

The Significance of Numbers

Numbers or figures as used in the Bible have meaning and often convey truths that are highly illuminating to the student of the Scriptures. Tho' numerous men of different circumstances and in different periods of time wrote the books of the Bible, there is preserved throughout the same marvellous use and uniformity of meaning in the numerical pattern, thus attesting to the One Supreme Mind as the author.

ONE (1) Expresses beginning, course or commencement also Unity. GOD IS, only He can say "I AM THAT I AM". Number one is the source of all numbers. One God – Deut.6-4; Mic.12.32. There are two Hebrew words for one, "Echad" meaning a collective or compound unity as "one crowd", and "Yacheed" showing absolute unity such as "my only". The word "Echad" is used in Deut. 6-4 "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. (Zech.14-9) "Yacheed" in Gen.22-2; Psa.22-20.

In the First of the 6 days, Light is manifested, Gen.1-3/5. A compound unity. (Eph.4) The beginning, source and first day of the New Life is Light. the Only One. Thus the changing of the calendar in Egypt Ex.12-2. (Zech..14-7, 9 Isa. 23-5) "Seek ye first - -" Matt.6-33. "The First and the Last - Rev. 1-17" "Thy first love" Rev. 2-4. Walk in the light - fellowship -unity. (John 17:21-25) Eph.4-1/6

TWO (2) covers a number of different expressions :-

Unity; as in the 2 tables of stone containing the 10 commandments Ex.31-18.

Amos 3-3 Can two walk together except they be agreed?

Matt.18-19/20, If 2 of you shall agree on anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them, & where 2 or 3 are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst.of them. (If we ask according to His will).

Separation; Gen. 1-7 - 2nd day- separation or division between earth and heaven.

Ex. 8-23 Separation between Children of Israel & Egypt.(After the 3rd plague)

2 Cor.6-14/16. What fellowship has light with darkness and what concord has Christ with Belial. Jas.4-4 Know ye not that friendship with the World is enmity with GOD?

God will also separate between His true children and the people of the world in the coming Great Tribulation

uke 16-20/31 Dives & Lazarus – Moses (the Law) & the prophets

Luke 17-34/36; 2 in 1 bed, 2 grinding together, 2 in the field, -1 taken, 1 left. !

Opposites; Matt.7-13/14, the narrow Way to Life or the broad way to destruction.

life/death, light/darkness, Heaven/Hell, good/evil, rich/poor, hot/cold, love/hate, honour/disgrace, humble/proud, night/day, war/peace. See Eccles.3-1/8

Testimony; Deut.17-6, Matt.18-16, 1 Tim.5-19 Out of the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses.

John 8-17/18 The Faithful and True Witness of God the Father and Jesus our Redeemer.

Deut.4-26 I call Heaven and Earth to witness against you.

-- --Other Scriptures.

Cain & Abel, 2 offerings, 1 accepted, 1 rejected – Gen.4

2 Angels went down to Sodom. Gen.19-1.

Feast of Pentecost Lev.23-17, 2 wave loaves with leaven.

2 Harvests, Ex.23-16 & 34-21; Matt.13-27/43 tares & wheat, Rev.14-14/20, Isa.63-1/6.

2 Covenants Heb.Ch.8 Heb.10-9 He taketh away the 1st that He may establish the 2nd.

Num.13-30 & 14-6 Joshua & Caleb (2 out of 12) brought a good report. 10 missed out.

2 Temples, the Earthly and the Heavenly – I Kings 6 & Rev.11-19

Ps.85-10 Mercy & Truth are met together, Righteousness & Peace have kissed each other.

Ps.24. Lift up your heads, O ye gates - Two challenges, two victorious answers !
Ps.103-7 He made His ways known to Moses, His acts to the Children of Israel.
(If we don't know His ways, we won't understand His acts).
Early & Latter Rain, Joel 2-23, Jas.5-7
Two are better than one; two together keep warm. Eccles.4-9/12.

Matt.1-1 Jesus, son of David (a man after God's own heart) and son of Abraham (God's friend)
The First and Second Coming of our LORD. Matt. 24, Mark 13 & Luke 21.
2 Cities, Babylon and New Jerusalem Rev. 18 & 21
2 Women,- the Harlot Church and the Bride of Christ. Rev. 17 & 21
The first and second Resurrection, Rev.20.
John 1-17 Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ.
1 Thess. 5-5 We are sons of Light & of the Day, not of night nor of darkness !!
Mark 16-11/13 2 on way to Emmaus – neither believed they them !!

THREE (3) = Divine completeness. Perfect Testimony. Godhead.

The indivisible, unresolvable, equal-sided Triangle. Two is incomplete, but with a third dimension – completeness, solidity. The 3's in the Bible are too numerous to mention here, so only a few are mentioned. 3 stories of Noah's Ark. Gen.18, 3 Heavenly Visitors appeared to Abram. Ex.3-15 The GOD of Abraham, the GOD of Isaac & the GOD of Jacob. Ex.10-21/29 3 days of darkness.
The Tabernacle's Outer Court, the Holy Place & the Most Holy. The 3 doors ea. 100 sq. cubits, the 3 metals, the 3 colours,. The 3 items in the Ark, Aaron's rod that budded, the bowl of manna, the 2 tables of the Law. Males must appear at the 3 great Feasts of Passover, Pentecost & Tabernacles. Jordan divided 3 times, spies returned with 3 things from the Promised Land. Ezek.14-14 3 righteous men, Noah, Daniel & Job. The 3 Wise Men at JESUS' birth (GOD'S 3 Heavenly Witnesses, Enoch, Moses & Elijah !) 3 fold "it is written" at Jesus' temptation, Matt. 4. The 3 inscriptions on the Cross, 3 hours of darkness, 3 days and 3 nights (Jonah & Jesus) 3 raised in N.T. child. young man and Lazarus. 3 on the Mount of Transfiguration. 1 Cor. 3-12 Gold, silver & precious stones; - wood, hay & stubble. 1 Cor.13 "Faith, Hope & Love". Rev.17-14 "Called, chosen & faithful"

Note. Gen.18, Num.6:23-27 Mark 15-25 1 John 5-6/7
The pattern of 3's runs right through Nature, e.g. in time, the family, man as spirit, soul & body

FOUR (4) The number of the Earth and in particular with God's dealings with man.

It proceeds from three and is dependant on. Note the 4th of the 6 days. 4 divisions of the day, 4 seasons, 4 elements, 4 winds, 4 corners, 4th book is Numbers (Heb. In the wilderness), a picture of our walk on the earth. The waters of Eden parted into 4 heads, Gen.2-10. The cherubim had four faces, 4 wings, 4 sides, 4 wheels Ezek. 1-10..
Tribes of Israel in 4 groups of 3 with 4 banners depicting lion, ox, man & eagle. 4 gospels with 4 aspects. 4 Living Creatures of Rev. 4 & 5. 4 marked events each of 3-1/2 years Rev. 11 to 13.
4 "Impossibles" in Hebrews 6. God's 4 sore judgments (Ezek.14-2). Parable of the sower and 4 kinds of ground, Matt.13. 4 disciples Mark 13-3, 4 pillars of Tabernacle veil, New Jerusalem 4 square.

FIVE (5) Redemption, The Cross, Grace.

GOD'S answer to the 5 "I will's" of Lucifer Isa.14-12/14 (which upset the equilibrium of the entire Universe and brought destruction to the Earth Gen.1-2). Thus before ever creating man, Christ was foreordained before the crion of the world to be the Lamb of GOD 1 Pet.1-20 and the moment Adam sinned JESUS became the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" Rev.13-8. David had 5 stones to slay Goliath, 5 Passover's in Jesus' life, at age 12 + 4 times during His ministry..

