

## THE WONDERFUL NUMBERER

The understanding of Divine Revelation is progressive. Each day we learn a little more. In every age, our "increase of knowledge" outstrips the increase of knowledge that is of the Gentiles and thus enables us to combat fallacy with sound doctrine.

In this Final Age, when the knowledge of man has ascended almost to its ultimate, when science and mathematical genius is placed on the topmost pinnacle and worshipped by all, in this age of computers and automation, one often wonders just how the simple story of Jesus could ever penetrate this complex accumulation of knowledge and power.

However, in all ages God provides and, in this last day and age, He has provided us with yet another strong arrow for our bows to enable us to penetrate that fantastic bastion of the Atomic Age, modern science.

Of all the sciences, the science of mathematics is the only EXACT science and, unless proved mathematically, all other branches of science are but theories or opinions. If we, then, can use this exact science of mathematics as additional proof to put forward our position, we thus take into the battle weapons known, understood and accepted without question. Mathematical proof must be accepted for it is the basis of all the sciences and as we are now in a position to supply such proof - amazing, logical mathematical proof - we can show that the Word of God is still and will ever be more than a match for "Pharaoh's magicians" and the "magicians of the Space Age".

That mathematical wonders are incorporated within the pages of the Bible has been known and understood for a long time. However, it is only lately that the full implications of these wonders have been realised and become the object of intense study.

This article is designed to place before the student a brief glance, nothing more, at the stupendous mathematical mind of the Wonderful Numberer and possibly, at the same time, supply a basis for his further

investigation. Much work has been carried out in this field by the Nobel Research Foundation and the late Dr Ivan Panin, A brilliant mathematician who spent the greater part of his life in the study of Bible numerics, compiling mathematical concordance and writing many papers on the subject.

The object of this article is to supply proof positive that the Bible is indeed the Inspired Word of God, and that, from its pages man may obtain knowledge of God's great plan of salvation.

Proof offered will be in relation to the Hebrew and Greek Texts from which the King James version was translated.

We then have to bear in mind, that when manuscripts are copied and translated even with the utmost care it is almost inevitable that some errors will enter, but the man of Faith may feel confident that God, would exercise a controlling hand even upon such matters as transcription and translation. and just as He permits His servants to be tried severely while guarding them against overwhelming temptation so He may have interfered to protect the written work, only so far as to insure that it would "prosper in the thing whereto He sends it."

Another claim of the critic is that the Bible (A.V.) came into being by the caprice of man, and that fallible man decided that they thought was inspired. That is NOT so.

It is true that fallible men were the medium that God used in establishing the canon of scripture, but, it was God who overruled their decisions in determining what constitutes Inspired writings.

Concerning the Old Testament Paul wrote (Rom 3v2), that the Scriptures were committed to the Jews, and therefore they did not select them. But, that He meant that God guided the selection of who was Inspired or not. A careful consideration of the evidence will show how true Paul's statement is.

Scientists have always expressed their amazement at the mathematical perfection of the "Laws of the Universe", and in this regard Prof Albert Einstein stated, "the Scientists religious feeling takes the form of rapturous amazement at the perfect harmony of natural law"

which reveals intelligence of such superiority that, compared with it, all the systematic thinking of human beings is an utterly insignificant reflection."

EVERYTHING operates according to precise mathematical law. These laws are constant and never vary. Laws relating to gravity, light motion and so on are unchangeable and this FACT forms the basis of the intricate calculus undertaken by the scientific giants of the earth, the results of which produce atom bombs, moon shots, men walking in space and the million other marvels that confront mankind today. When speak about the mathematical perfection of the Universe, Sir Isaac Newton said "This could only proceed from the council and dominion of an intelligent and powerful being."

The people of the Earth gaze in wonder at the mathematical perfection of the Universe, but few give heed to the Great Mathematician who designed them.

Every created work of Almighty God is mathematically perfect. The same hand that created the Atom and the Universe wrote the Bible and the stamp of His mathematical genius is upon them all.

The word for "seven" in the Hebrew also means "full" or "complete". Briefly consider some of the incidences of the figure "7" in nature:-

The light from the sun has 7 distinct colours - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

The Earth is 49 ( $7 \times 7$ ) times larger than the Moon.

The Moon takes 28 ( $4 \times 7$ ) days to encircle the Earth.

