

## Jesus Christ the Cornerstone:

The Old Testament prophecy of Isaiah told of a promise from God that he would “lay in Zion for a foundation a stone.” *Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.* Isaiah 28:16. In the New Testament, Peter speaks of this OT prophecy in his first epistle: *Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.* 1Peter 2:6.

Although Psalms is not usually viewed as a prophetic book, a number of prophecies can be found in Psalms. One prophecy speaks of a stone which the builders refused, but becomes the cornerstone; which foretells the rejection of Jesus Christ, and his elevation to be the foundation of God’s plan for the salvation of mankind, and to the head of the Church. *The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.* Psalms 118:22-23. Jesus spoke of this passage of Scripture, which is recorded in three of the Gospels. *Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?* Matthew 21:42. *And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:* Mark 12:10. *And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?* Luke 20:17.

In the Book of Acts, the words of Peter speaking before the Jewish council are recorded. Peter spoke of the stone that was “set at nought of you builders,” in relation to their rejection of Jesus Christ. *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* Acts 4:8, 10-12.

In 1Peter, it is written about Jesus Christ, that the stone which was rejected, and has become the “head of the corner,” meaning the cornerstone, is also a stone of stumbling for those who do not believe in him. *To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.* 1Peter 4: 4-8.

Jesus Christ is the stone which was laid for a foundation in Zion, but the builders rejected him, and he has become the chief cornerstone of God’s salvation plan. There is no other foundation than Jesus Christ: *For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.* 1Corinthians 3:11. The truth of Scripture, that Jesus is the cornerstone, and the foundation of the

Christian faith which acknowledges him as the only way to obtain salvation, is confirmed through gematria evidence to be shown in this article. The method of gematria which I have employed is unique in that the gematria value of a sentence is determined by calculating the total numerical value of each Hebrew root word, and not the proper grammatical spelling of the word, that is used in a sentence of scriptural truth. The gematria value of the sentence determined in this way is then shown to have direct correlation with a Greek word or words (sometimes other Hebrew root words as well) from the Bible which have the same value. 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 according to rules of grammar are also identified by their *Strong's* reference numbers.

It is written in the Bible that the Lord will lay in Zion a chief corner stone; first in the OT prophecy of Isaiah: *Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.* Isaiah 28:16; and then in the NT words from 1Peter: *Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.* 1Peter 2:6. The Hebrew root word that is used in Isaiah for “lay” is H3245, and has the meaning of “lay, appoint, set, establish.” The same word is also used for “foundation.”

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

יסד ציון פנה אבן

$$53 + 135 + 156 + 74 = 418$$

A Greek word of the same numerical value as this sentence reveals an obvious correlation.

**LAY / TO PLACE DOWN (G2698) = κατέθην = 418**

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) a stone (H68) in Zion. (H6726)**

יהוה יסד אבן ציון

$$156 + 53 + 74 + 26 = 309$$

A different Greek word that means “lay, or set up” has the gematria value of 309.

**LAY / PUT / SET UP (G2007) = ἐπίθεις = 309**

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) a stone (H68) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation. (H3245)**

יהוה יסד אבן ציון יסד

$$74 + 156 + 53 + 74 + 26 = 383$$

Yet another Greek word that can be used for “lay” has a gematria value of 383.

**LAY / CAST DOWN (G2598) = κατέβληθη = 383**

Remarkably enough, when a different Hebrew root word which can also be used for “lay, set, appoint, establish,” (H5414), is employed in the sentences below, the truth of Scripture is further confirmed.

**I lay (H5414) in Zion (H6726) a corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

נתן ציון פנה אבן

$$53 + 135 + 156 + 500 = 844$$

**LAY / PUT / ORDAIN (G5087) = ἐτίθειν = 844**

**I lay (H5414) in Zion (H6726) an elect, (H972) and precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

נתן ציון יקר בחיר פנה אבן

$$53 + 135 + 310 + 220 + 156 + 500 = 1374$$

**LAY / PUT / ORDAIN (G5087) = τεθεισιν = 1374**

**Behold, (H2009) I lay (H5414) in Zion (H6726) a corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

הנה נתן ציון פנה אבן

$$53 + 135 + 156 + 500 + 60 = 904$$

A different Greek word which can be used for “lay” has the same gematria value.

**LAY / PUT / SET UP (G2007) = ἐπιθῶ = 904**

The Lord said that he would lay a “tried stone” in Zion for a foundation.

**It is written, (H3789) Behold, (H2009) I will lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) stone. (H68)**

כתב הנה יסד ציון יסד בחן אבן

$$53 + 60 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 + 422 = 899$$

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a tried, (H976) elect, (H972) and precious, (H3368) stone. (H68)**

יהוה יסד ציון בחן בחיר יקר אבן

$$53 + 310 + 220 + 60 + 156 + 74 + 26 = 899$$

**Jesus, (H3442) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the tried (H976) stone (H68) that was laid (H3245) in Zion. (H6726)**

ישוע יחיד בן אלהים בחן אבן יסד ציון

156 + 74 + 53 + 60 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 386 = **899**

**STONE** (G3037) = λίθων = **899**

He that believes in Jesus, the Son of God, the stone that was laid for a foundation, will “not be confounded.” The Greek word used in 1Peter 2:6, for “confounded,” means “be ashamed.”

**I will lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) and he (H1931) that believes (H539) in the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God (H430) will not (H3808) be ashamed. (H954)**

יסד ציון יסד באן הוא אמן יחיד בן אלהים לא בוש

308 + 31 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 91 + 12 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **969**

**LAY A FOUNDATION** (root word spelling) (G2311) = ἐθεμελίω = **969**

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) is the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone (H68) that was laid (H3245) in Zion. (H6726)**

ישוע ראש פנה אבן יסד ציון

156 + 74 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 386 = **1305**

**Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) is the tried, (H976) elect, (H972) and precious (H3368) stone, (H68) that was laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation. (H3245)**

משיח בחן בחיר יקר באן יסד ציון יסד

74 + 156 + 74 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 60 + 358 = **1305**

**LAY A FOUNDATION** (G2311) = ἐθεμελίωσας = **1305**

Jesus Christ is the stone which was laid in Zion for a foundation.

**The LORD (H3068) said, (H559) Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) stone. (H68)**

יהוה אמר הנה יסד ציון בחן יסד אבן

53 + 60 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 + 241 + 26 = **744**

The gematria value of 744 is that of the Hebrew root word spelling of Yeshua Messiah, Jesus Christ.

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

ישוע משיח

358 + 386 = **744**

In the following sentence, the Hebrew words which Isaiah used for “Lord God,” which is a word used in general for “Lord,” (H136) along with the proper name of God, Yahweh or Jehovah, (H3069) are used, and the same truth is confirmed through a different gematria value.

**The Lord (H136) God (H3069) said, (H559) Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone. (H68)**

אֲדַבְּרֵי יְהוָה אָמַר הִנֵּה יֹסֵד צִיּוֹן יֹסֵד אֶבֶן

53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 + 241 + 26 + 65 = **749**

The gematria value of 749 is that for the proper Hebrew spelling of Jesus Christ (Yeshua Hamashiach,) with the letter which gives the meaning of “the” used as a prefix of the word “messiah.”

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

יֵשׁוּעַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ

363 + 386 = **749**

In the following sentence each of the Hebrew root words are the same as those that are used in Isaiah 28:16, with the root words for “only begotten Son” being added. Just as in Isaiah, the Hebrew word for “stone” is not used after the word for “corner.” The gematria value of the sentence, as well as the three sentences which follow, confirms that Jesus is the chief cornerstone.

**Therefore (H3651) thus (H3541) saith (H559) the Lord (H136) God, (H3069) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) a precious (H3368) corner (H6438) (stone), a sure (H3245) foundation, (H4143) my only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son. (H1121)**

כֵּן כֹּה אָמַר אֲדַבְּרֵי יְהוָה יֹסֵד צִיּוֹן יֹסֵד בַּחֵן אֶבֶן יָקָר פְּנֵה יֹסֵד מוֹסֵד יְחִיד יֵלֵד בֵּן

52 + 44 + 32 + 110 + 74 + 135 + 310 + 53 + 60 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 65 + 241 + 25 + 70 = **1654**

**It is written, (H3789) thus (H3651) saith (H559) the LORD, (H3068) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) (stone).**

כֵּתוּב כֵּן אָמַר יְהוָה יֹסֵד צִיּוֹן יֹסֵד רֵאשׁ פְּנֵה

135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 241 + 25 + 422 = **1654**

**Thus (H3651) saith (H559) the LORD (H3068) God, (H430) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) (stone), Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the Son. (H1121)**

כֵּן אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים יֹסֵד צִיּוֹן רֵאשׁ פְּנֵה מְשִׁיחַ בֵּן

52 + 358 + 135 + 501 + 156 + 74 + 86 + 26 + 241 + 25 = **1654**

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) is a tried (H976) stone, (H68) elect (H972) and precious, (H3368) a sure (H3245) foundation, (H4143) the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

בֵּן אֱלֹהִים בַּחֵן אֶבֶן בְּחִיר יָקָר יֹסֵד מוֹסֵד רֵאשׁ פְּנֵה אֶבֶן

$$53 + 135 + 501 + 110 + 74 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 60 + 86 + 52 = 1654$$

$$\text{CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037)} = \acute{\alpha}\kappa\rho\omicron\gamma\omega\nu\iota\alpha\acute{\iota}\omicron\varsigma \lambda\acute{\iota}\theta\omicron\varsigma = 1335 + 319 = 1654$$

Peter described Jesus as “coming as a living stone”: *coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious*, 1Peter 2:4. Jesus Christ is the living stone who Lord laid in Zion for a foundation.

The next three sentences for which the gematria value is calculated, each has the same value. The first instance uses Hebrew words equivalent to those written in Greek for 1Peter 2:4.

**He came (H935) as unto a living (H2416) stone, (H68) disallowed (H5106) indeed (H61) of men, (H376) but (H3588) chosen (H972) of God, (H430) and precious. (H3368)**

בּוֹא חַי בְּאֵן נוֹא אַבֵּל אִישׁ כִּי בַחִיר אֱלֹהִים יִקָּר

$$310 + 86 + 220 + 30 + 311 + 33 + 57 + 53 + 18 + 9 = 1127$$

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)**

יְהוָה יִסַּד צִיּוֹן יִסַּד בְּאֵן יִשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחַ

$$358 + 386 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 = 1127$$

**A precious (H3368) living (H2416) stone (H68) was laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation, (H3245) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the only (H3173) Son. (H1121)**

יִקָּר חַי בְּאֵן יִסַּד צִיּוֹן יִסַּד מְשִׁיחַ יְחִיד בֶּן

$$52 + 32 + 358 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 53 + 18 + 310 = 1127$$

$$\text{LIVING (G2198) STONE (G3037)} = \zeta\acute{\alpha}\omega \lambda\acute{\iota}\theta\omicron\varsigma = 808 + 319 = 1127$$

Jesus Christ, the Son of man, and Son of God, was prophesied in the OT as the stone which the builders refused, but would become the head stone of the corner: *The stone which the builders refused is become the head (stone) of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.* Psalms 118:22-23. Jesus, the Son of man, came as a living stone, disallowed of men, but he was chosen of God to become the chief corner stone. The following sentence uses the Hebrew word that is found in this verse for “refused.”

**The Son (H1121) of man, (H120) Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) came (H935) as unto a living (H2416) stone, (H68) refused (H3988) indeed (H61) of men, (H376) but (H3588) chosen (H972) of God, (H430) and precious. (H3368)**

בֶּן אָדָם יִשׁוּעַ בּוֹא חַי בְּאֵן מֵאֵס אַבֵּל אִישׁ כִּי בַחִיר אֱלֹהִים יִקָּר

$$310 + 86 + 220 + 30 + 311 + 33 + 101 + 53 + 18 + 9 + 386 + 97 = 1654$$

$$\text{CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037)} = \acute{\alpha}\kappa\rho\omicron\gamma\omega\nu\iota\alpha\acute{\iota}\omicron\varsigma \lambda\acute{\iota}\theta\omicron\varsigma = 1335 + 319 = 1654$$

The Lord is the stone which the builders refused and became the head stone of the corner, the chief cornerstone. In this passage from Psalms, the Hebrew word for “stone” is not used in regard to the stone which the builders rejected, but is said to be the “head of the corner,” meaning the cornerstone. In Matthew it is written that Jesus referred to Psalms 118:22-23: *Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the*

*same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?*  
Matthew 21: 42. As in these verses from the OT and NT, the word for “stone” is not used in “head of the corner.”

**Did you never (H3808) read (H7121) in the scriptures, (H3791) The stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) refused (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) (stone) of the corner. (H6438)**

לא קרא כתב אבן בנה מאס היה ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 422 + 301 + 31 = **1621**

Jesus was quoting the words from Psalms, and notice the Greek word with the same gematria value as the above sentence:

**PSALMS (G5568) = ψαλμῶν = 1621**

Gematria confirms that Jesus, the Son of God, is the elect and precious stone that became the chief cornerstone.

**Behold, (H2009) the Lord (H3068) has laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

הנה יהוה יסד ציון יסד יקר פנה אבן

53 + 135 + 310 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 60 = **888**

**The only (H3178) Son (H1121) of God (H430) is the elect (H972) and precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

יחיד בן אלהים בחיר יקר פנה אבן

53 + 135 + 310 + 220 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **888**

**JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888**

Christ is the chief corner stone which was laid in Zion; the stone which the builders refused. The cornerstone is the foundation of a building, and Christ is the foundation of God's plan for salvation of mankind, and the head of the Church of believers.

**Therefore (H3651) thus (H3541) saith (H559) the LORD, (H3068) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) a precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

כן בה אמר יהוה יסד ציון יסד אבן בחן אבן יקר פנה אבן

53 + 135 + 310 + 53 + 60 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 241 + 25 + 70 = **1330**

**CHRIST (G5547) (alternate spelling) = Χριστόν = 1330**

**Thus (H3541) saith (H559) the LORD, (H3068) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) an elect (H972) and precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

כה אמר יהוה יסד ציון יסד אבן בחן אבן בחיר יקר פנה אבן

53 + 135 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 60 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 241 + 25 = **1480**

**Therefore (H3651) thus (H3541) saith (H559) the Lord (H136) God, (H430) Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone.**

בן כה אמר אדני יהוה הנה יסד ציון יסד אבן ראש פנה

$$135 + 501 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 + 241 + 26 + 65 + 25 + 70 = 1480$$

**CHRIST (G5547) (root word spelling) = Χριστός = 1480**

As noted previously, it is written in Matthew that Jesus referred to the words of Psalms 118:22-23, when speaking to his disciples: *Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?* Matthew 21: 42. This occurrence is also referred to in Mark: *And have ye not read this scripture; the stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner: this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?* Mark 12: 10-11.

