



The Inspired Word of God

Part 18

Norm J. Patriquin authored the book *'The Bible's Redemption Pattern and Numeric Map'*, which approaches the structure of Scripture and reveals that the Bible is built upon a numerical pattern. Interestingly, Mr. Patriquin has a background in computer programming and I understand was a computer software executive. Here is what he says about "seven":

#7

Becoming Complete, The Good Shepherd teaches and Guides us, conflict, adultery, turning away and turning back.

God's Shepherding Process--We have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior and now are ready to begin a new life in the land He has prepared for us. It is our responsibility to go forward with Him to cleanse the land by "...tearing down altars, smashing sacred pillars, destroying idols and burning graven images with fire. Of course, for us this is not literal but refers to equivalent things in our minds, hearts, and lives. ***"The LORD your God will clear away these nations before you little by little; you will not be able to put an end to them quickly..."*** -(Deuteronomy 7:22). In this seventh step after having chosen to be one of God's children, we arrive at that point in the journey of making him our heavenly Father. In 2nd Samuel 7:14 we see that God promises when we make the decision to be His, He will be faithful to discipline, guide, and otherwise shepherd us leading to the right path. This shepherding process will guide us to finally arrive at step eight—becoming a Godly servant.

Things often found associated with "seven":

- shepherding, teaching
- sanctification, light
- adultery, turning away, turning back
- discipline, discipleship
- provoking, arguing, departing
- confession, forgiveness
- corrupt, fools, knowledge
- refuge
- preaching, witness, testimony
- asking, receiving, seeking, finding

Example verses:

ADULTERY, TURNING AWAY, UNFAITHFULNESS:

The number “seven” speaks either of God drawing us to Him for sanctification, or of us turning away from Him in adultery.

Judges 3:7 *“The sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth.”*

AFFLICTION, CONSEQUENCES, DISCIPLINE:

When we turn away from our perfect Father, He uses the consequences for our actions to turn us back to Him. Or He might intentionally provide trials, tests, or other problems designed to cause us pain to provoke our turn back to Him.

2nd Corinthians 7:10 *“For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation....”*

DESTROYING THE WICKED AND SAVING THE REMNANT:

The best-known event related to “seven” is the great flood of Genesis 7, when Noah and seven others were saved, with all the animals on the earth to one day serve God again. While our goal of the seventh step is sanctification and godliness, it is also a time when the unfaithful will fall away and even be destroyed.

Genesis 7:10 says, *“It came about after the seven days, that the water of the flood came upon the earth.”*

CONSECRATION, SANCTIFICATION, SACRIFICE, ATONEMENT:

Isaiah 6:7 is the 17,777th verse, and it confirms that when we seek God as our Father, our sins are immediately forgiven (sixth step) and we then become His child whom He loves, cares for, and guides to becoming complete through His guidance and discipline:

Isaiah 6:7 *“Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”*

SEVEN IN CONFESSION AND ADMITTING UNWORTHINESS:

When we humbly come to the Lord, confessing our sins, admitting our unworthiness, He immediately responds. Confession is a necessary part of receiving healing.

Micah 7:1 *“Woe is me! For I am like the fruit pickers, like the grape gatherers. There is not a cluster of grapes to eat;*

Luke 7:7 *“...for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.”*

SEVEN IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

The Lord desires to be our Father and teach us His ways.

Jeremiah 24:7 ***"I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the LORD; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart."***

SEVEN IN OBEDIENCE AND COURAGE:

God commands us to follow Him and be courageous in our actions as He is with us as we go.

Joshua 1:7 ***"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go."***

Quoting Mr. Patriquin, *"Everything we know about how the Bible was created tells us the Bible's structure (book, chapter and verse organization) was done for man's convenience. The Bible could not possibly be divinely numbered. I told myself the same thing over a couple of years until the evidence simply overwhelmed my ability to deny the perfection any longer. If you can bring yourself to discern the evidence for yourself, at first you will not be able to take it in -- but as you see more & more examples, the perfection of numbers and the preponderance of how biblical numbers line up with the text will eventually convince you the only way it could exist is if God himself made it happen. How could this discovery remain hidden for more than 2000 years? I'm convinced it is because God designed it for this point in history and kept it hidden until he wanted it revealed."*

Nothing is impossible with God... Jeremiah 32:27: ***"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?"*** Why would you doubt anything that God has to say in the King James Bible. Note in Mr. Patriquin's words above, that he recognizes the point that I have stressed, **God anticipated our day and the need to present evidence so powerful specifically relating to God's self-authenticating capabilities through the "Heptadic" Design Feature.**

There Are Fourteen (7 x 2) Assassinations-Kings and Queens

1. Servants slew Ishbosheth -(2nd Samuel 4)
2. Baasha slew Nadab -(1st Kings 15:27-28)
3. Zimri slew Elah -(1st Kings 16:8-10)
4. Omri slew Tibni -(1st Kings 16:21-22)
5. Jehu slew Jehoram -(2nd Kings 9:14-26)
6. Jehu slew Ahaziah -(2nd Kings 9:27-29)
7. Eunuchs at Jehu's command slew queen Jezebel -(2nd Kings 9:30-37)
8. Captians slew Athaliah -(2nd Kings 11:13-16)
9. Servants slew Joash -(2nd Kings 12:19-21)
10. Servants slew Amaziah -(2nd Kings 14:17-20)
11. Shallum slew Zachariah -(2nd Kings 15:10)
12. Menahem slew Shallum -(2nd Kings 15:14)
13. Pekah slew Pekahiah -(2nd Kings 15:25)
14. Hoshea slew Pekah -(2nd Kings 15:30)

It is interesting that only one king and one queen of Judah were killed by conspirators. Another, Ahaziah, happened to be in Israel when Jehu assassinated Jehoram, king of Israel; Ahaziah also was killed. The others were murdered by conspirators who wanted the throne for themselves for one reason or another. One king of Israel committed suicide because conspirators had him trapped and would have killed him -(1st Kings 16:18). This is another indication of the utter wickedness of Israel compared to Judah, during the time of the division of the kingdom. And yet, some today contend that God cut Judah off, but not Israel, and that Israel is now enjoying the covenants and blessings exclusive of Judah. On the basis of wickedness it was Israel that was cut off as a nation even until now; but Judah survived and was restored. Thus it will be in the future - Judah along with the ten tribes will be restored again under the Messiah. Acts 15:13-18 verifies this, speaking of David and his kingdom of Judah in particular, not the ten tribes-although they will be included, according to all the prophets.

This segment of this series will largely be categories of “hidden sevens”, or elements and facts that are not readily apparent to the reader of the Bible without considerable effort made through the process of gleaning deeper details of the Biblical text or narrative. Although most will have Scriptural references, there are some without such references. In such cases, they are “givens” related to the topic at hand.

The Bible Records Fourteen (7 x 2) Blessings of The Blood

1. Atonement for the soul -(Leviticus 17:11; Romans 3:24; 5:11; Colossians 1:20)
2. Remission of sins -(Matthew 26:28; Romans 3:24-25; Hebrews 9:22; Ephesians 1:7)
3. Life and peace -(Romans 5; Colossians 1:20)
4. Redemption -(Rom 3:24-25; Eph 1:7; Heb 9:12-15; 1Pet 1:18-23; Rev 5:9)
5. Justification -(Romans 5:9; Galatians 3:6-14; Acts 13:38-39)
6. Brought close -(Ephesians 2:13; Hebrews 10:19)
7. Pure conscience -(Hebrews 9:14)
8. Cleansing from sin -(1st John 1:7)
9. Sanctification -(Hebrews 10:10-14; 13:20)
10. New covenant -(Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 10:29; 12:24; 13:20)
11. New birth -(1st Peter 1:18-23)
12. Overcoming power -(Revelation 12:11)
13. Church membership -(Acts 20:28)
14. Salvation -(Psalm 51; Hebrews 9:15)

Seven Contrasts Between Adam and Christ

- ◆ First Adam - last Adam -(1st Corinthians 15:45)
- ◆ Living soul - quickening spirit -(1st Corinthians 15:45)
- ◆ Natural - spiritual -(1st Corinthians 15:46)
- ◆ Earthly - heavenly -(1st Corinthians 15:47)
- ◆ Of earth - of heaven -(1st Corinthians 15:47)
- ◆ Only man - both man and God -(1st Corinthians 15:47)
- ◆ First man - second man -(1st Corinthians 15:47)

Twenty-Eight (7 x 4) Things to Happen to Judah

1.	The Lord will make the land of Judah empty, or depopulate Judah (Isaiah 24:1; 24:3); but not completely, for in 24:13-15; 26:1; 26:6; 26:20-21; 27:12-13 we see that a remnant will be left in the land. “Empty” is from the Hebrew: “baqaq” (H1238) , “to pour” ; “to depopulate” ; “to spread out” . Here it means the majority will be destroyed, fulfilling Zechariah 13:8-9 (cp. Jeremiah 51:2; Nahum 2:2). In this same verse -(24:1), it is explained that men are to be scattered on the earth.
2.	He will make it waste -(Isaiah 24:1). Hebrew: “balaq” (H1110) , “to make waste” ; “destroy” (cp. Nahum 2:10). Again we must understand this in a limited sense, for in the same prophecy Isaiah refers to trees and vegetable life as well as to men immediately following this, in the Millennium - (Isaiah 35:1-10; Isaiah 65:20-65).
3.	He will turn it upside down -(Isaiah 24:1). This is the third figurative term and means changing the face of the earth or changing things on the earth -(cp. 29:16; Psalm 146:9; Acts 17:6).
4.	He will scatter abroad the inhabitants -(Isaiah 24:1). This explains in what sense He will make the earth empty. Many will be killed and others will be scattered abroad -(Revelation 12:6; 12:14), but a few will be left -(Isaiah 24:6; 24:13-14).
5.	The land will be utterly empty -(Isaiah 24:3). See point 1, above.
6.	It will be utterly spoiled -(Isaiah 24:3). See point 2, above.
7.	The earth will mourn and fade away -(Isaiah 24:4).
8.	The inhabitants will languish and fade away -(Isaiah 24:4). Both of these ideas (in points 7 and 8) refer to the land failing in production and the people losing heart because of the calamities coming upon them.
9.	The proud people in the land will languish.
10.	It will be defiled by the inhabitants -(Isaiah 24:5).
11.	It will be devoured -(Isaiah 24:6).
12.	The inhabitants will be desolate.
13.	The inhabitants will be burned (literally, destroyed, distressed). If literal, it could only refer to 2 nd Peter 3:6-13; Revelation 20:7-10.
14.	Few men will be left in it.
15.	The new wine will mourn because there will be no people left to drink it -(Isaiah 24:7).
16.	The vine will languish because there will be no men to cultivate and prune it.
17.	The merryhearted will sigh.
18.	Mirth of music will cease -(Isaiah 24:8).
19.	The noise of merry-makers will come to an end.
20.	The joy of the harp will come to an end.
21.	There will be no more drinking and singing -(Isaiah 24:9).
22.	Even the few that are left to drink strong drink will hate it.
23.	Jerusalem will be in confusion and be broken down by the enemy -(Isaiah 24:10).
24.	All houses will be shut up for fear of the enemy in the streets.
25.	There will be crying for wine to give relief in misery -(Isaiah 24:11).
26.	All joy will be gone.
27.	There will be no more merry-making in the streets or land.
28.	Jerusalem will be left desolate and the gates broken down -(Isaiah 24:12).

Twenty-Eightfold Judgment (7 x 4) in The Day of The Lord

1. Howl, for the day of the Lord is at hand -(Isaiah 13:6).
2. It shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.
3. All hands shall be faint -(Isaiah 13:7).
4. All hearts shall melt.
5. All people shall be afraid -(Isaiah 13:8).
6. Pangs and sorrows shall take hold upon them as a woman in travail.
7. They shall be amazed at each other.
8. Their faces shall be as flames.
9. The day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger -(Isaiah 13:9).
10. The land will be made desolate.
11. Sinners shall be destroyed out of it.
12. The stars and constellations shall not give their light -(Isaiah 13:10).
13. The sun shall be darkened.
14. The moon shall not shine.
15. The world will be punished for their evil and extreme wickedness before God to fulfill the prophecies -(Isaiah 13:11; Joel 2:1-32; 3:1-21; Zechariah 14).
16. The wicked punished for their iniquity.
17. The arrogance of the proud will cease.
18. The haughtiness of the terrible shall be made low.
19. A man that is left shall be more precious than fine gold -(Isaiah 13:12).
20. The heavens will shake -(Isaiah 13:13).
21. The earth shall remove out of her place in the wrath of the Lord and in this day of His fierce anger.
22. The earth shall be as a chased roe, and as a sheep no man takes up -(Isaiah 13:14).
23. Every man shall turn to his own people, and flee to his own land.
24. Everyone that is found shall be thrust through -(Isaiah 13:15).
25. Every group that is joined together shall fall by the sword.
26. Their children shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes -(Isaiah 13:16).
27. Their houses shall be spoiled.
28. Their wives shall be ravished.

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Acts of Aaron in Leviticus 9

1. Aaron went to the brazen altar -(9:8).
2. Aaron killed the sin offering for himself (Leviticus 9:8; cp. Hebrews 5:1-4; 7:27-28).
3. Aaron dipped his finger in blood and put it upon the horns of the altar -(Leviticus 9:9).
4. Aaron poured out the blood at the bottom of the brazen altar.
5. Aaron burned the fat, kidneys, and caul on the brazen altar -(Leviticus 9:10).
6. Aaron burned the flesh and the hide outside camp -(Leviticus 9:11).
7. Aaron killed the burnt offering -(Leviticus 9:12).
8. Aaron sprinkled the blood on the altar.
9. Aaron received and burned the pieces of the burnt offering upon the altar -(Leviticus 9:13).

10. Aaron washed the inwards and legs -(Leviticus 9:14).
11. Aaron burned them upon the altar.
12. Aaron brought the sin offering of the people to the brazen altar -(Leviticus 9:15).
13. Aaron killed the goat and offered it for sin upon the altar.
14. Aaron brought the burnt offering, and offered it as commanded -(Leviticus 9:16).
15. Aaron brought the meat offering, took a handful and burned it upon the altar -(Leviticus 9:17).
16. Aaron killed the bullock and the ram for peace offerings for the people -(Leviticus 9:18).
17. Aaron sprinkled blood all around the brazen altar.
18. Aaron burned the fat, kidneys, rump, and caul upon the brazen altar -(Leviticus 9:19-20).
19. Aaron waved wave offering before God -(Leviticus 9:21).
20. Aaron lifted up his hand toward the people and blessed them -(Leviticus 9:22).
21. Aaron came down from the altar.

As these first three examples of “hidden sevens” show, they are easily overlooked in the reading of the Biblical text. That said, their existence clearly reveals the finger of God behind the larger story and the self-authentication feature of the Creator at work in the Holy Bible.

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Blessings for Obedience

1. God will set you on high above all the other nations of the earth and all these blessings shall come on you, and overtake you -(Deuteronomy 28:1-2).
2. You will be blessed in the city -(Deuteronomy 28:3).
3. You will be blessed in the field.
4. You will have perfect offspring -(Deuteronomy 28:4).
5. Your crops will be blessed.
6. Your cattle will increase.
7. Your flocks will increase.
8. Your baskets and storehouses will be full of good things -(Deuteronomy 28:5; 28:8).
9. You will be blessed in all you undertake -(Deuteronomy 28:6; 28:8).
10. You will have complete victory over all your enemies -(Deuteronomy 28:7).
11. Your land will be abundantly fertile and productive.
12. You will be established as a holy people to God -(Deuteronomy 28:9).
13. You will be a witness and an example to all people on earth -(Deuteronomy 28:10).
14. All nations will be afraid of you.
15. You will be prosperous in goods, in children, in stock, and in crops in all the land -(Deut 28:11).
16. The Lord will open to you all His good treasure -(Deuteronomy 28:12).
17. The heavens will give you rain in due season in all your land.
18. The Lord will bless all the work of your hands.
19. You will be prosperous enough to lend to many nations, and you will not need to borrow from them.
20. The Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail -(Deuteronomy 28:13).
21. You shall be above all men and never beneath them.

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Attempts of Saul to Kill David

1. An attempt by a javelin -(1st Samuel 18:11)
2. Second attempt by javelin -(1st Samuel 18:11)
3. By scheming to have him killed by the Philistines -(1st Samuel 18:17-19)
4. Through Michal and the Philistines -(1st Samuel 18:20-30)
5. Trying to get Jonathan and all his own servants to kill him -(1st Samuel 19:1-7)
6. Third personal attempt to kill him by javelin -(1st Samuel 19:8-10)
7. By messengers to his house -(1st Samuel 19:11-14)
8. Messengers to his house -(1st Samuel 19:15-16)
9. Messengers to Ramah -(1st Samuel 19:17-20)
10. Messengers to Ramah -(1st Samuel 19:21)
11. Messengers again to Ramah -(1st Samuel 19:21)
12. By personally going to Ramah -(1st Samuel 19:22-24)
13. Planning to kill him the first day of the feast -(1st Samuel 20:24-26)
14. Planning to kill him the second day of the feast -(1st Samuel 20:27-30)
15. Commanding that he be brought from home to die -(1st Samuel 20:31-42)
16. Making war on Keilah to kill David -(1st Samuel 23:8-13)
17. Seeking him in the wilderness of Ziph -(1st Samuel 23:14-18)
18. Sending spies to find him -(1st Samuel 23:19-24)
19. Sending his army after him -(1st Samuel 23:25-29)
20. Again going after David with 3,000 selected men, but falling into his hands and being spared -(1st Samuel 24:1-22)
21. Still again going after David with a selected army, but falling into his hands a second time and being spared -(1st Samuel 26:1-25)

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Men Who Had Visions From God

- ♦ Abraham -(Genesis 15:1)
- ♦ Jacob -(Genesis 46:2)
- ♦ Balaam -(Numbers 24:4; 24:16)
- ♦ Samuel -(1st Samuel 3:1; 3:15)
- ♦ Nathan -(2nd Samuel 7:17; 1st Chronicles 17:15)
- ♦ Isaiah -(Isaiah 1:1; 2nd Chronicles 32:32)
- ♦ Messiah -(Psalm 89:19)
- ♦ Ezekiel -(Ezekiel 7:13; 8:1-4; 11:24)
- ♦ Iddo -(2nd Chronicles 9:29)
- ♦ Daniel -(Daniel 2:19; 8:1-27; 9:21-24)
- ♦ Nebuchadnezzar -(Daniel 2)
- ♦ Obadiah -(Obadiah 1:1)
- ♦ Nahum -(Nahum 1:1)
- ♦ Habakkuk -(Habakkuk 2:2-3)
- ♦ Peter -(Matthew 17:9; Acts 10:19; 11:5)
- ♦ James -(Matthew 17:9)
- ♦ John -(Matthew 17:9; Revelation 9:17)
- ♦ Zacharias -(Luke 1:22)
- ♦ Ananias -(Acts 9:10-12)
- ♦ Cornelius -(Acts 10:3; 10:17)
- ♦ Paul -(Acts 16:9-10; 18:9; 18:2nd Corinthians 12:2)

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Characteristics of Hypocrites

1. They demand respect as teachers -(Matthew 23:2)
2. They teach, but do not practice -(Matthew 23:3)
3. They demand service; not give it -(Matthew 23:4)
4. They seek praise of men -(Matthew 23:5)
5. They parade their religion -(Matthew 23:5)
6. They seek chief banquet places -(Matthew 23:6)
7. They seek chief places in church -(Matthew 23:6)
8. They glory in personal attention -(Matthew 23:7)
9. They glory in titles -(Matthew 23:7)
10. They rob men of truth and life -(Matthew 23:13)
11. They reject truth and life -(Matthew 23:13)
12. They take advantage of widows -(Matthew 23:14)
13. They exhibit long prayers -(Matthew 23:14)
14. They are zealous to win men to their sect, but not to God -(Matthew 23:15)
15. They root and ground converts in hypocrisy, but not to God -(Matthew 23:15)
16. They profess to be the only guide in religion, but are blind to truth and practical Christianity -(Matthew 23:16-22)
17. They propagate those parts of religion from which they receive most personal gain and honor -(Matthew 23:16-22)
18. They strain at gnats and swallow camels; stress minor details and omit the fundamentals of religion -(Matthew 23:23-24)
19. They glory in physical cleanliness, but live in moral filth -(Matthew 23:25-26)
20. They exhibit outward religion and self-righteousness and ignore inward holiness in life and conduct -(Matthew 23:2; 23:7-28)
21. They pretend to be more righteous than their forefathers -(Matthew 23:29-33)

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Evidences of Righteousness

- * Dead to sin -(Romans 6:2-7)
- * Freed from sin -(Romans 6:7; 6:18; 6:22)
- * New creature -(2nd Corinthians 5:17-18)
- * Flesh crucified -(Galatians 5:24)
- * Imitate Christ -(Philippians 2:5; 1st John 2:6)
- * Servants of Christ -(Ephesians 6:6)
- * Servants of righteousness -(Romans 6:19)
- * Holy and without blame -(Ephesians 1:4)
- * Kind and tender-hearted -(Ephesians 4:32)
- * Patient and long-suffering -(Colossians 1:11)
- * Prayerful -(1st Timothy 2:1-4)
- * Forgiving and merciful -(Ephesians 4:32; Psalm 37:21)
- * Hate lying -(Proverbs 13:5)
- * Abhor wickedness -(Psalm 101:3-4)
- * Quit evil -(Isaiah 1:16-17)
- * Sow righteousness -(Hosea 10:12; Galatians 6:8)
- * Seek righteousness -(Matthew 6:33)
- * Hunger for righteousness -(Matthew 5:6)
- * Follow righteousness -(Hebrews 12:14)
- * Confess Christ -(Romans 10:9-10)
- * Add Christian graces -(2nd Peter 1:5-9)

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Evidences That One is A Child of Satan

1. Walking in darkness (1st John 1:6; 2:11)
2. Saying that one has no sin -(1st John 1:8; 1:10)
3. Failing to please God and keep His commandments -(1st John 2:3-4; 3:22-24; 5:14-15)
4. Failing to walk as Christ did -(1st John 2:6)
5. Hating anyone -(1st John 2:9; 3:10-19; 4:20)
6. Failing to overcome Satan -(1st John 2:13-14)
7. Loving the world and the things in it -(1st John 2:15-17; 3:1; 3:13; 4:5)
8. Leaving Christian fellowship -(1st John 2:19)
9. Ignoring truth -(1st John 2:20-27)
10. Denying God and Jesus -(1st John 2:22-23)
11. Doing unrighteousness -(1st John 2:29; 3:10)
12. Making no effort to purify self -(1st John 3:3)
13. Committing sin -(1st John 3:8-10; 5:18)
14. Murdering -(1st John 3:12; 3:15)
15. Shutting bowels of compassion -(1st John 3:17)
16. Lacking faith -(1st John 3:20-22; 5:14-15)
17. Being destitute of the indwelling Holy Spirit -(1st John 3:24; 4:4; 4:13)
18. Being of the word and having fellowship with it -(1st John 4:5)
19. Having no personal acquaintance with God or knowledge of eternal life -(1st John 4:7-10; 5:10-13; 5:20-21)
20. Making no confession of Jesus -(1st John 4:14-18)
21. Being overcome by the world -(1st John 5:4-5)

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Facts About Paul's Preaching

- Not in vain -(1st Thes. 2:1; 2:13-20)
- Preached in mistreatment -(1st Thes. 2:2)
- Preached in boldness -(1st Thes. 2:2)
- Preached in great conflict -(1st Thes. 2:2)
- Did not use deceit -(1st Thes. 2:3)
- Did not foster corrupt passions -(1st Thes. 2:3)
- Did not use guile -(1st Thes. 2:3)
- Was entrusted by God with it -(1st Thes. 2:4)
- Preached to please God, not man -(1st Thes. 2:4)
- Used no flattering words -(1st Thes. 2:5)
- Gave unceasing thanks to God for results of the gospel -(1st Thes. 2:13-20)
- Was not covetous -(1st Thes. 2:5; Luke 12:15)
- Did not seek human glory -(1st Thes. 2:6)
- Ministered without pay -(1st Thes. 2:6; 2:9)
- Was patient and gentle -(1st Thes. 2:14)
- Preached with great affection -(1st Thes. 2:15)
- Was ready to sacrifice life -(1st Thes. 2:16)
- Worked day and night -(1st Thes. 2:9)
- Lived what he preached -(1st Thes. 2:10)
- Was full and complete -(1st Thes. 2:11)
- His purpose was right -(1st Thes. 2:12)

Twenty-One Proofs of Physical Resurrection

1.	Behold My hands and My feet -(Luke 24:39)
2.	It is I Myself, not another and a different person -(Luke 24:39)
3.	Handle Me, and see -(Luke 24:39)
4.	A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you see Me have -(Luke 24:39)
5.	He showed them His hands and His feet -(Luke 24:40; John 20:20)
6.	He took fish and honeycomb and did eat before them -(Luke 24:41-43)
7.	He is risen -(Matthew 28:6-7; Mark 16:6). What is risen? It could not be His soul and spirit for they did not die. They went into hell to preach and carry on work -(Psalm 16:10; Luke 23:43; Ephesians 4:8-10; 1 st Peter 3:9; Hebrews 2:14-15). His body is the only thing that died -(James 2:26) and the only thing that could have been resurrected -(Luke 24:39; Zechariah 13:6; Acts 1:11).
8.	They held Him by the feet -(Matthew 28:9; Luke 24:39-40)
9.	They saw Him -(Matthew 28:17; John 20:19-20)
10.	They found not the body -(Luke 24:3; 24:23). Why? Because it was resurrected -(Luke 24:39-43).
11.	Why seek you the living (body) among the dead bodies -(Luke 24:5-6; James 2:26)? Did they go to the tomb seeking a spirit to embalm, or was it the body they sought? Then it was the body that was risen from the dead.
12.	Jesus Himself drew near ... He sat to eat with them ... they knew Him -(Luke 24:15; 24:30-31)
13.	Angels said He was alive -(Luke 24:23; Matthew 28:6-7; Mark 16:6)
14.	Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them -(Luke 24:36; John 20:19). What was it that stood in their midst? They thought it was a spirit -(Luke 24:37), but Jesus assured them that it was not a spirit. It was His own body that had been with them for years -(24:39-43).
15.	It was necessary for Christ to be crucified and to rise from the dead -(Luke 24:46). What was it that was crucified? The same thing that rose from the dead.
16.	He lifted up His hands ... He was parted from them, and carried into heaven -(Luke 24:50-51). Whose hands were these? Were they the hands of a spirit? What was it that was separated from them and taken to heaven? If it was not a spirit, as He said -(24:37-43), then it was His body.
17.	They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre ... For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead -(John 20:2; 20:9). The missing body made no less than twelve appearances to hundreds of witnesses (John 21:14). It was not taken away. It was resurrected and is alive today at the right hand of God -(Mark 16:19; Acts 2:33; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 1:3; 12:2).
18.	Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe. Thomas had opportunity eight days later, proving His body was literally resurrected -(John 20:25-29; Luke 24:37-43).
19.	In all resurrections the bodies were made alive again, not the souls -(1 st Kings 17:17-24; 2 nd Kings 4:18-37; 13:21; John 11; etc.). To argue that Christ's body is the only one never to be resurrected is extreme rebellion, for many scriptures say it was raised -(Acts 2:31; 4:33; Romans 1:4; 1 st Peter 3:21; etc.).
20.	One shall say unto Him in eternity, "What are these wounds in thine hands? Then, he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends" -(Zechariah 13:6).
21.	He was buried ... He arose again -(1 st Corinthians 15:1-58). In this passage it is clear that anyone who does not believe in the physical resurrection of Christ will be lost.

