

NUMERICAL BIBLE COMMENTARY THE BOOK OF 2 JOHN

SUMMARY

The message of 2 John is God's love towards us who believe and God's wrath at deceivers: specifically those who actively deny the promised Messiah has already come in the flesh. Christians are not to invite such deceivers into their house¹, not to assist them on their way, and not to wish them well in their travels.

God's wrath is a doctrine which stumbles many people but it should not. God is holy therefore he must hate sin. There can be no reconciliation of sin with God. Sin merits punishment. Sin insults God to his face and the result is fierce anger. Romans 1 shows God's wrath extends to a wider class of sins than the one set forth in 2 John. A common feature of 2 John and Romans 1 is they speak of sins which diminish the glory of God and exchange the truth of God for a lie. Christians are to be godly: demonstrating love for one another while at the same time abhorring sin, lies, and deceptions, especially those relating to God.

INTRODUCTION

Anyone can read the thirteen short verses in the Book of 2 John and extract the main message of the letter. The purpose of a numerical bible commentary is to show how much more information is packed into the numbers contained within the letter. Phrase by phrase, verse by verse, an analysis will be provided in this numerical commentary showing the meaning of the numbers in 2 John.



We can look at an owl and say "owl". It is what it is. Or we can look at the special features of the owl and marvel at its night vision, the way its head swivels all the way around, and the piercing gaze of its eyes. We can look farther and deeper into the unique shape of every feather and see how they are placed perfectly each one beside the other. We can go farther

¹ Early Christians met in homes, so this admonition would also include Christian fellowships.

into its complex organs, hollow bones, and fierce talons. We can go down even farther down to the level of its cells, which in themselves are marvels of wise construction, each one fitted together with hundreds of millions of others.

In the same way, we can look at Scripture in our language and say, it is what it is, it says what it means, and stop there. Or, we can go farther and deeper into the specific meanings of the Greek or Hebrew words in the original language, the cultural context, the Scriptural context, the historical context, etc. We can see how the words of 2 John fit together with all the rest of God's revelation. Yet we need not stop there. We can examine the meaning of the spiritual numbers present in the words and phrases. An owl is the outward expression of all the information packed into the DNA strand. In the same way, the Scripture is the outward expression of all the information packed into the spiritual numbers.

If we take the meaning of the spiritual numbers in the words, phrases, and verses of the book and they tell us a story that does not match up with the plain meaning of the words, then we know we have the wrong meaning of the spiritual numbers! However, if the meaning of spiritual numbers matches up with the plain meaning of the words, then we know we have the correct meanings. This is a test of truth².

The spiritual meaning of the numbers will never contradict the plain meaning of Scripture.³ They will only enhance, deepen, and clarify the meaning. How inspiring that God's word is so deep and rich!

HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF 2 JOHN

In his later life, John the Apostle lived in Asia Minor in the area we now know as Turkey. In his day that area was predominantly Greek. John was an elder in the church of Ephesus and was imprisoned on the island of Patmos, which is off the coast of Asia Minor in the Aegean Sea.

The later ministry of John was to the entire body of believers in Asia Minor. The second and third chapters of the Book of Revelation carry specific messages to seven churches in Asia Minor. However, there is evidence that the letter of 2 John was not addressed to a church in Asia Minor it was addressed to a church in the Holy Land.

The letter begins "The elder, to the chosen lady and her children" (v.1). John highlights the fact the 'lady' addressed in the letter is 'chosen'. Would not this identification be the most meaningful in the case the 'lady' referred to dwelt in the midst of the Jews, the ones who claim they are God's 'chosen people'? The letter also refers to deceivers who deny the Messiah has come in the flesh. The deceivers accepted there is a Messiah they just didn't accept Jesus was the Messiah. Such teachers were likely of Jewish origin since this was the Jewish doctrine.

² The congruence of the plain meaning of 2 John to the meaning of the numbers in 2 John supports the interpretation of spiritual numbers we propose. But, the spiritual numbers also support that 2 John is Scripture.

³ www.biblenumbersforlife.com provides an in depth explanation of the spiritual meaning of Bible numbers.

The letter of 2 John does not mention the names of any of the members of the church such as were named in the letter of 3 John. This supports the thesis the letter was written to a body of believers whose identity must be kept private. Again, this would fit the context of Jewish converts to Jesus who lived in the Holy Land during the time when the chief priest of the Jews superintended persecutions and imprisonments of Jews who followed the Way (Acts 9:1).

Although John had a ministry to Gentiles in Asia Minor later in life, we believe John was given a special burden to oversee the church of Jewish converts in the Holy Land. At the Cross Jesus instructed John and Mary: “Dear woman, here is your son” and to the disciple, who was John, “Here is your mother” (John 19:25-26). The apostle John took Mary into his home. We gather by inference that John also took the church of Jewish believers into his heart.



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If the ‘lady’ was a group of Jewish converts to Christ meeting privately in a home in the Holy Land for fear of the Jews, then they must have struggled with the fact they could no longer participate in public temple worship nor could they go about in their community witnessing to others of Christ. The letter of 2 John sets forth a doctrine that the intimate love of the saints, such as would have been experienced in the close family-like bonds of a home fellowship of believers persecuted for their faith in Jesus the Messiah, is in fact a profound witness to the truth of Christ in the eyes of the Father. This message would have comforted them.

John promised in the letter that he would come and visit them in person (v.12). If this little church resided within the circuit of John’s parish of Asia Minor, a visit would not have been unexpected. If the church was located in Palestine, it would have been most unusual, worth mentioning in his letter.

As we will see, the Book of 2 John sets forth a warning of God’s wrath coming upon the deceivers. If as we believe 2 John was written to the persecuted church in the Holy Land, then the Book of 2 John also contained a prophetic message⁵. When the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD this prophetic message of God’s wrath upon the deceivers was fulfilled.

⁴ Source of image: soulshpherd.org

⁵ No surprise there: the message from John came from the heart of a prophet among prophets

MEANING OF NUMBER 63

2 John is the 63rd book of the Bible. The prime factors of 63 are: 7 x 3 x 3 which equals 7 x 9. The meaning of 7 is “fullness” or “the end”. The meaning of 9 is “spirit” or “judgment”. The numerical meaning of 63 is “fullness of judgment”. Based on Scriptural evidences, this is sharpened to the meaning: “**God’s Wrath**”. The number 63 is a very bad number and its presence indicates sinful things that God abhors. The identification of 2 John with the number 63 indicates God is storming mad about the sin addressed in this book.

Scriptural evidences of the meaning of the spiritual number 63:⁶

- **63rd Chapter of Bible** is Exodus 13. This chapter presents the legal requirements of the seven day feast of unleavened bread. Leaven is a type of sin in the Bible (because it puffs up or exalts itself). The feast commemorates the day the Lord killed all the first born sons of the Egyptians when Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go into the desert to worship. (Exodus 13:15) **This feast is a memorial to God’s wrath.** God’s people are warned not to eat leaven on pain of being cast out of the fellowship or “**cut off from Israel**” (Exodus 12:15).
- **63rd Verse of the Bible** is Genesis 3:7 “Then the eyes of both were opened and they realised they were naked...so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves”. Adam and Eve knew the judgment of God that “**the day you eat of it you will die**”. The fear of God’s wrath came upon them and they tried to hide their sin.
- **63rd Chapter of Isaiah.** Consider the heat and fury charged up in the words of the prophet Isaiah: “**I have trodden the winepress ...I trampled them in my anger and trod them in my wrath...the day of vengeance was in my heart**”. Later in the chapter: “**For a little while your people possessed your holy place...but now our enemies have trampled down your sanctuary**” pointing to the destruction of the Temple by the Romans. The connection between God’s wrath and the sack of Jerusalem is clear.

Gematria analysis of the spiritual number 63:

- Words with a gematria⁷ or numerical value of 63 occur precisely 97 times in the Bible. The spiritual number 97 means “**Fire Burns Enemies**”! A very close connection to the spiritual meaning of number 63.
- A sample of words in the Bible with gematria of 63: (these things do not please God)

⁶ The word “sixty-three” does not occur anywhere in the writings of Scripture.

⁷ Each letter of Hebrew and Greek corresponds to a numerical value. The numerical value of a word is the sum of the numerical value of the letters. Hebrews and Greeks counted using letters, not Arabic numerals as we do.

- Hebrew: sin (chata'), beast (behamah), perish ('abad), iniquity ('aven), harlot (zanah), Moabite (Mow'abiy), enemy ('oyeb), destruction ('abdan), destruction ('abaddown);
- Greek: cast (ekballo), violence (bia), Jezebel (Iezabel).
- The first occurrence of a word in the Bible with a gematria of 63 is 'Seba' in Genesis 10:7. Seba was the first son of Cush. Cush was the first son of Ham. Ham was the younger son of Noah. Ham saw the nakedness of his father (Gen 9:22) and told his brothers. When Noah awoke from his wine, he was very angry at Ham and cursed his offspring. The word Ham means "burnt". Ham is symbolic of the people who disrespect God and in turn incur the burning wrath of God.

THIRTEEN VERSES IN 2 JOHN

The book of 2 John is composed of 13 verses. The spiritual number 13 means REBELLION. Rebellion suggests a people that at one time knew the truth but have turned against it, or a people who were under the authority of another and cast it off.

Even if we only knew the location of 2 John in Scripture, as the 63rd book, together with the length of 2 John as measured by the number of verses, we could conclude without reading a word of 2 John that the theme of the book is "God's wrath against rebellion."

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF SCRIPTURE

The presupposition of this numerical analysis is the order of phrases in verses, verses in chapters, chapters in books, and books in the Bible is inspired by God and lines up with the spiritual meaning of numbers. An appendix is provided at the end of this commentary to show the derivation of the numerical values of the words and phrases.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 1

The first verse of 2 John contains three phrases:

(P1) Phrase 1 "*The Elder, to the elect lady and her children*"

(P2) Phrase 2 "*whom I love in the truth*"

(P3) Phrase 3 "*and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth.*"

The numerical value of phrase 1 is 4646 = 46 x 101. The meaning of 46 is "reconstructed life", the meaning of 101 is "rebellion destroyed". The numerical interpretation is The Reconstructed Life (46): Rebellion Destroyed (101). The Book of 1 Corinthians is the 46th book in the Bible. In 1 Corinthians Paul teaches the born-again Greeks the necessity to no longer be conformed to the world, but be transformed: to reconstruct their life. They are to live in a godly way, to

become part of the Christian community, and to worship God through observing the Lord's Supper. Before they were saved they lived carnal lives in rebellion to God. Through spiritual rebirth and obedience to the Holy Spirit they destroyed those old ways.

Interesting word studies in phrase 1:

"Lady" (kuria) = 541 which is the 100th prime. The meaning of 100 is "Holy Flock". This suggests to us the 'lady' addressed in the letter is a fellowship of believers, not an individual.

"Children" (teknon) = 495 = 5 x 131. This is interpreted: Gift (5) of God's Children (131). Again, this supports the notion the letter of 2 John is not to a woman with physical children, but to a church blessed with the gift of spiritual children.

The numerical value of phrase 2 is 2492 = 28 x 89. The meaning of 28 is "Christ in you", and the meaning of 89 is "Son of David". The numerical interpretation is: The Son of David (89): Christ in You (28). This would line up wonderfully with phrase 2 which says **"whom I love in the truth"**. Who did John love? John loved the Jewish believers, who upheld Jesus Christ as the Son of David.

The numerical value of phrase 3 is 4493 = 610th Prime. The meaning of 10 is "Testimony", and the meaning of 61 is "Messiah". The meaning of 610 is: Testimony (10) of the Messiah (61). This refers to all believers everywhere, the whole kingdom of God: all who bear a witness of the Lord. Phrase 3 says **"not only I, but all they that have known the truth"**. John is saying the community of Jewish believers is loved by all the Christian faithful in the world, not just him.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 2

The phrases in the second verse of 2 John:

(P4) Phrase 4 **"For the truth's sake"**

(P5) Phrase 5 **"which dwells in us"**

(P6) Phrase 6 **"and shall be with us"**

(P7) Phrase 7 **"for ever"**

The numerical value of phrase 4 is 487 which is the 93rd prime. The meaning of 93 is "Might of God". God backs up **"truth"** with limitless power. What He promises, He delivers. The Christian who has put trust in God's truth can know all the resources of God will be brought to bear to honor His words in us.

The numerical value of phrase 5 is 1337 = 7 x 191. The number 191 means "Awe of God." 191 is the 43rd prime. The meaning of 43 is "Public Humiliation". The numerical interpretation is:

The End (7) of Public Humiliation (43). The public humiliation spoken of by the number 43 refers directly to the cross of Christ.⁸ The end of the public humiliation suggests the day will come when the believers in Christ will no longer be reviled for their faith. The truth of Christ "***dwells in us***" as the phrase says. As a result we have fellowship in Christ's humiliation on earth. The numerical meaning says this humiliation will be turned to glory.

The numerical value of phrase 6 is 1499. 1499 is the 239th prime. The number 239 means "God's Spirit Fills a New Prophet". 239 is the 52nd prime. The meaning of 52 is "gospel worker". The 52nd book of the Bible is 1 Thessalonians, where Paul describes his work:

- "***we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel***" (2:4)
- "***as apostles we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her children.***" (2:7)
- "***You are witnesses of how holy, righteous, and blameless we were among you who believed.***" (2:10)

A secondary meaning of 52 is the work of the Holy Spirit, who is the true gospel worker. He is the one who convicts of sin and who births new believers. Phrase 5 says "***shall be with us***". Connecting the numerical meaning to the words of the phrase, what we learn is the Holy Spirit will be with every believer, not only those to whom John's is writing, but to future believers.

The numerical value of phrase 7 is $1497 = 3 \times 499$. 499 is the 95th prime. The meaning of 95 is: "Voice of God". The number 95 occurs in the eighth number theme, whose message speaks of spiritual renewal. Regardless of our condition, God is committed to renewing the church "***for ever***". Again we see the love of God and his commitment to believers is everlasting.

