

SYMBOLS OF BIBLE PROPHECY



Angel = Messenger.....	Hebrews 1:14; Gal. 4:14
Ark of Testimony = Ark of the covenant/mercy seat where God dwells.....	Exodus 25:10-22; Psalms 80:1
Babylon = Religious apostasy/confusion.....	Genesis 10:8-10; 11:6-9; Revelation 18:2, 3; Revelation 17:1-5
Balaam, doctrine of = Advancing our own interests, compromise, idolatry.....	Numbers 22:5-25
Beast = Kingdom, government, political power.....	Daniel 7:23
Binding of Satan = A symbolic chain of circumstances.....	Isaiah 14:12-20; Mark 5:1-4; Rev. 20:1-3
Black = Moral darkness, sin, apostasy	Exodus 10:21-23; Jeremiah 4:20-28; 8:21; Acts 26:18; John 12:35; Joel 2:1-10
Blood = Life.....	Leviticus 17:11; Deuteronomy 12:23
Bottomless pit = Earth in chaos, torn up, dark & empty.....	Genesis 1:1, 2; Jeremiah 4:23-28; Isaiah 24:1-4, 19; Revelation 20:1-3
Bow = Success in battle against evil	Psalms 7:11, 12; Psalms 45:4, 5
God' Word.....	Habakkuk. 3:9
Corrupt Woman = Corrupt, apostate church.....	Ezekiel 16:15-58; 23:2-21; Hosea 2:5; Hosea 3:1
Crowns = Kingship, victory	I Chronicles 20:2; II Kings 11:12; Ezekiel 21:26, 27; James 1:12; II Timothy 4:7, 8; I Corinthians 9:25
Cup = Meted out suffering and judgments	Psalms 11:6; 75:8; Isaiah 51:17, 22-23; Jeremiah 25:15-17; 49:12
Day = Literal year	Ezekiel 4:6; Numbers 14:34
Door = Opportunity	II Corinthians 2:12; Revelation 3:20
Probation	Luke 13:24, 25
Dragon = Satan or Pagan Rome	Isaiah 27:1; 30:6; Psalms 74:13, 14; Revelation 12:7-9; Ezekiel 29:3; Jeremiah 51:34
Eagle = Speed, power, vision, vengeance, protection.....	Deuteronomy 28:49; Habakkuk 1:6-8; Revelation 12:14
Eating the book = Assimilating the message.....	Ezekiel 3:1-3; Jeremiah 15:16
Egypt = Symbol of atheism	Exodus 5:2
Eyesalve = Holy Spirit to help us see truth; Discernment to understand word; Antidote for spiritual blindness....	Ephesians 1:17-19; Psalms 119:18; I John 2:20, 27; John 16:7-13
Faithful witness = Christ.....	John 18:37; John 3:11; Revelation 1:5; 3:14; 19:11
False prophet = Apostate Protestantism	Revelation 16:13, 14; 13:13, 14; 19:20
Forehead = Mind.....	Romans 7:25; Ezekiel 3:8, 9
Fornication = Illicit connection between church & world.....	Ezekiel 16:15, 26; Isaiah 23:17; James 4:4; Revelation 14:4
Four Beasts or living Creatures = Heavenly beings with special responsibilities.....	Revelation 5:8-10; 4:6-9; 6:1-7; 14:3; 15:7; 19:4
Four Corners of Earth = Four directions of compass.....	Jeremiah 49:36
Garments = Covering of righteousness	Gen. 35:2; Isaiah 52:1; 61:10; Zechariah 3:3-5; Romans 13:14
Gold = True riches of heaven, faith, scripture.....	Psalms 19:7-10; Galatians 5:6; James 2:5; Job 23:10
Hand = Symbol of work	Ecclesiastes 9:10
Harlot = Apostate church/religion.....	Isaiah 1:21; Jeremiah 3:1-3, 6-9
Heads = Major powers, rulers, governments.....	Revelation 17:9; Jeremiah 51:25
Hidden Manna = Christ	John 6:49, 50, 53; Matthew 13:44
Horn = Power and strength.....	Habakkuk. 3:4; Deuteronomy 33:17; Zechariah 1:18, 19
King or Kingdom	Psalms 89:17, 24; Daniel 8:5, 21, 22
Horse = Symbol of battle.....	Exodus 15:21; Isaiah 43:17; Jeremiah 8:6; Ezekiel 38:15; Zechariah 10:3
Special representatives/angels.....	Zechariah 1:8-10; 6:1-8
Church.....	Song of Solomon 1:9
Image = A likeness.....	Exodus 20:4; Gen. 1:26; 5:3; Deuteronomy 4:25; Romans 8:29
Incense = Prayers of God's people.....	Psalms 141:2; Revelation 5:8; 8:3, 4
Israel = True followers of Christ	Romans 9:6-8; Romans 2:28, 29; Galatians 3:29
Jezebel = Immorality, idolatry, apostasy.....	I Kings 21:25; II Kings 9:22
Key of David = Power to open & close the sanctuary.....	Revelation 3:7, 8; Isaiah 22:22
Keys = Control/jurisdiction.....	Isaiah 22:22; Matthew 16:19
Lamb = Jesus/sacrifice.....	John 1:29; I Corinthians 5:7; Genesis 22:7, 8
Lamb's wife = New Jerusalem.....	Revelation 19:7-9; 21:2, 9, 10
Lion = Strength and Jesus Christ.....	Genesis 49:9; Revelation 5:4-9; Psalms 7:2
Locusts = Destruction/destructive agencies.....	Joel 1:4; Deuteronomy 28:38
Lord's Day = The Sabbath	Isaiah 58:13; Matthew 12:8; Exodus 20:10

Man child = Jesus .....	.....Psalms 2:7-9; Revelation 12:5
Mark = Sign/seal/mark of approval or disapproval.....	.....Romans 4:11; Revelation 7:2, 3; Ezekiel 9:4
Measuring Rod = God's law.....	.....James 2:10-12; Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14
God's word.....	.....Isaiah 8:19, 20; II Timothy 3:16, 17
Merchants = Advocates of Babylon's teachings.....	.....Isaiah 47:11-15; Nahum 3:16; Revelation 18:3, 11, 15, 23
Moon = Permanence.....	.....Psalms 89:35-37
Moses' system of types and sacrifices.....	.....Jeremiah 31:35; Hebrews 10:1, 11
Morning Star = Jesus.....	.....Revelation 22:16
Mountains = Political or religio/political powers.....	.....Isaiah 2:2, 3; Jeremiah 17:3; 31:23; 51:24, 25; Ezekiel 17:22, 23; Daniel 2:35, 44, 45
Mystery of God = The Gospel.....	.....Ephesians 1:9, 10; 3:9; 6:19; Colossians 1:26, 27
New Jerusalem = The Holy City of Heaven.....	.....Revelation 3:12; 21:2
Oil = Holy Spirit.....	.....Zechariah 4:2-6; Revelation 4:5
Open Door = Unlimited opportunity.....	.....I Corinthians 16:9; Acts 14:27; John 10:7-9; Hosea 2:15; Colossians 4:3
Rainbow = Token of covenant keeping.....	.....Genesis 9:11-17
Red (color) = Sin, corruption.....	.....Isaiah 1:18; 26:21; Psalms 75:8; Jeremiah 46:10
Persecution, destruction.....	.....Ezekiel 32:6, 11; Jeremiah 46:10; Nahum 2:3
Reins = Seat of will, affections.....	.....Psalms 7:9; 16:7; 26:2; 73:21; Proverbs 23:16; Jeremiah 17:10
Seal = Sign, mark and seal mean same thing.....	.....Romans 4:11; Revelation 7:2, 3; Ezekiel 9:4
Second Death = Lake of fire.....	.....Revelation 21:8; 20:14
Serpent = Satan.....	.....Revelation 12:7-9; Revelation 20:2
Seven Candlesticks = 7 Candlesticks in Holy Place of Sanctuary.....	.....Exodus 25:31-40
Seven Churches.....	.....Revelation 1:20
Seven Heads = Seven political powers.....	.....Revelation 17:9, 10; Isaiah 2:2-4; Jeremiah 17:3
Seven Lamps = Jesus, Word of God.....	.....John 9:5; John 1:9; Psalms 119:105; Revelation 4:5
Sickle = Symbol of harvest - End of world.....	.....Matthew 13:39; Revelation 14:14
Sodom = Moral degradation.....	.....Ezekiel 16:46-55; Jeremiah 23:14; Genesis 19:4-14
Stars = Angels.....	.....Revelation 1:16, 20; 12:4, 7-9; Job 38:7
Sun = Jesus and the gospel.....	.....John 9:5; Psalms 84:11; Malachi 4:2; Matthew 17:2; John 8:12
Sword = Bloodshed, destruction.....	.....Isaiah 3:25; 13:15; Acts 12:1, 2; Jeremiah 48:2
Testimony of Jesus = Spirit/gift of prophecy.....	.....Revelation 19:10; 22:9; I Corinthians 13:2
Thief = Suddenness of Jesus' coming.....	.....I Thessalonians 5:2; II Peter 3:10
Time = Literal Year.....	.....Daniel 4:16, 23, 25, 32; 7:25; 11:13 margin; Revelation 12:6, 14; 11:2, 3
Torment = Test, prove by trial.....	.....I Corinthians 3:13; Hebrews 12:29; Isaiah 33:14
Twenty-four Elders = A group redeemed from earth.....	.....Revelation 5:9, 10; 4:4; 7:9-14
Two-edged Sword = God's Word - Sword of Spirit.....	.....Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 10:34; Isaiah 49:2
Two Witnesses = Old and New Testaments.....	.....John 5:39; Zechariah 4:1-14; Psalms 119:105, 130; John 12:48
Waters = Inhabited area - people, nations.....	.....Revelation 17:15
White (color) = Purity.....	.....Psalms 51:7; Isaiah 1:18
White robes = Victory & Righteousness .....	.....Isaiah 61:10; Revelation 3:5; 19:8; Zechariah 3:1-5; Revelation 7:14; Galatians 3:27
Winds = Strife, commotion, "winds of war".....	.....Jeremiah 4:11-13; 25:31-33; 49:36, 37; Zechariah 7:14
Wine = False doctrine/teachings.....	.....Jeremiah 25:15-18; 51:7
Jesus' blood of atonement.....	.....Matthew 26:21-29
Wings = Speed.....	.....Habakkuk 1:6-8; Jeremiah 4:13; Exodus 19:4
Woman, Pure = True Church.....	.....Jeremiah 6:2; Isaiah 51:16; II Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22-35
Woman, Impure = Apostate church.....	.....Ezekiel 23:2-21; Revelation 14:4; Hosea 2:5; Hosea 3:1; Ezekiel 16:15-58
Wormwood = Sorrow/bitterness.....	.....Jeremiah 9:15; 23:15; Lamentations 3:19
Wrath of God = Seven last plagues.....	.....Revelation 15:1