + 64 = **963**

RESURRECTION (G386) (root word spelling) = ἀναστασις = **963**

The elect will be caught up to meet Jesus, as the next numerical word association confirms.

The elect (H972) **will be raised up** (H6965) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD.** (H3068)

בְּתֵיר קוּם קְרָאָה יְהוָה

26 + 306 + 146 + 220 = **698**

JESUS (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησοῦς = **698**

MEET (G528) = ἀπηντησαν = **698**

Hebrew root words that are used in the following restatement of what is written in the Bible further confirm that those who are caught up in the clouds will go to meet Jesus Christ at the resurrection.

The dead (H4194) in (H413) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will rise (H6965) first, (H259) then, (H227) we which are alive (H2416) and remain (H3498) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7122) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)

מות אל משיח קום אחד אז חי יתר אחז קראה יהוה שמים

390 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 610 + 18 + 8 + 13 + 146 + 358 + 31 + 446 = **2368**

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

The great question that has been asked since the time of Jesus and his disciples is: when will the resurrection take place, and what are the signs of the end? *And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? Matthew 24:3. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Matthew 24:6-14. For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Matthew 24:21-22, 29-31, 36.* These same words which Jesus spoke are also recorded in Mark, Chapter 13.

There are certainly signs to observe which will indicate when Jesus might return, but the exact time is unknowable. *But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us*

watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 1Thessalonians 5:1-10.

Prior to the words of Jesus that are recorded in the NT, the OT prophet Daniel also prophesied that there would be a time of great tribulation in the end. In addition, he wrote that it would be during the time of tribulation that the people of God, everyone found written in the book, would be delivered, and awake to everlasting life. *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Daniel 12:1-3.*

Daniel wrote that “they that be wise” would turn many to righteousness in the end times. In Revelation, John described a vision in which he saw those who had come out of the great tribulation who had “washed their robes, and made them white, in the blood of the Lamb.” These are the ones which Daniel wrote about, the elect of God, who are found written in the book. *And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Revelation 7:13-17.*

And so, it seems apparent from Scripture that the elect of God will be taken up after they have suffered persecution and great tribulation in the last days, and have overcome the trial. My personal opinion is that the elect will not be taken up at such a time as to avoid all tribulation, but at the time set by God to shorten their days of affliction. Those that remain on earth once the elect has been caught up, will be subject to the judgment of God. *And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15.*

After the final judgement, a new heaven and new earth will be created. The redeemed will dwell upon the new earth with the Lord. *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.* Revelation 21:1-3. With the preceding as an introduction, consider the gematria findings to follow.

Jesus Christ will return to deliver the elect from the great tribulation that will encompass the earth.

In the day (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) the LORD (H3068) will come. (H935)

יום צרה יהוה בוא

$$9 + 26 + 295 + 56 = 386$$

The gematria value for this sentence, 386, is equal to that for the Hebrew name of Jesus; i.e. Yeshua.

YESHUA (JESUS) (H3442) = ישוע = 386

There are two Greek words from the Bible with a gematria value of 386, which also have an association with the coming of the Lord in the day of tribulation. The first of the two is related to the following verse: *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:* 1Thessalonians 4:16.

COME DOWN/DESCEND (G2597) = κατεβην = 386

The Lord will come at the **end** of days.

END (G4009) (root word spelling) = περας = 386

In the day (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

יום צרה בתיר אחז קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 295 + 56 = 919$$

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαζουσιν = 919

This gematria value is the same as that for the Greek word that is used in the Bible for “caught up,” (not the root word spelling.) A Greek word with the same gematria value as the next sentence is derived from the word that is used in 1Thessalonians for ‘caught up.’”

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) from (H4480) the earth, (H776) and escape (H4422) the tribulation. (H6869)

אחרית יום בתיר אחז מן ארץ מלט צרה

$$295 + 79 + 291 + 90 + 16 + 220 + 56 + 619 = 1666$$

CATCH UP (G4884) = συναρπασθεντος = **1666**

The words of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of Matthew and also the Gospel of Mark, prophesy that the days of great tribulation would be shortened for the elect's sake: *For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.* Matthew 24:21-22. The time of the great tribulation will be shortened for the elect's sake on the great day of the Lord, when they are caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord.

In that (H1931) **great** (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD** (H3068) **in the air.** (H8064)

הוא גדול יום יהוה בחיר אחז ענן ענן קראה שמים

$$390 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 + 12 = 1265$$

SHORTEN (G2856) = εκολοβωθησαν = **1265**

The resurrection will occur on the great day of the Lord.

In that (H1931) **great** (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up.** (H270)

הוא גדול יום יהוה בחיר אחז

$$16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 + 12 = 373$$

RESURRECTION (G1454) = εγερσιν = **373**

On the great day of the Lord, the elect will be caught up to meet the Lord, but the wicked will face judgement.

In the great (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up.** (H270) **but** (H3588) **the wicked** (H7451) **will be judged.** (H8199)

גדול יום יהוה בחיר אחז פי רע שפט

$$389 + 270 + 30 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 = 1050$$

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτους = **1050**

In that (H1931) **great** (H1419) **day** (H3117) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds**, (H6051) **but** (H3588) **the wicked** (H7451) **will be judged.** (H8199)

הוא גדול יום יהוה בחיר אחז ענן פי רע שפט

$$389 + 270 + 30 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 56 + 43 + 12 = 1232$$

CONDEMN/GIVE JUDGEMENT AGAINST (G2632) = κατακρινουσιν = **1232**

At the resurrection, we will be caught up in the clouds instantly, and we will be raised incorruptible. *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.* 1Corinthians 15:52- 53.

In the day (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H5645) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)

יום צרה בתיר אחז עב קראה יהוה שמים

390 + 26 + 306 + 72 + 16 + 220 + 295 + 56 = **1381**

INCORRUPTIBLE (G862) = αφθαρτου = 1381

If the days of tribulation were not shortened, no flesh would survive: *And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.* Matthew 24:22. The Lord will deliver his elect, and they will be caught up to escape the persecution and tribulation of the end times.

The following two sentences have the same gematria value as three Greek words that are found in the Bible which confirm what each sentence states. The **Lord** will provide an **escape** for the elect, who will be caught up and changed from corruptible to **incorruptible**.

