

SERMON 07/09

THE SERMONS ON VARIOUS
SEVEN THINGS
THAT CAN BUILD OR EDIFY OUR FAITH IN
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD



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THEME: THE IMPORTANCE OR SIGNIFICANCE OF NUMBER SEVEN FROM CREATION TO THIS DAY (GEN. 2:1-4)

**TOPIC: THE SERMONS ON VARIOUS SEVEN THINGS THAT CAN BUILD OR EDIFY OUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD
(MATT. 5:1-7:29; EPH. 4:1-16; 2 TIM. 3:14-17)**

INTRODUCTION

A. THE STARTLING STATEMENTS OF OUR SERMON

- 1. Numbers And Names In The Bible Are Very Important, Significant, Symbolic And Figurative In Bible History, Events, People, Places, Prophecies, Time, And Interpretations.**
- 2. Number Seven (7) Stand Out Figuratively And Symbolically In Addition To Seventy (70) Among Other Numbers Such As 1, 3, 10, 12, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 39, 40, 50, 60, 66, 70, 100, 120, 144, 300, 360, 666, 700, 1,000, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 7,000, 10,000, 144,000 Concerning Over Seven Hundred (700) Numbers Mentioned In The Bible About People, Places, Prophecies, Time, Life And Existence.**
- 3. Our Focus In This Sermon Is On Number Seven (7).**

Note: Give A Brief Explanation, Exposition, Clarification And Interpretation Of The Above Words Or Statements For Proper Understanding And Comprehension.

B. THE PURPOSE OF OUR SERMON

- 1. To Point Out The Importance And Significance Of Number Seven (7) And Seventy (70) In Bible History, Prophecies Interpretations.**
- 2. To Show The Symbolic And The Figurative Of The Number Seven (7) And Seventy (70) Scripturally And Biblically.**
- 3. To Also Point Out The Various And Variable Seven (7) Things That Can Build Or Edify Our Faith In Christ Jesus Our Lord.**
- 4. To Advise Both Christians, Students, Teachers, Bible Scholars And Church Leaders To Take A Closer Look At Number Seven (7) Whenever It Appears In The Bibles In Addition To Other Numbers As Mentioned Above.**
- 5. To Equally Advise Both Christians, Students, Teachers, Bible Scholars And Church Leaders To Take A Closer Look At Number Seventy (70) Whenever It Appears In The Bibles In Addition To Other Numbers As Mentioned Above.**

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PRESENTATION

A. BIBLE READING AND THE CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

- 1. Gen. 2:1-4**

2. Matt. 5:1-7:29
3. John 5:39
4. Acts 17:11
5. Eph. 4:1-16
6. 2 Tim. 3:14-17
7. Psa. 19:7-14

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B. THE SEVEN BASIC MATHEMATICAL OF OPERATIONS OF NUMBERING IN THE BIBLE

1. Addition (Num. 1:20-46).
2. Subtraction (Gen. 18:28-33).
3. Multiplication (Num. 7:84-86).
4. Division (Num. 31:27).
5. Square Root (Rev. 22:18-19)
6. Algebra (1 Chron. 14:14).
7. Add Math (Matt. 5:17-7:29).

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C. THE IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN BIBLE HISTORY, PROPHECIES AND INTERPRETATIONS

1. The Historical Examples:

- a. Today Is The First Day Of The Week.
- b. Today Is The First Week Of The Month Of September, 2025.
- c. Today Is Also The Seven (7) Day In The Month Of September, 2025.
- d. The Seven (7) Wonders Of The World.
- e. The Seven (7) Books Of Moses.
- f. The Seven (7) Major Continents Of The World.
- g. The Seven (7) Major Seas Of The World.
- h. The Seven (7) Major Oceans Of The World.
- i. The Seven (7) Major Rivers Of The World.
- j. The Seven (7) Major Mountains Of The World.
- k. The Seven (7) Major Inlands Of The World.
- l. The Seven (7) Major Towers Of The World.
- m. The Seven (7) Biggest Libraries In The World.
- n. The Seven (7) Biggest Museums In The World.
- o. The Seven (7) Largest Forests In The World.
- p. The Seven (7) Most Powerful Emperors In The World.
- q. The Seven (7) Most Dangerous Kings In The World.
- r. The Seven (7) Most Noble Queens In The World.
- s. The Seven (7) Most Biggest And Smallest In The World.
- t. The Seven (7) Longest Rivers In The World.

- u. **The Seven (7) Largest Animals In The World.**
- v. **The Seven (7) Largest Fishes In The World.**
- w. **The Seven (7) Largest Airports In The World.**
- x. **The Seven (7) Largest Ships In The World.**
- y. **The Seven (7) Tallest Men And Women In The World.**
- z. **The Seven (7) Shortest Men And Women In The World.**
- aa. **Biologically, The Seven (7) Ribs Of A Man.**

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2. The Old Testament Examples:

