

THE NUMERICAL PRINCIPLE (LESSON #2)

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REVIEW

NUMBER ONE

1. The Number One:

Eph 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

Eph 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

2. Number one is a primary number; all other numbers depend upon the number one. It precedes and produces all other numbers; that every digit is dependent upon number ONE.
3. Number ONE is God's number; without Him nothing could exist. "In the beginning, God..." No creator-no creation. No designer – no design. Without a former, there can be no formation. No Saviour can mean only one thing no salvation. "**And He is before all things and by Him all things consist**" (Colossians 1:17).
4. Remember this, there could not have been two firsts, the word of God never speaks of two firsts. Because there is only on first and that is God. There is no real beginning apart from Him. He is first in time and rank. Everything begins with God – creation, redemption, and salvation.

NUMBER TWO AFFIRMS A DIFFERENCE

Lev 20:24 "...I *am* the LORD your God, which have separated you from *other* people."

1. **Number TWO is a number of Division and separation:**
2. **Genesis Chapter One shows God's division and separation:**
 - a. The earthly waters are divided from the heavenly waters.
 - b. God divided light from darkness (here lies the principle between the saved and the unsaved. Light and darkness do not mix).
3. **The human race is divided into TWO classes:** Those in Christ and those outside of Christ.
 - a. Saved
 - b. Unsaved
4. **The difference between the First Man Adam and the Second Man Adam.**

1Co 15:47 The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second man *is* the Lord from heaven.

 - a. The First Man Adam failed and plunged us into sin, the Second Man Adam brought Salvation and eternal life.
5. **A difference between the clean and the unclean:**

Lev 10:10 And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;

2Co 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you.

OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT
EXAMPLES OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE
NUMBER TWO

1. **The Two Birds:** (Lev. 14: 1-7) The Law of the leper, One bird slain, one bird set free.

2. **The Two Goats**: (Lev. 16:15-22) (Scapegoat) One slain one set free.
3. **The Two Masters**: God and Satan
4. **The Two Covenants**: Old and the New
5. **The Two Natures**: Carnal nature and Divine Nature (God in you).

DIFFERENCE OF BIBLE CHARACTERS

1. Cain and Able
2. Jacob and Esau
3. Ishmael and Isaac
4. Queen Vishti and Queen Esther
5. David and Jonathan

PAUL PUTS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AREAS OF SEPARATION

(2 Cor. 6:14)

1. Righteousness and unrighteousness
2. Light and darkness
3. Christ and Belial
4. Believer with an infidel
5. Temple of God and idols

SPIRITUAL ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Law and Grace
2. Christ and Antichrist
3. Good and Evil
4. Leavened and Unleavened
5. Natural Bodies and Spiritual bodies
6. First and Last
7. Mote and the Beam
8. Straight Gate and the narrow way

9. Way of life and the way of death
10. God tree and the Corrupt Tree
11. Wise man and the foolish man

THE LORD PUTS GREAT MEN TOGETHER SETS OF TWO

1. Joshua and Caleb
2. Moses and Aaron
3. Elijah and Elisha
4. Paul and Barnabas
5. Peter and John

TWO PLACES OF ETERNAL SEPARATION

1. Heaven and Hell

NUMBER THREE

The number of union, approval, completeness and perfection and redemption.

1. Body, soul and spirit
2. Blood, water and Spirit
3. Repent, baptism and Holy Ghost
4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
5. Father, Word, and Holy Ghost

1Jo 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: **and these three are one.**

Joh 10:30 I and *my* Father are one.

Joh 10:31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

Joh 10:32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I showed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

Joh 10:33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

THREEFOLD TESTING OF MAN

1. Lust of the Flesh
2. Lust of the Eye
3. Pride of Life

THREE ENEMIES OF MAN

1. World
2. Flesh
3. Devil

JESUS ON THE CROSS

1. Three hours in light
2. Three hours in darkness

THREEFOLD CONSECRATION

1. To Hear God
2. To Serve God
3. To walk with God

THE NUMBER FOUR

1. The number FOUR is a creation number. FOUR has special reference to the earth.
2. On the Fourth day, material creation was finished.
3. Four regions on the earth: North, East, South, and West.
4. Four divisions of a day: Morning, noon, evening, and midnight.
5. There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter.
6. There are four lunar divisions: first, half, full, and last.
7. The fourth commandment refers to the earth. The fourth clause in the Lord's prayer refers to the earth.

THE NUMBER FIVE

1. The number FIVE is significant of God's grace.
2. In Genesis 1:20-21 we read of the manifestation of His grace in bringing living beings into existence on the fifth day.

3. In the first five chapters of Hebrews words, translated “life,” “living,” and “living thing,” occur five times.
4. The God who brought life into the natural world, can bring spiritual life also through Jesus Christ who is the Light of the World.
5. When they were brought out of Egypt and when they were lined up in five ranks, they were in perfect weakness, but the invincible power of the God of Israel was with them. God said “Five of you shall chase one Hundred.”

Lev 26:8 And five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

6. Jesus took five loaves and few fishes to feed five thousand. Out of that five came abundance, enough for the whole crowd.
7. It is the five fold Ministry to perfect the church: Apostles, prophets, Evangelists, pastors, and teachers.

NUMBER SIX

1. **Number SIX is man’s number** and brings to light the sad state of human incompleteness. Man was created on the sixth day. God said that six days would mark the number of man’s labor. Six is significant of man as trusting in his own powers and believing that he can get along without God’s help.
2. There are six generations recorded of Cain of whom Scripture says, “who was the wicked one, and slew his brother.”
3. **There was six downward steps in the life of Lot:** (1) He lifted up his eyes, (2) He chose, (3) He journeyed east, (4) He dwelt, (5) He pitched his tent toward Sodom, (6) He dwelt in Sodom.
4. **Twice in the Old Testament wicked men are marked by six.** Goliath was six cubits tall, he wore six pieces of armour. His spear’s head weighed 600 shekels of iron. Giants were also marked with six. In 2 Samuel 21, we find giants with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot.

5. The man of sin is marked by the number 666, short of the number seven which is a number of perfection
6. **In Genesis 22**, we find the words, “burnt offering” mentioned six times in referring to man’s offering. The seventh (The Ram) is the offering which God provided. Man’s offering comes short of perfection. A lamb is provided by God, which is a seventh offering.

Gen 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Rom 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Joh 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Rom 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: