

The Antichrist, the Man of Sin:

Biblical prophecies related to the end times foretell of a time of tribulation, and the coming of one who opposes God and his people. Jesus said that he would return and send his angels to gather the elect immediately after the tribulation: *Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: and then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.* Matthew 24:29-31. What does the Bible say will occur prior to the return of Christ?

In Paul's second letter to the church at Thessalonica, he wrote that before Christ returns there would be a "falling away first." The Greek word that is used in Paul's letter for "falling away" has the meaning of "to forsake." This would seem to indicate that in the last days, prior to the return of Jesus, there would be many who fall away from faith in God. After the falling away, then, "that man of sin" would be revealed; the one who is in opposition to God, and exalts himself above God. *Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.* 2Thessalonians 2:1-4. Paul went on to write that the man of sin, called the Wicked, would be destroyed in the end, along with those who align with him. *Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.* 2Thessalonians 2:5-12.

In the book of Revelation, the vision which John recorded uses symbolism that corresponds to that which Paul wrote in 2Thessalonians, to paint a picture of what will happen in the end times. There will be a "falling away" first, and people will forsake faith in God. Instead, they will follow the deceiver, and oppose God and his people along with him. *And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he*

exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. Revelation 13:1,11-15. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. Revelation 17:12-17. Although the dragon and the beast, along with their followers, will make war (literally or figuratively) against the Lamb, Jesus, they will be overcome by the Lord of lords, and King of kings.

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians that the Lord would destroy the man of sin with “the spirit of his mouth.” In a similar manner, John wrote in Revelation that in the end, at God’s chosen time, the Lord will come to destroy the one who opposes God, which Paul calls the man of sin, and the Wicked, with the “sword of his mouth.” *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. Revelation 19:11-21.*

The man of sin is the deceiver who will come in the end. The apostle John, in his first and second letters, calls the deceiver who will come into the world the “antichrist.” *Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 1John 2:18. For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an*

antichrist. 2John 1:7. The word “antichrist” means “one who opposes Christ,” and thus, the antichrist is the enemy of Christ. In Revelation, the enemies of Christ are called “the beast” and the “false prophet,” who serve a master that is called the “dragon,” and the “old serpent.” This is Satan. He is the deceiver who is already in the world, and will have power among men to do evil until the Lord comes again to destroy him. *And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.* Revelation 12:7-9. *And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.* Revelation 20:10.

Through the use of gematria, by which the numerical value of words in Hebrew and Greek are determined, because characters of each alphabet are also used as numbers, evidence to support that which is written in Scripture concerning the antichrist, the man of sin, can be shown. The method of gematria that is used in this article involves using the Hebrew root word spelling, and not the proper grammatical spelling, for each word in a sentence that is consistent with what is written in Scripture. The gematria value of the sentence determined in this way is then shown to have direct correlation with a Greek word or words from the Bible which have the same numerical value as the sentence. In the gematria evidence to follow, each Hebrew root word that is used in a sentence is identified by its reference number according to *Strong’s Concordance*. Associated Greek words, which may be alternate spellings of the words which change according to rules of grammar, are also identified by their *Strong’s* reference numbers.

In Revelation the angel of the bottomless pit, which is Satan, is called Abaddon in Hebrew, and Apollyon in Greek. *And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon**, but in the Greek tongue hath his name **Apollyon**.* Revelation 9:1-11. Gematria reveals that the man of sin, which is Satan, is the angel of the bottomless pit, called Abaddon in Hebrew, and Apollyon in Greek.

The man (H120) of sin (H2403) who (H834) will come (H935) at the end (H7093) of days (H3117) will be revealed. (H1540)

אדם חטאה אשר בוא קץ יום גלה

$$38 + 56 + 190 + 9 + 501 + 23 + 45 = 862$$

ABADDON (G3) = Αβαδδων = 862

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, (H1697) for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 206 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = 1461$$

APOLLYON (G623) = Απολλυων = 1461

Numerical word associations show that Satan is known by many other names: the man of sin, the son of perdition, Abaddon, and Apollyon. He is also the enemy of Christ, the Antichrist, which will be revealed after there is a falling away first.

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, (H1697) for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end, (H7093) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום לא בוא קץ לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 206 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = 1651$$

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD (H3068) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and that (H1931) man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום משיח יהוה לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 26 + 358 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = 1651$$

ANTICHRIST (G500) = αντιχριστοι = 1651

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) the LORD (H3068) will

not (H3808) come (H935) in the end, (H7093) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and that (H1931) man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום משיח יהוה לא בוא קץ לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה

38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 26 + 358 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = **1841**

ANTICHRIST (G500) (root word spelling) = ἀντιχριστος = 1841

The “falling away” of which Paul wrote is a forsaking of belief in God.

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you, for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come, (H935) except (H3884) there be (H1961) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) belief (H539) in God (H430) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

לא איש נשא כי הוא יום משיח לא בוא לולא הוא עזב אמן אלהים אחד אדם חטאה גלה

38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 86 + 91 + 79 + 20 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 358 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 351 + 311 + 31 = **1651**

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστοι = 1651

The enemy of Christ, the antichrist, is a deceiver and a liar, who denies God the Father and Jesus his Son. *Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.* 1John 2:22.

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will call (H7121) himself God, (H430) and deny (H3584) the Father, (H1) and his Son. (H1121)

אחרית יום איב משיח קרא אלהים כחש אב בן

52 + 3 + 328 + 86 + 301 + 358 + 13 + 56 + 619 = **1816**

LIAR (G5583) = ψευσταίς = 1816

According to what is written in Revelation, the “dragon,” which is Satan, will give the “beast” power to make war and to overcome the saints of every nation. *And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.* Revelation 13:4-8.

As a demonstration of the power of the dragon and the beast, everyone must receive a mark on the right hand or the forehead, which may or may not be merely symbolic of control over the thoughts and actions of men. *And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 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 13:15-18.

In the end, the beast and the dragon, along with those who “received his mark” will be destroyed by God. *And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.* Revelation 14:8-11. *And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.* Revelation 16:1-2. *And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.* Revelation 19:20.

Those who have not received the mark of the beast, and have not worshipped him, but have remained faithful to God, will live and reign with Christ. *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.* Revelation 20:4.

Gematria evidence for the antichrist as the one who will command everyone to worship him, and to receive a mark will follow.

Everyone (H3605) **will be commanded** (H6680) **to worship** (H7812) **the beast,** (H7704) (H2416) **and to receive** (H3947) **a mark** .(H226)

כל צוה שחה שדה חי לקח אות

407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 101 + 50 = **1336**

EVERYONE (G1538) = εκαστωι = **1336**

Everyone (H3605) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the beast, (H7704) (H2416) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on the right hand (H3225) or (H176) on the forehead. (H4696)

כל צוה שחה שדה חי לקח אות ימין או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 101 + 50 = **1591**

WORSHIP (H4352) = προσκυνουσα = 1591

The “serpent,” Satan, is the enemy of Christ (the antichrist,) who will command the people to worship him.

The enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) to be worshipped. (H7812)

איב משיח צוה שדה

313 + 101 + 358 + 13 = **785**

SERPENT (G3789) = οφεις = 785

The enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) everyone (H3605) to worship (H7812) him.

איב משיח צוה כל שדה

313 + 50 + 101 + 358 + 13 = **835**

SERPENT (G3789) = οφεσιν = 835

People will be forced to receive a mark to signify their allegiance to the beast and the dragon, which is Satan.

All (H3506) the people (H5971) will be commanded (H6680) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) of the beast (H929) on their right hand (H3225) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

כל עם צוה לקח אות בהמה ימין או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 52 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 110 + 50 = **1113**

SIGN/MARK (G4592) = σημειων = 1113

Everyone (H3605) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the beast, (H929) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on the right hand (H3225) or (H176) on the forehead. (H4696)

כל צוה שחה בהמה לקח אות ימין או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 52 + 313 + 101 + 50 = **1316**

MARK/STAMP/IMPRINTED MARK (G5480) = χαραγματος = 1316

The enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) worship (H7812) of the beast, (H929) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on the right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) on their forehead. (H4696)

איב משיח צוה שחה בהמה לקח אות ימין יד או מצח

138 + 7 + 14 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 52 + 313 + 101 + 358 + 13 = 1651

It is written, (H3789) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) all (H3605) the people (H5971) to receive (H3947) the mark (H226) of the beast. (H929)

כתב איב משיח צוה כל עם לקח אות בהמה

52 + 407 + 138 + 110 + 50 + 101 + 358 + 13 + 422 = 1651

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστός = 1651

Each of the next eight sentences has the same value as the root word spelling of “antichrist” in Greek.

The people (H5971) of earth (H776) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the image (H6754) of the beast, (H929) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

עם ארץ צוה שחה צלם בהמה לקח אות ימין יד או מצח

138 + 14 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 52 + 160 + 313 + 101 + 291 + 110 = 1841

The people (H5971) upon (H5921) earth (H776) will be commanded (H6680) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) of the beast (H929) on their hand (H3027) or (H176) on their forehead, (H4696) and then (H227) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) will come (H935) again. (H5750)

עם על ארץ צוה לקח אות בהמה יד או מצח אז ישוע בוא עוד

80 + 9 + 386 + 8 + 138 + 7 + 14 + 52 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 291 + 100 + 110 = 1841

In the end, (H7093) the people (H5971) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the beast, (H7704) (H2416) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on the right hand (H3225) or (H176) on the forehead. (H4696)

קץ עם צוה שחה שדה חי לקח אות ימין או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 101 + 110 + 190 = 1841

In that (H1931) day, (H3117) in a time (H6256) of great (H1419) tribulation, (H6869) all (H3605) the people (H5971) will be commanded (H6680) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their hand (H3027) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

הוא יום עת גדול צרה כל עם צוה לקח אות יד או מצח

138 + 7 + 14 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 110 + 50 + 295 + 43 + 470 + 56 + 12 = 1841

The people (H5971) on earth (H776) will worship (H7812) the beast, (H7704) (H2416) and receive (H3947) his mark (H226) on the right hand (H3225) or (H176) on the forehead. (H4696)

עם ארץ שחה שדה חי לקח אות ימין או מצח

$$138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 291 + 110 = 1841$$

In that (H1931) day, (H3117) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) the people (H5971) upon (H5921) earth (H776) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right hand (H3225) or (H176) on their forehead. (H4696)

הוא יום איב משיח צוה עם על ארץ לקח אות ימין או מצח

$$138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 291 + 100 + 110 + 101 + 358 + 13 + 56 + 12 = 1841$$

Before (H2962) the LORD (H3068) returns, (H7725) the people (H5971) of earth (H776) will be commanded (H6680) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) of the beast (H929) on their right hand (H3225) or (H176) on their forehead. (H4696)

טרם יהוה ישוב עם ארץ צוה לקח אות בהמה יד או מצח

$$138 + 7 + 14 + 52 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 291 + 110 + 308 + 26 + 249 = 1841$$

It is written, (H3789) that in the end, (H7093) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) all (H3605) the people (H5971) to receive (H3947) the mark (H226) of the beast. (H929)

כתב קץ איב משיח צוה כל עם לקח אות בהמה

$$52 + 407 + 138 + 110 + 50 + 101 + 358 + 13 + 190 + 422 = 1841$$

ANTICHRIST (G500) (root word spelling) = αντιχριστος = 1841

Another numerical value that is equal to that of a non-root word spelling of “antichrist” in Greek provides more evidence that the one who demands to be worshipped, and for the people to receive his mark is the antichrist.

In the last (H319) days, (H3117) all (H3605) the people (H5971) of earth (H776) will be commanded (H6680) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

אחרית יום כל עם ארץ צוה לקח אות ימין יד או מצח

$$138 + 14 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 291 + 110 + 50 + 56 + 619 = 2041$$

Before (H2962) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) comes (H935) again, (H5750) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) men (H120) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right hand (H3225) or (H176) on their forehead. (H4696)

טרם ישוע בוא עוד איב משיח צוה אדם לקח אות ימין או מצח

$$138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 101 + 358 + 13 + 80 + 9 + 386 + 249 = 2041$$

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστου = 2041

Up until this time I have used the Hebrew root word for “beast” which can mean either “a beast of burden,” or “a wild beast.” In the next three sentences for which gematria values are determined, a different way of writing “wild beast,” using two Hebrew root words together, is equivalent to the Greek word used in Revelation, which has the meaning of a wild beast.

The people (H5971) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the beast (H7704) (H2416) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

עם ארץ צוה שחה שדה חי לקח אות ימין יד או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 101 + 110 + 190 = **1651**

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστοι = 1651

In the end, (H7093) the people (H5971) will be commanded (H6680) to worship (H7812) the beast (H7704) (H2416) and to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) on their right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) their forehead. (H4696)

קץ עם ארץ צוה שחה שדה חי לקח אות ימין יד או מצח

138 + 7 + 110 + 407 + 138 + 18 + 309 + 313 + 101 + 110 + 190 = **1841**

In that (H1931) day, (H3117) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will command (H6680) all (H3605) the people (H5971) to receive (H3947) a mark (H226) of the beast (H7704) (H2416) on their right (H3225) hand (H3027) or (H176) on their forehead. (H4696)

הוא יום איב משיח צוה כל עם לקח אות שדה חי ימין יד או מצח

138 + 7 + 14 + 110 + 18 + 309 + 407 + 138 + 110 + 50 + 101 + 358 + 13 + 56 + 12 = **1841**

ANTICHRIST (G500) (root word spelling) = ἀντιχριστος = 1841

Much has been postulated concerning the number of the beast, 666. *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.

When the number of the beast, 666, is used in place of the Hebrew words for the number, the gematria value of the next sentence is significant, revealing that the number 666, is the number of the antichrist.

For (H3588) the number (H4557) of his name (H8034) is the number (H4557) of a man, (H120) 666.

כי מספר שם מספר אדם 666

666 + 45 + 380 + 340 + 380 + 30 = **1841**

ANTICHRIST (G500) (root word spelling) = ἀντιχριστος = 1841

The time of Christ's return to gather the elect and to judge the wicked is called "the day of the Lord," or "the day of Christ." This is the end of time as we know it, and will not come until there is a falling away, and the man of sin is revealed.

Christ will come in the end.

That (H1931) day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) until (H5704) there comes (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) is revealed. (H1540)

הוּא יוֹם יְהוָה לֹא בּוֹא קִץ עַד בּוֹא עֶזְב אֶחָד אָדָם חַטָּאָה גְלוּהָ

38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 74 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 26 + 56 + 12 = **605**

END (G5056) (root word spelling) = τέλος = 605

The man of sin must first be revealed.

At the end (H7093) of days (H3117) there will come (H935) a falling away (forsaking), (H5800) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) will be revealed. (H1540)

קִץ יוֹם בּוֹא עֶזְב אֶדָם חַטָּאָה גְלוּהָ

38 + 23 + 45 + 79 + 9 + 56 + 190 = **453**

SIN (G266) (root word spelling) = αμαρτια = 453

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you, the day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end, (H7093) except (H3558) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction) (H4103)

לֹא אִישׁ נִשְׂא יוֹם מְשִׁיחַ לֹא בּוֹא קִץ כִּי אִם בּוֹא עֶזְב אֶחָד אָדָם חַטָּאָה גְלוּהָ בֶן מְהוּמָה

96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 358 + 56 + 351 + 311 + 31 = **1763**

THE MAN (G444) OF SIN (G266) = ἀνθρωπος ἀμαρτια = 1310 + 453 = 1763

The man of sin is also called the son of perdition: perdition meaning, "destruction."

