

The Truth Regarding Creation

The Bible is the only source of absolute truth regarding God and His relationship to man. I accept the Bible as inerrant. However, as someone with significant education in biological science, I have interpreted the Genesis story of creation in such a way to accommodate what is known through science regarding the origin of species. My views in this regard are much like those of the eminent physician-geneticist and Christian believer, Dr. Francis Collins. Dr. Collins was in charge of the government sponsored Human Genome Project and presently serves as the Director of the National Institutes of Health. His book, *The Language of God*, shows that DNA is the language of creation, and it points toward an evolutionary process through which all life forms were created, including man. As a Christian, I believe that this process was set in motion, and under complete control, by the Creator who remains active in the lives of men.

There is a method by which both the inerrancy of the Bible, and what is known through science regarding creation, can both be proven. The way in which to demonstrate this proof is through gematria. Gematria involves using the numerical value of words in the attempt to find hidden truth in Scripture. This is made possible by the fact that in both Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament, and Greek, the language of the New Testament, characters of the respective alphabets are used for numbers. Therefore, every word has a numerical value as well as a specific meaning. It has been postulated by Jewish rabbis for centuries that hidden truth is revealed when Hebrew words and phrases have equal numerical values. Christian Bible scholars have used a variety of methods involving numbers related to Scripture which point toward the divine nature of what has been written.

The unique method of gematria which I have used, involves using the numerical value of Hebrew root words (according to *Strong's Concordance*) in a sentence which states scriptural truth, instead of the correct spelling of the words according to rules of grammar. The numerical value of the sentence is calculated, and that value is then used to demonstrate association with words from the Bible with an equal numerical value; usually in Greek, but sometimes in Hebrew.

When I began to use gematria to evaluate Scripture, my primary goal was to find evidence to prove that what is written in the Bible regarding Jesus Christ as the only way unto salvation is true. I was hopeful of discovering a way in which to bridge the gap between faith and reason. One example of this chasm is the virulent disagreement caused by disparate opinions regarding the Genesis story of creation. The conflict between science and faith has not always been present in Christian thinking. Those who insist upon a literal interpretation of the Genesis story of creation should consider the words of St. Augustine which were written 1600 years ago:

Usually, even a non-Christian knows something about the earth, the heavens, and the other elements of this world, about the motion and orbit of the stars and even their size and relative positions, about the predictable eclipses of the sun and moon, the cycles of the years and seasons, about the kinds of animals, shrubs, stones, and so forth, and this knowledge he holds to as being certain from reason and experience. Now, it is a disgraceful and dangerous thing for an infidel to hear a Christian, presumably giving the meaning of Holy Scripture, talking nonsense on these topics; and we should take all means to prevent such an embarrassing situation, in which people show up vast ignorance in a Christian and laugh it to scorn. The shame is not so

much that an ignorant individual is derided, but that people outside the household of the faith think our sacred writers held such opinions, and, to the great loss of those for whose salvation we toil, the writers of our Scripture are criticized and rejected as unlearned men.... Reckless and incompetent expounders of Holy Scripture bring untold trouble and sorrow on their wiser brethren when they are caught in one of their mischievous false opinions and are taken to task by these who are not bound by the authority of our sacred books. For then, to defend their utterly foolish and obviously untrue statements, they will try to call upon Holy Scripture for proof and even recite from memory many passages which they think support their position, although they understand neither what they say nor the things about which they make assertion.

• St. Augustine, *The Literal Meaning of Genesis*, translated and annotated by John Hammond Taylor, S.J., 2 vols, pp. 42-43, (New York: Newman Press, 1982).

It may be difficult for the reader to believe, but the majority of the gematria findings related to creation which will be shown, came to me in just a matter of days. I did not attempt to arrive at specific numerical values, and in almost every instance I did not know what words would have the calculated value of the sentence. For each sentence the root words as indicated in *Strong's Concordance* will be identified by their *Strong's* number, and the gematria value of every word and the total for the sentence will be shown. (Note that Hebrew is written from right to left.) The individual words having the same value as that for the sentence which are often alternate spellings of the same word will then be revealed.

Is there an Almighty God who created all things? There is some debate among physicists concerning the origin of all matter. There is general consensus that the universe came into existence at the instant of the "Big Bang," the sudden explosion of all matter from an infinitely small and infinitely dense point. Some believe that there is a cycle of expansion and contraction of matter to account for the "creation" of the universe. It was proposed on a television science program titled "What is Reality?" that the physical reality of all matter in the universe can be completely explained by numbers as a result of the mathematical equations which account for the laws of physics. Subsequently I learned that the concept of the essence of reality being mathematical is not a new idea. In fact, Pythagoras (570-495 BC), the Greek philosopher, first proposed the theory that reality is based upon mathematics (*Pythagoras & Pythagoreanism*, [Online], www.mycrandall.ca/courses/grphil/Pythagoras.htm). It then occurred to me that this is consistent with what I have come to believe: numbers are the language of God. Therefore, when God spoke heaven and earth into existence, as Scripture tells us, it was through God's language of numbers that the laws of physics which govern the existence of matter originated, and the universe was created. The numbers spoken by God established the mathematical laws of physics which control the formation and interaction of all sub-atomic, and atomic elements, and thus, everything which exists in the universe. In turn, all chemical reactions required to create complex molecules, which ultimately affect the physiologic mechanisms responsible for all life, are controlled by the laws of physics.

