

Revelation Bible Study

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| Adultery | Having other gods. Jesus and Church are a marriage relationship. |
| Babylon | It represents theological harlotry. It is Israel's & Church's ultimate enemy |
| Black | Generally bad |
| Blessed | Joy/Jesus – Happy/happenings |
| Bride | Church |
| Cloud | Presence of God |
| Crown | Eternal life/Victory |
| Dragon | Devil |
| Gold | Royalty – Wise men and Jesus |
| Horn | Power |
| Lamb | Jesus |
| Lampstands | Light in OT Temples & symbolize Holy Spirit work In Revelation it means churches. |
| Last times | 1000 year/NT/Ascension-Judgment |
| Lightning | Along with thunder = Judgment |
| Lion | Jesus |
| Red | Evil |
| Right Hand | The right hand always symbolizes fellowship in the Bible |
| Sea | Turmoil/Danger – 21:1 |
| Trumpet | Were used to sound alarms |
| Vine Press | Judgment |
| Wilderness | Chaos/Evil |
| 3 | God / Completeness – beginning, middle, end |
| 3 ½ | Also 42 months or 1260 days – Half of seven – limits persecution |
| 4 | Associated with the four corners of an object, directions of the compass, and the winds that blow from the four quarters of heaven. |
| 6 | The number of mankind. It represents human sinfulness. It falls one short of 7 the godly number for spiritual completeness. |
| 7 | In biblical thought the number seven symbolizes the complete perfection of God. |
| 10 | Ten commonly represents completeness. |
| 12 | Associated with the tribes of Israel in the OT. This later applied to the NT people of God, the Church, led by the twelve apostles. |
| 24 | Elders represent OT and NT believers |
| 40 | Often a period of testing. |
| 666 | The number of the Satan |
| 1000 | It can mean a long time or a great number with a period/definite boundary. |
| 144,000 | Multiple of twelve and a thousand, symbolizing all of God's people. People at that time thought in terms of 3D |

Students of the Bible should beware of searching the Scriptures for hidden number symbolism because such speculating has led to false interpretations and false teachings in the past.

Remember, Revelation is a book of comfort to the Christian!!