



Outline – Friday Night Bible Study, April 17, 2020

The NUMBERS 2, 3 1/2, 7

“Numbers Relevant to Our Revelation Series”

1. The Number two repeated – Expanded

- a. The Number two can and does SERVE as a distinction between “Ones”
- b. This is employed in – Gen. 1:3-5
- c. One that is LIGHT – One that is DARKNESS – (DUALISM) – John 11:9/Luke 22:53
- d. Called it “GOOD” Why? Purpose 2 or 3 – Is. 45:7/Rom. 8:28/Eph. 1:11/Gen. 50:20

What do we have here?

The whole Day as a drama of REDEMPTION – Ps. 40:7/John 5:39/Rev. 19:10

2. Christ the light vs. Satan the darkness – 5 – One whole day – divided in 2 parts
 - a. Division – b. Conflict – c. Adversity – d. Warfare – Rev. 12:7-8 – Outcome?
 - b. John’s introduction of Christ – John 1:1-4, (v. 5)/Gen. 1:1-5 – Motif/Pattern
 - c. Christ is the LIGHT of the WORLD – John 8:12/2 Cor. 4:4-6
 - d. Satan blinds – 2 Cor. 4:4/Christ illuminates – 2 Cor. 4:6

The TWO’S of the REVELATION – Parody – Tensions Identified

1. There are TWO GOD’S featured – Rev. 1:8
 - a. The True GOD – Rev. 4:2; 5:1; 6:16; 22:1/Ps. 115:3/Is. 6:1/John 17:3, 5
 - b. The False god/Satan – Rev. 13:11-15 – “Looks like Jesus” – Rev. 5:6 – “boom”
2. Two Kingdoms – Satan’s/Christ – Rev. 16:10; 12:10/Dan. 2:44-45
3. Two women – Rev. 12:1; 17:1-5 – Fruitful Wife/Treacherous Whore
4. Two Cities – Jerusalem – Babylon – Rev. 15:1; 21:1-3; 18:1-4
5. Two DESTINIES – Heaven – Matt. 25:34 – Hell – Matt. 25:41

The THREE’S of REVELATION – Parody

1. The Redemptive Work of the Eternal GOD – Rev. 1:4c/Heb. 13:8
2. The PERDITIOUS Work of a defeated SATAN – Rev. 17:8, 10
3. Three WOES – Rev. 9:12; 11:14; 12:12 – Christ/Peace – Satan/Wrath

The Number 7 divided by 2 = _____

1. The Term 3 ½ – is found in – Rev. 11:11 – It is the description of half of a 7
 - a. It is to be understood as either – the first half – or the last half of the WEEK
 - b. It's Used 3 other Ways – to teach the same thing – Rev. 11:1-2; 12:14; 13:5
2. This Ezekiel/Danielic Prophetic days of weeks (7) of years... – Dan. 9:24-27
 - a. The system explained – Ezek. 4:1-6
 - b. The system employed by Jacob – Gen. 29:27-28

For the DISPENSATIONALIST – This 1 WEEK – is a literal 7 yearly – Supposedly

- a. The LAST missing week of – DAN. 9:26 – supposedly
- b. Dan. 9:25 – gives 7 weeks plus 62 weeks = 69 weeks – in years = 683 years
- c. They assume Christ died – at the end of the 483 years vs 25 – (2 of the TRIADS)
- d. They propose a Week (to come) at some time in the future – (v. 27)
- e. The Sum total of weeks being – 70 weeks – in Years 490 years
- f. This is their (7-year tribulation period) – its hidden until antichrist appears
- g. The Church age is for them a (Parenthesis period) before Judaism reappears as the central system re-established – for the Jewish people – while the Church is in heaven
- h. Therefore – Rev. chapters 4 through 19 is only Jewish so-called converts – under the law-Re-establishing the Temple – Levitical order – The Jewish feast days – etc.
- i. And the Church shows up – in – Rev. 19:11-14 to JOIN the JEWS – in a 1000 – mil...

PROBLEM? What if they are wrong?

1. What if the final 7th year is actually accounted for if the numbers are done right?
2. What if the Person in – Dan. 9:27 – is NOT Anti-Christ- But CHRIST
3. What if the only prophetic time piece in the REVELATION is 3 ½ years – because – The First half of the LAST week – was already accomplished by CHRIST – at the CROSS
4. And we can prove it historically – with the same starting points they use
5. Then it would mean that GOD does not have TWO PLANS...
 - a. Two systems of salvation
 - b. Two Brides
 - c. Two Kingdoms
 - d. Just ONE – Eph. 2:14-20