

God greatly enhances and enriches the gospel presentation by inserting certain numbers into the gospel record. A disregard for the significance of the numbers of a Bible is bound to limit our understanding of some aspects of the gospel message.

- 1 Signifies Unity
- 2 Signifies Church - 2 Witnesses (Rev. 11:3) 2 Olive trees (Rev. 11:4) 2 Candlesticks (Rev. 11:4) They went out 2 by 2 (Mark 6:7)
- 3 Signifies Purpose of God - 3 crosses (Luke 23:33) 3 times Peter denied Jesus (Matt. 26:34) 3 times Jesus prayed (Matt. 26:34) 3rd hour was crucified (Mark:15:25)
- 4 Signifies Universal -4 points of the compass (Rev.21:13) peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues (Rev 17:15) Nations in the 4 quarters of the earth (Rev. 20:8)
- 5 Signifies Gods Grace - 5 wise virgins (Matt.25:2) 5 shekels for redemption (Num. 18:16) 5 loaves -feed 5000 (Matt. 16:9)
- 5 Signifies Gods Judgment 5 Foolish virgins (Matt.25:2) 5 brothers under judgment (Luke 16:28) 5 months Gods judgment on the church (Rev.9:5)
- 6 Signifies Work- 6 Days of creation (Ex. 20:11) 6 days work (Ex>20:9) 6 years of planting (Ex. 23:10) Christ works to provide for our redemption (Luke 23:44) (John 19:14-18)
- 7 Signifies Perfection or Totality -7 days of creation (Gen.2:2) 7 spirits of God (Rev. 5:6) 7 heads of the dragon (Rev. 13:1) 7 churches (Rev. 1:4)
- 8 Signifies Redemption or Salvation- 8th day babies circumcised (Gen. 17:12) 8 persons in the Ark (I Peter 3:20) 8th day Jesus is raised
- 10 Signifies Completeness- 10, 100, 1000. 10 Commandments (Ex 20) 10 Virgins (Matt. 25:1) 10 coins (Luke 15:8) 100 sheep (Luke 15:4) 1000 years (Rev. 20:1-5)
- 11 Signifies Coming of Christ as Savior- 11 brothers bow down (Gen.37:9) 11 days journey (Deut.1:2) 11 sons of Jacob born in Haran, but who come with Jacob into Canaan (Gen.2:22)
- 12 Signifies Fullness- 12 Tribes (James 1:1) 12 Apostles (Mark 3:14) Holy city Jerusalem has 12 Gates 12 foundations (Rev.21 11) 12 months in a year
- 13 Signifies Super Fullness or the end of the world-13 Tribes 13 Apostles (II Cor. 12:11) 13 trips around Jericho (Jos.6) 13 months in a year
- 17 Signifies Heaven or Salvation- Joseph 17 (Gen.37:2) Jacob lived 17 years in Egypt (Gen. 47:28) 17 shekels for land (Jer. 32:9 -37)
- 23 Signifies Judgment 2300 days points to the final tribulation (Dan 8:13) 23000 killed in plague (I Cor. 10:8) 23 years (Jer.25:3)
- 37 Signifies Judgment- 37th year Jehoiachin freed (II Kings 25:27) David's 37 mighty men (II Sam. 23:39) The number 666 = 3 X 6 X 37 its Gods purpose (3) that those who work (6) to get right with God (this includes everyone who is not saved) will come under judgment (37) 370 days in the Ark 10x37(Gen. 7:11) 185000 Assyrians killed 5x37x10x10x10 (II Kings 19:35)
- 40 Signifies Trial or Testing - 40 years in the wilderness (Deu.8:2) Jesus 40 days in the wilderness (Luke4:2) Jesus 40 days on earth after crucified (Acts 1:3)
- 42 Signifies The End of what ever is in view- Ephraimites forty two thousand, killed (Judges 12:6) forty two children of them killed (2 Kings 2:24) temple tread under foot forty two months.(Rev. 11:2) Satan is given power to continue forty two months. (Rev.3:5)