

Author's Introduction

Claude Brooks Neidholt writes:

"When a Bible student comes to knowledge of **Biblical Numerology**, much added interest is enjoyed. It is truly pitiful how much one misses without a Scriptural knowledge of the Bible (all scriptural references are taken from the King James Version).

"Study the contents herein, and any earnest student will find their Bible more interesting than they could have imagined. The Lord has led, and opened my understanding that God has been, and will be, glorified through this book."

⁴⁴ And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things. — [Luke 24:44-48]



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Number 1

The **Number 1** applies to God, the Father of Jesus Christ, and of all who are "born of God." God is supreme over all.

"In the beginning God" [Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-2; John 20:17]. Jesus did, and we also should, let God have 1st place in our hearts and in our activities [Matthew 26:26-29; 26:36-42; John 17:21-26; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28].

Also read Romans 12:1-21; Ephesians 4:1-32; Ephesians 1:3,17; Ephesians 3:14,16; Acts 20:19-24; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Revelation 3:7-13. Hence 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 2:9-13.

Number 2

The **Number 2** is Christ's number. The Lord Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity. Jesus said, "The Father hath sent me" [John 6:39,44,57; John 20:17; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 Corinthians 11:3]. Christ's subjection to God is expressed in His prayers in John 17:1-26, John 19:30, then 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

The number 2 is also the number of witness. *"And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; it is because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass"* [Genesis 41:32].

See Numbers 35:30; Deuteronomy 17:6; Deuteronomy 19:15; John 8:17; 2 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Timothy 5:19; Hebrews 10:28; Revelation 11:3-12.

Christ is our High Priest and as such He prays for the saints. Aaron is a type of Christ as our High Priest [Exodus 28:12].

See Hebrews 2:17-18, Hebrews 4:14-16, Romans 8:33-39, John 10:11, John 17:1-26.

Two events, 2 persons, etc., are recorded many times in the Bible, such as...

- "Faithful Abraham" Galatians 3:9; Genesis 18:17-19
- Worldly-minded, self-seeking Lot Genesis 13:8-15; Genesis 19:1-29

Note: *Though Lot was a "righteous man" [2 Peter 2:6-9], he will get little, if any, reward. Lot is never called a "friend of God" only Abraham was called "friend of God" [2 Chronicles 20:7; Isaiah 41:8; James 2:23; John 15:14].*

Two men saw Jesus after His ascension.

- Stephen Acts 7:55
- Paul 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 1 Corinthians 9:1

There are 2 verses of 2 words each: John 11:35 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16.

Two men asked the name of an angel:

- Jacob Genesis 32:29
- Manoah Judges 13:17-19

Two women's ages are given:

- Sarah Genesis 17:17; Genesis 23:1-2
- Anna Luke 2:36-37

Number 2

Two gods are recorded:

- "The God of the living" Mark 12:27
- "The god of this world" 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Matthew 4:8,9; Luke 4:6

Two Christ's are told of in the Word...the true Christ and the false Christ [2 Corinthians 11:2-4; John 5:43; John 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-17; Revelation 13:1-4,14].

The false Christ in resurrection, and his followers [Revelation 11:7; 2 Thessalonians 2; 2 Peter 2; Revelation 13; Revelation 14:9-11; 20:7-15].

Two men hanged themselves:

- Ahithophel..... 2 Samuel 17:23
- Judas Iscariot Matthew 27:3-5

Two men's eyes were put out:

- Samson..... Judges 16:20-21
- Zedekiah 2 Kings 25:7

Two Testaments ("*two-edged sword*") compose the Bible [Hebrews 4:12; Acts 7:51-54; Ephesians 6:17].

There are 2 great lights, Sun and Moon [Genesis 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:21; Malachi 4:2]. These are types of Christ and His Bride, and His Church.

There are 2 births: "The flesh" and "the spirit" [John 3:1-6; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 John 3:9].

There are 2 creations: "Natural man" and "child of God" [Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 2:10]; i.e., 2 families (old and new creations). Adam was head of the old creation, and Christ is Head of the new creation [1 Corinthians 15:45-47; Romans 5:14; Romans 6:6; Romans 7:1-25; Galatians 2:19-20; Galatians 5:16-26; Matthew 7:15-20 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Corinthians 4:7,10-11,16; 2 Corinthians 5:16-17].

There are two marriages ordained of God:

- Natural..... Genesis 1:27-28; 2:21-24
- Spiritual Romans 7:4; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22-23; Revelation 19:7-9. In type [Genesis 24].

There are two abiding places for God's people taught in the Bible:

- Heaven for His Church Ephesians 1:17-23; Ephesians 2:4-7; Colossians 3:1-4; 1 Corinthians 15:40-42
- The earth for others..... Acts 1:6,7; 15:13-17; Isaiah 61:4-11; Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28. Then Hebrews 3:1-4; Hebrews 11:8-10,13-14; Hebrews 13:14; Revelation 3:21; Revelation 4:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Two books in the Bible have the names of women: Ruth and Esther.

Number 3

The Holy Spirit is the 3rd Person of the Trinity. Jesus made this clear in...

Matthew 12:31-32; 28:19;

Mark 3:29; 12:36; 13:11;

Luke 1:35; 11:13; 12:10-12;

John 7:38-39; 14:15-17, 23,26; 15:26; 16:7-11,13-16; 17:21-26; 20:22;

Acts 1:1-5,8.

Three days and 3 nights are the symbol of Christ's resurrection in Matthew 12:40; Jonah 1:17; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

The Bible records 3 heavens. Each is equally divided from the surface of the earth upward [2 Corinthians 12:1-4; 2 Chronicles 2:6; Isaiah 51:6; Ephesians 4:10].

Note: *We will have a "new heaven" [Deuteronomy 32:22; 2 Peter 3:10-14; Ephesians 1:10; Revelation 6:14; 20:11; 21:1,4-5].*

There are 3 dispensational days typified by "*three branches*" and "*three baskets*" revealed to Joseph by God concerning Israel [Genesis 40:5-12-13,16-18,19-23].

"*After two days*" (2000 years - the Church age), "*in the third day*" (the Millennium) the Lord will appear to Israel as their King [Hosea 5:15 to 6:3; Matthew 24; Acts 3:19-26].

