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A perennial bestseller and the definitive guide to the study of Bible numerics. Over 150,000 in print!

Bullinger's two-fold approach to the subject of biblical numbers first examines the supernatural design of the Bible. He notes the patterns and numerical features of the Scriptures that are evidence of their Designer. The second section highlights the spiritual significance and symbolic connotations of numbers that are repeated in different contexts throughout the Bible.

A balanced, biblically solid examination of the numbers throughout Scripture Widely referenced, monumental work

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Kisha Gallagher says

Always a brilliant reference book for numbers as they are used in the bible.

Luke Cannone says

Highly recommend this to anyone who takes their bible study more serious than 5 minutes of reading every day. Great work with great results.

Michael Harrison says

An excellent work showing not only how numbers appear in Scripture and testify to its supernatural character, but also where numbers appear in the natural world and give testimony to a creator God. Interesting is the alternative view of the elements arranged in a configuration completely different than the standard periodic table, a presentation which more readily predicts undiscovered elements. Wonderful, fascinating, enlightening.

Steve Rainwater says

Reproduction of an 1894 book on numerology. There are some introductory chapters and then chapters detailing the significance of various specific numbers.

I'm not sure how mainstream any of the beliefs described in the book were but it could be a useful reference for writers interested in older superstitions. It also has lots of lists (e.g. the chapter on the number four includes various lists of four items that occur in the Bible) so it's handy when you need to find a specific number of weird names for something. Need to give five kittens creepy Bible names? Need to name a fleet of fictional space ships with apocalyptic names? The book is great for that sort of thing.

Jim says

A very interesting book. The author leads the reader to an understanding of the use of gematria. In Hebrew and Greek, the letters of their alphabets are assigned numbers. For any word in these languages, its number can thus be determined. Of course, many numbers have theological meanings. The author demonstrates that this method can lead to remarkable analysis of the Holy Scriptures in the original languages. While I'm aware that some might see this as a cabalistic approach, and therefore, somewhat dangerous, still I recommend this book to those who will keep their feet on the solid ground of sound Biblical interpretation, and not get carried away by the sensational.

Todd Coburn says

This is an amazing book & reference that investigates the significance of numbers in Scripture (the Bible). Bullinger's research and insight into this topic is excellent.

First, Bullinger investigates patterns in numbers in the things made by God, such as the heavens, chronology, nature, vegetables, physiology, chemistry, sound & music, and color.

Next, he investigates patterns of numbers in the Word of God, such as the books of the Bible, the writers of the Bible, and occurrences of words & phrases in the Bible.

Then he investigates the spiritual significance of numbers themselves, from 1 through 15, 17, 19, 20, and so forth up to 666.

While the investigation itself is deep, the way it is presented is straightforward and easy to read, and is organized so that the reader can either read straight thru, or jump in and out to the numbers or concepts desired at a given moment.

Overall, the book is an excellent resource for anyone with more than a casual interest in the Bible, and is useful for anyone desiring to understand another facet of God's design & messages for mankind.

I have studied this topic at length for a number of years, and yet found his insight educational, interesting, thought-provoking, and even fun.

I hope you enjoy this book as much as I have and continue to do.

Mike Zoleski says

Great chapter on the number ONE

Dave Jones says

This is a paradigm-shifting examination of numbers in scripture. Mr. Bullinger shows extraordinary scholarship in this treatise. This was written before Strong's Concordance!

One of the great advantages to owning a Kindle is the portability of a practically infinite number of reference works all in a searchable form. However, this .99 edition is a rip-off. Look elsewhere for a useful reference for this subject. The Greek characters are not rendered well and the Hebrew are not rendered at all. There is no linked index. Essentially, the work was converted from, perhaps, the pdf format to Kindle with no subsequent editing. Tables and parallel lists were victims in this conversion being near-useless as a result. Shame on you Amazon! I thought somebody on your staff would at least briefly look through it and return it to the publishers or at least not charge anything for it. A little bit of a blemish on an otherwise enthusiastically positive overall experience with the Kindle.

Anyway, enough of my Kindle-edition rant. After re-reading it, how did I like the content? My initial review was 5 stars. I tried not to overly punish the late Mr. Bullinger as a result of the poor quality of the Kindle edition. If this had been my first read, I would've given it 2 stars. This re-reading has caused me to re-think my impressions. This book has lost a little of its shine and motivated me to be a little more critical of it.

This book gives an exhaustive detail of the smaller numbers (viz, 1-9). The examination of the bigger numbers less so (with some exceptions e.g. 40, 666). Some of the numbers are not really examined at all. The entry for 27, for example, consists of "being the cube of three." Well, duh!

Despite its shortcomings, this book demonstrates the part that numbers have in the Divine Plan. Bullinger shows us another layer of depth that confirms and/or shows a deeper meaning in scripture passages. It is a good read -- despite its warts -- even a century later. However, I would skip Amazon's .99 version. Buy the dead tree version or Google/Bing for the pdf.

James Owen says

Very good....

Monica says

Amazing, simply amazing!
