

# ***Fire Ministries International***

*E-newsletter Care Package*

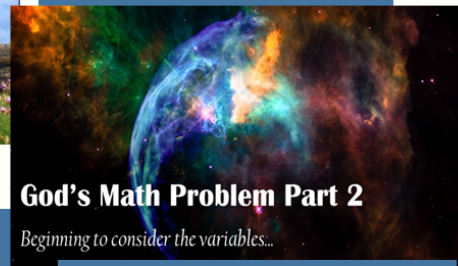
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## **The different parts of this newsletter!**



"I Want to Know You!"  
*Adventure 12 on the Island of Patmos*

The next part of our  
math problem articles!



**God's Math Problem Part 2**

*Beginning to consider the variables...*

A special song  
from dear Jesus  
friends!

The next  
adventure on  
Patmos for kids!

Some of our most recent  
Daniel classes!

## ***Dear Friends,***

Fire Ministries, in many ways, functions as a servant ministry to help spread the love of God and nature of the Lamb through serving different ministers and their ministries. There are many dear and beloved brothers and sisters in Christ that minister His Life in many different ways, showing forth His beauty and heart of love.

We treasure our relationship with brother James Register and his precious wife Hazel who have been ministers of the gospel their whole lives and are deeply beloved by me and all of us here. Hazel was miraculously carried through Covid, which is an answered prayer and great rejoicing to many. I cannot tell you how sweet this couple is and how much they love Jesus. Please keep them and their family in Florida in your prayers.

Rich and Cheryl Seigfried are the very first people I sent my newsletter to over 20 years ago. Over that time their support and care in Jesus has deeply touched my heart and brought the Lord's care to me time and again. Both

Rich and Cheryl are gifted musicians who love Jesus and have allowed me to share with you a song they recorded years ago that is simply FULL OF JESUS. I know you will be so blessed. Thank you Rich and Cheryl for allowing us to be ministered to by your Jesus music.

Life in the Spirit Ministries has allowed Fire Ministries to record and share a blog series that is DYNAMITE! Somehow, these twenty-minute blogs leave you feeling like you just went to a weekend conference and had your heart restarted! What a privilege to help get this Word out to others. A link to their most current blog can be found at the end of this e-newsletter.

Fire Ministries also continues to work with the young adults as they produce and share children's church services. These young adults are really bringing the Lord to these kids, and the web pages they are producing so that others can use their materials are going to be a huge blessing to children's ministers everywhere! We are also developing an entire website aimed at reaching young adults. Please continue to pray for all these young adults who are functioning as conduits of the Life of Jesus to others in new and living ways.

Finally, I would personally like to mention the way our dear Lord is opening the book of Daniel. I sense the Lord has given something straight from His heart to help those who long after Him to take the throne in their hearts in real ways. I continue to be amazed that He has chosen to use four math equations found in the book of Daniel to share His heart, mind, and view, especially because I have never been able to understand math! But the Holy Spirit is our Teacher! All glory to God.

Well, I sure do appreciate all of you and send my love in Jesus to you.

Let's take a quick moment to pray:

Oh Lord, please use all of us to be a conduit of love for Jesus that carries Your Words of Life through many ministers to those around the world who will love Jesus and be a home for Him ... to those who will be a place of fellowship for Him to find rest and friendship and love. May Your Living waters pour through us, young and old, and may the altar fire of Your Lamb within us burn bright and ignite many fires everywhere. We love You! Amen.

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# Song

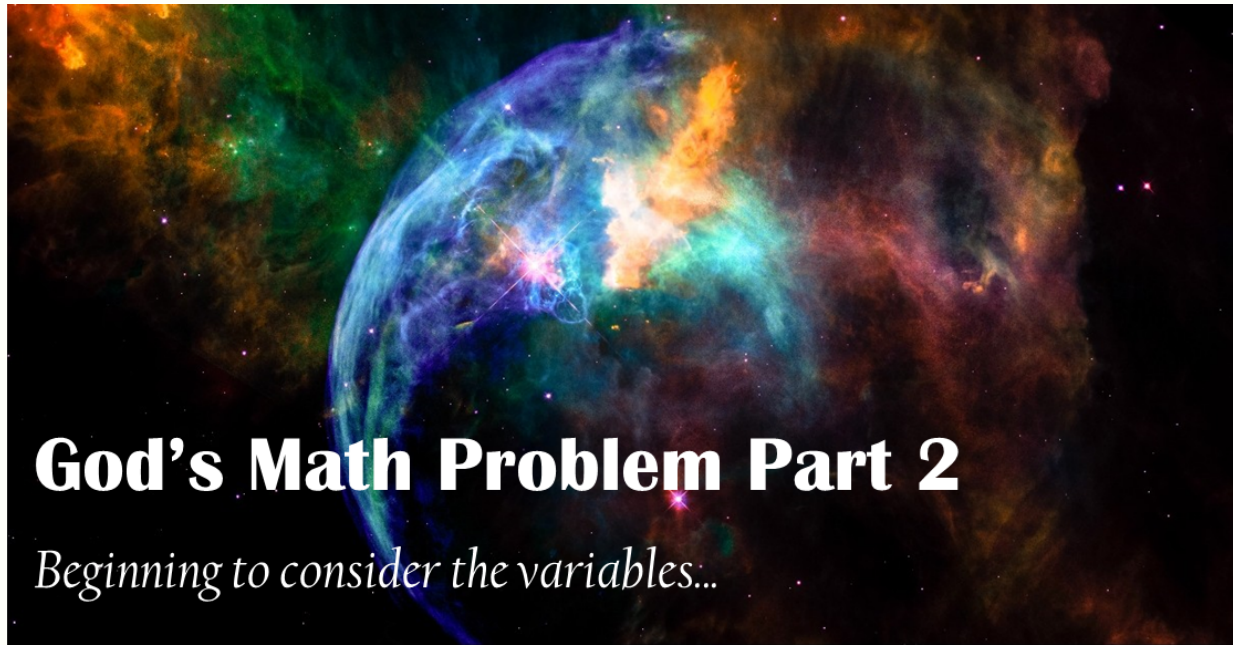
*Click the image below to listen to "I Will Live For Jesus" from Rich and Cheryl Seigfried!*



***"I Will Live for Jesus" - Rich and Cheryl***

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# Main Article



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*Beginning to consider the variables...*

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## God's Math Problem (Part 2)

*Beginning to Consider the Variables*

### Introduction

I would first like to say that I am among the “foolish things” that God uses. I have never had any ability to do math, to a fault. In the language of math, I have always been “illiterate” no matter how hard my tutors tried to teach me. It is just now, in searching the Word of God under the instruction of the Holy Spirit that math has ever made any sense to me. I always knew there was a form of beauty that was in math as in all of science, and most certainly that beauty must be realized in knowing the Lord in His true Being. Yet not in my wildest dreams would I have ever fathomed the wonder of what the Scriptures declare of God's math in the book of Daniel, and how profoundly it is affecting me in my relationship with the Lord.

I am earnestly endeavoring, in these articles and through our current class on

the Book of Daniel, to share the path the Holy Spirit is taking me on as He is sharing this math with me. So, let us continue to take some steps in this process! However, I do want to mention that this math will have nothing more than a momentary “wow” factor if one does not search all of the book of Daniel alongside the book of Revelation to know the truth of these things personally. The interpretation comes from the Lord to those who seek Him with all their heart (Daniel 2:22, 26-28; Jeremiah 29:13). There is no math equation explained on paper that can write the reality of it into the tables of our hearts - only the Spirit can do that in those that love God above solving deep mysteries (1 Cor. 13:2, 8; 2 Cor. 3:3). It is with this desire to honor the Lord’s heart in sharing this with us that I ask the reader to approach.

## **Understanding the Importance of the Variables**

With all math equations, there are variables that make up the equation. For example, the variables “x” and “y” are often seen in equations, and they represent the unknown values that need to be figured out in order to arrive at the answer. So, when we discover the value of “x” and “y” then we have what is needed to unlock the rest of the equation properly. If we don’t find out what each variable is, then the math will come out wrong, or will be incomplete.

With any equation, you must find out what each variable is so you can do the math and arrive at a full answer. Maybe you worked out what “x” equals, but you must also figure out what “y” equals so you are able to solve the equation. On a math test, you are meant to figure out each variable and then plug those values into the equation to arrive at an answer. You could argue with your math teacher that you’re right about what “x” equals... but what the teacher wanted was the answer resulting from working the whole equation. For that, you needed to know the value of all the variables!

There are extremely specific variables that unlock the math equations in the book of Daniel. These variables are not random, *but come directly out from the heart of God in regards to that which He values most and the specifications of that in regards to time, ministry, and man.*

## **Four Calculations**

In the upcoming articles and Daniel classes, after we have more thoroughly laid the proper groundwork, we will introduce at least four literal mathematical equations found in the book of Daniel and then do the math together. Before any of that will make sense, we need to continue to set up all that will be factored into the equations and distinguish the variables that will be plugged in those equations. I believe every lover of God who desires to “solve these equations” will get out what they put in. The person who searches with all their heart to not just discover each variable, but also understand it from the depths of God’s heart... that person will be deeply impacted by the final calculation to see how things add up in God’s eyes.

For those who are interested in being a part of solving this equation, I recommend starting a journal for note-taking to write down and search out each of the variables we will be sharing month by month and throughout the Daniel course/videos. We will use the rest of this article to focus on just one of those variables, which is TIME.

## **Time**

TIME is a huge part of the book of Daniel. Time represents and measures something in the heart of God. To understand time properly you must seek what time means in the heart of God and how HE demarcates time. From God’s view, what is time measuring? What has God ordained time to measure? Even further... why is there time?

God, Who was before time, birthed time and set time forth in certain measurements. The linear delegations by which time is measured are based on the release of the Lamb in sacrifice, and we will present scriptures to support this view. Time begins when a Lamb is given, and time ends when the process of time has fulfilled something in the heart of God.

## **Day**

The first demarcation of time in scripture is found in Genesis 1:5b, “And the evening the morning were the first day.” Time begins in the evening and then flows into the morning. In Genesis, the period known as “a day” begins in the evening and ends with the morning. For the first six days of creation, the time period of a day is designated as “And the evening and the morning,” as seen in Genesis chapter 1 verses 5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31. Genesis 2:4 says,

“These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, IN THE DAY that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.” Here we see God calling THE DAY the cycle of evening first, then morning.

## **Evening First**

The cycle of time spoken forth from the beginning of creation came from that which was before the foundation of the world in God. Life comes out from death. Light shines out from the darkness of a God who gives Himself completely for others. Dying stars that go supernova create matter. Before there was sin it was this way in God. Night coming before day is the outpouring/emptying of oneself (night) that another might be filled (day). This is not on the basis of need, but of love, as it was from the beginning in God. One goes down (night) and the other is lifted up (day). We see this clearly when Jesus went down into death for us in the darkness of His Cross (evening first), and three days later the Son rose (morning/day) with us in Him, and we were filled with His Life.

This pattern is an important factor in the book of Daniel, and will become a variable in our math. This aspect of “TIME” is a vast area that will take several articles to cover. I sense from the Lord that we are not to go beyond this point with this article, but rather take some time to ponder and pray over what has been shared. May we handle the things His Heart shares with us using “crippled hands” that will not grab His things for self, but protect His purpose and desire in sharing with us.

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## **Latest Video for Kids!** (ok maybe us adults too :D)

*Click below to enjoy the latest adventure on Patmos! Join John and friends as they press their hearts in to know the Lamb as their Life!*



**"I Want to Know You!"**  
***Adventure 12 on the Island of Patmos***

## **Daniel Class Videos**

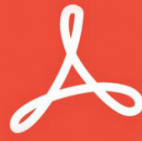
*As has been mentioned, what the Lord is sharing through our Daniel class times will be a big part of discovering the math problem that the Holy Spirit is bringing us into. Below are two of the most recent classes! **There is also a transcription of one of the classes, for those to whom a written version is a blessing!***



**Daniel Class #8**  
**Pursuing The True Interpretation**



**Daniel Class #10**  
**Daniel's Relentless Pursuit of God**



**Daniel Class #8 - "Pursuing the True Interpretation"**  
**Transcription (*click to download*)**

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