

SYMBOLISM NUMBERS

Number	Subject
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flying angels with warnings, plagues (fire-smoke-sulfur), unclean spirits, parts of the city (by heavy earthquake), gates (per side). - 3 x "bride" (as the community of God). - Divine Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) and ... - Satanic parody of trinity (dragon, beast from sea, beast from earth). - 3-fold worship of God ("holy, holy, holy"). - 3 x 3-fold name/title of God: "He who is, was, and is to come". - 3 x 3-fold satanic parody: "that was, is not, shall come".
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 summaries with 3 elements (4:9,11, 19:2, 10:6) and 4 summaries with 4 elements (5:13, 6:8, 8:5 + 16:18, 9:21, 10:1-2, 11, 18:22). - 4 corners of the earth, winds. - 4x "tree of life", "water of life". - 4 x title of God: "He who lives for ever and ever" (4:9,10, 10:6, 15:7).
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 churches, stars, lamp stands, blazing lamps, spirits of God, eyes of the Lamb, seals, trumpets, bowls, hills, kings, heads of the dragon with a crown. - 7 x "Christ", "prophecy", "Word of God", "sickle". - 7 x title: "the Lord God Almighty", "He who sits on the throne", "the Alpha and Omega" (as self declaration, in variations). - 2 x 7 "saints", "Jesus Christ" (of which 7 with "witness"). - 2 x 7 statements of "the Spirit": 7x in continuously the same form (Ch. 2 and 3: "He who has an ear ...") and 7x in different forms.
3 - 4 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 summaries with 7 elements (5:12, 7:12, 9:7-10). - 7 beatitudes (1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7,14), with ... - 3 exhortations to persevere and 4 promises of future rewards for showing perseverance. - 4 x "7 spirits of God" (1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6). - 7 x 4-fold indication of a group of people ("from every nation, tribe, people and language" – with small variations ~ 5:9, 7:9, 10:11, 11:9, 13:7, 14:6, 17:15 <NBG>). - 4 series of 7 judgments: seals, trumpets, thunders, bowls. - 4 x 7 = 28x "the Lamb", with 7 direct connections with God. - 4 x 7 = 28x {arnion} = "lamb" → Jesus. - 4 x 7 = 28x imports on the import list of 'Babylon'.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10x "woman", 10 horns of the dragon and 10 horns of the beast. - 10 x "those who dwell on the earth". - 10 days of persecution (2:10).
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 tribes of Israel, stars in the crown of the woman (12:1), gates = pearls, angels, foundations + names of the apostles, precious stones. - 2 x 12 = 24 elders on 24 thrones.
144	= 12 x 12 cubits: thickness of the city wall.
1.000	= 10 x 10 x 10: great multitude of angels; complete, long period
12.000	= 12 x 10 x 10 x 10 stadia: measurements of New Jerusalem.
10.000	= 10 x 10 x 10 x 10: uncountable great multitude
144.000	= 12 x 12 x 10 x 10 x 10 = complete army of sealed believers (from Israel?!), the followers of the Lamb (7:4-8, 14:1-5).
666	<i>6 is just below 7, is thus incomplete. 666 → complete incompleteness.</i>
3½years	= time, times and half a time = 42 months = 1260 days = specific time