The method of gematria which I have used involves sentences composed of root word spellings for either Hebrew, or less often Greek words, to determine numerical values. The total numerical values for the sentences which restate Biblical truth regarding what is written concerning Jesus repeatedly total 888, 1480, 2368, and 3168; the gematria values for Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, and Lord Jesus Christ, respectively, in Greek. Not only does the method of gematria that I have used give confirmation of Scriptural truth when these specific numbers are deliberately sought, but it has also been shown that randomly found numerical values are associated with words of the same value which are directly related to the sentence.

Does this method of gematria also confirm the dates of specific historical events? It is beyond comprehension that this could be possible. The modern numbering of years was not devised until 525 AD, and did not come into wide use until after 800 AD, and yet words from Scripture written many years before give confirmation of historical events concerning the nation of Israel, God's chosen people. The modern State of Israel was established in 1948. In Scripture it is written that God will gather His people who have been scattered and bring them back to their own country: For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I shall be your God. Ezekiel 36: 24 &28. It has been claimed that this passage of Scripture, and others similar to it, support the fulfillment of prophecy regarding the Jews return to their land in 538BC, after being exiled to Babylon. However, this same passage of Scripture, through the numerical value of root words, also confirms the year that the Jews returned to their own land in 1948.

Then (H227) will I gather (H6908) my people (H5971) and bring (H935) them into (H413) the land (H776) that (H834) I gave (H5414) to their fathers. (H1)

אז קבץ עם בוא אל ארץ אשר נתן אב
$$3 + 500 + 501 + 291 + 31 + 9 + 110 + 192 + 8 =$$
1645

Of what significance is the number 1645 in relation to the year in which the nation of Israel was re-established? Note the following.

ONE THOUSAND (H505) **NINE** (H8672) **HUNDRED** (H3967) **AND FORTY** (H705) **EIGHT** (H8083)

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אלף תשע מאה ארבעים שמנה
395 + 323 + 46 + 770 + 111 = 1645
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The year that God gathered His people and brought them into the land that He gave to their fathers is identified by the gematria value of Hebrew root words for 1948. Should one think that this is a one time occurrence by coincidence, consider the following sentences composed of root words which state what was promised in Scripture in accordance with historical fact.

The nation (H1471) of Israel (H3478) shall be established (H3559) again (H3254) and the people (H5971) shall return (H7725) again (H3254) to the land. (H776)

$$291 + 150 + 308 + 110 + 150 + 76 + 541 + 19 = 1645$$

There shall be (H1961) a nation (H1471) of Israel (H3478) again, (H3254) and the people (H5971) shall return (H7725) to the Promised (H1696) Land. (H776)

$$291 + 206 + 308 + 110 + 150 + 541 + 19 + 20 =$$
1645

The year (H8141) God (H430) will establish (H3559) the nation (H1471) of Israel (H3478) again (H3254) and the people (H5971) shall return. (H7725)

$$308 + 110 + 150 + 541 + 19 + 76 + 86 + 355 =$$
1645

The year that the Jews returned to the Promised Land in the modern age is confirmed by the gematria value of 1645, and it is also repeatedly confirmed by the actual number of the year, 1948.

For (H3588) God (H430) shall bring (H935) you into (H413) the Promised (H1696) Land, (H776) the land (H776) that (H834) He gave (H5414) to your fathers. (H1)

$$3 + 500 + 501 + 291 + 291 + 206 + 31 + 9 + 86 + 30 =$$
1948

The nation (H1471) of Israel (H3478) shall be established (H3559) and the Hebrew (H5680) people (H5971) shall return (H7725) again (H5750) to the Promised (H1696) Land (H776) of the Jews. (H3064)

$$35 + 291 + 206 + 80 + 308 + 110 + 282 + 76 + 541 + 19 =$$
1948

The Lord (H3068) shall establish (H3559) the nation (H1471) of Israel, (H3478) and the Hebrew (H5680) people (H5971) shall return (H7725) to the land (H776) God (H430) promised (H1696) to their fathers. (H1)

$$3 + 206 + 86 + 291 + 308 + 110 + 282 + 541 + 19 + 76 + 26 =$$
1948

Whether the Jews are referred to as God's people, the chosen people, the House of Israel, the children of Israel, or the Hebrews; all of which are various appellations used in Scripture, the truth is still confirmed.