In the end (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) and escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

קץ בוא יהוה בתיר אחז ענן קראה יהוה מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **1380**

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air, (H7307) and delivered (H5337) from (H4480) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

בתיר אחז קראה יהוה רוח נצל מן גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 90 + 170 + 214 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 220 = **1380**

LORD (G2962) = κυριων = 1380

ESCAPE (G1295) = διασωθεντα = 1380

INCORRUPTIBLE (G862) = φθαρτου = 1380

The days (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) will be shortened (H7114) for the elect's (H972) sake, (H4616) and they will escape (H4422) from (H4480) persecution. (H7291)

יום צרה קצר בתיר למען מלט מן רדף

284 + 90 + 79 + 190 + 220 + 390 + 295 + 56 = **1604**

TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλιψεων = 1604

DELIVER/TO RESCUE (G4506) = ρυσθωμεν = 1604

PERSECUTE (G1377) = διωξουσιν = **1604**

The elect (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **and escape** (H4422) **the tribulation** (H6869) **upon** (H5921) **the earth.** (H776)

בתיר אחז מלט צרה על ארץ

291 + 100 + 295 + 79 + 16 + 220 = **1001**

END (G4930) (root word spelling) = συντελεια = **1001**

TROUBLE (G3926) = παρενοχλειν = **1001**

PERSECUTE/SUFFER PERSECUTION (G1377) = δεδιωγμενοι = **1001**

ENDURE HARDNESS/SUFFER TROUBLE (G2553) = κακοπαθω = **1001**

In the end (H7093) **at the coming** (H935) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **and escape** (H4422) **the tribulation** (H6869) **upon** (H5921) **the earth.** (H776)

קץ בוא יהוה בתיר אחז מלט צרה על ארץ

291 + 100 + 295 + 79 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **1226**

LAST/THE END (G2078) = εσχατον = **1226**

ESCAPE (G1295) = διασωσαι = **1226**

After suffering persecution and affliction during the time of tribulation, the elect will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord.

In that (H1931) **day** (H3117) **of tribulation,** (H6869) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD.** (H3068)

הוא יום צרה בתיר אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 295 + 56 + 12 = **1101**

AFFLICTION/ILL TREATMENT (G2561) = κακωσιν = **1101**

MEET (G5221) = σπηνησεν = **1101**

For the elect's sake, the Lord will shorten the days of tribulation, and the resurrection of the redeemed will occur.

In the end (H7093) **at the coming** (H935) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up,** (H270) **and escape** (H4422) **the great** (H1419) **tribulation.** (H6869)

קץ בוא יהוה בתיר אחז מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **878**

RESURRECTION (G1815) = εξαναστασιν = **878**

The resurrection will occur suddenly and unexpectedly. In a moment, the elect will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord. *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*
1Corinthians 15:52.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) suddenly. (H4118)

בתִּיר אַחַז מֵהָר

245 + 16 + 220 = **481**

LIFT UP/TAKE UP (G1869) = $\epsilon\pi\alpha\rho\omicron\mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\nu$ = 481

The elect will be taken up to meet the Lord.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) suddenly (H4118) in the clouds. (H6051)

בתִּיר אַחַז מֵהָר עֲנָן

170 + 245 + 16 + 220 = **651**

MEET (G528) = $\alpha\pi\alpha\nu\tau\eta\sigma\alpha\iota$ = 651

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) and delivered (H5337) from (H4480) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

בתִּיר אַחַז נִצַּל מִן גְּדוֹל צָרָה

295 + 43 + 90 + 170 + 16 + 220 = **834**

SUDDENLY/UNEXPECTEDLY (G1810) = $\epsilon\xi\alpha\iota\phi\nu\eta\varsigma$ = 834

In that (H1931) day (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

הוּא יוֹם צָרָה בַּחִיר אַחַז קִרְאָה יְהוָה

26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 295 + 56 + 12 = **931**

IMMEDIATELY/INSTANTLY (G3916) (root word spelling) = $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\chi\rho\eta\mu\alpha$ = 931

TAKE UNTO/RECEIVE (G3880) = $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\lambda\alpha\upsilon\beta\alpha\nu\omicron\nu\tau\epsilon\varsigma$ = 931

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) suddenly (H4118) and escape (H4422) the tribulation. (H6869)

בתִּיר אַחַז מֵהָר מִלֵּט צָרָה

295 + 79 + 245 + 16 + 220 = **855**

UNAWARES/SUDDEN/UNEXPECTED (G160) (root word spelling) = $\alpha\iota\phi\nu\iota\delta\iota\omicron\varsigma$ = 855

In a moment, (H7281) the dead (H4194) will be raised (H6965) incorruptible (without decay), (H3808) (H4131) and we (H587) will all (H3605) be changed. (H2015)

רָגַע מוֹת קוֹם לֹא מוֹט אֲנַחְנוּ כָּל הַפֶּךְ

105 + 50 + 115 + 55 + 31 + 146 + 446 + 273 = **1221**

DEAD BODY (G4430) (root word spelling) = πτωμα = **1221**

MOMENT (G823) = ατομι = **1221**

The elect (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **suddenly** (H4118) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD.** (H3068)

בתיר אחז מהר קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 245 + 16 + 220 = **813**

RESURRECTION (G386) = αναστασι = **813**

CIRCUMCISION (G4061) = περιτομης = **813**

The second Greek word with this gematria value may, at first, seem unassociated with being caught up to meet the Lord. In the OT, circumcision, which involves the removal of flesh to signify devotion to God, occurred on the eighth day of a male child's life. In the NT, Jews are referred to as "the circumcision" and Gentiles as the "uncircumcision." Also, in the NT, it speaks of the "circumcision of the heart," which is to worship God in spirit. *For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.* Philippians 3:3. Circumcision has been viewed as a putting off of the flesh, and thus, is representative of the resurrection of Christ on the eighth day, where he arose in the flesh and received a glorified spiritual body. Likewise, those that are raised on the eighth day of God's creation are "circumcised," and changed from corruptible flesh, to incorruptible spirit.

The time of tribulation will be shortened for the elect's sake, and God will rescue them from persecution and affliction.

The elect (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **suddenly** (H4118) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD,** (H3068) **and escape** (H4422) **the great** (H1419) **tribulation.** (H6869)

בתיר אחז מהר קראה יהוה מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 26 + 306 + 245 + 16 + 220 = **1230**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτων = **1230**

Another name which can be used in place of "the elect," is "the church," or "the church of God," meaning the congregation of believers. The next two sentences demonstrate the direct relationship between "the elect" and "the church."

The elect (H972) **will be persecuted.** (H7291)

בחיר רדף

284 + 220 = **504**

CHURCH (G1577) = εκκλησιας = **504**

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the church (congregation) (H5712) will be persecuted. (H7291)

אַחֲרֵי־יָוֵם עֵדָה רַדְּף

284 + 79 + 56 + 619 = **1038**

ELECTED (G4299) = συνεκλεκτη = 1038

At the time of tribulation, the elect, the church, will be caught up in the clouds.

In the end, (H7093) the church (congregation) (H5712) of God (H430) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

קִץ עֵדָה אֱלֹהִים אַחַז עֲנַן

170 + 16 + 86 + 79 + 190 = **541**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαγεντα = 541

The tribulation will be a time in which the elect will be persecuted before they are caught up in the clouds.

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) the day (H3117) they are caught up. (H270)

בְּחִיר רַדְּף טָרַם יוֹם אַחַז

16 + 56 + 249 + 284 + 220 = **825**

ARISE/RAISE UP (G450) = αναστησειν = 825

CLOUD (G3509) (root word spelling) = νεφος = 825

The following two sentences which have the same gematria value state essentially the same truth, with one sentence using “the elect” and the other using “the church.”

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

בְּחִיר רַדְּף עַד אַחַז עֲנַן

170 + 16 + 74 + 284 + 220 = **764**

764

The church (congregation) (H6951) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) the coming (H935) of the LORD (H3068) and the elect (H972) are caught up. (H270)

קָהַל רַדְּף עַד בּוֹא יְהוָה בְּחִיר אַחַז

16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 74 + 284 + 135 = **764**

TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλιψει = 764

GATHER TOGETHER (G1996) = επισυναγει = 764

During a time of great persecution in the last days, the church of God will be caught up to meet the Lord.

