

Will Tuesday be Doomsday?

Armageddon believers claim that the sixth day of the sixth month of the new century's sixth year heralds the end of the world. The number 666 – which first occurs in the *New Testament's Book of Revelation* – is commonly known as the *Number of the Beast*

DCLXVI: Lowest six Roman numerals, in descending order, total **666**



Life on Earth:

Organic molecules are based on carbon-12, with **6** protons and **6** neutrons in the nucleus, surrounded by **6** electrons

Medicine: In the United States, **666** is a brand name of cough syrup



Movies: *Omen 666*

– the remake of 1976's cult classic – is released on 6/6/06



Good luck: In China, **666** is the luckiest number and is very popular on vehicle licence plates

Gambling: **666** is the sum of all 36 numbers on a roulette wheel

Computers: Apple's first computer, the *Apple I*, was priced at **\$666.66**



Money: Combining each of Japan's coins yields **666 (¥500, 100, 50, 10, 5, 1)**