God (H430) declared, (H5046) I will bring (H935) the House (H1004) of Israel (H3478) into (H413) the Promised (H1696) Land (H776) of their fathers (H1) to dwell. (H3427)

$$312 + 3 + 291 + 206 + 541 + 412 + 31 + 9 + 57 + 86 = 1948$$

It shall come to pass, (H1961) I will bring (H935) the children (H1121) of Israel (H3478) into (H413) the land (H776) that (H834) I gave (H5414) their fathers. (H1)

$$3 + 500 + 501 + 291 + 31 + 541 + 52 + 9 + 20 =$$
1948

It shall come to pass (H1931) that (H3588) the children (H1121) of Israel (H3478) shall return (H7725) to the Promised (H1696) Land (H776) given (H5414) to them.

$$500 + 291 + 206 + 308 + 541 + 52 + 30 + 20 =$$
1948

The year (H8141) the chosen (H977) of God, (H430) the Hebrews, (H5680) will be able (H3201) to return (H7725) again (H3254) to the Promised (H1696) Land. (H776)

$$291 + 206 + 150 + 308 + 60 + 282 + 86 + 210 + 355 =$$
1948

The appointed time (H4150) that (H3588) the Hebrew (H5680) people (H5971) will be able (H3201) to return (H7725) to the promised (H1696) land (H776) of Israel. (H3478)

$$541 + 291 + 206 + 308 + 60 + 110 + 282 + 30 + 120 =$$
1948

The Hebrew (H5680) people (H5971) will be able (H3201) to return (H7725) again (H3254) to the promised (H1696) land (H776) of Israel. (H3478)

$$541 + 291 + 206 + 150 + 308 + 60 + 110 + 282 =$$
1948

It is written (H3789) I (H595) will bring (H935) my people (H5971) into (H413) the land (H776) that (H834) I gave (H5414) to their fathers. (H1)

$$3 + 500 + 501 + 291 + 31 + 110 + 9 + 81 + 422 =$$
1948

The chosen (H977) people (H5971) of God (H430) shall return (H7725) again (H5750) to the land (H776) the Lord (H3068) God (H430) gave (H5414) to their father (H1) Abraham. (H85) בחר עם אלהִים שוב עוד ארץ יהוה אלהִים נתן אב אברהם

$$248 + 3 + 500 + 86 + 26 + 291 + 80 + 308 + 86 + 110 + 210 =$$
1948

Initially, I referred to a passage of Scripture from Ezekiel 36, regarding God's promise to gather His people and return them to the land that He gave to their fathers. There are additional passages of Scripture which are found in other chapters of Ezekiel which reveal the same truth. The first instance uses the exact root words as they are seen in Ezekiel 11: 17, to reveal the year in which the Jews would be gathered and given their own land: *Therefore, say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.* Ezekiel 11: 17. When using

the same root words as found in Scripture for the words from this verse which are in bold type the following is found.

Thus (H3541) saith (H559) the Lord (H136) GOD; (H3069) I will even gather (H6908) you from (H4480) the people, (H5971) and assemble (H622) you out of (H4480) the countries (H776) where (H834) ye have been scattered. (H6327)

פה אמר אדני יהוה קבץ מן עם אסף מן ארץ אשר פּוּץ פּוּץ אשר אדני יהוה אמר אדני יהוה
$$176 + 501 + 291 + 90 + 141 + 110 + 90 + 192 + 26 + 65 + 241 + 25 = 1948$$

The next confirmation of truth is seen in association with the following verse: *Thus saith the Lord God; When I shall have gathered the House of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.* Ezekiel 28: 25. The "House of Israel" mentioned in this verse is the Jewish people, the descendents of Jacob. When the root word for "Jews" is used instead of "House of Israel" along with other root words found in this verse, the year in which God promised to gather the House of Israel so that they might dwell in the land given to God's servant Jacob is revealed.

I will gather (H6908) the Jews, (H3064) and they will dwell (H3427) in (H5921) their land (H127) that (H834) I have given (H5414) to my servant (H5650) Jacob. (H3290) קבץ יהוּדִי ישׁב על אדמה אשׁר נתן עבד יעקב

$$182 + 76 + 500 + 501 + 50 + 100 + 312 + 35 + 192 = 1948$$

There is yet another verse in Ezekiel which further confirms that the time for the Jewish people to return to the Promised Land was ordained by God from the beginning: *And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side and bring them into their own land.* Ezekiel 37: 21. Once again, using root words as found in this verse, the year that it was ordained by God for the children of Israel to return to their own land is revealed.

Behold, (H2009) **I** will take (H3947) the children (H1121) of Israel (H3478) from among (H4480) (H996) the heathen, (H1471) whither (H834) (H8033) they be gone, (H1980) and bring (H935) them into (H413) their own land. (H127)

הנה לקח בן ישראל מן בין גוי אשר שם הלך בוא אל אדמה
$$50 + 31 + 9 + 55 + 340 + 501 + 19 + 62 + 90 + 541 + 52 + 138 + 60 = 1948$$

The prophet Jeremiah prophesied that God would bring the Jewish people into a land flowing with milk and honey: *That I may perform the oath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as it is this day. Then answered I, and said, So be it Lord.* Jeremiah 11: 5. Gematria confirms that the prophesy was fulfilled in 1948

The Lord (H3068) God (H430) said, (H559) I have sworn (H7650) unto your fathers, (H1) to give (H5414) them a land (H776) flowing (H2100) with milk (H2461) and honey (H1706) on this (H2088) day. (H3117)

יהוה אלהים אמר שבע אב נתן ארץ זוב חלב דבש זה יום

$$56 + 12 + 306 + 40 + 15 + 291 + 500 + 3 + 372 + 241 + 86 + 26 = 1948$$

In the Book of Acts we have the following passage of Scripture: *Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.* When they therefore were come together, they asked him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom of Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. Acts 1: 2-3, 6-7. Jesus was speaking of the coming everlasting Kingdom of God, but the disciples were more concerned about the restoration of Israel as a nation. Gematria reveals the hidden secret of the time God ordained for the nation of Israel to be restored.

It is not (H3808) for you to know (H3045) the times (H6256) or (H176) the seasons (H4150) which (H834) the Father (H1) has put (H7760) in his own power (H3581) to accomplish. (H3615)

לא ידע עת או מועד אשר אב שום כח כלה

$$55 + 28 + 346 + 3 + 501 + 120 + 7 + 470 + 84 + 31 =$$
1645

It is not (H3808) for you to know (H3045) the times (H6256) or (H176) the seasons (H4150) the Father (H1) shall restore (H7999) the nation (H1471) of Israel (H3478)

לא ידע עת או מועד אב שלם גוִי ישראל

$$541 + 19 + 370 + 3 + 120 + 7 + 470 + 84 + 31 =$$
1645

ONE THOUSAND (H505) **NINE** (H8672) **HUNDRED** (H3967) **AND FORTY** (H705) **EIGHT** (H8083)

אלף תשע מאה ארבעים שמנה

$$395 + 323 + 46 + 770 + 111 = 1645$$

He said (H559) unto (H413) them, It is not (H3808) for you to know (H3045) the times (H6256) or (H176) the seasons (H4150) which (H834) God (H430) the Father (H1) has put (H7760) in his own power. (H3581)

אמר אל לא ידע עת או מועד אשר אלהים אב שום כח

$$28 + 346 + 3 + 86 + 501 + 120 + 7 + 470 + 84 + 31 + 241 =$$
1948

The Lord (H3068) said (H559) unto (H413) them, It is not (H3808) for you to know (H3045) the time (H6256) or (H176) the season (H4150) God (H430) the Father (H1) shall restore (H7725) Israel. (H3478)

יהוה אמר אל לא ידע עת וא מועד אלהים אב שוב ישראל

$$541 + 308 + 3 + 86 + 120 + 7 + 470 + 84 + 31 + 31 + 241 + 26 = 1948$$

The time (H6256) God (H430) has put (H7760) in his power (H3581) to restore (H7725) again (H3254) the nation (H1471) of Israel. (H3478)

All Scripture regarding God's promise to gather His people and bring them into the land that He gave their fathers was fulfilled in 1948.

All (H3065) Scripture (H3791) shall be fulfilled, (H3615) and God (H430) will bring (H935) you into (H413) the land (H776) that (H834) He gave (H5414) to your fathers. (H1)

פל פתב פלה אלהים בוא אל ארץ אשר נתן אב
$$3+500+501+291+31+9+86+55+422+50=$$

There is another historical event of significance concerning the nation of Israel which is also shown to be ordained by God to occur as a result of repeated confirmation by the gematria values of sentences using root words. In June, 1967 Israel and its neighboring Arab states were involved in what has become known as The Six Day War. Israel gained a rapid and decisive victory over its enemies in only six days. The year in which this historical event occurred is hidden in the numerical value of words, proving that the war and its outcome were known by God in advance.

The year (H8141) the Jews (H3064) will make (H6213) war (H4421) against (H5973) their enemy (H341) for only (H7535) six (H8337) days. (H3117)

שנה יהוּדִי עשה מלחמה עם אָיב רק שש יוֹם
$$56 + 600 + 300 + 13 + 110 + 123 + 375 + 35 + 355 = 1967$$

The year (H8141) the Jews (H3064) will defeat (H6565) the foreign (H5236) enemy (H341) of the Jews (H3064) in a six (H8337) day (H3117) war. (H4421)

שנה יהוּדִי פּרר נכר אָיב יהוּדִי ששׁ יוֹם מלחמה

$$123 + 56 + 600 + 35 + 13 + 270 + 480 + 35 + 355 =$$
1967

The nation (H1471) of God's (H430) chosen (H977) people (H5971) shall defeat (H6565) the foreign (H5236) enemy (H341) in a six (H8337) day (H3117) war. (H4421)

גוִי אלהִים בחר עם פּרר נכר אִיב ששׁ יוֹם מלחמנ
$$123 + 56 + 600 + 13 + 270 + 480 + 110 + 210 + 86 + 19 = 1967$$

Before the war, East Jerusalem was under control of Jordan. The most significant outcome of the Six Day War was that Israel took control over the entire city of Jerusalem, the Holy City. Gematria proves that this was also ordained by God.

The Jews (H3064) shall take back (H7725) all (H3065) of Jerusalem (H3389) after (H310) a six (H8337) day (H3117) war. (H4421)

יהדי שוב כל ירושלם אחר שש יום מלחמה

$$123 + 56 + 600 + 209 + 586 + 50 + 308 + 35 =$$
1967

The chosen (H977) people (H5971) shall live (H2421) in all (H3065) of Jerusalem (H3389) after (H310) a six (H8337) day (H3117) war. (H4421)

בחר עם חיה כל ירושלם אחר שש יום מלחמה

$$123 + 56 + 600 + 209 + 586 + 50 + 23 + 110 + 210 = 1967$$

At the appointed time (H4150) an army (H2428) of the chosen (H977) people (H5971) shall take possession of (H3423) the city (H5892) of Jerusalem (H3389) from (H4480) their enemy. (H341)

מועד חִיל בחר עם ירשׁ עִיר ירושׁלם מן אִיב

$$13 + 90 + 586 + 280 + 510 + 110 + 210 + 48 + 120 =$$
1967

Israel (H3478) shall take possession of (H3423) all (H3605) the city (H5892) of Jerusalem. (H3389)

ישראל ירש כל עיר ירושלם

$$586 + 280 + 50 + 510 + 541 =$$
1967

My people (H5971) shall dwell (H3427) in the land (H776) again (H3254) and then (H227) they shall take possession of (H3423) Jerusalem. (H3389)

עם ישב ארץ יסף אז ירש ירושלם

$$586 + 510 + 8 + 150 + 291 + 312 + 110 =$$
1967

The children (H1121) of Israel (H3478) shall take back (H7725) all (H3605) of the city (H5892) of Jerusalem (H3389) again. (H3254)

בן ישראל שוב כל עיר ירושלם יסף

$$150 + 586 + 280 + 50 + 308 + 541 + 52 = 1967$$

The appointed time (H4150) that (H3588) the children (H1121) of Israel (H3478) shall take back (H7725) all (H3605) of the city (H5892) of Jerusalem. (H3389)

מועד כִּי בּן ישׂראל שוב כּל עִיר ירושׁלם

$$586 + 280 + 50 + 308 + 541 + 52 + 30 + 120 =$$
1967

The chosen (H977) people (H5971) of God (H430) shall take (H3947) all (H3605) of the holy (H6944) city (H5892) of Jerusalem (H3389) from (H4480) their enemy. (H341)

בחר עם אלהים לקח כל קדש עיר ירושלם מן איב

$$13 + 90 + 586 + 280 + 404 + 50 + 138 + 86 + 110 + 210 = 1967$$

As a result of the gematria value for the following two sentences it would seem that we are in the last days.

In the last (H319) days (H3117) God's (H430) people (H5971) shall take possession of (H3423) of Jerusalem. (H3389)

אחרית יום אלהים עם ירש ירושלם

$$586 + 510 + 110 + 86 + 56 + 619 = 1967$$

Before (H2962) the end (H7093) shall come (H935) the chosen (H977) people (H5971) shall take possession of (H3423) Jerusalem (H3389) from (H4480) their enemy. (H341)

טרם קץ בואבחר עם ירש ירושלם מן אִיב

$$13 + 90 + 586 + 510 + 110 + 210 + 9 + 190 + 249 = 1967$$

It is reasonable to be skeptical of the claim that gematria proves that the nation of Israel was ordained by God to be restored in 1948, and that Jerusalem was ordained to return to Jewish control after the Six Day War of 1967. Skepticism is to be expected when the unusual method of gematria using only root word spellings for each word is employed and the sentences, although consistent with what is written in the Bible are, for the most part, not from Scripture. The gematria associations, however, seem too numerous to be the result of coincidence.

I came across a most remarkable gematria confirmation in regard to the Six Day War related to the following report describing the Jewish troops entering the Temple Mount in Jerusalem:

Jewish Ideas Daily continues its weeklong commemoration of the Six-Day War, with a summary of June 7, 1967, the day on which Israeli forces liberated the Old City of Jerusalem from the illegal 19-year-old Jordanian occupation. It was, in the words of an official Israeli remembrance, "a fundamental moment in the history of religious tolerance, opening the city of Jerusalem to worshippers of all faiths, permitting Jews to return to the Western Wall and other holy sites, and allowing Israeli Muslims and Christians to visit those sacred places in eastern Jerusalem from which they too had been barred since 1948."

In Moshe Dayan, the latest addition to Yale University's series on Jewish Lives (which will be published on June 18), Mordechai Bar-On offers this description of what happened: That morning, Dayan gave instructions for troops to enter Jerusalem's walled Old City. ... [Col. Motta] Gur broke through the Lions' Gate, one of eight gates into the Old City, crossed the compound of mosques on the Temple Mount, and from there descended to the Western Wall. Many of the paratroopers wept. ... In the afternoon, Dayan strode through the Old City with General Rabin and General Narkiss. ... Dayan inserted a note in a crack of the Western Wall, with three Hebrew words: Lu yehi shalom – "May there be peace." He also briefly addressed the soldiers and gathered journalists who printed his words in every Israeli newspaper the next day: "We have returned to our holiest site so as never to part from it again. To our Arab neighbors, Israel stretches out its hand in peace, and the members of other religions may rest assured that all their religious rights and freedoms will be fully protected. We did not come to conquer the holy sites of others or to restrict their religious rights, but to ensure the integrity of the city and to live there with others in brotherhood."

In the following sentence written using root words in Hebrew, the gematria value of the words spoken upon entering Jerusalem during the Six Day War of 1967, confirms that the time was ordained by God. (The Hebrew root word for "place" is used for "site," and the root word for "depart" is used for "part.")

We have returned (H7725) to (H413) our holiest (H6944) site (H4725) so (H3651) as (H834) never (H3808) to part (H5493) from (H4480) it again. (H5750)

שוב אל קדש מקום כן אשר לא סור מן עוד

$$80 + 90 + 266 + 31 + 501 + 70 + 186 + 404 + 31 + 308 = 1967$$

The Israeli troops entered the holiest site, the Temple Mount, on the third day of the Six Day War.

After (H310) **the third** (H7992) **day** (H3117) **of the war** (H4421) **the chosen** (H977) **people** (H5971) **shall return** (H7725) **to** (H413) **the Temple** (H1964) **Mount.** (H2022)

אחר שלישי יום מלחמה בחר עם שוב אל היכל הר

$$205 + 65 + 31 + 308 + 110 + 210 + 123 + 56 + 650 + 209 = 1967$$

The return of the Jews to the Temple Mount on the third day of the war is confirmed by the numerical value of 1967, the year in which it occurred, and it is confirmed by the following gematria value.

The army (H6635) of Israel (H3478) shall return (H7725) to (H413) the Temple (H1964) Mount (H2022) on the third (H7992) day. (H3117)

צבא ישראל שוב אל היכל הר שלישי יום

$$56 + 650 + 205 + 65 + 31 + 308 + 541 + 93 =$$
1949

On the third (H7992) day (H3117) of the Six (H8337) Day (H3117) War (H4421) the Jews (H3064) will enter (H935) the Temple (H1964) Mount (H2022) again. (H3254)

שׁלִישִׁי יוֹם שׁשׁ יוֹם מלחמה יהוּדִי בּוֹא הִיכל הר יסף

$$150 + 205 + 65 + 9 + 35 + 123 + 56 + 600 + 56 + 650 = 1949$$

One thousand (H505) nine (H8672) hundred (H3967) and sixty (H8346) seven (H7651)

אלף תשע מאה ששים שבע

$$372 + 650 + 46 + 770 + 111 = 1949$$

The Temple was ordained by God as the place of sacrifice: Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the Lord, and in his own house he prosperously effected. And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice. 2Chronicles 7: 11-12. Gematria confirms that the Jews returned again to the holiest place of sacrifice on the third day of the war in the year 1967.

After (H310) the third (H7992) day (H3117) of the war (H4421) the chosen (H977) people (H5971) shall return (H7725) to (H413) the holiest (H6944) place (H4725) of sacrifice. (H2077)

אחר שלִישִׁי יוֹם מלחמה בחר עם שוּב אל קדשׁ מקום זבח

$$17 + 186 + 404 + 31 + 308 + 110 + 210 + 123 + 56 + 650 + 209 =$$
2304

The year (H8141) one thousand (H505) nine (H8672) hundred (H3967) and sixty (H8346) seven (H7651)

שנה אלף תשע מאה ששים שבע

$$372 + 650 + 46 + 770 + 111 + 355 =$$
2304

The promise made in Scripture, that the Jews would be gathered and returned to the land which was promised by God to Abraham, is shown to have been fulfilled in 1948, and the reclamation of all of Jerusalem in 1967 has been shown to be a fulfillment of God's plan for His chosen people.