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days of Claudius Cesar” (Acts xi. 28). Again, “ There  
went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the  
world should be taxed” (Luke ii. 1). ‘‘ Now in the  
fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cesar” (Luke iii. 1).  
These are the only three names of individual emperors  
given in the New Testament.  
(1) Nero visited Greece, and obtained crowns there.  
When crowned, he made this proclamation by his own  
lips—‘‘ Nero Cesar is victor in such a combat.” Cre-  
vier’s Roman Hnperors, iv. p. 304.  
(2) in the Apocryphal Acts of Peter and Paul,  
Simon the magician is introduced. “Simon said,  
Hear, Cesar Nero, that thou mayest know that these are  
false men, and that I am sent from heaven” (v. 70,  
71).  
(3) On the temple of Doosh is an inscription: “To  
the fortune of the Lord Emperor Cesar Nero.”  
(4) “The 19th year of the emperor Cesar Nero.”  
Hoskin’s Visit to the Great Oasis of the Lybian Desert,  
pp. 821, 338.  
(5) Professor Benary remarks, “‘ that in the Talmud  
and other Rabbinical writings the name of Nero, in  
the form TDP 113 [Nero Cesar] often occurs” (M. Stuart  
on The Apoc., p. 788.  
This name in Hebrew makes, by computation, 666.  
  
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Nepwy = 306 Katcap = 360 = 666  
  
  
  
Inthis there are several further points worthy of notice.  
The sum is made up of seven letters, the significant num-  
ber of the Apocalypse ; and those seven are again divided  
into fowr and three. ‘Two letters are repeated, 1 and 1: