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666 is the number of a man, it signifies being of the earth and being solely focused on worldly things. When the number six is repeated three times, it signifies, being totally devoid of God, and solely focused upon mankind, and trusting in self, and in mankind to save the planet and the human race.

The number seven: all creation was finished prior to the seventh day, and on the seventh day God rested (Gen. 2:1-3), so the number seven in Scripture became the number that symbolizes completeness and perfection.

The number six: God created man on the sixth day which is the day before the seventh day, so in Scripture six became the symbolic number of man and incompleteness, imperfection and of something flawed in God's eyes.

The number 666 is derived from the number and mark of the Beast power spoken of in the book of Revelation. It symbolizes man's overall worldly system over the earth that is separated from God and under the constant influence of the devil and Satan. By itself six represents, incompleteness and imperfection, as it is one less than seven (which is the number of completeness). It can be said, that man's worldly and godless system on earth is made up of three parts, each part represented by a six, with the three sixes' representing:

1. False religion of man under false priests and false ministers of religion.
2. Deceived false governments of this world.
3. Man's self-centred, economic, financial, commercial money-making system.

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Six hundred and sixty-six represents the world and all that it does to appease and gratify human nature. An, observant scholar notes: the apostle John who wrote the book of Revelation warns believers not to love the things of world and separate themselves from man's system mentions the word "world" six times in the following warning to those in God's Kingdom:

- Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world — the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. (1 John 2:15-17).

Though 666 is the number of man, it is not limited to an individual man only, for it can also signify, a human number (i.e., the number of mankind) which means it can embrace a human world power or government ruled by many powerful leaders that manifests ungodly characteristics and behaviours.

LATIN AND THE ROMAN PAPAL CHURCH

Lateinos: is the ancient Greek word for a Latin speaking man, the numerical value of each letter of Lateinos adds up to 666. The Roman Papal Church:

- In past times Latinized their Mass, prayers, hymns, litanies, canons, and documents. These were all written and spoken in Latin.
- The papal councils spoke in Latin and women prayed in Latin.
- Under Popery the Scripture were read in Latin and the council of Trent commanded Latin to be the only authentic version of the Bible.
- Their doctors prefer Latin to the Hebrew and Greek text which was written by the prophets and apostles.
- The Pope spoke his native language Latin to the people under his dominion and as a result Latin became the mark and character of his empire
- Latin is the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. Their documents are usually published first in Latin, and then translated from Latin into other languages, and the people choose to be called Romans and Roman Catholics

The Latin word Romiith, means the Roman Kingdom and contains the exact number 666.

R ----- 200
O ----- 6
M ----- 40
I ----- 10
I ----- 10
TH --- 400

TOTAL 666

The Latin word Romiti, means the Roman Man, and contains the exact number 666.

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R ----- 200
O ----- 6
M ----- 40
I ----- 10
T ----- 400
I ----- 10

TOTAL 666

The ancient Greek word for a Latin speaking person was Lateinos

L ----- 30
A ----- 1
T ----- 300
E ----- 5
I ----- 10
N ----- 50
O ----- 70
S ----- 200

TOTAL 666

A Latin speaking person was called a Lateinos, and the Catholic Church of Rome is commonly known as the Latin Church of which the Pope of Rome is its head; his seat and the Vatican is in the Latin empire and its official language is Latin.

Basileia: is the ancient Greek name for the Latin kingdom, the letters add up to 666.

Italika Ekklesia: is the ancient Greek name for the Italian church = 666.

Apostates: the word apostates in ancient Greek = 666.

Paradosis: is the ancient Greek word for tradition = 666.

Vicarius Filii Dei: in Latin, Vicarius means substituting for, or in place of; Filii means son and Dei, means God. Putting it together it means, "In place of the Son of God," and the name Vicarius Filii Dei = 666

Dux Cleri: translated means captain of the clergy, and in Latin = 666.

Ludovicus: translated means vicar of the court, and in Latin = 666.

Vicar of Christ (Vicarius Christi): the title, Vicar (Vicarius) of Christ, is a title used almost exclusively of the Pope of Rome, who the Papal Church believes is a successor of Peter, and is used of bishops and priests in general. From various dictionaries the word, "vicarious," carries the following meanings:

- Something experienced in the imagination and emotions through the feelings or actions of another person.
- An action of suffering performed and undergone for another person as if one was taking part in the experience or feelings themselves.
- Serving as a substitute for another and taking their place.
- One person performing the functions normally performed by another.
- Having sympathetic participation in another's persons experiences.

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In summary, Vicarious, means, substituting for or, standing in the place of another, while the word Vicar refers to a person who serves as a substitute for another especially a Catholic priest or bishop appointed by the bishop of a diocese to serve as his deputy, with his authority in the administration of the diocese. The vicar serves in the place of the bishop, and assumes his power of office when he is unavailable or away.

This means that the Papal title of "Vicar of Christ" which in Latin is Vicarius Christi, and carries the idea of a replacement for Christ on earth in that the Vicar assumes the authority of Christ on earth. But when applied to the Pope it also carries the idea of him setting himself up as the head Vicar, authority, and representative of all churches. This blasphemous claim is made repeatedly by various Popes and is the very foundation of Roman Catholicism and its Papacy. In a similar manner, the false prophet will assume all authority over all the world and set himself up as God on earth.

