

The Story of Jonah

The Old Testament book of Jonah, considered one of the minor prophets, is one that is often overlooked, except for its popularity in children's Sunday School lessons. It is viewed by many as a fantastic fable, and simply an allegorical teaching. The story of the prophet Jonah, swallowed by a whale and kept alive in the belly of the beast for three days and three nights before being spewed out by the whale upon dry land, is simply too unbelievable to be taken seriously by modern thinking.

The miracle of the story is the backdrop for the two main points of instruction which the book provides. First, Jonah was told by God to go to Nineveh and give warning that the city would be destroyed if the people did not turn from their wicked ways. Jonah did not want to do this, and tried to flee from the Lord on a ship. A great storm came and the mariners threw Jonah into the sea in an attempt to appease the God of Jonah. God saved Jonah in the miracle of the story, and Jonah then obeyed God and went to Nineveh to warn the city. This part of the story teaches that no one can thwart the plans of God. Even though mankind has free will, God is sovereign, and He is still in control of His creation. The second, and most important message of the story, is that it reveals the merciful and forgiving nature of God, and we should also have compassion for the lost. When the inhabitants of Nineveh heard the warning from God through Jonah, they repented of their sins and worshipped God. Because of their repentance, God granted mercy upon the people and spared the city from destruction.

The final chapter of Jonah tells us that the prophet was angry because God did not destroy Nineveh and its people. When Jonah became angry and depressed over the death of a plant which was offering him shade in the sun, God's response to Jonah's anger reveals His merciful nature: *And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death. Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night: and should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?* Jonah 4:9-11. Jonah was upset because Nineveh had not been destroyed, and that the plant had been. God made it clear to Jonah that saving the people was much more important.

Gematria evidence that is related to the book of Jonah may bring the reader of this paper a new perspective of the miraculous story. The method of gematria that is used in this article involves using the Hebrew root word spelling, and not the proper grammatical spelling, for each word in a sentence that is consistent with what Paul originally wrote in Greek. The gematria value of the sentence that is written in this way is then shown to have direct correlation with a Greek word or words from the Bible which have the same numerical value as the sentence. In the gematria evidence to follow, each Hebrew root word that is used in a sentence is identified by its reference number according to *Strong's Concordance*. Associated Greek words, which may be alternate spellings of the words according to rules of grammar are also identified by their *Strong's* reference numbers.

The following is the story of Jonah and the great fish as written in the KJV of the first chapter of the book of Jonah: *Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not. And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; what is thine occupation? And whence comest thou? What is thy country? And of what people art thou? And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.* Jonah 1:1-10, 15, 17.

Is the story of Jonah a true story of a miracle which saved Jonah so that he would obey God's command, go to Nineveh, and call the inhabitants of that city to repentance; or simply a fictional story which provides a message of God's sovereignty and compassion? Whichever it is, the divine inspiration of Scripture is made apparent by the following gematria association in which the same Hebrew root words as found in this passage of Scripture are used in the sentence.

The Lord told Jonah to go to Nineveh and to "cry against it," because of the wickedness of the city.

The word (H1697) of the LORD (H3068) came (H935) to (H413) Jonah, (H3124) saying, (H559) Go (H1980) to wicked (H7451) Nineveh. (H5210)

דבר יהוה בוא אל יונה אמר הלך אל רע נינוה

121 + 270 + 31 + 55 + 241 + 71 + 31 + 9 + 26 + 206 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = 'Ιωνᾶς = 1061

Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, and so he boarded a ship in a futile attempt to flee from the Lord.

Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) arise (H6965) and go (H1980) to (H413) the city (H5892) of Nineveh, (H5210) and he fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD. (H3068)

יונה לא קום הלך אל עיר נינוה ברח מן יהוה

26 + 90 + 210 + 121 + 280 + 31 + 55 + 146 + 31 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) to Jonah, (H3124) Go (H1980) to Nineveh, (H5210) and Jonah (H3124) fled (H1272) on a ship. (H591)

יהוה אמר יונה הלך נינוה יונה ברח אניה

66 + 210 + 71 + 121 + 55 + 71 + 241 + 26 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = Ἰωνᾶ = 861

Jonah was not able to flee from God. God had a plan for Jonah that could not be opposed. A great storm came, and the mariners were fearful that their boat would sink. As Jonah had told them he had fled from the Lord, they cast Jonah into the sea in the hope that it would assuage the Lord's anger and calm the storm. Jonah was saved from drowning when he was swallowed by a great fish. (As found in Scripture, "cast into" is sometimes written with only the Hebrew word for "cast," and at other times along with the word for "into." These alternatives will be employed in the gematria associations to be shown.)

Jonah, (H3124) the son (H1121) of Amittai (H573) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship, (H591) and was cast (H2904) into the sea. (H3220)

יונה בן אמיתי ברח מן יהוה אניה טול ים

50 + 45 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 451 + 52 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) obey (H8085) the LORD, (H3068) and fled (H1272) on a ship. (H591) He was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

יונה לא שמע יהוה ברח אניה טול ים גדול דג בלע

102 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 66 + 210 + 26 + 410 + 31 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) to Jonah, (H3124) Go (H1980) to Nineveh, (H5210) and Jonah (H3124) fled (H1272) on a ship. (H591) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him.

יהוה אמר יונה הלך נינוה יונה ברח אניה יונה טול אל ים גדול דג בוא בלע

102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 66 + 210 + 121 + 55 + 71 + 71 + 241 + 26 = **1219**

FISH (G2486) (root word spelling) = ἰχθύς = 1219

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) and God (H430) prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

יוֹנָה טוֹל יָם אֱלֹהִים מִנָּה גְדוֹל דֵּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 86 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **499**

SWALLOW (G2666) = καταποθῆ = 499

Jonah, (H3124) the son (H1121) of Amittai (H573) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship, (H591) and was cast (H2904) into the sea. (H3220) But (H3588) the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish. (H1709)

יוֹנָה בֶּן אֲמִתַּי בָּרַח מִן יְהוָה אֲנִיָּה טוֹל יָם כִּי יְהוָה מִנָּה גְדוֹל דֵּג

7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 30 + 50 + 45 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 451 + 52 + 71 = **1262**

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = 1262

A different Hebrew word for “cast into” (H7993) than the one found in Jonah (H2904), is used in the next four sentences.

