

**6+6+6= 18 Letters (or numbers) in name to confirm, trace, identify “the number of his name”**

**DO YOU THINK IT JUST SEEMS TOO SIMPLE?**

**GOD’s Name in the Hebrew Bible is 4 LETTERS!**

**“Y H W H”**



**YHWH is known as the Tetragrammaton which literally means “4 Letters”**

**Does simply counting how many letters to arrive at a “number” seem just too simple for GOD? Of course it is! However, for all of us , fallen mankind, we need it to be simple!**

Counting Letters for their “Number Count” was the method used by Hebrew Scribes used when making copies by hand. Click on links below for history.

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masoretic\\_Text](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masoretic_Text)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soferim\\_\(Talmud\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soferim_(Talmud))

**(This is why our Adversary has created so many bad “4 letter words!” to blaspheme God in our opinion !)**

**Watch video for basic explanation here:**

<https://youtu.be/zzLjNNLHYIQ?si=1LuJX2CMgeXxPUG3>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tetragrammaton>

**Sopherim:** *derives from the Hebrew verb saphar “to count”.*

The Scribes are called Sopherim in Hebrew. Sopherim derives from the Hebrew verb saphar “to count”. The scribes used a number of methods to ensure that the text did not change but stayed the same.

*They counted each and every letter in every book of the Old Testament. They counted every word and every letter in every book to ensure none were lost.* When they had finished they looked for the middle word in each book and they marked it accordingly. They also determined the middle letter of every book and marked that too. In addition to that the frequency of all letters was recorded.

## **Numerical Masorah**[\[edit\]](#)

In classical antiquity, [copyists](#) were paid for their work according to the number of [stichs](#) (lines of verse). As the prose books of the Bible were hardly ever written in stichs, the copyists, in order to estimate the amount of work, had to count the letters.<sup>[9]</sup> According to some this was (also) to ensure accuracy in the transmission of the text with the production of subsequent copies that were done by hand.<sup>[27][28]</sup>

### **R323 pg 10: (Regarding the simplicity of 6+6+6= 18 letters)**

*“This application of the number, will doubtless appear to some too simple to be accepted, but thus God ever deals with us—hiding truth under the vail of its own simplicity, so that it may appear to the Greek (worldly wise) foolishness, but unto*

them which *believe* (not to those who believe without evidence, but who believe on the strongest kind of evidence—the harmony of His Word) the power of God, and the wisdom of God. ([1 Cor. 1:23.](#))”

### **R355 (1882)**

“*Ques. Please explain more fully the method of counting the number of the beast and image. I could not fully comprehend this part of the January number.*”

“*Ans. We gave several of the names of the Beast and Image. Each of those names will be found to contain exactly 18 letters, or three sixes, which written numerically, form the number 666. This corresponds with the number designated ([Rev. 13:18.](#)) and proves that we have a correct application of the symbols (Beast and Image) of this chapter.*”

“*Read in the January number again, and be sure you see it clearly enough to prevent your being of those worshiping the Beast or his Image, or receiving his mark, or the number of his name. Those who are worshipers and marked thus, are not reckoned of the overcomers who shall sit with Christ in his throne. See [Rev. 20:4.](#)*”

**R1409 pg 159: (1892)**“That the persecuting power which is thus to interfere with and cut short the opportunities of the consecrated, to spread the truth, is to arise from the allied powers of Christendom, or more particularly from allied Protestantism under the direction and control of the spirit of the Papacy, is clearly indicated in the symbolic prophecy of [Revelation 13th chapter](#), under the figures of the "Beast" and his "Image." Those of our readers whose file of TOWERS extends back to January, 1882 (we have no more), will find the teaching of [Rev. 13th](#) therein set forth”.