The numerical meanings of 2 John 1:2 communicate the tender love God has for us. He is aware that we are humiliated for our faith, and He promises one day that humiliation will be taken away. He promises that His Spirit will never leave us but will work towards our spiritual growth and renewal to the very end of the church age.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 3

The phrases in the third verse of 2 John:

(P8) Phrase 8 "***Grace be with you, mercy and peace***"

(P9) Phrase 9 "***from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ***"

(P10) Phrase 10 "***the Son of the Father***"

⁸ See spiritual number Theme 4 on www.biblenumbersforlife.com

(P11) Phrase 11 ***“in truth”***

(P12) Phrase 12 ***“and love”***

The number three means “God”. The third verse of 2 John speaks volumes about God!

The numerical meaning of phrase 8 is $3262 = 14 \times 233$. The number 233 means “Believers Appear Again in the Holy Land”. 233 is the 51st prime. The meaning of 51 is “praise”. The meaning of 14 is “righteousness”. A blessing such as ***“Grace be with you, mercy and peace”*** can only rightly fall upon the righteous, who are those who praise God in truth, those who believe in his Son. Again, the identity of those to whom the letter is written is underlined: a new generation of believers in the Holy Land.

The numerical meaning of phrase 9 is $4998 = 2 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7 \times 17$. This is equal to 49×102 which is translated: Father’s Love (49) for Destitute and Abandoned (102). What a connection to the phrase ***“from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ”***! This little fellowship of Jewish believers is rejected by their own people: destitute and abandoned. Yet they are beloved of the Father. The early Jewish believers in Jesus sold their land and laid it at the feet of the apostles (Acts 2:34). By doing so, they were testifying that their inheritance was no longer on earth but in heaven! However, as a result of losing their land, they became literally destitute on earth, without means of financial support. How much stronger can the message of the numbers be that this was not a Gentile church? It was the remnant of Jewish believers in the Holy Land.

The numerical meaning of phrase 10 is $3171 = 3 \times 7 \times 151$. The meaning of 151 is “Man’s Possession”. The numerical meaning is interpreted: The End (7) of God (3) as Man’s Possession (151). The connection to the phrase ***“the Son of the Father”*** is clear. As a son, Jesus is the likeness and exact representation of the Father. As a son, Jesus has the same and equal divine status with the Father. The numerical meaning of the phrase puts a point on this truth, that although Jesus was a man he was not merely a man or the equal of men. Jesus was not a son of Adam (“man’s possession”) he was the son of God. Contradicting the false teaching that the Messiah has not come in the flesh is central to the book of 2 John and is perfectly framed here.

The numerical meaning of phrase 11 is $129 = 3 \times 43$. The meaning of 129 is “Slander”. The meaning of 43 is “Public Humiliation”. We translate the phrase as Slander (129) of God (3). There is no getting around the fact if a Christian believes Jesus is the son of God, he will be subject to ridicule, humiliation, and slander from some quarters. This is the ***“truth”*** about believing the ***“truth”***.

The numerical meaning of phrase 12 is 134. The meaning of 134 is “Complaining”. In any fellowship there are rough edges to rub off. On some occasions all will not be peace and joy in the community of believers. This 12th phrase is: ***“and love”***. Twelve is the number of government. Love is to govern the lives of believers. Sins of our brothers and sisters are forgiven. Complaining ceases: like a stain dissolved in the healing water of love of Christ that fills our hearts to overflowing.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 4

The phrases in the fourth verse of 2 John:

(P13) Phrase 13 "*I rejoiced greatly*"

(P14) Phrase 14 "*that I found thy children walking in the truth*"

(P15) Phrase 15 "*as we have received*"

(P16) Phrase 16 "*a commandment from the Father*"

The numerical value of phrase 13 is $855 = 45 \times 19$. The meaning of 45 is "Preservation" and the meaning of 19 is "Faith". The numerical interpretation is: Faith (19) Preserved (45). Just as any father or mother is delighted to see their grandchildren, John the Apostle writes "*I rejoiced greatly*" when he found the faith is being preserved in the spiritual children of this church. His sentiment is shared by the Father in heaven.

The numerical value of phrase 14 is $5710 = 10 \times 571$. 571 is the 105th prime. The meaning of 10 is "Testimony" and the meaning of 105 is "Strength in Suffering". The numerical interpretation is: Testimony (10) of Strength in Suffering (105). As we see later in the book, deceivers tried to tell the churches in the Holy Land the Messiah has not come in the flesh.⁹ Did the introduction of this heresy lead to division among the believers' fellowships and produce suffering that way? Was other persecution and trouble befalling this fellowship in addition to the problem of false teaching? We don't know. What we do know is the believers in this church were "*walking in the truth*" and had successfully passed through the trial.

The numerical value of phrase 15 is 1543, which is the 243rd prime. The number 243 means "Saints Exalted". $243 = 3$ to the 5th power = 9×27 or 3×81 . The number 9 means "Spirit" or "Judgment". The number 27 means "Holy Truth". The number 81 means "Angel" or "Messenger". The numerical interpretation is: Spiritually Discerning (9) the Holy Truth (27). It also means: Messenger (81) of God (3). In many places in the Bible we see angels delivering messages from God. The two interpretations say the same thing in different ways. Connecting the numbers to the phrase "*as we have received*" we gain the insight that perceiving anything from God is miraculous. It takes a person who has spiritual life and has a relationship with the Father through his Son, the Lord Jesus, to hear him. Discernment of the Holy Truth is proof of the hearer's spirituality and relationship with God. Who are the true Saints that God Exalts? The Jews who received the Law from Moses? Or the believers who harkened to the preaching of the apostles? This truth would comfort the little fellowship of Jewish believers in Jesus.

Phrase 16 decomposes into three parts:

⁹ Many commentators believe it was the followers of the Gnostic movement John was describing in his warnings.

- **“a commandment”** (a) numerical value 203 = 7 x 29.
- **“from the”** (b) numerical value 952 = 28 x 34 = 8 x 119
- **“Father”** (c) numerical value 751, the 133rd prime.

The meaning of 203 is “Enemy Strengthened”. The meaning of 7 is “The End”, and the meaning of 29 is “Holy Ones”. The struggle of the little church of Jewish converts looks overwhelming – they ask themselves ‘will we perish’ – we are surrounded by Jewish legalists. The true “Holy Ones” are surrounded by an enemy who are the former ‘holy ones’ based on the older **“commandment”** of God – the Law of Moses. Which group of ‘holy ones’ will perish?

The meaning of 952 is Christ in You (28) versus Man’s Religion (34) or it can be interpreted New Man (8) versus They Who Love the Law (119). Again, the same dilemma: which group is **“from the”** Father in heaven, and which group is of the Devil? Are the born-again believers in Jesus the true saints? Or are the ones who hold to religious regulations of the Law the true saints?

The meaning of 133 is “brotherly love”. Here the question is answered. The Apostle John is saying the greatest commandment of God is to love one another. The little church of Jewish converts does not have the Law and does not celebrate Temple worship. Yet, the life of the Christian fellowship expresses love for one another by dwelling in community regardless of gender or tribe or wealth – based only on faith in Christ. Based on the highest commandment, these are the true saints of God.

It is interesting that in 2 John the Greek word ‘agape’ is translated love. Here we see in the numerical depths another love, brotherly love. God the **“Father”** is love so it is only natural to see all kinds of love blossoming in the church of the saints that truly belong to Him.

It is not a coincidence that the 16th phrase speaks of love. The meaning of 16 is sacrifice, most potently described in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The ‘agape’ love is the sacrificial love, which gives, without anything expected in return. Jesus fulfilled the highest commandment to the greatest extent possible, by laying down his life.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 5

The phrases in the fifth verse of 2 John:

(P17) Phrase 17 **“And now I beseech thee lady,”**

(P18) Phrase 18 **“Not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee”**

(P19) Phrase 19 **“But that which we had from the beginning”**

(P20) Phrase 20 **“that we love one another”**

The numerical value of phrase 17 is $3272 = 8 \times 409$. 409 is the 80th prime. The meaning of 80 is "Son of Man". The meaning of 8 is "New Man" or "Holy Man". The numerical interpretation could be New Man (8) <same as> Son of Man (80). Son of Man is a prophetic name of Jesus and it speaks of a deliverer who will save His people. "Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the **Son of Man** you have raised up for yourself" (Psalm 80:17). The Son of Man is described: "O Shepherd, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth" (Psalm 80: 1). Jesus used the title to describe Himself: "the foxes have holes and the birds have nests but the **Son of Man** has no place to rest His head" (Matt 8:20) and again "But that you will know the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins...rise up and walk" (Matt 9:6). When John writes "*I beseech thee lady*" he is exhorting the church, the new man, to be in every way like the Son of Man. Like Jesus, we are to be gentle as a shepherd leading sheep, lowly in spirit, and generous in forgiveness towards the sins of others. The entire purpose of the church is to glorify God before men and angels. We do this by demonstrating what the new man looks like. The world needs to see a difference between the new man, the church of Jesus Christ, and the old man, the sons of Adam.

The numerical value of phrase 18 is $4456 = 2 \times 2228$. 2228 is the 338th prime, or $2 \times 13 \times 13$. The meaning of 13 is "Rebellion" and 169 (13 squared) is "Demon Worship". The meaning of 2 is "Division" or "Breaking Apart". The numerical interpretation is: Breaking Apart (2) Demon Worship (169). The phrase says "**not a new commandment**". Rebellion to God comes in many forms. Perverting the commands of God is accomplished by adding to them or subtracting from them. The result is the teaching of the Devil. Those who follow the teachings of the Devil, knowingly or unknowingly, are worshipping demons. The Apostle John focuses the church on keeping the Lord's commands, not turning to the left or to the right. In this way the church destroys rebellion to God. Note this is the 18th phrase, and 18 is a bad number, associated with spiritual bondage. By keeping the Lord's commands, we steer away from that.

The numerical value of phrase 19 is $1890 = 27 \times 70$. The meaning of 27 is "Holy Truth" and the meaning of 70 is "Elder". The numerical interpretation is: Elder (70) Holy Truth (27). The phrase says "**that which we had from the beginning**". The job of an elder is to guard the precious holy truth which has been passed to him from the original source. Those who deviate from the holy truth, such as the deceivers and those who pervert the commandments of God, are not elders and by no means deserve respect as holy men of God.

Phrase 20 is decomposed into three parts:

- "**that**" (a) numerical value 61
- "**we love**" (b) numerical value $980 = 49 \times 20$
- "**one another**" (c) numerical value 769, the 136th prime. $136 = 8 \times 17$

The meaning of 61 is "Messiah". The meaning of 49 is "Father's Love". The meaning of 20 is "Redeemed" or "Wisdom". The meaning of 136 is "Clean Heart". Putting these together, the numerical interpretation of Phrase 20 is: Messiah (61) <showed> Wisdom (20) of the Father's Love (49) <he showed> Clean Heart (136). What is the proof of a clean heart? "**that we love**

one another". Only those with a clean heart are capable of fulfilling the Lord's command to love one another. The Messiah had a clean heart because He demonstrated the Father's love to the fullest. To the Apostle John (we understand God inspired his words) love is the final proof of Jesus' identity as Messiah. It is also the final proof of who are the children of God.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 6

The phrases in the sixth verse of 2 John are:¹⁰

(P21) Phrase 21 "**And,**"

(P22) Phrase 22 "**this is love**"

(P23) Phrase 23 "**that we walk after his commandments**"

(P24) Phrase 24 "**That, as you have heard from the beginning**"

(P25) Phrase 25 "**you should walk in it**"

The numerical meaning of phrase 21 is 31. The number 31 means: "Family". John is addressing his words to this little fellowship (and the Lord through him) not as merely believers who live far away but as dearly beloved brothers and sisters. By this he indicates the love he holds for them reflects the closest ties and bonds to the heart which we can know: the love in a family.

The numerical meaning of phrase 22 is 3011 = 11 x 125. The meaning of 11 is "Hidden". The meaning of 125 is "Protector Surrounds". The numerical interpretation is: The Hidden (11) Protector Surrounds (125). If sin repels God, then "**love**" draws God. The best protection of a Christian is to live in love with other Christians. God blesses that and provides surrounding protection for such a community.

The numerical meaning of phrase 23 is 4182 = 51 x 82. The meaning of 51 is "Praise". The meaning of 82 is "Throne of God". The numerical interpretation is: Praise <around> The Throne of God (82). The phrase says "**walk after his commandments**". When we obey his commandment to love one another, our obedience causes praise to God to be offered among those assembled around the throne of God (the angels, the twenty-four elders, and the four living creatures).

The numerical meaning of phrase 24 is 1745 = 5 x 349. 349 is the 70th prime. The meaning of 70 is "Elder". The meaning of 5 is "Grace" or "Gift". The numerical interpretation is: "Gift (5) of

¹⁰ Verse 6 says the same thing as verse 4 and verse 5. Why would Scripture repeat itself? While the plain reading of the words does not add any new information, the numerical meaning of the numbers beneath the words does contain new information. Is this a validation that Scripture communicates on two levels: the plain meaning, and the numerical meaning?

the Elders (70). When the writer says “*what you have heard from the beginning*” he is reminding us that what he is saying is a foundational truth. The role of the elder is to preserve foundational truths. The gift of the elders to the church is the delivery of foundational truth, and by implication the vilification of lies. John identifies himself at the beginning of the letter as “*the elder*” so he is fulfilling his own teaching here.

The numerical meaning of phrase 25 is 1663, which is the 261st prime. $261 = 27 \times 29$. The meaning of 261 is “Lowly Servant Exalted”. The meaning of 27 is “holy truth” and the meaning of 29 is “holy ones”. The phrase says “*you should walk in it*”. The numerical interpretation is: Holy Ones (29) <walk in> Holy Truth (27). In other words, if we are holy and we live in the holy truth, then our lives will exhibit that love which is the very nature of God, who lives in us. This is the 25th phrase. The meaning of 25 is “Forgiveness of Sins”!

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 7

The phrases in the seventh verse of 2 John:

(P27) Phrase 27 “*For many deceivers are entered into the world*”

(P28) Phrase 28 “*who confess not*”

(P29) Phrase 29 “*that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh*”

(P30) Phrase 30 “*This is a deceiver and an antichrist*”

Thus begins the burden of the book of 2 John. Note how the timbre of the numbers changes from positive and spiritual in the first six verses to dark and unspiritual in this verse. This is unlikely to be a coincidence. More likely it is an indication the spiritual numbers are correctly aligned with the meaning of the words.

The numerical value of phrase 27 is $2378 = 41 \times 2 \times 29$. The meaning of 41 is “man’s rules”, the meaning of 2 is “Division” or “Break Apart”, and the meaning of 29 is “Holy Ones”. The numerical interpretation is: Man’s Rules (41) Break Apart (2) Holy Ones (29). This is the key message of the book: “*deceivers are entered into the world*”. The deception is to promote man’s rules or judgments in place of God’s. The particular deception at hand, denying the Messiah has come, is only one lie. The numerical meaning of the phrase suggests a broad range of man-made falsehoods are equally capable of disruption. The end goal of deception is to divide the church into factions, or camps of confusion. When the fellowship of saints is divided it weakens the power of love, and reduces the witness to the world into a series of conflicting messages.

The numerical value of phrase 28 is $1436 = 4 \times 359$. 359 is the 72nd prime. The meaning of 72 is “Evangelist”, or one who warns of God’s impending judgment and calls for repentance. The meaning of 4 is “Message”. The numerical meaning is: Message (4) of Warning of Judgment

(72). Right at the beginning of verse 7 we see the first inkling of God's wrath coming. These deceivers do not make the good confession. A warning immediately springs up: judgment lies ahead for them, and for those who fall into their way of belief.

The numerical value of phrase 29 is $3444 = 7 \times 12 \times 41$ or $2 \times 42 \times 41$. Again the number 41 appears. The spiritual number 41 "Man's Rules" is a key to the message of 2 John. The numerical meaning of $7 \times 12 \times 41$ is: The End (7) of Government (12) by Man's Rules (41). The numerical meaning of $2 \times 42 \times 41$ is: Breaking Apart (2) the Evil Man (42) of Man's Rules (41). The phrase says "**Jesus Christ is come in the flesh**". The Lord came to destroy the kingdoms of this earth and to establish the kingdom of God. The promise of Messiah's rule on earth during the Millennium is well established in the prophets and in the Psalms.

The rule of man and the rule of God are incompatible. Another insight from the numbers is behind man's rules there is always a ruler, or as Scripture portrays him, an evil man. He is evil because he holds his laws to be higher than God's laws. What are man's rules in this case? Following the Pharisaic school many schools of rabbinical tradition followed the destruction of the second Temple (Mishnah, Midrash, Talmud) which set forth guidance and instructions for Jews. Rather than seeking revelation directly from God through the Holy Spirit according to Christian belief, these teachings of men are followed as the rules to live life by. This is a terrible mistake because it leads men away from spiritual birth through faith in the Messiah Jesus.

The numerical value of phrase 30 is $4048 = 23 \times 11 \times 16$. The numerical interpretation is: Death (23) of the Mystery (11) of the Sacrifice (16). For millennia the prophets of God wondered who will be the Messiah and when will he come? How will he die for our sins (Isaiah 53)? The identity of the Sacrifice was a Mystery. The evil man wants the identity of the Messiah to be covered up, to be put to death. The phrase says "**This is a deceiver and an antichrist**". The end goal of the deception is to destroy belief in the coming of Christ in the flesh, and ultimately to destroy the body of believers.

Within phrase 30 we find two interesting word studies:

- "**a deceiver**" numerical value $431 = 83^{\text{rd}}$ prime. The meaning of 83 is "Nations That Hate God". The nation of the Jews would be an example because they deny the Messiah has come in the flesh.
- "**an antichrist**" numerical value $1841 = 7 \times 263$. The number 263 means "Refugee in a Foreign Land". The numerical interpretation is: The End (7) of The Refugees (263). The antichrist will not stop until the little church of Jewish converts, who are the true citizens of the Holy Land but who live like foreigners in their own land, are destroyed.

These deceivers are sent ones. They come from the world system of nations that is opposed to the rule of God. The sign of these deceivers is their hard hearts. They hate God, so love cannot abide in them. They have no eternal future, no hope of heaven. They can only live for craving of the flesh and the fleeting stimulation of this world. Their consciences have been seared as

with an iron. They are insensitive to conviction of sin. These people may or may not believe there is a spirit world, but they are energized by the fathers of lies, Satan, the enemy of the truth of God, and they serve his purpose which is to destroy the holy people.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 8

The phrases in the eighth verse of 2 John:

(P31) Phrase 31 "***Look to yourselves***"

(P32) Phrase 32 "***that we lose not those things which we have wrought***"

(P33) Phrase 33 "***but that we receive a full reward***"

The numerical value of phrase 31 is $1803 = 3 \times 601$. 601 is the 110th prime. The meaning of 110 is "Day of the Lord". The meaning of 3 is "Strength", "Binding", or "God". The numerical interpretation is: Strength (3) of the Day of the Lord (110). When we "***Look to yourselves***", we are conscious of the coming judgment of the world. 'The Day of the Lord' is a prophetic term referring to the time when God takes vengeance on the nations who hate him. If we were tempted to slip into false belief and false worship, the truth of Jesus' second coming ought to bring us back to obedience with a clear mind.

The numerical value of phrase 32 is $1766 = 2 \times 883$. 883 is the 153rd prime. The meaning of 153 is "Holy Matrimony". The number 2 means "Division" or "Break Apart". The numerical interpretation is: Break Apart (2) Holy Matrimony (153). The concern expressed is all the good work performed to build up the church (the woman who is betrothed to Jesus) in its most holy faith can be undone. There is no suggestion individuals who are saved lose their salvation, but the integrity and purity of the communion can be spoiled. Believers are the bride of Christ hence the illustration is of a marriage break-down or dysfunction. The phrase says "***that we lose not those things which we have wrought***". The number meaning clarifies what is at risk of loss. If the church is split into pieces, then the formation of Christian families through marriage between believers is also at risk. So, the number meaning is a double entendre.

The two paragraphs above pertain to phrase 31 and phrase 32. The meaning of 31 is "Family" and the meaning of 32 is "Fellowship". The meaning of the phrases as explained by their numerical values relate to family and fellowship! Aren't numbers in Scripture amazing!

