

Bible Numbers Facts

One

Gal. 3:1 – *foolish* Galatians – only used once.

Matt. 6:11 – *daily* bread – only one, not even used in Greek writing. “Coined by Jesus Himself.”

2 Cor. 12:7 – *thorn* – only once.

Three

John:

1. God is love – 1 John 4:8, 16, therefore “walk in love” Eph. 5:2

2. God is spirit – John 4:24 – “walk in spirit” Gal. 5:16

3. God is light – 1 John 1:5 – “walk in the light” Eph. 5:8

Fullness – Eph. 3:9 “of God”
Eph. 4:13 “of Christ”
Col. 2:9 “of the Godhead”

Jordan parted 3x: Joshua 4, 2 Kings 2:8, 14

Three multitudes fed: 2 Ki. 4:42, 43; Mt. 15:34, 38; Mk. 6:38-44

Abraham friend of God: 2 Chr. 20:7; Isa. 41:8; Js. 2:28

Three-fold Nature of Temptation: 1 John 2:16 > Gen. 3:6

Lust of the flesh > good for food

Lust of the eyes > pleasant to the eyes

Pride of life > to be desired to make one wise

Three great enemies: against

1. World – 1 John 2:15,16 – Father

2. Flesh – Gal. 5:7 – Spirit

3. Devil – Mt. 4:1, 1 Jn. 3:8, Jn. 8:44 – Son

“Ask of Me” – Solomon, 1 Ki. 3:5; Ahaz, Isa. 7:11; Messiah, Ps. 2:9

Four

Eve called by name: Gen. 3:20, 4:1; 2 Chr. 11:3; 1 Tim. 2:13

Five

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” – Ps. 103:1, 2, 23; 104:1, 35

“Whosoever hath, to him shall be given” – Mt. 13:12, 25:29, Mk. 4:25, Lk. 8:18, 19:26

“The Kingdom of God” 5x in Matthew: 6:33, 12:8, 19:24, 21:31, 24

Six

Abraham and the offering of Isaac: 6x sacrifice is mentioned, 7th is the Divine substitution of God: Gen. 22: 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13

Six-fold opposition to the work of God: Nehemiah

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| 1. Grief 2:10 | 4. Fighting & open opposition 4:7-8 |
| 2. Laughter 2:19 | 5. Conference 6:1-2 (cf. v. 7, 9) |
| 3. Wrath, indignation, mocking 4:1-4 | 6. False friends 6:10-14 |

6 people bore innocence of Jesus:

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| 1. Pilate – Lk. 23:14 | 4. Pilate's wife – Mt. 27:9 |
| 2. Herod – Lk. 23:15 | 5. Dying thief – Lk. 23:41 |
| 3. Judas – Mt. 27:3 | 6. Centurion – Lk. 23:47 |

Seven

126 Psalms have titles. 7 authors:

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| 1. David (56) | 5. Ethan the Ezrahite (1) |
| 2. Sons of Korah (4) | 6. Moses (1) #90 |
| 3. Asaph (12) | 7. Solomon (2) 72, 127 |
| 4. Herman the Ezrahite (1) | |

7 Miracles on Sabbath:

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| 1. Withered hand – Mt. 12:9 | 5. Man with Dropsy – Lk. 14:2 |
| 2. Unclean spirit – Mk. 1:21 | 6. Impotent man – John 5:8, 9 |
| 3. Peter's mother-in-law – Mk. 1:29 | 7. Blind man – John 9:14 |
| 4. Woman – Lk. 13:11 | |

7 Psalms ascribed to David in NT:

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| 1. Ps. 2 – Ac. 4:25 | 5. Ps. 49 – Rm. 11:9 |
| 2. Ps. 16 – Ac. 2:25 | 6. Ps. 95 – Heb. 4:7 |
| 3. Ps. 32 – Rm. 4:6 | 7. Ps. 109 – Mt. 22:43 |
| 4. Ps. 40 – Ac. 1:16 | |

“Man of God” – OT

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| 1. Moses – Dt. 33:1 | 5. Elijah – 7x |
| 2. David – 2 Chr. 8:14 | 6. Elisha – 2 Ki. 4:7 |
| 3. Samuel – 1 Sam. 9:6 | 7. Igdaliah – Her. 35:4 |
| 4. Shemiah – 1 Ki. 12:22 | |

Oak Trees: Gen. 35:4, 35:8; Josh. 24:26; Judg. 6:11 2 Sam. 18:9, 21:13; 1 Ki. 13:14

7 Miracles in John:

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| 1. Water to Wine – Ch. 2 | 5. Man born blind – 9:1 |
| 2. Nobleman's son – 4:47 | 6. Lazarus – Ch. 11 |

3. Pool of Bethesda – 5:4
4. Feeding 5000 – Ch. 6

7. Draught of fishes – Ch. 21

7 Appearances of Angels while Jesus was on Earth:

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| 1. To shepherds – Lk. 2:19 | 5. In Gethsemane – Lk. 22:43 |
| 2. To Joseph – Mt. 2:13 | 6. At the Resurrection – Mt. 28:2 |
| 3. To Joseph – Mt. 2:19 | 7. At the Ascension – Ac. 1:10 |
| 4. After temptation – Mt. 4:11 | |

7 Characteristics of wisdom – James 3:17

Day of Atonement (Lev. 16) in 7th month – Lev. 26:29

“Last Day” in John: 6:39, 40, 44, 54; 7:37; 11:24; 12:48

Nine

People stoned:

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| 1. Blasphemer – Lev. 24:14 | 6. Naboth – 1 Ki. 21:10 |
| 2. Sabbath-breaker – Num. 15:36 | 7. Zechariah – 2 Chr. 24:21 |
| 3. Achan – Josh. 7:25 | 8. Stephen – Ac. 7 |
| 4. Abimelech – Judg. 9:53 | 9. Paul – Ac. 14:9 |
| 5. Adoram – 1 Ki. 12:18 | |

Blindness:

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| 1. Men at Lot’s Door – Gen. 19:11 | 6. Prophet Ahijah – 1 Ki. 14:4 |
| 2. Isaac – Gen 27:1 | 7. Syrian army – 2 Ki. 6:18 |
| 3. Jacob – Gen. 48:10 | 8. King Zedekiah – 2 Ki. 25:7 |
| 4. Samson – Judg. 16:21 | 9. Elymas – Ac. 13:11 |
| 5. Eli – 1 Sam. 4:15 | |

Leprosy – those afflicted:

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| 1. Moses – Ex. 4:6 | 5-8. 4 spies in Samaria – 2 Ki. 7:3 |
| 2. Miriam – Num. 12:10 | 9. Azariah – 2 Ki. 15:5 |
| 3. Naaman – 2 Ki. 5:1 | |
| 4. Gehazi – 2 Ki. 5:27 | |

Ten

“I Have Sinned” – 10 people

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| 1. Pharaoh – Ex. 9:27, 10:16 | 6. Shimei – 2 Sam. 19:20 |
| 2. Balaam – Num. 22:34 | 7. Hezekiah – 2 Ki. 18:14 “offended” |
| 3. Achan – Josh. 7:20 | 8. Job – 7:20 |
| 4. Saul – 1 Sam. 15:24, 30; 21:21 | 9. Malachi – 7:9 |
| 5. David – 2 Sam. 12:13, 24:10, 17
1 Chr. 21:8, 17, Ps. 41:4, 51:4 | 10. Nehemiah – 1:6 |

10 Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew: 7x in Ch. 13, 3x in Ch. 22, 25

Fourteen

“Fear the Lord” in Proverbs: (14x)

1:7, 29; 2:5; 8:13; 9:10; 10:27; 14:26-27; 15:16, 33; 16:6; 19:23; 22:4; 23:17

Fifteen

15:

