

Chapter 10

The Apostle Paul

Aside from Jesus himself, one man was perhaps the person most instrumental in establishing the doctrine of Christianity, and for spreading the Gospel message outside of the Jewish community. That man was the apostle Paul. Paul is the name by which he was known to Latin speaking Gentiles. His Jewish name was Saul, and in Greek he was known as either Saulos or Paulos. Authorship of thirteen out of the 27 books that together compose the New Testament is attributed to the apostle Paul.

In view of his beginnings, it would seem unlikely for this man to have become a leader of the early Christian movement. Paul was a Jew, a Pharisee, and as a member of this sect insisted upon strict adherence to Mosaic Law. He persecuted Christians as heretics before he was converted on the road to Damascus. The story of his conversion is told in the Book of Acts: *And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me. And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me. And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do. And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.* Acts 22: 6-11. Gematria in relation to what is written about Paul, and what he taught, confirms the truth of Scripture and provides further evidence for divine inspiration of the Bible.

Before his conversion on the road to Damascus Saul, as called by the Jews, or Paul as known by Latin speaking Gentiles, persecuted Jews who were followers of Jesus Christ. In giving his testimony Paul said: *And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.* Acts 22: 4. Saul tormented the followers of Christ with his persecution.

I persecuted (H7291) this (H2088) way. (H1870)

ךדף זה דרך

224 + 12 + 284 = **520**

TORMENT (G928) = εβασανισαυ = 520

I persecuted (H7291) this (H2088) way (H1870) unto (H413) death. (H4194)

ךדף זה דרך אל מות

446 + 31 + 224 + 12 + 284 = **997**

TORMENT (G928) = βασανισθησεται = 997

It was the Jews who came to believe in Jesus that were persecuted by Saul.

Saul (H7586) persecuted (H7291) Jews (H3064) who (H834) believed (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול רדף יהודי אשר אמן ישוע

$$386 + 91 + 501 + 35 + 284 + 337 = 1634$$

PERSECUTE (H1377) (root word spelling) = $\delta\iota\omega\kappa\omega$ = **1634**

Saul (H7586) **persecuted** (H7291) **those that followed** (H1980) (H310) **Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול רדף הלך אחר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 209 + 55 + 284 + 337 = 1629$$

PERSECUTE (G1559) = $\epsilon\kappa\delta\iota\omega\xi\sigma\upsilon\sigma\iota\nu$ = **1629**

Saul delivered up the Jews who believed in Jesus to be punished by the Jewish authorities.

I (H589) **persecuted** (H7291) **this** (H2088) **way**. (H1870)

אני רדף זה דרך

$$224 + 12 + 284 + 61 = 581$$

DELIVER UP/DELIVER ONE UP TO BE JUDGED (G3860) = $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\delta\iota\delta\omicron\tau\alpha\iota$ = **581**

There is another word which has the gematria value of **581** and is especially pertinent to this scriptural truth. Later in the Book of Acts, Paul relates his story of conversion again: *I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities. Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, Acts 26: 9-12.* As Saul said, he was “exceedingly mad against” the followers of the way, and that is why he persecuted them.

MAD AGAINST/TO RAGE AGAINST ONE (G1693) = $\epsilon\mu\mu\alpha\iota\nu\omicron\mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\varsigma$ = **581**

In this passage of Scripture from Acts 26 it is written that Saul “persecuted them even unto strange cities.”

I persecuted (H7291) **this** (H2088) **way** (H1870) **even unto** (H413) **strange** (H5236) **cities**. (H5892)

רדף זה דרך אל נבר עיר

$$280 + 270 + 31 + 224 + 12 + 284 = 1101$$

SAUL (G4569) = $\Sigma\alpha\upsilon\lambda\omicron\upsilon$ = **1101**

Saul (H7586) **persecuted** (H7291) **all** (H3605) **that followed** (H1980) (H310) **Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול רדף כל הלך אחר ישוע

$$386 + 209 + 55 + 50 + 284 + 337 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = $\Pi\alpha\upsilon\lambda\omicron\varsigma$ = **1321**

Those that were followers of Jesus came to be known as Christians, and were persecuted by Saul.

I (H589) persecuted (H7291) them (H1992) that (H834) followed (H1980) (H310) Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

אני רדף הם אשר הלך אחר ישוע

386 + 209 + 55 + 501 + 45 + 284 + 61 = **1541**

Saul (H7586) persecuted (H7291) any (H3605) Jew (H3064) that believed (H539) in Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול רדף כל יהודי אמן ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 91 + 35 + 50 + 284 + 337 = **1541**

CHRISTIAN (G5546) = Χριστιανος = 1541

Saul (H7586) put (H5414) believers (H539) in prison. (H1004) (H3608)

שאול נתן אמן בית בלא

51 + 412 + 91 + 500 + 337 = **1391**

CHRISTIAN (G5549) = Χριστιανον = 1391

On his journey to Damascus a great light appeared to Saul.

A light (H216) appeared (H7200) unto (H413) Saul. (H7586)

אור ראה אל שאול

337 + 31 + 206 + 207 = **781**

LIGHT/BEAM OF LIGHT (G5338) (root word spelling) = φεγγος = 781

PAUL (G3972) (root word spelling) = Παυλος = 781

It came to pass (H1961) on my journey (H1870) to Damascus (H1834) that a light (H216) appeared. (H7200)

היה דרך דמשק אור ראה

206 + 207 + 444 + 224 + 20 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλου = 1101

Saul was blinded by the glory of the light: *And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand by them that were with me, I came into Damascus.* Acts 22: 11.