The numerical value of phrase 33 is $1746 = 2 \times 9 \times 97$. The meaning of 9 is "Spirit" or "Judgment", the meaning of 2 is "Division" or "Break Apart", and the meaning of 97 is "Fire Burns the Enemies". The numerical interpretation is: Break Apart (2) the Judgment (9) of Fire Burns the Enemies (97). The phrase says "***but that we receive a full reward***". The Day of the Lord is coming. It will be a day of judgment upon the enemies of God. Part of our reward is we will not be subject to the wrath of God we will be preserved from it. In another sense, so long

as the church is united and strong, the judgment of God on the earth is put off. The earth is preserved by our obedience and faithfulness.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 9

The phrases in the ninth verse of 2 John:

(P34) Phrase 34 "***Whosoever transgresses and abides not in the doctrine of Christ***"

(P35) Phrase 35 "***hath not God***"

(P36) Phrase 36 "***He that abides in the doctrine of Christ***"

(P37) Phrase 37 "***he has both the Father and the Son***"

The numerical value of phrase 34 is $5880 = 60 \times 98$. The meaning of 60 is "Earthly King", and the meaning of 98 is "Blind Religious Leader". The numerical interpretation is: Earthly Kingdom (60) of the Blind Religious Leader (98). This is the 34th phrase. The meaning of 34 is Man's Religion (34), so the number of the phrase and the number of the words in the phrase agree. The phrase says "***Whosoever transgresses and abides not in the doctrine of Christ***". Putting the words of the phrase together with the numerical meaning, the implication is any and all religions¹¹ that deny the Messiah has come in the flesh are blind religions. Their leaders have no knowledge of the truth.

The numerical value of phrase 35 is $1244 = 2 \times 2 \times 311$. The number 311 means "People Rejoice". 311 is the 64th prime. The meaning of 64 is "Break Fellowship". The meaning of 4 is "Message" or "Measure". The numerical interpretation is: Message (4) that Breaks Fellowship (64). The phrase says "***hath not God***". The instruction for Christians is to break fellowship with those who break fellowship. They have not God. Their doctrine is antichrist. If we permit them to walk among us they would divide us. Therefore, to save ourselves we must divide from them. When we purify our fellowship from darkness we rejoice in the holy truth!

The numerical value of phrase 36 is $4475 = 25 \times 179$. The number 179 means "Poor Have Faith". 179 is the 41st prime. The meaning of 25 is "Forgiveness of Sin" or "Utter Weakness" and the meaning of 41 is "Man's Rules". The numerical interpretation is: Utter Weakness (25) of Man's Rules (41). The phrase says "***He that abides in the doctrine of Christ***". When we have Christ we see by revelation the utter weakness of man's rules to save anyone. The little church of Jewish converts was destitute, no possessions on Earth, but they possessed the true riches, the reward that awaits them when Christ returns.

¹¹ Religion here is compared to an earthly kingdom in the sense that its knowledge does not come from above, from God, but from the earth below, from the minds of men.

The numerical value of phrase 37 is $3579 = 3 \times 1193$. 1193 is the 196th prime. $196 = 4 \times 49$. The message of 3 is “strength” or “God”, the meaning of 4 is “message” or “measure”. The meaning of 49 is “Father’s love”. The numerical interpretation could be: “The strong message of the Father’s love”. The phrase says **“he has both the Father and the Son”**. We who believe the Messiah has come in the flesh have the strongest possible assurance that the Father loves us. We have not only the Son but the Father as well.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 10

The phrases in the tenth verse of 2 John:

(P38) Phrase 38 **“If any come unto you”**

(P39) Phrase 39 **“and do not bring this doctrine”**

(P40) Phrase 40 **“receive them not in your house, neither bid them God speed”**

The numerical value of phrase 38 is $2637 = 9 \times 293$. The number 293 means “Accounts Settled”. 293 is the 62nd prime. The meaning of 62 is “Jerusalem”. The meaning of 9 is “Spirit” or “Judgment”. The numerical interpretation is: Judgment (9) of Jerusalem (62). This may refer to the judgment of Jerusalem in 70AD, when the city was destroyed by the Romans. We presume Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed because the Jews rejected their Messiah when Jesus revealed himself to them in 33AD. The phrase says **“If any come unto you”**. To welcome deceivers in your home or church is to welcome God’s judgment and destruction!

The numerical value of phrase 39 is $3215 = 5 \times 643$. 643 is the 117th prime. The meaning of 117 is “Religious but not Redeemed”. The meaning of 5 is “Weakness”. The numerical interpretation is: Weakness (5) of the Religious but not Redeemed (117). The phrase says **“and do not bring this doctrine”**. This truth would be a shocker to the billions of religious people on planet earth if they heard it but no matter what good characteristics their religion might offer, if it does not have the doctrine that the Messiah has come in the flesh then it is weak. This is the 39th phrase. The spiritual meaning of the number 39 is “Disease” and that is exactly what vain religion is. It leads to spiritual sickness and death, it offers nothing. The number 39 also can mean “Adultery” and that is what Christians would be guilty of if they united themselves to a group or a fellowship with false doctrine regarding the coming of Messiah in the flesh.

The numerical value of phrase 40 is $4393 = 23 \times 191$. The number 191 means “Awe of God”. 191 is the 43rd prime. The meaning of 43 is “Public Humiliation”, and the meaning of 23 is “Death”. The numerical interpretation is Death (23) and Public Humiliation (191). This is what Christ received on the Cross. We are awed that Jesus paid the ultimate price to keep the good confession. The phrase says **“receive them not in your house, neither bid them God speed”**. The fellowship of believers must excommunicate the deceivers. They must be cast out, and if that means public humiliation then so be it. There is no place for this doctrine in the church and there is no blessing on them who publish it. This is the 40th phrase. The spiritual meaning

of the number 40 is “Strong Test”. It is not an easy thing, it is not a lovely thing, it is not an enjoyable thing to throw people out. Yet, this is a test of the church’s loyalty to the Lord above and beyond its loyalty to men.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 11

The phrases in the 11th verse of 2 John:

(P41) Phrase 41 ***“For he that bids him God speed”***

(P42) Phrase 42 ***“is partaker of his evil deeds”***

The numerical value of phrase 41 is 3349 = 17 x 197. The meaning of 197 is “Red Dragon”. This identifies ***“him”***: it is not just the false teacher at your door, it is the Occult spirit of Darkness behind him. 197 is the 45th prime. The meaning of 45 is “Preservation” and the meaning of 17 is “Victory”. The numerical interpretation is: Victorious (17) Preservation (45). The phrase says ***“God speed”***. Isn’t that what we mean when we say ‘God speed’? Aren’t we saying may God perform a great victory and preserve you? The numbers of the Bible are amazing.

The numerical value of phrase 42 is 4322 = 2 x 2161. 2161 is the 326th prime and 326 = 2 x 163. The number 163 means “Word Hid in Heart”. 163 is the 38th prime. The meaning of 38 is “Break Faith” and the meaning of 2 is “Division” or “Break Apart”. So, the numerical interpretation of 326 is to Break Apart (2) the Word Hid in Heart (163). The phrase says ***“is partaker of his evil deeds”***. This is what false teaching does: it destroys the faith of those who have hidden the truth in their hearts. Anyone who cooperates with false teachers shares in their evil work.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 12

The phrases in the 12th verse of 2 John:

(P43) Phrase 43 ***“Having many things to write unto you”***

(P44) Phrase 44 ***“I would not [write] with paper and ink”***

(P45) Phrase 45 ***“but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face”***

(P46) Phrase 46 ***“that our joy may be full”***

The numerical value of phrase 43 is 2835, or 81 x 35. The meaning of 81 is “Angels” or “Messengers”, the meaning of 35 is “Suffering Servant”. The numerical interpretation is: Messenger (81) of Suffering Servant (35). The phrase says ***“many things to write unto you”***. Based on the meaning of the numbers, the many things which might be written relate to the Suffering Servant, who is Jesus Christ, and the great salvation he performed. This is the 43rd

phrase. The number 43 means “Publically Humiliated”. The Cross of Christ and the sufferings of Christ were most definitely on the mind of the writer.

