

Reflection on The Golden Mean

I believe that the most surprising thing that I found out about the history of the Golden Mean is how it relates to the Bible and 666. It is very amazing that we even have evidence of works much less the actual works of math that includes the Golden Mean that dates back as far as 365 B.C. However, it is not only amazing that we have these works on the Golden Mean but we also have them on many other mathematical works. It is great how these works have been preserved. It is also amazing how people in this time era could not only understand the Golden Mean but they could also apply it to their every day lives, like the Egyptians in their pyramids or the Greeks in the construction of the Parthenon. It is also amazing to me how the Golden Mean appears in our every day lives, such as in plants, apples, or credit cards.

To me there was only one piece of mathematics dealing with the Golden Mean that surprised me. This is listed above when I speak of how the Golden Mean relates to the Bible. If you look at the number 666, found in Revelations 13:18 regarding the number of the Anti-Christ, and take the sin of 666 degrees, you get .80901699. This is one-half of negative Phi. If you want you can call it the "Anti-Phi".