

Mathematics of the Plan of Salvation

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Abstract

Using a mathematical metaphor to illustrate the ways we can either support or negate God's power to bless us.

Each of the concepts introduced is given a symbol. Some symbols are mathematical, some Hebraic. The idea here is to represent the Gospel plan in something of a mathematical way in order to increase understanding.

First, we have the word: YOD, (hebrew for word, or the Word of God, or seed) The Hebrew letter is י. We will use Y.

Next, we use three mathematical constants to represent three Spiritual constants.

The first is FAITH. After receiving the word, we have the opportunity to exercise Faith in that word. The Word times Faith = blessings. We will use the symbol π to represent faith. Pi is the constant used to determine the area or circumference of a circle. Pi times the diameter of a circle equals the circumference: $\pi * d = C$. This is similar to the exercise of our faith. When we hear the word, exercise faith, (the constant) then we receive according to that faith.

The second constant is HOPE. The symbol for hope is Phi, Φ , representing the constant called the Golden Mean. Phi is the ratio of perfect growth in nature. Hope is the principle of expectation through Faith in Christ. If our life has been good in small things, through small amounts of obedience, then we can expect that through greater and greater obedience, we will also receive accordingly.

The third constant is CHARITY, the true pure love of Christ. We will use the constant 1 for charity. In Mathematics, 1 represents Identity, and Unity. These are both ample representations of God's Perfect Love.

PRAYER, or communion with God, is represented in our equation by the symbol \cup , or Union.

GOD, who is Divine, Infinite, and All-encompassing, will be represented here by the Infinite Set ∞ .

THUMMIM, is the Hebrew word for perfect, wholehearted commitment. For this we will use the Hebrew tav \beth .

THE KINGDOM OF GOD, can be understood as “All that the Father hath”, or Every Good Thing. \mathbb{U} , is the symbol for the Universal Set. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{The Word} * (\textit{Faith, Hope, Charity}) * \textit{Prayer} * \textit{Commitment} * \textit{God} \\ = \textit{Every Good Thing} \end{aligned}$$

Or putting the symbols in place we get

$$Y * (\pi * \Phi * 1) * \cup * \beth * \infty = \mathbb{U}$$

The word, times Faith, Hope and Charity, times true prayer, uniting with God to receive Personal Revelation, times Wholehearted Commitment throughout our lives, which might also include ordinances and covenants, equals the Universal set, or the Kingdom of God.

Conversely:

LIES, or the Philosophies of men, mingled with scripture. This is represented by: \notin is not in, is not a member of.

UNBELIEF here is represented by the negative number -1. i.e. non-belief in God.

DOUBT here is represented by the constant Zero, 0. i.e. Doubt casts out every good thing. It is No good thing.

FEAR here is represented by the letter i , which in Mathematics is the set of imaginary numbers. Fear is the antithesis of Charity; It is the great sin. It is the setting up of imaginary gods in opposition to God. It is idolatry.

Instead of Communion with God through prayer and the receipt of personal revelation, there are empty words, whose Mathematical symbol is E , the Empty Word. Prayers are seemingly not answered because the heart is not in the prayer, thus it is empty.

Instead of Thummim, there is Hypocrisy, represented mathematically by an empty box \square . Hypocrisy is when ‘half-hearted’ seeks to represent itself as whole-hearted by performing and demonstrating it’s works before men, to be seen of them. It is pretense, having a false front that appears correct, while the heart is empty of any good.

Instead of the Kingdom of God, the results of this equation is the Empty Set, or No Good Thing. God tells us that Satan “rewardeth you no good thing”. This is because he HAS no good thing! All belongs to God.

Thus:

$$\notin * (-1 * 0 * i) * E * \square = \emptyset$$

*Lies * (Unbelief, Doubt, Fear) * Empty Words * Hypocrisy*
= No Good Thing

Now the really beautiful thing is that God's plan equation works! It is mathematically viable. Try putting the numbers for π , Φ and 1 into the equation. Together they equal about 7. That may seem small, but when you consider that the Word of God is INFINITE, and that the power of TRUE PRAYER is also INFINITE, then even our small contributions of one, five or seven might become great, with God's help.

ANYTHING times the INFINITE is also INFINITE!

However, if we think that we can take even one tiny piece of Satan's equation and put it into God's plan, we will find that we have done the worst thing! Because everything in Satan's equation is either of Zero, negative, or imaginary value.

In Mathematics, if you take anything times Zero, you get Zero.

So, putting a Zero of doubt into God's amazing equation even if everything else is in the right place, will cancel ALL of it and it becomes ZERO!!! God CANNOT make up the difference for you if you have put Zeros into your equation!

Putting imaginary numbers into God's equation is also dangerous. We must be firmly grounded in the truth. Imagining up unto ourselves a God who is changing, for instance, will also cancel everything.

By the same token, if we lie to ourselves, we have negated the truth and it reverts to Zero. If we use negative numbers in our equation, we also negate even the power of God!

God says that he cannot look upon sin with the LEAST degree of allowance. Sometimes people think that this is harsh. However, there is no possible avenue for God to accept sin, which is really the absence of truth, in other words, naught, in other words Zero. If he did, he would be negating his own plan!

ANYTHING times Zero is always Zero.