The church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) and delivered (H5337) from (H4480) persecution. (H7291)

עדה אחז ענן נצל מן רדף

$$284 + 90 + 170 + 170 + 16 + 79 = 809$$

TRIBULATION (G2347) = $\theta\lambda\iota\psi\iota\nu$ = 809

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the church (congregation) (H5712) of God (H430) will be persecuted. (H7291)

אחרית יום עדה אלהים רדף

$$284 + 86 + 79 + 56 + 619 = 1124$$

LAST/LATTER END (G2078) = $\epsilon\sigma\chi\alpha\tau\eta\iota$ = 1124

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

אחרית יום בחיר רדף טרם אחז קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 + 56 + 619 = 1776$$

LAST/LATTER END/THE END (G2078) = $\epsilon\sigma\chi\alpha\tau\tau\upsilon\varsigma$ = 1776

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H7307)

אחרית יום בחיר רדף טרם אחז קראה יהוה רוח

$$214 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 + 56 + 619 = 1990$$

END/BRING TO AN END (G4931) = $\sigma\upsilon\nu\tau\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\sigma\omega$ = 1990

The next two sentences have an equal gematria value which confirms that the elect will be persecuted until they are caught up to meet the Lord.

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) that (H1931) day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) comes, (H935) and they are all (H3605) caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בחיר רדף עד הוא יום יהוה בוא כל אחז קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 50 + 9 + 26 + 56 + 12 + 74 + 284 + 220 = 1079$$

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) at the appointed time (H4150) in the end. (H7093)

בחיר רדף טרם אחז מועד קץ

$$190 + 120 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 = 1079$$

PERSECUTE (H1377) = διωκομενοι = **1079**

Additional numerical values confirm the same truth.

The church (congregation) (H5712) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

עדה רדף עד בוא אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 74 + 284 + 79 = **955**

PERSECUTE (G1377) = διωκομαι = **955**

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) the day (H3117) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בחיר רדף טרם יום אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 16 + 56 + 249 + 284 + 220 = **1327**

PERSECUTION (G1375) = διωγμου = **1327**

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בחיר רדף טרם אחז קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 = **1101**

AFFLICTION/ILL TREATMENT (G2561) = κακωσιν = **1101**

MEET (G5221) = σπητηωεν = **1101**

In the last (H319) days (H3117) the elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) they are caught up. (H270)

אחרית יום בחיר רדף עד אחז

16 + 74 + 284 + 220 + 56 + 619 = **1269**

TO MEET (G4877) = συναντησιν = **1269**

The elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בחיר רדף טרם אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 = **1271**

MEET (G4876) = συνητησεν = **1271**

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the church (congregation) (H5712) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

אחרית יום עדה רדף עד אחז ענן קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 74 + 284 + 79 + 56 + 619 = 1630$$

MEET (G4876) = συναντησοντα = **1630**

God will provide the elect with an escape from persecution, and the time of tribulation will be shortened.

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) from (H4480) the earth (H776) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) and escape. (H4422)

בוא יהוה בתיר אחז מן ארץ ענן קראה יהוה מלט

$$79 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 291 + 90 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 = 1233$$

ESCAPE (G1295) = διασωση = **1233**

The elect (H972) will be raised up (H6965) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) and escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

בתיר קום קראה יהוה מלט גדול צרה

$$295 + 43 + 79 + 26 + 306 + 146 + 220 = 1115$$

ESCAPE (G1628) = εκφευξομεθα = **1115**

In the end, (H7093) the church (H5712) will be delivered (H5337) from (H4480) persecution. (H7291)

קץ עדה נצל מן רדף

$$284 + 90 + 170 + 79 + 190 = 813$$

RESURRECTION (G386) = αναστασιν = **813**

CIRCUMCISION (G4061) = περιτομης = **813** (See earlier discussion of “circumcision” in relation to being caught up)

The elect will be caught up at the second coming of Christ.

The church (H6951) will be persecuted (H7291) until (H5704) the coming (H935) of the LORD (H3068) and the elect (H972) are caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

קהל רדף עד בוא יהוה בחיר אחז ענן

$$170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 74 + 284 + 135 = 934$$

SECOND TIME (G1208) = δευτερον = **934**

The following sentence confirms that Jesus Christ is the Lord whom the elect will meet when they are caught up in the last days.

It is written, (H3789) that in the last (H319) days, (H3117) the elect (H972) will be persecuted (H7291) before (H2962) they are caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

כתב אחרית יום בחיר רדף טרם אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 + 56 + 619 + 422 = **2368**

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

Those who are caught up in the clouds will meet the Lord in heaven.

In that (H1931) **day** (H3117) **of tribulation**, (H6869) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD**. (H3068)

הוא יום צרה קץ בחיר אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 190 + 295 + 56 + 12 = **1291**

The elect (H972) **will be persecuted** (H7291) **before** (H2962) **they are caught up** (H270) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD** (H3068) **in the end**. (H7093)

בחיר רדף טרם אחז קראה יהוה קץ

190 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 249 + 284 + 220 = **1291**

HEAVEN (G3772) = οὐρανοῦς = **1291**

The elect who will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air are Christians, believers in Christ, as the gematria value of the next sentence confirms.

In the last (H319) **days**, (H3117) **the church** (H6951) **will be persecuted** (H7291) **until** (H5704) **the coming** (H935) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **and the elect** (H972) **are caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD**. (H3068)

אחרית יום קהל רדף עד בוא יהוה בחיר אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 74 + 284 + 135 + 56 + 619 = **1941**

CHRISTIAN (G5546) = Χριστιανους = **1941**

The Bible informs us that both Jews and Gentiles are heirs to the promise that God gave to Abraham. *Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness. How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: and the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised. For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.* Romans 4:8-13.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:28-29.

The elect of God consists of both Jews and Gentiles who are counted as righteous through faith in Jesus Christ. The elect is considered to be one family.

The Jews (H3064) are the children (H1121) of Abraham (H85) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and the Gentiles (H1471) by (H4480) faith. (H529)

יהודי בן אברהם מן ילד גוי מן אמן

91 + 90 + 19 + 44 + 90 + 248 + 52 + 35 = **669**

KINSMAN (G4773) = συγγενη = 669

The elect, (H972) both Jews (H3064) and Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

בחיר יהודי גוי אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 19 + 35 + 220 = **460**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτοι = 460

The children (H1121) of Abraham, (H85) the Jews (H3064) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and the Gentiles (H1471) by (H4480) faith, (H529) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

בן אברהם יהודי מן ילד גוי מן אמן אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 91 + 90 + 19 + 44 + 90 + 35 + 248 + 52 = **855**

UNAWARES/SUDDEN/UNEXPECTED (G160) (root word spelling) = αφνιδιος = 855

TAKE AWAY/TAKE UP (G4014) = περιελοντες = 855

The children (H1121) of Abraham, (H85) the Jews (H3064) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and the Gentiles (H1471) by (H4480) faith, (H529) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בן אברהם יהודי מן ילד גוי מן אמן אחז קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 16 + 91 + 90 + 19 + 44 + 90 + 35 + 248 + 52 = **1187**

BOTH (G297) = αμφοτερα = 1187

BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευθη = 1187

The children (H1121) of Abraham (H85) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and by (H4480) faith, (H529) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

בן אברהם מן ילד מן אמן אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 91 + 90 + 44 + 90 + 248 + 52 = **801**

CLOUD (G3507) = νεφέλαις = **801**

The children (H1121) of Abraham (H85) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and by (H4480) faith, (H529) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בן אברהם מן ילד מן אמן אחז קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 16 + 91 + 90 + 44 + 90 + 248 + 52 = **963**

RESURRECTION (G386) (root word spelling) = αναστασις = **963**

The children (H1121) of Abraham (H85) by (H4480) birth, (H3205) and by (H4480) faith, (H529) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

בן אברהם מן ילד מן אמן אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 91 + 90 + 44 + 90 + 248 + 52 = **1133**

ASSEMBLED TOGETHER (G4871) = συναλιζομενος = **1133**

In the end, (H7093) the elect, (H972) both Jews (H3064) and Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

קץ בחיר יהודי גוי אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 19 + 35 + 220 + 190 = **650**

ELECT (G1588) (root word spelling) = εκλεκτος = **650**

FAITH/THEM THAT BELIEVE (G4102) = πιστιν = **650**

In the end, (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) Jews (H3064) and also (H1571) Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)

קץ בוא יהוה יהודי גם גוי אחז ענן קראה יהוה שמים

390 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 19 + 43 + 35 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **1230**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτων = **1230**

Gentiles are heirs to the promise given to Abraham along with the Jews by faith.

In the end, (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) Jews (H3064) and also (H1571) Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

קץ בוא יהוה יהודי גם גוי אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 19 + 43 + 35 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **508**

HEIR (G2818) = κληρονομον = **508**

It is only by faith in Jesus that both Jews and Gentiles will be caught up to be with the Lord.

In the end, (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) faithful (H529) Jews (H3064) and Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up. (H270)

קץ בוא יהוה אמן יהודי גוי אחז

16 + 19 + 35 + 91 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **386**

YESHUA (JESUS) (H3442) = ישוע = 386

END (G4009) (root word spelling) = περας = 386

In the end, (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) faithful (H529) Jews (H3064) and Gentiles, (H1471) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

קץ בוא יהוה אמן יהודי גוי אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 19 + 35 + 91 + 26 + 9 + 190 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888

No man knows the day or hour that the end will come. *But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.* Mark 13:32-33.

When the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night, the elect will be caught up in the clouds.

That (H1931) day (H3117) will come (H935) as a thief (H1590) in the night, (H3915) and the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

הוא יום בוא גנב ליל בתיר אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 220 + 70 + 55 + 9 + 56 + 12 = **608**

CLOUD (G3507) = νεφελητι = 608

In the end, (H7093) that (H1931) day (H3117) will come (H935) as a thief (H1590) in the night, (H3915) and the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

קץ הוא יום בוא גנב ליל בתיר אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 220 + 70 + 55 + 9 + 56 + 12 + 190 = **798**

CLOUD (G3507) = νεφελης = 798

Another Greek word with a gematria value of 798 is related to the warning that the day of the Lord will come as a thief. *But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.* 1Thessalonians 5:1-6.

WATCH (G1127) = γρηγορησατε = 798

In the Gospel of Luke, the same warning is given. *And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.* Luke 21:25-28, 36. A different Greek word with the same gematria value as the next sentence is also associated with the statement of truth from Scripture.

The day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) will come (H935) as a thief (H1590) in the night, (H3915) and the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

יום יהוה בוא גנב ליל בתיר אחז ענן קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 70 + 55 + 9 + 26 + 56 = 954$$

WATCH (G69) = αἰσχυροῦσθε = 954

The next sentence is identical, except that a different Hebrew root word for “Lord” is used, instead of the proper name of God.

The day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) will come (H935) as a thief (H1590) in the night, (H3915) and the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the Lord. (H113)

יום יהוה בוא גנב ליל בתיר אחז ענן קראה אדון

$$61 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 70 + 55 + 9 + 26 + 56 = 989$$

CATCH UP (G726) (root word spelling) = ἀρπάζω = 989

Now, in the next sentence, only “day” is written instead of “day of the LORD,” along with the same Hebrew word which was used in the last sentence for “Lord.”

The day (H3117) will come (H935) as a thief (H1590) in the night, (H3915) and the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the Lord. (H113)

יום יהוה בוא גנב ליל בתיר אחז ענן קראה אדון

$$61 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 70 + 55 + 9 + 26 + 56 = 963$$

RESURRECTION (G386) (root word spelling) = ἀναστασις = 963

Those who are resurrected when the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night, will be changed from corruptible to incorruptible.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) suddenly (H4118) in the clouds, (H6051) and will be changed. (H2015)

בתיר אחז מהר ענן הפך

105 + 170 + 245 + 16 + 220 = **756**

THEIF (G3027) = ληιστης = **756**

UNCORRUPTNESS/INCORRUPTIBILITY (G90) = αδιαφθοριαν = **756**

No man knows when the resurrection will take place, for it will come as a thief in the night.

No (H3808) **man** (H376) **knows** (H3045) **that day** (H3117) **the LORD** (H3068) **will come** (H935) **to gather** (H622) **the elect.** (H972)

לֹא אִישׁ יָדַע יוֹם יְהוָה בּוֹא אֶסְפֵּךְ בַּתַּיִר

220 + 141 + 9 + 26 + 56 + 84 + 311 + 31 = **878**

RESURRECTION (G1815) = ἐξαναστασις = **878**

No (H3808) **man** (H376) **knows** (H3045) **that day** (H3117) **the LORD** (H3068) **will come** (H935) **to gather** (H622) **the elect** (H972) **to meet** (H7125) **him in the air.** (H7307)

לֹא אִישׁ יָדַע יוֹם יְהוָה בּוֹא אֶסְפֵּךְ בַּתַּיִר קְרֹאָה רוּחַ

214 + 306 + 220 + 141 + 9 + 26 + 56 + 84 + 311 + 31 = **1398**

GATHER TOGETHER (G4816) = συλλεγουσις = **1398**

THIEF (G3027) = ληιστων = **1398**

The fact that the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night is a warning that we must all be prepared and watch for the signs of Christ's return. For those who have accepted Christ, his return is viewed with anticipation, but for those who have not, the prospect of God's judgement upon the wicked should be of concern.

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. Luke 21:36.

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: 2Peter 2:9.

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: Revelation 14:6-10.

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2Peter 3:8-13.

The elect will not be able to avoid the all of the great tribulation, but in the end. they will be delivered. The wicked, however, will face judgement and the wrath of God.

After (H310) the elect (H972) are caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

אָחַר בְּתַחֲרִיר אֶחָז עֲנַן

170 + 16 + 220 + 209 = **615**

JUDGE/CONDEMN (G2919) = κρινομενος = 615

After (H310) the elect (H972) are caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) the LORD (H3068) will judge. (H8199)

אָחַר בְּתַחֲרִיר אֶחָז עֲנַן יְהוָה שֹׁפֵט

389 + 26 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 209 = **1030**

JUDGE (G2919) = κρινω = 1030

The elect (H972) will be caught up, (H270) and escape (H4422) from (H4480) the wrath (H639) of God (H430) against (H5921) the earth. (H776)

בְּחִיר אֶחָז מִלֵּט מִן אֶף אֱלֹהִים עַל אֶרֶץ

291 + 100 + 86 + 81 + 90 + 79 + 16 + 220 = **963**

RESURRECTION (G386) (root word spelling) = αναστασις = 963

PUNISH (G2849) = κολαζομενους = 963

God has not appointed his elect to wrath, and will deliver them in the end. *For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,* 1Thessalonians 5:9.

The elect (H972) will be caught up, (H270) and escape (H4422) from (H4480) the wrath (H639) of the LORD (H3068) God (H430) against (H5921) the earth. (H776)

בְּחִיר אֶחָז מִלֵּט מִן אֶף יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים עַל אֶרֶץ

291 + 100 + 86 + 26 + 81 + 90 + 79 + 16 + 220 = **989**

CATCH UP (G726) (root word spelling) = αρπαζω = **989**

At the coming (H935) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds**, (H6051) **and escape** (H4422) **from** (H4480) **the wrath** (H639) **of God** (H430) **against** (H5921) **the earth**. (H776)

בוא יהוה בחיר אחז ענן מלט מן אף אלהים על ארץ

291 + 100 + 86 + 81 + 90 + 79 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 = **1168**

WICKEDNESS (G4189) = πονηριων = **1168**

The elect (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **and escape** (H4422) **from** (H4480) **the wrath** (H639) **of God** (H430) **against** (H5921) **the wickedness** (H7451) **of earth**. (H776)

בחיר אחז מלט מן אף אלהים על רע ארץ

291 + 270 + 100 + 86 + 81 + 90 + 79 + 16 + 220 = **1233**

ESCAPE (G1295) = διασωσηι = **1233**

Another Greek word with a gematria value of 1233, is related to what the Lord will do when he returns. The Lord will come in the end to judge and make war in his wrath against the wicked. *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.* Revelation 19:11.

MAKE WAR (G4170) = πολεμησω = **1233**

At the end (H7093) **of days**, (H3117) **the church** (congregation) (H5712) **will escape** (H4422) **God's** (H430) **judgement**. (H4941)

קץ יום עדה מלט אלהים משפט

429 + 86 + 79 + 79 + 56 + 190 = **919**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαζουσιν = **919**

WRATH (G2372) = θυμους = **919**

The elect (H972) **will be caught up**, (H270) **but** (H3588) **the wicked** (H7451) **will not** (H3808) **escape** (H4422) **the wrath** (H639) **of the God**. (H430)

בתיר אחז כי רע לא מלט אף אלהים

86 + 81 + 79 + 31 + 270 + 30 + 16 + 220 = **813**

RESURRECTION (G386) = αναστασιν = **813**

CIRCUMCISION (G4061) = περιτομησ = **813**

Whether the enemy in the end times is a single person, the antichrist, or the spirit of evil, antichrists; after the elect are caught up in the clouds, the Lord will make war against the enemy.

After (H310) the elect (H972) are caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) the LORD (H3068) will judge (H8199) and make (H6213) war (H4421) against (H5973) the enemy. (H341)

אחר בחיר אחז ענן יהודה שפט עשה מלחמה עם איב

13 + 110 + 123 + 375 + 389 + 26 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 209 = **1651**

1651

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστοί = 1651

The enemy, the antichrist, will be destroyed.

After (H310) the elect (H972) are caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) God (H430) will destroy (H7843) the wicked one. (H7451)

אחר בחיר אחז קראה יהודה אלהים שחת רע

270 + 708 + 86 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 209 = **1841**

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστός = 1841

The days of persecution of the elect by the enemy will be shortened, and then God will destroy the wicked one, and his followers, with fire. *And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.* Revelation 16:8-9.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) and then, (H227) God (H430) will destroy (H7843) the wicked one. (H7451)

בחיר אחז קראה יהודה אז אלהים שחת רע

270 + 708 + 86 + 8 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 220 = **1640**

SHORTEN (G2856) = κολοβωθησονται = 1640

BURN (G4448) = πεπυρωμένοι = 1640

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) but (H3588) the wicked (H7451) will not (H3808) escape (H4422) the wrath (H639) of the God. (H430)

בתיר אחז ענן כי רע לא מלט אף אלהים

86 + 81 + 79 + 31 + 270 + 30 + 170 + 16 + 220 = **983**

983

SCORCH/TO BURN WITH HEAT (G2739) = καυματισαι = 983

At the time appointed by God for the end, the elect will be caught up in the clouds, but those who have rejected God the Father, and Christ the Son, will perish. The two sentences below are exactly the same, except that a different Hebrew root word for “remain” is used in each.

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) and all (H3605) that remain (H7604) will perish. (H6)

בְּחִיר אַחַז עֲנַן כָּל שְׂאֵר אַבְד

7 + 501 + 50 + 170 + 16 + 220 = **964**

TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλιψεις = 964

DEPART (G868) = αποστητε = 964

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) and all (H3605) that remain (H3499) will perish. (H6)

חִיר אַחַז עֲנַן כָּל יֵתֵר אַבְד

7 + 610 + 50 + 170 + 16 + 220 = **1073**

FINISH/TO END (G5055) = τελεσθησεται = 1073

DIE (G599) = αποθνησκοντες = 1073

UNGODLINESS (G763) = ασεβειων = 1073

In speaking of Christ as the bridegroom, John the Baptist said: *...A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease.* John 3:27-30. In his vision of the end times, the apostle John saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, which represents the body of believers in Christ, coming down from heaven prepared as a bride: *And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.* Revelation 21:2. The bride is the Lamb's wife: *...Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,* Revelation 19:9-10. The elect, the church of God, is the bride, and Jesus Christ, the Lamb, is the bridegroom

The church (congregation) (H5712) will come down (H3381) from (H4480) heaven (H8064) to earth (H776) as a bride (H3618) adorned. (H5710)

עֲדָה יֵרֵד מִן שָׁמַיִם אֶרֶץ כְּלָה עֲדָה

79 + 55 + 291 + 390 + 90 + 214 + 79 = **1198**

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφης = 1198

The church (congregation) (H5712) will come down (H3381) prepared (H3559) as a bride, (H3618) adorned (H5710) for her husband, (H376) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD. (H3068)

עֲדָה יֵרֵד כּוֹן כְּלָה עֲדָה אִישׁ מְשִׁיחַ יְהוָה

26 + 358 + 311 + 79 + 55 + 76 + 214 + 79 = **1198**

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφης = **1198**

The two sentences to follow are essentially the same except that “the elect” is used in one, and “the church” is used in the other.

