In the New Testament the Gematria value for the name “Lord Jesus Christ” is 3168. It is not a random number – it is the number of his name. When he made the earth to be home for the man he would create, he made its dimensions fit into a square having a perimeter of 31,680 miles.

When he came to earth to become a man, and give himself as a ransom, he came as a little baby, born in a cattle shelter ... southeast of Bethlehem, at latitude 31.68 degrees north. [Editor’s Note: 31.68 is roughly 2 miles South of present day Bethlehem in hilly country where no one lives.]
Thirty three and one half years later, he hung on a cross just outside Jerusalem, in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah 53:11:

“He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquity.”

The Gematria of that famous prophecy is 3168.
David wrote a song which was called “The Doe of the Morning” in which he prophesied of the agony that Jesus would endure on the cross when he felt the Father’s face turn from him. Psalm 22:1-2:

“A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? O my God I cry out…”

The bold portion has a Gematria value of 3168. It was necessary for the Father to turn His face from Jesus at that point, because Jesus was taking the place of the sinner (Adam). And even though Jesus knew that his Father must turn His face at that moment, yet losing his Father’s favor, even for a moment, was the real agony which he suffered – far more than the nails in his hands and feet.

In the Psalm of Ascents we find this beautiful prophecy of the time when Jesus sits on the throne of David. Psalm 132:10-11:

“For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed one. The Lord swore an oath to David, a sure oath that he will not revoke: One of your own descendants I will place on your throne.”

The bold portion has a Gematria value of 3168. The prophet Jeremiah wrote the words that Jehovah gave him: Jeremiah 23:5-6:

“The days are coming declares the Lord, when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.”

The bold portion has a Gematria value of 3168. It leaves no doubt as to the identity of this new King – it will be the Lord Jesus Christ, whose number is 3168.

Isaiah had a flair for the poetic. In his 16th chapter he puts into verse the beautiful prophecy of Jesus sitting on the throne of David, executing justice and righteousness in the earth. Isaiah 16:4-5.
“The oppressor will come to an end, and destruction will cease; the aggressor will vanish from the land. In love a throne will be established; in faithfulness a man will sit on it – one from the house of David – one who in judging seeks justice and speeds the cause of righteousness.”

The bold portion has a Gematria value of 3168. Obviously Isaiah had seen, in vision, the new King sitting on the throne, but I doubt that Isaiah knew his eloquent poetry was indeed encoded with the number identifying the One sitting on the throne.

This is shown beautifully in the union of Adam and Eve. It has long been known that Jesus is represented as the “second Adam,” thus at the time of Adam’s union with Eve, it pictures the union of Jesus and his bride. But this beautiful picture is confirmed by the Gematria. Genesis 2:23:

"Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. And the man said, This now is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man."

Amazingly, the bold portion has a Gametra value of 3168. The number, from the beginning, has to do with Jesus and his bride. We get the same information from Genesis 5:1-2:

“In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God he made him; male and female he created them, and called their name Adam, in the day they were created.” (KJV)

The bold portion adds to 3168. The Gematria confirms the concept that Eve took her husband’s name, and together they are a picture of Jesus and his bride — she takes his name, and is identified by his number.

When it came time for the Manchild to be born, the angel Gabriel appeared to Joseph to announce to him that Mary had conceived and would have a son. He said to Joseph (Matthew 1:20):

“...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

The bold portion adds to 3168. Who would have ever known that this comforting consolation by the angel was encoded with the number of his name – 3168! What a confirmation!

Thirty three and one half years later. This perfect One – the One who came to pay the price for the sin of Adam – hung on a cross on a hill named Golgotha. In his agony, endured for his beloved human race, some of the people walked beneath him sneering and mocking. They were overheard saying:

“He saved others, but he can’t save himself! He’s the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts God, let God rescue him now if he wants him.”
Yes, even their sneering and mocking was a witness to the fact that he was indeed the “Lord Jesus Christ” – the Son of God – the Saviour of all mankind! The bold portion adds to 3168.

**FOOTNOTE**

Confirmation of calculation of the square of the Earth’s diameter being approximately 3168 x 10 miles:

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Average: 31,679

Rounded: 3168 x 10

**CREDITS**

The source of this analysis is Bonnie Gaunt, a noted Bible scholar and gematria specialist.

Some of the words from Bonnie’s original document have been edited out and the ones which relate to strictly to the gematria of 3168 have been left.

Bonnie Gaunt proposes specific dates for the return of Christ. We advise readers to approach Bonnie’s theories on dates for the return of Christ with caution. The Bible says clearly “No one knows the date or the hour, only the Father in Heaven”. However, the gematria studies of Bonnie such as the one above are worth sharing.

Bonnie Gaunt clearly believes in salvation through the shed blood of Jesus. However, Bonnie Gaunt speaks in some her writings of Christ being created. That is heresy. Christians believe Jesus co-existed with the Father from all eternity and that God is a trinity.

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