5 Jesus gave 5 ministries to the Church Eph.4-11 5 Blessings Psa.103-3/5; 5 GOD chooses; the foolish, the weak, the base, the despised and the nobodies, 1Cor. 1:27/28; Paul beaten 5 times
2 Cor.11-24. 5 stars of Southern Cross,

SIX (6) Is the No. of Man, and precedes 7, which brings us to completion.

The No.6 when coupled with GOD = good, but when coupled with Satan = evil.

The triunity of GOD as Father, Son & Holy Spirit couples with us, made in His image as spirit, soul & body. $3 + 3 = 6$. In the Great Tribulation, man will bow to the evil trinity of the Dragon, (Satan), the Antichrist, and the False Prophet spoken of in Rev. 12 and 13. The full manifestation of man apart from GOD is revealed in the No. of the Antichrist, which is 666.

Man was created on 6th day and the 7th day was a day of rest, Ex.20-11. Man's probation ends after 6 1000 year days, and then comes the 1000 year Millennium of rest in GOD'S Love and Glory for all those who believe and trust in Him.

6 foods in Egypt, 7 in Canaan, Num.11-5 and Deut.8-8

6 waterpots, John.2-6. We drink of the water of life and the wine of His love.

6 steps in the way, and then perfection Heb. 6.

6 generations of Cain, Gen.4-17/24. The Flood in 600th year of Noah, Gen. 9-28/29.

Ex.24-16 Cloud covered Mt. Sinai 6 days, then GOD called Moses and over 40 days gave him the Law and instructions for building the Tabernacle.

Ex. 16-26 Israel gathered manna 6 days, then Sabbath rest.

Lev. 25-3/4 The land sowed for 6 years, then a year of rest.

Josh.6-14 Israel marched round Jericho 6 days and on the 7th day, Victory !

Judg.3-31 Shamgar son of Anath slew 600 Philistines with an ox goad & delivered Israel. 6 cities of refuge
Num. 35-6..

6 pointed Star of David made up of 2 equi-sided triangles representing the Passover and its fulfilment at the Cross of Calvary, making 8 triangles in all which is the No. of Resurrection.

Goliath's 6 pieces of armour, height etc. 1-Sam.17. The "man of great stature" with 6 fingers & toes, 2 Sam..21-20. Nebuchadnezzar's image, Dan.3 Compare Hosea 2-5 and v8-9. Rev.18-16 Babylon's 6 ornaments. Rev.22-15, 6 types outside the City.

2 Kings 11, Joash hid 6 years and then proclaimed king in his 7th year.

Athaliah's wicked reign for 6 years, then slain.

Satan, "the god of this world" for 6000 years, then bound 1000 yrs.

Ruth 3-15 By custom, Ruth the Moabitess given 6 measures of meal, became wife of Boaz her kinsman

redeemer. Esther 2-12 Esther given 6 months of purifying & 6 months of perfumes and then became Queen.

Job 5-19 GOD will deliver us in 6 troubles, in 7 no evil will befall us. 1 Sam.23-13 David had 600 men that followed him when Saul sought to kill him. Note treachery of men of Keilah.

1 Chron.21-25 David paid Ornan 600 shekels of gold for his threshing floor where he set up an altar to appease GOD after his sin in numbering Israel.

In Ezekiel's Temple, the measuring reed of 6 cubits, Ezek.40-5 (6 handbreadths = one cubit) the 'great cubit' being a "cub. and an hand breadth"

All these scriptures emphasize that we are called to live out our lives here in the flesh, subject to trials and temptations, but there is stored up for us an "eternal weight of Glory" 2 Cor.4-17, "as we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of GOD in Christ Jesus" Phil. 3-14.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be His GOD, and he shall be My Son" Rev. 21-7. We must trust, endure and overcome in "our 6 days" so that we may share the glory and triumph of the 1000 years Millennium.

SEVEN (7) Perfection or Completeness between God and Man. 3 + 4.

“As a watermark on paper shows the mill from which the paper came, so number 7 bears witness that the Bible is the work of the Holy Spirit.” In 1890 Ivan Panin, a Russian academic, discovered the wonderful pattern in the numerical value of the letters of the Greek and Hebrew scriptures, so complex that only the Holy Spirit could have inspired the writers of the Bible.

