

Bible Prophecy Symbols and their Meanings

*(Note: The prophetic terms below may have both a symbolic & literal meaning.
This glossary concentrates on the symbolic meaning only.)*

Daniel 2:

Gold/Silver- Israel/God's people/purity/faith (Dan. 2:32, 38; Lam. 4:1-2; Mal. 3:3; Zech. 13:9; 1 Peter 1:7)

Bronze (Brass) and Iron- obstinate/rebellious/corrupters (Dan. 2:32-33, 39-42; Is. 48:4; Jer. 6:28)

Clay- Israel/God's people/moldable (Dan. 2:33, 41-43; Lam. 4:2; Is. 64:8; 45:9; Jer. 18:4, 6; Rom. 9:20-21)

Mountain- Kingdom (Dan. 2:35, 45; Zech 8:3; Joel 3:17; Micah 4:1-2; Is. 2:2-3)

Stone/Rock- Christ/Ten Commandments (Dan. 2:45; Deut. 32:4, 18; 1 Cor. 10:4; Ps. 18:46; 31:1-3; Rom. 9:31-33; Matt. 21:42, 44; I Peter 2:4-8; Ex. 24:12; 31:18)

Daniel 7:

Four Winds-four directions (N, S, E, W)/ corners of heaven/earth (Dan. 7:2; 8:8; 11:4; Jer. 49:32, 36; Is. 21:1; Zech. 7:14; Eze. 5:12; 7:2; 37:9; Zech. 2:6; Rev. 7:1) strife/war (Jer. 4:11-13; 25:31-32)

Great Sea- ("yam" meaning sea, specifically the Mediterranean Sea) people, nations, densely populated (Dan. 7:2; Rev. 17:15; Is. 17:12-13)

Beasts- kingdoms/nations (Dan. 7:17, 23; Eze. 34:25-28)

Lion- (beast representing a kingdom- Dan. 7:4, 23) Judah (Gen. 49:9); Babylon (Jer. 50:17, 43-44; Joel 1:6) devourer (Hosea 13:8; Jer. 4:7)

Eagle- swift, devouring (Dan. 7:4; Deut. 28:49; Lam. 4:19; Jer. 4:13; Hab. 1:6-8)

Plucked/Baldness- shame, desolation, captivity, grief (Dan. 7:4; Micah 1:16; Amos 8:10; Jer. 48:37)

Wings- extremity (Dan. 7:4, 6; Jer. 48:40; 49:22; Is. 8:8; 18:1 KJV)
Covering (Ps. 36:7; Is. 18:1)

Stand on Feet/Man's heart- human reasoning, religious, contrasted with wild, beastly, irrational (Dan. 7:4; 4:15)

Bear- (beast-kingdom- Dan. 7:5, 23; *history shows this represents Medo-Persia*) violent, devourer (Lam. 3:10-11; Hosea 13:8)

Ribs- part of a whole (body/kingdom-Dan. 7:5,11; Gen. 2:21)

Teeth- spear and arrows; brute force (Dan. 7:5, Zech. 9:6-7; Ps. 57:4)

Mouth- sword/tool used to destroy (Dan. 7:5; Is. 49:2; Rev. 1:16; 19:15; Hosea 6:5; Is. 9:10, 12; Jer. 5:14)

Leopard (beast-kingdom-Dan. 7:23; *History shows that this represents Greece*) enemy (Jer. 5:6; Hosea 13:7) evil doings (Jer. 13:23)

4 Wings- Extremities/Directions NSEW- worldwide (Dan. 7:6, see “Lion” above)

Heads- Civil leaders-heads of state (Ex. 18:25; Num. 1:16; 10:4; 13:3; 30:1 (KJV); Deut. 33:5, 21 (KJV); Ps. 110:6; Dan. 7:6; Rev. 13:3; 17:9-10) religious leaders (Is. 29:9-10); generational heads of lineage (Ex. 6:14, 25; Micah 3:9) princes- Num. 7:2 (KJV); chiefs/captains- (Deut. 1:15)

Terrible “Different” Beast- “from” (“min”- can mean “out of”)- composite of characteristics of former beast kingdom (*Greece*) (Dan. 7:7, 19) *history shows that this represents the Roman Empire*)

Horns- Civil and religious powers (Dan. 7:8, 20, 24; Dan. 8:5-6, 21-22; Micah 4:13; Zech 1:18-21; Ps. 75:4-5, 10; Rev. 5:6; 13:1, 11; 17:12)

Ten- Can be symbolic of a greater number (Dan. 7:7; 1:20; Matt. 25:1-13; Luke 15:8-10)

Iron teeth- iron- strong rebellious corrupter and warrior against God’s people (Dan. 7:7; see Dan. 2 for “iron” and “teeth”)

Breaking in pieces the “residue” (“shar”- remnant) **with its feet-** persecute God’s people, specifically at the end of time (Dan. 7:7, 19-21, 23; Rev. 13:1, 7)

Little Horn- civil/religious power (see above “horns”) that rose from the “terrible beast” (Dan. 7:8; *history shows that this represents the papacy*) plucks out three other “horns” (Dan. 7:8- *the Holy Roman Empire conquered the Heruli, Vandals, Ostrogoths*); Eyes of a man, mouth speaking pompous (“rabrab” domineering, captain, chief”) words- (Dan. 7:8, 11, 20, 25; 8:9-12); Eyes= prophet, religious leader (Is. 29:10)

Ancient of Days- God the Father (Dan. 7:9-10, 13; Rev. 1:4; Is. 44:6-7)

Son of Man- Jesus (Dan. 7:13-14; Matt. 18:11)

Daniel 8:

Ram (sheep)-Medo-Persia (Dan. 8:4, 6-7, 20); Christ/Followers (Dan. 8:3-4; Eze. 34:2, 17, 21-22; Matt. 25:32-34; Jer. 50:8, 17; Ps. 95:7)

Male Goat (“saiyr”- “shaggy,” “devil”- Dan. 8:21) -Greece/Gentiles (Dan. 8:5-8, 21; Col. 3:11; Gal. 3:28; I Cor. 10:32); Satan/followers (Lev. 16:8-10, 21-22; Zech. 10:3; Matt. 25:32-33, 41)

Stars- God’s people (Dan. 8:10; 12:3; Gen. 15:5); Angels (“angelos” -messengers- Rev.1:20; 12:4, 9)

Glorious (“tsbiy”- “pleasant”) **Land**- symbol of where God and His people live (Dan. 8:9, 11:16, 41; Jer. 3:18-19; 12:10; 23:10; Zech. 8:7, 12-14)

Prince of Princes/ Prince of the Host- Jesus Christ (Dan. 8:11, 25; 9:25; Is. 9:6; Josh. 5:13)

Little Horn- Political/Religious power- (see “Horns” & “Little Horn” in Dan. 7; *history shows that this represents the papacy*) Is from the West (but claims to be from the North (Dan. 8:9; Is. 14:13-14); Casts down God’s people (Dan. 8:10-see “stars” above); Exalts himself above Christ, (Dan. 8:11, 25- see “Prince of host”); Casts down God’s sanctuary and sacrifices (Dan. 8:11); Is given an army, posses civil power (Dan. 8:12); Casts down God’s truth (Dan. 8:12); Is a “king” (Dan. 8:23; Rev. 17:12); Destroys the “mighty” and God’s people (Dan. 8:24-25); Deceives (Dan. 8:25) Will eventually be broken (completely forever) without human means (Dan. 8:25)

Daniel 9:

“People Called by Your Name”- Gentile Christians/Jews- (Dan. 9:19; Is. 43:7; Amos 9:12; Rom. 3:29, 9:23-26; I Cor. 12:13)

Daniel 10:

Michael- Jesus Christ (Dan. 10:21; 9:25; Jude 1:9; I Thess. 4:16; Judges 6:22-24; Is. 9:6; Ex. 14:19; 13:21)

Prince of Persia (“Parac” meaning “pure” or “splendid”)- symbolic of the rulers of God’s people (Dan. 10:13; 2 Chron. 36:23; Ezra 1:1-2; 9:9)

Prince of Greece- symbolic of Gentile rulers (Dan. 10:20; Zech. 9:13; Rom. 1:14, 16; 1 Cor. 1:24; Gal. 3:28; Col 3:11)

Daniel 11:

Kings- (Dan. 11:2-3) kingdoms or nations (Dan. 7:17, 23)

Four Winds- Directions—NSEW (Dan. 11:4; see “four winds” in Dan. 7)

King of the South- (Dan. 11:5-8, 11-12, 14, 27, 40, 43) Leaders of Spiritual Egypt/Sodom/
Jerusalem -God’s people/nation in apostasy; (Eze. 16:46, 48-49; Jer. 23:14; 46:2, 9; Is.
1:9-10; Deut. 32:28, 32; Ps. 126:1-4; Is. 30:6-7; Zech. 9:14-16; Obadiah 1:19-21; Rev.
11:8)

King of the North- (Dan. 11:6-13, 15-32, 36-45) True King of the North is God ruling over His
people (Ps. 48:1-3; Is. 14:13) *but the antichrist claims to be the King of the North in
God’s place ruling over His people/Rome symbolized by Iron* (Dan. 2:40; Jer. 6:22, 28;
15:12; Dan. 7:25; 8:25; 11:22; Is. 14:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Rev. 13:4-6)

Daughter (Woman)- (Dan. 11:6) Church-both pure and apostate (Jer. 6:2; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph.
5:23-27; Eze. 16:15-59; 23; Hosea 2:5; 3:1)

Glorious Land- (Dan. 11:16) see “glorious land” in Dan. 8

Prince of the Covenant- (Dan. 11:22) Jesus Christ; (Neh. 9:32; Dan. 9:4; Deut. 29:1, 14-15,
25)

Appointed Time- specific time pointed out beforehand (Dan. 11:29, 35; Jer. 8:7) “appointed
time” in Hebrew is “mow’ed”- “an appointment, fixed time or season, a feast, assembly,
a signal as appointed beforehand, sign, time, set time.”

Abomination of Desolation- abomination= “shiqquwts” idol/idolatry (Dan. 11:31; Matt. 24:15;
Jer. 44:22-23)

Daniel 12

Michael- (Dan. 12:1) see “Michael” in Daniel 10

Stars- (Dan. 12:3) see “Stars” in Daniel 8

Daily- (“tamiyd”=“continual”- Dan. 12:11; 8:11-13; 11:31) continual, relating to daily sanctuary
sacrifices, specifically performed in the outer court and the Holy Place (Num. 28:24
KJV; Eze. 46:13-14-KJV; Num. 4:7 margin)

Abomination of Desolation- (Dan. 12:11) see “abomination of desolation” in Daniel 11

Times- (“mow’ed” see “Appointed Time” in Dan. 11) can refer to 49-year revolutions of time
(Dan. 12:7; Lev. 25:8; Deut. 16:9)

Revelation 1

Signified- (“semaino”-“to make a sign”) written in symbols or “sign” language used to portray the meaning of the prophecies shown to John (Rev. 1:1; Matt. 13:10-16; I Cor. 2:12-14)

Keys of Hades and of Death- “keys”= authority (Rev. 1:18; 9:1; 20:1-3; Matt. 16:19)

“Hades”-“hell,” (KJV) the grave (Rev 1:18; Acts 2:31; Rev. 6:8; 20:13-14; Hosea 13:14)

Seven Stars- seven angels (“angelos”-messengers) of the churches -can be heavenly angels or humans (Rev. 1:20; I Peter 1:12; Dan. 8:10; 12:3; Gen. 15:5)

Seven Spirits of God- symbolic of the Holy Spirit’s work through the seven churches (lamp stands) (Rev. 1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6; Is. 11:2)

Seven Golden Lampstands- seven churches; God’s people empowered by the Holy Spirit and cared for by Christ, Himself (Rev. 1:12-13; 20; Matt. 5:14-16; Zech. 4:1-6; Jn. 14:16-18, 23)

Seven- (“sheba”- seven times, week, sacred full one from “shaba” to swear, take an oath, curse, to adjure)- a symbol of completion, rest (Gen. 2:1-4; Ps. 119:164; Ex. 20:8-11) “occurs 42 times in Daniel and Revelation”: i.e. “seven churches, seven spirits, seven golden candlesticks, seven stars, seven lamps, seven seals, seven horns, seven eyes, seven angels, seven trumpets, seven thunders, seven thousand slain in a great earthquake, seven heads, seven crowns, seven last plagues, seven golden vials, seven mountains, and seven kings” (Remnant Bible, 1590).

Two-Edged Sword- Words/God’s Word (Rev. 2:12, 16; 1:16; 19:15, 21; Ps. 55:21; Is. 49:2; Heb. 4:12)

Revelation 2

Seven Golden Lampstands- churches (Rev. 2:1; see “Seven Golden Lampstands” in Rev. 1)

Nicolaitans- historical false Christian sect said to have been followers of Nicolas (Acts 6:5) who falsely promoted that the deeds of the flesh did not affect the salvation of the soul (Rev. 2:6, 14-15; Gal. 5:13) said to have had “a lifestyle of “unrestrained indulgence,” sexual immorality, and idolatry; symbolic of false teachers who promote “cheap grace” —(see “Doctrine of Balaam/Balak” below)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/encyclopedia-of-the-bible/Nicolaitans>

Synagogue of Satan- hypocrites; symbolic of those claiming to be true Christians but are followers of Satan (Rev. 2:9; 3:9; Is. 60:14; Rom. 2:28-29)

Second Death- final destruction of Satan, his angels, & the wicked (Rev. 2:11; 20:8-14)

Antipas- from “anti,” meaning “against,” & “pas,” meaning “father,”- may be symbolic of faithful Protestants who were martyred for their faith throughout history by Roman Catholic popes—Latin word for “popes,” (“pater”) means “father” (Rev. 2:13)

Doctrine of Balaam/Balak- false hypocritical teachings of combining Christianity with paganism; allowing sexual immorality and idolatry in a Christian lifestyle; (Rev. 2:14; Num. 31:16; Acts 15:29; 2 Peter 2:12-22; Jude 1:8, 10-11)

Two-edged Sword- Words/God’s Word (see “Two-edged Sword” in Rev. 1)

Jezebel- historical evil queen (harlot) that persecuted God’s people (Rev. 2:20-24; I Kings 16:31; 2 Kings 9:7, 22); symbolic of an apostate church system steeped in idolatry, sexual immorality, & wickedness (“harlot”- Rev. 17:1, 3-6; 19:2; Jer. 3:20; Eze. 16:2, 30-32)

Hidden Manna- Bread of life/ Christ/His Words (Rev. 2:17; Ex. 16:15; John 6:57-58)

White Stone- Judgment/vote of innocence (Rev. 2:17) **white-** sinlessness (Is. 1:18) **stone-** Greek method of voting—black stone- guilty, white stone-innocent; Greek word for “stone” is “psēphon,” which is the same word used in Acts 26:10 to cast a vote

Name (New)- character (Rev. 2:17; 3:12; 14:1; 19:12; 22:4; Is. 62:2)

Rod of Iron- mighty rulership; possible inference to Rome & its “iron” rule that broke all other kingdoms (Rev. 2:27; 19:15; 12:5; Ps. 2:7-9; Is. 11:4; Dan. 2:40, 44; 7:7, 19)

Morning Star- Christ/may also refer to the dawning of the Protestant Reformation by John Wycliffe, known as the “morning star” (Rev. 2:28; 22:16)

Revelation 3

Seven Spirits of God- symbolic of the Holy Spirit’s work through the seven “stars” (“angels” meaning “messengers” of churches- Rev. 1:20) (Rev. 3:1; see “Seven Spirits of God” in Rev. 1)

