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Pentecost 2016: The Day of Christ ?

### **A Mathematical Hypothesis: An Overview**

An hypothesis is a supposition or a proposed explanation which is made upon the basis of incomplete or limited evidence. The supposition which follows, therefore, represents an educated guess full of hopeful speculation offered as an encouragement, as we look forward to Christ's soon return to planet Earth for His own. I propose to use "number theory" as a mathematical method to analyze Scripture with the expectation of gaining understanding of prophetic events.

I have written and firmly believe the inspired teaching of Paul claims that Christ's return for His own is a harvest feast event associated with the Feast of Pentecost. He teaches that Christ gave the Holy Spirit as a "deposit" with the promise of the completed "redemption of the body" both Pentecost events. (1 Corinthians 15:20-28)

The supposition which I will submit is that the Year 2016 is uniquely associated with God's Genesis 1 creation event, Daniel 9:27 and the Book of Revelation. I suggest that Year 2016 is a "high watch year" for the fulfillment of many biblical prophecies, such as the Rapture of "Christ's own" and the "Time of Jacob's Trouble".

I speculate that Jesus may return to remove His own at Pentecost 2016, a day which is a "super Sabbath" (follows 7 Sabbaths), a day which is the result of a countdown (a 50-day count to fullness), a day which changes from year to year (it is not always Sivan 6). Again, let me emphasize that this supposition is speculation only. It is a high hopeful watch date.

I believe that the years 2016 (Hebrew 5776/5777) and 2017 (Hebrew 5777/5778) are the two most prophetically interesting dates ahead of us.

God has moved upon Israel and Jerusalem historically and prophetically in Seventy (70) year periods. Years 2016 and 2017 are in the 70-Year prophetic window by virtue of God's past acting. Specifically, I am referring to the 70-Year Babylonian exile and the 70-Year period from the birth of Messiah until the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. It is highly likely that God will act on Israel and Jerusalem in this approaching 70-year window of 2016/2017.

When we consider the profound prophetic events of 1947/1948 (U.N. Resolution voting for the partition of Palestine and Israel's Declaration of Independence) and look forward 70 years (prophetic years/360 days), we should expect God to act in regard to Israel and Jerusalem.

It is with the foregoing, as a background and foundation that I offer the following hypothesis, commentary and interpretation.

I would ask my reader to consider God with the highest view of majestic possibilities realizing that we cannot come close to understanding His awesome power in communication. With this in mind, consider all Scripture as one unified mathematical and literary equation, the sum of all things, unified in Christ.

### What is Number Theory ?

Number theory is a branch of mathematics that studies the properties of numbers and the relationship between particular types of numbers. Prime numbers have been one area of concentrated study by mathematicians. A prime number is a positive integer with no positive proper factors other than 1. Proper factors exclude the prime number itself. Number theory shows that prime numbers are the multiplicative building blocks of positive integers. This is the fundamental theorem of arithmetic. Every positive integer can be uniquely written as a product of prime numbers in non-decreasing order. Without boring you or belaboring the point, the study of number theory is a legitimate mathematic effort when applied to Scripture analysis.

This field of study encourages experimentation and exploration. The mathematician explores numeric relationships by proposing conjectures with the hope of developing new theorem. It is my intent to experiment and explore the mathematics of Scripture with the hope that it might shed new and additional light on the written word.

God created the nine (9) numbers which form the basis for all numbers. Zero is a place holder. I believe that God has suggested that number theory is a path to deeper understanding and wisdom. Revelation 13:18 states: "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast:". The challenge is to read the words as numbers.

### Repeating Numbers 216, 666, 2016, 22016 Aligning ?

In addition to being in the 70-Year window, the Gregorian Year numbered as 2016 presents a very interesting number from a prophetic number theory viewpoint. Regarding the Gregorian year count, do not forget who has control of the calendar and remember that the principal command for the end of the Age is "watch". The name Gregory means "watchful". The numbers 216, 666, 2016, and 22016 may speak to the end of the Age of Pentecost and herald the Rapture and Time of Jacob's Trouble. I use the term "Age of Pentecost" in its technical sense, from the day of the first indwelling of the Holy Spirit until the rapture or catching out event associated with the removal of the "one who restrains", (2 Thessalonians 2:7), the Holy Spirit. Many refer to this as the Church Age, but there is disagreement as to when the Church age began, and therefore I will avoid use of the term.

The following letter is a brief summary of a mathematical and literary analysis of the Scriptures. This letter presumes the reader will have a rudimentary understanding of gematria or the numeric value of Hebrew and Greek words associated with the Scriptures. I omit the underlying discussion of the foundational basis for the numeric analysis and gematria of Scripture. Others

have written on this subject far more eloquently than I am able, therefore I have cited references which will provide the necessary foundation.

### God is a Mathematician: The Wonderful Numberer

In audible reality, all speech represents forms of numbers. In fact the Hebrew word "rachaph" translated as "moved" used in KJV Genesis 1:2 verse: when "the Spirit of God "moved" upon the face of the waters" has also been translated as "flutter". Flutter conjures up visions of vibrations. Vibrations occur in various combinations of audible frequency ranges. My point is that vocal language is transmitted by mathematically distinct frequency vibrations, mathematically expressed as Hertz or Hz. We are told that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17) It is interesting that faith comes by hearing combinations of mathematical frequency vibrations. God has wired His human creation in such a way that the voice of His words produces faith. Read the Bible out loud. It is good for the soul. Where am I going with this subject? Essentially, I want to propose that all of the written words used in Scripture have a mathematical aspect which can aid understanding in a way which supports, confirms, teaches or helps interpret, the written word. It is essentially reading the numbers associated with the words. God's speech and His words transcend the limitations of our minds and therefore, understanding and wisdom require a most high view of God's abilities. Our limitations are not God's, as He has none. Our limitations are principally rooted in pride and ignorance. God will increase our understanding as we raise up our view of Him and lower down the view of ourselves. God's strength fills our weakness. Pride emptied is the potential of understanding filled.

### Language of the Bible: God's Word

The two languages of the Bible, Hebrew and Greek, are both dual character languages where each letter is associated with a specific number. Speech is simply the mathematic value of frequency vibrations of the vocal chords.

Vernon Jenkins, a distinguished gentleman formerly associated with the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Glamorgan, Wales, states: "What distinguishes the Hebrew/Aramaic and Greek systems from the Roman are, (a) all alphabetic characters were requisitioned for use as numerals and, (b) the value represented by a string of letters was simply the sum of its constituent parts. Clearly, words being nothing more than strings of characters conveying ideas, such ideas - when expressed in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek - are firmly (and unavoidably) anchored to discrete numbers; and though such words may, from time to time, be conveniently "interpreted" so as to mean something different from their literal reading, it is clear that the number upon which each rests is inviolable.

If we believe that the words of the scriptures were authored by God himself, then it is but a short step to believe also that the numbers we now find indelibly linked to these words were contrived by him. It follows that Paul's Spirit-led teaching, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God,

and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness..." (2Tm.3:16), must encompass these numbers, and any information they may be found to convey." See: [http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/First\\_Princs.htm](http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/First_Princs.htm)

Songs are a good example where musical notes, representing numbers, are placed above words. So, we should not be surprised to associate alphanumeric values to the written word of God. God's voice may have a musical aspect as His voice has been described as "a trumpet". (Revelation 1:10) In fact, biblically, we are told to "count" the number of a "name" in Revelation 13:18. This counting the numbers of words will produce wisdom. Should we not consider this as a principal for deeper biblical investigation ?

If this principal is valid would we not see evidence at the beginning in Genesis 1:1 ? This opening verse has been mathematically described as the most remarkable combination of words ever written. God set a precedent for the mathematical association of numbers with words which is a remarkable aspect of the Scriptures. God's mathematic signature and creation design begins with seven (7) words and twenty-eight (7x4) letters. The sevens in design and creation teach that God's use of mathematics is a bona fide method of biblical analysis.

In Genesis 1:1, the combined word values of its seven words is 2,701, the product of 73x37. This number is uniquely associated with the numbers 216 and 666. This unique feature is described by Vernon Jenkins at <http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/Evidences.htm>. God has used mathematics and associated structures as a proof of the reliability of His word. Mathematical realities are unchangeable and undeniable, therefore represent truth. The point being that the inspiration of the Scriptures may be proven objectively by mathematics. This fact is simply undeniable.

In Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1, a fitting companion verse to Genesis 1:1, God has placed the values of  $\pi$  and  $e$ . In mathematics, science and engineering, the two most widely accepted and used dimensionless constants are  $\pi$  (pi) and  $e$  (Euler's number).  $\pi$ , the measure of a circle or sphere, may be mathematically derived from Genesis 1:1.  $\pi$ 's simplest expression is as the fraction 22/7 or 3.142857... (error: + 0.04%). Interestingly, the seven (7) Festivals of the Lord established in the Book of Leviticus, occur over a total of 22 days (22/7). Here again is a clue to one of the names of the author of the Scriptures. The constant  $e$ , Euler's number, occurs in any circumstance where a quantity increases at a rate proportional to its value. An example of this would be interest accruing on a bank deposit. Euler's number may be derived from Greek in John 1:1. God is mathematically testifying to His presence in the words. See: [http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/First\\_Princs.htm](http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/First_Princs.htm)

The numbers 216 and 666 are uniquely associated with Genesis 1:1 in the mathematics of this, the most unique combination words, in all Scripture. I encourage you to study this claim at <http://homepage.virgin.net/vernon.jenkins/sixes.htm>. It will provide a foundation for deeper understanding.

The number 216 is the product of  $6 \times 6 \times 6$ . The number 666 is referred to in Revelation 13:18 as being associated with someone who claims to be God, although a counterfeit god. This number is associated with God's creative works in Genesis 1:1. This counterfeit god will be very good representation of a Christ, albeit a false Christ. Christ means anointed. He, the Antichrist, is the anointed cherub. (Ezekiel 28:14) The wisdom referred to in this Revelation verse is derived from studying all aspects of the "number of his name". The verse says let him who has understanding count the number. Before you can acquire understanding, you must know something. Knowledge is a prerequisite to understanding. The Scriptures declare, "my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge". (Hosea 4:6) Biblical understanding is the ability to organize biblical knowledge in a way which is aligned with God's truth. The proper God aligned application of understanding produces godly wisdom. (Proverbs 4:7) Godly wisdom possessed by man pleases God. The beginning of wisdom for man is God and our individual reverence of Him. It should be noted that if the bible investigator wears the crown of pride (Isaiah 28:3, 7, 9), he or she will stumble erring in vision, judgment, knowledge and most importantly, doctrine.

Exploration in number theory lead to the discovery of perfect numbers. Six is the smallest perfect number. A perfect number is a positive number that is equal to the sum of its proper divisors. A proper divisor excludes the integer in question. The divisors of 6 are 1, 2 and 3. By adding  $1 + 2 + 3$  we obtain 6. Other perfect numbers are 28, 496, 8,128 and 33,550,336. Together with the number 6, these are the first five perfect numbers. We can agree that they are mathematically special and worthy of our attention. If God were to use perfect numbers in Scripture we should trust He has set them apart beckoning us study.