The human embryo is formed in 28 ( $4 \times 7$ ) days.

The gestation period of man is 280 ( $40 \times 7$ ) days.

Every cell in the body is renewed every 7 years.

In bird life, the incubation period of the egg is always in a multiple of 7 days, from the canary (14 days) to the emu (56 days). Thousands of varieties have been investigated and, although the time factor of the incubation differs considerably, ALL THESE TIME FACTORS ARE IN MULTIPLES OF SEVEN DAYS and, as yet, none has been discovered with an incubation period which is not multiple of seven days.

Indeed it has been stated (time precludes me from checking) that the incubation or gestation period of all living creatures - from rabbit

to elephants - is in multiples of seven.

This is the hallmark of design ... this is the stamp of a designer. These things do not and cannot happen by chance. And ... we have hardly "touched" on the incidence of "7" in nature. This information could fill volumes.

As within nature, so also in the Bible is evidence of mathematical design. One soon comes to recognise the figure "7" as the sign or seal of completeness with which Almighty God stamps His completed, created works.

The Bible contains a seven-fold natural division - Moses, the Psalms, the Prophets, Gospels, Acts, Letters, Revelation.

The incidence of the number "7" in scripture is manifold, but in each case it has to do with a completed work. At Jericho, on the seventh day, the Israelites had to walk around the walls seven times. The leper had to wash in Jordan seven times.

If they had only walked around six times ... if he had only washed six times ... if the hen leaves her eggs on the 20th day, (instead of the 21st), what would happen? Absolutely nothing - the stamp of the designer, His hallmark of completeness, would not have been present.

First, let us establish that numerals do have a meaning in the Scriptures. The main key to this absorbing study is contained in the first chapter of Genesis. Here we have outlined the 7-day period of creation and we will find that each day, numbered one to seven, contains within itself a clue to the meaning of each particular number, one to seven. The meaning never changes and is consistent throughout the Scriptures. The seven days of creation also foreshadow the 7,000-year period that God has outlined for man in the Bible. Knowing this helps to prove the meaning of figures, one to seven.

Figure 1. In the beginning, God ... On the first day of creation, God said, "Let there be light." Now we know from the Scripture that God is Light. We also know that throughout the entire Scripture the statement is made that "God is one". During the first Millennium, the

light of God was held supreme and God was with men. In Scripture, the figure 1 represents God, and as God is in all, so the figure 1 is part of all other numbers.

Figure 2. On the second day of creation a great division took place. God divided the water from the earth. In the second Millenium another great division took place. At the flood, God divided the evil men from the good men and later, at Babel, He divided men over the face of the earth. All this took place in the Second thousand years. Two, then, represents division.

Figure 3. On the third day, God created plants yielding seed and in this was established the principle of re-birth, of sonship, of renewing. The seed goes into the ground from the old plant, and from it springs to life a new plant. It was in the third millenium, the third thousandth year, that God announced this principle to Abraham and gave unto him his son Isaac, in whom his seed was called. Three, then, represents seed.

Figure 4. On the fourth day of creation, the light of God was manifested in two marvellous works of His hand - the sun and the moon. It was at the end of the fourth millenium that the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, was born. As the moon reflected the light of the sun, so the Ecclesia that was established by Jesus would reflect the light he had obtained from God. What was this light? ... indeed, the Word of God. Figure 4, then, represents the Word.

Figure 5. On the fifth day of creation, God caused life to come forth. He created birds and fish from the water. Thus the great principle of "life from the water" was established and, in the fifth thousandth year, Baptish - life from the water - was established. This is a great Gift of Grace, and, in calling figure 5 Grace, we must bear in mind the great principle involved in this gift.

Figure 6. On the sixth day, God created life from the Earth. The last of His creation was man. At the end of the sixth thousandth year, God has promised "life from the Earth" indeed. This is the time determined for the resurrection. This great promise was made to sinful man, the greatest of God's creations on the sixth day. Six, then, is representative of man and, as man is usually depicted in Scripture as sinful, six is also synonymous with sin.

Figure 7. Having completed the creation, the Elohim rested. This rest is a foreshadow of the great Millenium Rest, the seventh thousand years. Seven, then, is completion or rest.

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We will deal with numerals "8" and "9" later in this article to establish their meaning, but will include them in the following list for convenience.

