

**UNDERSTANDING BIBLE NUMERICS AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN PROVING
THE DIVINE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY BIBLE**

**Article Five
God's Use of Mathematical Design in Scripture
"THE WORD OF GOD"- Number 37**

NOTE: Please refer to previous articles or the Power Point Presentation for further information on some of the subjects presented here. The following facts could be presented as a powerful teaching presentation.

The number 37 verifies fundamental truths concerning the Eternal Deity, providing a brief explanation of what the Bible teaches about God. It is essential for people who have little knowledge of this vital subject.

1. God is Spirit (John 4:24). The New Testament clearly teaches that "*the Trinity*" consists of God, the Father; His eternal only begotten Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. (Colossians 1:15, John 15:26, I John 5:7 and 2 Cor. 3:17)
2. The "*Son of God*", called "The Word" (John 1:1) came to this world clothed in human flesh. He suffered and died in the flesh, paying the price of our redemption. Anyone who denies the Deity of Christ has never begun to realize the sacrifice of the Saviour and can have no understanding of John 3:16.
3. Now you will be able to understand why the number **three** signifies Divine Perfection and God. The "**seven**," as we have previously seen, is God's marvellous seal. The combination of the numbers **3** and **7** signifies "The Word of God," sealing vital truths of the written "Word," thus revealing HIM who is the LIVING WORD. In John 1:1 we read, "In the beginning was the WORD" (Greek **Logos**). Here we have the key, the combination of the **three** and the **seven**. You may have noticed that God, in Numerics, always seems to express key truths in **multiples of 3**, such as **888**, **666** and **999**.
4. In this word, "*logos*," we have the numbers expressed in their highest possible form, **373**: L=**30**, O=**70**, G=**3**, O=**70**, S=**200**; and when added together = **373**. Further verification of this clue to the Divine number of Christ is found in Colossians 1:15. He is expressed as the "*Image of God*," which in the Greek has the **value** of **1369** (37x37).
5. In John 1:1-3 we read, "The Word was God...all things were made by HIM." (Col. 2:9 and Col. 1:15-16) This fact was sealed in Genesis 1:1, thousands of years before "*The Word*" was made flesh (John 1:14), by weaving His divine number **37** into the very words of the **Hebrew** text, "In the beginning God..."
6. We previously saw the hidden significance of Satan's **value**, **999**, but hidden within this number itself is the first verification of the truth of John 1:3, for **999** = (3x9x37) or (27x37).
7. The number **777**: the **value** of the **3 nouns** of Genesis 1:1 (God, Heaven, Earth). What does this further reveal? The "*Word*" **37** is in the **midst of the creative acts**, once again verifying John 1:3, for **777** = (37x3x7).
8. Genesis 1:1 reveals the astounding fact that God has sealed this verse with **over 31** combinations of **7's** and **37's**. When you add the value of these **seven words**, they total **2701**, which = (73x37), the significant result being that they can be reversed, 37 or 73, but still present the same truth.

What does all this mean? It means that “The Word” is the very center of the whole plan of God; all things were made BY HIM and FOR HIM. (Colossians 1:16)

For the benefit of those *wise* people who will **not** acknowledge the fact that Jesus Christ is the very **Word**, the **Logos**, and so the **actual Creator** as stated in Colossians 1:16, the Holy Spirit has hidden in His Name further things that the *wise* may be confounded. (I Corinthians 1:27-29).

9. The angel of God, who visited Joseph (Matthew 1:21), commanded that His Name be called Jesus – **888**, the name that has been encoded in virtually every page of the Old Testament (according to Panin).
10. His numerical **value** seals Him as “the Resurrection and the Life,” but He was more than that, as the Scriptures very plainly and definitely teach. God has marvellously concealed this vital truth within the numerical **value** of the **seven** names of Jesus (see Article 4). Only a divine miracle on the part of God could put it there.
11. **888 = (24x37)**. Start with the **24**. In the opening words of the New Testament Jesus was called the “Son of David” because he was born through the line of David. Incredibly, **24** is **one** Hebrew **value** of David (spelt two different ways).

“The **Word** was made flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14)

12. The eternal Son became the man Christ Jesus in the world – this also is hidden in the **value** of **24** (6x4). **6** is the number of “*man*” and **4** is the number of “*world*.” The amazing truth is that man could have no part in this incarnation, for Jesus **was still** the Word of God, clothed in human flesh, as shown by the name Jesus, retaining His number **37**.
13. But what about the title given to our Master, that of “*The Christ*” (Messiah), meaning “*The Anointed?*” The value of Christ is **1480** (185x8). (This signifies “The Resurrection” by **8**, but the title also retains the fact that He is “The Word, **37**, and full of “grace,” **5**. **1480 = (8x37x5)**).
14. Combine those two names, “*Jesus Christ*,” and the **value** is **2368** (37x8x8). The **three** components are **37** = “the Word of God,” **8** = “the Resurrection” and **8** = “the Life.”
15. Take a look at Colossians 2:9. Here we have a very definite statement that in Christ dwells all the fullness of the Deity. The Greek word, θεότητος, (fullness of the Deity) is spelt in a way in which it does not occur in any other place in the Bible. The reason for the Holy Spirit doing this is obvious, for in this form its **value** is **962 = (26 x 37)**.

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