

Jesus Christ, the Firstborn:

The Lord proclaimed to the prophet Isaiah that He is “the first and the last.” *Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.* Isaiah 44:6. *Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last.* Isaiah 48:12. In a similar manner, Jesus Christ proclaimed to be the “first and the last” in the book of Revelation. *Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia...* Revelation 1:11. *And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last...* Revelation 1:17. *And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive..* Revelation 2:8. *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.* Revelation 22:13.

Jesus Christ is the Lord God manifest in the flesh. He is the first and the last; the eternal God of creation. As God in the flesh, Jesus is the firstborn of every creature. *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature...* Colossians 1:12-15. Through his death upon the cross as the sacrifice for all sins, and his subsequent resurrection, Jesus is the head of the church, and the firstborn of the dead. *And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.* Colossians 1:12-15, 18.

Those who love God and confess Jesus Christ as savior become the “sons of God.” *Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.* 1John 3:1-2. As sons of God, we have become heirs with Christ. *Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live in the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.* Romans 8:12-17. Jesus is the firstborn of many brethren, which is all who have become heirs with Christ and are justified through faith. *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.* Romans 8:28-30.

Through the use of gematria, by which the numerical value of words in Hebrew and Greek are determined, because characters of each alphabet are also used as numbers, evidence to support that which is written in Scripture concerning Jesus Christ as the firstborn can be shown. 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 Revelation of John was received through a vision in which Jesus spoke to him: *And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;* Revelation 1:17-19. Jesus is the Word of God who is the first and the last. He is eternal, and was present from the beginning.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said, (H559) Fear (H3372) not, (H3808) I (H589) am the first (H259) and the last. (H319)

ישוע אמר ירא לא אני אחד אחרית

619 + 13 + 61 + 31 + 211 + 241 + 386 = **1562**

OLD/THAT WHICH WAS FROM THE BEGINNING (G744) = αρχαιων = 1562

Jesus is the one eternal true God who was in existence from the beginning, and became flesh; as gematria related to the word of the Lord unto Isaiah confirms. In the sentence to follow, the same word used in Isaiah for “first” instead of the one used in the previous gematria example is employed, along with a different Hebrew root word for “last,” which is the word also used in Isaiah.

The King (H4428) of Israel, (H3478) and his redeemer (H1350) the LORD (H3068) of hosts, (H6635) said, (H559) I (H589) am the LORD; (H3068) the first, (H7223) and also (H637) the last; (H314) and beside (H4480) (H1107) there is no (H369) God. (H430)

מלך ישראל גאל יהודה צבא אמר אני יהודה ראשון אף אחרון מן בלעדי אין אלהים

86 + 61 + 116 + 90 + 265 + 81 + 557 + 61 + 26 + 61 + 241 + 93 + 26 + 34 + 541 + 90 = **2368**

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

The next sentence which confirms the same truth uses the other Hebrew root word for “last.”

The LORD (H3068) God (H430) said, (H559) Hearken (H8085) unto (H413) me, O Jacob (H3290) and Israel, (H3478) I (H589) am the first, (H7223) and I (H589) the last; (H619) and beside (H4480) (H1107) there is no (H369) God. (H430)

יהוה אלהים אמר שמע אל יעקב ישראל אני ראשון אני אחרית מן בלעדי אין אלהים

86 + 61 + 116 + 90 + 619 + 61 + 557 + 61 + 541 + 182 + 31 + 410 + 241 + 86 + 26 = **3168**

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

Jesus, who was present in the beginning, and will be in existence forever, is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last. *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.* Revelation 1:8. *I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.* Revelation 1:10-11.

In his vision, John heard the voice of Jesus.

I heard (H8085) **a great** (H1419) **voice** (H6963) **from behind** (H4480) (H310) **me.**

שמע גדול קול מן אחר

209 + 90 + 136 + 43 + 410 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet are A(α) and Ω(ω) which have gematria values, respectively, of 1 and 800.

Alpha + Omega = A + Ω = 801

When the Greek letters for “alpha and omega” are used along with Hebrew root words in the following sentence, it is confirmed that Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

I (H589) **am the LORD**, (H3068) **the Alpha and Omega.**

/ A + Ω / אני יהוה

800 + 1 + 26 + 61 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = **888**

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **said**, (H559) **I** (H589) **am the LORD**, (H3068) **the Alpha and Omega, the beginning** (H7225) **and the ending.** (H7093)

בן אלהים אמר אני / A + Ω / ראשית קץ

190 + 911 + 1 + 800 + 26 + 61 + 241 + 86 + 52 = **2368**

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

I heard (H8085) **a great** (H1419) **voice** (H6963) **say**, (H559) **I** (H589) **am the beginning** (H7225) **and the ending**, (H7093) **the first** (H7223) **and the last.** (H319)

שמע גדול קול אמר אני ראשית קץ ראשון אחרית

619 + 557 + 190 + 911 + 61 + 241 + 136 + 43 + 410 = **3168**

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

Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last.

I heard (H8085) **behind** (H310) **me a great** (H1419) **voice** (H6963) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **as** (H834) **a trumpet,** (H7782) **saying,** (H559) **I** (H589) **am the Alpha and Omega, the first** (H7223) **and the last.** (H319)

שמע אחר גדול קול בן אלהים אשר שופר אמר אני / A + Ω / ראשון אחרית

619 + 557 + 1 + 800 + 61 + 241 + 586 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 136 + 43 + 209 + 410 = **4302**

THE BEGINNING (G746) **AND** (G2532) **THE ENDING,** (G5056) **THE FIRST** (G4413) **AND** (G2532) **THE LAST** (G2078) = Αρχη και τέλος πρωτος και εσχατος = 709 + 31 + 605 + 1550 + 31 + 1376 = **4302**

John wrote the book of Revelation while exiled on the island of Patmos. Although the name of John is not used in the Old Testament, the name John in Hebrew versions of the New Testament is Yochanan and is written as יוחנן which has a gematria value of 124. In the following two sentences regarding what Jesus said to John this spelling is used.

John (no Strong's #) **heard** (H8085) **the voice** (H6963) **of Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **behind** (H310) **him saying,** (H559) **I** (H589) **am the Alpha and Omega.**

A and Ω / יוחנן שמע קול ישוע אחר אמר אני

1 + 800 + 61 + 241 + 209 + 386 + 136 + 410 + 124 = **2368**

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

In the next sentence, the Hebrew root word which has been used for “last,” is now used for “ending,” which is another meaning of the word.

The LORD (H3068) **Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **said** (H559) **to John,** (no Strong's #) **I** (H589) **am the beginning** (H7225) **and the ending.** (H319)

יהוה ישוע אמר יוחנן אני ראשון אחרית

619 + 911 + 61 + 124 + 241 + 386 + 26 = **2368**

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

The gematria value for each of the next two sentences, in which a different Hebrew root word for “behold” is used in each sentence, confirms that the words of Jesus which John recorded are true.

The only (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **said,** (H559) **I** (H589) **am the first** (H7223) **and the last:** (H319) **I am he** (H1931) **that lives** (H2416) **and was** (H1961) **dead;** (H4191) **and, behold,** (H2009) **I am alive** (H2416) **forevermore.** (H5769)

יחיד בן אלהים אמר אני ראשון אחרית הוא חי היה מות הנה חי עולם

146 + 18 + 60 + 446 + 20 + 18 + 12 + 619 + 557 + 61 + 241 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **2368**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said, (H559) Fear (H3372) not, (H3808) I (H589) am the first (H259) and the last: (H319) I am he (H1931) that lives (H2416) and was (H1961) dead; (H4191) and, behold, (H2005) I am alive (H2416) forevermore, (H5769) Amen. (H543)

ישוע אמר ירא לא אני אחד אחרית הוא חי היה מות הן חי עולם אמן

91 + 146 + 18 + 55 + 446 + 20 + 18 + 12 + 619 + 13 + 61 + 31 + 211 + 241 + 386 = **2368**

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

Jesus Christ, who is the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, is referred to in Scripture as the firstborn of every creature, as well as the first begotten of the dead, and the firstborn among many brethren. *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: who is the image of the invisible God, **the firstborn of every creature**... And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, **the firstborn from the dead**; that in all things he might have the preeminence.* Colossians 1:12-15, 18. *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be **the firstborn among many brethren.*** Romans 8:29.

He is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature, (H5315) and the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation). (H5712)

בכור כל נפש ראש עצם עדה

79 + 200 + 501 + 430 + 50 + 228 = **1488**

FIRST (G4413) = πρῶτης = 1488

The gematria value of the following two sentences is equal to that of a Greek word which has direct correlation with the statement of each sentence.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) in whom (H834) we have redemption, (H1353) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) living (H2416) creature. (H5315)

ישוע משיח אשר גאלה בכור כל חי נפש

430 + 18 + 50 + 228 + 39 + 501 + 358 + 386 = **2010**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD, (H3068) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature, (H5315) and the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation). (H5712)

משיח יהוה בן אלהים בכור כל נפש ראש עצם עדה

79 + 200 + 501 + 430 + 50 + 228 + 86 + 52 + 26 + 358 = **2010**

FIRSTBEGOTTEN/FIRSTBORN (G4416) = πρῶτοτοκος = 2010

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) in whom (H834) we have redemption (H1353) through (H5921) his blood, (H1818) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) living (H2416) creature. (H5315)

ישוע משיח יחיד ילד בן אלהים אשר גאלה על דם בכור כל חי נפש

430 + 18 + 50 + 228 + 44 + 100 + 39 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 358 + 386 = **2368**

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

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) in whom (H834) we have redemption (H1353) through (H5921) his blood, (H1818) even the forgiveness (H5547) of sins, (H2403) who (H1931) is the image (H6754) of God, (H430) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature. (H5315)

יהוה ישוע יחיד בן אלהים אשר גאלה על דם סליחה חטאה הוא צלם אלהים בכור כל נפש

430 + 50 + 228 + 86 + 160 + 12 + 23 + 113 + 44 + 100 + 39 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 386 + 26 = **3168**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD, (H3068) the dear (H3357) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) in whom (H834) we have redemption (H1353) through (H5921) his blood, (H1818) even the forgiveness (H5547) of sins, (H2403) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) living (H2416) creature, (H5315) and the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation). (H5712)

משיח יהוה יקיר בן אלהים אשר גאלה על דם סליחה חטאה בכור כל חי נפש ראש עצם עדה

79 + 200 + 501 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 228 + 23 + 113 + 44 + 100 + 39 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 320 + 26 + 358 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) in whom (H834) we have redemption, (H1353) who (H1931) is the image (H6754) of God, (H430) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature, (H5315) and the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation). (H5712)

ישוע משיח בן אלהים אשר גאלה הוא צלם אלהים בכור כל נפש ראש עצם עדה

79 + 200 + 501 + 430 + 50 + 228 + 86 + 160 + 12 + 39 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 358 + 386 = **3168**

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

Jesus is the firstborn of every creature, and he is described in Revelation as the “faithful witness,” and the “first begotten of the dead”: *John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful*

witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1: 4-6

Jesus, the faithful witness, is the first begotten of the dead.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the faithful (H539) witness. (H5707)

ישוע משיח אמן עד

74 + 91 + 358 + 386 = **909**

BEGINNING/FIRST/THE FIRST PERSON OR THING IN A SERIES (G746) = αρχης = 909

Jesus loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

The Son (H1121) of man (H120) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood. (H1818)

בן אדם אהב רחין מן חטאה דם

44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 45 + 52 = **560**

LOVE (G5368) = ἐφιλεῖ = 560

Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood. (H1818)

משיח בן אדם בן אלהים אהב רחין מן חטאה דם

44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 86 + 52 + 45 + 52 + 358 = **959**

LOVE (G5368) = περιηκατε = 959

The Son (H1121) of man (H120) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) and has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God. (H430)

בן אדם אהב רחין מן חטאה דם עשה מלך בהן אלהים

86 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 45 + 52 = **1186**

LOVE (G25) = ἀφρατω = 1186

The Son (H1121) of man, (H120) and Son (H1121) of God, (H430) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood. (H1818)

בן אדם בן אלהים אהב רחין מן חטאה דם

44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 86 + 52 + 45 + 52 = **698**

JESUS (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησοῦ = 698

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) who (H1931) is the faithful (H539) witness, (H5707) and the first begotten. (H1060)

ישוע בן אדם הוא אמן עד בכור

228 + 74 + 91 + 12 + 45 + 52 + 386 = **888**

The only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead. (H4191)

יחיד ילד בן אלהים בכור מות

446 + 228 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead; (H4191) unto him that loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) be glory (H3519) and dominion (H7287) forever (H5769) and ever. (H5703)

יהוה ישוע בכור מות אהב רחין מן חטאה דם כבוד רדה עולם עד

74 + 146 + 209 + 32 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 446 + 228 + 386 + 26 = **2010**

FIRSTBEGOTTEN/FIRSTBORN (G4416) = πρωτοτοκος = 2010

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) the faithful (H539) witness, (H5707) and first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H5387) of kings (H4428) of the earth; (H776) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) all (H3605) our sins (H2403) in his own blood. (H1818)