The words "holy of holies" has the numeric value 216 when counting the value of each Hebrew letter. Its reflection, the number 612, is the numeric value of the word "covenant". When considering the number 216, I am drawn to consider Daniel 9:27, the verse which must be associated with the end of the Age of Pentecost and the commencement of the Time of Jacob's Trouble. Presently, we live between Verses 26 and 27. The apostle Paul teaches that this Age will end with the removal of "Christ's own" at the rapture or "catching up" event, then the "man of sin" (666) will be revealed. (1 Corinthians 15:20-28; 51-52, 2 Thessalonians 2:2)

The number 216 is a core numeric value associated with God's creative work and is associated with His character as the God of covenants (612). This is often the case as the numeric value for the word "truth" is 441 and its reflection, "144" is associated with the numeric value for God's "elect". God's "elect" are known to possess His "truth".

Prior to the Time of Jacob's Trouble, Jesus will stand up and return to earth to fetch "his own" (1 Corinthians 15:23). This is the "rapture" or "catching up" event is discussed in 1 Corinthians 15:52 and 1 Thessalonians 4:17. This event precedes the Time of Jacob's Trouble. Jesus will depart the "holy of holies" (216) to fetch "his own" the "elect" (144). Then, "the man of sin" (666) will be revealed to those left behind.

Reading the numbers associated with the end of the Age, 216, 612, 144, 441, 666, 2016 and 22016 we may be able to locate the period in time when this Age of Pentecost may end.

### The Conjecture: Numbered Days

I wondered if God would use a particular number associated with the duration of the Age of Pentecost. This is a parenthetical period of time. Based on Daniel 9, Sir Robert Anderson calculated the number of days between certain events following the 70-year Babylonian exile until the appearance of the Messiah as 173,880 days arriving at Nisan 10, 32 AD. Therefore, seems plausible, as an exercise in biblical exploration utilizing number theory, to consider a total number of days between the first Pentecost and the last Pentecost demarking the Age of Pentecost.

I calculated the duration of days from Pentecost A.D. 32 through Pentecost AD 2016, not including each day. I was looking for a prime number, as God frequently uses prime numbers as clues to truth. Prime numbers represent mathematical truth as they are only capable of being divided by themselves and the number 1. The first example of this rule is proven in Genesis 1:1-3. The gematria value of verse 1 (2,701) plus the value of verse 2 (3,546) equals 6,247. The number 6,247 is prime number 813. Genesis 1:3's gematria value of 813. See: [http://members.home.nl/frankcolijn/frankcolijn/8.The\\_use\\_of\\_prime\\_numbers.htm](http://members.home.nl/frankcolijn/frankcolijn/8.The_use_of_prime_numbers.htm)

I calculated the interval of time between the two Pentecostal Feast days as 724,621 days. I used the calendar days listed on [www.torahcalendar.com](http://www.torahcalendar.com). I used this as a tool for analysis. My hypothesis is dependent upon the correctness of their data. I have some concerns about the accuracy of the calendar data in that "torahcalendar" 32A.D. does not place Passover on a Wednesday/Thursday 32 A.D., a prerequisite for Jesus being buried three days and resurrected on Sunday, the festival of first fruits. Although the named days of the week appear incorrect, the number of the days appear correct. See: <http://www.torahcalendar.com/Calendar.asp?YM=Y32M3>

Please bear in mind that as an investigator and bible prophecy student, my results and conclusions represent speculation and are only as reliable as the data upon which the analysis relies. We study and watch as commanded. The Lord promises us that our departure will not come as a surprise. (1 Thessalonians 5:4-6) Therefore, we watch for signs, study and search the Scriptures in preparation for the day of Christ comforting one another.

The purpose of the calculation was to learn if God had embedded any deeper number theory related information in His words confirming His plans. God does not hide his plans. (Proverbs 25:2, Amos 3:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:4-6) I believe that God is going to do a work in our days which most would not believe even if they were told so. (Habakkuk 1:5)

The results were somewhat astonishing and unbelievable. I utilized some common forms of number theory analysis which has been tested by other bible investigators such as Bonnie Gaunt in her book "Beginnings: The Sacred Design" and "Jesus: The Number of His Name".

The number 724,621 is a prime number. In and of itself it does not speak. However if we add and multiply the digits, the number speaks.

Adding the digits  $7+2+4+6+2+1$  produces the number 22. This is the number of the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet "Tav". It is a number associated with Jesus in His suffering servant role. (Psalm 22). It is the letter "tav" which represents "covenant". See:  
<http://www.alephtavscriptures.com/who-is-the-alephtav-%D7%90%D7%AA-symbol/>

In Paleo-hebrew it was written as a cross or "x". It is associated with one of Jesus' names, the "alpha omega" in Greek. (Revelation 1:8). In Hebrew, one of His names is "Aleph Tav". This name represents the Word of God, as written comprising the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Jesus, opens the Book of Revelation with this name. The Book of Revelation's events occur in Daniel 9:27, the Time of Jacob's Trouble. Twenty-two is often a number associated with the revelation of God, and God's light, The Book of Revelation has 22 chapters. God speaks for the first time in Genesis 1 at word 22. There are a plethora of other supporting examples of this fact. The Bible has 66 books or (3 x 22). Speculation: Is Jesus is associated with this interval of days between the first and last Pentecost. Could this be a revelation of His return ?

Multiplication of digits is one of the methods for exploring numbers. Multiplying the digits  $7 \times 2 \times 4 \times 6 \times 2 \times 1$  produces the number 672. This number is associated with numeric value (gematria) of 33 words (24 Hebrew, 9 Greek) in the Scriptures. The last appearance of a word with the numeric value 672 appears in Hebrews 11:5. It is the word "translate". In this verse the author of Hebrews is speaking of the "translation" or rapture of Enoch. Could "Christ's own be translated (raptured) on Pentecost 2016 ? Speculation: Is a rapture or translation event associated with this interval of days ?

Numbers can be analyzed by their divisors, as is done with perfect numbers. In this case, I chose to study the divisors of 672. It has 24 divisors, two of which are perfect numbers. The sum of these 24 divisors is 2016. This is interesting because Year 2016 is associated, through mathematical analysis, with the interval of days between the two Pentecost's, being the year of one of the dates in consideration. This seems coincidental. Additionally, the number of years between 32 AD and 2016 AD is 1984 years or 4 times 496, the third perfect number. So, based on this analysis, the first three perfect numbers are indirectly associated with this level of inquiry. Speculation: Is Year 2016 associated with Jesus and the rapture event ?

Next, analyzing the number 724,621 as a measure of feet converted into miles I calculated 137 miles. Now this number, the 33rd prime number, is the value of the "fine structure constant". The fine structure constant, 137, is fundamental physical constant characterizing the strength of

the electromagnetic interaction between the elementary charged particles. It is commonly denoted as the "alpha" constant. It is a dimensionless quantity having the same numeric value in all systems of units. This unit was introduced by Arnold Sommerfeld in 1916. I would interpret the meaning of this number as representing the creative work of God at the atomic level. God is in the details under this method of analysis. God's translation or rapture of His own will be at the atomic level. (1 Corinthians 15:42-52) Speculation: Is the rapture event an atomic transformation event?

Next, I analyzed the prime number 724,621 on the basis of its order in prime numbers. It is prime number 58,389. I conducted the same manner of analysis as before by adding and multiplying the digits.

Adding the digits  $5+8+3+8+9$  produced the number 33. The number 33 is frequently associated with fulfilled prophecy. It is written using two Hebrew letters, the "lamed" ( meaning authority) and the "gimel" (meaning lifting up). The 33rd time God spoke to Noah, He said the rainbow was the sign of the covenant. Words which share the numeric value 33 include God, wheat, feast and hide. The Pentecost feast celebrates the wheat harvest. Christ's own will be hidden during the Time of Jacob's Trouble. (1 Thessalonians 5:9) Christ's own will be lifted up (caught up) at the rapture. Speculation: Is this number, the prime number order of the number of the interval days associated with the rapture event as fulfilled prophecy ? (1 Corinthians 15:52; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)

Multiplying the digits  $5 \times 8 \times 3 \times 8 \times 9$  produced the number 8640. The number 8640 is a fractal of the diameter of the sun. The sun's diameter is generally accepted to be 864,000 miles in diameter. The sun in Scriptures is often a reference to God as in the case of the Sun of Righteousness of Malachi 4:2. Speculation: Does this association with God's creation of the Sun and Moon (Genesis 1:14) declare God's authority over His creation as associated with Jesus' authority over "His own" (1 Corinthians 15:23) ?

The diameter of the sun, 864,000 miles has a relationship to 2,160 ( $216 \times 10$ ), the diameter of the moon. The sun is 400 times the diameter of the moon. When the moon eclipses the sun, the moon and the sun appear as the same diameter from earth. The sun, moon and stars were given for signs, seasons, days and years. (Genesis 1:14) Speculation: Will the rapture event be a sign to Israel, a sign which provokes the Jew to jealousy and the remnant's recognition of Jesus/Yeshuah as Messiah ? (Romans 11:11)

Another method of number theory study involves the uses of Phi function which evaluates a number's relationship to prime numbers. A Phi function (Euler's totient) analysis of the numeric value of Genesis 1:1 or 2,701 produces the number 2592 or fractal of years in precession of equinox 25,920 years. The number divided by 2,160 equals 12. There are twelve signs in the Mazzaroth (astronomical constellations) which represent the 12 axial precessions of the equinox. See: "The Witness of the Stars, by E.W. Bullinger". God created the heavens and

set them in motion. Again, God is in the numbers. Speculation: Is this inference to the 25,920 year precession of the equinoxes a declaration of God's sovereignty over all creation.

Analyzing the number 58,389 as a measure of feet converted into miles rendered 11 miles. The number 11 is associated with the word of God. God made eleven utterances in Genesis 1 during the creation event the first utterance beginning at word twenty-two ( $2 \times 11$ ).

There are only three Scriptures which share the gematria numeric value of 8640. These are John 4:51, John 10:7 and Revelation 4:2 as follows:

- And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told *him*, saying, Thy son liveth.
- Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.
- And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.

These three verses speak to the core of Christ's atoning work and the end of the Age. Jesus lives because He is the resurrection and the life. He is the door. (John 10:9) No one comes to the Father but through the Son. (John 14:6) And, most notably, the last verse is associated with John, the revelator's, ascent into heaven. John 4:1 represents a type of rapture of "Christ's own" at the fullness of the Gentiles. (1 Corinthians 15:23;52; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Romans 11:25). These events immediately precede Daniel 9:27 ! Speculation: All three of these verses are aligned with the supposition and preceding speculations.

#### Year 2016: Is God Speaking in Numbers ?

The number 2016 is the 63rd triangular number and 2701 the 73rd triangular number. Why are there 10 triangular numbers separating God's creation event and the commencement of His restoration ? Ten (10) is the number of ordinal perfection.

The Phi function (Euler's totient) of the number 2016 is 576. A number of Hebrew words share this numeric value. They are: doorkeeper, the Lord God of Hosts, A holy people unto the Lord, Enoch with God (Genesis 5:24), and Trumpet. Speculation: Are these four words supporting or confirming the foregoing suppositions associated with the interval days ?

Euler's totient or Phi function analysis of Daniel 9:27 as the number 927 is 612, the numeric value of "covenant", the subject of the first section of verse 27 ! Daniel 9:27 represents three groups of 9's in its Bible order and position. Daniel is the 27th ( $9+9+9$ ) book of the Old Testament. Daniel 9 is the 9th (9) chapter and verse 27 is  $9+9+9$ . In this verse we have seven nines. This represents a perfect and complete number of nines. The number 999 ( $27 \times 37$ ) is the number of purification.

Bonnie Gaunt in her book titled, "Jesus Christ: The Number of His Name, states that the 999 gematria value of the first two Hebrew words in Genesis 1:1, "in the beginning God" share this number. Additionally, she states that the value of the words, "As the light of seven" of Isaiah 30:26 also share this number. The Isaiah verse speaks to the coming restoration after the second coming when God will restore Earth.

The Phi function of 999 is 648 and its phi function is 216. Sum of 648 digits is 18 or 6+6+6, product 6x6x6 equals 216 or the reflection of 612 in this verse. During the Time of Jacob's Trouble, Israel will be "as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times". (Psalm 12:7). The numeric value of Psalm 12:7 is 999.

The 9999th Bible verse is 2 Kings 17:15 which speaks to Jacob's (Israel's) transgressions against God. " And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the Lord had charged them, that they should not do like them."

The only bible verse with the numeric value of 2016 is Psalm 89:28 which speaks to God's firstborn keeping God's covenant forever: "My mercy will I keep him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him." This verse is perfectly placed in the time of Daniel 9:27 as it is surrounded by messianic proclamations in Psalm 89:27 and 29. God intends to keep His promises to the remnant of believing Israel when He establishes Israel in the Millennial Kingdom.

And the most shocking coincidence is that Daniel 9:27, the period in which God commences the Time of Jacob's Trouble, is bible verse number 22016 !

#### In 1994 God Warned Israel and the Nations: Schoemaker-Levi 9 and Jupiter

On the 9th of Av, (July 16, 1994), the Comet Schoemaker-Levi 9 (SL9) collided with the planet Jupiter. SL9 was discovered on March 25 (Nisan 1/2) 1993 the beginning of the Jewish Spiritual New Year.

Historically, Jupiter has been known as the "Messiah Planet". This Jupiter impact, its timing and number of impacts was a prophetic sign.

God created the celestial bodies for signs, among other things. (Genesis 1:14) Signs have voices and their purpose is the cause belief and stimulate action in response to God's sovereignty, power and authority. (Exodus 4:8)

July 16, 1994 was the Hebrew date Av 9 known as Tisha b'Av. Av 9 is the date both Jewish Temples were destroyed. Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to

commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which have occurred on the ninth of Av. I believe this comet strike on the Messiah planet with its associated elements: the day of first impact, the seven consecutive days, the number of impacts and its impact velocity, all speak to a "sign" in the heavens, a warning sign.

The comet struck Jupiter over a period of seven (7) days. Seven is, in and of itself, another signature of God. He created the earth and heavens in seven days, we have seven days in a week. Seven is the number of spiritual perfection, a sign of God's perfection. Seven years are associated with Daniel 9:27 and the seven years of trouble, Jacob's Trouble and the Tribulation which will affect the whole world.

There were twenty-one (21) impacts. In the Book of Revelation, during the Time of Jacob's Trouble or the Tribulation, there will be 21 judgments, 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 bowls. The 21 impacts suggest we look to the judgments of Revelation considering Shoemaker-Levi 9's impacts on Jupiter.

It gets even more interesting when we continue to evaluate more of the technical details of this comet.

The comet impacted Jupiter at 216,000 (216 x 1,000) km per hour or 37 miles per second. Remember the factor of 999 is 27 x 37. Daniel 9:27 (27 x 37) and Genesis 1:1 (37 x 73).

Consider further that pi is associated with Genesis 1:1. Now consider that the first 144 digits after the decimal point sum to the number 666 ! Keep in mind that 6 x 6 x 6 equals 216.

Philippians 2:16 (216) "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain."

The Book of Revelation begins with Jesus' declaration that He is the Alpha Omega (Revelation 1:8 or (18=6+6+6). The Book of Revelation ends with the repeating declaration that He is the Alpha Omega at Verse 21:6 (216). Remember, if you think all of this is coincidence, then I say your view of God is too small. The problem with the "man of sin" (666) is that he will be a very good counterfeit of our Christ. After all, you do not counterfeit something which not true. Nobody counterfeits a \$101 Dollar bill. Those in the Tribulation will gain victory over his name (Revelation 15:2) because they will recognize that he is the counterfeit version of 666, a mystery associated with the creative work of God in Genesis 1:1. 666, as to the real Christ, perhaps refers to an aspect of Him which is the "perfect man, the God man, the second Adam". He is present in Genesis 1:1, not once but twice ! He is the Aleph Tav (Alpha Omega).

In the beginning created God (Aleph Tav), the heavens (Vav Aleph Tav) earth or with the Hebrew spelling of Aleph Tav, "In the beginning created Elohim **א** the heavens **ו** א and the earth."

This Aleph Tav, the fourth Hebrew word, is treated as "untranslatable" ! John teaches us who he is and Jesus declares His name to John in the Book of Revelation. Read John 1:1, the awesome companion verse to Genesis 1:1.

In the beginning....now there is your clue. Go to Genesis 1:1 and look for Him because John is going to tell you who He is. John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. Notice in the KJV, that "Word" is capitalized. This is because it is a name for Jesus. John 1:2 states: "The same was in the beginning with God". So, Jesus was with God in the beginning. Now go to Revelation 1:8 and 21:6. Jesus says He is the Alpha and Omega. He might as well said Aleph Tav. Both represent the first and last letters of the Greek and Hebrew alphabet. This statement declares that He is the author of the words as they appear in the Scriptures of truth (Daniel 10:21).

Now, read Genesis 1:1 again with this view. What is the untranslated word ? It is Aleph Tav, Jesus, who together with God created the heavens and the earth. Read John 1:3. It states:"All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." John affirms his declaration that Jesus is in Genesis 1:1.

Let's move now to the "Vav Aleph Tav", the sixth Hebrew word, translated as "and" is situated between heaven and earth. It is noteworthy, that Hebrew language did not include the word "and" when Genesis was written. The "and" translation is a good representation of the Hebrew letters. It is about as good as it can get given the limitations of the English language. Consider that written Hebrew as an expression in "living color" and English as "black and white". The word is a picture of Jesus in His "perfect man" role. 666 is not a bad number, it is simply the number of a counterfeiter at the end of the Age. In Hebrew the "vav" is the 6th letter of the alphabet. Six is the number of man. In its original pictographic written form, it was a straight vertical line with a hook at the top. It represented a "nail" or a "spike". The meaning of the letter is to connect or bridge. These spikes were used to hold up the wilderness Tabernacle. Now, view the picture of Jesus as the Aleph Tav in the context of (1) a perfect man, and (2) his role in connecting or bridging "heaven and earth". I picture Jesus standing between earth and heaven with His hands extended between the two as the bridge. If you want to get to heaven, you must be connected to Him. John tells us "no man comes to the Father, but by the Son. (John 14:6)

The Book of Revelation is connected to the Book of Genesis. Think of the 66 books as being organized in a circle. In this manner, Genesis and Revelation are connected. This is also a picture of pi. Pi has no resolution. This, of course, speaks to the nature of God's son.

This verse order has a relationship to 216, 666 and 2016. It is very strange and thought provoking.

Could the Time of Jacob's Trouble begin in 2016 ?

Could "the man of sin be revealed" (666) in 2016.

Could Jesus come from the "holy of holies" (216) of heaven for His own in 2016 fulfilling Bible verse number 22016 ?

Is all of this mere coincidence ?

These things bear watching as the day approaches. There are too many coincidences when we put the words to mathematic number theory analysis.

The Day of Christ will not come as a surprise to the children of light. (1 Thessalonians 5:5) Paul commands us to teach about the "catching away" event, the rapture, as an encouragement. My letter is designed to be an encouragement. (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

And let us consider one another to provoke each other to draw near to God and to good works pleasing to Him. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves as we meet weekly at this website, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much more, as you see the day approaching. Let us hold fast to the profession of the substance of our hope, Jesus' return and its evidence in our comforting letters to one another.

Lord Jesus has set a date. It is an appointed time. It is near.