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said (H559) unto (H413) them, Have you never (H3808) (H5769) read (H7121) this (H2088) in the scriptures? (H3791)**

ישוע אמר אל לא עולם קרא זה כתב

$$422 + 12 + 301 + 146 + 31 + 31 + 241 + 386 = 1570$$

**READ (G314) = ἀναγινωσκόμενος = 1570**

When only the word for “stone” is added to what is written in Matthew and Mark, the truth that the Lord Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone is confirmed.

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said (H559) unto (H413) them, Have you never (H3808) (H5769) read (H7121) this (H2088) in the scriptures, (H3791) The stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) the same (H1931) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) stone (H68) of the corner: (H6438) this (H2088) was the LORD's (H3068) doing, (H6213) and it (H1931) is marvelous (H6381) in our eyes? (H5869)**

ישוע אמר אל לא עולם קרא זה כתב אבן בנה מאס הוא היה ראש אבן פנה זה יהוה עשה הוא פלא עין

$$130 + 111 + 12 + 375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 53 + 501 + 20 + 12 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 422 + 12 + 301 + 146 + 31 + 31 + 241 + 386 = 3168$$

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

Gematria confirms that Jesus Christ is the head of the corner, the chief cornerstone, in the three gematria examples to follow.

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) and he that believes (H539) in him shall not (H3808) be ashamed. (H954)**

יסד ציון משיח ראש פנה אמן לא בוש

$$308 + 31 + 91 + 135 + 501 + 358 + 156 + 74 = 1654$$



**CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 1335 + 319 = 1654**

**Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) said (H559) unto (H413) them, It is written, (H3789) the stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) the same (H1931) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) (stone) of the corner: (H6438) this (H2088) was the LORD's (H3068) doing. (H6213)**

ישוע יחיד בן אלהים אמר אל כתב אבן בנה מאס הוא היה ראש פנה זה יהוה עשה  
375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 12 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 422 + 31 + 241 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 386 =  
**2542**

**JESUS (G2424) the CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = Ἰησοῦς ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 888 + 1335 + 319 = 2542**

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said (H559) unto (H413) them, Did you never (H3808) (H5769) read (H7121) this (H2088) is the scriptures, (H3791) The stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) the same (H1931) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) (stone) of the corner: (H6438) this (H2088) was the LORD's (H3068) doing. (H6213) I (H589) am the stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) rejected. (H3988)**

ישוע אמר אל לא עולם קרא זה כתב אבן בנה מאס הוא היה ראש פנה זה יהוה עשה אני אבן בנה מאס

101 + 57 + 53 + 61 + 375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 12 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 422 + 12 + 301 + 146 + 31 + 31 + 241 + 386 = **3134**

**CHRIST (G5547) the CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = Χριστός ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 1480 + 1335 + 319 = 3134**

**Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a stone (H68) for a foundation; (H3245) the elect (H972) and precious (H3368) stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) refused (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) stone (H68) of the corner. (H6438)**

הנה יסד ציון אבן יסד בחיר יקר אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש אבן פנה

135 + 53 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 74 + 53 + 156 + 74 + 60 = **2368**

**The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) refused, (H3988) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) stone (H68) of the corner. (H6438) This (H2063) was the LORD's (H3068) doing. (H6213)**

אבן אשר בנה מאס בן אלהים היה ראש אבן פנה זאת יהוה עשה

375 + 26 + 408 + 135 + 53 + 501 + 20 + 86 + 52 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 = **2368**

**Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) an elect (H972) and precious (H3368) stone, (H68) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) stone (H68) of the corner. (H6438)**

הנה יסד ציון יסד בחיר יקר אבן אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש אבן פנה

135 + 53 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 52 + 135 + 501 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 74 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 = **2368**

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

**It is written, (H3789) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone, (H68) elect, (H972) precious: (H3368) and he that believes (H539) on the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) the LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) shall not (H3808) be ashamed. (H954)**

כתב יסד ציון אשר פנה אבן בחיר יקר אמן בן אדם יהוה ישוע משיח לא בוש

308 + 31 + 358 + 386 + 26 + 45 + 52 + 91 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 156 + 74 + 422 = **3168**

**Thus (H3541) saith (H559) the LORD, (H3068) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) an elect (H972) and precious (H3368) stone, (H68) a tried (H976) stone. (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) is become (H1961) the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68)**

כה אמר יהוה יסד ציון יסד בחיר יקר אבן אבן בחן אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה אבן

53 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 45 + 52 + 358 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 53 + 60 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 + 241 + 25 = **3168**

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

**The Lord (H136) GOD (H3069) said, (H559) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone. (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438)**

אדני יהוה אמר יסד ציון יסד אבן אבן אשר בנה מאס ישוע משיח ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 358 + 386 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 241 + 26 + 65 = **2781**

**THE STONE** (G3037) **WHICH** (G3739) **THE BUILDERS** (G3618) **REJECTED** (G593) = λίθος ὃς οἰκοδομέω ἀποδοκμάζω = 319 + 270 + 1089 + 1103 = **2781**

When the Greek words of the following verse are written using equivalent Hebrew root words, adding only “Jesus the only Son,” the gematria result confirms the truth of what is written in the Bible. *And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?* Luke 20:17.

