

## 1 Numbers in the Bible Number Eight

Topical Studies

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## 3 The Number Eight

- The cardinal number eight appears 82 times across 81 verses in the KJB. That does not include the various forms of eight, i.e. eighth, or ordinal numbers, 8<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, as a fraction it appears as the eighth part.
- Eight in the Bible is the number of new beginnings, a new creation. The "eighth day of the week" is of course the first day of a new week – hence the concept of new beginnings.
- The First Mention is Genesis 5:4 And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters:
- The Last Mention of eight: 1 Peter 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.
- Eighth appears 47 times across 44 verses in the KJB.
- The FM of eighth is Exodus 22:30 Likewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, *and* with thy sheep: seven days it shall be with his dam; on the eighth day thou shalt give it me.

## 4 The Word Eight

In English:

- A number that is one more than seven.

In Hebrew:

- שְׁמוֹנֶה shêmôneh, *shem-o-neh'* or שְׁמוֹנִישׁ shêmôwneh; feminine שְׁמוֹנָה shêmônâh; or שְׁמוֹנִי shêmônâh; apparently from H8082 through the idea of plumpness; a cardinal number, eight (as if a surplus above the 'perfect' seven); also (as ordinal) eighth:—eight(-een, -eenth), eighth.

In Greek:

- ὀκτώ oktô, *ok-to'* a primary numeral; "eight":—eight. *indeclinable noun*

## 6 The Number Eight & Began

- 2 Chronicles 29:17 Now they began on the first *day* of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end.
- 2 Chronicles 34:3 For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.

## 7 The Number Eight

- 2 Kings 8:17 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.
- 2 Kings 22:1 Josiah *was* eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath.
- 2 Kings 24:8 Jehoiachin *was* eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name *was* Nehushta, the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem.

- 2 Chronicles 21:5 Jehoram was thirty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.
- 2 Chronicles 21:20 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years, and departed without being desired. Howbeit they buried him in the city of David, but not in the sepulchres of the kings.

#### 9 **The Number Eight & Noah**

- Genesis 8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that *was* with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;
- 1 Peter 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.
- 2 Peter 2:5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth *person*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

#### 10 **The Number Eight & Circumcision**

- Genesis 17:12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.
- Luke 2:21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.
- Philippians 3:5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, *of* the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;
- Colossians 2:11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

#### 11 **The Number Eight & Resurrection**

The Resurrection occurred on the eighth day –the first day after the Sabbath:

- John 20:1 The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.
- John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
- Acts 1:22 Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.
- Romans 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his* resurrection: