



# Things

A Topical Bible Study  
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# People, Places & Things

## Things

### Outline

1. Things by The Numbers
2. Definition of Things
3. First & Last Mention of Things
4. Types of Things
5. Things that Matter
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# 1. Things By The Numbers

1. **Thing or Things** is found **1788** times across **1557** verses and footnotes
2. **How Many** Bible Books have **Thing or Things?** **63 of 66** (95%)
3. There are only **three** Bible Books that don't have either one = Song of Solomon, Nahum & Haggai
4. Which Book has the **Most Mention?**  
**Luke** = **103 verses 114 times**
5. Highest **Verse Count** relative to Book Verse Count – Titus **12/46** = 26%
6. The highest **match frequency** relative to Book Word Count is Philippians **33/2193** (1.5%)
7. **Most Mention** in one verse = **Seven:**  
**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever **things** are true, whatsoever **things** are honest, whatsoever **things** are just, whatsoever **things** are pure, whatsoever **things** are lovely, whatsoever **things** are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these **things.**

## 2. Definition of Things

**SOED** – Thing Noun – 7. gen. That which exists individually; that which is or may be an abstract object of perception, knowledge, or thought; a being, an impersonal entity of any kind; a specimen or type of something. Also, an attribute or property of a being or entity. OE.

8 An inanimate material object, esp. (a) an unspecified object, one that it is difficult to denominate more exactly; (b) an inanimate object as distinct from an animate one; (usu. with specifying word) an animate entity, a living being;

- ▶ **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7431.** שְׁמַרְמֵס *reh'-mes* from 7430; a reptile or any other rapidly moving animal:—that creepeth, creeping (moving) thing.
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 3745.** ὅσος *hosos* *hos'-os* by reduplication from 3739; as (much, great, long, etc.) as:—all (that), as (long, many, much) (as), how great (many, much), (in-)asmuch as, so many as, that (ever), the more, those things, what (great, -soever), wheresoever, wherewithsoever, which, X while, who(-soever). Typically plural. JW
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 5100.** τίς *tis* *tis* an enclitic indefinite pronoun; some or any person or object:—a (kind of), any (man, thing, thing at all), certain (thing), divers, he (every) man, one (X thing), ought, + partly, some (man, -body, - thing, -what), (+ that no-)thing, what(-soever), X wherewith, whom(-soever), whose(-soever). Typically singular. JW



### 3. First & Last Mention of Things

First Mention:

► **Gen. 1:24** And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping **thing**, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Last Mention:

► **Revelation 22:20** He which testifieth these **things** saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

## 4. Types of Things

- ▶ Creeping Things Gen. 1:24
- ▶ Every Living Thing Gen. 1:28
- ▶ Moving Things Gen. 9:3
- ▶ Grievous Things Gen. 21:11
- ▶ Precious things Gen. 24:53
- ▶ Good Things of Egypt Gen. 45:23
- ▶ Green Things Ex. 10:15
- ▶ Small round things Ex. 16:14
- ▶ Heavy Things Ex. 18:18
- ▶ Likeness of Things Ex. 20:4
- ▶ Neighbour's things Ex. 20:17
- ▶ Lost Things Ex. 20:18
- ▶ Hired things Ex. 22:15
- ▶ Holy things – Ex. 28:38
- ▶ Terrible things Ex. 34:10
- ▶ Things which should not be done – Lev. 4:13
- ▶ Unclean Things Lev. 5:2
- ▶ Things taken away by violence Lev. 6:2



## 5. Things That Matter

Finally, brethren,

1. whatsoever things are **true**, Ps.19:9, 119:160
2. whatsoever things are **honest**, Rom.13:13, 1 Tim.2:1-2
3. whatsoever things are **just**, Job. 9:12,Rom.3:24-28, Rom.7:12
4. whatsoever things are **pure**, Ps.12:6, Prov.30:5-6, 1 Tim.3:9
5. whatsoever things are **lovely**, FM. 2 Sam. 1:23 Song 5:16, Ez.33:32
6. whatsoever things are of **good report**; Prov.15:30, 2 Cor.6:8
7. if there be any **virtue**, and if there be any **praise**, think on these things.      **Phil.4:8**



## 6. All things New

► **Rev. 21:5** And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make **all things new**. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

