

Chapter 2

The Fool Says, There is no God

Not only do many people reject the notion that the Bible was written by the inspiration of God, it has become commonplace for men to completely deny the existence of God. The concept of God as the almighty Creator of heaven and earth has been rejected by those who consider themselves to be enlightened. As the knowledge which mankind possesses has increased exponentially, it has now become widely accepted that truth is made known through the wisdom of man and that which is true must be provable by reasoning and the scientific method. Those who rely upon reason to determine what is true assume that it is impossible to prove the existence of God by the methods that are used to study the material world and therefore, to them, God does not exist. Any religion that is based upon the belief in an omnipotent God, especially one who is concerned with mankind and with whom one can commune, is viewed by such people as simply a myth created through the imagination of ignorant and foolish men. However, the most elementary of all sciences, mathematics, is able to prove that which is written in the Bible concerning those who deny the existence of God.

Belief in God is a matter of faith, but it is nevertheless apparent to those who truly believe, as it states in Scripture: *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* Hebrews 11: 1. Faith, therefore, resides in the evidence which leads one to believe that which cannot be seen. The circumstances of mankind's existence should be sufficient evidence to prove the existence of God, but the arrogance of man has resulted in using his knowledge of the natural world to deny God's creative power. Perhaps the findings which will be detailed in this book that were uncovered with the method of gematria which I have used will provide further evidence for the existence of God that might plant the seed for faith in the unbeliever.

After a period of time in which I had experienced no inspiration to use gematria for the evaluation of Scripture I began to doubt the validity of the numerical associations which I had recorded. I then read a letter from a young man to the editorial page of my local newspaper in which he disparaged editorials that had been submitted by Christian believers in which they used Scripture to support their viewpoint. This person wrote that he had rejected the Christian faith in which he had been raised as based upon a myth, and proclaimed that he had become an atheist. I was suddenly overcome with the inspiration to use the method of gematria I had happened upon to evaluate the following verses: *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.* Psalms 14: 1. *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good. God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God. Everyone of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.* Psalms 53: 1-3. The gematria associations which I found in relation to the words of Scripture reveal that it is not those who believe in God who are foolish, but those who deny God.

The Hebrew word used in these verses for "corrupt" means: decay, ruin, destroy/destruction, perish. Gematria confirms that the unbelieving and faithless man who denies God is corrupt, just as it is written in Psalms, and he is destined to destruction.

The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) There is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים אין עשה טוב

$$17 + 375 + 61 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = 955$$

BELIEVE NOT/UNBELIEVING (G544) = απειθωv = 955

DESTROY/CORRUPT (G1311) = διαφθειρεται = 955

One other Greek word with the gematria value of 955 provides the answer for why the fool denies God; he relies on reason and not faith.

THINK/SUPPOSE/REASON (G3049) = λογιζομενους = 955

The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) They are corrupt, (H7843) and there is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת אין עשה טוב

$$17 + 375 + 61 + 708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = 1663$$

LIAR/ONE WHO BREAKS FAITH/A FALSE AND FAITHLESS MAN (G5583) = ψευστηv = 1663

Anyone who denies God is corrupt.

If (H518) you say (H559) in your heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God, (H430) you are corrupt. (H7843)

אם אמר לב אין אלהים שחת

$$708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 41 = 1169$$

There is only one Hebrew word of this value, which is an alternative spelling of the word used in the sentence:

DESTROY/CORRUPT (H7843) = הנשחתות = 1169

A Greek word for “corrupt” is also found for this same value. Whereas the Greek word for “corrupt” which was found for the gematria value of 955 has essentially the same meaning as the Hebrew word for corrupt which is used in this passage of Scripture, the Greek word with a value of 1169 has a different meaning for “corrupt.” This word is related to peddlers selling something for ill gotten gain by corrupting or adulterating the commodity.

CORRUPT (G2585) = καπηλευοντες = 1169

If one says there is no God, then he is corrupting the truth.

The Hebrew root word used in Psalms 53: 1, for “iniquity” has a gematria value of 106. A more commonly used Hebrew root for “iniquity” that is found throughout the Old Testament has the gematria value of 126. In the following sentence the word with a value of 126 is the only change which has been made to the root words that are otherwise found in the verse.

The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) Corrupt (H7843) are they, and have done abominable (H8581) iniquity: (H5771) there is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת תעב עון אין עשה טוב

$$17 + 375 + 61 + 126 + 472 + 708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = 2261$$

There is only one word that is found in the Bible which has this gematria value:

BELIEVE NOT/TO HAVE NO BELIEF/ DISBELIEVE (G569) = $\alpha\pi\iota\sigma\tau\omicron\upsilon\nu\tau\omicron\nu$ = **2261**

He that is without belief, and denies the existence of God is corrupt, and he is foolish, as confirmed in the following two sentences which have total numerical values of two different Greek root words of similar meaning.

The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God. (H430) They are corrupt. (H7843)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים שחת

$$708 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = 1210$$

FOOLISH/FOOL (G3474) = $\mu\omega\rho\omicron\varsigma$ = **1210**

He that says (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God, (H430) has done abominable (H8581) iniquity, (H5766) and there is none (H369) that do (H6213) good. (H2896)

אמר לב אין אלהים תעב עול אין עשה טוב

$$17 + 375 + 61 + 106 + 472 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 = 1451$$

FOOL/FOOLISH (G878) = $\alpha\phi\rho\omega\nu$ = **1451**

It is written that God looked down from heaven to see if there was any man with understanding: *God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.* Psalms 53: 2. The fool who says, "There is no God," is without understanding and, as Scripture says, has done an abominable thing.

The fool (H5036) has said (H559) in his heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God: (H430) he is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)

נבל אמר לב אין אלהים לא שכל

$$350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 82 = 883$$

There are only four Hebrew words found in the Bible which have a value of **883**. Two of these are different spellings of the same word, confirming that one who says there is no God has done an abominable thing.

ABOMINATION/ABOMINABLE (H8441) = התועבת = **883**

ABOMINATION/ABOMINABLE (H8441) = התעבות = **883**

There is also a Greek word of this gematria value which is quite pertinent to those who deny God. According to Scripture there is no excuse for anyone to deny the existence of God because his power is made manifest throughout creation. Those who still deny God despite the evidence provided by the things he has created, and claim to be wise, are fools: *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in*

them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. Romans 1: 17-22. The Greek word with a value of **883** as calculated for the last gematria example confirms that denial of God's existence is inexcusable.

WITHOUT EXCUSE/INEXCUSABLE (G379) = αναπολογητος = **883**

As Scripture proclaims, God, the Creator of heaven and earth, is made known by all the things he has made.

God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) to man (H120) by all (H3605) the things (H1697) he has made. (H6213)

אלהים ידע אדם כל דבר עשה

375 + 206 + 50 + 45 + 84 + 86 = **846**

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = εκτισται = **846**

God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) from (H4480) the world (H8398) he created. (H1254)

אלהים ידע מן תבל ברא

203 + 432 + 90 + 84 + 86 = **895**

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθεντα = **895**

God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) by what (H4100) he created (H1254) in heaven (H8064) and earth. (H776)

אלהים ידע מה ברא שמים ארץ

291 + 390 + 203 + 45 + 84 + 86 = **1099**

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθεντες = **1099**

God is made known by the natural world he has created.

God (H430) has made himself known (H3045) by every (H3605) thing (H1697) he created (H1254) in heaven (H8064) and earth. (H776)

אלהים ידע כל דבר ברא שמים ארץ

291 + 390 + 203 + 206 + 50 + 84 + 86 = **1310**

NATURE/THE FORCE, LAWS, AND ORDER OF NATURE (G5449) (root word spelling) = φυσικς = **1310**

Those who rely upon the knowledge and wisdom of man and deny our Creator, professing to be wise, become fools. They have no understanding of spiritual things. The passage of Scripture states that those who do not know God “became vain in their imaginations.” The Greek word used in this passage of Scripture for “imagination” has the meaning of “reasoning,” or “thought.” It is written in Psalms: *The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.*

Psalms 94: 11. In comparison to the omniscience of God Almighty the thoughts and reason of man are vanity. This fact is confirmed through the gematria value of the exact root words that are used in Psalms 94: 11.

The LORD (H3068) knows (H3045) the thoughts (H4284) of man, (H120) that (H3588) they (H1992) are vanity. (H1892)

יהוה ידע מחשבה אדם פי הם הכל

$$37 + 45 + 30 + 45 + 355 + 84 + 26 = 622$$

VAIN/VANITIES (G3152) (root word spelling) = ματαιος = 622

Not only are the thoughts of man vanity, it is also written in 1Corinthians that the wisdom of man is foolishness to God: *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.* 1Corinthians 3: 19. The passage of Scripture to which this verse refers is from the Book of Job: *He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.* Job 5: 13. The Hebrew root word in this verse which is used for “taketh” means “to catch or capture.” Note the Greek word and its *Strong’s* definition that is found to have the same gematria value as the following sentence.

It is written, (H3789) God (H430) takes (H3920) the wise (H2450) in their own craftiness. (H6193)

כתב אלהים לכד חכם ערם

$$310 + 68 + 54 + 86 + 422 = 940$$

TAKE/GRASP WITH THE HAND (through the idea of capturing) (G1405) = δρασσομενος = 940

The “wisdom of this world” is the belief that truth is found through reason and not through belief in Scripture and faith in God. Gematria confirms that the thoughts and wisdom of man who relies upon his own ability to reason are not only vanity, they are foolishness with God.

He takes (H3920) the wise (H2450) in their own craftiness. (H6193)

לכד חכם ערם

$$310 + 68 + 54 = 432$$

VAIN/VANITIES (G3152) = ματοιοι = 432

The wisdom (H2451) of man (H120) is foolishness. (H200)

חכמה אדם אולת

$$437 + 45 + 73 = 555$$

THINK/REASON (G3049) = λογιζομενος = 555

For (H3588) the wisdom (H2451) of man (H120) is foolishness (H200) with (H5973) God. (H430)

פי חכמה אדם אולת עם אלהים

$$86 + 110 + 437 + 45 + 73 + 30 = 781$$

WISDOM/BROAD AND FULL INTELLIGENCE/WISDOM WHICH BELONGS TO MEN (G4678) (root word spelling) = σοφία = 781

The wisdom (H2451) of this (H2088) world (H8398) is foolishness (H200) with (H5973) God. (H430)

חכמה זה תבל אולת עם אלהים

86 + 110 + 437 + 432 + 12 + 73 = **1150**

REASON/THINK (G1260) = διαλογιζομενων = 1150

The thoughts (H4284) of man (H120) are vanity. (H1892)

מחשבה אדם הבל

37 + 45 + 355 = **437**

FOOLISHNESS (H200) (root word spelling) = אולת = 437

When a different root word for “man” is used in a sentence, the truth is again confirmed: the wisdom of man is foolishness with God.

For (H3588) the wisdom (H2421) of man (H376) is foolishness. (H200)

כי חכמה איש אולת

437 + 311 + 73 + 30 = **851**

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοπφοι = 851

Those who deny God, but instead rely upon the knowledge and reasoning of man, and are without understanding of the spiritual realm, are fools. This could not be shown more conclusively than with the following three sentences which are statements of scriptural truth, and each sentence has the same gematria value.

The fool (H5036) has said, (H559) There is no (H369) God: (H430) he is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)

נבל אמר אין אלהים לא שכל

350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 241 + 82 = **851**

If a different Hebrew root word for foolish and a different root word for “understanding” are used in the next sentence, scriptural truth is again confirmed by the same gematria value for the sentence.

A foolish (H191) man (H376) says (H559) there is no (H369) God; (H430) he (H1931) is without (H3808) understanding. (H995)

אוייל איש אמר אין אלהים הוא לא בין

62 + 31 + 12 + 86 + 61 + 241 + 311 + 47 = **851**

Whosoever (H3605) says (H559) in their heart, (H3820) There is no (H369) God (H430) is without (H3808) understanding. (H7919)

כל אמר לב אין אלהים לא שכל

$$350 + 31 + 86 + 61 + 32 + 241 + 50 = 851$$

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοπφοι = 851

Gematria confirms that those who profess to be wise become fools when they say, “There is no God.”

Professing (H5046) **themselves to be wise**, (H7919) **they became** (H1961) **fools**. (H5036)

נגד שכל היה נבל

$$82 + 20 + 350 + 57 = 509$$

FOOLISH/FOOL (G453) = ανοητοι = 509

Their foolish (H5036) **heart** (H3820) **was darkened**. (H2821) **Professing** (H5046) **themselves to be wise**, (H7919) **they became** (H1961) **fools**. (H5036)

נבל לב חשך נגד שכל היה נבל

$$82 + 20 + 350 + 57 + 328 + 32 + 82 = 951$$

FOOLISH/FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραι = 951

Their foolish (H5036) **heart** (H3820) **was darkened**. (H2821) **Professing** (H5046) **themselves to be wise**, (H7919) **they became** (H1961) **fools**, (H5036) **saying**, (H559) **There is no** (H369) **God**. (H430)

נבל לב חשך נגד שכל היה נבל אמר אין אלהים

$$86 + 61 + 241 + 82 + 20 + 350 + 57 + 328 + 32 + 82 = 1339$$

FOOLISHLY/FOOLISHNESS (G877) = αφροσυνη = 1339

In the Old Testament book of Jeremiah there are three verses which speak of foolish people who do not know God. One of those verses says: *Therefore I said, Surely these are poor; they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God.* Jeremiah 5: 4. The exact root words as seen in this verse are used in the next gematria confirmation (a word is not used for “nor” just as it is written in the verse.)

They are foolish: (H2973) **for** (H3588) **they know** (H3045) **not** (H3808) **the way** (H1870) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **nor the judgment** (H4921) **of their God**. (H430)

יאל כי ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט אלהים

$$86 + 429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 41 = 951$$

FOOLISH/FOOL/FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραι = 951

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρια = 951

JUDGMENT (G1106) = γνωμη = 951

As can be seen repeatedly, the truth is still confirmed when different root words from those found in the Bible are used in a sentence, as long as the sentence remains consistent with what is written in Scripture. This can be shown when each of two different Hebrew root words for “foolish” are used in the following two sentences along with the root word for “they” which is not used in the verse from Jeremiah.

They (H1992) are foolish, (H200) for (H3588) they know (H3045) not (H3808) the way. (H1870)

הם אולת כי ידע לא דרך

$$224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 437 + 45 = 851$$

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοπφοι = 851

They (H1992) are foolish, (H5036) for (H3588) they know (H3045) not (H3808) the way (H1870) of the LORD, (H3068) nor his judgment. (H4921)

הם נבל כי ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט

$$429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 30 + 82 + 45 = 951$$

FOOLISH/FOOL/FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραι = 951

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρια = 951

JUDGMENT (G1106) = γνωμην = 951

Even when a sentence is composed which states a Biblical truth but is not directly from Scripture, the truth is still confirmed.

Whosoever (H3605) knows (H3045) not (H3808) the way (H1870) of the LORD, (H3068) nor his judgment, (H4921) is a fool. (H5036)

כל ידע לא דרך יהוה משפט נבל

$$82 + 429 + 26 + 224 + 31 + 84 + 50 = 926$$

FOOL/FOOLISH/UNWISE (G878) = αφρονες = 926

Jeremiah also wrote: *For my people is foolish, they have not known me: they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.* Jeremiah 4: 22. The same root words as found in this verse are used in the following sentence. The word “sottish” means: silly or foolish. The two Greek words which have the same gematria value as the sentence confirm what is written in Scripture.

For (H3588) my people (H5971) is foolish, (H191) they have not (H3808) known (H3045) me: they (H1992) are sottish (H5530) children. (H1121)

כי עם איל לא ידע הם סכל בן

$$52 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 47 + 110 + 30 = 509$$

FOOL/FOOLISH/UNWISE/NOT UNDERSTANDING (G453) = ανοητοι = 509

EVIL/WICKED (G4190) = πονηρας = 509

In the next two gematria examples it is again demonstrated that the scriptural truth of the statement, and not the exact words used in Scripture is all that is required to confirm what is written in the Bible. When a different root word for “foolish” is used in place of the one which is found in this verse, we have:

For (H3588) my people (H5971) is foolish, (H5036) they have not (H3808) known (H3045) me: they (H1992) are sottish, (H5530) they (H1992) have none (H3808) understanding:

(H995) **they** (H1992) **do evil**, (H7489) **but to do good** (H3190) **they have no** (H3808) **knowledge**. (H3045)

כִּי עֵם נִבֵּל לֹא יָדַע הֵם סָכַל הֵם לֹא בֵּין הֵם רָעָה יֵטֵב לֹא יָדַע

84 + 31 + 21 + 340 + 45 + 62 + 31 + 45 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 82 + 110 + 30 = **1151**

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = $\mu\omega\rho\alpha\iota\varsigma$ = **1151**

When a different root word is used for “understanding” along with the word for “foolish” that was used in the last sentence, we have:

For (H3588) **my people** (H5971) **is foolish**, (H5036) **they have not** (H3808) **known** (H3045) **me: they** (H1992) **are sottish**, (H5530) **they** (H1992) **have none** (H3808) **understanding:** (H998) **they** (H1992) **do evil**. (H7489)

כִּי עֵם נִבֵּל לֹא יָדַע הֵם סָכַל הֵם לֹא בֵּינָהּ הֵם רָעָה

340 + 45 + 67 + 31 + 45 + 110 + 45 + 84 + 31 + 82 + 110 + 30 = **1020**

FOOLISH/FOOL/FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = $\mu\omega\rho\alpha\iota$ = **1020**

The third verse found in Jeremiah which speaks of foolish people without understanding, says that though they have eyes and ears, they cannot see or hear: *Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not.* Jeremiah 5: 21. Once again, gematria gives confirmation of the inerrant truth found in Scripture. Foolish people without understanding of spiritual things cannot see or hear.

O foolish (H5036) **people** (H5971) **which have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not;** (H3808) **which have ears**, (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not;** (H3808) **for** (H3588) **they are without** (H3808) **understanding**. (H995)

נִבֵּל עֵם עֵינַי רָאָה לֹא אָזֵן שָׁמַע לֹא כִּי לֹא בֵּין

62 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 110 + 82 = **1181**

SEE (G3708) = $\sigma\rho\omega\sigma\alpha\iota$ = **1181**

HEAR (G191) = $\alpha\kappa\omicron\upsilon\sigma\omicron\nu\tau\omicron\varsigma$ = **1181**

The unbelieving, who have eyes but do not see and ears but do not hear are foolish.

They have eyes, (H5869) **but** (H3588) **see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and ears** (H241) **but** (H3588) **hear** (H8085) **not**. (H3808)

עֵינַי כִּי רָאָה לֹא אָזֵן כִּי שָׁמַע לֹא

31 + 410 + 30 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 = **926**

BELIEVE NOT/UNBELIEVING (G544) = $\alpha\pi\epsilon\iota\theta\omicron\upsilon\nu\tau\alpha$ = **926**

FOOL/FOOLISH/UNWISE (G878) = $\alpha\phi\rho\omicron\nu\epsilon\varsigma$ = **926**

Foolish people do not see or hear because they do not understand spiritual things.

They have eyes, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**, (H3808) **and ears** (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not;** (H3808) **they are without** (H3808) **understanding**. (H995)

עֵינַי רְאָה לֹא אָזֵן שִׁמְעַ לֹא לֹא בֵּין

62 + 31 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 = **959**

BE IGNORANT/UNDERSTAND NOT (G50) = αγνοουμενος = **959**

My people (H5971) **have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**; (H3808) **have ears**, (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not**; (H3808) **for** (H3588) **they are without** (H3808) **understanding**. (H995)

עַם עֵינַי רְאָה לֹא אָזֵן שִׁמְעַ לֹא כִּי לֹא בֵּין

62 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 110 = **1099**

FOOLISH/FOOL/UNWISE (G453) = ανοητους = **1099**

It is foolishness to ignore the evidence of God that is apparent to all who will only use their eyes to see and their ears to hear the majesty of his creation and the truth of his Word.

My people (H5971) **which have eyes**, (H5869) **but** (H3588) **see** (H7200) **not**; (H3808) **which have ears**, (H241) **but** (H3588) **hear** (H8085) **not**; (H3808) **know** (H3045) **me not** (H3808).

עַם עֵינַי כִּי רְאָה לֹא אָזֵן כִּי שִׁמְעַ לֹא יָדַע לֹא

31 + 84 + 31 + 410 + 30 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 30 + 130 + 110 = **1151**

O foolish (H5036) **people** (H5971) **and without** (H3808) **understanding**; (H995) **which have eyes**, (H5869) **and see** (H7200) **not**; (H3808) **which have ears**, (H241) **and hear** (H8085) **not**. (H3808)

נָבֵל עַם לֹא בֵּין עֵינַי רְאָה לֹא אָזֵן שִׁמְעַ לֹא

31 + 410 + 58 + 31 + 206 + 130 + 62 + 31 + 110 + 82 = **1151**

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωριας = **1151**

O foolish (H5036) **people** (H5971) **which do not** (H3808) **see** (H7200) **or hear** (H8085) **the LORD** (H3068) **their God**. (H430)

נָבֵל עַם לֹא רְאָה שִׁמְעַ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵימָם

86 + 26 + 410 + 206 + 31 + 110 + 82 = **951**

FOOLISH/FOOL/FOOLISHNESS (G3474) = μωραι = **951**

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωρια = **951**

The prophet Isaiah wrote something very similar to that which is found in Jeremiah: *And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.* Isaiah 6: 9-10. The words of Jesus recorded in Matthew speak of this passage of Scripture: *And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.* Matthew 13: 14-15. In the passage of Scripture from Isaiah 6, it is written that if the people would only “see with their eyes,

and hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and convert,” God would heal them. Jesus said in Matthew 13, the same words, except that he said “I” will heal them. Jesus could say these words because he is God who came to earth in the flesh. Those who refuse to see and hear what is apparent in creation and what is made known in Holy Scripture are foolish.

Whosoever (H3605) does not (H3808) see (H7200) or (H176) hear (H8085) is foolish. (H200)

כל לא ראה או שמע אולת

$$437 + 410 + 7 + 206 + 31 + 50 = 1141$$

FOOLISH (G3474) = μωρος = 1141

It is foolishness for one to deny the existence of God, and this is confirmed as the result of the gematria association for this simple statement of truth.

It is foolishness (H200) to deny (H3584) God. (H430)

אולת כחש אלהים

$$86 + 328 + 437 = 851$$

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοφοι = 851

It is foolish to deny the existence of God, and it is foolish for any man to deny that God is the Creator. This is shown to be true when either of two Hebrew root words for “any man” is used in the same sentence.

It is foolishness (H5528) for any man (H376) to deny (H3584) God (H430) is the Creator. (H1254)

סכל איש כחש אלהים ברא

$$203 + 86 + 328 + 311 + 110 = 1038$$

CREATOR (G2939) (root word spelling) = κτιστης = 1038

It is foolishness (H200) for any man (H120) to deny (H3584) God (H430) is the Creator. (H1254)

אולת אדם כחש אלהים ברא

$$203 + 86 + 328 + 45 + 437 = 1099$$

FOOLISH (G453) = ανοητους = 1099

CREATE/CREATOR (G2936) = κτισθεντες = 1099

Not only is it foolish to deny God the Father, it is also foolish to deny Jesus Christ his Son. This is proven when using two different Hebrew root words for “foolish.”

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Father (H1) and Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) his Son. (H1121)

נבל כחש אב ישוע בן

$$52 + 386 + 3 + 328 + 82 = 851$$

It is foolishness (H5528) to deny (H3584) the Father (H1) and Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) his Son. (H1121)

סכל פחש אב משיח בן

$$52 + 358 + 3 + 328 + 110 = 851$$

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοφοι = 851

Now, when using three different root words for “foolish or foolishness” it is again proven that it is foolish to deny Jesus Christ.

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

נבל פחש ישוע

$$386 + 328 + 82 = 796$$

It is foolishness (H5528) to deny (H3584) Christ. (H4899)

סכל פחש משיח

$$358 + 328 + 110 = 796$$

DENY (G720) = αρνουμενοι = 796

It is foolishness (H200) to deny (H3584) Jesus (Yeshua). (H3442)

אולת פחש ישוע

$$386 + 328 + 437 = 1151$$

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωριας = 1151

It is foolish to deny God, and it is foolish to deny Jesus, because he is God himself: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.* John 1: 1-3, 14. It is foolish to deny that Jesus Christ is the Word of God, God himself, who came down to earth and became flesh.

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth. (H776)

נבל פחש אלהים ירד ארץ

$$291 + 214 + 86 + 328 + 82 = 1001$$

FOOLISHNESS (G3472) = μωριαν = 1001

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Word (H1697) of God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth (H776) and became (H1961) flesh (H1320) as (H834) the Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

נבל פחש דבר אלהים ירד ארץ היה בשר אשר בן אלהים

$$86 + 52 + 501 + 502 + 20 + 291 + 214 + 86 + 206 + 328 + 82 = 2368$$

JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 2368

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the Word (H1697) of God (H430) came down (H3381) to earth (H776) in the flesh (H1320) as (H834) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ, (H4899) the only (H3173) begotten (H3205) Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

נבל כחש דבר אלהים ירד ארץ בשר אשר ישוע משיח יחיד ילד בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 44 + 32 + 358 + 386 + 501 + 502 + 291 + 214 + 86 + 206 + 328 + 82 = **3168**

LORD (G2962) JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 3168

All Scripture comes from the inspiration of God and is true. It is foolish to deny the truth that is found in Scripture which reveals both God the Father, and Jesus the Son.

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth. (H571)

נבל כחש אמת

441 + 328 + 82 = **851**

FOOL/FOOLISH (G781) = ασοφοι = 851

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth (H571) that is found (H4672) in all (H3605) Scripture. (H3791)

נבל כחש אמת מצא כל כתב

422 + 50 + 131 + 441 + 328 + 82 = **1454**

SCRIPTURE (G1124) = γραφων = 1454

It is foolish (H5036) to deny (H3584) the truth (H571) that is found (H4672) in all (H3605) Scripture; (H3791) Jesus (Yeshua) (H3442) Christ (the Messiah) (H4899) is the only (H3173) Son (H1121) of God. (H430)

נבל כחש אמת מצא כל כתב ישוע משיח יחיד בן אלהים

86 + 52 + 32 + 358 + 386 + 422 + 50 + 131 + 441 + 328 + 82 = **2368**

JESUS (G2424) CHRIST (G5547) = Ἰησοῦς Χριστός = 2368

All mankind is without excuse when it comes to belief in God. The majesty of God's creation and the perfect balance of everything in the universe which makes it possible for us to exist is evidence enough to prove the existence of God our Creator. The amazing connection between the numerical value of words in the Hebrew and Greek languages which confirm what is written in Scripture is just one more sign for men to perceive that which may not otherwise be visible. To deny that there is a God is foolishness. However, throughout the world people of different cultures worship a variety of gods. Belief in "a god" is not the same as belief in the one true God.

One must be open to the inner voice of the Holy Spirit who will give understanding to what is written in Scripture regarding the way in which one can know God and obtain salvation through Jesus Christ. Salvation is only possible through the acknowledgment of Jesus as the Son of God who came to give his own life as a sacrifice for our sins, and was raised from the dead, that we might live. The gematria evidence which supports this scriptural truth will be shown by a plethora of numerical associations in the chapters to come.