Gen.1-1 consists of 7 Heb. Words with 28 letters. 7 days completed God’s initial plans for Earth’s reconstruction and the creation of Man. Gen .5, Enoch 7th from Adam was translated without seeing death, and is a type of those who will be “caught up” in the last days, without dying.

Gen.41, 7 years of famine. . Abraham to Moses 7 generations 1 Chron. 6.

7 times prophecy – a theme which permeates the Word of God. Lev. 26-18,21,24 & 28, 7 times punishment for their sins.

Lev.25-8 7 times 7 years then Year of Jubilee announced on Day of Atonement. Jacob bowed 7 times, Served 7 years each for Rachel and Leah;7 fold application of blood and oil, Lev.14;. 7 nations Josh.3-10; Of the 10 Plagues on Egypt, the first 3 affected all, but the last 7 fell only on the Egyptians,

7 times heating of the furnace, Dan. 3-19;

Naaman went down into the waters 7 times 2 Kings 5;

Ps.119-164, 7 times a day do I praise Thee.

Prov.24-16 A just man falls 7 times and riseth up again.

Luke 17-4 If thy brother trespasses against thee 7 times in a day, and 7 times says “I repent” , thou shalt forgive him.

Heb.6., 7 1st Principles; The foundation of Repentance; of Faith toward GOD; the doctrine of Baptisms; of Resurrection of the dead; of Eternal Judgment; (6) then let us go on to Perfection.

The No.7 is the No. of the Book of revelation, and is mentioned over 50 times.

7 letters to 7 Churches in Rev.2 &3 = complete Church history

Prov.9-1, 7 pillars of Wisdom. Ps.29 7 Voices of the LORD. Rev.10 The 7 Thunders utter their voices,

7 mighty proclamations of Who GOD is and What HE is !

Isa. 11-2 The 7 fold Name of the Holy Spirit; He is the Spirit of the LORD; The Spirit of Wisdom; of Understanding; of Counsel; of Might; of Knowledge; & of the Fear of the LORD.

Matt.13; 7 Parables of the Kingdom:- 1, The good seed; 2, The tares; 3, Grain of Mustard Seed; 4, Leaven hid in 3 measures of meal; 5, Treasure hid in a field; 6, The pearl of great price; 7, Net full of good and bad fish,

7 Beatitudes in the Book of Revelation :-

Rev.1-3 Blessed is he that readeth, and hears the words, and keeps those things which are written .

Rev.14-13 Blessed are the dead which die in the LORD from henceforth.

Rev.16.15 Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments, lest they see his shame.

Rev.19-9 Blessed are they who are called unto the Marriage of the Lamb.

Rev.20-6 Blessed and Holy is he that hath part in the First Resurrection.

Rev.22-7 Blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of this Book.

Rev.22-14 Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the Gates into the City. (What a wonderful blessing !)

EIGHT (8) Resurrection. A new beginning. Christ arose on the 8th day.

Gen .5, “And he died” 8 times (note beginning phrase) Afterwards The Flood.

Gen. 17. Circumcision on the 8th day, was the seal of the Covenant made between GOD and Abraham and all his house as an everlasting Covenant, of promise and blessing. We also are exhorted to be circumcised in heart, not living after the flesh, but sensitive to the moving of the Holy Spirit upon us, Rom. 2-29. See also Phil.3-3 and Col. 2-11/15.

Jesus was circumcised & named on the 8th day, Luke 2-21. The seal of the Covenant.

Christ arose on the 8th day. Resurrection. A new beginning.

Cleansed leper presented by Priest on 8th day, Lev.14-10/11,

Lev. 8 & 9-1; Aaron & his sons were consecrated and had to abide at the door of the Tabernacle for 7 days, and were brought forth on the 8th day by Moses.

Gen. 24. Isaac mentioned 8 times and his wife.

Noah by faith built an ark in which 8 people were saved, 4 men and 4 women who are not named, but who must have showed great faithfulness in spite of the scorn and opposition from their own families. . Gen. 6 & 7.

Prov. 2-1/5 8 steps necessary to understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of GOD. It must be diligently sought after.

David, 8th son, chosen to be King over Israel. 1 Sam.17-12. Jesus was called the Son of David.

8 N.T. writers. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, James & Jude.

8th note of music scale + a new beginning.

Numerical value of Greek word “Jesus” equals 888.

NINE (9) 3 x 3 Completeness or fullness of the Godhead, the Elohim,

“In the beginning GOD” - 2 Hebrew words the numerical value of which = 999.

Abram was 99 when GOD appeared to him, changed his name to Abraham = “Father of many nations”, made an everlasting covenant with him, introduced the covenant of circumcision, and promised him a son (Isaac)- by Sarah, when they were both past age. -(This was THE Covenant spoken of in Dan. 9-27 that JESUS the Messiah confirmed -by His death on the Cross- with the Children of Israel, which is misinterpreted by so many prophecy teachers).

Lev.25-4/22. Before the Sabbath year of rest, the 6th year brought forth fruit for 3 years, and they ate of fresh fruit and grain harvest in the 9th year.

Ex.25-31.. The six branches that bore the Lamps of the golden Candlestick in the Tabernacle were each made with 3 buds, 3 flowers and 3 fruits, i.e. 9 pieces in each of the 6 arms. The central shaft had 3 under each of the 3 pairs of branches, plus 3 under it’s Lamp = 12.

Thus $6 \times 9 = 54 + 12 = 66$, the No. of books in the Bible, through which shines the Light of the Word of GOD.

In Matt. 5-3/12 there are 9 Beattitudes, 9 classes who are “Blessed”, with corresponding rewards.

In 1 Cor. 12-7/11 are listed the 9 power Gifts of the Holy Spirit, given, as He wills, for service and for the edification of the whole Body of Christ during the time that we are here on Earth.. they are:- the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues (languages, earthly or heavenly), and interpretation of tongues. One writer has called it “Omnipotence broken up into 9 parts”.

Most important are the 9 Fruits of the Spirit, which reveal the character of GOD.

Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness & Temperance, which, to me, particularly relate as follows:-

The Father	The Son	The Holy Spirit
Love John 3-16	Joy, Heb. 12-2	Peace Phil. 4-7
Long-Suffering 1 Pet.3-20	Gentleness Matt.19-14	Goodness John16-13/14
Faith Mark 11-22/24 Marg.	Meekness Matt.11-28/30	Temperance 2 Pet.1-3/8

Note “Temperance” from a Gk. Word meaning “to exercise strength”; it is a fruit which GOD produces in us as we abide in Him, hence I don’t like the translation “self-control”; self does not produce it thru’ psychology or mind over matter.

Matt. 27-45/53 Darkness from 6th ‘til the 9th hour, then “It is finished!” Redemption complete.

The veil of the Temple was rent in twain, thus signifying that the way into the Holiest of All was now open to all believers – Heb. 10-19/20.

Acts 3-1 The 9th hour, being the hour of prayer, and then the lame man was healed.

Acts.10-3 Cornelius was praying at the 9th hour when the Angel visited him and he called Peter.

Luke 17-17 10 lepers cleansed, only the Samaritan worshipped, - “but where are the 9?”

Of note are the triune Nos., 999, 888, 777 and 666.

999, in Hebrew numerics = the Godhead, the Elohim, the Blessed Adorable Ones, Almighty
GOD, who created Heaven & Earth & everything therein and is the Giver of all Life.

