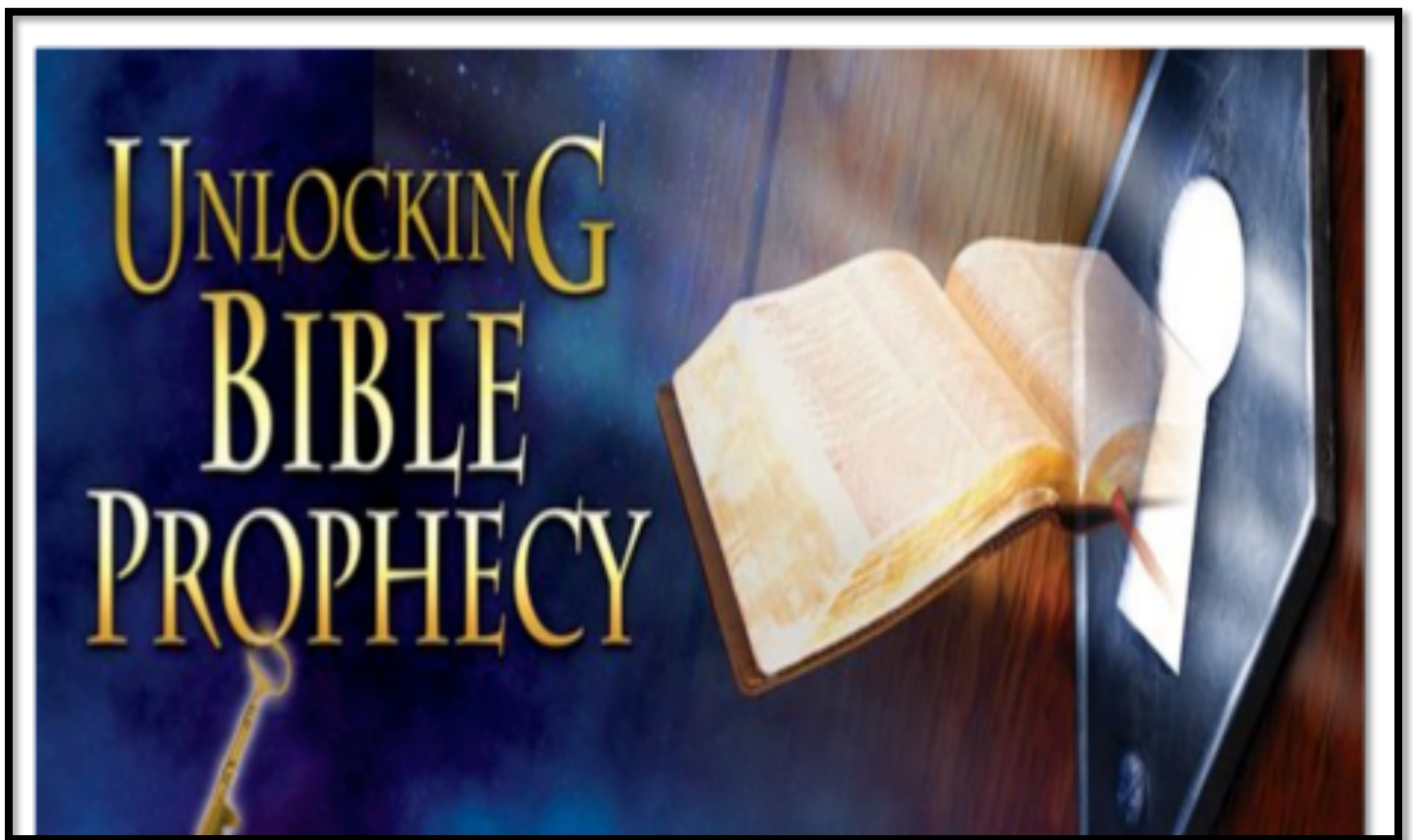


“Keys to Unlock Symbols in Bible Prophecy”



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Key Words to Unlock Symbols in Bible Prophecy

The purpose of studying God's supernatural Word is because GOD wants to reveal mysteries to His people who will press in deeper past casual reading and devotions. Many times there can be a literal right-now meaning in the WORD and a second yet- future meaning for End Time events. You have to dig for TREASURE!! The most important clue will be to recognize Jesus Messiah as God's Right Hand/ His Right Arm in so many verses.

