

“Remez / Sod” – Something Deeper (Dig Here)

In the 6th chapter of Genesis, God decides to wipe out the entire population of earth with the great deluge (flood). He decides to wipe out what some people calculate to be over a billion people, but saved eight: Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives.

Numbers in the Bible always means something, in certain instances, they are prophetic.

One – Unity, unite (Deut. 6:4) Heb – “Yacheed” – an only one. Gen. 22:2. Judges 11:34, Ps 68:6

- The Lord’s Prayer
- Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer
- One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism
- There are many words for deceit and lies, but only one word for truth! (Emeth) – firmness, stability, perpetuity, security

Two – Union, dichotomy, covenant, marriage

- The great divide of waters
- Old Testament and New Testament
- Abraham and Lot, Ishmael and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Sarah and Hagar

Three – Solid, complete, entire, real, trinity (divine perfection)

- Father, Son, Holy Spirit – Was, is and is to come
- God’s attributes – omnipotent, omnipresence, omniscient
- Time – past, present, and future
- Human Capability – thought, word, deed
- Simple forms of argument – major premise, minor and conclusion
- Three (3) kingdoms – animal, vegetable, mineral
- Threefold Aramaic Blessing / Prophet, Priest, King
- Three Major Feasts
- Threefold nature of temptation / Three (3) enemies – world, flesh, Devil

Four – That which is created, Earth

- Elements – Earth, air, fire, and water
- Regions of the earth – N. S. E. W
- Div. of a day – Morning, noon, evening, and midnight
- Spring, Summer, autumn, and Winter
- Head of annual creation – Lion, ox, eagle and man.

Five – Grace / Favor – Favor shown to the miserable we call mercy. Favor to the poor is called pity. Favor shown to the suffering we call compassion, to the obstinate we call patience, and to the unworthy we call GRACE!

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- When God made a covenant with Abram, God required five (5) sacrifices: a heifer, goat, ram, dove and pigeon.
- In changing Abram’s name, He added the fifth (5th) letter of the Hebrew alphabet (Hey), the symbol of the number five (5). Abram became Abraham.
- Five (5) books of the Law (Pentateuch)
- Five (5) books of history (New Testament)

Six – Man, Imperfection

- Man created on the 6th day and beast as well
- Six (6) days man is appointed labor
- Sixth (6th) commandment (Thou shall not murder)
- Cain’s descendents are given only to the 6th generation

Seven – Spiritual Perfection

- Creation and rest
- Seven (7) Spirits of God (Isa 11:2)
- Seven (7) pieces of armor
- Seven (7) seals
- Seven (7) trumpets

Eight – New Beginnings

- God began again on the earth with just eight people
- The flood begins in Gen. 7:1 and ends in 8:4 when the ark rested on the 17th day of the 7th month on the mountain of Ararat.

Remember, whenever you find a story that seems to have some unnecessary detail, it is a remez / sod – a hidden meaning (Prov. 25:2).

Why does the Holy Spirit want us to pay attention that the ark came to rest on the 17th day of the 7th month?

The Jews have two calendars: A civil calendar and a religious calendar.

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- The calendar in Genesis is the original calendar, the one that starts the Jewish New Year in the Fall. The 1st month in the Hebrew civil calendar is called Tishri, and it is on the first day of that month of the civil calendar that the Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah.
- It isn't until the Book of Exodus that God tells Moses to change the calendar so that the 7th month (Nisan) becomes the “first” month instead.
- (See Exodus 12:1-2)
- We learn that Nisan is the 1st month of the religious calendar, the month of Passover.
- During the time of Genesis, Nisan would have still been considered the 7th month, and therefore the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat on the 17th of the month we now call Nisan.
- The crucifixion of Christ took place on the 14th of Nisan. He was in the tomb three (3) days and three (3) nights, ending on the 17th day of Nisan.

Thus, God arranged for His beginning of planet earth in the days of Noah to occur on the anniversary (in advance) of our beginning in Christ!

<u>Months</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Tishri	1	7
Cheshvan	2	8
Chislev	3	9
Tevet	4	10
Sh'vat	5	11
Adar	6	12
Nisan (Aviv)	7	1
Iyyar (Iyar or zif)	8	2
Sivan	9	3
Tammuz	10	4
Av	11	5
Elul	12	6

<http://www.hebrew4christians.com/Holidays/Calendar/calendar.html>

When the ark rested on the 17th of Nisan, it represented a new beginning. God blessed Noah and his sons and said, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.” God wanted man to have DOMINION!

“How to Possess (tread upon) your Land!”

Deut. 11:24 – “Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours...”

Joshua 1:3 – “Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.”

If you can continue to walk, I have given to you where you walk. What's depended upon what I give is where you are willing to walk!

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Canaan is the promise of the Spirit and everything that the Spirit promised.

Keep walking and He'll keep giving if you are willing to receive what you walk on.

How do I walk in my promised land?

II Cor. 1:20

Put the Word in your mouth and give God's word a voice! (Psalms 103:20)

We serve God in three (3) ways:

1. in Allegiance
2. in Obedience
3. in Continuance

I can't get your land for you, and you can't have my land!

You must speak God's Word to your own individual circumstance or situation.

You receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your own soul. (James 1:21)

- Define engraft – To insert, as a scion of one tree or plant into another.
- Scion – A shoot, twig, or branch, especially one cut for the purpose of grafting or planting

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you. (John 15:7)

When God's Word becomes grafted and infused into your spirit, it becomes part of you. It cannot be separated from you! It is not just your thought and affirmation, it is you! The Word made flesh, and as living epistles read of men, you become the Word in action!

You, like your Heavenly Father, will frame your world by the words you speak.

“And He breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life, and man became another “Speaking Spirit,” [*just like God*]. (Gen. 2:7)

CONFESSIONS

1. “Jesus is Lord of my life. Sickness and disease nor injury have no power over me. I am forgiven and free from sin and guilt. I am dead to sin and alive unto righteousness.” (Col 1:21-22)
2. “Jesus bore my sins in His body on the tree; therefore, I am dead to sin and alive unto God and by His stripes (scourging) I am healed and made whole. (I Peter 2:24; Rom. 6:11, 2 Cor. 5:21)
3. “Father, because of your Word I am an overcomer. I overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil, by the blood of the lamb and the word of my testimony.” (I John 4:4, Rev 12:11)

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4. “Every organ and tissue of my body functions in the perfection that God created it to function. I forbid any malfunction in my body in Jesus’ name.” (Gen. 1:28, 31)
5. “Your Word is manifest in my body, causing growths to disappear. Arthritis is a thing of the past. I make a demand on my bones and joints to function properly in Jesus name.” (Mk 11:23, Matt 17:20)