# Greetings and Love in Jesus from: Fire Ministries International

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#### Dear Jesus Family,

I continue before God in thanksgiving for each of you... your hearts of love and the Lamb of God that sweetly comes forth from you. How amazing is this, that we are His Body together, and He is truly in us? I never want to take this for granted, and more importantly... I never want to take you for granted and the Lord within you. We have been sheltering in place for a long season, and it makes me realize how precious time is, filled with opportunities to love God and one another. I find a new gratefulness for all the Lord has poured over us in the past, the many Ireland trips which became a visitation of His heart and Word, eternal moments just for Him. Time

outside of time to be set apart for Jesus' Heart and being with Him. I miss Ireland and all that Island means to the Lord's heart and mine. Due to the pandemic, it looks like we will not be able to travel there until next year, 2022. Lord willing, we are planning our Family Reunion Conference in May of 2022, followed by a Young Adults' Retreat in the summer of 2022. Please keep this in your prayers as the Lord leads, that in all things we stay in tune and in oneness with His Heart. We do not want to proceed in tradition or ministry scheduling. Fire Ministries from the very start was led by the living God who guided us according to what was in His Heart and not our ministry agenda. Although I am sure I personally have failed at times in this, my heart has always cried out that what we do comes from the fresh and living flow of what is in God's heart. May this be true for all that is in the future.

As always, these email newsletters come with much love and preparation as a blessing to each of you and your children too. Fire Ministries International is made up of many hearts and hands that help in preparing these things. This month I would like to thank Alastair and Raphaelle McCormick for putting together this audio-book/video presentation for the children. I would also like to thank Lindsey Earles for her help in preparing this newsletter in the Spirit of Christ.

Together in His Heart,

Kelly



# Fire in Ireland & the Future

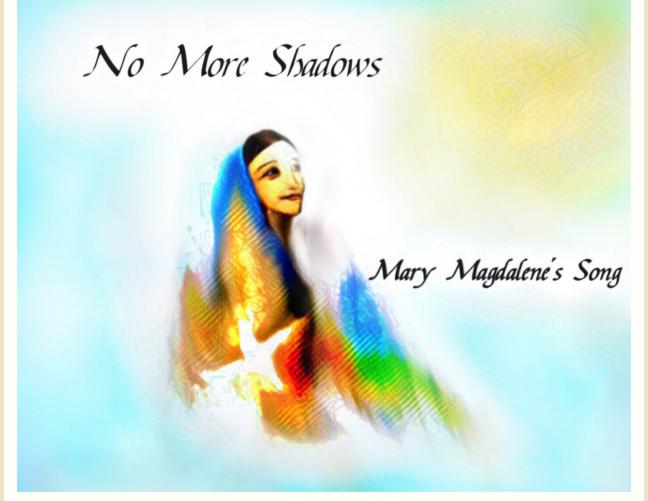
At this point in time it is not possible for us to travel to Ireland due to the travel restrictions still in place due to the virus, the rate of vaccination which could reach into autumn and beyond, and health safety. Because love for Jesus and one another orders our steps as we seek to hear from our Lord's heart concerning His will and timing... we will not be traveling to Ireland in 2021.

Lord willing, we do have two trips in the making for 2022. We are looking towards an "Ireland Family Reunion Conference" in the beginning of May, 2022 as well as a Young Adults' Retreat that summer. Please pray for the Lord's will and guidance for these trips and all those who will be a part of them.

If you have something in your heart concerning these outreaches, please contact Kelly.

# An Easter Song from Mary Magdalene!

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No More Shadows (Mary Magdalene's Song)

# **Video for Kids!**

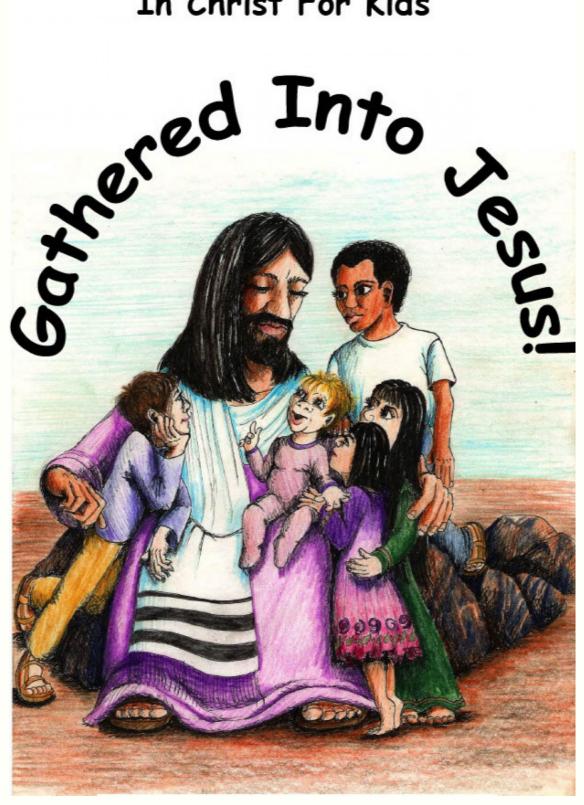
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Below is the booklet version of "In Christ for Kids" for any to whom it is a blessing! It includes the beautiful illustrations seen in the video. Click the image to download the PDF!

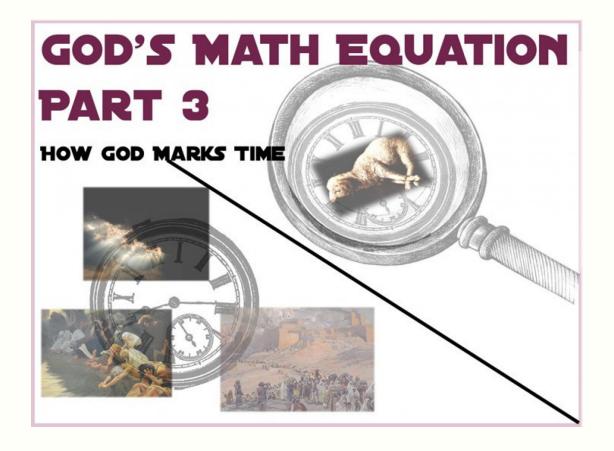
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Gathered Into Jesus - "In Christ for Kids" booklet

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# **Main Article**



# God's Math Problem (Part 3)

How God Marks Time

#### **Introduction**

This is the third part of a series that is dealing with about 5 to 6 math equations found in the Books of Daniel and Revelation. Each part of this series builds on what has come before; therefore, it is recommended to check out parts one and two to be able to fully appreciate part three!

#### **Time Through God's Magnifying Glass**

The scriptures in Daniel and Revelation that will make up our math equations look at TIME through a magnifying glass set at different angles. Every angle will be marked by a number that signifies a specific variable of how God measures time in regards to His Lamb in man. One specific variable concerns the daily sacrifices as it is represented in the

book of Daniel. Before we can appreciate those verses in Daniel, we need to take an overall look at the time elements concerning the daily sacrifice as seen throughout the Word.

#### **Lamb-Time**

Genesis chapters 2 and 3 deal with the Fall and mankind's need for redemption. From this point the next use of the word "DAY" is within the context of the Fall, "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in THE DAY that though eatest thereof thou shalt surely die" (Genesis 2:17). Adam and Eve did die spiritually through the Fall and only the EVENING sacrifice of God's Lamb could save them, as foreshadowed in the animal skins God covered them with in the first mention of sacrifice in the scriptures (Genesis 3:21). Throughout both Old and New Testaments, the atoning offering of Christ on the Cross is signified by the evening sacrifice.

In Exodus 12:5-6 the Passover lamb was slain in the evening: "Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening." This Passover lamb, that represents Jesus our Passover Lamb, was slaughtered in the evening.

Another early demarcation of time found in Exodus chapter 12 is seen in verse 2: "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you" (Exodus 12:2). The Hebrew calendar began with the month of Passover when the Lamb was slain. From this God-ordained calendar, we again find time being measured by the slaughtering of the Lamb.

We find, in many other Old Testament verses, the death of the Lamb foreshadowed at the time of the evening sacrifice:

- Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (Ps 141:2)
- Then were assembled unto me every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those

- that had been carried away; and I sat astonied until the evening sacrifice. (Ezra 9:4)
- And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded. (1 Kings 18:29)
- Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. (Daniel 9:21)

#### The Order of The Offering

In Old Testament Israel, every morning, at about 9am, the first sacrifice was laid upon the altar. This was the morning sacrifice. Then again, at 3pm (the 9th hour after dawn), the evening sacrifice was laid upon the altar. The morning and evening sacrifice was the daily schedule of an Israelite.

\*3pm is also defined as "the ninth hour" in the New Testament. Translations vary in which term they use.

• Matthew 27:46: "And about the ninth hour, at 3pm, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Jesus released His Spirit at the time of the evening sacrifice.

In these New Testament verses we see that God turned day to night for three hours, from noon until 3pm, at which time Jesus died on the Cross, as seen in Luke 23:44:

"It was now about the sixth hour (noon), and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour (3pm)."

With the advent of man dying spiritually, the offering of God's Son must occur before man's "day" could begin again.

Jesus fulfilled the evening sacrifice when He offered Himself as us and for us that we might be quickened through His Life in the resurrection. Hence, our "Day" now begins in "the morning" where we were brought forth into New Life, Christ's Life; raised up in Him out of His deep death as the evening Sacrifice.

So then, after the Fall, the DAILY sacrifice is offered first in the morning and then in the evening, whereas before the Fall time was marked with the evening first.

Let's look at few scriptures that show us this order in the Daily Sacrifice:

Exodus 29:39: "The one lamb thou shalt offer in the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even."

II Chronicles 13:11: "And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense."

#### THE DAILY SACRIFICE in Daniel

In the book of Daniel we find the Daily Sacrifice beginning with the EVENING and then MORNING. This will become very significant as we continue in the calculation of several of our math equations.

Let us look at our first specific clue:

Daniel 8:13b: "How long shall be the vision concerning the DAILY sacrifice..."

Daniel 8:26: "And the vision of the EVENING and the MORNING which was told is true..."

\*Notice the order of the daily offering is reversed to evening first in Daniel's vision found in chapter 8. This clues us that something is happening in God's people in relation to the daily offering that is not based on redemption only, for the offerings that begin with the morning come as we partake of what was offered by the Lamb for us in the evening. Yet here in Daniel's vision in chapter 8 there is a participation in the Daily offering that now begins in the evening FOR US.

There is much context both historically and spiritually in Daniel chapter 8. Remember, Daniel's life and writings occur mostly during the 70-year captivity in Babylon and pertain to God's dealing with His people during

that time. But what was God desiring to do in them? What was it that was important to God's heart? How was God going to accomplish His "expected end / Jeremiah 29:11" in His people during that time? All these elements will add in to the math equations found in Daniel chapter 8.

#### **ENDING PRAYER**

Oh Lord, the incredible desire You have for intimacy with us through Your Lamb-Son, that You would measure time itself by Him! Who could measure the thoughts of Your heart towards us, seeking each evening and morning to commune with us through Your Lamb being offered upon the altar of our hearts! May Your measurement of time and what defines an evening and a day reach our hearts and become our valuation of what is truly important and valuable.

We pray this in Jesus' name and in His love for You, Our Father.

Amen.

## Maranatha!

Below is an audio recording of a special encouraging word shared by Kelly recently - may it bless your heart as we pursue His appearing...in us! Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

Click the image to listen to the sharing!



"Maranatha" Sharing

## **Daniel Class Video**

Below is the most recent class from our sharings on the book of Daniel!



Daniel #13

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