The numerical value of phrase 44 is 2988, or $4 \times 9 \times 83$. The meaning of 4 is “Message”, the meaning of 9 is “Judgment”, and the meaning of 83 is “Nations That Hate God”. The numerical interpretation is: Message (4) of Judgment (9) on the Nations That Hate God (83). The phrase says **“I would not [write] with paper and ink”**. Why? It might not be prudent to explicitly declare God’s judgment on the nations that hate God is that it might be taken as grounds for treason and endanger the writer or the believer who happened to possess the document. The writer lived during the time of Rome, which applied the death penalty to insurrectionists. As we know, John later wrote the book of Revelation so the message omitted in 2 John is preserved for us elsewhere. This is the 44th phrase. The spiritual meaning of 44 is “Blood Thirsty Murderers”. From the location of the phrase we might deduce John was not too pleased with the Roman government and its failure to protect Christians. As a prophet he undoubtedly foresaw the mass persecution of believers that would come later at the hands of the Romans.

Here we see a purpose for God encoding spiritual messages in the numbers of letters in Scripture. In the case of the Greek letters, the code permitted John to communicate to believers without authorities having any basis to suspect or to prosecute. In the case of the Hebrew letters, the code permitted prophets to understand God’s messages hidden in the Law of Moses. Peter writes **“Concerning this salvation the prophets who spoke of the grace that was to come searched intently with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and the circumstances to which the Spirit of God in them was pointing when He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.”** (1 Peter 1:10-11) What did these prophets search so intently and carefully? Was it not the Scriptures? More than that, was it not the hidden message of God in the numbers of the letters in the Scriptures? The hidden Manah of God.

The numerical value of phrase 45 is 4177, which is the 574th prime. $574 = 7 \times 82$. The meaning of 82 is “Throne of God” and the meaning of 7 is “Fullness”. The numerical interpretation is: Fullness (7) of the Throne of God (82). We believe the Lord is seated in the throne in heaven, surrounded by angels and cherubim. The Lord also dwells among his people who spiritually enter the heavenly realms when they are gathered together for worship. The phrase says **“come unto you, and speak face to face”**. The plain meaning applies to the visit of John, but the number meaning suggests the Lord himself will visit the church when John comes. What a worship service that will be!

The numerical value of phrase 46 is $2893 = 11 \times 263$. The number 263 means “Refugee in a Foreign Land”. 263 is the 56th prime. The meaning of 11 is “Hiding” and the meaning of 56 is “Hard Heart”. The numerical interpretation is: Hiding (11) from the Hard Heart (56). The phrase says **“that our joy may be full”**. Christian praise and worship are like a healing salve that keeps our heart tender and full of grace and the knowledge of the truth. This fills us with joy and protects us from a hard heart. All saints are strangers and foreigners here on the Earth.

This is not our home, heaven is our home. When we worship we get a taste of the joy of what it will be like to be in our true home.

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS: 2 JOHN 13

The phrases in the 13th verse of 2 John:

(P47) Phrase 47 "*The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen*"

The numerical value of phrase 47 is $4608 = 16 \times 288$. There is a whole lot of spiritual information packed into this phrase! The phrase says "*The children of thy elect sister*". Based on all our analysis up to this point, the elect sister must be the Gentile church residing in Asia Minor of which John is the elder. What do the spiritual numbers say? The number 288 means "Make Restitution" and the number 16 means "Sacrifice". The numerical interpretation is Make Restitution (288) for the Sacrifice (16). What sacrifice? The sacrifice the Jewish believers made to endure the persecutions of the Jews in the early days of the church. If the early church of believers had crumbled under the persecution, including being stoned to death and being thrown in jail, what would have become of the church of the Gentiles? Yes, the church of the Gentiles is greatly indebted to the church of the Jewish converts, now in destitution in the Holy Land. This is the 47th phrase. The number 47 means "Humility" or "Humble Spirit". From a Gentile perspective it is truly humbling to think that for salvation to have come to us it was not only necessary that Christ die on the Cross, but that the early church of Jewish believers and apostles in their midst, withstand the fire of persecution.

CONCLUSION

The book of 2 John shows us the strong trials the little church of Jewish believers faced. They must reject those who call themselves apostles but bring teachings not in accordance to the faith received from the beginning. As great is God's mercy and compassion for His children, so great is his wrath against those who might destroy the precious faith and fellowship of saints on earth. Although the text does not explicitly say so, the numbers suggest the Lord will also exercise his judgment on the deceivers who hate Him and mistreat His people. Ironies of ironies, all the while Christians suffer humiliation, mistreatment, and even persecution for the sake of Christ the existence of the church on earth postpones God's wrath from falling upon our persecutors. By remaining faithful and true to Christ we honor the Father, we have fellowship with one another, and we save the world a little while longer by postponing the day of the judgment on the nations where we reside.

2 JOHN - APPENDIX – PHRASE CALCULATIONS

v1	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P1	The	ο	70	{ 4646 46x101
	Elder	πρεσβυτερος	1462	
	unto the elect	εκλεκτη	398	
	lady	κυριαι	541	
	and	και	31	
	children,	τοις	580	
	her	τεκνοις αυτης	655 909	
P2	whom	ους	670	{ 2492 28x89
	I	εγω	808	
	love	αγαπω	885	
	in	εν	55	
	the truth;	αληθειαι	74	
P3	and	και	31	{ 4493 610th Prime
	not	ουκ	490	
	I	εγω	808	
	only,	μονος	430	
	but	αλλα	62	
	also	και	31	
	all	παντες	636	
		οι	80	
	they that have known	εγνωκοτες	1453	
	the truth;	την αληθειαν	358 114	

v2	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P4	For	δια	15	} 487 93rd Prime
	the	την	358	
	truth's sake,	αληθειαν	114	
P5	which	την	358	} 1337 7x191 43rd Prime
	dwells	μενουσαν	816	
	in	εν	55	
P6	us,	ημιν	108	} 1499 239th Prime 52nd Prime
	and	και	31	
	shall be	μεθ	54	
P7	with	ημων	898	} 1497 3x499 95th Prime
	us	εσται	516	
	for	εις	215	
P7	the	τον	420	} 1497 3x499 95th Prime
	ages	αιωνα	862	

v3	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P8	Be	εσται	516	} 3262 14x233 233 is 51st Prime
	with	μεθ	54	
	you,	υμων	1290	
	grace	χαρις	911	
	mercy,	ελεος	310	
P9	(and) peace,	ειρηνη	181	} 4998 3x14x119
	from	παρα	182	
	God	θεου	484	
	(the) Father,	πατρος	751	
	and	και	31	
p10	from	παρα	182	} 3171 3x7x151 151 is 36th Prime
	(the) Lord	κυριου	1000	
	Jesus	ιησου	688	
	Christ,	χριστου	1680	
	the	του	770	
P11	Son	υιου	880	} 129=3x43
	(of) the	του	770	
P12	Father	πατρος	751	} 134=2x67
	in	εν	55	
P12	truth	αληθειαι	74	}
	and	και	31	
P12	love.	αγαπηι	103	}

v4	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P13	I rejoiced	εχαρην	764	855
	greatly	λιαν	91	
P14	that	οτι	380	5710
	I found	ευρηκα	534	
	of	εκ	25	
	the	των	1150	
	children	τεκνων	1225	
	your	σου	670	
	walking	περιπατουντα	1597	
P15	in truth,	εν αληθειαι	55	105th Prime
			74	
P15	as	καθως	1030	1543
	we have received	εντολην	513	
P16	a commandment	ελαβομεν	203	203 = 7 x 29
	from	παρα	182	952
	the	του	770	
	Father	πατρος	751	751 = 133rd prime

v5	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P17	And	και	31	3272
	now	νυν	500	
	I beseech	ερωτω	2005	
	thee,	σε	205	
P18	lady,	κυρια	531	8x409
	not	ουχ	1070	
	as though	ως	1000	
	(a) commandment	εντολην	513	
	I wrote	γραφων	1454	
P19	unto thee,	σοι	280	4456
	new	καινην	139	
	but	αλλα	62	
P20	that which	ην	58	1890
	we had	ειχομεν	780	
	from	απ	81	
	the beginning,	αρχης	909	
P20	that	ινα	61	27x70
	we love	αγαπωμεν	980	
	one another.	αλληλους	769	49x20
				136th Prime

v6	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P21	And	και	31	
P22	this	αυτη	709	} 1375
	is	εστιν	565	
	(untranslated)	η	8	
	love,	αγαπη	93	} 11x125
P23	that	ινα	61	} 4182
	we walk	περιπατωμεν	1471	
	after	κατα	322	
	the	τας	501	
	commandments.	εντολας	656	
	of him	αυτου	1171	} 2x3x17x41
P24	This	αυτη	709	} 1745
	is	εστιν	565	
	(untranslated)	η	8	
	(the) commandment,	εντολη	463	
				} 5x349
P25	That,	ινα	61	} 3085
	as	καθως	1030	
	ye have heard	ηκουσατε	1004	
	from	απ	81	
	(the) beginning,	αρχης	909	
				} 5x617
P26	in	εν	55	} 1663
	it.	αυτηι	719	
	ye should walk	περιπατητε	889	
				} 261st Prime
				} 27x29

v7	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P27	For	οτι	380	} 2378 2x29x41
	many	πολλοι	290	
	deceivers	πλανοι	241	
	are entered	εισηλθον	382	
	into	εις	215	
	the	τον	420	
P28	world	κοσμον	450	} 1436 4x359 72nd prime
	who	οι	80	
	not	μη	48	
P29	confess	ομολογουντες	1308	} 3444 7 x 12 x41 2 x 42 x 41
	Jesus	ιησουν	738	
	Christ	χριστον	1330	
	is come	ερχομενον	990	
	in	εν	55	
P30	(the) flesh.	σαρκι	331	} 4048 16x11x23
	This	ουτος	1040	
	is	εστιν	565	
	the	ο	70	
	deceiver	πλανος	431	
	and	και	31	
	the	ο	70	
antichrist.	αντιχριστος	1841		

v8	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P31	Look	βλεπετε	427	} 1803 3x601 (110th prime)
	to yourselves,	εαυτους	1376	
P32	that	ινα	61	} 1766 2x883 153rd Prime
	not	μη	48	
	we lose	απολεσωμεν	1281	
	(those things) which	α	1	
P33	we have wrought,	ειργασαμεθα	375	} 1746 2x9x97
	but	αλλα	62	
	reward	μισθον	379	
	full	πληρη	226	
	we receive	απολαβωμεν	1079	

v9	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P34	Whosoever transgresses, and not abides in the the doctrine of the Christ,	πας	281	} Factors } 5880 60x98
		ο	70	
		παραβαινω	1045	
		και	31	
		μη	48	
		μενων	945	
		εν	55	
		τηι	318	
P35	God. not hath	θεον	134	} 1244 2x2x311 64th Prime
		ουκ	490	
		εχει	620	
P36	He (that) abides in the doctrine of the Christ,	ο	70	} 4475 5x5x179 41st Prime
		μενων	945	
		εν	55	
		τηι	318	
		διδαχηι	637	
		του	770	
P37	he both the Father and the Son has	ουτος	1040	} 3579 3x1193 196th Prime
		και	31	
		τον	420	
		πατερα	487	
		και	31	
		τον	420	
		υιον	530	
εχει	620			

v10	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P38	If	ει	15	} 2637 3x3x293 62nd Prime } 3215 5x643 117th Prime } 4393 23x191 43 Prime
	anyone	τις	510	
	comes	ερχεται	1021	
	to	προς	450	
P39	you,	υμας	641	
	and	και	31	
	this	ταυτην	1059	
	the	την	358	
	doctrine	διδαχην	677	
P40	not	ου	470	
	bring	φερει	620	
	not	μη	48	
	receive	λαμβανετε	434	
	him	αυτον	821	
	into	εις	215	
	(your) house,	οικιαν	161	
	and	και	31	
	God speed:	χαιρειν	776	
him	αυτωι	1511		
not	μη	48		
bid	λεγετε	348		

v11	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P41	The (one)	ο	70	} 3349 17x197 45th Prime } 4322 2x2161 326th Prime
	which	γαρ	104	
	bids	λεγων	888	
	him	αυτωι	1511	
	God speed	χαιρειν	776	
P42	is partaker	κοινωνει	1015	
	the	τοις	580	
	deeds	εργοις	388	
	of him	αυτου	1171	
	the	τοις	580	
	evil (of him)	πονηροις	588	

v12	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P43	Many things	πολλα	211	} 2835 81x5x7
	having	εχων	1455	
	to you	υμιν	500	
	to write	γραφειν	669	
P44	not	ουκ	490	} 2988 4x9x83
	I would (write)	ηβουληθην	585	
	with	δια	15	
	paper	χαρτου	1471	
	and ink:	και μελανος	31 396	
P45	but	αλλα	62	} 4177 2x7x41 7x82
	I trust (hope)	ελπιζω	932	
	to come	ελθειν	109	
	to	προς	450	
	you,	υμας	641	
	and	και	31	
	speak	στομα	611	
	face (mouth)	προς	450	
	to face (mouth)	στομα λαλησαι	611 280	
P46	that	ινα	61	} 2893 11x263
	the	η	8	
	joy	χαρα	702	
	of us	ημων	898	
	may be	ηι	18	
	full.	πεπληρωμενη	1206	

v13	English	Greek	Value	Factors
P47	Greet	ασπαζεται	605	} 4608 32 x 9 x 16
	thee	σε	205	
	the	τα	301	
	children	τεκνα	376	
	the	της	508	
	sister	αδελφης	748	
	of you	σου	670	
	the	της	508	
	elect	εκλεκτης	588	
	Amen.	αμην	99	