

## The Truth of Scripture vs Modern Cultural Views:

The languages in which the Bible was originally written, Hebrew for the Old Testament, and Greek for the New Testament, have something in common. Each character of the respective alphabets is not only a letter which is used to form words, but also is given a numerical value. Therefore, a word in either language not only has a specific meaning, but also has a specific numerical value associated with it. For centuries, Jewish rabbis have proposed that words of equal numerical values are associated, and can reveal hidden truth in Holy Scripture. More recently, Christian researchers have used the numerical value of words from Scripture in a variety of ways to demonstrate a remarkable numerical symmetry, primarily with Hebrew words, but also with Greek, and even English words, which points toward the divine origin of Bible; and even the divine origin of written language. The use of the numerical value of words in the attempt to find hidden truth in Scripture is called gematria, or theomatics.

Since 2008 when I was first inspired to use the numerical value of words in Hebrew and Greek to study the Bible, I have recorded several thousand numerical word associations which provide confirmation of the truth that is proclaimed in Scripture. The primary goal for which I have used gematria to evaluate Scripture has been an attempt 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, and opposed to the will of God. In addition to these topics, my search extended to the modern cultural support for abortion.

Same sex attraction, as emphasized by the pastor, is no more than a temptation to which some are subjected, and is 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 of their life, is not a sin, giving in to 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 regarding the aspects of modern culture mentioned above.

The method of gematria that is used in this article is unique, and not used by others. It 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 total gematria value of the sentence is determined by calculating the numerical value of the root word spelling of each word, and 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.

I do not view gematria as something which can be used to discover “new truth,” or to predict the future, but simply to demonstrate evidence that what is written in the Bible is of divine origin, and the one absolute truth. I do not have an explanation for why the method I have used should reveal the truth as it does, but what I have discovered has led me to believe that numbers are the language of God. After all, numbers are used to understand the nature of our material world. It has been proposed by some, 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. God, the Creator of all things, spoke into existence 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 that are required to create complex molecules, which ultimately affect the physiologic mechanisms responsible for all life, are controlled by the laws of physics. Is it not possible then, that numbers might reveal truth?

As I wrote above, my focus in using gematria related to Scripture has been to show how the numerical value of words confirms the truth according to traditional conservative Christian teaching pertaining to a variety of doctrinal topics. I am always cognizant that there is a risk of claiming a falsehood, even unintentionally, especially when the sentences for which numerical values are determined are not directly from verses in the Bible, but an interpretation of what is written. This was therefore a concern for me when I wrote this article, as much of it involves sentences which are interpretive. With that as an introduction, I would encourage the reader to consider the gematria findings critically.

In modern secular culture, it is the common 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 be changed, and no one should attempt to change what God has created.

God created all of mankind, male and female, 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. God has created every person on earth either male or female.

**Everyone (H3605) is created (H1254) male (H2145) or female. (H5347)**

כל ברא זכר נקבה

$$157 + 227 + 203 + 50 = 637$$

**ALL / EVERYONE (G0537) = ἅπαντες = 637**

**In the day (H3117) God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) in his own image, (H6754) He created (H1254) male (H2145) and female. (H5347)**

יום אלהים ברא אדם צלם ברא זכר נקבה

$$157 + 227 + 203 + 160 + 45 + 203 + 86 + 56 = 1137$$

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

One of the Hebrew words that is used for “man” (H376) can also be used for “person” or “mankind.” The Hebrew word for “or” (H176) is not always used, as in the prior gematria example. This word is used in many of the sentences to follow.

God created all mankind male or female, either one or the other; each having a body of flesh with unique characteristics, as the numerical word association with the gematria value of 1041 attests.

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

אלהים ברא כל איש זכר או נקבה

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

All mankind is created male or female; one or the other.

**God (H430) created (H1254) everyone (H3605) either (H518) male (H2145) or (H176) female; (H5347) either (H518) one (H259) or (H176) the other. (H312)**

אלהים ברא כל אם זכר או נקבה אם אחד או אחר

$$209 + 7 + 13 + 41 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 41 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1041$$

**BODY / THE LIVING BODY (G4983) = σῶμα = 1041**

Another Hebrew word for “man” (H120) which is spelled the same as the name “Adam,” not only has the meaning of “man,” but can also mean humankind in general. Both Hebrew words H518 and H176 can be translated as “either” and “or.” In the following two sentences H518 is used for “either” and H176 for “or.”

**God (H430) created (H1254) all (H3605) mankind (H120) male (H2145) or (H176) female; (H5347) either (H518) one (H259) or (H176) the other. (H312)**

אלהים ברא כל אדם זכר או נקבה אם אחד או אחר

$$209 + 7 + 13 + 41 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 45 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1045$$

**MAN / HUMAN** (G444) = ἀνθρωπῆ = **1045**

God created male and female to be different from each other. This truth is confirmed by gematria when H176 is used for “or” and also when the word is not used in the same sentence.

**Man (humankind) (H120) is created (H1254) either (H518) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)**

אדם ברא אם זכר או נקבה

157 + 7 + 227 + 41 + 203 + 45 = **680**

**ANOTHER / OTHER OR DIFFERENT** (G2087) (root word spelling) = ἕτερος = **680**

**Man (humankind) (H120) is created (H1254) either (H518) male (H2145) or female. (H5347)**

אדם ברא אם זכר נקבה

157 + 227 + 41 + 203 + 45 = **673**

**DISTINCTION / DIFFERENCE** (G1293) = διαστολήν = **673**

Although being different, every person, male and female, has one identity; a member of the human family, and is a part of the natural world. The Hebrew word for “person” which is used in the following two sentences (H5315) is the same word that is used for “soul.”

**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) = ἀνθρωπῶν = **1160**

**NATURE / NATURAL** (G5449) = φύσιν = **1160**

**God (H430) created (H1254) every (H3605) person (H5315) either (H518) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)**

אלהים ברא כל נפש אם זכר או נקבה

157 + 7 + 227 + 430 + 50 + 203 + 86 = **1201**

**FLESHLY / PERTAINING TO THE FLESH** (G4559) = σαρκικῶν = **1201**

God has created all mankind, and formed us in the womb: *Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things ...* Isaiah 44:24. We are formed in the womb by the power of God, and everyone is born either male or female as He intended.

**We are formed (H3335) in the womb (H990) and are born (H3205) either (H176) male (H2145) or (H176) female. (H5347)**

יצר בטן ילד או זכר או נקבה

$157 + 7 + 227 + 7 + 44 + 61 + 300 = 803$

**CREATED** (G2936) = ἐκτίσθησαν = **803**

**Everyone** (H3605) **is born** (H3205) **either** (H176) **male** (H2145) **or** (H176) **female**. (H5347)

כל ילד או זכר או נקבה

$157 + 7 + 227 + 7 + 44 + 50 = 492$

**ALL / EVERYONE** (G3956) = πάντας = **492**

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

כל איש ילד זכר או נקבה

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

**EVERYONE** (G1538) = ἕκαστος = **796**

The Hebrew word for “person” that was used in the preceding examples was H5315. The Hebrew word for “man or mankind,” (H376) which can also be used for “person,” is employed in the next two gematria examples.

**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**

A person’s true sexual identity is determined biologically at conception, and identified at birth.

**A person** (H376) **is either** (H518) **male** (H2145) **or** (H176) **female**. (H5347)

איש אם זכר או נקבה

$157 + 7 + 227 + 41 + 311 = 743$

A Greek word in the Bible that has a gematria value of 743, is the word that is used in regard to a woman’s conception of a child.