The elect (H972) **will come down** (H3381) **from** (H4480) **heaven** (H8064) **prepared** (H3559) **as a bride**, (H3618) **adorned** (H5710) **for her husband**. (H376)

בְּחִיר יֵרֵד מִן שָׁמַיִם בּוֹן כְּלָה עֵדָה אִישׁ

311 + 79 + 55 + 76 + 390 + 90 + 214 + 220 = **1435**

The church (congregation) (H5712) **will come down** (H3381) **from** (H4480) **above** (H4605) **upon** (H5921) **the earth** (H776) **prepared** (H3559) **as a bride**, (H3618) **adorned** (H5710) **for her husband**. (H376)

עֵדָה יֵרֵד מִן מַעַל עַל אֲרֶץ בּוֹן כְּלָה עֵדָה אִישׁ

311 + 79 + 55 + 76 + 291 + 100 + 140 + 90 + 214 + 79 = **1435**

ESPOUSE/TO BE PROMISED IN MARRIAGE (G3423) = μνηστευθεις = **1435**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) **will marry** (H1984) **the church** (H5712) **of God**. (H430)

מְשִׁיחַ הַלֵּל עֵדָה אֱלֹהִים

86 + 79 + 65 + 358 + 386 = **588**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτης = **588**

The church (congregation) (H5712) **will be united** (H3161) **with** (H5973) **Christ (the Messiah)**. (H4899)

עֵדָה אֱלֹהִים יִחַד עִם מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 110 + 22 + 86 + 76 = **569**

GET MARRIED (G1060) = εγαμουν = **569**

At the appointed time (H4150) **in the end**, (H7093) **the elect** (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds** (H6051) **to meet** (H7125) **the LORD**. (H3068)

מוֹעֵד קִץ בְּחִיר עֲנֵן קִרְאָה יְהוָה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 190 + 120 = **1048**

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφην = **1048**

The church (congregation) (H5712) **will be caught up** (H270) **to marry** (H1984) **Christ (the Messiah)**. (H4899)

עֵדָה אֲחֻז הַלֵּל מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 65 + 16 + 79 = **518**

CATCH UP (G726) = απραγησομεθα = **518**

The church (congregation) (H5712) of God (H430) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to marry (H1984) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

עדה אלהים אחז ענן הלל משיח

$358 + 65 + 170 + 16 + 86 + 79 = 774$

MARRY/GET MARRIED (G1060) = γαμουσιν = **774**

At the time appointed (H4150) in the end, (H7093) the church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to marry (H1984) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

מועד קץ עדה אחז ענן הלל משיח

$358 + 65 + 170 + 16 + 79 + 190 + 120 = 998$

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νυμφη = **998**

The church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to marry (H1984) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

עדה אחז ענן הלל משיח

$358 + 65 + 170 + 16 + 79 = 688$

JESUS (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησους = **688**

The church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) and become (H1961) the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

עדה אהז ענן יהיה כלה משיח

$358 + 55 + 20 + 170 + 16 + 79 = 698$

TO MEET (G528) = απηντησαν = **698**

JESUS (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησους = **698**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will marry (H1984) the church (congregation). (H5712)

ישוע משיח הלל עדה

$79 + 65 + 358 + 386 = 888$

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) and escape (H4422) the wrath (H639) of God (H430) against (H5921) the wickedness (H7451) of earth. (H776)

בחיר אחז מלט אף אלהים על רע ארץ

$291 + 270 + 100 + 86 + 81 + 79 + 16 + 220 = 1143$

CHURCH (G1577) = εκκλησιων = 1143

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) and escape (H4422) from (H4480) the wrath (H639) of God (H430) against (H5921) the earth. (H776)

בוא יהוה בחיר אחז מלט מן אף אלהים על ארץ

291 + 100 + 86 + 81 + 90 + 79 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 = 998

ESCAPE (G1309) = διαφυγοι = 998

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφη = 998

The elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) from (H4480) the earth (H776) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD, (H3068) and escape. (H4422)

בתיר אחז מן ארץ ענן קראה יהוה מלט

79 + 26 + 306 + 170 + 291 + 90 + 16 + 220 = 1198

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφης = 1198

In the end (H7093) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds, (H6051) and escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

קץ בוא יהוה בתיר אחז ענן מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 190 = 1048

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφην = 1048

Then, (H176) we which are alive (H2416) and remain (H3499) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H7307)

אז חי יתר אחז קראה יהוה רוח

214 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 610 + 18 + 8 = 1198

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφης = 1198

The time (H6256) of tribulation (H6869) will be shortened, (H7114) and the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

עת צרה קצר כלה משיח אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 358 + 55 + 390 + 295 + 470 = 1754

TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλιψεως = 1754

The time (H6256) of tribulation (H6869) will be shortened (H7114) for the elect's (H972) sake, and the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

עת צרה קצר בחיר כלה משיח אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 358 + 55 + 220 + 390 + 295 + 470 = **1974**

TO MEET (G529) **THE LORD** (G2962) **IN** (G1519) **THE AIR** (G109) = ἀπάντησις Κύριος εἰς ἀήρ = 850 + 800 + 55 + 109 = **1974**

In the end, (H7093) the church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) to marry (H1984) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

קץ עדה אחז ענן הלל משיח

358 + 65 + 170 + 16 + 79 + 190 = **878**

RESURRECTION (G1815) = ἐξανάστασις = **878**

The prophecies of Scripture will be fulfilled, and the elect, the bride of Christ, will be caught up in the clouds.

The prophecies (H5016) of Scripture (H3791) will be fulfilled, (H4390) and at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051)

נבואה פתב מלא בוא יהוה בחיר אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 220 + 26 + 9 + 71 + 422 + 64 = **998**

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νύμφη = **998**

In the end, (H7093) the church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds (H6051) and become (H1961) the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

קץ עדה אהז ענן יהיה כלה משיח

358 + 55 + 20 + 170 + 16 + 79 + 190 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

*Husbands, love your wives, even as **Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*** Ephesians 5:25-27.

*But the **day of the Lord** will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, **be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.*** 2Peter 3:10-14. The Hebrew word that is used in the OT for “without spot” is a word

that means “perfect.” This root word will be used in each sentence for “spotless” or “without spot.”

The church (H5712) will be (H1961) a bride (H3618) without spot (perfect). (H8549)

עדה יהיה כלה תמים

490 + 55 + 20 + 79 = **644**

BLAMELESS (G423) = ἀνεπιληπτοι = 644

In the day (H3117) of the LORD, (H3068) the church (H5712) will be (H1961) the Lamb’s (H3532) bride (H3618) without spot (perfect). (H8549)

יום יהוה עדה יהיה כבש כלה תמים

490 + 55 + 322 + 20 + 79 + 26 + 56 = **1048**

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφην = 1048

The Greek word for “church” has the meaning of “congregation or assembly.” There are two different Hebrew words of the same meaning. In most of the sentences used to determine gematria values I have used only one of these words. The other word for “church” is used in the next sentence.

The church (H6951) is the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) without spot (perfect). (H8549)

קהל כלה משיח תמים

490 + 358 + 55 + 135 = **1038**

The gematria value of this sentence, 1038, is equal to that of a Greek word which is directly associated with the statement. The word is used only once in the Bible, in Peter. Peter was writing to Christian Jews in Asia Minor, and said that they were all “elected together.”

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. 1Peter 1:1-2 The **church** that is at Babylon, **elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.** 1Peter 5:13.*

ELECTED TOGETHER WITH (G4899) = συνεκλεκτη = 1038

The LORD (H3068) has anointed (H4886) the church (congregation) (H5712) as his spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride. (H3618)

יהוה שמח עדה תמים כלה

55 + 490 + 79 + 348 + 26 = **998**

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νυμφη = 998

The elect (H972) will become (H1961) the spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

בְּחִיר הִיָּה תְּמִים כִּלְיָה מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 55 + 490 + 20 + 220 = **1143**

CHURCH (G1577) = εκκλησιων = 1143

The elect, the church, is the spotless bride of Christ that will be caught up in the end.

The spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will be caught up. (H7125)

תְּמִים כִּלְיָה מְשִׁיחַ אַחַז

16 + 358 + 55 + 490 = **919**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπάζουσιν = 919

The church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) as the spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

עֵדָה אַחַז תְּמִים כִּלְיָה מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 55 + 490 + 16 + 79 = **998**

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νυμφη = 998

The spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) will be delivered (H5337) from (H4480) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)

תְּמִים כִּלְיָה נִצֵּל מִן גְּדוֹל צָרָה

295 + 43 + 90 + 170 + 55 + 490 = **1143**

CHURCH (G1577) = εκκλησιων = 1143

The elect who will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord is the congregation of believers in Christ, Christians.

At the time appointed, (H4150) he spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will be caught up (H7125) in the clouds (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

מוֹעֵד תְּמִים כִּלְיָה מְשִׁיחַ אַחַז עֵנַן קִרְאָה יְהוָה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 358 + 55 + 490 + 120 = **1541**

CHRISTIAN (G5546) (root word) = Χριστιανός = 1541

*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a **glorious church**, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be*

holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:25-27. A glorious church, the bride of Christ will be caught up.

At the end (H7093) of days, (H3117) a glorious (H3513) church (congregation) (H5712) of God (H430) will be caught up. (H270)

קץ יום כבוד עדה אלהים אחז

16 + 86 + 79 + 26 + 56 + 190 = **998**

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νυμφη = 998

At the end (H7093) of days, (H3117) a glorious (H3513) church (congregation) (H5712) will be caught up (H270) as the spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

קץ יום כבוד עדה אחז תמים בלה משיח

358 + 55 + 490 + 16 + 79 + 26 + 56 + 190 = **1270**

LOVE (G5368) = φιλοσυιν = 1270

BRIDEGROOM (G3566) (root word spelling) = νυμφιος = 1270

The New Jerusalem which John described in Revelation is the church of God, the elect.

The church (congregation) (H5712) will come down (H3381) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) prepared (H3559) as a bride, (H3618) adorned (H5710) for her husband. (H376)

עדה ירד על ארץ בון בלה עדה איש

311 + 79 + 55 + 76 + 291 + 100 + 214 + 79 = **1205**

JERUSALEM (G2414) = Ιεροσολυμοις = 1205

The church (congregation) (H5712) of God (H430) will come down (H3381) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) as a bride, (H3618) adorned (H5710) for her husband. (H376)

עדה אלהים ירד על ארץ בלה עדה איש

311 + 79 + 55 + 291 + 100 + 214 + 86 + 79 = **1215**

NEW (G2537) JERUSALEM (G2414) = καινος Ιερουσαλημ = 351 + 864 = 1215

In Revelation it is written that in the New Jerusalem, the inhabitants will live with God.

The elect (H972) will dwell (H3427) with (H5973) the LORD (H3068) upon (H5921) the new (H2319) earth. (H776)

בחיר ישב עם יהוה על חדש ארץ

291 + 312 + 100 + 26 + 110 + 312 + 220 = **1371**

NEW (G4372) = προσφατον = 1371

The church (congregation) (H5712) will dwell (H3427) with (H5973) the LORD (H3068) upon (H5921) the new (H2319) earth. (H776)

עדה ישב עם יהוה על חדש ארץ

291 + 312 + 100 + 26 + 110 + 312 + 79 = **1230**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτων = 1230

The New Jerusalem is called the bride of Christ, and the Lamb's wife. *And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the **Lamb's wife**.* Revelation 21:9.

In the day (H3117) of tribulation, (H6869) the elect (H972) will be caught up (H270) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)

יום צרה בחיר אחז קראה יהוה שמים

390 + 26 + 306 + 16 + 220 + 295 + 56 = **1309**

WIFE (G1134) = γυναικειωι = 1309

In the end, (H7093) the Lamb's (H3532) wife (H802) will be caught up. (H270)

קץ כבש אשה אחז

16 + 306 + 322 + 190 = **834**

SUDDENLY/UNEXPECTEDLY (G1810) (root word spelling) = εξαιφνης = 814

The Lamb's (H3532) wife (H802) will be caught (H270) up in the clouds. (H6051)

קץ כבש אשה אחז ענן

170 + 16 + 306 + 322 = **814**

CATCH UP (G726) = αρπαζοντες = 814

TAKE UP/RECEIVE UP (G353) = αναληφθεις = 814

EIGHTH DAY (G3637) (root word spelling) = οκταημερος = 814

In the end, (H7093) the Lamb's (H3532) wife (H802) will be caught up (H270) in the clouds. (H6051) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)

קץ כבש אשה אחז ענן קראה יהוה

26 + 306 + 170 + 16 + 306 + 322 + 190 = **1336**

END (G4009) = περατων = 1336

In Revelation it is written that there will be a marriage supper of the Lamb in the New Jerusalem. *Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me,*

Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. Revelation 19:7-9.

At the end (H7093) of days, (H3117) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) there will be (H1961) a feast. (H2282)

קץ יום בוא יהודה היה חג

$$11 + 20 + 26 + 9 + 56 + 190 = 312$$

MARRY/TO GET MARRIED (G1060) = $\epsilon\gamma\alpha\mu\eta\sigma\epsilon\nu$ = 312

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) there will be (H1961) a feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of the Lamb. (H3532)

בוא יהודה היה חג הלל כבש

$$322 + 65 + 11 + 20 + 26 + 9 = 453$$

MARRY/TO GET MARRIED (G1060) = $\epsilon\gamma\alpha\mu\eta\sigma\alpha\varsigma$ = 453

The LORD (H3068) will marry (H1984) his spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride, (H3618) and there will be (H1961) a marriage (H1984) feast. (H2282)

יהודה הלל תמים בלה היה הלל חג

$$11 + 65 + 20 + 55 + 490 + 65 + 26 = 732$$

FEAST/BANQUET (G1403) = $\delta\omicron\chi\eta\nu$ = 732

At the end (H7093) of days, (H3117) there will be (H1961) a marriage (H1984) supper (feast) (H2282) in heaven. (H8064)

קץ יום היה הלל חג שמים

$$390 + 11 + 65 + 20 + 56 + 190 = 732$$

FEAST/BANQUET (G1403) = $\delta\omicron\chi\eta\nu$ = 732

There will be (H1961) a feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) and the church (congregation). (H5712)

היה חג הלל משיח עדה

$$79 + 358 + 65 + 11 + 20 = 533$$

FEAST/HOLY DAY/FEAST DAY (G1859) = $\epsilon\omicron\rho\tau\eta\nu$ = 533

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) there will be (H1961) a feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of the Lamb (H3532) and his spotless (perfect) (H8549) bride. (H3618)

