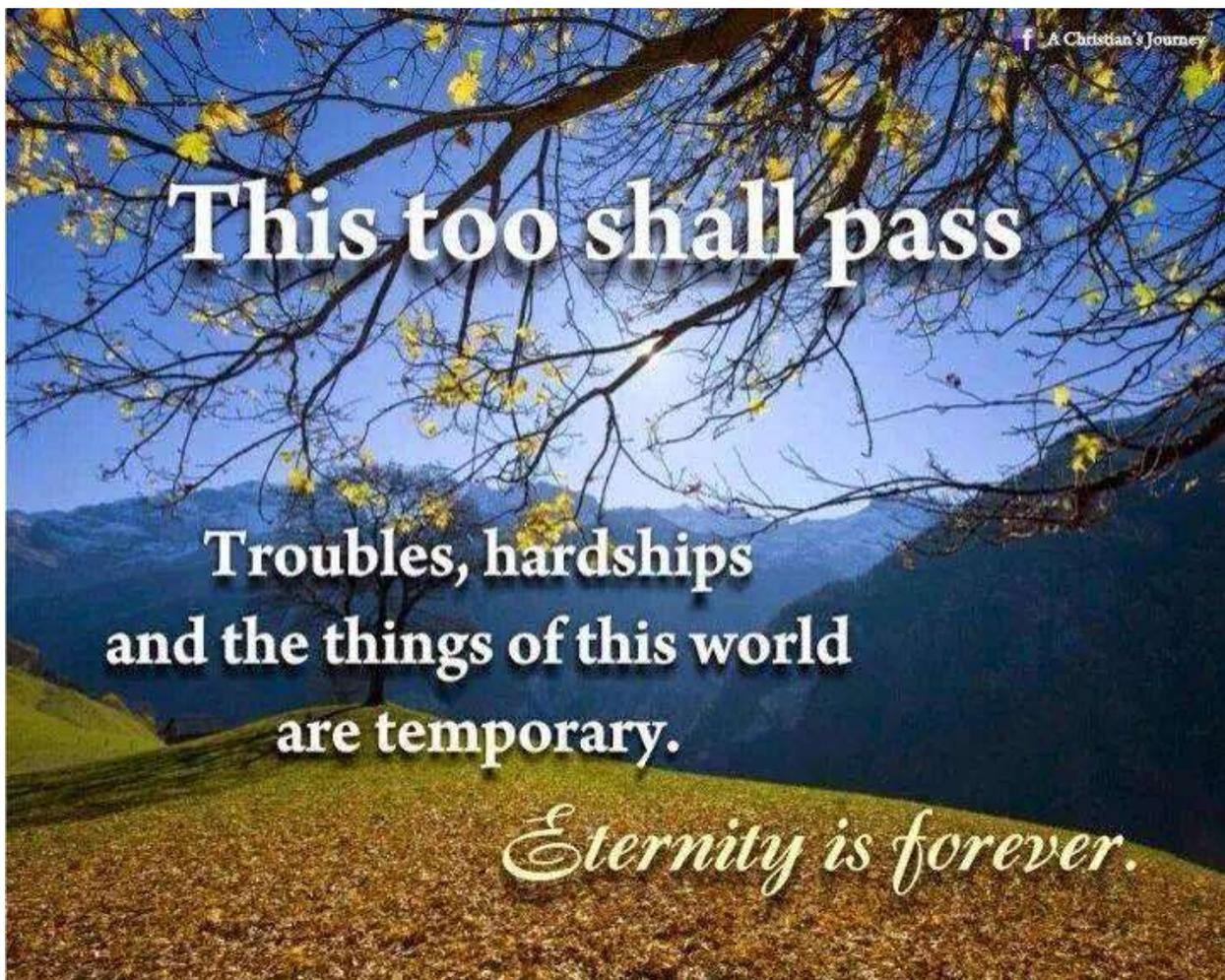


The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #18



In the last two weeks, I have been swamped with questions from readers that I have never met. They seemed to cluster at a time when we were dealing with storms and over 15-inches of rain over two days, flooding, power outages, Internet outages, then 3 days without the A/C motor giving up its life line, at a time of heat indexes of up to 104-degrees. On the Friday before the 4th of July, I was sitting in the kitchen sipping from a large glass of ice and reminding myself, *“this too shall pass!”*

Last summer, a wonderful over-the-road-trucking husband/wife team offered to set me up a web site, I did not know how to react or what to say at first. I have been writing on Bible topics for over a decade. So I went with the idea of a web page. Since the beginning of December, 2019, my web page has had 3,890,000 visits; however the data is hard to verify. Years ago, I previously posted articles on another Christian site. One of the longest series I wrote was a 32-part series on **“Deliverance Before Judgement”**. A second series I wrote was a 17-part series on **“Pre-Tribulation Truth”**. Over a period of eight or nine years, those two series had over 900,000,000 visits. I recorded the daily count on those articles, which increased weekly by an average of 120,000 a week. Those 49 articles along with dozens of others on many topics are archived at: <http://jesusisthewaythetruththelife.com/node/22> and, everything since December, 2019 is at my web page www.pastorbobreid.com

As I look back and recall why I chose to write about these two topics came as a reaction to all of the ‘nay-sayers’ on the Internet attacking the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Those who read those two series were astonished at the “Diamonds & Nuggets” that never occurred to them until they read some of my articles. The ratio of ‘nay-sayers’ to Pre-Tribulation advocate sites on the Internet must have been in excess of thirty-to-one at least against the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. There are many reasons people have for their negative views of God and His Word, and their negativity toward the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

One of the most common negative views is related to how a person related to their own biological father. Chances are that if you grew up holding the perception that your biological father was a stern taskmaster, or a tyrant, or an abuser, or absent in the home you are not going to grow up with a healthy balanced realistic perception of our Heavenly Father. We have to recognize that we live in a fallen world. God’s Creation of perfection has been tarnished by sin.

Now if you grew up with a father-image like the TV series, *‘Father Knows Best’* or *‘The Brady Bunch’*, I can guarantee that your view of God will reflect favorable thoughts and images. The issue of the father-image was endemic in the psyche of a young man from Erfurt, Germany. The Protestant Reformation movement began with Martin Luther in 1517. Fr. Luther’s life was virtually turned upside down when he began to read Romans 1:17 in the Greek text. As a teacher, Luther obtained special permission to go to Rome and obtain access to the Greek New Testament in Rome. Keep in mind that as a Catholic priest, Martin Luther used only the Latin Bible. The KJV text for Romans 1:17 reads as follows: **“For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.”**

The Latin Vulgate reads: **“*justitia enim Dei in eo revelatur ex fide in fidem sicut scriptum est iustus autem ex fide vivit*”**

From my knowledge of Reformation history, we can only begin to surmise and imagine the relief Martin Luther must have experienced when he read Paul’s letter to Romans in

the Greek language. ***“pistis enim Dei in eo revelatur ex pistis in fidem sicut scriptum est iustus autem ex fide vivit”***

In the Latin, that simple word for “faith” is ***“iustitia”*** and in Latin the word means **“justice”**. However, the Greek word for “faith” is ***“pistis”*** and in Greek it means **“righteousness of God”**. Think about how that would have turned your world upside down, and consider that since Martin Luther was previously preparing for a career in the profession of the law before preparing and becoming a Catholic priest! When we think of justice, we think in terms of punishment, discipline, a prison sentence, a thrashing, and in my case it was my father’s thick leather belt and so I lived with a perception of fear of my father much of my youth.

When we think of righteousness we find that God is righteous when He Acts according to the terms of the covenant He has established. Righteousness is God's faithfulness as the Lord of the covenant. God Acts righteously when He performs saving deeds for His people and thereby in delivering them places them in a right relation to Himself. The Bible’s standard of human righteousness is God’s own perfection in every attribute, every attitude, every behavior, and every word. Thus, God’s laws, as given in the Bible, both describe His own character and constitute the plumb line by which He measures human righteousness.

For the most part our perception and distinction between the Old and New Testaments are blurred, even jaded, as the word ***“Torah”*** (the Law) is better rendered “Teachings”. Words can skew meanings and interpretations to the point they can seem like the Great Wall of China. Love is the greatest theme of the Bible. Immediately we are reminded of John 3:16; Romans 5:8; and so many other passages. The Apostle Paul identifies “Love” as the leading gift of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. In a previous “Diamond & Nugget” I related how the Jews spend Pentecost, by reading the small book of Ruth. I would like to share with you an incredible example of how God relates His love for his creation, through mathematics and the “DNA” that knits 66 pericopes, in the forms of individual books together.



Falling in Love with Jesus

The Book of Ruth is rich in symbolism. For many, the story of Ruth

is an endearing picture of Jesus Christ as the “Kinsman Redeemer” of the Gentiles.

While this may be true of ten tribes of Israel who were scattered among the Gentile nations,

there is a second **unnamed** redeemer referred to

as “**peloni almoni**” (אלמני פלני), meaning “**such a one**”.

As it turns out, this “peloni almoni” is the kinsman **closest** to Naomi.

I find it interesting that this unnamed kinsman redeemer is willing to accept the offer to redeem

the parcel of land itself, but when he learns of Ruth,

he defers the offer to Boaz.

Why is this?

“And the kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, **lest I mar mine own inheritance**: redeem

thou my right to thyself; for I cannot redeem it.” - Ruth 4:6

So who is this mysterious redeemer?

“**Peloni Almoni**” (אלמני פלני) has a numeric value of **301**

301 is also the numeric value of:

“**Elohim**” (אלהים) [Full] meaning “**God**”

“**Esh**” (אש) meaning “**fire**”

“**Menorah**” (מנורה) meaning “**candlestick**”

The Menorah is a symbol of the Eternal Light as revealed in Jesus Christ, for

Jesus Himself said, “**I AM the Light of the world**”

John 8:12

God is a fire...

“For our God is a consuming **fire**.”

Hebrews 12:29

The Spirit of God is a fire...

“And there appeared to them cloven tongues like as of **fire**, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were filled with the Holy Ghost
and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Acts 2:3-4

Daniel 8:13 is the only other place in Scripture besides Ruth where
the phrase “**a certain one**” is mentioned.

**“Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said
unto *that certain saint (one)* which
spake, ‘How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice,
and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary
and the host to be trodden under foot?’.”**

The root word used here for “**that certain saint (or one)**” is “**palmoni**” (פלמוני).

It has been noted that “**palmoni**” is a contraction of the Hebrew
root words “**pele**” פלא and “**manah**” מנא,
meaning “**wonderful numberer**”.

“Palmoni” has a numeric value of **216**...the most
wonderful number in the Tanakh.

216 is the numeric value of Temple Sanctuary known as...

The Holy of Holies

“Davir” (דביר)

$$4 + 2 + 10 + 200 = \mathbf{216}$$

$$\mathbf{216} = 6 \times 6 \times 6$$

666

As Richard McGough of www.biblewheel.com **very cleverly pointed out:**

“This is why the ‘Man of Sin’ who sits in the Holy of Holies shewing himself to be God, is marked by the Number 666.

It is his attempt to sit in God's Holy Place.”

Paul said it like this...

“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come,

except there come a falling away first,

and that *man of sin* be revealed,

the son of perdition;

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God,

or that is worshipped;

so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God,

shewing himself that he is God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

From Dafei Tang's blog **The Secret of Megillat Ruth:**

The phrase **“Boaz Peloni Almoni”** has a numeric value of **386**

אַלמוֹנִי וּפְלֹנִי בְעַז

“Yeshua” יֵשׁוּעַ (Jesus) = **386**

The phrase **“the close redeemer”** has a numeric value of **385**

הַקְּרוֹב הַגּוֹאֵל

“Moshiach” מְשִׁיחַ (Messiah) = **385**

**“Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching:
verily I say unto you, that He shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat,
and will come forth and serve them.**

**And if He shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch,
and find them so, blessed are those servants.”**

Luke 12:37-38

There are [two Messiah's](#) that can be seen in Scripture...

“Moshiach Ben Yosef” יוסף בן משיח

“Moshiach Ben David” דוד בן משיח

Boaz represents The Messiah as revealed in His **first** coming, while

Peloni Almoni represents The Messiah at His **second** coming.

Both are...

Jesus Christ

The same Redeemer who came to **call** His bride, shall come back to **claim** His bride.

While the majority are fooled by “the man of sin”, **the bride will not be fooled.**

The bride **knows** her Beloved...she **loves** Him,

and waits patiently for Him.

And in that day...

The veil shall be removed from the eyes of all peoples and all nations,

and they shall rejoice with the Bride.

“Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her,

all ye that mourn for her: That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her

consolations;

that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory. For thus saith the Lord,

Behold,

I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then

shall ye suck,

ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees.

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in
Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 66:10-13

**“And the Lord shall be king over all the earth:
in that day shall there be *one* Lord, and his name *one*.”**

Zechariah 14:9

“Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth: for Thy love is better than wine.”

Song of Solomon 1:2

This verse has a numeric value of **1722**

In its first occurrence of pi, the number **1722** is preceded by **345** and followed by **013**, then **81**.

The numeric string **1722** appears at the 6,273rd decimal digit of Pi.

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345 is the numeric value of “**The LORD God**” [Full] אלהים יהוה (Adonai Elohim)

and also “**God Almighty**” שדי אל (El Shadai)

13 is the numeric value of “**One**” אחד (Echad)

The phrase “**Lord Jesus Christ**” appears in **81** Bible verses (KJV)

“And the Spirit and *the bride* say, Come...

Surely *I* come quickly! Amen!

Even so, come *Lord Jesus!*

The grace of our *Lord Jesus Christ* be with you all. Amen”

We are now on the back side of the Summer Solstice nearing the True Pentecost of July 19th/20th. Keep the faith, and remember the opening words of this “Diamond & Nugget”

This too shall pass!

Blessings in His Precious Name, Jesus Christ

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