

SON OF MAN CAN THESE BONES LIVE? (Ezekiel 37)



INTRODUCTION

In the darkness Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane located at the base of the Mount of Olives. The hill contains an ancient graveyard of Jews and thus was full of dead bones. Jesus had spoken to the Pharisees and said: ‘**Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.**’

A ‘bone’ is a Bible type of a family member: a physical offspring, e.g. a descendent of Abraham, or one who enters into the family by adoption or marriage, e.g. Eve (Gen. 2 v 23).

As Jesus agonized in the Garden His great Mission was at stake. He will shortly die on the Cross and open a Way of Salvation but who will proclaim it to the world? After years of ministry Jesus could barely penetrate the unbelief of Jews and escape their plots. How could His apostles preach and expect a different result?

The question may be summed up in the query of the LORD: “**Son of Man, can these bones live?**” To which Ezekiel replied “**O Lord God: You know**” (Eze. 37 v 3).

This paper will show how the bones in Ezekiel 37 will live. We will show how to link the verses of Ezekiel 37 to the chapters in the Book of Matthew. Then we will show how both the verses in Ezekiel 37 and the chapters of the Book of Matthew are prophetic of the history of Christianity in the West: how it will grow, blossom, bear fruit, and decline.

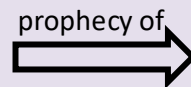
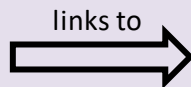
SON OF MAN

Jesus referred to Himself as the ‘Son of Man’. The ‘Son of Man’ [lit. Son of Adam] is the One who inherits the mantle of Adam who was given dominion over every living thing on Earth (Gen. 1 v 28). The ‘Son of Man’ is the Messiah. The Book of Ezekiel contains the term ‘Son of Man’ more than any other OT book. It should not surprise us Ezekiel is rich in prophecy of the Messiah and the Kingdom of God. Those dry bones did not immediately spring to life. There was a process which unfolded before Ezekiel’s eyes: a process which is prophetic of the rise and fall of Christian influence in Europe and the Americas.

METHODOLOGY

We use the one-to-one mapping of numbers to chapters and verses in the Bible as the key metric to unlock the linkage between Ezekiel 37 and the Book of Matthew:

Number	Number of Verse in Ezekiel	Number of Chapter in Bible	Century AD Christian History
930	Eze. 36 v 35	Matt. 1	1st
931	Eze. 36 v 36	Matt. 2	2nd (100's)
932	Eze. 36 v 37	Matt. 3	3rd (200's)
933	Eze. 36 v 38	Matt. 4	4th (300's)
934	Eze. 37 v 1	Matt. 5	5th (400's)
935	Eze. 37 v 2	Matt. 6	6th (500's)
936	Eze. 37 v 3	Matt. 7	7th (600's)
937	Eze. 37 v 4	Matt. 8	8th (700's)
938	Eze. 37 v 5	Matt. 9	9th (800's)
939	Eze. 37 v 6	Matt. 10	10th (900's)
940	Eze. 37 v 7	Matt. 11	11th (1000's)
941	Eze. 37 v 8	Matt. 12	12th (1100's)
942	Eze. 37 v 9	Matt. 13	13th (1200's)
943	Eze. 37 v 10	Matt. 14	14th (1300's)
944	Eze. 37 v 11	Matt. 15	15th (1400's)
945	Eze. 37 v 12	Matt. 16	16th (1500's)
946	Eze. 37 v 13	Matt. 18	17th (1600's)
947	Eze. 37 v 14	Matt. 19	18th (1700's)
948	Eze. 37 v 15	Matt. 20	19th (1800's)
949	Eze. 37 v 16	Matt. 21	20th (1900's)
950	Eze. 37 v 17	Matt. 22	21st (2000's)
951	Eze. 37 v 18	Matt. 23	
952	Eze. 37 v 19	Matt. 24	
953	Eze. 37 v 20	Matt. 25	
954	Eze. 37 v 21	Matt. 26	
955	Eze. 37 v 22	Matt. 27	
956	Eze. 37 v 23	Matt. 28	
957	Eze. 37 v 24	Mark 1	
958	Eze. 37 v 25	Mark 2	
959	Eze. 37 v 26	Mark 3	
960	Eze. 37 v 27	Mark 4	
961	Eze. 37 v 28	Mark 5	



GEMATRIA ANALYSIS

Each verse of Ezekiel is composed of Hebrew words made of Hebrew letters. Each Hebrew letter has a numerical value, called its 'Gematria'. We can add the values of the letters to calculate a value for each word. We can sum up the value of the words to arrive at a value for each verse and each chapter.

The Gematria total for Ezekiel 37 is 175,834. If we divide by 1189 (number of chapters in the Bible) the remainder is 1,051. Bible Number 1051 means PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH DEATH OF CHRIST and points to Romans 5. This is strong confirmation of our thesis Ezekiel 37 is prophetic of Christ's ministry.

BibleNumbersForLife.com provides a meaning for all the Bible Numbers up to 1,200 and some past that. In this way we can look at the hidden meanings (the mana) of the words in each verse in Ezekiel. This gives us insight in how to interpret the verses of Ezekiel.

A summary of the Gematria Analysis of verses in Ezekiel 37 is provided at the end of this paper.

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

Our theme concerns the mysterious 'bones' of Ezekiel 37 which starts in verse 1. We are not concerned with the last four verses of Ezekiel 36 which map to Matthew chapters 1-4.

We will analyze only verses in Ezekiel 37 as far as verse 17 in order to provide a complete set of prophecies for the Age of Grace up to the 21st Century [Return of Christ].

OUT OF SCOPE

The truth of God is revealed in the stars. Each Bible book maps to one of the 50 constellations in the Heavens (Argo is divided into three). Each Bible chapter maps to a constellation. These topics are covered in depth elsewhere on our site. We will not be providing an analysis of the Heavenly Signs here.

WIDER SCOPE

Ezekiel is the 26th book of the Bible. The Bible Number 26 means GOSPEL: the 'Good News of Jesus Christ'. How appropriate to discover verses in Ezekiel link directly to the ministry of Jesus in the four Books of the Gospels. Chapter links from Ezekiel to the four Gospels:

Book of Matthew	28 chapters	Eze. 36 v 35	to	Eze. 37 v 24
Book of Mark	16 chapters	Eze. 37 v 25	to	Eze. 38 v 12
Book of Luke	24 chapters	Eze. 38 v 13	to	Eze. 39 v 13
Book of John	21 chapters	Eze. 39 v 14	to	Eze. 40 v 5

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 1 (934th verse of Ezekiel)

“The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which [was] full of bones,”

W	HEBREW	ENGLISH	GEMATRIA	MEANING
1	הִתְהַ	she-becomes	420	RULE OF MAN
2	עָלַי	on-me	110	DAY OF WRATH
3	יָד	hand-of	14	RIGHTEOUS: Virgins, Widows, Orphan:
4	יְהוָה	Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
5	וּנְצַאנִי	and-he-is-bringing-forth-me	173	GREAT BATTLE
6	בְּרוּחַ	in-spirit-of	216	BROTHERLY LOVE GONE
7	יְהוָה	Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
8	וַיַּנְחֵנִי	and-he-is-stopping-me	144	JESUS IS LORD
9	בְּחוּךְ	in-midst-of	516	NO HEALTH IN MY BODY
10	הַבְּקָעָה	the-valley	182	WITNESSES OF GOD DESTROYED
11	וְהִיא	and-she	22	LIGHT
12	מְלֵאָה	full	76	PROPHET(S)
13	עֲצָמוֹת	bones	606	PEACE BE ON ISRAEL

Total Gematria: 2,531. Remainder after 2 rotations is 153: TRIBE OF BELIEVERS (Numbers 36).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 934th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 5.

In Matthew 4 Jesus began His public ministry. He went about Galilee teaching, preaching, and healing the sick and demon possessed. He called the twelve apostles and multitudes followed Him.

Jesus' followers were looking for a conquering Messiah to deliver the Jews from the Roman overlords. Many were expecting the Messiah to be a military man and to use force to rescue them.

Jesus recognized the enemy of His ministry was the Devil not the Romans. The sum of Gematria of W1 to W5 **“The hand of the LORD was upon me”** is 743 LUCIFER GOD OF THIS WORLD. Jesus had come to win an eternal victory in a GREAT BATTLE with the Devil. The Romans were hostile but not the true enemy.

The followers of Jesus were unprepared to fight the spiritual fight. The sum of Gematria of W6 to W8 **“and carried me out in the Spirit of the LORD”** is 386 ALLY WITH WICKED. Jesus could not lead followers whose lifestyle was worldly, whose desires were carnal, and whose hearts were full of hate.

So Jesus halted His ministry. The sum of Gematria of W8 to W10 **“and set Me down in the midst of the valley”** is 842 THREE GATES OF BAAL HERMON. Just as the Pagan temple of Baal Hermon overlooks Northern Israel the Devil had a stronghold in the hearts and minds of the people. It must be dealt with.

Jesus taught a doctrine of radical discipleship. The sum of Gematria of W11 to W13 **“which was full of bones”** is 704 DEPART FROM ME I NEVER KNEW YOU.

In Matt. 5 Jesus presents the nine Beatitudes and strict instructions regarding discipleship. His followers must accept suffering rather than fight. Their righteousness must exceed the scribes and Pharisees.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

The 5th chapter of Matthew corresponds to the 5th Century A.D. (100 years / chapter).

In the 4th Century Christianity broke free from perennial persecution by pagan Rome. In 313 AD the Edict of Milan forbade oppression of Christians. In 341 AD Emperor Constans banned pagan sacrifice. Christian churches were open to the public. Christian clergy gained public esteem. In 350 AD Bishop Cyril of Jerusalem established the canonical Bible.

In the 5th Century the Gospel was being preached far and wide. Although multitudes were packing churches the same problem of spiritual immaturity Jesus faced in Matthew 5 appeared again.

Western Christianity suffered from political instability. Rome fell to the Visigoths in 410 AD. In contrast Eastern Christianity was more politically stable. In 413 AD the immense Theodosian walls were built to guard Constantinople. In 435 Theodosius II instituted the death penalty for pagans and heretics. What looked like a safe place for the faith turned out to be a place of abuse (743 LUCIFER GOD OF THIS WORLD).

Christianity organized itself around a clergy ministry with a legalistic bent (the new scribes and Pharisees). Ecclesiastic councils made mistakes in theology which became dogma. E.g. 1st Council of Constantinople elevated the Bishop of Rome above all others 'in honor'. The Council of Ephesus blessed the Cult of Mary. (842 THREE GATES OF BAAL HERMON)

Differences in the fine points of Christian theology became grounds for ex-communication. The body of Christ became divided into clerical fiefdoms. In 451 the Council of Chalcydon adopted a Christology (one hypostasis in two natures) which cut off communion between Catholic and Orthodox churches and gatherings of saints in Egypt (Copts), Syria, and Armenia. (704 DEPART FROM ME I NEVER KNEW YOU)

Civilian rulers imposed their private interpretations on the Church. When an Arian was in power Arian theology was forefront. When an apostate was in power pagan temples were re-opened. (386 ALLY WITH WICKED).

In spite of all these traps and snares, thousands of saints communed with Jesus in their hearts. Like a mustard seed the family of faith mysteriously grew, the fear of God deepened, and paganism receded.

An example of serious discipleship around this time were communes of Christian hermits. Famously, a man named Anthony pioneered the Desert Fathers movement in Africa. He first retreated to the desert to live an ascetic life of devotion in 270 AD. His example inspired others and they left the world behind too. By the time he died in 356 AD thousands of hermits lived in the desert. Their example of living a simple and devoted life inspired others to follow the Way.

From these roots the practice of monasticism spread to Byzantium and eventually to all Europe.

The devotion of monks and nuns to scripture transcription and holy living resulted in the witness of the Gospel surviving wars, famines, plagues, and the Dark Ages. At a time when clergy was corrupt, holy men and women preserved a witness of sincere Christian living.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 2 (935th verse of Ezekiel)

“And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, [there were] very many in the open valley; and, lo, [they were] very dry.”

1	והעבירני	and·he-makes-me-to-pass	353	DESPISE THE PROPHETS
2	עליהם	by·them	715	OPEN MOUTH OF THE GREAT WARRIOR
3	סביב	round-about	74	THE BEAST
4	סביב	round-about	74	THE BEAST
5	והנה	and·behold !	66	IDOL WORSHIP
6	רבות	many-ones	608	WAIT PATIENTLY TO BE REDEEMED
7	מאד	exceedingly	45	PRESERVED LIFE: Barely Survived
8	על	on	100	HOLY FLOCK
9	פני	surfaces-of	140	EVIL SCHEMES
10	הבקעה	the·valley	182	WITNESSES OF GOD DESTROYED
11	והנה	and·behold !	66	IDOL WORSHIP
12	יבשוח	dry-ones	326	SORROW TURNS TO JOY
13	מאד	very	45	PRESERVED LIFE: Barely Survived

Total Gematria: 2,794. Remainder after 2 rotations is 416: PEOPLE WORK ON WALLS (Nehemiah 3).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 935th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 6.

In Matt. 6 Jesus continues His discourse on discipleship addressing charitable giving in secret, private prayer, the Lord’s Prayer, fasting, serving God before money, and worrying about material needs. He concludes: **‘Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you’.**

Did Jesus’ teaching land in the hearts of the hearers? Yes! We know because the Gematria of Eze. 37 v 2 is 416 which means: PEOPLE WORK ON WALLS. The 416th chapter of the Bible is Nehemiah 3 where a volunteer leader, Nehemiah, organizes the townsmen to rebuild the walls of the city. Christianity was always intended to be a movement empowering lay people.

Jesus did not say ‘Go to the priest and he will say a prayer for you’. He said: ‘you pray’.

Jesus did not say ‘Give an offering to the church and they will dispense to the poor’. He said: ‘you give’.

Jesus did not say ‘Call the priest ‘Father’’. He said: ‘Our Father is in Heaven.’ ‘Hallowed be His Name.’

Nehemiah 3 says **‘Elishib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests and built the Sheep Gate’** (v.1). How good would a wall be to defend the city if it only contained one finished gate? Useless. In the

same way the body of Christ cannot withstand the attacks of Satan if the only minister in the congregation is a solitary clergyman. To build the kingdom of God takes mass participation in the spiritual calling.

Notice how different each of the lay workers is in Nehemiah 3. They come from different tribes. They have different occupations. But they aren't warring and bickering over theological differences. They are building the wall. They are serving God with their own hands. And their service is acceptable to Him.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

The 6th chapter of Matthew corresponds to the 6th Century A.D.

In this Century there was pollution of the royal throne in the East. Justinian became Emperor in 518 AD and married Theodora, a theatre woman and known harlot. This marriage was in defiance of laws and practices in place to protect noble blood lines. In 532 AD the citizens of Constantinople protested in the stadium used for chariot races. The Emperor ordered the military to seal off the stadium and the protesters were massacred.

It is significant in Matthew 6 that Jesus expressly ordered His disciples to bring their complaints to Almighty God. He called Christians to forgive sins: '**If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you**' (v14). He called us to battle in the spiritual arena not in the public arena.

In 537 AD the exquisite cathedral Hagia Sophia was built in Constantinople. In spite of the advancement of religion it is clear the souls of the people, from the bottom to the top of society, were not following the teachings of Jesus nor living in the power of the Spirit.

The physical walls of Constantinople were massive. But the spiritual walls of Constantinople were decrepit. In 541 AD the Plague of Justinian struck. Over two years tens of millions of Byzantines died.

Gematria suggests the Orthodox and Catholic clergy system was to blame for stunting spiritual progress:

A. The clergy system was extracting wealth from the livelihoods of parishioners:

"He caused me to pass by them all around" G = 1216 THIEVERY: FOX LICKS BOWL, GUARD DOG SLEEPS

B. The clergy system was inventing religion based on rules they made up then declared God's will:

"And behold very many in the open valley" G = 1141 NEW LAWS FOR NEW COVENANT OF NEW PRIEST

C. The clergy system concentrated wealth and power in the hands of a few influential Bishops:

"And behold they were very dry" G = 437 WEALTHY LIVESTOCK OWNER

Still, some saints were harkening to what the Spirit was saying to the Church. The Monastic movement continued to spread, gain adherents, and draw increasing numbers of pilgrims to visit their places of retreat for spiritual advice.

Missionaries were working in heathen lands: 508 AD Philoxenus began translation of the Bible into Syriac; 529 AD Benedict destroyed a pagan temple and founded a monastery; 542 AD Julian began evangelizing Nubia; 563 AD Columba founded a mission of the Island of Iona; 571 AD Waraka translated the Gospel of Matthew to Arabic; 596 AD Augustine traveled to Canterbury and in a year 10,000 people were baptized.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 3 (936th verse of Ezekiel)

“And he said to me, Son of Man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, you know.”

1	וַיֹּאמֶר and-he-is-saying	257	WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION
2	אֵלַי to-me	41	MAN'S RULE(S)
3	בֶּן son-of	702	SONG OF THE PROSTITUTE
4	אָדָם human	605	CITY DOOMED
5	הֲתַחְיֶינָהּ ?-they-shall-live	488	CRYING OF VICTIMS HEARD
6	הָעֲצָמוֹת the-bones	611	ANOINTED PRIESTS
7	הָאֵלֶּה these	41	MAN'S RULE(S)
8	וָאָמַר and-I-am-saying	247	TREATY WITH FALSE MESSIAH
9	אֲדֹנָי my-Lord	65	APOSTASY
10	יְהוָה Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
11	אַתָּה you	406	FEAST IN PRESENCE OF ENEMIES
12	יָדַעְתָּ you-know	484	TORMENT THE RIGHTEOUS

Total Gematria: 3,973. Remainder after 3 rotations is 406: FEAST IN PRESENCE OF ENEMIES (Ezra 3).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 936th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 7.

In this chapter the Lord sets forth more principles of Christian living. He urges the saints not to judge others, to follow the golden rule, to persistently pray, and to beware of false prophets. He concludes **‘Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord’ shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.’** It is expected for believers to be examples of holiness and good will to men.

Christ urges believers to test whether a so-called Christian community or a so-called Christian teacher is authentic by their fruit. **‘Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.’** (v19-20) **‘And I will declare to them ‘I never knew you: depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’** (v23)

The Gematria in verse 3 point to Ezra chapter 3 (406th chapter in Bible). Ezra describes the situation of the first Jews who returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Persia. In nearby villages were people hostile to their mission. They did not form an army and sweep away their enemies by force. Instead, they devoted themselves to spiritual pursuits. They re-built the altar of sacrifice and laid the foundation of a temple to worship the LORD. They sang songs of praise to God. [Note: Jews under the Law were required to make

sacrifices, observe the Sabbath, and keep the Mosaic feasts. Christians are not under the Law of Moses and Jesus is our High Priest. We have no need for temples nor for priests to minister in them.]

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

The 7th Century is notable for the rise of Islam in the Middle East: (610 AD) Mohammed received his first revelation in the Cave of Hira; (622 AD) 1st Islamic State declared in Medina; (630 AD) Conquest of Mecca; (635 AD) Damascus fell; (637 AD) Jerusalem fell; (642 AD) Egypt fell; (647 AD) Cyprus fell; (656 AD) 1st Islamic 'fitna' (civil war); (663 AD) 1st Sunni Caliphate; (665 AD) Libya fell; (674 AD) 1st siege of Constantinople; (680 AD) 2nd Fitna – Husain bin Ali dies; (692 AD) Dome of Rock Mosque built.

Islam is a monotheistic religion. Islam can boast their conquests extinguished and stamped out the last remaining centers of pagan worship across the Middle East and North Africa. Islam also permitted Jews and Christians to keep their faith although they became second class citizens and paid a special poll tax.

Islam used military force to sweep away their enemies and imposed penalties on civilians of other monotheistic faiths. Moslems carefully observe laws Mohammed taught them and reject the authority of Scripture. These are grounds to consider the movement lawless – in effect, a law unto themselves.

The LORD asks Ezekiel in verse 3 “**Can these bones live?**” A ‘bone’ is a Bible type of a family member. The Arabs were direct descendants of Abraham by his wife Hagar. Christian missionaries were sent to them. They had Scripture texts to read in their own language. They interacted with Christians on their trade routes. But they followed the ways of Ishmael and abhorred relatives who descended from Isaac.

Islam is the cautionary tale of what happens to believers in One God (supposedly the God of Abraham) who reject the teachings of Christ. They become a tree that bears ‘bad fruit’ that must be cut down. Islam succeeded in conquering vast tracts of land and subjugating millions of people. But because its appetite for the property of others was insatiable Islam became everyone’s permanent foe. Europe was provoked to endless wars with them. India is at odds with them to this day.

Jesus preached to his followers to strive for the Kingdom of Heaven. All of us will die and face God’s judgment. If our sins are forgiven we enter Heaven with blessings. If we are judged a sinner we spend eternity in agony. This is the issue our souls should wrestle with. Conquering land on earth and subjugating civilians is a fool’s game. Trying to please God by observing religious laws is a hopeless exercise. Islam may build tall minarets but they will never go to Heaven.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 4 (937th verse of Ezekiel)

“Again He said to me, ‘Prophecy on these bones, and say to them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.’”

1	ויאמר and·he-is-saying	257 WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION
2	אלי to·me	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
3	הנבא prophesy-you !	58 WORLDLY LIFE
4	על over	100 HOLY FLOCK
5	העצמות the·bones	611 ANOINTED PRIESTS
6	האלה these	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
7	ואמרת and·you-say	647 WHERE IS FRIEND OF THE POOR?
8	אליהם to·them	646 LOVE CONTENTION
9	העצמות the·bones	611 ANOINTED PRIESTS
10	היבשות the·dry-ones	723 FOUNDATION OF THE TEMPLE
11	שמעו hear-you(p) !	416 PEOPLE WORK ON WALLS
12	דבר word-of	206 LOSS OF TRIBES
13	יהוה Yahweh	26 GOSPEL

Total Gematria: 4,383. Remainder (3 rotations) is 816: FACE OF THE LORD AGAINST IDOLATORS (Eze. 14).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 937th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 8.

Matthew 8 contains a series of remarkable healings of Jesus: a man with leprosy, the paralyzed servant of a Centurian, Peter’s mother, and the Gergesenes demoniac. Healings only occur when there is faith and Jesus spoke of the Centurion: **‘I have not found such great faith, even in Israel’** (v10). It is to be expected the prophetic century corresponding to Matthew 8 would be mostly full of victories for Christianity.

Indeed, we find the 8th Century AD to be a time in the West of advances in the faith:

1. AD 720 Yazd orders destruction of Christian images in the Caliphate [a good thing]
2. AD 721 Battle of Toulouse: Muslims defeated by Duke of Aquitaine
3. AD 723 Boniface, Saxon missionary, fells Thor’s Oak (sacred to pagans)
4. AD 726 Byzantine Emperor Leo III issues edict banning Christian images
5. AD 730 Byzantine Emperor Leo III orders destruction of Christian images
6. AD 732 Battle of Tours: Charles Martel decisively defeats Muslim invader army
7. AD 734 Charles Martel defeats pagan Frisians, plunders their sacred sanctuaries
8. AD 742 Charlemagne is born
9. AD 755 Al-Rahman invades Al-Andalus conquers Seville; he protects the Jews ¹
10. AD 780 Charlemagne participates in mass baptism of Saxons
11. AD 782 Charlemagne Law: death to pagans – massacre of pagans at Verden [a bad thing]
12. AD 785 Pagan king Widukind accepts baptism

Look at the Spiritual Number for Total Gematria of Matt.8: FACE OF THE LORD AGAINST IDOLATORS (!)

¹ The Golden Caliphate becomes a center of learning which at a later date helps to restore Europe from the Dark Ages.

We will pay special attention to the interaction of Jesus with the Gergesenes demoniac. In the Gospel of Mark he is referred to as the Gadarenes demoniac. This is important because the territory of Gad is prophetic of the Iberian Peninsula (and world-wide Spanish and Portuguese colonies).

Matt. 8 says '**Now when He got into a boat the other disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the Sea...**' (v23-24). What sea is this? At first reading it appears to be the Sea of Galilee. But could it be the Mediterranean Sea? Great wind storms are common on the Mediterranean Sea.

We know the herders in the region of the demoniac were keepers of pigs. There were no herders of pigs in the environs of the Sea of Galilee in the time of Jesus. Were there Hebrews in Iberia in the time of Jesus? The Latin word 'Iberia' was named after the Hebro River which drains into the Mediterranean Sea off the North East coast of the peninsula. Some believe it was called the Hebro River because Hebrews settled there. If you think that fantastic recall that Moses prophesied '**Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea. He shall become a haven for ships**'. The territory of Gad was adjacent to Zebulun on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Israelites were familiar with ships and travel on the seas. Did some migrate across the Mediterranean Sea after the first Diaspora? (597-586 BC: before the Roman Republic).

Even if Jesus didn't physically travel to Iberia there are prophetic signs in the accounts which point to Iberia. Who then is the prophetic demoniac? During the 8th Century most of the Iberian Peninsula was under the rule of the Muslims. Muslims don't eat pork so the keepers of pigs are prophetic of the native inhabitants of Iberia. [It is a fact Iberia is famous for pork. Anyone who has tasted Jamon Iberico will tell you that]. The demoniac was a dweller of the tombs and was possessed by a legion of demons (approx. 5,000). Presumably the tombs point to the graves of Iberians who lost their lives in the Muslim conquest. The legion of demons must therefore represent the oppression of Muslim armies over the people.

The demoniac '**acquired his right mind**' again. We would propose one fulfilment of the healed demoniac is the Jewish population of Iberia who were given protection by Al-Mansur during the time of the Golden Caliphate. These Jews were devoted to academic pursuits. The demons cast out fled into the pigs who drowned in the Sea. The Jews were able to eat kosher and keep their customs under Al-Mansur.

Iberia ultimately cast out all Muslims and became a stronghold of Christian faith through the centuries (albeit confounded by the influence of the Catholic religion). Spain and Portugal conquered the Caribbean, South America, and Central America. The destiny of the healed demoniac's missionary desire was fulfilled: '**Go home to your friends and tell them the great things the LORD has done for you, and how He had compassion on you**' (Mark 5 v 19). The first Catholic priests sent to the New World ministered to 'friends' – the Catholic inhabitants of the first settlements – and reached out from there to aboriginals. Today 50 million people live in Spain and Portugal, 670 million in Latin America. Latin America has become the 'home' of those two cultures and a core heartland of worldwide Catholicism.

Eze 37 v 3 says: "**Prophecy on these bones, and say ..., 'O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'**" (!)

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 5 (938th verse of Ezekiel)

“Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:”

1	כֵּן thus	25 PAYMENT FOR SIN
2	אָמַר he-says	241 SAINTS IN PRISON
3	אֲדֹנָי my-Lord	65 APOSTASY
4	יְהוָה Yahweh	26 GOSPEL
5	לְעֲצָמוֹת to-the-bones	636 LOVE WISDOM
6	הָאֵלֶּה the-these	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
7	הִנֵּה behold !	60 EARTHLY KING
8	אֲנִי I	61 KING OF JEWS: Messiah
9	מְבִיא cbringing	53 FAITHFUL WITNESS
10	בְּכֶם in-you(p)	622 MOUNTAIN ON FIRE: PEOPLE SUBDUED
11	רוּחַ spirit	214 GOD’S WORSHIP INSINCERE
12	וְחַיִּיתֶם and-you(p)-live	1034 BELIEVERS FIND PEACE OUTSIDE CITY GATE

Total Gematria: 3,078. Remainder (2 rotations) is 700: PRIDE IN RICHES AND POWER (Isa. 21).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 938th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 9.

In Matthew 9 Jesus continues to work tremendous miracles: the paralytic, the woman with the issue of blood who touched the hem of his robe, the raising of the synagogue ruler’s daughter from the dead, two blind men given their sight, and the demon possessed mute man restored.

However, there is a change from Matthew 8: resistance to the ministry of Jesus from the scribes and Pharisees becomes more intense. They object to Him claiming the power to forgive sins. Jesus is a threat to their status as authorities on matters of theology.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

The Net Gematria of this verse, 700, makes a spiritual connection with Isaiah 21 (700th Bible Chapter):

“Like whirlwinds sweeping through the South land an invader comes from the desert, from a land of terror” (v.1)

“At this my body is racked with pain, pangs seize me like those of a woman in labor” (v.3)

“Babylon has fallen! All the images of its gods lie shattered on the ground” (v9)

Matthew 9 is prophetic of the chaotic war ravaged years of the 9th Century AD:

817 AD – King Louis the Pious divides the Franks into three, each ruled by one of his sons.

823 AD – Arabs conquer Crete; Byzantium is weakened fighting internal rebellions

830 AD – Arabs conquer Sicily; a plague forces them to evacuate

832 AD – Pepin and Louis, two sons of Emperor Louis, revolt against their father, conquer Swabia

837 AD – Saracens attack Naples, Italy; Bulgarians conquer Thrace and Macedonia

845 AD – Viking siege of Paris with 5,000 men; Charles pays huge tribute of 7,000 livres of silver

846 AD – Saracens raid the outskirts of Rome; old St. Peter's is sacked

848 AD – City of Bordeaux, capital of Aquitaine, falls to Vikings: Abbey of St. Pierre is sacked

864 AD – Tsar Boris of Bulgaria is baptized a Christian by Byzantine clergy

878 AD – Danes break their peace oath; Battle of Edington; Viking Guthrum is baptized

884 AD – Alfred brings peace and papacy to England; King of Wessex submits to King Alfred

894 AD – North Umbrians and East Angles swear allegiance to King Alfred

It seems during the first half of this century many European nations were broken and humbled. After the death of Charlemagne the powerful Frank Empire dissolved and its parts became embroiled in civil war.

Isaiah 21 says '**Babylon is fallen! ... the images of its gods lie on the ground.**' So many cathedrals were pillaged in this century. Their clerical ornaments were stolen and their precious metals melted down by infidels. (The term 'Babylon' we take as symbolic of a great power that has heaps of wealth).

Most of these conflicts were wars of religion: the pagan Vikings versus the pious French; the Muslims versus the city-states of Italy; the pagan Bulgarians versus the Orthodox Byzantines. It was just as is described in Matthew 9. Jesus could not go about his daily ministry without being followed, harassed, interrogated, and besmirched by hateful rivals who wanted Him eliminated.

And yet, the LORD performed mighty miracles in those turbulent times:

"[two] **blind men came to Him. Jesus said 'Do you believe?... and their eyes were opened**": two powerful pagan lords were baptized: one Viking and one Bulgarian;

"**When Jesus came into the house and saw the noisy crowd wailing. He said to them 'Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping' He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose**": England 'made room' [realm of Alfred expanded] and took a resolute step to adopt Christianity as its foundational belief;

"**Suddenly a woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years came up... and touched the hem of his garment... and the woman was made well**": Bulgaria and Byzantium finally declared a 'deep peace' after years of bloody wars. (We take the woman to be the Slavic people, divided between paganism and Orthodoxy, who resolved the conflict, by accepting Jesus.) She '**came from behind**' Jesus: the Slavs were late converts compared to the Greeks. '**Touched the hem of his robe**': on the fringes of Christian Europe.

Eze. 37 v 5: "**Thus says the Lord GOD... Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:**" (!)

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 6 (939th verse of Ezekiel)

“And I will lay sinews on you, and will bring up flesh on you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I [am] the LORD.”

1	ונתתי	and-I-give	866	MOTHER OF HARLOTS
2	עליכם	on-you(p)	730	ZION SHALL RETURN WITH SINGING
3	גדים	sinews	617	NO PLACE TO RUN FROM THE RULER
4	והעלתי	and-I-bring-up	521	UNGODLY NATION OPPRESSES
5	עליכם	on-you(p)	730	ZION SHALL RETURN WITH SINGING
6	בשר	flesh	502	KING INHERITS THE EARTH
7	וקרמתי	and-I-encase	756	CURSED IS HE WHO BREAKS COVENANT
8	עליכם	on-you(p)	730	ZION SHALL RETURN WITH SINGING
9	עור	skin	276	INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED
10	ונתתי	and-I-give	866	MOTHER OF HARLOTS
11	בכם	in-you(p)	622	MOUNTAIN ON FIRE: PEOPLE SUBDUED
12	רוח	spirit	214	GOD'S WORSHIP INSINCERE
13	וחייתם	and-you(p)-live	1034	BELIEVERS FIND PEACE OUTSIDE CITY GATE
14	וידעתם	and-you(p)-know	1090	BOASTER OF GOD HUMILIATED
15	כי	that	30	BLOOD: Children
16	אני	I	61	KING OF JEWS: Messiah
17	יהוה	Yahweh	26	GOSPEL

Total Gematria: 9,671. Remainder (8 rotations) is 159: FAITHFUL CHURCH (Deuteronomy 6).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 939th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 10.

In Matthew 10 Jesus returns to his message of sacrifice and suffering to advance the Gospel. He sent the twelve apostles out to preach but insisted: **‘provide neither gold nor copper in your money belt, nor a bag, nor two tunics ... for a worker is worthy of his food.’** (v 9, 10). **‘Beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues’** (v 17). **‘And you will be hated by all men’** (v 22). He concludes **‘Do not think I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.’** (v 34) And **‘He who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.’** (v 38)

Jesus sent out His servants with a promise: **‘He who receives you receives Me.’** (v 40). **‘He who receives a prophet in the name of the prophet receives a prophet’s reward’** [that’s HUGE!] (v41). But **‘whoever will not receive your words, when you depart that house or city, shake the dust off your feet’** (v 14); **‘it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than that city!’** (v 15)

These are the eternal words of Jesus. It is a great mystery to the author that so many public ministries in the Name of Jesus break these instructions. They beg for money. They pay their staff. Their workers are not itinerant but literally dig church foundations into the earth. Jesus instructed his workers to **‘go... to the lost sheep of Israel’** (v6). So many public ministries preach to the converted.

Eze. 37 v 6 says **“I will... put breath in you, and you will live”**. The Gematria of **‘and you will live’** is 1034 BELIEVERS FIND PEACE OUTSIDE CITY GATE. Serving Jesus can sometimes be a solitary occupation.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matthew 10 is prophetic of the 10th Century AD:

920 AD – Saxons retake East Anglia from the Danes; Vikings lose Utrecht to Henry the Fowler

924 AD – Henry the Fowler attacked by Magyars; forced to pay tribute for 9 years

933 AD – Henry the Fowler defeats the Magyars in battle

937 AD – Battle of Brunanburh: King Athelstan of England defeats Viking King of Dublin

944 AD – King Edmund I capture Northumbria from the Vikings

955 AD – Otto I decisively defeats the Magyars; Hungary halts campaigns in West Europe

957 AD – Olga of Kiev converts to Orthodoxy from paganism

964 AD – Otto besieges Rome to enforce his choice of Pope: Leo VIII

966 AD – Mieszko Ruler of Poland is baptized and all his court

961 AD – Fatimids conquer Egypt; make Cairo their capital (tolerant to Jews and Christians)

988 AD – Vladimir, Prince of Kievan Rus, is baptized into Orthodoxy; destroys all his idols

995 AD – Olaf Trygvasonis crowned King of Norway; builds first church there

999 AD – Christianity is adopted in Iceland

The 10th Century is full of examples of leading figures of pagan tribes and nations renouncing idols and embracing Christianity: especially Olga, Mieszko, and Vladimir. It is truly remarkable even miraculous when a person of the highest rank renounces his ancestors and cuts himself off from all the familiar social and religious activities he has been accustomed to since birth. To do such a thing was reprehensible in the eyes of those loyal to the Old Ways. Whole factions of society would detest those who gave up all for Christ. It took generations for the general population to follow the example of those leaders.

All over Europe the last vestiges of paganism were retreating and being replaced by Christianity. This was a sea change in the cultural and spiritual life of millions of people. The decision to change faith is deeply personal and the crisis of spiritual identity was experienced over and over.

Europe was rewarded for her faith. Over time the Gospel worked in the hearts of the people. Fear of storm gods and fickle fertility gods was replaced by a deep trust in the compassion of a loving God. Europe would not face pagan invaders again until the Mongols. Nations rested and rebuilt.

Eze. 37 v 6 “**I will lay sinews on you... flesh on you... skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live**”

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 7 (940th verse of Ezekiel)

“So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.”

1	וּנְבִיאִי and-I-prophesy	469	TEACHERS CAST AWAY: BABBLING WOMEN
2	בְּאִשֶּׁר as-which	521	UNGODLY NATION OPPRESSES
3	צִוִּיתִי I-am-instructed	516	NO HEALTH IN MY BODY
4	וְהָיָה and-he-is-becoming	31	FAMILY OF ONE GOD
5	קוֹל sound	136	CLEAN HEART
6	כְּנִבְאִי as-to-prophecy-of-me	88	RIGHTEOUS AFFLICTED
7	וְהִנֵּה and-behold !	66	IDOL WORSHIP
8	רָעַשׁ quaking	570	ENEMY DESTROYED FOREVER
9	וּתְקַרְבוּ and-they-are-drawing-near	714	SONGS OF GLADNESS AND JOY
10	עֲצָמוֹת bones	606	PEACE BE ON ISRAEL
11	עֵצָם bone	760	WORTHY PROPHETS DON'T PRAY FOR MASS MURDERERS
12	אֶל to	31	FAMILY OF ONE GOD
13	עֲצָמוֹ bone-of-him	206	LOSS OF TRIBES

Total Gematria: 4,714. Remainder (3 rotations) is 1147: ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN DISTRESS (Jas. 1).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 940th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 11.

Two centuries of expansion of the faith across Europe (9th and 10th) saw the conversion of countless peasants in rural areas. However, in the 11th century faith was ebbing in the cities. Matt. 11 says **‘Jesus finished commanding his twelve apostles’** (to offer the masses forgiveness of sins through faith). **‘He departed from there to teach and preach in their cities’** (to warn the privileged crowd of judgment of sin).

In Matt. 11 John the Baptist, whom Jesus lauded as a prophet in the spirit of Elijah, was in prison and sent word to Jesus by his disciples **‘Are you the Coming One or do we look for another?’** (v3). It was a time when great lights for the faith dimmed. The common people also were less responsive to the Gospel: **‘We played the flute for you and you did not dance; we mourned for you and you did not lament’** (v17). The tender message of God’s love was drowned out by war cries. Jesus said **‘the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force’** (v12). (Note well: Bible Number 11 means DARKNESS (!))

Jesus rebukes Chorazin and Bethsaida for their rejection of Christ: **‘Woe to you!’** (v21) And to Capernaum: **‘you... will be brought down to Hades’** (v23). **‘It shall be more tolerable for Sodom in the Day of Judgment than for you’** (v24) Men of influence were being driven by human desires not by God’s truth: **‘[the Father] has hidden these things from the wise and prudent and... revealed them [only] to babes’**. (v25)

Eze. 37 v 7 says **‘there was a noise and behold a shaking and the bones came together, bone to bone’**. A bone has no life blood. It is dry. It is hard. The picture here is of dry bone STRIKING dry bone – coming together in a violent clashing.

A ‘bone’ is a Bible type of a relative. Bone striking bone in a loud smashing is a picture of men within the larger community of faith hardening their hearts and using force to settle grievances with brothers.

Ezekiel says '**And I prophesy**' which has a Gematria of 469 TEACHERS CAST AWAY: BABBLING WOMEN. All of a sudden the wisdom of Christ is old news. Men (of influence) found teachers who 'tickled their ears' – who told them what they want to hear. What they wanted to hear was a cry for war: whether it be war against infidel nations or war against heretical sects [e.g. John the Baptist's disciples].

