

SPIRITUAL NUMBERS: 356 THROUGH 387

THEME 28: RELIGION PLAYS THE HARLOT - HER DAYS ARE NUMBERED

THEME 29: WORSHIP OF MAN REPLACES WORSHIP OF GOD

THEME 30: COVENANT BREAKS DOWN - REMNANT FAITHFUL

Great Themes (Nines) A king has authority over the flesh of men - they must obey him and pay tax; God has authority over the hearts of men - they worship him; Often earthly kings are jealous of the kingdom of God and so they lord it over the church as well. Man being flesh is quickly deceived into worshiping that which is before his eyes, the king sitting on God's throne. Rather than forbid this, religious rulers by public displays of reverence try to win the hearts and minds of men. Rather than turn back to God, men compete for followers. Each accuses the other of sin. Both are guilty. As the truth of God is lost in the fight, the people become sheep without a shepherd. Only a remnant survive.

Great Truths (Triplets)	77: False Prophet (Uses Violence)			78: Adultery (With King) Judged			79: True Witnesses (In Chains)			80: (Saying of Public) Prayers			81: (Elevation of Ministers to) Angels			82: (Man sits on) God's Throne			83: Hatred of God (Spreads)			84: Court of Lord (Spurned)			85: Communion (Spoiled)		
	To Kill	To Destroy	To Steal	Come Drink of Love	My Husband Is Not Home	I Fulfilled My Vows	King's Jesters	King's Possessions	King's Whim	Many Words	Love to be Seen	Only a Show	Evil Kingdom	Evil Messengers	God Will Punish	Glory of Men	Honor of Men	Teaching of Men	Lip Service	Heart Hatred	Split Into Sects	Who is Strong?	Who can we Trust?	Who is True?	Mixed Message	Mixed People	Lost People

Bible Chapter	Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with <u>swords and clubs sent from the chief priests</u> ... They siezed Jesus and arrested him. With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest <u>cutting off his ear</u> . Jesus said to him ' <u>Put your sword back in its place...</u> for all who draw the sword <u>will die by the sword</u> . Do you think I cannot call on my Father and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?			1 Chron. 21 David looked and saw the angel of the LORD standing between heaven and earth with a drawn sword in his hand extended over Jerusalem. <u>David said</u> 'Was it not I who ordered the fighting men to be counted?' ' <u>I am the one who has sinned and done wrong.</u> ' David sacrificed burnt offerings... the LORD answered him with <u>fire from heaven on the altar</u> .			Jesus stood before the governor and the governor asked him 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'Yes, it is as you say', Jesus replied. When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, 'Don't you hear how many things they are accusing you of?' But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge, to the great amazement of the governor. While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat... the chief priests persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. 'Why? What crime has he committed?' They answered 'Crucify Him!'			But when you pray do not be like the hypocrites for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth they have received their reward in full. When you pray, go into your room close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them.			2 Chron. 7 When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague... if my people who are called by my Name will <u>humble themselves and pray and turn from their wicked ways</u> , then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. But <u>if you turn away and forsake my decrees... then I will uproot Israel from my land</u> .			The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. Everything they do is done for men to see: they make their phylacteries wide and the tassels of their prayer shawls long. I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be shrewd as snakes but gentle as doves. But be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues.			Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. The one who sows good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. As weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels and they will weed out of his kingdom all that causes sin and all who do evil.			2 Chro. 14 2 Chro. 15 2 Chro. 16 The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. He who is not with me is against me. He who does not gather scatters. This is why I speak to them in parables: 'Though seeing they do not see; though hearing they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but not perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise, they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn and I would heal them.		
	PERFECT THINGS	359 Fire From Heaven			374 Promise to Punish Sin			382 Publically Affirm Faith			381 Tower of Strength			384 Teach Law of God										

SINFUL THINGS	356 Nations Defeated in Battle			357 Nations Reduced to Vassals			358 Nations Plundered (Crown of Gold)			359 David remained in Jerusalem. Joab attacked Rabbah and let it in ruins. David took <u>the crown from the head of the [pagan] king</u> - gold with precious stones - <u>was placed on David's head</u> . He consigned the people to labor.			360 Church Unity (Bow to the Earthly King)			361 The Great Prostitute			362 Priesthood Divided (As the King Wishes)			363 Ministers Under King's Thumb			364 Treasures of God Locked Up			365 Absolute Power of King		
	David said to the leaders of Israel, Is not the LORD God with you? And has he not granted you rest on every side? <u>For he has handed the inhabitants of the land over to me.</u>			David divided the Levites into groups... David separated the priests into divisions for their appointed order...			The sons of Asaph were under the supervision of Asaph, <u>who prophesied under the king's supervision</u> . All these were the sons of the king's seer. <u>They were given him... to exalt his horn</u> [prosphecy good things]			King David rose and said <u>Listen to me</u> my brothers and <u>my people</u> ... blah, blah, blah... Then David gave his son the plans for the temple... Then the whole <u>assembly fell prostrate before God and the King</u> .			Solomon said to the <u>King of Tyre</u> 'Send me a man skilled in the art of <u>engraving</u> '. Hiram said 'I am sending you a man of great skill whose <u>mother is from Dan and whose father is from Tyre</u> .'			While the whole assembly was standing <u>the King blessed them</u> . The priests then <u>brought the Ark of the covenant</u> to the inner sanctuary of the temple and put it <u>beneath the wings of the cherubim</u> .			The Queen of Sheba came to hear <u>Solomon's wisdom</u> . She said to the King 'The report I heard in my own country of <u>your achievements and your wisdom</u> are true... until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half of the greatness of <u>your wisdom</u> was told me.'			The eyes of the LORD range through the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.			Jehosopat said to Ahab 'I am as you are, and my people as your people. We will join you...' Jehu the seer said to the king: 'Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD? Because of this the wrath of God is upon you.'					
Bible Chapter	1 Chron. 18	1 Chron. 19	1 Chron. 20	1 Chron. 22	1 Chron. 23	1 Chron. 24	1 Chron. 25	1 Chron. 26	1 Chron. 27	1 Chron. 28	1 Chron. 29	2 Chron. 1	2 Chron. 2	2 Chron. 3	2 Chron. 4	2 Chron. 5	2 Chron. 6	2 Chron. 8	2 Chron. 9	2 Chro. 10	2 Chro. 11	2 Chro. 12	2 Chro. 13	2 Chro. 10	2 Chro. 17	2 Chro. 18	2 Chro. 19			