Gematria 101: calculate the number

This article is the result of a recent discussion to clarify the utility and methodology of gematria (and will be followed by a gematria tab and index on my website). Presently work is ongoing to develop a searchable software gematria application. First, we need to address concerns by Christians by stating that Gematria is used in the Greek New Testament as well as in the Hebrew Old Testament. In the NT Jesus has the value of 888 and the beast the value of 666 and we **are told to calculate the number** of the name, but it **requires wisdom**:

> "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" (Revelation 13:18).

It is the number **of man** (or it is the number of **a man** as in a particular man, depending on the translation) and as we know man was created on day six. The number 666 is triangular and this hints at deeper complexity. In any case we can conclude that gematria was used by early Christians (as well as Jews) and is not confined to occultic, satanic use (abuse). There is nothing wrong with understanding gematria but it must be stressed that it is not necessary for salvation. The plain text contains the message and that is all you need but as the Proverb says:

> *It is* the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter (Proverbs 25:2).

Therefore, as a Christian you can take or leave gematria. I chose to pursue gematria because it adds an intriguing layer of mathematical complexity in which I detect the supernatural (finger of God) especially because there is also the added nuance of the digits of Pi and sacred geometry being interwoven into the text and cosmogony. Nevertheless, I understand that many Christians shy away from gematria because it is so prominent in occultic, Kabbalistic and Satanic circles but then Satan also quotes scripture:

> Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone (Matt 4:5-6).

Leaving aside who or what satan/devil is (or represents) we can see that the devil is paraphrasing Psalm 91:

> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone (Psalm 91:11).

This is where the saying comes from that.... "Even the devil can quote scripture". If scripture is open to abuse and misinterpretation does that mean that we throw scripture away? (God forbid). The same with gematria. Like scripture it is also open to twisting and abuse (2 Peter 3:16) by the occultist, and we should therefore take back our authority (as the body of Christ) over scripture and gematria by becoming better interpreters and developing wisdom. The wisdom of God not the knowledge (gnosis) of the serpent.

And so, we come to the *crux interpretum*, which is the methodology employed to determine whether we are dealing with random phenomenon, mathematical artifacts or apophenia (which is a type 1 error, namely, the detection of patterns that are not present in the data). People see the face of Jesus in a piece of toast. The brain is a strange thing and if even A.I. can "hallucinate" then who am I to detect patterns?

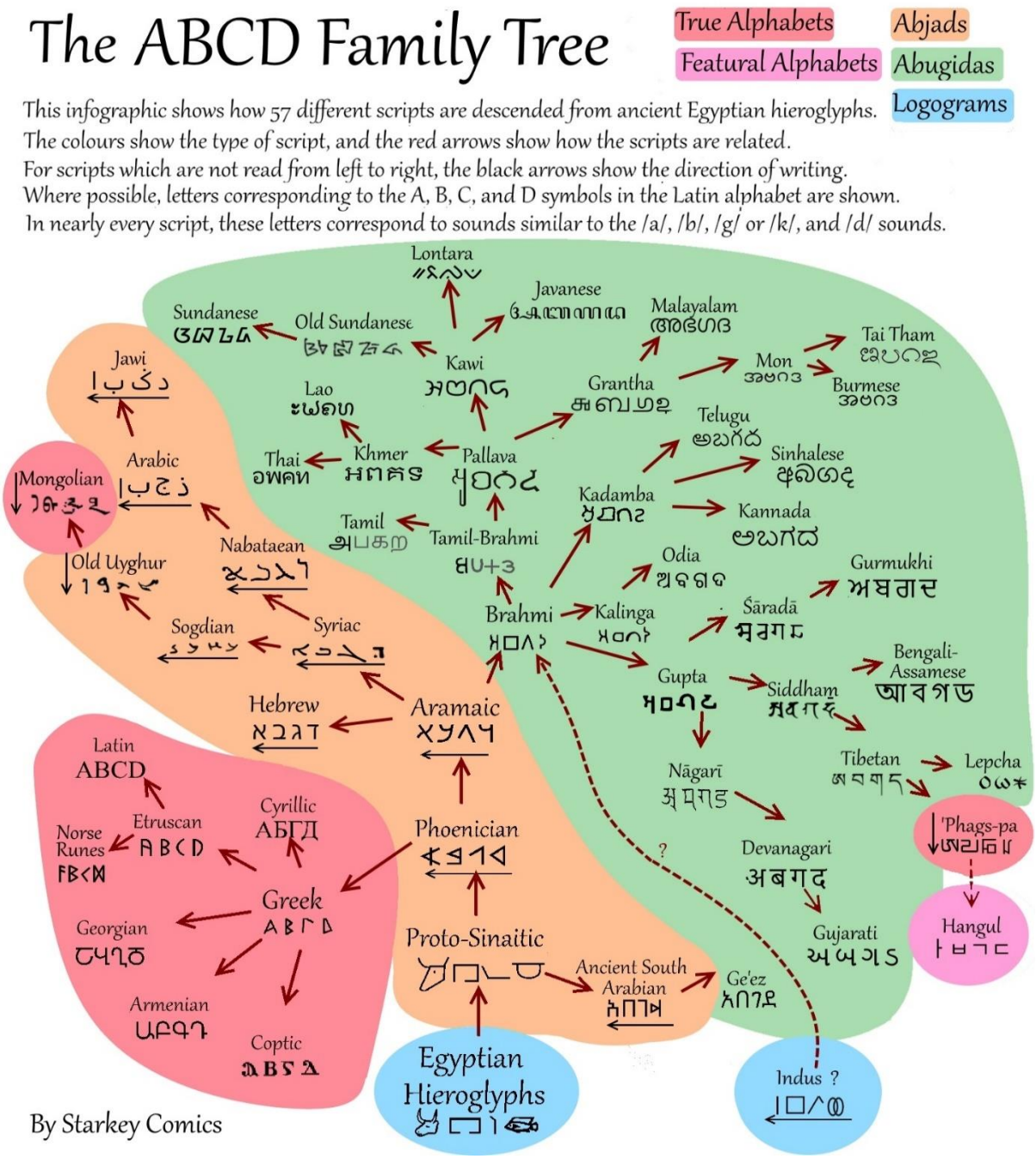
It follows then that people want a rigorous rule set, or handbook that explains exactly how to parse and interpret the data, and that is understandable. If there is no rigour, then the data is open to "private interpretation" (2 Peter 1:20) and cannot be tested for validity or replicated. I understand that and it is the reason why I am trying to build an application that can not only produce the gematria values but also subject them to various mathematical operations and search for patterns and/or equidistant designs etc. Once this stage has been reached it can be subjected to Bayesian probability analysis. The work I have done so far has produced anecdotal evidence and my own gut feeling is that there is evidence that goes beyond mere randomness or mathematical artifacts but that remains to be scientifically tested. Gematria is not just the summation of number values but also reflects sacred geometry. Gematria is said to derive from the Greek word Γεωμετρια - meaning Geometry. Thales of Miletus was the first philosopher and mathematician in Greek tradition, and he introduced geometry to Greece. Therefore, some attribute the "Milesian school" school with the invention of Gematria.

However, the ancient historians such as Herodotus described Thales as "a Phoenician by remote descent" and not as a Greek.[1] Diogenes Laërtius references Herodotus, Duris, and Democritus, who all agree "that Thales was the son of Examyas and Cleobulina, and belonged to the Thelidae who are Phoenicians and amongst the noblest descendants of Cadmus and Agenor" who had been banished from Phoenicia and that Thales was enrolled as a citizen in Miletus along with Neleus.[2] [3]

Thales, who was also known for introducing the theoretical and practical use of geometry to Greece. At least one ancient historian, Josephus, claims Thales visited Babylonia. Proclus wrote that Thales was the first to visit Egypt and bring the Egyptian study of mathematics to Greece.[4]

Rather than originating in Greece it seems that Thales drew on Phoenician, Babylonian and Egyptian science. Phoenicia had a maritime empire and established colonies and trading posts across the Mediterranean; Carthage, a settlement in northwest Africa, became a major civilization in the seventh century BC. In the Middle East, the Phoenicians were Israel's neighbor and some of the Northern Kings intermarried with Phoenician royalty so it should come as no surprise that they share a similar alphabet. The Phoenicians were organized in city-states, like those of ancient Greece and their best-known legacy is the world's oldest verified alphabet, whose origin was connected to that of the Hebrew script via the Proto-Sinaitic script, and which was transmitted across the Mediterranean and used to develop the Arabic script and Greek alphabet and in turn the Latin and Cyrillic alphabets.[5]

Gematria is therefore an ancient system whose origins are found in the first alphabet, namely paleo-Hebrew that used alpha-numeric letters as ordinal markers, and would therefore naturally lend itself to gematria, but the system of language (meaning) and values (numerical) **must have developed together** and not as an optional extra added on afterwards. Moreover, the Greek language of the New Testament (and the ancient translation of the Septuagint (LXX) Greek Old Testament) also has gematria which is not surprising when we consider that it developed in the same language family as Hebrew and Phoenician.



What is Gematria?

This is how Riding the Beast calculator describes it: “In Greek and Hebrew each letter of the alphabet doubles as a number. This is very similar to Roman numerals which are still used in English today. **Gematria** is the practice of calculating the numeric equivalent of words and phrases by adding up the numbers associated with each letter. Technically, Gematria refers to calculation in Hebrew while **Isopsephy** is the Greek equivalent. The English alphabet doesn't normally carry numeric values, but this practice has been carried into English using numbering systems similar to the ancient languages. This has

become known as **English Gematria**.[6] The three ancient methodologies in the Old Greek and Hebrew language are the standard value, the ordinal value and the reduced value".

Greek, standard, ordinal and reduced values:

	Α	Β	Γ	Δ	Ε	Ϛ	Ζ	Η	Θ	Ι	Κ	Λ	Μ	Ν	Ξ	Ο	Π	Ϙ	Ρ	Σ	Τ	Υ	Φ	Χ	Ψ	Ω
	α	β	γ	δ	ε	ϛ	ζ	η	θ	ι	κ	λ	μ	ν	ξ	ο	π	ϙ	ρ	σ	τ	υ	φ	χ	ψ	ω
standard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
ordinal	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
reduced	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Ϛ ϛ Ϙ ϙ Not present greyed out archaic Greek χξϚ 666 in Rev 13:17

Hebrew, standard, ordinal and reduced values

	א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט	י	כ	ל	מ	נ	ס	ע	פ	צ	ק	ר	ש	ת
Final form											ך		ם	ן			ף	ץ				
standard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400
ordinal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
reduced	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4

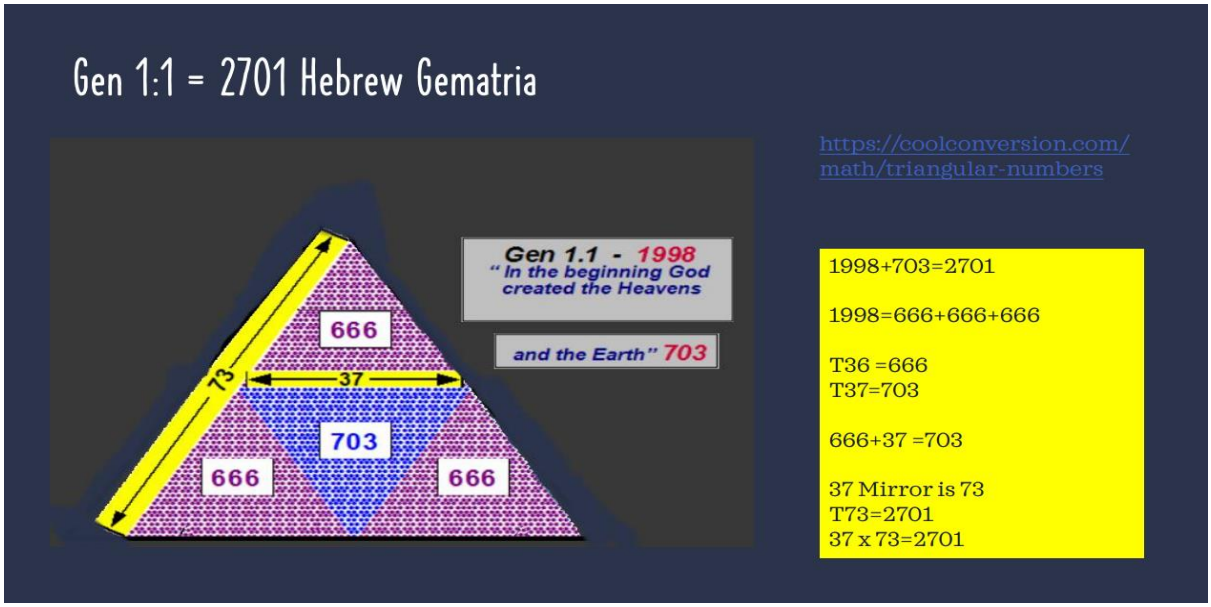
Gematria uses addition as the main mathematical operator but also uses triangular numbers (such as 666) and **sacred geometry** as well as palindromes, factorization (e.g. the values of the words in Gen 1:1 produce 23 products of 37 which is the value of the Hebrew word for **wisdom** and Pi and other constants suggests layers of complexity that have not yet been fully explored which is why I began this investigation in the first place. Let us look at the values for the Hebrew word for **wisdom** (Chokmah).

	ה	מ	כ	ח	sum
standard	5	40	20	8	73
ordinal	5	13	11	8	37
reduced	5	4	2	8	19

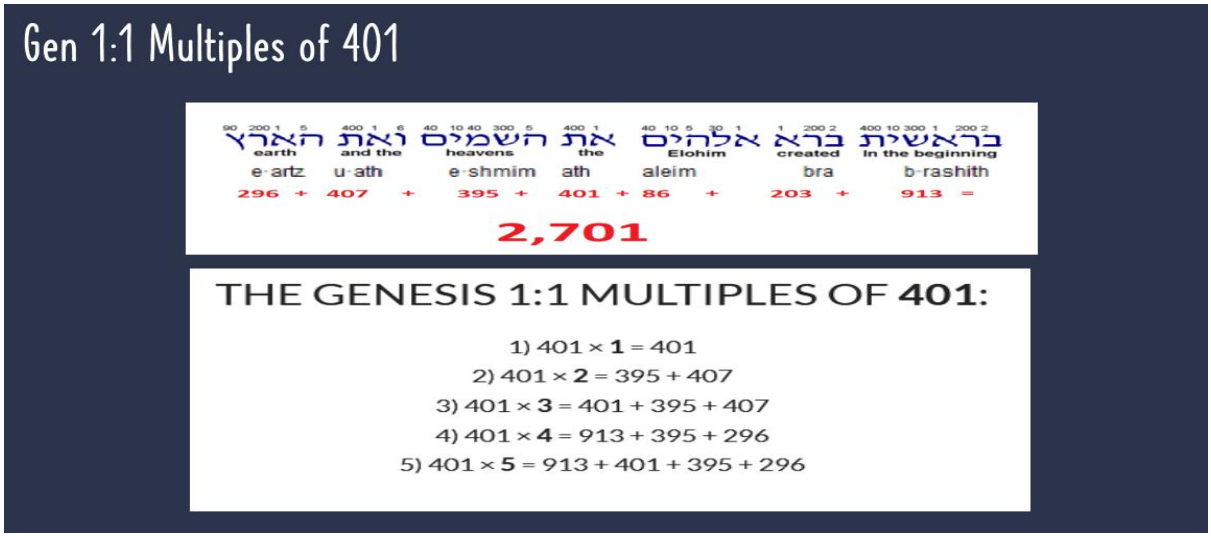
In the first verse we find triangular numbers, factorizations, sacred geometry and palindromes all related to **wisdom.** The total value of the verse is **2701** which is the product of the standard and ordinal values for wisdom (37 x 73) but 2701 has the

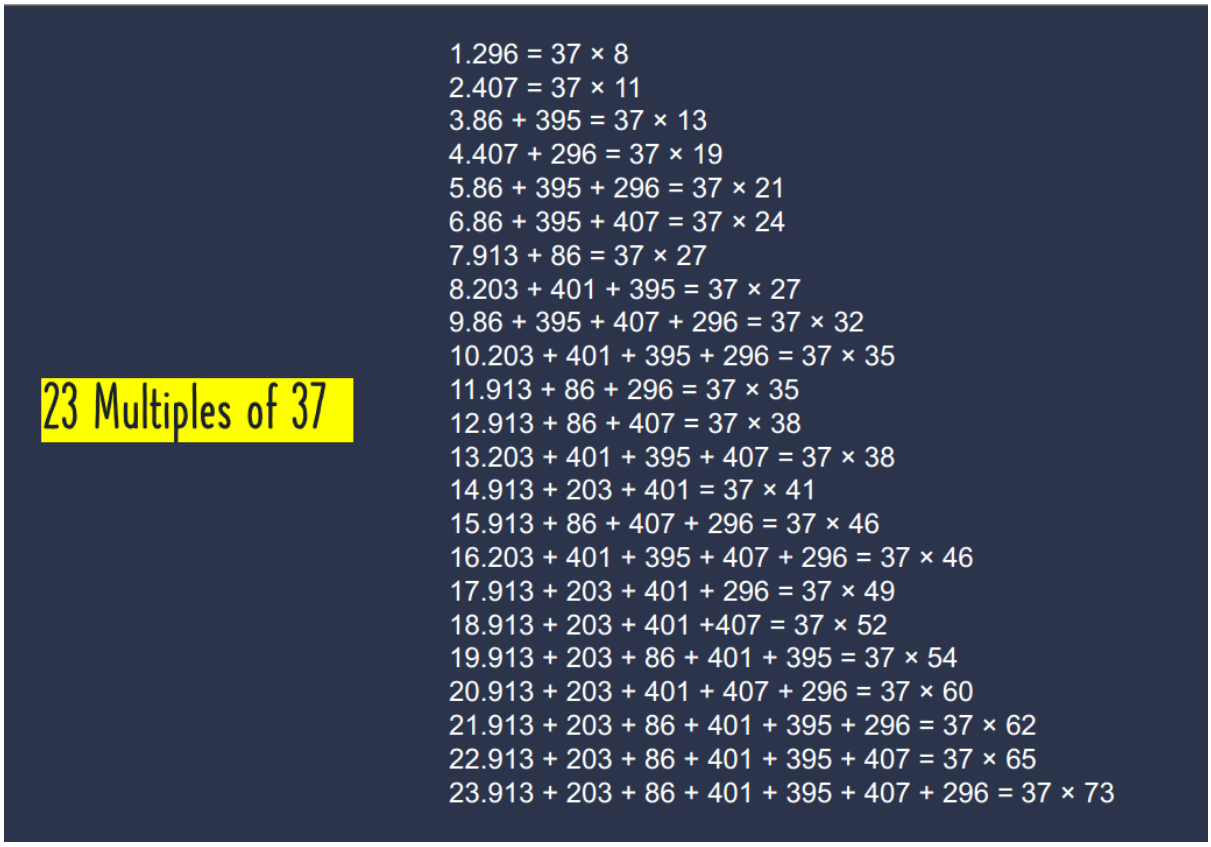
palindrome **3773** (2701+1072). We find that the addition of the first 2701 digits of Pi is equivalent to the value (611) for the Hebrew word for instruction (**torah**). And the word torah occurs 66 times between first use (Gen 26:5) and its use in the Messianic promise to David in 2 Sam 7:17.

Moreover, the the word for God (**Yhwh** 26) squared and man (Adam 45) squared has the value **2701** and Adam minus Eve (19) is 26 (Yhwh) but Adam and Eve together are 64 (45+19) which value is the number of condons (base pairs) in human DNA and which together with the numbers 23 (46) chromosome pairs are values that reoccur again and again in the description of the creation of man in Gen 1:27 and 2:7.[7]

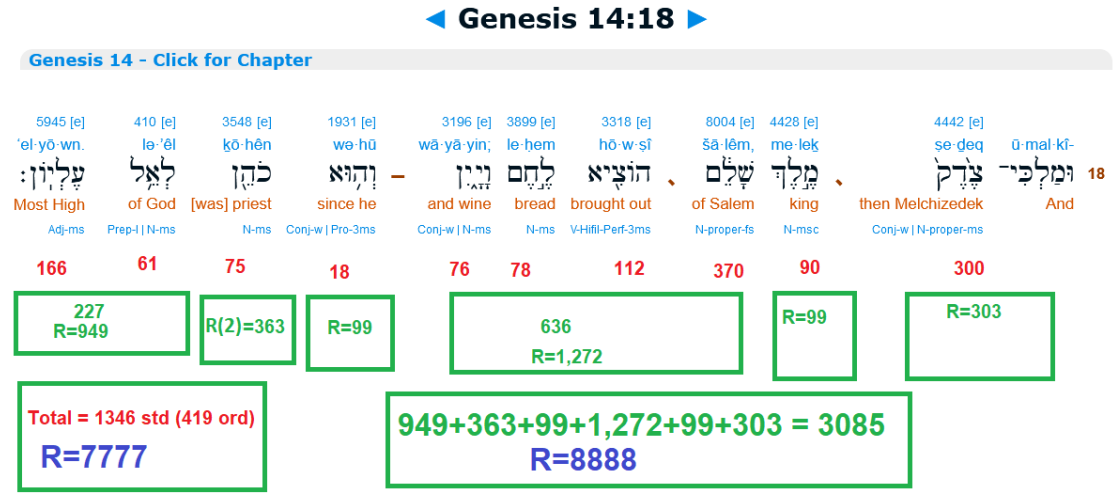


Example factorization: There are 23 multiples of 37 but also multiples of 401.



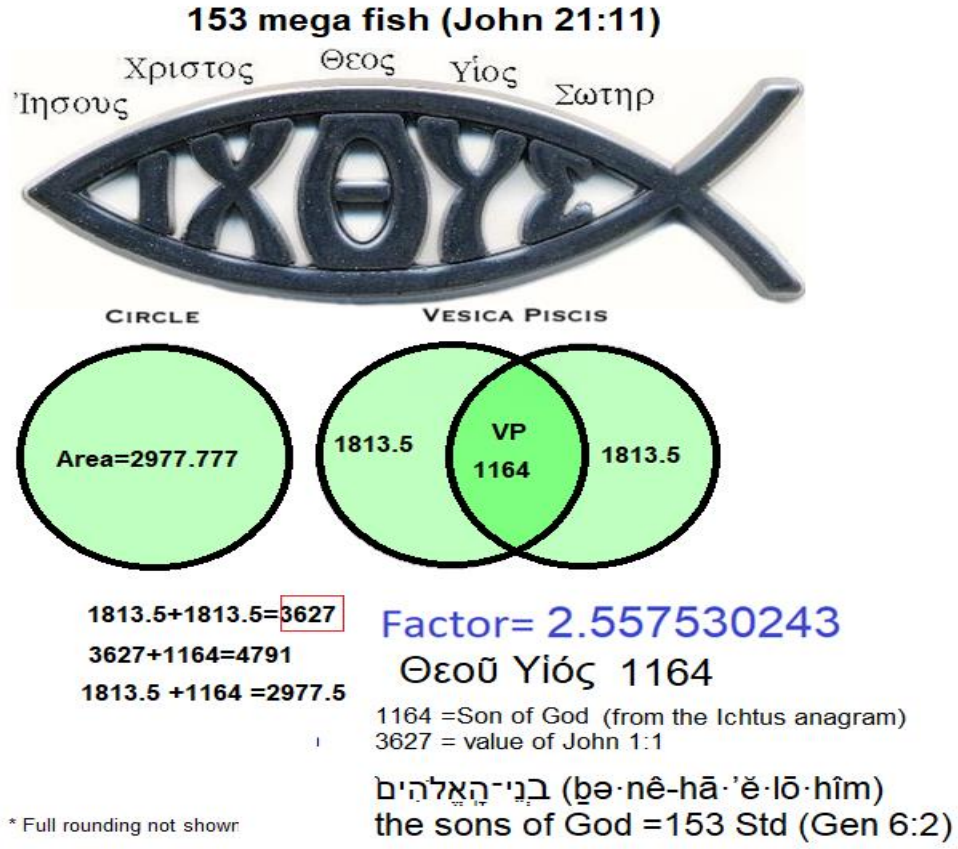


Example of a Palindrome

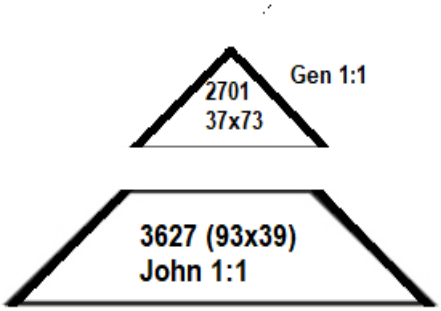


There is even more complexity which cannot be pursued here[8], for example the Vesica Pisces (VP) which is related to the 153 mega fish caught in John 21:11 in the Greek (and its triangular root 17) is found across the language barrier in the Hebrew OT encoded in the location in the names En-gedi and En-eglaim (Ezek 47:10) in a vision about the huge number of fish and healing waters in the eschaton. The cross-referencing breach of the

language barrier makes it unlikely that it is a random artifact. The area of the fish bladder (VP) has the *rounded* value "son of God" (1164) from the **Ichtus** (fish) saying which is a Greek anagram for **Jesus Christ Son of God Savior** the VP is created from two circles with each circle area being 2977.77$\overline{7}$ leaving a remainder (minus the VP area) of **3627** for both circles. To establish the significance (or otherwise) of these values a suitable application with search and calculation functions is necessary.



Then there is the fact that when the sides of the **Hebrew** Gen 1:1 triangle are extended to form a trapezoid (plinth) of 39 x 93 the value of the Greek "creation verse" in John 1:1 is produced (**3627**=39 x 93**).**



The Greek of John 1:1 when translated into modern Hebrew translation has the same value (2196) as Psalm 107:20. Coincidence? Moreover, the summation of the ordinal values of the Hebrew Gen 1:1 (298) and the Greek John 1:1 (605) **produces the 42 nd** triangular number which is significant as there are (schematically) 42 generations between Abraham and Christ in Matt 1:17 (3 x 14=42).

A gematria handbook where values can be looked up does not exist but the bible functions as its own best interpreter both for intertextual literary analysis and for gematria the saying *"scripture interprets scripture"* (Sola Scriptura) sums it up as Scripture is the sole rule and norm for faith and life. Of course, this does not prevent people forcing wrong interpretations on the text as noted by Michael Hesier (reflecting on the difference between biblical theology and systematic theology.[9]). A good departure point would be to investigate how the Bible itself employs numbers.[10]

Gematria and Cosmogony

A very important factor that has been overlooked is that there is a connection between Biblical Gematria and cosmic cycles of destruction and creation. We might call each cycle a "reset". **The Noah flood is an act of re-creation; God gives mankind a fresh start.** There is a reversal of creation (e.g., creation goes back to the watery formless state, and the separation of water and land as seen in Gen 1 is reversed here). The earth emerging from watery chaos after the deluge (Gen 8:14) has the same value (2701) as the creation verse (Gen 1:1) which precedes the ordering of the aqueous disarray. The Noah flood **is therefore a reset** followed by a new creation and a rainbow covenant. It is interesting that the **rainbow** sign of the covenant promising agricultural stability is only visible from an angle of 42 degrees.

The fact that Babylonian degrees are used is linked to the 360-degree circle and the 360-day year lunar calendar as the Babylonians had a base 60 system acquired from the Sumerians. However, their astrologers knew that the year was 365 days so why persist with a calendar that would need constant adjusting to keep up with the seasons? My own investigation has found that the cumulative digits of Pi form the basis of all the ancient cosmogonies and are found in all the calendrical systems.

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	3	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	π	Cum Product	Reduction	Cell Product	Position Cum Prod	Position Cell Prod	A*C	Cycle	F 25920	F %	25,920/E
1	1	1	1	1			1	25,920	25920	0.003858	
2	4	4	4	4			16	25,920	1620	0.061728	
3	1	4	4	4	1638	144	16	25,920	1620	0.061728	180
4	5	20	2	2	53	15	40	25,920	648	0.154321	1728
5	9	180	9	8	3664	432	1440	25,920	18	5.555556	60
6	2	360	9	18	285	80	6480	25,920	4	25	324
7	6	2160	9	12	6986	2592	25920	25,920	1	100	10
8	5	10800	9	8	160080	48	86400	25,920	3.3333333	333.3333	540
9	3	32400	9	24	113466	432	777600	25,920	30	3000	60
10	5	162000	9	12	79434	3024	1944000	25,920	75	7500	8.5714286
11	8	1296000	9	108	7501529	3150	139968000	25,920	5400	540000	8.2285714
12	9	9	9	9	5	5	81	25,920	0.003125	0.3125	5184
13	7	63	9	18	312	6	1134	25,920	0.04375	4.375	4320
14	9	567	9	210	466	144	119070	25,920	4.59375	459.375	180
15	3	1701	9	7	20239	108	11907	25,920	0.459375	45.9375	240
16	2	3402	9	24	6538	720	81648	25,920	3.15	315	36
17	3	10206	9	12	9807	504	122472	25,920	4.725	472.5	51.428571
18	8	81648	9	1536	33813	216	125411328	25,920	4838.4	483840	120
19	4	326592	9	3240	674432	4032	1058158080	25,920	40824	4082400	6.4285714
20	6	1959552	9	20250	2057062	840	3.9681E+10	25,920	1530900	1.53E+08	30.857143

Note that the Cumulative product starts with 144 (downwards) with the string 144 first occurring at position 1638 in the digits of Pi which factorizes to 144 (1x6x3x8). A 24-hour day has 1,440 minutes and the Mayan Baktun equals 144,000 days. Ancient Persians, Egyptians and Greeks used 144 as a unit of measurement for area or length. The sixth cumulative digit of Pi is **360** the seventh is the Platonic month (**2160**) and the position of the string in Pi is 6986 which factorizes to **2592**. This is the the length of the Great Precession Year cycle without the zero placeholder, namely 25,920 years to cycle through the twelve constellations or 12 x 2,160=25,920 years.

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The string **2160** occurs at position 6,986 counting from the first digit after the decimal point. The 3. is not counted.

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96358330059408730681 **2160** 28764962867446047746

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About the odds of finding (or not finding) your number in Pi

The eleventh cumulative digit is the Treta Yuga of **1,296,000** years (360 x 3600) found in the Indian Sanskrit Mahabharata and if the cumulative count is restarted at the twelfth digit we end up with the enigmatic "Nineveh Constant" at position 20, found on an Assyrian clay tablet **1959552** (without the zero place holders). Note the frequency of the number 9 as the digital root (reduction). Of course, we restarted the cumulative count at position 12 but if a straight cumulative count is done that includes the whole number 3 in Pi (and not just the digits).

Pos	π	π Cum Product	divide by 3	Reduction
1	3	3	1	1
2	1	3	1	1
3	4	12	4	4
4	1	12	4	4
5	5	60	20	2
6	9	540	180	9
7	2	1080	360	9
8	6	6480	2160	9
9	5	32400	10800	9
10	3	97200	32400	9
11	5	486000	162000	9
12	8	3888000	1296000	9
13	9	34992000	11664000	9
14	7	244944000	81648000	9
15	9	2204496000	734832000	9
16	3	6613488000	2204496000	9
17	2	13226976000	4408992000	9
18	3	39680928000	13226976000	9
19	8	317447424000	105815808000	9
20	4	1269789696000	423263232000	9
21	6	7618738176000	2539579392000	9
22	2	15237476352000	5079158784000	9
23	6	91424858112000	30474952704000	9
24	4	365699432448000	121899810816000	9
25	3	1097098297344000	365699432448000	9
26	3	3291294892032000	1097098297344000	9
27	8	26330359136256000	8776786378752000	9
28	3	78991077408768000	26330359136256000	9
29	2	157982154817536000	52660718272512000	9
30	7	1105875083722750000	368625027907584000	9
31	9	9952875753504770000	3317625251168260000	4
32	5	49764378767523800000	16588126255841300000	2
33	0	0	0	0

Note that the Cumulative product now starts **with 33 and at the 33rd place we find the first zero.** If we divide by 3 thus negating the initial whole number and pull the digital root (reduction) we obtain 9s from position 6-30 with the series ending with a **42**. Our hypothesis is that the basis of the 360-degree circle (and thus the ancient 360-day year) is intimately linked to Pi and the circle (Great Year) through the heavens. The number of years required for the equinoctial sun to complete a precessional shift of one degree along the ecliptic is 72 years = 1 "day" of Precession. 72 x 360 = 25,920 or 1 "Great Year".

Therefore, every tick of the "cosmic clock" is a human lifetime (72 years) and after about 26 k years we have travelled through all the constellations and arrived back at the starting point. Along the way at regular(?) intervals catastrophes occur such as Noah's flood (a Heinrich-Bond event).

$$144^2 + 72^2 = 25{,}920$$

The number 72 returns in every ancient religion:

- 72 names of God in Kabbalistic tradition
- 72 major temples found at Angkor, seat of the ancient Khmer Empire
- 72 houri each Muslim martyr shall receive according to Islamic belief
- Osiris was enclosed in a coffin by 72 evil disciples and accomplices of Set
- In Rig- Veda 1:164 the 12-spoked wheel 720 sons of Agni are established
- 72 nations in Genesis 10 LXX
- 72 disciples sent out by Jesus (Luke 10:1)

It is therefore significant that the word "naked" after the fall encodes the Great Precession Year of **25,920 years** (a full cycle through the constellations). The serpent promised gnosis (knowledge) but instead, when their eyes were opened, they were dismayed because they discovered their nakedness (vulnerability). Their newly acquired knowledge caused existential angst, alienation and death. Not only were they mortal but the earth itself was subject to cycles of creation and destruction.

Before the fall Gen 2:25:

> And they were both **naked**, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed (**Gen 2:25**).

*Before the fall **naked** (std **366**, ord **78**) and not ashamed the standard value for the full verse totals **2626***

The Yahweh name has the value 26

2626 =101 x 26. And 2626 is the *26-th decagonal number*. The product of its digits is 144. **78**=3 x 26 and **366 x 78** = **28,548** (this is 1098 x 26 giving the Palindrome 9999 and 88). The totient of 1098 is φ = 360 and multiplying its digits is 72. The difference with the Great Year **28,548 - 25,920** (Great Year) = 2628 = (36 x 73) = (36 x [36+37]). Note that 37 and 73 are key numbers in the Gen 1:1 creation Triangle. Also, 2628 is the *72-nd triangular number* and the sum of its distinct prime factors is **78**.

After the fall Gen 3:7:

> And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* **naked**; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons (**Gen 3:7**).

*After the fall …they knew they were naked (std **360** ord **72**) the standard value for the full verse is **4066***

4066 the product of its (nonzero) digits is 144. And the difference with the std total of Gen 2:25 is **4066**-**2626**=1440 (length of a 24-hour day). And **360 x 72** = **25,920** length of the Great Precession Year.

The fact that the text encodes cosmological cycles should come as no surprise to bible scholars as the Garden of Eden reflects the heavenly sanctuary as did the tabernacle/temple surrounded by twelve tribes (twelve constellations). God was dwelling among his people, heaven had (symbolically) come down to earth but they failed (like Adam failed). Note that the sun, moon and stars were given as time markers not as objects of worship. In Biblical cosmogony the planets were not gods.

The ancients knew the length of the Precession Year and they knew the digits of Pi even though it took until 16th century AD to even calculate beyond twenty digits[11] How did they know? Is this part of the "knowledge" that they acquired from the serpent, knowledge that attested to the cyclical nature of creation and their inevitable mortality? The God of the Bible is one who creates and destroys, who kills and makes alive. There is no dualism such as found in Zoroastrianism it is all the doing of the Almighty. And the serpent was created by God and placed in the garden.[12]

The creation story is therefore **not the beginning of the creation of all things.** It is not the "big bang" (which is being discredited more and more). It should be considered **a beginning** not **the beginning** (of everything).[13] There was a "before" which is only intimated and not explicitly explained. So, the Genesis story starts with the earth thrown into chaos (as with the flood) after which order is restored. The creation narrative after the initial chapters moves quickly to another catastrophe, namely, the Noah deluge (chapter 6) and afterwards relates the formation of the different races and by chapter 11 we have yet another catastrophe (tower of Babel) in which human cooperation is curtailed by a theophany and the people are scattered. In chapter 12 the messianic promise focuses on a particular descendant of Abraham as a vehicle to restore humanity.

The creation story is schematically arranged around a seven-day week using the "morning and evening" formula for every day except the seventh. This and genealogical chronologies produce a six-thousand-year time frame and a thousand-year millennium, but it would be amiss to understand this the age of the earth as it is only concerned with the time that has passed since the last catastrophe. The year 2024 in the Hebrew calendar is 5784 AM since creation and this is in the ballpark of the Indian Kali Yuga (5126) and the Mayan calendar (5138).[14]

A six-thousand-year period covers roughly three Platonic months (3 x 2,160 years) which traverses three constellations or a quarter of the full circle of the heavens. So, from the end of Taurus through to Aires, Pisces and into the Aquarian age. This can be traced through the Biblical account with the different ages Abraham and the ram caught in a thicket-sacrifice (Aires), fishers of men-Christianity (Pisces) and the water-pourer-new age blessings (Aquarius):

> "He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed *shall be* in many waters, and his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted" (Num 24:7).

The blessing of Jacob is a complex prophecy which we won't explain here, suffice to say that the waters referred to in this chapter are the "celestial river" (Milky Way) and the water-pourer is the constellation of Aquarius.

The fact that different civilizations, on different continents all focus on a five-to-six-thousand-year time cycle and share common calendrical numbers ultimately derived from an understanding of the heavenly circle (Pi) points to a global civilization that was disrupted by catastrophe.

The idea of a lost civilization (eg Atlantis), sacred geometry and repeat catastrophes is not a unique proposal and has been put forward by the likes of Randall Carlson and Graham Hancock *et al*. Although they do provide some useful information, the contention is that they are promoting the very teachings that **the Biblical revelation was given to counter.** These are the teachings of the "serpent" otherwise identified with Hermeticism, Gnosticism, Kabbalism incarnated in the New Age religion of theosophy or Luciferians. The roots of these philosophies are ancient and can be traced back to Egypt and the god Thoth and beyond.

