



Biblical Numerology

It seems obvious that the Bible uses numbers in patterns. Who can deny that 40 is significant.

Jesus was in the desert for 40 days and the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years. Whether or not the analysis of these number patterns is accurate is up for debate. However, we present to you this information condensed from the book, *Number in Scripture*: -By Bullinger.

One of the interesting features of Hebrew and Greek is that in both written languages there are no numeric characters. Where we have numbers and letters, they have only letters. So, in each language, the letters are also used as numbers. In a small way, we do the same thing in English. For example is "O" a zero or a letter of in the alphabet. Is "l" a one or a small L? When they are used, the context tells us which is which and we have no problem understanding it. The same goes for Hebrew and Greek. They knew when they were writing numbers and when they were writing letters.

But the interesting thing is that when a word is written, it also has a numeric equivalent. For example, the word "Jesus" in Greek is "Iasous." Since each letter has a numeric equivalent, we can add up each number and get a value. The value is the gammatria. Therefore, the gammatria of "Jesus" in Greek is 888 because i = 10 a = 8 s = 200 o = 70 u = 400 s = 200. There are many interesting 'games' that can be played with this feature of Greek and Hebrew and much of it is absurd. However, some of the numeric relationships are interesting.

Whether not the numbers really do have a significance is still debated in many circles. Nevertheless, I present the information for your examination.

- 1 **THE NUMBER OF UNITY:** Father. Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Ephesians; 4:5 "**one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism."
- 2 **THE NUMBER OF DIVISION:** The **Son** has **two** natures: human and divine. There are 2 Testaments: the Old and New. Man is Male and Female. Rom. 9 speaks of two vessels: one for honorable use and the other for dishonorable use. Two types of people: Sheep and Goats. There are two ages, this age and the age to come: Matt. 12:32; 13:39, 40, 49; Mark 10:30.
- 3 **THE NUMBER OF DIVINE PERFECTION:** The Trinity consists of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There are three qualities of the universe: Time, Space, and Matter. To exist (except for God), all three are required. Each quality consists of three elements. Therefore, we live in a trinity of trinities.

- The three qualities of universe are each three:

Time is one yet three	Space is one yet three	Matter is one yet three
Past	Height	Solid
Present	Width	Liquid
Future	Depth	Gas

We live in a Trinity of Trinities: Romans 1:20 says, "*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made...*"

- 6 THE NUMBER OF MAN:** Creation of Man was on the 6th day. Man labors 6 days only. The Serpent appeared on the 6th day. The 6th commandment is "Thou shalt not murder." Six words are used for man: Adam, ish, Enosh, gehver, anthropos, anar.
- 7 THE NUMBER OF SPIRITUAL PERFECTION:** Seven days in a week. Seven colors in the spectrum .seven of the 10 commandments begin with the word "not." There are 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 parables in Matthew, and 7 promises to the churches. There are 7 "eternals" in Hebrews which are: A priest for ever (1:6); Eternal salvation (1:9); Eternal judgment (6:2); eternal redemption (9:12); eternal spirit (9:14); eternal inheritance (9:15); and everlasting covenant (13:20). Jesus said 7 things on the cross: 1) Luke 23:34 "Jesus said, *"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."* And they divided up his clothes by casting lots; 2) Luke 23:43 Jesus answered him, *"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise"*; 3) Matthew 27:46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *"Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" -- which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*; 4) John 19:26 *"When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son";* 5) John 19:28 *"Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."* 6) John 19:30 *"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit";* and 7) Luke 23:46 *"Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."* When he had said this, he breathed his last." "Hallelujah" occurs 28 times or 4 x 7. "Hosanna" occurs 7 times. "Milk" occurs 49 times or 7 x 7. "Abaddon" occurs 7 times. "After the order of Melchizedek" occurs 7 times.
- 8 THE NUMBER OF NEW BEGINNINGS:** 8 people on Noah's Ark (2 Pet. 2:5); circumcision on 8th day (Gen. 17:12); God made 8 covenants with Abraham
- 9 THE NUMBER OF JUDGMENT:** There are 9 Greek words derived from the root word meaning judgment = dikay. The following words each occur 9 times in the Bible: abussos (bottomless pit); asebee (ungodly); aselgeia (lasciviousness); and astrapee (lightning). The gifts of the spirit are 9 in number (1 Cor. 12:8-10): the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues, and interpretation of tongues.
- 10 THE NUMBER OF DIVINE PERFECTION:** There are 10 commandments (Ex. 20); 1/10 of your income is a tithe; there were 10 plagues on Egypt (Ex. 9:14ff); 10 x 10 silver sockets formed the foundation of the Tabernacle (Ex 38:27); There are 10 "I AM's" spoken by Jesus in John: 1) I am the Bread of Life (6:35); 2) I am the Bread of Life which came down from heaven (6:41); 3) I am the Living Bread (6:51); 4) I am the Light of the world (8:12); 5) I am One that bears witness of Myself (8:18); 6) I am the Door of the sheep (10:7,9); 7) I am the Good Shepherd (10:14); 8) I am the Resurrection and the Life (14:6); 9) I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (11:25); and 10) I am the True Vine (15:1,5).
- 12 THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTAL PERFECTION:** There were 12 tribes of Israel; 12 Apostles, 12 foundations in the heavenly Jerusalem; 12 gates; 12 pearls; 12 angels. The measurements of New Jerusalem are 12,000 furlongs or stadia, while the wall will be 144 (12 x 12) cubits (Rev. 21:16-17).
- 40 THE NUMBER OF PROBATION OR TRIAL:** The Israelites wandered for 40 years (Deut. 8:2-5). Moses was on the mount for 40 days (Exodus 24:18); 40 days of Jonah and Nineveh (Jonah 3:4). Jesus was tempted for 40 days (Matt. 4:2).

- 153** In John 21:11, after the resurrection the disciples caught 153 fish. The word fish in Greek is 'ixthus', which has a numerical equivalent of 1224, or 8×153 . Remember, which is Jesus Christ are 888. 153 people received a blessing from Jesus in the four gospels (not counting the 5000 and examples like that). Saint Thomas Aquinas was interested in his life in the interpretation of numbers he stated that 153 is the addition of the 17 numbers starting from unity
- 360** Diodore of Sicilia told us that the Queen Semiramis constructed around Babylonia wall With 360 towers & walls to defend herself
- 666** The apocalypse in its 13th chapters tells us about the "Beast with two horns" and gave it the Number .Something is certain that 666 is the sum of the 36 first numbers that we find in the square of six called the "Seal of the Sun" which the sum gives 111.