



BIBLICAL NUMEROLOGY

Certain numbers are emphasized and repeated in the Bible. Biblical scholars have examined these numerical symbols, allowing for an even deeper and more complete understanding of Scripture.

3-COMPLETION

- The Trinity
- Jesus rose from the dead after three days.
- Jonah was in the whale for three days.
- Jesus is Priest, Prophet and King.
- Jesus prayed three times in the Garden of Gethsemane.

8-BEGINNINGS

- God made 8 covenants with Abraham.
- Jesus rose from the dead on the 8th day after entering Jerusalem.
- 8 people survived the Flood on the ark.

30-DEDICATION

- Joseph was 30 when he came to power in Egypt.
- Levites began priestly service at age 30.
- David was 30 years old when he became king.
- John the Baptist was 30 when he began baptizing.
- Jesus began his earthly ministry at age 30.

6-IMPERFECTION

- God created man on the sixth day.
- Man was given 6 days to work.
- 6 people proclaimed Jesus innocent but did nothing to stop His crucifixion (Pilate, Herod, Judas, Pilate's wife, the thief on the cross, a Roman Centurion).

9-FAITH

- In the 9th hour Jesus declared, "it is finished."
- 9 Beatitudes
- 9 choirs of angels

40-TRIALS

- Moses was on Mt. Sinai for 40 days.
- Israel wandered in the wilderness for 40 years.
- Jonah was in Nineveh for 40 days.
- Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days.
- For 40 days, Jesus taught His disciples after the Resurrection, before the Ascension.

7-PERFECTION

- The seventh day of creation signified completion and rest.
- 7 covenants of God with man: Adamic, Noah, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Levitic, Davidic, Messianic.
- Jesus performed 7 miracles on the Sabbath.
- The Book of Revelation features 7 Churches, 7 seals, and 7 trumpets.
- 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

10-DIVINE ORDER

- 10 Commandments
- 10 plagues in Egypt
- 10th generation from creation was judged for sin by the Great Flood.

12-AUTHORITY

- 12 sons of Jacob
- 12 Tribes of Israel came from the 12 sons of Jacob
- 12 Apostles chosen by Jesus
- 12 Kingdom of Heaven Parables