1. God's Hand, His Right Arm = Jesus Sits at God's Right Hand, He is the Arm of the Lord

Isaiah 63:5 "And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore My own arm brought salvation unto Me; and My fury, it upheld Me."

Ephesians 1:19-20 "And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places"

Psalms 110:1 "The Lord said unto My Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool"

Psalms 118:15-16 ¹⁵The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

Psalms 18:35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation: and Your right hand has held me up, and Your gentleness has made me great.

Psalms 74:11 "Why withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? Pluck it out of thy bosom"

Psalms 77:10,15 "And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High. 15, You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah"

Psalms 98:1 "O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He has done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, has gotten Him the victory.

Psalms 138:7 "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me: You shall stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of My enemies, and Your right hand shall save me"

Psalms 139:10 "Even there shall Your hand lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me
Isaiah 48:13 "My hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and My right hand has spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.

Isaiah 41:10,13 ¹⁰ Fear not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the Right Hand of My righteousness. ¹³ For I the Lord your God will hold your right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help you"

Exodus 15:6 "Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

1 Peter 3:22 (Christ) Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.

1 Peter 5:6 "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time"

Acts 2:32-33 "This Jesus has God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He has shed forth this, which ye now see and hear"

Acts 5:31 "Him has God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins"

Acts 7:55-56 " But he (Steven), being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God."

Mark 16:19 "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God."

Luke 22:69 "Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Colossians 3:1 "If you then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God"

Romans 8:34 " Who is he that condemns? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us"

Matt 26:64 "Jesus said to him, You have said: nevertheless I say to you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Lamentations 2:3 "He has cut off in His fierce anger all the horn of Israel: He has drawn back His right hand from before the enemy, and He burned against Jacob like a flaming fire, which devours round about"

Hebrews 8:1 "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

Hebrews 1:3 "Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high"

Hebrews 10:12 "But this man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God"

2. Mountains, = Kingdoms, Nations, Empires, Hills = Smaller Nations, Countries

Daniel 2:35 " And the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." Jesus will personally return to earth to destroy God's enemies during the Tribulation. Only then will His Kingdom be fully established on earth during the Millennium. There are only 2 Kingdoms: the Kingdom of Satan and the Kingdom of the Messiah.

Isaiah 2:2-4 "It shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains."

Jesus will establish God's Kingdom over all the kingdoms of the world.

Jeremiah 51:25 " Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain," says Jehovah, "which destroys the whole earth: and I will stretch out My Hand upon you and roll you down from the rocks, and will make you a burnt mountain."

Psalms 46:2-3 "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall: He lifts His voice, the earth melts."

Here the mountains will fall = kingdoms will fall and the seas with roaring, foaming waters = loud and angry wicked nations, people groups.

Rev. 8:8 "And the 2nd Angel sounded (2nd Trumpet Judgment), and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and 1/3 part of the sea became blood."

Matt.1 Jesus said unto them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto the mountain, remove hence to yonder place and it shall remove; nothing shall be impossible to you."

Rev. 17:9 "And here is the mind which has wisdom. The 7 heads are 7 mountains, on which the woman sits." This describes Mystery Babylon as a collection of world empires that hate God, the Jews, Believers, and most importantly they hate Jesus Christ.

3. Waters, Seas, Rivers = People, Nations, and Language groups

Compare: Dan. 7:14 "And there was given Him dominion, and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him: His dominion is an ever- lasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom will not be destroyed.

Rev. 17:15 "And he says to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues."

Isa. 64:1-3 "Oh, that you would rend the heavens, that You would come down, that the mountains might flow down at YOUR PRESENCE. As when the melting fire burns, the fire causes the waters to boil, to make Your Name known to your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your Presence! When you did terrible things which we looked not for, You came down, the mountains flowed down at Your Presence."

Jesus will come to earth in Person! "Waters to boil" = nations will rage. (Psalm 2)

Isa. 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be there: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you: when you walk through the fire (war), you shall not be burned neither shall the flame kindle upon you."

4. Waters to Boil, Waters like a Flood/ Burning with Fire = Military invasion = WAR

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Rev 12:15-16 "And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman and opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth."

5. Fish = Followers

Ezekiel 29:4 "But I will put hooks in your jaws, and I will cause the fish of your rivers to stick to your scales, and I will bring you up out of the midst of your rivers, and all the fish of your rivers shall stick to your scales."

Jesus said, 'Come, Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'

6. Stars = Angels

Isaiah 14:12-13 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning. How are you cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations. For you said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;"

Dan. 8:10 "And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and t cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them."

Obadiah 1:4 "Though you exalt yourself as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, thence will I bring you down, says the Lord."

Rev. 1:20 "The 7 stars are the angels of the 7 churches."

Rev. 8:10 "And the 3rd angel sounded and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp and it fell upon 1/3 part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters."

Rev. 9:1 "And the 5th angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto earth: and to him was given the key to the bottomless pit."

Rev. 12:4 "And his tail drew 1/3 part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth."

7. A Woman = A Religion The Bride/Wife = Pure, Faithful and True. The Harlot = An Adulterous, Wicked, False Religion

Zechariah 5:7-8 "And behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sits in the midst of the ephah. And he said, This is wickedness."

Rev. 12:17 "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Woman = Israel, the Jewish Religion

Rev. 17:3 "Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast covered in blasphemous names and had 7 heads and 10 horns."

Rev.17:18 "The woman which you saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Rev. 19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come and His wife has made herself ready."

8. Birth pangs = Tribulation, Beginning of Sorrows

Matthew 24:8 "All of these are the beginnings of birth pangs"

1 Thessalonians 5:3 "When they say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction shall come upon them, as a woman in birth pangs, and they shall not escape."

Rev 12:3-4 "And there appeared another wonder in heaven and behold a great red dragon having 7 heads and 10 horns, and 7 crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew 1/3 part of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born."

Isaiah 26:17-18 "Like a woman with child that draws near the time of her delivery is in pain, and cries out in her birth pangs, so have we been in Your sight, O Lord. We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen."

Jeremiah 4:31 "For I have heard a voice of a woman in travail, and the anguish of her that brings forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that bewails herself, that spreads her hands, saying, Woe is me now! For my soul is wearied because of murderers."

John 16:21 "A woman when she is in travail has sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembers no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world."

Romans 8:22-23 "For we know that the whole earth groans and travails in pain together until now."

Gal. 4:19 "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you."

Hosea 13:13 "The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him (Ephraim): he is an unwise son; for he should not stay long in the place of the breaking forth of children."

Isaiah 66:7-8 "Before she travailed, she brought forth: before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things?"

Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children."

Micah 4:9-10 "Now why do you cry out loud? Is there no king in you? Is your counsellor perished? For birth pangs have taken hold of you as a woman in travail. Be in pain and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shall you go forth out of the City and you shall dwell in the field, and you shall even go to Babylon, there shall you be delivered: there shall the Lord redeem you from the hand of your enemies."

Micah 5:3 "therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she which travails has brought forth: then the remnant of His brethren shall return unto the children of Israel."

Jeremiah 30:6 "Ask now and see whether a man does travail with child? Wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces turned into paleness?"

Jeremiah 49:24 "Damascus is waxed feeble and turns herself to flee, and fear has seized on her anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail."

Jeremiah 22:23 'O inhabitant of Lebanon, that make your nest in the cedars, how gracious shall be when birth pangs come upon you, the pain of a woman in travail."

Isaiah 21:3 "Therefore are my loins filled with pain: birth pangs have taken hold on me as the birth pangs of a woman that travails: I was bowed down at the hearing of it: I was dismayed at the seeing of it."

9. Wild Beasts = Rulers over Evil Empires A beast always represents a group of people that follows a false religion and its leader (horn). When the 1st beast and the false prophet are taken, and thrown in the Lake of Fire, we know that the last evil empire/ last evil ruler leader are judged. (Revelation 19:20)

In Daniel Chapter 7, there is a lion, a bear, a leopard and a terrible dreadful beast .
"These 4 great empires have 4 kings (horns) who will arise from the earth." Dan.7:3-17

Rev. 6:8 "And I looked and behold a pale horse (green): and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over 1/4 part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."

Rev. 13:2-3 "And the beast I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it was wounded to death: and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast."

10. Horns = Power Heads = Kings/Rulers

Revelation Chapter 17:3-13

3. So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having 7 heads and 10 thorns.

⁴And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: ⁵And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.

⁶And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

⁷And the angel said unto me, Wherefore did you marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the 7 heads and 10 horns.

⁸The beast that thou saw was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

⁹And here is the mind which has wisdom.

The 7 heads are 7 mountains, on which the woman sits.

¹⁰And there are 7 kings: 5 are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he comes, he must continue a short space.

¹¹And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the 8th, and is of the 7, and goes into perdition.

¹²And the 10 horns which you saw are 10 kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

¹³These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast

11. Dragon = Snake = Satan = Devil = Lucifer= Also Leviathan

Rev.12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon: and the dragon fought and his angels.

Rev. 12:9 "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Rev. 12:13 "And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) which brought forth the man child (Jesus)"

Rev. 12:16-17 "And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth and swallowed up the flood (rampaging armies) which the dragon cast out of his mouth." "And the dragon was enraged with the woman (Israel) and went to make war with the remnant of her seed (the Jews) which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (new believers)

Rev 13:2 "And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

Rev. 13:4 "And they worshipped the dragon which gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Rev.13:11 "And I behold another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had 2 horns like a lamb, and he spoke like a dragon."

Rev. 16:13 " And I saw 3 unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet."

Rev. 20:2 "And he laid hold of the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him 1,000 years."

Ezekiel 29:3 "I am against you, Pharaoh King of Egypt, the great dragon that lays in the midst of his rivers "

When Satan indwells the Anti-christ, he again rules as a type of Pharaoh over Egypt, in order to persecute Israel. He is also known as Prince of Tyre, King of Babylon, and The Assyrian..."The Anti-christ will lead these Muslim nations.

Isaiah 27:1 "In that Day the Lord with His sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan, the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent, and He shall slay the dragon in the sea."

Psalm 91: 13 "You shall tread upon the lion and the adder: the young lion and the dragon you shall trample underfoot.

Luke 10:19 "Behold I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall be any means hurt you."

12. Trees, Vines, and Branches = Spiritual Roots

Genesis 2 - There were 2 Trees in the Garden Tree of Life is Jesus;
Tree of knowledge of good and evil = Satan's kingdom of darkness

Deuteronomy 32:32 "For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are gall, their clusters are bitter."

Judges 9:12 "Then said the trees to the vine, Come and reign over us."

Psalm 80:8 "you have brought a vine out of Egypt: you cast out the heathen and planted it.

Ezekiel 17:6-7 "And it grew and became a spreading vine of low stature whose branches turned toward him, and the roots were under him, so it became a vine and brought forth branches and shot forth sprigs. There was another great eagle with great wings and many feathers, and behold the vine did bend her roots toward him...."

Ezekiel 17:2-10 is a parable about Israel and the surrounding pagan nations!

Ezekiel 31:3-4 "Behold the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of a high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs. The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field.

The Assyrian is another nickname for the anti-christ.

Psalm 1:3 "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he does will prosper."

This tree describes a godly man.

Hosea 10:1 "Israel is an empty vine..."

Joel 1:7 : He has laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree...."

Dan 4:10-12 "The tree grew, and was strong, and the height of it reached unto heaven, and the sight thereof to the end of all the earth: The leaves were fair and the fruit much, and it in was meat for al: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the air dwelt in the boughs thereof and all flesh was fed of it."

Isaiah 5:2 " And he fenced it and gathered out of the stones thereof and planted it with the choicest vine (Israel), and built a tower in the midst of it.....

"The Parable of the Vineyard" Matthew 21:33-41 and Luke 20:9-19

Isaiah 11:1 "A branch shall grow out of his roots." Messiah!

Isaiah 1:8-9 "the vine of Sibmah" (the heathen)

Jeremiah 48:32 "the vine of Sibmah, I weep for you...."

Jeremiah 2:21 " Yet I planted you a noble vine, wholly a right seed (Israel)
How then are you turned into degenerate plant of a strange vine unto Me?

Jeremiah 23:5 " I will raise unto David a righteous branch." Messiah

Israel as the Vine – Their Spiritual Blessings

Israel as the Fig Tree – Their National Blessings

Israel as the Olive Tree – Their Religious Blessings

John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman."

John 15:4 -5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, no more can you, unless you abide in the vine.

I am the vine, you are the branches...."

John 15:24 "For if you were cut out of the wild tree which is wild by nature ,
and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these,
which are the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?"

Romans 11:17 – 'And if some of the branches be broken off,
and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them,
and with them partook of the root and fatness of the olive tree.

Rev 14:18 "And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire: and
cried with a loud voice to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in your sharp sickle,
and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe."

Rev. 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of river, was there the tree of
life, which bare 12 manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month:
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

13. Birds = Good (Dove) or Evil Spirits

Gen. 12:11 'when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.'

Isaiah 46:11 "A ravenous bird from the east."

Zechariah 5:5-11 "the woman in the ephah carried by 2 women with wings like storks"

The Holy Spirit descended like a dove at Jesus' Baptism Matt 3:16; Luke 2:22

14. Stone, Cornerstone, Rock = The Faith Foundation We Build On (the God we believe in)

Psalm 118:22 "The stone which the builders refused became the chief cornerstone."

Deuteronomy 32:4 "He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He.

Deut. 32:15 "But Jeshurun (Jerusalem) waxed fat and kicked: you are waxed fat, you have grown thick, you are covered with fatness; then he forsook God who made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation.

Deut.32:18 "Of the Rock that begat you, you are unmindful, and have forgotten God that formed you.

Deut. 32:30-31 "How could one chase a thousand, and 2 put 10,000 to flight, except their Rock had sold them and the Lord had shut them up?

For their rock is not our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges."

Deut. 32:37 "And he shall say, Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted,"

1 Sam.2:2 "There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside You. Neither is there any rock like our God."

2 Sam 22:2-3 "And he said, The Lord is my Rock and my fortress and my deliverer. The God of my Rock, in Him will I trust: He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my Savior; You save me from violence."

2 Sam 22:32 "For who is God, save the Lord? And who is our Rock, save our God?"

2 Sam 22:47 "The Lord lives; and blessed by my Rock: and exalted be the God of the Rock of my salvation. "

Psalm 18:2 "The Lord is my Rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

More OT Verses "God is Our Rock"

Psalms 18:2; 31,46 27:5; 28:1; 31:2-3; 40:2; 42:9; 61:2; 62:2,6,7; 71:3; 78:35; 89: 26; 92:15; 94:22; 95:1; Isaiah 8:14; Isaiah 17:10; Isaiah 51:1;

In the New Testament - Jesus is the ROCK

Matt. 7:24 "Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of Mine and does them, I will like him to a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. And the rains descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, and it fell not: for it was founded upon the Rock."

Matt 16:18 "And I say to you, That you are Peter and upon this Rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Matt 21:42 "Jesus said to them, Did you never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head cornerstone: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?"

Matt 21:44 "And whosoever shall fall of this stone shall be broken but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind into powder"

Romans 9:33 "It is written Behold I lay in Sion a stumbling stone and Rock of offense: and whosoever believes on Him shall not be ashamed."

1 Peter 2:8 "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, even to them which stumble at the Word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed."