He did not (H3808) go (H1980) to (H413) Nineveh. (H5210) He fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship, (H591) and was cast (H7993) into (H413) the sea. (H3220)

לֹא הֵלֵךְ נִינְוָה בָּרַח מִן יְהוָה אֲנִיָּה שְׁלַךְ אֵל יָם

50 + 31 + 350 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 121 + 31 + 55 + 31 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) go (H1980) to (H413) Nineveh, (H5210) and fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship. (H591) He was cast (H7993) into the sea, (H3220) and great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him.

יוֹנָה לֹא הֵלֵךְ נִינְוָה בָּרַח מִן יְהוָה אֲנִיָּה שְׁלַךְ יָם גְדוֹל דֵּג בּוֹא בִלְע

102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 350 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 121 + 31 + 55 + 31 + 71 = **1262**

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = 1262

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H7993) into the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

יוֹנָה טוֹל שְׁלַךְ יָם יְהוָה מִחוּן גְדוֹל דֵּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 350 + 71 = **744**

SWALLOW (G2666) = καταπύθησαν = 744

The men (H120) cast (H7993) the prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) into the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to come (H935) and swallow (H1104) him.

אדם שלך נביא יונה ים יהוה מחן גדול דג בוא בלע

102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 71 + 63 + 350 + 45 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = Ἰωνᾶ = 861

The prophet (H5030) Jonah, (H3124) the son (H1121) of Amittai (H573) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship. (H591) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

נביא יונה בן אמיתי ברח מן יהוה אניה יונה טול ים יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 451 + 52 + 71 + 63 = **1468**

The Hebrew root word text of the next two numerical word associations, which have the same gematria value of 1468, once again use H7993 for “cast into.”

Jonah (H3124) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the LORD (H3068) on a ship. (H591) There was a mighty (H1419) tempest, (H5591) and he was cast (H7993) into the sea. (H3220) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

יונה ברח מן יהוה אניה גדול סער שלך ים גדול דג בוא בלע יונה

71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 350 + 330 + 43 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 71 = **1468**

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H7993) into the sea. (H3220) But, (H3588) the LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) Jonah, (H3124) and he was saved. (H3467)

יונה שלך ים פי יהוה שלח גדול דג בלע יונה ישע

380 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 338 + 26 + 30 + 50 + 350 + 71 = **1468**

GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = 1468

The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) from (H4480) the ship (H591) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) but (H3588) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

נביא יונה טול מן אניה אל ים פי גדול דג בלע

102 + 7 + 43 + 30 + 50 + 31 + 66 + 90 + 45 + 71 + 63 = **598**

WHALE / HUGE FISH (G2785) (root word spelling) = κῆτος = 598

They took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

נשא יונה טול ים יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע יונה

71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 351 = **861**

It is written, (H3789) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and the LORD (H3068) prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

כתב יונה טול ים יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 422 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = Ἰωνᾶ = 861

In the following sentence an uninterpretable Hebrew word that has a gematria value of 401 is used along with the word for “swallow up,” as found in Scripture.

The men (H376) cast (H2904) him into (H413) the sea (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed up (H1104) (H853) Jonah. (H3124)

איש טול אל ים גדול דג בלע את יונה

71 + 401 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 311 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

God had a plan for Jonah to go to Nineveh and to prophesy a warning of destruction if the people did not turn from their wickedness. Jonah had tried to flee from God, and in order for the purpose of God to be fulfilled, Jonah was saved from drowning in the sea in a miraculous way.

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) but (H3588) the LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to save (H3467) Jonah. (H3124)

יונה טול ים כי יהוה שלח גדול דג ישע יונה

71 + 380 + 7 + 43 + 338 + 26 + 30 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) but (H3588) then (H227) the LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to save (H3467) Jonah. (H3124)

יונה טול ים כי אז יהוה שלח גדול דג ישע יונה

71 + 380 + 7 + 43 + 338 + 26 + 8 + 30 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **1069**

PROPHET (G4396) = προφήται = 1069

FISH (G2486) = ἰχθύς = 1069

A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him, and saved (H3467) him from (H4480) drowning (H7857) in the sea. (H3220)

גדול דג בלע ישע מן שטפ ים

50 + 389 + 90 + 380 + 102 + 7 + 43 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

The reason that Jonah was cast into the sea was because the Lord sent a furious storm and the mariners were afraid that their ship would sink. They cast Jonah overboard in their attempt to appease God and calm the storm.

The men (H120) cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into the sea. (H3220)

אדם טול יונה ים

50 + 71 + 45 + 45 = **211**

FEAR / AFRAID (H3372) = ירא = 211

They were afraid (H3392) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into (H413) the sea. (H3220)

ירא טול יונה אל ים

50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 211 = **408**

WIND (G4157) = πνοή = 408

The men (H120) were afraid (H3392) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into the sea. (H3220)

אדם ירא טול יונה ים

50 + 71 + 45 + 211 + 45 = **422**

STORM / TEMPEST (G2978) = λαίλαπος = 422

CAST (G906) = ἐβέβλητο = 422

The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3392) because (H3588) there was a great (H1419) tempest (H5591) upon (H5921) the sea. (H3220)

מלח ירא כי גדול סער על ים

50 + 100 + 330 + 43 + 30 + 211 + 78 = **842**

FEAR / TERROR (H5401) (root word spelling) = φόβος = 842

The LORD (H3068) God (H430) sent out (H2904) a great (H1419) wind (H7307) upon (H413) the sea, (H3220) and the mariners (H1419) feared (H3392) their ship (H591) might be broken (H7665) in the tempest. (H5591)

יהוה אלהים טול גדול רוח אל ים מלח ירא אניה שבר סער

330 + 502 + 66 + 211 + 78 + 50 + 31 + 214 + 43 + 45 + 86 + 26 = **1601**

SHIPMAN / MARINER (G3492) = ναυτῶν = 1601

The next two sentences have the same gematria value, and confirm that the mariners on the ship were afraid because of the great tempest.

The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3392) because (H3588) there was a great (H1419) tempest. (H5591)

מלח ירא כי גדול סער

330 + 43 + 30 + 211 + 78 = **692**

The mariners (H4419) on the ship (H591) were afraid (H3392) because (H3588) there was a great (H1419) wind (H7307) on the sea. (H3220)

מלח אניה ירא כי גדול רוח ים

50 + 214 + 43 + 30 + 211 + 66 + 78 = **692**

FEAR (G5401) = φόβον = 692

Now, two more sentences having equal numerical values use H5921 for “because of,” and show direct association with two Greek words of the same value.

The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3392) because of (H5921) a great (H1419) tempest. (H5591)

מלח ירא על גדול סער

330 + 43 + 100 + 211 + 78 = **762**

The mariners (H4419) on the ship (H591) were afraid (H3392) because of (H5921) a great (H1419) wind (H7307) on the sea. (H3220)

מלח אניה ירא כי גדול רוח ים

50 + 214 + 43 + 100 + 211 + 66 + 78 = **762**

WAVE (ON A SEA OR LAKE) (G2949) = κύματα = 762

SHIPMAN / MARINER (G3492) = ναῦται = 762

Jonah was cast into the sea, and would have drowned, if not for the miracle of the great fish that swallowed him.

They were afraid (H3392) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

ירא טול יונה אל ים גדול דג בלע

102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 211 = **560**

The word that is used in Jonah for “swallow” also means “to devour.”

DEVOUR / TO CONSUME BY EATING (G2719) = κατασθίει = 560

The mariners (H4419) were afraid, (H3372) and they took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

מלח ירא נשא יונה טול אל ים גדול דג בוא בלע יונה

71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 211 + 78 = **1069**

PROPHET (G4396) = προφήται = 1069

FISH (G2486) = ἰχθύς = 1069

They were afraid (H3392) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him, and he did not (H3808) perish. (H6)

ירא טול יונה אל ים גדול דג בלע לא אבד

7 + 31 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 211 = **598**

WHALE / HUGE FISH (G2785) (root word spelling) = κῆτος = 598

The mariners (H4419) were afraid, (H3372) and they took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him.

מלח ירא נשא יונה טול אל ים גדול דג בוא בלע

102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 211 + 78 = **998**

WHALE / HUGE FISH (G2785) = κήτους = 998

The mariners (H4419) were afraid, (H3372) and they took (H5375) him, and cast him (H2904) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) But (H3588) the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

מלח ירא נשא טול אל ים פי יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 30 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 351 + 211 + 78 = **1069**

FISH (G2486) = ἰχθύς = 1069

The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3392) because of (H5921) a tempest, (H5591) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into the sea. (H3220) But (H3588) the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

מלח ירא על סער טול יונה אל ים פי ירהוה מנה גדול דג בלע

$$102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 30 + 50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 330 + 100 + 211 + 78 = 1219$$

FISH (G2486) (root word spelling) = $\iota\chi\theta\acute{\upsilon}\varsigma$ = 1219

A great (H1419) tempest (H5591) came (H935) on the sea, (H3220) and the mariners (H4419) were afraid. (H3372) The mariners (H4419) took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

גדול סער בוא ים מלח ירא מלח נשא יונה טול ים גדול דג בלע

$$102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 78 + 211 + 78 + 50 + 9 + 330 + 43 = 1468$$

GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\gamma\alpha\varsigma \iota\chi\theta\acute{\upsilon}\varsigma$ = 249 + 1219 = 1468

Each of the next four sentences have the same numerical value which is associated with a Greek word of significance in relation to the sentences.

Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) go (H3212) to Nineveh, (H5210) but (H3588) fled (H1272) in a ship. (H591) A great (H1419) wind (H7307) came (H935) on the sea, (H3220) and Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) but (H3588) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him.

יונה לא ילך נינוה פי ברח אניה גדול רוח בוא ים יונה טול ים פי גדול דג בוא בלע

$$102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 30 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 50 + 9 + 214 + 43 + 66 + 210 + 30 + 121 + 60 + 31 + 71 = 1262$$

The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3392) because (H3588) there was a great (H1419) tempest, (H5591) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into the sea. (H3220) Now God (H430) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

מלח ירא פי גדול סער טול יונה ים אלהים מנה גדול דג בלע יונה

$$71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 86 + 50 + 71 + 45 + 330 + 43 + 30 + 211 + 78 = 1262$$

The mariners (H4419) on the ship (H591) were afraid (H3392) because (H3588) there was a great (H1419) wind (H7307) upon (H5921) the sea, (H3220) and they cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

מלח אניה ירא פי גדול רוח על ים טול יונה אל ים יהוה מנה גדול דג לע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 50 + 100 + 214 + 43 + 30 + 211 + 66 + 78 = **1262**

When (H3588) they took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) the sea (H3220) ceased (H5975) from (H4480) her raging. (H2197) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

כִּי נִשָּׂא יוֹנָה טוֹל אֶל יָם יָם עֲמַד מִן זַעֲרָף יְהוּה מִנָּה דְדוֹל דָּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 157 + 90 + 114 + 50 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 30 = **1262**

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = 1262

The gematria value for each of the next two sentences confirms that what is written in Scripture refers to the prophet Jonah.

