Preface

“In the beginning was the Word [Logos], and the Word [Logos] was with God, and the Word [Logos] was God.”
- John 1:1

How to use this Book

You can read these chapters in any order, except for some of the last few which build on your knowledge of numbers. It may behoove you to read most of the book first before venturing into end time chronology.

You may be interested in all the divine codes, then you will enjoy this book from cover to cover. Or you may be interested in certain numbers only, then you can use this book as a handy reference. Many will want to specifically read about 666 or 2020, so I have devoted more attention to them for the readers’ sake.

Summary about the Book

This is a book about numbers - their meanings and patterns in Scripture, nature, history and prophecy. They are ‘divine codes’ simply because if God did not exist, none of these numbers and patterns would recur in logical fashion at multiple levels of the observable cosmos. God is logical.

Numbers can tell us a lot. While visiting Greece once, a local historian informed me that by studying nature, the Greeks believed creation was mathematical. They reasoned that a mind that understands mathematics - a mind similar to ours - created the Universe, because we can understand it on mathematical terms. But of course, they said, his mind must be greater than ours. Furthermore they postulated that he can’t be double-minded (or ‘bi-polar’ we might say), so he can’t be many. Through sheer mathematics, they arrived at the conclusion that there must be - behind everything - one single Great God. This is monotheism by mathematics.

This is not a book about mathematics or numerology, in the sense that it is not too technical or theoretical. It is a practical book about numbers, what they tell us, and how we can apply their meanings to have a richer, deeper, more meaningful life.
The Heart not Head of Numbers

The Apostle John opens his Gospel with a classic statement: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” Here the Greek word Logos is translated ‘Word’ in English, but logos means more than just ‘word’. The Greeks actually use lexis to convey ‘word’. Some Christians say logos means the ‘written word’. But the Greeks use gramma to convey ‘written word,’ ‘writing’ or ‘letter’ (from which we get our English word ‘grammar’.)

What does logos really mean? On a cursory look we call tell the Greek logos looks very similar to some of our English words: logic, logical, logistics. Logos can mean word, but it also means: logic, thought, reason, intelligence, planning and carrying out activity, creative power. By extension, one who thinks also utters and speaks. With this understanding, we can read what John was saying, “In the beginning was Logic, and Logic was with God, and the Logic was God.” In other words, God is logical.

There is a reason behind everything God does, behind everything He creates, behind every word He writes, behind every number He uses. This is what the world has not understood and what the church has largely forgotten. Our modern services tend to appeal to emotions. Our feel-good sermons skirt the issues and dodge the questions. Christians expect others to accept Bible claims on demand, “Just believe!” Believe in what? And why should one believe?

Paul said “the letter (gramma) kills”. That means you can read a written word or hear a spoken word, but not understand the thought, intent, and heart behind the words. It is possible to hear, know, even obey something that is written or spoken, but not understand the logic of what is being said. This is the crux of tradition and legalism. Religion is not mindless, it is heartless. Skepticism is also not mindless, it is heartless. Neither of them are our friends. Have you ever been in a supermarket or bank where there is no cue, no people standing in line, yet the teller demands that you pull out the waiting ticket with a number? That’s someone who knows the gramma or letter of the rule, but not the logos or logic behind the rule.

The written word, the gramma, is the product of the thoughts and intents of God the Logos. We can see things, even believe things, without understanding the reason behind them. I am not speaking about intellectual reasoning, I’m speaking about discovering the spirit of the speaker. As we mature spiritually, God wants us to know Him as the Logos. Without a tender heart to understand the Personal Logos, you cannot logistically walk out what you’ve heard.
I believe that it was the Greek’s fascination with science, numbers and the logic behind them that prepared them for the Gospel that would arrive through Christians. Today, the Church has forgotten logic or even put it down. Some well-meaning Christians tell their skeptical friends to “just believe” without giving any logical reason.

This book is about the logos of numbers. It’s about the splendid evidence God intends for us to see. Once you catch the logic, you will also get the logistics of how to apply His wisdom in your life.

Notes to the Readers

We will leave aside the usual convention of writing out numbers (one, two, three) as we have many numbers in this book which will be easier to read as 1, 2, 3, and so on.

I will sometimes refer to the numeric value of a word or its gematria. Turning words into ‘geometry’ was once common among Jewish interpreters and is approved by the New Testament in Revelation 13, which advises us to calculate the number of the Beast’s name or 666. How can names be turned into numbers? It is possible only in an alphanumeric system such as Hebrew and Greek.

Jews use 22 letters (all consonants) in their alphabet, and ancient Greeks used 27 letters (both consonants and vowels), but neither had separate symbols for numbers. So the ancient Hebrews and Greeks assigned a numerical value to every letter in their alphabet (like A = 1, B = 2, C = 3). By replacing the letters of a word with its numeric equivalent, you can calculate its gematria.

Adding these numbers have preoccupied some people to the extreme. Yet there is no denying researchers have found some curious ‘coincidences’ by calculating the numeric value of Biblical words. For instance, the gematria of the Hebrew word ‘pregnancy’ is 271. The average length of pregnancy from fertilization to delivery is also 271 days.

The Biblical study of numbers cannot be separated from the Biblical study of words because God chose to use two languages which did not separate their linguistic symbols from their mathematical symbols. In other words, their letters were their numbers and sometimes their words created interesting sums. The Hebrew gematria of the name “Emperor Nero” (the burner of Christians) is 666. The numeric value of the Greek name “Jesus” is 888. Profound? Read this book and decide for yourself.
The Purpose of Numbers

Numbers make us human. Life would be impersonal without numbers. Numbers tell us our age, height, size, address, phone details, health, pay, portfolio performance, track record, anniversaries, appointments - overall some very personal things. Yet reducing everything to numbers makes it all so…. ah, impersonal. Yes, we seem to have a love-hate relationship with numbers!

We memorize numbers, quote numbers, calculate numbers. But we also want to run away from numbers on our bills, race against numbers on our clocks, fight against numbers of passing years on our calendars, and sometimes ignore numbers on our evaluations or report cards. But I want to tell you why we cannot ignore numbers for too long. Creatures in the animal kingdom can do it. But we can’t… for one simple reason.

Numbers make us divine. We are the unique part of God’s creation that is innately preoccupied with the future. My dog does not think about his future. Yes, beavers may build dams for future winters and bears may eat up before they hibernate, but these behaviors are followed out of mechanical necessity. We, on the other hand, long for the future. Given a moment of solitude, our thoughts soon turn to the prospects of tomorrow. You can put a man in prison by robbing him of his future. You can set a man free from prison by giving him hope of a better tomorrow. When we don’t get to ponder or plan our future, we literally feel stuck and shackled - burdened by our past regrets or stressed out about our present situation. When the future cannot be predicted, we feel a sense of uncertainty. We want to know the future. We need to know our future. And numbers open a divine door into that future!

Numbers Tell Us the Future

There are “prophets” in nearly every field of work and knowledge. Many people are highly sought after and highly paid to make some sort of educated prediction about the future. Nearly all of them do it by numbers.

Political analysts use polling numbers to calculate popularity and project an election result. Meteorologists plug numbers into computer models to forecast the weather days, weeks, and months ahead of
time. Actuaries are employed to calculate the risk of possible events that could impact insurance claims.

Watch the financial pundits on TV. Little do they report the present. Most of the time they are speculating about the future. Investors analyze the history of price patterns to project potential returns on investments.

Listen to sports commentators. Have you noticed how much of their commentary is not about the actual game? How often it’s about future games, future outcomes and future champions. Sports analysts use statistics to rank a player’s or team’s past performance and project who will enter the finals and win.

Numbers have a way of opening a portal into the future for humans. In 1927, W.D. Gann published a book that correctly predicted Japan’s attack on America. He also predicted the stock market crash of 1929. He predicted the Great Depression would end in 1932. No one knew exactly how he did it, but two things are certain: 1) he used numbers, and 2) he prospered when many others did not, either because they did not know about numbers or did not believe the numbers.

There is no mysticism about it. No man, including Gann, knows everything. “For we know in part and we prophesy in part,” Paul wrote 2000 years ago. Only when the Perfect comes will our imperfect knowledge be done away. Meanwhile the “prophets” of the world can study probability. We don’t “know” what a single coin toss will yield, but we “know” that if you flipped a coin 100 times, 50% of the time it will turn out to be head, 50% tail.

King Solomon tells us the value of studying probability, “That which HAS BEEN is what WILL BE, that which is DONE is what WILL BE DONE, and there is nothing new under the sun.” I’m sure W.D. Gann as a Christian thought about these Biblical words many times as he sought to forecast the probability of the world’s markets turning up or down. In the vernacular, we say it this way, “History repeats itself.” If it didn’t, there wouldn’t be any value to studying history!

