

Chapter 4

The Law and the Prophets

Jesus was a disruptive force among the Jewish leaders of his day. They accused him of blasphemy, and of attempting to nullify what was written in Scripture, by claiming to be the Son of God, and declaring that he had the power to forgive sins. The story is told in Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, in this regard: *And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only? And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.* Mark 2:3-12.

Jesus came as the Messiah, the anointed of God, to fulfill all that was written before him: *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.* Matthew 5:17. After his resurrection Jesus reminded his disciples that he had told them that everything which was written in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning him, must be fulfilled. *And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.* Luke 24:44.

Did Jesus actually fulfill all that was written in Scripture concerning the Messiah? Christian Bible scholars have claimed different numbers of Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus; from greater than 100 to more than 500. The variable account of prophecies which were fulfilled is because some prophecies are directly related to the coming Messiah, some are the same prophecy repeated, others are indirect prophetic statements; and yet others are types, or foreshadowing, of things that would occur, where a person or thing in the Old Testament foreshadows a person or thing in the New Testament. The truth of these verses is confirmed by gematria. Jesus Christ has the power to forgive sins, and he came not to destroy, but to fulfill all that was written in Scripture.

Jesus came to fulfill all that was written in the Law and the Prophets concerning the Messiah who would come to be a savior. He came not as a savior to free the people from the rule of their Roman oppressors, but to free the whole world from sin. Only Jesus, God in the flesh, has the power to forgive sins.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said (H559) unto (H413) the lame (H6455) man, (H120) Son, (H1121) thy sins (H2403) are forgiven. (H5375).

ישוע אמר אל פסח אדם בן חטאה נשא

$$351 + 23 + 52 + 45 + 148 + 31 + 241 + 386 = 1277$$

FORGIVE (G5483) = χαρισάμενος = **1277**

When Jesus said to the lame man that his sins were forgiven, the Jewish leaders accused Jesus of blasphemy, as only God can forgive sins.

The Son (H1121) **of man** (H120) **said** (H559) **to the lame man,** (H6455) **Son,** (H1121) **thy sins** (H2403) **are forgiven.** (H5375) **And they said,** (H559) **This** (H2088) **man blasphemes.** (H5006)

בן אדם אמר פסח בן חטאה נשא אמר זה נאץ

$$141 + 12 + 241 + 351 + 23 + 52 + 148 + 241 + 45 + 52 = 1306$$

BLASPHEME (G987) = βλασφημούμεθα = **1306**

BLASPHEME (G987) = ἐβλασφημουν = **1306**

In order to prove that he had not only the power to heal, but the power to forgive sins, Jesus told the lame man to arise.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **said** (H559) **to the sick** (H2470) **man,** (H120) **Arise,** (H6965) **and take up** (H5375) **your bed** (H4296) **and go** (H3212) **your way.** (H1870)

ישוע אמר חלה אדם קום נשא מטה ילך דרך

$$224 + 60 + 54 + 351 + 146 + 45 + 43 + 241 + 386 = 1550$$

LAME (G5560) = χωλόν = **1550**

That they might know (H3045) **that he had the power** (H5794) **upon** (H5921) **earth** (H776) **to forgive** (H5375) **sins,** (H2403) **and also** (H637) **heal** (H7495) **the sick,** (H2470) **Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **said,** (H559) **Arise,** (H6965) **take up** (H5375) **your bed** (H4296) **and go** (H1980) **your way** (H1870) **into** (H413) **your house.** (H1004)

ידע עז על ארץ נשא חטאה אף רפא חלה ישוע אמר קום נשא מטה הלך דרך אל בית

$$412 + 31 + 224 + 55 + 54 + 351 + 146 + 241 + 386 + 43 + 281 + 81 + 23 + 351 + 291 + 100 + 77 + 84 = 3231$$

ARISE, (G1453) **AND** (G2532) **TAKE UP** (G142) **THY** (G4675) **BED** (G2895) = ἐγείρω καὶ αἶρω σου κράββατος = 923 + 31 + 911 + 670 + 696 = **3231**

So that they might know that he had the power to forgive sins, Jesus healed the lame man. This truth is confirmed by the next two numerical word associations of the same gematria value.

Who (H4310) **can forgive** (H5375) **sins** (H2403) **but** (H3588) **God** (H430) **alone?** (H905) **But** (H3588) **that they might know** (H3045) **that the Son** (H1121) **of man** (H120) **has the power** (H3581) **upon** (H5921) **earth** (H776) **to forgive** (H5375) **sins,** (H2403) **he healed** (H7495) **the sick.** (H2470)

מי נשא חטאה כי אלהים בד כי ידע בן אדם כח על ארץ נשא חטאה רפא חלה

43 + 281 + 23 + 351 + 291 + 100 + 28 + 45 + 52 + 84 + 30 + 6 + 86 + 30 + 23 + 351 + 50 =
1874

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) said, (H559) Son, (H1121) thy sins (H2403) are forgiven, (H5375) and then (H227) he healed (H7465) the lame man. (H6455)

יהוה ישוע משיח אמר בן חטאה נשא או רפא פסח

148 + 281 + 8 + 351 + 23 + 52 + 241 + 358 + 386 + 26 = **1874**

POWER (G1849) UPON (G1909) EARTH (G1093) TO FORGIVE (G863) SINS (G266) =
ἐξουσία ἐπὶ γῆ ἀφίημι ἁμαρτία = 746 + 95 + 11 + 569 + 453 = **1874**

Jesus, the Son of man, has the power to forgive sins.

The Son (H1121) of man, (H120) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) has the power (H3581) upon (H5921) earth (H776) to forgive (H5375) sins. (H2403)

בן אדם ישוע פח על ארץ נשא חטאה

23 + 351 + 291 + 100 + 28 + 386 + 45 + 52 = **1276**

FORGIVE (G5483) = χαρισθέντα = 1276

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) and only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) has the power (H3581) upon (H5921) earth (H776) to forgive (H5375) sins. (H2403)

יהוה ישוע משיח בן אדם יחיד ילד בן אלהים פח על ארץ נשא חטאה

23 + 351 + 291 + 100 + 28 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 26 = **1874**

POWER (G1849) UPON (G1909) EARTH (G1093) TO FORGIVE (G863) SINS (G266) =
ἐξουσία ἐπὶ γῆ ἀφίημι ἁμαρτία = 746 + 95 + 11 + 569 + 453 = **1874**

He said, (H559) Son, (H1121) thy sins (H2403) are forgiven. (H5375). That they might know (H3045) that the Son (H1121) of man (H120) has the power (H3581) upon (H5921) earth (H776) to forgive (H5375) sins, (H2403) then (H227) he said, (H559) Arise, (H6965) take up (H5375) your bed (H4296) and go (H3212) your way (H1870) into (H413) your house. (H1004)

אמר בן חטאה נשא ידע בן אדם פח על ארץ נשא חטאה אז אמר קום נשא מטה ילך דרך אל בית

412 + 31 + 224 + 60 + 54 + 351 + 146 + 241 + 8 + 23 + 351 + 291 + 100 + 28 + 45 + 52 + 84 + 351 + 23 + 52 + 241 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Gematria confirms that Jesus has the power to forgive sins, and also that he came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) came (H935) to fulfill (H4390) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets. (H5030)

ישוע בוא מלא תורה נביא

63 + 611 + 71 + 9 + 386 = **1140**

COME (G2064) = ἐρχόμενος = **1140**

FULFILL (G378) = ἀναπληρῶω = **1140**

Now, a different root word for “fulfill” (H3615) is used. (In subsequent sentences, either H3615 or H4390 will be used for “fulfill.”) Jesus came not to destroy what had been written before him, but to fulfill every prophecy that was written concerning the Messiah.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets. (H5030)

ישוע בוא כלה תורה נביא

63 + 611 + 55 + 9 + 386 = **1124**

PROPHECY (G4394) = προφητείαν = **1124**

Jesus came not to destroy what was written before him, but to fulfill.

I did not (H3808) come (H935) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets. (H5030)

לא בוא שחת תורה או נביא

63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 31 = **1429**

FULFILL (G4137) = πεπληρώκατε = **1429**

I (H589) did not (H3808) come (H935) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) to fulfill. (H4390)

אני לא בוא שמד תורה נביא כי מלא

71 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 344 + 9 + 31 + 61 = **1220**

FULFILL (G4931) = συντελεῖσθαι = **1220**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets. (H5030)

משיח בוא כלה תורה נביא

63 + 611 + 55 + 9 + 358 = **1096**

FULFILL (G4137) = πληρωῆναι = **1096**

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) to fulfill (H4390) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets. (H5030)

יהוה ישוע משיח בוא מלא תורה נביא

63 + 611 + 71 + 9 + 358 + 386 + 26 = **1524**

FULFILL (G4137) = πληρώσατε = **1524**

Jesus came to fulfill all that was written in Holy Scripture.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) to fulfill. (H3615)

משיח בוא בלה

$$55 + 9 + 358 = 422$$

SCRIPTURE (H3791) (root word spelling) = כתב = 422

The Son (H1121) **of man** (H120) **came** (H935) **to fulfill** (H4390) **the Law** (H8451) **and the Prophets.** (H5030)

בן אדם בוא מלא תורה נביא

$$63 + 611 + 71 + 9 + 45 + 52 = 805$$

SCRIPTURE (G1124) = γραφάς = 805

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **came** (H935) **to fulfill** (H3615) **the Law** (H8451) **and the Prophets.** (H5030)

בן אלהים בוא בלה תורה נביא

$$63 + 611 + 55 + 9 + 86 + 52 = 876$$

ALL (H3605) **HOLY** (H6944) **SCRIPTURE** (H3791)

כל קדש כתב

$$422 + 404 + 50 = 876$$

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **came** (H935) **to fulfill** (H4390) **Scripture.** (H3791)

ישוע בוא מלא כתב

$$422 + 71 + 9 + 386 = 888 = \text{JESUS}$$

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **came** (H935) **to fulfill** (H4390) **the prophecy** (H5016) **of a Messiah.** (H4899)

ישוע בוא מלא נבואה משיח

$$358 + 64 + 71 + 9 + 386 = 888 = \text{JESUS}$$

Think (H2803) **not** (H3808) **that** (H3588) **I came** (H935) **to destroy** (H7843) **the Law** (H8451) **or** (H176) **the Prophets:** (H5030) **for** (H3588) **I did not** (H3808) **come** (H935) **to destroy,** (H7843) **but** (H3588) **to fulfill** (H3615) **all** (H3605) **prophecies** (H5016) **of Scripture.** (H3791)

חשב לא פי בוא שחת תורה או נביא פי לא בוא שחת פי בלה כל נבואה כתב

$$422 + 64 + 50 + 55 + 30 + 708 + 9 + 31 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 30 + 31 + 310 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

Jesus came to fulfill both the Law and the Prophets; all that was written in Holy Scripture. (In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for “or” (H176) is sometimes used, as in the prior example, and often not used, as in the next example of a numerical word association. In sentences for which the gematria value is determined in the remainder of this chapter, H176 will be used intermittently.)

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) (H518) to fulfill (H3615) Holy (H6944) Scripture. (H3791)

משיח בוא לא שמד תורה נביא פי אם כלה קדש כתב

422 + 404 + 55 + 41 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 344 + 31 + 9 + 358 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus is the Lord God in the flesh, who came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets, as confirmed by gematria when the proper name of God, Yahweh, is used in the following sentence for “Lord.”

The LORD (H3068) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) Holy (H6944) Scripture. (H3791)

יהוה בוא לא שחת תורה נביא פי בוא כלה קדש כתב

422 + 404 + 55 + 9 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 708 + 31 + 9 + 26 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

It makes no difference whether Jesus is referred to as the Lord, the Son of God, or the Son of man, it is repeatedly confirmed that he came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets.

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) I (H589) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) came (H935) to fulfill. (H3615)

יהוה אמר אני בוא לא שמד תורה נביא פי בוא כלה

55 + 9 + 63 + 611 + 344 + 31 + 9 + 61 + 241 + 26 = **1480 = CHRIST**

The LORD (H3068) said, (H559) I (H589) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) (H518) I (H589) came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) Scripture. (H3791)

יהוה אמר אני לא בוא שחת תורה נביא פי אם אני בוא כלה כתב

422 + 55 + 9 + 61 + 41 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 708 + 31 + 9 + 61 + 241 + 26 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

There are three Hebrew words that are translated in the Bible as “think” H5452, H2803, and H1819; and any of these three words will be used in subsequent sentences for which gematria values are determined.

Think (H1819) not (H3808) that I (H589) came (H935) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets. (H5030)

דמה לא אני בוא שחת תורה או נביא

63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 61 + 31 + 49 = **1539**

There is only one word used in the Bible which has a numerical value of **1539**:

THINK (G1760) = ἐνθυμουμένου = 1539

Think (H5452) not (H3808) that (H3588) the LORD (H3068) came (H935) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets: (H5030) for (H3588) he came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H8045) but (H3588) to fulfill (H3615) the prophecies (H5016) of Scripture. (H3791)

סבר לא כי יהוה בוא שמד תורה או נביא כי בוא לא שמד כי בלה נבואה כתב
 $422 + 64 + 55 + 30 + 344 + 31 + 9 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 344 + 9 + 26 + 30 + 31 + 262 = 2368 =$
JESUS CHRIST

Think (H5452) not (H3808) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God (H430) came (H935) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets: (H5030) but (H3588) to fulfill (H3615) Scripture. (H3791)

סבר לא יחיד בן אלהים בוא שחת תורה או נביא כי בלה כתב
 $422 + 55 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 31 + 262 = 2368 =$ **JESUS CHRIST**

Think (H5452) not (H3808) the Son (H1121) of man (H120) came (H935) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets: (H5030) for (H3588) he came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) the prophecies (H5016) of Scripture. (H3791)

סבר לא בן אדם בוא שחת תורה או נביא כי בוא בלה נבואה כתב
 $422 + 64 + 55 + 9 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 45 + 52 + 31 + 262 = 2368 =$ **JESUS CHRIST**

As Jesus told his disciples, he came not only to fulfill the Law and the Prophets, but also, the Psalms: all that was written in Holy Scripture.

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) came (H935) to fulfill (H4390) all (H3605) that was written (H3789) in the Law (H8451) of Moses, (H4872) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms. (H2167)

יהוה ישוע בן אלהים בוא מלא כל כתב תורה משה נביא זמר
 $247 + 63 + 345 + 611 + 422 + 50 + 71 + 9 + 86 + 52 + 386 + 26 = 2368 =$ **JESUS CHRIST**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD, (H3068) said, (H559) These (H428) are the words (H1697) which I spoke (H559) unto (H413) you, while I was yet (H5750) with (H5793) you, that (H3588) all (H3605) things must be fulfilled (H4390) which are written (H3789) in the Law (H8451) of Moses, (H4872) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms. (H2167)

משיח יהוה אמר אלה דבר אמר אל עוד עם כי כל מלא כתב תורה משה נביא זמר
 $247 + 63 + 345 + 611 + 422 + 71 + 50 + 30 + 110 + 80 + 31 + 241 + 206 + 36 + 241 + 26 + 358 = 3168 =$ **LORD JESUS CHRIST**

In the preceding sentence, “all things” was written with only the Hebrew word for “all” (H3605). Another way of writing “all things” with the word for “things” (H1697) along with the word for “all” is used in the following two sentences, and the gematria value is the same.

These (H428) are the words (H1697) which Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the LORD (H3068) spoke (H1696) unto (H413) them, while he was yet (H5750) with (H5793) them, that all (H3605) things (H1697) must be fulfilled (H4390) which are written (H3789) in the Law (H8451) of Moses, (H4872) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms, (H2167) concerning (H5921) me.

אלה דבר משיח יהוה אמר אל עוד עם כל דבר מלא כתב תורה משה נביא זמר על

100 + 247 + 63 + 345 + 611 + 422 + 71 + 206 + 50 + 110 + 80 + 31 + 206 + 26 + 358 + 206 + 36 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

These (H428) are the words (H1697) that the Son (H1121) of God (H430) spoke (H559) unto (H413) them: All (H3605) things (H1697) must be fulfilled (H4390) which (H834) are written (H3789) in the Law (H8451) of Moses, (H4872) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms. (H2167)

אלה דבר בן אלהים אמר אל כל דבר מלא אשר כתב תורה משה נביא זמר על

100 + 247 + 63 + 345 + 611 + 422 + 501 + 71 + 206 + 50 + 31 + 241 + 86 + 52 + 206 + 36 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) fulfilled (H4390) the prophecies (H5016) which (H834) were written (H3789) in the Law (H8451) of Moses, (H4872) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms, (H2167) concerning (H5921) the Messiah. (H4899)

ישוע מלא נבואה אשר כתב תורה משה נביא זמר על משיח

358 + 100 + 247 + 63 + 345 + 611 + 422 + 501 + 64 + 71 + 386 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Think (H2142) not (H3808) I came (H935) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets. (H5030) I did not (H3808) come (H935) to destroy, (H7843) but (H3588) to fulfill (H3615) everything (H3605) that is written (H389) in the Law (H8451) and in the Prophets, (H5030) and in the Psalms (H2158) concerning (H5921) me.

זכר לא בוא שחת תורה או נביא לא בוא שחת פי מלא כל כתב תורה נביא זמיר על

100 + 247 + 63 + 611 + 422 + 50 + 71 + 30 + 708 + 9 + 31 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 9 + 31 + 227 = **3998**

NOT (G3756) COME (G2064) TO DESTROY (G2647) BUT (G235) TO FULFILL (G4137) = οὐ ἔρχομαι καταλύω ἀλλὰ πληρῶω = 470 + 826 + 1552 + 62 + 1088 = 3998

Jesus Christ fulfills the prophecies of the Shepherd and Savior, whose coming was foretold in the Old Testament. The prophet Ezekiel prophesied that one shepherd would be sent by God: *And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.* Ezekiel 34:23. In the New Testament Jesus said that he is the good shepherd: *I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.* John 10:11. Gematria confirms that Jesus came to fulfill the prophecy of a shepherd sent by God to feed the people.

Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the one (H259) shepherd. (H7462)

ישוע יחיד ילד בן אלהים אחד רעה

275 + 13 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 386 = **888 = JESUS**

The one (H259) shepherd (H7462) God (H430) set up (H6965) over (H5921) the people (H5971) was (H1961) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

אחד רעה אלהים קום על עם היה בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 20 + 110 + 100 + 146 + 86 + 275 + 13 = **888 = JESUS**

Think (H2083) not (H3808) that the Son (H1121) of God (H430) came (H935) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets: (H5030) for (H3588) the shepherd (H7462) came (H935) to fulfill (H3615) the prophecies (H5016) of Scripture. (H3791)

חשב לא בן אלהים בוא שמד תורה או נביא פי רעה בוא כלה נבואה כתב

422 + 64 + 55 + 9 + 275 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 344 + 9 + 86 + 52 + 31 + 310 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

In Ezekiel, the shepherd is called “my servant David.” David is symbolic of the true King of Israel, Jesus Christ.

God (H430) sent (H7971) one (H259) shepherd, (H7462) his servant (H7650) David; (H1732) the Messiah (H4899) who (H834) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets (H5030) but (H3588) to fulfill. (H3615)

אלהים שלח אחד רעה עבד דוד משיח אשר בוא לא שחת תורה נביא פי כלה

55 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 708 + 31 + 9 + 501 + 358 + 14 + 76 + 275 + 13 + 338 + 86 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who was sent by God the Father.

Ezekiel (H3168) wrote: (H3789) God (H430) will set up (H6965) one (H259) shepherd (H7462) over (H5921) them: Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the one (H259) shepherd. (H7462)

יחזקאל כתב אלהים קום אחד רעה על ישוע משיח בן אלהים אחד רעה

275 + 13 + 86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 100 + 275 + 13 + 146 + 86 + 422 + 156 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

I (H589) am the Good (H2896) Shepherd, (H7462) the one (H259) shepherd (H7462) sent (H7971) from (H4480) God (H430) to feed (H7462) the people, (H5971) and I came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets (H5030) but (H3588) to fulfill (H3615) every (H3605) prophecy. (H5016)

אני טוב רעה אחד רעה שלח מן אלהים רעה עם בוא לא שחת תורה או נביא פי כלה כל נבואה

64 + 50 + 55 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 31 + 9 + 110 + 275 + 86 + 90 + 338 + 275 + 13 + 275 + 17 + 61 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

In the Old Testament, it was prophesied by Isaiah that the Messiah would come to preach good tidings: *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.* Isaiah 61:1. In the New Testament, Jesus said that he came to preach the gospel, which means “good tidings”: *And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to*

the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. Luke 4:16-21. Gematria confirms that Jesus Christ did not come to destroy the Law or the Prophets, but to preach the gospel, and to fulfill all prophecies. The truth is confirmed when “Lord God” is written in two different ways.

