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**Numbers
Seven
Eight
and
Twenty-Four**

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Numbers, Seven, Eight and Twenty-Four.

Topics.

- Number 7
 - Number 8
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SEVEN

In Scripture the number seven is, considered to be the sacred number indicating completeness and perfections.

Seven times, carries the idea of:

- Seven days being concentrated into one, making its light seven times as intense and clear as it normally would be.
- Perfection, and a great magnification of the truth that is being taught.
- Great magnification of spiritual light, happiness, blessedness, and joy.
- The complete cleansing and removal of all sin and guilt.

Sprinkling the blood and oil seven times: sprinkling the blood of the guilt offering seven times before the LORD indicates the complete removal of all guilt and of all sin by the blood. Likewise, sprinkling the oil seven times before the LORD signifies being filled with the Holy Spirit and the light of God and His word and the love and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Leviticus 14:14-17).

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Seven graces God poured upon Jesus, embrace the following:

1. He is the glorious exalted Son of God preeminent in all things. (Colossians 1:18).
 2. He is the Redeemer that reconciles to God all who are alienated. (Colossians 1:22-21).
 3. He is the head of the body, the church. (Col. 1:18).
 4. He is the Saviour who reconciles to himself all things on earth and in heaven. (Colossians 1:20).
 5. He is the heavenly High Priest, seated at the right hand of God. (Ephesians 1:21).
 6. He is the Lord far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion, and above every name that is named in this age and the age to come. (Ephesians 1:21).
 7. He is the eternal King who will put all things under his feet. (Ephes. 1:22).
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EIGHT

The following seven creative words of God, "Let there be," in Genesis chapter one, bought forth seven new days, while the eighth, "Let there be," bought forth the creation of mankind.

1. Let there be light," and there was light. (Gens 1:3).
2. Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters. (Gen 1:6).
3. Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. (Gen 1:9).
4. Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth. (Gen 1:11).
5. Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, (Gen. 1:14).
6. Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens. (Gen 1:20).
7. Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds. (Gen 1:24).
8. Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. (Gen 1:26).

Seven is the number of completeness and signifies an end of something, which means that eight, which comes after seven signifies the beginning of something new (i.e., a new era or a new order of things). The number eight is used around seventy-three times in the Bible, showing that it has great significance. Following are five major events that took place on the eighth day:

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1. God rested on the seventh day and the eighth day was a new beginning.
 - **Genesis 2:2-3:** On the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.
2. In Genesis chapter seven we read: God told Noah, that after seven days the waters of the flood will come upon the earth, and on the very same day that the heavens were opened, and rain fell upon the earth Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham, Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark. (Gen. 7:9-13). This means that eight people were saved in Noah's Ark for mankind to have a new beginning.
3. God commanded circumcision, the sign of the Covenant was to be performed on the eighth day, which means eight signifies entrance into the Old and New Testament Covenant of God, and ultimately entry into the beginning of the New Word to come with the Resurrection of the dead.
4. Jesus rose on the eighth day, the first day of the week, which introduced a new spiritual beginning for God's chosen people Israel and the Gentiles and introduced a Gospel for the world. (John chapter twenty).
5. Eight men Matthew (1), Mark (2), Luke (3), John (4), James (5), Peter (6), Jude (7), and Paul (8) were chosen by God to enable us to have the New Testament and the Gospel in written form, which began a new revival of God's Kingdom in the world.

Since eight is a balanced number (4 + 4) it can also signify the balancing of both the material and the spiritual aspects of our experiences and lives.

SNAPSHOT: in Bible numerology, eight coming after seven the number of perfection and completeness, is therefore the symbolic number of new life and new beginnings, it denotes:

- A new creation, a new world, a new age, and a new order of things.
- Being born again, the beginning of a new life in Christ.
- The resurrection of the dead, the beginning of life in the New World and eternal life.

TWENTY-FOUR

Twenty-four: signifies the priesthood, David set them up in twenty-four.

- **1 Chronicles 24-25:** The sons of Uzziel, Micah; of the sons of Micah, Shamir. ²⁵ The brother of Micah, Isshiah; of the sons of Isshiah, Zechariah. (1 Chron. 24:24-25).

By extension, twenty-four, also signifies the faithful in Christ for by faith in the Lord they are made kings and priests:

- **Revelation 5:9-10:** And they (the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders) sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

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