

GEMATRIA

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GEMATRIA

1 : a cryptograph in the form of a word whose letters have the numerical values of a word taken as the hidden meaning

2 : the cabalistic method of explaining the Hebrew Scriptures by means of the cryptographic significance of the words.

Bible gematria also includes a large number of permutation and factoring systems. Gematria was very popular about 1200 - 1500 A.D.

Most modern formal schools dismiss the study of gematria in today's society because of the excesses and embarrassment the predictions have caused.

The Bible does not contain any cases of the use of gematria in the Old Testament. That is rather strange because the Cabalists were the main proponents of gematria, and because they were Old Testament Jews.

There is one case of the use and demonstration of gematria in the New Testament. Revelation 13:18.

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Revelation 13:18, Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.
(KJV) (King James Version)

Revelation 13:18, This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666.
(NIV) (New International Version)

Revelation 13:18 ¹⁸ This calls for wisdom: 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.
(NRSV) (New Revised Standard Version)

A α alpha a	M μ mu m
B β beta b	N ν nu n
Γ γ gamma g, n	Ξ ξ xi x
Δ δ delta d	Ο ο omicron o
Ε ε epsilon e	Π π pi p
Ζ ζ zeta z	Ρ ρ rho r, rh
Η η eta ē	Σ σ s sigma s
Θ θ theta th	Τ τ tau t
Ι ι iota i	Υ υ upsilon y, u
Κ κ kappa k	Φ φ phi ph
Λ λ lambda l	Χ χ chi ch
	Ψ ψ psi ps
	Ω ω omega ō

Alpha	α	= 1	Iota	ι	= 10	Rho	ρ	= 100
Beta	β	= 2	Kappa	κ	= 20	Sigma	σ	= 200
Gamma	γ	= 3	Lambda	λ	= 30	Tau	τ	= 300
Delta	δ	= 4	Mu	μ	= 40	Upsilon	υ	= 400
Epsilon	ϵ	= 5	Nu	ν	= 50	Phi	ϕ	= 500
<i>Stigma</i>	ς *	= 6	Xi	ξ	= 60	Chi	χ	= 600
Zeta	ζ	= 7	Omicron	\omicron	= 70	Psi	ψ	= 700
Eta	η	= 8	Pi	π	= 80	Omega	ω	= 800
Theta	θ	= 9	<i>Koppa</i>	\koppa	= 90	<i>Sampi</i>	\sampsi	= 900

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 HEBREW^{1,4}

א	aleph	' 2.	ל	lamedh	l
ב	beth	b, bh	מ ם	mem	m
ג	gimel	g, gh	נ ן	nun	n
ד	daleth	d, dh	ס	samekh	s
ה	he	h	ע	ayin	'
ו	waw	w	פ ף	pe	p, ph
ז	zayin	z	צ ץ	sadhe	ş
ח	heth	ḥ	ק	qoph	q
ט	teth	ṭ	ר	resh	r
י	yodh	y	ש	sin	ś
כ ך	kaph	k, kh	שׁ	shin	sh
			ת	taw	t, th

Aleph	א = 1	Yod	י = 10	Koph	ק = 100	} Finals.
Beth	ב = 2	Kaph	כ = 20	Resh	ר = 200	
Gimel	ג = 3	Lamed	ל = 30	Shin	ש = 300	
Daleth	ד = 4	Mem	מ = 40	Tau	ת = 400	
He	ה = 5	Nun	נ = 50	Koph	ק = 500	
Vau	ו = 6	Samech	ס = 60	Mem	מ = 600	
Zayin	ז = 7	Ayin	ע = 70	Nun	נ = 700	
Cheth	ח = 8	Pe	פ = 80	Pe	פ = 800	
Teth	ט = 9	Tsaddi	צ = 90	Tsaddi	צ = 900	

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TABLE V.—*Hebrew Ciphred Numeral System*

UNITS	א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TENS	י	כ	ל	מ	נ	ס	ע	פ	צ
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
HUNDREDS	ק	ר	ש	ת	ך	ם	ן	ף	ץ
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

TABLE IV.—*Ionic Greek Ciphred Numeral System*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
UNITS	A	B	Γ	Δ	E	[F]	Z	H	θ
TENS	I	K	Λ	M	N	Ξ	O	Π	[Q]
HUNDREDS	P	Σ	T	Υ	Φ	X	Ψ	Ω	[S]

Revelation 13:18, ωδε η σοφια εστιν ο εχων νουν
ψηφισατω τον αριθμον του θηριου αριθμος γαρ
ανθρωπου εστιν [και] ο αριθμος αυτου [εστιν] χξς
[666] (BYZ) (Byzantine/Majority Textform)

Revelation 13:18, Ωδε η σοφια εστιν: ο εχων νουν
ψηφισατω τον αριθμον του θηριου, αριθμος γαρ
ανθρωπου εστιν: και ο αριθμος αυτου εξακοσιοι
εξηκοντα εξ. [six hundred sixty six] (NA26) (Nestle -
Aland 26th Edition)

Revelation 13:18, ωδε η σοφια εστιν ο εχων τον
νουν ψηφισατω τον αριθμον του θηριου αριθμος
γαρ ανθρωπου εστιν και ο αριθμος αυτου χξς [666]
(TR) (Textus Receptus - Stephens 1550)

Revelation 13:18, ωδε η σοφια εστιν. ο εχων νουν
ψηφισατω τον αριθμον του θηριου: αριθμος γαρ
ανθρωπου εστι, και ο αριθμος αυτου χψς.
[600 700 6] (SCR) (Textus Receptus - Scrivener's
1891) TROUBLE.

BIG PROBLEM

This following note is about Revelation 13:18 and it concerns itself with the number 666. This note has been duplicated from THE DIGLOT NEW TESTAMENT IN GREEK AND ENGLISH by, ALAND, BLACK, METZGER, WIKGREN, published by the American Bible Society. Here is the note.