Twenty-One (7 X 3) Royal Descendants of Solomon

1. Rehoboam -(1st Chronicles 3:10; 1st Kings 14:21)
2. Abia -(Abijam, 1st Chronicles 3:10; 1st Kings 15:2)
3. Asa -(1st Chronicles 3:10; 1st Kings 15:10)
4. Jehoshaphat -(1st Chronicles 3:10; 1st Kings 22:41-42)
5. Joram -(Jehoram, 1st Chronicles 3:11; 2nd Kings 8:16-17)
6. Ahaziah -(1st Chronicles 3:11; 2nd Kings 8:25-26)
7. Joash -(Jehoash, 1st Chronicles 3:11; 2nd Kings 12:1)
8. Amaziah -(1st Chronicles 3:12; 2nd Kings 14:1-2)
9. Azariah -(Uzziah, 1st Chronicles 3:12; 2nd Kings 15:1-2)
10. Jotham -(1st Chronicles 3:13; 2nd Kings 15:32)
11. Ahaz -(1st Chronicles 3:13; 2nd Kings 16:1-2)
12. Hezekiah -(1st Chronicles 3:13; 2nd Kings 18:1-2)
13. Manasseh -(1st Chronicles 3:13; 2nd Kings 21:1)
14. Amon -(1st Chronicles 3:14; 2nd Kings 21:19)
15. Josiah -(1st Chronicles 3:14; 2nd Kings 22:1)
16. Johanan -(no king, 1st Chronicles 3:15)
17. Jehoahaz -(Shallum, 1st Chronicles 3:15; 2nd Kings 23:31-33)
18. Zedekiah -(no king, 1st Chronicles 3:15)
19. Jehoiakim -(1st Chronicles 3:15; 2nd Kings 23:36)
20. Jeconiah -(1st Chronicles 3:16; 2nd Kings 24:6-16)
21. Zedekiah -(1st Chronicles 3:15-16; 2nd Kings 24:18)

The wicked queen Athaliah who reigned six years in Judah isn't listed here in the royal genealogy. She reigned between Ahaziah and Joash. Johanan was never a king, and nothing else is known about him.

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Sins of Israel

- Hate the good -(Micah 3:2)
- Love the evil
- The leaders pluck off the skin from My people
- Pull the flesh from their bones
- Eat the flesh of My people -(Micah 3:3)
- Flay the skin from off them
- Break their bones
- Chop them in pieces as for the pot
- Have behaved themselves ill in their doings -(Micah 3:4)
- Prophets make My people err -(Micah 3:5)
- Cry Peace, but make war on all who do not confirm their whims
- Bite with their teeth
- The leaders abhor judgment -(Micah 3:9)
- Pervert all equity
- Murder -(Micah 3:10)
- Commit iniquity
- Take bribes -(Micah 3:11)
- Priests teach for hire
- Prophets divine for money
- Lie about God's presence
- Claim immunity from doing evil

Twenty-One (7 x 3) Universal Things in The Millennium

1. Judgment -(Psalm 72:2; Isaiah 11:4-5)
2. Justice -(Psalm 72:2; Isaiah 11:3-5)
3. Peace -(Psalm 72:3; Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:6-7)
4. Righteousness -(Psalm 72:3; Isaiah 11:4-5)
5. Relief from oppression -(Psalm 72:4)
6. Relief of the needy
7. Punishment of oppressors
8. Eternal rule -(Psalm 72:5; Isaiah 9:6-7)
9. Prosperity -(Psalm 72:6-7; Micah 4:4)
10. Dominion -(Psalm 72:8-11; 72:17; Zechariah 14:9)
11. Submission of enemies -(Psalm 72:9)
12. Homage -(Psalm 72:10-11; Daniel 7:13-14)
13. Deliverance -(Psalm 72:12; Joel 2:32)
14. Help -(Psalm 72:12-13; Isaiah 63:1-5)
15. Salvation -(Psalm 72:13-14; Isaiah 52:7)
16. Punishment for murder -(Psalm 72:14)
17. Worship -(Psalm 72:15; Isaiah 2:2-4; Zechariah 14)
18. Flourishing crops -(Psalm 72:16; Isaiah 35)
19. Prosperity in cities -(Psalm 72:16)
20. Honor to God's name -(Psalm 72:17)
21. Blessings upon people

Seven General Sins Having Death Penalty

- ◆ Incest -(Leviticus 18:6-18; 18:24-30)
- ◆ Sex relations with a menstruous woman -(Leviticus 18:19)
- ◆ Adultery -(Leviticus 18:20; Exodus 20:14)
- ◆ Idolatry -(Leviticus 18:21; Exodus 20:4)
- ◆ Blasphemy -(Leviticus 18:21; Exodus 20:7)
- ◆ Homosexuality -(Leviticus 18:22; 20:13)
- ◆ Bestiality -(Leviticus 18:23; Exodus 22:19)

All the nations of Canaan practiced these things -(Leviticus 18:24; 18:27-29) and for such sins they were destroyed as predicted, and their land was given to Israel -(Leviticus 18:24-30).

Thirty-Five Things (7 x 5) Solomon Said of The Shulamite

1. I have compared you, O my love, to a company of horses in Pharaoh's chariots -(Song 1:9).
2. Your cheeks are comely with rows of jewels -(Song 1:10).
3. Your neck is comely with chains of gold.
4. You are beautiful, O my love, as Tirzah -(Song 6:4).
5. You are comely as Jerusalem.
6. You are awe inspiring as an army with banners -(Song 6:4; 6:10).
7. Turn your eyes away, for they have overcome me -(Song 6:5).
8. Your hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Gilead.
9. Your teeth are as a flock of sheep which go up from the washing -(Song 6:6).
10. Not one of your teeth is missing as there is not one barren sheep.
11. Your cheeks are like a piece of pomegranate within your locks -(Song 6:7).
12. You are more beautiful than the sixty queens, the eighty concubines, and virgins without number -(Song 6:8).
13. My dove, my undefiled is the choice one -(Song 6:9).
14. The daughters, queens, and concubines saw her and praised her.
15. You are bright as the morning -(Song 6:10).
16. You are as fair as the moon.
17. You are as clear as the sun.
18. Return, return, O Shulamite, that we may look upon your beauty -(Song 6:13).
19. You are as awe inspiring as two armies.
20. Your feet are beautiful, O prince's daughter -(Song 7:1).
21. The joints of your thighs are like jewels, the work of the hands of a cunning workman.
22. Your navel is like a round goblet, which does not lack liquor -(mixed wine, Song 7:2).
23. Your belly is like a heap of wheat set about with lilies.
24. Your breasts are like two young roes that are twins -(Song 7:3).
25. Your neck is as a tower of ivory -(Song 7:4).
26. Your eyes are like fishpools in Heshbon.
27. Your nose is as the tower of Lebanon.
28. Your head upon you is like Carmel -(Song 7:5).
29. The hair of your head is like purple.
30. The ringlets of your hair captivate me.
31. You are fair (beautiful), pleasant (sweet, delightful) -(Song 7:6).
32. Your stature is like a palm tree -(Song 7:7).
33. Your breasts are like clusters of grapes -(Song 7:7-8).
34. The smell of your nose is like apples -(Song 7:8).
35. The roof of your mouth is like the best wine that is easy to swallow -(Song 7:9).

Maranatha, Lord Come

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