בוא יהודה היה חג הלל כבש תמים בלה

$$55 + 490 + 322 + 65 + 11 + 20 + 26 + 9 = 998$$

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = $\nu\sigma\mu\phi\eta$ = 998

At the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) there will be (H1961) a feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of the Lamb (H3532) and the church (congregation). (H5712)

בוא יהוה יהיה חג הלל כבש עדה

$$79 + 322 + 65 + 11 + 20 + 26 + 9 = 532$$

MARRY/TO GET MARRIED (G1060) = γαμησας = 532

The church (congregation) (H5712) will become (H1961) the bride (H3618) of Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) and there will (H1961) be a marriage (H1984) supper (feast) (H2282) in heaven. (H8064)

עדה יהיה כלה משיח יהיה חג הלל חג שמים

$$390 + 11 + 65 + 20 + 358 + 55 + 20 + 79 = 998$$

BRIDE (G3565) (root word spelling) = νυμφη = 998

There will be (H1961) a feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of the Lamb (H3532) of God (H430) and the church (congregation). (H5712)

יהיה חג הלל כבש אלהים עדה

$$79 + 358 + 65 + 11 + 20 = 583$$

MARRIAGE (G1062) SUPPER (G1173) = γάμος δείπνον = 314 + 269 = 583

At the end (H7093) of days, (H3117) at the coming (H935) of the LORD, (H3068) there will be (H1961) feast (H2282) at the marriage (H1984) of the Lamb (H3532) of God (H430) and the church (congregation). (H5712)

קץ יום בוא יהוה יהיה חג הלל כבש אלהים עדה

$$79 + 358 + 65 + 11 + 20 + 26 + 9 + 56 + 190 = 864$$

MARRIAGE (G1062) SUPPER (G1173) OF THE LAMB (G721) = γάμος δείπνον αρνίου = 314 + 269 + 281 = 864

God (H430) has called (invited) (H7121) everyone (H3605) unto (H413) the marriage (H1984) supper (feast). (H2282)

אלהים קרא כל אל הלל חג

$$11 + 65 + 31 + 50 + 301 + 86 = 544$$

TABLE/A BANQUET OR FEAST (G5132) = τραπεζαν = 544

The elect (H972) will be called (invited) (H7121) unto (H413) the marriage (H1984) supper (feast). (H2282)

בחיר קרא אל הלל חג

$$11 + 65 + 31 + 301 + 220 = 628$$

CALLED/INVITED (G2822) (root word spelling) = κλητος = **628**

The elect (H972) **will be called (invited)** (H7121) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast)** (H2282) **of the Lamb.** (H3532)

בְּחִיר קָרָא אֵל הַלֵּל חַג כֶּבֶשׂ

322 + 11 + 65 + 31 + 301 + 220 = **950**

The gematria value of 950 for this sentence is related to what is written in the following verse.
*But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and **made us sit together** in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: Ephesians 2:4-6.*

MAKE TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER (G4776) = συνεκαθισεν = **950**

Only (H3173) **the elect** (H972) **will be called (invited)** (H7121) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast).** (H2282)

יְחִיד בְּחִיר קָרָא אֵל הַלֵּל חַג

11 + 65 + 31 + 301 + 220 + 32 = **660**

ELECT (G1588) = εκλεκτοις = **660**

Only (H3173) **the elect** (H972) **will come** (H935) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast).** (H2282)

יְחִיד בְּחִיר בּוֹא אֵל הַלֵּל חַג

11 + 65 + 31 + 9 + 220 + 32 = **368**

SUP/SUPPER (G1172) = δειπνησαι = **368**

The elect, both Jews and Gentiles will be invited to the marriage supper.

At the appointed time (H4150) **in the end,** (H7093) **at the coming** (H935) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **Jews** (H3064) **and also** (H1571) **Gentiles,** (H1471) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds.** (H6051)

מִוֶּעַד קֵץ בּוֹא יִהְיֶה יִהְיֶה יְהוּדִי גַם גּוֹי אַחַז עֲנַן

170 + 16 + 19 + 43 + 35 + 26 + 9 + 190 + 120 = **628**

CALLED/INVITED (TO A BANQUET) (G2822) (root word spelling) = κλητος = **628**

The elect (H972) **will be caught up** (H270) **in the clouds,** (H6051) **and come** (H935) **to the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast)** (H2282) **of the Lamb.** (H3532)

בְּחִיר אַחַז עֲנַן בּוֹא אֵל הַלֵּל חַג כֶּבֶשׂ

322 + 11 + 65 + 9 + 170 + 16 + 220 = **813**

RESURRECTION (G386) = αναστασις = **813**

CIRCUMCISION (G4061) = περιτομης = **813**

In the end, the whole congregation of believers will be united with Christ at the marriage supper.

The whole (H3605) **church (congregation)** (H5712) **will be united** (H3161) **with** (H5973) **Christ (the Messiah)**. (H4899)

כל עדה אלהים יחד עם משיח

358 + 110 + 22 + 86 + 76 + 50 = **619**

END/LAST (H319) = אחרית = **619**

SUPPER/FEAST (G1173) = δειπνου = **619**

Blessed (H1288) **be the church (congregation)** (H5712) **of God** (H430) **that the LORD** (H3068) **has called**. (H7121)

ברך עדה אלהים יהוה קרא

301 + 26 + 86 + 79 + 222 = **714**

God (H430) **has called** (H7121) **his elect** (H972) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper** (feast). (H2282)

אלהים קרא בחיר אל הלל חג

11 + 65 + 31 + 220 + 301 + 86 = **714**

MARRIAGE (G1062) = γαμους = **714**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **has called** (H7121) **the church (congregation)** (H5712) **of God** (H430) **unto** (H413) **his marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast)**. (H2282)

ישוע קרא עדה אלהים אל הלל חג

11 + 65 + 31 + 79 + 301 + 386 = **959**

SUPPER/FEAST (G1173) = δειπνου = **959**

Blessed (H1288) **be the elect** (H972) **that the LORD** (H3068) **has called** (H7121) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast)** (H2282) **of the Lamb**. (H3532)

ברך בחיר יהוה קרא אל הלל חג כבש

322 + 11 + 65 + 31 + 301 + 26 + 220 + 222 = **1198**

BRIDE (G3565) = νυμφης = **1198**

Blessed (H1288) **be the church (congregation)** (H5712) **of God** (H430) **that the LORD** (H3068) **has called** (H7121) **unto** (H413) **the marriage** (H1984) **supper (feast)** (H2282) **of the Lamb**. (H3532)

ברך עדה אלהים יהוה קרא אל הלל חג כבש

322 + 11 + 65 + 31 + 301 + 26 + 86 + 79 + 222 = **1143**

CHURCH (G1577) = εκκλησιων = **1143**

As it is written in the Bible, *Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb*. Everyone who has confessed of their sins, and believes in the gospel of Jesus Christ, is the elect of God, and has been called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. The elect are not only guests at the supper, but also the bride of Christ, and are joined with him in marriage. Jesus promised that he would come again in the end to gather his elect, the congregation of believers, and it is prophesied in Scripture that upon his return all those who have accepted him as Savior; Jews and Gentiles, the dead and the living, will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and be with him forever. The gematria evidence which has been shown in this paper seems to confirm every aspect of this Biblical truth.