

LOOKING FOR INTELLIGENCE

If we were looking for intelligence what Signs would we look for? How would we recognize or identify it?

Perhaps we could start by looking for:

1. Similarities
2. Repetition (patterns)
3. Conformity
4. Unity
5. Beauty

While researching we would logically number, catalog and record all information gathered.

A good place to start might be the earth. Using an apple as a comparison, if we drew a box around the apple as if it were the earth, and did some measuring, one of the things we would find is that the perimeter of the earth would be 31,680 miles. Let's note that number.

Another thing we could determine is that the peel of the apple is roughly comparable to an area around the earth called the biosphere. That is the area that is capable of sustaining life. It is made up of an area called the lithosphere, which extends to about ten miles below the surface and the atmosphere, which extends to about

fifty miles above the earth. Here, at this point, there is a very thin layer called the mesopause, which acts as though it was a thermal balloon, or tent. Beyond these limits it is not possible for an organism to continue to live on its own.

If we convert the sixty miles of the biosphere to feet (60×5280) it would equal 316,800 feet. Do we detect a similarity here?

The location of the earth in relation to the sun is extremely important to life, as a small shift one way or the other could either freeze all life or burn it to a crisp. However, the mean distance between the earth and the sun is determined to be 93 million miles.

If we convert those miles to feet we have 49,104 feet, ($93 \times 528 = 49,104$) plus a truckload of zeros. Let's dump the zeros as they are not necessary for our purpose at this time. Now let's convert the feet to inches, we have ($49,104 \times 12$) 589,248 inches.

I don't know why, but if you divide those inches by the speed of light we come up with 3168. Maybe it has something to do with Christ being the *light of the world* and the *light of life*, as mentioned in John 8:12. However, we have discovered a repetition of 3168.

The Encyclopedia Britannica lists the mean distance that light travels from the sun to each of the nine planets as totaling 9,954 (no zeros). If we used this number to represent a giant ball encasing our entire solar system, then a line directly through its middle would measure 3,168.

Are we developing a consistency here?

The moon is very important to the earth, among other things; it acts as a protective shield against meteors striking it. They travel together as a unit around the sun. If we then treat them as a unit and add their perimeters together, we come up with 31,680. A pattern seems to be developing with the number 3168.

The Bible tells us of cities of refuge that would offer protection for a person who had inadvertently killed someone. These cities were to be of a very definite size. They were to be measured by using the Sumerian cubit, which equaled 19.8 inches. Their perimeter was to be 16000 cubits. Reduced to inches it comes out to be 316,800 inches. Without the zeros we again have 3168.

We are told of Ezekiel's city that was measured with a reed. A reed equaled six great cubits. A great cubit was a Babylonian cubit plus a hand breath. This would be comparable to 1.76 feet. Six of these would be 10.56

feet. The perimeter of this city was to be 18,000 great cubits, $18,000 \times 1.76 = 31,680$ feet.

What is it with this number 3168?

If we applied 3168 to the corresponding number of the latitude of the earth, we find that exactly at 31.68° N. latitude, there is a small insignificant village. The name of this little town is -- can you believe this? Bethlehem.

Are we beginning to find similarities, patterns and maybe even some conformity here?

Let's do one more. We have all heard of the New Jerusalem. Its height is to be equal to its width and length, thus a cube. Each side will be 12,000 furlongs; there are 660 feet in a furlong. Thus $660 \times 12,000 = 7,920,000$ per side multiplied by four gives a perimeter of 31,680,000 feet. There is evidence to show that it is actually a sphere that simply fits within those measurements.

Did you notice a similarity between the New Jerusalem and the size of the earth? The perimeter of the earth is 31,680 miles and the New Jerusalem to be 31,680,000 feet? Could it be that the New Jerusalem is to be an exact image of the earth?

There is a certain ratio in mathematics described as the Divine Proportion, which will consistently produce an exact image of the whole. That ratio is 1 to 1.618 (*rounded off*). If you draw a line of any length and label it A to B, then under it draw another line the same length but divide it at the Divine Proportion, you will find that you have a tri-division of the whole with each part being an exact image of the whole, but smaller.



By tri-viding we have three that are two, which is one. “Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one” (Deut 6:4). The smaller is the image of the larger. There is no other number by which you can divide a line and get these same results.

Jesus said, “If you have seen me you have seen the Father,” John 14:8. Is this not Unity? The human Jesus (the son of man) is to the Divine Jesus (the son of God) as the Divine Jesus is to God (the Father or the whole) John 1:1.

Jesus is the exact image of the Father. We were created in the image of God, and had we not fallen we would have been in that position between “C” and “B”, but we are no longer that perfect image of God. We lost our position. Jesus has come to restore that which was lost.