- a. **God Rested On The Seventh (7) Day After The Creation (Gen. 2:1-4).**
- b. **In Forgiveness, It Is Seventy Times Seven (7) As Recorded In The Synoptic Gospels.**
- c. **The Jerusalem Temple Was Divided Into Seven (7) Partitions Or Sections In Chronicles 7:1-14.**
- d. **The City Of Jerusalem Was Destroyed In 70 A.D. As Recorded In The Synoptic Gospels.**
- e. **The Wall Of Jericho Fell Down After The Seven (7) Times Of Going Round It As Recorded In The Book Of Judges.**
- f. **The Army General, Naaman Was Cleansed Of His Leprosy After Dipping Himself In The River Seven (7) Times As Recorded In The Book Of @ Kings.**
- g. **The Seven (7) Years Of Famine In Egypt As Recorded In The Book Of Numbers.**
- h. **The Jews Observed Seven (7) Major Feasts In The Year Of Jubilee As Recorded In The Book Of Leviticus.**
- i. **The Seven (7) “I’s” Of The Nebuchadnezzar And Lucifer That Destroyed Them As Recorded In The Books Of Daniel And Ezekiel.**
- j. **Seven (7) Nations Were The Enemies Of The Isrealites As Recorded In The Bible.**
- k. **King Solomon Built The Jerusalem Temple In Seven (7) Years As Recorded In The Book Of @ Chronicles.**
- l. **The Seventy Elders Of The Jews As Recorded In The Synoptic Gospels.**
- m. **The Seventy (70) Members Of The Jews Council And We Have The Seventy (70) Jewish Scholars As Recorded In The Synoptic Gospels.**
- n. **The Advancement And Grace Of Life Is Three Score Ten Years Which Is Seventh Years As Recorded In The Book Of Psalm.**
- o. **The Seven (7) Weeks Of Jubilation Of Israelites After Their Victory Over Their Enemies As Recorded In The Book Of Chronicles.**
- p. **The Seven (7) Years Of Jacob’s Hard Labor For Rachael Before Gotten Married To Her As Recorded In The Bible.**

- q. The Festivity Or Ceremonies Of Jewish Weeding, Passover And Tabernacles Always Lasted For Seven (7) Days As Recorded In The Bible.

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3. The New Testament Examples:

- a. The Sermon On The Mount By Jesus Ended In Chapter Seven (7) Of The Book Of Mathew 7:29.
- b. The Seven (7) Last Words Of Jesus Christ On The Cross Of Calvary As Recorded In The Synoptic Gospels.
- c. The Fifty (50) Days That Make Up The Pentecost Day Was Made Up Seven (7) Weeks In It.
- d. The Spirit Of The Lord Took Paul; The Apostle Of Jesus Christ To The Seventh (7) Heavens As Recorded In The Book Of Acts Of The Apostles.
- e. Jesus Christ Addresses The Seven (7) Churches In Asia Minor In Rev. 1:1-3:22.
- f. Paul, The Apostle Of Jesus Christ Wrote To Seven (7) Churches Of Christ In His Thirteen (13) Letters Or Epistles To Churches And Individuals.
- g. The Seven (7) Elements Of Believers Unity In Eph. 4:3-6.
- h. The Seven (7) Importance And Significance Of The Scripture To Man In 2 Tim. 3:14-17.
- i. The Seven (7) Beautiful Names Of The Church Of Christ1 Pet. 2:5-9.
- j. The Seven (7) Wonderful Names Of Christians In 1 Pet. 2:5-9.

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D. THE SYMBOLIC AND THE FIGURATIVE OF NUMBER SEVEN (7) SCRIPTURALLY OR BIBLICALLY

- 1. It Symbolizes Perfection.
- 2. It Symbolizes Maturity
- 3. It Symbolizes Completeness
- 4. Figuratively, It Means Accomplishment Of Life.
- 5. Figuratively, It Means Fulfillment Of Assignment.
- 6. Figuratively, It Means Achievement In Life.
- 7. Figuratively, It Means Perfection Or Completion Of The Embodiment Of Life Struggles.

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E. THE IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS IN BIBLE HISTORY, PROPHECIES AND INTERPRETATIONS

- 1. It Symbolizes Perfection.
- 2. It Symbolizes Maturity
- 3. It Symbolizes Completeness
- 4. Figuratively, It Means Accomplishment Of Life.

5. Figuratively, It Means Fulfillment Of Assignment.
6. Figuratively, It Means Achievement In Life.
7. Figuratively, It Means Perfection Or Completion Of The Embodiment Of Life Struggles.
8. Figuratively, It Means Punishment Or Desolation Of The Embodiment Of The Lives Of The Isrealites.
9. We Have Seventy (70) Years Of The Coming Of King Cyrus.
10. We Have Seventy (70) Years Of The Exile Of The Israelites.
11. We Have Seventy (70) Years Of The Rebuilding Of The Temple In Jerusalem.
12. We Have Seventy (70) Sabbatical Years Of Jubilee.

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F. THE SERMONS ON VARIOUS SEVEN THINGS THAT CAN BUILD OR EDIFY OUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD

1. Briefly Explain Each Of The Seven (7) Things That Can Build Or Edify Our Faith In Christ Jesus Our Lord As They Are Been Projected.
2. Briefly Make An Appeal To The Audience Or The Local Church.
3. Draw Various Or Variable Applications To Each Of The Seven (7) Things That Can Build Or Edify Our Faith In Christ Jesus Our Lord.

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CONCLUSION

Brethren, The Importance And Significance Of Number Seven (7) And Seventy (70) In Bible History, Prophecies Interpretations Can Not Be Overemphasized So Also The Symbolic And The Figurative Of The Number Seven (7) And Seventy (70) Scripturally And Biblically.

Brethren, We Have Equally Seen How The Various And Variable Seven (7) Things That Can Build Or Edify Our Faith In Christ Jesus Our Lord; Which Is The Main Purpose Of This Sermon.

Therefore, Christians, Students, Teachers, Bible Scholars And Church Leaders Are To Take A Closer Look At Number Seven (7) Whenever It Appears In The Bibles In Addition To Other Numbers As Mentioned Above; So Also The Number Seventy (70) Among Other Numbers Whenever They Appear In The Bible For Our Edification, Interpretation And Motivation In Studying The Scripture Accurately, Appropriately Or Accordingly.

MEMORY VERSES OF THE WEEK:

1. *Gen. 2:1-4*
2. *Eph. 4:3-6*
3. *2 Tim. 3:14-17*