They were afraid, (H3372) and they took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into the sea. (H3220) Now God (H430) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

יֵרָא נִשָּׂא יוֹנָה טוֹל יָם אֱלֹהִים מִנָּה גְדוֹל דָּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 86 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 211 = **1061**

There was a great (H1419) wind (H7307) on the sea, (H3220) and the mariners (H4419) on the ship (H591) were afraid, (H3392) and he was cast (H2904) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

גְדוֹל רוּחַ יָם מִלַּח אֲנִיָּה יֵרָא טוֹל אֶל יָם יְהוּה מִנָּה גְדוֹל דָּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 211 + 66 + 78 + 50 + 214 + 43 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

The miraculous story of Jonah and the great fish is confirmed by the numerical value of the narrative written in the two examples of a numerical word association below.

God (H430) said (H559) to Jonah, (H3124) Go (H3212) to Nineveh, (H5210) and Jonah (H3124) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the presence (H6440) of the LORD. (H3068) He found (H4672) a ship (H591) going (H3212) to Tarshish. (H8659) The LORD (H3068) sent out (H2904) a great (H1419) wind (H7307) on (H413) the sea, (H3220) and the mariners (H4419) were afraid, (H3392) and cast (H2904) Jonah (H3124) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him.

אֱלֹהִים אָמַר יוֹנָה יֵלֶךְ נִינְוָה יוֹנָה בָּרַח מִן פְּנִים יְהוּה מִצָּא אֲנִיָּה יֵלֶךְ תַּרְשִׁישׁ יְהוּה טוֹל גְדוֹל רוּחַ אֶל יָם מִלַּח יֵרָא טוֹל יוֹנָה אֶל יָם יְהוּה מִנָּה גְדוֹל דָּג בִּלְע

102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 31 + 71 + 45 + 211 + 78 + 50 + 31 + 214 + 43 + 45 + 26 + 1210 + 60 + 66 + 131 + 26 + 180 + 90 + 210 + 71 + 121 + 60 + 71 + 241 + 86 = **3791**

Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) go (H1980) to Nineveh. (H5210) He fled (H1272) in a ship, (H591) and there was (H1961) a great (H1419) wind (H7307) on the sea. (H3220) The mariners (H4419) were afraid (H3372) of the tempest, (H5591) and they took (H5375) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into (H413) the sea. (H3220) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) Jonah, (H3124) and he was in the belly (H4578) of the fish (H1709) for three (H7969) days (H3117) and three (H7959) nights. (H3915)

יונה לא הלך נינוה ברח אניה היה גדול רוח ים מלח ירא סער נשא יונה טול אל
ים גדול דג בלע יונה מעה דג שלוש יום שלוש ליל

70 + 636 + 56 + 636 + 7 + 115 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 351 + 330 + 211 + 78
+ 50 + 214 + 43 + 20 + 66 + 210 + 121 + 55 + 31 + 71 = **3791**

A GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) SWALLOWED (G2566) JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) =
μέγας ἰχθύς καταπίνω Ἰωνᾶς = 249 + 1219 + 1262 + 1061 = **3791**

After three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, the fish vomited out Jonah upon the dry land. *And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.* Jonah 2:10.

The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H7993) into the sea. (H3220) Now the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him, and to vomit him out (H6958) upon (H413) the dry land. (H3004)

נביא יונה שלך ים יהוה מחן גדול דג בלע קוא אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 107 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 350 + 71 + 63 = **1262**

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = 1262

A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) Jonah, (H3124) and then (H227) vomited him (H6958) out of (H4480) its mouth (H6310) upon (H413) the dry land. (H3004)

גדול דג בלע יונה אז קוא מן פה אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 85 + 90 + 107 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = Ἰωνᾶς = 861

They took (H5375) him and cast him (H2904) into the sea. (H3220) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him, and then (H227) vomited him out (H6958) upon (H413) the dry land. (H3004)

נשא טול ים גדול דג בלע אז קוא אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 107 + 8 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 351 = **1061**

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him. But (H3588) then (H227) the LORD (H3068)

spoke (H559) to the fish (H1709) and it vomited (H6958) him out upon (H413) the dry land. (H3004)

יונה טול ים גדול דג בוא בלע פי אז יהוה אמר דג קוא אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 107 + 7 + 241 + 26 + 8 + 30 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **1061**

A great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah. (H3124) God (H430) spoke (H559) to the fish, (H1709) and it vomited out (H6958) Jonah (H3124) on dry land. (H3004)

גדול דג בוא בלע יונה אלהים אמר דג קוא יונה יבשה

317 + 71 + 107 + 7 + 241 + 86 + 71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

In Jonah 2:10, the word that is used for “spoke” is H559. Another Hebrew word of the same meaning is H1696. In the next two examples of gematria associations, H1696 is used for “spoke.”

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him. The LORD (H3068) spoke (H1696) to the fish, (H1709) and it vomited out (H6958) Jonah. (H3124)

יונה טול ים גדול דג בוא בלע יהוה דבר דג קוא יונה

71 + 107 + 7 + 206 + 26 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **744**

SWALLOW (G2666) = καταπρόθησαν = 744

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) him. The LORD (H3068) spoke (H1696) to the fish, (H1709) and it vomited out (H6958) Jonah (H3124) on dry land. (H3004)

יונה טול ים גדול דג בוא בלע יהוה דבר דג קוא יונה יבשה

317 + 71 + 107 + 7 + 206 + 26 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

They took (H5375) the prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) and cast him (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him. But (H3588) then (H227) the LORD (H3068) spoke (H559) to the fish (H1709) and it vomited him out (H6958) upon dry land. (H3004)

נשא נביא יונה טול ים גדול דג בלע פי אז יהוה אמר דג קוא יבשה

317 + 107 + 7 + 241 + 26 + 8 + 30 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 63 + 351 = **1468**

Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) but (H3588) did not (H3808) die. (H4191) God (H430) prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow him, (H1104) and the fish (H1709) vomited him out (H6958) upon (H413) the dry land. (H3004)

יונה טול ים כי לא מות אלהים מנה גדול דג בלע דג קוא אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 107 + 7 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 86 + 446 + 31 + 30 + 50 + 45 + 71 = **1468**

GREAT (G3173) **FISH** (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = **1468**

The prophet (H5030) **Jonah** (H3124) **fled** (H1272) **from** (H4480) **the LORD** (H3068) **and went down** (H3381) **into a ship** (H591) **going** (H3212) **to Tarshish.** (H8659) **The LORD** (H3068) **sent out** (H2904) **a great** (H1419) **wind** (H7307) **on the sea,** (H3220) **and the mariners** (H4419) **were afraid.** (H3392) **The mariners** (H4419) **cast** (H2904) **Jonah** (H3124) **into the sea.** (H3220) **Now the LORD** (H3068) **had prepared** (H4487) **a great** (H1419) **fish** (H1709) **to swallow** (H1104) **Jonah,** (H3124) **and it vomited out** (H6958) **Jonah** (H3124) **upon** (H413) **the dry land.** (H3004)

נביא יונה ברח מן יהוה ירד אניה ילך תרשיש יהוה טול גדול רוח ים מלח ירא
מלח טול יונה ים יהוה מנה גדול ג בלע יונה קוא יונה אל יבשה

317 + 31 + 71 + 107 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 71 + 45 + 78 + 211 + 78 + 50 + 214 + 43 + 45 + 26 + 1210 + 60 + 66 + 214 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 71 + 63 = **3791**

A GREAT (G3173) **FISH** (G2486) **SWALLOWED** (G2566) **JONAS (JONAH)** (G2495) = μέγας ἰχθύς καταπίνω Ἰωνᾶς = 249 + 1219 + 1262 + 1061 = **3791**

Jonah was saved by the great fish because God had a purpose for Jonah to fulfill. *And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying, arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.* Jonah 3:1-4.

Jonah eventually did what the Lord wanted him to do, and went to Nineveh to warn the people to repent or the city would be destroyed.

After (H311) **the fish** (H1709) **saved** (H3467) **Jonah's** (H3124) **life** (H2416) **he went** (H1980) **to Nineveh.** (H5210)

אחר דג ישע יונה חי הלך נינוה

121 + 55 + 18 + 18 + 71 + 380 + 7 + 209 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = Ἰωνᾶς = **861**

Once again, an extended narrative of the story of Jonah confirms the truth by the numerical value of the narrative.

Jonah, (H3124) **the son** (H1121) **of Amittai** (H573) **fled** (H1272) **from** (H4480) **the LORD** (H3068) **on a ship.** (H591) **Jonah** (H3124) **was cast** (H2904) **into the sea.** (H3220) **But the LORD** (H3068) **had prepared** (H4487) **a great** (H1419) **fish** (H1709) **to swallow** (H1104) **him, and to vomit him out** (H6958) **on dry land.** (H3004) **Jonah** (H3124) **was saved** (H3467)

from (H4480) drowning (H7857) so (H3651) he could go (H3212) to Nineveh, (H5210) and cry (H7121) against (H5921) the wickedness (H7451) of the people. (H5971)

יונה בן אמתִי ברח מן יהוה אִנְיָה יונה טול ים פִּי יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע קוא יבשה
יונה ישע מן שטף כן ילך נינוה קרא על רע עם

110 + 270 + 100 + 301 + 121 + 60 + 70 + 389 + 90 + 380 + 71 + 317 + 107 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95
+ 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 66 + 26 + 90 + 210 + 451 + 52 + 71 = **3791**

A GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) SWALLOWED (G2566) JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) =
μέγας ἰχθύς καταπίνω Ἰωνᾶς = 249 + 1219 + 1262 + 1061 = **3791**

Jonah prophesied to the people in Nineveh that in forty days the city would be destroyed.

The word (H1697) of the LORD (H3068) came (H935) to Jonah, (H3124) Go (H3212) to (H413) Nineveh (H5210) and prophesy, (H5012) in forty (H705) days (H3117) it will be overthrown. (H2015)

דבר יהוה בוא יונה ילך אל נינוה נבא ארבעים יום הפך

105 + 56 + 323 + 53 + 121 + 31 + 60 + 71 + 9 + 26 + 206 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) prophesied, (H5012) saying, (H559) In forty (H705) days (H3117) Nineveh (H5210) will be overthrown. (H2015)

נביא יונה נבא אמר ארבעים יום נינוה הפך

105 + 121 + 56 + 323 + 241 + 53 + 71 + 63 = **1033**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) (root word spelling) = Νινευίτης = 1033

The people of Nineveh believed the word of God which Jonah proclaimed. *So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.* Jonah 3:1-10.

The inhabitants of Nineveh had heeded the warning from God that was given to them by Jonah, and repented of their sins and worshiped the Lord. Instead of being happy with the outcome, Jonah was angry and depressed that the city had been spared. *But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry. And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O*

LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil. Jonah 4:1-2.

The people of Nineveh believed the prophecy of Jonah.

So (H3651) the people (H5971) believed (H539) Jonah, (H3124) that in forty (H705) days (H3117) God (H430) would overthrow (H2015) Nineveh. (H5210)

כֵּן עִם אִמֶּן יוֹנָה אַרְבַּעִים יוֹם אֱלֹהִים הַפֶּךְ נִינוּה

121 + 105 + 86 + 56 + 323 + 71 + 91 + 110 + 70 = **1033**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) (root word spelling) = Νἰνευῖτης = 1033

The people (H5971) believed (H539) Jonah, (H3124) that in forty (H705) days (H3117) God (H430) would overthrow (H2015) Nineveh, (H5210) and they repented. (H5162)

עִם אִמֶּן יוֹנָה אַרְבַּעִים יוֹם אֱלֹהִים הַפֶּךְ נִינוּה נָחַם

98 + 121 + 105 + 86 + 56 + 323 + 71 + 91 + 110 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

Jonah had prophesied that the Lord would destroy Nineveh in forty days, but Nineveh was spared because the people repented.