**CONCEIVE** (G4815) = συνέλαβεν = **743**

**Whether** (H518) **a child** (H3206) **is male** (H2145) **or female** (H5347) **is determined** (H3615) **at the time** (H6256) **a woman** (H802) **conceives**. (H2029)

אם ילד זכר נקבה בלה עת אשה הרה

$210 + 306 + 470 + 55 + 157 + 227 + 44 + 41 = 1510$

**MAN / HUMAN BEING** (G0444) = ἄνθρωπον = **1510**

**Whether** (H518) **a child** (H3206) **is male** (H2145) **or** (H176) **female** (H5347) **is determined** (H3615) **at the moment** (H7281) **a woman** (H802) **conceives**. (H2029)

אם ילד זכר או נקבה בלה רגע אשה הרה

$$210 + 306 + 273 + 55 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 44 + 41 = 1320$$

**MAN / HUMAN BEING** (G0444) = ἀνθρώποις = 1320

**Whether** (H176) **a child** (H3206) **is male** (H2145) **or** (H176) **female** (H5347) **is determined** (H3615) **at the time** (H6256) **it is conceived** (H2029) **in the womb.** (H990)

או ילד זכר או נקבה בלה עת בטן הרה

$$61 + 210 + 470 + 55 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 44 + 7 = 1238$$

**GREAT WITH CHILD / PREGNANT** (G1471) = ἐγκύω = 1238

**At the moment** (H7281) **it** (H1931) **is conceived** (H2029) **a child** (H3206) **is either** (H176) **a male** (H2145) **or** (H176) **a female.** (H5347)

רגע הוא בטן ילד או זכר או נקבה

$$157 + 7 + 227 + 7 + 44 + 210 + 12 + 273 = 937$$

**MALE** (G0730) **OR** (G2532) **FEMALE** (G2338) = ἄρρην καὶ θῆλυς = 259 + 31 + 647 = 937

As I wrote at the beginning of this article, one needs to be cautious using gematria when sentences for which numerical values are calculated do not come directly from Scripture. However, if numbers are the language of God, as I have come to believe, perhaps all truth can be revealed through numerical word associations. I have found this to be true in numerous instances. The following sentence states a known scientific truth. The sperm of a male, which contains either an X chromosome, or Y chromosome, determines, at the time of conception, whether the fertilized egg from the woman develops into a male or female. Gematria confirms this biological truth.

**A person** (H376) **is either** (H518) **male** (H2145) **or female.** (H5347)

איש אם זכר נקבה

$$157 + 227 + 41 + 311 = 736$$

A Greek word from the Bible with a gematria value of 736, is that for “seed,” which is used for the seed of a plant, offspring, or the seed of mankind which is sperm. This word is actually the one from which the English word sperm arises.

**SEED** (G4690) = σπέρματι = 736

**The father's** (H1) **sperm (seed),** (H2233) **not** (H3808) **the mother,** (H517) **determines** (H3615) **if** (H518) **a child** (H3206) **will be** (H1961) **a male** (H2145) **or** (H518) **a female.** (H5347)

אב זרע לא אם בלה אם ילד יהיה זכר אם נקבה

$$157 + 41 + 227 + 20 + 44 + 41 + 55 + 41 + 31 + 277 + 3 = 937$$

**MALE** (G0730) **OR** (G2532) **FEMALE** (G2338) = ἄρρην καὶ θῆλυς = 259 + 31 + 647 = 937

God determines the gender of a child by the miracle of natural conception. No one can change the gender that a child has been born to.

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

כל ילד זכר לא יהיה נקבה

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

Or, conversely:

**Whoever (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**

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

כל ילד זכר לא חלף יהיה נקבה

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

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

כל ילד נקבה לא חלף יהיה זכר

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

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

**We are formed (H3335) either (H1571) male (H2145) or female, (H5347) in the womb, (H990) and cannot (H3808) change. (H2498)**

יצר גם זכר נקבה בטן לא חלף

$$118 + 31 + 61 + 157 + 227 + 43 + 300 = 937$$

**MALE (G0730) OR (G2532) FEMALE (G2338) = ἄρρην καὶ θῆλυς = 259 + 31 + 647 = 937**

The next two sentences are concise converse statements of truth, and confirm that we are born either male or female.

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

זכר לא יהיה נקבה

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

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

נקבה לא יהיה זכר

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

**BE BORN** (G1080) = γενέννηται = 435

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

The next two equivalent converse statements have the same gematria value.

**All** (H3605) **are created** (H1254) **male** (H2145) **or female**, (H5347) **in the womb**, (H990) **and a male** (H2145) **cannot** (H3808) **change** (H2498) **into** (H413) **a female**. (H5347)

כל ברא זכר נקבה בטן זכר לא חלף אל נקבה

$$157 + 31 + 118 + 31 + 227 + 61 + 157 + 227 + 203 = 1262$$

**All** (H3605) **are created** (H1254) **male** (H2145) **or female**, (H5347) **in the womb**, (H990) **and a female** (H5347) **cannot** (H3808) **change** (H2498) **into** (H413) **a male**. (H2145)

כל ברא זכר נקבה בטן נקבה לא חלף אל זכר

$$227 + 31 + 118 + 31 + 157 + 61 + 157 + 227 + 203 = 1262$$

The biological truth, that a person's gender cannot be changed, is confirmed by the same gematria value of the next three sentences.

**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 אחר

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

**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)

חי יצר זכר או נקבה בטן לא חלף מן אחד אל אחר

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



**No one (H369) that is born (H3205) a male (H2145) is able (H3201) to change (H2498) into (H413) a female, (H5347) nor (H3808) can a female (H5347) change (H2498) into (H413) a male (H2145)**

אֵין ילד זכר יכל חלף אל נקבה לא נקבה חלף אל זכר

227 + 31 + 118 + 157 + 31 + 157 + 31 + 118 + 60 + 227 + 44 + 61 = **1262**

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

**We are born (H3206) either (H518) male (H2145) or (H176) female, (H5347) and cannot (H3808) change (H2498) from (H4480) one (H259) to the other. (H312)**

ילד אם זכר או נקבה לא חלף מן אחד אחר

209 + 13 + 90 + 118 + 31 + 157 + 7 + 227 + 41 + 44 = **937**

**MALE (G0730) OR (G2532) FEMALE (G2338) = ἄρρην καὶ θήλυς = 259 + 31 + 647 = 937**

Any attempt of one to change their gender from that which God created is a perversion of God's will, and the laws of nature, which have been established by Him. The Hebrew word for "possible" is not used in the Old Testament. The Greek word for "possible" that is used in the New Testament has the meaning of: powerful, capable, able. The Hebrew word used in the Old Testament for "able" (H3201) has the meaning of: be able, have power. Therefore, the Hebrew word for "able" has essentially the same meaning as the Greek word for "possible." In the next sentence, the Hebrew word H3201 is used for "possible."

**It is not (H3808) possible (able) (H3201) for a male (H2145) to change (H2498) into (H413) a female, (H5347) nor (H3808) a female (H5347) to change (H2498) into (H413) a male. (H2145)**

לא יכל זכר חלף אל נקבה חלף אל זכר

227 + 31 + 118 + 157 + 31 + 157 + 31 + 118 + 227 + 60 + 31 = **1188**

**NATURAL (G5446) = φυσικῆν = 1188**

**A man (H120) cannot (H3808) change (H2498) into (H413) a woman, (H802) and a woman (H802) cannot (H3808) change (H2498) into (H413) a man. (H120)**

אדם לא חלף אל אשה אשה לא חלף אל אדם

45 + 31 + 118 + 31 + 306 + 306 + 31 + 118 + 31 + 45 = **1062**

**TO SUBVERT / TO PERVERT (G1612) = ἐξέστραπται = 1062**

This Greek word with a gematria value of 1062, is used in the Bible only once, in Titus 3:11, for "subverted." The definitions of "subvert" and "pervert" are very similar. According to Webster's Dictionary, one of the meanings of "subvert" is: "To pervert, as the mind, and turn it from the truth; to corrupt; to confound." Clearly, one who attempts to change their gender has a perverted mind that has turned from the truth.

God created humankind, both male and female in His image. Men and women were created, being formed in the womb, to be different, but equal, to be joined as companions, and to procreate.