Seven Stars- angels/messengers to the churches (Rev. 3:1); “angelos” meaning “messengers” (Rev. 1:20) heavenly or human (see “Seven Stars” in Rev. 1)

Come as a Thief- Caught unaware—only applies to the wicked who are not watching and ready for Christ’s second coming, not God’s people (Rev. 3:3; 16:15; Mt. 24:43-44; 2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thess. 5:2-6)

White Garments- sinless/pure character (Rev. 3:4-5; 16:15; 19:7-8, 14; Is. 1:18; 61:10)

Key of David- authority/rulership of literal and/or spiritual Israel (Rev. 3:7; Is. 22:22; 9:6-7)

Open Door- reference to the temple doors of the Holy & Most Holy Place; symbolic of granting opportunity (Rev. 3:8; 4:1; 11:19)

Synagogue of Satan- hypocrites; symbolic of those claiming to be true Christians but are followers of Satan (Rev. 3:9; see “Synagogue of Satan” in Rev. 2)

Pillar in the Temple- foundation of truth (Rev. 3:12; Prov. 9:1; I Tim 3:15)

New Name- character (Rev. 3:12; see “New Name” in Rev. 2)

Gold tried in the Fire- pure character refined by trials (Rev. 3:18; Zech 13:9; I Peter 1:7, 22)

Eyesalve- spiritual discernment (Rev. 3:18; Is. 6:9-10)

Revelation 4

Twenty-four Elders- Divisional leaders of God’s people (Rev. 4:4; 5:8-12; Is. 24:23; Joel 1:14; 1 Chron. 24:4-5, 7-18)

Four Living Creatures (Beasts-KJV)- 4 kingdoms of God’s redeemed (Rev. 5:8-10) with specific characteristics and most likely from different time periods of earth’s history— (Rev. 4:6-9; 5:8-14; 15:7; Dan. 7:23; compare Eze. 1:5-25); introduces seals (Rev. 6:1-7)

Like a Lion- (Rev. 4:7) Jewish nation/ Isaac’s descendants (Rev. 6:1; 5:5; Gen. 49:2, 9-10); introduces the **first seal of the white horse** (Christianity-Rev. 19:11)

Like a Calf- (Rev. 4:7); martyrs from pagan persecution (Rev. 6:3-4); **calf** was a **sacrificial animal** in God’s sanctuary services (Lev. 9:3); “calf”=“moschos” meaning young heifer, often associated with the **color red/blood** (Num. 19:2-5); introduces **second seal of red horse**; may refer to **Ishmael’s/Esau’s descendants** (Gen. 16:11-12; 28:9) **Edomites** (Gen. 27:40-41; 36:9; Mal. 1:2-4); associated with “**red**” (Gen. 25:30) & a “**sword**”-persecution (Amos 1:11)

Like a Man- (Rev. 4:7; Jer. 50:41-42) may refer to the Roman “little horn” with “**eyes of a man**” (Dan. 7:8; 25) and the “**man of sin**” (II Thess. 2:3-4, 7-9); opens the **third seal of the black horse** (Rev. 6:5)

Like a Flying Eagle- (Rev. 4:7; Deut. 32:9, 11; Hosea 8:1); **eagle as swift-** (Jer. 4:13; Lam. 4:19; Hab. 1:8; Deut. 28:49); **bald** (Micah 1:16); **the Lord** watching over His people (Deut. 32:10-12; Ex. 19:4) Opens **fourth seal of Pale Horse** (Rev. 6:7-9)

Revelation 5

Scroll written inside and on the back- Judgements/Curses against lawbreakers (Rev. 5:1-5; Zech. 5:1-4; Ex. 32:15)

Seal- a decree concerning certain events for a specific time period (Rev. 5:1-5, 9; 6:1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12; 7:2-8; 8:1; 10:4; 20:2-3; 22:10; Dan. 9:24; 12:4, 9; Esther 8:8-13)

Lion of the Tribe of Judah- Jesus (Rev. 5:5; Hosea 4:1/5:14)

Root of David- Jesus's ancestry through David's descendants; tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5; 22:16; Is. 11:1, 10; Matt. 1:1-2)

Lamb- Jesus (Rev. 5:6; John 1:29)

Four Living Creatures (Beasts-KJV)- kingdoms (Rev. 5:6 see "living creatures" in Rev. 4)

Seven Horns- religious powers/churches (Rev. 5:6; Ps. 89:17; see "horns" in Dan. 7)

Seven Eyes- prophets/leaders of churches (Rev. 5:6; Zech. 3:9; eyes=prophets- Is. 29:10)

Golden Bowls of Incense- prayers of the saints (Rev. 5:8; 8:4)

Revelation 6

Seal- a decree concerning certain events for a specific time period (see "seal" in Rev. 5)

First Seal- (Rev. 6:2)

White Horse-Christ's kingdom (Rev 6:2; 19:11; Zech. 10:3-4); **beast-** kingdom (Dan. 7:23); **White-** purity (Is. 1:18)

Horse/Chariot/Rider- Rider= Christ; **Horse/Chariot=**kingdom (Is. 63:13-14; Jer. 51:19-21; Hag. 2:22)

Conqueror- Jesus (Rev. 19:11); God's people (Rom. 8:37)

Second Seal- (Rev. 6:3-4)

Red Horse- Satan's kingdom manifested in paganism (Rev. 6:4; 12:3, 9); (horse =beast-kingdom (Dan. 7:23); **Red/Scarlet-**sin (Is. 1:18; Rev. 17:3)

Sword- persecution of God's people (Ps. 37:14; Amos 1:11)

Third Seal- (Rev. 6:5-6)

Black Horse- Gentile kingdoms ruling God's people through the laws of the land; combination of church and state (Rev. 6:5-6); **Black=** spiritual darkness (2 Peter 2:17-18; Jn. 3:19); **beast-**kingdom (Dan. 7:23)

Scales/Balances (KJV)-justice/law (Lev. 19:35-36; Eze. 45:9-10; Micah 6:9-11)

Wheat/Barley- God's Word (Jn. 6:51, 63)

Famine: lacking biblical truth (Amos 8:11)

Oil & Wine- Blessings of God's people (Deut. 11:14; Jer. 31:12; Joel 2:23-24)

Fourth Seal- (Rev. 6:7-8)

Pale Horse- kingdom of apostate Christianity (Rev. 6:7-8); **Pale-** shameful (Is.

29:22; Jer. 30:6; Nahum 2:10; Joel 2:3-6; Hosea 2:6); **beast-**kingdom (Dan. 7:23)

Rider—Death & Hell (KJV) (Rev. 6:8; “hell”= “hades,” can mean “grave”; Hab. 2:5)

Kill God's people (Dan. 8:23-25; Rev. 13:5-7, 11-15; II Thess. 2:3-12; Acts 20:29)

Fifth Seal- (Rev. 6:9-11)

Cry of the Souls Under the Altar- symbolic of Christian martyrs' cry for the

vindication of their blood/deaths—allusion to Abel's death, the first martyr (Rev.

6:9; Gen. 4:8-11; Ps. 9:11-12; 79:5,10)

Sixth Seal- (Rev. 6:12-17)

Earthquake, Sun Darkened, Blood Moon, Stars Fall- symbolic of spiritual

darkness (deception) and its effects upon God's people (symbolized as sun-Ps.

89:35-36, moon- Ps. 89:37, and stars- Gen. 15:5; Dan. 12:3) as well as literal

signs of Christ's return (Rev. 6:12-13; 8:12; 9:2; 11:13; 16:8-11; 18-20; Matt.