> Ark – 15 cubits upward – Gen. 7:20

> Hezekiah – 15 years – 2 Ki. 20:6

> Jews delivered from death under Esther on the 15th day of the month – 9:18, 21

> Bethany – 15 furlongs from Jerusalem – John 11:18

> 15th of 1st month: Feast of the unleavened bread – Lev. 23rd:6

> 15th of 7th month: Feast of the tabernacle – Lev. 23:34

> Paul’s ship in 15 fathoms – Acts 27:21

Seventeen

17 Angelic Appearances in the Gospels & Acts:

1-3. Three to Joseph – Mt. 1:20, 2:13, 19

10-11. Two to shepherds – Lk. 2:9, 13

4. Lord in the wilderness – Mt. 4:11

12. Pool of Bethesda – Jn. 5:4

5. In Gethsemane – Lk. 22:43

13. To disciples – Ac. 1:11

6. On stone at sepulcher – Mt. 28:2

14. To disciples in prison – Ac. 5:19

7. Within sepulcher – Mk. 16:15

15. To Cornelius – Ac. 10:3

8. To Zacharias – Lk. 1:11

16. To Peter in prison – Ac. 12:7

9. To Mary – Lk. 1:26

17. To Paul – Ac. 27:23

Twenty

20: “Wait”

1. Jacob to get possession of wives & property – Gen. 21:38, 41

2. Israel for deliverance – Judg. 4:3

3. Israel through Samson – Judg. 15:20

4. Years Ark of the Covenant at Kirjath-jearim – 1 Sam. 7:2

5. Solomon waited on completion of 2 houses – 1 Ki. 9:10, 2 Chr. 8:1

6. Jerusalem between capture and destruction

7. Years Jeremiah spent prophesying about number 6.

20 Dreams recorded:

1. Abimelech – Gen. 20:3

12. Solomon – 1 Ki. 3:5

2-3. Jacob – Gen. 28:12, 31:10

13-14. Nebuchadnezzar – Dan. 2:3, 4:5

4. Laban – Gen. 31:24

15. Daniel – 7:1

5-6. Joseph – Gen. 37:5, 9

16, 17, 18. Joseph – Mt. 1:20, 2:13, 2:19

7-8. Butler and Baker – Gen. 40:5

19. Wise men – Mt. 2:13

9-10. Pharaoh – Gen. 41:1, 5

20. Pilate’s wife – Mt. 27:19

11. Man in Gideon’s army – Judg. 7:13

Forty

40: probation, trial, judgment

15 periods

A. 40 years of probation by trial

1. Israel in wilderness – Dt. 8:2-5, last 1/3 of Moses' life, Ps. 95:10, Ac. 13:18

2. Israel from crucifixion to destruction of Jerusalem

B. 40 years of probation by prosperity in deliverance and rest

3. Othniel – Judg. 3:11

4. Barak – Judg. 5:31

5. Gideon – Judg. 8:28

C. 40 years of probation by prosperity in enlarged dominion

6. Under David – 2 Sam. 5:4

7. Under Solomon – 1 Ki. 11:42

8. Under Jeroboam II – 2 Ki. 12:17-18

9. Under Jehoash – 2 Ki. 12:1

10. Under Joash – 2 Chr. 24:11

D. 40 years of probation by humiliation and servitude

11. Israel under the Philistines – Judg. 13:1

12. Israel in the time of Eli – 1 Sam. 4:18

13. Israel under Saul – Ac. 13:21

E. 40 years of probation by waiting

14. By Moses in the wilderness – Ac. 7:23

15. In Midian – Ac. 7:30

40 days:

1. Moses was on Mount – Ex. 24:18 – and to receive law – 24:18

2. Moses on mount after sin of golden calf – Dt. 9:18, 25

3. Spies in Canaan – Num. 13:26, 14:34

4. Elijah in Horeb – 1 Ki. 19:8

5. Jonah and Nineveh – 3:4

6. Ezekiel lay on his right side to symbolize 40 years of Judah's transgression

7. Jesus tempted of devil – Mt. 4:2

8. Jesus seen post-resurrection – Ac. 1:2

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