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|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. God.      | 4. The Word. | 7. Completion.   |
| 2. Division. | 5. Grace.    | 8. Resurrection. |
| 3. Seed.     | 6. Man.      | 9. Finality.     |

Here, then, is the meaning of all the single numbers in Scripture. How are these numbers used? Take a few examples:

We are told that Grace was added unto Abraham. Previously, his name was Abram, but when grace was added, his name was changed. The change in his name was brought about by the addition of the FIFTH letter of the Hebrew alphabet, "He". Thus Grace, numerically as well as actually, was given to him.

Three angels came to Abraham to tell him of his promised seed. To be in true type, three angels had to come. But, two angels, two of those same three angels, left Abraham and went and divided Sodom. Three angels couldn't have gone to Sodom, for "three" represents "seed". So one angel remained and the other TWO went to Sodom.

Jesus told his disciples to cast their nets in on the other side. This they did and, when the net was pulled in, it contained 153 great fishes. Did this have a particular meaning? ... If 3 represents "seed" or "sons" and 5 is "grace" and 1 is God, then what the disciples really caught were "sons by the grace of God". Doesn't this all fit? Didn't Jesus tell them that he would make them "Fishers of Men"? In this one action, Jesus showed them their true calling... They were to catch "Sons by the Grace of God".

There is a further application in the Scripture for numbers. This is to establish design. The Bible was written in Hebrew and Greek. The Greeks had no separate symbols, like our Arabic figures, for expressing numbers, so they made use of the letters of their alphabet for this purpose. Thus, the 24 letters of their alphabet also stood for 24 numbers and the Greek letters, in addition to expressing the sounds "a", "b" and "g" etc., also expressed the numbers "1", "2" and "3" etc. So every Greek word, in addition to expressing some idea, also had a value which was obtained by adding the representative numbers of each letter. This was also true of the Hebrew in which the Old Testament was written

Here, then, are the Greek and Hebrew alphabets, each letter having a VALUE:

GREEK					HEBREW				
Alpha	a	A	α	1	Aleph	a	א	1	
Beta	b	B	β	2	Beyth	b	ב	2	
Gamma	g	Γ	γ	3	Glymel	g	ג	3	
Delta	d	Δ	δ	4	Daleth	d	ד	4	
Epsilon	e	Ε	ε	5	He	h	ה	5	
Zeta	z	Z	ζ	7	Vav	v	ו	6	
Eta	e	Η	η	8	Zayin	z	ז	7	
Theta	th	Θ	θ	9	Cheyth	ch	ח	8	
Iota	i	Ι	ι	10	Teyth	t	ט	9	
Kappa	k	Κ	κ	20	Yowd	y	י	10	
Lambda	l	Λ	λ	30	Kaph	k	כ	20	Final ך
Mu	m	Μ	μ	40	Lamed	l	ל	30	
Nu	n	Ν	ν	50	Mem	m	מ	40	Final ם
Xi	x	Ξ	ξ	60	Nurwn	n	נ	50	Final ן
Omicron	o	Ο	ο	70	Camek	c	ס	60	
Pi	p	Π	π	80	Ayin	ar	ע	70	
Rho	r	Ρ	ρ	100	Pe	p	פ	80	Final ף
Sigma	s	Σ	σ	200	Tsadey	ts	צ	90	Final ץ
Tau	t	Τ	τ	300	Qawph	q	ק	100	
Upsilon	u	Υ	υ	400	Reysh	r	ר	200	
Phi	ph	Φ	φ	500	Siyn	s	ש	300	
Chi	ch	Χ	χ	600	Tau	t	ת	400	
Psi	ps	Ψ	ψ	700					
Omega	o	Ω	ω	800					
					Ph has equal value with P				
					Sh	"	"	"	" S
					Th	"	"	"	" T

When written numerically, final "S", Stigma is used for figure 6. However, when Stigma is used within a word it has the same value numerically as initial "s", Sigma, i.e.  $\sigma$  and s both equal 200.

The Greek symbol for 90, Koppa ( $\varphi$ ), is not used in the New Testament. Neither is Sampsi ( $\beta$ ) which is for 900.

The word "six" is generally written in full in the New Testament, as in John 2:6, where six is shown as  $\xi\eta$ , hex (as in hexagon). When written NUMERICALLY, "S" is used, as in Rev. 13:18 where the number of the beast is shown to be  $\chi\eta\varsigma$  that is, 600, 60, 6. (Ref. Diaglott.)