15.Name = Declaration of Character and Attributes - Presents Contrast and Comparison :

Isaiah 9:6 " His Name shall be called: Wonderful, counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Here are some of His Names:

Jesus Alpha and Omega Immanuel King of Kings Judge Prophet

Light of the World The Morning Star. The Prince of Peace Wonderful

Counselor Lamb of God Savior of the World. The Good Shepherd Messiah

The Way The Truth The Life Lord of Lords. The Anointed One

Bread of Life Chief Cornerstone Lord of Glory Rabbi Master Teacher
Great High Priest The Word of God Savior Redeemer Lord Creator

Son of the Living God Only Begotten Son. Beloved Son Holy One of Israel
The Mighty God The Everlasting Father Head of the Church The Almighty
Advocate King of the Jews Mediator Author & Finisher of Our Faith
The Shepherd & Bishop of Souls Fountain of Living Waters The Rock
True Vine The Branch The Bridegroom Shiloh The Day spring
The Lion of the Tribe of Judah The Root of David The Image of the Invisible God
I Am Son of Man Carpenter's Son King of Israel Faithful and True

Now note the Contrast and Comparisons between Christ & Anti-christ

Jesus is called: The Nazarene	Anti-Christ is called: The Assyrian
The Righteous Branch	The Evil Branch
The True Shepherd	The Idol Shepherd
Prince of Peace	Prince of the Power of the Air
God Eternal	God of this World
King of Kings	The Willful King
The Truth	The Liar
Man of the Spirit	Man after the Flesh
The Lawful One	The Lawless One
The Kingdom of Light	The Kingdom of Darkness
Son of God	Son of Perdition
The Holy One	The Unholy One
The Man from Heaven	The Man from the Abyss
Seed of the Woman	Seed of the Serpent

16. Idioms for Israelites - "As the Stars in the Heavens" - "As The Sand of the Sea"

Genesis 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

Genesis 22:17 "That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

Rev 20:7-8 "And when 1000 years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

"Gathered from the 4 Winds" - "Gathered from the North, South, East and West"

Matthew 24:31 "And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the 4 winds, from one end of heaven to the other"

Genesis 13:14 "And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

Genesis 28:14 "And your seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and you shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed"

Psalms 107:2-3 "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

Isaiah 11:12 "And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the 4 corners of the earth"

Isaiah 43:5-6 "Fear not: for I am with you: I will bring your seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring My sons from far, and My daughters from the ends of the earth"

Jeremiah 31:8 "Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travails with child together: a great company shall return thither.

Ezekiel 37:9 "Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus says the Lord God; Come from the 4 winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live"

Psalm 107:2-3 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south"

17. "The Elect"- Used Many times to point to *Israel, God's Chosen*

Used Sometimes to point to *The Church*

Isaiah 45:4 "For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name: I have surnamed you, though you have not known Me."

Isaiah 65:9 "And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of My mountains: and My **elect** shall inherit it, and My servants shall dwell there".

Isaiah 65:21 "They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and My **elect** shall long enjoy the work of their hands"

Deut. 7:6 " For you are a holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God has chosen you to be a special people unto Himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 14:6 " For you are a holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God has chosen you to be a special people unto Himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

1 Chronicles 16:13 "O ye seed of Israel His servant, ye children of Jacob, His chosen (elect) ones"

18. Briers and Thorns – Wicked Men and Evil Deeds

Isaiah 5:6 "And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor dug; but there shall come up briers and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it."

Isaiah 7:23-24 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that every place shall be, where there were 1000 vines at a thousand silverlings, it shall even be for briers and thorns. With arrows and with bows shall men come thither; because all the land shall become briers and thorns.

Isaiah 9:18 "For wickedness burns as the fire: it shall devour the briers and thorns, and shall kindle in the thickets of the forest, and they shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke"

Isaiah 10:17 "And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day;"

Isaiah 27:4 "Fury is not in Me: who would set the briers and thorns against Me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together"

Isaiah 32:13 "Upon the land of My people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city:"

2 Samuel 23:6-7 "But the sons of Belial shall be all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands: But the man that shall touch them must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place"

Ezekiel 2:6 "And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with you, and you do dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house"

Judges 2:2-3 "And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; you shall throw down their altars: but you have not obeyed My voice: why have you done this? Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you"

Micah 7:3-4 "That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asks, and the judge asks for a reward; and the great man, he utters his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up. The best of them is as a brier: the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge: the day of your watchmen and your visitation cometh; now shall be their perplexity"

Matthew 13:7 "And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up and choked them"

Matthew 13:22 "He also that received seed among the thorns is he that hears the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful"

2 Corinthians 12:7 "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure"