"*After this (Church age) I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David*" [Acts 15:13-19].

Many Gentiles will turn to God through Israel [Matthew 28:16-20; Zechariah 14:16-21].

Number 4

The **Number 4** represents natural man. "The first man ('Adam' means red) is (made) of the earth" [1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Genesis 2:7]. He is not spiritual [Genesis 3]. God sees him in sin [Romans 3:1 to 6:18]. Natural man is the product of "the dust" [Genesis 2:7]. Therefore, **Number 4** is the number of natural man, and the number of the earth, even "the **four corners** of the earth" [Isaiah 11:12; Revelation 7:1].

God created 4 kinds of flesh (men, beasts, fish, and birds). This is typical of ranks and glories in resurrection and in heaven [1 Corinthians 15:34-42; 2 Corinthians 3:18].

The 4 winds [Revelation 7:1] are typical of the 4 national powers. We see man and Satan against God and His ministers [Acts 12:1-4]. There were 16 (4x4) soldiers in action. Satan will even use "the old creation" of saints, if they do not reckon, as in Romans 6:6,11,18; 2 Corinthians 11:1-4; Matthew 16:22-23; and Matthew 17:22-23.

The 4 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) are primarily for God's earthly kingdom Israel [Acts 1:6,7; Acts 15:13-17]. Some Gentile nations will also yield to God's will in Christ's 1,000-yr. reign [Isaiah 61:4-7; Zechariah 1:12; Zechariah 14:21; Acts 3:21-26; Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 15:8].

There are 4 living creatures [Revelation 4:6-11].

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The 4 Gospel records portray Christ 4-fold characteristics:

- The Lion..... Matthew presents Christ as the King
- The Calf (ox-like) Mark presents Christ as the Servant
- The Man..... Luke presents Christ as the "Son of man"
- The Flying Eagle John presents Christ as the heavenly "Son of God"

These also typify full-grown saints who will reign with Christ [Mark 4:3-8,20; 1 Corinthians 15:40-42; Ezekiel 1:4-25]

There were 4 soldiers at Christ's crucifixion [John 19:23]. They represent the world; that is, the human race as against Christ.

In Scripture, we find that 4 beggars are recorded [Mark 10:46-52; Luke 16:20-22; John 9:1-8; Acts 3:2-13,16] These all knew their need of Jesus; and the needs of each one were met. God counts all humanity as beggars; and all who know it and believe on Christ are saved and become children of God [Acts 16:29-31; Acts 4:12]

We find that 4 men escaped through a window:

- The two spies Joshua 2:15
- David 1 Samuel 19:12
- Paul Acts 9:23-25; 2 Corinthians 11:32-33

This speaks of a humble and dependent way of escape. There was "a window" in the ark [Genesis 6:14-16]. This provided the way, and the vision, of God's will.

There were 4 national rulers who put themselves on record as against God's Son and His apostles; that is, man in rebellion:

- Pilate Mark 15:15
- Herod Acts 12
- Felix..... Acts 24:27
- Festus Acts 25:9; 2 Timothy 3; Revelation 18:6-8;
Revelation 20:11-12,13-15

The Bible tells us of 4 men of God were bound with chains:

- Zedekiah Jeremiah 39:7; Jeremiah 52:11
- Jeremiah Jeremiah 40:1
- Peter..... Acts 12:6-16
- Paul Acts 21:32-33

Paul named 4 men (the chief Church Apostle) who supported him as he preached "the grace of God" to other saints without charge, thus showing God's grace:

- Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus 1 Corinthians 16:15-17
- Epaphroditus Philippians 2:25; 4:10-19; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9;
1 Thessalonians 2:13; Matthew 6:21

Number 4

We have a 4-point compass. The Cross of Calvary points unto all inhumanity from Jerusalem, the center of the earth. The Holy Spirit commands all to "*Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*" [John 1:29; 3:1-21,36].

Number 5

The **Number 5** represents the grace of God. Thank God for those who believe! Through such, God manifests wonderful grace. Through God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, and the believer, God can manifest His love and grace [John 3:1-20,36; Acts 20:32; Romans 11:5-6; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11-15]. God's grace blots out sin, instead of the sinner. The Law did the reverse, when a sinner rejected God's grace. The Law condemns the sinner, but is unable to erase the sin.

We read 5 times in Joshua 6 "*it came to pass*." This was accomplished through their faith. God manifested His grace [Hebrews 11].

They "*went up by five in a rank out of the land of Egypt*" [Exodus 13:18]; in the margin "Grace" and words pertaining thereto, are found 166 times in the King James Version of the Bible, by Paul 102 times, and by others 64 times.

We read in Romans 5 how grace did "*much more abound*." He added a "*fifth part thereto*" [Leviticus 5:16; Leviticus 6:5]. Why? [Romans 8:3; Romans 7:4; Romans 6:14; Galatians 3:21; Galatians 2:16,19; Hebrews 7:19; Hebrews 10:1,14; Hebrews 9:8-14].

We read 5 times in Genesis 1 "*God divided*" the day and night, and light and darkness, etc. The word "*Jordan*" (meaning: death) is found 5 times in Genesis.

Five priests were consecrated to God [Exodus 28:1]. It is not until we really see "*the grace of God in truth*" [Colossians 1] that we become intercessors to God as His priests in this Church age, as Paul [Ephesians 1 and 3] and Epaphras [Colossians 4:12].

There were 5 kinds of materials used in the garments of the priests [Exodus 28:5]. It is through the grace-garment (righteousness of Christ) that we come to God.

It took 5 (God's grace) offerings [Leviticus 1-7] to atone for sin [John 1:17; Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16-21]:

1. Burnt-offering.
2. Meal-offering.
3. Peace-offering.
4. Sin-offering.
5. Trespass-offering.

There were 5 different animals used for the 5 offerings:

1. Bullock.
2. Sheep.
3. Goat.
4. Turtledove.
5. Pigeon.

Jesus is "the door" [John 10:1,9; John 14:6; Leviticus 1:5].

Number 5

The door of the tabernacle had 5 pillars [Exodus 26:37]. We come unto God through Christ [John 14:6; John 10:1,9].

Five men lived over 900 years:

1. Methuselah, 969 years Genesis 5:27
2. Jared, 962 years Genesis 5:20
3. Noah, 950 years Genesis 9:2
4. Adam, 930 years..... Genesis 5:5
5. Seth, 912 years Genesis 5:8.

Covenants of God were made with 5 men of God.

1. The Covenant with Noah - the **Noahic** Covenant "*And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, and I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you*" [Genesis 9:8-9]. This was grace on God's part [Genesis 9:8-17]. "*Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD*" [Genesis 6:8,18; Genesis 7:1].
2. The Covenant with Abraham - the **Abrahamic** Covenant. This covenant is four-fold. Isaac is a type of the new creation [Genesis 15:1-5; Genesis 17:17-19; Galatians 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; Revelation 4 and 5; Colossians 1:24-27; 3:1-4]. "*Caught up unto God*" [Revelation 12:5].
3. The Covenant with Israel - the **Mosaic** Covenant [John 1:17; Exodus 19 and 20; Exodus 34:10-28]. "What the law could not do" [Romans 4:13,16; 8:3; Acts 13:38,39; Galatians 3:21; 2:21].
The purpose of the law [Romans 3:19-20; Romans 5:12-13; Romans 7:7-13].
4. The added Covenant also called the **Palestinian** Covenant, made in the land of Moab, is a repetition or renewal of the Mosaic Covenant [Deuteronomy 26:16 to 30:20].
5. The Covenant with David - the **Davidic** Covenant [Psalm 89:3-4; 2 Samuel 7:8-16]. This includes Solomon and Christ, God's Son.

The **New** Covenant - the renewal of the Abrahamic Covenant. The New Covenant was announced through Jeremiah [Jeremiah 31:31-33]. This was the Covenant of Grace [Hebrews 8:6-13]. Hence, it is in contrast to that of Moses [John 1:17; Galatians 4:21-31 Hebrews 8:6-10:39]. This Covenant covers the Church Age.

Note: God also made a Covenant with Ishmael. "*I have blessed him...twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation*" [Genesis 17:18-20; 1 Chronicles 1:29-31]. Ishmael and his progeny were counted as Abraham's seed after the flesh, and they will dwell on the earth.

Number 6

Six is Satan's number. (Falls short of God's perfection - **Number 7**).

Satan is "the god of this world" [Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Ephesians 2:2; Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 12:7-10; Revelation 20:1-3,7-10].

Number 6

Satan has 6 proper names:

1. Beelzebub2 Kings 1:2-3,6,16; Matthew 10:22-25; 12:24-27; Mark 3:22
2. DevilNot in the Old Testament; however in the New Testament 60 times.
[Matthew 4:1-11; Matthew 9:32-35; Matthew 11:16-19;
Matthew 13:38,39; Matthew 15:21-28; Matthew 25:41-42;
Luke 4:1-13; John 8:42-47; John 13:1-3; Acts 10:38; Acts 13:8-12;
Ephesians 4:27; Ephesians 6:11; 1 Timothy 3:1-7;
2 Timothy 2:24-26; Hebrews 2:9,14; James 4:1-9; 1 Peter 5:8;
1 John 3:8-10; Jude 9; Revelation 2:10; Revelation 12:9-12;
Revelation 20:2-3,10
3. Dragon.....Psalm 91:13; Isaiah 27:1; Ezekiel 29:1-7;
Revelation 12:3-4,7,9,13,16-17
4. Lucifer.....Isaiah 14:12
5. Prince, god of darknessEzekiel 28:11-19; Matthew 4:8-9; Matthew 9:34; Matthew 12:24;
Mark 3:22; John 12:31; John 14:30; Acts 26:15-18;
2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Colossians 1:13.
6. SatanIn the Old Testament (20 times). In the New Testament (35 times)
[2 Samuel 24:1 (margin) 1 Chronicles 21:1 Job 1:6-12; Job 2:1-7
(14 times)
Psalm 109:6; Zechariah 3:1-2; Matthew 12:26; Mark 1:11-13; Mark
3:22-27; Mark 4:14-15; Mark 8:31-33; Luke 10:18; Luke 11:14-26;
Luke 13:11-17; Luke 22:1-6; John 13:18-30; Acts 5:1-11;
Acts 26:13-18; 1 Corinthians 5:4-5; 2 Corinthians 2:7-11;
2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20;
2 Thessalonians 2; Revelation 13; 1 Timothy 1:18-20; Revelation
2:9,13,24; Revelation 3:9-10; Luke 10:18; Romans 16:20; Hebrews
2:9,14; Revelation 12:7,9,13; Revelation 20:2-3,7-10

Number 6

Satan (In Type):

- Adder.....Psalm 91:13; 140:3; Romans 16:20
- Adversary.....Job 1:6-7; Zechariah 3:1
- Belial.....Deuteronomy 13:13; Judges 19:22-28; Judges 20:13; 1 Samuel 1:16; 1 Samuel 2:12; 1 Samuel 10:26-27; 1 Samuel 25:17, 25; 1 Samuel 30:22; 2 Samuel 16:7; 2 Samuel 20:1; 2 Samuel 23:6; 1 Kings 21:5-16; 2 Chronicles 13:7; 2 Corinthians 6:15].
- LeviathanJob 41; Psalm 74:14; Isaiah 27:1
- SerpentGenesis 3:1-2,13-15; Job 26:13; Psalm 58:4; Psalm 140:3; Proverbs 23:32; Isaiah 27:1; Amos 9:3; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:9,14-15; Revelation 20:2
- StarActs 7:42-43; Revelation 8:10-11
- Tyrus ("to distress")Ezekiel 28:2-19
- Judas Iscariot (son of Satan)In prophecy and in actuality: Psalm 41:9; Psalm 55:12-14; Psalm 109:6-19; John 13:18; John 17:12; John 6:64,70-71; John 13:2,10-11,21-31; Matthew 26:21-25; Matthew 27:3-5; Mark 14:18-21; Luke 6:16; Luke 22:21-22; Acts 1:16-20
- Wormwood.....Deuteronomy 29:18; Amos 5:6-8; Revelation 8:10-11

Sons of Satan [Genesis 3:15; 1 John 3:10,12]:

- Cain.....Genesis 4:1-16
- The sons of Eli.....1 Samuel 2:12
- the Pharisees.....Matthew 23:13-15; John 8:33-47
- Elymas-Bar-Jesus.....Acts 13:6-11
- False prophets2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 2 Peter 2:9-22; Jude 6-8,10-19; Revelation 2:14,20-23; Revelation 3:9; Revelation 13:1-18; Revelation 14:9-11; Revelation 17:1-19:3,20; Revelation 20:3,7-15
- That man of sin2 Thessalonians 2:3-12

Number 6

Satan's children in types:

- Dogs 1 Samuel 17:4,42-43; Psalm 22:16,20; Psalm 59:5-6,14-15; Proverbs 26:11; Isaiah 56:9-12; Matthew 7:6; Philippians 3:1-3; 2 Peter 2:1-2,22; Revelation 22:15,16]
- Swine and Sow Matthew 7:6; 2 Peter 2:1-2,22
- Serpents, vipers, adders Genesis 49:17; Isaiah 30:1-7; Isaiah 59:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:15-32; Deuteronomy 33:32-33; Job 20:4-16-29; Psalm 58:1-4; Psalm 140:1-4; Isaiah 30:1-7; Isaiah 59:1-8; Matthew 3:7; Matthew 12:34-37; Matthew 23:29-35; Luke 3:7; Romans 3:10-13,18
- Tares (Greek: false grain or darnel, poisonous) Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
- Soothsayers Joshua 13:22; Isaiah 2:6-9; Micah 5:10-15; Daniel 2:2,27-30; Daniel 4:7; Daniel 5:7-12

Anti-Christ. In Revelation, he is called "*the beast*" 36 times; "*Dragon*" 12 times; and "*Babylon*" 6 times.

Satan worship (false worship), by way of altars, plural (not altar)

Exodus 34:10-17; Numbers 23:1-30; Deuteronomy 7:1-7; Deuteronomy 12:1-3; Judges 2:1-5; Judges 6:25-32; 2 Kings 11:17-18; 2 Kings 21:1-6; 2 Kings 23:3-20; 2 Chronicles 14:1-7; 2 Chronicles 23:16-21; 2 Chronicles 28:1-27; 2 Chronicles 31:1; 2 Chronicles 32:9-22; Chronicles 33:1-17; 34:1-7; Isaiah 36:1-37:38; Isaiah 65:1-10; Jeremiah 11:8-23; Jeremiah 17:1-11; Ezekiel 6:1-14; Hosea 8 and 10

The trinity of evil (anti-Christ's number of 666); Satan and The anti-Christ as king, the political ruler [Revelation 13:1-10]. The anti-Christ as false prophet, the religious ruler [Revelation 13:11-18].

Number 7

The **Number 7** is the number of divine or spiritual perfection.

The **7 statements of Jesus** while on the cross (Jesus died in perfect victory. There was not one complaint against His enemies while on the cross):

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| 1. Luke 23:34 | 5. John 19:28 |
| 2. Luke 23:43 | 6. John 19:30 |
| 3. Matthew 27:46 | 7. Luke 23:46 |
| 4. John 19:26-27 | |

The 7 wounds of Jesus:

1. His head Matthew 27:29-30; Mark 15:17,19; John 19:2,5
2. His back Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:22; John 19:1
3. His side John 19:34,37; John 20:25; 1 John 5:6-9; Revelation 1:7
4. His 2 hands John 20:20,25,27; Luke 24:39-40; Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 13:6
5. His 2 feet Psalm 22:16; Genesis 3:15

Number 7

Jesus spoke from heaven to 7 assemblies (Greek) [Revelation 2 and 3]. These are a symbol of Christendom, both good and bad. Jesus spoke especially to the 7 "angels" (pastors) of these 7 assemblies [Revelation 1:2,16; Revelation 2:1].

We find the word "seven" 49 times in Revelation ($7 \times 7 = 49$). The **Number 7** is the number of the Lord's Church. Revelation tells of God's consummating acts in His plan of redemption.

There are 7 Church Apostles in the New Testament. In 2 Corinthians 8:23 the word "messengers" is "apostles" in the Greek.

1. Paul Galatians 1:1; Acts 14:14
2. Apollos 1 Corinthians 4:6,9
3. Barnabas Galatians 2:1; Acts 14:14
4. Epaphroditus Philippians 2:25
5. Titus Galatians 2:1; 2 Corinthians 8:23
6. Silvanus (Silas) 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:6
7. Timotheus (Timothy) 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:6

The 7 angels of Revelation 8:2 are a part of the 24 elders of Revelation 4. God will use them to pour out the 7 last vials [Revelation 21:9]. "*The seals*" are opened by the Lord, so the plagues can be poured out on His enemies on earth [Revelation 6 and 8:1]:

1. The 1st Seal [Revelation 6:1-2] "a white horse". False religions endeavoring to bring in Satan's "peace and safety" [1 Thessalonians 5:3; 2 Thessalonians 2]. Thus, through national and religious union, a repetition of Genesis 11:1-9 and Daniel 11:21-24.
2. The 2nd Seal [Revelation 6:3-4] a red horse. War, "sudden destruction" [1 Thessalonians 5:1-3]. It will be a time of "slaughter" (the meaning of Armageddon) [Revelation 16:16]. Revelation 6 is a word picture of Revelation 7:1 to 19:21.
3. The 3rd Seal [Revelation 6:5-6] "a black horse." Power, a symbol of death. Satan has "the power of death" [Hebrews 2:14] - though provisionally Christ annulled Satan's power through the cross of Calvary [1 John 3:8; Hebrews 2:9,14]. National powers and false religions together will bear God's judgment for their sins in all eternity [Revelation 19:11 to 20:15].
4. The 4th Seal [Revelation 6:7-8] "a pale horse." This indicates a famine caused by war and death.
5. The 5th Seal [Revelation 6:9-11] shows how the wrath of Satan, and the Christ-rejecting world, will be at high tide against all who accept Christ in that time. Many will be "*slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they*" will declare. Oh, what a warning, that people might yield to God's Word **now**, and escape that time on earth [Revelation 3:7-10-13; Revelation 12:14-17; Revelation 17:15; Revelation 13:7-8; Revelation 14:9-11; Revelation 19:20; Psalm 2].
6. The 6th Seal [Revelation 6:12-17]. This will be "the wrath of the Lamb," that is, Christ "taking vengeance" [2 Thessalonians 1:5-10]. The actual time of the fulfillment of these seals will be Christ's first 7 years' reign [Revelation 19:11-21]; which is prophesied in Zephaniah 1:14-18; Joel 2:11; Revelation 14:10; and Revelation 16:1 to 19:3.
7. The 7th Seal [Revelation 8:1 to 11:19]. This is God in action, overthrowing His enemies, and declaring victory for overthrowing God's King [Revelation 11:15-19].

We read, "*God saw*," 7 times [Genesis 1]. He saw everything perfect in His material creation.

Number 7

"*Seven Spirits of God*" or 7-fold Spirit of God [Revelation 3:1; Revelation 4:5-6; Revelation 5:6].

This is figurative language, as to fullness of vision [2 Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 11:4; Psalm 34:15; Psalm 139:1-18; Proverbs 5:21; Proverbs 23:24; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Ezekiel 9:9-10; Matthew 6:4,6,18; Matthew 10:26; Luke 12:2-3; Luke 16:15; Hebrews 4:13].

The word "together" is found times in Ephesians; provisionally we were:

1. "Gathered together" Ephesians 1:10
2. "Quickened together" Ephesians 2:5
3. "Raised together" Ephesians 2:6
4. "Seated together" Ephesians 2:6
5. "Fitly framed together" Ephesians 2:21
6. "Builded together" Ephesians 2:22
7. "Fitly joined together" Ephesians 4:16.

The word "together" is found 7 times in Romans; God's perfect provision for man:

1. Comforted together Romans 1:7-12-13
2. Unprofitable together Romans 3:10-12-20
3. Planted together Romans 6:4-5
4. Glorified together Romans 8:16-17-18
5. In pain together Romans 8:22-25
6. All things work together Romans 8:28
7. That ye strive together Romans 15:30-32

Thus, we are identified perfectly in every way provisionally, with Christ. We find the same truth in Ephesians 4:4-6. Hence, no saint need come short of a full reward at "the judgment seat of Christ" [2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 4:7,11-15; Titus 2:11-15; Acts 20:32; Hebrews 13:9; 2 Corinthians 6:1].

Paul speaks 7 times in his epistles of Christ being "Head" of His body, the Church [1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 4:15; Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18; Colossians 2:10,19].

"The natural man" [1 Corinthians 2:14] is a complete (7-fold) abomination to the Lord [Proverbs 6:16-19; Psalm 14:1-4; Psalm 53:1-4]. A wicked man has "*seven abominations in his heart*" [Proverbs 26:23,25; Proverbs 15:8-9,26; Job 15:16; 1 Peter 4:3-4; Revelation 17:4-5].

A 7-fold honor is given unto Jesus by the "great multitude." They finally learn to honor Christ after they come "*out of great tribulation*" [Revelation 7:9-14-17].

Jesus assumes Philadelphia's responsibility. Why? Revelation 3:7-13. Oh, that more saints would really **Grow Up** into Christ, and win Him as their Bridegroom. Study **Number 15**.

Number 8

The **Number 8** is the "new creation" or resurrection number. It is a new beginning with God - a new life in Christ. "Circumcision" - cutting off "the old man" [Romans 6:6] makes the believer in Christ a "new man" [Genesis 17:10,12; Leviticus 12:1-3; Luke 2:21; Colossians 2:11-13; Philippians 3:3-5; Ephesians 2:8-19; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Galatians 6:14].

Number 8

Eight times the "land of Canaan" is mentioned in Joshua. The land of Canaan will be Israel's earthly possession. This land is typical of the Church's heavenly possession.

Eight times Rebekah is mentioned as "wife" to Isaac in Genesis 24. They are typical of Christ and His Bride [Revelation 3, 4, and 19:4-10].

Number 9

The **Number 9** speaks of the finality of Divine completeness ($3 \times 3 = 9$).

There are **9 gifts** of the Holy Spirit [1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 1 Corinthians 14:1].

1. The word of wisdom,
2. the word of knowledge,
3. faith,
4. the gifts of healing,
5. the working of miracles,
6. prophecy,
7. discerning of spirits,
8. divers kinds of tongues, and
9. the interpretation of tongues.

The Holy Spirit uses these endowments to overthrow the works of Satan. After one is "born again," he needs the infilling of the Holy Spirit (See Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-46; 19:2-6) that 1 or more of the 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit can operate in and through him. "*Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant*" [1 Corinthians 12:1], of God's Word, Will, and Gifts.

Look into Romans 1:13; Romans 11:25; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Corinthians 1:8-12; 2 Corinthians 2:11. This is wonderful, if appropriated.

There are **9 offices** of the Holy Spirit

1. Reprover, convicter of sin.....John 16:8-11
2. Agent of the new birthJohn 3:5,8
3. Witness to son ship.....Romans 8:16. Compare Hebrews 10:13-15
4. Comforter.....John 14:26; John 15:26; John 16:7
5. Guide into all the truthJohn 16:13
6. Director of ministers.....Acts 13:2,4; 8:29; 10:19,30; 16:6-7; 20:28
7. Inspirer of Scriptures2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; Acts 1:16
8. Distributor of Gifts1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12
9. The Holy Spirit calls, prepares, and translates the overcoming saints (the Bride).

We find the word "rest" 9 times in Hebrews 4:1-11 [Isaiah 28:11,12]. It is wonderful to "rest" in the "finished" work of the Cross as to our salvation in Christ [John 19:30; John 3:16; John 5:24; John 10:27-29; Hebrews 9:11-12; Ephesians 2:8-9].

Number 9

Galatians 5:22-25 gives us the 9-fold "*the fruit of the Spirit*":

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Longsuffering
5. Gentleness
6. Goodness
7. Faith
8. Meekness
9. Temperance.

The Holy Spirit bestows love [Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 13 (greater than gifts)]. In the Greek "charity" means "love." We find "*love*" 9 times, and the characteristics of love 18 times ($2 \times 9 = 18$). We yield, then the Holy Spirit takes control; hence, double results.

Note in Joshua 6 we find the word "*sever*" (perfection) 9 times.

Number 10

The **Number 10** is the number of responsibility according to ability. When man accepts Christ as his Savior, learns God's Word, and yields to the Spirit's will [Romans 12 and Ephesians 4], then God will be responsible as is expressed in Revelation 3:7-13; Philippians 1:6; and Philippians 2:13.

Jesus said "I" 10 times, to those He spoke to in Revelation 3:7-13.

Jesus said "I" 10 times to those in Revelation 3:14-22, holding them responsible for rejecting His Word and will.

The 10 things that false religions hold foremost are seen in Matthew 23:3-7.

It took 10 days for God to prove His will through some in Daniel 1:8-21. God assumed the responsibility of fulfilling the "everlasting Covenant" [Genesis 17, as also John 3:16; John 5:24; John 10:27-29; Hebrews 9:11-12].

We read, "*God said*," 10 times [Genesis 1].

Man has 10 toes and 10 fingers which he is responsible to yield to God for service [Titus 2:11-15; Isaiah 43:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20].

Notice the 13 "tens" in Numbers 7, as to man's responsibility. The "ten servants" were responsible to God for the "ten pounds" [Luke 19:13-27].

Satan had "every precious stone" as his covering, when in "Eden the garden of God," prior to his fall [Ezekiel 28:13]...10 kinds of stones are named. Thus, he was covered with responsibility [Ezekiel 28:1-19].

We read of 10 plagues [Exodus 7:1-11:10], which God sent against Pharaoh and his kingdom, on behalf of Israel's deliverance from bondage. The 10th plague was death.

Number 11

The **Number 11** is the number of heavenly things; that is, through Christ (**Number 2**) - God's heavenly witness, and the Holy Spirit exercising His 9 gifts in and thru yielded hearts. God reveals wonderful heavenly things unto such ones [1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 1 Corinthians 2].

Number 12

This is the number of Governmental perfection, and is the signature of the Kingdom of Israel (God's earthly Kingdom) [Ezekiel 48]. It is God's new creation "Israel" in eternity [Luke 22:28-30; Zechariah 13:1-14:21; Revelation 21:12-27; Matthew 19:28].

We find twelve GATES of the New Jerusalem typified as follows:

1. "The sheep gate" [Nehemiah 3:1], the Cross [John 10:1-9; John 14:6]. "I am the door of the sheep" [John 10:7].
2. "The fish gate" [Nehemiah 3:3], feeding on Christ of resurrection [John 6:1-71]. *"He that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me"* [John 6:57]. "Christ, who is our life" [Colossians 3:4].
3. "The old gate" [Nehemiah 3:6], consecration to God. *"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"* [Romans 12:1-2]. *"Glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's"* [1 Corinthians 6:19-20].
4. "The valley gate" [Nehemiah 3:13], humiliation [Proverbs 29:23; Isaiah 10:33; Daniel 4:37; Matthew 23:12]. *"And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name"* [Philippians 2:8-9].
5. "The dung gate" [Nehemiah 3:13-14], for cleansing [Romans 6:6,11; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:23]. *"Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word"* [Ephesians 5:25-26].
6. "The gate of the fountain" [Nehemiah 3:15], perpetual, life-giving, refreshing [John 10:10]. *"The LORD, the fountain of living waters"* [Jeremiah 17:13]. *"Me the fountain of living waters"* [Jeremiah 2:13]. *"For with Thee is the fountain of life"* [Psalm 36:9].
7. "The water gate" [Nehemiah 3:26], learning to walk godly [Psalm 119:104-105,130; Romans 6:6,11]. *"Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh"* [Galatians 5:16-17]. *"We walk by faith, not by sight"* [2 Corinthians 5:7].
8. "The horse gate" [Nehemiah 3:28], the racecourse [Ephesians 6:12; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8; 2 Timothy 2:3-12]. *"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain"* [1 Corinthians 9:24-27]. *"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"* [Philippians 3:14]. *"That I may win Christ"* [Philippians 3:8].
9. "The east gate" [Nehemiah 3:29], appropriating victory [Psalm 144:15; Romans 8:31-39; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14]. *"And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it"* [Colossians 2:15]. *"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand"* [Ephesians 6:13]. *"If God be for us, who can be against us"* [Romans 8:31]. *"Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us"* [Romans 8:37]. *"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* [1 Corinthians 15:57].

Number 12

10. "The gate Miphkad" [Nehemiah 3:31], review or final judgment [Romans 2:16; Hebrews 4:12-13; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10]. *"He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead" [Acts 17:31].*
11. "The gate of Ephraim" [Nehemiah 12:39], the crowning of Christ's Bride, in type [Revelation 2:8-11; Revelation 3:7-13]. *"Behold, a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne... And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold....and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind" [Revelation 4:2,4,6].*
12. "The prison gate" [Nehemiah 12:39], governmental number reigning with Christ, in type [Revelation 4:1-5:14]. *"And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth" [Revelation 5:10].*

There are 12 Jewish Months:

1 st Month	ABIB or NISAN (April)	Exodus 13:3-4; Exodus 23:15; Exodus 34:18; Deuteronomy 16:1; Nehemiah 2:1; Esther 3:7
2 nd Month	ZIF - IAR (May)	1 Kings 6:1,37
3 rd Month	SIVAN (June).....	Esther 8:9
4 th Month	TAMMUZ (July)	Ezekiel 8:13-14; Jeremiah 52:6; Zechariah 8:19
5 th Month	AB (August).....	Ezra 7:8-9; Jeremiah 28:1; Jeremiah 52:12-13; Ezekiel 20:1-3; Zechariah 7:1-3-5; Zechariah 8:19-23
6 th Month	ELUL (September)	Nehemiah 6:15
7 th Month	ETHANIM or TISRI (October).....	1 Kings 8:2; 2 Chronicles 5:3; 2 Chronicles 7:8-10
8 th Month	BUL or MARCHESVAN (November)	1 Kings 6:38
9 th Month	CHISLEU (Kislev) (December).....	Nehemiah 1:1; Zechariah 7:1
10 th Month	TEBETH (January)	Esther 2:16
11 th Month	SEBAT (February)	Zechariah 1:7
12 th Month	ADAR (March)	Esther 3:7,12; Esther 9:1

Note: 13th Month (VEADAR) is a period of 11½ days that are not covered by other months.

God ordained that there be 12 tribes in Israel, who will rule over the nations that turn to God (The Church will be in heaven) [Psalm 37:9,11,29,34; Psalm 47:1-4; Psalm 69:35-36; Isaiah 54:1-10; Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 60; Jeremiah 12:14-17; Ezekiel 47:13-23; Matthew 25:31-46; Hebrews 11:8-10].

The 12 tribes are given in Revelation 7:2-8. See Zechariah 14:12-19; Matthew 19:28; Luke 22:28-30.

There are 24 elders (figuring redeemed saints). They are first mentioned in Revelation 4:4. Twenty-four (12x2=24) elders witness to, and help govern.

Number 13

The **Number 13** speaks of apostasy and rebellion in the Scriptures.

"Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft." 1 Samuel 15:1-23-24. Ishmael....was 13 years old, when he was circumcised" [Genesis 17:25]. "*Ishmael.....will be a wild man*" [Genesis 16:11-12]. Hence, God typically put him to death. That is, circumcision is typical of the natural man's death [Colossians 2:11-13]. "*In the thirteenth year they rebelled*" [Genesis 14:4].

The words "the altar" is mentioned 13 times in Leviticus 1. "The burnt- offering" was put on "the fire" on "the altar." The altar is a type of Christ as God's burnt-offering in our behalf on the cross of Calvary; even for rebellious men who reject Christ as their Savior.

Some people are in rebellion to God and His Word; hence, in speaking to them from heaven, the Lord makes 13 declarations of what He will do [Revelation 2:18-29]. "*Simon.....used sorcery, and bewitched the people... giving out that himself was some great one*" [Acts 8:8-11]. All such are in rebellion to God.

Saul was another such fellow [1 Samuel 15:1-3,9-20,23-28,30-33].

The Apostle Paul speaks of his "bonds" 13 times in his Epistles. These bonds were caused by the religious and national world his enemies, due to the Gospel. God sent him to them but they, in rebellion, put Paul in prison.

The "dragon" is mentioned 13 times in Revelation. Satan is the real cause of rebellion in the heart of man and he tries to direct man's own personal eternal welfare.

Jesus declares that there are 13 "*evil things*" manifest from "*the heart of men,*" which reveal the nature of men who are in rebellion to God [Mark 7:21-23; Acts 26].

We find "*ye say*" 13 times in Malachi 1:2,6,7,12,13; Malachi 2:14,17; Malachi 3:7,8,13,14 regarding Israel in their rebellion to God's Word and will at that time.

Number 14

The **Number 14** is the number of perfection ($2 \times 7 = 14$). The lamb was to be proven perfect, thus observed fourteen days [Exodus 12:5-6].

This lamb was a type of "the Lamb of God" [John 1:29].

Number 15

The **Number 15** is the number of the Bride of Christ. **Number 5** is the number of "the grace of God." Thus $3 \times 5 = 15$.

That is, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, the Word of grace, and a yielded saint appropriating through faith the Word of grace, will qualify such a one to be a part of the Bride of Christ. By feeding and heeding:

John 14:26; 16:13-15; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:1-6; Romans 5 and 6; 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:7,14-21; Galatians 2:19-21; Galatians 6:14-15; Philippians 1:6-11; Philippians 2:13; Philippians 3:9-18; Colossians 1:7,18; Colossians 2; Colossians 4:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; 2 Timothy 2; 3:16-17; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Revelation 2:8-11; Revelation 3:7-13; Revelation 19:7-9.

Mephibosheth's name is found 15 times in the King James Version of the Bible. He is a wonderful type of the Bride of Christ [2 Samuel 4:1-4; 2 Samuel 16:1-4; 2 Samuel 9].

Number 15

We find that 15 times the phrase "the heavenlies" is mentioned in Ephesians. That is, God's grace (**Number 5**) 3-fold or $3 \times 5 = 15$. This teaches us that we are seated (provisionally) in the heavenlies [Ephesians 2:5-6].

Number 28

The **Number 28** is religious man's number, man without spiritual life.

He is occupied with 28 kinds of merchandise [Revelation 18:1-3,7,8,24].

The **Number 4** is natural man's number; hence, he thinks his (28) materials (works) will make him perfect, that is, $4 \times 7 = 28$.

He imitates perfection, through self-righteousness. True is what God provides through Christ.

Note: Study about Babylon as to God's view of the people of Babylon [Revelation 3:14-11-19; Revelation 17:1-19:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-9; Genesis 11:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2].

Number 30

This expresses one grade of fruit-bearing [Mark 4:3-8-20]. Hence, the Trinity becomes interested in fruitfulness. So that $3 \times 10 = 30$. (**Number 10** is the number of responsibility).

Consider Mark 11:24 and Hebrews 11:1,6; Ephesians 1:15-19; Philippians 1:6; 2:13.

See what Jesus said in John 14:15-26.

"Love," "loveth," etc., are found 30 times [1 John 4].

Today, 70% of the church's activities are unscriptural; hence 1 Corinthians 3:3. No doubt, such people without love will be Christ's servants in eternity. (See **Number 100**) Those who are yielding to Christ now, serve Him now, and will reign with Him when He takes His throne [Revelation 4].

Number 40

This is God's perfect testing number [Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:11-13].

God tested and proved Jesus to His perfect satisfaction, that Satan and man would know that Jesus would not and could not sin [2 Corinthians 5:20-21; Luke 23:1-4,14; John 18:37-38; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Peter 2:21-23; Acts 1:1-11].

God enabled 40 of His yielded vessels, as they were moved by the spirit of God, to write the Bible [2 Timothy 3:16-17.]

Various men reigned forty years:

- Moses Acts 7:20-36
- Saul Acts 13:21
- David 2 Samuel 5:4-5
- Solomon 1 Kings 11:42
- Jehoash 2 Kings 12:1-2

Number 40

Isaac was 40 years of age (God's perfect time) when he married [Genesis 25:20].

Esau was 40 years of age when he married [Genesis 26:34].

Therefore, they were perfectly tested as to God's will.

God's perfect judgment [Genesis 7:4,17; Genesis 8:6; Exodus 24:15-18; Nehemiah 9:20-21].

"*Forty sockets of silver*" a type of our redemption in Christ [Exodus 26:19,21; Exodus 36:24,26].