24:29; Mk. 13:24-26; Joel 2:31; Is. 13:8-11; 34:4; Micah 3:6)

Revelation 7:

Four Corners/Four Winds- 4 Directions—NSEW= 4 corners=(Rev. 7:1; Is. 11:12; see “four winds” in Dan. 7)

Seal on Forehead- declaration concerning a specific time period (see “seal” in Rev. 5); result of a conscious decision to obey God's commandments (Heb. 8:10) through the power of the Holy Spirit, specifically the fourth commandment concerning the time of the Sabbath, especially just before Christ's Second Coming (Rev. 7:2-3; 14:1; Is. 8:16; Dan. 12:4, 9; Eph. 1:13; II Tim. 2:19; I Cor. 6:11; II Thess. 1:12)

144,000- godly religious leaders of the remnant at the end of time (Rev. 7:4-8, 14-15; 14:1-5; 12:17; 19:8; Num 34:18-29; Eph. 2:11-13; Rom. 2:28-29; Gal. 3:26-29)

Great Multitude- (“ochlos” meaning common people opposed to leaders—Rev. 7:9) symbolic of the innumerable saints saved in God's kingdom (Rev. 7:9-12)

Revelation 8

Seventh Seal- precursor to the beginning & execution of the investigative judgment (8:1; Ch. 7)
sealing of the righteous dead and living (Dan. 7:10, 22; Rev. 7:2-8; 11:18)

Silence in Heaven—precursor to judgment (Rev. 8:1; Hab. 2:20; Is. 41:1; Zech.
2:13; Ps. 50:3-6)

Prelude & First Trumpet- (Rev. 8:2-7)

Smoke/Incense- Prayers of the saints (Rev. 8:4; Ps. 141:2; Eph. 5:2)

Fire of the altar- Holy Spirit (Rev. 8:5, 7; Acts 2:3-4; Deut. 4:24; 9:3; Heb. 12:29)

Noises, Thunderings, Lightning, Earthquake- Results of the power of God's Word;
God's voice, spoken in His Law (Rev. 8:5; 6:12; 14:2; Ex. 20:18; Dan. 9:10)

Hail- symbolic of the powerful outpouring of God's Word (Rev. 8:7, 7:17; John 4:10-11;
Is. 28:17)

Fire- Holy Spirit (Rev. 8:5; see "Fire of the altar" above)

Blood- Death; can represent Christ's death on the cross (Rev. 8:7; 6:9-11; 14:20; I John
5:6-7; Matt. 26:28; Rom 3:25)

Green Grass/Trees- God's people (grass)/godly leaders (trees) (Rev. 8:7; Is. 40:7; 61:3;
Jer. 17:7-8; Ps. 1:3; 92:12)

Second Trumpet- (Rev. 8:8-9)

Great Mountain- "mountain"- kingdom (Dan. 7:23; see "mountain" in Dan. 2) **Great-**
Babylon (Rev. 8:8; 17:5; Jer. 51:24-25)

Fire- Holy Spirit (Rev. 8:8; see "Fire of altar" above)

Sea- people (Rev. 8:8; Is. 17:12-3; Rev. 17:15)

Blood- death (Rev. 8:8; see "blood" in First Trumpet)

1/3 of Living Creatures- people (Rev. 8:9; Eze. 5:2, 12)

Died- Symbol of baptism (in Protestantism) (Rev. 8:9; Rom 6:4)

Ships destroyed- Instruments of spiritual warfare destroyed (Rev. 8:9; Is. 43:14-17)

Third Trumpet- (Rev. 8:10-11)

Great Star falls like a Torch- angel (Rev. 8:10; 1:20); Satan (Is. 14: 12-13;
Luke 10:18);

Rivers and springs of water- God's Word (Rev. 8:10; Jn. 4:10-14; Jer. 17:13)

Wormwood (meaning "bitter"- Rev. 8:11; Is. 5:20) bitter water- (Lam. 3:15); Deception/
false teachings (Amos 6:12; Rev. 12:15-16)

Fourth Trumpet- (Rev. 8:12-13)

Sun, Moon, Stars Darkened- symbolic of God's people being deceived (Rev. 8:12;
see "sun darkened, blood moon, stars fall" in Rev. 6)

One Third- fraction of people affected (Rev. 8:12; see “1/3 of Living Creatures” in Second Trumpet)

Three Woes- Cry of distress (meaning the same as “alas”) (Rev. 8:13; 14:6-11; 11:14; 14:8; 18:2, 10, 16, 19; Amos 5:16-18)

Revelation 9

Fifth Trumpet- (Rev. 9:1-12)

Star Fallen from Heaven- Satan (Rev. 9:1; see “Great Star” in Rev. 8)

Sun & Air Darkened- Satanic deception/demonic forces released (Is. 5:20; Eph. 2:2)

Smoke of a Great Furnace- judgement of God upon the wicked (Gen. 19:28)

Key- authority (Rev. 9:1; see “keys” in Rev. 1)

Bottomless Pit- Earth (Rev. 9:1-2, 11; 11:7; 17:8; 20:1-3, 8; Gen. 1:2-“deep”- “thowm”= abyss; Lk. 8:31-33)

Locusts like Horses/Scorpions- soldiers/false teachers (Rev. 9:2-3, 7, 9; 6:1-8; Nahum 3:17; Jer. 51:14, 27; Judges 7:12; Joel 1:1-4)

Scorpions- satanic forces (men and demons) (Rev. 9:3-5, 10; Luke 10:19); judgement from God against His unfaithful people (I Kings 1:11 margin); or persecution of righteous by the wicked (Eze. 2:6) **“with stingers in their tails”-** deception/ lies (Rev. 9:10, 19; Is. 9:15)

Green Trees/Grass- God’s people (see “Green Grass/Trees” in first trumpet of Rev. 8)

Crowns of gold/Faces (“prosopon”- appearance) of Men- symbols of first seal of Christianity becoming apostate (Rev. 9:7-8; Crowns- Rev. 4:4, 6:2; 19:10)

Hair (covering- Eph. 11:15) **of Women** (church- Jer. 3:20; 6:2)

Teeth like Lions- Devouring (Rev. 4:7; 6:1; Jer. 4:7; Is. 5:26, 29)

Breastplates of Iron- Heart of Rome/Papacy (Rev. 9:9; **Iron-** Dan. 2:33; 7:19; Jer. 15:12; Ps. 107:16; Is. 45:2)

Sound of Wings like Sound of Chariots/Horses- reference back to seals; possible symbolic reference to false speaking in tongues (Rev. 9:9; 6:1-8; Is. 5:28-30; Acts 2:2-4)

“Abaddon,” or “Apollyon,” meaning “the destroyer” from “apollymi” meaning death (Rev. 9:11; compare Rev. 6:8; Jer. 50:10-11) ; “son of perdition” (destruction) “apologia” meaning “destroying” (2 Thess. 2:3)

Sixth Trumpet- (Rev. 9:13-21)

Euphrates River- Physically located in ancient Babylon, symbolizing spiritual Babylon in the last days (Rev. 9:14; Jer. 46:10)

Bound Angels (“angelos”-messengers)- evil angels/men (Rev. 9:14; Jude 1:6-8)

200 million horseman- symbolic army of false religious teachers inspired by demons (Rev. 9:14-16; Nahum 3:1-4)

One third- percentage of mankind that fall similar to the angels in heaven (Rev. 9:15-17; 8:12; 12:4; Eze. 5:2, 12)

Horse Riders’ Breastplates of Fiery Red, Hyacinth Blue (Black), and Sulphur Yellow- reference to second seal, red horse (paganism/spiritualism/occult), third seal- black horse (church/state united), and fourth seal, pale horse (papacy/Protestants united) (Rev. 9:9, 17; 6:4-5, 8)

Head of Lions- Spiritual Babylon-fallen Christianity (Rev. 9:17; 5:5-6; 4:7; 6:1; Is. 5:26, 29; Dan. 7:4)

Serpent Tails- false prophets that teach lies (Rev. 9:17-19; 12:9; Is. 9:15)

Fire/Smoke/brimstone (brimstone-“theion” meaning incense-prayers-Rev. 8:3-4)

From Their Mouths- (Rev. 9:18) false teachings/false speaking in tongues (Holy Spirit-fire (Acts 2:3-4); false prayers/spiritual darkness (Rev. 9:3, 17-19; 8:3-4; 8:22; 59:9)

Revelation 10

Mighty Angel- “clothed with a cloud,” a “rainbow on his head,” “his face was like the sun,” “his feet like pillars of fire” - Jesus Christ (Rev. 10:1; Rev. 18:1, 4)

Angel of the Lord-Jesus- (Judges 6:22-24)

Rainbow- covenant between God and man (Gen. 9:15-16)

Face like the sun- Jesus (Rev. 1:16; Mal. 4:2)

Cloud/pillar/fire- (Ex. 14:19; 13:21; Is. 4:5-6);

Open/Unsealed Little Book/Scroll Likely Written on Both Sides- unsealed small scroll containing judgments and prophecies against those who break the Law of God, specifically outlined in the book of Daniel (Rev. 10:2, 8-11; 5:1, 4-10; Dan. 12:7-9, 13; Eze. 2:9-10; Zech. 5:1-4; Is. 29:10-13)

Mystery of God- prophecies unsealed in the last days, specifically combatting the deceptions of the “man of sin”/ the “mystery of lawlessness” when he is revealed (Rev. 10:7; 2 Thess. 2:3-9)

Seven Thunders- repetition of the seven seals and their corresponding events that occur in the last days before Christ's return (**thunder-** Rev. 10:3-4; 6:1; Job 37:1-5; Eze. 3:12-13; **ties to seals-** Job 39:19; Is. 29:6)

Sweet/Bitter Eating of the Little Book- Consuming God's Word, specifically prophecy, with understanding, and how it effects our lives (Rev. 10:8-9; Eze. 3:1-4, 10-11, 17-21; Is. 5:20; **sweet-**Ps. 19:7-10; **bitter-** Lam. 3:15, 19)

Revelation 11

Reed and Rod- Measuring tools-symbolic of judgment of character (Rev. 11:1; 21:15; Is. 28:17; Matt. 7:2; Jer. 51:13; Micah 6:9-11)

Two Witnesses- the Old and New Testament of the Bible/God's Law (Rev. 11:2-3; 3:14; John 1:1; 5:39; Ex. 32:15-16; Deut. 31:26)

Two Olive Trees- Israel (Rev. 11:4; Hosea 14:5-6)

Lamp stands- God's church of the New Testament (Rev. 11:4; 1:20)

Fire- Holy Spirit (Rev. 11:5; see "Fire of the Altar" in Rev. 8)

Beast that Ascends from the Bottomless Pit- Dragon- Satan's kingdom on the earth (Rev. 11:7; 9:1, 11); **Satanic-** (Rev. 20:1-3; 12:9); **beast=kingdom-** (Dan. 7:23; see "Bottomless Pit"= earth in Rev. 9)

Great City which is spiritually Sodom and Egypt, where our Lord was crucified- Spiritual Babylon (Rev. 11:8; 17:4-5, 18) with the same characteristics as these ancient places displayed- **Sodom-** immorality (Gen. 19; Deut. 32:28, 32; Is. 3:8-9); **Egypt-** rebellion against God (Ex. 5:2; Is. 31:1), **Jerusalem-** location of professed God-fearing nation (Israel) but responsible for "crucifying" Christ or the principles found in His Word (2 Chron. 6:5-6; Jer. 3:17-20; Zech. 12:10; John 19:37; Rev. 1:7).

2nd Woe- Events likely corresponding to the timing of the second angel's message of Babylon falling (Rev. 11:14; see "woe" in Rev. 8)

Seventh Trumpet/ Last Trump- heralding the beginning and again at the ending of the Investigative judgment of the dead (Rev. 11:18; Dan. 7:14) seventh trumpet repeated as the last trump—reward of saints (the resurrection of the righteous dead and the translation of the living saints), destruction of those who destroy the earth (at the second coming of Christ) (Rev. 11:15-18; I Cor. 15:52)

Thunderings, lightning, noises, earthquake, great hail- God's Word speaking with power/
God's acts, specifically related to judgment/Law (Rev. 11:19; 4:5; 8:5; 14:2; 16:17-21; Ex.
20:18; Is. 29:6)

Revelation 12

First "Great Sign" of the nearness of Christ's Coming- Woman (Church- see following)
coming out of tribulation (such as the Protestant Reformation) (Rev. 12:1-2; Matt.
24:29-30)

Woman- Church/God's people (Rev. 12:1-2, 4, 6, 13,-17; Jer. 6:2; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph.
5:25-27)

Sun- Christ, specifically shining through the NT church (Mal 4:2; I Thess. 5:5; Philip.
2:15; Ps. 89:15; Mt. 13:43)

Moon- OT church-Israel- David's "seed" (Ps. 89:35-37)

12 Stars- 12 disciples (Rev. 12:1; 1:20; 21:14)

Labor Pains- great persecution (Rev. 12:2; Jer. 30:5-7; Is. 66:7-9; Micah 4:9-10)

Fiery Red Dragon (Second Sign)/Serpent of Old/ Devil/Satan- Satan's attack through his
followers and false doctrines/pagan philosophies on God's church/people (Rev. 12:3;
7-9; 16:13); **dragon/beast**=kingdom (Dan. 7:23); associated with **Babylon** (Jer.
51:34-35, KJV); and **Egypt** (Eze. 29:3 KJV)

Seven Heads- seven kingdoms ("mountains"- Rev. 17:9-10; Jer. 51:24-25) of Satan on
earth, symbolizing perfect control of the world, represented by the primary world
kingdoms throughout earth's history (Rev. 12:3; 13:1, 3; Ps. 110:6; Dan. 7:3-8;
17, 19-21, 23)

Crowns- authority, rulership (Eze. 21:26-27; Jer. 2:14, 16; Lam. 5:6, 16)

Ten- symbolizing a total number (Dan. 1:20; Matt. 25:1; Lk. 15:8)

Horns- symbolizing civil/religious powers/leaders (Rev. 12:3; 17:3; Zech 1:18-21; Ps.
75:4-5, 10; see "horns" in Daniel 7)

Male Child- Jesus/ the "Word" of God (John 1:1, 14; Rev. 12:5, 13) born before the
"woman" (church) was in labor/tribulation (Is. 66:7-8) which likely occurred during the
Protestant Reformation (great tribulation-Matt. 24:29)

Michael- Jesus (Rev. 12:7; see "Michael" in Dan. 10)

War (between Christ and Satan)- great controversy that began in heaven, continues today on earth, and will be ended when Christ's comes again (Rev. 12:7-12, 17; 19:11-21)

Wilderness ("eremos"- desolate, uninhabited place)— earth—likely symbolic specifically of the beast (nation- Dan. 7:23) from the earth found in Rev. 13:11 (Rev. 12:6, 9, 12-16; Job 12:24; Is. 14:17; 64:10; Jer. 4:26; 12:12; 31:1-2; 51:43-44; Eze. 20:13-23; 34:25, 30)

Serpent's (Satan's- Rev. 12:9) **Water-** false doctrine (Rev. 12:15; 8:10-11- see "wormwood" in Revelation 9); opposite of "living water" of Christ (Jn. 4:14); (Satan's) people (Rev. 17:15)

Rest of Her Offspring- God's remnant church/people who keep the Ten Commandments and have the Testimony of Jesus, which is the spirit of prophecy (Rev. 12:17; 19:10; 1:1-2)

Revelation 13

Beast from the Sea- Beast= nation/kingdom (Rev. 13:1-8; Dan. 7:23); **Sea=** populated area (Rev. 17:15) likely Mediterranean Sea (see Dan. 7- "Great Sea")

Seven Heads/Ten Horns- Civil and religious powers (Rev. 13:1; 12:3; Dan. 7:8; see "heads" & "horns" in Rev. 12; Dan. 7)

Blasphemous Name- Claiming the power of God, such as the ability to forgive sin (Rev. 13:1, 6; Matt. 9:2-5; Luke 5:20-21)

Like a Leopard, Feet like a Bear; Mouth like a Lion- symbolic of the nations/ kingdoms, specifically found in Daniel 7:3-7 (Rev. 13:2; see leopard, bear, and lion in Dan. 7)

Power from Dragon- Satan/his kingdom of angels and people on earth/ false doctrines (Rev. 13:2; 12:9, 15; see "fiery red dragon" in Rev. 12)

Wounded Head/ Healed-"wounded"-Rome/papacy lost civil power over Europe in 1798 AD (Rev. 13:3, 14); **"head"**- (see "head" in Rev. 12-13) **"healed"**- returns to world influence before Christ's coming (Rev. 13:4-7) last beast kingdom with little horn who is a "man speaking pompous words" (Dan. 7:8)

Given Power over the nations of the world- (Rev. 13:7-8)

Slain Lamb- Jesus Christ (Rev. 13:8; see "Lamb" in Rev. 5)

Beast from the Earth- Beast= nation/kingdom (Rev. 13:11-18; Dan. 7:23); **Earth—**"ge"= likely means a specific country; territory; region within borders; main land as opposed to sea or water/Unpopulated area (opposite of Rev. 17:15); wilderness

(Rev. 12:6, 14; see wilderness in Rev. 12 above); “bottomless pit” (see “bottomless pit” in Rev. 9) Clay- Is. 45:9, 12 (See “clay” in Dan. 2)

Two Horns like a Lamb- Horns- civil/religious powers of a nation (Rev. 13:11-see “horns” in Rev. 12, 5; Dan. 7); **Lamb-** Christ/Christian (see “Lamb” in Rev. 5)

Speaks like a Dragon- false teachings and laws of Satanic origin (Rev. 13:11; 12:9; see “Fiery, Red Dragon” in Rev. 12)

Fire from Heaven- possibly symbolic of a counterfeit “sign” (Rev. 13:13-14) false Pentecost/ outpouring of spirit/speaking in tongues (Rev. 13:13; Acts 2:3-4; 1 Cor. 14:4-33)

Image of the Beast- Image- (“eikon”—resemblance) of the **sea beast** (kingdom-Dan. 7:23; Rev. 13:1-7); false worship of an entity claiming divinity; idolatry (Rev. 13:14-18; 14:9-11; 15:2; 19:20; 20:4; Ex. 20:4; 23:24; Is. 41:29)

Mark of the Beast- a symbolic seal of loyalty—“mark”= “charagma”=stamp (Rev. 13:14) compare “seal”= “sphragis”= stamp (Rev. 7:2), concerning a change of “*times and law*” (Dan. 7:25), that all who worship the beast and his image receive (Rev. 13:15-18; 14:9; 17:5; 20:4; Eze. 9:4-6) in the right hand (actions- Eccl. 9:10) and/or in the forehead (decision- Jer. 3:1-3) as compared to God’s seal, placed only in the forehead (Rev. 7:3)

666- Number of the beast (“6” is often symbolic of “man” who was created on the sixth day- Gen. 1:27, 31) required to buy or sell, likely the number of the “man of sin” and the “lawless one” (Rev. 13:17-18; 19:20; 2 Thess. 2:3-8) could be symbolic of the false teachings of the counterfeit trinity of the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet (Rev. 16:13)

Revelation 14

Lamb- Jesus (Rev. 14:1, 4; see “Lamb” in Rev. 5 & 13)

Mount- kingdom (Rev. 14:1; 17:9-10; Eze. 36:4; Zech. 8:3; Dan. 9:16)

Zion (Sion)— God’s kingdom and dwelling place (Rev. 14:1; Ps. 48:2; 125:1; Is. 2:3; 24:23; 64:10; Micah 4:7-8) often associated with Judah and Jerusalem (2 Kings 19:31; Is. 8:18; 37:32; 40:9; Ps. 78:68; Joel 2:32; 3:17; Micah 4:2)

144,000- Leaders of God’s remnant church (Rev. 14:1; see “144,000” in Rev. 7)

Name written on their foreheads- decision to worship God displayed in the character of His people (Rev. 14:1; Heb. 8:10; Ex. 34:5-7; see “Seal on Forehead” in Rev. 7)

Virgins- God's people -not defiled like "harlot" in Rev. 17:1, 5 (Rev. 14:4; Matt. 25:1-11; Jer. 6:2)

Follows the Lamb- followers of Christ, not the beast (Rev. 14:4; 13:3, 8; Jn. 1:29)

Firstfruits to God and the Lamb- (Rev. 14:4; Lev. 23:10); "archomai," (firstfruits), meaning "to be chief, leader, ruler" (James 1:18)

No Guile in Mouth- blameless through Christ's power (Rev. 14:5; Zeph. 3:13; 2 Peter 3:14; Jude 24; Col. 1:20-22)

Four Living Creatures (Beasts-KJV)- kingdoms (Dan. 7:23; Rev. 14:3; see "Four Living Creatures" in Rev. 4)

24 Elders- divisional leaders of God's people (Rev. 14:3; see "Twenty-four Elders" in Rev. 4)

New Song- song of the redeemed from the earth/144,000, not ever sung by God's angels because they had never sinned (Rev. 14:3; 15:3; Is. 51:11)

First Angel's Message- Worship the Creator and keep His commandments, specifically the fourth commemorating creation, in order to be sealed because the hour of His judgment has come (Rev. 14:6-7, 12; Ex. 20:8-11; Heb. 10:16; Is. 8:16; Eph. 4:30; Col. 1:15-17; Dan. 7:9-10)

Second Angel's Message- Babylon (symbol of apostate Christianity) is fallen because of her false doctrines (wine of fornication-idolatry) (Rev. 14:8; 17:4-5; 18:2-3; Jer. 51:7-8, 41, 44; Deut. 32:32-33; Eze. 23:13-18, 22-26; Dan. 3:1-6)

Third Angel's Message- Warning against receiving the mark of the beast and its image (Rev. 14:9-11; 13:15-17; Dan. 7:25; see "Mark of Beast in Rev. 13)

Smoke of Torment Ascends Forever- final destruction of those who worship the beast and receive its mark, compared to the destruction of Sodom (Lk. 17:29; 2 Peter 2:6; 3:10; Jude 7; Mal. 4:3)

No Rest Day or Night- no rest of God/ His Sabbath day (Heb. 4:1-4; Mt. 11:28-30; Ex. 20:8-11;)

Son of Man in Clouds- (Rev. 14:14;1:7); **Son of Man-** Jesus (Mt. 9:6; 12:8, 40, 13:41);

Coming in Clouds- (Acts 1:9-11; Mt. 24:30; 26:64; Mk. 13:26; 14:62; 1 Thess. 4:17; Rev. 1:7; Jer. 4:13)

Sickle-Instrument for reaping a harvest (completing judgement- see below)- (Rev. 14:14-19; Mk. 4:29; Joel 3:13)

Harvest of the Earth- judgment (Rev. 14:14-20; Dan. 7:9-10, 13; I Thess. 5:9; Matt. 13:30, 36-43; Mk. 4:29; Jer. 51:33)

Winepress- symbolic of judgement of the wicked, finally resulting in their destruction (Rev. 14:19-20; 19:15; Joel 3:13-14; Is. 63:3-4)

Blood- Persecution/Death (Rev. 14:20; 6:9-11; see “blood” in Rev. 8)

Horses’ Bridles- reference of the first four seals (Rev. 14:17-20; 6:1-8)

Revelation 15

Third Sign in Heaven- Seven angels with the seven last plagues (Rev. 15:1; first sign- “woman” church- Rev.12:1; Jer. 6:2; second sign- “dragon” (Satan/his kingdom)- Rev. 12:3, 9)