The Bible counters these narratives by downgrading planetary bodies from gods to mere chronological markers, abolishing human sacrifice and dualism and demonstrating that rather than becoming god-like, illumination and consciousness derived from serpent knowledge results in existential angst and vulnerability (nakedness) as one realizes the

true position of man in the scheme of things. The serpent is the ouroboros swallowing its own tail in an eternal circle of birth and destruction Steiner might even be philosophically correct in regarding this as (symbolically) the incarnation of Lucifer, and the imminent incarnation of Ahriman.[15]

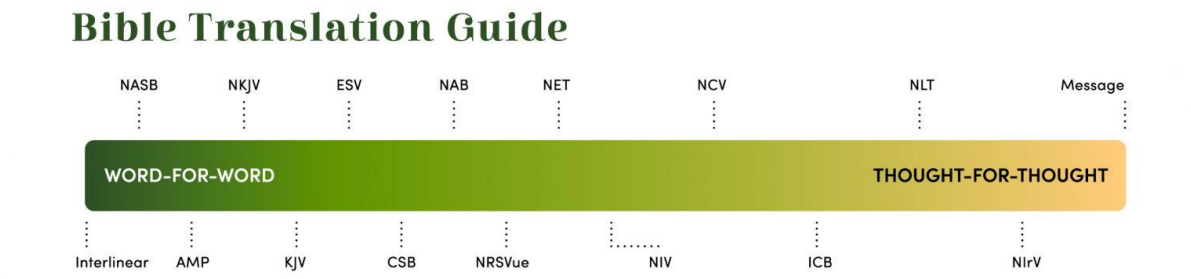
Moreover, the sacred geometry, mathematics and gematria in the Bible pre-dates that of the Greeks, Egyptians, Sumerians etc. It is a work of Genius. The name Jesus or Yeshu (יֵשֻׁי Yēšū) can be formed from the letters in position 7, 11 and 24 of the first verse (from left to right) of Genesis 1:1 totalling 42 (42 generations in Matt 1:17) moreover the **ordinal value** of the name is 37 (the value of wisdom) which when added to the 36th triangular number 666 gives the 37th triangular number 703 (666+37). This then speaks of man being elevated through the wisdom of God (Jesus) and not by rebellion.

The transhumanists and technocrats adhere to the Hermetic philosophy and alchemy of the bygone age. They reject natural law and freewill and they replace the God of the Bible with the serpent and hidden knowledge. They believe that technology and bio-digital enhancement can make them gods. They want to "undo" creation and abolish the limits and boundaries that God established, even that between the sexes, creating androgenous beings and a borg-collective.

The Biblical Text

The NT text that I have chosen to use is the Greek that underlies text of the KJV. The underlying Greek is used for many the earliest translations including state Bibles in other languages. It has then a very wide and early distribution. The English King James version is not (as some fundamentalists say) inspired but the English is majestic and well suited to the prose and poetry. Although sometimes difficult to understand the

English translation is more literal and offers an idea of the Candence of the underlying Greek or Hebrew prose and poetry.[16]



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New Testament

The text used for the gematria application that I am working on, and which underlies the KJV New Testament is from Scrivener's Greek NT.[17] The source material for the translation of the KJV was the **Textus Receptus** for the New Testament and for the Old Testament the Hebrew **Masoretic Text** (MT) was used. The actual Greek sources underlying the 1611 KJV translation came mainly from Erasmus who used the Greek Beza but the KJV translators also supplemented from Bibles that had already been translated from the Greek into English, Latin etc. Nearly all the older Bibles and state Bibles come from the Greek Byzantine text-type family and are called the Textus Receptus (Latin: "received text") which refers to the succession of printed editions of the Greek New Testament, starting with Erasmus' Novum Instrumentum omne (1516) and including the editions of Stephanus, Beza, Elzevir, and Scrivener, among some others. The majority of the texts, between eighty and ninety percent of existing manuscripts are of the Byzantine family and are in remarkable agreement.[18] Then along came Westcott and Hort who used more recently found manuscript fragments (but still old ones, they favoured the Vaticanus and Sinaiticus manuscripts) and they produced a Revised Version. Westcott and Hort believed that there were no signs of deliberate falsification, and most variations were orthographic with the substantial variations forming hardly more than one thousandth of the entire text.[19]

It was Scrivener who basically reconstructed the Greek behind the KJV from the original Greek texts in his Parallel New Testament: Greek and English (Cambridge, 1882) which lays out the Greek behind the KJV and the Greek text adopted by the Westcott and Hort RV committee. Helpfully, Scrivener marks any place where he thinks the KJV translators diverged from Beza and any place where the RV's Greek text differs from the KJV's. In this way, his book gives a nice view of how the text used for the English Bible changed

between 1611 and 1881. When the revision was completed, they had altered the Greek Text in 5,337 places, thus violating the original rule that had been set for the committee of not altering the Greek Text unless absolutely necessary to do so.[20] Scrivener tells us there are 190 places where the Greek text behind the KJV diverges from Beza.[21]

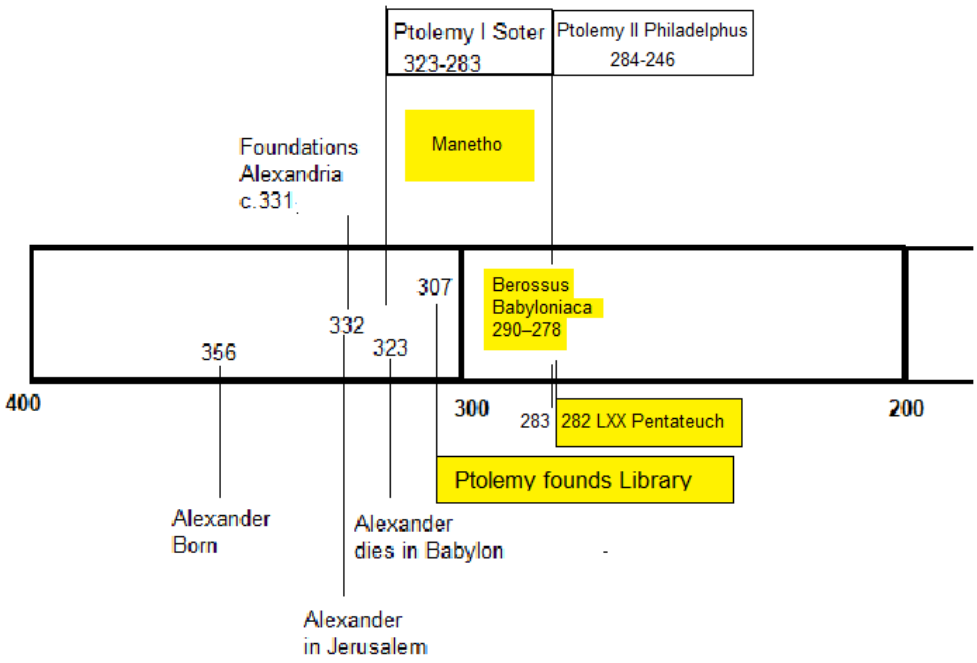
Scrivener issued several editions of the Greek New Testament, using Stephanus 1550 as his base and comparing to it the variances in Beza, Elzevir, Lachmann, Tischendorf, and Tregelles. In October 1886, he issued (what appears to have been) his final edition, adding the variances in Westcott-Hort and the (English) Revisers. He thanked Westcott and Hort for their kind agreement to his using their text, and he acknowledged their scholarly virtues. nevertheless, he delivered a very heavy judgment against their text.[22]

Hebrew Old Testament

The Hebrew Masoretic Text underlies the KJV. The app uses the unpointed text. While there have been many more discoveries of ancient manuscripts since the King James Version was published in 1611 (e.g., Dead Sea Scrolls), the source manuscripts used to create the Old Testament of the King James Bible remain very similar to the ones used for modern translations like the New International Version and English Standard Version. [23]

The Greek Old Testament -Septuagint (LXX)

The Hebrew MT is “only” about a thousand years old, but the Greek Old Testament is about 1,300 years older from about 300 years Before Christ when the Hebrew Old Testament was translated into Greek.