888, the No. in Greek numerics for JESUS, in whom dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily,
who has redeemed us by His Blood and conquered sin, death, Hell & Satan on our behalf.

represents the perfection of body, soul & spirit in redeemed mankind, to come into union with GOD as per JESUS' prayer in Jo.17, to
become heirs of GOD and joint-heirs with CHRIST Rom.8-17, the Blessed Hope of every devout Christian, as in 1 Thess. 5-23 and
Jude 24/25. This is GOD'S heart desire for His Belove

666 In this number we see the very antithesis of GOD'S Plan. Mankind in total rebellion against GOD, taking his stand with Satan
the Devil, and its full manifestation of evil in the Antichrist, whose number is 666. and anyone who takes this number or the mark of
Antichrist is doomed forever in the Lake of Fire.

TEN (10) (a) Divine Law, Government, and Order

“And GOD said” 10 times, Gen. 1. The 10 Commandments, Ex.20-1/17.

Noah 10th from Adam, Gen.5. Abraham 10th from Noah, Gen.11-10/26.

Tithing; Abraham to Melchizedek, Gen.14-20; Jacob, Gen.28-22; it was part of the law given to Moses Lev.
27-30 & Mal. 3-8 for religious & civil government. However it is not mandatory under grace, but is given by
free will, 1 Cor.16-1/2.

Gen.24-10 /22, Eliezer took 10 camels; gave Rebekah 2 bracelets of 10 shekels of gold.

Ex.26-1 Tabernacle with 10 curtains. The veil before the Holy Place and the Most Holy in the Tabernacle were
each 10+10. The Most Holy Place was 10x10x10.

The Millennium will be for 10x10x10 = 1000 years.

Eccles.7-19 Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than 10 mighty men in the city.

(b) 10 also represents times of trial and testing.

Gen. 16-3 Abraham waited 10 years for the promised son, then failed; result Ishmael !

Gen. 18-32 GOD would have spared Sodom & Gomorrah for the sake of 10 righteous,
but there weren't 10. (There were 10 in Lot's family, incl. in-laws.)

Gen.31-7 Laban's duplicity in changing Jacob's wages 10 times.

Gen. 42-3 Joseph's 10 brethren come to buy corn. (What an opportunity for revenge!)

Job 19-1/3 Job's "comforters" reproached him 10 times; later they had to repent.

Dan.1-10/15 Daniel & 3 friends were tried for 10 days and triumphed !

Matt. 25 There were 10 virgins, 5 wise (prepared) and 5 foolish (unprepared).

Luke 17-17 10 lepers cleansed, but only one (a Samaritan) returned to give thanks.

Luke 19-16/17 Servant's 1 pound became 10 pounds; reward authority over 10 cities !

Rev.2-10 Ye shall have tribulation 10 days, (but) I will give thee a crown of Life !

(c) 10 also speaks of the Wicked and Judgment thereon.

Gen.15-13/21 Abraham was promised Canaan wherein dwelt 10 wicked nations.

Ex-ch.7/12. 10 plagues fell on the Egyptians when Pharoah refused to let Israel go.

Num. 11-32 Israelites lusted after quail, the least got 10 homers, then judgment fell.

Num. 14-20/23 Because those who had seen GOD'S Glory & miracles, and had
provoked Him 10 times, they were excluded from the Land of Promise.

Est. 9-10 Haman sought to destroy the Jews; he was hanged and his 10 sons slain. 1Kings11-1/11 & 29/33.

Solomon's sins resulted in 10 tribes being split from Judah.

Isa.2-11/18 Because of Israel's idolatry, judgment is pronounced "upon" them 10 times.

Note Isa.2.v10 & 19; “Enter into the Rock” v. those that flee into the holes in the rocks.
Jer.51-19/24 Israel as GOD’S Rod; “with thee will I break in pieces” -10 times.
Dan.2. Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of the image with 10 toes, the 10 last kingdoms;
in Rev.13-1 & 17-12, they are the 10 horns of the Beast, the Antichrist, “whom the LORD shall destroy with the brightness of His Coming” as in 2 Thess. 2-8.

How important it is that we stand the test and be ready for our LORD’S Coming !!!
Luke 21-36 JESUS said, “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

ELEVEN (11) Incomplete. 1 short of 12 Importance of 11th hour.

