

# B I B L E S Y M B O L S

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The purpose of the bible symbols list is to make people aware of how the scriptures can be understood spiritually. **Every thing God created is an outward picture of an inward truth.** We want to give clear cut examples from the bible itself that you, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, can begin to comprehend the deep things of God. For an example let's look at water and how God applies it to the individual:

*Isaiah 55*

*8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.*

*9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

*10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:*

*11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

In these verses God is telling us that He does not think the way we do. His thoughts are as different from ours as the heavens are higher than the earth. In the symbols list you will see how the heavens, earth, and sea are levels of understanding. Heaven is God's understanding, the earth is what we have devised for ourselves, and the sea is what we have been told from the world. Remember *Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.*

In this verse we are told that those who dwell in God's understanding should rejoice but woe to those who are walking according to their own understanding (the earth) or what they have been told from the world (the sea).

Water is the understanding God sends from heaven. The sea is the understanding from the world. No one can live on sea water. We must drink the pure water that flows from the throne of God if we are to have life.

**ABYSS** : The mind of man, because we are infinite. The Greek equivalent is "bottomless." (Rv. 20:1) — traced to [H8415] Gn 1:2-deep (person [face] of the deep [abyss]). The inward depths of a person (see deep). Isa 51:9-11-The resurrection of Christ-He dried up the water of the sea

(water=thoughts). He accomplished this in Himself by the power of God. Deu 8:7-God wants to bring us to the mind of Christ, His life experience. God gave Israel the depths of who He was - Ps 78:14-15. God has a depth to who He is-it is very deep- Ps 36:6 (God's abyss) — Ps 92:5; Isa 55:8; Rom 11:33; Ps 64:6 - the depths of the mind, the heart

**ALTAR:** The heart (mind) - Jer 17:1; Hos 10:8; Ps 43:4 [4196] (See also harp & thorn); (cp Deu 27:4-8 & Heb 8:10)

**ANGEL:** This word if translated is simply messenger. A messenger of God can be a man or a ministering spirit. Mal 2:7 equates priests as messengers (same word as angel [4397]) Many times in the book of Revelation the angels referred to are movements of people - [32] Rev 21:17; 22:8-9; 19:10; Gal 4:14; Ps 104:4; Heb 1:7, 14 [32]

**ANIMALS:** Spiritual thoughts (clean & unclean): Birds: how man understands God - Ps 124:7 [6833]; Mk 4:4, 15 [4071]; Ecl 9:12; 10:20 [5775] Pr 6:1-5 (see Snare)[6833]; Lev 20:25; Job 12:7; 35:11; Sea animals: Thoughts received from the world - (see Sea) Deu 14:9-10; Job 12:8; Hab 1:14; Land animals: Thoughts generated by self, clean and unclean - Jude 10 [2226]; 2 Pt 2:12; Ps 73:22 [929]; Ecl 3:18. Lacks understanding - Ps 49:20; Ps 73:22

**ARROW:** sharp words or message - Ps 64:3-7; Jer 9:8 [2671] See QUIVER.

**ARM of the LORD (Yahweh):** Christ - Isa 51:9; 53:1; Jn 12:38

**ASHES:** Worthlessness (dust on the head acknowledges our sin nature; ashes illustrate our worthlessness as a sinner) - Job 13:12; 30:19; Causes a deceived heart - Isa 44:20 [0665] (see sackcloth, mourn)

**BAAL:** Self worship - self exaltation; "great high place;" (Baal is a self made god) - Jer 9:14 [1168]; (prim. root [1166] = "to be master"). [1166] also means "to take a wife" or "to possess."

**BABYLON:** Literally Babel in Hebrew means "gate of God," but God defined it as "confusion." (Gen 11:9) Every person who comes out of the world to serve God begins in a wilderness (dry places) of confusion about God. Babylon must fall in order to see God face to face. Babylon is one of the great cities of Revelation (the other is New Jerusalem). A city is a mind-set (see City), a woman. There are three parts to Babylon - the Beast, False Prophet and Dragon. It is pride (beast) which gives authority to the dragon (serpent, or man's wisdom) and it is false teachings (false prophet), which keep souls in bondage to sin. Rev 16:19; 13; 17:5, 18. [894-Heb] [897-Gr]

**BAPTISM:** A symbol of spiritual immersion. One would never literally be baptized in water if he was not first taught (baptized into) the things of God. 1 Cor 1:17 *For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel ...* [907]

**BEAMS:** Building blocks (concepts), God lays His building blocks of His chambers (His mind) in the water (thoughts) - Ps 104:3 [7136]; Hab 2:11[3714]; Mt 7:5; Lk 6:42

**BEAR:** Unchanging heart. Dan 7:5 - Represented Medo-Persia which, when a law was passed it could not be changed (Dan 6:15). See Nebuchadnezzar's Idol.

**BEAST:** See Animals.

**BEHEMOTH:** Any beast of the earth, a person self-ruled - Job 40:15-16 [930]. His strength is in his own understanding. Behemah [929] is the singular of Behemoth. A beast (earthly person) of the field (1 Sam 17:44), or earth (Job 35:11). A person without spiritual understanding - who will perish (Ps 49: 20). Generally, the thoughts and character traits of mankind (Pr 30:30).

**BELLY:** The mind (thoughts) - Jn 7:37-38 [2836]; Job 32:18-19(KJV margin); 15:35; Pr 26:22 [990]; 18:8, 20

**BELT:** Faithfulness, righteousness - Isa 11:5

**BIRD:** (See Animals)

**BLACK:** Spiritual darkness happens because iniquity, or twisted understanding. - Pr 4:19; Eccl 2:14.

**BLOOD:** A symbol of the soul-a record of who we are - Lev 17:11, 14 - [1818]. We are physical and mental beings. Heart, soul, spirit describe various functions of the mind, or inward man. If your own thoughts continue to mold who you are, you will be lost. We need the mind (Phil 2:5) of Christ (his faith) to mold us into His image. Anything eaten is carried by blood to all parts of the body. Thoughts retained and assimilated are the soul. Blood=life=soul. Blood as a picture of self, is what Christ poured out at Calvary (Isa 53:12).

**BLOOD Of The Lamb:** This speaks of the death of Christ. Being cleansed by the blood is the direct result of understanding Calvary. This is why it is essential to know who died on that cross and why. Paul warns us in 1 Cor 1:17 that the cross can be made of none effect if not understood accurately. The result of this truth is redemption, or the remission of faults. Eph 1:7

**BLUE:** [8504] Understanding of law (spoken instructions that are written down)-Num 15:38-39; Jm 1:23-25; Job 37:18; Mt 23:5. The blue sky is a symbol of a mirror, or a looking glass through which we gaze at the sun (Son - Mal 4:2). The righteousness of the law comes from hearing God explain it.

**BODY:** Outwardly, a group of people - Rom 12:4-5; Physical body parts used figuratively in the Bible - Eph 5:26. Inwardly, the mind (the temple of God) - Rm 6:6 [4983]; 7:22-24; Col 3:5, 9-10; 1 Cor 6:19-20 [4983]

**BONE:** The whole house (mind), self, a picture of your soul, life, innermost self; blood is the soul and blood is produced by the bone - [6106] Ps 35:9-10 cp Ps 31:9; 38:3; 6:2-3. [5315-soul]; Job 20:11; Jer 20:9; Eze 37:11; Hab 3:16 [6106] Job 40:18.

**BOW:** Mouth, tongue - Jer 9:3; Symbol of strength - Gn 49:24; Jer 49:35; From which words are like arrows - Ps 64:3, 7. See also ARROW, SWORD, SPEAR.

**BOWELS:** Heart - Jer 4:19; Ps 22:14; Lam 1:20 [4578]; Eze 3:3 + Pr 26:22

**BRANCH:** Messenger with a message (fruit): Job 8:16; 14:7-9; Jn 15:2-4; Christ - Isa 11:1; Rev 22:16; Zech 6:12. (See Garden)

**BRASS:** Molded out of stone (a concept) — Job 28:2, in a furnace of fire — Eze 22:18, 20.  
Positive: Christ's pure thoughts Dan 10:6; Rev 1:15. Thoughts purified with a holy spirit (fire - Jer 23:29) — Eze 1:7. When brass is polished, the tarnish is removed. This is what Christ does for us. Negative: Impure thoughts (see IRON): Jer 6:28; Eze 16:36 [5178]; lack of understanding brings bondage — Jer 39:7 (chains = 5178); serpent of brass is a symbol of the sin nature — Num 21:9; Jn 3:14-15; Strength — Jer 15:20

**BREAD:** Word, concepts, truths (word of God) - Pr 23:6-8, 17; Ps 104:15 [3899]; Jn 6:51 [740]

**BRICK:** Man made or hewn stone (concepts); contrast with meaning of stone -cp Gn 11:3; Ex 1:14; Isa 65:3. At the tower of Babel, they made their own bricks, own concepts of how they understood God.

**BRIMSTONE:** Burning sulfur (melts at 246 degrees) produces a suffocating gas, which can damage the lungs if inhaled. The voice of God is like fire (Isa 30:33; Jer 23:29). It will consume sin out of the obedient sinner, or it will consume the spiritually dead. (Cp Deut 29:22 in the Interlinear)

**BULRUSH:** Humility - Isa 58:5

**BURDEN:** Iniquities, sin, any concern - Ps 38:4 [4853]

**BUTTER:** Milk = child's words - 1 Pt 2:2; Churning of milk produces butter - Pr 30:33; or smooth words - Ps 55:21; by eating butter and honey, will know to refuse evil and choose good - Isa 7:14-15, 22.

**CANDLE:** Understanding - 2 Pt 1:19 (dark place of your mind); Lu 11:33-34 [3088]; the candle of the body is the way you understand, your understanding. Lu 12:35; give light — Mt 5:15

**CAVE:** Dwelling place: In a rock (spiritual concept). Christ - 1 Cor 10:4.; In the earth - self's own understanding (See Earth); In the day of judgment, people will go into one or the other - Isa 2:17-19. Human way of thinking: Christ is buried in a cave of the earth, and it requires a heavenly messenger to move the stone (false concept).

**CEDAR:** The righteous character trait - Ps 92:12; Eze 31:3 [0730]

**CHAINS:** Bondage of sin - Job 36:8-9; Ps 68:6; or, of truth - Pr 1:8-9

**CHAMBER:** The mind - Pr 26:22; 24:4 [2315]; Ps 104:3, 13 [5944]

**CHARIOTS (Of God):** Angels or messengers - Ps 104:3-4 [7398]; 68:17 [7393]; SS 6:12 [4818]; Isa 66:15

**CHILDREN:** The fruit of the womb (concepts of the mind-thoughts); a child spiritually is someone who is immature in Christ- Ps 127:3-5 [1121]. See womb [990]

**CIRCUMCISION:** Spiritually - cutting away sin from the heart - Gn 17:10-11 [4135]; Deu 10:16 [4135]; Rm 2:28-29 & Col. 2:11 [4061]; Gal 3:29. Spiritual circumcision is the center of the everlasting covenant.

**CISTERN:** A person - Jer 2:13 [877] A mind - Ps 107:4-9 [5892]; 127:1; Pr 8:1-3 [7176]; 25:28;

Job 24:12. Something that holds water (thoughts). A person who forsakes the Lord is called a broken cistern - Jer 2:13.

**CITY:** A mind set - a spirit (a mind), Jer 1:18; Pr 25:28; a woman, Rev 17:18; Lam 1:17. It is a way of thinking. When we have God's way of thinking, we are like a city sitting on a hill, which cannot be hid - Matt 5:14; Ps 127:1 [5892]; Pr 10:15 + 14:24, 18. At the end of the book there are only two cities (mind sets) to dwell in - Babylon (world's) or New Jerusalem (Christ's)

**CLAY:** Human nature - washed away by the water of the Word - Jn 9:6-7; Eph 5:25-26; Jn 15:3; Job 4:17-19; Job 33:6; Jer 18:6 [2563] (see also Iron)

**CLOTHES:** Character (covering = garment) formed from thoughts of habit - Rv 19:8 [1039]; Zech 3:3-4 [0899]; Job 40:10; (See Lv 13:47-59)

**CLOUD:** Messenger or people - Eze 38:16; Hos 13:3 [6051]; Heb 12:1 [3509]; 2 Pt 2:17 [3507]; Christ - Ex 13:21; 1 Cor 10:1-2, 4. (without water): Wicked people, false teachers - Jude 12 [3507]. (with water): God's people - Job 36:27-33; Ps 104:3-4

**COLOR:** Literal meaning for color is "eye" [5869] a symbol for understanding (Eph 1:18). Isa 1:18; White - Rev 19:7-8. A rainbow has seven colors - a fullness of understanding.

**CORD:** A spiritual concept that binds: affliction, sorrow - Job 36:8-9; perverted thinking causing one to be bound by sin - Pr 5:22; God draws us with cords of love - Hos 11:4

**CORD, Three-fold:** I can hear God in my conscience; my spiritual experience; confirmed by God's understanding of the Bible, Not easily broken - Eccl 4:12; Jesus cleanses the temple of my mind - Jn 2:15 (a picture of the cleansing)

**CORN:** Fruit of the land from which bread is made for sustenance. Eaten in Promised Land - Josh 5:11-12.

**CROWN:** Glory & riches of the mind. Correct thinking, wisdom (The promised land-the mind of Christ).- Pr 4:9; 14:18, 24; 16:31; 9:10; Isa 28:5; Job 19:9; Jm 1:12 -- [3803, 5850, 5851]; Rv 3:11- let no man control your thoughts or take away your spiritual understanding. See Shield.

**CUP:** Life experience - Mt 22:22; Jn 18:11

**DARKNESS:** Spiritual blindness. The way of the wicked, absence (or lack) of the true knowledge of God - Pr 4:19; Eph 5:8; 2 Cor 4:6; Rm 1:21

**DAY:** Period of spiritual understanding; - From the Son - Mal 4:2; Man's understanding to be shown as darkness - Joel 2:31; Act 2:20; Lk 23:45; wicked will not know - Mic 3:5-7; Creation days figure of levels of understanding & growth

**DEAF:** Being dull of hearing God speak to the conscience - Mt 13:9-15

**DEEP:** (See Abyss)

**DEEP DITCH:** Whore or apostate church; adulterous way of thinking - Pr 23:27

**DEN:** Place of lying in wait - Job 37:8

**DESERT:** A mind that is a waste place, no water (without God's word, a land without water) - Isa

51:3 [6160]; Ps 107:40. See WILDERNESS

**DEW:** God's spoken word - Deu 32:1-2; Pr 19:12; Isa 55:10-11

**DOGS:** Apostate leaders, wicked - Isa 56.10-11; 59:5-6 [3611]; Zech 12:10 with Ps 22:16; Phil 3:2 - evil workers, those who are of the concision (governed by the letter of the law)

**DOOR:** Entrance to the heart - Pr 5:8; Rev 3:20

**DOVE:** A symbol of the heavenly spirit - Ps 55:6; Mt 3:16; Jn 1:32-33

**DOUBLE:** The secrets of wisdom - Job 11:5-6 (Jesus, 1 Cor 1:24). Literally - that which the firstborn receives - Deut 21:17; 2 Ki 2:9; Isa 61:7; Zech 9:12; 1 Tim 5:17. There is also a negative "double" - Jam 1:8; Ps 12:2 - It is someone trying to serve self and God at the same time.

**DROUGHT:** Lack of spiritual food - Amos 8:11

**DRY TREE:** Wicked person, lacks moisture of God's word - Isa 56:3; Eze 20:47; 21:3

**DUST (Earth):** Self, natural man, not spiritual - Gn 3:19; 13:16 [6083]; Mk 4; Mt. 13 (parable of sower)

**EAGLE:** Thought - (see Animals) Ex 19:4; Isa 40:31; Pr 23:4-5; Rev 12:14

**EARS:** Spiritually - perceive, consider - Job 34:2-3 (Ps 119:130); with hearing comes understanding - Job 42:5

**EARTH:** Self (Dust), natural (carnal) man; our own understanding/ thoughts; not God's.

Translated as ground, land, earth. Has same root as "Adam" and "red." Isa 55:8-11; Job 12:7-9; Gn 2:6-7; Mk 4:5, 17. The mind, good and bad - Mt 13:3, 18-23.

**EARTHQUAKE:** Conviction (brought by thunder of God's voice) - Heb 12:21, When light (truth) comes, voices thunder (in explanation), & the earth quakes (conviction) - Ps 77:18; Mt 27:50-51, 54; Acts 16:23-30

**EAST:** Self - Job 15:2-5; 27:19-21; 38:24; Eze 8:16. A priest always ministered in the tabernacle with his back to the east. An east wind causes green things to wither - Eze 17:10

**EDEN:** God's mind (see GARDEN) - Isa 51:3; Eze 28:13; 36:35; Joel 2:3

**EGYPT:** A type of the world from which we are delivered by conversion, when one accepts the blood of the Lamb as our deliverance (cf Ex 12). It is an iron furnace - Jer 11:4; and their horses (messengers) flesh - Isa 31:1-3; a place of bondage, man's spirit - Jer 34:13; Deut 8:14. The Nile and its tributaries are figures of worldly thought.

**EIGHT:** As 7 = spiritually enough, 8 is over and above, or, infinity. The eight that went through the flood represent the innumerable of spiritual Israel.

**ELEVEN:** Disorder, disorganization, imperfection. If "10" notes perfection of divine order and hearing God, "11" is an addition to it, undoing that order. One less than 12 (tribes), complete body of Christ.

**EUPHRATES River:** A stream of thought that goes through the mind set (city) of Babylon. Corrupted church government - Rv 17:5 (see WATER) Confused thinking about God.

**EVERGREEN:** Righteous people - Ps 52:8

**EYE:** Understanding - Eph 1:17, 18; Jer 5:21; Mt 13:15; Eye Salve: anointing of the Spirit - Rv 3:18; Ps 19:8; Pr 3:7

**FACE:** of a person reflect the inward, or the heart - Pr 27:19; 2 Cor 4:6; Ps 31:16; 104:15; Ecl 8:1

**FAMINE:** Spiritual drought from lack of hearing the voice of the Lord - Amos 8:11

**FAST(ING):** Literally = to close the mouth to food & drink. Spiritual — Ex 34:28; Mt 4:1-2 - abstain from the bread & water of man; eat God's bread, thereby breaking free of the bondage of sin - Isa 58:6-7

**FAT:** Indicative of abundance, plenty, Gen 45:18; Isa 25:6. Understanding: Own riches, or prosperity - Isa 6:10; God's riches - Isa 58:11; Pr 28:25

**FEET:** Point in direction of the thoughts of the heart, or mind - Ps 119:59, 101, 105; Pr 6:12-13; Walking is the application of the thoughts - Mic 2:11; Ps 78:10; 82:5

**FIFTEEN:** Acts wrought by the energy of divine grace - the power of God by His grace working in one's life. 5=grace, 3=a completeness. Examples of 15: Hezekiah received 15 years when he asked God to sustain his life; the flood carried the ark 15 cu. above the mountains of the earth; the feast of unleavened bread (getting sin out of one's life) started on the 15th day; there are 15 guidelines for abiding in Christ in 1 Cor 13 (thereby keeping the 2nd commandment-love thy neighbor as thyself)

**FINGERS:** Faith (hands = works, fingers work with hands, 5 on each hand=grace; 10=hearing God. God wrote the Ten with His finger - Ex 31:18; Dt 9:10; Faith will bring a person to hear God) - Jn 20:25-29; "putting forth of the finger" - using one's own faith to judge others - Isa 58:9; Jesus cast out demons with finger of God Lk 11:20 (cf Ex 31:18)

**FIRE:** Sanctified: God's spoken word, the Spirit of God which consumes sin (the enemy quickly) - Jer 23:29; Dt 9:3; Ps 18:8, 13; Dan 7:9-10; Nah 1:5-6; Rv 11:5; Isa 30:27-31; Eph 5:26; Jer 5:14; 23:29 [0784]. Unsanctified: A consuming spirit in man; Wicked words, thoughts that consume - Jm 3:6; Isa 50:11; 1 Pt 1:6-7; Ps 66:10-12; Ps 18:6-8; 52:1-5; 57:4; Ex 35:3; Pr 16:27. Flames of fire = rebuke - Isa 66:15

**FIRSTBORN:** Self (sin-nature) - it must die and bring forth the man child (Firstborn of God in you) - Ex 11:5; Rv 12; Rm 6:6-7. It is the firstborn that is redeemed - Ex 13:13

**FIVE:** Graciousness of God's love. Our earthly weakness (4) + God's strength (1) = grace - 2 Cor 12:9; Five parts to holy anointing oil - Ex 30:22-35, see Oil

**FLOOD:** Concepts, teaching - Sanctified - Eze 47:1-5; Unsanctified - Ps 144:7-8; Jer 46:7, 8; 47:2; Rev 12:15 (See Water)

**FLOWER:** Character or glory of the natural man - 1 Pt 1:24; Isa 40:6-7 [6738]; Ps 103:15

**FORTY:** 4 (earthly) x 10 (listening to man) = governed by the law, i.e. man's interpretation of it. Gn 7:4, 11: It rained on the earth 40 days & nights. The waters from the heavens (God's) were

mixed with the waters from the earth (man's). Ex 34:28; Dt 8:9: Moses was on the mountain of God 40 days & nights receiving the law. He ate no bread nor drank any water (his own thoughts). Nm 13:25: Israel searched the land 40 days. 10 tribes refused to enter, 2 wanted to enter. All were made to wander in the wilderness 40 years until the 10 died, Nm 32:13.

**FOUNTAIN:** A source of water, hence a person. God or a person - Jer 2:13 [4726]; Rv 14:7 compare Pr 25:26

**FOUR:** Earthly completeness. Earth completed by day 4. 4 seasons, 4 regions (N, S, E, W), 4 divisions of mankind, 4 great world empires, 4 winds, 4 directions, etc. - Gn.1:1-19; 10:5, 20, 31; Ex 12:3

**FOWLER:** False prophet, one who lures birds to the earth (see Animals) & snares them - Hos 9:8 [3353]; Pr 6:5; Ps 124:7

**FOX:** False prophet, one who follows their own spirit - Eze 13:3-4; see Lk 13:31-32

**FROGS:** Unclean spirit, false words - Rv 16:13 [944]

**FROST (or ice):** Breath, spirit or words of God - Job 37:10 [7140]; see Water

**FURNACE:** A furnace is for trying gold - it's what happens in your heart - Pr 17:3; Hos 7:6; Ps 12:6; furnace of affliction - Isa 48:10. Egypt is an iron furnace (bondage) - Deu 4:20; Jer 11:4

**GARDEN:** Mind - [1588] Isa 58:11; Jer 31:12

**GARDEN Of Eden:** God's mind - Isa 51:3; Eze 31:9 [1588]

**GARMENT:** Character from habitual thoughts - Zech 3:3-5 [899]; Ps 104:2 [8008]; Rv 12:1; 19:8. Two directions of the thread that weaves the cloth = faith and works.

**GATES:** Avenues into the mind; understanding - Ps 24:7; 118:19-20; Rev 3:20; opening of the gates=the conscience.

**GIRDLE (BeIt):** Righteousness, faithfulness - Isa 11:5 [232]; thoughts with which the mind (loins) is girded

**GLORY:** Thoughts, ideas, opinions: man's - Job 19:9 (see Crown); Ps 49:16; The glory of God is His character - Ex 34:6-7; Wisdom (Christ) will crown you with glory - Pr 4:9; Jn 17:22; cp Rom 6:4 with Rom 8:11

**GOLD:** Faith (a noun), something you possess resulting in believing (a verb). Character, self, riches (truths) God has given you. Sanctified=picture of wisdom God has given you.

Unsanctified=your own wisdom, thoughts; Self - Dan 2:38 [1722]; Zech 13:9 [2091]; 1 Pt 1:7 [5553]

**GRACE:** The Divine influence of love, kindness and mercy, by which we are rendered innocent - Tit 3:4-7; Eph 1:7-9; 2:7

**GRASS:** An earthly covering, natural man, people; righteousness of the flesh - Isa 40:6 [2682]; 1 Pt 1:24 [5528]; Lk. 23:31

**GRAVE:** A pit as being without Spirit, wisdom & knowledge - Eze 37:12-14; Pr 1:10-12; The



human mind, as a hole in the earth - Ps 30:3; 88:3-6; 5:9; Isa 38:17-18; Jer 5:16.

**GREEN:** Color for righteousness - Ps 52:8 [7488]; Lk 23:31 [5200]; a person - Hos 14:8; Jer 17:8; Job 8:16; 15:32

**HAIL:** Straight truth from heaven - [1259] Isa 28:17; Ps 18:13; 148:8. Example: Acts 7:51-53

**HAMMER:** God's word that breaks stones (spiritual concepts) - Jer 23:29 [6360]

**HAND:** What you do, works - [3027] & [3709] Isa 2:8; 41:20; Jer 44:8; Pr 3:27; 10:4; (fingers = faith)

**HARLOT:** See WHORE. Deep pit - Pr 23:27: One who is committing spiritual fornication - Rv 17:1-5

**HARP:** A heart of mercy, compassion, tender affection, bowels; the heart - Cp Isa 16:11 [3658] to Phil 2:1; Col 3:12; Jer 4:19

**HEAD:** Leadership (old, revered teachers); what governs you - Isa 9:15-16; 1 Cor 11:3; Rom 6:14-15

**HEART:** Direction and feelings of the mind - 1 Cor 7:37; Pr 10:13 [3820]; Lk 10:27; 1 Sm 16:7; Act 17:27

**HEAT:** Great anger - Deu 9:19 [2534]; 19:6 - [3179 - figurative]

**HEAVENS:** God's understanding - Isa 55:8-9; or unsanctified = man's understanding of God, a red dragon - Rev 12:3. By understanding, God establishes the heavens & by knowledge He breaks up the sea (world) - Pr 3:19. Jn 3:12-13; The heavens affect the earth - Mt 6:10; Isa 13:13; 51:6, 16

**HEAVENS, EARTH, SEA:** Man's heavens = how I perceives God; Earth = my own understanding; Sea = Understanding gotten from the world.

**HEEL:** The weakest part of a person: spiritually how one is snared - Job 18:9 (RSV); The weakness of Judas which caused him to betray Christ - Jn 13:18, prophesied in Gen 3:15

**HIDDEN MANNA:** Christ's understanding of the written word - Rev 2:17 (see Manna)

**HIGHWAY:** An avenue of thinking - Pr 16:17 [4546-fem]; Isa 35:8 [4547 - masculine] both words from [5549]; To depart from evil; the way of holiness - Pr 16:17 [4546 - fem.]

**HONEY:** Sweet words, righteous thoughts, knowledge of Wisdom (Christ) - Pr 24:13-14; 16:24; Num 33:51; Ps 119:103

**HORN:** That which shines [H7161] from [H7160] = to shine). What one considers as truth & which gives them authority, power. Defiled - Job 16:15 (see Dust); Ps 75:10; Eze 34:21; Full authority in Christ - Hab 3:4; Rv 5:6; Lk 1:69

**HORSE:** powerful thoughts (color denotes spiritual quality - see Animals): unsanctified - Ps 32:9; don't trust the messenger or his thoughts - Ps 20:7; 33:17; thoughts of the Egypt (world) are flesh - Isa 31:3

**HOUSE:** dwelling place for thoughts, mind - Pr 24:3-5 [1004]; Mt 7:24; 1 Pt 2:5 [3624] - See

TEMPLE.

**HYSSOP:** A plant which grows out of the earth, used to sprinkle blood on the doorpost, and on Lepers for cleansing. Thoughts produced by studying the cross, which purges the conscience: Ex 12:22; Lev 14:4-7; Ps 51:7; Heb 9:14, 19-23

**INCENSE:** Aroma or motive for the action. Prayers of the saints; righteousness - Rv 5:8; 8:4; Ps 141:2

**INIQUITY:** H5771 from H5753 = to bend, twist, distort: perverted thoughts - from the mouth - Job 15:5; Mt 15:18-20; purged by mercy & truth - Pr 16:5

**INSTRUCTION:** [4148] Chastening - Pr 12:1; 3:11; correction - Pr 7:22; 22:15 (same word)

**IRON:** Positive: Firm, steadfast, strength – to rule with a rod of iron (Ps 8-9; Rev 2:26-27 - See Nations) is to hold to a truth that destroys sin, compare Col 1:23 (see Rod). Stones of iron (Deu 8:9) = concepts that give spiritual strength. Negative: hardness, harshness, oppression, stubbornness, corruption - Ps 107:10; Jer 28:13-14; 6:28; Isa 48:4; Job 40:18. Sin written on the heart with corrupted ideas - Jer 17:1. Comes out of the earth (self) - Job 28:4. Egypt is an iron furnace = vessel of bondage & spirit (fire) of man. A condition of not listening to God, Jer 11:3-4. Rome is the iron kingdom, & her doctrines are corrupt.

**ISLANDS of the Sea:** Inwardly, an island is that little bit of dry land where God can plant a seed. If a person hears and does what God tells him, he can ascend out of the sea into the heavens with Christ. Gentile Christians, the righteous (plant seed on dry land in the sea) - Isa 60:5 [1471]; 51:5; 24:14-15 [336]

**JERICHO:** City of the moon - a mind under or governed by the law. Rebuilt by Hiel (meaning God is living); foundation is laid in firstborn (self); Abiram (father of elevation=self-exaltation); gates (understanding) in Segub- protection. Hiel who claimed God is living, laid the foundation of rebuilding the law in self elevation & the understanding of it was for protection against sin. One who claimed God is living brought the law into his midst, using the law for self-exaltation and protection against sin - 1 Ki 16:34; see City, Moon.

**JERUSALEM (Zion):** God's way of thinking in His Son - Jer 4, 5; Heb 12:22; Rv 21:1-3; New Jerusalem, the mother (heart/teacher) of us all, a symbol for the new covenant - Gal 4:21-26.

**JUDGMENT, GODS:** God's ways, or his determinations. Dan 4:37; Dt 32:4; See WAYS.

**KEY:** Knowledge of a thing - Lk 11:52. By receiving God's knowledge I receive authority to be a child of God - 2 Pt 1:3; Rm 6:3-6; Gal 3:26-27. Perfect authority comes with perfect understanding, which is receiving the mind of God (or 7 spirits = fullness of God's Spirit).

Authority over sin (all things that pertain to life & godliness) is accomplished by God's knowledge - Mt 16:19 & 2 Pt 1:3. As you receive the knowledge of Christ, you are receiving His power & authority over self - Lu 24:49.

**KING:** One who is in charge of the land (mind) & rules the people (thoughts): ruler - Ps 105:20;

establishes the land - Pr 29:4; Isa 33:17. We are to be the 3rd ruler of our universe – first God, then Christ, then man (cf Dan 5:7, 29)

**KINGDOM:** A mind-set, way of thinking: Lk 17:20-21; cp Mk 4:26 to Mt 13:20; cp Lk 13:20 to Mt 16:12 (see Garden)

**LAMP:** God's Word; a person, the mind. Spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord (The Lord understands who you are by what you speak). There are 2 parts to a lamp, or vessel - to hold oil & wick. (Oil = righteous character) You are a lamp if Christ is in you. - Ex 35:28 (oil used for light & anointing); Job 18:5-6; Ps 119:105; 132:17; Pr 20:27

**LAMPSTAND:** seven lamps/candles = a fullness of truth a person obtains, - Mt 5:14-16.

**LAND:** Mind - Eze 28:13; Joel 2:3; Mk 4:1-20 (parable of the sower explains 4 types of soil)

**LATTER Rain:** The spoken word - Deu 32:1-2; final rain that ripens the harvest - Jer 5:24; Zec 10:1

**LEAVEN:** Teachings (doctrines) that produce a gradual process (leavening) of growth for good or bad. Positive: The truth of God - Mt 13:33; Lk 13:20-21. Negative: Corrupted doctrines - Mt 16:11-12; hypocrisy - Lk 12:1; 1 Cor 5:6-8

**LEAVES:** Excuses/reasons, which manifest character (outward covering). Adam and Eve were naked and shameless until they sinned. After disobeying, they covered their loins with fig leaves - or with excuses as to why they did so. Job 24:7 (leaves drop in winter) - truth exposes our nakedness, which we cannot see without it. Isa 30:1 - wicked weave their own covering, but not with God's spirit. (See Loins and Winter)

**LEGS:** A person's foundation - SS 5:15; Breaking the legs was used to speed up death of a victim on the cross. Christ's foundation was not broken (Jn 19:31-33). See Bone - Num 9:11-12 (Passover lamb)

**LEOPARD:** Has spots that cannot change, twisted thinking described by the Hebrew word [5771] and its root [5753] - Jer 13:23; Jude 12; 2 Pet 2:13. See Nebuchadnezzar's Idol

**LEPROSY:** Sin, a rising in the flesh (exaltation); defect in faith or works, which make the character - (Lev 13 & 14). By Jesus' works, he cleanses us - Mt 8:3.

**LEVIATHAN:** The old man (the king of pride in the world) - Job 41:34 [3882]

**LIGHT:** Understanding of truth - Ps 119:130; Mt 6:22-23 (See Eye); Ps 43:1; Jn 3:21

**LIGHTNING:** Sudden revelation (understanding) of a word or idea - Zech 9:14; (pierces darkness of the mind); Comes with rain - Jer 10:13 [1300]. Ps 18:13-14; 77:18; 97:4; 144:6. Compare with Arrow.

**LINE:** For measuring: A message to test trueness of character - Ps 19:4 [6957]; Eze 40:3-4; Jer 31:39

**LINEN:** (from a plant) thoughts woven by faith & works. See Wool (mix not with linen); righteousness of saints - Rv 19:8

**LION:** Negative: pride - Ps 10:4-11; Sanctified: Christ as ruler & prince - Rv. 5:5. See Nebuchadnezzar's Idol.

**LOCUST:** Babylon (confused thoughts), Northern army - Joel 2:25, 20; destructive words. 1:4; 2:3 which eat all the green things. Thoughts out of the abyss (Rev 9:3), which the wicked think separate themselves to God.

**LOINS:** Inner man, the mind - 1 Pt 1:13; Eph 6:14; gird the mind with truth (Christ) - Eph 6:14

**MAMMON:** Unrighteous riches - own thoughts, ideas. You can't serve God & self - Mt 6:24; Isa 55:8

**MANNA:** or, bread, given two weeks before Israel arrived at Sinai (cp Ex 16:1 & 19:1). Called 'corn' (grain) of heaven, Ps 78:24. A symbol of the written word, of which Israel did not grasp the spiritual meaning., nor the bread of life, Jn 6:31-42, 48-58. You shall not live by bread alone (written word), but by every word (living bread) out of the mouth of God, Dt 8:3.

**MARK ON THE FOREHEAD:** The way you think, or in the hand - your works; Cain blamed God for his iniquity, Gen 4:13-15; Lam 3:12 (also see Arrow); Eze 9:4; Rev 13:16-17

**MEMBERS:** Literally body parts, figurative of evil deeds - Col 3:5; deeds of 'old man' - Col 3:9; tongue defiles whole body - Jam 3:6; see Body

**MERCHANDISE:** Knowledge; message - Eze 28:1, 2, 13; see Rv 18:3, 11-17 Babylon's; a merchant would be a messenger

**MILK:** Beginning principles of God's word - 1 Pt 2:1-2; 1 Cor 3:2; Heb 5:12-14; 6:1-2. See Wine.

**MIRROR:** Bible - Jam 1:23-25

**MONTH:** Period of darkness ruled by the moon; represents no spiritual light; light is knowledge of God - Gn 1:14-16; Ps 136:9; Ps 119:130

**MOON:** Reflects only 1/7th of the light that falls on it. The law of God, which has no light of its own - Jer 31:35. One's understanding of the law from his own light (sun), or from the Sun of righteousness - Mal 4:2. See Light.

**MOUNTAIN:** Symbol of a kingdom, an understanding: Babylon - world's confused way of thinking about God - Jer 51:24-25; Rev 8:8 (destroyed); Mt Zion God's way of thinking possessed by saints - Zech 8:3; God's righteousness like - Ps 36:6; God will make my mountain strong - Ps 30:7; It is faith that removes the bad mountains - Mt 17:20; Two ways of thinking in Revelation - New Jerusalem, on Mt Zion & Babylon, that great city - Rev 21:10; 17:5, 18

**NAIL:** A sure concept - Ezra 9:8; Eccl 12:11; Isa 22:23-25 [3489]

**NAKED:** Opposite of clothed, without truth, shame exposed - Lam 1:8; Eze 16:8; 2 Cor 5:1-3; Rev 3:17-18; 16:15

**NAME:** Character - Ex 33:18-19; 34:5-7; Rv 2:17 (reference meaning of Hebrew names in concordance)

**NATIONS:** Sin problem in man's heart; Denominations - Deu 9:1-3; 7:1 (Characteristics of the

**NECK:** Principles that hold up the head; they are manifest outwardly - Pr 6:20-21; Hab 3:13; Lam 5:5; Isa 8:8; SS 7:4; 4:4

**NET:** (a snare) Mind of a woman (mind-set) - Eccl. 7:26 [2764]; wicked taken in - Ps 9:15-16; Job 18:8; taken to Babylon by - Eze 12:13; 17:20; (cf Pr 29:5); fish = thoughts, clean or unclean, taken in a net, then separated - Mt 13:47-50

**NINE:** Number of "Finality" or "Judgment," last single digit, marks the "end." Hag 1:11 lists 9 particulars on which judgment comes; Gal 5:22 - spirit described 9 ways; 1 Cor 12:8-10 - 9 gifts of the spirit

**NOON:** (see Day) Shadow of self disappears - Isa 58:8-10 (see Shadow); man in own wisdom will not recognize, but poor in spirit do - Job 5:13-14; those who trust God will receive His righteousness (thoughts) Ps 37:5-6; man's wisdom shown to be darkness, famine - Amos 8:9-13; Saul (Paul) called at noon - Act 22:6

**NOSTRILS:** [H639from 599 = breath hard, snort] Literally = breathing holes; Figurative of God's spirit (breath) as a rebuke of a person's sin - 2 Sam 22:16-18; Job 4:9, done in love, but perceived by man as God's anger; cry to God, He will come against your sin - Ps 18:6-8, 15 so you can discover your false foundation; breathing a figurative of a person receiving the spirit of life from God - Gen 2:7; Job 27:3; man deceived by others - Isa 2:22; (see Smell)

**OAK:** (generally, trees = character traits) Strength - Amos 2:9 [437]

**ODOR:** An understanding perceived, either good or bad (see Smell): God of Noah's sacrifice - Gen 8:20-21; Isaac deceived by Jacob - Gen 27:27; a gift of support to Paul - Phil 4:16-18; Christ's sacrifice as a gift of love - Eph 5:2

**OIL:** Spirit, spiritual character; used for light & anointing - Ex 35:28 [8081]; Ps 55:21; Eccl 9:8 (used with clothing); brings joy - Isa 61:3; makes face shine - Ps 104:15; the Spirit gives light - see Light

**OIL, ANOINTING:** Made up of 4 sweet smelling spices & olive oil (5 = grace) - Ex 30:23-33: Oil - a symbol of God's spirit, with which Christ was anointed, & priests - Heb 1:9; Calamus - a message of light (see Reed); Myrrh - (from the root) bitter experience, results in a sweet smell to God; Cassia - (from the root) bow down, bow the knee (Isa 45:23-24; Rom 14:11-12; Phil 2:10); Cinnamon - (comes from various trees - see Trees) to erect, build character fit for heaven

**OLD CORN:** Josh 5:11-12 [5669] produce (RSV, ASV), or what the land yields, fruit of the land. Figuratively, fruit = words, works, Pr 12:14; 1:31; land = self, Mk 4:3-8, 13-20; Promised land a symbol of the mind, or spirit of Christ. The fruit (spoken word) of that land is better than gold, Pr 8:19; Gal 3:14. (see Manna). Old corn = fruit of Eden given up by Adam & Eve.

**OLD MAN:** The carnal, corrupted thinking. It was crucified with Christ - Rm 6:6; 2 Cor 5:17, Eph 4:22

**OLIVE Tree:** Literally, a source of oil, a symbol of the spirit of Christ. A person filled with the

spirit - [2132] Hos 14:6; Ps 52:8; Rom 11:24; Zech 4:12-14 (sons of oil - margin)

**ORACLE:** A brief utterance [3051] - 1 Pt. 4:11; God's word written down - Act 7:38; Rom 3:1-2

**OVEN:** The heart - Hos 7:6

**OPPRESS:** Impose a spiritual test - Hos 12:7; Ex 3:9; 23:9; Ps 119:122

**PALM TREE:** The righteous - Ps 92:12

**PATH:** Where feet walk, avenue of thinking - Ps 23:3; 25:10; 119:35, 105; Pr 2:8-9

**PEARLS:** Worldly character trait that has been overcome - Mt 7:6 [3135]. Righteousness of Christ

**PILLAR:** Concept - Pr 9:1 (seven = a fullness); Jer 1:17-19; SS 5:15; Job 26:11; 1 Tim 3:15

**QUIVER:** Holds arrows, arrows are words (see Arrow). Quiver symbol of the heart, out of which come thoughts, or words. Jer 5:15-16; Lam 3:13; Isa 49:2. See Children & Bow.

**RAIN:** God's spoken word - Deu 32:1-2; Isa 55:10-11

**RAINBOW:** Fullness of understanding. (See color) - Eze 1:28; Gn 9:16; Rv 4:3; 10:1.

**RED (SCARLET):** (unsanctified) man's understanding Isa 1:18; Rev 17:3-4; Rv 12:3;

(sanctified) understanding why the blood of Christ was shed at the cross - Col 1:20; Jn 12:32; Gal 6:14

**REINS:** Desires & affections of the inmost mind, the heart. God searches & tries them. Reins-kidneys filters & purifies water - Jer 17:10; 11:20

**REED:** Message (rod); no water-no reeds - Gn 41:5; Isa 19:5-7; 35:6b-7; Rv 11:1

**RIVER:** Stream of thought, way of thinking- Pr 18:4; Jer 2:13 (a path would also be a way of thinking)

**ROCK (stone):** Concept - Ps 114:8; 1 Cor 10:4; Mt 16:13-18. Houses, walls & altars are built of stones. A spiritual house of stones - Eph 2:19-22

**ROD:** Message of correction - Isa 11:4 [7626]; Job 37:13; Pr 13:24; 22:15; 29:15; Mic 6:9 [4294]; Rv 11:1 [4464]; Word of authority. Words of authority are used for correction, chastisement, etc. - Ex 4:20; 17:8-13; Isa 11:4 (the rod of God's mouth is His spirit, His authority with which He speaks truth). Man speaking his own thoughts is unsanctified authority. Pr 14:3 [2415]; 10:13; 26:3

**ROOT:** Lowest part of a thing, part of a tree that drinks the water. Causes the tree (character trait) to produce fruit, gives strength to the righteous - Jer 17:8; 2 Ki 19:30; Pr 12:3, 12

**SAND Of The Sea:** Outwardly, people - Isa 10:22, 57:20; inwardly thoughts, understanding - 1 Ki 4:29; Job 6:2-3. See Sea

**SCALES of fish:** Pride- Job 41:15, 34

**SCORPION(S):** A rebellious thoughts cause rebellious people - Eze 2:6; Rv 9:3, 5, 10

**SEA:** Thoughts of the abyss; man walking in his own understanding; worldly thoughts/thinking; wicked are like the troubled sea. The Sea is impure water. The Savior dried the sea & made it a

way for the ransomed to pass over - Isa 51:10; 17:12-13; 11:15; 23:2-4; 57:20; Rv 17:15; 20:8

**SEED:** Words - Lk 8:11

**SEVEN:** Enough, full, satisfied: A fullness of an experience or understanding: 7-lamps of light in the temple - Ex 39:37; Num 8:2-4; 7-nations that have to be defeated - Dt 7:; 7-days of creation, a figure of man's spiritual creation

**SEVENTY:**  $7 \times 10 =$  a fullness of hearing God. Dn 9:24: [ $7 \times 10$ ]. Inwardly this prophecy is to: a) finish transgression, b) make an end of sins, c) make reconciliation for iniquity, d) bring in everlasting righteousness, e) seal up the vision & prophecy, f) anoint the most holy - 6 (# of man) things to bring man into the fullness of Christ

**SHADOW:** Negative - darkness of death, human nature - lack of understanding, Job 10:22; 17:7; Isa 30:2-3; Positive - God's knowledge, protection Ps 17:8; 57:1; Isa 9:2-6; 32:2; 49:2; 51:16

**SHEEP:** God's people - Zech 10:3; Jn 10:2-4, 11, 16

**SHEW BREAD:** Bread of faces, or persons; Son of God & Son of Man - Ex 25:23-30; Lev 24:5-9. Furnished by Israel (writings of the prophets) by an everlasting covenant, arranged in order [two rows/piles of six (man's #) each - 66] every seven days, covered with frankincense, a sweet smelling, white spice, & only eaten by a priest. There are 66 books of the Bible that testify to the work of the Son. Jn 6:33-35; Heb 3:1, 4:14; Rev 1:12-14; the high priest wore the names (66) of Israel on his shoulders - Ex 28:9-12; Isa 9:6. (in man's attempt to be like God, he places a third six on the table - 666)

**SHIELD:** The faith of Christ - Eph 6:16; Ps 5:12

**SIX:** Number of a man, as he was created on day six ( $4+2$ =man's world + division;  $5+1$ =the grace of God made of none effect by man's addition to it;  $7-1$ =man's shortcoming of spiritual fulness. (666: Man portraying God)

**SNARE:** unsanctified words that lead to spiritual death - Pr 18:7; 13:14; 14:27

**SNOW:** God's words - Isa 55:10-11; Ps 148:8

**SONG:** Life experience - Ex 15; 2 Sm 22; Rv 14:3

**SPEAR:** Bitter, sharp words - Hab 3:11 [2595]; Ps 64:3 - see Arrow

**SPOTS:** False spiritual concepts: Deu 32:5; Job 11:14-15; 2 Pt 2:13; Jude 10, 11-12; Without spot - Eph 5:27; 1 Pet 1:19 (blemishes in man's understanding of God)

**STARS (of the heaven):** Spiritual man, God's people - Gn 15:5; Ps 147:4; Job 38:7 Little suns that give light (understanding) at night, & can be a symbol for God's or man's understanding - see Light. Also is a figure of people with light - Gen 15:5; Job 38:7; Ps 147:4; Jude 13. Light in the heavens is figurative of man's knowledge of God, whether from God (Jer 31:35) or man. Man's light will be darkened by the Lord's presence - Isa 13:8-9; Mk 13:24-26.

**STONE:** A concept, something conceived in the mind (water wears/smooths it) - Mt 7:24; 16:18; Ps 119:69; Job 14:19; Ex 28:9-12; See Rock.

**STONE, HEWN:** Man's concepts. See brick - Ex 20:25 [1496]; Isa 9:10; Lam 3:9; Amos 5:11

**STRANGER:** Does not know God - Ps 39:12; unbeliever - Ex 12:43, 48 (not of Israel); not thoughts of God; Eze 44:7-9 not circumcised in heart

**STREAM:** Stream of consciousness (same as river); a lot of words - Jer 2:13; Pr 18:4.

**SUN:** Light is understanding (Ps 119:130). Therefore the sun can be the Son's understanding of the Father (Mal 4:2; Ps 84:11), or humanity's understanding of God - Mt 13:43; Jn 8:12; 11:9; Gen 37:5, 9-10.

**SWINE:** Spiritually unclean thought - Lv 11:7; Job 18:3; Ps 49:12; 73:22

**WORD:** A symbol of the tongue, whether God's (Heb 4:12; Rev 1:16) or man's (Ps 57:4; 64:3; Pr 12:18). Words from the tongue of man are that which defiles him (Mt 15:18), and that with which we devour others (Isa 30:27; Jam 3:5-6). Yet, it is the words from Christ's tongue that cleanses us (Jn 15:3; Rev 1:16).

**TABERNACLE:** God's dwelling place (His Mind); the mind (same as temple) - Ps 46:4; 1 Cor 3:16

**TAIL:** False messenger (prophet); end of a message. Ex: Moses' plagues - he picked up the serpents tail and it became a rod (message). The Godhead was cast to the ground and became trinity and is to be picked up again at the end. - Isa 9:15-16; Rv 9:3, 5, 10.

**TEETH:** The foundational principles that enable one to digest & assimilate concepts. Authority, power - 1 Ki 10:18; 22:39 [8127]; (Ivory=teeth-kings & rulers live in ivory palaces); - Joel 1:6 - lion's teeth(king of animal world); Job 16:9 [8127]; Act 7:54 [3599] (leaders); Rv 5:6; help form words

**TEMPLE:** The mind (same as Sanctuary) - 1 Cor 3:9, 16-17; 2 Cor 6:16; Lk 17:20-21

**TEN:** Complete enough. [3=complete; 7=enough & 3 + 7 =10—complete enough]. Perfection of divine order—it implies that nothing is wanting or lacking. 10 commandments contain all that is necessary; tithe is the whole of what was due from man to God as recognizing God's claim on the whole; 10 plagues on Egypt—the completion of God's judgments. Perfect order in this universe is from the Father to the Son to humanity - ten. Five stands for grace & 10 is two 5's — it is God giving you His understanding. Unsanctified it is the letter of the law which, because of darkness, brings confusion, and eventually spiritual death. - Deu 23:3 [6224]

**TENTH:** Mal 3:10: Tithes are the spiritual understanding of the law. We bring into the storehouse (our mind) the understanding of God and God opens the storehouse of the heavens to you. One way this is manifested outwardly is by supporting those who feed you (spiritually) with tithes & offerings.

**THIGH:** Foundation; authority (Translated as shaft) - [3409] Gn 24:2; 46:26 (loins); Jer 31:19; Ex 25:31 (shaft)

**THIRTEEN:** Rebellion - Gen 17:21-25: Jealousy, rebellion set up because Isaac was favored



over Ishmael.

**THORNS (briars):** Cares of life, guilt; sin problems - 2 Cor 12:7 [4647]; Mk 4:18-19 [173]; Mt 27:29

**THOUSAND:** Many, strong

**THREE:** Complete. Divinity perfected thru Humanity - 3 denotes "divine completion" Lu 13:32; that which is complete (3 divisions of time: past, present, future; God's attributes: omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence; 3 kingdoms of matter: animal, vegetable, mineral; 3 ways of temptation of all that is in the world - 1 Jn 2:16; Through suffering - Heb 2:10; 5:7-9

**THUNDER:** Voices, God's voice (as from a cloud, i.e. God's people) - Job 37:2-5; Ps 18:13, 15; rebuke of God - Ps 104:7

**TONGUE:** Reveals the heart; the heart as seen in one's tongue; the tongue is the answer of the heart, the way the heart speaks - Pr 10:20; 16:1; Jam 3:5-6; Jn 15:1, 1 represented by Sword, Arrows, etc

**TOWER:** Sanctuary, place of safety, watchtower - 2 Sm 22:51 [4024]; Ps 18:2 [4869]; Mt 21:33 [4444]

**TREASURE:** Knowledge, especially of God - Pr 2:1-5; Col 2:2-3

**TREE:** People, character traits - Isa 7:2; 55:12; 1 Chr 16:33; Ps 1:3; Isa 61:3; Lk 23:31; Jer 17:7-8; Mt 3:10; 8:24

**TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD & EVIL:** Man combining his thoughts with God's = dust of the earth – of which God told Adam not to eat - Gn. 2:17; 6:5; Matt 15:19

**TREE OF LIFE:** Christ - Pr 3:18; 1 Cor 1:24

**TRUMPET:** For 4 purposes: 1) Signal to assemble, 2) to go to war, 3) to move - 4) for joyful accolades and celebration; Num 10:1-3, 9-10 Voice of Michael - Rv 1:10; 4:1; 1 Th 4:16- voice of Christ sounding an alarm

**TWELVE:** God's government (perfection or completion of government) - 12 tribes of Israel 2300

**DAYS\_SPIRITUALLY:**  $(30 \times 70) + (40 \times 5) = 2300$ . A way of describing what Christ puts you through to bring you to the cleansing of your sanctuary. The final cleansing is when you are rid of the angry god within. Multiplication is increasing current understanding; addition is adding and applying understanding that you haven't had before.  $(30) = 10 \times 3$ : [10] - abiding  $\times$  [3] - the 3 things God gives you: Understanding the Sonship of Christ, the abiding truth and the sin nature. So 30 is complete speaking, complete hearing Him.  $(70) = 7 \times 10$ : A fulfillment of God's teaching to you. It takes 70 (spiritual) years to get you out of Babylon. So 30 represents "what He's telling you" and 70 represents "the time taken."  $(40) =$  trial, so  $4 \times 10$  is God showing your earthliness to you (i.e. see yourself) and it's multiplied by His grace (5).

**TRUTH:** Christ - Jn 14:6

**TWO:** Unity or division - Father & Son; At first, humanity separated from God.

**VEIL:** Evil conscience, lack of understanding of God, or man's understanding - Heb 10:20. My understanding of God that keeps me separated from Him. Lk 23:44-45: Revelation of the cross darkens man's knowledge (sun) when the veil (flesh) is rent

**VEILS IN TABERNACLE:** There are 3. Courtyard: blue, purple, scarlet, white. 20 cu. wide hung on 4 pillars of shittim wood joined or bound together with silver; hung with hooks of silver, set in sockets of brass - Ex. 27:16-17. Holy: blue, purple, scarlet, white; hung on 5 pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold with hooks of gold & sockets of brass - Ex. 26:36-37. Most Holy: blue, purple, scarlet, white; hung on 4 pillars of shittim wood, overlaid with gold with hooks of gold & sockets of silver - Ex 26:31-32 - The entire tabernacle is a parable of coming into the fulness of Christ - each veil represents an advancement in understanding

**VESSEL:** Person - Ps 2:9; 31:12; Jer 22:28; 51:34; Hos 8:8; Act 9:15; 2 Tm 2:21

**VIALS:** Persons: 1 Sam 10:1 - oil out of the vial a symbol of Saul being anointed by the Spirit of Christ. Plagues in Revelation are messages of judgment. Water turning to blood, etc., are the results. Rev 16

**VINEYARD:** People - Isa 5:7

**VIRGIN:** Outwardly, a pure Church, inwardly of thoughts - Lam 2:13; Jer 6:2; 2 Cor 11:2

**WALL:** Salvation - (made of stones - concepts) Isa 60:18; Pr 25:28; Joel 2:7; the law - Lam 2:18; Pr 7:2

**WATER:** Concepts, thoughts, words - Pr 18:4; a flowing brook is a stream of thought. See other types: dew, hail, pool, sea, flood, etc. All forms of water have different shades of meaning, can be holy or unholy; clean or unclean; heavenly or worldly. The sea as a pool of water indicates a mind-set. - Job 38:30, 34; Isa 55:8-11; Jer 2:13,18; Deep water is mans words- Isa 44:3; Eph 5:26; Dt 32:1-2; Jn 7:37-39

**WATER, LIVING:** The Father & Son - Jer 2:13; 17:13; Jn 4:10; living water brings healing; pure truth - Eze 47:8-9; spoken word - Deut 32:1-2 ; holy spirit - Jn 7:37-39

**WATER, POLLUTED:** Pagan, worldly thoughts (Proud or raging water) - Ps 124:4-5; Jer 2:18

**WAVES:** Prideful concepts, worldly works (a heap of stone, dung or water) - Isa 57:20; 48:18; Job 38:11; Ps 65:7; Jude 13

**WAYS, GOD'S:** - His judgments - Deut 32:4; Dan 4:37

**WEEDS:** Erroneous thoughts causing sin, guilt - Jonah 2:5 (literally means "red")

**WELL:** (or a spring) A person - 2 Pt 2:17 (cp to Fountain)

**WHEAT (Barley):** spiritual nourishment (opposed to tares - bad thoughts): Outwardly, the righteous, - Joel 1:11; Jn 4:35; Mt 13:38

**WHIRLWIND:** (or, storm wind) a destructive spirit, or spirit of judgment - Jer 23:19; Pr 1:27; 10:25; God speaks out of - Job 38:1; brings trials that perfect - Ps 58:9; Isa 66:15-16; Nah 1:3-6; Eze 1:4-5; Ps 107:24-30

**WHITE:** Pure or purity, righteous - Isa 1:18 [3835]; Rv 19:8

**WHORE:** Apostate mind-set - Rv 17:5; Deep ditch - Pr 23:27; Pit - Pr 22:14

**WILDERNESS:** A land not sown with light - Jer 2:2 & Ps 97:11; A place to receive water from the Rock; a place to die to self. A mind not cultivated with God's word (a land [mind] not sown with concepts); Habitation of dragons - Jer 2:2; Eze 19:13 dry, thirsty land (carnal mind); Isa 35:4-7; Land of darkness - Jer 2:31; Salt land, not inhabited - Jer 17:6

**WIND:** spirit, or breath speaking words; - Act 2:2; Jn 6:63; Eph. 4:14; 17:25; Jn 3:8; Pr 1:23

**WINE:** Unadulterated reasoning's (teachings or understanding) of Christ. Like milk that is for babes, wine is for the mature in understanding. Wine & milk are the same principles, one is stronger than the other. Both have to do with the way Christ thinks. Pr 9:1-2 teaches the hearing (abiding) to those who receive wine - Mic 2:11 - [3196] Doctrine (teaching) - can be true or false; Understanding - [3196] Mic 2:11; Pr 9:5; Isa 28:7; 29:9-11; Jer 51:7

**WINGS:** The spiritual heart, good or bad. It is the wings that open and receive the wind, the spirit of God that lifts you up into the heavens (spiritual understanding) - Christ: Mal 4:2; Mt 3:16; Lk 3:22; humanity: Rev 12:14; Isa 40:31; Negative: Zech 5:9

**WINTER:** Leaves are the covering of a tree, which lose their green color due to decreased light (understanding, Ps 119:130); leaves fall off a tree (spiritual nakedness of character exposed — see LEAVES)

**WOLF:** (see animals) wild dog - ravaging fleshly thought, feeding off the flesh of other animals. Mt 7:15 a false prophet consumes the unwary with his fleshly understanding

**WOMAN:** A mind-set. A virgin (woman) outwardly represents a church (2 Cor 11:2 -3[3933]). In this case it is the body of Christ who professes to listen to Him. - Jer 6:2; Eph 5:23-32 [1135]; Church - Impure: Rv 17:5 [3384], 18 [1135]; The Church outwardly - Eph 5:25-32 - husband and wife are a picture of the church as the bride and its relationship to Christ; Moon symbol of - Gn 37:5, 9-10 [517]. Pr 14:1; 23:27-33; 31:10-31 [802]; Nah 3:13; Rv 12:1-6; A mind-set of listening to man (self, others). Inwardly, a woman is a way of thinking. (EVERY word or action begins with a thought - Cf Rev 17:18 & 21:2 with Pr 25:28).

**WOMB:** Mind - Job 15:35; 32:18-19; Ps 31:9; Jn 3:4-5; Pr 22:17-18, See Belly.

**WOOD:** Man's character, human nature or natural man - Ps 1:3; Jer 5:14; Pr 26:20; SS 2:3

**WOOL:** covering of a lamb. Sanctified = humility; unsanctified = becomes pride; Gen 3:21; See Linen (not to be mixed with wool when God makes you a priest - Eze 44:17; Lev 16:4, 32

**WORM:** Old man, natural man - Job 25:6; Isa 41:14; 51:8; Ps 22:6

**WORMWOOD:** Bitterness - Lam 3:15; Rv 8:11; Pr 5:4

**YOKE:** Literally, a coupling together, used in scripture primarily to indicate "burden." Sanctified: To take on the yoke of Christ is to abide in Him (learn=hear & do Mt 7:24) thereby finding the true rest - Mt 11:29-30; Phil 2:5; 1 Pt 2:21; Unsanctified: The letter of the law and sin - Gal 5:1-4 + 2

Cor 3:6 (law); Acts 15:10; Isa 58:9; 1 Tm 6:1 (slave, servant), Lam 1:14 (transgressions), Jer 27:8-11 (Babylon), Lev 26:13 (Egypt); Isa 58:6 (oppression)

ZION: Fig. of God's people - Isa 51:16; city of the great King Ps 48:1-2; Ps 50:2; Poetical name for Jerusalem, the city of God - Dan 9:16; figure of the ,mind of Christ - His way of thinking - Heb 12:22

Understanding of the symbols requires study, for the understanding of many are dependent on knowing others. Use of the Bible to interpret itself brings rich rewards, enabling the student to see much more spiritual depth of the Scriptures.

2 Tim 2:7: *Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things . God bless - Amen.*