His prayer to the Father in John 17 further illustrates our restored position. We also will be one with God.

The Divine proportion is a universal constant of design, a unity that is used and seen in the beauty of all things created. From the universe to our solar system to all things on earth, we find the Divine Proportion. We see it in flowers, in rocks, in animals, even our own body. Every part of our body in relation to its other parts displays the ratio of the Divine Proportion.

This ratio even exists in the sound we hear in the seven notes of our musical scale. Strike any note on the piano, go either direction five notes and you are at the Divine Proportion. It is known as the "Chord of Triumph". It's a beautiful, harmonious sound, but more than that, look at where it breaks into a series of sevens. Compare that to the history of mankind and we find that at the end of four thousand years, just at the beginning of the fifth millennium, Jesus came and *triumphed* over Satan. ($7 \div 1.618 = 4.326$), 1-2-3-4↓5-6-7. It would seem that the Divine proportion truly is Divine.

Have we found unity and beauty?

But we still haven't solved the repetition of this mysterious number 3168. If we remember that both Hebrew and Greek languages used sounds to designate numbers, then we know that every letter in their

alphabet represents a number. When we apply the letters represented by the numbers it will sometimes spell a word in either Greek or Hebrew. This procedure is called Gematria. Oddly, computer attempts to do this with other languages fail to turn up anything logical.

As it turns out, Lord = 800, Jesus = 888 and Christ = 1480, which totals to 3168, which equals, the “LORD JESUS CHRIST.”

“O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth” Ps. 8:9)!

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, (He) Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in” (Isa. 40:21-23 NASU).

Also in Acts 17:28 TLB, “For in him we live and move and are! As one of your own poets says it, 'We are the sons of God.'”

Let's go back to 31.68° N latitude and read Micah 5:2, "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephratah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.

“You Bethlehem Ephratah, you who are little,” the gematria of these words adds up to 1958, insignificant until we divide by the Divine Proportion .618034 and we then get 3168.

The gematria for “mediator between God and men,” equals 3168.

The gematria for “Son of man” equals 3168.

The gematria for; “the Lord shall be king over all the earth,”- equals 618, which is the Divine Proportion [.618] (Zechariah 14:9)

It would seem we have dipped the tip of our finger into an ocean of knowledge. We have hardly tapped into that vast reservoir of intelligence. There is so much more to learn, so much we don't know, how could any thinking person dismiss the obvious intelligence behind creation?

Even as little as we have learned in this short message, I think we can now ask the question:

“Have we found intelligence?” Are we intelligent enough to recognize it?

Can we see that the Son of man, who is the Son of God, is the mediator between God and man and that His victory is our victory? The blood of the Lamb of God

has healed the breach, and the way to eternal life is open to all through our elder brother Jesus Christ.

We have seen a sample of order, unity, beauty and similarities in patterns and conformity. We have even gotten a glimpse of the position we fell from and the position to which we will be restored.

But, what is the designated way to this restoration?

God's book of knowledge tells us that there is only one way; and that is the way provided by the one who made it all possible, *Jesus Christ!* His doctrines are summarized for us in Hebrews 6:1-2. They are as follows: Repentance from your own dead works, faith toward God (Jesus Christ), baptism (immersion), laying on of hands (receiving the Holy Spirit), belief in the resurrections, eternal judgment and growing to perfection. By studying each of those seven doctrines in detail, from the Bible, you will move into the meat of the word; and find yourself at the feet of the ultimate intelligence of the universe.

Have we found intelligence? If so, the question now is, what are you going to do about it?

It's up to you!



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Words to the wise from the book of wisdom.

Ps. 104:24

”O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.”

Prov. 1:20-22

“Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

“She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying,

“How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?”

Prov. 2:3-6

“Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;

“If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures,

“Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

“For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth
cometh knowledge and understanding.”

Prov. 4:7

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom :
and with all thy getting get understanding.”

Prov. 8:10-11

“Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge
rather than choice gold.

“For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that
may be desired are not to be compared to it.”

Deut. 29:29 AMP.

“The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but
the things which are revealed belong to us and to our
children forever, that we may do all of the words of this
law”

"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the
honour of kings is to search out a matter" (Prov. 25:2).

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and
knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his
judgments, and his ways past finding out"
(Rom. 11:33)!

"If any of you lack wisdom , let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways"
(James 1:5-8 KJV).

"It requires wisdom to understand wisdom; the music is nothing if the audience is deaf" -- Walter Lippmann.

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Should you have any questions, comments or disagreements with this article, I would appreciate hearing from you. I'm learning too.

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