ישוע אמן עד בכור מות נשיא מלך ארין אהב רחין מן כל חטאה דם

44 + 50 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 291 + 90 + 361 + 446 + 228 + 74 + 91 + 386 = **2480**

FIRSTBEGOTTEN (G4416) OF (G1537) THE DEAD (G3498) = πρωτοτοκος ἐκ νεκρος = 2010 + 25 + 445 = 2480

The next five sentences which state truth according to that which is written in the Bible regarding Jesus Christ, each has the gematria value of “Jesus Christ” in Greek.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) who (H834) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God, (H430) and his Father. (H1)

ישוע משיח אשר אהב רחין מן חטאה דם עשה מלך כהן אל אלהים אב

3 + 86 + 31 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 501 + 358 + 386 = **2368**

Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H8269) of kings (H4428) of the earth, (H776) washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood. (H1818)

משיח בכור מות שר מלך ארץ רחץ מן חטאה דם

44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 291 + 90 + 500 + 446 + 228 + 358 = 2368

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead; (H4191) unto him that loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) be glory (H3519) and dominion (H7287) forever (H5769) and ever. (H5703)

יהוה ישוע משיח בכור מות אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם כבוד רדה עולם עד

74 + 146 + 209 + 32 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 446 + 228 + 358 + 386 + 26 = 2368

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) is the Savior (H3467) of the world. (H8398)

ישוע משיח בן אלהים בכור מות ישע בכל

432 + 380 + 446 + 228 + 86 + 52 + 358 + 386 = 2368

Unto (H413) him that (H834) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) and has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God, (H430) and his Father, (H1) unto (H413) him be glory (H3519) and dominion, (H4910) forever (H5769) and ever. (H5703). Amen. (H543)

אל אשר אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם עשה מלך כהן אלהים אב אל כבוד משל עולם עד
אמן

91 + 370 + 32 + 31 + 3 + 86 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 501 + 31 = 2368

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

Now, in the eight sentences to follow, which are consistent with what is written in Scripture, the gematria value is that of "Lord Jesus Christ" in Greek.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the faithful (H539) witness, (H5707) and first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H8269) of kings (H4428) of the earth; (H776) unto him that loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) be glory (H3519) and dominion. (H7287)

ישוע משיח אמן עד בכור מות שר מלך ארץ אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם כבוד רדה

209 + 32 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 291 + 90 + 500 + 446 + 228 + 74 + 91 + 358 + 386 = 3168

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H8269) of kings (H4428) of the earth; (H776) unto (H413) him that loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) be (H1961) dominion (H7287) forever. (H5769)

ישוע משיח בכור מות שר מלך ארץ אל אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם היה רדה עולם

146 + 209 + 20 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 31 + 291 + 90 + 500 + 446 + 228 + 358 + 386 = 3168

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H8269) of kings (H4428) of the earth, (H776) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) and has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God. (H430)

ישוע בן אלהים בכור מות שר מלך ארץ אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם עשה מלך כהן אלהים

86 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 291 + 90 + 500 + 446 + 228 + 86 + 52 + 386 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) who (H834) is the faithful (H539) witness, (H5707) and the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) and has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God (H430) and his Father. (H1)

ישוע משיח אשר אמן עד בכור מות רחץ מן חטאה דם עשה מלך כהן אלהים אב

3 + 86 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 446 + 228 + 74 + 91 + 501 + 358 + 386 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) who (H1931) is the faithful (H539) witness, (H5707) and the first begotten (H1060) of the dead, (H4191) and the prince (H5387) of kings (H4428) of the earth, (H776) loved (H157) us, and washed (H7364) us from (H4480) our sins (H2403) in his own blood, (H1818) and has made (H6213) us kings (H4428) and priests (H3548) unto God (H430) and his Father. (H1)

ישוע בן אדם הוא אמן עד בכור מות נשיא מלך ארץ אהב רחץ מן חטאה דם עשה מלך כהן אלהים אב

3 + 86 + 75 + 90 + 375 + 44 + 23 + 90 + 298 + 8 + 291 + 90 + 361 + 446 + 228 + 74 + 91 + 12 + 45 + 52 + 386 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation): (H5712) the beginning, (H7225) the firstborn (H1060) from (H4480) the dead; (H4191) that (H3588) in all (H3605) things he might have preeminence (be first). (H1961) (H259)

ישוע יחיד ילד בן אלהים ראש עצם עדה ראשית בכור מן מות כי כל היה אחד

13 + 20 + 50 + 30 + 446 + 90 + 228 + 911 + 79 + 200 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 386 = **3168**

