666

The Book of Revelation and the Number of the Beast
Where did 666 come from?
Philology

φιλολογία (philologia)=“love of words”
Branches of Philology

• Comparative linguistics

• Decipherment

• Textual criticism
Where do ancient texts come from?
The Ancient Book
Canonization

Canon

Κανών = measuring stick
Biblical Canonization
Origen of Alexandria (184-254 AD)
Irenaeus (second century—ca 202 AD)
Tetramorph
ὁμοούσιος

ὁμολόγουσιος
Athanasius (293-373 AD)
And when pat king Edward herd
be a venged and seid pat at the tr
And pat, that schuld neuer be rau
falsnes pat pe scottes had done. and send aft
come to londone at wittesynside and he dubbe
ordyned he pe noble king Edward for to we
Bruys. and sent be fore into scotland or d
peercy a noble baron wy a fayre company to
And done astre come the king him self with

Berle Bruys was comite in
he sriday next be fore the assis
de side seint yohnes tovin in scot
killed by. af. and Robert le Bruys sagg y
no man myght hi synder. But y sycn
and yass him bataille. for he was a worth
hi so sore in every side. that pei kill pe
hi. and lad him to pe oost. and y sycn
my. af. marke and my hors and al myn ef
of penenys pat was pe singes archer. e
obte commandement of king Edward. I
see him. but commandet to be lad a
maturn he was drave and honord and
Lady Gaga—just to get your attention
The Book of Revelation

or

The Apocalypse of John (Ἀποκάλυψις Ἰωάννου)
The number of the beast