
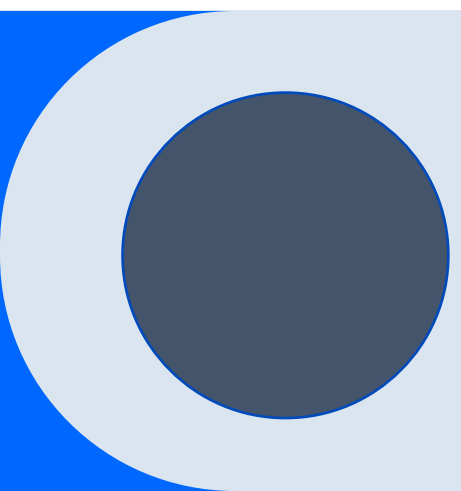




“Lucky” #13

In Which Bible?

Twin Cities Baptist Church
Wed April 19, 2023



Are You Making Excuses?

Isaiah 34:16 **Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read:**

no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

Isaiah 29:9-13 . ¹⁰ For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered. ¹¹ And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which *men* deliver **to one that is learned, saying, Read this**, I pray thee: and he saith, **I cannot; for it is sealed**: ¹² And the book is delivered **to him that is not learned, saying, Read this**, I pray thee: and he saith, **I am not learned**.

13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near *me* with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed **their heart** far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

It is a HEART issue

YOU need to personally STUDY!

2Timothy 2:15



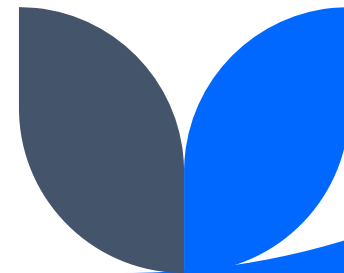
Are You Able to Discern?

Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to **discern** both good and evil.



**Do You need an Engineering Degree or Education
to Determine Which Car is Superior?**

Jonah 4:11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons **that cannot discern** between their right hand and their left hand; and *also* much cattle?



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**Why Do SO Many Christians
Defer Totally to
“Experts w/ Degrees”
when it comes to
the word of God?**

**Wouldn't You Expect God's True & Preserved
word to exhibit supernatural traits that
clearly set itself apart from all other books?**



Simple Observations of the Number 13 Fulfill This Notion

What Does #13 Mean in the scriptures, & How Pervasive Is Its Meaning?

Genesis 14:4 Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and **in the thirteenth year they rebelled.**

13 is Rebellion & Curse – w/ All Associated Negativity

Genesis 17:25 And **Ishmael** his son was **thirteen** years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

Galatians 4:24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to **bondage, which is Agar.**

Hagar/Ishmael represents flesh/carnality: in rebellion to God!

Romans 8:7 Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God:** for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

PS: How many books in the Old Testament? 39 = 13 x 3, Ending in the word, "CURSE"*

- *NIV: "Destruction"
- *ESV: "Destruction"
- *NKJV: "Curse"



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Ezra 2:13 The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six. **666!**

**Adonikam = “Someone who rises up against someone”
“lord of enemies” or “lord of the rebellion”**

Ezra 8:13 And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names are these, Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males.

666

6+6+6 = 18

Nehemiah 7:18 The children of Adonikam, six hundred threescore and seven.

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Revelation **13:18** Here is wisdom.

Let him that hath understanding **count** the number of the beast:
for it is the number of a man; and his number is
Six hundred threescore and six.

Deuteronomy **13** has **18** verses

The chapter is about the test of false prophets

Genesis **13** has **18** verses

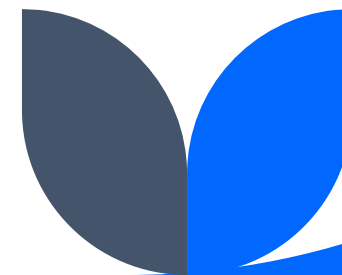
The chapter is where Lot chooses Sodom!

Why would God tell the reader to
"count" vs. Just give the plain answer?



1Corinthians **13** has **13** verses

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Simple Observations of the Number 13 Fulfill This Notion

What Does #13 Mean in the scriptures, & How Pervasive Is Its Meaning?

KJV Genesis 13:13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and **sinners** before the LORD exceedingly.

1st Mention of “sinner” in the KJV in 13:13!

ESV – English Standard Version (2001)

¹³ Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great **sinners** against the LORD.

1st mention in Gen 13:13 (13 connection intact)

OK, the ESV gets one kudo here

NIV – New International Version (1973)

¹³ Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were **sinning greatly** against the LORD.

1st mention of “sinner” in Num 32:14 (broken 13 connection)

NKJV – New King James Version (1979)

¹³ But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and **sinful** against the LORD.

1st mention of “sinner” in 1Sam 15:18 (broken 13 connection)

BTW: **Leviticus 13** Happens to be all about dealing with **Leprosy**, a graphic picture of **sin** in the Bible!

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Probably Just “A Coincidence!”

John 6:70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve,
and **one of you is a devil?**

1 Entity = Jesus, the God-Man **1Tim 2:5**

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11 Entities = The Eleven Men He Chose as Disciples

The **13th Entity** was “**a devil**” named **Judas Iscariot**.

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Jesus Identifies him with the “sop” in John Chapter... **13:26**

John 13:26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a **sop**, when I have dipped *it*. And when he had dipped the **sop**, he gave *it* to **Judas Iscariot**, *the son* of Simon.

sop = S.O.P. = Acronym for “**Son Of Perdition**,” in English.

“**Son Of Perdition**” is a title of Judas Iscariot **John 17:12 & the Future Antichrist:**

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, **the son of perdition**; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, **shewing himself that he is God.**

Vicar of the Son of God – Latin Term **Luke 23:38** = “**VICARIVS FILII DEI**”

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THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)



John 13:26 Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give **this piece of bread** when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping **the piece of bread**, he gave it to **Judas**, the son of Simon **Iscariot**.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 ³ Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness^[a] is revealed, **the man doomed to destruction**.

⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

This scripture w/ scripture SOP connection does not exist

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THE ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV)



John 13:26 Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give **this morsel of bread** when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped **the morsel**, he gave it to **Judas**, the son of Simon **Iscariot**.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness^[b] is revealed, **the son of destruction**,^[c]

⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

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THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)



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⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits ^[]as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

This scripture w/ scripture SOP connection does not exist

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The “Ministry” of Judas Iscariot Climaxes in **Matthew Chapter 26 = 13 x 2**
Count the letters in verse 13 of this chapter:

KJV Matt 26:13 Verily I say unto you,	17
Wheresoever this gospel shall be	28
preached in the whole world, <i>there</i>	28
shall also this, that this woman hath	30
done, be told for a memorial of her.	27
Total is a clean multiple of 13 (x10)	130

NKJV Matt 26:13 Assuredly,	9
I say to you, wherever this gospel is	29
Preached in the whole world, what	27
this woman has done will also be	26
told as a memorial to her.	20
Total is NOT a multiple of 13	111

NIV Matt 26:13 Truly I tell you,	13
wherever this gospel is preached	28
throughout the world, what she	25
has done will also be told, in	23
memory of her.	11
Total is NOT a multiple of 13	100

ESV Matt 26:13 Truly, I say to	11
you, wherever this gospel is	23
proclaimed in the whole world,	25
what she has done will also be	24
told in memory of her.	17
Total is NOT a multiple of 13	100



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The “Ministry” of Judas Iscariot Climaxes in **Matthew Chapter 26 = 13 x 2**
Count the letters in verse 26 = 13 x 2

KJV Matt 26:26 And as they were eating, 19
 Jesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and 29
 brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and 33
 said, Take, eat; this is my body. 23
Total is a clean multiple of 13 (x8) 104

NKJV Matt 26:26 And as they were eating, 19
 Jesus took bread, [a]blessed and broke *it*, 31
 and gave *it* to the disciples and 26
 said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” 23
Total is NOT a clean multiple of 13 99

NIV Matt 26:26 While they were eating, 19
 Jesus took bread, and when he had given 31
 thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, 38
 saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” 29
Total is a clean multiple of 13 (x9) 117

ESV Matt 26:26 Now as they were eating, 19
 Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke 37
 it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 32
 “Take, eat; this is my body.” 19
Total is NOT a clean multiple of 13 107

OK, the NIV gets one kudo here



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The “Ministry” of Judas Iscariot Climaxes in **Matthew Chapter 26 = 13 x 2**
Count the words that Judas uses to betray Jesus

KJV Matt 26:48-49 ⁴⁸ Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying,
Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.
⁴⁹ And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, *Hail, master;* and kissed him.
JESUS Quote is EXACTLY 13!

NIV Matt 26:48-49 ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them:
“The one I kiss is the man; arrest him.”
⁴⁹ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, *“Greetings, Rabbi!”* and kissed him.
JUDAS Quote is NOT a multiple of 13 11

NKJV Matt 26:48-49 ⁴⁸ Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying,
“Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize him.”
⁴⁹ Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, *“Greetings, Rabbi!”* and kissed Him.
JUDAS Quote is NOT a multiple of 13 11

ESV Matt 26:48-49 ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,
“The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.”
⁴⁹ And he came up to Jesus at once and said, *“Greetings, Rabbi!”* And he kissed him.
JUDAS Quote is NOT a multiple of 13 12



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The “Ministry” of Judas Iscariot Climaxes in **Matthew** Chapter **26 = 13 x 2**
Did not observe anything for v52 (13x4), but in v 65 = 13 x 5 the high priest is talking...

KJV Matt 26:65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

Words in this verse are 13 x 2 = 26

NKJV Matt 26:65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy!

Words in this verse are 27, not a multiple of 13

NIV Matt 26:65 Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy.

Words in this verse are 27, not a multiple of 13

ESV Matt 26:65 Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy.

Words in this verse are 25, not a multiple of 13



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The “Ministry” of Judas Iscariot Climaxes in **Matthew Chapter 26 = 13 x 2**
V70 records Peter’s first denial of Christ

KJV Matt 26:70 But he denied before *them* all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.
Words in this verse are EXACTLY 13!

NKJV Matt 26:70 But he denied it before *them* all, saying, “I do not know what you are saying.”
Words in this verse are 16, not a multiple of 13

NIV Matt 26:70 But he denied it before them all. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said.
Words in this verse are 16-17 (w/ or w/o contraction) not a multiple of 13

ESV Matt 26:70 But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you mean.”
Words in this verse are 15, not a multiple of 13

How can one explain this?
Not Just Once, But Again & Again & Again!

Does God somehow favour English, or Are these all “coincidental?”

We are not saying there are any set “RULES” for 13’s, But we are saying there exists a PREPONDERANCE of Observed Supernatural Phenomena!



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A FEW MORE OT “COINCIDENCES” FOR THE ROAD...

Is 13 Positive or Negative?

Genesis 19:13 For we will **destroy this place [Sodom]**, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.

1 Samuel 13:13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: **thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God**, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.

Isaiah 13:13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in **the wrath** of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of **his fierce anger**.

Zechariah 11:13 And the LORD said unto **me [Judas I]**, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty *pieces* of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 13:13 *Certain* men, the **children of Belial**, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;

Deuteronomy 27:13-26 And these shall stand upon mount Ebal to **curse**; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, **Dan**, and Naphtali.
(“curse” & “cursed” used 13x !)

Psalms 22:13 They gaped upon me *with* their mouths, as a ravening and **a roaring lion**. *(prophesying crucifixion)*

Proverbs 13:13 Whoso **despiseth the word** shall be **destroyed**: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

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A FEW MORE NT “COINCIDENCES” FOR THE ROAD...

Is **13** Positive or Negative?

Acts 13:13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and **John departing from them** returned to Jerusalem.

Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the **curse** of the law, being made a **curse** for us: for it is written, **Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**

1 Timothy 1:13 Who was before **a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious:** but I obtained mercy, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.

13 Pauline Epistles part of the remedy???

Revelation 13:13 And **he** doeth great wonders, so that **he** maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, (*He is the 2nd beast = the false prophet*)

Revelation 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and **death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them:** and they were judged every man according to their works.



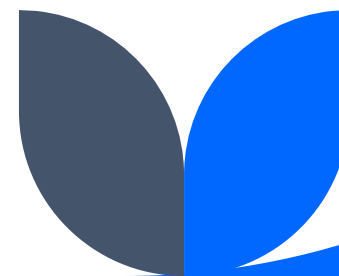
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**All You Need Is Some Common Sense
& An HONEST Truth-Seeking Attitude!**

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**



An illustration of an iceberg floating in the ocean. The top part of the iceberg is above the water line, showing jagged peaks against a blue sky with light clouds. The bottom part is submerged in dark blue water, showing a much larger, more complex structure of jagged peaks. The text is overlaid on the water portion.

Thank you for your attention!

This is just “The Tip of the Iceberg!”

We had to Stop this study somewhere!

Acts 17:11

Three large, semi-transparent circles are positioned on the right side of the slide. One is a bright blue circle at the top right. Below it, there is a dark grey circle on the left and a bright blue circle on the right, both partially overlapping the grey one.