

SACRED GEOGRAPHY – WORLD CITIES

INTRODUCTION

Every city on earth has its own spiritual atmosphere. Go to Haiti and you will feel the darkness of poverty and the occult. Go to New York and you will feel the emptiness of the fast paced worldly life. This document shows Bible numbers explain and predict the spiritual atmosphere of world cities based on their geographic coordinates. Before reading this paper we suggest you read our papers on Sacred Geography – Old Testament and New Testament to gain confidence in this methodology.

When a right angle triangle is formed between the location of a world capital city and the Great Pyramid at Giza (29.9792°N 31.1343°E), the two acute angles of the triangle contain information relevant to the spiritual history of the city. This applies not only to the city, but for capital cities, to the entire nation.

For example: compare the location of Rome, Italy (41.9000°N 12.5000°E) (top left hand corner of red triangle in map), to the Great Pyramid (bottom right hand corner of red triangle in map):¹



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For the Rome triangle: The acute angle at Giza is 33° and the acute angle at Rome is 59° . The side of the triangle East to West is 18.6343° and the side of the triangle North to South is 11.9208° . Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers² of the angles³:

33 = Scattered Remnant

59 = Rich Oppressor

There are two other numbers related to the Rome triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 112.3 square degrees and to cover the world would require 367 Rome triangles.

112 = God's Mercy on the Poor

367 = 73rd Prime: 73 means 'Babylon'

The number **33 Scattered Remnant** is associated with the devastation of the fellowship of God, usually by intense persecution. In the spiritual number maps the number 33 occurs in the fourth number theme "The Cross of Christ". When Christ was crucified fear fell upon the fellowship and they hid inside their homes. Rome has more than enough blood on its hands regarding the persecution and martyrdom of saints by emperors and the powerful. The number fits.

The number **59 Rich Oppressor** is not a good number. The 59th book of the Bible is James where it is written: "Come now you rich weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days you have stored up your treasure! Behold the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries against you...you have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure...you have condemned and put to death the righteous man; he does not resist you." (James 5:1-6) Surely these words describe Rome in its heyday of luxury and heavy taxation of poor vassal states to support lavish living in its capital city.

The number **112 God's Mercy on the Poor** is found in the ninth number theme "Age of Grace Ends". It speaks of the destitute state of the saints just prior to the rapture. The saints will be scattered by persecution and oppressed by the powerful of the earth. The rich will appropriate everything to fill their insatiable appetites. Rejected by man, these saints will be loved by God.

The number **367** is the **73rd prime: Babylon**. Babylon was a world power, like Rome, and was responsible for the destruction of Jerusalem and the devastation of the believers in the holy land. According to Revelations the spirit of Babylon will become the spirit of the world government in the last days. Does the association of the number 73 with the city of Rome suggest this will be the capital city of the one world government? Not necessarily. Perhaps it means the spirit of Babylon had its capital in Rome at one time in history. In the last days it may or may not be a different location.

² For a list of the spiritual meaning of numbers and how they fit in Bible themes see: www.biblenumbersforlife.com

³ The sum of the acute angles is greater than 90° because of the curvature of the earth. Please see Appendix.

LONDON, ENGLAND (51.5333°N, 0.0833°W)

For the London triangle: The acute angle at Giza is 37° and the acute angle at London is 59°. The side of the triangle East to West is 31.2176° and the side of the triangle North to South is 21.5541°. Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers of the angles:

37 = Chosen Servant

59 = Rich Oppressor

There are two other numbers related to the London triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 347.4 square degrees and to cover the world would require 119 London triangles.

119 = Loves the Word of God

347 = 69rd Prime: 69 means 'Killing Believers'

The number **37 Chosen Servant** reminds us of Isaiah's prophesy of Cyrus⁴ [760BC] "**...who says of Cyrus 'He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, 'Let it be rebuilt' and of the temple 'Let its foundations be laid'**" (Isaiah 44:28). Cyrus was the King of Persia who commanded the temple be rebuilt after the 70 years of captivity of the Jews in Babylonia was completed. In a way similar to Cyrus, England made a proclamation which set in motion the process which led to a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine (1917 Balfour Declaration). England also led the fight against Nazi Germany and its efforts to exterminate the Jews.

The number **59 Rich Oppressor** puts the English Colonial Empire in the same category as the Roman Empire: abuser of vassal states in order to enrich the homeland. England was at one time an active slave trading nation and invested little of its profits in the education of the 'natives' it colonized, preferring rather to exploit them and to perpetuate their poverty and powerlessness.

The number **119 Loves the Word of God** brings to memory the work accomplished in England to publish the Bible and make it accessible to the masses. Wycliffe translated the Christian scriptures into English in 1525. The Martin Luther bible was published in German in 1522. These two nations were among the first in the world to publish scriptures in the native tongue. These efforts resulted in mass awareness of the liberating doctrines of the Christian faith. This led ultimately to the escape of believers from under the authority of the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church.

The number **347** is a prime number, the **69th** prime. The number **69 Killing Believers** points to the terrible price paid by saints in England during eras when Catholics and Protestants took turns executing one another. In the face of his flames, the words of Latimer to Ridley ought to stir our souls: "we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out." From God's perspective the murder of believers will mar his perspective on this land forever. Let us only hope this spirit of savagery is not prophetic of a future time in England's history.

⁴ Approximately 250 years before Cyrus was even born or named! Do you know the only other Gentile whose name was predicted by God before he was born?

WASHINGTON, USA (38.89°N, 77.03°W)

For the Washington triangle: The acute angle at Giza is °5 and the acute angle at Washington is 94°. The side of the triangle East to West is 108.1643° and the side of the triangle North to South is 8.9108°. Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers of the angles:

5 = Weakness – or - Grace

94 = Proud Humbled

There are two other numbers related to the Washington triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 504.4 square degrees and to cover the world would require 82 Washington triangles.

82 = Throne of God

504 = (7 x 72) The End (7) of the Evangelist (72)

The US began as another collection of colonies of England. However its citizens did not submit meekly to the arbitrary rule of England over their affairs and so rebelled. The 13 colonies were **5 Weak** in comparison to the military might of the British Empire, but by God's **5 Grace** they prevailed. And so, a great nation came into being which upheld freedom of worship and separated church and state.

The United States has prospered and attained greatness in every measure: economic, political, and military. The culture and language of the United States now pervade the world. Yet, in recent times the country has seen its indebtedness to foreigners grow out of control, moral standards in every facet of the nation's life degrade, and large swaths of citizens become unemployed and hopeless. Americans love their country but many already see the loss of the glory of past days: **94 Proud Humbled**.

The number **82 Throne of God** does not imply God dwells in the USA! It implies the USA has at times been in line with God's will. In number theme 7 "The Heavenly Jerusalem", the number **82 Throne of God** sits opposite the bad number **83 Nations Who Hate God**. The implication is for most of its history the USA has been a nation that accepted the existence of God and protected the freedom of those who were drawn to worship God. Even outside its borders, the USA has been a force in the world resisting communism, which denies the existence of God. Lately US politics is steering away from this heritage.⁵

The USA has been used mightily by the Lord to promote the faith through world missions and evangelism. However, the association of the number **504 The End of the Evangelist** with the USA suggests at some point in the future evangelism may cease. That day could come either because the church turns cold on its duty to tell others about Christ, or the government makes the practice of Christianity illegal, the teaching of the Bible illegal, or the publication of the gospel illegal, (or all of the above). Already, mention of the name of God has been removed from schools. The slide down the slippery slope of unbelief appears to be well on its way. This is not the destiny of the USA so long as it continues in the will of God (see number 82 above). But if it does not, there will be consequences.

⁵ At its 2012 convention the Democratic Party reversed its original intention to remove the word 'God' from its platform. Apparently this was due to pressure from Jewish supporters, not from a smiting of conscience.

