

Symbols of the Revelation

Once we've cracked the code of the Revelation we will never go back to the norm of understanding through the eyes of millennial denominationalists.

1. 1,000 years- Represents a figurative perfect period of time in which God's plan is executed.
2. 12,000- Whether regarding each of the twelve tribes of spiritual Israel under the O.T. or the size of the city (*church*) which represents the N.T. Israel of God, it is a figurative number of completion.
3. 144,000- Combined number out of the tribes of O.T. spiritual Israel.
4. 24 elders- Patriarchs of Israel along with the apostles of Christ they represent the redeemed of both Covenants.
5. 3 1/2- Half of 7 meaning incomplete.
6. 666- Figurative mark of a man without God (*Nero?*).
7. 7- Figurative number of completeness.
8. Air- Realm of thought.
9. Altar- Separation; as in the altar of burnt sacrifice or in the altar of burnt incense.
10. Armageddon- Specifically as applied to the spiritual imagery of battle.
11. Babylon the Great- Apostate city of Jerusalem.
12. Black horse- Deep distress caused by war.
13. Book of life- Names and deeds of the righteous.
14. Books- Names and deeds of the unrighteous.
15. Bow- Military power.
16. Bowl- Container of God's wrath.
17. Bride- The church of Christ.
18. Calf- Strength.
19. Camp of the saints- The church (*militant*).
20. Chain- Means of control.
21. Clothed in sackcloth- Symbol of mourning.
22. Crown (*diadem*)- Sign of authority or rule.
23. Crown (*stephanos*)- Sign of victory.
24. Cup of wine- Fierceness of God's wrath.
25. Dipped in blood- Evidence of God's wrath fulfilled.
26. Dogs- Associated with evil and disgust.

27. Dragon- Satan
28. Earth- World along with its occupants.
29. Earth beast- Roman paganism.
30. Earthquake- Commotion or upheaval of authority.
31. Every month- In perpetuity. Ongoing.
32. Face of a man- Wisdom.
33. False prophet- Religious imposter.
34. Feet of a bear- Voracious, greedy. (*As was the Medo-Persian Empire.*)
35. Fire and brimstone- Punishment or defeat.
36. First heaven/first earth- Present physical earth along with its orderly arrangement.
37. Golden cup- Abominations of Jerusalem.
38. Grapes- Ripeness of Jerusalem's abominations.
39. Great chain- Gospel.
40. Great thunder- Intense.
41. Great white throne- Righteous judgment.
42. Harlot- The apostate city of Jerusalem.
43. Harpers harping- Rejoicing.
44. High mountain- Authority. Heaven.
45. Holy city New Jerusalem- The glorified church.
46. Horns- Strength or as a trumpet, warning.
47. Horses- Vehicles for warfare, whether for good or evil, thus context demands which.
48. Image of the beast- Idols/statues representing the Roman Caesars.
49. Incense- Prayers.
50. Island- Physical kingdom.
51. Lake- Separation.
52. Lamb- Christ.
53. Lampstands- Churches of Asia.
54. Land beast- Rome's pagan religious system.
55. Leopard- Swift and ferocious. (*As were Greeks under Alexander the Great.*)
56. Lion- Nobility.
57. Locusts- Rebel Jews. Torment.
58. Many waters- Great multitude of peoples.
59. Mark- Badge of servitude.
60. Mark of the beast- Owned by Satan; person without God.
61. Moon- Old Testament Mosaic Law.

62. Mountain- Authority. Heaven.
63. Mouth of a lion- Devouring.
64. Name on forehead- Ownership of mindset.
65. Name on His thigh- Covenant inferred.
66. New heaven/new earth- new religious system of government in the glorified kingdom.
67. New name- Endorsement of ownership.
68. New song- Celebration; victorious redemption.
69. Oil and wine- Elements for medicinal purposes.
70. Old serpent- Devil/Satan.
71. Olive trees- Law and the prophets.
72. One hour- Short lived.
73. Open door- Opportunities.
74. Pale horse- Death.
75. Pit of the abyss- Underworld, abode or stronghold of Satan.
76. Place prepared- For the church militant (*Pella*), or for the glorified church in Heaven.
77. Purple and scarlet- Wealth.
78. Rainbow- Divine covenant.
79. Red- War.
80. Red horse- Civil war and carnage.
81. Reed- Tool of measurement.
82. Remnant- The rest, those remaining.
83. River- Abundance or flood.
84. Scarlet- Covered in sin.
85. Scorpions- Stinging torture, Roman war machines.
86. Sea- Separation.
87. Sea beast- Roman Caesars.
88. Sea of glass- Calm; Paradise (*church victorious*).
89. Seal- Mark or verification of privacy; or also, ownership.
90. Sealed- Kept secret, secured; or also, verified.
91. Second death- Eternal separation from God.
92. Seven heads/ten horns- Caesars/puppet kings.
93. Seven mountains- Caesars.
94. Seven Spirits- The fullness of the Holy Spirit.
95. Seven stars- The whole church.
96. Ships- Commerce.
97. Sickle- Instrument of harvest/separation.
98. Smoke- Prayer; or also, evidence of judgment.
99. Standing- Resurrected.

100. Stars- Authorities or Satan's angels.
101. Sun- Gospel.
102. Sun, moon and stars- Differing positions of the endorsed authorities.
103. Temple- Separation between God and those who worship Him; also His dwelling place.
104. Throne- Place of authority, power, judgment and or stewardship.
105. Thunder- Sober tidings.
106. Tree of life- Symbolic of the cross of Christ.
107. Tribulation- Affliction and or persecution.
108. Trumpets- Warnings or announcements.
109. Twelve stars- Patriarchs of O.T. spiritual Israel.
110. Two edged sword- Word of God; or also, the Gospel.
111. Two witnesses- The Law and the prophets.
112. Vine of the earth- Satellite nations in agreement with the Jewish/Roman persecution of the church.
113. Virgins- Christians.
114. Water of life- Life sustaining.
115. White cloud- Divine authority and or judgment.
116. White horse- Military triumph in battle.
117. White robes- Victory over sin and death.
118. White stone- Purity; acquittal.
119. Wilderness- Place of safety where God's people are protected and tried.
120. Wine- God's judgment; the blood of the saints.
121. Winepress- God's wrath in action.
122. Woman- Old and New Testament Messianic community.
123. Women's hair- Imitating women.
124. Wormwood- Bitter.