**Jesus (Yeshua), (H3442) the only (H4173) Son (H1121) beheld (H7200) them, and said, (H559) What (H4100) is this (H2063) then (H227) that is written, (H3789) The stone (H68)**

**which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438)**

ישוע יחיד בן ראה אמר מה זאת אז כתב אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 422 + 8 + 408 + 45 + 241 + 206 + 52 + 32 + 382 =  
**3168**

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

Now, the words from Luke 20:17, will be combined with the words which Jesus is recorded to have spoken in Matthew, which were written in Psalms 118:22-23. *Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Matthew 21:42. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. Psalms 118:22-23.*

**He said (H559) unto (H413) them, What (H4100) is this (H1931) then (H227) that is written, (H3789) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438) This (H2088) was the LORD's (H3068) doing, (H6213) and it is marvelous (H6381) in our eyes? (H5869)**

אמר אל מה הוא אז כתב אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה זה יהיה עשה פלא עין

130 + 111 + 375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 422 + 8 + 12 + 45 + 241 =  
**2781**

**THE STONE (G3037) WHICH (G3739) THE BUILDERS (G3618) REJECTED (G593) = λιθος ὃς οἰκοδομέω ἀποδοκμάζω = 319 + 270 + 1089 + 1103 = 2781**

For believers, Jesus, the stone which the builders rejected and that has become the chief cornerstone, is precious, but to those who do not believe in him, he is a stone of stumbling. *Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. 1Peter 2:7-8. The Greek word that is used in this passage of Scripture for "disobedient," means "unbelieving."*

The cornerstone, Jesus, is precious to all that believe in him.

**Unto (H413) you therefore (H3651) which believe (H539) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) is precious. (H3368)**

אל בן אמן ישוע יקר

310 + 386 + 91 + 70 + 31 = **888**

**JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888**

The stone which the builders rejected, Jesus Christ, is both the head of the corner, and a stone of stumbling, as demonstrated by the equal gematria values of the next two sentences.

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone. (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is become (H1961) the**

**head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) but (H3588) for them that do not (H3808) believe (H539) a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense. (H4383)**

יהוה יסד ציון יסד אבן אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה כי לא אמן אבן נגף צור  
מכשול

$396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 91 + 31 + 30 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 = 2781$

**Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is the elect (H972) stone (H68) that was laid (H3245) in Zion. (H6726) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) but (H3588) for them that do not (H3808) believe (H539) in him, a stone (H68) of stumbling. (H5063)**

משיח יחיד ילד בן אלהים בחיר אבן יסד ציון אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה כי  
אבן נגף לא אמן

$91 + 31 + 133 + 53 + 30 + 135 + 501 + 30 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 156 + 74 + 53 + 220 + 86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 358 = 2781$

**THE STONE (G3037) WHICH (G3739) THE BUILDERS (G3618) REJECTED (G593) = λίθος ὃς οἰκοδομέω ἀποδοκμάζω = 319 + 270 + 1089 + 1103 = 2781**

Although Jesus, the stone which the builders rejected and is become the cornerstone, is precious to them which believe in the Son of God, he is also a stumbling stone; as confirmed by the equal gematria values of the following three sentences.

**Behold, (H2009) I lay (H776) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone, (H68) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)**

הנה יסד ציון יסד ראש פנה אבן בן אלהים

$86 + 52 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 60 = 1191$

**Unto (H413) you therefore (H3651) which believe, (H539) the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone (H68) is precious. (H3368)**

אל כן אמן ראש פנה אבן יקר

$310 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 91 + 70 + 31 = 1191$

**The stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) refused, (H3988) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) and a stone (H68) of stumbling. (H5063)**

אבן בנה מאס בן אלהים היה ראש פנה אבן נגף

$133 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 86 + 52 + 101 + 57 + 53 = 1191$

**STUMBLING / STUMBLING BLOCK (G4348) = Προσκόμματος = 1191**

**The stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) refused, (H3988) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) and a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense. (H4383)**

אבן בנה מאס בן אלהים היה ראש פנה אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 86 + 52 + 101 + 57 + 53 = 1883

**Jesus (H3442) is the elect (H972) stone (H68) that was laid (H3245) in Zion, (H6726) and became (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) but (H3588) a stone (H68) of stumbling (H5063) for them that do not (H3808) believe (H549) in him.**

ישוע בחיר אבן יסד ציון היה ראש פנה כי אבן נגף לא אמן

91 + 31 + 133 + 53 + 30 + 156 + 74 + 53 + 220 + 386 = 1883

Observe the five Greek root words which together have this same gematria value of the prior two sentences, 1883, and confirms the truth of what is written in Scripture:

**STONE (G3037) OF STUMBLING (G4348) AND (G2532) A ROCK (G4073) OF OFFENSE (G4625) = λίθος πρόσκομμα και πέτρα ολάνδαλον = 319 + 621 + 31 + 486 + 426 = 1883**

To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the stone which the builders refused, is precious; but for those who are disobedient and do not believe, he is a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.

