

144,000

666

Numbers

40

in the

3

70 Bible

7

12

The Bible Mentions Hundreds of Different Numbers

- Adam Lived **930** Years.
- Abraham Had **318** Servants.
- There Were **12** Tribes of Israel.
- Daniel's Vision of the **70** Weeks.
- Jesus Healed a Man Who Had Been Lame for **38** Years.
- A Woman Is Bound by Satan for **18** Years.
- There Were **276** Souls Saved on Paul's Shipwreck.
- The Number **7** Is Mentioned 52-54 Times in Revelation.
- The Lamb Stands on Mt. Zion with **144** Thousand.
- ...and so on

**Are There Any Numbers
in the Bible
That You Can You Recall?**

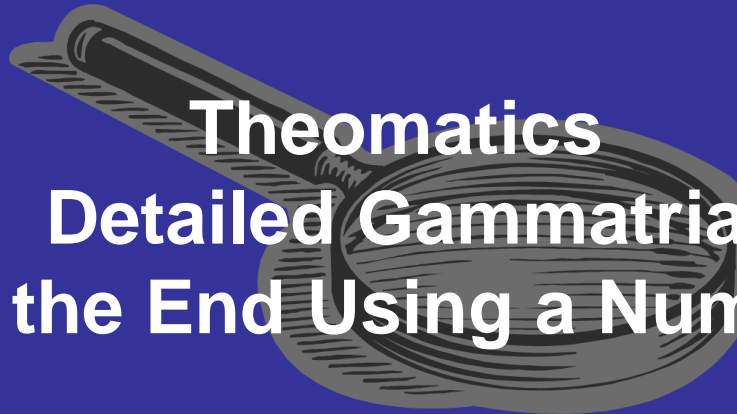
What This Presentation Addresses

Numbers in the Bible
Meanings Associated with These Numbers
How Numbers Were Used with Their Meanings



What This Presentation Doesn't Address

Theomatics
Detailed Gammatria
Predicting the End Using a Numerical Code



Numbers in the Written Word



Hebrew Alphabet

א	1
ב	2
ג	3
ד	4
ה	5
ו	6
ז	7
ח	8
ט	9
י	10
כ	20
ל	30
מ	40
נ	50
ס	60
ע	70
פ	80
צ	90
ק	100
ר	200
ש	300
ת	400

Today We Use (Arabic)

1,2,3,4,5,...

We Learned (Roman)

I,V,X,L,C,...

New Testament (Greek)

Old Testament (Hebrew)

Greek Alphabet

α	1
β	2
γ	3
δ	4
ε	5
ς	6
ζ	7
η	8
θ	9
ι	10
κ	20
λ	30
μ	40
ν	50
ξ	60
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σ - ς	200
τ	300
υ	400
φ	500
χ	600
ψ	700
ω	800

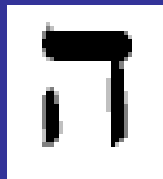
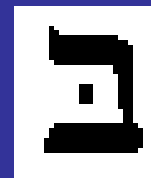
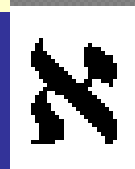
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Hebrew in the Old Testament Greek in the New Testament

Each Letter Had Several Meanings

- Aleph—Life Breath, Power, Source...
- Beth—House, Shelter...
- Heh—Light (Story of Sara and Abram)

Χριστος



Each Letter Represented a Number

Patterns of Numbers Are Commonly Found

- *“The rain fell on the earth **40** days and **40** nights.”* (Genesis 7:12)
- *“The Israelites ate manna **40** years”* (Exodus 16:35)
- *“Suppose **40** are found there.”* (Genesis 18:29)
- *“He (Jesus) was in the wilderness **40** days”* (Mark 1:13)



1 God, Beginning, New Start, Unity, Father

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is **one** Lord."* (Deuteronomy 6:4 KJV)

*"...in heaven stood a throne, with **One** seated on the throne!"* (Revelation 4:2)

2 Division, Separation

*"God made the **two** great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars."* (Genesis 1:16)

*"When God finished speaking with Moses on Mount Sinai, He gave him the **two** tablets of the covenant, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God."*

(Exodus 31:18)



3 Divine Perfection, Trinity

*"**Three** times in the year all your males shall appear before the Lord God."*

(Exodus 23:17)

*"He built the inner court with **three** courses of dressed stone to one course of cedar beams."* (I Kings 6:36)



References of God and Three

God Is...

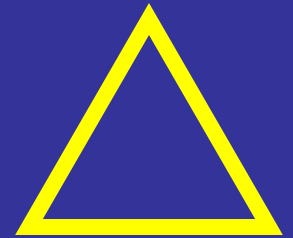
Omniscient, Omnipresent, Omnipotent
Love, Light, Spirit
Holy, Righteous, Just



Holy! Holy! Holy!
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Three Appearances of Christ

Past	Heb 9:26 “...has appeared to put away sin”
Present	Heb 9:24 “...is appearing in the presence of God”
Future	Heb 9:28 “...will appear to those who await Him”



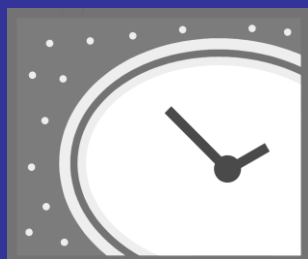
Both Temple and Tabernacle Were Composed of...

The Court
The Holy Place
The Sanctuary

" Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made."

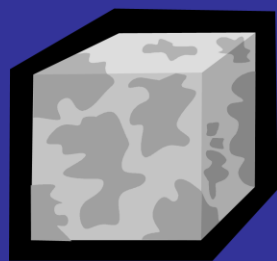
(Romans 1:20)

It Could Be Said that We Live in a World of Trinities



One

Yet Three

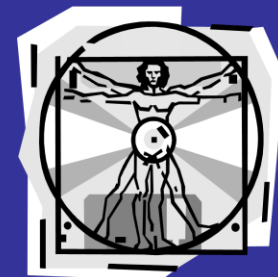


Time
Space
Matter

Human Abilities

Past, Present and Future
Height, Width, Depth
Solid, Liquid, Gas

Thought, Word, Deed



4 Creation, Earth, World

*"I will bring upon Elam the **four** winds from the **four** quarters of heaven"*

(Jeremiah 49:36)

*"In the middle of it was something like **four** living creatures."* (Ezekiel 1:5)

*"...**four** living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind..."* (Revelation 4:6)

Four seasons, **four** directions, etc.



5 Grace, Peace, Protection

*"Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose **five** smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine."* (I Samuel 17:40)

Anointing oil made of **five** ingredients (Exodus 30)



6 Man

Man was created on the **sixth** day (Genesis 1)

*"**Six** days you shall labor and do all your work."* (Exodus 20:9)

"Woe to you..." (The **six** WOES in Luke 11)



7 Spiritual Perfection

*“Take with you **seven** pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate...”*

(Genesis 7:2)

Pharaoh’s dream had **seven** fat cows and **seven** lean cows; **seven** fat ears of corn and **seven** lean ears... (Genesis 41)

*“The people of Israel who were present kept the Passover at that time, and the festival of unleavened bread **seven** days.”*(II Chronicles 35:17)

*“The promises of the Lord are promises that are pure, silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified **seven** times.”*(Psalm 12:6)

Seven loaves of bread and **seven** basketfuls of crumbs at the feeding of the five thousand. (Matthew 15)

*“... Mary, called Magdalene, from whom **seven** demons had gone out ...”*

(Luke 8:2)

*“And if the same person sins against you **seven** times a day, and turns back to you **seven** times and says, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive.”*(Luke 17:4)

*“Friends, select from among yourselves **seven** men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task.”*(Acts 6:3)

*“By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for **seven** days.”*

(Hebrews 11:30)

Sevens in the Bible

Seven Parables in Matthew

Seven Promises to the Churches

Seven “Eternals” in Hebrews

Priest (1:6)

Redemption (9:12)

Salvation (1:9)

Spirit (9:14)

Covenant (13:20)

Judgment (6:2)

Inheritance (9:15)

Seven Petitions of the Lord’s Prayer

Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross

Sevens in The Revelation

Kings

Bowls

Horns

Lampstands

Crowns

Seals

Last Plagues

Eyes

Thunders

Hills

Angels

Spirits

Churches

Heads

Other Sevens

Seven Feast Days in Judaism

Passover
Pentecost

Unleavened Bread
Atonement
Tabernacle

First Fruits
Trumpets



Seven Colors in the Spectrum



Seven Days in a Week



Seven Bones in the Neck, Face and Ankle



Most Gestation Periods Are in Multiples of Seven Days



The Number 7 Appears over 700 Times in the Bible

8 New Beginnings

“And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.” (Genesis 7:7)

*“Throughout your generations every male among you shall be circumcised when he is **eight** days old...”* (Genesis 17:12)

God made **eight** covenants with Abraham (Genesis)

9 Ultimate, Complete Cycle of Growth

Hebrew letter Heh (H) is the number nine

*“No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abrah**am**; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.”* (Genesis 17:5)

*“God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah**h** shall be her name.”* (Genesis 17:15)

10 Divine Perfection

Ten plaques on Egypt (Exodus 9)

Ten commandments (Exodus 20)

The **ten** “I am...”s (John)

Tithing = 1/**10** *“Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field.”* (Deuteronomy 14:22)

12 Governmental Perfection



Twelve tribes of Israel

*“Solomon had **twelve** officials over all Israel...”* (1 Kings 4:7)

Twelve disciples

*“It has a great, high wall with **twelve** gates, and at the gates **twelve** angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the **twelve** tribes of the Israelites.”* (Revelation 21:12)

40 Probation or Trial



The Israelites wandered for **forty** years in the wilderness (Exodus)

Moses spent **forty** days on Mt. Sinai (Exodus)

*“Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘**Forty** days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’”* (Jonah 3:4)

Jesus’ **forty** days in the wilderness.

153 Sons of God

*John 21:11 “So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a **hundred fifty-three** of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.”* (John 21:11)

13 Rebellion/Depravity of Man
Opportunity for God's Grace

70 The Full Responsibility of God's Judgment and
Forgiveness to His Creation

*"The number of the burnt offerings that the assembly brought was **seventy bulls**"* (II Chronicles 29:32)

144 Having a Personal Spiritual Guide

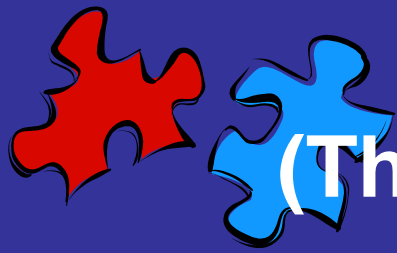
*"He also measured its wall, **one hundred forty-four** cubits by human measurement, which the angel was using."* (Revelation 21:17)

666 The Beast or Anti-Christ

*"Let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person. Its number is **six hundred sixty-six**."* (Revelation 13:18)

1000 Having or Achieved Divine Completeness

144,000...



Amazing Numbers

(Theomatics and/or Gammatria)

Jesus (Greek: *iasous*)

$$10 + 8 + 200 + 70 + 400 + 200 \\ = 888 \text{ (8 = new beginning)}$$

Man Compounded on Man

$$6 \times 6 = 36 \\ 36 + 35 + 34 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 666$$

Christ and the “Snake”

$$X\xrightarrow{\xi}\zeta = X\xi\zeta = 600 + 60 + 6$$

Complete Cycle of Growth 9

Nine generations from Adam to Noah

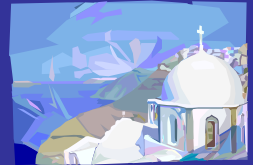
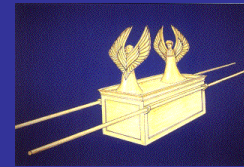
Nine generations from Noah to Abraham

Abraham was 99 ($9 + 9 = 18$; $1 + 8 = 9$)

Amazing Numbers (Theomatics and/or Gammatria)

Biblical Dimensions

Noah's Ark
Ark of the Covenant
The temple and the tabernacle



Books of the Old Testament

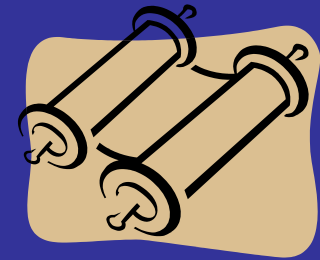
Alexandrian Jews and early Christian fathers chose 22 books—One for each letter in the Hebrew alphabet

Hebrew manuscripts set the book count at 24 (3 x 8)

Ezra = Ezra and Nehemiah

Samuel, Kings, Chronicles and minor prophets

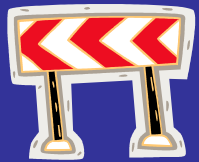
Authorized version has 39 books (3 x 13)



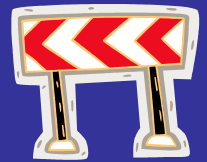
Books of the New Testament

$27 = 3 \times 3 \times 3$





Shortcomings of Numerology



Numerology Is a Pseudoscience

Merriam-Webster Dictionary: “the study of the occult significance of numbers”

Different Meanings Assigned to the Same Numbers

Two represents separation...addition or confirmation

Man represented by 5...by 6

Arithmetic Used to Get Desired Answers

$$27 = 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

Salvation Is Not Dependent on Numbers

Validity of Bible Codes



God Wants Us to Understand His Word

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.” (II Timothy 3:16-17)

Bible Codes Do Not Fit with Biblical Interpretation.

- Jesus, in all of the times that cites Bible passages, never once used a “Bible code” to decipher a meaning.
- Paul in all of the times he references Old Testament passages never once used a “Bible code” to arrive at an interpretation.
- Same can be said for all of the other Biblical authors who reference other books of the Bible.
- We are never instructed by any Bible passage to look for Bible codes in the Bible as a means of determining its meaning (or to gain any deeper insight).

“How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to Your Word. With my whole heart I seek You; do not let me stray from Your commandments.”
(Psalm 119:9-10)

“So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)