

The Shema:

The Shema is the most important prayer in Judaism. Shema is the first word in Hebrew of the prayer which is found in Deuteronomy: *Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.* Deuteronomy 6:4-9. In the following gematria example the same root words as used in Scripture are employed in the sentence and only the word for “thou” is added.

Hear, (H8085) O Israel: (H3478) The LORD (H3068) our God (H430) is one (H259) LORD: (H3068) and thou (H859) shalt love (H157) (H853) the LORD (H3068) thy God (H430) with all (H3605) thine heart, (H3824) and with all (H3605) thy soul, (H5315) and with all (H3605) thy might. (H3966) These (H428) words (H1697) I (H595) command (H6680) you this day. (H3117)

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהים אחד יהוה אתה אהב את יהוה אלהים כל לבב כל נפש כל
מאד אלה דבר אנכי צוה יום

56 + 101 + 81 + 206 + 36 + 45 + 50 + 430 + 50 + 34 + 50 + 86 + 26 + 401 + 26 + 8 + 406 + 26 + 13 + 86 + 26 + 541 + 410 = **3168**

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

Moses (H4872) said, (H559) Hear, (H8085) O Israel: (H3478) The LORD (H3068) our God (H430) is one (H259) LORD. (H3068)

משה אמר שמע ישראל יהוה אלהים אחד יהוה

26 + 13 + 86 + 26 + 541 + 410 + 241 + 345 = **1688**

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As recorded in both Matthew and Mark, Jesus referred to the words from Deuteronomy when asked by a scribe which was the first commandment. *Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.* Matthew 22:36-40. *And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.* Mark 12:28-31.

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) answered, (H6030) The first (H7223) of all (H3605) commandments (H4687) is, The LORD (H3608) our God (H430) is one (H259) LORD: (H3068) and thou shalt love (H157) (H853) the LORD (H3068) thy God (H430) with all (H3605) thy heart, (H3824) with all (H3605) thy soul, (H5315) with all (H3605) thy mind, (H3820) and with all (H3605) thy strength. (H2392) And the second (H8145) is like (H3644) unto it.

ישוע ענה ראשון כל מצוה יהוה אלהים אחד יהוה אהב יהוה אלהים כל לבב כל נפש כל לב כל חזק שני כמו

66 + 360 + 115 + 50 + 32 + 50 + 430 + 50 + 34 + 50 + 86 + 26 + 401 + 8 + 26 + 13 + 86 + 26 + 141 + 50 + 557 + 125 + 386 = **3168**

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In the prior gematria examples the word with a value of 401 was used with “thou shalt love.” This Hebrew word is untranslatable in English and is used to point out more definitely the subject of a verb or preposition. The word is often not employed as in the following sentences.

It is written, (H3789) Thou shalt love (H157) the LORD (H3068) thy God, (H430) and thou shalt love (H157) thy neighbor (H7453) as thyself. (H3644)

כתב אהב יהוה אלהים אהב רע כמו

66 + 270 + 8 + 86 + 26 + 8 + 8 + 422 = **886**

The root word in Greek that is used in the Bible to record Jesus’ answer concerning the first commandment has the same gematria value.

LOVE (G25) (root word spelling) = αγαπαω = 886

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) said, (H559) Thou shalt love (H157) the LORD (H3068) thy God, (H430) this (H2088) is the first (H7223) commandment. (H4687) The second (H8145) commandment (H4687) is like (H3644) unto it: Thou shalt love (H157) thy neighbor (H7453) as thyself. (H3644)

ישוע אמר אהב יהוה אלהים זה ראשון מצוה שני כמו אהב רע כמו

66 + 270 + 8 + 66 + 141 + 360 + 141 + 557 + 12 + 86 + 26 + 8 + 241 + 386 = **2368**

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

We are commanded to love the Lord our God, and the following confirms that Jesus, the Son of man, and Son of God, is one with the Father.

Thou shalt love (H157) the LORD (H3068) thy God, (H430) which (H834) is the Son (H1121) of man, (H120) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

אהב יהוה אלהים אשר בן אדם יחיד בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 32 + 45 + 52 + 501 + 86 + 26 + 8 = **888**

JESUS (G2424) = Ἰησοῦς = 888

Gematria confirms that Jesus Christ is the Lord God whom we are commanded to love.