⁹ 18 {B} ἐξήκοντα p⁴⁷ N A P 046 051 1 94 1006 1611 1828 1854 1859 2020
2042 2053 2065 2073 2081 2138 2344 2432 it^{c,dem,div,gig,haf} vg syr^{ph,h} cop^{sa,bo}
arm eth? Irenaeus Hippolytus Origen Victorinus-Pettau Gregory-Elvira
Primasius Andrew Arethas // τεσσαράκοντα (see 14.1) it^{ar} // δέκα C it^{zvid?}
mss^{acc.} to Irenaeus Tyconius^{pt}

It will take a lot of training to be able to get much meaning from the note, so here is my abbreviated explanation.

The scholars whose names are mentioned above tell us that:

- There is some degree of **doubt** concerning the translation of the word “**sixty**” in the expression **666**.
- About **28** ancient Greek manuscripts (MSS) agree with **666**. Some use the gematria form of prime basic numbers from the Ciphared Numeral System to represent **666**. Others spell out the words six hundred sixty six in Greek.
- About **8** authors from the early church times agree with **666**.
- One ancient manuscript translates the number as **646** using the Ciphared numeral System.
- Three ancient manuscripts translate the number as **616** using the Ciphared numeral System.

We have just seen that the TEXTUS RECPTUS - SCRIVENER’S 1891 on our LOGOS Computer Software V 1.6 translates the number as **600 700 6**, using the Ciphared Numeral System, an impossibility, but that’s what it says. What a mess.

In summary, I don’t think very highly of the Greek Ciphared Numeral System or the veracity of the transmitted texts of the Bible. Pray that we will find the truth about 666 or what ever it is. Pray that God will reveal and illuminate the original texts.

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John 21:11, Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an **hundred and fifty and three**: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. (KJV)

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF 153?

It has been reported that **153** is the gematria number of the **Sons Of God**. Technically it should read **Sons Of The ELOHIM (God)**.

Job 1:6, from the Interlinear Translation, by Green.

6	וַיָּבֹאוּ	בְּיַמֵּי	הָאֱלֹהִים	לְהַתְּיָצֵב	עַל־יְהוָה
	Now	the	God	present to	Jeho-
	came	when	of sons	themselves	.vah
		day a	came		

THE SONS OF THE ELOHIM.

“Ha” means “The.”

HaELOHIM appears 6 times. (Bullinger)

ELOHIM appears 2346 times in the Bible.

THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF GOD!

The expression בני האלהים (*Beni Ha-Elohim*), "Sons of God," occurs *seven* times!

Now the gematria of this expression is exactly 153. Thus:

נ	=	2
נ	=	50
.	=	10
ה	=	5
א	=	1
ל	=	30
ה	=	5
י	=	10
ם	=	40
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U	=	2
U	=	50 3
,	=	10
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		15

E	=	5
%	=	1
S	=	30
E	=	5
,	=	10
D	=	40 60

 III = I+I = 3

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The following list is a quote from NUMBER IN SCRIPTURE, BULLINGER, KREIGEL PUBLICATIONS, Grand Rapids, MI 49501, who quotes Col. F. Roberts as the author of the list, with "one or two alterations" by Bullinger.

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THOSE WHO RECEIVED DIRECT BLESSING FROM JESUS CHRIST.

1.	The leper.	Matt. 8:2	1
2.	Centurion & servant.	:5	2
3.	Peter's wife's mother.	:14	1
4.	Two possessed with devils.	:18	2
5.	Palsied man & bearers. (Mark 2:3)	9:2	5
6.	Jairus & daughter.	:18	2
7.	Woman with issue of blood.	:21	1
8.	Blind men.	:27	2
9.	Mute man.	:32	1
10.	Eleven Apostles.	10:2	11
11.	Man with withered hand.	12:10	1
12.	With blind & mute devil.	:22	1
13.	Brethren of the Lord. (Acts 1:14)	13:55	4
14.	Syrophoenician woman & daughter.	15:22	2
15.	Lunatic child & father.	17:14	2
16.	Blind men leaving Jerico.	20:30	2
17.	Simon the leper.	26:6	1
18.	Mary, sister of Lazarus, also see #32 & #47.	:7	1
19.	Centurion.	27:54	1
20.	Salome, mother of Zebedee's children.	:56	1
21.	Mary, mother of James & wife of Cleopas.	:56	1
22.	Mary Magdalene.	:56	1
23.	Joseph of Arimathaea.	:57	1
24.	Man with unclean spirit.	Mark 1:23	1
25.	Man, deaf and mute.	7:32	1
26.	Blind man.	8:22	1

27.	Son of the widow of Nain.	Luke 7:12	1
28.	A sinner woman.	Luke 7:37	1
29.	Joanna & Susanna.	8:3	2
30.	A disciple.	9:59	1
31.	Seventy disciples.	10:1	70
32.	Martha.	:38	1
33.	Woman with infirmity.	13:11	1
34.	Man with dropsy.	14:2	1
35.	Ten lepers.	17:12	10
36.	Blind man, approaching Jerico.	18:35	1
37.	Zaccheus.	19:2	1
38.	Malchus. (John 18:10)	22:51	1
39.	Penitent thief.	23:43	1
40.	Two disciples at Emmaus.	24:13	2
41.	Nicodemus.	John 3:1	1
42.	Woman of Samaria.	4:4	1
43.	Nobleman & sick son.	:46	2
44.	Impotent man of Bathesda.	5:1	1
45.	Woman taken in adultery.	8:11	1
46.	Man born blind.	9	1
47.	Lazarus.	11	1
48.	Mary, mother of Jesus.	19:25	1

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