

## 1 Numbers in the Bible Number Four

Topical Studies  
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### 4 The Number Four

- Four appears 332 times across 282 verses in the KJB. That does not include the various forms of Four. i.e., fourth, fourthly, fourfold, foursquare, or ordinal numbers, 4<sup>th</sup> , 44<sup>th</sup> . Also, as a fraction it appears as  $\frac{1}{4}$  , One fourth, or the fourth part.
- The number Four is the number of the earth, creation, the world and worldliness.
- The Top Four books that have the most verses containing four are: Ezekiel (35) = 12.41%, 1 Chronicles (31) = 10.99%, Exodus (24) 8.51%, and Revelation (23)= 8.16%

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- The First Mention of Four is Genesis 2:10 "And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads."
- Genesis 47:24 And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth *part* unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones.
- Leviticus 11:20 All fowls that creep, going upon *all four*, *shall be* an abomination unto you.
- Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

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What was created on the Fourth Day (Genesis 1:19)?

- Genesis 1:14 "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:"
- Genesis 1:15 "And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so."
- Genesis 1:16 "And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: *he made* the stars also."

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- Genesis 2:10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.
- Genesis 3:23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
- Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.  
The firstborn after being kicked out of the garden? Cain. Gen. 4:1-12

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- John 19:23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also *his* coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.
- Acts 12:4 And when he had apprehended him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four

quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

- Acts 27:29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day.

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- Galatians 3:17 And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.
- Revelation 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.
- Revelation 9:14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. 15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.
- Revelation 14:3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

## 12 **The Number Four – Other Examples**

- 1 • Four accounts of the Gospel: Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John
  - Four Seasons (Spring, Summer, Autumn, & Winter)
  - Four Directions (North, South, East, & West)
  - Four States of Matter (Liquid, Solid, Gas, & Plasma)
- 2 • Four Elementary arithmetic operations (Addition +, Subtraction -, Multiplication x, and division ÷).
  - The human heart has 4 Chambers
  - 4 Blood types (A, B, O, & AB).
  - Humans have 4 Canines and 4 Wisdom teeth
  - The Valency of Carbon is 4
  - 4/4 Time in Music
  - 4 movements in a Symphony