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Why Friday the 13th?

First you must understand that my interest in Friday the 13th stems from Friday the 13th. I believe it to be lucky of course but after some online research, the judge for yourself. TM

Where did the superstition of Friday the 13th come from? It appears that the events that took place on Friday, October 13, 1307. On that day, the church, along with the King of France, sentenced the "the Knights Templar" to torture and crucifixion of their leader.

Many cities do not have a 13th Street or a 13th Avenue. Many buildings though that if you have 13 letters in your name, you will have the devil's name (Charles Manson, Jeffrey Dahmer, Theodore Bundy and Albert De Salvo all names to name a few).

In North America and Europe, a significant portion of the population believe in Friday the 13th. They won't fly in airplanes, host a party, apply for a job or start a new project. Some people won't even come into work. In the United States, a significant population is afraid of Friday the 13th, a condition known as paraskevidekatriaphobia. "Friday the 13th" as we know it has its roots in many traditions and cultures. The superstition surrounding Friday the 13th is actually a combination of the fear of the number 13, called triskaidekaphobia, and the fear of Fridays. Both of these phobias is Christian theology. Thirteen is significant to Christianity because of people who were present at the Last Supper (Jesus and his 12 apostles). Judas, who betrayed Jesus, was the 13th member of the party to arrive.

Christians have traditionally been wary of Fridays because Jesus was crucified on a Friday, therefore a day of penance for Christians. In addition to that, some theologians believe that Eve ate from the forbidden fruit on a Friday, and that the Great Flood began on a Friday, tongue-tied the builders of the Tower of Babel on a Friday and the Temple of Solomon was destroyed on a Friday as well. In the past, many Christians would never start a new project on a Friday, for fear that the endeavor would be doomed from the start.

It is said: If 13 people sit down to dinner together, all will die within the year. The number 13 that it was practically expunged from their vocabulary (Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable).

Another early superstition having to do with the number 13, which is still prevalent today, is that 13 people should not sit down to a meal together.

have originated by the Hindus, who thought that it was unlucky for 13 people to be in the same place. An identical superstition was attributed to the Vikings though some of the information is incorrect I found the story to go as follows:

Twelve gods were invited to a banquet at Valhalla. Loki, the Evil One, was excluded from the guest list but crashed the party anyway, bringing the total to 13. True to character, Loki raised hell by inciting Hod, the blind god of winter, against Good, who was a favorite of the gods. Hod took a spear of mistletoe offered by Loki and hurled it at Balder, killing him instantly.

It is said: Never change your bed on Friday; it will bring bad dreams. Do not go to bed on Friday or you will have misfortune. If you cut your nails on Friday, you cut them for the week. If you marry on a Friday will have bad luck ? as in the tale of H.M.S. Friday ... One hundred years ago the British government sought to quell once and for all the widespread superstition that sailing on Fridays was unlucky. A special ship was commissioned, named "H.M.S. Friday". She was launched on a Friday, selected her crew on a Friday, and named her captain Jim Friday to be her captain. To top it off, H.M.S. Friday embarked on her maiden voyage on a Friday, and was never seen or heard from again.

Theory also suggests the number 13 was purposely upheld by the priests because it represented femininity. Thirteen was allegedly revered in prehistoric cultures because it corresponded to the number of lunar (menstrual) cycle days).

Post-patriarchal mythology is also rich with symbolic references to the number 13. In the Bible, Christ and his 12 disciples, there are Jacob and his 12 sons, Odysseus and his 12 suitors, Medea and her 12 princesses, Romulus and his 12 shepherds, Roland and his 12 knights, and the head of Osiris and his 12 dismembered body parts. In Irish mythology, O'Hara and her 13-inch waist. The United States has a full complement of 13 original states with the original 13 colonies. The Great Seal pictures 13 stars, 13 bars, 13 feathers, 13 tail feathers, holding 13 arrows and 13 olive branches. The official motto of the United States is 13 letters.

So, why is Friday the 13th considered to be so evil?

One theory holds that it came about not as the result of a convergence of superstitions, but a catastrophe, a single historical event that happened on Friday the 13th.

The catastrophe was the decimation of the Knights Templar, the legendary fighting force formed towards the end of the Christian Crusades to combat Islam. They were a powerful fighting force for 200 years, but by the 1300s the order had grown so large that it was perceived as a political threat by kings and popes alike and was brought down by a conspiracy, as written by Katharine Kurtz in "Tales of the Knights Templar".

"On October 13, 1307, a day so infamous that Friday the 13th would become a day of bad fortune, officers of King Philip IV of France carried out mass arrests in a single day that left several thousand Templars ? knights, sergeants, priests, and seculars. They were charged with heresy, blasphemy, various obscenities, and homosexual practices. No charge was ever proven, even in France ? and the Order was found innocent and disbanded.

seven years following the arrests, hundreds of Templars suffered excruciating force 'confessions,' and more than a hundred died under torture or were stake."

There are drawbacks to the "catastrophic day" theory, not the least of which is the lack of cultural significance to a historical event which is shrouded in obscurity. One of the biggest is this theory is the fact that no one has been able to document the existence of the event in the 19th century. If people who lived before the late 1800s perceived Friday the 13th as a day with no evidence around to prove it. Some people suspect the thing is a thoroughly debunked and inflamed by 20th-century media hype.

So when it all comes down to it.. after reading over all the information about the vexed day its disappointing to come to the conclusion that Friday the 13th is a story created to scare children and pagans alike. At least it made for a good story.

What universal forces have defamed the wonderful number 13? Throughout the world, Americas, and other parts of the world you can live in apartment #12, or street #12, but thirteen is feared to the point of deletion. What has made the people so afraid of the number thirteen, avoided, days are feared, and tragedy is expected? The culture perceives the number thirteen as synonymous with DEATH. But truth be known - 13 IS LIFE!

It IS the most magical number of them all! It is a number of PERFECTION. It is the number of TIME, it is the number of the ETERNAL PROMISE!

HUMAN LIFE = (ONE) + (ONE) = (ONE)

1 sperm (13 chromosomes) + 1 Ovum (13 chromosomes) = 26 (zygote)

A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M+N+O+P+Q+R+S+T+U+V+W+X+Y+Z=26

(Thirteen) + (Thirteen) = 26

LIFE

Leonardo Fibonacci discovered a mathematical pattern found in the structure of many natural mathematical pattern which creates seashells, flowers, plant stems. This pattern is found throughout the breeding patterns of rabbits, bees, and even in the quantum world of electrons. The formula for LIFE is the sum of two preceding numbers, starting with the ONE.

(1) + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 8 + 13 (all life begins in the ONE)

Precessional Time

Precession is the measurement of the Earth's Vernal Point in an east to west direction in the sky. One Precessional Year or cycle takes 26,000 normal years, it is the measurement of TIME.

And is constructed of Twelve Great Precessional Ages.

2,150 Years, which determines the era of a particular epoch.

Annual Time

(One) + 12 = 13

Precessional Year is 12 Platonic Months = 13 or (26,000 years)

One Zodiac + 12 Signs = 13

1 Year is 12 months (cycles) = 13

Eternal Time

(ONE) + (Twelve) = 13 (life begins in the ONE).

JESUS + 12 Disciples = 13

For a reflective people are these not SIGNS?

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These are simple FACTS. Don't believe the lies!! Embrace the number, m
celebrate it! It is very nature of your being, it is what makes YOU, and it
because in it is the promise of ETERNAL LIFE - it is GLORIOUS! Everyth
DIVINE DECREE!

What does this really mean?

Ancient Evidence

The Mayan calendar renowned for its astronomical precision (it is the mo
calendar ever created), consists of a series of cycles of TIME, known as
believed the entire span of TIME was to last exactly 13 Bak'tun cycles. A
the world was determined to end in cosmic cataclysm! Astronomers were
the ancient Mayan calendar with ours during a solar eclipse in 1991, whi
MINUTE many millennia ago. The mortal fear behind this discovery is tha
calendar this world will end on December 2012, our TIME!

10,000BC - 9,000BC - 8,000BC - 7,000BC - 6,000BC - 5,000BC - 4,000BC
1,000BC - 0 - 1,000CE - 2,000CE = 13 Bak'tuns

2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2003 - 2004 - 2005 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008 - 2009 -2010

Remember the great Mayan civilizations disappeared without a trace, cre
'modern' man cannot solve. No one really knows where they went!!

What does this really mean???

Political Evidence

***In the Nation's Capitol the father of "ONE nation under God," George

in the rotunda ceiling on a mural entitled, The Apophiosis of Washington
nations first father surrounded by 13 maidens.

Original colonies = 13

Coincidence? There is no such thing!

"God does not play dice!" Albert Einstein 1879 - 1955

Basketball superstar, international cultural icon, and real life hero Miche
NBA after completing 13 AMAZING seasons as the most successful sports
Wednesday January 13, 1999. Thanks Mike!!

January 13, 1999

Zygote Media Networks, Inc. officially launches The Millennium Resource
Wednesday January 13, 1999!!!! It was no coincidence. Thank God!

By the way; Mayan time is known as 13:20 which added equals 33. Well i

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