This leads me to the uniqueness of the God of the Bible. Our God invented numbers, repeats beautiful patterns, and likes to work in cycles. God is into patterns and prophecy. His Book is the premier book about numbers and the future. Many numbers recorded in the Bible are only beginning to make sense now. Many things recorded in the Bible are repeating themselves. Much of the public doesn’t even know about this numeric aspect of God’s Word. Patterns are

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1 Corinthians 13:9

2 Ecclesiastes 1:9
prophetic. History is prophecy. God is far from mythical, He's mathematical. God counts!

**NUMBERS KEEP US HONEST**

One piece of evidence that tells me the Bible is not intended to be myth is the preponderance of specific numbers and numerical patterns contained in it. There is nothing mythical about a population or military census taken by tribes, clans and families. Anyone who asks, “Isn’t the Bible a collection of myths?” can find his answer by studying the numbers in the Bible. Numbers tells us concrete facts about reality in a countable way.

Numbers keep us honest. We may say we are watching our weight, but the number of kilograms on the scale don’t lie. We may feel we put a lot of effort at work and deserve that promotion, but our sales figures show our true performance. We may assume that the Bible has been changed by copyists’ errors, but numbers tell a different story.

Every handwritten Torah scroll contains 79,847 words or 304,805 Hebrew letters. Yes, they count the number of words and the letters before sanctioning every copy! Not only were Jewish scribes meticulous in counting the total number of words and letters, they also counted the number of each individual letter of their **alephbet**. The first letter **aleph** appears 27,057 times in the Torah. The second letter **bet** appears 16,344 times. And so on. The last letter **tav** appears 17,949 times.³

On a purely mathematical basis, allegations of textual corruption are untenable and were proven so by the “Dead Sea Scrolls.” Discovered from 1946 to 1956, this treasure of 972 documents is so called because they were found in clay jars hidden in 11 caves at Qumran near the Dead Sea. Why is it considered one of the greatest archeological findings of modern times? Let me give you three reasons.

First, fragments of every book of the Hebrew canon were found except for the Book of Esther. Second, out of 22 copies of the Book of Isaiah found, one copy was so well preserved you could read it from Isaiah 16 through Isaiah 66. Third, this “Isaiah Scroll” is 1000 years older than any previously known copy of Isaiah, and much to scholars’ surprise, it reads virtually the same as our 1611 King James Bible! The minor differences were in spelling and tense errors, but no

change to the overall message was found. Counting those 304,805 letters ensured the Bible was transmitted precisely to us!

**Numbers Lead Us to Truth**

By simple math, anyone with a Bible could have calculated or predicted the exact day the Messiah was to come! There are many amazing prophecies in the Bible, but the most startling is the one in Daniel chapter 9. It is the most mathematically precise prophecy ever recorded both in Scripture and in all world literature. Who knew about this mathematical prophecy?

Those who read the Bible did! Their knowledge of numbers is the reason they came to see the Messiah when He was a baby. How else did Simeon the devout man and Anna the prophetess show up at the right time to worship Jesus, whereas Joseph and Mary still hadn’t fully grasped what Child was this who was born to them? These believers came and started worshipping the Savior before He ever preached a sermon. How did they know? Undoubtedly they had read Daniel chapter 9. (You will read about it in ‘70 Sevens’ and ‘2020’.)

Who else in the first century knew the Savior was coming to earth? The magis of Persia! How did they know? Daniel was in captivity in Babylon-Persia for 70 years, during which time this Jewish prophet became the highest advisor to the various kings. His prophecies became well known and studied among the educated, who were called ‘magis’ (a Persian word from which we get ‘magistrates’). By trusting in Daniel’s math, these Persians arrived in Bethlehem at the right time to see the Child Jesus. Can you imagine that… math lead educated people to the Savior of the world!

Skeptics who claim the Gospel of Jesus Christ was made up by Paul or a collusion of third-century Christians not only fail to understand the Old Testament prophecies, but they are also unaware of the most basic math contained in it!

Can numbers help you find meaning in life and reveal more about the divine plan of God? Can the knowledge or ignorance of numbers affect your future? You’re about to find out! This short guide to divine numbers will open up to you the meaning of the most significant numbers.
instruments; and *Tubal-cain* a teacher of metal workers.\(^4\) Noah and his 8 sons were extremely intelligent people who built an ark, kept a record of God's Word, and repopulated the entire earth. Their descendants built cities and towers with precise engineering that would outlast today's constructions.

2 is the number of doubling. Our human population doubled from 3 billion in 1959 to 6 billion in 1999, a period of only 40 years! Doubling reminds us that evolution is impossible and its timeline incredible. Contrary to the mantra on TV documentaries, math disproves mankind has been around for millions of years. The TV producers have never crunched the numbers. The Bible and math agree.

