

The Heavens Declare the Glory of the Lord

The number 37 is a combination of the two most perfect numbers in the bible—3 and 7. The number 3 is used almost exclusively in scripture of the godhead. And, of course, 7 is the number of completion or perfection. Remember: the Bible never says that numbers mean X, Y or Z. But a wise and discerning mind can see certain patterns, which helps us look at scripture with a little more awe and reverence. Let's look at a few examples.

37 is a prime number, meaning, it can be divided by only the number 1 and itself. The reversible prime of 37 is 73 (37 flipped backwards.)¹ $37 \times 73 = 2701$. Note the following, which is Genesis 1:1 in Hebrew:

בראשית	ברא	אלהים	את	השמים	ואת	הארץ
913	203	86	401	395	407	296

There are seven words, which is interesting in itself. But what about the numbers below each Hebrew word?

The ancients used something called *gematria* to interpret letters and words by turning them into numbers. A = 1, B = 2, and so forth. Unfortunately, *gematria* has been misapplied, creating some false teachings. However, some truth is found in the pile. For example, when you add up the numbers below the Hebrew words, the sum is 2701. Remember 37|73? Multiplied together, they equal 2701. Anyone familiar with statistics will see that this could not be happenstance.

But let's take a little deeper. Most of us learned about *Pi* in middle school. *Pi* is a Greek letter that represents the most famous number in history: **3.14159**. The number has no end. Scientists have employed supercomputers to try and find the end of *Pi*. They call it an *infinite decimal*. Since scientists can't work with infinite numbers, they round it off to 3.14159.

Now for a wee bit of math. What is *Pi*'s benefit? We know that it is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Regardless of the size of the circle, *Pi* is always the same number. So, for any circle, dividing its circumference by its diameter will give you the same number: 3.1416, or *Pi*.

So what? You ask. Well, if you take the same Hebrew sentence, and add up each *letter*

¹ In fact, these are the only two reversible prime numbers known to exist. See this [link](#).

value (instead of each *word* value) and then multiply each letter value by the number of letters, then divide THAT number by the same word values, guess what your answer will be? **3.14159**

What we have here is an endless number declaring an eternal truth, *namely, that God created the Universe*. It did not come about by random action.

Number 37 Trivia

‘Faith’ is used 37 times in the gospels.

The Hebrew word *chokmah* (wisdom) has a numeric value of 37.

If you add up the atomic mass of all 20 amino acids in the human body, they equal 37.

A scientist and mathematician (I can’t remember the names of these two men.) found that nearly all DNA is controlled by a very complex set of rules governed by one prime number: **37**.

The chances of DNA being governed by 37 (as opposed to an arbitrary number) is expressed like this:

1:1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

In other words, there are one in a decillion (1 with 33 zeroes) chances that this happened by accident. This is like having millions and billions and trillions of pink jelly beans falling from the sky, and you just happened look up to the sky, open your mouth in a wheat field somewhere on the planet, and the only black jelly bean in the jelly bean hail storm just happens to fall in. It’s impossible.

What is the temperature of the human body? You guessed it: 37° C.

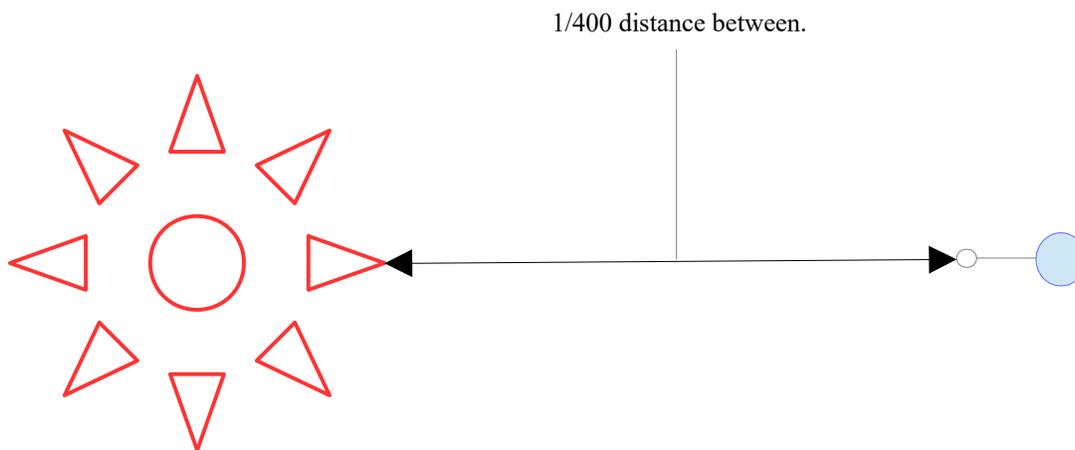
In 10,000 days, the moon orbits the earth 366 times. Hmm... looks similar to 36.6, which is 37 rounded off. But this is a bit different. Alexander Thom, a Scottish engineer, is famous for devising what’s called the *megalithic yard*. Unlike our yard of 36 inches, the megalithic yard is 83 centimeters long. From this, he was able to calculate the diameter of the earth.

If you slice up the earth into 366 wedges, like an orange, then sliced those wedges into minutes, you come up with 60 seconds. (The globe is measured in degrees, minutes and

seconds, like a clock.) Now calculate the length of 1 *second* of earth's circumference: 36.6, or 37.

Eclipses

Ever notice when we have a total solar eclipse the moon fits *perfectly* over the sun? Most people ignore this astronomical "coincidence." God deliberately set the heavenly bodies in their place. This intentional act is seen in the moon being 400 times smaller than the sun, while also sitting $1/400^{\text{th}}$ of the distance between the earth and the sun. Here's a picture so you can better visualize it:



It doesn't stop there. The moon *precisely* mirrors the sun's annual movement. In other words, a midsummer sun will set at the **same angle** and **same place** on the horizon as a midwinter sun. Scientists have tried various silly theories to account for this "coincidence." Yet it shows how God left His mark on the Creation.

Finally, do you know that the earth's circumference is *precisely* 366 percent larger than the moon's? In fact, the earth rotates 366 times during one trip around the sun. Early Greek astronomers divided a circle into 366 degrees. The Sumerians did the same, further dividing the degrees into 60 minutes and subdividing those minutes into 60 seconds. Today, we round the thing to an even 360 and throw in a Leap Year to compensate for the difference.

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
(Psalms 19:1)*

*Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun. You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.
(Psalms 74:16-17)*

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