

1 Numbers in the Bible Number Five

Topical Studies
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3 The Number Five

- Five appears 352 times across 277 verses in the KJB. That does not include the various forms of five i.e., fifth,, or ordinal numbers, 5th , 55th . Also, as a fraction it appears as 1/5th , One fifth, or the fifth part.
- The number Five is the number of death in the KJB.
- The Top Five books that have the most verses containing five are: Numbers (44) = 15.88%, Ezekiel (39) 14.08%, Exodus (20) 7.22%, Genesis (19) 6.86%, 2 Chronicles (19) = 6.86%

4 The Number Five

- The First Mention of Five is Genesis 5:6 "And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos:"
- The number five appears 9 times in Genesis chapter five.
- There are two verses in Genesis chapter five where five and died occur:
Genesis 5:11 "And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died."
Genesis 5:17 "And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died."
- There is one verse in Genesis chapter eleven where five and died occur:
Genesis 11:32 "And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran."

5 The Number Five

- 1 • Five Kings
- Five Trees
- Five Lords
- Five Cubits High
- Five Men
- Five Smooth Stones
- Five Wounds
- Five Loaves
- 2 • Fifth Son
- Five Words
- Five Times
- Five Months
- Fifth Seal
- Fifth Angel
- Five Talents
- Fifth Cherub

6 The Number Five – Fifth Day

What was created on the Fifth Day? Reptilian and Aquatic creatures.

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. 21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. Genesis 1:20-23

7 The Number Five – Fifth Rib

2 Samuel 2:23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote him under the fifth *rib*, that the spear came out behind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, *that* as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down and died stood still.

2 Samuel 3:27 And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside in the gate to speak with him quietly, and smote him there under the fifth *rib*, that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother.

2 Samuel 20:10 But Amasa took no heed to the sword that *was* in Joab's hand: so he smote him therewith in the fifth *rib*, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and struck him not again; and he died. So Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri.

8 The Number Five & The Fifth Cherub

Ezekiel 1:1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth *month*, in the fifth *day* of the month, as I *was* among the captives by the river of Chebar, *that* the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.

1:2 In the fifth *day* of the month, which *was* the fifth year of king Jehoiachin's captivity,

1:5 Also out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And this *was* their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.

9 The Number Five & The Fifth Cherub

Ezekiel 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

28:14 Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee *so*: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

28:16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

10 The Number Five & The Fifth Cherub

Satan is Cast Out Five Times:

1. From the Third Heaven - Ezekiel 28:16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
2. From the Second Heaven - Luke 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.
3. From the First Heaven - Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

4. At the Second Advent - Revelation 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
5. Cast into the Lake of Fire Forever - Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 **The Number Five & The Lord Jesus Christ**

The Lord Jesus Christ had Five Wounds:

- Luke 24:40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them *his* hands and *his* feet.
- John 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.
- 37 And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced. (*See Zech. 12:10*)
- 20:27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

12 **The Number Five & Acts Chapter 5**

Acts 5:5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

Acts 5:10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying *her* forth, buried *her* by her husband.

The Lord Jesus Christ:

Acts 5:30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

13 **The Number Five & Romans Chapter 5**

- 5:6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 5:7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.
- 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
- 5:15 But not as the offence, so also *is* the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
- 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

14 **The Number Five & The Apostle Paul**

- Acts 20:6 And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.
- Acts 20:9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.
- Acts 24:1 And after five days Ananias the high priest descended with the elders, and *with* a certain orator *named* Tertullus, who informed the governor against Paul.
- 2 Corinthians 11:24 Of the Jews five times received I forty *stripes* save one.

15 **The Number Five – Other Examples**

- 1 • "Death in a bottle" = A Fifth of Liquor

- "Mayday" – International Distress Signal
- Spanish Civil War=May 1808
- 2 • The Pentagon
- 5-Star General
- Spartans
- Napoleon
- Fifth Column (M.I.5)
- "Plead the 5th"