

## GEMINI – THE TWO WITNESSES

### SUMMARY

Our interpretation is the sign of **Gemini** is prophetic of the Two Witnesses that will stand on earth and testify before the Antichrist during the first half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week. This constellation has three decan signs: **Canis Major** portrays the Antichrist who is the Prince of the World; **Canis Minor** portrays the Antichrist as the murderer of saints; **Lepus** portrays the Snake, the deceiving False Prophet, crushed underfoot by **Orion** (the Lord arrayed for battle).

Key to our interpretation is the location of **Gemini** which immediately follows **Taurus**, the bull, representing the Times of the Gentiles (please see our paper on **Taurus**). The Times of the Gentiles cease when the saints, the Gentile believers in the Lord Jesus, are raptured to heaven (north horn of the Bull). This is immediately followed by Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week, the first half of which is filled with the preaching of the two prophets (see Revelations chapter 11).

### POSITION OF THE SIGNS

Source of image: Jim Kaler Star Maps



**Castor** and **Pollux** are the Two Witnesses or prophets of God who testify in Jerusalem. Their message to the Jews in the Holy Land is 'the Messiah is the Suffering Servant'.

They testify for 1,260 days and then they are killed – we see this in the stars because they are portrayed falling backwards to their deaths.

The 'Little Dog' at the feet of **Castor** and **Pollux** signifies the Anti-Christ's responsibility for the first murder of Jews in the Holy Land. This is a portent of the mass murder of Jewish believers in the second half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week.

The 'Big Dog' lies far South in the sky – indicating the disturbingly evil and black disposition of the Anti-Christ. The star **Sirius** means 'Prince' and is the brightest star in the heavens. His pride demands he must be first and pre-eminent above all. By virtue of his magnificence he lays claim to divinity and commands the world to worship him.

**Castor** and **Pollux** are Greek names - they have nothing to do with the identity of the Two Witnesses, who are Jewish prophets. Scripture is silent concerning the names of the prophets. They could be Elijah and Enoch, who were both taken from the earth before they tasted death.

## GEMINI



The Hebrew name for the star sign (**Thaumim**) means “United” or “Joined”. Arabic ‘**Al Tauman**’ means the same. Stars in the figure on the right include: “Ruler” (**Castor**), “treading under foot” (**Mebsuta**), “wounded” (**Alhena**), and in his hand “palm branch”. Stars in the figure on the left include: “Comes to Suffer” (**Pollux**). Some ancient depictions show the pair as a young man holding hands with a young woman. Sometimes also portrayed as two mighty heros carrying bow and arrow, harp, and club. The Greeks credited them with clearing narrow sea trading routes of pirates. They are at all times portrayed as deeply bonded and devoted to each other. The name “United” or “Joined” suggests the same idea. The two stars in the heads are magnitude 2 meaning that they are among the brightest stars in the sky.

Some say this star sign portrays the Lord Jesus in his dual roles: both coming again as the Judge/Ruler, and coming the first time as the Suffering Servant. This interpretation does not convey the idea of being in love or deeply devoted to another person. Jesus is not devoted to himself. To the contrary, he is a perfectly selfless person and always concerned about others.

Some say this star sign portrays the Lord Jesus together with his bride. This would fulfill the idea of being deeply bonded but this interpretation does not connect as well with the dark meaning of the decan signs according to our proposed interpretation.

As is often the case, clues for interpreting the meaning of a sign can be found in its position in the sky. The star picture above does not properly convey the position of **Gemini**. The twins are actually falling backwards at about 45 degrees to the path of the sun, or what is called the ecliptic. Based on this alone, we propose the heart of the meaning of this sign is “The Death of Love”. The twins represent ‘Love’ and they are falling backward or ‘Dying’. As they fall backward, their eyes are lifted to heaven where there hope lies. We know they are believers because they hold a palm branch, which is a symbol of faith in the Messiah, the Son of David.

Another clue to the meaning of **Gemini** is in the meaning of the two brightest stars: **Castor** “Ruler” + **Pollux** “Comes To Suffer”. The Two Witnesses preach to the Jews that the Messiah, the legitimate Ruler of Israel, came first to suffer. The Anti-Christ obtains power through cunning, plotting, and warfare. But Jesus obtained power and was elevated to God’s right hand because of his perfect suffering on the Cross. When the Two Witnesses are raised from the dead before the world’s eyes – everyone will know they spoke the truth about Jesus.

The sun is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. It speaks of the holiness of God because it is too bright for our eyes to look at. It speaks of the One who sustains all life. It speaks of the One who sees all and judges all with His intense gaze. The sun passes through the heavens from left to right from our vantage on earth. The sun would pass by the heads of the twins first, which being above the ecliptic indicates the twins are given spiritual light from God. When the sun passes by the feet of the twins, the feet are located on the galactic equator, or the center line of the Milky Way disc. The Milky Way is so full of stars it looks like clouds in the night sky. The Milky Way is a symbol of heaven. This suggests in their death, the twins are taken up in the clouds to heaven. The fact the galactic center line crosses the line of the ecliptic at the feet of **Gemini** suggests the death of the twins is a pivotal moment in history.

The image of two believers dying together casts a dark pall on what initially appears to be a bright message of love and loyalty. Another clue to the dark side of **Gemini** is the location of its decan signs. All three are located below the ecliptic. **Gemini** and **Leo** are the only star signs whose decans all lie below the ecliptic. In interpreting star signs, the sky North of the ecliptic speaks of light, and the sky South of the ecliptic speaks of darkness. South of the ecliptic dwell the largest and most deadly of the evil signs: **Scorpio**, **Hydra**, and **Cetus (Leviathan)**. In this area of the sky there are also the signs of judgment and suffering: **Ara (prayers of the martyrs for judgment of the wicked)**, **Crux (Christ's suffering)**, **Iridanus (the river of fire which leads to hell)**, and **Pisces Austrinus (the dying church)**.

Since the constellations and stars signs are prophetic of future events, the time spoken of by **Gemini** will be a time of spiritual darkness in the world. The Two Witnesses of the Lord testify in the first half of the Great Tribulation. This interpretation will be sharpened when we see the meanings of the decan signs. The Two Witnesses will be killed by Antichrist, but rise from the dead and ascend to heaven in the clouds (Rev. 11:7-12) just as the location of the feet of **Gemini** would indicate. After the death of the Two Witnesses the False Prophet commits the Abomination of Desolation in the Temple - and the last half of Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week begins.

### CANIS MAJOR



The star **Sirius** means "Prince" and it is the brightest star in all the heavens. This sign is located in the deep South of the night sky below **Gemini** and is visible in the Northern hemisphere only in winter. The three belt stars in **Orion** point to **Sirius**. The Egyptians understood there was great significance to **Sirius**. One of the air shafts in the Great Pyramid points to **Sirius**. **Sirius** is the nearest star to our sun, nine light years away. The star nearest **Sirius**: **Mirzam** means "Ruler". Other stars: **Adara** means "Glorious", **Wezea** means "Shining", **Adhur** means "Mighty", and **Muliphen** means "Chief".

The literal meaning of the name of this sign is: 'Big Dog', according to the Greeks. In spite of the perversion of many of the Greek sign names, this name fits the description. There is no Hebrew name for the sign that we are aware of.

The sign pictures a seated royal person looking to the left in the direction of **Hydra**. In interpreting star signs the direction of the gaze speaks of devotion. **Hydra** is the great serpent that dwells in the sea. Although the person seated on a throne is clearly a ruler, a mighty chief, and a glorious shining personage, his title is Prince, not King. We note in Scripture that Satan is referred to as the "Prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2) and that Beelzebub is described as the "Prince of the devils" (Mark 3:22). Satan is never described in Scripture as a King. That honor belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, whom we will meet later in the sign of Leo. The fact the Prince is looking in the direction of **Hydra** tells us the devil controls the man on the throne who worships him. That man is the Antichrist.

In our Western culture dogs are considered pets and man's 'best friend'. In the bible the dog is a filthy animal, a scavenger, a blood eater, etc. To be called a 'dog' was considered the worst insult. For those who are curious, here are scriptures to read that will support the negative association in scripture of dogs: Psa. 22:16&20; 1 Sam 17:43; 2 Sam 9:8; 1 Sam 24:14; Psa. 59:6.

The Antichrist is described in Revelations as the Beast from the sea (Rev. 13:1-10). The sea is full of salt water. Such water cannot slake thirst and it cannot provide life to plants on land. It is a symbol of sin and the dwelling place of evil spirits: **Cetus, Leviathan, Hydra**. The Antichrist is given authority for 42 months, the same period of time the Two Witnesses prophesy in Jerusalem. The world will be under his control and will marvel at him.

**Sirius** is located south of the galactic equator. This is a clue the Prince is not reigning over stars, and so his pryncedom is not spiritual it will be on the earth. **Sirius** is located directly south of Gemini, to the left and south of Orion, who is looking the other way in the sky. For a brief period in the history of the earth the eyes of the Lord will be looking away. His attention will be fastened on his children, the resurrected Christians, who will be at this time in heaven. Satan is not yet cast out of heaven and therefore the Lord has some work to do to protect his loved ones and prepare his angels for the spiritual battle to come that will kick Satan out.

In the Book of Revelations, the Lord Jesus personally opens the seven seals that bind the 'little scroll'. The opening of the seals begins the process which eventually culminates in the rapture of the Christians (Rev. 7:9-17), which happens between the sixth seal and the seventh seal.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The 'little scroll' contains the judgments of God upon the sins of the world – the wrath of God. The seals represent events which must unfold for the wrath of God to come but they themselves are not God's wrath. Nowhere in Scripture are the seals referred to as either the judgments of God or as the wrath of God. The kings and mighty men declare after the great earthquake happens that this was the "wrath of the Lamb" (Rev 6:15), however we reject their authority to make such a claim. If an elder, an angel, one of the four living creatures, or

When the Christians leave planet earth there will be no assembly of believers in Jesus anywhere to be found. The Jewish people will be worshipping at a temple in Jerusalem but they will still be unregenerate, continuing to have the veil of Moses over their faces. God will supply Two Witnesses to testify before the Antichrist and the whole earth:

“I will give power to my Two Witnesses...If anyone tries to harm them fire comes out of their mouths and devours their enemies...These men have power to shut up the sky so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying, and they have power to turn waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.” (Rev. 11:3-6)

While God is occupied with things in heaven he will delegate great power into the hands of the Two Witnesses. These two men will be as endowed with command and control as we will ever see in human beings. The purpose of the Two Witnesses will be to humble the Antichrist, to tell him his reign will be short, and to tell the world Jesus is the Messiah and he is coming again.

### **MEDITATION**

A great Bible Teacher once said “My experience is Christians who study prophecy are more interested in the Antichrist than in Jesus”. Based on what Scripture says is coming in the Last Days, maybe we ought to expect a great persecution and martyrdom of Christians but I would not be looking out for the Antichrist to appear. Yes, the Antichrist is a danger to believers but he will be working behind the scenes so it is pointless for Christians to watch out for him. We won’t know who he while we are here because Scripture says the Antichrist will not be revealed until we all leave this place:

“And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains [Holy Spirit] will do so until He [Holy Spirit] is taken out of the way [Rapture of Christians]. And then the lawless one [Antichrist] will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of his [Second] coming.” (2 Thess. 2:6-8)

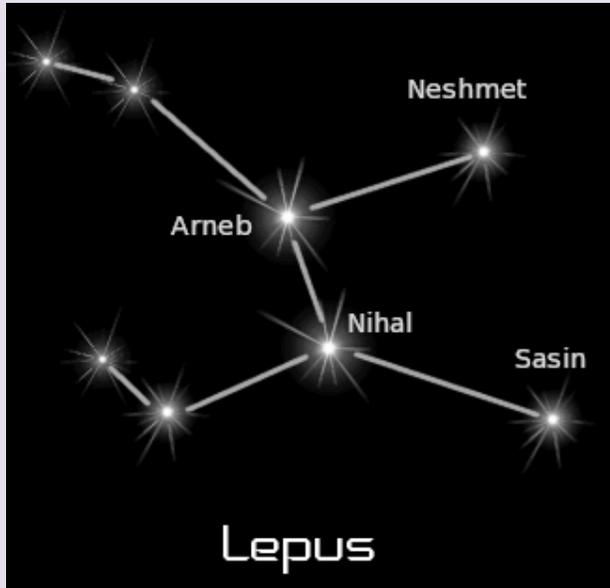
More good news, so long as the church is thriving and growing on earth, the power of evil will be held back by the Lord Jesus. Although the ‘mystery of lawlessness’ is at work, it will not get the upper hand until the church of Jesus Christ breaks down of its own accord. We see the gospel reaching millions for Christ at the present time, so it does not look like we are at that

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the One on the throne said so, they would have credibility, but not unbelievers on earth. Men may even say this to cause the saints who are still alive to lose faith. But, we are not appointed to wrath so the very fact we are still on earth is proof these seals cannot be wrath judgments. How do we know we are still on earth? The fifth seal is martyrdom of Christians (Rev. 6:9-12).

stage of prophetic history quite yet. This truth is portrayed in the sign **Aquarius**. We invite you to read our prophetic study "AQUARIUS" on page 7.0 Stars on [www.biblenumbersforlife.com](http://www.biblenumbersforlife.com)

## LEPUS / SNAKE



**Lepus** means "Hare" in Latin, but this is not the name. The Egyptians called it Bashti-Beki "Confounded & Failing". The ancient Persians pictured this sign as a **SNAKE**, which make sense given its location under the raised foot of **Orion**. The star **Rigel** in **Orion** above the snake means "the foot that crushes". The brightest star in the snake is **Arneb** "enemy of him who comes". (The little hare is not anyone's enemy so we can throw out that thinking). Other stars include: **Nihal** "The Mad", **Sugia** "The Deceiver", **Rakis** "The Bound". Lupus has three variable stars, meaning the star light changes in intensity. Other evil star signs are noted for having variable stars.

This star sign is located directly to the right of **Canis Major**, and below **Orion**. We interpret **Canis Major** as the Antichrist and we interpret this sign as the False Prophet, the Beast from the Land. He is located immediately to the right of **Canis Major**, the Antichrist, so he can be none other than his partner and co-regent in evil. The description of Revelation fits:

**"He exercised all the authority [co-regent] of the first Beast [Antichrist] on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first Beast ...Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first Beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. [the deceiver] He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the Beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, [the bound] so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark."** (Rev. 13:11-17)

Whereas the Antichrist is the One World Ruler, the False Prophet is the head of the One World Religion. The Antichrist is the bright star that has everyone's attention and awe. But while they are all marvelling after the first Beast, the second Beast is quietly sealing men's eternal destiny in a pact with the Devil. The primary goal of the Devil, the Dragon, the spiritual power behind the Antichrist, is not to centralize power in the whole world. That is merely the means to the end he seeks. His ultimate purpose since the beginning has been to destroy man and by lies and deceit to cheat him out of an eternal inheritance in heaven. The Devil can read Scripture,

he is well aware of his final destiny. In his depraved mind his goal is to take as many people as possible to hell with him so he can to spite God.

### CANIS MINOR



The Egyptian name is **Sebak** "Conquering, Victorious". Only two stars have names in this small star group: **Procyon** "Before the Dog" and **Gomeisa** "Burdened for others". Very few pictures of this sign have come down to us. Another clue as to its meaning is its name: "Small Dog". This suggests the spiritual nature of the one pictured in this sign is as evil as "Big Dog",

The Two Witnesses testify in vain because no one repents, is saved or is redeemed during their years of public ministry. Spiritually it is the darkest time our planet will ever know.

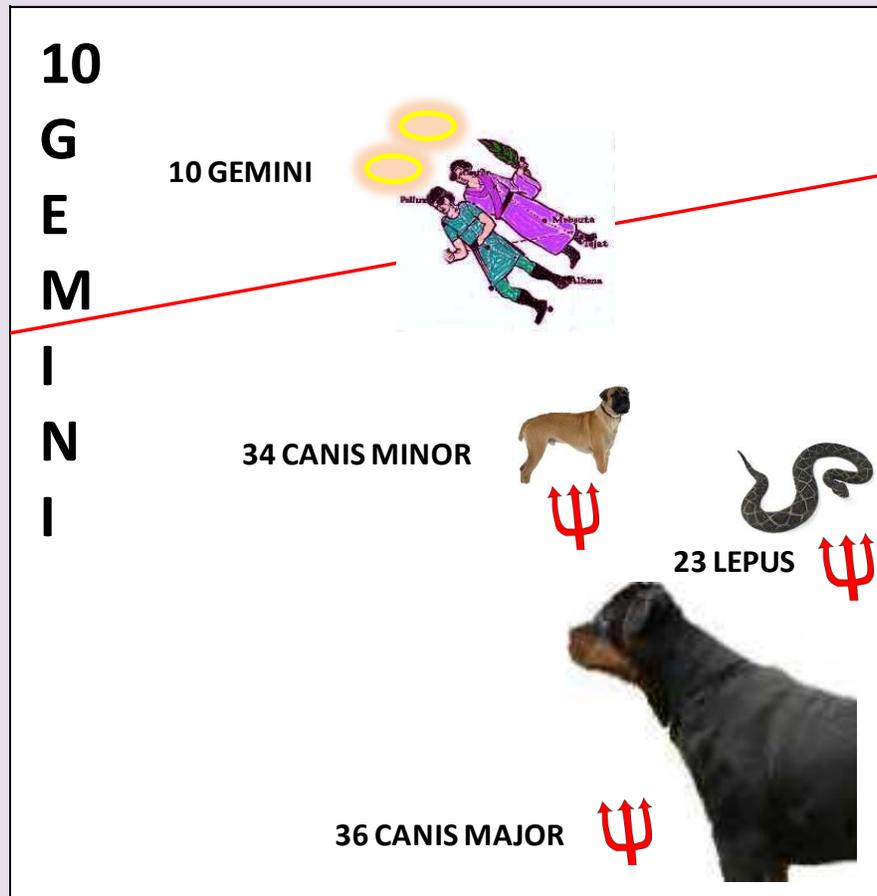
The bright star **Procyon** is named "Before the Dog" because **Canis Minor** rises on the horizon before **Canis Major**. In the same fashion, while the whole world believes the Anti-Christ is a victorious conquering king that brings peace to the world, the first taste of his capability for murderous betrayal comes when the two Jewish prophets are killed in Jerusalem.

