

## Chapter 15

### Will There be a Rapture?

Jesus promised his disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house, but that he would return to receive them unto himself so that they might dwell with him. This leads to a point of doctrine which engenders considerable debate: that which concerns the rapture of Christian believers from the earth in the end times. Will there be a time of great tribulation upon the earth, and will Jesus return in the end to gather the elect so that they might escape that time of trouble? When Christ returns will there be a literal 1,000 year reign of Jesus and his followers upon earth after the rapture, and before the day of final judgment; so called premillennialism? Alternatively, is the 1,000 year reign of Christ that is mentioned in Revelation a literal or perhaps symbolic length of time that represents a period of growth in Christianity; a "rapture" of the spirit and maturation of the Church, and not a literal gathering of the elect? What is the temporal relationship between the rapture of the elect and the Day of Judgment? Will the rapture and the Day of Judgment occur simultaneously, or at least nearly so, as those who ascribe to postmillennialism or amillennialism propose, in contrast to an interval of 1,000 years between these events according to proponents of premillennialism? All of these questions are moot to non-Christians who view any discussion of the rapture and a day of final judgment to be nothing more than foolishness, and not worthy of consideration.

Although there are points of debate, most Christians believe that in the end there will be an actual rapture of those who have acknowledged Jesus Christ as Savior. Not all Christians believe, however, that they will be taken up from the earth in a time of great tribulation. Is the rapture merely symbolic or does the Bible proclaim a prophetic message of a real event to come? The concept of a rapture arises from the following verses: *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so we shall ever be with the Lord.* 1Thessalonians 4: 16-17. This passage of Scripture certainly seems to speak of a literal rapture of the elect at the second coming of Christ and not simply a spiritual awakening, and gematria seems to support this view.

When Jesus returns the Bible says that the dead in Christ will rise first, and then those who are alive will be gathered. In speaking of the resurrection of the dead Jesus said: *But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.* Luke 20: 35-36. The children of God are those who believe in Christ; they are children of the resurrection and cannot die anymore. To be resurrected is to be raised up. According to Scripture those who are dead in Christ will rise first. A word for "resurrection" is not found in the Old Testament, and so in each sentence I have used the Hebrew root word for "raised up" in place of "resurrection."

**The children (H1121) of the resurrection (that are raised up) (H6965) cannot (H3808) die (H4191) anymore. (H3254)**

בן קיום לא מות יסוף

150 + 446 + 31 + 146 + 52 = 825

**ARISE/BE RAISED UP** (G450) = ἀναστήσειν = **825**

**LIFE** (G2222) = ζῶναι = **825**

**The children** (H1121) **of God**, (H430) **the children** (H1121) **of the resurrection** (that are raised up), (H6965) **cannot** (H3808) **die**. (H4191)

בן אלהים בן קום לא מות

446 + 31 + 146 + 52 + 86 + 52 = **813**

**RESURRECTION** (G386) = ἀναστασιν = **813**

**The children** (H1121) **of God**, (H430) **the children** (H1121) **of the resurrection** (that are raised up), (H6965) **cannot** (H3808) **die** (H4191) **anymore**. (H3254)

בן אלהים בן קום לא מות יסף

150 + 446 + 31 + 146 + 52 + 86 + 52 = **963**

**RESURRECTION** (G386) = ἀναστασις = **963**

The Hebrew word for “one” is often used in the Old Testament for “first.” When this word is used in the following sentence the truth of Scripture is confirmed.

**The dead** (H4191) **in Christ** (the Messiah) (H4899) **will rise** (H6965) **first**. (H259)

מות משיח קום אחד

13 + 146 + 358 + 446 = **963**

**RESURRECTION** (G386) = ἀναστασις = **963**

According to Scripture the dead will arise first, then “we which are alive and remain will be caught up.” In 1Thessalonians 4: 17, the passage of Scripture from which the concept of the rapture originates, the Greek word that is used for “caught up” is “harpazo,” which in Greek is written as ἄρπάζω and has a gematria value of **989**. This word means: snatch, catch away, seize, or take by force. The children of God will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air when Christ comes to gather them in the end. This truth is confirmed by the numerical value of the following sentence which has the same value as the Greek root word that is used in Scripture for “caught up.”

**The dead** (H4191) **in Christ** (the Messiah) (H4899) **the LORD** (H3068) **will rise** (H6965) **first**. (H259)

מות משיח יהוה קום אחד

13 + 146 + 26 + 358 + 446 = **989**

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/CATCH AWAY** (G726) (root word spelling) = ἄρπάζω = **989**

The truth is further confirmed by another numerical value which is equal to that of an alternate spelling for the same word.

**The LORD** (H3068) **will come** (H935) **and we** (H587) **which are alive** (H2416) **and remain** (H3498) **will be gathered**. (H622)

יהוה בוא אנחנו חי יתר אסף

$$141 + 610 + 18 + 115 + 9 + 26 = 919$$

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/CATCH AWAY (G726) = ἀρπάζουσιν = 919**

The elect, those who have acknowledged Jesus Christ as Savior, will be caught up to be joined with the Lord who will receive them as his children.

**The children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered (H622) from (H4480) the earth. (H776)**

בן אלהים אסף מן ארץ

$$291 + 90 + 141 + 86 + 52 = 660$$

**ELECT/CHOSEN (G1588) = εκλεκτοις = 660**

**In the end (H319) the children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered (H622) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)**

אחרית בן אלהים אסף קראה יהוה

$$26 + 306 + 141 + 86 + 52 + 619 = 1230$$

**ELECT/CHOSEN BY GOD (G1588) = εκλεκτων = 1230**

**HAVE/TO HOLD POSSESSION/TO BE CLOSELY JOINED TO ANOTHER (G2192) = εχοντες = 1230**

**RECEIVE/ TO TAKE UP / TO RECEIVE INTO ONE'S FAMILY (G1209) = δεξιωνται = 1230**

If the word for "day" is added to the previous sentence, then the translation becomes: **In the last day the children of God shall be gathered to meet the Lord;** and the gematria value is then **1286**. This is the value of an alternate spelling of a word with the value of **1230**.

**HAVE/TO HOLD POSSESSION/TO BE CLOSELY JOINED TO ANOTHER (G2192) = εχουσαι = 1286.**

So far gematria certainly seems to indicate that in the last day the Lord will come to gather the elect, the children of God, and they will be caught up from the earth. Throughout the Bible the time of God's judgment is referred to as the "Day of the Lord." If what is written in Scripture is taken literally, and there will be a time of final judgment and a day of God's wrath, then the elect will be gathered in that day and they will be delivered from judgment.

In the end Jesus will return to gather the children of God.

**The children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered (H622) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)**

בן אלהים אסף קראה יהוה שמים

$$390 + 26 + 306 + 141 + 86 + 52 = 1001$$

**END (G4930) = συντελεια = 1001**

**In the end (H319) the LORD (H3068) will return (H7725) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) from (H4480) the earth. (H776)**

אַחֲרֵית יְהוָה שׁוֹב אֶסְפֵּה בֶן אֱלֹהִים מִן אֶרֶץ

291 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 308 + 26 + 619 = **1613**

**RETURN (G0344) = ανακαμψω = 1613**

**In the end (H319) all (H3605) the children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered (H622) from (H4480) the earth. (H776)**

אַחֲרֵית כָּל בֶּן אֱלֹהִים אֶסְפֵּה מִן אֶרֶץ

291 + 90 + 141 + 86 + 52 + 50 + 619 = **1329**

**GATHER/BE GATHERED TOGETHER (G4863) = συναχθηναί = 1329**

The Lord will come in the end to gather his children in the Day of the Lord.

**In the last (H319) day (H3117) the children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered. (H622)**

אַחֲרֵית יוֹם בֶּן אֱלֹהִים אֶסְפֵּה

141 + 86 + 52 + 56 + 619 = **954**

**DAY (G2250) OF THE LORD (G2962) = Ἡμέρα Κυρίου = 154 + 800 = 954**

**In the last (H319) day (H3117) the LORD (H3068) will come (H935) and the children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered. (H622)**

אַחֲרֵית יוֹם יְהוָה בּוֹא בֶן אֱלֹהִים אֶסְפֵּה

141 + 86 + 52 + 9 + 26 + 56 + 619 = **989**

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/CATCH AWAY (G726) (root word spelling) = ἀρπάζω = 989**

When Christ returns in the end, in that great Day of the Lord, to gather the children of God, all who are dead in Christ will be resurrected.

**In the Day (H1121) of the LORD (H3068) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will come (H935) again (H5750) to resurrect (raise up) (H6965) the children (H1121) of God. (H430)**

יוֹם יְהוָה מְשִׁיחַ בּוֹא עוֹד קוֹם בֶּן אֱלֹהִים

86 + 52 + 146 + 80 + 9 + 358 + 26 + 56 = **813**

**Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will gather (H622) the elect (H972) in that (H1931) Day (H3117) of the LORD. (H3068)**

מְשִׁיחַ אֶסְפֵּה בְחִיר הוּא יוֹם יְהוָה

26 + 56 + 12 + 220 + 141 + 358 = **813**

**RESURRECTION (G386) = αναστασιν = 813**

**In that (H1931) day (H3117) the Son (H1121) of God (H430) will return (H7725) again (H5750) to resurrect (raise up) (H6965) the children (H1121) of God. (H430)**

הוא יום בן אלהים שוב עוד קום בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 146 + 80 + 308 + 86 + 52 + 56 + 12 = 878

**RESURRECTION** (G1815) = εἰς ἀναστάσις = 878

**In that** (H1931) **Day** (H3117) **of the LORD** (H3068) **in the end** (H7093) **Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **will come** (H935) **to resurrect** (raise up) (H6965) **the children** (H1121) **of God.** (H430)

הוא יום יהוה קין ישוע בוא קום בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 146 + 9 + 386 + 190 + 26 + 56 + 12 = 963

**RESURRECTION** (G386) = ἀναστάσις = 963

How is resurrection of the dead possible? In speaking of the resurrection Paul wrote: *But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

1Corinthians 15: 35, 39-44, 50-53. When the children of God are resurrected, whether alive or dead, they will be changed from corruptible to incorruptible; from a body of flesh to a spiritual body.

**We** (H587) **will not** (H3808) **all** (H3605) **sleep,** (H8142) **but** (H3588) **we will all** (H3605) **be changed.** (H2498)

אנחנו לא כל שנה פי כל חלף

118 + 50 + 30 + 355 + 50 + 31 + 115 = 749

**SLEEP/EUPHAMISTICALLY, TO BE DEAD** (G2518) = καθευδετε = 749

**In that** (H1931) **day** (H3117) **when** (H834) **we are raised up** (H6965) **again** (H5750) **we will all** (H3605) **be changed.** (H2498)

הוא יום אשר קום עוד כל חלף

118 + 50 + 80 + 146 + 501 + 56 + 12 = 963

**In that** (H1931) **day** (H3117) **we** (H587) **are raised up** (H6965) **we will not** (H3808) **all** (H3605) **sleep,** (H8142) **but** (H3588) **we will all** (H3605) **be changed.** (H2498)

הוא יום אנחנו קום לא כל שנה פי כל חלף

118 + 50 + 30 + 355 + 50 + 31 + 146 + 115 + 56 + 12 = **963**

**RESURRECTION** (G386) = ἀναστασις = **963**

The gematria value of the following sentence brings us back to the Greek word that is used for in 1Thessalonians 4: 17, for “caught up,” which has been interpreted as the “rapture.”

**In that (H1931) day (H3117) the LORD (H3068) raises us up (H6965) we (H587) will not (H3808) all (H3605) sleep, (H8142) but (H3588) we will all (H3605) be changed. (H2498)**

הוא יום יהוה קום אנחנו לא כל שנה פי כל חלף

118 + 50 + 30 + 355 + 50 + 31 + 115 + 146 + 26 + 56 + 12 = **989**

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/CATCH AWAY** (G726) (root word spelling) = ἀρπάξω = **989**

**In that (H1931) day (H3117) the LORD (H3068) raises us up (H6965) we (H587) will not (H3808) all (H3605) sleep, (H8142) but (H3588) we will all (H3605) be changed (H2498) in a moment. (H7281)**

הוא יום יהוה קום אנחנו לא כל שנה פי כל חלף רגע

273 + 118 + 50 + 30 + 355 + 50 + 31 + 115 + 146 + 26 + 56 + 12 = **1262**

**CHANGE/TRANSFORM** (G236) (root word spelling) = ἀλλάσσω = **1262**

The Lord will come to gather the eternal souls of the children of God who will then be with him forever.

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)**

יהוה בוא אסף בן אלהים קראה יהוה שמים

390 + 26 + 306 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 9 + 26 = **1036**

Or, stated differently:

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) will come (H935) to gather (H622) his children (H1121) to meet (H7125) him in the air. (H8064)**

בן אלהים בוא אסף בן קראה שמים

390 + 306 + 52 + 141 + 9 + 86 + 52 = **1036**

**TAKE/RECEIVE/TAKE UNTO ONESELF** (G3880) = παραλαμβάνουσιν = **1036**

An interesting gematria finding occurred to me when I added “of God” to the words in the previous sentence. When speaking of the rapture many believe that the elect will simply vanish, while unbelievers are left behind.

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) will come (H935) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) to meet (H7125) him in the air. (H8064)**

בן אלהים בוא אסף בן אלהים קראה שמים

390 + 306 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 9 + 86 + 52 = **1122**

**VANISH/VANISH OUT OF SIGHT (G855) = αφαντος = 1122**

The Bible says that “God breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life.” In so doing, God gave all men an everlasting spirit. The spirits of the elect, their souls which are eternal and were given by God when he breathed into their nostrils the breath of life, will be gathered.

**In the last (H319) day (H3117) the LORD (H3068) shall come (H935) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)**

אַחֲרֵית יוֹם יְהוּה בּוֹא אֶסְפֶּה בֶּן אֱלֹהִים קְרָאָה יְהוּה שָׁמַיִם

390 + 26 + 306 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 9 + 26 + 56 + 619 = **1711**

**SOUL/BREATH OF LIFE/THAT WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) = ψσχαι = 1711**

**EVERMORE/ETERNAL (G0165) = αιωνων = 1711**

The passage of Scripture taken from 1Thessalonians states that Jesus will descend from heaven with a shout when he comes to gather the children of God. Note each of the words associated with the numerical values of the next two sentences which confirm Biblical truth.

**For (H3588) the LORD (H3068) himself (H1931) will descend (H3381) from (H4480) heaven (H8064) to gather (H622) the elect (H972) to meet (H7125) the LORD. (H3068)**

כִּי יְהוּה הוּא יֵרֵד מִן שָׁמַיִם אֶסְפֶּה בְּחִיר קְרָאָה יְהוּה

26 + 306 + 220 + 141 + 390 + 90 + 214 + 12 + 26 + 30 = **1455**

**TO HAVE/TO HOLD/TO BE CLOSELY JOINED TO ANOTHER (G2192) = εχων =1455**

**GATHER/GATHER UP/GATHER TOGETHER (G4816) = συλλεξουσιν =1455**

**BRING/TO BE CONVEYED OR BORNE WITH THE SUGGESTION OF FORCE OR SPEED (G5342) = φερων =1455**

**CRY/GIVE A SHOUT (G2019) = επεφωνει = 1455**

The verse in 1Thessalonians says that the Lord will “descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel.” A simple restatement of the prophecy confirms that the Messiah, the Lord of the Sabbath, will return to reign at the shout of the archangel.

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) with (H5973) a shout (H7321) and the dead (H4191) will arise. (H6965)**

יְהוּה בּוֹא עִם רוֹעַ מוֹת קוֹם

146 + 446 + 276 + 110 + 9 + 26 = **1013**

**ARCHANGEL (G0743) = αρχαγγελος =1013**

**LORD OF THE SABBATH/LORD OF THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL (G4519) = σαβαωθ = 1013**

**REIGN/TO BE KING/OF THE RULE OF THE MESSIAH (G0936) = βασιλευσομεν = 1013**

Only those who believe upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ will be gathered.

**In the end (H319) the children (H1121) of God (H430) will be gathered (H622) to meet (H7125) the LORD (H3068) in the air. (H8064)**

אַחֲרֵית בֶּן אֱלֹהִים אֶסְף קְרָאָה יְהוָה שְׁמַיִם

390 + 26 + 306 + 141 + 86 + 52 + 619 = **1620**

**GATHER/GATHER UP/GATHER TOGETHER (G4816) = συλλιξόμεν = 1620**

**BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευοντες =1620**

When Jesus returns, it will not only be to gather the elect, but he will also come to judge and make war according to John's vision in Revelation: *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. And he was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.* Revelation 19: 11, 13, 16. The symbolism of this passage of Scripture foreshadows a time of judgment and war in the end. Whether or not this is literal or symbolic, gematria confirms the inerrant truth of Scripture: Jesus is the Word of God, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

**I (H589) am the LORD, (H3068) the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) and shall be (H1961) called (H7121) the King (H4428) of Kings (H4428) and Lord (H136) of Lords. (H136)**

אֲנִי יְהוָה יְחִיד בֶּן אֱלֹהִים הָיָה קְרָא מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲדֹנָי אֲדֹנָי

65 + 65 + 90 + 90 + 301 + 20 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 26 + 61 = **888 = JESUS**

**The LORD (H3068) shall come, (H935) and on (H5921) his vesture (H3830) dipped (H2821) in blood (H1818) shall be (H1961) “KING (H4428) OF KINGS (H4428) AND LORD (H136) OF LORDS.” (H136)**

יְהוָה בּוֹא עַל לְבוּשׁ טָבֵל דָּם הָיָה מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲדֹנָי אֲדֹנָי

65 + 65 + 90 + 90 + 20 + 44 + 41 + 338 + 100 + 9 + 26 = **888 = JESUS**

**The LORD, (H3068) the only (H3441) Son (H1121) of God, (H430) shall come (H935) and written (H3789) on (H5921) his vesture (H3830) dipped (H2881) in blood (H1818) shall be (H1961) KING (H4428) OF KINGS (H4428) AND LORD (H0136) OF LORDS. (H0136)**

יְהוָה יְחִיד בֶּן אֱלֹהִים בּוֹא כְּתָב עַל לְבוּשׁ טָבֵל דָּם הָיָה מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲדֹנָי אֲדֹנָי

65 + 65 + 90 + 90 + 20 + 44 + 41 + 338 + 100 + 422 + 9 + 86 + 52 + 32 + 26 = **1480 = CHRIST**

**Written (H3789) on (H5921) his thigh (H3409) the only (H3441) LORD (H3068) shall have (H1961) his name: (H8034) KING (H4428) OF KINGS (H4428) AND LORD (H0136) OF LORDS. (H0136)**

כְּתָב עַל יָרֵךְ יְחִיד יְהוָה הָיָה שֵׁם מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲדֹנָי אֲדֹנָי

65 + 65 + 90 + 90 + 340 + 20 + 26 + 32 + 230 + 100 + 422 = **1480 = CHRIST**

In Revelation 19: 14, it says that the one on the white horse, The Word of God, will come with the armies of heaven: "...and the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses..." This is also confirmed by gematria.

**According to prophecy (H5016) The Word (H1697) of God (H430) will come (H935) with (H5973) his armies (H2428) and the name (H8034) written (H3789) on (H5921) his thigh (H3409) and his vesture (H3830) dipped (H2881) in blood (H1818) shall be (H1961) KING (H4428) OF KINGS (H4428) AND LORD (H0136) OF LORDS. (H0136)**

נבואה דבר אלהים בוא עם חיל שם כתב על ירך לבוש טבל דם היה מלך מלך  
אדני אדני

65 + 65 + 90 + 90 + 20 + 44 + 41 + 338 + 230 + 100 + 422 + 340 + 48 + 110 + 9 + 86 + 206 + 64 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

The author of the Book of Jude makes reference to the ancient prophecy of Enoch regarding a day of judgment against the ungodly: *And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.* Jude 1: 14-15. Jesus is the one who will judge all men when he comes again: *I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom...* 2Timothy 4: 1. Gematria confirms that there will be a day of judgment for both the living and the dead, and that the Son of God will execute that judgment.

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) to judge (H8199) the ungodly. (H5760)**

יהוה בוא שפט עייל

116 + 389 + 9 + 26 = **540**

**JUDGMENT (G2920) = κρισις = 540**

**The Son (H1121) of God (H430) will come (H935) to execute (H6213) judgment. (H4941)**

בן אלהים בוא עשה משפט

429 + 375 + 9 + 86 + 52 = **951**

**JUDGMENT (G1106) = γωμην = 951**

**OFFICER/OFFICER WHO EXECUTES PENALTIES (G5257) = υπηρετην = 951**

It is written that in the end we must all stand before Christ to be judged: *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.* 2Corinthians 5: 10.

**All (H3605) men (H120) must stand (H5975) before (H6440) the judgment (H4941) seat. (H3678)**

כל אדם עמד פנים משפט כסא

81 + 429 + 180 + 114 + 45 + 50 = **899**

**THRONE/SEAT (G2362) = θρονους = 899**

**It is written: (H3789) For (H3588) we must all (H3605) appear (H7200) before (H6440) the judgment (H4941) seat. (H3678)**

כתב כי כל ראה פנים משפט כסא

81 + 429 + 180 + 206 + 50 + 30 + 422 = **1398**

**In that (H1931) Day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) we must all (H3605) appear (H7200) before (H6440) the judgment (H4941) seat (H3678) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)**

הוא יום יהוה כל ראה פנים משפט כסא משיח

358 + 81 + 429 + 180 + 206 + 50 + 26 + 56 + 12 = **1398**

**TO JUDGE/JUDGMENT/JUDGMENT SEAT (G2922) = κριτηριων = 1398**

Paul wrote in Romans: *...for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.* Romans 14: 10-12. When we all stand before the judgment seat of Christ, every knee shall bow to him. There are two Hebrew root words which can be used for “live.” If either word is used in identical sentences, the same truth is revealed; every knee shall bow unto the Lord when all men stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

**As I (H589) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me.**

אני חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל

31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 61 = **789**

**STAND/STAND BEFORE A JUDGE (G2476) = εστηκεσαν = 789**

**As I (H589) live, (H2421) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me.**

אני חיה נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל

31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 23 + 61 = **794**

**STAND/STAND BEFORE A JUDGE (G2476) = εστηκασιν = 794**

Now, if two different root words are used for “I” the same truth of Scripture is still confirmed.

**As I (H595) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me.**

אנכי חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל

31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 81 = **809**

**STAND/STAND BEFORE A JUDGE (G2476) = εισηκεισαν = 809**

**For (H3588) it is written, (H3791) As I (H589) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me.**

כי כתב אני חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל

31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 61 + 422 + 30 = **1241**

**BOW/TO BEND THE KNEE (G2578) = καμπτω = 1241**

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess when we all stand before Christ to be judged.

**We must all (H3605) stand (H5975) before (H6440) the judgment (H4941) seat (H3678) of Christ (the Messiah): (H4899) and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) to God. (H430)**

כל עמד פנים משפט כפא משיח כל לשון ידה אלהים

86 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 358 + 81 + 429 + 180 + 114 + 50 = **1753**

**STAND/STAND BEFORE A JUDGE (G2476) = εστηκωτων = 1753**

**As I (H589) live, (H2421) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me, and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) to God. (H430)**

אני חיה נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל כל לשון ידה אלהים

86 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 23 + 61 = **1335**

**JUDGMENT (G2920) = κρισεως = 1335**

**As I (H589) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me, and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess. (H3034)**

אני חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל כל לשון ידה

19 + 386 + 50 + 31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 61 = **1244**

**TONGUE/LANGUAGE (G1100) = γλωσσαί = 1244**

**As I (H589) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me, and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) in the end. (H7093)**

אני חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל כל לשון ידה קץ

190 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 61 = **1434**

**TONGUE/LANGUAGE (G1100) = γλωσσας = 1434**

**WORSHIP (TO SHOW HOMAGE BY KNEELING OR PROSTRATION) (G4352) = προσκυνησατε = 1434**

When we all stand before Christ to be judged, every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord: *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* Phillipians 2: 10-11.

**For (H3588) it is written, (H3791) every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) to God. (H430)**

כי כתב כל לשון ידה אלהים

86 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 422 + 30 = **993**

**CONFESS (G1843) = εξομολογουμενοι = 993**

**Every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) that (H3588) Christ (H4899) is LORD. (H3068)**

כל לשון ידה כי משיח יהוה

$$26 + 358 + 30 + 19 + 386 + 50 = 869$$

**CONFESS (G1843) = εἰσομολογουμεαι = 869**

**It is written, (H3789) every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) that (H3588) Christ (H4899) is LORD. (H3068)**

כתב כל לשון ידה כי משיח יהוה

$$26 + 358 + 30 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 422 = 1291$$

**CONFESS (G3670) = ομολογησω = 1291**

As it has been demonstrated so many times already, the one to whom Scripture refers is confirmed by numerical values associated with the name of Jesus Christ.

**As I (H589) live, (H2416) saith (H5002) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow (H3766) unto (H413) me, and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) to God. (H430)**

אני חי נאם יהוה כל ברך פרע אל כל לשון ידה אלהים

$$86 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 91 + 18 + 61 = 1330$$

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

**For (H3588) we must all (H3605) stand (H5975) before (H6440) the judgment (H4941) seat (H3678) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899) For (H3588) it is written, (H3789) at his name (H8034) every (H3605) knee (H1290) shall bow, (H3766) unto (H413) him, and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) shall confess (H3034) to God. (H430)**

כי כל עמד פנים משפט כסא משיח כי כתב שם כל ברך פרע אל כל לשון ידה אלהים

$$86 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 31 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 340 + 422 + 30 + 358 + 81 + 429 + 180 + 114 + 50 + 30 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

**For (H3588) as (H834) I live (H2121) saith (H559) the LORD, (H3068) every (H3506) knee (H1290) shall bow, (H3766) and every (H3605) tongue (H3956) confess (H3034) that Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) is LORD. (H3068)**

כי כתב אשר חיה אמר יהוה כל ברך פרע כל לשון ידה ישוע משיח בן אלהים יהוה

$$26 + 86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 19 + 386 + 50 + 290 + 222 + 50 + 26 + 241 + 23 + 501 + 422 + 30 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

According to the Bible, before the time of judgment there will be a time of tribulation which was first prophesied by Daniel: *And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every*

one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12: 1-2. In the time of great tribulation which Daniel prophesied, the Lord will come to deliver his people.

**There shall be (H1961) trouble (H6869) until (H5704) the time (H6256) the LORD (H3068) shall deliver (H4422) you.**

הִיְהִי צָרָה עַד עֵת יְהוּדָה מְלֹט

79 + 26 + 470 + 74 + 295 + 20 = **964**

**TRIBULATION/TROUBLE (G2347) = θλιψεις = 964**

**There shall be (H1961) trouble (H6869) until (H5704) that (H1931) time (H6256) my people (H5971) shall be delivered. (H4422)**

הִיְהִי צָרָה עַד הוּא עֵת עַם מְלֹט

79 + 110 + 470 + 12 + 74 + 295 + 20 = **1060**

**TROUBLE (G5016) = παραχην = 1060**

In verse 2 of Daniel Chapter 12, it says that many that sleep in the dust will awake. Note the other words with the value of **1060**.

**MANY (G4183) = πολλων = 1060**

**SLEEP (G2518) = καθευδοντας = 1060**

**Then (H227) there shall be (H1961) a time (H6256) of tribulation (H6869) such (H834) as never (H3808) was. (H1961)**

אִז הִיְהִי עֵת צָרָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא הִיְהִי

20 + 31 + 501 + 295 + 470 + 20 + 8 = **1345**

**VEX/TO TROUBLE (G3791) = οχλουμενοι = 1345**

The time of tribulation in the end will be such as never before experienced on earth.

**Then (H227) in the end (H7093) there shall be (H1961) a time (H6256) of tribulation (H6869) such (H834) as never (H3808) was. (H1961)**

אִז קֵץ הִיְהִי עֵת צָרָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא הִיְהִי

20 + 31 + 501 + 295 + 470 + 20 + 190 + 8 = **1535**

The Greek word with a value of **1535** is significant when viewed in association with another verse related to tribulation of the end time. Many will deny the tribulation is coming, but it will be “as travail upon a woman with child”: *For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.* 1Thessalonians 5: 3.

**TRAVAIL IN BIRTH/TRAVAIL (G5605) = ωδινουσα = 1535**

A different spelling of this same word is found in association with the following sentence regarding the time of tribulation.

**Then (H227) in the end (H7093) there shall be (H1961) a time (H6256) of tribulation (H6869) such (H834) as never (H3808) was (H1961) since there was (H4480) (H1961) a nation. (H1471)**

אז קץ יהיה עת צרה אשר לא יהיה מן היה גוי

$$19 + 20 + 90 + 20 + 31 + 501 + 295 + 470 + 20 + 190 + 8 = 1664$$

**TRAVAIL IN BIRTH/TRAVAIL (G5605) = ωδ1νω = 1664**

The words of Jesus which are found in Matthew Chapter 24 are similar to those of Daniel Chapter 12: *For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.* Matthew 24: 21. It is difficult to deny the gematria evidence that a time of great tribulation will come upon the earth when the following numerical associations which were found at random are considered, whether either of two Hebrew words for “tribulation” are employed in the sentence.

**Then (H227) shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6862) such (H834) as (H3644) was not. (H3808)**

אז יהיה גדול צר אשר כמו לא

$$31 + 66 + 501 + 290 + 43 + 20 + 8 = 959$$

**TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλ1ψ1ς = 959**

**Then (H227) shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6869) such (H834) as (H3644) was not. (H3808)**

אז יהיה גדול צרה אשר כמו לא

$$31 + 66 + 501 + 295 + 43 + 20 + 8 = 964$$

**TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλ1ψε1ς = 964**

**For (H3588) then (H227) shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6869) such (H834) as (H3644) was (H1961) not. (H3808)**

כי אז יהיה גדול צרה אשר כמו היה לא

$$31 + 20 + 66 + 501 + 295 + 43 + 20 + 8 + 30 = 1014$$

**TRIBULATION (G2347) = θλ1ψεσ1ν = 1014**

**For (H3588) there shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6862) such (H834) as (H3644) was (H1961) not. (H3808)**

כי היה גדול צר אשר כמו היה לא

$$31 + 20 + 66 + 501 + 295 + 43 + 20 + 30 = 1001$$

**TROUBLE (G3926) = παρενοχλειν = 1001**

**ENDURE HARDNESS/SUFFER TROUBLE (G2553) = κακοπαθω = 1001**

**END (G4930) = συντελεια = 1001**

**There shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6862) such as (H3644) was (H1961) not. (H3808)**

הִיָּה גְדוֹל צָר כְּמוֹ הִיָּה לֹא

$$31 + 20 + 66 + 290 + 43 + 20 = 470$$

**PAIN/GREAT TROUBLE (G4192) = πονος = 470**

**There shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6869) such as (H3644) was (H1961) not. (H3808)**

הִיָּה גְדוֹל צָרָה כְּמוֹ הִיָּה לֹא

$$31 + 20 + 66 + 295 + 43 + 20 = 475$$

**TORMENT (G928) = βασανισαι = 475**

**There shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6862) such as (H834) was not. (H3808)**

הִיָּה גְדוֹל צָר אֲשֶׁר לֹא

$$31 + 501 + 290 + 43 + 20 = 885$$

**TROUBLE (G5015) = τεταραγμενοι = 885**

**SUFFER (G430) = αυειχεςθε = 885**

**There will come (H935) a time (H6256) of great (H1419) tribulation (H6869) upon (H5921) earth. (H776)**

בּוֹא עֵת גְדוֹל צָרָה עַל אֶרֶץ

$$291 + 100 + 295 + 43 + 470 + 9 = 1208$$

**GREAT (G3173) TRIBULATION (G2347) = μεγας θλιψις = 249 + 959 = 1208**

According to Scripture, the days of tribulation will be shortened for the elect's sake: *For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.*

Mark 13: 19, 20. I believe that there will be a time of tribulation which occurs prior to the seven stages of God's wrath against the ungodly of which it is spoken by John in Revelation.

The days of tribulation will be shortened so that not all of the elect will perish.

**But (H3588) for the elect's (H972) sake, (H5668) whom (H834) the LORD (H3068) has chosen (H977)**

כִּי בִחֵיר עֲבוּר אֲשֶׁר יִהְיֶה בָּחַר

$$210 + 26 + 501 + 278 + 220 + 30 = 1265$$

**For the elect's (H972) sake (H5668) the LORD (H3068) has shortened (H7114) the days (H3117) of tribulation. (H6869)**

בִּחֵיר עֲבוּר יִהְיֶה קֹצֵר יוֹם צָרָה

$$295 + 56 + 390 + 26 + 278 + 220 = 1265$$

**SHORTEN** (G2856) = εκολοβωθησαν = **1265**

The Lord will shorten the days of tribulation for the elect's sake, but how long will the tribulation last? In Revelation it speaks of a period of forty two months and also of 1260 days: *...and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.* Revelation 11: 2-3. *And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.* Revelation 12: 6. Forty two months is the same as 1260 days. Many have proposed that the time of great tribulation in the end will be seven years in duration as a result of interpretation of Daniel's end time prophecy, and also the fact that there are seven stages of God's vengeance. However, it would seem from these verses that the period of great tribulation will be for 42 months or 1260 days, which is a period of three and one half years. An unexpected discovery of gematria evidence which supports this conjecture is quite astounding.

**The time** (H6256) **of great** (H1419) **tribulation** (H6869) **on earth.** (H776)

עת גדול צרה ארץ

291 + 295 + 43 + 470 = **1099**

**THREE** (H7969) **AND A HALF** (H2677) **YEARS** (H8141)

שלוש חצי שנה

355 + 108 + 636 = **1099**

**There shall be** (H1961) **three** (H7969) **and a half** (H2677) **years** (H8141) **of tribulation** (H6869) **in the end.** (H7093)

היה שלוש חצי שנה צרה קץ

190 + 295 + 355 + 108 + 636 + 20 = **1604**

**According to prophecy** (H5016) **there will be** (H1961) **forty** (H705) **two** (H8141) **months** (H2320) **of tribulation** (H6869) **in the end.** (H7093)

נבואה היה ארבעים שנים חדש צרה קץ

190 + 295 + 312 + 400 + 323 + 20 + 64 = **1604**

**TRIBULATION** (G2347) = θλιψεων = **1604**

**It is prophesied** (H5012) **that** (H3588) **three** (H7969) **and a half** (H2677) **years** (H8141) **of great** (H1419) **tribulation** (H6869) **shall come.** (H935)

נבא כי שלוש חצי שנה גדול צרה בוא

9 + 295 + 43 + 355 + 108 + 636 + 30 + 53 = **1529**

**TRAVAIL/BE IN TRAVAIL TOGETHER** (G4944) = συνωδινει = **1529**

**TRAVAIL/PAINFULNESS/HARDSHIP** (G3449) = μοχθωι = **1529**

Whatever the duration of the great tribulation may be, the Bible seems to be quite clear as to when Christ will return to gather the elect. If the words of Scripture are accepted, then the rapture will occur immediately after the time of tribulation. It is written that Jesus said:

*Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. Matthew 24: 29-31. After the time of tribulation Christ will return to deliver the elect from the final judgment, and at that time all will see the Son of man coming with power and glory.*

**There shall be (H1961) great (H1419) tribulation (H6869) on earth (H776) until (H5704) the Son (H1121) of man (H120) returns (H7725) again. (H5750)**

היה גדול צרה ארץ עד בן אדם שוב עוד

80 + 308 + 45 + 52 + 74 + 291 + 295 + 43 + 20 = **1208**

**GREAT (G3173) TRIBULATION (G2347) = μέγας θλίψις = 249 + 959 = 1208**

**Immediately (H4116) after (H310) the tribulation (H6869) of those (H1992) days, (H3117) all (H3605) shall see (H7200) the Son (H1121) of man (H120) coming (H935) in the clouds (H6051) with (H5793) power (H3581) and great (H1419) glory. (H3519)**

מהר אחר צרה הם יום כל ראה בן אדם בוא ענן שמים עם פח גדול כבוד

32 + 43 + 28 + 110 + 170 + 9 + 45 + 52 + 206 + 50 + 56 + 45 + 295 + 209 + 245 = **1595**

**SEE (G2334) = θεωρουσαι = 1595**

**POWER/AUTHORITY (G1849) = εξουσιων = 1595**

As Scripture says, the Son of man will be seen coming in the clouds with power and glory, and will send his angels to gather the elect. Once again, random numbers give additional confirmation of the truth of Scripture with the gematria value of the sentences being equal to three different spellings for the Greek word that means "gather together."

**The Son (H1121) of man (H120) shall come (H935) and his angels (H4397) shall gather together (H622) his elect (H972) from (H4480) earth (H776) and heaven. (H8064)**

בן אדם בוא מלאך אסף בחיר מן ארץ שמים

390 + 291 + 90 + 220 + 141 + 91 + 9 + 45 + 52 = **1329**

**GATHER TOGETHER (G4863) = συναχθηναι = 1329**

**They shall see (H7200) the Son (H1121) of man (H120) coming (H935) in the clouds (H7834) and then (H227) he shall send (H7971) his angels (H4397) to gather together (H622) his elect (H972) from (H4480) earth. (H776)**

ראה בן אדם בוא שחק אז שלח מלאך אסף בחיר מן ארץ

291 + 90 + 220 + 141 + 91 + 338 + 8 + 408 + 9 + 45 + 52 + 206 = **1899**

**GATHER TOGETHER (G4863) = συναχθησονται = 1899**

**They shall see (H7200) the Son (H1121) of man (H120) coming (H935) with (H5973) power (H1369) and glory (H3519) and then (H227) the angels (H4397) shall gather together (H622) the elect (H972) from (H4480) earth. (H776)**

ראה בן אדם בוא עם גבורה כבוד אז מלאך אסף בקיר מן ארץ

291 + 90 + 220 + 141 + 91 + 8 + 32 + 216 + 110 + 9 + 45 + 52 + 206 = **1511**

**GATHER TOGETHER (G4863) = συναξω = 1511**

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) in the end (H319) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) to escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)**

יהוה בוא אחרית אסף בן אלהים מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 619 + 9 + 26 = **1350**

**GATHER TOGETHER/TO COME TOGETHER (G4896) = συνιοντος = 1350**

When the Lord returns to gather the elect, the Son of man is said to be seen coming in the clouds “with power and glory.” Note two other words which have the gematria value of **1350**:

**POWER (G1411) = δυναμεων = 1350**

**GLORY (G2744) = καυχησομαι = 1350**

Jesus is doing the will of the Father when he comes again to gather God’s children.

**In the end (H319) the Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) again. (H3254)**

אחרית אב שלח יחיד בן יסף

150 + 52 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 + 619 = **1194**

**SEND/AGAIN SEND (G3992) = πεμφθεντες = 1194**

**The Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) from (H4480) the earth. (H776)**

אב שלח יחיד בן אסף בן אלהים מן ארץ

291 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 = **1085**

**GATHER/BE GATHERED TOGETHER (G4863) = συναγονται = 1085**

**The Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) from (H4480) the earth (H776) in the last (H319) day. (H3117)**

אב שלח יחיד בן אסף בן אלהים מן ארץ אחרית יום

56 + 619 + 291 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 = **1760**

**GATHERING TOGETHER (G1997) = επισυναγωγης = 1760**

**The Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) to gather (H622) the children (H1121) of God (H430) from (H4480) the earth (H776) in the end. (H7093)**

אב שלח יהוד בן אסף בן אלהים מן ארץ קץ

190 + 291 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 52 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 = **1275**

**GATHER/BE GATHERED TOGETHER** (G4863) = συνηχθη = **1275**

In the end the Father will send His only Son again, and the elect will be gathered to be received into the family of God.

**In the end** (H319) **the Father** (H1) **will send** (H7971) **his only** (H3173) **Son.** (H1121)

אחרית אב שלח יהוד בן

52 + 32 + 338 + 3 + 619 = **1044**

**RECEIVE/TO TAKE UP/TO RECEIVE INTO ONE'S FAMILY** (G1209) = δεχομενος = **1044**

Scripture says that all will see the signs of the Son of man coming in the clouds, and then he will send his angels to gather the elect. It is also written that the dead will rise first, and then those which remain will be “caught up” to be with the Lord. The elect will be gathered as they are caught up in the rapture to meet the Lord.

**The Son** (H1121) **of man** (H120) **will come,** (H935) **and he will send** (H7971) **his angels** (H4397) **to gather** (H622) **the elect.** (H972)

בן אדם בוא שלח מלאך אסף בחיר

220 + 141 + 91 + 338 + 9 + 45 + 52 = **814**

**TAKE UP/RECEIVE/RAISE** (G353) = αναληφθεις = **814**

Another word with the gematria value of **814** is an alternate spelling of the word “harpazo” which is used for “caught up” in Thessalonians 4: 17.

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/TAKE AWAY** (G726) = αρπαζοντες = **814**

In the next gematria confirmation, the gematria value is that of the root word spelling of “harpazo,” proving that in the Day of the Lord the elect will be “caught up,” or raptured to be with the Lord.

**It shall come to pass** (H1961) **in the Day** (H1121) **of the Lord,** (H3068) **the Son** (H1121) **of man** (H120) **will send** (H7971) **his angels** (H4397) **to gather** (H622) **the elect.** (H972)

היה יום יהוה בן אדם שלח מלאך אסף בחיר

220 + 141 + 91 + 338 + 45 + 52 + 26 + 56 + 20 = **989**

**CATCH UP/TAKE BY FORCE/TAKE AWAY** (G726) (root word spelling) = αρπαζω = **989**

The elect who are gathered in the Day of the Lord will escape the great tribulation associated with God's judgment.

**At the appointed time** (H4150) **of the end** (H7093) **in the Day** (H3117) **of the LORD,** (H3068) **the LORD** (H3068) **will come** (H935) **again** (H5750) **to gather** (H622) **the children** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **from** (H4480) **the earth** (H776) **to escape** (H4422) **the great** (H1419) **tribulation.** (H6869)

מועד קץ יום יהוה יהוה בוא עוד אסף בן אלהים מן ארץ מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 291 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 141 + 80 + 9 + 26 + 26 + 56 + 190 + 120 = **1584**

(The only word of this value) **ESCAPE/SAVE/ RESCUE** (G1295) = διασωθεντες = **1584**

**In the end (H319) the Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) to gather (H622) all (H3605) his children. (H1121)**

אחרית אב שלח יחיד בן אסף כל בן

52 + 50 + 141 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 + 619 = **1287**

**ESCAPE/SAVE/KEEP FROM PERISHING** (G1295) = διασωθησαν = **1287**

**KNIT TOGETHER/TO GATHER** (G4822) = συμβιβάζοντες = **1287**

The elect will be gathered and delivered from the penalties of Messianic judgment.

**In the end (H319) the Father (H1) will send (H7971) his only (H3173) Son (H1121) again (H5750) to gather (H622) his children. (H1121)**

אחרית אב שלח יחיד בן עוד אסף בן

52 + 141 + 80 + 52 + 32 + 338 + 3 + 619 = **1317**

**LAST/LAST IN TIME OR PLACE/THE END** (G2078) = εσχάταις = **1317**

**SAVE/RESCUE FROM DANGER/TO DELIVER FROM THE PENALTIES OF MESSIANIC JUDGMENT** (G4982) = σωζετε = **1317**

The great tribulation will be a time of torment and sorrow, but God has promised an escape and will send a Deliverer, his Son Jesus, to gather the elect. The elect will be gathered when the Lord comes again so that they might escape the final days of the great tribulation. This is proven by identical sentences written below using each of two Hebrew words for “again.” Each sentence has the same numerical value as two different Greek words which have the same meaning.

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) again (H5750) to gather (H622) the elect (H972) that (H3588) they might escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)**

יהוה בוא עוד אסף בחר בן מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 31 + 220 + 141 + 80 + 9 + 26 = **923**

**FLEE/ESCAPE** (G5343) = φευγει = **923**

**The LORD (H3068) will come (H935) again (H3254) to gather (H622) the elect (H972) that (H3588) they might escape (H4422) the great (H1419) tribulation. (H6869)**

יהוה בוא יסף אסף בחר בן מלט גדול צרה

295 + 43 + 79 + 31 + 220 + 141 + 150 + 9 + 26 = **993**

**ESCAPE/FLEE** (G1628) = εκφυγειν = **993**

Christ will return to gather the elect at a time that is unexpected: *But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they*

were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Matthew 24: 36-39. Not everyone will be taken up to meet the Lord when he comes: *Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two (women) shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.* Matthew 24: 40-42. These verses state that in the days of Noah the “flood came and took them all away,” in speaking of those outside the Ark. As a result, some Bible scholars have interpreted this to mean that when Christ returns, those who are “taken” are people who have rejected Jesus and will be subjected to judgment, instead of the commonly accepted view that it is in reference to those who will be “raptured” to meet the Lord. However, the Greek word that is used in Matthew 24: 40-41 for “taken” has the meaning of: to receive near, to take unto oneself, to associate with oneself. Therefore, there should be no doubt that this passage of Scripture refers to those who are taken to meet the Lord in the air.

**Then (H227) two (H8147) shall be (H1961) in the field, (H7704) the one (H259) shall be taken. (H3947)**

אז שנים יהיה שדה אחד לקח

138 + 13 + 309 + 20 + 400 + 8 = **888**

There is another Hebrew word which can be used for “take” and has a meaning very much like that of the Greek word used for “caught up” and means “to take, to catch or capture.” When this word is used in a sentence consistent with Scripture, the gematria value is the same.

**Two (H8147) shall be (H1961) in the field, (H7704) one (H259) shall be taken (H3920) and one (H259) shall be left. (H5800)**

שנים יהיה שדה אחד לכד אחד עזב

79 + 13 + 54 + 13 + 309 + 20 + 400 = **888**

**TAKE (G4815) = συλλαβεσθαι = 888**

**LEAVE (G2641) = καταλειφθῆ = 888**

Notice that the number 888 which confirms that some will be taken and others will be left also reveals that Jesus (888) is the one who will gather the elect. Only believers in Christ, the elect, will be taken, the others will be left.

When the elect are taken from the earth, it will occur suddenly and unexpectedly.

**Whosoever (H3605) believes (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) will be taken (H3947) in the end. (H7093)**

כל אמן ישוע לקח קץ

190 + 138 + 386 + 91 + 50 = **855**

**UNAWARES/SUDDEN/UNEXPECTED (G160) (root word spelling) = αφνιδιος = 855**

**TAKE AWAY (G4014) = πειρελοντες = 855**

**Whosoever (H3605) has faith (H529) in the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) and believes (H539) that he was raised (H6965) from (H4480) the dead (H4191) will be taken. (H3947)**

כל אמוּן בן אלהים אמן קום מן מות לקח

138 + 446 + 90 + 146 + 91 + 86 + 52 + 97 + 50 = **1196**

**TAKE (H8610) = ורתפּשתי = 1196**

**BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευκαμεν = 1196**

**Whosoever (H3605) has faith (H529) in the Son (H1121) of God, (H430) and believes (H539) that he was raised (H6965) from (H4480) the dead (H4191) will be taken (H3947) in the end. (H7093)**

כל אמוּן בן אלהים אמן קום מן מות לקח קן

190 + 138 + 446 + 90 + 146 + 91 + 86 + 52 + 97 + 50 = **1386**

**TAKE (G4815) = συλληψηι = 1386**

**Only (H3173) the elect (H972) will be taken (H3947) from (H4480) the earth (H776) in the end. (H7093)**

יחיד בחיר לקח מן ארץ קן

190 + 291 + 90 + 138 + 220 + 32 = **961**

**TAKE UP/TAKE AWAY/TAKE UP FROM THE GROUND (G142) = αιρων = 961**

**Only (H3173) those (H428) that believe (H539) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) is the Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will be taken. (H3947)**

יחיד אלה אמן ישוע משיח לקח

138 + 358 + 386 + 91 + 36 + 32 = **1041**

**TAKE/RECEIVE/TAKE UP/TAKE AWAY (G3880) = παραληψομαι = 1041**

**The children (H3206) of God (H430) will be taken (H3947) from (H4480) the earth. (H776)**

בן אלהים לקח מן ארץ

291 + 90 + 138 + 86 + 52 = **657**

**TAKE UP/TAKE AWAY/RAISE UP (G142) = αραντες = 657**

The elect, those who believe in Jesus Christ and have placed their trust in him will be taken, the others will be left.

**It is written, (H3789) then (H227) two (H8147) shall be (H1961) in the field, (H7704) the one (H259) shall be taken. (H3947)**

כתב אז שנים יהיה שדה אחד לקח

138 + 13 + 309 + 20 + 400 + 8 + 422 = **1310**

**BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευετε = 1310**

**Then (H227) two (H8147) shall be (H1961) in the field, (H7704) only (H3173) one (H259) shall be taken. (H3947)**

אז שנים יהיה שדה יחיד אחד לקח

138 + 13 + 32 + 309 + 20 + 400 + 8 = **920**

**TAKE WITH/TO TAKE ONE AS A COMPANION** (G4838) = συμπαραλαβειν = **920**

**Two** (H8147) **shall be** (H1961) **in the field,** (H7704) **the one** (H259) **shall be taken,** (H3947) **and the other** (H312) **left.** (H5800)

שְׁנַיִם הָיְתָה שָׂדֵה אֶחָד לְקַח אֶחָד עִזָּב

79 + 209 + 138 + 13 + 309 + 20 + 400 = **1168**

**Whosoever** (H3605) **does not** (H3808) **have faith** (H529) **in the Son** (H1121) **of God,** (H430) **and believe** (H539) **that he was raised** (H6965) **from** (H4480) **the dead** (H4191) **will be left.** (H5800)

כֹּל לֹא אִמְוֵן בֶּן אֱלֹהִים אִמְן קוֹם מִן מוֹת עִזָּב

79 + 446 + 90 + 146 + 91 + 86 + 52 + 97 + 31 + 50 = **1168**

**UNTAKEN AWAY** (G343) = ανακαλυπτομενον = **1168**

**It is written,** (H3789) **then** (H227) **two** (H8147) **shall be** (H1961) **in the field,** (H7704) **the one** (H259) **shall be taken,** (H3947) **and the other** (H312) **one** (H259) **left.** (H5800)

כֹּתֵב אִזְ שְׁנַיִם הָיְתָה שָׂדֵה אֶחָד לְקַח אֶחָד עִזָּב

79 + 13 + 209 + 138 + 13 + 309 + 20 + 400 + 8 + 422 = **1611**

**LEAVE/LEAVE BEHIND** (G5277) = υπολιμπανων = **1611**

In the end, when Christ returns again to gather the elect, He will reign forever: *And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.* Revelation 11: 15.

**There were great** (H1419) **voices** (H6963) **in heaven,** (H8064) **saying,** (H559) **The kingdoms** (H4467) **of the world** (H8398) **have become** (H1961) **the kingdoms** (H8398) **of our LORD.** (H3068)

גְּדוּל קוֹל שְׁמַיִם אָמַר מִמְלַכָּה תִּבְלֵ הִיָּה מִמְלַכָּה יְהוָה

26 + 135 + 20 + 432 + 135 + 241 + 390 + 136 + 43 = **1558**

**VOICE** (G5456) = φωνης = **1558**

**MAKE PERFECT/FINISH/BRING TO AN END** (G5048) = τετελειωμενη = **1558**

**There were great** (H1419) **voices,** (H6963) **saying,** (H559) **This** (H2088) **day** (H3117) **the kingdoms** (H4467) **of this** (H2088) **world** (H8398) **are become** (H1961) **the kingdoms** (H4467) **of our LORD.** (H3068)

גְּדוּל קוֹל אָמַר זֶה יוֹם מִמְלַכָּה זֶה תִּבְלֵ הִיָּה מִמְלַכָּה יְהוָה

26 + 135 + 20 + 432 + 12 + 135 + 56 + 12 + 241 + 136 + 43 = **1248**

**KING** (G935) = βασιλεως = **1248**

**MAKE RULER** (G2525) = καταστησης = **1248**

We are told to patiently wait for the Lord to come again: *Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.* James 5: 7-8.

**Be patient (H750) therefore, (H3651) brethren, (H251) unto (H5704) the coming (H935) of the LORD. (H3068)**

אָרֶךְ כֵּן אַח עַד בּוֹא יְהוָה

$$26 + 9 + 74 + 9 + 70 + 221 = 409$$

**COMING (G1529) = εἰσοδος = 409**

The word used in this passage of Scripture for “stablish” means “to strengthen” which is the Hebrew root word used in the following sentence.

**Be patient, (H750) strengthen (H2388) your hearts: (H3820) for (H3588) the coming (H935) of the LORD (H3068) draws nigh. (H7138)**

אָרֶךְ חֲזַק לֵב כִּי בּוֹא יְהוָה קְרוֹב

$$308 + 26 + 9 + 30 + 32 + 115 + 221 = 741$$

**LONGSUFFERING/PATIENCE (G3115) = μακροθυμια = 741**

The numerical value of words which reiterate what is written in the Bible concerning the rapture provides abundant evidence to support the belief that what is proclaimed in Scripture will come to pass. The way in which one should interpret Biblical passages regarding the 1,000 year reign of Christ, and whether or not this is before or after the rapture remains, for me, an uncertainty. I lean toward the view that this duration of time is symbolic, and that the resurrection of the dead and rapture of believers will occur immediately before God’s final judgment.

One thing seems to be apparent however; there will be a time of tribulation, and a time of God’s wrath in the end from which the children of God, those who are believers in Christ, will be rescued in the final days. Jesus arose from the dead after sacrificing his life for the sins of the world, and as promised, he has gone to prepare a place for us. He will return in the end to gather his elect; those who by grace through faith have become the children of God, and the children of the resurrection. It has been two thousand years since Jesus promised to return, and we should remain patient, because the coming of the Lord draws closer with each passing day.