

Bible Backgrounds: Numerology

"But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless." Titus 3:9 (New King James Version)

Are there _____ messages in the _____ based on _____?

The Prominence Of Certain Numbers In God's Word

A. Patterns of numbers are obvious in Scripture:

1. The number 7 - a number of completion?
 - a. Genesis 2:1,2 - _____ completed the _____ in 7 _____.
 - b. Leviticus 4:6 - In the sin offering, the priest was to sprinkle _____ seven times before the _____.
 - c. 2 Kings 5:14 - Naaman was told to _____ seven times in the _____ River.
 - d. Psalm 119:164 - He would _____ God seven times a _____.
 - e. Matthew 18:21,22 - Peter thought _____ someone seven times would be _____.
2. The number 40: The number of _____ it _____ before the flood; the number of _____ Jesus was _____.
3. The number 3 - a number pointing to divine perfection?
 - a. There are three _____ of the _____.
 - b. Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:40 - It was the number of _____ Jonah was in the _____, Jesus was in the _____.
4. The number 6 - the number of man? He was _____ on the _____ day, was to _____ for six days only.

B. Revelation 13:18 - The number _____ is "the number of a _____."

Carefully Interpreting The Numbers Of The Bible

A. Are there messages hidden in the numbers of the Bible?

1. Many believe this is so. Some advocate that _____ is "the beast" of Revelation 13!
2. Isaiah 41:23 - But God's test was whether one could tell the _____ - not the _____!

B. Disciples must focus on the clear meaning of God's word:

1. 1 Timothy 1:3,4 - They should teach "no _____".
2. 2 Timothy 2:23 - "_____ foolish and ignorant disputes."
3. Titus 3:9 - Some things "are _____ and _____."
4. Acts 17:11 - We must _____ the Scriptures _____.

John 8:31,32 - To be Christ's _____ we must _____ in His word.

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