Other people were tested 40 years and found wanting [Acts 3:2-13; Acts 4:22; Hebrews 3:16-19].

Number 50

It was 50 days after Christ's resurrection that He baptized His entire Church, provisionally, with the Holy Spirit; that is, on "*the day of Pentecost*" (the word "Pentecost" means 50). However, only about a 120 were actually baptized on that day [Acts 1:15].

God manifested His grace (**Number 5**), and His responsibility (**Number 10**); that is, $5 \times 10 = 50$. This is in fulfillment of His promises in His Word:

- Typically..... Leviticus 25:8-13
- Prophetically..... Joel 2:21-23,24-31; Matthew 3:11; John 1:33; Acts 1:5
- Historically Acts 1:2-3; Acts 2:1-33,37-39; Acts 11:16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

We find "voice" and "voices" 50 times in Revelation. "*A voice from heaven.....yea, saith the Spirit*" [Revelation 4:1; Revelation 5:2,12; Revelation 14:13, etc.].

Paul mentioned "prayers" exactly 50 times in his epistles, and as recorded in Acts. Through prayer, the power of God will be manifest [Isaiah 40:1-26-31; Ephesians 1:16-23; Ephesians 3:14-16-21; Ephesians 6:18].

"Blue" is mentioned 50 times in the Bible. Blue directs our vision heavenward.

The Holy Spirit came 50 days after Christ arose from the grave, to direct our vision heavenward [Matthew 6:31-33; Colossians 3:1-4].

Number 60

The **Number 60** expresses the 60-fold fruitfulness to God [Mark 4:3-8-20]. This results from sowing the Word of grace into the hearts of saints. We see that 40% of the activity of this class of saints is unscriptural; hence, their reward in eternity, will be 60-fold. Such cannot be in Christ's Bride [1 Corinthians 3:10,12-14]. This grade of saints will, no doubt, be guests of Christ and His Bride in eternity.

Note the different rewards in the following Scriptures: Revelation 2:8-11; Revelation 3:7-10-11-13; Revelation 7:9-14-17 (See **Number 30** and **Number 100**).

In searching the Word of God, we find the following names all apply to the same woman "Sarah:"

Sarah, 38 times; Sarai, 16 times; Sarah's, 3 times; Sarai's, 1 time; Sara - 2 times.
For a total of 60 times.

Study Genesis 21:1-21; Hebrews 11:11-13; Galatians 4:21-31.

Number 70

The **Number 70** represents the Gentiles. The Lord sent Judah against 70 Gentile kings and subdued their strength by having their "*thumbs and great toes cut off*" [Judges 1:1-7-8; Jeremiah 25:11-12-38]. God is speaking prophetically of the millennial age "*The abundance of the sea (Gentiles) shall be converted unto thee, (through the New Creation Israel) the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee*" [Isaiah 60:5-11,14-16; Isaiah 61].

The Gentiles crucified Christ. They were urged to do so, by the religious Jews [Matthew 20:17-19; Luke 23:13-21; John 19:19-24].

Number 100

The **Number 100** indicates a full count. Some saints become 100-fold fruitful in Christ, through feeding in the Word of God's grace [Hebrews 5:11-14; 1 Peter 2:1-5; Romans 6:6,11; 7:4; Romans 12; Ephesians 4; Colossians 1:10-18].

Jesus prophesied of such saints [Mark 4:3-8-20; Revelation 2:8-11; 3:7-13].

Paul also spoke of such saints in symbol; that is, the "sun" glory, class, or grade [1 Corinthians 15:21-23,40-42].

The Holy Spirit changes saints "from glory to glory;" that is, from the star glory to the moon glory, then into the sun glory, as such appropriate the above mentioned Scriptures with 2 Corinthians 3:18. Therefore, Jesus speaking more from heaven, gives us a wonderful word picture of such saints in heaven, crowned and reigning with Him [Revelation 4 and 5; Revelation 19:4-9]. So let all who will, allow Colossians 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:15; and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 to be a reality in them.

Meditate more in Mark 4:7-8,20. The 4 fruit trees, though being the same kind, cannot grow except each one is nourished. One class never grows enough to bear any fruit; another brings forth "*thirty-fold, another sixty-fold, and another a hundred-fold*" [1 Corinthians 2; John 14:15-17,26; John 16:13-15; Acts 2:1-4,11,33; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:1-7].

In God's Word He tells us of 100% provision for us to appropriate and enjoy now and in eternity [1 Corinthians 3:8; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:11-15; Colossians 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17; Philippians 1:6; Philippians 2:13,19; Revelation 2:8-11; Revelation 3:7-13].

Abraham honored and served God 100 years. He was a faithful "friend" unto God [Genesis 12:1-4; Genesis 25:7-8; James 2:23; 2 Chronicles 20:7; Acts 10:34; Isaiah 41:8; Mark 11:24; Galatians 9:9; Luke 11:9-13].

Number 153

The "great fishes" [John 21:11] are typical of multitudes of Israel who will yield to Christ during the 7 years of tribulation [Revelation 6:1 to 13:8].

Note that it is Peter who is responsible for the fishing trip, though fruitless until Jesus appears to them. It will be so, prophetically speaking. Peter was a minister "of the circumcision;" that is, of the Jews [Galatians 2:7].

Note also that Jesus had "bread" and "fish" that all could "come and dine" [John 21:12-13]. These are a type of "the remnant" [Revelation 12:6, 14-17] whom the Lord will have ready to be "fishers of men" [Matthew 4:19].

The New Creation Israel will "come and dine" and be well fed supernaturally by the Lord. They will go and feed His lambs, His sheep [John 21:1-17; John 10:16]. This is typical of the millennial age, when the Gentile nations will be reached through Israel [Zechariah 14:16-21]. The above will be Christ's 4th appearing to humanity.

Number 1,000

$10 \times 10 = 1,000$ or perfect fruitfulness which is the **Number 10** (responsibility). That is, during Christ's millennial reign (1,000 years), He will be "*Lord God Almighty*," in the fullest degree [Isaiah 9:6-7; Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 28:16-20; Hebrews 2:5-16; Revelation 1:8; Revelation 4:8; Revelation 11:15-17; Revelation 15:2-3; Revelation 16:7,14; Revelation 19:11 to 20:15]. Then He will fulfill 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.