

*Millions are branded with the diabolical number “666” and don’t even know it!*

# 666 –

## *What Is the Number of the Beast? Whose Number Is It?*

How can we identify the soon-appearing “Beast” of the book of Revelation? What is this mysterious number “666” and its application to Biblical prophecy? Does it identify the End Time False Prophet and World Leader – the “Antichrist” – who will fight against the true Messiah at His Coming? Could you unwittingly carry this number without even realizing it?

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No, the number “666” does not refer to a highway to Area 51. Nor is it “www,” which does equal “666” in value, referring to the worldwide web. Nor is the number “666” a reference to the bar code used in modern commerce – though no doubt, they are related.

Notice what the apostle John really said!

The apostle John gives us a clue which the discerning individual can analyze and use to reveal the shocking identity of the prophesied cruel and diabolical end time world leader called “the Antichrist” in Scripture who is soon to come on the world stage.

In the book of Revelation, the apostle John warns us: “This calls for *wisdom*: Let anyone with *understanding* calculate the *number of the beast*, for it is the number of a person. Its number is six hundred sixty six” (Rev. 13:18, NRSV). Notice that the soon-coming “Beast” has an identifying *number*. That number is “666.”

It is the number of a MAN! How would that number apply to the “Beast” or “Antichrist”?

### *Numbers in the Bible*

The number “six” is the number of man. E. W. Bullinger, in *Number in Scripture*, informs us, “If six is the number of secular or human perfection, then 66 is a more emphatic expression of the same fact, and 666 is the concentrated expression of it; 666 is therefore the trinity of human perfection; the perfection of imperfection; the culmination of human pride in independence of God and opposition to His Christ” (p.282).

Bullinger goes on: “But 666 was the *secret symbol* of the ancient pagan mysteries connected with the worship of the Devil. . . The efforts of the great enemy are now directed towards uniting all into one great whole. The newspapers, worldly and religious, are full of schemes as to such a union. ‘Re-union’ is in the air. The societies for the re-union of Christendom, and the Conferences for the re-union of the Churches, are alike all parts of the same great movement, and are all making for and are signs of the coming Apostasy. During this age, ‘Separation’ is God’s word for His people, and is the mark of *Christ*; while ‘union’ and ‘re-union’ is the mark of *Antichrist*” (p.283).

Wrote Bullinger in prescient terms, “*Apostasy is before us*. The religion of Christ has, in the past, been *opposed* and *corrupted*, but when it once comes, as it has come in our day, to be *burlesqued*, there is nothing left but judgment. There is nothing more the enemy can do before he proceeds to build up the *great apostasy* on the ruins of true religion, and thus prepare the way for the coming of the Judge” (p.283-284).

The number 666 is very far-reaching. The duration of the old Assyrian Empire was 666 years before it was conquered by Babylon. Jerusalem was trodden down from 31 B.C., from the battle of Actium, until A.D. 636, the time of the Saracen conquest. Counting from 31 B.C. to 636 A.D. is 666 years (no year zero, remember).

Goliath, the giant, was 6 cubits tall, he had six pieces of armor, and his spear head weighed 600 shekels (I Sam.17:4-7). Nebuchadnezzar’s great idolatrous image was 60 cubits high and 6 cubits broad and was worshipped when music was played by six instruments (Dan.3:1-7).

The number of talents of gold that were brought to Solomon in a given year were 666 (I Kings 10:14). This pictured the vast accumulation of wealth through human commerce to the ultimate degree, humanly speaking. Solomon’s trade enterprises with the Phoenicians circumnavigated the planet earth, and reached into the western hemisphere, including the present area of New Mexico! His was the “ultimate” *HUMAN GLOBAL* economic empire!

### *Magic Squares and the Number of the Beast*

Interestingly, there are as mathematicians know, certain squares or grids of numbers which exhibit a strange oddity. In a square of three boxes across and three down (like in tic-tac-toe), if the numbers 1-9 are arranged a certain way, each column across will add up to 15, each column down will add up to 15, and so will the two

diagonal columns.

In a “magic square” of six boxes across, and six boxes down, with the numbers 1-36 inserted, if the numbers are placed in a particular order, then each horizontal line of boxes will add up to 111, and so will each of the vertical columns – and so will the diagonal columns! Since there are 6 rows across, the total of the horizontal boxes will add up to 666 – the “number of the beast”! So will the six vertical columns. Also, if you add up the total value of the numbers in the square, 1-36, you come up with a total of 666!

“So what?” you may wonder. Simply this: To occult practitioners and those involved in astrology and witchcraft, the sums of the numbers in the rows and columns of a “magic square” are very significant. The total value of all the numbers of the square is also considered important.

6	32	3	34	35	1
7	11	27	28	8	30
19	14	16	15	23	24
18	20	22	21	17	13
25	29	10	9	26	12
36	5	33	4	2	31

According to makers of magic charms, amulets, and talismans, a different magic square is used to represent each of the seven days of the week, and the seven inner “planets,” including the sun and moon. Monday’s magic square is a 9 x 9 grid, representing the moon. Tuesday’s magic square is a 5 x 5 grid, representing Mars (god of war); Wednesday’s is an 8 x 8 grid, representing Mercury (messenger of the gods); Thursday’s is a 4 x 4 grid, symbolizing Jupiter (Zeus, king of the gods, also Thor, god of thunder); Friday’s grid is a 7 x 7 grid, symbolizing Venus; Saturday’s grid is 3 x 3, representing Saturn (“the hidden one”); and *Sunday’s magic square is a figure 6 x 6, representing the SUN, or SUNDAY.*

Notice! Sunday’s magic square is the 6 x 6 square which adds up to “666” – the number of the BEAST of Revelation! Thus the “number of the beast” is directly tied up with SUNDAY – THE DAY OF THE PAGAN SUN GOD!

*Says Man, Myth and Magic: The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Mythology, Religion and the Unknown* about this 6 x 6 magic square figure:

“The square of the sun has 6 rows of 6 figures, each row adding to 111, and the total of all the numbers used in the square is 666, the celebrated ‘number of the Beast.’ The deduction which can be drawn from this is that the Beast of Revelation is an aspect of the sun or life-force, the fierce drive that impels living creatures to survive or procreate” (page 1691).

Thus the “number” of the Beast points in a very strong manner to SUNDAY WORSHIP! Sunday was the day of worship of the ancient pagan societies. Baal worship, and all its forms, celebrated Sunday, the day of the sun. Mithraism, also, worshipped the sun as a solar divinity, and celebrated its “birthday” on the winter solstice, which was December 25, at that time! “Christmas” day worship, then, stems from ancient worship of Mithras, the “god of the sun.” Ancient Christian apostates later “baptized” this pagan festival and called it the “birthday of Jesus Christ.” But the truth is that Christ was born nowhere near December 25. Read my articles, “The True Shocking Origin of Christmas,” and “When Was Jesus Christ Born?”

### *Irenaeus and the Number 666*

Irenaeus was the disciple of Polycarp, who was the direct disciple of the apostle John. He lived in the second century and was bishop at Lyons, France, and wrote against the rising tide of heresy sweeping against the church. He wrote in his major work, *Irenaeus Against Heresies*, about the end-time Antichrist and the number “666.” He declared:

“And there is therefore in this beast, when sixty and SIX; that IS, the number of tens shall he comes, a recapitulation made of all sorts of iniquity and every deceit, in order that all apostate power, flowing into and being shut up in him, may be sent into the furnace of fire. Fittingly, therefore, shall his name possess the number six hundred and sixty six., since he sums up in his own person all the commixture of wickedness which took place previous to the deluge, due to the apostasy of the angels. For Noah was six hundred years old when the deluge came upon the earth, sweeping away the rebellious world, for the sake of that most infamous generation which lived in the times of Noah. And Antichrist also sums up every error of devised idols since the flood, together with the slaying of the prophets and the cutting off of the just. For that image which was set up by Nebuchadnezzar had indeed a height of sixty cubits, while the breadth was six cubits; on account of which Ananias,, Azarias, and Misael, when they did not worship it, were cast into a furnace of fire, pointing out prophetically, by what happened to them, the wrath against the righteous which shall arise towards the [time of the] end” (Ante-Nicean Fathers, vol.1, page 558).

Says Irenaeus:

“For that image, taken as a whole, was a prefiguring of this man’s coming, decreeing that he should undoubtedly himself alone be worshipped by all men. Thus, then, the six hundred years of Noah, in whose time the deluge occurred because of the apostasy, and the

number of the cubits of the image for which these just men *were* sent into the fiery furnace, do indicate the number of the name of that man in whom is concentrated the whole apostasy of six thousand years, and unrighteousness, and wickedness, and false prophecy, and deception for which things' sake a cataclysm of fire shall also come [upon the earth]" (*ibid.*).

Irenaeus concludes this section, saying:

"But, knowing the sure number declared by Scripture, that is, six hundred sixty and six, let them await, in the first place, the division of the kingdom into ten ; then, in the next place, when these kings are reigning, and beginning to set their affairs in order, and advance their kingdom, [let them learn] to acknowledge that he who shall come claiming the kingdom for himself, and shall terrify those men of whom we have been speaking, having a name containing the aforesaid number, is truly the abomination of desolation."

The number "666" therefore is a remarkable identification method to determine the final identity of the long-awaited "Antichrist" who will drive the world into an age-ending holocaust and perdition!

### **Romulus, Founder of Rome**

Now John tells us that we must "count" the number of the Beast. In Hebrew, Aramaic, and Latin, the letters of the alphabet have numerical values. So let's do a little historical investigation and detective work.

In the Hebrew language, the name of *Romulus*, the founder of Rome, from which the name "Rome" is derived, is *Romiith*. The numerical values of this name add up as follows:

R	=	200
O	=	6
M	=	40
I	=	10
I	=	10
<u>TH</u>	=	<u>400</u>
Total:		<b>666</b>

Here is an apostate system, a religious system, and city, and Empire, and Church, which bears the very mark and number 666 of apostasy in its very forehead and being.

But there is MUCH more evidence concerning the significance and identities of this remarkable number of apostasy!

### ***Saturn-Nimrod***

Does this number 666 also stand branded upon the city of Rome itself? The ancient name of Rome was *Saturnia*, "the city of Saturn," or *Nimrod*, the arch apostate

who hid in Rome when fleeing from Shem (see Gen 10:8-10 and *The Two Babylons*, by Alexander Hislop).

Nimrod was the world's first dictator, the "Antichrist" or arch rebel against God and world deceiver after the Flood. "Cush became the father of Nimrod; he was the first on earth to become a mighty warrior. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, 'Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD. The beginning of his kingdom was BABEL [BABYLON], Erech and Accad, all of them in the land of Shinar [Mesopotamia]" (Gen.10:8-10, NRSV).

Ninus or Nimrod was also the king of the ancient Assyrians. As such, says Trogus Pompeius, he "first of all changed the contented moderation of the ancient manners, incited by a new passion, the desire of conquest. He was the first who carried on war against his neighbors, and he conquered all nations from Assyria to Lybia, as they were yet unacquainted with the arts of war" (Hislop, *The Two Babylons*, page 23).

Diodorus Siculus wrote of him: "Ninus, the most ancient of the Assyrian kings mentioned in history, performed great actions. Being naturally of a warlike disposition, and ambitious of glory that results from valor, he armed a considerable number of young men that were brave and vigorous like himself, trained them up a long time in laborious exercises and hardships, and by that means accustomed them to bear the fatigues of war, and to face dangers with intrepidity" (*ibid.*).

### *The Tower of Babel Apostasy*

Nimrod built the tower of Babel to consolidate and unify his kingdom. Josephus, the Jewish historian of the first century tells us: "Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah – a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it was through his means they were happy, but to believe it was their own courage which produced that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into a tyranny, -- seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence upon his power" (Josephus, *Antiquities*, I, iv, 2).

Josephus adds, "He also said he would be revenged on God, if he should have a mind to drown the world again; for that he would build a tower too high for the waters to be able to reach. . . . Now the multitude were very ready to follow the determinations of Nimrod, and to esteem it a piece of cowardice to submit to God . . . and they built a tower."

Nimrod = Saturn, and his city was "Saturnia," an ancient name for the city of Rome itself!

Says Alexander Hislop, "the 'deity presiding over bulwarks and fortresses' . . . was Ninus, or Nimrod. . ." He relates, "the first deified king of Babylon, under a name that identifies him as the husband of Rhea, the 'tower-bearing' goddess. That name is Kronos

or Saturn. It is well known that Kronos, or Saturn, was Rhea's husband; but it is not so well known who was Kronos himself. Traced back to his original, that deity is proved to have been the first king of Babylon" (*The Two Babylons*, p.32).

The name Kronos, "the horned one" (a "horn" was a symbol of "power"), is applied to Nimrod, the "mighty one" against God (Gen.10:8). The name Kronos is also applied to Saturn as the "Father of the gods," or Nimrod, as he was the first mortal to be deified after the Flood.

In the Chaldee language, Saturnia, the city of Saturn, was spelled *STUR*:

$$\begin{array}{r} S = 60 \\ T = 400 \\ U = 6 \\ \underline{R = 200} \\ \mathbf{666} \end{array}$$

This Nimrod is identified with the number 666, as is his city of Saturnia or Rome!

### *Lateinos*

The Greek letters of *Lateinos*, meaning "Latin," the official language of the Roman Empire, and meaning its citizens who were called "Latins," add up this way:

$$\begin{array}{r} L = 30 \\ A = 1 \\ T = 300 \\ E = 5 \\ I = 10 \\ N = 50 \\ O = 70 \\ \underline{S = 200} \\ \mathbf{666} \end{array}$$

Says Alexander Hislop in *The Two Babylons*:

"The name "Lateino" has been generally accepted by Protestant writers as having many elements of probability to recommend it. But yet there has been always found a certain deficiency, and it has been felt that something was wanting to put it beyond all possibility of doubt. Now, looking at the subject from the Babylonian point of view, we shall find both the name and number of the beast brought home to us in such a way as leaves nothing to be desired on the point of evidence. Osiris, or Nimrod, whom the Pope represents, was called by many different titles, and therefore, as Wilkinson remarks, he was much in the same position as his wife, who was called 'Myrionymus,' the goddess with 'ten thousand names.'

“Among these innumerable names, how shall we ascertain *the* name at which the Spirit of God points in the enigmatical language that speaks of the name of the beast, and the number of his name? If we know the Apocalyptic name of the *system*, that will lead us to the name of the *head* of the system. The name of the system is “Mystery” (Rev.17:5). Here, then, we have the key that at once unlocks the enigma. We have now only to inquire what was the name by which Nimrod was known as the god of the Chaldean Mysteries. That name, as we have seen, was Saturn. Saturn and Mystery are both Chaldean words, and they are correlative terms. As Mystery signifies the Hidden system, so Saturn signifies the Hidden god. To those who were initiated the god was revealed; to all else he was hidden. Now, the name Saturn in Chaldee is pronounced Satur; but, as every Chaldee scholar knows, consists only of four letters, thus Stur. This name contains exactly the Apocalyptic number 666” (*The Two Babylons*, p.269).

Hislop then shows the numerical equivalency of the name Saturn:

$$\begin{array}{r} S = 60 \\ T = 400 \\ U = 6 \\ \underline{R = 200} \\ \mathbf{666} \end{array}$$

In a footnote, he goes on to say, “. . . As the Papacy has canonized the Babylonian god by the name of St. Dionysius, and St. Bacchus, the ‘martyr,’ so by this very name of ‘Satur’ is he also enrolled in the calendar: for March 29th is the festival of. ‘St. Satur,’ the martyr” (*ibid*).

Hislop continues, connecting the Pope with Saturn and Nimrod. He declares:

“If the Pope is, as we have seen, the legitimate representative of Saturn, the number of the Pope, as head of the Mystery of Iniquity, is just 666. But still further it turns out, as shown above, that the original name of Rome itself was Saturnia, ‘the city of Saturn.’ This is vouched alike by Ovid, by Pliny, and by Aurelius Victor. Thus, then, the Pope has a double claim to the name and number of the beast. He is the *only* legitimate representative of the original Saturn at this day in existence, and he reigns in the very city of the seven hills where the Roman Saturn formerly reigned; and, from his residence in which, the whole of Italy was ‘long after called by his name,’ being commonly named ‘the Saturnian land.’ But what bearing, it may be said, has this upon the name Lateinos, which is commonly believed to be the ‘name of the beast’?”

“Much. It proves that the common opinion is thoroughly well-founded. Saturn and Lateinos are just synonymous, having precisely the same meaning, and belonging equally to the same god. The reader cannot have forgotten the lines of Virgil, which showed that Lateinos, to whom the Romans or Latin race traced back their lineage, was represented with a *glory* around his head, to show that he was a ‘child of the Sun.’ Thus, then, it is evident that, in popular opinion, the *original* Lateinos had occupied the very

same position as Saturn did in the Mysteries, who was equally worshipped as the ‘offspring of the Sun.’ Moreover, it is evident that the Romans knew that the name ‘Lateinos’ signified the ‘Hidden One,’ for their antiquarians invariably affirm that Latium received its name from Saturn ‘lying *hid*’ there. On etymological grounds, then, even on the testimony of the Romans, Lateinos is equivalent to the ‘Hidden One’; that is, to Saturn, the ‘god of Mystery’” (page 270).

### *A Title of the Pope of Rome*

One of the titles used for the Pope is “Filius Vicarius Dei,” or *Vicar of Christ*. The Pope is looked upon in the Roman Catholic Church “as standing in the place of and acting for Christ” (*World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary*). A “vicar” is one acting “in place of another.” At the coronation of Pope Paul VI, these words were intoned: “I crown you Pope Paul VI, Vicar of Christ, King of heaven and earth and hell.” Such a title should only rightfully refer to Jesus Christ Himself! None of Christ's early apostles, including Peter, *ever* claimed to be “Vicar of Christ,” or took any such great titles to themselves at all!

Said the *Catholic National* of July 1895: “The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ Himself, hidden under a veil of flesh.” Those words are tantamount to blasphemy!

Notice now the numerals for the Latin letters in this title:

V =	5
I =	1
C =	100
A	
R	
I =	1
V =	5
S	
F	
I =	1
L =	50
I =	1
I =	1
D =	500
E =	
<u>I =</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>666</b>

The letters A, R, S, F and E have no numerical value in the Latin. The letter V was used for U as U was not used then.

### *The Number of Nero*

What about the Roman Emperor Nero? Was he also designated by the number “666”? In Aramaic, the name Nero Caesar is *Nron Ksr*. The numerical value of these letters in Aramaic are:

N = 50  
R = 200  
O = 6  
N = 50

K = 100  
S = 60  
R = 200  
**666**

His name, “NERO CAESAR” in Aramaic, the common language of the Jews in the first century, adds up to “666.” *He was the “Antichrist” of the first century!*

Eusebius, the early church historian, writes of this demagogic, powerful and infamous and iniquitous potentate: “Once Nero’s power was firmly established, he plunged into nefarious vices and took up arms against the God of the universe. . . . Many have accurately recorded the facts about him, and from them any who wish may study his perverse and degenerate madness, which led him to destroy innumerable lives and finally to such indiscriminate murder that he did not spare even his nearest and dearest. With various sorts of deaths, he did away with his mother, brothers, and wife, as well as countless other near relatives, as if they were strangers and enemies. Despite all this, one crime still had to be added to his catalogue: he was the first of the emperors to be declared the enemy of the Deity” (Eusebius, *The Church History, A New Translation*, , Paul L. Maier, p.884-85).

The Roman Tertullian said of Nero: “. . . Nero was the first to let his imperial sword rage against this sect [Christianity] when it was just arising in Rome. . . . anyone who knows him can understand that nothing would have been condemned by Nero unless it were supremely good” (*ibid.*).

Eusebius continues, “So it happened, that this man, the first to be announced publicly as a *fighter against God*, was led on to slaughter the apostles. It is related that in his reign Paul was beheaded in Rome itself and that Peter was also crucified.”

### *Millions Deceived by “Christian” Paganism*

As you can see, millions of people have been utterly blinded and totally deceived by a FALSE CHRISTIANITY – one which embraces paganism to its heart, and which has replaced the holy days of God with the PAGAN festivals of Christmas, the day of the sun god, Easter, the day of Ishtar or Astarte, the goddess of fertility and whoredom, and Halloween, the day of Samhain, the “lord of the dead”!

It's time we come OUT of paganism and everything to do with it – especially when it is falsely called 'Christian' – and any church which supports its false doctrines! God thunders in His Word, "Learn NOT the way of the heathen" (Jer.10:1).

The number "666" is BRANDED on all those people who follow PAGAN religious doctrines of a counterfeit, false Church and all its offshoots and daughter churches! God calls the whole religious system "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (Rev.17:5, KJV). It descended straight out of the ancient *Mystery religion of Nimrod and Semiramis, his adulterous queen*, spawned soon after the Flood!

MILLIONS of people have been hoodwinked, deceived, misled, and trapped by a cunning devil who has "deceived ALL NATIONS" (Rev.19:9). Millions, therefore, without knowing it, are wearing the number of the "Beast" – 666 – the number, as Bullinger said, which stands for "APOSTASY"!

God Almighty condemns the cloak of paganism, the garb of heathenistic doctrines, masquerading as "Christian" and STEALING the name of Jesus Christ! He condemns the worship of images, statues and the use of beads and incantations in religious worship! He condemns Sunday worship, which dates back to the sun god,, and which paganized Christianity adopted to replace God's holy seventh day Sabbath (Exo.20:8-11; Exo.31:13-17; Gal.6:16). Read our booklet, "A New Look at the Sabbath."

Almighty God condemns the vain repetition of prayers, celibacy and the rituals of paganism cleverly grafted upon the tree of Christianity! (see Exodus 20:1-5; I Tim. 4:1-3; Matt. 6:5-8).

He condemns the addressing of another man as "Father," as God in heaven is our only Father! (Matt. 23:7-10). Only *God* should be called "Father," or "Holy Father," or any such religious title – not mere man!

Thus this world's huge church/state religious system stands branded by the marks and numerical values of utter paganism! If we are to be spared the wrath of God Almighty, we should have nothing to do with this world's Antichrist system! We should not bear its mark, its name, its number, or follow its practices. We should have nothing whatever to do with it. We should loathe it as an abomination in God's sight!

God Almighty warns, thundering: "Then a third angel followed them shouting, "Anyone worshiping the Creature from the sea and his statue [or, image, a religious system *patterned* after the image of the government of the Roman Empire], and accepting his mark on the forehead or the hand, must drink the wine of the anger of God; it is poured out undiluted into God's cup of wrath. And they will be tormented with fire and burning sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and the Lamb. The smoke of their torture rises forever and ever, and they will have no relief day or night, for they have worshiped the Creature and his statue, and have been tattooed with the code of his name.

Let this encourage God's people to endure patiently every trial and persecution, for they are his saints who remain firm to the end in obedience to his commands and trust in Jesus" (Rev. 14:9-12).

God thunders to us: "*Come away from her, my people; do not take part in her sins [don't go along with the majority, the crowd, and think you will escape!], or you will be punished with her. For her sins are piled as high as heaven and God is ready to judge her for her crimes*" (Rev. 18:4-5).

But there is more to the story of the number "666."

Will there be another "Nero" bearing this number in our end time age? Perhaps a literal descendant of Nero who will become the "Antichrist" of the last century of this age – our day, today? Is there a current world leader or statesman who bears this enigmatic "number" in his very name itself?

### *A Modern "Nero"*

Who will be the "Antichrist" of the final times, at the end of this age, before Christ returns from heaven? There are probably many candidates to consider. But one in particular stands out from the others.

The Word of God says of this man: "Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the REBELLION comes first and the LAWLESS one is revealed the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. . . . For the *mystery of lawlessness* is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming.

"The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved" (II Thess.2:3-10, NRSV).

It is not yet obvious who this person will be. However one candidate, who has made a reputation for himself, and who is one of the most *mysterious* men in politics, whom the whole world adores, is none other than William Jefferson Clinton, 42<sup>nd</sup> president of the United States, who is still very active on the world scene. Will he make a stunning political comeback in the near future?

What about the name of "William Jefferson Clinton"?

According to Hebrew gematria, in Hebrew, the name "William Jefferson Clinton" is spelled::

*WILLIAM*

ו	Vav	6	
א	Aleph	1	
י	Yod	10	
ל	Lamed	30	
י	Yod	10	
מ	Mem	40	
		<u>97</u>	97

*JEFFERSON*

י	Yod	10	
פ	P(F)eh	80	
ר	Resh	200	
ס	Samech	60	
נ	Nun	50	
		<u>400</u>	400

*CLINTON*

כ	Koph	20	
ל	Lamed	30	
י	Yod	10	
נ	Nun	50	
ט	Tet	9	
נ	Nun	50	
		<u>169</u>	169
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>666</b>

In the Hebrew language, the name of “William Jefferson Clinton” definitely adds up to – “666.” Could William Jefferson Clinton become the end-time Antichrist – the “Beast” of the book of Revelation? Is the future “Antichrist” today standing among us? Is he right in our very midst? Only time will tell. Write for our booklet, “A New Look at the Antichrist and the Beast of Revelation!”

It is very interesting, however, that like a bad penny, America’s 42<sup>nd</sup> president simply won’t go away and fade into obscurity. Clinton is only the second U.S. president ever to be impeached by the House of Representatives (Andrew Johnson who succeeded Abraham Lincoln was the first, but he was not elected – unlike Clinton, his impeachment was for conscience – he wanted to be tolerant and forgiving toward the South, and incurred the wrath of many northern Congressmen as a result). Clinton is renowned as a flagrant womanizer, a man of incredible audacity and wickedness. There is evidence that he is directly descended from the ancient Nero of the first century (write for our article “Clinton’s Family Tree.”

But there is even more to the story.

Notice another intriguing gematria:

*HILLARY*

ח	Het	8	
ל	Lamed	30	
ר	Resh	200	
י	Yod	10	
		<hr/>	
		248	248

*RODHAM*

ר	Resh	200	
ד	Dalet	4	
ה	Hay	5	
מ	Mem	40	
		<hr/>	
		249	249

*CLINTON*

כ	Koph	20	
ל	Lamed	30	
י	Yod	10	
נ	Nun	50	
ט	Tet	9	
נ	Nun	50	
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		169	169
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>666</b>

Incredibly, the name of “Hillary Rodham Clinton” also adds up to 666! She has been vital, instrumental, in Clinton’s rise to power and is still in power herself, as a Senator of New York, with presidential ambitions. Roger Morris’ book *Partners in Power* plainly lays out the pivotal role she has played in the Clinton political ascendancy.

Hillary Rodham Clinton will very likely become America’s next president and first female president after the elections of 2008! Will she use her influence to have her husband, William Jefferson Clinton, anointed to become the next Secretary General of the United Nations, and thereby become the head of the “New World Order” or “Babylon” of the End Times?

Hillary Clinton’s presidential ambitions are also very well known. Could she become the 44<sup>th</sup> United States president in the election of 2008? Could William Jefferson Clinton become the next Secretary General of the United Nations? Will they continue to work together to usher in the “New World Order”?

We won’t have to wait very long to find out!

**“He’s Back!”**

The November 2007 issue of *Newsmax* magazine’s cover story screams, “HE’S BACK! Bill Clinton left the White House nearly 7 years ago. Surprisingly, he’s now more influential than ever.” The article itself is titled, “BILL CLINTON STILL (very much) IN POWER.” The article begins, “He’s not just a former (and controversial)

occupant of the Oval Office. He's bigger than that – bigger than most heads of state, reigning monarchs, and even religious figures. He's a tireless change agent who's redefining what it means to be an ex-president."

Says *Newsmax*, "Post-presidency has usually been an assignment to near-oblivion. Today, Clinton has re-emerged as a political and cultural powerhouse, leaving behind the legacy of his difficult second term. He is the only former president in modern times to remain a world leader after vacating the White House.

"Make no mistake about it – Clinton has resurrected himself. His popular support in polls at home are way up, and he has remained wildly popular abroad as America's standing in world opinion has declined.

"He has reinvented himself as an extraordinary pitchman for charitable causes globally. He is working to be a political queen maker in the 2008 presidential election. He is the undisputed king of the worldwide lecture circuit. He turned 61 on Aug. 19, but he never appears at a loss for energy or vision.

"Indeed, Clinton, the youngest ex-president since Teddy Roosevelt, has dramatically changed the face of the post-presidency, say observers, and that will undoubtedly change America. If his wife, Hillary, becomes president, he will be in a truly unique and powerful position.

" 'I hope never to be too content,' Clinton once told an interviewer, 'because I consider myself as having a lifelong responsibility to use whatever influence I retain to help other people.'

"Shortly after leaving office in 2001, a buoyant Clinton confided to an assistant that he had decided on his dream job: secretary-general of the United Nations.

"He acknowledged it was not a likely prospect, but would be a good fit.

"With no new political realms to conquer in the United States, the lofty post of secretary-general would essentially make him 'president of the world,' his aide noted.

"But that job – and the adulation it may have brought – did not come" (*Newsmax*, p.58, November 2007).

*Not yet.*

Clinton has written a new bestseller, *Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World*. In it he focuses on how each person can change the world. He zeroes in on individuals, private charities, corporations, and churches, all working together.

*Newsmax* itself appears to be entranced and intrigued by the "new Clinton." They speak of Clinton as "a valuable goodwill ambassador for America," and note that he has

refrained from attacking America. Says Christopher Ruddy, editor in chief, “Is this a new Bill Clinton? A better Bill Clinton? A reformed Bill Clinton? I don’t know. I can’t read into a person’s soul.”

Or, could all this “good will” merely be a carefully constructed “ploy” to polish up his image, and convince the world and powers that be, that he is genuine, for real, and the *only* true candidate for “Secretary-General” of the United Nations, in the future – a man whom the whole world can admire, reverence, and highly esteem – until the cloak, the disguise, comes off, and the *real Clinton persona* re-emerges, when it is too late?

Clinton continues to give speeches around the world and hobnobs with the great and near great. His popularity has never diminished. His disarming smile, persuasive manner, “aw shucks” attitude still charms and beguiles the masses of people worldwide.

### *The Antichrist – Coming Soon!*

Regardless of just exactly who the Antichrist, the “Man of Sin,” the “Son of Perdition,” will be, the Scriptures warn us to WATCH, to WAKE UP, and to keep our senses alert, so that we can recognize the “signs of the times”!

Daniel wrote of this world figure in the end of days: “. . . when transgressions have reached their full measure, a king of bold countenance shall arise, skilled in intrigue. He shall grow strong in power, shall cause fearful destruction, and shall succeed in what he does. He shall destroy the powerful and the people of the holy ones. By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall be great. Without warning he shall destroy many and shall even stand up against the prince of princes. But he shall be broken, and not by human hands” (Dan.8:23-25, NRSV).

Daniel also prophesies, “He shall speak words against the Most High, and wear out the holy ones of the Most High, and shall attempt to change the sacred seasons and the law; and they shall be given into his power for a time, two times, and half a time” (Dan.7:25). He shall exercise rule and authority for 3 ½ years (see Rev.13:5-7).

“The king shall act as he pleases. He shall exalt himself and consider himself greater than any god, and shall speak horrendous things against the God of gods. He shall prosper until the period of wrath is completed, for what is determined shall be done” (Daniel 11:36).

It won’t be long before this unholy figure, this evil monster, rises up and works his way into worldwide power and tremendous authority over the “New World Order” of nations. When it happens, will you be prepared? Will you recognize the signs?

The world is plunging into a man-made hell, and nothing can stop it!

Yeshua warned His disciples, “Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come . . . And what I say to you I say to all: *Keep awake*” (Mark 13:33, 37).

