The Word For The Weak — Weekly Newsletter — By R. C. Theophilus "For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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THE WORD IS: "SINGULARITY"

SAYING THESE THINGS:

Well, I actually remembered to pray for TWFTW last night before I went to sleep. But I did not hear the Lord Holy Spirit say anything pertaining to His **Word**, until this morning many hours into the day.

I was in the kitchen talking to the Lord when in the course of my monologue I used the word "singularity".

After a few more comments I asked the Lord if "singularity" was His **Word** for the Weak.

He responded in the affirmative.

I responded with something like "Cool, it sounds like 'Star Trek".

Therefore, let us seek out what the Lord's purpose is for giving us the Word "SINGULARITY".

My first approach is a general search, using the "Spotlight" algorithm feature included with Mac-OS.

The first entry is for a program application that runs under Mac-OS, Singularity App:

- App of the Year in Tagline Awards
- Enjoy planning your life!

Singularity App combines the best techniques for managing tasks, projects, cases, calendars, checklists, and reminders in one tool. We have used the best practices such as time management, GTD and chaos management. All of them are embodied in one great tool: SingularityApp.

The next entry is a dictionary definition:

singularity | ˌsiNG**g**yəˈlerədē |

noun (plural **singularities**)

1 the state, fact, quality, or condition of being singular: he believed in the singularity of all cultures.

• a peculiarity or odd trait.

2 Physics & Mathematics— a point at which a function takes an infinite value, especially in space-time when matter is infinitely dense, as at the center of a black hole.

3 (usually the **singularity**) a hypothetical moment in time when artificial intelligence and other technologies have become so advanced that humanity undergoes a dramatic and irreversible change: maybe the **singularity** just happened, and we didn't notice.

ORIGIN

Middle English: from Old French singularite, from late Latin singularitas, from singularis 'alone (of its kind)' (see singular).

The third entry is from "Siri", a feature of Apple operating systems:

In mathematics, a singularity is a point at which a given mathematical object is not defined, or a point where the mathematical object ceases to be well-behaved in some particular way, such as by lacking differentiability or analyticity. For example, the reciprocal function f= 1/x has a singularity at x= 0, where the value of the function is not defined, as involving a division by zero. The absolute value function g=|x| also has a singularity at x= 0, since it is not differentiable there.

Now, one might ask the "So? What?" questions. For those we must turn to the Scriptures.

So far, I cannot find any instance of "singularity" in Scripture, but with the Lord's express permission, I did find find two instances of the word "singular", (from which the word "singularity" is derived), in the Bible; one in the King James Bible, and the other in the other in the New King James Version.

Here they are:

Leviticus 27:1-1 (KJV)

1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **2** Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When a man shall make a **singular** vow, the persons shall be for the LORD by thy estimation.

Ezekiel 7:5-6 (NKJV)

5 "Thus says the Lord GOD:
'A disaster, a singular disaster; Behold, it has come!
6 An end has come, The end has come; It has dawned for you; Behold, it has come!

OK. So now let's look at the original language for "singular" in both translations:

(STRONG'S HEBREW - singular) h0259: אֶחָד echad - Dictionary Gen. 1:5 - First Gen. 1:9 - One Gen. 2:11 - First

h0259. אֶחֶד 'eḥâḏ; a numeral from 258; properly, united, i.e. one; or (as an ordinal) first: — a, alike, alone, altogether, and, any(-thing), apiece, a certain, (dai-)ly, each (one), + eleven, every, few, first, + highway, a man, once, one, only, other, some, together,

As we see, the Hebrew word for "singular" is "echad", which can also be translated into other words that have similar meanings in English.

But the Lord specified "singularity" (from "singular") as His **Word** for the week, so we will remain within His parameter of research.

The thought occurs to me that David chose 5 smooth stones when he went out to meet Goliath in the field of battle. But it was a singular stone which dropped Goliath and made it possible for his immediate decapitation.

But I think my favorite singularity is when Jesus says "no" against the Enemy.

His singular use of this single word, like the one stone from David's sling, puts a full stop to the activities of Hell's Resources to which Jesus is referring. Then, HR can be decapitated with their own devices by the Body of Christ.

** From the Oxford Dictionary of English

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• [count noun] a peculiarity or odd trait: it is a singularity of the book that it contains such a wealth of illustrations.

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In one of the many Star Trek episodes that I have seen, I remember that one of the Federation's enemies (the Romulans) powered their star ships by harnessing a quantum singularity. (See this report from https://memory-alpha.fandom.com/wiki/Romulan_technology): Artificial quantum singularity reactor— In the 24th century, an artificial quantum singularity served as the primary power source for large Romulan spacecraft, such as the D'deridex-class Warbird. Once activated, the singularity core could not be shut down (TNG: "Face Of The Enemy", "Timescape"; DS9: "Visionary"). A relay station network of ancient origin, claimed by the Hirogen, was the only other known example of a race using quantum singularities as a power source. (VOY: "Hunters"))

For those of us who are being saved, **Jesus** is our SINGULARITY; just as it is written:

The Book of 1 Corinthians Chapter 8 Verses 5 Through 6

5 For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), **6** yet for us there is one <u>God</u>, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for <u>Him</u>; and one **Lord Jesus Christ**, through **whom** are all things, and through **whom** we live.

May our <u>Father</u> grant us <u>His</u> Light to Know, Live, and Love <u>His</u> **Word**.

Amen.

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