

Gematria in Relation to Modern Culture:

The focus of that which I have used gematria to evaluate Scripture has been to find evidence that confirms the truth according to the Bible regarding the person of Jesus, and topics of Christian doctrine. Recently, the pastor of the church which I attend began a series of sermons which “fact check” what is written in the Bible in relation to how some interpret Scripture pertaining to aspects of modern culture. The first few sermons in the series concerned the modern cultural views regarding same sex attraction, homosexuality, transgenderism, and same sex marriage. A distorted interpretation of Scripture has been used by some liberal biblical scholars to claim that the Bible does not forbid these things. These sermons inspired me to use gematria to see if there is evidence to support the conservative Christian belief that homosexuality, transgenderism, and same sex marriage is sinful.

Same sex attraction, as emphasized by the pastor, is no more than a temptation to which some are subjected, similar to other temptations that are common to everyone. Temptation alone is not a sin, but becomes a sin when acted out. *Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: but every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.* James 1:13-15. Whereas temptation, which every man has in some area, is not a sin, giving into the temptation is a sin, and must be exposed so that those who are subject to such temptation will know the will of God. To that end, this article provides gematria evidence which supports the conservative interpretation of the Bible in regard to the aspects of modern culture mentioned above.

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 modern secular culture, it is the established belief that sexual identity is “fluid.” It is accepted by many that one can identify as male, female, both, or neither, no matter what the person may be biologically. This non-scientific viewpoint is pushed by the media, and even in our schools, which has the potential to cause great harm for children who can become confused. Taken to the extreme, there are growing numbers of disturbed individuals who have succumbed to the use of drugs and extensive surgery to “change” their sex from that which they were born.

God created man in his own image, and he created male and female to be different from one another. That which God has created cannot, and should not, be changed.

God created all of mankind either male or female, and each has a unique body type.

God (H430) created (H1254) all (H3605) mankind (H376) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)

אלהים ברא כל איש זכר או נקבה

$$157 + 7 + 227 + 311 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1041$$

BODY/THE LIVING BODY (G4983) = σώμα = 1041

Every person, male and female, has the same identity; a member of the human family.

God (H430) created (H1254) every (H3605) person (H5315) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)

אלהים ברא כל נפש זכר או נקבה

$$157 + 7 + 227 + 430 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1160$$

MAN/HUMAN/MANKIND (G444) = άνθρωπον = 1160

A person (H376) is only (H3173) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)

איש יחיד זכר או נקבה

$$157 + 7 + 227 + 32 + 311 = 734$$

A RACE/NATION/HUMAN FAMILY (G1484) = ἔθνος = 734

Every (H3605) person (H376) is born (H3205) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)

כל איש ילד זכר או נקבה

$$157 + 7 + 227 + 44 + 311 + 50 = 796$$

EVERY (G1538) = ἕκαστος = 796

One cannot, and should not, change their sexual identity which is determined at birth.

Whosoever (H3605) is born (H3205) a male (H2145) cannot (H3808) become (H1961) a female. (H5347)

כל ילד זכר לא יהיה נקבה

$$157 + 20 + 31 + 227 + 44 + 50 = 529$$

Whosoever (H3605) is born (H3205) a female (H5347) cannot (H3808) become (H1961) a male. (H2145)

כל ילד נקבה לא יהיה זכר

$$227 + 20 + 31 + 157 + 44 + 50 = 529$$

NO ONE (G3762) = οὐδὲν = 529

Whosoever (H3605) is born (H3205) a male (H2145) cannot (H3808) change (H2498) and become (H2962) a female. (H5347)

כל ילד זכר לא חלף היה נקבה

$$157 + 20 + 118 + 31 + 227 + 44 + 50 = 647$$

Whosoever (H3605) is born (H3205) a female (H5347) cannot (H3808) change (H2498) and become (H2962) a male. (H2145)

כל ילד נקבה לא חלף היה זכר

$$227 + 20 + 118 + 31 + 157 + 44 + 50 = 647$$

FEMALE (G2338) (root word spelling) = θῆλυς = 647

The next two sentences have the same gematria value.

A male (H2145) cannot (H3808) become (H1961) a female. (H5347)

זכר לא היה נקבה

$$157 + 20 + 31 + 227 = 435$$

A female (H5347) cannot (H3808) become (H1961) a male. (H2145)

נקבה לא היה זכר

$$227 + 20 + 31 + 157 = 435$$

The significance of the gematria value of 435 alluded me at first. Then, I looked more closely at the definition of a Greek word with this value.

(G1080) = γενέννηται = 435

This Greek word means “**TO BE BORN.**” We are all born male or female. Another definition is “**TO PROCREATE.**” The two sexes are needed to procreate. But the real significance of this word is a third meaning, which is “**GENDER.**” The two sentences which concisely state what is natural law is demonstrated as true as a result of the numerical word associations.

Every person that is born, is either male or female, which cannot be changed.

Every (H3605) person (H376) is born (H3205) male (H2145) or (H176) female, (H5347) and cannot (H3808) change. (H2498)

כל איש ילד זכר או נקבה לא חלף

$$118 + 31 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 44 + 311 + 50 = 945$$

**STAY/TO REMAIN AS ONE/NOT TO BECOME ANOTHER OR DIFFERENT (G3306)
= μένων = 945**

We are created (H1254) by (H4480) God (H430) male (H2145) or (H176) female, (H5347) and we cannot (H3808) change (H2498) from (H4480) one (H259) into (H413) the other. (H312)

ברא מן אלהים זכר או נקבה לא חלף מן אחד אל אחד

$$209 + 31 + 13 + 90 + 118 + 31 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 86 + 90 + 203 = 1262$$

A living being (H2416) is formed (H3335) male (H2145) or female (H5347) in the womb (H990) and cannot (H3808) change (H2498) from (H4480) one (H259) into (H413) the other. (H312)

חִי יֵצֵר זָכָר אוֹ נְקֵבָה בְּטֶן לֹא חִלְף מִן אֶחָד אֶל אֶחָד

209 + 31 + 13 + 90 + 118 + 31 + 61 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 300 + 18 = **1262**

CHANGE/TO EXCHANGE ONE THING FOR ANOTHER/TO TRANSFORM (G236)
(root word spelling) = ἀλλάσσω = **1262**

God created humankind male and female to be joined as companions, and to procreate. This basic law of nature is opposed by same sex union. As stated above, the temptation of same sex attraction is not a sin if the temptation is not acted upon. However, the Bible clearly prohibits homosexual activity. *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.* Leviticus 18:22. Such activity is so abhorrent to God that, according to the Bible, he destroyed the ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of this sin. Although homosexual activity has been practiced by many civilizations, it is most associated with the wickedness of these two cities, with the word sodomy, meaning anal sex or oral sex, having its origin after the city of Sodom.

The men of Sodom were wicked. *But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.* Genesis 13:13. When two angels came to warn Lot that God was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the wickedness in these cities, the men of Sodom came to Lot's house demanding that the two visitors be turned over to them so that they could "know" them; which is to have sex with them. *But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: and they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, and said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.* Genesis 19:4-7. It was because of such sexual depravity that God destroyed the two cities. *Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;* Genesis 19:24.

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul describes the sexual sins which plagued Sodom and Gomorrah along with the world as a whole. *Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud,*

boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Romans 1:24-32.

In modern culture these passages of Scripture are not taken literally, and many liberal theologians claim that the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because the people were gluttonous, and inhospitable to strangers, and not because of their homosexual activity. They simply claim that what Paul wrote is just the religious views of his day, and not of relevance today, in our “more enlightened” society. Gematria paints a different story than what these liberal thinkers suggest.

A word that is frequently used in Scripture for unlawful sexual relations is “fornication,” which means “to have sexual relations outside of marriage.” This can imply either heterosexual or homosexual activity. In regard to the latter, gematria confirms the conservative belief that homosexual activity is sinful. A different Hebrew root word is used for “man” in each of the next two sentences.

If (H518) a man (H120) lies (H7901) with (H854) a male (H2145) as with (H4904) a female. (H5347)

אם אדם שכב את עם זכר משכב נקבה

157 + 362 + 227 + 401 + 322 + 45 + 41 = **1555**

A man (H376) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H5973) a male (H2145) as with (H4904) a female; (H5347) it (H1931) is a sin. (H2403)

איש לא שכב עם זכר משכב נקבה הוא חטאה

23 + 12 + 157 + 362 + 227 + 110 + 322 + 31 + 311 = **1555**

TO COMMIT FORNICATION/TO GIVE ONE’S SELF TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE (G4203) = πορνείων = 1555

The wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah for which God destroyed the cities was the rampant fornication and homosexual activity.

The men (H120) in the city (H5892) of Sodom (H5467) were wicked. (H7451) They committed fornication (H2181) with (H5973) men. (H120)

אדם עיר סדם רע חמד עם אדם

45 + 110 + 62 + 270 + 104 + 280 + 45 = **916**

TO COMMIT FORNICATION/TO GIVE ONE’S SELF TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE (G4203) = πορνείαι = 916

A male (H2145) shall not (H3808) lust after (H2530) any (H3605) man (H120) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) him.

זכר לא חמד כל אדם שכב עם

$$110 + 322 + 45 + 50 + 52 + 31 + 227 = 837$$

A man (H376) shall not (H3808) sin (H2398) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man. (H120)

אִישׁ לֹא חָטָא שָׁכַב עִם אָדָם

$$45 + 110 + 322 + 18 + 31 + 311 = 837$$

SODOMITE/ONE WHO LIES WITH A MALE AS WITH A FEMALE/HOMOSEXUAL (G733) = ἄρσενοκοῖται = 837

God created male and female to be united as one. *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.* Genesis 2:24. As stated earlier in this article, same sex attraction only becomes a sin if acted out. The natural sexual attraction between men and women, if acted upon outside of marriage, is also a sin. Sexual relations outside of marriage between a man and a woman is the sin of fornication, which is repeatedly denounced in Scripture. *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness...* Galatians 5:19. ... *Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.* 1Corinthians 6:13,18. *For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:* 1Thessalonians 4:3. *Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.* 1Corinthians 7:2. Gematria confirms that what the Bible proscribes in relation to marriage.

A man (H376) shall not (H3808) lust after, (H2530) and lie (H7901) with, (H5973) any (H3605) woman (H802) except (H3884) his wife. (H802)

אִישׁ לֹא חָמַד שָׁכַב עִם כָּל אִשָּׁה לְוִלָּא אִשָּׁה

$$306 + 67 + 306 + 50 + 110 + 322 + 52 + 31 + 311 = 1555$$

A woman (H802) shall not (H3808) commit fornication. (H2181) She shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man (H376) except (H3588) (H518) her husband. (H376)

אִשָּׁה לֹא חָמַד שָׁכַב עִם אִישׁ כִּי אִם אִישׁ

$$311 + 41 + 30 + 311 + 110 + 322 + 31 + 62 + 31 + 306 = 1555$$

COMMIT FORNICATION/TO GIVE ONE'S SELF TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE (G4203) = πορνευῶν = 1555

Just as fornication between men and women is sinful in the eyes of God, homosexual relations are equally sinful. Homosexual activity is abhorrent to God because it is against nature, and his purpose in the creation of male and female. Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because the inhabitants of these cities committed fornication, and had unnatural sexual relations, “going after strange flesh.” *Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.* Jude 1:7. The next three numerical word associations demonstrate that homosexual relations are sinful, and against nature.

The men (H120) of Sodom (H5467) were wicked. (H7451) They committed fornication (H2181) and laid (H7901) carnally (H7902) (H2233) with (H5973) men. (H120)

אדם סדם רע חמד שכב שכבה זרע עם אדם

45 + 110 + 277 + 327 + 322 + 62 + 270 + 104 + 45 = **1562**

God (H430) destroyed (H7843) Sodom (H5467) and Gomorrah (H6017) with fire (H784) because (H3588) they were sinful. (H2400)

אלהים שחת סדם עמרה אש פי חטא

18 + 30 + 301 + 315 + 104 + 708 + 86 = **1562**

The LORD (H3068) God (H430) rained (H4305) fire (H784) upon (H5921) Sodom (H5467) and Gomorrah (H6017) because (H3588) their sin (H2403) was very (H3966) grievous. (H3513) Their men (H120) committed fornication (H2181) with (H5903) men. (H120)

יהוה אלהים מטר אש על סדם עמרה פי חטא מאד כבד אדם חמד עם אדם

45 + 110 + 62 + 45 + 26 + 45 + 18 + 30 + 315 + 104 + 100 + 301 + 249 + 86 + 26 = **1562**

THAT (G3588) WHICH IS AGAINST (H3844) NATURE (G5449) = ὁ παρὰ φύσιν = 70 + 182 + 1310 = 1562

The men of Sodom were guilty of sexual sin, and in later times, according to Paul, and continuing today, this type of sin remains.

Men (H120) rejected (H3988) women (H802) and lusted (H2530) toward men. (H120) They committed fornication, (H2181) and laid (H7901) with (H5973) them as with (H4904) a female. (H5347)

אדם מאס אשה חמד אדם זנה שכב עם משכב נקבה

157 + 362 + 110 + 62 + 45 + 52 + 306 + 101 + 45 = **1562**

It is not (H3808) good (H2896) for a man (H120) to lie (H7901) with (H854) mankind (H2145) as with (H4904) a female. (H5347)

לא טו אדם שכב את זכר משכב נקבה

157 + 362 + 227 + 401 + 322 + 45 + 17 + 31 = **1562**

THAT (G3588) WHICH IS AGAINST (H3844) NATURE (G5449) = ὁ παρὰ φύσιν = 70 + 182 + 1310 = 1562

Homosexual activity between men is forbidden, and the same is true for homosexual activity between women. As Paul wrote, “*even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature.*” Gematria confirms that female homosexual activity is also a sin, because it is against nature.

It is sinful (H2400) for any (H3605) man (H120) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man, (H120) or (H176) a woman (H802) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a female. (H5347)

חטא כל אדם שכב עם אדם או אשה שכב עם נקבה

$$157 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 7 + 45 + 110 + 322 + 45 + 50 + 18 = 1492$$

If (H518) a woman (H802) lies (H7901) with (H5973) a woman (H802) as with (H4904) a man. (H120)

אם אשה שכב עם אשה משכב אדם

$$45 + 362 + 306 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 41 = 1492$$

AGAINST (H3844) NATURE (G5449) = παρά φύσιν = 182 + 1310 = 1492

It is not (H3808) good (H2896) that (H3588) a woman (H802) should lie (H7901) with (H854) a female (H5347) as with (H4904) a male. (H2145)

לא טו כי אשה שכב עם נקבה משכב זכר

$$227 + 362 + 157 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 30 + 17 + 31 = 1562$$

It is sinful (H2403) if (H518) a woman (H802) lusts after, (H2530) and lies (H7901) with (H5973) a woman, (H802) as with (H4904) a man. (H120)

חטאה אם אשה חמד שכב עם אשה משכב אדם

$$45 + 362 + 306 + 110 + 322 + 52 + 306 + 41 + 18 = 1562$$

THAT (G3588) WHICH IS AGAINST (H3844) NATURE (G5449) = ὁ παρά φύσιν = 70 + 182 + 1310 = 1562

The Bible states unequivocally that homosexual activity is an abomination in the sight of God. *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Leviticus 18:22. If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: ... Leviticus 20:13.* Although these verses from Leviticus refer to the homosexual sins of men being an abomination in the sight of God, gematria confirms that it is true for women as well.

It (H1931) is sinful (H2400) for a man (H376) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man; (H120) or if (H176) a woman (H802) lies (H7901) with (H5973) a female, (H5347) it (H1931) is also (H1571) sinful. (H2400)

הוא חטא איש שכב עם אדם או אם אשה שכב עם נקבה הוא גם חטא

$$18 + 43 + 157 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 41 + 7 + 45 + 110 + 322 + 311 + 18 + 12 = 1834$$

ABOMINATION (G946) IN THE SIGHT (G1799) OF GOD (G2316) = βδέλυγμα ἐμὸπιον Θεός = 485 + 1065 + 384 = 1834

In recent years same sex marriage has been accepted by a majority of the population, and in 2015 the United States Supreme Court ruled it to be legal in all states. This acceptance of same sex marriage has even extended to many in the Christian church. If it is true that homosexual activity is sinful, as the Bible teaches, and the result of giving into temptation that is against nature, then same sex marriage is also opposed to the will of God. Gematria evidence supports the view that marriage should only be between one man and one woman.

A woman (H802) shall only (H3173) be given in marriage (H1984) to a man. (H376)

אשה יחיד הלל איש

311 + 65 + 32 + 306 = **714**

WEDDING/MARRIAGE (G1062) = γάμος = 714

It is sinful (H2400) for a man (H376) to marry (H1984) a man. (H376)

חטא איש הלל איש

311 + 65 + 311 + 18 = **705**

TO GIVE IN MARRIAGE (G1061) = γάμισκονταί = 705

A man (H120) shall not (H3808) marry (H1984) a man, (H120) and a woman (H802) shall not marry (H1984) a woman. (H802)

אדם לא הלל אדם אשה לא הלל אשה

306 + 65 + 31 + 306 + 45 + 65 + 31 + 45 = **894**

TO MARRY (G1060) = γάμω = 894

UNRIGHTEOUS/SINFUL (G94) = ἀδικούς = 705

The Bible advises against divorce, and teaches that marriage between one man and one woman should be enduring.

Marriage (H1984) between (H996) one (H259) man (H376) and one (H259) woman (H802) should be (H1961) forever. (H5769)

הלל בין אחד איש אחד אשה היה עולם

146 + 20 + 306 + 13 + 311 + 13 + 62 + 65 = **936**

TO MARRY/TO BE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE (G1547) = ἐγαμίζω = 936

Another area of conflict in modern culture is the opposing views regarding abortion. Secular progressives continue to imply that the developing fetus in the womb is nothing more than tissue that is part of the woman, and call for the rights of women to control their own bodies. This is far from the truth, as science clearly proves that the fetus is a distinct individual life, separate from the mother, which is apparent in the earliest stages of pregnancy. The Bible indicates that God knows us even when we are in the womb. The Lord said to Jeremiah the prophet: *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.* Jeremiah 1:5. The Psalmist wrote of God's protection while in the womb, where he was "fearfully and wonderfully made," and that God knows how many days are apportioned to each of us even before we are born. *Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and*

curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. Psalms 139:12-16. In the book of Exodus, penalties are prescribed for one who causes a premature birth of a child, and death if the child dies. *If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,* Exodus 21:22-23. It is written in Scripture that we do not know the works of God, and how we are formed in the womb, or how (and when) the spirit enters the developing body. *As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.* Ecclesiastes 11:5. There is now great understanding of fetal development, as amazing as it is, but we will never know at what specific time in development of a fetus that the Spirit enters the body. The Bible clearly indicates, however, that the fetus is definitely an individual in both body and soul, worthy of protection.

A child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) becomes (H1961) a living (H2416) soul. (H5315)

ילד בטן אם היה חי נפש

430 + 18 + 20 + 41 + 61 + 44 = **614**

BELLY/WOMB (G1064) = γαστήρι = 614

A child (H3206) becomes (H1961) a living (H2416) soul (H5315) before (H2962) it is born (H3205) into (413) the world. (H8398)

ילד בטן אם היה חי נפש טרם ילד אל תבל

432 + 31 + 44 + 249 + 430 + 18 + 20 + 44 = **1268**

ORIGIN/BIRTH (G1078) = γενέσθω = 1268

Even before the child is born into the world it is human in all respects, and not merely “tissue” which is part of the mother, as pro abortionists disingenuously claim.

A child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) becomes (H1961) a living (H2416) soul (H5315) before (H2962) it is born (H3205) into (413) the world. (H8398)

ילד בטן אם היה חי נפש טרם ילד אל תבל

432 + 31 + 44 + 249 + 430 + 18 + 20 + 41 + 61 + 44 = **1370**

HUMAN (H442) (root word spelling) = ἄνθρωπος = 1370

Gematria seems to reveal that, as many Christians believe, life begins at conception. When God created Adam, he “breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.” It is my opinion that the “breath of life” is the spirit which God instills into each person, and the spirit enters a child at the moment the child is conceived.

At the moment (H7281) a mother (H517) conceives (H2029) a child (H3206) in her womb (H990) God (H430) breathes (H5301) life (H2416) into (H413) it.

רגע אם הרה ילד בטן אלהים נפח חי אל

31 + 18 + 138 + 86 + 61 + 44 + 210 + 41 + 273 = **902**

TO LIVE (G2198) = ζῶμεν = 902

A different Hebrew root word for “life” is used in the next sentence, and it is revealed that the life which God breathes into all humankind is spiritual life.

At the moment (H7281) a mother (H517) conceives (H2029) a child (H3206) in her womb (H990) God (H430) breathes (H5301) life (H2421) into (H413) it.

רגע אם הרה ילד בטן אלהים נפח חיה אל

31 + 23 + 138 + 86 + 61 + 44 + 210 + 41 + 273 = **907**

SPIRITUAL (relating to the human spirit, or rational soul, as a part of man akin to God) (G4152) = πνευματικὰ = 907

The soul of an individual is the essence of the person; one’s spirit that dwells within the body. The child developing in the womb is a living soul, with an everlasting spirit, even before the it is born.

A child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) becomes (H1961) a living (H2416) soul (H5315) before (H2962) it is born. (H3205)

ילד בטן אם היה חי נפש טרם ילד

44 + 249 + 430 + 18 + 20 + 41 + 61 + 44 = **907**

SPIRITUAL (relating to the human spirit, or rational soul, as a part of man akin to God) (G4152) = πνευματικὰ = 907

Just as God breathed life into Adam, God breathes life into the unborn child who becomes a living soul. *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.* Genesis 2:7.

At the moment (H7281) a child (H3206) is conceived (H2029) in the womb, (H990) God (H430) breathes (H5301) life (H2416) into (H413) the child, (H3206) and it becomes (H1961) a living (H2416) soul. (H5315)

רגע ילד הרה בטן אלהים נפח אל אל ילד היה חי נפש

430 + 18 + 20 + 44 + 31 + 18 + 138 + 86 + 61 + 210 + 44 + 273 = **1373**

BREATHE INTO (G1720) = ἐνεπύσησε = 1373

Abortion is the taking of life from an infant in the womb who is a living soul, just as much as a person is after birth. In the sentences to follow, “take the life” is written as it appears in the Bible, with the word for “life” being the Hebrew word for “soul.”

Thou shall not (H3808) take (H3947) the life (H5315) from (H4480) an infant (H5768) in the womb (H990) of the mother. (H517)

לא לקח נפש מן עולל בטן אם

41 + 61 + 136 + 90 + 430 + 138 + 31 = **927**

LIVING BEING (G2226) = ζῶον = 927

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew root word that is used for “untimely birth,” has the following meaning: something fallen, untimely birth, **AN ABORTION**. This word is used in the following sentences for which gematria values have been calculated. Abortion is a sin because it takes a human life before the child is born into the world.

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of the child (H3206) before (H2962) the time appointed (H4150) for the child (H3206) to be born (H3205) into (H413) the world, (H8398) and is sinful. (H2400)

נפל לקח נפש ילד טרם מועד יכל ילד אל תבל חטא

18 + 432 + 31 + 44 + 44 + 120 + 249 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 160 = **1710**

MAN/HUMAN/MANKIND (G444) = ἀνθρώπους = 1710

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of an infant (H5768) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) before (H2962) it is born (H3205) alive. (H2416)

נפל לקח נפש עולל בטן אם טרם ילד הי

18 + 44 + 249 + 41 + 61 + 136 + 430 + 138 + 160 = **1277**

A LIVING BEING (G2226) = ζῶου = 1277

UNBORN OR NEWBORN CHILD (G1025) = βρέφους = 1277

Abortion should not be allowed because it is the murder of an unborn child.

Thou shall not (H3808) take (H3947) the life (H5315) from (H4480) a child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother. (H517)

לא לקח נפש מן ילד בטן אם

41 + 61 + 44 + 90 + 430 + 138 + 31 = **835**

TAKE AWAY (G851) = ἀφαιρήσει = 835

MURDERER (G5406) = φονεῖς = 835

The following three instances which reveal numerical word associations, each has the same gematria value for the sentence, and confirms that taking the life of an unborn child is murder.

Thou shall not (H3808) take (H3947) the life (H5315) from (H4480) a child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) before (H2962) the child (H3206) is born (H3205) alive; (H2416) this (H1931) is a sin. (H2403)

לא לקח נפש מן ילד בטן אם טרם ילד ילד חי הוא חטאה

23 + 12 + 18 + 44 + 44 + 249 + 41 + 61 + 44 + 90 + 430 + 138 + 31 = 1225

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of a child (H3206) in the womb (H990) before (H2962) the time appointed (H4150) for it to live. (H2421)

נפל לקח נפש ילד בטן טרם מועד חיה

23 + 120 + 249 + 61 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 160 = 1225

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of the child (H3206) in the womb (H990) before (H2962) its appointed time, (H4150) and is a sin. (H2403)

נפל לקח נפש ילד בטן טרם חטאה

23 + 120 + 249 + 61 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 160 = 1225

CHILD (OF EITHER SEX) (G5043) = τέκνον = 1225

MURDERER (root word spelling) (G5406) = φονεύς = 1225

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of an infant (H5768) in the womb (H990) before (H2962) it is able (H3201) to be born. (H3205)

נפל לקח נפש עולל בטן טרם יכל ילד

44 + 60 + 249 + 61 + 136 + 430 + 138 + 160 = 1235

MURDERER (G5406) = φονεῦσι = 1235

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of the child (H3206) in the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) before (H2962) its appointed time. (H4150)

נפל לקח נפש ילד בטן אם טרם מועד

120 + 249 + 41 + 61 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 160 = 1243

TO KILL/MURDER (G5407) = φονεῦσθαι = 1243

Thou shall not (H3808) take (H3947) the life (H5315) of a child (H3206) before (H2962) the child (H3206) is born (H3205) into (413) the world. (H8398)

לא לקח נפש ילד טרם ילד ילד אל תבל

432 + 31 + 44 + 44 249 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 31 = 1443

TO KILL/MURDER (G5407) = εφονεύσῃς = 1443

Abortion (untimely birth) (H5309) takes (H3947) the life (H5315) of a child (H3206) before (H2962) it is able (H3201) to live (H2421) in the world. (H8398)

נפל לקח נפש ילד טרם יכל חיה תבל

432 + 23 + 60 + 249 + 44 + 430 + 138 + 160 = 1536

TO KILL/MURDER (G5407) = εφονεύσατε = 1536

Whosoever (H3605) removes (H5493) a child (H3206) from (H4480) the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) before (H2962) the infant (H5768) is able (H3201) to live (H2421) out of (H4480) the womb (H990) is a murderer. (H7523)

כל סור חי ילד מן בטן אם טרם עולל יכל חיה מן בטן רצח

298 + 61 + 90 + 23 + 60 + 136 + 249 + 41 + 61 + 90 + 44 + 18 + 266 + 50 = **1443**

Whosoever (H3605) removes (H5493) a living (H2416) child (H3206) from (H4480) the womb (H990) of the mother (H517) before (H2962) it is able (H3201) to live, (H2421) murders (H2026) a child (H3206) that God (H430) created. (H1254)

כל סור חי ילד מן בטן אם טרם יכל חיה הרג ילד אלהים ברא

203 + 86 + 44 + 208 + 23 + 60 + 44 + 249 + 41 + 61 + 90 + 44 + 18 + 266 + 50 = **1443**

TO KILL/MURDER (G5407) = εφονεύσῃς = 1443

When I use the method of gematria which I have employed, it is always done in apprehension when I construct sentences which are consistent with what the Bible teaches, but not taken directly from passages of Scripture. With that caveat, the gematria correlations in this article seem too obvious to ignore. The numerical word associations which have been shown appear to support the conservative Christian belief that transgenderism is a fallacy, homosexual relations are a sin and against nature, fornication is a sin, same sex marriage is sinful because it is opposed to God's will, marriage according to God's plan is only to be between one man and one woman, that life begins at conception, and that abortion is murder of the unborn child.

In modern society, some may consider this article to be "hate speech." I do not hate transgender individuals, homosexuals, or those with opposing views on same sex marriage or abortion. However, the truth that is found in Scripture must be proclaimed in order to make known the will of God. We are all sinners and subject to personal temptations. Just as homosexual activity is a temptation for some, unbridled heterosexual activity is a temptation for others. Each temptation must not be allowed to lead one into sin, and every sin is detestable to God. The only way of escape is to accept the salvation that is offered through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who gave his life to save all sinners.

The reader will have to make a determination if the gematria evidence in this article is to be accepted as truth that is found through God's pure language of numbers. Hopefully it will lead to someone acknowledging the truth of Scripture, and discovering the will of God for their life.