

Chapter 14

The Apostle Paul

Aside from Jesus himself, one man was perhaps the person most instrumental in establishing the doctrine of Christianity, and for spreading the gospel message outside of the Jewish community. That man was the Apostle Paul. His Jewish name was Saul, and was not changed to Paul when he converted to Christianity, as many believe. It was common in his day to have different names in Jewish, Roman, and Greek communities. Paul (Paulus) is the name by which he was known to Latin speaking Gentiles, and in Greek he was known as either Saulos or Paulos. Authorship of thirteen out of the 27 books that together compose the New Testament is attributed to the Apostle Paul.

The teachings of Paul emphasize the divinity of Jesus Christ, and the primacy of salvation by grace through faith as a result of the sacrificial death and resurrection of Christ. There are many that view Jesus as merely a good man and teacher through the prism of his Sermon on the Mount, and delegitimize the remainder of the New Testament. Jesus is seen as merely a man, and not the Son of God; and so, they reject the doctrine which Paul taught. Their argument is that Paul deviated from the teachings of Jesus, and instituted his own religion. In doing so, they deny that the words of Scripture were inspired by God, and particularly, they deny Paul's supernatural revelation from Jesus himself that took place on the road to Damascus.

In view of his beginnings, it would seem unlikely for this man to have become a leader of the early Christian movement. Paul was a Jew, a Pharisee, and as a member of this sect insisted upon strict adherence to Mosaic Law. He persecuted Christians as heretics before he was converted on the road to Damascus, where he was travelling to continue his persecution of Jewish Christians in that city. The story of his conversion is told in the Book of Acts: *And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women. As also the high priest doth bear me witness, and all the estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished. And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me. And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me. And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do. And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.* Acts 22:4-11. Gematria in relation to what is written about Paul, and what he taught, confirms the truth of Scripture, and provides further evidence for divine inspiration of the Bible, and in particular, Paul's letters which establish Christian doctrine.

Before his conversion on the road to Damascus Saul, as called by the Jews, or Paul as known by Latin speaking Gentiles, persecuted Jews who were followers of Jesus Christ. In giving his testimony Paul said: *And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.* Acts 22:4.

Saul tormented the followers of Christ with his persecution. (In the gematria associations to follow, the Hebrew name of Saul will be used for “Saul/Paul.”)

I persecuted (H7291) this (H2088) way. (H1870)

רדף זה דרך

$$224 + 12 + 284 = 520$$

TORMENT (G928) = ἐβασάμισαν = 520

I persecuted (H7291) this (H2088) way (H1870) unto (H413) death. (H4194)

רדף זה דרך אל מות

$$446 + 31 + 224 + 12 + 284 = 997$$

TORMENT (G928) = βασανισθήσεται = 997

It was the Jews who came to believe in Jesus that were persecuted by Saul.

Saul (H7586) persecuted (H7291) Jews (H3064) who (H834) believed (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול רדף יהודי אשר אמן ישוע

$$386 + 91 + 501 + 35 + 284 + 337 = 1634$$

PERSECUTE (H1377) (root word spelling) = διώκω = 1634

Saul (H7586) persecuted (H7291) those that followed (H1980) (H310) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול רדף הלך אחר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 209 + 55 + 284 + 337 = 1629$$

Saul (H7586) persecuted (H7291) the Jews (H3064) that believed (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

שאול רדף כל יהודי אמן ישוע משיח בן אלהים

$$86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 91 + 35 + 284 + 337 = 1629$$

PERSECUTE (G1559) = ἐκδιώξουσιν = 1629

Saul delivered up the Jews who believed in Jesus to be punished by the Jewish authorities.

I (H589) persecuted (H7291) this (H2088) way. (H1870)

אני רדף זה דרך

$$224 + 12 + 284 + 61 = 581$$

DELIVER UP / DELIVER ONE UP TO BE JUDGED (G3860) = παραδίδοται = 581

There is another word which has the gematria value of **581** and is especially pertinent to this scriptural truth. Later in the Book of Acts, Paul relates his story of conversion again: *I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having*

received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities. Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, Acts 26:9-12. As Saul said, he was “exceedingly mad against” the followers of the way, and that is why he persecuted them.

MAD AGAINST / TO RAGE AGAINST ONE (G1693) = ἐμμαινόμενος = **581**

Gematria confirms that Saul/Paul is the man who persecuted Jews that believed in Jesus.

Saul (H7586) **persecuted** (H7291) **all** (H3605) **Jews** (H3064) **that believed** (H539) **in Jesus** (Yeshua), (H3442) **the Son** (H1121) **of God.** (H430)

שאול רדף כל יהודי אמן ישוע בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 386 + 91 + 35 + 50 + 284 + 337 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλω = **1321**

In this passage of Scripture from Acts 26, it is written that Saul “*persecuted them even unto strange cities.*”

I (H7291) **this** (H2088) **way** (H1870) **even unto** (H413) **strange** (H5236) **cities.** (H5892)

רדף זה דרך אל נבר עיר

280 + 270 + 31 + 224 + 12 + 284 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλου = **1101**

Those that were followers of Jesus came to be known as Christians, and were persecuted by Saul.

Saul (H7586) **persecuted** (H7291) **all** (H3605) **that followed** (H1980) (H310) **Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול רדף כל הלך אחר ישוע

386 + 209 + 55 + 50 + 284 + 337 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλω = **1321**

I (H589) **persecuted** (H7291) **them** (H1992) **that** (H834) **followed** (H1980) (H310) **Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

אני רדף הם אשר הלך אחר ישוע

386 + 209 + 55 + 501 + 45 + 284 + 61 = **1541**

Saul (H7586) **persecuted** (H7291) **all** (H3605) **Jews** (H3064) **that believed** (H539) **in Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול רדף כל יהודי אמן ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 91 + 35 + 50 + 284 + 337 = **1541**

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

Saul (H7586) **put** (H5414) **believers** (H539) **in prison.** (H1004) (H3608)

שאוּל נתן אמן בֵּית כּלֵא

51 + 412 + 91 + 500 + 337 = **1391**

CHRISTIAN (G5549) = Χριστιανὸν = **1391**

On his journey to Damascus a great light appeared to Saul.

A light (H216) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul.** (H7586)

אור ראה אל שאּל

337 + 31 + 206 + 207 = **781**

LIGHT / BEAM OF LIGHT (G5338) (root word spelling) = φέγγος = **781**

PAUL (G3972) (root word spelling of his Greek name Paulos) = Παῦλος = **781**

It came to pass (H1961) **on my journey** (H1870) **to Damascus** (H1834) **that a light** (H216) **appeared.** (H7200)

היה דרך דמשק אור ראה

206 + 207 + 444 + 224 + 20 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλος = **1101**

Saul was blinded by the glory of the light: *And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand by them that were with me, I came into Damascus.* Acts 22:11.

I (H589) **was blinded.** (H5787)

אני עור

276 + 61 = **337**

SAUL (H7586) (root word spelling) = שאּול = **337**

On my journey (H1870) **to Damascus** (H1834) **a great** (H1419) **light** (H216) **shone** (H2224) **and I could not** (H3808) **see** (H7200) **with my eyes.** (H5869)

דרך דמשק גדול אור זרח לא ראה עין

130 + 206 + 31 + 215 + 207 + 43 + 444 + 224 = **1500**

LIGHT (G5457) (root word spelling) = φῶς = **1500**

BLIND (G5185) (root word spelling) = τυφλός = **1500**

EYE / SIGHT (G3788) = ὀφθαλμῶν = **1500**

In his story, Paul said “*suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.*” Gematria confirms that the light that blinded Saul came from heaven.

I (H595) **Saul,** (H7586) **was blinded** (H5787) **by the light.** (H216)

אנכי שאּול עור אור

207 + 276 + 337 + 81 = **901**

HEAVEN (G3772) = οὐρανοῖς = **901**

HEAVENLY / COMING FROM HEAVEN (G3770) = οὐράνιος = **901**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling his Greek name Saulos) = Σαῦλος = **901**

It was the light of Jesus Christ, the Son of God that appeared to Saul.

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**. (H7586)

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול

337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = **712**

VISION / THE ACT OF EXHIBITING ONESELF TO VIEW (G3701) = ὀπτασίαν = **712**

APPEARING / BRIGHTNESS (G2015) = ἐπιφάνειαν = **712**

Saul (H7586) **was blinded** (H5787) **by the Son** (H1121) **of God**. (H430)

שאול עורר בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 276 + 337 = **751**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = **751**

I was blinded (H5787) **by the light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **from** (H4480) **heaven**. (H8064)

עורר אור בן אלהים מן שמים

390 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 207 + 276 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλου = **1101**

Saul (H7586) **saw** (H7200) **the light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God**. (H430)

שאול ראה אור בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 207 + 206 + 337 = **888 = JESUS**

The only (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**. (H7586)

יחיד בן אלהים ראה אל שאול

337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **744**

JESUS (YESHUA) (H3442) **CHRIST (THE MESSIAH)** (H4899)

ישוע משיח

358 + 386 = **744**

After Saul was blinded by the light, he heard the voice of Jesus.

Saul (H7586) **was blinded** (H5787) **and heard** (H8085) **a voice** (H6963) **say**, (H559) **Why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

שאול עורר שמע קול אמר מה רדף

284 + 45 + 241 + 136 + 410 + 276 + 337 = **1729**

PERSECUTE (G1377) = διωκόμεν = **1729**

In most instances a word for “me” is not used in the Old Testament. Sometimes, however, H589 is used for me, as in the following sentence.

A voice (H6963) **said**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?** (H589)

קול אמר שאול שאול מה רדף אני

61 + 284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 136 = **1441**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλω = **1441**

Gematria values associated with the name of Jesus confirm that he was the one who appeared to Saul.

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**, (H7586) **in a great** (H1419) **light**, (H216) **and the voice** (H6963) **of the LORD** (H3068) **said**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול גדול אור קול יהוה אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 26 + 136 + 207 + 43 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**, (H7586) **and he was blinded**. (H5787) **A voice** (H6963) **said**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול עור קול אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 136 + 276 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **I heard** (H8085) **a voice** (H6963) **saying**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

שאול אמר שמע קול אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 136 + 410 + 241 + 337 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

On my journey (H1870) **to Damascus** (H1834) **a great** (H1419) **light** (H216) **shone** (H2224) **and I was not** (H3808) **able** (H3201) **see**. (H7200) **The voice** (H6963) **of Christ** (the Messiah) (H4899) **said**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

דרך דמשק גדול אור זרח לא יכל ראה קול משיח אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 358 + 136 + 206 + 60 + 31 + 215 + 207 + 43 + 444 + 224 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The only (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul** (H7586) **in a great** (H1419) **light**, (H216) **and he heard** (H8085) **the voice** (H6963) **of Christ** (the Messiah) (H4899) **the LORD** (H3068) **say**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

יחיד בן אלהים ראה אל שאול גדול אור שמע קול משיח יהוה אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 26 + 358 + 136 + 410 + 207 + 43 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Paul said that those who were with him saw the light, and were afraid: *And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid...* Acts 22:9.

They that were (H834) **with** (H5973) **me saw indeed** (H7200) (H7200) **the light** (H216) **and were afraid.** (H3372)

אשר עם ראה ראה אור ירא

211 + 207 + 206 + 206 + 110 + 501 = **1441**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλω = **1441**

Paul was a Jew from Tarsus: *But Paul said, I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia,* Acts 21:39. It was the miraculous appearance of Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus that resulted in the conversion of Saul of Tarsus.

Saul (H7586) **saw** (H7200) **the great** (H1419) **light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **from** (H4480) **heaven.** (H8064)

שאול ראה גדול אור בן אלהים מן שמים

390 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 207 + 43 + 206 + 337 = **1411**

APPEAR / SHINE (G5316) = φαίνω = **1411**

TARSUS (G5019) = Ταρσῶ = **1411**

TURN / BE CONVERTED (G1994) = ἐπιστραφείς = **1411**

A follower of Christ in Damascus by the name of Ananias was told in a vision to look for Saul: *And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.* Acts 9:10-14. When Ananias was reluctant to approach Paul because he had heard of Paul's persecution against the followers of Christ, he was told the following: *But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.* Acts 9:15-17. Saul was chosen to bear the name of Christ and was shown the things he must suffer for the sake of the Lord.

Chosen (H977) **to bear** (H5375) **my name.** (H8034)

בחר נשא שם

340 + 351 + 210 = **901**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling his Greek name Saulos) = Σαῦλος = **901**

Upon his conversion Paul was appointed a preacher and a teacher to the Gentiles: *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.* 2 Timothy 1:7-11. Paul was appointed to be both a preacher and a teacher of the Gentiles, and this is shown to be true while using different Hebrew root words for “appointed.”

The LORD (H3068) **appointed** (H6680) **him a preacher** (H6953) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יהוה צוה קהלת גוי

19 + 535 + 111 + 26 = **691**

TEACH / TO BE A TEACHER (G1321) = ἐδιδάχθη = **691**

The LORD (H3068) **appointed** (H6485) **Saul** (H7586) **a teacher** (H3384) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יהוה פקד שאול ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 337 + 184 + 26 = **781**

Saul (H7586) **was appointed** (H977) **a teacher** (H3384) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

שאול בחר ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 210 + 337 = **781**

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word form which “apostle” arises) = ἀποστέλλειν = **781**

PAUL (G3972) (root word spelling of his Greek name Paulos) = Παῦλος = **781**

The LORD (H3068) **appointed** (H6485) **Saul** (H7586) **a preacher** (H6953) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יהוה פקד שאול קהלת גוי

19 + 535 + 337 + 184 + 26 = **1101**

Saul (H7586) **was appointed** (H977) **a preacher** (H6953) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

שאול בחר קהלת גוי

19 + 535 + 210 + 337 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλου = **1101**

God (H430) appointed (H6680) him a preacher (H6953) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

אלהים צוה קהלת גוי

$$19 + 535 + 111 + 86 = 751$$

COMMAND / APPOINT / ORDAIN (G1299) = διατάζατο = 751

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = 751

Paul, the Jew from Tarsus, was appointed to be a preacher, a teacher, and an apostle, to Gentiles, which is confirmed by gematria.

God (H430) appointed (H7760) a Jew (H3064) to teach (H3384) the Gentiles. (H1471)

אלהים שום יהודי ירה גוי

$$19 + 215 + 35 + 346 + 86 = 701$$

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling of his Hebrew name) = Σαούλ = 701

SEND FORTH / SEND OUT (AS ON A MISSION) (G649) = ἀποστελεῖ = 701

The Greek word for “apostle” (G652) arises from G649 as found above for the gematria value of 701, and has the meaning of “a sent one” or “messenger.” The Hebrew word H4397 is translated as either “angel” or “messenger.” This word will be used for “apostle” in the sentences to follow.

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H3168) to be (H1961) a preacher (H6953) and an apostle (messenger). (H4397)

שאול יבח היה קהלת מלאך

$$91 + 535 + 20 + 38 + 337 = 1021$$

APPOINTED (G4929) = συνέταξε = 1021

APOSTLE (G652) (root word spelling) = ἀπόστολος = 1021

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H3168) to be (H1961) a preacher (H6953) and an apostle (messenger) (H4397) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאול יבח היה קהלת מלאך אל גוי

$$19 + 31 + 91 + 535 + 20 + 38 + 337 = 1071$$

APPOINTED (G4929) = συνέταξεν = 1071

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H3168) to be (H1961) a teacher (H3384) and an apostle (messenger). (H4397)

שאול יבח היה ירה מלאך

$$91 + 215 + 20 + 38 + 337 = 701$$

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling of his Hebrew name) = Σαούλ = 701

SEND FORTH / SEND OUT (AS ON A MISSION) (G649) = ἀποστελεῖ = 701

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H3168) to be (H1961) a teacher (H3384) and an apostle (messenger) (H4397) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאול יבח היה ירה מלאך אל גוי

$$19 + 31 + 91 + 215 + 20 + 38 + 337 = 751$$

COMMAND / APPOINT / ORDAIN (G1299) = διατάζατο = 751

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = 751

The LORD (H3068) appointed (H3168) Saul (H7586) to be (H1961) a preacher (H6953) and a teacher (H3384) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה יבח שאול היה קהלת ירה אל גוי

$$19 + 31 + 215 + 535 + 20 + 337 + 38 + 26 = 1221$$

APOSTLE (G652) = ἀποστόλου = 1221

Paul was appointed by Jesus to be a preacher and a teacher of the Gentiles so that all men might hear the message of the gospel.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) appointed (H6680) Saul (H7586) a preacher (H6953) and a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

ישוע צוה שאול קהלת ירה גוי

$$19 + 215 + 535 + 337 + 111 + 386 = 1603$$

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελισαμένων = 1603

He was appointed (H7896) a preacher (H6953) and a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

שית קהלת ירה גוי

$$19 + 215 + 535 + 710 = 1479$$

Jesus appointed Saul to be a preacher and a teacher, taking the gospel message to the Gentiles; and there is only one word in the Bible which has a gematria value of 1479.

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελιζομένων = 1479

Saul (H7586) preached the gospel (preached good tidings). (H1319)

שאול בשר

$$502 + 337 = 839$$

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐηγγελισμένοι = 839

Saul/Paul was appointed by Jesus to preach the gospel message to the Gentiles, and another Greek word with a gematria value of 839 provides confirmation.

APPOINTED / ORDAINED (G1299) = διατεταγμένον = 839

Saul (H7586) preached the gospel (preached good tidings) (H1319) to the Gentiles. (H1471)

שׂאוּל בַּשָּׂר גִּי

$$19 + 502 + 337 = 858$$

Saul/Paul was appointed to be both a preacher and a teacher to the Gentiles, and a Greek word with a gematria value of 858 shows that by preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, he was a teacher.

INSTRUCTOR / TEACHER (G3810) = παιδευτήν = **858**

In telling the story of his conversion Paul said that he was sent by the Lord to bring the gospel to Gentiles: *And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.* Acts 22:21.

The LORD (H3068) **sent** (H7971) **Saul.** (H7586)

יהוה שלח שׂאוּל

$$337 + 338 + 26 = 701$$

SEND FORTH / SEND OUT (AS ON A MISSION) (the word from which “apostle” arises) (G649) = ἀποστελεῖ = **701**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling of his Hebrew name) = Σαούλ = **701**

The LORD (H3068) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **unto** (H413) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יהוה שלח שׂאוּל אֵל גִּי

$$19 + 31 + 337 + 338 + 26 = 751$$

SEND FORTH (G1821) = ἐξαπέστειλεν = **751**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = **751**

Saul was sent by Jesus to teach the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) **Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **to teach.** (H3384)

יהוה ישוע שלח שׂאוּל ירה

$$215 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = 1302$$

INSTRUCT / TEACH (G2727) = κατηχημένος = **1302**

The LORD (H3068) **Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **to teach** (H3384) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יהוה ישוע שלח שׂאוּל ירה גִּי

$$19 + 215 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = **1321**

He was sent (H7971) **unto** (H413) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **to be** (H1961) **a preacher.** (H6953)

שלח אֵל גִּי הוּא קהלת

$$535 + 20 + 19 + 31 + 338 = 943$$

PREACH / PREACHER (G2784) = κηρύσσει = **943**

Saul was sent unto the Gentiles to be a preacher and a teacher, and the following gematria association could not be more exact.

He was sent (H7971) **unto** (H413) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **to be** (H1961) **a preacher** (H6953) **and a teacher.** (H3384)

שלח אל גוי היה קהלת ירה

215 + 535 + 20 + 19 + 31 + 338 = **1158**

EVANGELIST / A PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL (G2099) = εὐαγγελιστιᾶς = **1158**

Saul was sent to be both a teacher and a preacher to the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) **Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **unto** (H413) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **to teach.** (H3384)

יהוה ישוע שלח שאול אל גוי ירה

215 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = **1352**

PREACH (G2784) = κηρυχθεῖς = **1352**

Saul was the teacher that preached the name of Jesus before the Gentiles.

The teacher (H3384) **preached** (H7121) **the name** (H8034) **of Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **before** (H6440) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

ירח קרא שם ישוע פנים גוי

19 + 180 + 386 + 340 + 301 + 215 = **1441**

SAUL (G4569) = Παύλω = **1441**

The teacher (H3384) **Saul** (H7586) **preached** (H7121) **the name** (H8034) **of Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **before** (H6440) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

ירח שאול קרא שם ישוע פנים גוי

19 + 180 + 386 + 340 + 301 + 337 + 215 = **1778**

Only one word of this value is found in the Bible: **PREACH** (G2784) = κηρύσσω = **1778**

When Saul returned to Jerusalem he was praying in the temple and went into a trance in which he heard Jesus speaking to him. Christ told him that the Jews in Jerusalem would not receive his testimony, and for that reason he was sent to proclaim the gospel to the Gentiles: *And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance; and saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me. And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee: and when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him. And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.* Acts 22:18-21.

The Christians in Jerusalem knew that Saul had imprisoned believers.

They knew (H3045) Saul (H7586) had put (H7760) believers (H539) in prison. (H1004) (H3608)

ידע שאול שום אמן בית כלא

51 + 412 + 91 + 346 + 337 + 84 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλω = 1321

Saul appointed a teacher and was sent to bring the gospel to the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) unto (H413) Saul, (H7586) Depart. (H5493)

יהוה אמר אל שאול סור

266 + 337 + 31 + 241 + 26 = **901**

The LORD (H3068) said, (H559) Depart, (H5493) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you.

יהוה אמר סור לי שלח

338 + 30 + 266 + 241 + 26 = **901**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling in Greek of his Hebrew name) = Σαῦλος = 901

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) unto (H413) him, Depart, (H5493) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה אמר אל סור כי שלח אל גוי

19 + 31 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 31 + 241 + 26 = **982**

DEPART / GO (G4198) = πορεύθητι = 982

SEND / SEND OUT (as on a mission) (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = ἀπεσταλμένος = 982

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) unto (H413) him, Depart, (H5493) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence (H7368) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה אמר אל סור כי שלח רחק אל גוי

19 + 31 + 308 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 31 + 241 + 26 = **1290**

Two different Greek words in the Bible with the gematria value of 1290 have very similar meanings.

DEPART / GO (G4198) = πορευομένου = 1290

DEPART / WITHDRAW SELF (G868) = ἀποστήσονται = 1290

He said (H559) unto (H413) Saul, (H7586) Depart, (H5493) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence (H7368) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

אמר אל שאול סור כי שלח רחק אל גוי

19 + 31 + 308 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 337 + 31 + 241 = **1601**

APOSTLE / HE THAT IS SENT / MESSENGER (G652) = ἀποστόλων = 1601

The Son (H1121) of God (H430) said, (H559) Depart, (H5493) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence. (H7368)

בן אלהים אמר סור לי שלח רחק

308 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 241 + 86 + 52 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλω = 1321

Go, (H1980) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence (H7368) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

הלך פי שלח רחק אל גוי

19 + 31 + 308 + 338 + 30 + 55 = **781**

PAUL (G3972) (root word spelling of his Greek name Paulos) = Παῦλος = 781

The LORD (H3068) commanded (H6680) Saul (H7586) to go (H5493) and preach the Gospel (preach good tidings). (H1319)

יהוה צוה שאול הלך בשר

502 + 55 + 337 + 101 + 26 = **1021**

APPOINTED (G4929) = συνέταξε = 1021

GO / DEPART / GO FORTH (G1831) = ἐξελεύσεται = 1021

APOSTLE (G652) (root word spelling) = ἀπόστολος = 1021

Saul (H7586) was sent (H7971) to preach the gospel (preach good tidings). (H1319)

שאול שלח בשר

502 + 338 + 337 = **1177**

SEND (G3992) = πέμψαντα = 1177

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) sent (H7971) Saul. (H7586)

ישוע שלח שאול

337 + 338 + 386 = **1061**

**TEACHER OF THE RIGHT / TEACHER OF GOOD THINGS (G2567) =
καλοδιδασκάλους = 1061**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) to teach (H3384) the Gentiles. (H1471)

משיח שלח שאול ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 337 = 338 + 358 = **1267**

GOSPEL (G2098) = εὐαγγελίω = 1267

Saul was appointed to be an apostle, a teacher, and a preacher unto the Gentiles. He obeyed the command of the Lord, and went unto the Gentiles to preach the gospel.

Saul (H7586) departed, (H5493) for (H3588) he was sent (H7971) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאול סור כּי שלח אל גּוי

19 + 31 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 337 = **1021**

APOSTLE (G652) (root word spelling) = ἀπόστολος = 1021

Jesus sent Saul to teach the Gentiles so that all men, both Jews and Gentiles, might know the way to salvation, and become believers in Christ.

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H6485) a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) so (H3651) all (H3605) men (H120) might believe (H539) and be saved. (H3467)

שאול פּקד ירד גּוי כּן כל אדם אמן ישע

380 + 91 + 45 + 50 + 70 + 19 + 215 + 184 + 337 = **1391**

TESTIFY / WITNESS (G1263) = διαμαρτυρόμενος = 1391

CHRISTIAN (G5549) = Χριστιανὸν = 1391

The Apostle Paul was sent forth to preach and teach the Gentiles. Through his epistles, the letters which Paul wrote, the gospel is made known to the entire world, and not just the recipients of his letters.

For (H3588) God (H430) appointed (H7760) a Jew (H3064) to teach (H3384) the Gentiles. (H1471)

כּי אלהים שום יהודי ירה גּוי

19 + 215 + 35 + 346 + 86 + 30 = **731**

Go, (H1980) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence. (H7368)

הלך כּי שלח רחק

308 + 338 + 30 + 55 = **731**

SEND / SEND OUT (as on a mission) (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = αποστελλει = 731

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = ἀποστελλει = 731

WRITE / WRITE LETTER UNTO (G1989) (the word from which “epistle” arises) = ἐπεστείλαμεν = 731

The letters of Paul to the Gentile churches proclaim the gospel.

Saul (H7586) wrote (H3789) letters. (H5612)

שאול כתב ספר

340 + 422 + 337 = **1099**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελιζομένου = 1099

The epistles of Paul are inspired by God, and are Holy Scripture.

Letters (H5612) from (H4480) Saul (H7586) to (H413) the Gentile (H1471) churches (congregations). (H5712)

ספר מן שאול אל גוי עדה

79 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 90 + 340 = **896**

EPISTLE / LETTER (G1992) = ἐπιστολὰς = 896

HOLY (G40) SCRIPTURE (G1124) = Ἅγιος Γραφή = 284 + 612 = 896

The letters which Paul wrote were sent to his fellow Christians, to teach the truth which God had revealed to him.

Saul (H7586) wrote (H3789) letters (H5612) unto (H413) the churches (congregations). (H5712)

שאוּל כתב ספר אל עדה

79 + 31 + 340 + 422 + 337 = **1209**

FELLOW DISCIPLES (G4827) (root word spelling) = συμμαθητής = 1209

Saul's (H7586) letters (H5612) teach. (H3384)

שאוּל ספר ירה

215 + 340 + 337 = **892**

TEACH (G1321) = ἐδιδάχθησαν = 892

The teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) wrote (H3789) to (H413) the churches (congregations) (H5712) to teach (H3384) them.

ירח גוי כתב אל עדה ירה

215 + 79 + 31 + 422 + 19 + 215 = **981**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = 981

The teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) wrote (H3789) letters (H5612) to (H413) the churches (congregations) (H5712) to teach (H3384) them.

ירח גוי כתב ספר אל עדה ירה

215 + 79 + 31 + 340 + 422 + 19 + 215 = **1321**

PAULUS (PAUL) (G3972) = Παύλου = 1321

Paul called himself a servant of Jesus Christ: *Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, Romans 1:1. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; Romans 1:9.* The Apostle Paul was writing a letter to the Roman believers when he said he was a servant of Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) wrote, (H3789) I (H589) am a servant. (H5650)

שאוּל כתב אני עבד

$$76 + 61 + 422 + 337 = 896$$

EPISTLE / LETTER (G1992) = ἐπιστολὰς = **896**

Paul was a servant of Jesus Christ, a Roman Jew who was called to be an apostle.

The teacher (H3384) **Saul** (H7586) **wrote** (H3789) **to** (H413) **the church (congregation)**, (H5712) **I** (H589) **am a servant.** (H5650)

ירר שׂאול כּתב אל עדה אני עבד

$$76 + 61 + 79 + 31 + 422 + 337 + 215 = 1221$$

APOSTLE (G652) = ἀποστόλου = **1221**

Another Greek word in the Bible with a gematria value of 1221 goes along with the fact that Paul was a Roman citizen, and the passage of Scripture to which this statement is related comes from Paul's letter to the Romans.

ROMAN (G4514) = Ρωμαῖος = **1221**

I (H595) **am a servant** (H5650) **of Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **Christ (the Messiah).** (H4899)

אנכי עבד ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 76 + 81 = 901$$

SERVE (G3000) = λατρεύειν = **901**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling in Greek of his Hebrew name) = Σαῦλος = **901**

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **I** (H589) **am a servant** (H5650) **of Jesus (Yeshua).** (H3442)

שׂאול אמר אני עבד ישוע

$$386 + 76 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 1101$$

WITNESS / MARTYR (G3144) = μάρτυσιν = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαύλου = **1101**

God is Saul's witness that he was servant of Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **God** (H430) **is my witness.** (H5707)

שׂאול אמר אלהים עד

$$74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = 738$$

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

MINISTER / SERVE / TO BE A SERVANT (G1247) = διακονουμένην = **738**

For (H3588) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with my spirit.** (H7307)

כי אלהים עד אשר עבד רוח

$$214 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 30 = 981$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = **981**

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with** (H5973) **my spirit**. (H7307)

שאול אמר אלהים עד אשר עבד עם רוח

214 + 110 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = **1639**

SERVE (G1398) = δουλεύουσιν = **1639**

Saul served Jesus by teaching the way one can obtain salvation, the gospel message.

God (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with** (H5973) **my spirit**. (H7307)

אלהים עד אשר עבד עם רוח

214 + 110 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 = **1061**

TEACHER OF THE RIGHT / TEACHER OF GOOD THINGS (G2567) =
καλοδιδασκάλους = **1061**

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve**. (H5650)

שאול אמר אלהים עד אשר עבד

76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = **1315**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελίζωμαι = **1315**

Saul (H7586) **said**, (H559) **I** (H595) **am a servant** (H5650) **of Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול אמר אנכי עבד ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 76 + 81 + 241 + 337 = **1479**

The only word in the Bible of this value is: **PREACH THE GOSPEL** (G2097) =
εὐαγγελιζομένων = **1479**

In a different passage of Scripture Paul relates his story of conversion, and what he was sent to do: *And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.* Acts 26:14-18. Saul was sent to turn the Gentiles from darkness to light.

The LORD (H3068) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **to turn** (H7725) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **from** (H448) **darkness**. (H2822)

יהוה שול שלח שוב גוי מן חשך

$$328 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 + 337 + 26 = 1446$$

SEND (the word from which “apostle” arises) (G649) = ἀποστέλλουσιν = **1446**

TURN / BE CONVERTED (G1994) = ἐπέστρεψαν = **1446**

TURN AWAY FROM (G654) = ἀπεστράφησάν = **1446**

I was sent (H7971) **to turn** (H7725) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **from** (H448) **darkness** (H2822) **to** (H413) **light.** (H216)

שלח שוב גוי מן חשך אל אור

$$207 + 31 + 328 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 = 1321$$

TURN / TURN FROM (G654) = ἀποστρέφειν = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλωι = **1321**

Saul was sent to turn the Gentiles from the power of Satan by preaching the gospel.

