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Seeing God Around Us – Numbers in the Bible

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### **“7s and 70s”**

Windsor, 12th October, 2025

*Welcome to Church*

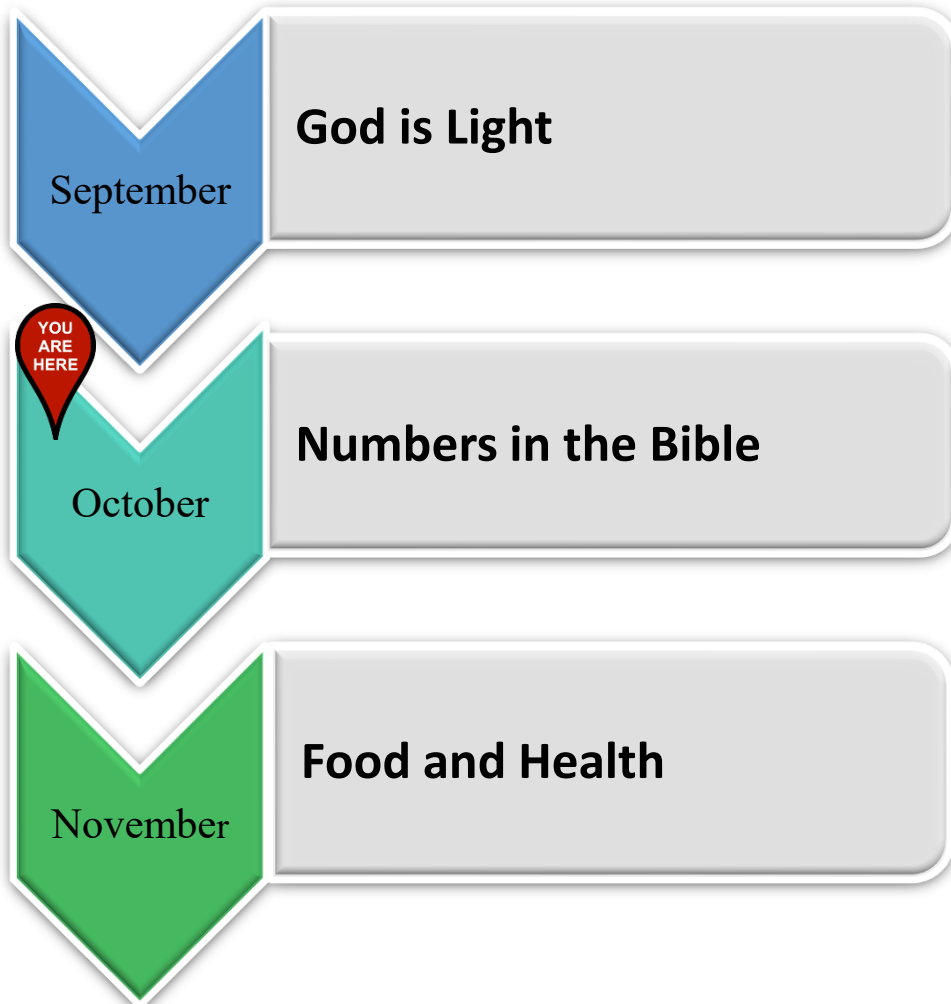
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## **Shout To The Lord**

My Jesus, my saviour, Lord, there  
is none like you,  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, All the earth let  
us sing,  
Power and majesty, Praise to the  
King,  
Mountains bow down And the  
seas will roar  
At the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your  
hands;  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll  
stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I  
have in You

## **My Redeemer Lives**

I know he rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe  
I believe

My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His Name  
I believe  
I believe

I'll raise a banner  
'Cause My Lord has conquered  
the grave

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You Lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountain top  
to see your kingdom come

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## **Lord I Lift your Name on High**

Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life

I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to Pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift your name on high



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**Revelation 11:15**

5th  
October

### ***40's in the Bible -***

*The Flood, The Wilderness  
Wandering, Temptation*

YOU  
ARE  
HERE

12th  
October

### ***7's and 70's in the Bible -***

*From creation to Missionaries*

19th October

### ***Numbers Affirm God's control over History -***

*Coincidence or design?*

26th  
October

### ***Bible 12's-***

*Sons of Israel, Disciples, 12 Tribes  
with Jesus Christ*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

**Luke 11: 2-4**

## In the Bible Numbers have Meaning

- Last week we looked at 40. This week we will look at 7s and 70s

| Number         | Symbolism                         | Examples                                         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>       | Unity, God's singularity          | "Hear O Israel, the Lord is one" (Deut 6:4)      |
| <b>3</b>       | Divine fullness, resurrection     | Trinity; Jesus rises on the 3rd day              |
| <b>4</b>       | Earthly completeness              | Four corners of the earth; four living creatures |
| <b>6</b>       | Humanity, imperfection            | Man created on day 6; 666 = number of man        |
| <b>7</b>       | Perfection, divine completion     | Creation week; 7 seals, trumpets, bowls          |
| <b>10</b>      | Law, completeness                 | Ten Commandments; ten plagues                    |
| <b>12</b>      | Covenant people                   | 12 tribes; 12 apostles; 12 foundations/gates     |
| <b>40</b>      | Testing, preparation              | 40 days/nights; 40 years in wilderness           |
| <b>70</b>      | Nations, fullness of judgment     | 70 elders; 70 weeks in Daniel 9                  |
| <b>144,000</b> | Symbolic totality of the redeemed | 12×12×1,000 in Revelation 7 & 14                 |

# 1. Number 7 as Completion and Perfection

*The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Psalm 12:6*

- Sabbath at the end of 6 days of creation



- 7 petitions in the Lord's prayer
- 7,000 years this year has to run before we are reconciled to God
- 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet in Revelation 11

## 2. Number 7 as Exoneration and Healing

- the 7<sup>th</sup> year of forgiveness of debts and fallowing of the land  
**Deuteronomy 15:1&2** <sup>1</sup>At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. <sup>2</sup>And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbour shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD's release.
- how many times should we forgive?  
We further see seven's connection with exoneration when Peter asks Jesus how many times we are to forgive each other and Jesus replies, "seventy times seven" times (Matthew 18:21-22). In that instance, Jesus isn't telling us to literally forgive someone 490 times. Instead, Christ is instructing us to forgive each other wholly, as His Jewish audience would've understood the emphasis on the number seven in this teaching to indicate complete forgiveness.

