

Joseph of Arimathaea:

After Jesus' death on the cross it is written in each of the four Gospels that a man named Joseph from Arimathaea took the body of Jesus down from the cross and buried him in his own sepulchre:

*When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: he went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. Matthew 27:57-60.*

*Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead. And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre. Mark 15:43-46.*

*And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just: (the same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) he was of Arimathaea, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God. This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. Luke 23:50-53.*

*And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand. John 19:38-42.*

Gematria confirms that Joseph of Arimathaea buried Jesus in his own tomb.

**A man (H120) whose name (H8034) was Joseph (H3130) buried (H6912) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) in his own tomb. (H1430)**

אדם שם יוסף קבר משיח גדיש

317 + 358 + 302 + 156 + 340 + 45 = **1518**

**JOSEPH (G2501) = 'Ιωσήφ = 1518**

An equal gematria value for each of the following three sentences more clearly confirms the truth that Joseph of Arimathaea buried the body of Jesus as it is written in the Bible.

**A man (H120) whose name (H8034) was Joseph (H3130) buried (H6912) the body (H6106) of Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) in (H5921) his own sepulchre. (H6900)**

אדם שם יוסף קבר עצם ישוע על קבורה

$313 + 100 + 386 + 200 + 302 + 156 + 340 + 45 = 1842$

Joseph was a man of high standing and a member of the Sanhedrin, and as described in Matthew, he was a rich man. In the following sentence a different root word for “sepulchre” is used.

**A rich man (H6223) buried (H6912) the body (H6106) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) in (H5921) his own sepulchre. (H6913)**

עשיר קבר עצם משיח על קבר

$302 + 100 + 358 + 200 + 302 + 580 = 1842$

A different Hebrew root word for “body” is used in the following sentence of Biblical confirmation.

**Joseph (H3130) took down (H3381) the body (H1480) of Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) from (H4480) the cross (tree) (H6086) and buried (H6912) the Son (H1121) of God (H430) in his own sepulchre. (H6913)**

יוסף ירד גופה ישוע מן עץ קבר בן אלהים קבר

$302 + 86 + 52 + 302 + 160 + 90 + 386 + 94 + 214 + 156 = 1842$

Now, note the Greek words which have the gematria value of 1842.

**JOSEPH (G2501) OF (G575) ARIMATHAEA (G707) = Ἰωσήφ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαία = 1518 + 151 + 173 = 1842**

The final gematria association in regard to Joseph of Arimathaea confirms the one whom he buried in his own tomb.

**A man (H120) whose name (H8034) was Joseph (H3130) took down (H3381) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) from (H4480) the cross (tree) (H6086) and buried (H6912) him in his own tomb. (H1430)**

אדם שם יוסף ירד ישוע משיח מן עץ קבר גדיש

$317 + 302 + 160 + 90 + 358 + 386 + 214 + 156 + 340 + 45 = 2368$

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

Gematria confirms that which is written in the Bible concerning Joseph of Arimathaea.