I (H589) was blinded. (H5787)

אני עור

276 + 61 = **337**

SAUL (H7586) (root word spelling) = שאול = 337

On my journey (H1870) to Damascus (H1834) a great (H1419) light (H216) shone (H2224) and I could not (H3808) see (H7200) with my eyes. (H5869)

דרך דמשק גדול אור זרח לא ראה עין

130 + 206 + 31 + 215 + 207 + 43 + 444 + 224 = **1500**

LIGHT (G5457) (root word spelling) = φως = **1500**

BLIND (G5185) (root word spelling) = τυφλος = **1500**

EYE/SIGHT (G3788) = οφθαλμων = **1500**

In his story, Paul said “suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.”
Gematria confirms that the light that blinded Saul came from heaven.

I (H595) **Saul**, (H7586) **was blinded** (H5787) **by the light**. (H216)

אנכי שאול עור אור

207 + 276 + 337 + 81 = **901**

HEAVEN (G3772) = ουρανοισ = **901**

HEAVENLY/COMING FROM HEAVEN (G3770) = ουρανιος = **901**

SAUL (G4569) (root word spelling) = Σαυλος = **901**

It was the light of Jesus Christ, the Son of God that appeared to Saul.

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**. (H7586)

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול

337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = **712**

VISION/THE ACT OF EXHIBITING ONESELF TO VIEW (G3701) = οπτασιαν = **712**

APPEARING/BRIGHTNESS (G2015) = επιφανειαν = **712**

Saul (H7586) **was blinded** (H5787) **by the Son** (H1121) **of God**. (H430)

שאול עור בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 276 + 337 = **751**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλον = **751**

I was blinded (H5787) **by the light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **from** (H4480) **heaven**. (H8064)

עור אור בן אלהים מן שמים

390 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 207 + 276 = **1101**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλου = **1101**

Saul (H7586) **saw** (H7200) **the light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God**. (H430)

שאול ראה אור בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 207 + 206 + 337 = **888 = JESUS**

The only (H3173) **Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **appeared** (H7200) **unto** (H413) **Saul**. (H7586)

יחיד בן אלהים ראה אל שאול

$$337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 + 32 = 744$$

JESUS (YESHUA) (H3442) CHRIST (THE MESSIAH) (H4899)

ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 = 744$$

After Saul was blinded by the light, he heard the voice of Jesus.

Saul (H7586) was blinded (H5787) and heard (H8085) a voice (H6963) say, (H559) Why (H4100) do you persecute (H7291) me?

שאול עור שמע קול אמר מה רדף

$$284 + 45 + 241 + 136 + 410 + 276 + 337 = 1729$$

PERSECUTE (G1377) = διωκωμεν = 1729

The Son (H1121) of God (H430) appeared (H7200) unto (H413) Saul, (H7586) in a great (H1419) light, (H216) and the voice (H6963) of the LORD (H3068) said, (H559) Saul, (H7586) Saul, (H7586) why (H4100) do you persecute (H7291) me?

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול גדול אור קול יהוה אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

$$284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 26 + 136 + 207 + 43 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

The Son (H1121) of God (H430) appeared (H7200) unto (H413) Saul, (H7586) and he was blinded. (H5787) A voice (H6963) said, (H559) Saul, (H7586) Saul, (H7586) why (H4100) do you persecute (H7291) me?

בן אלהים ראה אל שאול עור קול אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

$$284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 136 + 276 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I heard (H8085) a voice (H6963) saying, (H559) Saul, (H7586) Saul, (H7586) why (H4100) do you persecute (H7291) me?

שאול אמר שמע קול אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

$$284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 136 + 410 + 241 + 337 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

On my journey (H1870) to Damascus (H1834) a great (H1419) light (H216) shone (H2224) and I was not (H3808) able (H3201) see. (H7200) The voice (H6963) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) said, (H559) Saul, (H7586) Saul, (H7586) why (H4100) do you persecute (H7291) me?

דרך דמשק גדול אור זרח לא יכל ראה קול משיח אמר שאול שאול מה רדף

$$284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 358 + 136 + 206 + 60 + 31 + 215 + 207 + 43 + 444 + 224 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

The only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God (H430) appeared (H7200) unto (H413) Saul (H7586) in a great (H1419) light, (H216) and he heard (H8085) the voice (H6963) of Christ (the

Messiah) (H4899) **the LORD** (H3068) **say**, (H559) **Saul**, (H7586) **Saul**, (H7586) **why** (H4100) **do you persecute** (H7291) **me?**

יְחִיד בֶּן אֱלֹהִים רָאָה אֵל שְׂאוּל גְּדוּל אֹר שְׁמַע קוֹל מְשִׁיחַ יְהוָה אָמַר שְׂאוּל שְׂאוּל מַה רָדַף

284 + 45 + 337 + 337 + 241 + 26 + 358 + 136 + 410 + 207 + 43 + 337 + 31 + 206 + 86 + 52 + 32 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Paul said that those who were with him saw the light, and were afraid: *And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid...* Acts 22: 9.

They that were (H834) **with** (H5973) **me saw indeed** (H7200) (H7200) **the light** (H216) **and were afraid.** (H3372)

אֲשֶׁר עִם רָאָה רָאָה אֹר יִרָא

211 + 207 + 206 + 206 + 110 + 501 = **1441**

PAUL (G4569) = Παυλῶν = **1441**

Paul was a Jew from Tarsus: *But Paul said, I am a man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia*, Acts 21: 39. It was the miraculous appearance of Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus that resulted in the conversion of Saul of Tarsus.

Saul (H7586) **saw** (H7200) **the great** (H1419) **light** (H216) **of the Son** (H1121) **of God** (H430) **from** (H4480) **heaven.** (H8064)

שְׂאוּל רָאָה גְּדוּל אֹר בֶּן אֱלֹהִים מִן שָׁמַיִם

390 + 90 + 86 + 52 + 207 + 43 + 206 + 337 = **1411**

APPEAR/SHINE (G5316) = φαίνω = **1411**

TARSUS (G5019) = Ταρσῶν = **1411**

TURN/BE CONVERTED (G1994) = ἐπιστράφεις = **1411**

A follower of Christ in Damascus by the name of Ananias was told in a vision to look for Saul: *And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.* Acts 9: 10-14.

When Ananias was reluctant to approach Paul because he had heard of Paul's persecution against the followers of Christ, he was told the following: *But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.* Acts 9: 15-17. Saul was chosen to bear the name of Christ and was shown the things he must suffer for the sake of the Lord.

Chosen (H977) to bear (H5375) my name. (H8034)

בחר נשא שם

340 + 351 + 210 = **901**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλος = 901

SUFFER/ENDURE (G430) = ανεχομενοι = 901

Upon his conversion Paul was appointed a preacher and a teacher to the Gentiles: *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, but is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.* 2Timothy 1: 7-11. Paul was appointed to be both a preacher and a teacher of the Gentiles, and this is shown to be true while using different Hebrew root words for “appointed.”

The LORD (H3068) appointed (H6680) him a preacher (H6953) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה צוה קהלת גוי

19 + 535 + 111 + 26 = **691**

TEACH/TO BE A TEACHER (G1321) = εδιδαχθην = 691

The LORD (H3068) appointed (H6485) Saul (H7586) a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה פקד שאול ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 337 + 184 + 26 = **781**

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H977) a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאול בחר ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 210 + 337 = **781**

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word form which “apostle” arises) = αποστειλειν = 781

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλος = 781

The LORD (H3068) appointed (H6485) Saul (H7586) a preacher (H6953) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה פקד שאול קהלת גוי

19 + 535 + 337 + 184 + 26 = **1101**

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H977) a preacher (H6953) of the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאול בחר קהלת גוי

$$19 + 535 + 210 + 337 = 1101$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλου = **1101**

God (H430) **appointed** (H6680) **him a preacher** (H6953) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

אלהים צוה קהלת גוי

$$19 + 535 + 111 + 86 = 751$$

COMMAND/APPOINT/ORDAIN (G1299) = διαταζατο = **751**

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλον = **751**

Paul, the Jew from Tarsus, was appointed a teacher and a preacher of the Gospel to Gentiles.

God (H430) **appointed** (H7760) **a Jew** (H3064) **to teach** (H3384) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

אלהים שום יהודי ירה גוי

$$19 + 215 + 35 + 346 + 86 = 701$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαουλ = **701**

For (H3588) **the LORD** (H3068) **appointed** (H6680) **him a preacher** (H6953) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

כי יהוה צוה קהלת גוי

$$19 + 535 + 111 + 26 + 30 = 721$$

TARSUS (G5019) = Ταρσον = **721**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελισθεν = **721**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **appointed** (H6680) **Saul** (H7586) **a preacher** (H6953) **and a teacher** (H3384) **of the Gentiles.** (H1471)

ישוע צוה שאול קהלת ירה גוי

$$19 + 215 + 535 + 337 + 111 + 386 = 1603$$

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελισαμενων = **1603**

Saul (H7586) **preached the Gospel** (preached good tidings). (H1319)

שאול בשר

$$502 + 337 = 839$$

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευηγγελισμενοι = **839**

Saul (H7586) **preached the Gospel** (preached good tidings) (H1319) **to the Gentiles.** (H1471)

שאול בשר גוי

$$19 + 502 + 337 = 858$$

INSTRUCTOR/TEACHER (G3810) = παιδευτην = **858**

In telling the story of his conversion Paul said that he was sent by the Lord to bring the Gospel to Gentiles: *And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.* Acts 22: 21.

The LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) Saul. (H7586)

יהוה שלח שאול

337 + 338 + 26 = **701**

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = αποστειλει = 701

SAUL (G4549) = Σαουλ = 701

The LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) unto (H413) the Gentiles. (H1471)

יהוה שלח שאול אל גוי

19 + 31 + 337 + 338 + 26 = **751**

SEND FORTH (G1821) = εξαπεστειλεν = 751

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλον = 751

Saul was sent by Jesus to teach the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) to teach. (H3384)

יהוה ישוע שלח שאול ירה

215 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = **1302**

INSTRUCT/TEACH (G2727) = κατηχημενος = 1302

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) to teach (H3384) the Gentiles. (H1417)

יהוה ישוע שלח שאול ירה גוי

19 + 215 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλωι = 1321

Saul was sent to be both a teacher and a preacher to the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) unto (H413) the Gentiles (H1417) to teach. (H3384)

יהוה ישוע שלח שאול אל גוי ירה

215 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 338 + 386 + 26 = **1352**

PREACH (G2784) = κηρυχθεις = 1352

The apostle Paul was sent forth to preach and teach the Gentiles. Through his epistles, his letters, the Gospel is made known.

For (H3588) God (H430) appointed (H7760) a Jew (H3064) to teach (H3384) the Gentiles. (H1471)

כִּי אֲלֵהִים שׁוֹם יִהְיֶה יֵרֵה גִּוִי

$$19 + 215 + 35 + 346 + 86 + 30 = 731$$

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = ἀποστειλλει = 731

WRITE/WRITE LETTER UNTO (G1989) (the word from which “epistle” arises) =
επιστειλामεν = 731

Saul was the teacher that preached the name of Jesus before the Gentiles.

The teacher (H3384) **preached** (H7121) **the name** (H8034) **of Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **before** (H6440) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יֵרֵה קֵרָא שֵׁם יֵשׁוּעַ פְּנִים גִּוִי

$$19 + 180 + 386 + 340 + 301 + 215 = 1441$$

SAUL (G4569) = Παυλωι = 1441

The teacher (H3384) **Saul** (H7586) **preached** (H7121) **the name** (H8034) **of Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **before** (H6440) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

יֵרֵה שְׂאוּל קֵרָא שֵׁם יֵשׁוּעַ פְּנִים גִּוִי

$$19 + 180 + 386 + 340 + 301 + 337 + 215 = 1778$$

Only one word of this value is found in the Bible: **PREACH** (G2784) = κηρυσσων = 1778

When Saul returned to Jerusalem he was praying in the temple and went into a trance in which he heard Jesus speaking to him. Christ told him that the Jews in Jerusalem would not receive his testimony, and for that reason he was sent to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles: *And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance; and saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me. And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee: and when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him. And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.* Acts 22: 18-21.

The Christians in Jerusalem knew that Saul had imprisoned believers.

They knew (H3045) **Saul** (H7586) **had put** (H7760) **believers** (H539) **in prison.** (H1004) (H3608)

יָדַע שְׂאוּל שׁוֹם אָמֵן בֵּית כָּלָא

$$51 + 412 + 91 + 346 + 337 + 84 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλωι = 1321

Saul appointed a teacher and was sent to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles.

The LORD (H3068) **said,** (H559) **Depart,** (H5493) **for** (H3588) **I will send** (H7971) **you.**

יְהוָה אָמַר סוּר לִי שְׁלַח

$$338 + 30 + 266 + 241 + 26 = 901$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλος = **901**

The Son (H1121) **of God** (H430) **said,** (H559) **Depart,** (H5493) **for** (H3588) **I will send** (H7971) **you far hence.** (H7368)

בן אלהים אָמַר סוֹר לִי שְׁלַח רַחֵק

308 + 338 + 30 + 266 + 241 + 86 + 52 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλω = **1321**

Go, (H1980) **for** (H3588) **I will send** (H7971) **you far hence** (H7368) **unto** (H413) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

הֲלֹךְ כִּי שְׁלַח רַחֵק אֶל גּוֹי

19 + 31 + 308 + 338 + 30 + 55 = **781**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλος = **781**

The LORD (H3068) **commanded** (H6680) **Saul** (H7586) **to go** (H5493) **and preach the Gospel** (preach good tidings). (H1319)

יְהוָה צִוָּה שְׂאוּל הֲלֹךְ בְּשׂוֹר

502 + 55 + 337 + 101 + 26 = **1021**

GO/DEPART/GO FORTH (G1831) = ἐξελευσεται = **1021**

APOSTLE (G652) (root word spelling) = αποστολος = **1021**

Saul (H7586) **was sent** (H7971) **to preach the gospel** (preach good tidings). (H1319)

שְׂאוּל שְׁלַח בְּשׂוֹר

502 + 338 + 337 = **1177**

SEND (G3992) = πεμψαντα = **1177**

Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) **sent** (H7971) **Saul.** (H7586)

יֵשׁוּעַ שְׁלַח שְׂאוּל

337 + 338 + 386 = **1061**

TEACHER OF GOOD TIDINGS (G2567) = καλοδιδασκαλους = **1061**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) **sent** (H7971) **Saul** (H7586) **to teach** (H3384) **the Gentiles.** (H1471)

מְשִׁיחַ שְׁלַח שְׂאוּל יִרְה גּוֹי

19 + 215 + 337 = 338 + 358 = **1267**

GOSPEL (G2098) = ευαγγελιω = **1267**

Jesus sent Saul to teach the Gentiles so that all men, both Jews and Gentiles might know the way to salvation, and become believers in Christ.

Saul (H7586) was appointed (H6485) a teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) so (H3651) all (H3605) men (H120) might believe (H539) and be saved. (H3467)

שאול פקד ירד גוי כן כל אדם אמן ישע

380 + 91 + 45 + 50 + 70 + 19 + 215 + 184 + 337 = **1391**

TESTIFY/WITNESS (G1263) = διαμαρτυρομενος = 1391

CHRISTIAN (G5549) = Χριστιανον = 1391

In addition to his journeys to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles, Paul wrote letters to the churches to proclaim the gospel, to teach, and to encourage.

Go, (H1980) for (H3588) I will send (H7971) you far hence. (H7368)

הלך כי שלח רחק

308 + 338 + 30 + 55 = **731**

SEND FORTH (G649) (the word from which “apostle” arises) = αποστειλλει = 731

WRITE/WRITE A LETTER UNTO (G1989) = επεστειλαμεν = 731

Letters (H5612) from (H4480) Saul (H7586) to (H413) the Gentile (H1471) churches (congregations). (H5712)

ספר מן שאול אל גוי עדה

79 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 90 + 340 = **896**

EPISTLE/LETTER (G1992) = επιστολας = 896

Saul’s (H7586) letters (H5612) teach. (H3384)

שאול ספר ירה

215 + 340 + 337 = **892**

TEACH (G1321) = εδιδαχθησαν = 892

The teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) wrote (H3789) to (H413) the churches (congregations) (H5712) to teach (H3384) them.

ירדה גוי כתב אל עדה ירה

215 + 79 + 31 + 422 + 19 + 215 = **981**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλου = 981

The teacher (H3384) of the Gentiles (H1471) wrote (H3789) letters (H5612) to (H413) the churches (congregations) (H5712) to teach (H3384) them.

ירדה גוי כתב ספר אל עדה ירה

215 + 79 + 31 + 340 + 422 + 19 + 215 = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλωι = 1321

The letters of Paul to the Gentile churches proclaim the Gospel.

Saul (H7586) wrote (H3789) letters. (H5612)

שׂאוּל כָּתַב סֵפֶר

340 + 422 + 337 = **1099**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελιζομενου = 1099

Saul called himself a servant of Jesus Christ: *Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, Romans 1: 1. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; Romans 1: 9.* The apostle Paul was writing a letter to the Roman believers when he said he was a servant of Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) wrote, (H3789) I (H589) am a servant. (H5650)

שׂאוּל כָּתַב אֲנִי עֶבֶד

76 + 61 + 422 + 337 = **896**

EPISTLE/LETTER (G1992) = επιστολας = 896

Paul was a servant of Jesus Christ, a Roman Jew who was called to be an apostle.

The teacher (H3384) Saul (H7586) wrote (H3789) to (H413) the church (congregation), (H5712) I (H589) am a servant. (H5650)

יֵרָא שׂאוּל כָּתַב אֶל עֵדָה אֲנִי עֶבֶד

76 + 61 + 79 + 31 + 422 + 337 + 215 = **1221**

ROMAN (G4514) = Ρωμαιος = 1221

APOSTLE (G652) = αποστολου = 1221

I (H595) am a servant (H5650) of Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

אֲנִכִּי עֶבֶד יֵשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 386 + 76 + 81 = **901**

SERVE (G3000) = λατρευειν = 901

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλος = 901

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am a servant (H5650) of Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שׂאוּל אָמַר אֲנִי עֶבֶד יֵשׁוּעַ

386 + 76 + 61 + 241 + 337 = **1101**

WITNESS (the word from which “martyr” arises) (G3144) = μαρτυσιν = 1101

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλου = 1101

God is Saul's witness that he was servant of Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) God (H430) is my witness. (H5707)

שׂאוּל אָמַר אֱלֹהִים עֵד

74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = **738**

JESUS (G2424) (alternate spelling) = Ἰησοῦς = **738**

MINISTER/SERVE/TO BE A SERVANT (G1247) = διακονουμενηι = **738**

For (H3588) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with my spirit.** (H7307)

כִּי אֱלֹהִים עַד אֲשֶׁר עַבַּד רוּחַ

214 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 30 = **981**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλου = **981**

Saul (H7586) **said,** (H559) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with** (H5973) **my spirit.** (H7307)

שְׂאוּל אָמַר אֱלֹהִים עַד אֲשֶׁר עַבַּד עִם רוּחַ

214 + 110 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = **1639**

Remarkably, there is just one word found in the Bible which has a gematria value of **1639**:

SERVE (G1398) = δουλευουσιν = **1639**

Saul served Jesus by preaching the Gospel.

God (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve** (H5650) **with** (H5973) **my spirit.** (H7307)

אֱלֹהִים עַד אֲשֶׁר עַבַּד עִם רוּחַ

214 + 110 + 76 + 501 + 74 + 86 = **1061**

TEACHER OF GOOD TIDINGS (G2567) = καλοδιδασκαλους = **1061**

Saul (H7586) **said,** (H559) **God** (H430) **is my witness** (H5707) **whom** (H834) **I serve.** (H5650)

שְׂאוּל אָמַר אֱלֹהִים עַד אֲשֶׁר עַבַּד

76 + 501 + 74 + 86 + 241 + 337 = **1315**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελιζομαι = **1315**

Saul (H7586) **said,** (H559) **I** (H595) **am a servant** (H5650) **of Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שְׂאוּל אָמַר אֲנִכִּי עַבַּד יֵשׁוּעַ מְשִׁיחַ

358 + 386 + 76 + 81 + 241 + 337 = **1479**

The only word of this value is: **PREACH THE GOSPEL** (G2097) = ευαγγελιζομενων = **1479**

In a different passage of Scripture Paul relates his story of conversion and what he was sent to do: *And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister*

and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26: 14-18. Saul was sent to turn the Gentiles from darkness to light.

The LORD (H3068) sent (H7971) Saul (H7586) to turn (H7725) the Gentiles (H1471) from (H448) darkness. (H2822)

יהוה שול שלח שוב גוי מן חשך

328 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 + 337 + 26 = **1446**

SEND (the word from which “apostle” arises) (G649) = αποστειλλουσιν = **1446**

TURN/BE CONVERTED (G1994) = επεστρεψαν = **1446**

TURN AWAY FROM (G654) = απεστραφησαν = **1446**

I was sent (H7971) to turn (H7725) the Gentiles (H1471) from (H448) darkness (H2822) to (H413) light. (H216)

שלח שוב גוי מן חשך אל אור

207 + 31 + 328 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 = **1321**

TURN/TURN FROM (G654) = αποστρεφειν = **1321**

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλωι = **1321**

Saul was sent to turn the Gentiles from the power of Satan by preaching the Gospel.

Saul (H7586) was sent (H7971) to turn (H7725) the Gentiles (H1471) from (H4480) the power (H3581) of Satan. (H7854)

שאול שלח שוב גוי מן כח שטן

359 + 28 + 90 + 19 + 308 + 338 + 337 = **1479**

This numerical value is seen again, and the only word in the Bible with a gematria value of **1479** is:

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελιζομενων = **1479**

While on his travels preaching the Gospel, Paul was warned by a prophet that if he went to Jerusalem he would be bound and delivered into the hands of the Gentiles: *And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.* Acts 21: 10-13. Paul would not be deterred from going to Jerusalem and said that he was ready to be bound or even die for the name of Jesus.

Ready (H3559) to be bound. (H631)

בוֹן אָסֵר

$$261 + 76 = 337$$

SAUL (H7586) = שְׂאוּל = 337

Ready (H3559) to be bound (H631) and die. (H4191)

בוֹן אָסֵר מוֹת

$$446 + 261 + 76 = 783$$

BIND/THROW INTO CHAINS (G1210) = δεδεμενους = 783

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελιζηται = 783

What mean (H4100) you to weep (H1058) and to break (H7665) my heart? (H3820) For (H3588) I (H589) am ready (H3559) not (H3808) to be bound (H631) only, (H3173) but (H3588) also (H1571) to die (H4191) for the name (H8034) of the LORD (H3068) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442)

מָה בָכָה שְׁבַר לֵב כִּי אֲנִי כּוֹן לֹא אָסֵר יְחִיד כִּי גַם מוֹת שֵׁם יְהוָה יִשׁוּעַ

$$386 + 26 + 340 + 446 + 43 + 30 + 32 + 261 + 31 + 76 + 61 + 30 + 32 + 502 + 27 + 45 = 2368 =$$

JESUS CHRIST

Saul wrote that what he said about Christ is true: *I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, Romans 9:1.*

I (H589) say (H559) the truth (H571) in Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

אֲנִי אָמַר אֱמֶת מְשִׁיחַ

$$358 + 441 + 241 + 61 = 1101$$

SAUL (G4569) = Παυλαυ = 1101

WITNESS (G3144) = μαρτυσιυ = 1101

The message given by the apostle Paul is that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2: 8.*

The letters (H5612) of Saul (H7586) to (H413) the Gentile (H1471) churches (congregations) (H5712) teach. (H3384)

סֵפֶר שְׂאוּל אֶל גְּוֵי עֵדָה יִרְה

$$215 + 79 + 19 + 31 + 337 + 340 = 1021$$

APOSTLE (G652) = αποστολος = 1021

GRACE (G5485) = χαριτι = 1021

Saul (H7586) preached (H7121) the grace (H2580) of God (H430) before (H6440) the Gentiles. (H1471)

שׂאוּל קָרָא חֵן אֱלֹהִים פְּנִים גּוֹי

$$19 + 180 + 86 + 301 + 337 = 981$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλου = **981**

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) **wrote**, (H3789) **By grace** (H2580) **are you saved** (H3467) **through faith** (H529) **in Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

שׂאוּל כָּתַב חֵן יֵשַׁע אֱמוּן יֵשׁוּעַ

$$386 + 97 + 380 + 58 + 30 + 422 + 337 = 1680$$

CHRIST (G5547) (alternate spelling) = Χριστου = **1680**

Saul (H7586) **wrote**, (H3789) **By grace** (H2580) **are you saved** (H3467) **through faith** (H529) **in Jesus** (Yeshua): (H3442) **it** (H1931) **is a gift** (H5414) **of** (H4480) **God**. (H430)

שׂאוּל כָּתַב חֵן יֵשַׁע אֱמוּן יֵשׁוּעַ הוּא נָתַן מִן אֱלֹהִים

$$86 + 90 + 500 + 12 + 386 + 97 + 380 + 58 + 30 + 422 + 337 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

Saul was appointed a teacher of the Gentiles for one reason; to testify to what he had experienced so that all men, Jews and Gentiles alike, might receive the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ, and be saved. The writings of Saul are the foundation of Christian doctrine: *According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.* 1Corinthians 3: 10-11. By the grace of God, Saul was given the wisdom to lay the foundation of the one true faith that is able to save all men, and that foundation is Jesus Christ.

God (H430) **gave** (H5414) **Saul** (H7586) **grace**. (H2580)

אֱלֹהִים נָתַן שׂאוּל חֵן

$$58 + 337 + 500 + 86 = 981$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλου = **981**

WISDOM (G4678) = σοφιας = **981**

The letters (H5612) **of Saul** (H7586) **laid the foundation**. (H3245)

סֵפֶר שׂאוּל יֵסֵד

$$74 + 337 + 340 = 751$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλον = **751**

The writings (H3789) **of Saul** (H7586) **laid the foundation**. (H3245)

כָּתַב שׂאוּל יֵסֵד

$$74 + 337 + 422 = 833$$

PREACH/PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελισαμενοι = **833**

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) to believe. (H539)

שאול יסד אמן

$$91 + 74 + 337 = 502$$

PREACH GOOD TIDINGS (PREACH THE GOSPEL) (H1319) = בשר = 502

By the grace of God given to Saul he became the masterbuilder of the Christian faith which is founded upon Jesus Christ and the doctrine of salvation by grace which is proclaimed in his letters.

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) of doctrine. (H3948)

חכם בנה יסד לקח

$$138 + 74 + 57 + 68 = 337$$

SAUL (H7586) = שאול = 337

Saul's (H7586) letters (H5612)

שאול ספר

$$340 + 337 = 677$$

DOCTRINE (G1322) = διδαχην = 677

Saul (H7586) is the builder (H1129) of the faith. (H529)

שאול בנה אמן

$$97 + 57 + 337 = 491$$

DOCTRINE (G1319) = διδασκαλίας = 491

The wise masterbuilder that laid the foundation is the teacher, Saul.

The teacher (H3384) Saul (H7586) is the wise (H2450) builder (H1129) that laid the foundation. (H3245)

ירא שאול חכם בנה יסד

$$74 + 57 + 68 + 337 + 215 = 751$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλον = 751

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) taught (H3384) that we are saved (H3467) by grace (H2580) through faith (H529) in the LORD. (H3068)

חכם בנה ירה ישע חן אמן

$$97 + 58 + 380 + 215 + 57 + 68 = 901$$

SAUL (G4569) = Σαυλος = 901

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) taught (H3384) that we are saved (H3467) by grace (H2580) through faith (H529) and not (H3808) by works. (H4639)

חכם בנה ירה ישע חן אמן לא מעשה

$$415 + 31 + 97 + 58 + 380 + 215 + 57 + 68 = 1321$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλω = **1321**

The Jew (H3064) **Saul** (H7586) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **for faith** (H529) **in Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

יהודי שאול יסד אמון משיח

$$358 + 96 + 74 + 337 + 35 = 901$$

SAUL (H4569) = Σαυλος = **901**

The foundation upon which Saul built was Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to believe** (H539) **in Jesus** (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאול יסד אמן ישוע

$$386 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 888 = \text{JESUS}$$

Saul (H7586) **was appointed** (H7760) **to lay the foundation** (H3245) **which** (H834) **is Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah), (H4899) **and others** (H312) **built** (H1129) **upon** (H5921) **it**.

שאול שום יסד אשר ישוע משיח אחר בנה על

$$100 + 57 + 209 + 358 + 386 + 501 + 74 + 346 + 337 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

The Jew (H3064) **Saul** (H7586) **was appointed** (H7760) **a teacher** (H3384) **of the Gentiles**, (H1471) **and laid the foundation** (H3245) **of faith** (H529) **which** (H834) **is Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

יהודי שאול שום ירה גוי יסד אמון אשר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 501 + 97 + 74 + 19 + 215 + 346 + 337 + 35 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

Saul's letters to the churches laid the foundation of Christian doctrine and served to build the faith.

The teacher (H3384) **Saul** (H7586) **wrote** (H3789) **to** (H413) **the churches** (congregations). (H5712)

ירה שאול כתב אל עדה

$$79 + 31 + 422 + 337 + 215 = 1084$$

BUILD/BUILDER (G3618) = οικοδομω = **1084**

The doctrine which Saul established is not of his own imagination, but just as all other authors of Holy Scripture, it came as a revelation through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Saul's (H7586) **letters** (H5612) **were inspired** (breathed) (H5301) **by God**. (H430)

שאול ספר נפח אלקים

$$86 + 138 + 340 + 337 = 901$$

SAUL (H4569) = Σαυλος = **901**

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) to believe (H539) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

שאוּל יסד אמן אשר ישוע

$$386 + 501 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 1389$$

GIVEN BY THE INSPIRATION OF GOD (G2315) = θεοπνευστος = 1389

The teachings of Saul laid the foundation for the Christian belief.

Saul (H7586) laid the foundation (H3245) to believe (H539) which (H834) is Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאוּל יסד אמן אשר ישוע משיח

$$358 + 386 + 501 + 91 + 74 + 337 = 1747$$

The only word in the Bible of this value is: **BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευσαντας = 1747**

Saul/Paul is the wise masterbuilder.

I (H595) am the wise (H2450) builder (H1129) who (H834) laid the foundation. (H3245)

אנכי חכם בנה אשר יסד

$$74 + 501 + 57 + 68 + 81 = 781$$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλος = 781

WISDOM (G4678) = σοφια = 781

The foundation of faith which Saul built was for both Jews and Gentiles.

Saul (H7586) the wise (H2450) builder (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) for all (H3605) men (H120) to worship: (H7812) both (H8147) Jews (H3064) and also (H1571) the Gentiles. (H1471)

שאוּל חכם בנה יסד כל אדם שחה שנים יהודה גם גוי

$$19 + 43 + 35 + 400 + 313 + 45 + 50 + 74 + 57 + 68 + 337 = 1441$$

SAUL (H4569) = Σαυλω = 1441

The wise builder laid the foundation for all men, and the foundation is faith in Jesus.

The wise (H2450) builder (H1129) laid the foundation (H3245) of faith (H529) in the Son (H1121) of God (H430) for both (H8147) Jews (H3064) and Gentiles. (H1471)

חכם בנה יסד אמן בן אלהים שנים יהודה גוי

$$19 + 35 + 400 + 86 + 52 + 74 + 57 + 68 = 888 = \text{JESUS}$$

The foundation which has been laid for Christianity, the only true faith, is in Jesus Christ; just as Paul wrote in his letter to the church at Corinth.

Saul's (H7586) letters (H5612) laid the foundation (H3245) for the only (H3173) true (H571) faith. (H529)

שאול ספר יסד יחיד אמת אמון

$97 + 441 + 32 + 74 + 340 + 337 = 1321$

PAUL (G3972) = Παυλω = **1321**

The foundation of faith laid by Paul through his letters to the Gentile churches unites Jews and Gentiles in one true faith in Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah for whom the Hebrew people awaited.

Saul's (H7586) **letters** (H5612) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to join** (H2266) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **together in one** (H259) **faith.** (H529)

שאול ספר יסד חבר יהודה גוי אחד אמון

$97 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 210 + 74 + 340 + 337 = 1125$

JOIN/BE JOINED/JOIN TOGETHER (G2853) = κολλωμενοι = **1125**

The letters (H5612) **that** (H3588) **Saul** (H7586) **wrote** (H3789) **unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **faith.** (H529)

ספר פי שאול דתב יחד יהודה גוי אחד אמון

$97 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 422 + 337 + 30 + 340 = 1315$

BELIEVE/BELIEVER (G4100) = πιστευσον = **1315**

PREACH THE GOSPEL (G2097) = ευαγγελιζωμαι = **1315**

JOIN/BE JOINED/JOIN TOGETHER (G2853) = κολλωμενος = **1315**

He laid the foundation (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **both** (H8147) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **true** (H571) **faith.** (H529)

יסד יחד שנים יהודה גוי אחד אמת אמון

$97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 400 + 22 + 74 = 1101$

SAUL (H4549) = Σαλου = **1101**

Paul laid the foundation for the Christian faith and others built upon it.

He laid the foundation (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **true** (H571) **faith.** (H529)

יסד יחד יהודה גוי אחד אמת אמון

$97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 = 701$

SAUL (G4549) = Σαουλ = **701**

STAND/ESTABLISH/TO SET IN PLACE (as in the foundation of a building) (G2476) = στας = **701**

Saul (H7586) **wrote,** (H3789) **By the grace** (H2580) **of God** (H430) **I have laid the foundation** (H3245) **and it has been built** (H1129) **upon.** (H5921)

שאול כתב חן אלהים יסד בנה על

100 + 57 + 74 + 86 + 58 + 422 + 337 = **1134**

BUILD (metaphorically: **TO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN WISDOM**) (G3618) = οἰκοδομῶν = **1134**

Saul, (H7586) **the wise** (H2450) **builder**, (H1129) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **true** (H571) **faith**. (H529)

שאול חכם בנה יסד יחד יהודה גוי אחד אמת אמון

97 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 + 57 + 68 + 337 = **1163**

PREPARE/BUILD (G2680) = κατασκευασεῖ = **1163**

BUILD TOGETHER/BUILD TOGETHER WITH OTHERS (G4925) = συνοικοδομεισθε = **1163**

Paul was the masterbuilder who laid the foundation of the one true faith, which is Jesus Christ. As unbelievable as it may seem, the gematria association which decisively proves this truth was found simply as the result of inspiration from the Holy Spirit which led me to compose the following sentence. As with nearly every other random value correlation shown in this chapter, I had no prior knowledge of the calculated value for the sentence or what words might have the same numerical value.

Saul (H7586) **laid the foundation** (H3245) **to unite** (H3161) **Jews** (H3064) **and Gentiles** (H1471) **in one** (H259) **truth** (H571) **which** (H834) **is Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול יסד יחד יהודה גוי אחד אמת אשר ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 501 + 441 + 13 + 19 + 35 + 22 + 74 + 337 = **2186**

The Greek word that has a gematria value of **2186** is used only once in the Bible, and that one instance is in 1 Corinthians 3: 10, where Paul refers to himself as the “wise masterbuilder.” Even those who remain skeptical of the validity regarding the method of gematria which I have used must consider the random finding to be one of amazingly low probability to have occurred by chance.

MASTERBUILDER (G753) = ἀρχιτεκτων = **2186**

Saul, the masterbuilder, laid the foundation which is Jesus Christ.

Saul (H7586) **wrote**, (H3789) **By the grace** (H2580) **of God** (H430) **I have laid the foundation** (H3245) **and it has been built** (H1129) **upon**. (H5921) **Other** (H312) **foundation** (H3245) **no** (H3808) **man** (H376) **can lay than** (H4480) **that is laid**, (H3245) **which** (H834) **is Jesus** (Yeshua) (H3442) **Christ** (the Messiah). (H4899)

שאול כתב חן אלהים יסד בנה על אחר יסד לא איש יסד אשר ישוע משיח

358 + 386 + 501 + 74 + 90 + 311 + 31 + 74 + 209 + 100 + 57 + 74 + 86 + 58 + 422 + 337 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The Old Testament Zephaniah wrote: *For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.* Zephaniah 3: 9. There have been many interpretations as to what connotes “the pure language.” The prophecy in

Zephaniah is that the pure language will be given to the people so that all will call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one consent. The implication is that all will come to know the one true God as a result of the pure language. Perhaps this pure language is the message of the Gospel which has been made perfectly clear in the writings of Paul, and which if accepted will unite Jews and Gentiles in faith and worship of the one true God and Christ his Son.

The letters (H5612) of Saul (H7586) to (H413) the churches (congregations). (H5712)

ספר שאול אל עדה

$$79 + 31 + 337 + 340 = 787$$

THE PURE (H1305) LANGUAGE (H8193)

ברר שפה

$$385 + 402 = 787$$

As noted in a prior chapter, Paul wrote: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.* Romans 1: 16. Paul was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings). (H1319)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר

$$502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 1480$$

CHRIST (G5547) = Χριστός = 1480

He was not ashamed because the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to all that believe.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings), (H1319) for (H3588) it is power. (H3581)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר כי כח

$$28 + 30 + 502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 1538$$

SALVATION (G4992) = σωτηριον = 1538

Salvation for both Jews and Gentiles is found in only one name.

Saul (H7586) said, (H559) I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed (H954) of the gospel (good tidings) (H1319) of Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) for (H3588) it is the power (H3581) of God (H430) unto salvation (H3444) to everyone (H3605) that believes, (H539) to the Jew (H3064) first, (H7223) and also (H1571) to the Greek (Gentile). (H1471)

שאול אמר אני לא בוש בשר משיח כי כח אלהים ישועה כל אמן יהודי ראשון גם גוי

$$19 + 43 + 557 + 35 + 91 + 50 + 391 + 86 + 28 + 30 + 358 + 502 + 308 + 31 + 61 + 241 + 337 = 3168 = \text{LORD JESUS CHRIST}$$

Paul was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, because he had confidence that his sins were forgiven as Jesus had promised: *For the which cause I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am*

not ashamed: for I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2Timothy 1: 12.

I (H589) am not (H3808) ashamed, (H954) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed; (H539) the Savior, (H3467) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

אני לא בוש כי ידע אשר אמן ישע ישוע משיח בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 358 + 386 + 380 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 308 + 31 + 61 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

I am not (H3808) ashamed, (H3637) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed, (H539) and am persuaded (H5496) that Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) is able (H3201) to keep (H8104) that which I have committed (H5414) unto (H413) him.

לא בלם כי ידע אשר אמן אות ישוע משיח יכל שמר נתן אל

31 + 500 + 540 + 60 + 358 + 386 + 466 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 90 + 31 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

I am not (H3808) ashamed, (H954) for (H3588) I know (H3045) in whom (H834) I have believed, (H539) and am persuaded (H5496) that Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD (H3068) is able (H3201) to keep (H8104) that which I have committed (H5414) unto (H413) him against (H5704) that (H1931) day. (H3117)

לא בוש כי ידע אשר אמן אות משיח יהוה יכל שמר אל עד הוא יום

56 + 12 + 74 + 31 + 500 + 540 + 60 + 26 + 358 + 466 + 91 + 501 + 84 + 30 + 308 + 31 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Saul was converted on the road to Damascus as the result of a supernatural appearance of Jesus Christ who appointed him to be a preacher and a teacher of the Gentiles. The foundational doctrine of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ was laid by the apostle Paul. Paul, the servant of Jesus Christ, was committed to spreading the Gospel message so that all men, both Jews and Gentiles, might be saved. Through the gematria correlations which are shown in this book it is my desire to proclaim the Gospel message and attempt to convince the reader that what is written in the Bible is the one truth which originates from the inspiration of God. It is my prayer that everyone who reads this will be persuaded that there is a Savior, Jesus Christ, who will keep that which is committed unto him against that Day of Judgment.