The reader must determine for himself if the gematria correlations to be shown in this article are the result of coincidence, or proof that God used the laws of nature, which He alone established, to create all life, including man.

If numbers are the language of God, then this would explain why there is such remarkable numerical symmetry in the universe and in Scripture. In keeping with that line of thought, the following gematria confirmations of truth regarding creation came to me almost immediately. God the Creator spoke the world into existence.

The LORD (Jehovah) (H3068) God (H430) spoke (H559) and the whole (H3605) world (H8398) was created. (H1254)

יהוה אלהים אמר כל תבל ברא

$$203 + 432 + 50 + 241 + 86 + 26 = 1038$$

CREATOR (G2939) (root word spelling) = κτιστής = 1038

The LORD (Jehovah) (H3068) spoke (H559) and heaven (H8064) and earth (H776) were created. (H1254)

יהוה אמר שמים ארץ ברא

$$203 + 291 + 390 + 241 + 26 = 1151$$

SPEAK (G2980) = λαλουντος = 1151

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισαντος = 1151

In the following gematria example, the exact root words from Scripture are used.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. Genesis 1: 3

And God (H430) said, (H559) Let there be (H1961) light: (H216) and there was (H1961) light. (H216)

אלהים אמר יהיה אור יהיה אור

$$207 + 20 + 207 + 20 + 241 + 86 = 781$$

LIGHT (G5338) (root word spelling) = φεγγος = 781

To Christian believers there was nothing which existed before God created everything. The method of gematria which I have used confirms that God created the universe from nothing.

The Father (H1) created (H1254) heaven (H8064) and earth (H776) from (H4480) nothing. (H369)

אב ברא שמים ארץ מן אין

$$61 + 90 + 291 + 390 + 203 + 3 = 1038$$

CREATOR (G2939) = κτιστής = 1038

As a Christian believer, I have no doubt that in whatever way life came about, and man came into being, God is the Creator of all things, and gematria gives confirmation of that truth.

God (H430) created (H1254) heaven (H8064) and earth (H776) and all (H3605) life. (H2416)

אלהים ברא שמים ארץ כל חי

$$18 + 50 + 390 + 291 + 203 + 86 = 1038$$

CREATOR (G2939) = κτιστης = **1038**

Surely (H389) **God** (H430) **created** (H1254) **all** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **creatures** (H5315) **of earth.** (H776)

אך אלהים ברא כל חי נפש ארץ

291 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 + 21 = **1099**

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

Most conservative Christian churches teach that the Genesis account of creation must be taken literally. This view denies the scientific evidence for the age of the universe at about 14 billion years, and the age of the earth at about 4.5 billion years old. The origin of man from an evolutionary process is of course rejected. A literal interpretation of the biblical account of creation leads to the belief that God created all things in the universe in six days: *For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is....* Exodus 20:11. However, the Bible also says that time is different for God than it is for man: *But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.* 2Peter 3:8.

It is written (H3789) **that the LORD** (H3068) **God** (H430) **spoke,** (H1696) **and created** (H1254) **heaven** (H8064) **and earth,** (H776) **and everything** (H3605) **upon** (H5921) **it in six** (H8337) **days;** (H3117) **and that one** (H259) **day** (H3117) **is with the LORD** (H3068) **as** (H834) **a thousand** (H505) **years.** (H8141)

כתב יהוה אלהים דבר ברא שמים ארץ כל על שש יום אחד יום יהוה אלף שנה

355 + 111 + 501 + 26 + 56 + 13 + 56 + 600 + 100 + 50 + 291 + 390 + 203 + 206 + 86 + 26 + 422 = **3492**

ONE (G3391) **DAY** (G2250) **WITH** (G3844) **THE LORD** (G2962) **AS** (G5613) **A THOUSAND** (G5507) **YEARS** (G2094) = μία ἡμέρα παρά Κύριος ὡς χίλιοι ἔτος = 51 + 154 + 182 + 800 + 1000 + 730 + 575 = **3492**

The next two numerical word associations have the same gematria value of 5051.

It is written (H3789) **that God** (H430) **created** (H1254) **heaven** (H8064) **and earth,** (H776) **and every** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **creature** (H5315) **in six** (H8337) **days.** (H3117) **But,** (H3588) **be not** (H3808) **ignorant** (H3808) (H3045) **of this** (H2088) **one** (H259) **thing,** (H1697) **that one** (H259) **day** (H3117) **is with the LORD** (H3068) **as** (H834) **a thousand** (H505) **years,** (H8141) **and a thousand** (H505) **years** (H9141) **as** (H843) **one** (H259) **day.** (H3117)

כתב אלהים ברא שמים ארץ כל חי נפש שש יום כי לא לא יעד זה אחד דבר אהד יום יהוה אשר אלף שנה אלף שנה אשר אחד יום

56 + 13 + 501 + 355 + 111 + 355 + 111 + 501 + 26 + 56 + 13 + 206 + 13 + 12 + 84 + 31 + 31 + 30 + 56 + 600 + 291 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 390 + 203 + 86 + 422 = **5051**

In the Gospel of John, it is written that the Word of God, who is Jesus Christ the Son, created all things. *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 any thing made that was made. John 1:1-3.