Saul (H7586) **was sent** (H7971) **to turn** (H7725) **the Gentiles** (H1471) **from** (H4480) **the power** (H3581) **of Satan.** (H7854)

שאול שלח שוב גוי מן כח שטן

$$359 + 28 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 + 337 = 1479$$

This numerical value is seen again, and the only word in the Bible with a gematria value of **1479** is:

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελιζομένων = **1479**

While on his travels preaching the gospel, Paul was warned by a prophet that if he went to Jerusalem he would be bound and delivered into the hands of the Gentiles: *And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.* Acts 21:10-13. Paul would not be deterred from going to Jerusalem, and said that he was ready to be bound or even die for the name of Jesus, and fulfilling his mission to preach the gospel to the Gentiles.

Ready (H3559) **to be bound.** (H631)

כּוּן אָסֵר

$$261 + 76 = 337$$

SAUL (H7586) = שאול = **337**

Ready (H3559) **to be bound** (H631) **and die.** (H4191)

בּוֹן אֶסֶר מוֹת

446 + 261 + 76 = **783**

BIND / THROW INTO CHAINS (G1210) = δεδεμένους = **783**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελίζεται = **783**

What mean (H4100) **you to weep** (H1058) **and to break** (H7665) **my heart?** (H3820) **For** (H3588) **I** (H589) **am ready** (H3559) **not** (H3808) **to be bound** (H631) **only,** (H3173) **but** (H3588) **also** (H1571) **to die** (H4191) **for the name** (H8034) **of the LORD** (H3068) **Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

מָה בָּכָה שֶׁבֶר לֵב כִּי אֲנִי כּוֹן לֹא אֶסֶר יְחִיד כִּי גַם מוֹת שֵׁם יְהוָה יִשׁוּעַ

386 + 26 + 340 + 446 + 43 + 30 + 32 + 261 + 31 + 76 + 61 + 30 + 32 + 502 + 27 + 45 = **2368** = **JESUS CHRIST**

Paul wrote that what he said about Christ is true: *I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, Romans 9:1.*

I (H589) **say** (H559) **the truth** (H571) **in Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

אֲנִי אֹמֵר אֱמֶת מִשִּׁיחַ

358 + 441 + 241 + 61 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Παύλου = **1101**

WITNESS (G3144) = μάρτυσις = **1101**

The message given by the apostle Paul is that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.* Ephesians 2:8.

The letters (H5612) **of Saul** (H7586) **to** (H413) **the Gentile** (H1471) **churches** (congregations) (H5712) **teach.** (H3384)

סֵפֶר שְׂאוּל אֶל גּוֹי עַדָּה יִרְחַק

215 + 79 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 340 = **1021**

APOSTLE (G652) = ἀπόστολος = **1021**

GRACE (G5485) = χάρις = **1021**

Saul (H7586) **preached** (H7121) **the grace** (H2580) **of God** (H430) **before** (H6440) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

שְׂאוּל קִרְא חַן אֱלֹהִים פְּנִים גּוֹי

19 + 180 + 86 + 301 + 337 = **981**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = **981**

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) wrote, (H3789) By grace (H2580) are you saved (H3467) through faith (H529) in Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שׂאוּל כְּתַב חֵן יֵשַׁע אֱמוּנָה יֵשׁוּעַ

386 + 97 + 380 + 58 + 30 + 422 + 337 = **1680**

CHRIST (G5547) (alternate spelling) = Χριστοῦ = 1680

Saul (H7586) wrote, (H3789) By grace (H2580) are you saved (H3467) through faith (H529) in Jesus (Yeshua): (H3442) it (H1931) is a gift (H5414) of (H4480) God. (H430)

שׂאוּל כְּתַב חֵן יֵשַׁע אֱמוּנָה הוּא נָתַן מִן אֱלֹהִים

86 + 90 + 500 + 12 + 386 + 97 + 380 + 58 + 30 + 422 + 337 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

Saul was appointed a teacher of the Gentiles for one reason; to testify to what he had experienced so that all men; Jews and Gentiles alike, might receive the gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ, and be saved. The writings of Paul are the foundation of Christian doctrine:

According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11. By the grace of God, Paul was given the wisdom to lay the foundation of the one true faith that is able to save all men, and that foundation is Jesus Christ. Just as gematria has confirmed the truth of Paul's story of conversion and appointment to be a preacher and teacher to the Gentiles, it confirms that the doctrine which Paul taught is from the Lord, and not his own invention.

God (H430) gave (H5414) Saul (H7586) grace. (H2580)

אֱלֹהִים נָתַן שׂאוּל חֵן

58 + 337 + 500 + 86 = **981**

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = 981

WISDOM (G4678) = σοφίας = 981

The letters (H5612) of Saul (H7586) laid the foundation. (H3245)

סֵפֶר שׂאוּל יֵסֵד

74 + 337 + 340 = **751**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = 751

The writings (H3789) of Saul (H7586) laid the foundation. (H3245)

כְּתַב שׂאוּל יֵסֵד

74 + 337 + 422 = **833**

PREACH / PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελισάμενοί = 833

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) for them that believe. (H539)

שׂאוּל יֵסֵד אֱמֵן

$$91 + 74 + 337 = 502$$

PREACH GOOD TIDINGS (PREACH THE GOSPEL) (H1319) = בַּשֵּׁר = 502

By the grace of God given to Paul he became the masterbuilder of the Christian faith which is founded upon Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith which is proclaimed in his letters.

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) of doctrine. (H3948)

חכם בנה יסד לקח

$$138 + 74 + 57 + 68 = 337$$

SAUL (H7586) = שְׂאוּל = 337

Saul's (H7586) letters (H5612)

שְׂאוּל ספר

$$340 + 337 = 677$$

DOCTRINE (G1322) = διδασχῆν = 677

Saul (H7586) is the builder (H1129) of the faith. (H529)

שְׂאוּל בנה אמוֹן

$$97 + 57 + 337 = 491$$

DOCTRINE (G1319) = διδασκαλίαις = 491

The wise masterbuilder that laid the foundation is the teacher, Paul.

The teacher (H3384) Saul (H7586) is the wise (H2450) builder (H1129) that laid the foundation. (H3245)

ירֵה שְׂאוּל חכם בנה יסד

$$74 + 57 + 68 + 337 + 215 = 751$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαῦλον = 751

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) taught (H3384) that we are saved (H3467) by grace (H2580) through faith (H529) in the LORD. (H3068)

חכם בנה ירה ישע חן אמוֹן

$$97 + 58 + 380 + 215 + 57 + 68 = 901$$

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling in Greek of his Hebrew name) = Σαῦλος = 901

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) taught (H3384) that we are saved (H3467) by grace (H2580) through faith (H529) and not (H3808) by works. (H4639)

חכם בנה ירה ישע חן אמוֹן לא מעשה

$$415 + 31 + 97 + 58 + 380 + 215 + 57 + 68 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλου = 1321

The Jew (H3064) Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) for faith (H529) in Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

יהודי שאול יסד אמון משיח

$$358 + 96 + 74 + 337 + 35 = 901$$

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling in Greek of his Hebrew name) = Σαῦλος = 901

The foundation upon which Saul built was Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) for them that believe (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול יסד אמן ישוע

$$386 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 888 = \text{JESUS}$$

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H7760) to lay the foundation (H3245) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) and others (H312) built (H1129) upon (H5921) it.

שאול נשם יסד אשר ישוע משיח אחר בנה על

$$100 + 57 + 209 + 358 + 386 + 501 + 74 + 346 + 337 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

The Jew (H3064) Saul (H7586) was appointed (H7760) a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles, (H1471) and laid the foundation (H3245) of faith (H529) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

יהודי שאול נשם ירה גוי יסד אמון אשר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 501 + 97 + 74 + 19 + 215 + 346 + 337 + 35 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

Saul's letters to the churches laid the foundation of Christian doctrine and served to build the faith.

The teacher (H3384) Saul (H7586) wrote (H3789) to (H413) the churches (congregations). (H5712)

ירה שאול כתב אל עדה

$$79 + 31 + 422 + 337 + 215 = 1084$$

BUILD / BUILDER (G3618) = οἰκοδομῶ = 1084

The doctrine which Paul established is not of his own imagination, but just as all other authors of Holy Scripture, it came as a revelation through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Saul's (H7586) letters (H5612) were inspired (breathed) (H5301) by God. (H430)

שאול ספר נפח אלקים

$$86 + 138 + 340 + 337 = 901$$

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling in Greek of his Hebrew name) = Σαῦλος = 901

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) to believe (H539) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול יסד אמן אשר ישוע

$$386 + 501 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 1389$$

GIVEN BY THE INSPIRATION OF GOD (G2315) = θεόπνευστος = **1389**

The teachings of Paul laid the foundation for the Christian belief.

Saul (H7586) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to believe** (H539) **which** (H834) **is Jesus (Yeshua)** (H3442) **Christ (the Messiah).** (H4899)

שאול יסד אמן אשר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 501 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 1747$$

The only word in the Bible of this value is: **BELIEVE / BELIEVER** (G4100) = πιστεύσαντας = **1747**

Saul/Paul is the wise masterbuilder.

I (H595) **am the wise** (H2450) **builder** (H1129) **who** (H834) **laid the foundation.** (H3245)

אנכי חכם בנה אשר יסד

$$74 + 501 + 57 + 68 + 81 = 781$$

PAUL (G3972) (root word spelling of his Greek name Paulos) = Παῦλος = **781**

WISDOM (G4678) (root word spelling) = σοφία = **781**

The foundation of faith which Paul built was for both Jews and Gentiles.

Saul (H7586) **the wise** (H2450) **builder** (H1129) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **for all** (H3605) **men** (H120) **to worship:** (H7812) **both** (H8147) **Jews** (H3064) **and also** (H1571) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

שאול חכם בנה יסד כל אדם שחזק שנים יהודה גם גוי

$$19 + 43 + 35 + 400 + 313 + 45 + 50 + 74 + 57 + 68 + 337 = 1441$$

SAUL (H4569) = Σαύλω = **1441**

The wise builder laid the foundation for all men, and the foundation is faith in Jesus.

The wise (H2450) **builder** (H1129) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **of faith** (H529) **in the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **for both** (H8147) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles.** (H1471)

חכם בנה יסד אמן בן אלהים שנים יהודה גוי

$$19 + 35 + 400 + 86 + 52 + 74 + 57 + 68 = 888 = \mathbf{JESUS}$$

The foundation which has been laid for Christianity, the only true faith, is in Jesus Christ; just as Paul wrote in his letter to the church at Corinth.

Saul's (H7586) **letters** (H5612) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **for the only** (H3173) **true** (H571) **faith.** (H529)

שאול ספר יסד יחיד אמת אמן

$$97 + 441 + 32 + 74 + 340 + 337 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παύλω = **1321**

The foundation of faith laid by Paul through his letters to the Gentile churches unites Jews and Gentiles in one true faith in Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah for whom the Hebrew people awaited.

Saul's (H7586) **letters** (H5612) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to join** (H2266) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **together in one** (H259) **faith.** (H529)

שאול ספר יסד חבר יהודה ג'י אחד אמון

97 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 210 + 74 + 340 + 337 = **1125**

COME TOGETHER (G2853) = συμπαραγερόμενοι = **1125**

CLEAVE / JOIN (G2853) = κολλώμενοι = **1125**

The letters (H5612) **that** (H3588) **Saul** (H7586) **wrote** (H3789) **unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **faith.** (H529)

ספר פי שאול דתב יחד יהודה ג'י אחד אמון

97 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 422 + 337 + 30 + 340 = **1315**

BELIEVE / BELIEVER (G4100) = πίστευσόν = **1315**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = εὐαγγελίζωμαι = **1315**

JOIN / BE JOINED / JOIN TOGETHER (G2853) = κολλώμενος = **1315**

He laid the foundation (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **both** (H8147) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **true** (H571) **faith.** (H529)

יסד יחד שנים יהודה ג'י אחד אמת אמון

97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 400 + 22 + 74 = **1101**

SAUL (H4549) = Σαύλου = **1101**

Paul laid the foundation for the Christian faith and others built upon it.

