

We give below the numeric values of the Hebrew and Greek alphabets, that is, the number which each letter of the respective alphabets stood for:—

Hebrew		Greek	
Aleph	.. א - 1	Alpha	.. ᾰ - 1
Beth	.. ב - 2	Beta	.. β - 2
Gimel	.. ג - 3	Gamma	.. γ - 3
Daleth	.. ד - 4	Delta	.. δ - 4
Hei	.. ה - 5	Epsilon	.. ε̇ - 5
Vav	.. ו - 6	Zeta	.. ζ - 7
Zain	.. ז - 7	Eta	.. η̇ - 8
Cheth	.. ח - 8	Theta	.. θ - 9
Teth	.. ט - 9	Iota	.. ι̇ - 10
Yod	.. י - 10	Kappa	.. κ - 20
Chaph	.. כ - 20	Lambda	.. λ - 30
Lamed	.. ל - 30	Mu	.. μ - 40
Mem	.. מ - 40	Nu	.. ν - 50
Nun	.. נ - 50	Xai	.. ξ - 60
Samech	.. ס - 60	Omicron	.. ο̇ - 70
Ayin	.. ע - 70	Pi	.. π - 80
Phe	.. פ - 80	Rho	.. ρ̇ - 100
Tsaddi	.. צ - 90	Sigma	.. ζ - 200
Kooph	.. ק - 100	Tau	.. τ - 300
Resh	.. ר - 200	Upsilon	.. υ̇ - 400
Scheen	.. ש - 300	Phi	.. φ - 500
Tav	.. ת - 400	Chi	.. χ - 600
		Psi	.. ψ - 700
		Omega	.. ω̇ - 800

From the above can be seen how the Name given to our Lord Jesus, in Greek terms has the numeric value of 888, as stated in the

chapter on the number eight :—

I	..	..	ι̇ = 10
E	..	..	η̇ = 8
S	..	..	ς = 200
O	..	..	ο̇ = 70
U	..	..	υ̇ = 400
S	..	..	ς = 200
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Similarly, Damascus, the oldest city in the world, has a gematria or numeric value of 444, as follows : —

D	..	..	ד = 4
M	..	..	מ = 40
Sch	..	..	ש = 300
K	..	..	ק = 100
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444			

The significance of this number will be seen when we come to discuss the number, four.

Another well-known Greek word, “ amen,” usually translated “ verily ” in the New Testament, has the very significant value, 99 :—

ᾰ	=	1
μ	=	40
η̇	=	8
υ̇	=	50
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