\(^4\) Genesis 4:20-22
2 Dreams

2 is a number associated with dreams. Pharaoh was given 2 dreams. Pharaoh’s first dream was of 7 fat cows eaten up by 7 lean cows. Pharaoh’s second dream was of 7 plump heads of grain devoured by 7 thin heads of grain. Joseph trusted God for understanding and interpreted the 2 dreams to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do.” The 2 dreams were about the same thing: 7 years of prosperity to be followed by 7 years of famine. Then Joseph explained why the same dream was given twice, “And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.” Repetition meant confirmation.

The Book of Daniel records 2 dreams about the same future events. In chapter 2, Nebuchadnezzar dreamt of a statue with a head of gold, chest and arms of silver, belly and thighs of bronze, legs of iron, and feet of part iron part clay. Finally a stone cut without hands hit the feet of the statue, destroyed it and filled the whole earth. Daniel trusted God to interpret this dream to Pharaoh. He explained the statue represented successive empires which would deteriorate in glory but increase in strength till the last one:

(1) the golden head was Babylon;
(2) the silver arms were Medo-Persia (a dual kingdom congruent with the 2 arms) which would defeat Babylon;
(3) the bronze belly was Greece which would defeat Medo-Persia;
(4) the iron legs was Rome (2 parts again because the Roman Empire would be divided into Eastern Byzantium and Western Rome in 1054AD);
(5) the feet of clay and iron would be the weakest world kingdom, predicting a revived Greco-Roman Empire, which the European Union (EU) partially fulfills.

All of these empires have one thing in common: they all hated and persecuted Israel. They will finally be struck down together by the Messiah, the “stone cut without hands,” whose kingdom will grow and surpass all other kingdoms.

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5 Genesis 41:16
6 Genesis 41:32
There is, of course, no way that Daniel could have known which world kingdoms would rise up to oppress Israel. Most political pundits cannot even predict the outcome of the next election. But a wonderful, omniscient God wants us to know that He knows the end from the beginning. His Word is supernatural and reliable. This dream of future empires was so important, God repeated it to Daniel.

In chapter 7, Daniel saw 4 great beasts coming up out of the sea (the sea typifies Gentile nations): first was a lion with eagle’s wings; second a bear; third was a leopard with 4 wings; last was a composite beast with 4 heads, iron teeth, 10 horns and a little horn. Then Daniel saw the last beast and its little horn destroyed by the “Ancient of Days” and “the Son of Man coming with the clouds of Heaven… His kingdom [is] the one which shall not be destroyed.”

The interpretation of Daniel’s dream was the same as Nebuchadnezzar’s:

1. the lion was Babylon;
2. the bear was Medo-Persia;
3. the leopard was Greece - with 4 wings because after the death of Alexander the Great, his kingdom was divided among his 4 generals into Thrace (east), Macedonia (west), Syria (north) and Egypt (south);
4. the composite beast represented both ancient Rome and the end times Greco-Roman Empire (EU) which shall contain all the elements of the first 4 empires.

The reason I said the EU does not yet completely fulfill the prophetic picture is we are waiting for Iraq (Babylon), Iran (Persia), Syria and Egypt (the northern and southern divisions of ancient Greece) to come into play. The 2 Gulf Wars have certainly put Iraq back on the prophetic map. Iran’s nuclear ambitions put her back on world center stage. We are now waiting for Syria and Egypt to be back in geopolitical prominence. Then the picture of the composite anti-Semitic beast would be complete.

Remember it is a loose confederacy, not as united as the previous gold, silver, bronze or iron kingdoms, but mixed of iron and clay – substances that do not stick well together. The little horn of this mixed up beast will be the Anti-Christ.

All of these worldly kingdoms which share a hatred for Israel will pass away when one like the “Son of Man” will rule an eternal kingdom in their stead. This is a prophetic description of Jesus Christ the King!

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7 Daniel 7:9-14
4 ANGELS

4 is the number of angels. There are 4 living creatures near God’s throne; 4 faces on each living creature (lion, calf, man, eagle); 4 wings on the 4 living creatures; 4 angels bound in the river Euphrates; 4 angels named in Scripture (Michael, Gabriel, Lucifer, Abaddon or Apollyon); 4 archangels named by Hebrew sources; and 4 ranks of angels in the Bible.

THE NATURE OF ANGELS

The word angel simply means “messenger” in both Hebrew (malak) and Greek (angelos). There are good angels, but there are also fallen angels or demons. Before we explain about both, let’s clear up some common misconceptions.