Gen.32-22, “and his 11 sons”. Benjamin not yet born. Later at Bethlehem-Ephrath, Benoni-Benjamin (son of Sorrow-son of Right Hand) Gen. 35-16/18; 37-9, 11 stars. 11th hour struck: Judas’ betrayal left 11 who witnessed death and ascension of our Lord Jesus.. Matt. 28-16; Mk.16-14; Lk 24-9,33.

Jewish reign disintegrated on Jehoiakim’s & Zedekiah’s reign of 11 years each.

See 2 Chron.36-5 & 11, also v.17/21

In Deut. 1-2 “11 days journey from Horeb unto Kadesh-Barnea. One day further - the Promised Land. v.19-28 Unbelief turned back, returned 40 years later, to where Moses smote the rock. (& lost!) Num. 20-1/12. Note Matt.20; 11th hour reward.

WW1 1914-1918 Armistice signed for 11 am on 11th day of 11th month.

We are living in the 11th hour before the midnight of the World’s judgment.

Note the following 6 ref’s to an “hour” :- **Rev.3-10, 14-7, 17-12, 18-10/17/19;**

TWELVE (12) Divine Government & Order

Starts with the 12 sons of Jacob, heads of the 12 tribes of Israel. Ex.15-27, 12 wells. Ex.28-9/12, names of 12 tribes on High Priest’s robe, also Ex. 15/21 & Lev. 28-21 Ex.24-4, 12 pillars.

Lev.24-5/6 12 loaves on table of shewbread. Jesus’ 12 baskets full, Matt.14-20.

Num.1-44 12 princes. Deut. 1-23, 12 spies. Josh. 4-3/9, 12 stones. 1 Kings 7-25, 12 oxen, 12 lavers. v10-20, 12 lions before Solomon’s throne. 1Kings 4/7, 12 rulers. 1 Kings 18-31, Elijah’s 12 stones. 12 minor prophets. 12 apostles.

Luke 2-42, Jesus at 12 years of age. John 11-9, “Are there not 12 hours in the day”.

Matt. 26-52/53 Jesus could have called on more than 12 legions of angels.

Rev. 12, Crown of 12 stars. Rev.21, New Jerusalem, 4 square x 12,000 furlongs, 12 gates of 12 pearls, named after 12 tribes of Israel, 12 angels at gates, wall of city has 12 foundations with names of 12 apostles of the Lamb, garnished with 12 manner of precious stones. Rev. 22, River of Life bears 12 kinds of fruit every month (x 12).

12 times in Rev’n John commanded to “write”; 1-11/19; 2-1/8/12/18; 3-1/7/14;

14-13; 19-9; 21-5. 12 signs of the Zodiac reveal the Gospel in the Stars,

TWELVE also speaks of the Midnight Hour !

Ex.12-29 At midnight the LORD slew all the first born of Egypt.

Judg.16-3 Samson lay til midnight, then arose and took away the gates and bars of the city locked against him and he was free. In like manner, JESUS, in the midnight of death for our sins, arose and defeated Satan and took the keys of Death & of Hades and loosed the prisoners and led them up to Glory. The prayer in Jonah 2 is prophetic of the experience that JESUS went through. GOD made CHRIST to be *sin* for us that we may be *the righteousness of GOD in Him*. 1 Cor.2-8

“Had the princes of this world known, - they would never have crucified the Lord of Glory.

Ruth 3-8 Boaz awoke at midnight and found a Bride. Out of JESUS' death, at this world's midnight, JESUS will find a Bride, Rev. 19-7.

Matt.25-6 At midnight there arose a cry, "Behold the Bridegroom cometh!"

Ps.119-62 "At midnight I will arise to give thanks". Acts 16-25 Paul & Silas worshipped at midnight and the prison doors flew open and they were free.

How important it is, as we approach the "midnight hour", that we are faithful to the end, that we go all the way with GOD, ready, watching and waiting for the return of our Blessed LORD, to be numbered among the "overcomers", who receive the full rewards of GOD'S Mighty Salvation & Glory in His Coming Kingdom.