

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. There is sufficient scientific evidence to support some form of evolution as the way all life upon earth, including man, came into being. As a Christian, I firmly believe that this process was controlled by God, the Creator of all things.

The truth that God created all things can be confirmed by gematria. Gematria involves the use of the numerical value of words in the attempt to find hidden truth in Scripture. This is made possible by the fact that both Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament, and Greek, the language of the New Testament, use characters of the respective alphabets for numbers. Therefore, every word has a numerical value as well as a specific meaning.

It has been postulated that words and phrases of the same numerical value are indicative of an association. Experts in gematria insist that the exact words from Scripture must be used for numerical associations to have any validity. I am not an expert, and have only a basic understanding of gematria. I am also illiterate in Hebrew and Greek. However, I have discovered that when only Hebrew root word spellings for each word in a sentence are used instead of the proper spelling according to rules of grammar, the numerical value of sentences composed in such manner reveal associations with Greek words from the Bible which have the same numerical value. By using this unusual method of gematria I first uncovered numerical associations which confirm what is written in Scripture regarding Jesus Christ. Later, as I felt inspired to use the same method to evaluate passages of Scripture related to creation, I discovered the relationships to be demonstrated.

For each sentence the root words as indicated in *Strong's Concordance* will be identified by their *Strong's* reference 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 shown.

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.

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.

The Lord God, Jehovah, 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) = κτιστης = 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

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 = **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

$$350 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 203 + 86 = 1137$$

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

$$350 + 430 + 18 + 50 + 300 + 3 = 1151$$

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισαυτος = 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

$$291 + 430 + 18 + 203 + 3 + 86 = 1031$$

EARTHEN/OF EARTH (G3749) = οστρακινους = 1031

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

אלהים יצר נפש מן עפר

$$350 + 90 + 430 + 300 + 86 = 1256$$

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

$$160 + 45 + 401 + 203 + 86 = 895$$

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) = ἰδίου = 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) = ἐκτισθη = 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 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 הָיְהִי 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 omnipotent 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) = ζωικών = 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

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) = μετασχηματίζονται = **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) = μεταμορφωσε = **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)

אלֵהִים שׁוֹם אָדָם הָיָה אֶחָד חַי נִפְשׁ לְקַח רוּחַ

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

MAN (G0444) = ἀνθρώπος = **1310**

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

HIGHER/BETTER/TO BE SUPERIOR (G5242) = ὑπερέχων = **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)

אָדָם אֶחָד נִפְשׁ אֶרֶץ לְקַח רוּחַ מִן אֱלֹהִים אֵב

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

MAN (G0444) = ἀνθρώπος = **1310**

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

HIGHER/BETTER/TO BE SUPERIOR (G5242) = ὑπερέχων = **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)

אלֵהִים בְּרָא אָדָם יְחִיד נִפְשׁ עִם רוּחַ

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

MAN (G0444) = ἀνθρώποι = **1120**

DUST (G5522) = χουβ = **1120**

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

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

אלֵהִים בְּרָא אָדָם יְחִיד נִפְשׁ עִם עֲצָם רוּחַ

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)

יְחִיד חַי נִפְשׁ עַל אֶרֶץ בְּרָא צֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים

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) = κοινοῦνται = **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)

יחיד חי נפש ארץ ברא צלם אלהים

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

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

MAN'S/AFTER THE MANNER OF MAN/MANKIND/HUMAN (G4442) = ανθρωπινον =
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)

אחר אלהים יצר אדם עפר לקח רוח מן אדני יהוה

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) **has received**
(H3947) **a spirit** (H7307) **from** (H4480) **God.** (H430)

יחיד אחד חי נפש ארץ לקח רוח מן אלהים

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) **gave** (H5414) **a spirit** (H7307) **to only** (H3173) **one** (H259) **living** (H2416) **creature,** (H5315) **man.** (H120)

אלהים אב נתן רוח יחד אחד חי נפש אדם

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)

אלהים סב ברא אדם יחיד חי נפש עם עצם רוח

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

ETERNAL (G0166) = αιωνιον = **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) = ομοιωσαμεν = **2085**

LOVE/BELOVED/TO BE WELL PLEASED (G0025) = αγαπωντων = **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) = αιωνων = 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) = ψυχας = 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."

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) = φύσεως = 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.