The LORD (H3068) spared (H2347) (H5921) Nineveh, (H5210) and it was not (H3808) overthrown (H2015) in forty (H705) days. (H3117)

יְהוָה חוֹס עַל נִינוּה לֹא הַפֶּךְ אַרְבַּעִים יוֹם

56 + 323 + 105 + 31 + 121 + 100 + 74 + 26 = **836**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) = Νἰνευῖται = 836

The great (H1419) city (H5892) of Nineveh (H5210) was spared (H2347) (H5921) because (H3588) the people (H5971) believed (H539) God, (H430) and repented. (H5162)

גְּדוֹל עִיר נִינוּה חוֹס עַל כִּי עִם אִמֶּן אֱלֹהִים נָחַם

98 + 86 + 91 + 110 + 30 + 100 + 74 + 121 + 280 + 43 = **1033**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) (root word spelling) = Νἰνευῖτης = 1033

Jonah was angry because he thought that the people of Nineveh did not deserve mercy, and all of them should die.

The prophet (H5030) thought (H2803) that everyone (H3605) in Nineveh (H4210) should die. (H4191)

נִבְיָא חָשַׁב כָּל נִינוּה מוֹת

446 + 121 + 50 + 310 + 63 = **990**

THINK (G5282) = ὑπονοεῖτε = **990**

The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) thought (H2803) that all (H3605) the people (H5971) in Nineveh (H4210) should die. (H4191)

נְבִיאַ יוֹנָה חָשַׁב כָּל עַם נִינְוָה מוֹת

446 + 121 + 110 + 50 + 310 + 71 + 63 = **1171**

PERISH / DESTROY (G622) = ἀπώλεσεν = **1171**

Jonah was angry and depressed because God had forgiven and spared the people of Nineveh, and they were not punished.

Jonah (H3124) was very (H1419) angry (H2734) that (H3588) the LORD (H3068) did not (H3808) kill (H4191) the people (H5971) of Nineveh. (H5210)

יוֹנָה גְדוֹלַ חֲרָה כִּי יְהוָה לֹא מוֹת עַם נִינְוָה

121 + 110 + 446 + 31 + 26 + 30 + 213 + 43 + 71 = **1091**

SPARE (G5339) = ἐφείσατο = **1091**

Jonah (H3124) was very (H1419) angry (H2734) that (H3588) God (H430) spared (H2347) the people (H5971) of Nineveh. (H5210)

יוֹנָה גְדוֹלַ חֲרָה כִּי אֱלֹהִים חוּס עַם נִינְוָה

121 + 110 + 74 + 86 + 30 + 213 + 43 + 71 = **748**

BE HEAVY / BE BURDENED / BE DEPRESSED (G916) = βαρούμενοι = **748**

Jonah (H3124) was angry (H2734) because (H3588) the people (H5971) repented (H5162) and the LORD (H3068) spared (H2347) the city (H5892) of Nineveh. (H5210)

יוֹנָה חֲרָה כִּי עִיר נִינְוָה חוּס עִיר נִינְוָה

121 + 280 + 74 + 26 + 98 + 110 + 30 + 213 + 71 = **1023**

BE VERY HEAVY / BE TROUBLED / BE DEPRESSED (G85) = ἀδημονῶν = **1023**

Jonah (H3124) was very (H1419) angry (H2734) that (H3588) God (H430) spared (H2347) the people (H5971) of Nineveh, (H5210) and they were not (H3808) punished. (H6485)

יוֹנָה גְדוֹלַ חֲרָה כִּי אֱלֹהִים חוּס עַם נִינְוָה לֹא פָקַד

184 + 31 + 121 + 110 + 74 + 86 + 30 + 213 + 43 + 71 = **963**

PUNISH (G2849) = κολαζομένους = **963**

FORGIVE (G5483) = χαρίζομενοι = **963**

Jonah (H3124) **was angry** (H2734) **that** (H3588) **the LORD** (H3068) **did not** (H3808) **destroy** (H8045) **Nineveh.** (H5210)

יונה חרה כי יהוה לא שמד נינוה

121 + 344 + 31 + 26 + 30 + 213 + 71 = **836**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) = Νινευῖται = **836**

The equal numerical value for the following four sentences confirms that Jonah was angry because God forgave the people of Nineveh, and did not destroy the city.

The prophet (H5030) **Jonah** (H3124) **thought** (H2803) **that everyone** (H3605) **in Nineveh** (H4210) **should die.** (H4191)

נביא יונה חשב כל נינוה מות

446 + 121 + 50 + 310 + 71 + 63 = **1061**

Jonah (H3124) **was very** (H1419) **angry** (H2734) **that the LORD** (H3068) **did not** (H3808) **kill** (H4191) **the people** (H5971) **of Nineveh.** (H5210)

יונה גדול חרה יהוה לא מות עם נינוה

121 + 110 + 446 + 31 + 26 + 213 + 43 + 71 = **1061**

Jonah (H3124) **was angry** (H2734) **that the LORD** (H3068) **spared** (H2347) **the city** (H5892) **of Nineveh,** (H5210) **because** (H3588) **the people** (H5971) **repented** (H5162) **and did not** (H3808) **perish.** (H6)

יונה חרה יהוה חוס עיר נינוה כי עם נחם לא אבד

7 + 31 + 98 + 110 + 30 + 121 + 280 + 74 + 26 + 213 + 71 = **1061**

Jonah (H3124) **was very** (H1419) **angry** (H2734) **that God** (H430) **spared** (H2347) **Nineveh,** (H5210) **because** (H3588) **the people** (H5971) **repented** (H5162) **and were not** (H3808) **punished.** (H6485)

יונה גדול חרה אלהים חוס נינוה כי עם נחם לא פקד

184 + 31 + 98 + 110 + 30 + 121 + 74 + 86 + 213 + 43 + 71 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = **1061**

The Lord asked Jonah why he was so angry, and was it not right for God to spare Nineveh.

The LORD (H3068) **God** (H430) **said** (H559) **to the prophet,** (H5030) **Why** (H4100) **are you angry?** (H2734) **Should not** (H3808) **I** (H589) **spare** (H2347) (H5921) **Nineveh?** (H5210)

יהוה אלהים אמר נביא מה חרה לא אני חוס על נינוה

121 + 100 + 74 + 61 + 31 + 213 + 45 + 63 + 241 + 86 + 26 = **1061**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = **1061**

The LORD (H3068) **said** (H559) **to Jonah,** (H3124) **Why** (H4100) **are you angry?** (H2734)
Should not (H3808) **I** (H589) **spare** (H2347) (H5921) **everyone** (H3605) **in Nineveh?** (H5210)

יהוה אלהים אמר נביא מה חרה לא אני חוס על נינוה

121 + 50 + 100 + 74 + 61 + 31 + 213 + 45 + 71 + 241 + 26 = **1033**

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) (root word spelling) = Νινευίτης = **1033**

The LORD (H3068) **said** (H559) **to Jonah,** (H3124) **Why** (H4100) **are you angry?** (H2734)
Should not (H3808) **I** (H589) **have mercy** (H2603) **and spare** (H2347) (H5921) **Nineveh?**
(H5210)

יהוה אמר יונה מה חרה לא אני חנן חוס על נינוה

121 + 100 + 74 + 108 + 61 + 31 + 213 + 45 + 71 + 241 + 26 = **1091**

SPARE (G5339) = ἐφείσατο = **1091**

The LORD (H3068) **God** (H430) **said** (H559) **to Jonah,** (H3124) **Should not** (H3808) **I** (H589)
spare (H2347) (H5921) **everyone** (H3605) **in Nineveh?** (H5210)

יהוה אלהים אמר יונה לא אני חוס על נינוה

121 + 100 + 74 + 61 + 31 + 71 + 241 + 86 + 26 = **861**

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = **861**

The kindness and mercy of God is proclaimed in the story of Jonah. The people of Nineveh repented of their wicked ways, and worshiped the God of creation. Because of this, God spared their city. But what is to be made of the portion of the story related to the miracle of the great fish that swallowed Jonah, and saved him from drowning in the sea? The gematria findings regarding the validity of this part of the narrative is quite interesting, and it will be left to the reader to discern the significance.

The story of Jonah is a story of a miracle regarding a great fish.

It (H1931) **was a miracle** (H4159) **that the LORD** (H3068) **had prepared** (H4487) **a great**
(H1419) **fish** (H1709) **to swallow** (H1104) **Jonah,** (H3124) **and he was saved.** (H3467)

הוא מופת יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע יונה ישע

380 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 526 + 12 = **1262**

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = **1262**

A great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah. (H3124) The LORD (H3068) spoke (H559) to the fish, (H1709) and it vomited him out (H6958) upon the dry land. (H3004) This (H2088) was a miracle. (H4159)

גדול דג בוא בלע יונה יהוה אמר דג קוא יבשה זה מופת

$$526 + 12 + 317 + 107 + 7 + 241 + 26 + 71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 = 1468$$

It (H1931) was a miracle (H4159) that Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) but LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) him, and Jonah (H3124) did not (H3808) drown. (H7857)

הוא מופת יונה טול ים יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע יונה לא שטפ

$$389 + 31 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 526 + 12 = 1468$$

$$\text{GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = 1468}$$

That God would perform a miracle, and use a great fish to save Jonah so that His plan for the redemption of Nineveh might be fulfilled, is a marvel.

The LORD (H3068) prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) Jonah, (H3124) and to vomit him out (H6958) upon the dry land. (H3004)

יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע יונה קוא יבשה

$$317 + 107 + 71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 = 768$$

$$\text{MARVEL / WONDER / TO BE WONDERED AT (G2296) = θαυμάζετε = 768}$$

The LORD (H3068) performed (H6213) a miracle, (H4159) and prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) the prophet (H5030) Jonah. (H3124)

יהוה עשה מופת מנה גדול דג בלע נביא יונה

$$71 + 63 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 526 + 375 + 26 = 1308$$

$$\text{MARVEL / WONDER / TO BE WONDERED AT (G2296) = θαυμάζω = 1308}$$

Each of the next three gematria examples have the same numerical value. The Hebrew root word that is used in the first instance for “marvelous” has the meaning of “marvelous, marvel, wonder, something hard to understand.”

The marvelous (H6382) story (H4097) of how (H4100) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah (H3124) is true. (H571)

פלא מדרש מה יונה טול ים גדול דג בוא בלע יונה אמת

$$441 + 71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 45 + 544 + 111 = 1468$$

$$\text{GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = 1468}$$

The amazing story of Jonah being swallowed by a great fish is simply too remarkable for many to believe.

It is hard (H7185) for people (H5971) to believe (H539) the story (H4097) of Jonah, (H3124) who was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

קשה עם אמן מדרש יונה טול ים גדול דג בלע

$102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 544 + 91 + 110 + 405 = 1468$

It is hard (H7185) to believe (H539) the story (H4097) that (H3588) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

קשה אמן מדרש פי יונה טול ים גדול דג בוא בלע יונה

$71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 30 + 544 + 91 + 405 = 1468$

GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = 1468

It is hard (H7185) to believe (H539) the story (H4097) of Jonah, (H3124) who (H834) fled (H1272) from (H4480) the presence (H6440) of the LORD (H3068) on a ship. (H591) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea (H3220) and did not (H3808) drown. (H7857) A great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him. The LORD (H3068) spoke (H559) to the fish, (H1709) and Jonah (H3124) was vomited out (H6958) upon (H5921) the dry land, (H3004)

קשה אמן מדרש יונה אשר ברח מן פנים יהוה אניה יונה טול ים לא שפת גדול דג בלע יהוה אמר דג יונה קוא על יבשה

$317 + 100 + 107 + 71 + 7 + 241 + 26 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 389 + 31 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 66 + 26 + 180 + 90 + 210 + 501 + 71 + 544 + 91 + 405 = 3791$

A GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) SWALLOWED (G2566) JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) = μέγας ἰχθύς καταπίνω Ἰωνᾶς = 249 + 1219 + 1262 + 1061 = 3791

In the NT, the Pharisees asked Jesus to show them a sign to convince them that he was sent from God. Jesus' answer is written in Matthew: *Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: for as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.* Matthew 12:38-41. Jesus said that the only sign that would be given to an evil and adulterous generation would be the sign of the prophet Jonah.

The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) shall be (H1961) the sign (H226) that is given. (H5414)

נבִּיאַ יוֹנָה הָיָה אוֹת נֹתֵן

$$500 + 407 + 20 + 71 + 63 = 1061$$

This (H2088) is the sign (H226) unto (H413) an evil (H7451) and adulterous (H5003) generation. (H1755)

זֶה אוֹת אֵל רַע נֹאֲפֵי דוֹר

$$210 + 131 + 270 + 31 + 407 + 12 = 1061$$

JONAS (JONAH) (G2495) (root word spelling) = Ἰωνᾶς = 1061

Jesus said that the men of Nineveh would rise up in judgement to condemn this generation because the people of Nineveh repented after hearing the prophet Jonah, and yet Jesus, a prophet greater than Jonah had come, and people did not believe.

The men (H120) of Nineveh (H5210) shall rise up (H6965) in judgement (H8201) with (H5973) this (H2088) generation. (H1755)

אָדָם נִינְוָה קוֹם שֹׁפֵט עִם זֶה דוֹר

$$210 + 12 + 110 + 389 + 146 + 121 + 45 = 1033$$

INHABITANT OF NINEVEH (G3536) (root word spelling) = Νινευίτης = 1033

The following gematria correlations confirm the truth of Scripture regarding Jesus Christ.

The Son (H1121) of man, (H120) and Son (H1121) of God, (H430) said, (H559) Behold, (H2009) a prophet (H5030) greater (H1419) than (H4480) Jonah (H3124) is here. (H6311)

בֶּן אָדָם בֶּן אֱלֹהִים אָמַר הִנֵּה נֹבִיאַ גְּדוֹל מִן יוֹנָה פֹּה

$$85 + 71 + 90 + 43 + 63 + 60 + 241 + 86 + 52 + 45 + 52 = 888$$

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888

For (H3588) as (H853) Jonah (H3124) was in the belly (H4578) of the great (H1419) fish (H1709) for three (H7969) days (H3117) and three (H7959) nights, (H3915) so (H3651) also (H1571) shall the Son (H1121) of man (H120) be (H1961) in the earth (H776) for the same (H1931) time. (H6256)

כִּי אֲשֶׁר יוֹנָה מֵעַה גְּדוֹל דָּג שְׁלוֹשׁ יוֹם שְׁלוֹשׁ לַיִל בֶּן גַּם בֶּן אָדָם הָיָה אֶרֶץ הוּא עַת

$$470 + 12 + 291 + 20 + 45 + 52 + 43 + 70 + 70 + 636 + 56 + 636 + 7 + 43 + 115 + 71 + 501 + 30 = 3168$$

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

The story of Jonah and the great fish is unbelievable to the modern skeptical mind; but is it true?

The parable (H4912) of Jonah (H3124)

משל יונה

$$71 + 370 = 441$$

TRUE (H571) = אמת = 441

The parable (H4912) of Jonah (H3124) being saved (H3467) is true. (H571)

משל יונה ישע אמת

$$441 + 380 + 71 + 370 = 1262$$

The story (H4097) of how (H4100) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) came (H935) and swallowed (H1104) Jonah (H3124) is true. (H571)

מדרש מה גדול דג בוא בלע יונה אמת

$$441 + 71 + 102 + 9 + 7 + 43 + 45 + 544 = 1262$$

SWALLOW (G2666) (root word spelling) = καταπίνω = 1262

The story (H4097) of Jonah (H3124) is true. (H571) The prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into (H413) the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him.

מדרש יונה אמת נביא יונה טול אל ים גדול דג בלע

$$102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 31 + 45 + 71 + 63 + 441 + 71 + 544 = 1468$$

GREAT (G3173) FISH (G2486) = μέγας ἰχθύς = 249 + 1219 = 1468

It (H1931) was a miracle (H4159) that Jonah (H3124) was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and the LORD (H3068) had prepared (H4487) a great (H1419) fish (H1709) to swallow (H1104) Jonah. (H3124)

הוא מופת יונה טול ים יהוה מנה גדול דג בלע יונה

$$71 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 95 + 26 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 526 + 12 = 1048$$

TRULY / OF A TRUTH (G230) (root word spelling) = ἀληθῶς = 1048

The story (H4097) of the prophet (H5030) Jonah (H3124) is true. (H571)

מדרש נביא יונה אמת

$$441 + 71 + 63 + 544 = 1119$$

FABLE / STORY / A NARRATIVE STORY / A TRUE OR FICTIONAL STORY (G3454) = μύθους = 1119

The story (H4097) of Jonah, (H3124) who was cast (H2904) into the sea, (H3220) and a great (H1419) fish (H1709) swallowed (H1104) him, is true. (H571)

מדרש יונה טול ים גדול דג בלע אמת

441 + 102 + 7 + 43 + 50 + 45 + 71 + 544 = **1303**

TELL THE TRUTH / SPEAK THE TRUTH (G226) = ἀληθειών = 1303

According to the Bible, God had a plan for the salvation of the people of Nineveh. Despite their wickedness, in His great compassion, mercy, and the desire of God that all men be saved, He sent a messenger to give warning to the people of Nineveh that they must repent or the city would be destroyed. Jonah was the chosen messenger of God, but he thought that the people of Nineveh were not worthy to be spared from God's wrath. The prophet attempted to flee from God, but God's plan could not be altered. In a truly unbelievable way Jonah was saved by God, and finally obeyed the Lord and went to Nineveh to prophesy its destruction. Upon hearing the message from Jonah, the people repented and worshiped the Lord, and for that reason the inhabitants of Nineveh were spared. The gematria evidence in this paper confirms the truth of this amazing story. It should be a lesson for everyone today, that if we repent of our sins, and believe in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we will also be spared the judgement of God upon the wicked that will surely come in the end.