Now, if we check the chart, we will see that the transposed Greek word, AMEN, has a value of  $1 + 40 + 8 + 50 = 99$ .

Thus every letter and every word, every sentence and every chapter has a numerical value. This fact was known to the Hebrews and, during the time of the Judges, men of the tribe of Levi went throughout the land continually checking Holy Writ, which, if it did not tally with prescribed mathematical formula, was destroyed.

And now, with our minds tuned to the significance of numerals in Scripture, let us go beneath the surface and there take part in the most outstanding discovery of recent years. These facts, which Almighty God has, in these last days, permitted us to see, reveal once and for all the Divine authorship of the Bible and confound forever the modernist and the evolutionists or, for that matter, anyone else who denies the Inspiration or the authority of the Scriptures.

As has been stated, all the works of Almighty God are mathematically perfect, and as precise mathematical patterns are to be found in Nature - laws that never vary - so also do these same laws exist in the Hebrew and Greek manuscripts of the Bible.

Mathematical patterns are woven and interwoven throughout the entire Scripture, stamping, as it were, those Scriptures with the hallmark or seal of the Wonderful Numberer. From verse to verse, chapter to chapter, book to book, through the entire length of the Bible, these patterns prevail, connecting and interconnecting the whole work.

The book was written over a period of two thousand years. Many hands held the pens. It was written in two different languages, and still



the patterns prevail. Not only was it impossible for man to have constructed such patterns, but it can be shown that man knew nothing of their presence. We will see that there is only one answer to this; "The hand of man certainly held the pen ... but the finger of God caused that pen to write."

We will now investigate the Word of God and see if the numeral "7", the sign of completeness, the hallmark of the Lcr̄c̄, is contained therein.

Matthew, chapter one, gives us the genealogy of Jesus, from Abraham. This genealogy is divided into three

Generations from Abraham to David, 14	7 x 2
Generations from David to Babylon, 14	7 x 2
Generations from Babylon to Christ, 14	7 x 2

The genealogy has two natural divisions, i.e. verses 1 to 11 and verses 12 to 17. We will explore the section contained in verses 1-11, and the following may easily be checked from the Diaglott. (Note - to obtain the vocabulary words of any sentence or section, make an alphabetical list of each different word in that sentence or section. Against each word, note the number of times this word is used, plus the different "forms" of that word used.)

In this section there are 49 vocabulary words	7 x 7
Of these, 28 begin with a vowel,	7 x 4
and 21 begin with a consonant	7 x 3
Seven end with a vowel	7
and 42 end with a consonant	7 x 6

Thus, the whole of the vocabulary is divided into words beginning and ending with vowel or consonant - NOT AT RANDOM, BUT BY SEVENS, EXACTLY.

These 49 words contain 266 letters	7 x 38
The sum of 266 is 14	7 x 2
Of the 266 letters, 140 are vowels,	7 x 20
and 126 are consonants	7 x 18
Of the 49 words, 7 occur in more than one form	7
42 occur in one form only	7 x 6
14 occur once	7 x 2
35 occur more than once	7 x 5

42 are nouns	7 x 6
7 are not nouns	7
Of the 42 nouns, 35 are proper names	7 x 5
7 are common nouns	7
These seven common nouns have exactly 49 letters	7 x 7
The 35 proper names occur 83 times	7 x 9
Of these 35 names, 28 are male ancestors of Jesus, and 7 are not	7 x 4
The 28 names occur 56 times	7
The names of three women only have mention in this section; the number of Greek letters in their names total 14	7 x 8
One city is mentioned, Babylon, with seven letters	7 x 2
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The presence of these features of seven can be accounted for in only two ways. They are here by coincidence or by design. THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE. Either they were placed there by design or they happened by sheer chance. Now, the chances for anything just happening, or being undesigned, are readily calculated. Only one number in 7 is a multiple of seven, and the chance of any number being a multiple of seven is only one in seven; since the other six numbers have as good a chance to merely happen as the one that is a multiple of seven.

The chance of any two numbers being multiples of seven is one in 7 x 7, or 49, increasing seven-fold for every additional number, thus:

For 3 one in	343
4	2401
5	16807
6	117649
7	823543
8	5764801
9	40353607
10	282475249
11	1977926743
12	13841287201
13	96889010407
14	678223072849
15	4747561509943
16	33232930561601
17	232639513987207

and so on. The chance then, for any seventeen numbers being multiples

of seven is less than ONE in a QUARTER OF A MILLION BILLIONS.

