

IMPLICATIONS OF BIBLICAL NUMBERS

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Numbers many times were substituted for adjectives.

- 1** unity; perfection; portion; singular
- 2** can mean 'some'; double; superabundance; witnesses; support
- 3** an expression of intensification; Trinity; superlative; accomplishment; power; emphasis
- 4** the four points of the compass; four rivers of paradise; represents the visible universe; sea, land, heaven and the abyss; related to the earth.
- 5** value of a hand; value of a portion; 5 x as large; five words that instruct rather than 10,000 in tongues; an expression of grace.
- 6** imperfection; the number of humanity.
- 7** totality; creation; days of the week in which God completed everything; 7 demons; 7 wives; 7 sons; 7 appointed to assist the apostles; fullness. In Apc. There are 7 each churches; spirits; lamps; seals; angels; trumpets; horns; dragons; plaques. The truth of an oath; a just mans falls 7 x a day. Signifies virginity. The manifestation of God. Divine perfection. The number of hills in the city of Rome.
- 8** a new beginning.
- 9** the number of blessings
- 10** The laws of God; sign of fingers and toes; root of the decimal system; mnemonic value which improves the mind; 10 commandments; 10 plaques; human government.
- 12** fullness of the year; ties together the OT and the NT; one year cycle of fertility; the number of Luna phases; the 12 perfections of Solomon; the 12 stars that crown the woman referred to as the new humanity; the totality or unity of Israel; the 12 curses of Deuteronomy; 12 tribes of Israel; 12 apostles; 12 prophets; divine government.
- 30** Sorrow; a month.
- 40** A long time; days; years or hours; 40 years in the desert; the reign of king David; 40 days of the great deluge; Jesus in the desert; the journey of Elijah; Jesus resurrection; 40 is roughly two generations. A period of tome which is quite long whose exact duration is not known. Similar usage can be ascribed to 60 and 80;

a period of testing.

70 70 peoples of the world [Gen.]; 70 in the family of Jacob [Gen.];
70 Elders [num]; a round number indicating a human lifetime.

144 $12 \times 12 = 144$ [OT 12 tribes/NT 12 Apostles] ties together the
OT&NT

1000 uncountable;

144,000 $144 \times 1000 =$ supposed number of people to be saved.

[Improper literal translation.] The people to be saved are God's
people [OT & NT] by the thousands. [uncountable]

ANTI-CHRIST is the response to the crisis of faith caused by the
Roman persecutions.

GOD-SATAN Representative of the struggle between the Church
and the Roman empire. The end of the struggle is seen as the **END**
of this **WORLD** period where Christianity will reign for 1000
years; the beginning of God's kingdom.

SCARLOT WOMAN refers to Rome, the persecuting imperial power.

In Hebrew the letters of the alphabet did double duty as numerals. The
number for Jesus is 888; Satan is 666. I=10; H=8 ;S=200; O=70; Y=400