BEIJING, CHINA (39.9167°N, 116.4167°E)

For the Beijing triangle: The acute angle at Giza is 7° and the acute angle at Beijing is 91°. The side of the triangle East to West is 85.2824° and the side of the triangle North to South is 9.9375°. Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers of the angles:

7 = The End

91 = Wicked Judged

There are two other numbers related to the Beijing triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 441.2 square degrees and to cover the world would require 94 Beijing triangles.

94 = Proud Humbled

441 = (3 x 147) The Truth (3) of The Father's Possession (147)

The number **7 The End** is associated with China. China has a place in prophecy. Revelations says: “**The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the Kings from the East. Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs: they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are the spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the Kings of the whole world, to gather them for the [last] battle on the great day of God Almighty.**” (Rev. 16:12-14) China reveres the dragon. Riches and power will come to them late, but so will their downfall and judgment.

The number **91 Wicked Judged** is not what you might think. This number occurs in the number theme 8 “Church Renewal”. The wicked referred to are not sinners, or those who never knew the Lord. It is those who knew him but departed from his ways. Most of us don't think there ever were believers in the East but this is not true. All the families in the world descended from Noah and received an inheritance of the knowledge of the Lord and his ways. Analysis of Chinese characters tells us the original inhabitants had a clear knowledge of the need of a sinless sacrifice to attain righteousness before God⁶. The judgment for turning from God's ways was the light of God's testimony was removed.

The number **94 Proud Humbled** follows all the great nations and powers in history. The nations became great because the Lord lifted them up, but when they ceased to honor him and instead exalted themselves or false gods, God brought them to ruin. By this lesson of history men ought to fear God.

The number **441 (3 x 147)** is a composite of **3 Truth** and **147 The Father's Possession**. Communists claim there no God and there are no private possessions either. Everything belongs to the State. People have no freedom to worship God because they belong to the State too. The number 147 occurs in theme 12 “Church Government” and points to the fact believers in Jesus belong to the Father. Until Communists repent of this false doctrine, they will continue to be humbled. (Hello Cuba!) Countries with freedom of religion prosper. Countries that restrict this essential freedom fall behind. The Lord commands it.

⁶ See <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ypshv4cXLo4&feature=related> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JWqkoFEBKI&feature=fvwrel> for Bible meanings in Chinese characters

MOSCOW, RUSSIA (39.9167°N, 116.4167°E)

For the Moscow triangle: The acute angle at Giza is °77 and the acute angle at Moscow is 14°. The side of the triangle East to West is 6.4657° and the side of the triangle North to South is 25.7708°. Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers of the angles:

14 = Righteousness

77 = False Prophet

There are two other numbers related to the Moscow triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 84.0 square degrees and to cover the world would require 491 Moscow triangles.

84 = Court of the Lord

491 = 94th Prime Number: 94 Proud Humbled

The word 'Russia' has its roots in Scandinavian language. The region we now know as Russia was first settled by Vikings in the 9th century. Russia blended Greek Orthodox religion with Slavic peoples and language. Russia became officially Christian when Prince Vladimir I baptised the inhabitants of Kiev in 988. Christian belief, a largely rural population, and the rule of the noble classes defined the nation. The number **14 Righteousness** fit this nation for most of its history until recently.

Interestingly, the number **14** can also mean **Deliverance**, especially deliverance from enemies. Russia has been invaded many times in its history, most notably by Napoleon, by Kaiser Wilhelm, and by Adolf Hitler. No invasion has succeeded in wresting control for long. We can only speculate, but it is our opinion that the Lord had mercy on Russia due to the long history of piety among its peoples.

The city of Moscow was established by Mongols during their period of domination in the 13th Century AD. Moscow became an administrative centre for collecting tribute from the rest of the Slavic Orthodox Christian population on behalf of the Mongols. The Mongols did not persecute Christians. The church survived the period of Mongol rule and moved its religious center to Moscow.

From the 15th century on Moscow continued as the capital of Russia as the nation grew and consolidated its borders. Yet, internal strife and division led to invasion by the Poles who ruled them in the 17th century. Over time the aristocracy gained back absolute control and bitterly oppressed the rural population and the workers. Ultimately this led to the communist revolution in 1917.

Early stages of communism were based on democratic elections and equal representation of workers. This was abolished quickly. Power became concentrated in the hands of the highest counsel of the communist party, the Politburo. The communist revolution merely transferred absolute power from the Tsar to Joseph Stalin. Moscow retained its status as the center of rule for all Russia.

The number **77 False Prophet** defines the intellectual leaders of communism: Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin. They proposed a belief and practice that excluded God, contradicted the laws of Moses, and turned upside down almost 1,000 years of continuous Christian faith. They set the stage for the bloody

dictator Stalin: an Antichrist. In that way the role of **False Prophet** according to the spirit of that person as described in Revelations fits Marx & Lenin. This is not to say that those men were the literal fulfillment of Revelations, because that time is yet to come. Wittingly or unwittingly, they acted in spirit like the **False Prophet** and performed the role of set-up men for the tyrant.

The number **84 Court of the Lord** speaks of those in the immediate presence of the Lord Jesus as he now sits upon the throne of God in heaven. Those in attendance at the Court of the Lord in heaven include the four living creatures, the twenty-four elders, and innumerable and powerful angels. This is a spiritual place not a physical location on Earth, like Moscow. The Court of the Lord is the place where Jesus makes decisions and issues rulings over all creation and over the kings of the nations on Earth.

The Court of the Lord is also the place where the testimony of the martyrs is close at hand when God makes his decisions and judgments. An evil man, such as the dictator Stalin, might rule for a season but God will have the final say on his life and on the long term success of his reign. The place called Moscow has been associated with great sin and evil against God in the form of communism. The number **84 Court of the Lord** hangs over the city as a solemn reminder that her day of judgment will come and her iniquity will be returned upon her head.

The number **491** is the **94th** prime number. The number **94 Proud Humbled** has been now seen in this document as applying to Russia, China, and the USA. It seems that great power acquired on the Earth must inevitably be followed by the most humbling circumstances. In the heady days of their might these nations seem unable to give the honor and glory to the God who put them in such a lofty position. They all appear doomed to repeat the great delusion common to such powerful nations and turn away from God at the precise point when they feel invincible.

Already the Soviet Union has fallen and Russia's eminence as a super-power has been taken away. Her sins have led the way and judgment has fallen on her first. It appears the USA is next in line and China will be the last great power to fall right at the end when Christ returns in the battle of Armageddon.

Footnote: It is fascinating to this author that the nation of Russia and the city of Moscow has no predecessor in ancient times. Russia as a distinguishable nation did not come into being until almost 1,000 year after Christ. Moscow was a tiny village up until 1,200 years after Christ. It is quite mysterious that the prophecies of Ezekiel which are so commonly attributed by conservative commentators to apply to Russia and Moscow could have been uttered by the prophet so long before that nation and that city ever came into existence. Perhaps some caution is in order in setting up last days events based on the prophecies of Ezekiel using those interpretations. To this observer, it would make more sense for Ezekiel to utter prophecies that applied to peoples his audience would recognize. Not to oppose those conservative Christian interpretations, but to put out a call for sober second thought.

KHATMANDU, TIBET (27.7000°N, 85.3333°E)

For the Khatmandu triangle: The acute angle at Giza is 2° and the acute angle at Khatmandu is 89°. The side of the triangle East to West is 54.1990° and the side of the triangle North to South is 2.2792°. Here are the spiritual meanings of the numbers of the angles:

2 = Division –or- Opposite

89 = Son of David

There are two other numbers related to the Khatmandu triangle: the approximate area of the triangle is 62.1 square degrees and to cover the world would require 664 Khatmandu triangles.

