

1 Numbers in the Bible Number Thirteen

Topical Studies
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3 The Number Thirteen

- The cardinal number Thirteen appears 15 times across 15 verses in the KJB. That does not include the various forms of thirteen, or the ordinal number 13th
- Thirteen in the Bible is the number of rebellion and the Antichrist.
- The First Mention of Thirteen is Genesis 17:25 And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.
- The Last Mention of Thirteen is Ezekiel 40:11 And he measured the breadth of the entry of the gate, ten cubits; *and* the length of the gate, thirteen cubits.
- The Top three books that mention 13 are: Joshua = 5 (33.33%); Numbers = 4 (26.67%); and 1 Chronicles = 3 (20.00%)

4 The Number Thirteen

- The ordinal number Thirteenth appears 11 times across 11 verses in the KJB
- The FM of thirteenth is Genesis 14:4 Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.
- The LM of thirteenth is Jeremiah 25:3 From the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, even unto this day, that *is* the three and twentieth year, the word of the LORD hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye have not hearkened.
- The Top Three books that mention thirteenth are: Esther = 6 (54.55%); 1 Chronicles = 2 (18.18%); and Jeremiah = 2 (18.18%)

5 The Word Thirteen

- In English: THIRTEEN, a. thur'teen. Ten and three; as thirteen times. THIRTEENTH, a. thur'teenth. *supra*. The third after the tenth; the ordinal of thirteen; as the thirteenth day of the month.
- In Hebrew: two words = ' אַשָּׁרָה *aw-sawr'* for H6235; ten (only in combination), i.e. -teen; also (ordinal) -teenth:—(eigh-, fif-, four-, nine-, seven-, six-, thir-) teen(-th), + eleven(-th), + sixscore thousand, + twelve(-th). + שָׁלוֹשׁ *shâlôsh*, *shaw-loshe'* or שְׁלוֹשָׁה *shêlôshâh*; masculine שְׁלוֹשָׁה *shêlôshâh*; or שְׁלוֹשָׁה *shêlôshâh*; a primitive number; three; occasionally (ordinal) third, or (multiple) thrice:—+ fork, + often(-times), third, thir(-teen, -teenth), three, + thrice. Compare H7991.
- The word Thirteen or Thirteenth does not appear in the NT

7 Thirteenth and Esther

- Thirteenth appears 6 times in the book of Esther: 3:12 & 13; 8:12, 9:1,17,& 18.
- Esther 3:7 In the first month, that *is*, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that *is*, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, *to* the twelfth *month*, that *is*, the month Adar.
- Esther 3:12 Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that *were* over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and *to* every people after their language; in the name of king

Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.

- Esther 3:13 And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, *even* upon the thirteenth *day* of the twelfth month, which *is* the month Adar, and *to take* the spoil of them for a prey.

8 **The Number Thirteen and Esther**

- Esther 8:12 Upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, *namely*, upon the thirteenth *day* of the twelfth month, which *is* the month Adar.
- Esther 9:1 Now in the twelfth month, that *is*, the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them, (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews had rule over them that hated them;)

The Feast of Purim

- Esther 9:17 On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. Esther 9:18 But the Jews that *were* at Shushan assembled together on the thirteenth *day* thereof, and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth *day* of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. Esther 9:26 Wherefore they called these days Purim after the name of Pur. Therefore for all the words of this letter, and *of that* which they had seen concerning this matter, and which had come unto them,

9 **Haman a Type of Antichrist**

- Esther 3:1 After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that *were* with him.
- Esther 3:2 And all the king's servants, that *were* in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai bowed not, nor did *him* reverence.
- Esther 3:7 In the first month, that *is*, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that *is*, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, *to* the twelfth *month*, that *is*, the month Adar.
- Esther 9:13 Then said Esther, If it please the king, let it be granted to the Jews which *are* in Shushan to do to morrow also according unto this day's decree, and let Haman's ten sons be hanged upon the gallows.
- Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

10 **The Number Thirteen and Judas Iscariot**

- John 13:1 Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. 2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray him;
- John 13:13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for *so* I am.
- John 13:26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped *it*. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon.

11 **The Number Thirteen and Judas Iscariot**

Judas Iscariot is a type of the Antichrist

- John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be

fulfilled.

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
- Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.

12 **The Number Thirteen and Paul**

- Paul was the "Thirteenth Apostle" 1 Corinthians 15:8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.
- Paul wrote thirteen letters to the body of Christ
- Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

13 **The Number Thirteen – Other Examples**

- Thirteen Famines recorded in the Scriptures
- Thirteen Colonies Rebelled
- Thirteen States Rebelled
- The Great Seal of the United States
- The "Thirteenth Amendment"
- The "Thirteenth Floor"
- A "Baker's Dozen" "Friday the 13th"
- "Chapter 13" Bankruptcy