

1 Numbers in the Bible Number Ten

Topical Studies

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3 The Number Ten

- The cardinal number Ten appears 255 times across 226 verses in the KJB. That does not include the various forms of ten, teen (x10), or ordinal numbers, 10th, 100th. Also, as a fraction it appears as one-tenth, tenth deal, the tenth part.
- Ten in the Bible is the number of Gentiles. "Ten in Scripture is often associated with the Gentiles. Others find numerological applications in kingship, the Bible itself, as well as in the law, government and responsibility". (*Williams*).
- The First Mention of Ten is Genesis 5:14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.
- The Last Mention of Ten is Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.
- The Top three books that mention 10 are: Judges = 20 (8.85%); Numbers = 19 (8.41%); 1 Kings = 19 (8.81%)

4 The Number Ten

- The ordinal number tenth appears 83 times across 70 verses in the KJB
- The FM of tenth is Genesis 8:5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.
- The LM of tenth is Revelation 21:20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.
- The Top Three books that mention tenth are: Numbers = 22 (31.43%); Leviticus = 11 (15.71%); Ezekiel (7 (10%))

5 The Word Ten

In English: Ten = Twice five; nine and one.

- In Hebrew: ' עֶשֶׂר *eh'ser* masculine of term ' אֶשְׂרֵה *āsârâh*; from H6237; ten (as an accumulation to the extent of the digits):—ten, (fif-, seven-) teen.
- In Greek: δέκα *déka*, *dek'-ah* a primary number; ten:—(eight-) een, ten. *indeclinable noun*
- In Latin: decem = ten. December is the tenth month in the old Roman calendar (*January & February were added later*)

7 The Number Ten & Noah

Noah is the tenth generation from Adam:

- 1 Chronicles 1:1 Adam, Sheth, Enosh, 2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered, 3 Henoah, Methuselah, Lamech, 4 Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- Genesis 10:1 Now these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- Genesis 10:5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

- Genesis 10:10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.
- Genesis 10:32 These *are* the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

8 The Number Ten and Gentile Kingdoms

The last Gentile Kingdom on this earth is the Antichrist's kingdom and has ten kings:

- Daniel 2:41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. 42 And *as* the toes of the feet *were* part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. 43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.
- Daniel 7:24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.
- Revelation 17:12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

9 The Gentile Nations

10 The Number Ten and The Lord Jesus Christ

- Matthew 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not:
- Matthew 20:19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify *him*: and the third day he shall rise again.
- Luke 2:32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.
- Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
- John 7:35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?

11 The Number Ten and Peter

The Lord revealed to Peter that he should go to a Gentile, Cornelius, in Acts 10:

- Acts 10:1 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian *band*,
- Acts 10:10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,
- Acts 10:15 And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common.
- Acts 10:45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

12 The Number Ten and Paul

- Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:
- Acts 13:46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

- Acts 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. (*Paul quotes from Isaiah 49:6 here*).

13 **The Number Ten and Paul**

- 1 Corinthians 4:15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *have ye* not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.
- 1 Corinthians 14:19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that *by my voice* I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an *unknown* tongue.
- 1 Corinthians 10:20 But *I say*, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

14 **The Number Ten – Other Examples**

- "Top Ten"
- "Decimal System"
- "A Decade", "Decimate"
- A Decagon
- In Mathematics, 10 is a Perfect number (add the Prime numbers $2+3 + 5 =10$)
- A Century = 100 Years
- A "Friendly Number"
- "Number Ten" Downing Street