The Spirit (H7307) of the LORD (H3068) God (H430) was upon (H5921) the Son (H1121) of God (H430) to preach good tidings (H319) unto (H413) the meek. (H6035)

רוח יהוה אלהים על בן אלהים בשר אל ענו

126 + 31 + 502 + 86 + 52 + 100 + 86 + 26 + 214 = 1223

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελισσαμένου = 1223

It is written, (H3789) the Spirit (H7307) of the Lord (H136) GOD (H3069) was upon (H5921) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) to preach good tidings (H319) unto (H413) the meek. (H6035)

כתב רוח אדני יהוה על ישוע משיח בן אלהים בשר אל ענו

126 + 31 + 502 + 86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 100 + 26 + 65 + 214 + 422 = 2368 = JESUS CHRIST

The LORD (H3068) said, (H5002) I (H589) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H8045) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets, (H5030) but (H3588) came (H935) to preach good tidings (H1319) and to fulfill (H3615) all (H3605) prophecies (H5016) of Scripture. (H3791)

יהוה נאם אני בוא לא שמד תורה נביא כי בוא בשר כלה כל נבואה כתב

422 + 64 + 50 + 55 + 502 + 9 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 344 + 31 + 9 + 61 + 91 + 26 = 2368 = JESUS CHRIST

Jesus came as the one sacrifice forever which fulfills the Law: *And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: but this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.* Hebrews 10:11-12.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) fulfills (H3615) Scripture (H3791) as the one (H259) sacrifice (H2077) for sin. (H2403)

משיח כלה כתב אחד זבח חטאה

23 + 17 + 13 + 422 + 55 + 358 = 888 = JESUS

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) not (H3808) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or the Prophets (H5030) but (H3588) as a sacrifice (H2077) to fulfill (H3615) the prophecies (H5016) of Scripture. (H3791)

משיח בוא לא שחת תורה נביא כי זבח כלה נבואה כתב

422 + 64 + 55 + 17 + 30 + 63 + 611 + 708 + 31 + 9 + 358 = 2368 = JESUS CHRIST

Think (H2083) not (H3808) the LORD (H3068) came (H935) to earth (H776) in the flesh (H1320) to destroy (H7843) the Law (H8451) or (H176) the Prophets: (H5030) but (H3588)

he came (H935) as the one (H259) sacrifice (H2077) to fulfill (H3615) the prophecies (H5016) in Scripture. (H3791)

חשב לא יהוה בוא ארץ בשר שחת תורה או נביא פי בוא אחד זבח בלה נבואה פתב

422 + 64 + 55 + 17 + 13 + 9 + 30 + 63 + 7 + 611 + 708 + 502 + 291 + 9 + 26 + 31 + 310 = **3168**
= **LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The following clear statement of scriptural truth confirms without doubt that Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets when he offered himself as the one sacrifice for sins forever.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) fulfilled (H4390) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets (H5030) when (H834) he offered (H5927) himself as (H834) the one (H259) sacrifice (H2077) for the sins (H2403) of the world (H8398) forever. (H5769)

ישוע מלא תורה נביא אשר עלה אחד זבח חטאה תבל וולם

146 + 432 + 23 + 17 + 13 + 105 + 501 + 63 + 611 + 71 + 386 = **2368** = **JESUS CHRIST**

In the first chapter evidence was shown in the attempt to prove that all Scripture is the result of inspiration from God. It was stated that the purpose of Scripture is to point one toward Jesus and give assurance that we have a Savior in Christ, who fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies of a Messiah sent by God. Gematria confirms this to be true.

Scripture (H3791) reveals (H1450) that (H3588) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) came (H935) to fulfill (H4390) the Law (H8451) and the Prophets, (H5030) and laid down (H7901) his life (H2416) as a sacrifice (H2077) for sin. (H2403)

פתב גלה פי ישוע משיח בוא מלא תורה נביא שכב חי זבח חטאה

23 + 17 + 18 + 322 + 63 + 611 + 71 + 9 + 358 + 386 + 30 + 38 + 422 = **2368** = **JESUS CHRIST**

Truly, Jesus Christ came to fulfill what was written before him regarding the Messiah, whom the prophets of the Old Testament foretold would be sent by God the Father. He is the shepherd who came to lead his people, to preach good tidings, and to offer himself as a sacrifice for sins. This is confirmed as a result of gematria associations that are discovered when sentences that are consistent with what is proclaimed in the Bible are written using only Hebrew root word spellings for each word. The coming of Jesus Christ did not nullify that which the authors of the Old Testament were inspired by God to write, but instead, fulfilled everything that is found written in the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms. Additional gematria associations in the ensuing chapters will expand upon the evidence which confirms what is written throughout the Bible concerning Jesus Christ.