# 2 Seventy

### 3 The Number Seventy

- The cardinal number Seventy appears 62 times across 61 verses in the KJB. The First Mention is Genesis 4:24 "If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.; or the phrase, threescore and ten which occurs 22 times.
- Seventy in the Bible is the number of Spiritual Order and Spiritual Power. It can also represent a Period of judgment.
- The Last Mention of Seventy is Luke 10:17 "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name."
- The Top three books that mention 70 are: Numbers = 17 (27.87%); Ezra = 8 (13.11%); Genesis = 5 (8.20%).

## 4 The Word Seventy

- In English: SEV'ENTY, a. *Gr. ten.* Seven times ten. That he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. Dan. 9. In Hebrew: שָׁבְעִים shib'îym, *shib-eem'* multiple of H7651; seventy:—seventy, threescore and ten (+ -teen). *numeral*
- In Latin: Septuaginta LXX
- In Greek: ἑβδομήκοντα hebdomékonta, heb-dom-ay'-kon-tah from G1442 and a modified form of G1176; seventy:—seventy, three score and ten. indeclinable noun

### 5 The Number Seventy

- 1 Seventy Shekels (12)
  - Seventy years (11)
  - Seventy Elders (6)
  - Seventy Men (3)
  - Seventy Persons (2)
- 2 Seventy Males (2)
  - Seventy Sons (1)
  - Sevenfold (6)
  - Seventy Weeks (1)
  - Threescore and Ten (23)

#### 6 The Number Seventy and Jacob

- Genesis 46:27 And the sons of Joseph, which were born him in Egypt, were two souls: all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten.
- Exodus 1:5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt *already*.
- Acts 7:14 Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to *him*, and all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls.

#### 7 The Number Seventy and Moses

- Numbers 11:16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.
- Numbers 11:24 And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.
- Numbers 11:25 And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit

that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

### 9 The Number Seventy and Daniel

- Daniel 9:2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.
- Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.
- Daniel 9:25 Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. *[69 weeks x 7 = 483 days]JW*.
- Daniel 9:26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. [62 weeks  $x7 = 434 \ days$ ]JW.
- Daniel 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. [1 week x7 = 49 days]JW.

### 12 The Number Seventy and The Lord Jesus Christ

- Matthew 18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? [See Job 5:19 & Luke 17:4]
- Matthew 18:22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. [490]JW.
- Luke 10:1 After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.
- Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.
- Matthew 10:17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

#### 13 The Lord Jesus Christ before the Seventy

• John 18:12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him, 13 And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.14 Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people. 19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing. 21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said. 22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

#### Before the Sanhedrin

• Matthew 26:57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. 58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end. 59 Now the chief priests,

and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

# 16 The Number Seventy and Paul

Paul before the Sanhedrin

- Acts 22:30 On the morrow, because he would have known the certainty wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him from *his* bands, and commanded the chief priests and all their council to appear, and brought Paul down, and set him before them.
- Acts 23:1 And Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men *and* brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day. Acts 23:23 And he called unto *him* two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Caesarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night;
- Acts 25:12 Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Caesar? unto Caesar shalt thou go.