**In the day (H3117) God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) in his own image, (H6754) He created (H1254) both (H8147) male (H2145) and female. (H5347)**

יום אלהים ברא אדם צלם ברא שנים זכר נקבה

157 + 227 + 400 + 203 + 160 + 45 + 203 + 86 + 56 = **1537**

**FORM (G3445) = μορφωθῆ = 1537**

**JOINED TOGETHER (G4883) = συναρμολογουμένη = 1537**

It is written in Genesis that God said it is not good for man to be alone, and so He made a woman, Eve, to be Adam's companion. *And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.* Genesis 2:18. God said that a man and a woman should 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. The following sentence is consistent with what the Bible says. The Hebrew word that is used in the sentence for "united" means: "to join and become one."

**God (H430) created (H1254) man (H120) in his own image, (H6754) He created (H1254) both (H8147) male (H2145) and female (H5347) in his own image. (H6754) God (H430) said, (H559) it is good (H2896) for a man (H120) and a woman (H802) to be united. (H3161)**

אלהים ברא אדם צלם ברא שנים זכר נקבה צלם אלהים אמר טוב אדם אשה חבר

22 + 306 + 45 + 17 + 241 + 86 + 160 + 157 + 227 + 400 + 203 + 160 + 45 + 203 + 86 = **2358**

**GOD (G2316) CREATED (G2936) MALE (G0730) AND (G2532) FEMALE (G2338) =**

**Θεός κτίζω ἄρρῆν καὶ θῆλυς = 284 + 1137 + 259 + 31 + 647 = 2358**

Same sex union is the antithesis to God's plan, and to the basic law of nature. 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 whole world. *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 simply 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.” The Hebrew word for this is normally female oriented, and associated with heterosexual relations, but in a more general sense of sexual relations outside of marriage, it is related to homosexual relations as well. Regarding the latter, gematria confirms the conservative belief that homosexual activity is fornication, and 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

**It (H1931) is sinful (H2400) for a male (H2145) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a male. (H2145)**

הוא חטא זכר שכב עם זכר

227 + 110 + 322 + 227 + 18 + 12 = 916

**TO COMMIT FORNICATION / TO GIVE ONE'S SELF TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE** (G4203) = πορνείσαι = 916

The next four gematria examples have the same numerical value, and the Greek word of the same value confirms the scriptural prohibition of homosexual relations as was rampant in Sodom and Gomorrah.

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

אדם לא חמד כל זכר שכב עם

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

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

איש לא חטא שכב עם אדם

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

**If (H518) a man (H120) lies (H7901) with (H5973) a male (H2145) he commits fornication, (H2181) and it (H1931) is sinful. (H2400)**

אם אדם שכב עם זכר חמד הוא חטא

18 + 12 + 62 + 227 + 110 + 322 + 45 + 41 = 837

The wicked men of Sodom asked that the strangers in Lot's house be brought out so that they could "know" them, which is an idiom for, have sexual relations with them.

**A man (H120) shall not (H3808) sin (H2398) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) a male (H2145) to know (H3045) him.**

אדם לא חטא שכב עם זכר ידע

$$84 + 227 + 110 + 322 + 18 + 31 + 45 = 837$$

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

Homosexual activity is abhorrent to God because it is against nature, and against God's 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 Gomorrah, 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

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

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

**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

$$157 + 362 + 110 + 322 + 62 + 45 + 52 + 306 + 101 + 45 = 1562$$

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

The next six examples of numerical word associations provide further evidence to support the interpretation of Scripture as prohibiting homosexual relations.

**A man (H376) shall not (H3808) lie carnally (H7902) (H2233) with (H5973) another (H312) male. (H2145)**

אִישׁ לֹא שִׁכְבָּה זָרַע עִם אַחֵר זָכָר

227 + 209 + 110 + 277 + 327 + 31 + 311 = **1492**

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

**A man (H120) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H854) any (H3605) man (H120) as with (H4904) a woman. (H802)**

אָדָם לֹא שִׁכְבָּ אֶת כָּל אָדָם מִשְׁכָּב אִשָּׁה

306 + 362 + 45 + 50 + 401 + 322 + 31 + 45 = **1562**

**A man (H120) shall not (H3808) lie carnally (H7902) (H2233) with (H5973) any (H3605) male, (H2145) it (H1931) is an abomination. (H8441)**

אָדָם לֹא שִׁכְבָּה זָרַע עִם כָּל זָכָר הוּא תוֹעֵבָה

483 + 12 + 227 + 50 + 110 + 277 + 327 + 31 + 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)**

לֹא טוֹר אָדָם שִׁכְבָּ אֶת זָכָר מִשְׁכָּב נִקְבָּה

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

**A man (H120) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H854) any (H3605) man (H120) as with (H4904) a woman. (H802)**

אָדָם לֹא שִׁכְבָּ אֶת כָּל אָדָם מִשְׁכָּב אִשָּׁה

306 + 362 + 45 + 50 + 362 + 306 = **1562**

**It (H1931) is sinful (H2400) if (H518) a man (H376) lies (H7901) with (H5973) mankind; (H2145) it (H1931) is an abomination (H8441) to the LORD. (H3068)**

הוּא חַטָּא אִם אִישׁ שִׁכְבָּ עִם זָכָר הוּא תוֹעֵבָה יְהוָה

26 + 483 + 12 + 227 + 110 + 322 + 311 + 41 + 18 + 12 = **1562**

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

*If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. Leviticus 20:13. Gematria confirms that both of those involved in homosexual relations have committed an abomination.*

**It (H1931) is an abomination (H8441) for a man (H120) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man. (H120)**

הוא תועבה אדם שכב עם אדם

45 + 110 + 322 + 45 + 483 + 12 = **1017**

**BOTH** (G0297) = ἀμφοτέρω = **1017**

**If (H518) a man (H120) lies (H7901) with (H6973) another (H312) man, (H120) he commits fornication, (H2181) and does (H6213) evil (H7451) in the eyes (H5869) of the LORD. (H3068)**

אם אדם שכב עם אחר אדם זנה עשה רע עין יהוה

26 + 130 + 270 + 375 + 62 + 45 + 209 + 110 + 322 + 45 + 41 = **1635**

**ABOMINATION** (G0946) = βδελυγμάτων = **1635**

Homosexual relations between men are an abomination in the sight of God, because it is against nature, and against the law of God; as the following gematria example plainly reveals.

**According to the law (H8451) of God, (H430) a man (H376) shall not (H3808) lust after (H2530) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man. (H376)**

תורה אלהים איש לא חמד שכב עם איש

311 + 110 + 322 + 52 + 31 + 311 + 86 + 611 = **1834**

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

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 (H1931) is sinful (H2400) for a female (H5347) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a female. (H5347)**

הוא חטא נקבה שכב עם נקבה

157 + 110 + 322 + 157 + 18 + 12 = **776**

The Greek word in the Bible that has the gematria value of 776, is the word from which the English word “scandal” arises.

**OFFENCE / THING THAT OFFENDS** (G4625) = σκανδάλου = **776**

Homosexual relations are an offense to God, because the act is against nature, and God’s purpose in creating both male and female.

**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**

**It (H1931) is against (H5921) God (H430) if (H518) a woman (H802) lies (H7901) with (H5973) another (H312) woman. (H802)**

הוא על אלהים אם אשה שכב עם אחר אשה

306 + 209 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 41 + 86 + 100 + 12 = **1492**

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

**It is not (H3808) good (H2896) that (H3588) a woman (H802) should lie (H7901) with (H5973) a female (H5347) as with (H4904) a male. (H2145)**

לא טור 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 φύσις = 70 + 182 + 1310 = 1562**

Just as sexual relations between men is an abomination in the sight of God, because it is against nature, the same can be said for women, as it is against the law of God.

**According to the law (H8451) of God, (H430) a woman (H802) shall not (H3808) commit fornication, (H2181) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) a woman. (H802)**

תורה אלהים אשה לא זנה שכב עם אשה

306 + 110 + 322 + 62 + 31 + 306 + 86 + 611 = **1834**

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

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, there is additional gematria which confirms that it is true for women as well.



**A man (H120) that lies (H7901) with (H5973) a man, (H120) or (H176) a woman (H802) that lies (H7901) with (H5973) a woman, (H802) commits fornication. (H2181)**

אדם שכב עם אדם או אשה שכב עם אשה זנה

$62 + 306 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 7 + 45 + 110 + 322 + 45 = 1635$

**A man (H120) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man, (H120) and (H176) a woman (H802) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H5973) a woman. (H802)**

אדם לא שכב עם אדם או אשה לא שכב עם אשה

$306 + 110 + 322 + 306 + 7 + 45 + 110 + 322 + 45 = 1635$

**ABOMINATION (G0946) = βδελυγματων = 1635**

**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

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

**It (H1931) is sinful (H2400) in the eyes (H5869) of God (H430) for a man (H120) to lie (H7901) with (H5973) a man, (H120) or a woman (H802) to lie (H7902) together (H3162) with (H5973) a woman. (H802)**

הוא חטא עין אלהים אדם שכב עם אדם אשה שכב יחד עם אשה

$306 + 110 + 22 + 322 + 306 + 45 + 110 + 322 + 45 + 86 + 130 + 18 + 12 = 1834$

**ABOMINATION (G946) IN THE SIGHT (G1799) OF GOD (G2316) = βδελυγμα ἐμώπιον Θεός = 485 + 1065 + 384 = 1834**

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 called fornication in the unmarried, and adultery in those who are married, and 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 what the Bible proscribes in relation to marriage. In the gematria examples that follow, two different Hebrew words for “marry” are used, H1166 and H1984.

**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 לִּזְנוּת אִשָּׁה

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

**A man (H376) shall not (H3808) lie (H7901) with (H5973) a woman (H802) except (H3884) the woman (H802) he has married. (H1166)**

אִישׁ לֹא שָׁכַב עִם אִשָּׁה לִּזְנוּת אִשָּׁה בְּעַל

102 + 306 + 67 + 306 + 110 + 322 + 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 לֹא 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) = πορνείων = 1555**

The teaching of Scripture pertaining to marriage could not be more clearly confirmed than with the following two numerical word associations, each having the same gematria value.

**A man (H376) shall not (H3808) commit adultery (H5003) and lie (H7901) with, (H854) any (H3605) woman (H802) except (H3884) his wife. (H802)**

אִישׁ לֹא נָאֵף שָׁכַב אֶת כָּל אִשָּׁה לִּזְנוּת אִשָּׁה

306 + 67 + 306 + 50 + 401 + 322 + 31 + 131 + 31 + 311 = **1925**

The Hebrew word for “commit adultery/fornication” (H2181) is most commonly used in regard to the woman, and another frequent use of the word in the Old Testament is “to be a whore.” That is how this Hebrew word is used in the following sentence.

**A woman (H802) that is given in marriage (H1984) shall not (H3808) be a whore, (H2181) and lie (H7901) with (H5973) another (H312) man (H376) except (H3884) her husband, (H376) committing adultery. (H5003)**

אִשָּׁה הַלְּלָ לֹא חָמַד שָׁכַב עִם אַחֵר אִישׁ לִּזְנוּת אִישׁ נָאֵף

131 + 311 + 67 + 311 + 209 + 110 + 322 + 62 + 31 + 65 + 306 = **1925**

**COMMIT ADULTERY (G3431) (root word spelling) = μοιχεύω = 1925**

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.

Marriage between men or between women is the result of an unnatural lust of the flesh.

**A man (H376) shall not (H3808) marry (H1166) a man. (H376)**

אִישׁ לֹא בֵּעַל אִישׁ

311 + 102 + 31 + 311 = **755**

**SIN (G0264) = ἀμαρτητε = 755**

**LUST AFTER (G1939) = ἐπιθυμίας = 755**

**A woman (H802) shall not (H3808) marry (H1984) a female. (H5347)**

אִשָּׁה לֹא הִלַּל נִקְבָּה

157 + 65 + 31 + 306 = **559**

**LUST (G1937) = ἐπιθυμει = 559**

**CARNAL / OF THE FLESH (G4559) = σαρκίαιης = 559**

**A woman (H802) shall not (H3808) marry (H1166) a female. (H5347)**

אִשָּׁה לֹא בֵּעַל נִקְבָּה

157 + 102 + 31 + 306 = **596**

**SILLY (FOOLISH) WOMAN (G1133) = γυναικάρια = 596**

**A woman (H802) shall not (H3808) marry (H1166) another (H312) woman, (H802) for (H3588) it (H1931) is an abomination (H8441) in the eyes (H5869) of the LORD. (H3068)**

אִשָּׁה לֹא בֵּעַל אַחֵר אִשָּׁה כִּי הוּא תוֹעֵבָה עֵינַי יְהוָה

26 + 130 + 483 + 12 + 30 + 306 + 209 + 102 + 31 + 306 = **1635**

**ABOMINATION (G0946) = βδελυγμάτων = 1635**

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

חַטָּא אִישׁ הִלַּל אִישׁ

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

**TO GIVE IN MARRIAGE (G1061) = γάμισκονται = 705**

**UNRIGHTEOUS / SINFUL (G94) = ἀδίκους = 705**

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

אָדָם לֹא הִלַּל אָדָם אִשָּׁה לֹא הִלַּל אִשָּׁה

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

**TO MARRY** (G1060) = γαμῶν = **894**

**Only** (H3173) **a man** (H376) **and a woman** (H802) **should marry.** (H1166) **It is not** (H3808) **good** (H2896) **for a male** (H2145) **to marry** (H1166) **a male,** (H2145) **nor** (H3808) **for a female** (H5347) **to marry** (H1166) **a female.** (H5347)

יְחִיד אָדָם אִשָּׁה בְּעַל לֹא טוֹב זָכָר בְּעַל זָכָר לֹא נִקְבָּה בְּעַל נִקְבָּה

157 + 102 + 157 + 31 + 227 + 102 + 227 + 17 + 31 + 102 + 306 + 311 + 32 = **1802**

**MAN** (G0444) **AND** (G2532) **WOMAN** (G1135) = ἄνθρωπος καὶ γυνή = 1310 + 31 + 461 = **1802**

It is the will of God according to the purposes of his creation that only men and women should marry.

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

אִשָּׁה יְחִיד הֵלֵל אִישׁ

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

**WEDDING / MARRIAGE** (G1062) = γάμους = **714**

As Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians, not everyone should marry, but if sensual desires place one at risk of sin, then they should marry. Gematria confirms that it should only be men and women that marry.

**If** (H518) **you marry,** (H1166) **let only** (H3173) **a man** (H376) **and a woman** (H802) **marry.** (H1166)

אָמ בְּעַל יְחִיד אִישׁ אִשָּׁה בְּעַל

102 + 306 + 311 + 32 + 102 + 41 = **894**

**TO MARRY** (G1060) = γαμῶν = **894**

**According** (H5921) **to God,** (H430) **only** (H3173) **men** (H376) **and women** (H802) **should marry.** (H1166)

עַל אֱלֹהִים יְחִיד אִישׁ אִשָּׁה בְּעַל

102 + 306 + 311 + 32 + 86 + 100 = **937**

The following Greek words have been shown previously for “male or female.” The Greek word for “or” is also used for “and,”

**MALE** (G0730) **AND** (G2532) **FEMALE** (G2338) = ἄρρῆν καὶ θῆλυς = 259 + 31 + 647 = **937**

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, even 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) = γενέσεως = 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) = ἀνθρώπινος = 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 which 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) is a living (H2416) soul (H5315) with (H5973) a spirit. (H7307)**

ילד בטן חי נפש עם רוח

214 + 110 + 430 + 18 + 61 + 44 = **877**

**BABE (INFANT / PROPERLY UNBORN) (G1025) (root word spelling) = βρέφος = 877**

**SPIRIT (G4151) = πνεύματα = 877**

**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) = ἐνεφύσησε = 1373**

Abortion takes the life from an infant in the womb, who is a living soul, just as much as taking the life of a person 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) = ἀνθρώπου = 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 חי

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

**A LIVING BEING** (G2226) = ζώου = **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 הי 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) = τέκνων = **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) = φονεῖσι = **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**

**Whoever (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**

**Whoever (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 to be 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.” There is no hate in my heart against 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.

Readers of this article will need to determine for themselves if the gematria evidence that I have presented is to be accepted as the 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.