It is about this time that the Library of Alexander was established, and priest-historians were gathered from the newly conquered Greek empire to contribute their knowledge and history to the Greek Library at Alexandria. Manetho (probably a devote of Thoth) from Egypt, Berossus the priest of Marduk from Babylon and the seventy Hebrews (priest - scribes) who translated the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek (the Septuagint of LXX).

The ignorant will say that the Greek Bible was first, is the oldest and is therefore proof that the Hebrew Bible was fabricated and that the Jews were never in Egypt (lolz). I have dealt with this elsewhere but suffice to say that historical and epigraphic Hebrew evidence from ca. 700 BC demonstrate that Hebrew was at least 400 years prior to the LXX translation. Moreover (and this is seldom considered) the complexity of the Hebrew gematria and sacred geometry demonstrates priority over the Greek (Old Testament) gematria, for even though it is present in the Greek, the Greek version lacks the sophistication of the Hebrew and is clearly secondary. On these grounds alone I can confidently assert that the Greek is a translation of a much older Hebrew Vorlage (now no longer in existence). It seems that the ancient Hebrew Scribes destroyed their old scrolls, and second temple scribes and priests buried their old scrolls.

Professor Moshe Greenberg of Hebrew University has argued that the Hebrew OT text was standardized in a much earlier period and should be attributed to the initiative of scribes within reach of the Temple in Jerusalem. These scribes made a critical selection among manuscripts and textual variants and thereby excluded the proto-Samaritan Pentateuch and the Hebrew predecessor of the Septuagint. Greenberg dates this text-critical work from the middle of the second century B.C.[24]

This is the Greek Old Testament Text that I am using because it is unicode and every verse is on a separate line (therefore easy to import into Excel). Note that there are more books than the KJV Old Testament (based on the Hebrew MT) because the Greek LXX also contains the Apocrypha. While important as socio-historic documents they are not recognized as canon, and I am interested in a one for one comparison between the Hebrew MT and Greek OT and therefore I have omitted the apocrypha.

In many cases, it seems the LXX is based on a version of the Hebrew different from the standard, Masoretic text (MT) of the 9th c. CE. There are a number of books where the differences between the LXX and MT are very striking. The **LXX Septuaginta Rahlfs'** version has 588 blank verses (comparing with MT) and the arrangement is sometimes different. For example:

- LXX Jeremiah is shorter than MT Jeremiah by roughly one-eighth, and the order of its chapters is quite different.
- LXX Job is about one-sixth smaller than MT Job, and includes an ending not extant in the Hebrew.
- Almost half of the verses in LXX Esther are not found in MT Esther.
- LXX Exodus and MT Exodus differ in many places according to order of verses, and inclusion / exclusion of words and material

A hermeneutics substack comments as follows; “There are plenty of web sites that will give you comparatives, however, my broad take on the subject is that the LXX is not generally speaking considered more authoritative than any Hebrew text. The translators were not especially careful (though certainly not sloppy.) The number of textual variants in the Hebrew text are MUCH smaller than in the Greek, for a number of reasons (one being that Hebrew bibles tended to get destroyed, so that before the DSS, the earliest we had was from the 11th century.) However, there is a whole other matter which is that the text of the Hebrew was deeply encoded with different error checking mechanisms to ensure the quality of transmission. (For example, the middle word or letter in a book was marked, the number of various letters was counted and noted in the margin and so forth.) If you look at pictures of old Hebrew MSS you will see this, so called "Massorah" all over the document. (link to more information on this.)

Consequently, before the DSS were discovered the most notable manuscript of the Hebrew Bible was the Leningrad Codex, from the early 11th Century, and comparisons between Isaiah in this manuscript and the complete Isaiah MSS from the DSS showed a breathtakingly few variants. A few spelling changes, and grammar changes, but nothing at all substantial. That is after 1200 years of manual copyist transmission.

So really, there is very little to concern regarding the "reliability of the MT", the data seems to indicate that it contains something extremely close to the originals.

The LXX has some great uses though, for example, it is a great resource in understanding the contemporary usage of the Greek at the time of the New Testament. It is also a useful source of data, since the quotes in the NT from the OT are very frequently either verbatim or close to the text of the LXX".[25]

Michael Heiser says, "The NT makes it clear that Jesus, the apostles, and the NT writers frequently used the LXX. Studies have determined that the NT, LXX and MT agree only about 20% of the time. Of the 80% where some disagreement is evident, the NT and MT agree less than 5% of the time. That means that the NT writers use the LXX most of the time when they quote the OT (Jobes and Silva 2000: 189-93)".[26]

For that reason alone, the LXX should be included in any serious study or application.

Gematria and the Problem of variants

As a serious Bible student, I only started looking at gematria in the last two years because I believed it was limited and dismissed it as a gimmick. Now I know better, and I wonder why it has remained a backwater of research. If anything, it is the perfect tool for textual criticism and testing which variant is correct. In the above example of Genesis 14:18 we have palindromic values of the verse total in two gematria systems, one renders 7777 and the other 8888. This is not coincidence, moreover, if one Hebrew letter were different it would not work. Many small variants are orthographic of nature – namely a word is spelled differently. If you had to select the correct word, surely the variant with the best gematria fit would be a determining factor? A classic example is Genesis 1:1 which is a work of pure mathematical genius. It only works if the Standard Hebrew gematria sums up to 2,701. That means that the Hebrew for this verse is faultless. Gematria should be seriously considered as a tool for textual criticism and text reconstruction (when used alongside other methodologies).

On the practical side that means that any single verse can only be rejected as a Gematria fit after every minor variant is tested but common sense tells us that the majority text (which is the standard text) should suffice to catch over 90% of the fit. An application that calculates the values of every possible variant would be a huge undertaking.[27]

English Gematria or English Qaballa (EQ)

Different forms of English Gematria are used by the occultists. English Gematria is a late addition, and it is a form of encoding. Unlike Hebrew (or Greek) it was not built into the language from the inception. The Bible was not written in English it was written in Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT). But the OT was translated into Greek very early on (c. 300 BC) called the Septuagint version (or the LXX) and that Greek OT was employed by the diaspora and hundreds of years later the Greek OT LXX was used by Christians (by Jewish *and* Gentile Christians).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
standard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	200	##	400	500	600	700	800
ordinal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
reduced	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
reverse standard	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
reverse ordinal	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
reverse reduced	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Hermetic Qabalah is a Western esoteric tradition involving mysticism and the occult used by magical societies, Satanists and **Masonic organizations.** English Qaballa draws on a great many influences, most notably: Jewish Kabbalah, Western astrology, Alchemy, Pagan religions, especially Egyptian and Greco-Roman, Neoplatonism, Hermeticism, and the symbolism of the tarot. Hermetic Qabalah differs from the Jewish form in being a more admittedly syncretic system; however, it shares many concepts with Jewish Kabbalah.

Unlike the ancient Hebrew and Greek Gematria systems (at least 2,500-3,000 years old) the occult English Gematria is a recent development barely five hundred years old (1532) with connections to **John Dee** the royal court mathematician of Elisabeth I and an alchemist (Hermetecist) who references the Agrippa code of 1532 in Theorem XVI of his 1564 book, Monas Hieroglyphica. He signed himself as 007 and it is possible that he gathered intelligence for Elisabeth I during his European travels. Therefore, English Gematria is **a late development that has been added post-facto and is not inspired but contrived.** The occultist uses these systems to create (or find) names, locations etc that carry the value of certain standard values and create associations from the Hebrew or Greek. Thus, they might find a name such as the perpetrator of the Southport stabbing Axel (reverse ordinal = 66). Numerology lies at the heart of gematria, and the crux of numerology is the idea of breaking down any number to the digits of **1** – **9**. This property has a bevy of names: *Digital Root, Kabbalistic Reduction, Pythagorean Addition, Theosophical Addition,* and *Decimal Parity*. Example: the number **361** can be reduced to "**One**" by simply adding **3 + 6 + 1 = 10** and **1 + 0 = 1.** Therefore, the quality or essence of the number **361** equals **1**. Breaking down any number from **1** – **9**, with *zero*, or the placeholder, gives us a total of ten numbers / digits to work with. **0**, **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8** and **9**. No matter how large or complex the number, it can ultimately be reduced down to the numbers **1–9**. These 9 numbers were celebrated by the Greeks and Egyptians in the Ennead and recognized in the 9 angels of the Christian Angelic Hierarchy. These 9 gods / angels were archetypal principles that regulated and ruled the cosmos through the laws of number.[28]

Of course, I am not privy to Masonic or Satanic secrets (nor would I want to be) but I have observed that they sometimes use factorizations and (especially with dates) it is often not the reduction but how the date is expressed, for example 9-Nov-2009 would be 911 followed by 11 (for 2009 first reduction). English Gematria is used by them in every false flag event. They believe that they can create an alternative reality by hi-jacking God's language (all nature reflects mathematics). They are building their own matrix. John 10:10 says that Satan comes *"to steal, and kill and destroy* (and apparently, he uses English Gematria to do so lolz).

Conclusion

Underlying the ancient Hebrew Torah are hidden complexities that contribute to the surface meaning. The alphabet and numerical values were not a retrospective or addendum but were co-created and demonstrate advanced knowledge of mathematics astronomy and cosmology. The information is far in advance of contemporary Greek science at the time when the Septuagint was translated. The Greek is derivative of the Phoenician/Hebrew and once again the alphabet must have been accompanied with numerical values from the beginning.

The gematria that is present is unlikely to be an artifact or the result of synchronicity but to be certain the data must be subjected to Bayesian probability analysis and a systematic method of interpretation should be developed.

English is a mongrel language, of Germanic origin, with strong influences from Latin, French, German, and some Greek. Unlike the Hebrew or the Greek, the gematria systems are an after thought and can be traced back to the alchemists and occultists of the 15-16 th century. English Qabalah (EQ) is important because it encodes the plans (and the matrix) being built by the transhumanists, satanists, kabbalists and theosophists who are in essence all the same animal -hermetic gnostics.

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[7] These are Ordinal values **Genesis 1:27** the man (23) the female (46) hā·’ā·ḏām (**הָאָדָם**) ū·nə·qê·ḇāh (**וּנְקֵבָה**) **Genesis 2:7** the man (23) used twice and formed (64) way·yî·ṣer (**וַיִּיצֶר**) and the phrase living (23) a being (64) the man (23) ḥay·yāh lə·ne·p̄eš hā·’ā·ḏām (**הָאָדָם לְנֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה**)

[8] Chapter 2. Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1

[9] Biblical and Systematic Theology Are Not the Same (https://youtu.be/ZwjewgT-okg): "*You don't know what you don't know".* I love the fact that the word desire is mentioned at the end of the video because I wrote a paper on it (lolz). I think he would class it as biblical theology rather than systematic theology. I forgot but it is actually in two parts (lolz): http://www.biblaridion.info/resources/desire-part1.pdf and part 2: http://www.biblaridion.info/resources/desire-part2.pdf

[10] https://www.biblestudy.org/bibleref/meaning-of-numbers-in-bible/introduction.html and the following link: Numbers, Symbolism and Properties

[11] Chronology of computation of π Currently on 202 trillion decimal digits.

[12] The Western mind suffers from over-literalism hence many find the idea of a "talking snake" absurd. However, **the oldest layer of the brain** is called the reptilian brain. It is composed of the brainstem (medulla, pons, cerebellum, midbrain, globus pallidus, and olfactory bulbs) – the structures that dominate in the brains of snakes and lizards. It is the "reptilian brain" that acts instinctively for survival. This scenario need not be taken literally, moreover, the discovery of serpent-like figurines suggests some sort of serpent cult. Many ancient cultures venerated serpents. 7,000-Year-Old REPTILIAN Ubaid Statuettes of Mesopotamia | Ancient Architects

[13] Have we Translated Genesis 1 Wrong All this Time?

[14] The Kali Yuga commenced in 3102 BC + 2024 = 5126 years ago, the Mayan count in 3114 BC + 2024= 5138 years ago and the year 2024 in the Hebrew calendar is 5784 AM since creation.

[15] Although I am loathe to refer to any Theosophists, Steiner is interesting in that he split from the mainstream and branched off with his own version. His insights are useful if treated as principles or personifications. This is what the blurb on his lecture says: (This is a lecture on the signs of the times. Steiner speaks of the incarnation of Lucifer, and the imminent incarnation of Ahriman.) Austrian-born Rudolf Steiner was a noted Goethe (see Vol. 2) scholar and private student of the occult who became involved with Theosophy in Germany in 1902, when he met Annie Besant (1847--1933), a devoted follower of Madame Helena P. Blavatsky (1831--1891). In 1912 he broke with the Theosophists because of what he regarded as their oriental bias and established a system of his own, which he called Anthroposophy (anthro

meaning "man"; sophia sophia meaning "wisdom"), a "spiritual science" he hoped would restore humanism to a materialistic world. In 1923 he set up headquarters for the Society of Anthroposophy in New York City. Steiner believed that human beings had evolved to the point where material existence had obscured spiritual capacities, and that Christ had come to reverse that trend and to inaugurate an age of spiritual reintegration. He advocated that education, art, agriculture, and science be based on spiritual principles and infused with the psychic powers he believed were latent in everyone. Christ did not come to "reverse the trend" but rather **to kill the serpent** (sin) and man-made wisdom will not restore balance, only the wisdom from above but Steiner is correct in anthropomorphising the spirit driving the sign of the times as Luciferic hedonism and the materialistic-technological Ahriman principle. This has become The God of the Technocrats there is no "spiritual science" just black magic and alchemy which the bible calls sorcery (*pharmakeia*).

[16] The Textus Receptus constituted the translation-base for the original German Luther Bible, the translation of the New Testament into English by William Tyndale, the King James Version, the Spanish Reina-Valera translation, the Czech Bible of Kralice, the Portuguese Almeida Recebida, the Dutch Statenvertaling, the Russian Synodal Bible and most other Reformation-era New Testament translations throughout Western, Northern and Central Europe.

[17] I was allowed to download spreadsheets from a redundant website that already had the Greek NT and Hebrew OT with each word in an individual cell.

[18] What are New Testament Text Types?

[19] Westcott and Hort

[20] The Inside Story of Westcott and Hort

[21] Scrivener's 1881 and Beza's 1598 Compared

[22] The Greek Text of the English Bible between 1611 and 1881

[23] The Old Testament Manuscripts Behind The KJV

[24] Endnote 2 – Tracing the Evolution of the Hebrew Bible Full article, What the Dead Sea scrolls teach us, Adam S. van der Woude (1995): Tracing the Evolution of the Hebrew Bible

[25] Based on recent manuscript discoveries, is the LXX more reliable than the MT?

[26] Origin and Transmission of the Septuagint to Modern Times

[27] NT Manuscript Variant Apparatus (VarApp)

[28] THE ART OF GEMATRIA