NAMES THAT ADD UP TO 666

If enough mathematical gymnastics are employed many names can be made to add up to 666. Throughout history, some have gone to great lengths to get a person's name to add up to 666, following are some of the most popular names that have been made to add up to 666:

- Caesar.
- Nero.

- Ronald Wilson Reagan.
- Mikhail Gorbachev.
- Various Popes in Roman Catholic history.

666, WEALTH, KING SOLOMON, AND NEBUCHADNEZZAR

The number 666 is related to wealth in the following way: King Solomon, after assuming the throne of Israel upon his father David's death, became extremely wealthy, due to the heavy taxation of the Israelites.

- He (Solomon) had dominion over all the region west of the Euphrates from Tiphshah to Gaza, over all the kings west of the Euphrates. And he had peace on all sides around him. (1 Kings 4:24).

Gold came to him through a variety of ways that made him the richest man alive. Every year he received a total of 666 talents of gold.

- The weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was 666 talents of gold, ¹⁵besides that which came from the explorers and from the business of the merchants, and from all the kings of the west and from the governors of the land. (1 Kings 10:14-15).

Added to this, Nebuchadnezzar, the great King of Babylon, set up a golden image in the plain of Dura. He commanded all who he ruled over to worship it or else be thrown into a furnace of fire. The idol was sixty cubits high and six cubits wide and six distinct musical instruments are mentioned:

- King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits and its breadth six cubits. He set it up on the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. (Dan. 3:1).
- When you hear the sound of the *horn* (cornet in KJV), *pipe*, (Flute in KJV), *lyre*, *trigon*, *harp*, *bagpipe*, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. (Dan. 3:5).

It is interesting that the golden image Nebuchadnezzar, the great King of Babylon, and the city that throughout Scripture, becomes a symbol of the global world system, has the number 666 attached to it in a unique and special manner.

666, THE TEN HORNED BEAST AND THE WORLD'S POLITICAL AND BANKING SYSTEM

In the book of Revelation, it is written:

- It (the beast like a lamb) (v11) causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast (the ten-horned beast) (v1) or the number of its name. ¹⁸This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast (the ten-horned beast), for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666. (Rev. 13:16-18).

According to verse seventeen, there are three different characteristics that distinguish the beast:

1. His mark (of authority).

2. His name.

3. The number of his name (666).

Some suppose that 666 applies to one man's name only, and identify that man as and antichrist. However, 666 need not apply to one man's name only as it can also apply to an entire group of ungodly nations or empire. Though the ten-horned beast and the woman riding it are two individual beast powers, they are so closely linked that they are sometimes spoken of as one beast, which means, the number 666 can be taken to embrace this entire beast empire made up of a powerful religious leader (the false prophet) and his global religious empire and a powerful secular ruler (the man of lawlessness (man of sin in KJV) and his global worldly empire. The following verses show that the number, 666 is the biblical number, or name, of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that comes out of the sea:

- **Revelation 13:1:** I (John) saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads -- now go to verse seventeen -- ¹⁷No one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666. (Revelation 13:17-18).

This beast is a symbol of the worldwide power and political system, that rules over people of all nations:

- It (the ten-horned beast) was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, (Revelation 13:7).

The name 666 identifies the world-wide political system and banking system with its oppressive credit and interest, and its global commerce and trade as a gross failure in God's sight. The Bible will sometimes repeat a thing, three times to highlight or magnify its importance and its significance as the following verses show:

- The four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty." (Rev. 4:8).

Here God's Holiness is repeated three times to magnify how pure and perfect His Holiness is, and in the following verse we have three Woes.

- I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth." (Rev. 8:13).

The word woe is repeated three times to magnify the great crisis and sorrow that is to come. Likewise, the number 6 is repeated three times 666 to powerfully magnify that God views all human political systems of every generation, (especially the last) as being gross failures and utterly futile in their attempted global plans and purposes to bring about lasting peace and security worldwide on earth. This is something only Christ can achieve when he returns in glory as King of kings and Lord of lords to establish God's Kingdom of righteousness, justice, joy, and peace on earth.

AN OVERVIEW

The above facts show that the number 666 can apply to the following:

- Rome when it reached its highest glory.

- The Roman Papal Church with its Pope, bishops, priests, and clergy.
- A false religious prophet who by great oratory skill and speeches has built a global religious empire.
- To an ungodly prideful secular world ruler who has great authority, wealth and military might who vainly promises a world of happiness and peace without faith and without knowledge of God, and by these empty promises deceives inhabitants of the earth into openly and willingly giving their allegiance and favour to his ungodly beast empire.

Those who understand that human nature is infected with an incurable disease called sin, that can only be healed by faith in Christ are not disillusioned when governments fail to deliver on their promises or when religious leaders fall from their positions of honour.

FOOTNOTE

For those that are interested, the Encyclopedia Britannica gives the numeric equivalents of the Greek letters under the title: "Languages of the World", Table 8, and the numeric equivalents of the Hebrew letters under the title: "Languages of the World", Table 50.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.