

Re: Math is a SIN ! ! ! !

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Phil Hobbs <pcdh@SpamMeSenseless.us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:<10ps9ae9vihh4ed@corp.supernews.com>...

> Ron Larham wrote:

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> > "Hans-Marc Olsen" <mallet_riveter@yahoo.co.in> wrote in message
> > news:e1cc8b8.0411171741.456e8a1a@posting.google.com...

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> > > Jesus Christ does not want you to waste your time with silly numbers

> > > or you won't go to heaven !

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> > You are too late:

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> > ...beware of mathematicians, and all those who make empty prophecies. The

> > danger already exists that the mathematicians have made a covenant with the

> > devil to darken the spirit and to confine man in the bonds of Hell.

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> > -St. Augustine, De Genesi ad Litteram

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> > "Ignorance is the most delightful of the sciences ..."

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> You obviously believe your tag line very deeply.

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> Augustine was talking about astrologers and numerologists, not

> Euclid--the mathematics involved was calculating the position of the 365

> heavens of the god Abraxas. (Naturally, if there are any Gnostics on

> this group, I apologize deeply.) If you'd actually read it, you'd

> probably agree with him: See

> <http://www.ccel.org/s/schaff/anf01/cache/anf01.txt> for Irenaeus's take

> on it, and

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> <http://www.ccel.org/fathers2/N>