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you, for (H3588) the day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and then (H227) the man (H120) of sin (H2403) will be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction). (H4103)

לֹא אִישׁ נִשְׂא כִּי יוֹם מְשִׁיחַ לֹא בּוֹא לְלוּלֵא בּוֹא עֶזְב אֶחָד אִז אָדָם חַטָּאָה גְלוּהָ בֶן מְהוּמָה

96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 8 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 358 + 56 + 30 + 351 + 311 + 31 = **1607**

THE SON (G5207) OF PERDITION (G684) = υἱὸς ἀπώλεια = 680 + 927 = 1607

The man of sin, the son of perdition, is the deceiver; the devil.

For (H3588) the day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking), (H5800) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

כִּי יוֹם לֹא בֹא לְגֹלָא בּוֹא עֲזַב אָדָם חַטָּאָה גְּלָהּ

$38 + 23 + 45 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 30 = 387$

DECEIVE (G4105) = πλανησι = 387

DEVIL (G1228) (root word spelling) = διαβολος = 387

The son (H1121) of perdition (destruction) (H4103) will be revealed. (H1540)

בֶּן מֵהוּמָה גְּלָהּ

$38 + 96 + 52 = 186$

DEVIL (G1140) = δαιμονια = 186

The name of the man of sin, the son of perdition, the devil, is Satan.

Satan, (H7854) the man (H120) of sin, (H2403) will be revealed. (H1540)

שֵׁטֶן אָדָם חַטָּאָה גְּלָהּ

$38 + 23 + 45 + 359 = 465$

DEVIL (G1140) = δαιμονιοις = 465

An equal gematria value for each of the next three sentences confirms that the devil, Satan, is the man of sin and the son of perdition.

Satan (H7854) will be revealed (H1540) in the end. (H7093)

שֵׁטֶן גְּלָהּ קֵץ

$190 + 38 + 359 = 587$

In the end, (H7093) Satan (H7854) will be revealed. (H1540)

קֵץ שֵׁטֶן גְּלָהּ

$38 + 359 + 190 = 587$

That (H1931) man (H120) of sin, (H2403) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103) is Satan. (H7854)

הוּא אָדָם חַטָּאָה בֶּן מֵהוּמָה שֵׁטֶן

$359 + 96 + 52 + 23 + 45 + 12 = 587$

DEVIL (H1228) = διαβολου = 587

The man of sin, the son of perdition, will be revealed as Satan.

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there be (H1961) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and that (H1931) man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction). (H4103)

הוא יום לא בוא לולא היה עזב אחד הוא אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה

$$96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 12 + 13 + 89 + 20 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 553$$

There will come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) and the man (H120) of sin, (H2403) Satan, (H7854) will be revealed. (H1540)

בוא עזב אדם חטאה שטן גלה

$$38 + 359 + 23 + 45 + 79 + 9 = 553$$

In the end, (H7093) there will come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and then (H227) the man (H120) of sin (H2403) will be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction) (H4103)

קץ בוא עזב אחד אז אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה

$$96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 8 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 190 = 553$$

$$\text{SATAN (G4567)} = \Sigma\alpha\tau\alpha\nu\alpha = 553$$

For (H3588) the day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) until (H5704) after (H310) there comes (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) is revealed. (H1540)

כי יום לא בוא עד אחר בוא עזב אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 79 + 9 + 209 + 74 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 30 = 603$$

$$\text{SATAN (G4567)} = \Sigma\alpha\tau\alpha\nu\alpha\nu = 603$$

That day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) of faith (H529) in God (H430) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

יום לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אמון אלהים אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 86 + 97 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 = 553$$

$$\text{SATAN (G4567)} = \Sigma\alpha\tau\alpha\nu\alpha = 553$$

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3558) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) of belief (H539) in God (H430) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

הוא יום לא בוא כי אם בוא עזב אמן אלהים אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 86 + 91 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 563$$

$$\text{SATAN (G4567)} = \Sigma\alpha\tau\alpha\nu\alpha\iota = 563$$

The following six sentences each have a gematria value of 753, leaving no doubt that the man of sin who will be revealed after there is a falling away first, is Satan.

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end, (H7093) except (H3558) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) of belief (H539) in God (H430) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

הוא יום לא בוא קץ כי אם בוא עזב אמן אלהים אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 86 + 91 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 753$

That (H1931) day (H3117) of the LORD (H3068) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) until (H5704) there comes (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) is revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103)

הוא יום יהוה לא בוא קץ עד בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה

$96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 74 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 26 + 56 + 12 = 753$

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come, (H935) except (H3588) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and then (H227) Satan, (H7854) the man (H120) of sin (H2403) will be revealed. (H1540)

הוא יום לא בוא כי אם בוא עזב אחד אז שטן אדם חטאה גלה

$38 + 23 + 45 + 359 + 8 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 753$

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come, (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and Satan, (H7854) that (H1931) man (H120) of sin (H2403) will be revealed. (H1540)

הוא יום לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אחד שטן אדם חטאה גלה

$38 + 23 + 45 + 12 + 359 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 753$

The wicked one, (H7451) the man (H120) of sin, (H2403) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction) (H4103) will come (H935) to earth. (H776)

רע אדם חטאה בן מהומה בוא ארץ

$291 + 9 + 96 + 52 + 23 + 45 + 270 = 753$

At the end (H7093) of days (H3117) there will come (H935) a falling away (forsaking), (H5800) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) will come (H935) to earth (H776) and be revealed. (H1540)

קץ יום בוא עזב אדם חטאה בוא ארץ גלה

$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 86 + 97 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 = 753$

SATAN (G4567) (root word spelling) = Σατανας = 753

The man of sin, the son of perdition, Satan, the devil, is the enemy of Christ (the antichrist.)

The man (H120) of sin, (H2403) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103) is the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

אדם חטאה בן מהמה איב משיח

$358 + 13 + 96 + 52 + 23 + 45 = 587$

DEVIL (H1228) = διαβολου = 587

That (H1931) day (H3117) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

הוא יום לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה איב משיח

$358 + 13 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 56 + 12 = 753$

SATAN (G4567) (root word spelling) = Σατανας = 753

In the following sentence a different Hebrew root word is used for “perdition/destruction.”

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, (H1697) for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) in the last (H319) days (H3117) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and that (H1931) man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4288) Satan. (H7854)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום משיח לא בוא לולא בוא אחרית יום עזב אחד הוא אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה שטן

$359 + 453 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 12 + 13 + 79 + 56 + 619 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 358 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 206 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = 3370$

THE MAN (G444) OF SIN (G266) SON (G5207) OF PERDITION (G684) = άνθρωπος άμαρτια υιος άπωλεια = 1310 + 453 + 680 + 927 = 3370

Jesus Christ will not come in the end until the things which have been prophesied come to pass. The master of the evil forces against God and his people, the man of sin, has a name in Hebrew and Greek.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed. (H1540)

משיח לא בוא קץ לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה

$38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 358 = 862$

ABADDON (G3) = Αβδδων = 862

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403)

be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103) the Wicked, (H7451) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

משיח לא בוא לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה רע איב משיח

358 + 13 + 270 + 96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 358 = **1461**

APOLLYON (G623) = ΑΠΟΛΛΥΩΝ = 1461

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) before (H2962) the man (H120) of sin (H2403) is revealed. (H1540)

משיח לא בוא טרם אדם חטאה גלה

38 + 23 + 45 + 249 + 9 + 358 = **753**

SATAN (G4567) (root word spelling) = Σατανας = 753

The man of sin, the son of perdition, is the Wicked, the antichrist.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103) the Wicked, (H7451) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

משיח לא בוא קין לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה רע איב משיח

358 + 13 + 270 + 96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 358 = **1651**

ANTICHRIST (G500) = ἀντιχριστοι = 1651

Let no (H3808) man (H376) deceive (H5377) you by (H5921) any (H3605) means, (H1697) for (H3588) that (H1931) day (H3117) of Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3884) there come (H935) in the last (H319) days (H3117) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4288) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)

לא איש נשא על כל דבר כי הוא יום משיח לא בוא לולא בוא אחרית יום עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה רע איב משיח

358 + 13 + 453 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 56 + 619 + 9 + 67 + 9 + 31 + 358 + 56 + 12 + 30 + 206 + 50 + 100 + 351 + 311 + 31 = **3370**

THE MAN (G444) OF SIN (G266) SON (G5207) OF PERDITION (G684) = ἀνθρωπος ἁμαρτία υἱὸς ἀπωλεια = 1310 + 453 + 680 + 927 = 3370

The antichrist who will come in the end is Satan himself.

The Son (H1121) of man (H120) will not (H3808) come (H935) except (H3588) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction). (H4103)

בן אדם לא בוא כי אם בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה

$$96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 9 + 31 + 45 + 52 = 563$$

SATAN (G4567) = Σαταναι = **563**

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) before (H2962) the man (H120) of sin (H2403) is revealed. (H1540)

משיח לא בוא טרם אדם חטאה גלה

$$38 + 23 + 45 + 249 + 9 + 358 = 753$$

The Son (H1121) of man (H120) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) except (H3588) (H518) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction). (H4103)

בן אדם לא בוא קין כי אם בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה

$$96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 41 + 30 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 45 + 52 = 753$$

SATAN (G4567) (root word spelling) = Σατανας = **753**

Satan will have power on earth for a short time, but in the end he will be destroyed by Christ who will claim victory over sin and death.

Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) will not (H3808) come (H935) in the end (H7093) except (H3884) there come (H935) a falling away (forsaking) (H5800) first, (H259) and the man (H120) of sin (H2403) be revealed, (H1540) the son (H1121) of perdition (destruction), (H4103) the enemy (H341) of Christ (the Messiah); (H4899) whom (H834) the LORD (H3068) will consume (H398) with (H5973) the spirit (H7307) of his mouth. (H6310)

משיח לא בוא קין לולא בוא עזב אחד אדם חטאה גלה בן מהומה איב משיח אשר יהיה אכל רוח פה

$$85 + 214 + 110 + 51 + 26 + 501 + 358 + 13 + 96 + 52 + 38 + 23 + 45 + 13 + 79 + 9 + 67 + 190 + 9 + 31 + 358 = 2368$$

JESUS (G2424) **CHRIST** (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 888 + 1480 = **2368**

I can make no claim of any authority to interpret that which is written in the Bible concerning the events that have been prophesied to occur in the last days, especially in regard to the identity of the “antichrist,” the “man of sin.” Are the end time prophecies of Scripture to be interpreted as literal, simply symbolic, or both? The method of gematria which I have used certainly seems to indicate that the appellation of “man of sin,” is in reference to Satan himself, and “antichrist” refers to the spirit of wickedness which originates with Satan. Is the antichrist Satan, himself, or the spirit of Satan within men? Scriptural prophecies concerning the end times consistently foretell a period of tribulation in which there will be extreme opposition to God and his people. Christians should not be surprised to see a turning away from God, and greater persecution in the

last days. Nevertheless, when Jesus Christ returns, the man of sin will be destroyed, and those who remain faithful will be rewarded on that day in which Christ returns to gather his elect.