**Unto (H413) you which believe (H539) in the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God (H430) he is precious, (H3368) but (H3388) to them that be disobedient, (H4784) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) is a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063)**

אל אמן יחיד בן אלהים הוא יקר כי מרה יחיד ילד בן אבן נגף

133 + 53 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 345 + 30 + 310 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 91 + 31 = 1191

**STUMBLING / STUMBLING BLOCK (G4348) = Πρόσκομματος = 1191**

**Unto (H413) you which believe (H539) in the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) and only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) he is precious, (H3368) but (H3388) unto (H413) them that are disobedient, (H4784) he is a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense. (H4383)**

אל אמן בן אדם יחיד בן אלהים יקר כי אל מרה אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 245 + 31 + 30 + 310 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 91 + 31 = 1883

**STONE (G3037) OF STUMBLING (G4348) AND (G2532) A ROCK (G4073) OF OFFENSE (G4625) = λίθος πρόσκομμα και πέτρα ολάνδαλον = 319 + 621 + 31 + 486 + 426 = 1883**

If scriptural truth is stated in a different way, gematria still confirms the truth of what is written in the Bible: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is a stone of stumbling to them which stumble at the word and do not believe in him.

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) is not (H3808) precious (H3368) for them which stumble (H5063) at the word, (H1697) and do not (H3808) believe (H539) in him.**

בן אלהים לא יקר נגף דבר לא אמן

91 + 31 + 206 + 133 + 310 + 31 + 86 + 52 = 940

**STONE (G3037) OF STUMBLING (G4348) = λίθος πρόσκομμα = 319 + 621 = 940**

The next sentence combines the prophecy of Isaiah with what is written in 1Peter, and yields the gematria value which confirms that Jesus is the chief corner stone and a stone of stumbling.

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) and precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone, (H68) a sure (H3245) foundation, (H4143) but (H3588) a stone (H68) of stumbling (H5063) to them that stumble (H5063) at the word. (H1697)**

יסד ציון יסד בחן יקר פנה אבן יסד מוסד פי אבן נגף נגף דבר

206 + 133 + 133 + 53 + 30 + 110 + 74 + 135 + 53 + 310 + 60 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **1654**

**CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 1335 + 319 = 1654**

The chief cornerstone is a stone of stumbling to those who do not believe.

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone.**

יסד ציון יסד ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **940**

**The only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God (H430) is a stone (H68) of stumbling (H5063) to them that stumble (H5063) at the word (H1697) and are disobedient. (H4784)**

יחיד בן אלהים אבן נגף נגף דבר מרה

245 + 206 + 133 + 133 + 53 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **940**

**STONE (G3037) OF STUMBLING (G4348) = λίθος πρόσκομμα = 319 + 621 = 940**

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone; the same (H1931) is a stone (H68) of stumbling. (H5063)**

יסד ציון יסד ראש פנה הוא אבן נגף

133 + 53 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **1191**

**STUMBLING / STUMBLING BLOCK (G4348) = Πρόσκομματος = 1191**

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone; the same (H1931) is a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense. (H4383)**

יסד ציון יסד ראש פנה הוא אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **1883**

**STONE (G3037) OF STUMBLING (G4348) AND (G2532) A ROCK (G4073) OF OFFENSE (G4625) = λίθος πρόσκομμα και πέτρα ολάνδαλον = 319 + 621 + 31 + 486 + 426 = 1883**

The next six sentences provide further gematria evidence to confirm that Jesus Christ is the stone which the Lord God laid in Zion, the chief cornerstone, and a stone of stumbling for the disobedient.

**Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) refused, (H3988) is become (H1961) the chief (H7218) stone of the corner, (H6438) and to them that be (H1961) disobedient, (H4784) a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense. (H4383)**

משיח אבן בנה מאס היה ראש פנה היה מרה אבן נגף צור מכשול

$396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 135 + 245 + 20 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 358 = 2368$

**I lay (H776) in Zion (H6726) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68) Unto (H413) you which believe, (H539) the stone (H68) is precious, (H3368) but (H3388) unto them which be (H1961) disobedient (H4784) the stone (H68) which the builders (H1129) disallowed (H3988) is a stone (H68) of stumbling. (H5063)**

שום ציון ראש פנה אבן אל אמן אבן יקר כי היה מרה אבן בנה מאס אבן נגף

$133 + 53 + 101 + 57 + 53 + 245 + 20 + 30 + 310 + 53 + 91 + 31 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 156 + 346 = 2368$

**Unto (H413) you which believe (H539) he is precious, (H3368) but (H3388) the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone (H68) is a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense, (H4383) to them which stumble (H5063) at the word. (H1697)**

אל אמן יקר כי ראש פנה אבן אבן נגף צור מכשול נגף דבר

$206 + 133 + 396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 30 + 310 + 91 + 31 = 2368$

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a stone, (H68) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) a precious (H3368) corner (H6438) stone, a sure (H3245) foundation, (H4143) and a stone (H68) of stumbling (H5063) to them that stumble (H5063) at the word. (H1697)**

יסד ציון יסד אבן ושעו משיח בחן אבן יקר פנה יסד מוסד אבן נגף נגף דבר

$206 + 133 + 133 + 53 + 110 + 74 + 135 + 310 + 53 + 60 + 358 + 386 + 53 + 74 + 156 + 74 = 2368$

**The LORD (H3068) God (H430) laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone, and a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense; (H4383) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) his Son. (H1121)**

יהוה אלהים יסד ציון יסד ראש פנה אבן נגף צור מכשול ישוע בן

$52 + 386 + 396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 86 + 26 = 2368$

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

**Thus (H3651) saith (H559) the LORD (H3068) God, (H430) I lay (H776) in Zion (H6726) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone, the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God; (H430) a stone (H68) of stumbling (H5063) to them that stumble (H5063) at the word, (H1697) and a rock (H6697) of offense (H4383) to them that be (H1961) disobedient. (H4784)**

בן אמר יהוה אלהים שום ציון ראש פנה יחיד בן אלהים אבן נגף נגף דבר צור מכשול היה מרה

245 + 20 + 396 + 296 + 206 + 133 + 133 + 53 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 135 + 501 + 156 + 346 + 86 + 26 + 241 + 25 = **3168**

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

Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone, and is precious to those which believe in him, but he is a stone of stumbling for the unbelieving.

**The Son** (H1121) **of God**, (H430) **and Son** (H1121) **of man**, (H120) **is the chief** (H7218) **corner** (H6438) **stone**, (H68) **and he is also** (H637) **a stone** (H68) **of stumbling**. (H5063)

בן אלהים בן אדם ראש פנה אבן אף אבן נגף

133 + 53 + 81 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 45 + 52 + 86 + 52 = **1191**

**Unto** (H413) **you which believe** (H539) **in the Son** (H1121) **of man**, (H120) **and only** (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God**, (H430) **he is precious**, (H3368) **but** (H3388) **unto** (H413) **them that are disobedient**, (H4784) **he is a stone** (H68) **of stumbling**. (H5063)

אל אמן בן אדם יחיד בן אלהים יקר כי אל מרה אבן נגף

133 + 53 + 245 + 31 + 30 + 310 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 91 + 31 = **1191**

**STUMBLING / STUMBLING BLOCK** (G4348) = Προσκόμματος = **1191**

**Unto** (H413) **you which believe** (H539) **in the Son** (H1121) **of man**, (H120) **and only** (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God**, (H430) **he is precious**, (H3368) **but** (H3388) **unto** (H413) **them that are disobedient**, (H4784) **he is a stone** (H68) **of stumbling**, (H5063) **and a rock** (H6697) **of offense**. (H4383)

אל אמן בן אדם יחיד בן אלהים יקר כי אל מרה אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 245 + 31 + 30 + 310 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 91 + 31 = **1883**

**STONE** (G3037) **OF STUMBLING** (G4348) **AND** (G2532) **A ROCK** (G4073) **OF OFFENSE** (G4625) = λίθος πρόσκομμα καὶ πέτρα ολάνδαλον = 319 + 621 + 31 + 486 + 426 = **1883**

Jesus Christ is the head of the corner, the chief cornerstone, as the gematria evidence to follow further confirms.

**The LORD** (H3068) **laid** (H3245) **in Zion** (H6726) **for a foundation** (H3245) **a stone** (H68) **which** (H834) **the builders** (H1129) **rejected**, (H3988) **Jesus (Yeshua)**. (H3442)

יהוה יסד ציון יסד אבן אשר בנה מאס ישוע

386 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 75 + 156 + 74 + 26 = **1428**

**HEAD** (G2776) **OF THE CORNER** (G1137) = κεφαλή γωνία = 564 + 864 = **1428**

**I lay** (H3245) **in Zion** (H6726) **for a foundation** (H3245) **a tried** (H976) **stone**, (H68) **elect** (H972) **and precious**. (H3368) **He** (H1931) **that believes** (H539) **in Christ (the Messiah)** (H4899) **shall not** (H3808) **be ashamed**. (H954)