Center word of the verse (7th): '**and behold**' has Gematria of 66 IDOL WORSHIP: The opinions of leaders were elevated to the level of the Voice of God. Men bowed to them. Christ was sidelined. The teaching of clergymen became the supreme authority in the affairs of men. This was the hour of the Pope's power.

There was a time in the early centuries when ecclesiastical experts met and agreed on certain interpretations of the Bible. A tower of theological authority was built. Clergyman who dared to disagree were ex-communicated. The stakes were higher now. Whole communities of believers were thrown under the theological bus. The final word of the verse: '**his bone**' Gematria 206 LOSS OF TRIBES.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matthew 11 corresponds to the 11th Century AD. Key events:

1022 AD – Synod of Pavia decrees against non-celibate clergy and simony

1030 AD – Olaf II of Norway killed in battle with his pagan vassals

1031 AD – Caliphate of Cordoba collapses

1053 AD – Great Schism: Catholicism and Orthodoxy split – mutually ex-communicate each other

1056 AD – Muslims expel 300 Christians from Jerusalem – Holy Sepulchre is closed to pilgrims

1066 AD – Battle of Hastings: William crowned King of England

1071 AD – Norman clergy replace English clergy in Canterbury and York

1077 AD – Henry IV Holy Roman Emperor goes as a penitent to Rome – asks ex-communication lifted

1086 AD – Syracuse falls to Normans – expel Muslims from Sicily

1089 AD – First Cistercian monastery in Citeaux Abbey, South France [a rival sect to the Benedictines]

1095 AD – Pope Urban II launches 1st Crusade – Kings of Europe eagerly sign up

1098 AD – Antioch falls, inhabitants massacred by Crusaders

1099 AD – Jerusalem falls to Crusaders – Muslims and Jews massacred

When Pope Urban announced the Crusade the crowds shouted 'God's will!' (Whose will? Who is God?)

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 8 (941st verse of Ezekiel)

“And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but [there was] no breath in them.”

1	וראיתי and·I-see	627 SAINTS ARE HONORED
2	והנה and·behold !	66 IDOL WORSHIP
3	עליהם on·them	715 OPEN MOUTH OF THE GREAT WARRIOR
4	גדים sinews	617 NO PLACE TO RUN FROM THE RULER
5	ובשר and·flesh	508 THE LORD LIFTS ME UP
6	עלה there comes up	105 STRENGTH IN SUFFERING
7	ויקרום and·he-is-encasing	916 SHE BOWED TO STONE WILL BE SET IN STONE
8	עליהם on·them	715 OPEN MOUTH OF THE GREAT WARRIOR
9	עור skin	276 INHERITANCES RE-ALLOCATED
10	מלמעלה rising upon [them]	215 COURAGE TO FIGHT GONE
11	ורוח and·spirit	220 THIRST FOR VENGEANCE
12	אין there is none	711 DEATH TO THE HOUSE OF FOOLS
13	בהם in·them	607 TIES TO THE WICKED ARE CUT

Total Gematria: 6,298. Remainder (5 rotations) is 353: DESPISE THE PROPHETS (1 Chron. 15).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 941st chapter of the Bible is Matthew 12.

Matthew 12 describes Jesus under continuous attack from self-appointed religionists. His disciples were hungry so picked some grain with their hands on the Sabbath (v1). This upset the legalists. Jesus retorted it is written: ‘**I desire mercy not sacrifice**’ (v7). They objected to him healing the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath. Jesus replied ‘**It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath**’ (v12).

Jesus healed a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute. The multitudes were amazed and said ‘**can this be the Son of David?**’ (v23). The Pharisees said Jesus casts out demons by ‘**the power of Baalzebub, the ruler of demons**’ (v24). Jesus said ‘**How can you enter a strong man’s house... unless [you] first bind the strong man?**’ (v29) and ‘**if Satan casts out Satan how can his kingdom stand?**’ (v26).

The standoff between religionists and Jesus reached its peak level of intensity. In spite of outstanding miracles Jesus could not convince them. Their hatred and venom only became worse.

This account of Jesus being slandered and abused by religious extremists is exactly what the Gematria of Eze. 37 v 8 would predict: 353 DESPISE THE PROPHETS (!)

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matthew 12 corresponds to the 12th Century AD. Key events:

1122 AD – Concordat of Worms: Pope permits Kings to invest Bishops with the ‘lance’: civil powers

1128 AD – Bernard of Clairvaux drafts Orders for the Knights Templar secret society

1130 AD – Schism in Catholic Church: Bernard of Clairvaux is chosen to judge who is the true Pope.

1145 AD – Pope Eugene III issues a bull calling for a second Crusade; supported by Bernard of Clairvaux

1159 AD – Catholic cardinals given the right to vote on Papal succession

1169 AD – Saladin defeats a large Crusader army

1176 AD – Muslim ruler of Egypt hangs 300 Copt Christians on trees around the city of Cairo

1178 AD – Crusaders lose their fortress in Homs to Saladin – he beheads the prisoners

1179 AD – Battle of Jacob's Ford: Saladin kills 700 knights

1182 AD – King Philip II expels Jews from Paris

1187 AD – Battle of Hattin: Saladin decisively defeats the Crusaders. Second Crusade is a total failure.

1192 AD – Saladin permits Christian pilgrims to visit Jerusalem

1199 AD – Richard Lionheart dies by arrow shot by a boy [Divine justice for taxing the clergy?]

The ongoing wars between Catholics and Muslims in the 12th Century continue unabated. This is not the prophetic theme of Matt. 12. The focus of Matt. 12 is on disputes among elites in society.

Matthew 12 describes the struggle of everyday people, Kings, Jews, Guilds, and even the Clergy with the Pope's over-reach into everyone's affairs. This was manifested in many ways in the 12th Century:

- (1) Popularity of Religious Orders – A way for the pious person to live a spiritual life in an exclave community under supervision of their own officials and charter – independent of Papal oversight;
- (2) Growth of Secret Societies – where dissent could be voiced and commercial opportunities discussed without fear of holy wrath;
- (3) Controversy between Emperors and Popes over the limits of Royal authority and Papal authority.
- (4) Feuds between Cardinals in Rome – to decide the Pope's successor

The seed of unbelief which was widely dispersed in the 11th Century bore the fruit of resistance against organized religion in elite circles of society in the 12th. The baby was thrown out with the bath water. The Papacy was made to yield power to secular agencies. In so doing the influence of God in the imaginations and hearts of the people also yielded. As faith slipped, Christian piety slipped with it.

Eze. 37 v 8 “...**the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but no breath in them.**” The feudal model of society was making room for new institutions, religious orders, secret societies, rich trading and banking families. All these actors pursued their own agendas. It wasn't a movement of God it was a movement against God. There was muscle and skin – “**but no breath**” (Spirit).

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 9 (942nd verse of Ezekiel)

“Then said He to me, Prophesy to the Breath, prophesy, Son of Man, and say to the Breath, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O Breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live’.”

1	וַיֹּאמֶר and-he-is-saying	257 WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION
2	אֵלַי to-me	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
3	הַנְּבִיא prophesy-you !	58 WORLDLY LIFE
4	אֵל to	31 FAMILY OF ONE GOD
5	הַרוּחַ the-spirit	219 PIERCED WITH THORNS
6	הַנְּבִיא prophesy-you !	58 WORLDLY LIFE
7	בֶּן son-of	52 DECEITFUL WORKER EXPOSED
8	אָדָם human	605 CITY DOOMED
9	וַאֲמַרְתָּ and-you-say	647 WHERE IS FRIEND OF THE POOR?
10	אֵל to	31 FAMILY OF ONE GOD
11	הַרוּחַ the-spirit	219 PIERCED WITH THORNS
12	כֵּן thus	25 PAYMENT FOR SIN
13	אָמַר he-says	241 SAINTS IN PRISON
14	אֲדֹנָי my-Lord	65 APOSTASY
15	יְהוָה Yahweh	26 GOSPEL
16	מֵאַרְבַּע from-four-of	313 LYING PROPHETS
17	רוּחוֹת winds	620 NO ONE CARES FOR MY LIFE
18	בָּאֵי come-you !	13 REBELLION: Anger
19	הַרוּחַ the-spirit	219 PIERCED WITH THORNS
20	וּפָחִי and-blow-you !	104 WORKERS DIVIDED
21	בַּהֲרוּגִים in-the-ones-killed	826 NO TEARS OF REPENTANCE
22	הָאֵלֶּה these	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
23	וַיְחִיּוּ and-they-shall-live	40 SEVERE TEST

Total Gematria: 4,751. Remainder (3 rotations) is 1,184: BEAST OF THE EARTH EATS THE FLESH OF HIS HARLOT (Rev. 17).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 942nd chapter of the Bible is Matthew 13.

In Matt. 13 Jesus sat in a boat and taught the multitudes parables: the Parable of the Sower, the Wheat and the Tares, and the Mustard Seed. The disciples asked: ‘Why do you speak in parables?’ He replied **‘It has been given for you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it has not...’** (v11)

In the Parable of the Sower most of the seed planted was wasted: seed fell by the wayside (birds ate); seed that fell on stony places (sprang up but scorched by the Sun); seed that fell among thorns (choked out). Only a little of the seed planted was in good soil so that it grew and bore a crop.

In the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares a man sowed good seed in his field. He slept and when he woke up he discovered weeds had grown up among the wheat. He advised his servants to wait until the harvest to cull the weeds lest in uprooting them the wheat might be damaged.

In the Parable of the Mustard Seed again a man plants seed. This man’s seed was the smallest of all seeds but it grew into the largest of the garden plants so that even the birds perched in its branches.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matthew 13 is prophetic of the 13th Century AD. Key events:

1204 AD – St. Francis has a vision of God. He leaves the Crusade and returns to Assisi, Italy.

1205 AD – St. Francis preaches in the streets. Followers are attracted to him.

1208 AD – Pope interdicts all of England. No sacraments or marriage vows permitted in the Church.

1210 AD – Pope authorizes the Franciscan Order.

1214 AD – Fourth Lateran Council establishes the doctrine of Trans-Substantiation.

1215 AD – Genghis Khan sacks the Jin capital of China – Beijing.

1218 AD – Mongol Empire reaches the borders of Moslem lands.

1219 AD – St. Francis attends the 5th Crusade: introduces Catholicism to Egypt

1221 AD – Mongols massacre a million people in the city of Merv in vengeance for raiding a caravan.

1223 AD – St. Francis arranges the first Nativity scene. Franciscan monks ordered to be chaste for life.

1224 AD – St. Francis (reputedly) receives the Stigmata wounds.

1229 AD – Catholic Church permanently establishes the Inquisition under charge of the Dominican Order.

1230 AD – Teutonic Knights invited to Prussia to forcibly convert natives to Christianity.

1236 AD – Mongols invade Rus; 1241 AD – Invade Poland / Austria; 1242 AD – Invade Serbia / Bulgaria.

1252 AD – Pope authorizes the Inquisition to use torture.

1256 AD – Pope authorizes the Augustine Order – to venerate Mary.

1258 AD – Baghdad falls to the Mongols; 1270 – Korea is a vassal; 1274 AD – Russia is a vassal.

1275 AD – Pope Gregory X makes agreement with Mongols: they receive Papal ambassadors to court.

1284 AD – Mongols invade Hungary, defeated; 1287 AD – Mongols invade Poland, defeated.

1287 AD – Mongols invade Burma for the third time and succeed in crushing the pagan kingdom.

1290 AD – Edward orders all Jews to leave England.

1295 AD – Mongol leader Ghazan Khan converts to Islam.

Total Gematria of Eze. 37 v 9 is 6,298. This translates to 1,184 (after deducting 3 rounds of 1189). Bible Number 1,184 means BEAST OF THE EARTH EATS THE FLESH OF HIS HARLOT and corresponds to Revelations 17 (the 1,184th chapter of the Bible).

In Revelations 17 a woman arrayed in purple (Secular Governor) and scarlet (Religious Governor) sits atop a Beast. John writes '**the ten horns (Kings) which you saw on the Beast (former Roman realms) will hate the harlot, make her destitute and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire**' (v16).

John says '**I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus**'.

It is clear prophetically that the woman refers to the Catholic Church in the 13th Century. She is 'sitting on the Beast': she is dictating her will (in the form of Papal bulls) over all the former Roman lands. Even the Kings (of European nations) submit to her. John foresaw they hated her and would one day throw her off.

In the 13th Century the Catholic Church was behaving in depravity and blasphemy:

1. Using torture on believers who deviated from Catholic doctrine or practice in even minor ways
2. Promoting the Worship of Mary (who was neither a martyr nor a disciple of Jesus)
3. Inventing doctrines, e.g. trans-substantiation

The Catholic Church, *in this era*, was the 'enemy' Jesus warned us about in Matt. 13. While the '**man slept**' [Jesus in Heaven] his enemy '**sowed tares among the wheat**'. In the 13th Century the Catholic Church created numerous religious orders whose purposes did not align with the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus said '**Let them both [tares and wheat] grow up until the Harvest**'. The Catholic Church was opposite. She tolerated no dissent. Anyone she considered a 'weed' was pulled up out of the Garden and burned.

Jesus said '**It is given to you [disciples] to know the mysteries of the kingdom but to them [crowds of humanity] not**'. Jesus made it clear His message would never be accepted by the masses. If the Disciples formed communities of faith they should never expect all the locals to receive their message. The Catholic Church was opposite. They expected literally everyone to accept their doctrine and practice. People being for the most part carnal minded the Church resorted to the whip to get them to obey.

Jesus said '**a prophet is not without honor except in his own country**'. A genuine believer must accept social rejection with grace and look to Jesus for the love and acceptance they desire and need. The Catholic Church was opposite. Those loyal to the Pope were elevated in society and granted privileges. Catholic clergy were exempt from taxes. They collected tithes from all citizens, believers or not. As they advanced in the clerical system they grew rich and powerful. Clearly they were not prophet material.

The Church was in rebellion to the teachings of Jesus: the Church acted opposite to His words. At the same time there were Catholics who had a heart faith in Jesus; even some of their clergymen. Let the reader not be tempted to hate or judge Catholics. They are victims of a corrupt cult.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 10 (943rd verse of Ezekiel)

“So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up on their feet, an exceeding great army.”

1	והנבאתי and-I-prophesy	474	THE LORD ANSWERS
2	באשר as-which	521	UNGODLY NATION OPPRESSES
3	צוני he-instructed-me	156	MAN'S LEADERSHIP
4	ותבוא and-she-is-coming	415	FAVOR OF THE GENTILES
5	בהם in-them	607	TIES TO THE WICKED ARE CUT
6	הרוח the-spirit	219	PIERCED WITH THORNS
7	ויחיו and-they-are-living	40	SEVERE TEST
8	ויעמדו and-they-are-standing	136	CLEAN HEART
9	על on	100	HOLY FLOCK
10	רגליהם feet-of-them	848	PRINCE OF UNCLEANNES
11	חיל army	48	FATHER'S BLESSING: Inheritance
12	גדול great	43	PUBLIC HUMILIATION
13	מאד exceedingly	45	PRESERVED LIFE: Barely Survived
14	מאד exceedingly	45	PRESERVED LIFE: Barely Survived
15	ס	60	EARTHLY KING

Total Gematria: 3,757. Remainder (3 rotations) is 190: KINGDOM COMES (Joshua 3).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 943rd chapter of the Bible is Matthew 14.

In Matthew 14 Herodias asks for John the Baptist's head on a platter. Herod brings it. Jesus, the disciples, and the multitudes go away from the towns and cities to a deserted place. Jesus multiplied the five loaves of bread and two small fish and fed the five thousand (men) (plus women and children). That night the disciples were caught in a storm and Jesus walked on the water to save them. Jesus commanded the waves to be still. They disembarked safe on the other side. Jesus healed the all sick sent to Him.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 14 is prophetic of the 14th Century AD. Key events:

1305 AD – Riot in Rome over selection of a French Pope. Pope Clement V flees to Avignon, France.

1307 AD – King Philip IV accuses Templars of magic – arrests them, tortures and kills them on Friday 13th.

1309 AD – Court of Pope moves to Avignon.

1315 AD – Great Famine: severe winters, wet cold summers. Yield of wheat drops to 2 to 1.

1322 AD – Pope John XXII declares as heresy opinion of Franciscans that apostles held no property

1331 AD – John Wycliffe is born [this is the first blossom of Spring – the petals will fall too quickly]

1338 AD – Diet in Frankfurt decrees Holy Roman Emperor may be chosen without consulting the Pope.

1343 AD – Pope Clement V issues a Papal Bull to define the authority of the clergy to grant indulgences.

1346 AD – Black Plague begins in Europe. It will last until 1353. It will re-occur many times until 1700.

1358 AD – Peasants Revolt in France: Nobles killed. Wives raped.

1374 AD – Wycliffe sent to Bruges to discuss a dispute between King of England and the Pope.

1377 AD – Papal Bulls condemn Wycliffe for his rejection (based on Bible) of key Catholic doctrines

1378 AD – More riots in Rome; schism in Catholic Church; rival Popes; one in Rome other in Avignon.

1381 AD – John Wycliffe issues 12 theses regarding the Lord's Supper: he rejects transubstantiation.

1382 AD – Wycliffe translates the Bible into English. It will be published in 1408. He dies in 1384.

1394 AD – King of France orders Jews expelled (again).

Total Gematria of Eze. 37 v 10 is 3,757. This translates to 190 (after deducting 3 rounds of 1189). Bible Number 190 means KINGDOM COMES and corresponds to Joshua 3 (190th chapter of the Bible).

In Joshua 3 the Jordan dries up when the Ark of the Covenant is carried by priests to the water's edge. All Israel crosses the Jordan on dry ground being careful to keep a distance from the Ark.

The 14th Century is an upheaval for the Catholic Church. The Beast revolts from the tyranny of the Woman. The Kings of Europe makes laws which nullify Papal laws. For example, the King of France persecutes the Knights Templar, a Papal authorized order. The Catholic Church is in schism with itself. Two Popes exist and Papal authority is in doubt altogether since no one knows for sure who is the Pope.

God raises up a wise man in England, John Wycliffe. He will be the forefather of Bible translators. For the first time the Bible will be accessible to the people in the common tongue. Prior to this it could only be read by scholars in Latin. Thus begins a sea change in the proclamation of the Gospel in Europe.

John Wycliffe opens another front in the war on the Catholic Church. Using the Bible as the authority on spiritual matters he rejects the Catholic Church's twisted doctrines regarding the Lord's Supper. His 12 theses will spread to centers of higher learning across Europe and prompt questioning everywhere.

In Joshua 3 there is a leadership change. Moses is dead. Because of the miracle of the drying up of the Jordan Joshua is established as a prophet equal in standing to Moses. Wandering in the desert ceases. The Kingdom of God will advance from this point. Canaan will be conquered. The people will inherit the land and enjoy its blessings. God is with them not against them.

Hallelujah! Jesus and the disciples pass through the storm and make it to the other side!

Eze. 37 v 10: **"and the breath came into them, and they lived".**

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 11 (944th verse of Ezekiel)

“Then He said to me, ‘Son of Man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts’.”

1	ויאמר and·he-is-saying	257 WORSHIP IS AN ABOMINATION
2	אלי to-me	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
3	בן son-of	702 SONG OF THE PROSTITUTE
4	אדם human	605 CITY DOOMED
5	העצמות the-bones	611 ANOINTED PRIESTS
6	האלה these	41 MAN’S RULE(S)
7	כל all-of	50 FIRE: Purify, Persecution
8	בית house-of	412 TRIBE RESTORED
9	ישראל Israel	541 I WILL SEE THE WICKED FALL
10	המה they	50 FIRE: Purify, Persecution
11	הנה behold !	60 EARTHLY KING
12	אמרים ones-saying	851 PRINCES OF JUDAH ARE SLAVES TO BABYLON
13	יבשו they-are-dry	318 SELF SERVING SERVANT
14	עצמותינו bones-of-us	672 LOVING WORDS
15	ואבדה and-she-perishes	18 BONDAGE: Depression
16	תקותנו expectation-of-us	962 SERVANTS OF SATAN IN GREAT FEAR BEFORE GOD
17	נגזרנו we-are-severed	316 PEOPLE REJOICE
18	לנו to-us	86 NATIONS WORSHIP GOD

Total Gematria: 6,593. Remainder (5 rotations) is 648: LAMP OF THE LORD (Proverbs 20).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 944th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 15.

In Matt. 15 the struggle is renewed between religious legalists and Jesus. They say ‘**Why do your disciples transgress the traditions of the elders?**’ (v2). Jesus replies ‘**Why do you transgress the commandment of God?**’ (v3). Seeing this debate was fruitless Jesus told His disciples ‘**Let them alone... if the blind leads the blind both will fall in a ditch**’ (v14).

Jesus went out from there to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman pleaded with Jesus to heal her severely demon possessed daughter. He said ‘**I was sent to the lost sheep of Israel**’ (v24). She said ‘**the little dogs eat the crumbs under the master’s table**’ (v27). Jesus said ‘**Great is your faith**’ (v28). Her daughter was healed that very hour.

The multitudes followed Jesus to a mountain where he sat down. Jesus said ‘[they] **have nothing to eat.**’ (v32). ‘**How many loaves do you have?**’ They said ‘**seven and a few little fish**’ (v34). They sat down on the ground. Jesus gave thanks. When the 4,000 were fed they took up seven large baskets of fragments.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 15 is prophetic of the 15th Century AD. Key events:

1400 AD – Mongolian Timur invades Christian Armenia and takes 60,000 people as slaves.

1403 AD – Jan Hus begins preaching Wycliffe’s ideas in Bohemia.

1404 AD – Archbishop Zajic appoints Jan Hus to preach at the biennial synod.

1408 AD – Wycliffe's Bible published in England; 1409 AD – Pope orders all copies surrendered.

1413 AD – A mob of followers of Wycliffe march on London.

1415 AD – Council of Constance orders all Wycliffe books burned. Jan Hus is burned at the stake.

1427 AD – Portuguese discover the Azores Islands.

1431 AD – Joan of Arc is captured by the English and burned at the stake.

1444 AD – Portuguese discover Cape Verde, Senegal – slaves and gold flow to Portugal.

1451 AD – Printing the Guttenberg Bible begins.

1458 AD – The bones of John Wycliffe are exhumed, burned, and cast into a river.

1474 AD – Isabella crowned Queen of Castile; 1479 AD – Castile and Aragon are united, by her marriage.

1485 AD – Tudor Dynasty wins: War of Roses is over in England.

1488 AD – Bartolomeu Diaz rounds the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa.

1492 AD – Columbus arrives on a Caribbean Island, calls it San Salvador 'Jesus is Savior'.

1493 AD – Columbus returns with settlers and priests. He uses slaves to establish and work plantations.

1499 AD – Portuguese sight Labrador, Canada. [In 1500 they discover Brazil].

How prophetic is it that Jesus would travel to Tyre and Sidon in Matt. 15? Tyre and Sidon were two cities in Phoenicia, a trading powerhouse in ancient times. Thereby foreshadowing the colonization of: (1) the Caribbean [Tyre? (Island port with maritime trade routes)] and (2) West Africa [Sidon? (Mainland port with inland trade routes)]. The natives of these places were in bondage to idols: like the daughter of the Canaanite woman, severely demon possessed. But, again, so prophetically, the daughter would be healed. Christianity, Protestantism and Catholicism, would spread into the far corners of two continents.

In the 15th Century the Bible is widely published and distributed in the languages of the people. The response is enthusiastic. In spite of desperate attempts by the Church to quench the revival it spreads. Is this not a fulfilment of the miracle of Jesus multiplying the bread? Jesus literally 'copied' the bread over and over until there were countless loaves. Is this not a picture of printing books?

Back in Europe believers were being martyred in gruesome fashion. Eze. 37 v 11 **“Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts”**. (The expression: 'cut off' means to be 'killed'.)

Even the bones of Wycliffe were exhumed and burned! How immoral and degenerate is that?

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 12 (945th verse of Ezekiel)

“Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.’”

1	לכן therefore	750 UNFAITHFUL CHILDREN
2	הנבא prophesy-you !	58 WORLDLY LIFE
3	ואמרת and-you-say	647 WHERE IS FRIEND OF THE POOR?
4	אליהם to-them	646 LOVE CONTENTION
5	כה thus	25 PAYMENT FOR SIN
6	אמר he-says	241 SAINTS IN PRISON
7	אדני my-Lord	65 APOSTASY
8	יהוה Yahweh	26 GOSPEL
9	הנה behold !	60 EARTHLY KING
10	אני I	61 KING OF JEWS: Messiah
11	פתח opening	488 CRYING OF VICTIMS HEARD
12	את »	401 O LORD SAVE US!
13	קברותיכם tombs-of-you(p)	1338 COME TO RULER AS A LIVING STONE CHOSEN BY GOD
14	והעליתי and-I-bring-up	531 CORRUPT MEN EXPOSED
15	אתכם »-you(p)	1021 BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND BE BLESSED
16	מקברותי from-tombs-of-you(p)	1378 HIRELING SHEPHERDS: CALL THE SHEEP, LOAD THEM ON CARTS
17	עמי people-of-me	120 MAN OF PEACE
18	והבאתי and-I-bring	424 HOLY CITY
19	אתכם »-you(p)	1021 BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND BE BLESSED
20	אל to	31 FAMILY OF ONE GOD
21	אדמת ground-of	445 NO WAY TO PLEAD YOUR CASE TO GOD
22	ישראל Israel	541 I WILL SEE THE WICKED FALL
23	ס	60 EARTHLY KING

Total Gematria: 10,378. Remainder (8 rotations) is 866: MOTHER OF HARLOTS (Hosea 4).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 945th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 16.

In Matt. 16 Jesus rebuked the Pharisees and Sadducees who asked Him to show them a sign from Heaven. He said **‘A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign and no sign shall be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah’** (v4). To his disciples: **‘Beware the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees’** (v6).

Jesus then asked his disciples **‘Who do you say that I am?’** (v15). Peter replied **‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God’** (v16). Jesus said **‘Blessed are you, Simon bar Jonah’** (v17). Then He commanded his disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

From that time forth Jesus showed them [in the Scripture] that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, be killed, and raised the third day [sign of Jonah].

Peter began to rebuke Him **‘Far be it from You...’** (v22) but Jesus turned and said **‘Get behind Me, Satan. You are an offense to Me for you are not mindful of the things of God but the things of men.’** (v23)

He said **‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.’** (v24). **‘For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it’** (v25)

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 16 is prophetic of the 16th Century AD. Key events:

1517 AD – Luther posts the 95 theses in Wittenberg, Saxony: Pope has no authority over indulgences, etc.

1521 AD – Edict of Worms: Holy Roman Emperor condemns Luther as a heretic; forbids holding his views.

1526 AD – Diet of Speyer: Edict of Worms is reversed; each city and territory may choose their own faith.

1531 AD – Luther warns that Catholic clergy are sodomites

1534 AD – Jesuits founded by Ignatius Loyola to be ‘a soldier of God for the defense of the [Catholic] faith’

1536 AD – Calvin publishes his Institutes

1540 AD – Pope approves Jesuit Order to be consecrated under the ‘Blessed Madonna’.

1543 AD – John Calvin leads a theocratic government in Geneva.

1545 AD – Massacre of the Waldensians: free Christians

1545 AD – Council of Trent: Protestantism declared heresy by Catholic Church.

1545 AD – Wars of Religion begin. They will persist until 1648 AD. Millions will die.

1551 AD – Massacre of Protestants in France

1559 AD – Church of England declares independence from Rome.

1560 AD – Scottish Reformation forbids the celebration of the Catholic Mass.

1563 AD – Council of Trent: Catholics settle that Church tradition is equal to Scripture in authority

1566 AD – Calvinists with axes demolish the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Antwerp.

1572 AD – 3,000 Protestants massacred in Paris.

1598 AD – Henry IV becomes King of France; Edict of Nantes decrees tolerance of Protestants

In Matt. 16 Jesus says ‘**Who do you say that I Am?**’ The debate about whether Jesus and the Scriptures have authority or the Church and its traditions have authority drives men to madness in this century.

In Eze. 37 v 12 the LORD says ‘**I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.**’ Indeed! In the 16th Century Europe was a graveyard for believers in Jesus Christ who split with the blasphemous corrupt Catholic Church. But many nations reformed and became places where Protestants could worship freely. They entered into the prophetic ‘**land of Israel**’.

Matt. 16 portrays two Peters:

(1) The Peter who worships Jesus: 'You are the Christ the Son of the living God.' To this Peter Jesus says 'Blessed are you, Simon bar Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in Heaven.' (v17); And 'on this rock [confession of faith] I will build My Church' (v18)

(2) The Peter who resists Jesus: he who took Jesus aside and began to rebuke Him saying 'Far be it from you, Lord. This shall not happen to you!' (v22). To this Peter Jesus says 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me.' (v23)

How can there be two Peters, so completely opposite, appearing almost in the same instant.

In the 15th and 16th century the early adopters of Wycliffe's revolutionary theses were all members of the Catholic Church. Everyone in Europe except for Jews and Gypsies were Roman Catholics. Key figures like Jan Hus and Luther were members of the Church when they first made their radical views known.

The reformation began as an attempt to spur the Catholic Church to repent of its errant ways, cancel its most egregious policies, and become a place where believers could worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth. The reformation movement stopped when the Catholic Church condemned it and persecuted it.

The Wars of Religion became the prophetic 'Cross' which Jesus referred to when He said 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.' (v24). In the 16th century millions of believers in Jesus were tortured, summarily executed, or fell in battle fighting to worship freely.

What about the Sign of Jonah? The prophet was three days and three nights in the belly of the Great Fish. The Heavenly Sign of the Great Fish is Piscis Austrinus. The figure is a huge fish [body of believers in Jesus] with one bright star in the mouth [the Pope who does all speaking]. The Great Fish is submerged deep in the darkness of the Sea [South of Ecliptic on star maps]. It is weighed down by its sin.

In the same way Jonah was swallowed by the whale, the prophets within the Catholic Church who might be so bold as to speak truth to the body of believers were suppressed by Papal edict. Miraculously, Church policy did not quench their spirit and Jonah [reformers] was eventually spit out by the whale alive.

The 'three days' are three centuries. The count starts with Wycliffe in the 15th Century. The first outspoken prophet is suppressed. The second day is the 16th Century. More prophets are suppressed. By the third day, the 17th Century, Jonah was spit out on the land. The first pilgrims arrived in America.

Read Jonah's prayer in ch2: 'Out of the belly of Sheol I cried and You heard my voice. For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the floods surrounded me, all your billows and waves passed over... Yet you brought my life out of the Pit, O LORD my God... Those who regard worthless idols forsake their own Mercy. But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of Thanksgiving.' Famously, the Pilgrims arranged a feast at the end of their first harvest, which became the US national Thanksgiving Day holiday!

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 13 (946th verse of Ezekiel)

“And ye shall know that I [am] the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves”

1	וידעתם and·you(p)-know	1090 BOASTER OF GOD HUMILIATED
2	כי that	30 BLOOD: Children
3	אני I	61 KING OF JEWS: Messiah
4	יהוה Yahweh	26 GOSPEL
5	בפתי to-open-by·me	500 ANOINTED ONE
6	את »	401 O LORD SAVE US!
7	קברותיכם tombs-of·you(p)	1338 COME TO RULER AS A LIVING STONE CHOSEN BY GOD
8	ובהעלותי and-to-bring-up-by·me	529 HEART IS HUMBLLED BY SINS
9	אתכם »·you(p)	1021 BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND BE BLESSED
10	מקברותי from·tombs-of·you(p)	1378 HIRELING SHEPHERDS: CALL THE SHEEP, LOAD THEM ON CARTS
11	עמי people-of·me	120 MAN OF PEACE

Total Gematria: 6,494. Remainder (5 rotations) is 549: GOOD LIFE RESTORED (Psalm 71).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 946th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 17.

Matt. 17 features the transfiguration of Jesus. He led Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and His clothes became as white as light and His face shone. Peter said: ‘**If you wish, let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.**’ (v2). Behold a bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice said ‘**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him.**’ (v5)

A man came to Jesus begging for Him to heal his epileptic son. ‘**I brought him to your disciples but they could not cure him**’ (v16). Jesus said ‘**O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I bear with you?**’ (v17). And Jesus rebuked the demon and it came out of him. The child was cured that very hour.

In Capernaum the tax collectors asked Jesus’ disciples if He paid tax. Peter said ‘**Yes**’. Jesus taught him the kings of the earth take custom from the common people, not from the royal sons. But lest they be offended he sent Peter to catch a fish. The first fish he pulled out of the water had a piece of money in its mouth. Peter used this to pay the tax.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 17 is prophetic of the 17th Century AD. Key events:

1604 AD – King James agrees to the Puritan’s request for an official version of the Bible.

1606 AD – King James I grants a charter for a colony in Virginia

1607 AD – Jamestown, Virginia first permanent English settlement in America: it will struggle to survive.

1615 AD – Champlain brings four Catholic missionaries to New France [Quebec].

1621 AD – Pilgrims celebrate 1st Thanksgiving with Indian chief and 90 warriors in Massachusetts

1627 AD – King Louis XIII only allows Catholics to settle in New France; 1628 AD – Plague in France.

1637 AD – Age of Enlightenment: Rene Descartes writes ‘I think therefore I am’ - Cogito Ergo Sum.

1638 AD – Raid of Pequot Indians kills 600 settlers in Massachusetts.

1642 AD – Civil War in England: Parliament verses King and his nobles

1648 AD – 30 Years war in Germany: will kill 1/3 of the population

1649 AD – Charles is beheaded. England becomes a Republic. Cromwell begins to ravage Catholics.

1653 AD – Cromwell dissolves Parliament. Says he is ‘Lord Protector’.

1660 AD – England restores the Monarchy. Charles II is king; 1662 AD – Book of Common Prayer.

1666 AD – Great Fire of London: Most of the city is reduced to cinders. It will be rebuilt with bricks.

1679 AD – Charles II dissolves Parliament. 1685 AD – James II crowned King of England.

1688 AD – William of Orange defeats James II. Issues a Bill of Rights and Toleration [of all religions] Act.

1689 AD – William becomes King of England. Citizens may join any church not just Church of England.

Eze. 37 v 13 says ‘**I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves.**’

Another translation of ‘graves’ is tombs. Where do we find tombs? In Medieval Europe tombs were located on the grounds of churches. What happened in the 17th Century? God brought Christians out of their ‘tombs’ – strict clerical legalistic religions – Catholicism, Anglicanism – and granted them freedom of religion in America. (Total Gematria 549 GOOD LIFE RESTORED!) At the end of the Century, Englishmen were finally free to belong to any church: Anglican, Catholic, or free Christian assemblies.

What is the fulfilment of the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain? The celebration of free Christianity in America pleased the LORD. Finally, the Word of God could be freely preached without interference of clerical tradition. The LORD would shine as bright as the Sun when the truth of Jesus is proclaimed from pulpits in America and England. (Revival is right around the corner in the 18th Century.)

Peter wanted to build three temples: One each for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. When the Father in Heaven spoke from the cloud He made it clear the Word of Jesus is all we need. Not temples. Not priests. Believers *are* the temple of the Holy Spirit. It is clear Peter, the ardent traditionalist, struggled to comprehend how saints could meet, mingle, and minister to one another without an official church. Even to the present hundreds of millions still sit in pews under the spell of Christian denominations.

To Christians who willingly go back into the ‘tombs’ when the gate to freedom is open to them Jesus can only say: ‘**O faithless and perverse generation. How long shall I bear with you.**’

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 14 (947th verse of Ezekiel)

“And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken [it], and performed [it], says the LORD.”

1	ונתתי and-I-give	866	MOTHER OF HARLOTS
2	רוחי spirit-of-me	224	COLD BLOODED
3	בכם to-you(p)	622	MOUNTAIN ON FIRE: PEOPLE SUBDUED
4	וחייתם and-you(p)-live	1034	BELIEVERS FIND PEACE OUTSIDE CITY GATE
5	והנחתי and-I-settle	479	CLUELESS: EASILY LED ASTRAY
6	אתכם »you(p)	1021	BELIEVE THE PROPHETS AND BE BLESSED
7	על on	100	HOLY FLOCK
8	אדמתכם ground-of-you(p)	1065	DAY OF JUDGMENT WILL BURN UP ALL THE TEMPLES
9	וידעתם and-you(p)-know	1090	BOASTER OF GOD HUMILIATED
10	כי that	30	BLOOD: Children
11	אני I	61	KING OF JEWS: Messiah
12	יהוה Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
13	דברתי I-speak	616	ALONE AMONG THE PROUD
14	ועשיתי and-I-do	796	PAGAN IDOLS SHATTERED
15	נאם averment-of	651	DRUNKARDS & GLUTTONS
16	יהוה Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
17	פ	80	PRAYER

Total Gematria: 8,787. Remainder (7 rotations) is 464: LOST SOUL (Job 28).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 947th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 18.

The disciples asked Jesus **‘Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?’** (v1). To which He replied **‘...unless you are converted and become as little children you will by no means enter the Kingdom of Heaven... whoever humbles himself as this little child is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.’** (v3-4).

If anyone causes one of the little ones who believe in Him to sin Jesus said: **‘it would be better for him... to drown in the depth of the sea.’** (v6). **‘If your hand causes you to sin cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed than having two hands or two feet and be cast into everlasting fire’** (v8).

If anyone despises one of the little ones who believe in Him Jesus said: **‘Take heed... their angels always see the face of My Father who is in Heaven.’** (v10).

Regarding resolving sins Jesus said **‘if your brother sins against you go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. If he will not hear you take one or two more... If he refuses to hear them tell it to the church [lit. ‘called-out’ community]’** (v15-17).

Regarding communal rules Jesus said **‘whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.’** (v18) **‘For wherever two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there in the midst’.**

Peter said **‘How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?’** (v21). Jesus said **‘...up to seventy times seven’** (v22)

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matthew 18 is prophetic of the 18th Century AD. Key events:

1704 AD – John Locke dies. Father of modern liberalism and socialism. Taught free choice in all things.

1722 AD – Peter the Great of Russia abolishes noble rank by birth: Royal rule of Europe in steep decline.

1726 AD – Holy Spirit visitation at Herrnhut: community experiences an overflow of ‘loving one another’.

1738 AD – John Wesley saved. 1741 AD – John Wesley began preaching the Gospel and writing hymns.

1742 AD – Revivalism: 20,000 hear George Whitefield preach in the open air.

1743 AD – Thomas Jefferson is born: a leader of the Enlightenment Movement [man’s reason is supreme].

1753 AD – Britain approves Naturalization Act: Jews can become citizens [Liberal principles at work]

1756 AD – Seven Years War: England declares war on France.

1763 AD – Treaty of Paris: France cedes Canada to the British. Catholic French allowed to stay.

1770 AD – James Cook discovers Australia – calls it New South Wales.

1774 AD – First Continental Congress meets in secret in US. / Many of the founders were freemasons.

1776 AD – America proclaims independence. / Illuminati founded in Bavaria by Professor Weishaupt.

1783 AD – Treaty of Paris: Great Britain recognizes legitimacy of the United States of America.

1789 AD – Crisis in France leads to changes: Feudalism abolished. Church lands and tithes abolished.

1793 AD – Reign of Terror in France: 16,000 people killed who opposed the revolution.

1798 AD – Napoleon leads French army in war against Italy. He wins historic victories.

1799 AD – Napoleon seizes power in France by coup-d’etat.

Eze. 37 v 14 says ‘And shall put my Spirit in you, and ye shall live and I shall place you in your own land.’

#1 Prophecy fulfilled: In the 18th Century there is the First Great Awakening led by George Whitefield, John Wesley, and Jonathon Edwards. Wesley and Whitefield will found Methodism based on the principal of cell groups of believers (which they borrowed from the Pietism movement).

#2 Prophecy fulfilled: The United States of America gains independence. Freedom of religion is enshrined in its Constitution. A majority of Americans worship Jesus in one form or another.

The 18th Century was a time of epochal change in moral and political values in the West.

Parliamentarianism survived its test in the 17th Century and was hasty to advance its powers and throw down royal privileges in the 18th Century. The United States emerged as a Republic. France emerged under a series of changing government models as gangs of radicals battled for influence. France stabilized under Napoleon. Other nations would have revolutions in the following century.

For the first time in a thousand years serfdom and feudalism dissolved. The edifice holding up the incomes of nobility and royal houses was struck down. No longer rich how could they be powerful?

The grip of the Roman Catholic Church in the affairs of men continued only in Catholic countries. However, Catholic countries (Southern Europe) were relatively poor compared to the more advanced economies in Protestant countries (Northern Europe). Catholic influence in Europe declined.

Eze. 37 v 14 Total Gematria is 8,787. Remainder after 7 rotations is 464: LOST SOUL (Job 28).

America put freedom of religious conscience into its Charter. This opened the door to the legitimacy of a new category of belief: Atheism. Up to this time universities, colleges, and schools were founded on Christian principles. From this time forward universities, colleges, and schools [most, not all] would become beacons of the Enlightenment – the rule of Man’s reason – and generations would graduate without exposure to the notion God is involved in Man’s affairs therefore His Word should be consulted.

Job 28 says “**Where then does wisdom come from? ... It is hidden from the eyes of all living and concealed from the birds of the air** [teachers]. **Destruction and Death** say ‘We heard a report about it’ ... “ (v20-22).

Liberalism and Socialism are bed-fellows who bring the judgments of God [*Death and Destruction*]. Nations who tolerate sinful behavior fuel unrestrained lust for forbidden things. God removes His protective hand from such nations. The result will be destructive epidemics, addictions, adultery, unmarried sex, sexual perversion, child molestation, divorce, family breakdown, corruption, etc.

If you give man freedom of choice without the guidance of God’s Word he will choose a sinful path because man is a sinner by nature. And the most sinful men will choose the most destructive paths.

Jesus echoed these sentiments when He said in Matt. 18: ‘Whoever [a man, a group of men, a government of men] causes one of these little ones to sin [by tempting them or withholding the council of the Word of God from them that they might not be forewarned] it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.” The Sea is a Bible type of wicked lawlessness. Wicked lawlessness is rampant worldwide today. It’s to the point that suicides, murders on the street, genocides, mass school shootings are routine. It seems to be worst in America.

We uphold the freedom of man [liberalism] and the dignity of man [socialism reduces wealth inequality] but these notions are poison when they are combined with Atheist resistance to God’s Word.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 15 (948th verse of Ezekiel)

“The word of the LORD came again to me, saying,”

1	וְהִי and-he-is-becoming	31	FAMILY OF ONE GOD
2	דָּבָר word-of	206	LOSS OF TRIBES
3	יְהוָה Yahweh	26	GOSPEL
4	אֵלַי to-me	41	MAN'S RULE(S)
5	לֵאמֹר to-say	271	RIVALS ASSASSINATED

Total Gematria of the verse is 575. This Bible Number means: LORD OF ALL THE EARTH (Psalm 97).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 948th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 19.

In Matt. 19 Jesus departed from Galilee and crossed the Jordan to the land of the half tribe of Manasseh, in the region known as Gilead in David's time, called Decapolis in Jesus' time.

The Pharisees asked Jesus **‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?’** (v3). Jesus said **‘What God has joined together let man not separate’** (v6). **‘Whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another commits adultery.’** (v9) Furthermore He added **‘there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake’** (v12).

A young man came to Jesus and asked **‘what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?’** (v16). Jesus said **‘If you want to enter into life keep the [ten] commandments’** (v17). The young man said **‘All these things have I kept... What do I still lack?’** (v18). Jesus said **‘If you want to be perfect go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven, then come and follow Me.’** (v21)

When he heard that he went away grieving - for he had great possessions. Jesus said **‘It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.’** (v24)

His disciples said **‘Who then can be saved?’** (v25) Jesus said **‘With men this is impossible but with God all things are possible.’** (v26). Peter said **‘See, we have left all to follow you.’** (v27). Jesus said **‘Everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters ... for My Name's sake shall receive a hundred fold and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.’** (v29-30).

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 19 is prophetic of the 19th Century AD. Key events:

1804 AD – Napoleon crowned Emperor. There follow many battles with various coalitions of nations.

1813 AD – Napoleon is defeated and is exiled to the island of Elba.

1815 AD – Napoleon returns to power but is decisively defeated at the Battle of Waterloo.

< For 100 years until 1914 Europe enjoys relative peace. Britain becomes the world super power >

1830 AD – Third Great Awakening: Ministry of Charles Finney; First meeting of the Plymouth Brethren.

1833 AD – Charles Finney preaching sparks revivals in New York.

1837 AD – Queen Victoria crowned.

1839 AD – Opium War: Britain invades China. 1842 AD – British occupy Shanghai. Qing defeated.

1846 AD – US invades Mexico on a flimsy excuse. They will tear a huge territory away from Mexico.

1848 AD – Karl Marx publishes the Communist Manifesto.

1850 AD – California enters the US as a state two years after being taken from Mexico.

1850 AD – Taipei Rebellion: ‘Heavenly Kingdom’ of false Messiah Hong vs Qing Dynasty - 20 million die.

1852 AD – Gold rush in California

1857 AD – Fourth Great Awakening: led by Moody and Sankey in US: a million are saved.

1861 AD – American Civil War: almost a million young men die.

1865 AD – Union wins Civil War: slaves granted their freedom.

1865 AD – First International Workers Association meeting in London attended by Marx

1867 AD – Karl Marx publishes Das Kapital.

1869 AD – Founding of Social Democratic Workers Party in Germany (SDAP)

1871 AD – Unification of Germany under the firm hand of Otto Von Bismark

1882 AD – Communist Manifesto is published in Russia

1889 AD – Adolf Hitler is born

1897 AD – First Zionist Congress in Geneva: Seeks to establish a home for Jews in Palestine.

The 19th century was the Golden Age of Christianity in Europe. Millions of people were swept into the Kingdom of God. Revivals flourished. Anointed preachers, some of the best to ever speak, were in abundance. Christian culture was woven deep into the fabric of America, England, Germany, etc.

Great Britain was acquiring foreign lands all over the world. English was becoming the world’s second language. The Total Gematria of Eze. 37 v 15 is 575. This Bible Number means: LORD OF ALL THE EARTH (Psalm 97). Matt. 19 portrays Jesus crossing the Jordan over to the historic land of the half tribe of

Manasseh. Manasseh is prophetic of Great Britain! And the half-tribe of Manasseh on the other side of the Jordan is prophetic of the colonies and foreign holdings of Great Britain. (isn't that amazing!)

Psalm 97 (575th chapter in the Bible) says:

"The Earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD of the whole Earth." (v4-5)

Christian influence and missionaries followed in the wake of Great Britain's world-wide expansion: Malacca, Burma, South Africa, Punjab, India [taking control from British India Company], and Transvaal.

Queen Victoria was a model of Christian virtues. When her beloved husband Albert died she did not remarry and wore black to her grave in respect for him. Victorian society was reverent towards God.

Unfortunately, Great Britain did not use its power wisely. In Matt. 19 the rich young ruler came to Jesus enthusiastic about serving God. He sought eternal life and bowed to the Lord Jesus Christ. But he went away sad because although he was faithful in keeping the Ten Commandments *he could not bring himself to give his wealth to the poor.*

Great Britain became the wealthiest nation in the world and also the most unjust. She was shrewd in trade. She purchased bulk commodities at low prices from her colonies, shipped them back home, manufactured value-added products, then sold them back to her colonies at a premium price. In some instances she made laws in her colonies preventing manufacture of competing products – thereby ensuring her wealth would grow and the wealth of her colonies would be suppressed forever.

The worst example was the Opium trade. Opium is highly addictive. Great Britain grew cheap opium in India and sold it at a premium to China. Opium addiction ravaged China. When China tried to close its doors to Opium imports Great Britain attacked them.

Jesus said **"I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven"** (v23).

The end result of Great Britain's trading exploits was that piety and love of God gave place to the love of money: desire for pleasure seeking, accumulating wealth, taste for luxuries, etc. The same dynamic is seen in America only delayed a century.

Worse than that, unfettered global capitalism was oppressing workers at home as well. Children worked in factories. Worker safety was terrible. Worker wages were pathetic. The air was terribly polluted.

Socialism in the form of Worker Unions was gathering momentum. Europe was transitioning from a gentile Christian ethos to the brutal street-wise mindset of Atheism. Karl Marx lent a scholarly veneer to this debate and his writings were consumed voraciously.

History reached its Christian zenith. It was all downhill from here: two world wars just around the corner.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 16 (949th verse of Ezekiel)

“Moreover, thou Son of Man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and [for] all the house of Israel his companions:”

1	ואתה and-you	412	TRIBE RESTORED
2	בן son-of	52	DECEITFUL WORKER EXPOSED
3	אדם human	45	PRESERVED LIFE: Barely Survived
4	קח take-you !	108	SHAMEFUL LUSTS OF THE PAGANS
5	לך for-you	530	EVIL MAN BOASTS IN WEALTH
6	עץ wood	970	DAYS OF DISTRESS UNEQUALED SINCE CREATION
7	אחד one	13	REBELLION: Anger
8	וכתב and-write-you !	428	QUEEN CROWNED
9	עליו on-him	116	PRAYER OF CONFESSION
10	ליהודה for-Judah	60	EARTHLY KING
11	ולבני and-for-sons-of	98	RELIGIOUS LEADER BLIND
12	ישראל Israel	541	I WILL SEE THE WICKED FALL
13	חבריו partners-of-him	226	ENDLESS STRIFE
14	ולקח and-take-you !	144	JESUS IS LORD
15	עץ wood	970	DAYS OF DISTRESS UNEQUALED SINCE CREATION
16	אחד one	13	REBELLION: Anger
17	וכתוב and-write-you !	434	MEN OF FAITH OUT OF HIDING
18	עליו on-him	116	PRAYER OF CONFESSION
19	ליוסף for-Joseph	906	RIVER OF DEATH
20	עץ wood-of	970	DAYS OF DISTRESS UNEQUALED SINCE CREATION
21	אפרים Ephraim	891	ALL WHO CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD ARE SAVED
22	וכל and-all-of	56	HARD HEART
23	בית house-of	412	TRIBE RESTORED
24	ישראל Israel	541	I WILL SEE THE WICKED FALL
25	חבריו partners-of-him	226	ENDLESS STRIFE

Total Gematria of the verse is 9,278. Remainder (after 7 rotations) is 955. This Bible Number means: TURN AWAY FROM JESUS IN DISGUST (Matt. 26).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 949th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 20.

In Matt. 20 Jesus tells the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. All workers were promised a denarius. At the end of the day the workers who were hired at daybreak complained because they were paid the same as the workers hired at the 11th hour. Jesus said **‘Are you envious because I am generous?’** (v15).

Jesus said **‘We are going up to Jerusalem and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and turn Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!’** (v28-19).

The mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus **‘Grant that one of these two sons may sit at your right and the other at your left in the Kingdom.’** (v21). Jesus said: **‘You don’t know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?’** (v22). **‘We can’** they answered. Jesus said **‘You will indeed drink from**

My cup but to sit at My right or left is not for Me to grant. These places belong for whom they have been prepared by My Father.” (v23). When the others heard about this they were indignant with the two brothers.

Jesus said ‘You know the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them... not so with you. Whoever wants to become great must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave.’ (v26-27).

Two blind men sitting by the road shouted ‘Son of David have mercy on us!’ The crowd rebuked them but they shouted louder. Jesus had compassion on them, touched their eyes, and they regained their sight.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 20 is prophetic of the 20th Century AD. Key events:

1914 AD – World War I

1915 AD – Armenian Genocide; 1916 AD – Sykes Picot Agreement; 1917 AD – Russian Revolution

1917 AD – Balfour Declaration in November; General Allenby captures Jerusalem in December.

1919 AD – Paris Peace Conference; 44 nations sign the League of Nations Covenant.

1920 AD – National Socialist German Workers Party founded (the Nazis)

1922 AD – Creation of the USSR; Stalin is Chief Secretary of the Politburo.

1924 AD – Hitler jailed; writes Mein Kampf; 1925 AD – SS guard established to protect Hitler.

1927 AD – Chinese Communist Party forms the Red Army to fight Chiang Kai-Shek of Kuomintang

1929 AD – Stock Market Crash; 1930 AD – The Great Depression.

1933 AD – Hitler appointed Chancellor of Germany; Dachau Concentration Camp opens; Gestapo formed.

1934 AD – Stalin’s Great Purge: one percent of the population murdered.

1937 AD – Japan attacks China; 1938 AD – Austria capitulates to Nazis; Germany occupies Sudetenland.

1938 AD – World War II; Holocaust Genocide of the Jews

1948 AD – Arab-Jew war; The State of Israel gains independence. [Do not confuse with prophetic Israel]

1950 AD – Korean War; 1956 AD – Soviets invade Hungary; 1958 AD – Founding of European Eco. Union.

1959 AD – Cuban revolution – Fidel Castro; 1961 AD – Berlin Wall erected; 1962 AD – Cuban Missile Crisis.

1963 AD – Kennedy assassinated; 1964 AD – Gulf of Tonkin incident; Vietnam War

1967 AD – Six Day War; Israel occupies the West Bank; East Jerusalem annexed.

1973 AD – Yom Kippur War; Nixon nominated for Peace Prize; Nixon orders carpet bombing of Cambodia.

1978 AD – Sinai given to Egypt in exchange for Peace; 1979 AD – Islamic Revolution in Iran

1990 AD – Iraq invades Kuwait; 1991 AD – Operation Desert Storm: US invades Iraq.

1993 AD – Oslo Peace Accord between Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel.

1999 AD – Yeltsin resigns. Putin becomes Prime Minister of Russia.

What a fascinating revelation of Prophecy in the 20th Century is described in Matt. 20!

Matt. 20 points the prophetic finger in the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard at the boiling discontent of workers against land owners. This is a signature feature of the 20th Century. Worker discontent with wages and working conditions led to the creation of a Socialist Party in Germany (Nazis) and two Communist Parties (USSR and in China). These three worker movements replaced land owner led governments by force: one by coup (Germany) and the other two by violent insurrection (USSR, China).

We propose socialism/communism is pre-figured by the mother of Zebedee's sons. It is highly unusual in the New Testament for a woman to bring a request to a man who is not related. This would be the duty of the head of the household on her behalf. This tells us the mother was acting as the head of the household [i.e. Zebedee was dead]. Socialism/communism sees the role of the state from a mother's perspective: her zealous concern is for the welfare of the children [workers] not the father [land owner].

The mother of Zebedee's sons [who were the 'Sons of Thunder' – famous orators and writers (Hitler, Lenin/Mao)] requested her sons sit on the right and on the left of Jesus' throne. In other words, her wish was for socialism/communism to take over the world!

The mother of Zebedee was not a disciple of Jesus. There is no evidence that she believed Jesus was the Son of God. She saw Jesus as another in a long line of Judges who appeared since the second temple was built. In other words, her thinking was Jesus was another despot destined to rule Judea by force. This aligns with the Atheist worldview of socialism/communism which justifies taking power by force. It has no use for any Jesus other than a demagogue with a Messiah complex (a false Messiah).

The total Gematria of Eze. 37 v 16 is 9,278. Remainder (after 7 rotations) is 955. This Bible Number means: TURN AWAY FROM JESUS IN DISGUST (Matt. 26). The rise of socialism/communism with its rejection of Christian ethics, its rejection of the authority of God's Word, its faith in man's reason, and hope in false Messiahs is confirmed in the mana [hidden meaning of the Bible numbers].

The insightful reader will note the New Testament letters of John and James contain ingredients found in the doctrines of socialism/communism. John emphasizes brotherly love in the community of faith – a one party system. James emphasizes taking care of orphans and widows and paying the farmer his wages – social justice. James and John shared the same concerns as modern socialism/communism. [The epistles of James and John were written after Jesus rose from the dead and glorify Jesus as LORD. At the time of their mother's request to Jesus they had not yet put saving faith in Jesus (they finally believed at the Last Supper). Clearly the born again version of James and John would never approve of Atheism.]

'When the ten heard about this they were indignant with their brothers' (v24). What an understatement. The rest of the disciples were furious. There would be an immense struggle (World War II followed by the Cold War) to overturn the ambitions of the sons of Zebedee (socialism / communism).

Eze. 37 v 16 "take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and [for] all the house of Israel his companions". Germany is prophetic Judah [home of six million Jews], leader of the Axis. United States is the prophetic Ephraim. These two 'sticks' [rods – war clubs] would gather a coalition of children of Israel [Euro nations] around them and vie for dominance [through armed combat].

Joseph was the father of Ephraim and Manasseh. We assume the stick with 'Joseph' written on it would represent an alliance of the United States [Ephraim] and the United Kingdom [Manasseh].

Two blind men [Germany, Russia] sat at the side of the road [Germany bombed out in 1945, USSR dissolved in 1991] and shouted 'Son of David have mercy on us!'. Both Germany and Russia renounced national socialism/communism. 'Jesus touched their eyes' and they were healed. Faith in a false Messiah was crushed in Germany. The veil of Atheism was torn asunder in Russia.

Jesus said to His disciples 'We are going up to Jerusalem'. In the 20th Century the Jews regain possession of their homeland: Israel declares independence in 1948. The Jewish quarter in Jerusalem is liberated.

In the same breath Jesus also told His Disciples: 'the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and turn Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified.' The state of Israel that exists today has never repented of the treatment of Jesus by their forefathers. For a while they have been tolerant. Christian pilgrims have access to the holy sites in Jerusalem. Christian Palestinians have been permitted to live in the Israeli occupied West Bank.

(However, Israel has been guilty of mistreatment of millions of Palestinian non-combatants in its war in Gaza and Lebanon in the 21st Century. Christian Palestinians have suffered equally with Arab Palestinians. To this date over 70,000 have died, millions are homeless, access to education and health care has been curtailed. There have been reports of torture at the hands of the IDF. Jesus' words are fulfilled today.)

We told you everything was downhill from the 19th Century.

EZEKIEL 37 – VERSE 17 (950th verse of Ezekiel)

“And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.”

1	וּקְרַב and·bring-near / {combat}	308 SPIRITUAL POVERTY
2	אֹתָם »·them	1001 WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT & TRUTH
3	אֶחָד one	13 REBELLION: Anger
4	אֶל to	31 FAMILY OF ONE GOD
5	אֶחָד one	13 REBELLION: Anger
6	לָךְ for·you	530 EVIL MAN BOASTS IN WEALTH
7	לֵעֵץ to·wood	1000 TRIBE: THE BRIDE OF THE BRIDEGROOM
8	אֶחָד one	13 REBELLION: Anger
9	וְהָיוּ and·they-become	27 HOLY TRUTH
10	לְאֶחָדִים to·ones	653 WORD APTLY SPOKEN
11	בְּיָדְךָ in·hand-of·you	516 NO HEALTH IN MY BODY

Total Gematria of the verse is 4,105. Remainder (after 3 rotations) is 538. This Bible Number means: GOD IS MY FORTRESS (Psalm 60).

SCRIPTURE LINK: The 950th chapter of the Bible is Matthew 21.

Matt. 21 says as Jesus and His entourage drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. He sent two disciples to go into the village opposite (Bethany) saying ‘**you will find a donkey tied with a colt near her. Loose them, and bring them to me.**’ (v1) ‘**If anyone says anything to you say ‘The Lord has need of them’ and immediately he will send them.**’ (v2)

The disciples laid their clothes on the donkey and a great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And they cried ‘**Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!**’ (v9). The people in Jerusalem asked ‘**Who is this?**’ The multitudes said ‘**This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee**’ (v11).

Then Jesus went into the temple and drove out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said “**It is written: ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer’ but you have made it into a den of thieves.**’ (v13)

The children in the temple cried out saying ‘**Hosanna to the Son of David!**’ (v15). The chief priests and scribes were angry. Jesus said ‘**Have you never read ‘Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants you have perfected praise?’**’ (v16).

He left them and went out to Bethany to lodge there. In the morning Jesus was hungry. He came to a fig tree by the road and it had nothing on it but leaves. He said ‘**Let no fruit grow on you ever again**’ (v19) and immediately it withered away.

The chief priests and the elders confronted Him. ‘**By what authority are you doing these things?**’ (v24). Jesus said ‘**the baptism of John – where was it from? From Heaven or from men?**’ (v25). They said: ‘**We do not know**’. Jesus said ‘**Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things**’ (v27).

Jesus said 'A man had two sons.' To the first he said 'Go, work today in my vineyard' (v28). The son said 'I go sir' but he did not go. Likewise, to the second he said likewise but the son said 'I will not'. Afterward he regretted and went. Jesus said 'Tax collectors and harlots enter the Kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him. And when you saw it and you did not relent and believe him.' (v32)

Jesus told another parable of a vineyard. 'A certain landowner planted a vineyard, set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. He leased it to vinedressers and went to a far country.' (v33). He sent his servants to collect the fruit: 'And the vinedressers... beat one, killed one, and stoned another' (v35). He sent others and they did the same. 'Last of all He sent his son saying: 'They will respect my son'' (v37) but they said 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance' (v38). So they took him, cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. 'Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes what will he do to those vinedressers?' (v40). They said 'He will destroy those wicked men and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.' (v41).

Jesus said 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes' (v42)

And 'Therefore the Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. Whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind to powder' (v43-44).

When the chief priests and Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived he was speaking of them. But when they sought to lay hands on Him they feared the multitude because they took Him for a prophet.

PROPHETIC FULFILMENT

Matt. 21 is prophetic of the 21st Century AD.

THIS PART OF THE PAPER IS IN PROGRESS. THE PAPER WILL BE UPDATED WHEN IT IS COMPLETE.

The readers deserve a quality interpretation on this topic - not a hasty first take on the matter.

Regards,

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(Appendix of Gematria values for verses in Ezekiel 37 on the last page)

APPENDIX

BOOK OF EZEKIEL - CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

CHAPTER IN BIBLE [Count]

839 SPEAK TO THE DEAD YOU ARE ALIVE

HEAVENLY SIGN

39 DRACO [Fall of the Great Dragon]

GEMATRIA [Sophit]

Whole

Parallel

Ezekiel Parallel

Total

Rotations

Remainder

Number Meaning

Bible Chapter

Verse

New Test

CHAPTER

175,834

147

1,051

PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH DEATH OF
CHRIST

Rom 5

Count

Chapter

VERSES

1	2,531	2	153	TRIBE OF BELIEVERS	Num 36	934	Matt. 5
2	2,794	2	416	PEOPLE WORK ON WALLS	Neh 3	935	Matt. 6
3	3,973	3	406	FEAST IN PRESENCE OF ENEMIES	Ezra 3	936	Matt. 7
4	4,383	3	816	FACE OF LORD AGAINST IDOLATERS	Eze 14	937	Matt. 8
5	3,078	2	700	PRIDE IN RICHES AND POWER	Isa 21	938	Matt. 9
6	9,671	8	159	FAITHFUL CHURCH	Deut 6	939	Matt. 10
7	4,714	3	1,147	ORPHANS & WIDOWS IN DISTRESS	Jas 1	940	Matt. 11
8	6,298	5	353	DESPISE THE PROPHETS	1 Chro 15	941	Matt. 12
9	4,751	3	1,184	BEAST OF THE EARTH EATS THE FLESH OF HIS HARLOT	Rev 17	942	Matt. 13
10	3,757	3	190	KINGDOM COMES	Josh 3	943	Matt. 14
11	6,593	5	648	LAMP OF THE LORD	Prov 20	944	Matt. 15
12	10,378	8	866	MOTHER OF HARLOTS	Hos 4	945	Matt. 16
13	6,494	5	549	GOOD LIFE RESTORED	Psa 71	946	Matt. 17
14	8,787	7	464	LOST SOUL	Job 28	947	Matt. 18
15	575	-	575	LORD OF ALL THE EARTH	Psa 97	948	Matt. 19
16	9,278	7	955	TURN AWAY FROM JESUS IN DISGUST	Mat 26	949	Matt. 20
17	4,105	3	538	GOD IS MY FORTRESS	Psa 60	950	Matt. 21
18	3,424	2	1,046	LIFE IN PRISON, UNDER GUARD	Acts 28	951	Matt. 22
19	12,062	10	172	BLOOD ENEMY	Deut 19	952	Matt. 23
20	4,131	3	564	UNDIVIDED HEART FOR GOD	Psa 86	953	Matt. 24
21	9,546	8	34	MAN'S RELIGION: Money	Gen 34	954	Matt. 25
22	8,363	7	40	SEVERE TEST	Gen 40	955	Matt. 26
23	11,297	9	596	GOD'S RIGHT HAND	Psa 118	956	Matt. 27
24	5,383	4	627	SAINTS ARE HONORED	Psa 149	957	Matt. 28
25	9,599	8	87	SAINTS ASSEMBLY	Exo 37	958	Mark 1
26	11,205	9	504	FAITH IS TESTED	Psa 26	959	Mark 2
27	3,740	3	173	GREAT BATTLE	Deut 20	960	Mark 3
28	4,924	4	168	MAN OF LAWLESSNESS	Deut 15	961	Mark 4

DIVISIONS

v 1-7	31,144	26	230	DISGRACEFUL ACTS	Judg 19
v 8-14	47,058	39	687	FOREIGNERS PLUNDER THE LAND	Isa 8
v 15-21	43,121	36	317	MAN OF GOD	2 King 4
v 22-28	54,511	45	1,006	HE WHO BELIEVES HAS EYES TO SEE THE LIGHT	Joh 9

