

HI, MY NAME IS RICK FLOYD

I was saved when I was five years old. Story of Vacation Bible School at Forest Hill Baptist Church.

At fifteen years old I paid sixty dollars for my first bass guitar. A Hoffner copy. I played in a cover band for a year. I gave my ability to the Lord.

I graduated high school in 1972. Finally made straight A's in my senior year.

I took a cross-country trip to celebrate surviving H.S. Drove to NY City

Admitted to college two weeks late. Oklahoma City Southwestern Bible College.

Developed a love for Apologetics.

On August 16, 1977, I parked my car at Brooks Institute of Photographic Arts and Sciences in Santa Barbara, CA. Two years in California. I bought my first 4x5 film camera the next day.

March 5th, 1990, I was hired by the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department as a jailer, a year later I completed police academy and passed the peace officer test all under Dallas Baptist University.

Rebecca and I met when she came into my family's furniture shop and we got married on April 4th, 1992. Next month will be 34 years! We have two young adult children: Jonathan and Mikayla.

We have one dog in our house, down from five when the kids were at home. Remington

1 Peter 3:15

...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

Matthew 5:14-16 NASB

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

My life's witness, my shining light unto the world. **Hook**

"Why are you a Christian?"

"Because it's true."

Line

"How do you know it's true?"

"Because of the evidence."

"What evidence?"

Sinker

DNA

The Designer

Cave Example

Weed growing a book Example

Foundation numbers: One Million, One Billion, One Trillion

The Immense Scale of 1 Million, 1 Billion, and 1 Trillion

Understanding the Magnitude: Time and Spending Power

To truly grasp the overwhelming difference between 1 million, 1 billion, and 1 trillion, it helps to visualize them in terms of time and spending power. The following sections provide vivid "word pictures" to illustrate these orders of magnitude.

The Time Difference

One of the simplest ways to appreciate the scale of these numbers is by converting them into seconds:

- 1 Million seconds is approximately 11.5 days—about the length of a long vacation.
- 1 Billion seconds equals roughly 31.7 years, which can represent an entire career.
- 1 Trillion seconds stretches to about 31,709 years, reaching back to the Stone Age, long before the pyramids were constructed.

Spending Power

Consider how long it would take to spend these amounts if you used \$1,000 each day:

- To spend \$1 Million at this rate, it would take about 3 years.
- To spend \$1 Billion, it would require 2,740 years.
- To spend \$1 Trillion, it would take an astonishing 2,739,726 years.

Psalms 139:13-16 (NASB)

13 For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; 16 Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written; The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.

The average male has 36 to 40 Trillion cells. Approximately 1.2 billion cells per pound

Adult Male- The most cited scientific estimate (from studies such as the 2013 quantitative biology analysis by Eva Bianconi and colleagues) suggests: • ~36 trillion cells in the average adult male • Based on a body weight of 154 pounds

Adult Female- Because the average female body is smaller: • ~28 trillion cells in the average adult female • Based on a body weight of about 132 pounds

Ten-Year-Old Child- Children vary greatly in size, but typical estimates for a 10-year-old
65–77 pounds • ~15–20 trillion cells

Application of the Numbers

Every cell in your body contains one word using an alphabet of only four letters:

A. C. T. and G. (Nucleotides)

A- Adenine

C- Cytosine

T- Thymine

G- Guanine

That word repeats in unique patterns.

That word is 6.4 Billion letters long, in every cell of your body.

Now 6.4 billion is quite a large number. So, here's another word illustration:

The King James Bible contains 3,116,480 letters. That's just the scriptural text itself.

Help me with math, a word with 6.4 Billion letters divided by 3.1 million equals 2064 KJ Bibles.

Bill Gates said, "Human DNA is like a computer program, but far, far more advanced than any software we've ever created."

Pascal's Wager 1657 or 1658

Pascal's Wager attempts to provide an analytical process for a person to evaluate options regarding belief in God. This is often misinterpreted as simply believing in God or not. As Pascal sets it out, the options are two: live as if God is real or live as if God does not exist.

Therefore, we are faced with the following possibilities:

One: You live as though God is real.

If God is real, you go to heaven: your gain is infinite.

If God does not exist, you gain nothing and lose nothing.

Two : You live as though God does not exist.

If God exists, you go to hell: your loss is infinite.

If God does not exist, you gain nothing and lose nothing.

Hurts

Is it true that God will greatly use a person who has been deeply hurt?

Many Christians believe that is often true — but it's not a mechanical rule, and it's not a requirement for being used by God.

The idea comes from a strong biblical pattern: God frequently works through people who have suffered deeply.

For example:

Joseph was betrayed by his brothers, enslaved, and imprisoned before rising to leadership in Egypt. What was meant for harm became the means of saving many lives (Genesis 50:20).

Moses fled Egypt as a fugitive and spent 40 years in obscurity before leading Israel out of slavery.

David endured rejection, persecution, and personal failure, yet became Israel's greatest king.

- Paul the Apostle suffered imprisonment, beatings, and rejection, and yet wrote much of the New Testament.

A key verse often cited is **2 Corinthians 1:3–4**, where Paul says God comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others with the comfort we've received. The pattern isn't: hurt earns usefulness. It's: healed hurt becomes compassion and authority.