Yet we have shown here, in this one small passage, not seventeen but twenty six features of "7" and the passage is by no means exhausted. There are many more such features contained within its words. The odds against these features of seven occurring by chance comes to a fantastic number. It would have been impossible for man to reproduce such a passage, using his own words, but ... consider this ... ALL THE NAMES USED IN THIS GENEALOGY WERE CHOSEN BEFORE MATTHEW WAS EVEN BORN!!!

Now, it has been shown how words and sentences have values. Let us consider a further section of this chapter, using word values:

Matt. 1:18-25.

Number of Greek words, 161 ..	7 x 23
Value of these words, 93,394 ..	7 x 13342
Number of vocabulary words, 77 ..	7 x 11
Value of these 77 words, 52,605 ..	7 x 7515
There are six words in this section used only once in Matthew. Their value is 5,005 ..	7 x 715
These six words have 56 letters ..	7 x 8
There are seven proper names ..	7
These seven names have 42 letters ..	7 x 6
Emmanuel, found only here in the new Testament, value, 644 ..	7 x 92
Sum of 644 is 14 ..	7 x 2
The Angel, when speaking, uses 28 of the vocabulary words ..	7 x 4
Their value is 21,042 ..	7 x 3006

These are just a few of the incidences of "seven" found in this chapter, but the odds of the features already quoted occurring by chance or accident and NOT by design, stands at ONE IN TWO HUNDRED ODD QUINTRILLION, a number consisting of 21 figures. It is unique ... no book ever produced by man shows the slightest evidence of this wonderful phenomena. The Apocrypha, the Greek Classics, Shakespeare and many other works have been investigated, and not the slightest evidence of a numerical pattern was found in any of them, and yet ... THERE IS NO ONE SINGLE PASSAGE IN THE HEBREW AND GREEK MANUSCRIPT OF THE BIBLE THAT IS NOT CONSTRUCTED IN THIS SAME, WONDERFUL, NUMERICAL MANNER.

Let us examine one small section from the Old Testament. We will consider Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning, God created the Heaven and the Earth." In the Hebrew, it is set out as follows: (reading from right to left)

<u>Object</u>							<u>Subject</u>													
90	200	1	5	400	1	6	40	10	5	30	1	1	200	2	400	10	300	1	200	2
א	ר	צ	ל	ש	מ	י	א	ל	ה	י	מ	י	ב	ר	א	ש	מ	י	ב	ר
earth	and	the	heavens	the	God	created	in	the	beginning											
296		407	395	401	86	203														

- The sentence has 7 Hebrew words .. 7
- These 7 words contain 28 letters .. 7 x 4
- There are three nouns - God, Heaven, Earth, total value, 777 .. 7 x 111
- There is one verb, created, value 203 .. 7 x 29
- The Subject contains 14 letters .. 7 x 2
- The Object contains 14 letters .. 7 x 2
- "And the Earth" has 7 letters .. 7
- "The Heavens" has 7 letters .. 7
- Value of first and last letters of all words, 1393 .. 7 x 199
- Value of first and last letters of first and last words, 497 .. 7 x 71
- Value of first letters of first and last words, 7 .. 7
- Value of last letters of first and last words, 490 .. 7 x 70
- Value of first and last letters of Subject, 42 .. 7 x 6
- Value of first and last letters of Object, 91 .. 7 x 13

Thus is shown an elaborate design of fourteen features of seven running through the first seven words of the Bible. This is only the BEGINNING of a complex of mathematical features contained within these seven words, but the chance of these features quoted occurring undesigned is one in seven, multiplied by itself fourteen times or ... 1 in 678,233,072,849. That is nearly ONE IN SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLIONS!!!!

So here indeed is evidence of the Great Mathematician at work. As numerical design is found in Nature, so also is it found in the Bible. Every verse, chapter and book is stamped indelibly with the mighty hand of God, sealing and protecting the Book from any who would add or

subtract or mutilate God's word in any way - secured from all intruders by the hand of the Wonderful Numberer.

When Jesus said (John 10:35). "the Scripture cannot be broken", it is possible that at the time He alone knew the importance of this statement. But now we also know. For if any man add to, subtract from or brake the Scripture in ANY way, then, mathematically, the perfect balance of the numerical patterns would be completely upset.

Let us consider SOME of the features used as a locking device in regard to the books of the New Testament. The New Testament consists of 27 books. It therefore has 54 words with which its books begin and end. Some of these words are repetitions. The word Paul begins as many as thirteen books, the word "umōn" (of you) ends as many as ten books.

These 54 words have a vocabulary of 28 words	7 x 4
7 only of these are in the Gospels	7
The first, middle two and last words of the vocabulary have a total value of 2345	7 x 335
The first and the last word total value is 1764	7 x 252
The middle two have a value of 581	7 x 83
The longest word of the vocabulary, "apokalupsis", value 1512	7 x 216
The shortest word "o" has a value of 70	7 x 10
The two titles God and Christ have for their sum value, 1764	7 x 252
The forms in which the 28 words of the vocabulary actually occur have just seven words with numeric values that are multiples of seven	7
These 7 words: amartion, apokalupsis, eklektēs, o, onoma, sēmeiōn, ton, have 42 letters	7 x 6
Total numeric value of the 54 occurrences of the 28 forms, 46, 949 of which the Gospels have 3, 808	7 x 544

The twelve features quoted above are only the beginning of a complex mathematical pattern woven into these 54 words which protect, or lock, the New Testament. However, enough has been given to demonstrate that it would be impossible for man to have constructed it. If the men who wrote the books of the New Testament did have the mathematical genius necessary to construct these designs, it nevertheless would still have been impossible for them to do so. For, in order to balance the whole, numerically, each would have had to write his book

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In this regard, consider one of the many, many connecting features that exist throughout the length and breadth of the Bible. It has been stated that when God added grace (5) to Abram, he added the 5th letter of the Hebrew alphabet, thus changing his name to Abraham. The value of his name then became 248. The name Abraham is mentioned in the Bible EXACTLY 248 times. Who could know this but God?

Consider now the incidence of the figure "8" in Scripture: Shemoneh, the Hebrew word for eight also signifies "fullness" or "plenteous" as if greater and above the perfect "7" (Strong's Hebrew Dictionary). In this thought is embodied the principle that Christ was Lord of the Sabbath and close attention to the following will demonstrate this.

"8" Signifies New Beginning or Resurrection. There are 7 days in each week. The eighth day is the beginning of the new week.

8 Souls came forth from the Ark. This was a type of resurrection.

Abraham had six sons to Keturah and one to Hagar. The "eighth" Isaac, was of miraculous birth. David, a type of Jesus, was the eighth son of Jesse.

Jewish male children were circumcised on the eighth day, a new beginning under the law.

Other than Jesus, there are eight individual resurrections recorded in the Scriptures:

1. The widow of Zarephath's son.
2. The Shunamite's son.
3. The man thrown into Elisha's tomb.
4. Jairus' daughter.
5. The young man of Nain.
6. Lazarus.
7. Dorcas.
8. Eutychus.

Isaac is a type of Christ, and he is mentioned in the Gospels EXACTLY 8 times. Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, is mentioned in the New Testament EXACTLY 8 times. The word bride is in the New Testament EXACTLY 8 times.

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And, Jesus rose from the grave on the 8th, or first day of the week.

Now, as "8" is the numeral representing resurrection, it would be reasonable to assume that God would have incorporated this figure within the name of Jesus, for Jesus said (John 11:25) "I am the Resurrection .. Check the following in the concordance. Jesus in the Greek is:

$$I \quad E \quad S \quad O \quad U \quad S \\ 10 + 8 + 200 + 70 + 400 + 200 = 888$$

This is an amazing revelation, yet, look at some of the other titles of Jesus:

The Christ	value 1480	..	..	..	..	8 x 185
Saviour	value 1408	..	..	..	..	8 x 176
Lord	value 800	..	..	..	..	8 x 100
Messiah	value 656	..	..	..	..	8 x 82
The Son of Man	value 2960	..	..	..	..	8 x 370
The Truth	value 64	..	..	..	..	8 x 8
The resurrection is <u>The Harvest</u> , and its value is 704 or,						8 x 88
But, the <u>Saviour</u> is the Lord of the harvest, and his value is						2 x 8 x 88,
1408 or,						
<u>exactly double</u> . Supporting this, the word Bride is used						
8 times, and the word Bridegroom 16 times -						
<u>exactly double</u> .						