It is written, (H3789) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) is the head (H7218) of the body (H1472) of the church (congregation): (H5712) who (H1931) is the beginning, (H7225) the firstborn (H1060) from (H4480) the dead. (H4191)

כתב משיח בן אדם ראש גויה עדה הוא ראשית בכור מן מות

446 + 90 + 228 + 911 + 12 + 79 + 24 + 501 + 45 + 52 + 358 + 422 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) is the head (H7218) of the body (H6106) of the church (congregation): (H5712) the beginning, (H7225) the firstborn (H1060) of many (H7227)

from (H4480) the dead; (H4191) that (H3588) in all (H3605) things he might have preeminence (be first). (H1961) (H259)

ישוע ראש עצם עדה הוא ראשית בכור רב מן מות כי כל היה אחד

13 + 20 + 50 + 30 + 446 + 90 + 202 + 228 + 911 + 12 + 79 + 200 + 501 + 386 = **3168**

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

In the following two sentences, “foreknow” is written using two Hebrew root words that are found in Scripture with the meaning of “know before.” The Greek word used for “predestinate” has the meaning of “ordain or appoint,” and a Hebrew root word of this same meaning is used for “predestinate.” In addition, the Greek word that is translated as “conformed” has the meaning of “make like,” and the Hebrew root word for “make” is used for “conformed.”

Whom (H834) God (H430) did foreknow, (H6440) (H3045) he also (H1571) did predestinate (H7760) to be conformed (H6213) to the image (H6754) of his only (H3173) Son, (H1121) the LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of man. (H120)

אשר אלהים פנים דע גם שום עשה צלם יחיד בן יהוה ישוע בן אדם

45 + 52 + 386 + 26 + 52 + 32 + 160 + 375 + 346 + 43 + 84 + 180 + 86 + 501 = **2368**

We are redeemed (H1350) through (H5921) the blood (H1818) of the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) and only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) who (H1931) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature (H5315) is the firstborn (H1060) of many (H7227) brethren, (H251) and the first begotten (H1060) from (H4480) the dead. (H4191)

גאל על דם בן אדם יחיד בן אלהים הוא בכור כל נפש בכור רב אח בכור מן מות

446 + 90 + 228 + 9 + 202 + 228 + 430 + 50 + 228 + 12 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 44 + 100 + 34 = **2368**

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

Whom (H834) God (H430) did foreknow, (H6440) (H3045) he also (H1571) did predestinate (H7760) to be conformed (H6213) to the image (H6754) of his only (H3173) Son, (H1121) the LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) that he (H1931) might be (H1961) the firstborn (H1060) among (H8432) many (H7227) brethren. (H251)

אשר אלהים פנים דע גם שום עשה צלם יחיד בן יהוה ישוע הוא היה בכור תוך רב אח

9 + 202 + 426 + 228 + 20 + 12 + 386 + 26 + 52 + 32 + 160 + 375 + 346 + 43 + 84 + 180 + 86 + 501 = **3168**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the only (H3173) Son, (H1121) who (H834) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) living (H2416) creature (H5315) is the firstborn (H1060) of many (H7227) brethren, (H251) and the first begotten (H1060) of the dead. (H4191)

ישוע משיח יחיד בן אשר בכור כל חי נפש בכור רב אח בכור מות

$$446 + 228 + 9 + 202 + 228 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 228 + 501 + 52 + 32 + 358 + 386 = 3168$$

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God (H430) who (H834) is the image (H6754) of God, (H430) is the firstborn (H1060) of every (H3605) creature, (H5315) the firstborn (H1060) of many (H7227) brethren, (H251) and the first begotten (H1060) of the dead. (H4191)

ישוע יחיד ילד בן אלהים אשר צלם בכור כל נפש בכור רב אח בכור מות

$$446 + 228 + 9 + 202 + 228 + 430 + 50 + 228 + 86 + 160 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 386 = 3168$$

$$\text{LORD (G2962) JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547)} = \text{Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός} = 800 + 888 + 1480 = 3168$$

The numerical word associations which have been shown in this article confirm the truth of Scripture. Just as proclaimed in the Old Testament, the Lord God is the first and the last; and Jesus Christ, as God in the flesh, is also the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega. Jesus is the firstborn of all creatures, the first begotten of the dead, and the firstborn of many brethren. As the brethren of Christ, those who confess Jesus have become heirs of God through faith in Jesus, who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood.