

## Chapter 2

### The Fool Says There is No God

Paul wrote that Scripture was written for our learning, that we might have hope: *For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.* Romans 15:4. When Paul wrote to Timothy, advising him to consider what he said, it was so that all might know the way to salvation, which is the hope that Scripture teaches: *Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:* 2 Timothy 2:7-11. In the verse which follows this passage of Scripture, Paul gives a warning to those who would deny Jesus: *If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:* 2 Timothy 2:12. To deny Jesus, the Son of God, is to deny God the Father also. *Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father...* 1 John 2:23.

Not only do many people reject the claim that the Bible was written by the inspiration of God, it has become commonplace for men to completely deny the existence of God, and Jesus his Son. The concept of God as the almighty Creator of heaven and earth has been rejected by those who consider themselves to be enlightened. Some believe that there is no absolute truth, and that everyone has their own “truth.” For others, as the knowledge which mankind possesses has increased exponentially, it has now become widely accepted that truth is made known through the wisdom of man, and that which is true must be provable by reasoning and the scientific method. Those who rely upon reason to determine what is true assume that it is impossible to prove the existence of God by the methods that are used to study the material world, and therefore, to them, God does not exist. Any religion that is based upon the belief in an omnipotent God, especially one who is concerned with mankind and with whom one can commune, is viewed by such people as simply a myth created through the imagination of ignorant, superstitious, and foolish men. However, the most elementary of all sciences, mathematics, is able to prove that which is written in the Bible concerning those who deny the existence of God.

Belief in God is a matter of faith, but it is nevertheless a reality to those who truly believe, as it states in Scripture: *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* Hebrews 11:1. Faith, therefore, resides in the evidence which leads one to believe that which cannot be seen. The circumstances of mankind’s existence should be sufficient evidence to prove the existence of God: the perfect position of the earth in relationship to the sun; the presence of a perfectly sized moon to allow for the movement of tides which are necessary for marine life, the perfect amount of water on earth, and the perfect composition of our atmosphere, both of which are necessary for life; these are just a few examples of the perfect balance in nature which allows for us to exist. However, the arrogance of man has resulted in using his knowledge of the natural world to deny God’s creative power. Perhaps the findings which will be detailed in this book that were uncovered with the method of gematria which I have used will provide further evidence for the existence of God that might plant the seed for faith in the unbeliever.

Early on in my endeavor to use gematria to evaluate Scripture, there was a period of time in which I had experienced no inspiration as to how I might proceed. I began to doubt the validity of the numerical associations which I had recorded. Then I read a letter from a young man to the editorial page of my local newspaper in which he disparaged editorials that had been submitted by Christian believers in which they used Scripture to support their viewpoint. This person wrote that he had rejected the Christian faith in which he had been raised, and considered Christianity to be based upon a myth, and proclaimed that he had become an atheist. I was suddenly overcome with the inspiration to use the method of gematria I had happened upon to evaluate the following verses: *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.* Psalms 14:1. *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good. God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God. Everyone of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.* Psalms 53:1-3. The gematria associations which I found in relation to the words of Scripture reveal that it is not those who believe in God who are foolish, but those who deny God.

A fool denies the existence of God.

**The fool (H5036) has said, (H559) There is no (H369) God. (H430)**

נבל אמר אין אלהים

86 + 61 + 241 + 82 = **470**

**NO / ABSOLUTE NEGATIVE (G3756) (root word spelling) = οὐ = 470**

When a different Hebrew word for “fool” (H5528) is used in place of the word used in Psalms, (H5036) the same truth is confirmed.

**The fool (H5528) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430)**

סכל אמר לב אין אלהים

86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 110 = **530**

**NO / NONE / NOT ANY (G3762) = οὐδὲμίαια = 530**

He that denies the existence of God is foolish, and he is corrupt.

**The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) They are corrupt. (H7843)**

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת

708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = **1210**

**FOOLISH / FOOL (G3474) = μωρὸς = 1210**

In the Old Testament, “in his heart” is written either with or without the Hebrew word H413 for “in.” When this word is used in the same sentence as the last gematria example, along with H5528 for “fool,” the following numerical word associations are found.

**The fool (H5528) has said (H559) in (H413) his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430)**

סכל אמר אל לב אין אלהים

86 + 61 + 32 + 31 + 241 + 110 = **561**

**DENY** (G533) = ἀπαρνῆσομαι = **561**

**The fool** (H5528) **has said** (H559) **in** (H413) **his heart**, (H3820) **There is no** (H369) **God**. (H430) **They are corrupt**. (H7843)

סכל אמר אל לב אין אלהים שחת

708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 31 + 241 + 110 = **1269**

**THERE IS** (G2076) **NO** (G3756) **GOD** (G2316) = ἐστὶ ὁ Θεός = 515 + 470 + 284 = **1269**

The Hebrew word used in the verses from Psalms for “corrupt” means: decay, ruin, destroy/destruction, perish. Gematria confirms that the unbelieving and faithless man who denies God, is corrupt, and he is destined to destruction.

**The fool** (H5036) **has said** (H559) **in his heart**, (H3820) **There is no** (H369) **God**. (H430) **There is none** (H369) **that do** (H6213) **good**. (H2896)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים אין עשה טוב

17 + 375 + 61 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = **955**

**BELIEVE NOT / UNBELIEVING** (G544) = ἀπειθῶν = **955**

**CORRUPT / DESTROY / PERISH** (G1311) = διαφθείρεται = **955**

One other Greek word with the gematria value of **955** provides the answer for why many deny God; they rely on reason and not faith.

**THINK / SUPPOSE / REASON** (G3049) = λογιζομένους = **955**

**The fool** (H5036) **has said** (H559) **in his heart**, (H3820) **There is no** (H369) **God**. (H430) **They are corrupt**, (H7843) **and there is none** (H369) **that do** (H6213) **good**. (H2896)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת אין עשה טוב

17 + 375 + 61 + 708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = **1663**

**LIAR / ONE WHO BREAKS FAITH / A FALSE AND FAITHLESS MAN** (G5583) = ψεύστην = **1663**

The next gematria example uses the word H413 for “in,” and the numerical word association confirms that he who says that there is no God, has done abominable iniquity, and is a fool.

**He** (H1931) **that says** (H449) **in** (H413) **his heart**, (H3820) **There is no** (H369) **God** (H430) **has done abominable** (H8581) **iniquity**. (H5771)

הוא אמר אל לב אין אלהים תעב עול

106 + 472 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 31 + 241 + 12 = **1041**

**FOOL** (G781) (root word spelling) = ἄσοφος = **1041**

The Hebrew word for “he” (H1931) which shows emphasis, is not always used along with a verb, as in the next two numerical word associations which have equal gematria values.

**It is written: (H3789) He that says (H449) in (H413) his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God (H430) has done abominable (H8581) iniquity. (H5771)**

כתב אמר אל לב אין אלהים תעב עול

106 + 472 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 31 + 241 + 422 = **1451**

**He that says (H449) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God (H430) has done abominable (H8581) iniquity: (H5771) there is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)**

אמר לב אין אלהים תעב עול אין עשה טוב

17 + 375 + 61 + 106 + 472 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 = **1451**

The gematria value of 1451 is that of the root word spelling for another Greek word for “fool/foolish, or unwise.”

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G878) (root word spelling) = ἄφρων = 1451**

The Hebrew root word used in Psalms 53:1, for “iniquity,” has a gematria value of 106. A more commonly used Hebrew root for “iniquity” (H5771) that is found throughout the Old Testament has the gematria value of 126. In the following sentence the word for “iniquity” with a value of 126 is the only change which has been made to the root words that are otherwise found in the verse.

**The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) Corrupt (H7843) are they, and have done abominable (H8581) iniquity: (H5771) there is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)**

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת תעב עון אין עשה טוב

17 + 375 + 61 + 126 + 472 + 708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = **2261**

There is only one word that is found in the Bible which has this gematria value:

**BELIEVE NOT / TO HAVE NO BELIEF / DISBELIEVE (G569) = ἀπιστοῦντων = 2261**

It is written that God looked down from heaven to see if there was any man with understanding: *God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.* Psalms 53:2. The fool who says, “There is no God,” is without understanding and, as Scripture says, has done an abominable thing.

**The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God: (H430) he is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)**

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים לא שכל

350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = **883**

There are only four Hebrew words found in the Bible which have a value of **883**. Two of these are different spellings of the same word, confirming that one who says there is no God has done an abominable thing.

**ABOMINATION / ABOMINABLE (H8441) = התועבת = 883**

**ABOMINATION / ABOMINABLE (H8441) = התעבורת = 883**

There is also a Greek word of this gematria value which is quite pertinent to those who deny God. According to Scripture there is no excuse for anyone to deny the existence of God because his power is made manifest throughout creation. Those who still deny God despite the evidence provided by the things He has created, and claim to be wise, are fools: *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.* Romans 1:17-22. The Greek word with a value of **883** as calculated for the last gematria example confirms that denial of God's existence is inexcusable.

**WITHOUT EXCUSE / INEXCUSABLE (G379) = ἀναπολόγητος = 883**

As Scripture proclaims, God, the Creator of heaven and earth, is made known by all the things he has made.

**God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) to man (H120) by all (H3605) the things (H1697) he has made. (H6213)**

אלהים ידע אדם כל דבר עשה

$$375 + 206 + 50 + 45 + 84 + 86 = 846$$

**CREATE / CREATOR (G2936) = ἑκτίσται = 846**

**God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) from (H4480) the world (H8398) he created. (H1254)**

אלהים ידע מן תבל ברא

$$203 + 432 + 90 + 84 + 86 = 895$$

**CREATE / CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθέντα = 895**

**God, (H430) the Creator (H1254) of heaven (H8064) and earth (H776) has made himself known (H3045) to man. (H120)**

אלהים ברא שמים ארץ ידע אדם

$$45 + 84 + 291 + 390 + 203 + 86 = 1099$$

**CREATE / CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθέντες = 1099**

God is made known by the natural world he has created.

**God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) by every (H3605) thing (H1697) he created (H1254) in heaven (H8064) and earth. (H776)**

אלהים ידע כל דבר ברא שמים ארץ

$$291 + 390 + 203 + 206 + 50 + 84 + 86 = 1310$$

**NATURE / THE FORCE, LAWS, AND ORDER OF NATURE** (G5449) (root word spelling) = φύσις = **1310**

Those who rely upon the knowledge and wisdom of man, and deny God the Creator, professing themselves to be wise, become fools. They have no understanding of spiritual things. The passage of Scripture states that those who do not know God “became vain in their imaginations.” The Greek word used in this passage of Scripture for “imagination” has the meaning of “reasoning,” or “thought.” It is written in Psalms: *The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.* Psalms 94:11. In comparison to the omniscience of God Almighty the thoughts and reason of man are vanity. This fact is confirmed through the gematria value of the exact root words that are used in Psalms 94:11.

**The LORD** (H3068) **knows** (H3045) **the thoughts** (H4284) **of man,** (H120) **that** (H3588) **they** (H1992) **are vanity.** (H1892)

יהוה ידע מחשבה אדם כי הם הבל

$$37 + 45 + 30 + 45 + 355 + 84 + 26 = 622$$

**VAIN / VANITIES** (G3152) (root word spelling) = ματαιος = **622**

Not only are the thoughts of man vanity, it is also written in 1 Corinthians that the wisdom of man is foolishness to God: *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.* 1 Corinthians 3:19. The passage of Scripture to which this verse refers is from the Book of Job: *He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.* Job 5:13. The Hebrew root word in this verse which is used for “taketh” means “to catch or capture.” Note the Greek word and its *Strong’s* definition that is found to have the same gematria value as the following sentence.

**It is written,** (H3789) **God** (H430) **takes** (H3920) **the wise** (H2450) **in their own craftiness.** (H6193)

כתב אלהים לכד חכם ערם

$$310 + 68 + 54 + 86 + 422 = 940$$

**TAKE / GRASP WITH THE HAND (through the idea of capturing)** (G1405) = δρασσομενος = **940**

The “wisdom of this world” is the belief that truth is found through reason, or what one personally thinks to be true, and not through acceptance of Holy Scripture as the source of the only absolute truth. Gematria confirms that the thoughts and wisdom of man who relies upon his own ability to reason, are not only vanity, they are foolishness with God.

**He takes** (H3920) **the wise** (H2450) **in their own craftiness.** (H6193)

לכד חכם ערם

$$310 + 68 + 54 = 432$$

**VAIN / VANITIES** (G3152) = ματοιοι = **432**

**The wisdom** (H2451) **of man** (H120) **is foolishness.** (H200)

חכמה אדם אולת

$$437 + 45 + 73 = 555$$

**THINK / REASON** (G3049) = λογιζομενος = 555

**For (H3588) the wisdom (H2451) of man (H120) is foolishness (H200) with (H5973) God. (H430)**

כי חכמה אדם אולת עם אלהים

$$86 + 110 + 437 + 45 + 73 + 30 = 781$$

**WISDOM / BROAD AND FULL INTELLIGENCE / WISDOM WHICH BELONGS TO MEN** (G4678) (root word spelling) = σοφια = 781

**The wisdom (H2451) of this (H2088) world (H8398) is foolishness (H200) with (H5973) God. (H430)**

חכמה זה תבל אולת עם אלהים

$$86 + 110 + 437 + 432 + 12 + 73 = 1150$$

**REASON / THINK** (G1260) = διαλογιζομενων = 1150

**The thoughts (H4284) of man (H120) are vanity. (H1892)**

מחשבה אדם הבל

$$37 + 45 + 355 = 437$$

**FOOLISHNESS** (H200) (root word spelling) = אולת = 437

When a different root word for “man” is used in a sentence, the truth is again confirmed: the wisdom of man is foolishness with God.

**For (H3588) the wisdom (H2421) of man (H376) is foolishness. (H200)**

כי חכמה איש אולת

$$437 + 311 + 73 + 30 = 851$$

**FOOL / FOOLISH** (G781) = ἄσοφοι = 851

Those who deny God, but instead rely upon the knowledge and reasoning of man, and are without understanding of the spiritual realm, are fools. This could not be shown more conclusively than with the following three sentences which are statements of scriptural truth, and each sentence has the same gematria value.

**The fool (H5036) has said, (H559) There is no (H369) God: (H430) he is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)**

נבל אמר אין אלהים לא שכל

$$350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 241 + 82 = 851$$

If a different Hebrew root word for foolish and a different root word for “understanding” are used in the next sentence, scriptural truth is again confirmed by the same gematria value for the sentence.

**A foolish (H191) man (H376) says (H559) there is no (H369) God; (H430) he (H1931) is without (H3808) understanding. (H995)**

אָיִל אִישׁ אָמַר אֵין אֱלֹהִים הוּא לֹא בֵּין

62 + 31 + 12 + 86 + 61 + 241 + 311 + 47 = **851**

**Whosoever (H3605) says (H559) in their heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God, (H430) is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)**

כֹּל אָמַר לֵב אֵין אֱלֹהִים לֹא שִׁכַּל

350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 50 = **851**

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G781) = ἄσοπφοι = 851**

Gematria confirms that those who profess to be wise become fools when they say, “There is no God.”

**Professing (H5046) themselves to be wise, (H7919) they became (H1961) fools. (H5036)**

נִגַּד שִׁכַּל הָיָה נָבֵל

82 + 20 + 350 + 57 = **509**

**FOOLISH / FOOL (G453) = ἀνόητοι = 509**

**Their foolish (H5036) heart (H3820) was darkened. (H2821) Professing (H5046) themselves to be wise, (H7919) they became (H1961) fools. (H5036)**

נָבֵל לֵב חֲשָׁךְ נִגַּד שִׁכַּל הָיָה נָבֵל

82 + 20 + 350 + 57 + 328 + 32 + 82 = **951**

There are two Greek words that are found in the Bible with a gematria value of 951 which have similar meanings of significance in relation to the above sentence.

**FOOL / FOOLISH / FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραί = 951**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) (root word spelling) = μωρία = 951**

**Their foolish (H5036) heart (H3820) was darkened. (H2821) Professing (H5046) themselves to be wise, (H7919) they became (H1961) fools, (H5036) saying, (H559) There is no (H369) God. (H430)**

נָבֵל לֵב חֲשָׁךְ נִגַּד שִׁכַּל הָיָה נָבֵל אָמַר אֵין אֱלֹהִים

86 + 61 + 241 + 82 + 20 + 350 + 57 + 328 + 32 + 82 = **1339**

**FOOLISHLY / FOOLISHNESS (G877) = ἀφροσύνη = 1339**

In the Old Testament book of Jeremiah, there are three verses which speak of foolish people who do not know God. One verse says that they do not know the way of the Lord: *Therefore I said, Surely these are poor; they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God.* Jeremiah 5:4. The exact root words as seen in this verse are used in the next gematria confirmation (a word is not used for “nor” just as it is written in the verse.)



**They are foolish: (H2973) for (H3588) they know (H3045) not (H3808) the way (H1870) of the LORD, (H3068) nor the judgment (H4921) of their God. (H430)**

יאל כי ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט אלהים

86 + 429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 41 = **951**

**FOOL / FOOLISH / FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραί = 951**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρία = 951**

**JUDGMENT (G1106) = γνῶμην = 951**

As can be seen repeatedly, the truth is still confirmed when different root words from those found in the Bible are used in a sentence, as long as the sentence remains consistent with what is written in Scripture. This can be shown when each of two different Hebrew root words for “foolish” are used in the following two sentences along with the root word for “they” which is not used in the verse from Jeremiah.

**They (H1992) are foolish, (H200) for (H3588) they know (H3045) not (H3808) the way. (H1870)**

הם אולת כי ידע לא דרך

224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 437 + 45 = **851**

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G781) = ἄσοφοι = 851**

**They (H1992) are foolish, (H5036) for (H3588) they know (H3045) not (H3808) the way (H1870) of the LORD, (H3068) nor his judgment. (H4921)**

הם נבל כי ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט

429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 82 + 45 = **951**

**FOOL / FOOLISH / FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραί = 951**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρία = 951**

**JUDGMENT (G1106) = γνῶμην = 951**

Even when a sentence is composed which states a Biblical truth but is not directly from Scripture, the truth is still confirmed.

**Whosoever (H3605) knows (H3045) not (H3808) the way (H1870) of the LORD, (H3068) nor his judgment, (H4921) is a fool. (H5036)**

כל ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט נבל

82 + 429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 50 = **926**

**FOOL / FOOLISH / UNWISE (G878) = ἄφρονες = 926**

Jeremiah also wrote: *For my people is foolish, they have not known me: they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.* Jeremiah 4:22. The same root words as found in this verse are used in the

following sentence. The word “sottish” means: silly or foolish. The two Greek words which have the same gematria value as the sentence confirm what is written in Scripture.

**For (H3588) my people (H5971) is foolish, (H191) they have not (H3808) known (H3045) me: they (H1992) are sottish (H5530) children. (H1121)**

כִּי עִם אֹיִל לֹא יָדַע הֵם כֻּל בֶּן

52 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 47 + 110 + 30 = **509**

**FOOL / FOOLISH / UNWISE / NOT UNDERSTANDING (G453) = ἀνόητοι = 509**

**EVIL / WICKED (G4190) = πονηρᾶς = 509**

In the next two gematria examples it is again demonstrated that the scriptural truth of the statement, and not the exact words used in Scripture is all that is required to confirm what is written in the Bible. When a different root word for “foolish” is used in place of the one which is found in this verse, we have:

**For (H3588) my people (H5971) is foolish, (H5036) they have not (H3808) known (H3045) me: they (H1992) are sottish, (H5530) they (H1992) have none (H3808) understanding: (H995) they (H1992) do evil, (H7489) but to do good (H3190) they have no (H3808) knowledge. (H3045)**

כִּי עִם נֹבֵל לֹא יָדַע הֵם כֻּל הֵם לֹא בֵּין הֵם רָעָה יִטֵּב לֹא יָדַע

84 + 31 + 21 + 340 + 45 + 62 + 31 + 45 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 82 + 110 + 30 = **1151**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρίας = 1151**

When a different root word is used for “understanding” along with the word for “foolish” that was used in the last sentence, the same truth is confirmed by a different numerical value, and a different Greek word of similar meaning:

**For (H3588) my people (H5971) is foolish, (H5036) they have not (H3808) known (H3045) me: they (H1992) are sottish, (H5530) they (H1992) have none (H3808) understanding: (H998) they (H1992) do evil. (H7489)**

כִּי עִם נֹבֵל לֹא יָדַע הֵם כֻּל הֵם לֹא בֵּינָה הֵם רָעָה

340 + 45 + 67 + 31 + 45 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 82 + 110 + 30 = **1020**

**FOOLISH / FOOL / FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωροὶ = 1020**

The third verse found in Jeremiah which speaks of foolish people without understanding, says that though they have eyes and ears, they cannot see or hear: *Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not.* Jeremiah 5:21. Once again, gematria gives confirmation of the inerrant truth found in Scripture. Foolish people without understanding of spiritual things cannot see or hear.

A different Hebrew word than the one used in this verse from Jeremiah is used for “foolish,” in the next gematria association.

**O foolish (H5036) people (H5971) which have eyes, (H5869) and see (H7200) not; (H3808) which have ears, (H241) and hear (H8085) not; (H3808) for (H3588) they are without (H3808) understanding. (H995)**

נבל עם עין ראה לא און שמע לא פי לא בין

62 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 110 + 82 = **1181**

**SEE / BEHOLD** (G3708) = ὁρῶσαι = **1181**

**HEAR** (G191) = ἀκούοντος = **1181**

**O foolish** (H5036) **people**, (H55971) **which** (H834) **have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**. (H3808)

נבל עם אשר עין ראה לא

31 + 206 + 130 + 501 + 110 + 82 = **1060**

**FOOL / FOOLISH** (G3474) = μωρὸν = **1060**

**O foolish** (H5036) **people**, (H5971) **without** (H369) **understanding**, (H3820) **which have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and have ears**, (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not**. (H3808)

נבל עם אין לב עון ראה לא און שמע לא

31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 32 + 61 + 110 + 82 = **1151**

**FOOLISHNESS** (G3472) = μωρία = **1151**

The unbelieving, who have eyes but do not see, and ears but do not hear, are foolish.

**They have eyes**, (H5869) **but** (H3588) **see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and ears** (H241) **but** (H3588) **hear** (H8085) **not**. (H3808)

עין פי ראה לא און פי שמע לא

31 + 410 + 30 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 = **926**

**BELIEVE NOT / UNBELIEVING / DISOBEDIENT** (G544) = ἀπειθοῦντα = **926**

**FOOL / FOOLISH / UNWISE** (G878) = ἄφρονες = **926**

The unbeliever has eyes and ears, but does not see or hear.

**It is written:** (H3789) **they are without** (H369) **understanding**; (H3820) **they have eyes**, (H5869) **but** (H3588) **see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and ears** (H241) **but** (H3588) **hear** (H8085) **not**. (H3808)

כתב אין לב עין פי ראה לא און פי שמע לא

31 + 410 + 30 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 + 32 + 61 + 422 = **1441**

**UNBELIEVER** (G571) = ἀπίστων = **1441**

Foolish people do not see or hear because they do not understand spiritual things.

**They have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and ears** (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not**; (H3808) **they are without** (H3808) **understanding**. (H995)

עין ראה לא און שמע לא לא בין

62 + 31 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 = **959**

**BE IGNORANT / UNDERSTAND NOT (G50) = ἀγνοούμενος = 959**

**My people (H5971) have eyes, (H5869) and see (H7200) not; (H3808) have ears, (H241) and hear (H8085) not; (H3808) for (H3588) they are without (H3808) understanding. (H995)**

עם עין ראה לא אזן שמע לא כי לא בין

62 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 110 = **1099**

**FOOLISH / FOOL / UNWISE (G453) = ἀνοήτους = 1099**

It is foolishness to ignore the evidence of God that is apparent to all who will only use their eyes to see and their ears to hear the majesty of his creation and the truth of his word.

**My people (H5971) which have eyes, (H5869) but (H3588) see (H7200) not; (H3808) which have ears, (H241) but (H3588) hear (H8085) not; (H3808) know (H3045) me not (H3808).**

עם עין כי ראה לא אזן כי שמע לא ידע לא

31 + 84 + 31 + 410 + 30 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 + 110 = **1151**

**O foolish (H5036) people (H5971) and without (H3808) understanding; (H995) which have eyes, (H5869) and see (H7200) not; (H3808) which have ears, (H241) and hear (H8085) not. (H3808)**

נבל עם לא בין עין ראה לא אזן שמע לא

31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 62 + 31 + 110 + 82 = **1151**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρίας = 1151**

**O foolish (H5036) people (H5971) which do not (H3808) see (H7200) or hear (H8085) the LORD (H3068) their God. (H430)**

נבל עם לא ראה שמע יהוה אלהים

86 + 26 + 410 + 206 + 31 + 110 + 82 = **951**

**FOOLISH / FOOL / FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραί = 951**

**FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρία = 951**

The prophet Isaiah wrote something very similar to that which is found in Jeremiah: *And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.* Isaiah 6:9-10. The words of Jesus recorded in Matthew speak of this passage of Scripture: *And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.* Matthew 13:14-15. In the passage of Scripture from Isaiah 6, it is written that if the people would only “see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and convert,” God would heal them. Jesus said in Matthew 13, the same words, except that he said “I” will heal them. Jesus could say these words

because he is God who came to earth in the flesh. Those who refuse to see and hear what is apparent in creation, and what is made known in Holy Scripture, are foolish.

**Whosoever (H3605) does not (H3808) see (H7200) or (H176) hear (H8085) is foolish. (H200)**

כָּל לֹא רָאָה אוֹ שָׁמַע אֵינְלֵת

437 + 410 + 7 + 206 + 31 + 50 = **1141**

**FOOLISH (G3474) = μωρὰς = 1141**

It is foolishness for one to deny the existence of God, and this is confirmed as the result of the gematria association for this simple statement of truth.

**It is foolishness (H200) to deny (H3584) God. (H430)**

אֵינְלֵת כַּחַשׁ אֱלֹהִים

86 + 328 + 437 = **851**

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G781) = ἄσοφοι = 851**

It is foolish to deny the existence of God, and it is foolish for any man to deny that God is the Creator. This is shown to be true when either of two Hebrew root words for “any man” is used in the same sentence.

**It is foolishness (H5528) for any man (H376) to deny (H3584) God (H430) is the Creator. (H1254)**

כָּל אִישׁ כַּחַשׁ אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא

203 + 86 + 328 + 311 + 110 = **1038**

**CREATOR (G2939) (root word spelling) = κτίστης = 1038**

**It is foolishness (H200) for any man (H120) to deny (H3584) God (H430) is the Creator. (H1254)**

אֵינְלֵת אָדָם כַּחַשׁ אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא

203 + 86 + 328 + 45 + 437 = **1099**

**FOOLISH (G453) = ἀνοήτους = 1099**

**CREATE / CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθέντες = 1099**

Not only is it foolish to deny God the Father, it is also foolish to deny Jesus Christ his Son. This is proven when using two different Hebrew root words for “foolish.”

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Father (H1) and Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) his Son. (H1121)**

נִבְּל כַּחַשׁ אָב יֵשׁוּעַ בֶּן

52 + 386 + 3 + 328 + 82 = **851**

**It is foolishness (H5528) to deny (H3584) the Father (H1) and Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) his Son. (H1121)**

סכל כחש אב משיח בן

$$52 + 358 + 3 + 328 + 110 = 851$$

**FOOL / FOOLISH** (G781) = ἄσοφοι = **851**

Now, when using three different root words for “foolish or foolishness,” it is again proven that it is foolish to deny Jesus Christ.

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)**

נבל כחש ישוע

$$386 + 328 + 82 = 796$$

**It is foolishness (H5528) to deny (H3584) Christ (the Messiah). (H4899)**

סכל כחש משיח

$$358 + 328 + 110 = 796$$

**DENY** (G720) = ἀρνούμενοι = **796**

**It is foolishness (H200) to deny (H3584) Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)**

אולת כחש ישוע

$$386 + 328 + 437 = 1151$$

**FOOLISHNESS** (G3472) = μωρίας = **1151**

It is foolish to deny God, and it is foolish to deny Jesus, because he is God himself: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.* John 1:1-3, 14. *It is foolish to deny that Jesus Christ is the Word of God, God himself, who came down to earth and became flesh.*

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth. (H776)**

נבל כחש אלהים ירד ארץ

$$291 + 214 + 86 + 328 + 82 = 1001$$

**FOOLISHNESS** (G3472) = μωρίαν = **1001**

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Word (H1697) of God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth (H776) and became (H1961) flesh (H1320) as (H834) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)**

נבל כחש דבר אלהים ירד ארץ היה בשר אשר בן אלהים

$$86 + 52 + 501 + 502 + 20 + 291 + 214 + 86 + 206 + 328 + 82 = 2368 = \text{JESUS CHRIST}$$

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Word (H1697) of God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth (H776) in the flesh (H1320) as (H834) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah), (H4899) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God. (H430)**

נבל כחש דבר אלהים ירד ארץ בשר אשר ישוע משיח יחיד ילד בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 358 + 386 + 501 + 502 + 291 + 214 + 86 + 206 + 328 + 82 = **3168 = LORD JESUS CHRIST**

All Scripture is by the inspiration of God and is true. It is foolish to deny the truth that is found in Scripture which reveals both God the Father, and Jesus the Son.

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth. (H571)**

נבל כחש אמת

441 + 328 + 82 = **851**

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G781) = ἄσοφοι = 851**

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth (H571) that is found (H4672) in all (H3605) Scripture. (H3791)**

נבל כחש אמת מצא כל כתב

422 + 50 + 131 + 441 + 328 + 82 = **1454**

**SCRIPTURE (G1124) = γραφῶν = 1454**

**It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth (H571) that is found (H4672) in all (H3605) Scripture; (H3791) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) is the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God. (H430)**

נבל כחש אמת מצא כל כתב שיוע משיח יחיד בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 32 + 358 + 386 + 422 + 50 + 131 + 441 + 328 + 82 = **2368 = JESUS CHRIST**

God has made himself known by the world he has created; and Jesus has made himself known as the Son of God, through his many miracles, and ultimately by his victory over death. Anyone who does not believe in God, the Father, and Jesus the Son, is foolish.

**Whosoever (H3605) does not (H3808) believe (H539) in God (H430) the Father, (H1) or (H176) the Son, (H1121) is foolish, (H5036) and without (H369) understanding; (H995) they have eyes, (H5869) but (H3588) see (H7200) not, (H3808) and ears (H241) but (H3588) hear (H8085) not. (H3808)**

כל לא אמן אלהים אב או בן נבל אין בין עין כי ראה לא און כי שמע לא

31 + 410 + 30 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 + 62 + 61 + 82 + 52 + 7 + 3 + 86 + 91 + 31 + 50 = **1451**

**FOOL / FOOLISH (G878) (root word spelling) = ἄφρων = 1451**

All mankind is without excuse when it comes to belief in God. The majesty of God's creation and the perfect balance of everything in the universe which makes it possible for us to exist is evidence enough to prove the existence of God our Creator. The amazing connection between the numerical value of words in the Hebrew and Greek languages which confirm what is written in Scripture is just one more sign for men to perceive that which may not otherwise be visible. To deny that there is a God is foolishness. However, throughout the world people of different cultures worship a variety of gods. Belief in "a god" is not the same as belief in the one true God.

One must be open to the inner voice of the Holy Spirit who will give understanding to what is written in Scripture regarding the way in which one can know God and obtain salvation through Jesus Christ. Salvation is only possible through the acknowledgment of Jesus as the Son of God, who came to give his own life as a sacrifice for our sins, and was raised from the dead, that we might live. The gematria evidence which supports this scriptural truth will be shown by a plethora of numerical associations in the chapters to come.