It is written (H3789) that in the beginning (H7225) the Son (H1121) of God (H430) created everything (H3605) from (H4480) nothing (H369) in six (H8337) days; (H3117) and it is written (H3789) that one (H259) day (H3117) is with the LORD (H3068) as (H834) a thousand (H505) years, (H8141) and a thousand (H505) years (H9141) as (H843) one (H259) day. (H3117)

כתב ראשית בן אלהים ברא כל מן אין שש יום כתב אחד יום יהוה אשר אלף שנה
אלף שנה אשר אחד יום

56 + 13 + 501 + 355 + 111 + 355 + 111 + 501 + 26 + 56 + 13 + 422 + 56 + 600 + 61 + 90 + 50 + 203 + 86 + 52 + 911 + 422 = **5051**

ONE (G3391) DAY (G2250) AS (G5613) A THOUSAND (G5507) YEARS (G2094) AND (G2532) A THOUSAND (G5507) YEARS (G2094) AS (H5613) ONE (H3391) DAY (G2250)
= μία ἡμέρα ὡς χίλιοι ἔτος καὶ χίλιοι ὡς μία ἡμέρα = 51 + 154 + 1000 + 730 + 575 + 31 + 730 + 575 + 1000 + 51 + 154 = **5051**

Through the process set in motion by our Creator, life came into existence; it did not occur merely by chance. The physical universe and all life were created by God. The Bible says that man and the beasts of earth were created from dust of the ground. From a scientific point of view, all matter in the universe originated from coalition of "space dust" following the "Big Bang." Therefore all living things were created from what might be considered the "dust of the ground": *And the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground...* Genesis 2: 7. The physical nature of mankind, aside from his spiritual nature, is no different from that of other living creatures, and the Bible says that God intended for us to know this truth: *I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts. For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as one dieth, so dieth the other; yea they all have one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above the beast: for all is vanity. All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again.* Ecclesiastes 3: 18-20. Gematria proves the truth that all living creatures including man were created by God from dust. (Two Hebrew root words can be used for "ground." Although the root word used in the following two sentences is usually used for "earth," it is also frequently used for "ground.")

God (H430) created (H1254) living creatures (H2416) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground. (H776)

אלהים ברא חי עפר מן ארץ

291 + 90 + 350 + 18 + 203 + 86 = **1038**

CREATOR (G2939) = ΚΤΙΣΤΗΣ = 1038

All (H3605) living creatures (H2416) were formed (H3335) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground. (H776)

כל חי יצר עפר מן ארץ

$$291 + 90 + 350 + 300 + 18 + 50 = \mathbf{1099}$$

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

The Hebrew root word for “life” is often used for “living creatures” as in the previous two gematria examples. At times, the root word which is used for “souls” is written along with the root word for “life” to mean “living creatures.” When this is done the truth of Scripture is again confirmed.

God (H430) **created** (H1254) **all** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **creatures** (H5315) **of dust.** (H6083)

אלהים ברא כל חי נפש עפר

$$350 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 = \mathbf{1137}$$

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) (root word spelling) = κτιζω = **1137**

The Father (H1) **formed** (H3335) **all** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **creatures** (H5315) **of dust.** (H6083)

אב יצר כל חי נפש עפר

$$350 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 300 + 3 = \mathbf{1151}$$

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισαντος = **1151**

Four different spellings, each with a different gematria value, for the Greek word that means "create or creator," have given confirmation of what the Bible says about the creation of men and beasts from dust. God formed living creatures of dust from the ground giving life to inanimate dust.

God (H430) **the Father** (H1) **created** (H1254) **the living** (H2416) **creatures** (H5315) **of earth.** (H776)

אלהים אב ברא חי נפש ארץ

$$291 + 430 + 18 + 203 + 3 + 86 = \mathbf{1031}$$

EARTHEN/OF EARTH (G3749) = οστρακινους = **1031**

God (H1) **formed** (H3335) **creatures** (H5315) **from** (H4480) **dust.** (H6083)

אלהים יצר נפש מן עפר

$$350 + 90 + 430 + 300 + 86 = \mathbf{1256}$$

QUICKEN/GIVE LIFE/MAKE ALIVE (G2227) = ζωοποιησαι = **1256**

God created all living creatures, and he created man in his own image: *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.* Genesis 1: 27. When root words as found in the Bible for this verse are used there is proof of God as the Creator of man.

God (H430) **created** (H1254) (H853) **man** (H120) **in his own image.** (H6754)

אלהים ברא את אדם צלם

$$160 + 45 + 401 + 203 + 86 = \mathbf{895}$$

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

If the non-translatable Hebrew word with a gematria value of 401 that is used in this verse is deleted, we have the following confirmation of Biblical truth: God created man in his own image.

God (H430) **created** (H1254) **man** (H120) **in his own image.** (H6754)

אלהים ברא אדם צלם

160 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **494**

HIS OWN (G2398) = ιδιου = **494**

Of all living creatures, only man was created in the image of God.

The LORD (H3068) **God** (H430) **created** (H1254) **only** (H3173) **man** (H120) **in his own image.** (H6754)

יהוה אלהים ברא יחיד אדם צלם

160 + 45 + 32 + 203 + 86 + 26 = **552**

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = εκτισθη = **552**

The reality of the material world can be understood in relation to numbers which God spoke to create the universe through the mathematical equations of physics. Numbers which are associated with the specific meaning of words in the languages of the Bible can lead to an understanding of the spiritual world and the truth that is found in Scripture. One such truth is that the Lord God is the Creator. Throughout the Bible, the God who made himself known to the Hebrew people, the one true God, is proclaimed as "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob": *Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.* Exodus 3: 6. *And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.* Exodus 3: 15. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, is the one true God, and our Creator, as proven by the gematria value which proclaims this truth.

The God (H430) **of Abraham,** (H85) **the God** (H430) **of Isaac,** (H3327) **and the God** (H430) **of Jacob,** (H3290) **is the Creator.** (H1254)

אלהים אברהם אלהים יצחק אלהים יעקב ברא

203 + 182 + 86 + 208 + 86 + 248 + 86 = **1099**

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

God is called the Creator and it is written in the New Testament that the Word of God created everything: *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. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in the darkness...That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 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: 1-5, 9, 14. Jesus

Christ is the Word of God. The Word of God was not only present in the beginning, and was not merely with God, the Word was God, and the Word created everything.

In the beginning (H7225) was (H1961) the Word. (H1697)

רֵאשִׁית הָיְיָ דְבַר

$$206 + 20 + 911 = 1137$$

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) (root word spelling) = κτιζω = 1137

The Word (H1697) of God (H430) created (H1254) all (H3605) things.

דְּבַר אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא כָּל

$$50 + 203 + 86 + 206 = 545$$

CREATION/CREATURE/THE ACT OF CREATING (G2937) = κτισει = 545

An all powerful God, the Word of God, created life on earth of "dust" from the ground. A variety of statements related to the creation of living creatures from dust are proven true by gematria values which equal that for alternative spellings of the words that mean, "beast, a living being, an animal," or "creature, creation, anything created."

Surely (H389) God (H430) created (H1254) all (H3605) living (H2416) creatures. (H5315)

אֵךְ אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא כָּל חַי נֶפֶשׁ

$$430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 + 21 = 808$$

BEAST/A LIVING BEING/AN ANIMAL (G2226) = ζωα = 808

All (H3605) living things (H2416) were formed (H3335) from (H4480) dust. (H6083)

כָּל חַי יִצְרָה מִן עֶפֶר

$$350 + 90 + 300 + 18 + 50 = 808$$

BEAST/A LIVING BEING/AN ANIMAL (G2226) = ζωα = 808

God (H430) created (H1254) all (H3605) living (H2416) creatures (H5315) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground. (H127)

אֱלֹהִים בְּרָא כָּל חַי נֶפֶשׁ עֶפֶר מִן אֲדָמָה

$$50 + 90 + 350 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1277$$

BEAST/A LIVING BEING/AN ANIMAL (G2226) = ζωου = 1277

God (H430) formed (H3335) the bodies (H6106) of all (H3605) living (creatures) (H2416) upon (H5921) earth (H776) from (H4480) the dust (H6083) of the ground. (H127)

אֱלֹהִים יִצְרָה עֲצָם כָּל חַי עַל אֲרֶץ מִן עֶפֶר אֲדָמָה

$$50 + 350 + 90 + 291 + 100 + 18 + 50 + 200 + 300 + 86 = 1535$$

CREATURE/CREATION/ANYTHING CREATED (G2937) = κτισεωζ = 1535

The Lord (H3068) God (H430) the Father (H1) formed (H3335) the bodies (H6106) of all (H3605) creatures (H5315) from (H4480) dust. (H6083)

יהוה אלהים אב יצר עצם כל נפש מן עפר

350 + 90 + 430 + 50 + 200 + 300 + 3 + 86 + 26 = **1535**

CREATURE/CREATION/ANYTHING CREATED (G2937) = κτισεως = **1535**

There can be no doubt that God is the Creator of all living creatures, but the abundant variation of species found in nature does not require a method of creation that cannot be explained from a scientific standpoint, and still maintain the inerrancy of the Bible. The pure language of God, the language of numbers, reveals that God used the laws of nature to create all life on earth and in the sea.

The Lord (H3068) **God** (H430) **created** (H1254) **the earth** (H776) **and all** (H3605) **life** (H2416) **upon** (H5921) **the earth** (H776) **and in the sea.** (H3220)

יהוה אלהים ברא ארץ כל חי על ארץ ים

50 + 291 + 100 + 18 + 50 + 291 + 203 + 86 + 26 = **1115**

NATURE/NATURAL/THE NATURE OF THINGS/THE FORCE, LAWS, AND ORDER OF NATURE (G5449) = φυσει = **1115**

Life upon earth did not simply arise by chance; it was created by the Almighty God. But does creation of each individual species of life from dust require that it be the result of a specific, distinct, miraculous act of God for every creature? When God created the universe, the perfect laws of nature were also created, which influenced the development of all life forms. This truth, which eliminates the conflict between faith and science, is proven by gematria.

God (H430) **the Father** (H1) **created** (H1254) **all** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **creatures** (H5315) **of earth** (H776) **and sea.** (H3220)

אלהים אב ברא כל חי נפש ארץ ים

50 + 291 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 3 + 86 = **1131**

ALL (G3956) = πασων = **1131**

NATURAL/PRODUCED BY NATURE (G5446) = ζωων = **1131**

God (H430) **created** (H1254) **all** (H3605) **life** (H2416) **upon** (H5921) **earth** (H776) **from** (H4480) **dust.** (H6083)

אלהים ברא כל חי על ארץ מן עפר

350 + 90 + 291 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 = **1188**

God (H430) **the Father** (H1) **formed** (H335) **living things** (H2416) **of the earth** (H776) **of dust** (H6083) **from** (H4480) **the ground.** (H127)

אלהים אב יצר חי ארץ עפר מן אדמה

50 + 90 + 350 + 291 + 18 + 300 + 3 + 86 = **1188**

NATURAL/PRODUCED BY NATURE (G5446) = φυσικων = **1188**

As it is written in Ecclesiastes, man has no preeminence above the beast; both are of dust and will return to dust.

Man (H120) was formed (H3335) of dust (H6083) and will return (H7725) to dust. (H6083)

אדם יצר עפר שוב עפר

350 + 308 + 350 + 300 + 45 = **1353**

THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO THIS LIFE (G982) = βιωτικαίς = 1353

Modern man, Homo sapiens, was in existence for at least 150,000 years before civilization began. Could it be that God first created man a living creature without a spirit like all other creatures?

God (H430) created (H1254) the flesh (H1320) of men (H120) upon (H5921) earth (H776) from (H4480) dust. (H6083)

אלהים ברא בשר אדם על ארץ מן עפר

350 + 90 + 291 + 100 + 45 + 502 + 203 + 86 = **1667**

BEAST/A LIVING BEING/AN ANIMAL (G2226) = ζωϊων = 1667

The first (H7223) man (H120) the Father (H1) created (H1254)

ראשון אדם אב ברא

203 + 3 + 45 + 557 = **808**

BEAST/A LIVING BEING/AN ANIMAL (G2226) = ζωα = 808

Mankind, created by God, and born in the flesh, is nothing more than a beast.

God (H430) formed (H3335) man (H120) born (H3205) in the flesh. (H1320)

אלהים יער אדם ילד בשר

502 + 44 + 45 + 300 + 86 = **977**

BEAST/AN ANIMAL/A BESTIAL MAN (G2342) = θηριων = 977

Before man received a spirit from God, his body of flesh was "formed of dust from the ground."

Before (H2962) the body (H6106) of man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit, (H7307) God (H430) the Father (H1) formed (H3335) man (H120) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground. (H127)

טרם עצם אדם לקח רוח אלהים סב יער אדם מן עפר אדמה

50 + 350 + 90 + 45 + 300 + 3 + 86 + 214 + 138 + 45 + 200 + 249 = **1770**

FORM/A FORMING OR SHAPING (G3446) = μορφωσις = 1770

RECEIVE (G1209) = δεχωνται = 1770

The spirit given to man which gives understanding of God and our relationship to Him, was ordained by God to allow mankind to have control over his natural animal instincts.

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) the only (H3173) living (H2416) creature (H5315) with (H5973) an everlasting (H5769) spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד חי נפש עם עולם רוח

214 + 110 + 430 + 18 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **1284**

HAVE POWER OF/TO BE MASTER OF THE BODY/TO HOLD THE BODY UNDER ONE'S WILL (G1850) = εξουσιασθησομαι = **1284**

In Genesis it states that God "breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life." Instead of the traditional interpretation of this passage to mean that man was created a living being, is it possible for this to mean that there was a miraculous transformation of man, who God had already created a physical being, into a being with an everlasting spirit?

After (H310) God (H430) breathed (H5301) into the nostrils (H639) of man (H120) the breath (H5397) of life, (H2416) all (H3605) men (H120) were born (H3205) with (H854) a spirit. (H7307)

אחר אלהים נפח אף אדם נשמה חי כל אדם ילד את רוח

214 + 401 + 44 + 45 + 50 + 18 + 395 + 45 + 81 + 138 + 86 + 209 = **1726**

SPIRIT (G4151) = πνευματων = **1726**

God (H430) formed (H3335) the flesh (H1320) of man (H120) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground (H127) and then (H227) man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים יצר בשר אדם עפר מן אדמה אז אדם לקח רוח

214 + 138 + 45 + 8 + 50 + 90 + 350 + 45 + 502 + 300 + 86 = **1828**

TRANSFORM (G3345) = μετασχηματιζεται = **1828**

God (H430) formed (H3335) the body (H6106) of man (H120) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground (H776) and then (H227) man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit (H7307) from (H4480) God. (H430)

אלהים יצר עצם אדם עפר מן ארץ אז אדם לקח רוח מן אלהים

86 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 45 + 8 + 291 + 90 + 350 + 45 + 200 + 300 + 86 = **1943**

TRANSFORM (G3345) = μετασχηματιζονται = **1943**

The flesh of man was created by God through the laws of nature established by the Creator at the foundation of the universe, as all other creatures were created. However, man is the only living creature to receive a spirit from God. In Scripture, the Hebrew word for "with," is sometimes implied but not written. Whether or not the root word for "with" is used in the following sentence, it is confirmed that God used the perfect laws of nature which He established to create man.

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) the only (H3173) living (H2416) creature (H5315) with both (H8147) a body (H6106) of flesh (H1320) and a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד חי נפש שנים עצם בשר רוח

214 + 502 + 200 + 400 + 430 + 18 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **2130**

NATURALLY/BY NATURE/UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF NATURE (G5447) = φυσικως = **2130**

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) the only (H3173) living (H2416) creature (H5315) with (H5973) both (H8147) a body (H6106) and a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד חי נפש עם שנים עצם רוח

214 + 200 + 400 + 110 + 430 + 18 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **1738**

NATURAL/HAVING THE NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF BREATH/THE PRINCIPLE OF ANIMAL LIFE WHICH MAN HAS IN COMMON WITH THE BRUTES (G5591) = ψυχικη = 1738

Although the physical body of man was created like other creatures, man alone was then transformed into a spiritual being.

Man (H120) became (H1961) the only (H3173) living (H2416) creature (H5315) of earth (H776) with (H5973) a spirit. (H7307)

אדם היה יחיד חי נפש ארץ עם רוח

214 + 110 + 291 + 430 + 18 + 32 + 20 + 45 = **1160**

MAN (G0444) = ανθρωπον = 1160

NATURE/NATURAL/MANKIND/THE NATURE OF THINGS (G5449) = φυσικη = 1160

God (H430) gave (H5414) an everlasting (H5769) spirit (H7307) to the living (H2416) creature (H5315) called (H7121) man. (H120)

אלהים נתן עולם רוח חי נפש קרא אדם

45 + 301 + 430 + 18 + 214 + 146 + 500 + 86 = **1740**

TRANSFIGURE/TRANSFORM/CHANGE (G3339) = μεταμορφουσθε = 1740

Man was created by God to be above all other creatures of earth: *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.* Genesis 1: 26. *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over... every living thing that moveth upon the earth.* Genesis 1: 28.

God (H430) ordained (H7760) man (H120) shall be (H1961) the one (H259) living (H2416) creature (H5315) to receive (H3947) a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים שום אדם היה אחד חי נפש לקח רוח

214 + 138 + 430 + 18 + 13 + 20 + 45 + 346 + 86 = **1310**

MAN (G0444) = ανθρωπος = 1310

NATURE/MANKIND/ORDER OF NATURE (G5449) = φυσικη = 1310

HIGHER/BETTER/TO BE SUPERIOR (G5242) = υπερεχον = 1310

Man (H120) is the one (H259) creature (H5315) of earth (H776) to receive (H3947) a spirit (H7307) from (H4480) God (H430) the Father. (H1)

אדם אחד נפש ארץ לקח רוח מן אלהים אב

3 + 86 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 291 + 430 + 13 + 45 = **1310**

MAN (G0444) = ανθρωπος = **1310**

NATURE/MANKIND/ORDER OF NATURE (G5449) = φυσικς = **1310**

HIGHER/BETTER/TO BE SUPERIOR (G5242) = υπερεχον = **1310**

God created man of dust from the ground, and then gave man a spirit so that we could have fellowship with our Creator.

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) the only (H3173) creature (H5315) with (H5973) a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד נפש עם רוח

214 + 110 + 430 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **1120**

MAN (G0444) = ανθρωποι = **1120**

DUST (G5522) = χουν = **1120**

PARTAKER/FELLOWSHIP/COMPANION (G2844) = κοιωνον = **1120**

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) the only (H3173) creature (H5315) with (H5973) a body (H6106) and a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד נפש עם עצם רוח

214 + 200 + 110 + 430 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **1320**

The only (H3173) living (H2416) creature (H5315) upon (H5921) earth (H776) created (H1254) in the image (H6754) of God. (H430)

יחיד חי נפש על ארץ ברא צלם אלהים

86 + 160 + 203 + 291 + 100 + 430 + 18 + 32 = **1320**

MAN/A HUMAN BEING (G0444) = ανθρωποις = **1320**

EYE/SIGHT/METAPHORICALLY, THE FACULTY OF KNOWING (G3788) = οφθαλμους = **1320**

BE PARTAKER/COMMUNICATE/TO COME INTO COMMUNION OR FELLOWSHIP WITH (G2841) = κοιωνειτε = **1320**

The spirit given to man comes from God in heaven, and it gives understanding to man.

Man (H120) became (H1961) the only (H3173) creature (H5315) of earth (H776) born (H3205) with (H5973) a spirit. (H7307)

אדם היה יחיד נפש ארץ ילד עם רוח

214 + 110 + 44 + 291 + 430 + 32 + 20 + 45 = **1186**

SPIRITUAL/RELATING TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT OR RATIONAL MAN (G4152) = πνευματικοις = **1186**

HEAVENLY/OF HEAVENLY ORIGIN OR NATURE (G2032) = επουρανιου = **1186**

The only (H3173) **living** (H2416) **creature** (H5315) **of earth** (H776) **created** (H1254) **in the image** (H6754) **of God.** (H430)

יְחִיד חַי נֶפֶשׁ אֶרֶץ בְּרָא צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים

86 + 160 + 203 + 291 + 430 + 18 + 32 = **1220**

SON (rarely used for the offspring of animals, generally used for offspring of men) (G5207) = υιου = **1220**

MAN'S/AFTER THE MANNER OF MAN/MANKIND/HUMAN (G4442) = ανθρωπινου = **1220**

UNDERSTAND/BE WISE (G4920) = συνιεντες = **1220**

When man received an everlasting spirit from God, he was then made into the image of the Creator.

After (H310) **God** (H430) **formed** (H3335) **man** (H120) **of dust** (H6083) **he received** (H3947) **a spirit** (H7307) **from** (H4480) **the Lord** (H0136) **God.** (H3068)

אַחַר אֱלֹהִים יִצַּר אָדָם עִפְרָ לְקַח רוּחַ מִן אֲדֹנָי יְהוָה

26 + 65 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 350 + 45 + 300 + 86 + 209 = **1523**

LIKEN/MAKE LIKE/IN THE LIKENESS OF (G3666) = ομοιωθησεται = **1523**

ENDLESS (G0179) = ακαταλυτου = **1523**

Only (H3173) **one** (H259) **living** (H2416) **creature** (H5315) **of earth** (H776) **shall receive** (H3947) **a spirit** (H7307) **from** (H4480) **God.** (H430)

יְחִיד אֶחָד חַי נֶפֶשׁ אֶרֶץ לְקַח רוּחַ מִן אֱלֹהִים

86 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 291 + 430 + 18 + 13 + 32 = **1312**

LIKEN/MAKE LIKE/IN THE LIKENESS OF (G3666) = ομοιωθητε = **1312**

God (H430) **the Father** (H1) **shall give** (H5414) **a spirit** (H7307) **to only** (H3173) **one** (H259) **living** (H2416) **creature,** (H5315) **man.** (H120)

אֱלֹהִים אָב נָתַן רוּחַ יְחִיד אֶחָד חַי נֶפֶשׁ אָדָם

45 + 430 + 18 + 13 + 32 + 214 + 500 + 3 + 86 = **1341**

God (H430) **the Father** (H1) **created** (H1254) **man** (H120) **the only** (H3173) **living** (H2416) **creature** (H5315) **with** (H5973) **a body** (H6106) **and a spirit.** (H7307)

אֱלֹהִים סָב בְּרָא אָדָם יְחִיד חַי נֶפֶשׁ עִם עֲצָם רוּחַ

214 + 200 + 110 + 430 + 18 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 3 + 86 = **1341**

ETERNAL (G0166) = αιωνιου = **1341**

LIKENESS/MADE LIKE TO/IMAGE/THAT WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AFTER THE LIKENESS OF SOMETHING (G3667) = ομοιωματα = **1341**

The image of God in which man has been created is that of a spirit, and the spirit was imparted into the flesh of man when God "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life."

After (H310) God (H430) created (H1254) the flesh (H1320) of man (H120) He breathed (H5301) into his nostrils (H639) the breath (H5397) of life, (H2416) creating (H1254) man (H120) in His own image. (H6754)

אחר אלהים ברא בשר אדם נפח אף נשמה חי ברא אדם צלם

160 + 45 + 203 + 18 + 395 + 81 + 138 + 45 + 502 + 203 + 86 + 209 = **2085**

LIKEN/MAKE LIKE/IN THE LIKENESS OF/TO BE MADE LIKE (G3666) =
ομοιωσωμεν = **2085**

LOVE/BELOVED/TO BE WELL PLEASED (G0025) = αγαπωτων = 2085

Man (H120) became (H1961) the only (H3173) creature (H5315) of earth (H776) born (H3205) with (H5973) an everlasting (H5769) spirit. (H7307)

אדם היה יחיד נפש ארץ ילד עם עולם רוח

214 + 146 + 110 + 44 + 291 + 430 + 32 + 20 + 45 = **1332**

LIKENESS/MADE LIKE TO/IMAGE/THAT WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AFTER THE LIKENESS OF SOMETHING (G3667) = ομοιωματα = 1332

Gematria confirms that when God "breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life" man received an everlasting spirit, an eternal soul, with knowledge and understanding of God as his Creator.

God (H430) created (H1254) man's (H120) body (H6106) of flesh, (H1320) and then (H227) breathed (H5301) into only (H3173) his nostrils (H639) the breath (H5397) of life. (H2416)

אלהים ברא אדם עצם בשר אז נפח יחיד אף נשמה חי

18 + 395 + 81 + 32 + 138 + 8 + 502 + 200 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **1708**

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) =
ψυχη = **1708**

KNOW/UNDERSTAND/TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE (G1097) = γινωσκοντες = 1708

After (H310) man (H120) was formed (H3335) of the dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground (H127) he received (H3947) an everlasting (H5769) spirit (H7307) from (H4480) God. (H430)

אחר אדם יצר עפר מן אדמה לקח עולם רוח מן אלהים

86 + 90 + 214 + 146 + 138 + 50 + 90 + 350 + 300 + 45 + 209 = **1718**

Only (H3173) one (H259) living (H2416) creature (H5315) upon (H5921) earth (H776) has (H1961) both (H8147) body (H6106) and spirit. (H7307)

יחיד אחד חי נפש על ארץ היה שנים עצם רוח

214 + 200 + 400 + 20 + 291 + 100 + 430 + 18 + 13 + 32 = **1718**

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) =
ψυχη = 1718

Before (H2962) man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit, (H7307) God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) of dust (H6083) from (H4480) the ground. (H776)

טרם אדם לקח רוח אלהים ברא אדם עפר מן ארץ

291+ 90 + 350 + 45 + 203 + 86 + 214 + 138 + 45 + 249 = 1711

God (H430) gave (H5414) an everlasting (H5769) living (H2416) spirit (H7307) to man's (H120) body (H6106) of flesh. (H1320)

אלהים נתן עולם חי רוח אדם עצם בשר

502 + 200 + 45 + 214 + 18 + 146 + 500 + 86 = 1711

God (H430) created (H1254) man (H430) the only (H3173) creature (H5315) upon (H5921) earth (H776) with (H5973) a body (H6106) and a spirit. (H7307)

אלהים ברא אדם יחיד נפש על ארץ עם עצם רוח

214 + 200 + 110 + 291 + 100 + 430 + 32 + 45 + 203 + 86 = 1711

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5561) =
ψυχη = 1711

EVER/EVERMORE/ETERNAL/ETERNITY (G0165) = αἰωνων = 1711

God (H430) gave (H5414) an everlasting (H5769) spirit (H7307) to man's (H120) flesh (H1320) creating (H1254) man (H120) in His own image. (H6754)

אלהים נתן עולם רוח אדם בשר ברא אדם צלם

160 + 45 + 203 + 502 + 45 + 214 + 146 + 500 + 86 = 1901

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) =
ψυχη = 1901

Is there any way that the words which have been identified for the gematria values of the sentences related to creation could have come about merely by chance? Every sentence composed with the primary spelling of Hebrew words is consistent with Biblical truth. The words associated with the numerical value of the sentences not only confirms that God created the universe from nothing, and created all life, but also that man is the only creature to have been created in the image of God by having received a spirit. It also confirms that God used the perfect laws of nature which He established at the moment of creation to form all creatures, including man, "of dust from the ground."

I also composed sentences using root words in Hebrew that were not directly related to what is written in Scripture, but according to what I felt was a revelation of truth from the Spirit of God. One should certainly be skeptical of such a claim, but observe the following gematria findings which came to me as I simply composed sentences according to the way I have interpreted the

Genesis story in accordance with what is known through science regarding the existence of physically modern man for >150,000 years. I made no attempt to arrive at a specific numerical value, and had no prior knowledge of the words that have the gematria values that were calculated for the sentences.

God (H430) gave (H5414) all (H3605) men (H120) a spirit (H7307) a long (H7227) time (H4480) (H3117) after (H310) He created (H1254) man (H120) a living (H2416) creature. (H5315)

אלהים נתן כל אדם רוח רב מן יום אחר ברא אדם חי

$18 + 45 + 203 + 209 + 56 + 90 + 202 + 214 + 45 + 50 + 500 + 86 = 1718$

Many (H7227) thousand (H505) years (H8141) after (H310) living (H2421) without (H3808) a spirit, (H7307) man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit (H7307) from (H4480) God. (H430)

רב אלף שנה אחר היה לא רח אדם לקח רוח מן אלהים

$86 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 45 + 214 + 31 + 23 + 209 + 355 + 111 + 202 = 1718$

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) = $\psi\sigma\chi\eta$ = 1718

Man (H120) was created (H1254) without (H389) a spirit, (H7307) then (H227) after (H310) a long (H7227) time, (H4480) (H3117) God (H430) breathed (H5301) into the nostrils (H639) of all (H3605) men (H120) the breath (H5397) of life. (H2416)

אדם ברא אין רוח אז אחר רב מן יום אלהים נפח אף כל אדם נשמה חי

$18 + 395 + 45 + 50 + 81 + 138 + 86 + 56 + 90 + 202 + 209 + 8 + 214 + 61 + 203 + 45 = 1901$

A long (H7227) time (H4480) (H3117) after (H310) God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) a living (H2416) creature (H5315) without (H389) a spirit, (H7307) the Father (H1) gave (H5414) him a spirit. (H7307)

רב מן יום אחר אדם ברא אין רוח אב נתן רוח

$214 + 500 + 3 + 214 + 61 + 18 + 45 + 203 + 86 + 209 + 56 + 90 + 202 = 1901$

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH = $\psi\sigma\chi\alpha\varsigma$ = 1901

After (H310) many (H7227) thousand (H505) years (H8141) upon (H5921) earth (H776) man (H120) received (H3947) a spirit (H7307) from (H4480) the Father. (H1)

אחר רב אלף שנה על ארץ צדם לקח רוח מן אב

$3 + 90 + 214 + 138 + 45 + 291 + 100 + 355 + 111 + 202 + 209 = 1758$

SOUL/THE BREATH OF LIFE/A LIVING BEING/THE SOUL AS AN ESSENCE WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BODY AND IS NOT DISSOLVED BY DEATH (G5590) = $\psi\sigma\chi\eta\nu$ = 1758

Whatever one believes concerning the origin of man is inconsequential in regard to one's salvation, but would it not be appropriate for all Christians to refrain from insistence upon the

traditional literal interpretation of the creation story, and rejecting from the body of believers those whose knowledge of science leads them to interpret the Bible in light of that knowledge. A scientific explanation for the origin of mankind's physical body does not diminish the truth found in Scripture. In fact, Scripture tells us that it is God's intention that men should know that they are beasts: *I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and they might see that they themselves are beasts. For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; one thing befalleth them: as one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they all have one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above the beast; for all is vanity.* Ecclesiastes 3: 18-19. When the same root words from this passage of Scripture are used, gematria confirms that God has made manifest to man that due of the laws of nature which God has established, man's physical body has no preeminence above the beast.

Concerning (H5921) men, (H120) God (H430) has manifest (H1305) that they (H1992) might see (H7200) that they (H7945) themselves are beasts, (H929) and that which befalleth (H4745) the sons (H1121) of men (H120) befalleth (H4745) beasts. (H929)

על אדם אלהים ברר הם ראה של בהמה מקרה בן אדם מקרה בהמה

52 + 345 + 45 + 52 + 345 + 52 + 330 + 206 + 45 + 402 + 86 + 45 + 100 = **2105**

NATURE/MANKIND/THE NATURE OF THINGS, THE FORCE, LAWS, ORDER OF NATURE (G5449) = ΦΥΣΕΩΣ = 2105

Scripture also makes it clear that we are more than simply beasts; God gave man an everlasting spirit with understanding of his spiritual nature so that we might be able to control our animal nature, and have fellowship with our Creator. It is impossible for man to completely overcome the animal instincts of our flesh, and that is why God came to earth in the flesh to offer Himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. The reality of that truth is confirmed by the method of gematria to which I have been led by the Spirit in relation to everything which Scripture proclaims regarding Jesus.