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7 (perfection) times 70 (complete – nothing held back)

### 3. Number 7 as Fulfillment of Promises and Oaths

The number seven also frequently accompanies the fulfillment of promises or oaths. In fact, the Hebrew word for swearing an oath (*shaba*) and the Hebrew word for seven (*sheba*) both derive from the Hebrew word meaning satisfaction or fullness (*saba*).

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- 7 colours in the rainbow, the covenant that the earth would not be destroyed by water again
- 7 days marching around Jericho before the walls fell down
- Revelation often invokes the number seven in its discussion of God's promise to save those whose names are written in the Book of Life and condemn those whose names aren't (Revelation 20:15; 21:1, 27). The fulfillment of this divine promise is ushered in by groups of seven: seven seals, seven trumpets sounded by seven angels, and seven bowls of God's promised wrath carried by seven angels (Revelation 6, 8, 11, 16). Reference above

## The Fall Feasts

- The feast of Trumpets that ushers in the civil year has just occurred. Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- The Day of Atonement which requires introspection and forgiveness occurred on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.
- The Feast of Tabernacles where 'God being with us' is foreshadowed and celebrated. We are in the middle of that, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

| Feast                | Hebrew Name | Timing (Tishrei) | Theme                           |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Feast of Trumpets    | Yom Teruah  | 1st day          | Awakening, kingship, warning    |
| Day of Atonement     | Yom Kippur  | 10th day         | Repentance, judgment, cleansing |
| Feast of Tabernacles | Sukkot      | 15th–21st days   | Dwelling, joy, kingdom rest     |

## **Jubilee Trumpet — Leviticus 25:9–10**

- **Timing:** Every 50th year, on Yom Kippur.
- **Function:** Proclaims liberty—debts canceled, slaves freed, land restored.
- **Symbolises:**
  - Restoration: A divine reset of economic and social structures.
  - Freedom: Echoes Exodus themes of release and redemption.
  - Inheritance: Families return to ancestral land—an Edenic echo.

## Seventh Trumpet — Revelation 11:15

*The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Rev 11:15*

- **Timing:** Culmination of the trumpet judgments.
- **Function:** Announces Christ's reign and the final phase of redemption.
- **Symbolises:**
  - Coronation: Christ enthroned as King.
  - Judgment complete: The mystery of God is finished (Revelation 10:7).
  - Inheritance restored: Saints rewarded, nations judged.

***Jesus spoke these seven statements in agony from the Cross.***

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” **Luke 23:34.**

“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise” **Luke 23:43.**

“Woman, behold, your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” **John 19:26-27.**

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” **Matthew 27:46.**

“I thirst,” **John 19:28.**

“It is finished” **John 19:30.**

“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” **Luke 23:46.**

**Genesis 1 (excerpts) & 2:1-3**

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 And God called the

light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. ...

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. ...

<sup>31</sup> And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

**2** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

<sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. <sup>3</sup> And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

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God's works of time He now divided hath,  
By seven eyes, or lamps, to guide man's path,  
An emblem bright, and everlasting are,  
That man should seek, and thus by them  
prepare.

In language silent, though 't in echoes were  
That where upon the earth shall He appear?  
In what shape, form, or house wherein to dwell,  
Whose power ever filleth heav'n and hell.

But listen thou, O man! the pages seek,  
And seek by heart that is both wise and meek;  
Seek then that heav'nly and immortal Dove,  
Upborne upon the wings of endless love.

Stretch forth thy mind now, as by mighty wings,  
To rise from darkness which veil to thee clings;  
Let now the seven seals to thee be broke—  
Believe, let not thy sins be hid by cloak.

***Seventy elders are selected to help Moses govern Israel.***

**Numbers 11:24 & 25**

<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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.

***Seventy years of exile were determined to punish Judah.***

**Jeremiah 29:10**

For thus saith the LORD, That after **seventy** years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

## **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.

***Jesus sends out the seventy to spread the Gospel.***

## **Luke 10:1,2 & 17**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. ...

<sup>17</sup>And the **seventy** returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

## ***Peter's question about Forgiveness.***

### **Matthew 18:22**

<sup>21</sup> Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

<sup>22</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup> Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. <sup>24</sup> And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

<sup>26</sup> The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. <sup>27</sup> Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

<sup>28</sup> But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. <sup>29</sup> And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. <sup>30</sup> And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

<sup>31</sup> So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: <sup>33</sup> Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? <sup>34</sup> And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

<sup>35</sup> So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

## **Message;**

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**Revelation 11:15**

## HENRY—C.M.



O ISR'EL's refuge, tried and proved,  
 Amid a stormy world :  
 Why should they fear, though earth be mov'd  
 And hills in sea be hurl'd.

The waves may roar, the mountains shake ;  
 Their comfort cannot cease :  
 For God will Israel not forsake,  
 But give them lasting peace.

A constant stream of hope and love  
 To them will ever flow ;  
 It issues from His throne above  
 And waters earth below.

When hellish powers against them came,  
 God spake and quell'd their might ;  
 The Lord of hosts is still the same,  
 And doth for Isr'el fight.