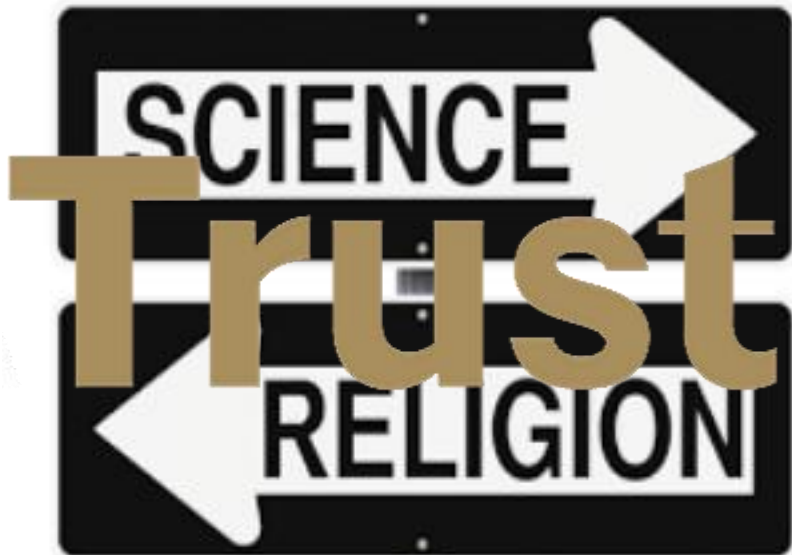


MYSTERIES

- Not every last human on earth will be affected by requirement of the mark
- In the Bible, terms like “all” or “everyone” are not absolutes meaning 100%
- Underlying Satan’s plan is mockery and deceit
- The Mark of the Beast is a counterfeit of the mark (seal) of the 144,000
- Satan wants to replace God as the center of our lives



SEPARATE PATHS



- Even the great and rich must wear the mark 666
- True wisdom is of God
- Since the Enlightenment Era, our trust has been placed into the hands of science
- Today, the Bible must measure up to standards science sets
- Modern Bible commentary is often but a scientific study of ancient Jewish literature

The Hebrew Alphabet with Standard values (1-400) & Ordinal values (1-22)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400
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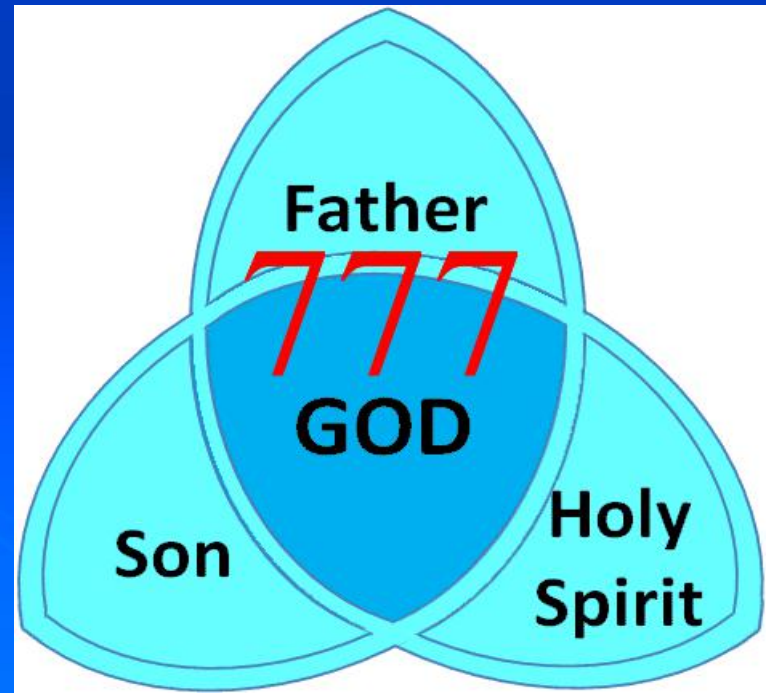
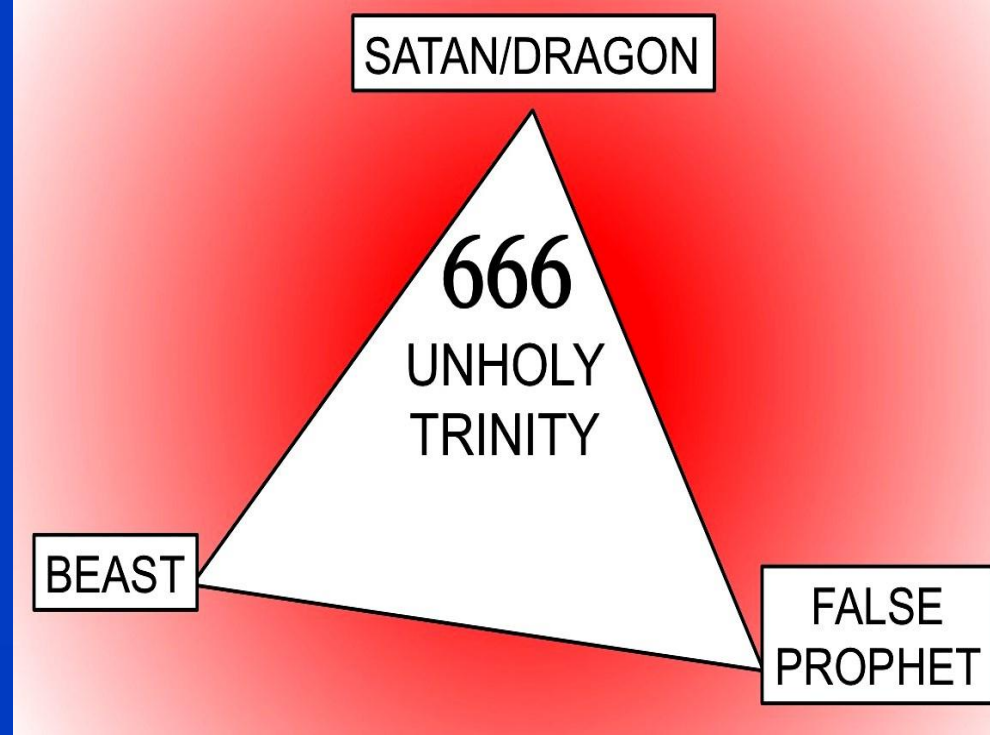
GEMATRIA?