62 = Jerusalem, Royal City

664 = (8x83) Holy Man (8) of Nations That Hate God (83)

Tibet is one of the world capitals of Buddhism. Buddhism borrows the Hindu concepts of karma and reincarnation. Buddha taught non-violence to the point of harmlessness, even to animals. Buddhism is a process of self-enlightenment through meditation: it eschews worship of gods or God. Buddhism believes attainment of moral perfection (Nirvana) is possible through meditation, right living and right thinking. Nirvana is not heaven it is a state of being that has overcome greed, lust, hate, and delusion. There is no divine salvation from sin: a person overcomes sin by a good life and thinking good thoughts.

The number **2 Division** or **2 Opposite** and the number **89 Son of David** have complimentary meanings in this context. **The Christian belief (89) is the opposite (2) of Buddhism.** We believe man is a sinner and cannot save himself. We believe there is one God, an eternal being that is just but also merciful. We believe man dies once then faces the judgment. Since all sin, all men will suffer eternal judgment unless there is forgiveness of their sin. We believe Jesus Christ, the **Son of David**, came into this world to offer his life as atonement for sin. All who would believe in his name will be saved. The one who follows Buddhism will not be saved. Furthermore, all his 'good' works cannot outweigh his sins.

The number **62 Jerusalem, Royal City** at first appears oddly juxtaposed to the number **664 Holy Man of Nations That Hate God**. The number **664 speaks of the Dalai Lama**, the revered **holy man** of Tibetan Buddhists, who claims to be the reincarnation of a past spiritual leader who has chosen to come back to the world for our sake. This teaching mocks the truth of the incarnation of Jesus and replaces it with a perversion, thereby confusing those who might believe in Jesus and be saved. **The Dalai Lama and his community of Buddhists are against the gospel and they divide men and women from joining the family of God.** The number 62 (2 x 31) can be interpreted to mean divide (2) from the family (31). The Dalai Lama and Tibetan Buddhists talk about peace, but their efforts only separate people from finding salvation through Jesus Christ. Their path does not lead to peace. It provokes the wrath of God and leads to everlasting damnation, from which there is no return.

“It is appointed once for men to die and after this comes the judgment” (Heb. 9:27)

APPENDIX

ANGLES AND CURVATURE OF THE EARTH

As cities are farther and farther from Giza, the curvature of the earth comes into play in determining the two acute angles of the red triangle. Using latitude and longitude the 90° angle in the right angle corner of the triangle never changes. As the area of the triangle as a fraction of the surface area of the planet grows, this ratio is used to adjust the sum of the two acute angles above what their normal sum of 90° would be in a flat plain. In the case of Rome the area of the triangle is 0.2721% of the area of the planet, therefore using spherical trigonometry⁷ the sum of the three triangle angles (180°) is adjusted up by $4 \times 0.2721\%$ or 1.0885%. The increase in the angles is $180^\circ \times 1.0885\%$ or 1.9594°. Since the 90° corner angle never changes, all this increase is added to the two acute angles. As a proportion this is an adjustment of 2.1771% ($1.9594^\circ/90^\circ$) above what the acute angles would be in a flat plain. In a flat plain, the two acute angles for Rome would be 32.6° and 57.4°. On a curved globe the two acute angles for Rome are 33.3° ($32.6^\circ \times 1.021771$) and 58.6° ($57.4^\circ \times 1.021771$).

WHY IS GIZA THE REFERENCE POINT?

This author does not have the answer for that. However, it is the perpetual human condition to think of one's city, one's race, and one's land as being the center of the world and the model of perfection. Perhaps the lesson of Giza is God measures everything by his own spiritual standard. Even supposedly holy places like Jerusalem are not the center of the earth; they are not the standard by which everything else is measured. They have faults, and in the case of Jerusalem, grievous faults.

Can anyone observe the amazing correlation between geographic location and spiritual history of these world cities and not marvel at the unsearchable wisdom of God? He put Adam and Eve in the garden but plainly he had foreknowledge of the travels and resting places of all of their descendants including the final spiritual condition of all those places. The truth of the Bible, the truth of spiritual numbers, and the truth of geographic locations all agree. How else could this be unless God's hand was in it all?

⁷ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spherical_trigonometry