יסד ציון יסד בחן אבן בחיר יקר הוא אמן לא בוש



308 + 31 + 358 + 91 + 12 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 60 + 74 + 156 + 74 = **1747**

**The LORD (H3068) laid (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) an elect, (H972) and precious, (H3368) and tried (H976) stone; (H68) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438)**

יהוה יסד ציון יסד בחר יקר בחן אבן בן אלהים ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 86 + 52 + 53 + 60 + 310 + 220 + 74 + 156 + 74 + 26 = **1747**

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) said, (H559) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438)**

בן אלהים אמר אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 241 + 86 + 52 = **1747**

**THE HEAD (G2776) CORNER (G1137) STONE (G3037) = κεφαλή γωνία λίθος = 564 + 864 + 319 = 1747**

*Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Matthew 21:42. In the following sentence "Christ" is used instead of "Jesus" in the words from this verse.*

**Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) said, (H559) Did you never (H3808) read (H7121) in the scriptures, (H3791) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner: (H6438) this (H2063) is the LORD's (H3068) doing? (H6213)**

משיח אמר לא קרא כתב אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה זה יהוה עשה

375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 422 + 301 + 31 + 241 + 358 = **3134**

**CHRIST (G5547) the CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = Χριστός ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 1480 + 1335 + 319 = 3134**

**Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) is the chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68) He (H1931) is a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offense (H4383) for them that do not (H3808) believe (H539) in him.**

ישוע משיח בן אדם ראש פנה אבן הוא אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 12 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 45 + 52 + 358 + 386 = **2542**

**JESUS (G2424) the CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = Ἰησοῦς ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 888 + 1335 + 319 = 2542**

As noted previously, the Greek word that is used in 1Peter 2:8, for "disobedient," has the meaning of "unbelieving." In the following sentence the Hebrew words for "do not believe," (H3808) (H539) are used instead of the word for "disobedient" (H4784). The sentence restates exactly what is written in 1Peter 2:6-8.

**Behold, (H2009) I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) a chief (H7218) corner (H6438) stone. (H68) Unto (H413) you therefore (H5921) (H3651) which believe (H539) he is precious: (H3368) but (H3588) unto (H413) them which do not (H3808) believe, (H539) the stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) disallowed, (H3988) the same (H1931) is made (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner, (H6438) and a stone (H68) of stumbling, (H5063) and a rock (H6697) of offence. (H4383)**

הנה יסד ציון ראש פנה אבן אל על פן אמן יקר כי אל לא אמן אבן אשר בנה מאס  
הוא היה ראש פנה אבן נגף צור מכשול

396 + 296 + 133 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 12 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 91 + 31 + 31 + 30 + 310 + 91 +  
70 + 100 + 31 + 53 + 135 + 501 + 156 + 74 + 60 = **4022**

**JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) the CHIEF CORNER (G204) STONE (G3037) = Ἰησοῦς  
Χριστός ἀκρογωνιαίος λίθος = 888 + 1480 + 1335 + 319 = 4022**

There should be no doubt that Jesus Christ has shown to be the stone which the builders rejected, and has become the chief corner stone, which was laid in Zion for a foundation, as the final two instances of gematria evidence proclaim.

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) an elect (H972) and precious (H3368) stone, (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438) This (H2088) is the LORD's (H3068) doing. (H6213)**

יסד ציון יסד בחן אבן בחיר יקר אבן אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה זה יהוה  
עשה

375 + 26 + 12 + 135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 60 + 220 + 74 +  
156 + 74 = **2781**

**THE STONE (G3037) WHICH (G3739) THE BUILDERS (G3618) REJECTED (G593) =  
λίθος ὃς οἰκοδομέω ἀποδοκμάζω = 319 + 270 + 1089 + 1103 = 2781**

**I lay (H3245) in Zion (H6726) for a foundation (H3245) a tried (H976) stone, (H68) an elect (H972) and precious (H3368) stone, (H68) The stone (H68) which (H834) the builders (H1129) rejected, (H3988) is become (H1961) the head (H7218) of the corner. (H6438)**

יסד ציון יסד בחיר יקר אבן בחן אבן אבן אשר בנה מאס היה ראש פנה

135 + 501 + 20 + 101 + 57 + 501 + 53 + 53 + 310 + 220 + 53 + 60 + 220 + 74 + 156 + 74 =  
**2368**

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

It seems clear that the numerical value of Hebrew and Greek words from the Bible demonstrate the divine nature of Holy Scripture, and the evidence confirms the truth of that which is written. Jesus Christ is the prophesied stone which the Lord laid in Zion for a foundation. This living stone was rejected, but became the chief corner stone. To them who believe in Jesus, the Son of God, he is precious, but to the unbelieving he is a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence. As Paul wrote in his first letter to the church at Corinth, there is no other foundation than Jesus Christ: *According to the grace of God which is 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.* 1Corinthians 3:10-11. The foundation that was laid in Jesus Christ is God's plan of salvation for all who believe upon his Son.