- In the End Times only Believers will decipher 666 correctly
- The “number of his name”
- What language might we use to determine the gematria?
- Hebrew often mentioned but the alphabet has changed over the centuries



SYMBOLISM?

- *“For it is the number of a person” Rev. 13:18*
- Charles Feinberg *“It is almost impossible to list the number of suggestions for 666.....”*
- We’re still short of the info needed to make a concrete conclusion
- The solution will come eventually from Godly wisdom and not from human intellect





➤ REVELATION 14

- The Lamb with the 144,000 is standing on Mt. Zion
- The term “Zion” is used to refer to the true, ideal city of God and at times to the people living there
- Psalm 2:6 – 8
- In the NT, Mount Zion is a place of rejoicing, safety, celebrating and security



- Are the Lamb and the 144,000 in spirit or in physical form?
- In Rev. chapter 7, they were in spirit form
- Here in Rev. chapter 14, they are in physical form
- John hears 3 sets of sounds coming from Heaven: rushing waters, peals of thunder, harps

a new song

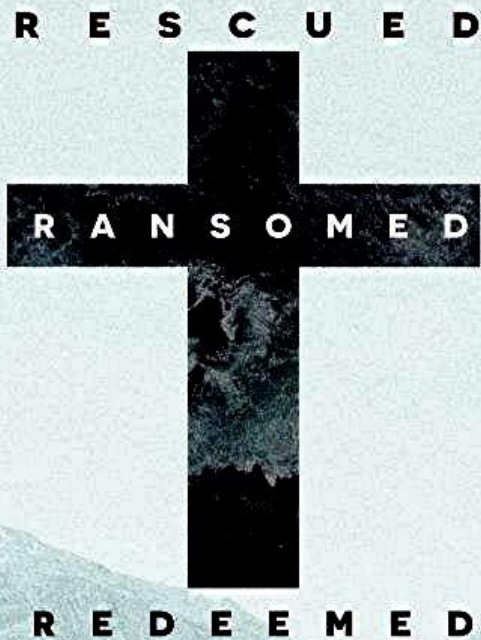


- “New songs” in the Bible are victory songs
- Red Sea Ex. 15 & Psalms 33, 40, 96 & Rev. 5
- With the return of the Lamb w/the 144,000 a new milestone of redemption has arrived!
- The song itself is not given; it is a mystery
- Only the 144,000 were able to discern the new song

144,000



- Attributes of the 144,000
- 1) Ransomed from the world
- 2) Have not defiled themselves with women
- 3) They are virgins
- 4) They follow the Lamb wherever He goes
- 5) Ransomed as Firstfruits
- 6) No lies
- 7) They are without defect



THE RULES OF HOLY WAR

- “Ransomed from the world” = Believers
- “Not defiled by women” does not mean that touching a woman defiles a man
- Deut. 20 & 23, also 1Sam. 21 & 2Sam. 11 give rules for Holy War soldiers
- NO sexual relations with a woman before battle



THE 144,000: WHOLE, PURE

- In the Bible the term virgin means “ritually pure”
- 4 Living Beings follow God where ever He goes; protection
- Firstfruits are the first of things, but also symbolic of those things
Jeremiah 2:1 – 3
- No deceit or falsehood is connected with being unblemished
- Isaiah 53:8 – 9
- The 144,000 meet all the requirements of the Law for ritual purity