People tend to either worship angels or fear demons. The Bible tells us to neither worship them nor fear them. Angels are not to be worshipped because Christ is greater than angels and we will one day judge and rule over angels. All holy angels in Scripture are male. They are never babies, female, or sexless (as some speculate from Luke 20:36). Demons may appear as a man, woman, child or even animal (remember the serpent in the Garden of Eden). Most angels do not have wings, or else they would be recognized as angels. On the contrary, Hebrews 13:2 tells us that if you met an angel, it is unlikely that you were aware of it; therefore “do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.”

All angels are created beings. They are not equal to God. They are not omnipresent, omnipotent, or omniscient. They cannot read our minds, but they do listen to our words. That’s why thoughts unspoken die unborn. Our words are vitally important. Jesus said in Matthew 12:37, “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.” Angels and demons cannot act on our thoughts, but they can act on our words. Gabriel said to Daniel, “From the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because

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8 Ezekiel 1:6,8; 10:21. The only angels with wings are the Cherubim, Seraphim, and Zoas or “living creatures”.
9 Hebrews 1:5-14
10 1 Corinthians 6:3
of your words." Daniel did not pray silently. His word, not merely his thoughts, were heard. The archangel was sent in response to Daniel’s spoken words, not his unspoken thoughts. Jesus spoke to demons to command them to leave. He did not just think the thought, “Please leave.” He commanded vocally. Anointed words spoken in Jesus’ Name can always defeat the devil.

One third of angels fell in a rebellion against God led by Lucifer, now called the devil or satan. Demons, ghosts and evil spirits are not the spirits of deceased humans. When humans die, they are not in limbo or suspension, but depart earth for Heaven or descend the earth to where hell is.

A common ploy of the devil is to impersonate people we once knew. If you have ever seen a dead relative, a common experience among people in the occult, the Bible says you have encountered a “familiar spirit.” That is, a spirit that is familiar with the history of your family. Remember angels and demons are not omniscient, they do not know everything, but they have been around before you were born, your parents were born, your grandparents were born, so they do know some intimate details of your life. They know, for instance, what sins work well in your family history. For some families, alcohol destroys male after male. For others, it may be adultery, violence, gambling, or money. Demons are not omnipotent, they are limited in power and numbers, so they follow the path of least effort and resistance. They habitually deploy the same spiritual tactics against you that worked on previous generations in your family.

Do not be afraid of them! They are afraid of you, if you are Christian and know your rights to use the Name of Jesus. If you suffer recurring nightmares or suicidal thoughts, that is the devil pushing his lies on you. You can end them by believing in Jesus to forgive your sins and then say, “Satan, I rebuke you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!” The visions, apparitions, or nightmares will end. I have seen people set free many times.

I have also seen a few people who unfortunately did not want to be set free, but felt “spiritual” because they saw these familiar spirits. It made them feel special. In reality it is a common experience that deceives you in the end. Read the Bible often to clear your mind. Better to follow truth as the “truth will set you free.”

Now let’s explore more details about the good and the bad angels.

11 Daniel 10:12
12 Revelation 12:1-2
13 Leviticus 19:21, 20:6, 20:27; 1 Samuel 28 Saul consulting a medium who calls up a spirit pretending to be the deceased prophet Samuel.
The Good Angels

Jews believe in 4 classes of good angels. According to a commentary on Genesis dated around 150BC, the Book of Jubilees, there are: angels of the Presence, angels of sanctification, angels over natural phenomena, and guardian angels over individuals.

Jews believe in 4 archangels, 2 named in Scripture, and 2 named in extra-Biblical Jewish sources: Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael. Each supposedly correspond to the 4 divisions of the armies of Israel and 4 directions of the camp: “Michael on my right, Gabriel on my left, Uriel before me, Raphael behind me, and above my head the Shekinah [glory] of God.”

Michael means “Who is like God” (mi who, ke as, El God)
Gabriel means “Strength of God.”
Uriel means “Light of God” or “Fire of God.”
Raphael means “Healing of God.”


In Genesis 18:2 “three men” appeared to Abraham after his circumcision. Abraham recognized one of them as the Lord, a pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ. The other two are not identified by name, but Genesis 19:1 calls them “angels.” Jews believe Michael and Gabriel accompanied the Lord on His visit. They destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. The Bible confirms that they work together: when Gabriel was detained by the demonic prince of Persia, Michael came to Gabriel’s aid and released him on his mission to help the prophet Daniel understand the end times.

DANIEL 10:13-14
13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.
14 Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come. [written 2500 years ago]

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15 A prayer of the Jews according to *Israel Today* Magazine, Apr 2005, No. 75, p 12
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