Image, Mark, Number of the Beast- (Rev. 15:1; see Rev. 13)

Sea of Glass mingled with Fire- (Rev. 15:2; 4:6) **sea**= symbol of people, nations, tongues (Rev. 17:15) **glass**= transparent purity (Rev. 21:18, 21) **fire**- Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3-4)

Song of Moses- song of deliverance from bondage (Rev. 15:3-4; Ex. 15:1; Deut. 31:30; 32:1-43)

Song of the Lamb- song of redemption that Christ paid on Calvary (Rev. 15:3-4; 5:12-13; 7:9-10; see “Lamb” in Rev. 5, 13, & 14)

Temple of the Tabernacle of the Testimony Opened- the **Most Holy Place** in the heavenly sanctuary containing the Ark of the Covenant or the ark containing the Ten Commandments which are called the “**Testimony**” (Rev. 15:5; Ex. 25:16; 26:33-34; 40:20) **Opened** —Likely indicating the departure of the presence of Christ in the Most Holy Place of the Sanctuary in heaven; the completion of the investigative judgment and the closing of Christ’s intercessory work for mankind in Heaven/the close of probation for the earth and the outpouring of the seven last plagues (Rev. 15:5; 11:19; Lk 23:45)

Pure Bright Linen/Chests Girded with Golden Bands- heavenly holy priestly attire (Rev. 15:6; 1:13; 19:8)

Four Living Creatures (Beasts- KJV)- kingdoms (Rev. 15:7; Dan. 7:23; see Rev. 4, 5)

Seven Golden Bowls Full of the Wrath of God- prayers of vindication and justice by the saints manifested in the seven last plagues (Rev. 15:7-8; 5:8; 6:9-11; 16)

Smoke filled temple/no one can enter- indication of intercession for sinners ended/probation closed (Rev. 15:8; Lev. 16:13; Heb. 10:19; Ex. 40:34-35; 2 Chron. 7:1-2)

Revelation 16

Bowls of Wrath of God- Vindication of saints' prayers of justice- seven last plagues (Rev. 16:1; 5:8; 6:10; 15:7; 17:1; 21:9; Zech. 14:12-20)

First Plague- foul and loathsome sore upon those with the mark of the beast and worship his image (Rev. 16:2; Job 2:7; Deut. 28:15, 27; Ex. 9:9)

Second Plague- sea becomes blood and sea creatures die (Rev. 16:3; 8:8-9; 17:15)

Third Plague- Rivers and Springs of water become blood (Rev. 16:4-7; 6:9-10; Ex. 7:17-21)

Fourth Plague- Scorching of the sun's heat upon the wicked (Rev. 16:8-9; Joel 1:10-12, 17-20)

Fifth Plague- Darkness on the throne of the beast (Rev. 16:10-11; Ex. 10:21-23)

Sixth Plague- (Rev. 16:12-16)

Euphrates River dried up- God's Word (Living Water- Jn 4:14) drying up in the land of spiritual Babylon/death of people (Rev. 16:12; 9:14; 17:15; Hosea 13:15; Joel 1:20-2:1; Jer. 2:13; 17:13; Amos 8:11-12; Jn. 7:38)

Kings of the East- Jesus/the Lord (Is. 41:2-4; Matt. 24:27)

Frogs/Unclean spirits- demons (Acts 8:7; Mk. 3:11; Gen. 8:7) like frogs, the wicked capture their prey with their mouths (Rev. 9:17-18; Lam. 3:46-47)

Dragon -Satan/his kingdom (Rev. 16:13; 12:9; Dan. 7:23)

Beast- kingdom of sea beast/"man of sin"/ "lawless one" (Rev. 16:13; 13:1-7; 19:20; Dan. 7:23; 2 Thess. 2:3-4, 6-12)

False prophet- False religious teachers from the kingdom of the "earth beast" who do great "signs" and deceives the world into worshipping the sea beast (Rev. 16:13; 13:11-14; 19:20; 1 Kings 18:36-39; Micah 3:5)

Armageddon- literally "mountain of Megiddo" (Rev. 16:16; 19:20; 20:2, 10; Zech. 12:9-11)

Thief in the Night- the close of probation and Christ's coming as a surprise to the wicked (Rev. 16:15; 3:2-3; 1 Thess. 5:1-4; Mt. 24:42-44)

Battle of Armageddon- War between Christ and His followers and Satan and his followers, ending ultimately with the final destruction of the devil, his angels, and the wicked (Rev. 16:14-16; 20:7-10; Joel 3:1-3, 9-12)

Seventh Plague- Great Earthquake; Islands sink; Mountains fall; Cities fall; Babylon divided into thirds; Hail falls (Rev. 16:17-21; 6:12-14; 9:5-12; Is. 19:24; Eze. 5:12)

Revelation 17

Great Harlot/ Woman- church in apostasy (Rev. 17:1, 3-6; 19:2; Is. 1:21; 23:16-17; Jer. 3:2-13, 20; Eze. 16:15-49; Hosea 4:6-11)

Many Waters- peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues (Rev. 17:1,15; 19:6; Num. 24:7; Is. 17:12-13)

Wine of Fornication- false doctrines/idolatry (Rev. 17:2; 14:8, 18:3; Deut. 32:32; Prov. 4:17; Is. 28:7; Jer. 51:7)

Purple/Scarlet/Pearls/Gold- symbols of wealth and power of kings (Rev. 17:4; Eze. 23:5-6, 14); idolatry- (Jer. 10:8-9); **scarlet/red**-sinful- (Is. 1:9); dragon/Satan/his followers (Rev. 17:3; 12:3, 9)

Golden Cup- (Rev. 17:4, 6; 18:6; Jer. 51:7); Utensil of the temple (I Chron. 28:17-18; Dan. 5:2-4) symbol of fate (Eze. 23:32-33; Matt. 26:39; Ps. 16:5; I Cor. 10:21); often associated with wickedness/wrath of God (Rev. 14:10; 16:19; Ps 75:8; 11:6)

Kings of the Earth- civil authority of the nations, specifically of the “earth” beast (Rev. 17:2; 13:11-14; 18:3, 9; 6:15-16; 19:19; Is. 24:21-22)

Scarlet Beast- (red dragon beast- Rev. 17:3, 8; 12:3, 9; 11:7-8; 13:1)— Satan’s kingdom disguised in religious garb that unites the world’s kingdoms through the combination of church & state (see “beast/dragon” in Rev. 12 & 13)

Wilderness/Bottomless Pit- earth (Rev. 17:8; 9:2; 12:6, 14, see “bottomless pit” in Rev. 9 & “wilderness” in Rev. 12)

Names of Blasphemy- claiming divinity (Rev. 17:3; 13:1, 5-6; see “blasphemy” in Rev. 13)

Seven Heads/Mountains/Seven Kings representing their Kingdoms- civil world kingdoms, specifically reigning over God’s people throughout history that compose the dragon’s (Satan’s- Rev. 12:9) and the sea beast’s kingdom (Rev. 17:9-10; Dan. 7:3-8, 11-12, 17, 23; Rev. 12:3; 13:1-3, 7; Jer. 51:24-25; see “seven heads,” “dragon,” & “sea beast” in Rev. 12-13)

Ten Horns/Kings- civil/religious powers (Rev. 17:12; Dan. 7:7-8, 17, 20-21, 23-24; see “horns” in Rev.12-13)

One mind- unified in thought and purpose (Rev. 17:13; Rom. 12:16; 15:6)

Lamb- Christ (Rev. 17:15; 5:6, 8, 12-13; 13:11; 14:1, 4, 10; see “Lamb” in Rev. 5, 13, 14)

Mystery Babylon the Great /Mother of Harlots- symbols of false a church/state system that persecutes God’s people/spiritual confusion (Rev. 17:5-6, 18; 14:8; 18:2; Jer. 51:41-43, 49, 52; Gen. 11:9; see “Great Harlot” above)

Revelation 18

Babylon the Great- false church system that persecutes God's people/spiritual confusion- Rev. 18:2, 18; See "Babylon the Great" in Rev. 17)

Prison of every Foul Spirit and a Cage for every Unclean and Hated Bird- demonic agencies/evil men (Rev. 18:2, 23; 19:17-18, 21; Mk. 9:25-26; Eze. 39:4,17-21; Jer. 5:26-27; 12:7, 9; 15:3; Rom. 1:22-25)

Wine of the Wrath of Her Fornication- False doctrine (Rev. 18:3 see "wine of fornication" in Rev. 17)

Kings of the Earth- civil authorities of the nations, specifically the "earth" beast of Rev. 13:11-18 (Rev. 18:3, 9; see "kings of the earth" in Rev. 17)

Merchants/Great Men of the Earth- Commerce of the nations, symbolizing spiritual wealth, specifically of the "earth" beast of Rev. 13:11-17 (Rev. 18:3, 11-19, 23; Is. 23:2-3,7-9)

Fourth Angel's Message: "Come out of Babylon," repetition of the Second Angel's Message in Rev. 14:8 (Rev. 18:4; see "Second Angel's Message" in Rev. 14)

Double Measure in Cup- Double the judgement/punishment (Rev. 18:6-8; Matt. 7:2; see "Golden Cup" in Rev. 17)

Alas! Alas! ("ouai" woe)- Woe! Woe! (Rev. 18:10; See "woe" in Rev. 8)

Great Millstone Cast Into the Sea- downfall of a nation and its prosperity (Rev. 18:21-23; Jer. 25:10)

Revelation 19

Great Multitude- Saved from the earth (Rev. 19:1; see "Great Multitude" in Rev. 7)

Four Living Creatures (Beasts- KJV)- kingdoms (Rev. 19:4; Dan. 7:23; see "Four Living Creatures" in Rev. 4)

24 Elders- Leaders of the "great multitude" (Rev. 19:4; see "Twenty-four Elders" in Rev. 4)

Marriage of the Lamb- Uniting of Christ and His wife (people/church/city/kingdom) (Rev. 19:7-9; 21:2; Is. 62:5; Jer. 33:11)

Testimony of Jesus- Spirit of prophecy (Rev. 19:10; 12:17; 1:1-3)

White Horse/Rider- Reference back to first seal of Christ/Christianity in Rev. 6:2 (Rev. 19:11-12; see "White Horse" in Rev. 6)

Called Faithful and True- Christ and His Word (Rev. 19:11; 1:5; 3:14; 21:5; Jer. 42:5)

Eyes Flame of Fire- eyes of Christ, Son of Man (Rev. 19:12; 1:14; 2:18) symbolic of the Holy Spirit's work in the churches/prophets (Rev. 5:6; Zech. 4:9-10; Is. 29:10)

Out of Mouth Two-Edged Sword- Christ/His Word (Rev. 19:15, 21; see "Two-edged Sword" in Rev. 2)

Rod of iron- All-powerful civil authority (Rev. 19:15; see "Rod of iron" in Rev. 2)

Tread the Wine Press- Judgment/ wrath of God (Rev. 19:15; 14:19; Lam. 1:15; Is. 63:3)

Birds- Demons (Rev. 19:17-18, 21; 18:2, Jer. 15:3; see "Prison of every Foul Spirit" in Rev. 18)

Beast- Earthly kingdom of Satan (Rev. 19:19-20; 11:7; 13:1-4; 16:13; 17:3, 8; 20:10; Dan. 7:23)

False Prophet- False teachers in God's nation/people (Rev. 19:20; 16:13; 20:10; 13:11-14; 2 Peter 2:1)

Revelation 20

Bottomless Pit- earth (Rev. 20:1-3; see "Bottomless pit" in Rev. 9)

Chain- Bound for judgment by circumstances (Rev. 20:1-3; Jude 1:6)

Seal- Events decreed for a certain time period (Rev. 20:3; 22:10; Dan. 12:4, 9)

Judgment by the Saints- Saints affirm God's judgment against the devil/demons and the wicked (Rev. 20:4, 11-13; I Cor. 6:2-3)

1000 years (Millennium)- Time that the saints are in heaven reviewing the record books of the wicked and affirming God's character of love and justice (Rev. 20:4, 6; 19:1-2; I Cor. 6:2-3); the earth is empty of humans because they have been destroyed at the second coming of Christ and only the devil and his angels remain on the earth (Rev. 20:1-3, 5; 2 Thess. 2:8-10; Jer. 4:23-26); symbolic of Sabbath rest (6,000 years of sin on earth seventh thousand- rest in Heaven for righteous (Gen. 2:2-3; Ex. 23:10-11; Lev. 26:32-35; Ps. 90:4; 2 Peter 3:8)

Gog and Magog- Symbolic of the wicked nations of the earth that will be resurrected after a thousand years and destroyed with Satan and his demons in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:3, 7-10, 13-15; 16:14; Eze. 38:18-23; 39:17-20)

Second Death- Final death of the wicked and the complete destruction of Satan and his angels (with the wicked) in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:10, 13-14; 21:8; I Cor. 15:25-26; Is. 11:4; Eze. 28:18-19); everlasting/devouring punishment/fire compared to Sodom's "eternal fire" (Jude 1:6-7; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Is. 33:11, 14; Matt. 18:8; 25:41, 46; Mark 3:29); the fire

consumes the devil, his angels, sinners, and the earth until there is nothing more to burn and then goes out (Is. 47:14; 5:24; Nahum 1:7-10; Mal. 4:1, 3; Ps. 37:9-10)

Book of Life- Lamb's=Christ (see "Lamb" in Rev. 21) book of life (Rev. 20:15; 13:8; 21:27)

Revelation 21

New Jerusalem- City of the saints (Rev. 21:2, 10; 3:12; Is. 65:17-19; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:10-13)

No more Sea- symbolic of the eradication of sin (Rev. 21:1; Micah 7:19; Nahum 1:9)

Lake of Fire/Second Death- Final and complete destruction of Satan, his angels, and the wicked (Rev. 21:8; see "second death" in Rev. 20)

Bowls of Seven Angels- Containing the seven last plagues (Rev. 21:9; see "Bowls of Wrath" in Rev. 16)

Bride/Lamb's Wife- Christ's kingdom of saints/the New Jerusalem (Rev. 21:9-10, 14, 22-23, 27; 5:8-9, 12-13; 7:9-10, 17; 12:11; 14:1; 17:14; 19:7, 9; 22:1, 3; Is. 61:10)

Measurement of a Man- Jerusalem measures 12,000 furlongs squared, the walls—144 cubits—"the measure of a man, that is of an angel ("angelos" meaning "messenger"- Rev. 21:15-17). This measurement is similar to the 144,000 (Rev. 7:4; 14:1, 3) and may be symbolic of the completion and reward of the judgment (Rev. 11:1; Zech. 1:16-17; 2:1-5)

Lamb's Book of Life- List of saints names covered by the blood of Christ (Rev. 21:27, see "Book of Life" in Rev. 20)

Revelation 22:

River of Water of Life from God's Throne- symbol of Christ/His Word- (Rev. 22:1, 17; 21:6; John 4:10,13-14; **living waters-** Jer. 2:13; 17:13; Zech. 14:8-9)

Tree of Life- symbol of a righteous character/words (Rev. 22:2, 14; 2:7; Prov. 11:30; 15:4)

God's Name on His People's Foreheads- God's character/Law manifested in His people (Rev. 22:3-4; **foreheads-** Rev. 14:1, 5; 7:3-4; 3:12; **name-** I Cor. 6:11; 2 Thess. 1:12; 2 Tim. 2:19; Ps. 119:51-56)

No Night or Light of the Sun- God's presence/character/Law is light (Rev. 22:5; 7:16-17; Is. 60:19-20; Zech. 14:6-9)