



Using Your Sword: Numbers & Numerology

1. Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)

- _____ it
- a. Jesus came to bring the Word to us. (Mt. 10:34-36)
 - Not peace, but a sword
 - The Bible can't preach peace when there is no peace. (Ez. 13:10)
- b. The Bible pierces to the soul to reveal the thoughts of the heart. (Lk. 2:35; Heb. 4:12)
 - It pierces and divides, even thoughts, and it is _____.
- c. Jesus will finally defeat His enemies with this sword as His weapon. (Rev. 1:16; 19:15; Mt. 4:1-10)

2. Numerology

- a. The good
 - Patterns of numbers in the Bible are simple and make a point clear.

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2		9	
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b. The bad

- Definitions:
 1. Numerology: _____
 2. Arithmancy: _____
 3. Onomancy: _____

3. Superstition (Acts 17:22-23)

a. Don't be _____ about God's word.

4. Eisegesis - reading _____ the Bible your _____ ideas.

a. Flipping randomly in the Bible.

b. Arithmancy

- Using numbers inappropriately.
- End times year/date predictions use numbers they can _____ to find a date they like. (Mk.13:32)
- Verse/chapter divisions came over _____ years after the Bible was written.
- If you can't explain why from the Bible, you probably shouldn't do it.

c. Names

- Names have important meanings, but they don't set the future in stone. (Acts 17:34)
- Even with multiple names and name changes, the name used doesn't always reflect the meaning. (Dan. 1:7; 3:12)
- Sometimes the person using the name is an _____.
- Onomancy - the number of letters in a name or adding up the letter values is not useful.

d. "Numerology" or number patterns

- What does the person you're talking to mean by it?

e. No coincidences vs believing in a _____ .

5. What is the intent for God's Word? (1Cor. 13:8-13)

- a. God wants us to have it because it is good. (Lk. 11:9-13)
- b. It is true and simple, not false and convoluted. (2 Pet. 1:16-18)
- c. It is sure and illuminates, like light in darkness. (2 Pet. 1:19)
- d. It is for all people, not for a private, separate, secret meaning. (2 Pet. 1:20)
- e. It does not come by the will of men, but by the Holy Ghost. (2 Pet. 1:21)