

Society Rosicruciana in Anglia

Province of the Home Counties

Thomas á Beckett College's 30th Anniversary of Service

Awareness Day

To be held at Wokingham Masonic Centre

The Musings of a Past Celebrant No 5

**In 1929 The Messenger from God delivered
a message to an audience assembled**

To the science of number or numbers must necessarily form the basis of all religious thought, all attempts to render thought through intelligible being is entirely impossible apart from this consideration.

Whether regarded as a series of digits added together to convey a series of geometrical figures used to convey a sense of principles, or as a series of geometrical figures used to convey a conception of form, is immaterial: the great underlying idea or scaffolding on which knowledge is built up depends on the putting into motion in vibratory wave-lengths on universal subtle material (which we call mind) a terminology, or a set of terms, which will give us abstract ideas in concrete language: which will give us the reason, as it were, for our own existing world in material form.

(Extracted from 'Man made Perfect' by Mabel Beatty 1929 - Chapter one starting line one)

We, as Rosicrucians, make reference to the Hebrew mystic traditions, and this was written down in the era probably between 600BC to 400BC.

I would like you to imagine the 'Chaos' created by all of those learned men, who made their reputations by teaching their oral history, being encouraged to write down their views and sharing them with each other to create a consensus view. No wonder it took 200 years for the flak to settle and a single view to emerge as the final accepted version.

First there was a Geometric character or shape.

This shape or 'Letter' was then given a name.

Then there was a paragraph to expand and explain the name.

Then there were pages to expand and explain the paragraph.

Then a name of an animal was assigned to provide a theme or personality, and then last, but not least, it is given a numerical number.

All this effort designed for us, so that we can glean the hidden wisdom of our ancient brethren.