

THE NUMBER SEVEN(7) IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

THE BOOK OF REVELATION SEEMS TO BE BUILT AROUND THE NUMBER SEVEN.

CHAPTERS	I - 3	Seven Letters to Seven churches	
	4 - 11	Seven Seals and Seven Trumpets	
	15 - 16	Seven Vials	
	1	Seven Candlesticks	<u>NUMBER 7</u>
		Seven Stars	- Every 7th day is the Sabbath.
		Seven Angels	- Every 7th year is a Sabbatical Y.
		Seven Spirits	- Every 7th Sabbatical Year was followed by a Jubilee Year
	5	Seven Horns, seven eyes	- The 7th Month is especially Holy
	4	Seven Lamps	having three feasts and four hol: Days
	10	Seven Thunders	
	12	Dragon with seven heads & Seven Crowns.	- Seven weeks between Passover and Pentecost.
	13	Leopard-like beast with seven heads.	- Feast of Unleavened Bread, 7 days
	17	Seven Mountains	- Feast of Tabernacles, 7 Days.
	17:10	Seven Kings	

-There are seven "Blessed's" in the Book, such as - Blessed are they who read this prophecy, ETC.

- The number SEVEN is quite conspicuous throughout the Bible.
- The Sabbath is the seventh day.
- The Levitical system of the Old Testament was built on a cycle of sevens.
- Jericho fell after seven priests, with seven trumpets for seven days, marched around the wall and blew their trumpets seven times on the seventh day.
- Naaman dipped in the Jordan seven times.
- The Bible begins with seven days of creation and ends with a book of sevens.
- Seven must be God's favorite number - There are seven days in the week, seven notes in music, seven colors in the rainbow, used as often as it is, it must hold some significance over and above its numerical value.
- It is thought to stand for COMPLETENESS, FULLNESS AND TOTALITY.

NUMBER THREE - COMPLETENESS

- Three Woe's
- Three Baptisms
- Three Resurrections
- Three days
- Three Nights.

Number Twelve - Organized Beginnings

- Twelve Tribes
- Twelve Apostles
- Twelve Gates

In the second and possibly into the third century, Rome was out to destroy and to blot out the Christian name. One of its special efforts was the destruction of all Christian scriptures. For ten years Bibles were hunted by the agents of Rome and burned in public market places. To Christians, just what composed their scriptures was no idle or light matter. ---Constantine accepted christianity and ordered that fifty Bibles be prepared. The original manuscripts have all been lost as far as is known. The writings were on papyrus made of slices of water plant that grew in Egypt. Two slices, one vertical and one horizontal were pressed together and polished. Ink was made of charcoal, gum and water. The printing press