He laid the foundation (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **true** (H571) **faith.** (H529)

יסד יחד יהודה ג'י אחד אמת אמון

97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 = **701**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling of his Hebrew name) = Σαούλ = **701**

Saul (H7586) **wrote,** (H3789) **By the grace** (H2580) **of God** (H430) **I have laid the foundation** (H3245) **and it has been built** (H1129) **upon.** (H5921)

שאול כתב חן אלהים יסד בנה על

100 + 57 + 74 + 86 + 58 + 422 + 337 = **1134**

BUILD (metaphorically: **TO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN WISDOM**) (G3618) = οἰκοδομῶν = **1134**

Saul, (H7586) the wise (H2450) builder, (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) to unite (H3161) Jews (H3064) and Gentiles (H1471) in one (H259) true (H571) faith. (H529)

שאול חכם בנה יסד יחד יהודה ג'י אחד אמת אמון

97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 + 57 + 68 + 337 = **1163**

PREPARE / BUILD (G2680) = κατασκευάσει = 1163

BUILD TOGETHER / BUILD TOGETHER WITH OTHERS (G4925) = συνοικοδομήσθε = 1163

Paul was the masterbuilder who laid the foundation of the one true faith, which is Jesus Christ. As unbelievable as it may seem, the gematria association which decisively proves this truth was found simply as the result of inspiration from the Holy Spirit which led me to compose the following sentence. As with nearly every other random value correlation shown in this chapter, I had no prior knowledge of the calculated value for the sentence or what words might have the same numerical value.

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) to unite (H3161) Jews (H3064) and Gentiles (H1471) in one (H259) truth (H571) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול יסד יחד יהודה ג'י אחד אמת אשר ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 501 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 + 337 = **2186**

The Greek word that has a gematria value of **2186** is used only once in the Bible, and that one instance is in 1 Corinthians 3:10, where Paul refers to himself as the “wise masterbuilder.” Even those who remain skeptical of the validity regarding the method of gematria which I have used must consider the random finding to be one of amazingly low probability to have occurred by chance.

MASTERBUILDER (G753) (root word spelling) = ἀρχιτέκτων = 2186

Saul, the wise masterbuilder, laid the foundation which is Jesus Christ.

Saul, (H7586) the wise (H1719) builder, (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) of true (H571) doctrine: (H3948) we are all (H3605) saved (H3467) by grace (H2580) through faith (H529) in Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול שכל בנה יסד אמת לקח כל ישע חן אמון ישוע

386 + 97 + 58 + 380 + 50 + 138 + 441 + 74 + 57 + 350 + 337 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

Saul (H7586) wrote, (H3789) By the grace (H2580) of God (H430) I have laid the foundation (H3245) and it has been built (H1129) upon. (H5921) Other (H312) foundation (H3245) no (H3808) man (H376) can lay than (H4480) that is laid, (H3245) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול כתב חן אלהים יסד בנה על אחר יסד לא איש מן יאד אשר ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 501 + 74 + 90 + 311 + 31 + 74 + 209 + 100 + 57 + 74 + 86 + 58 + 422 + 337 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The Old Testament prophet Zephaniah wrote: *For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.* Zephaniah 3:9. There have been many interpretations as to what connotes “the pure language.” The prophecy in Zephaniah is that the pure language will be given to the people so that all will call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one consent. The implication is that all will come to know the one true God as a result of the pure language. Perhaps this pure language is the message of the gospel which has been made perfectly clear in the writings of Paul, and which, if accepted, will unite Jews and Gentiles in faith and worship of the one true God, and Christ his Son.

The letters (H5612) of Saul (H7586) to (H413) the churches (congregations). (H5712)

ספר שאול אל עדה

$$79 + 31 + 337 + 340 = 787$$

THE PURE (H1305) LANGUAGE (H8193)

ברר שפה

$$385 + 402 = 787$$

Paul wrote: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.* Romans 1:16. Paul was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings). (H1319)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר

$$502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 1480$$

CHRIST (G5547) = Χριστός = 1480

He was not ashamed because the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to all that believe.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings), (H1319) for (H3588) it is power. (H3581)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר כי כח

$$28 + 30 + 502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 1538$$

SALVATION (G4992) (root word spelling) = σωτηριον = 1538

Salvation for both Jews and Gentiles is found in only one name.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings) (H1319) of Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) for (H3588) it is the power (H3581) of God (H430) unto salvation (H3444) to everyone (H3605) that believes, (H539) to the Jew (H3064) first, (H7223) and also (H1571) to the Greek (Gentile). (H1471)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר משיח כי כח אלהים ישועה כל אמן יהודי ראשון גם גוי

$$19 + 43 + 557 + 35 + 91 + 50 + 391 + 86 + 28 + 30 + 358 + 502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

Paul was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, because he had confidence that his sins were forgiven as Jesus had promised: *For the which cause I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.* 2 Timothy 1:12.

I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed, (H954) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed; (H539) the Savior, (H3467) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

אני לא בוש כי ידע אשר אמן ישע ישוע משיח בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 380 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 308 + 31 + 61 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

Paul was confident in his salvation, and he knew that by grace his sins had been forgiven, and would not be held against him on that Day of Judgement.

I am not (H3808) ashamed, (H3637) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed, (H539) and am persuaded (H5496) that Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) is able (H3201) to keep (H8104) that which I have committed (H5414) unto (H413) him.

לא בלם כי ידע אשר אמן אות ישוע משיח יכל שמר נתן אל

31 + 500 + 540 + 60 + 358 + 386 + 466 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 90 + 31 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

I am not (H3808) ashamed, (H954) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed, (H539) and am persuaded (H5496) that Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD (H3068) is able (H3201) to keep (H8104) that which I have committed (H5414) unto (H413) him against (H5704) that (H1931) day. (H3117)

לא בוש כי ידע אשר אמן אות משיח יהודה יכל שמר אל עד הוא יום

56 + 12 + 74 + 31 + 500 + 540 + 60 + 26 + 358 + 466 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 308 + 31 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Saul was converted on the road to Damascus as the result of a supernatural appearance of Jesus Christ, who appointed him to be a preacher and a teacher among the Gentiles. The foundation upon which Paul built the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith is the belief in Jesus Christ and his sacrificial death upon the cross, and resurrection from the dead. This salvation is available for all who believe in Jesus Christ, both Jew and Gentile. There are some who try to delegitimize the doctrinal teachings of Paul as merely ideas coming from a man. However, Paul received a revelation of truth directly from Jesus, and was guided by the Holy Spirit in his writings. The gematria associations related to Paul which have been shown in this chapter should reveal conclusively that God ordained him to spread the gospel of Christ.

Paul, the servant of Jesus Christ, was committed to spreading the gospel message so that all men, both Jews and Gentiles, might be saved. Through the gematria correlations which are shown in this book, it is my desire to proclaim the gospel message, and attempt to convince the reader that what is written in the Bible is the one absolute truth which originates from the inspiration of God. It is my prayer that everyone who reads this will be persuaded that there is a Savior, Jesus Christ, who will keep that which is committed unto him against that Day of Judgment.