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, the last book of the Bible, has a vocabulary of EXACTLY 888 words!! (Panin). And, if anyone should doubt that the New Testament is the inspired word of Almighty God, let him then explain how it happened that "8" men wrote the other 26 books of that testament ... AND THEY USED THE NAME, JESUS, EXACTLY 888 TIMES. Count them in the Concordance, these things are fact, not fable.

Just look at the fantastic numerical pattern incorporated in the name Jesus Christ.

$$I \quad E \quad S \quad O \quad U \quad S \quad Ch \quad R \quad I \quad S \quad T \quad O \quad S \\ 10 \quad 8 \quad 200 \quad 70 \quad 400 \quad 200 \quad 600 \quad 100 \quad 10 \quad 200 \quad 300 \quad 70 \quad 200$$

Total value	2368	37 x 8 x 8
Jesus, value	888	37 x 8 x 3
Christ, value	1480	37 x 8 x 5

Thus, the numeric value itself, 37 x 8 x 8, is divided between Jesus and Christ by 37 x 8, of which Jesus has 3 and Christ has 5. The chance of this occurring by accident is expressed mathematically:

$$37 \times 37 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8, \text{ or } 1/700,928$$

But the figure 2368 is further divided thus:

Vowels	568, or	8 x 71
of which Jesus has	488, or	8 x 61
and Christ has	80, or	8 x 2 x 5
Consonants	1800, or	8 x 5 x 5 x 9
of which Jesus has	400, or	8 x 5 x 5 x 2
and Christ has	1400, or	8 x 5 x 5 x 7

These divisions are not only by eight, but, in the consonants, are by 8 x 5 x 5. As the odds of chance or coincidence for these further numerics is one in -

$$8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5,$$

the previous chance number is further reduced 1,280,000 times to 1/896,000,000,000 or NEARLY ONE IN NINE HUNDRED BILLIONS. And all this in two small words.

In the mass of evidence already presented, the realm of chance or coincidence has long been eliminated. What we have been contemplating is the visible hand of the Wonderful Numberer at work within the Scriptures.

The Bible is FULL of such evidence, indisputable evidence which proves that the whole work, from Genesis to the Apocalypse, is God's Inspired Word to man. The facts as presented in this article are but one droplet in a vast ocean. The numerical phenomena contained within the Scripture are inexhaustible.

The Hebrew word for nine, Tishah, also has the meaning "to turn" and therefore contains within itself the idea of FINALITY, for to reach a place and turn about is to end or finalise the journey.



In mathematics, nine is the final single number and it always has the final "say". It matters not which number is multiplied with nine, the sum of the answer will always be nine, e.g.  $9 \times 9 = 81$ ,  $8 + 1 = 9$ ;  $9 \times 7 = 63$ ,  $6 + 3 = 9$  ... again,  $9 \times 487 = 4383$ ,  $4 + 3 + 8 + 3 = 18 = 9$ , and so on.

In the Scripture, this same finality is manifested. It was the 9th year of the reign of Hoshea in which Assyria took Israel captive. It was in the 9th year of the reign of Zedekiah that Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem, and it was the 9th day of the month that the famine prevailed.

In Matthew 27:46, we read that the work of redemption was FINALISED in the 9th hour when Jesus said, "It is finished ...". The blood spilt, the life poured out - final, complete.

The transposed Greek word, AMEN, has a value of 99. Jesus often used this word and it has been translated as "verily" in the New Testament. Actually, he uses the word EXACTLY 99 times (and its value is 99), and, in so doing, he is putting his seal of FINALITY on his statements. When he says, "Verily, verily", he is also saying, 99, 99, and so, mathematically, he is saying ... "This is final ... there is no other way ... there is no gainsaying this".

"Unless a man partake of the blood of Christ, he shall not live ... verily, verily." In confirmation of this statement, the word BLOOD also occurs exactly 99 times. We see how in the Scripture, the tripling of a number confers upon that number an "absoluteness". Thus, the absolute personification of sin is contained in the number of the name of the man of sin - 666.

This absoluteness is further emphasised in the number of the name of the man who was the first fruits of the resurrection ... 888. Following this line of thought, it will be seen that the most ABSOLUTELY FINAL statement ever made must have a value of ... 999.

The very first words of God's written statement to man are to be found in the first chapter of Genesis, and they read ...

"IN THE BEGINNING, GOD ..."

The numerical value of this profound statement is EXACTLY 999 ... and here, mathematically, is the complete and final answer to the atheist, the evolutionist, the modernist or anyone else who may hold

doubts that Almighty God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, and is a rewarder of those who do His will.

This statement is final and God, the Perfect Mathematician, will tolerate no deviation from it. This statement, and its mathematical perfection, were "fact" before mere man knew that  $1 + 1 = 2$ .

In the light of these wonderful revelations, how vain is man and his "reasonings", how empty the theories of the evolutionists, how stupid is the greatest scientific mind on earth if it says, "There is no God." Indeed, the scriptures contain mighty weapons to combat modern thinking and, what is more, these facts have existed in the written Word for over 2,000 years!!!

The total value of the Hebrew alphabet is 1,495, and a remarkable fact is bound up in this number.

To establish the years of the duration of the Law of Moses, it is necessary to consider carefully Paul's statement in Galatians 3:17. He says, in effect, that the "covenant" was "confirmed" and that the "Law" came 430 years after that event. If we can determine the date on which this covenant was confirmed, we would then know the date given as the commencement of the Law.

Most chronologers give this date as A.M. 2083, which corresponds with Abraham's 75th year, and Genesis 12, where God made certain promises to him. However, these "promises" which were part of the "covenant" were not confirmed until Gen. 17, when Abraham was nearly 100 years old. Not until the 17th chapter is Abram called Abraham and the covenant confirmed, and it is to this date that we must add the 430 years in order to establish the date of the commencement of the "Law". The date is A.M. 2107. Add to it the 430 years, and we find that the date in which the Law became operative was A.M. 2537. We know that the Law terminated with the rending of the veil of the Temple, and this happened in the A.M. year 4032. The duration of the Law, then, was exactly 1495 years . . . the EXACT value of the Hebrew alphabet!!!

God revealed Himself to man in the Hebrew language, but only to Hebrews or Hebrew proselytes, until the time of Jesus.

Near to the time determined for the Law to terminate, Jesus, the Light of the Gentiles, was born and another language was chosen so that

God may be revealed to those Gentiles. The new language was Greek, and the very first chapter of this new revelation begins with the account of the birth of Jesus. This momentous occasion took place in the A.M. year, 3999, and ... the total value of the letters of this new language of revelation IS EXACTLY ... 3999.

What a fantastic revelation this is. Who could have ordered this but Almighty God? The mass of numerical evidence already presented has completely eliminated chance or coincidence, and if these things are not implanted in the Scriptures by chance or coincidence, they must have been placed there by DESIGN, and if a design, then we must needs have a designer. The only one capable of such tremendous knowledge is that Mighty Mathematician, the Lord God.

Mathematics cannot lie, and knowledge of Bible Numerics can therefore be used in many varied ways. For example, it can be demonstrated numerically that 1 Tim. 3:16 should read, "... he who was manifested in the flesh ..." and not, as the translators have it, "... God was manifested in the flesh."

It can further be demonstrated that the last twelve verses of Mark, held in suspicion by all "authorities" are indeed the inspired word. Numerics also show that the term "the Son of God" should be deleted from Mark 1:1. It was given to John to write about Christ as the Son of God, as it was given to Mark to write of Christ as Servant. Not only is the term "son of God" out of context in Mark, but the inclusion of that term completely throws out the harmony of the numerical patterns. Little things, maybe, but all important to those who search for Truth.

The numeric phenomena enumerated in the Scripture is a most absorbing study, and one that could "use up" a lifetime of investigation and still not be exhausted. Care must be taken not to become too involved in this exciting research at the expense of our other duties.

Our part, at present, is to "know" the will of God and "do" it. The "knowing" will not suffice; the "doing" is equally important. It would be entirely useless to devote our entire lives to the acquisition of knowledge, and yet not use that knowledge in doing those things we know to be the will of God for us.

A good tradesman keeps his tools in first-class order that his work may be of the highest quality. He doesn't spend his entire life

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acquiring tools and not using them. Who, then, would know that he was a tradesman?

Bible numerics are an additional set of tools of a highly specialised nature. We should become familiar with their use and be prepared to use them, with the rest of our tools, that we might be able, more efficiently, to do the work of our Master.

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