The star sign is located below the ecliptic (meaning it most likely has an evil association). It lies at the mid-point between the two bright stars of **Castor** and **Pollux** in **Gemini** and the star **Sirius** "Prince" or Antichrist. We learned from the Antichrist sign that just because a person is given a great and glorious name does not align him with the forces of God. During these dark days evil will appear good, and good will appear evil.

The sign could be the person sent by the Anti-Christ to assassinate the Two Witnesses. Perhaps the sign pictures a Betrayer who gains access to the prophets by pretending to be a follower. His public persona is he is "burdened for others" but his intention is to kill and destroy them. Very would be very much a reflection of the nature of the Anti-Christ.

## THE STORY OF GEMINI – HIDDEN IN SCRIPTURE

**Gemini** is the 10<sup>th</sup> sign of the Zodiac (starting at **Virgo**). Therefore, we look to the 10<sup>th</sup> Book of the Bible to find the story of **Gemini** hidden in prophecy. The 10<sup>th</sup> Book of the Bible is 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel – where we find several accounts of murder and betrayal – Joab murders Abner, Absalom conspires against King David, King David murders Uriah the Hittite, etc. We have proposed the meaning of **Gemini** to be: “Death of Love”. This fits 2 Samuel perfectly!



According to the numbering of the constellations<sup>2</sup> we can also link the decan constellations of **Gemini** to other books in the Bible: *(and also to their respective chapters in Genesis)*.

**Canis Minor** – 34<sup>th</sup> Constellation: **Book of Nahum** (**‘Woe to the city of blood, full of lies,...’**[3:1])

**Lepus** – 23<sup>rd</sup> Constellation: **Book of Isaiah** (**‘Stop bringing meaningless offerings!... I can’t bear your evil assemblies... your appointed feasts my soul hates’** [1:12-14])

**Canis Major** – 36<sup>th</sup> Constellation: **Book of Zephaniah** (**‘Her officials are roaring lions, her rulers are evening wolves [Big Dog!], who leave nothing for the morning’** [3:2])

<sup>2</sup> Please see our paper ‘Prophecy in the Stars – Advanced’ on Page 7 STARS on [www.biblenumbersforlife.com](http://www.biblenumbersforlife.com)

## **SPIRITUAL NUMBERS AND STAR SIGNS**

As an appendix to this document we are providing Number Theme 13 from our interpretation of Bible numbers on the website [www.biblenumbersforlife.com](http://www.biblenumbersforlife.com)

We have discovered that all the constellations in the path of the sun (Mazzaroth) correspond to a Number Theme: or group of spiritual numbers from the Bible that are joined together by a common message. We have also discovered that the order of the constellations in the heavens is in the same order as the Number Themes from the Bible. This is absolutely amazing support for our interpretation.

We believe interpretations of Bible Numbers will map to interpretations of the meaning of the star signs. This is because God authored the Bible and therefore put his meanings on the numbers in it. God also gave the stars their names and put those meanings into the heavens. If the Creator of the Universe is the same as the Author of Scripture, there should be a meeting and matching of meanings. In fact that is precisely what we have discovered. To God be the glory!

**THEME 13 - TWO WITNESSES**

During the first half of the Daniel's 70th week, the Jews will be in covenant with the Antichrist. God will send two witnesses. Just as Moses and Aaron stood before Pharaoh, they send plagues upon Antichrist, but he will kill them.

32nd: Fellowship Purified (in Heaven)			33: Remnant Scattered			34: Man's Religion		
Evermore To Worship	Separated From World	Cleansed From Sin	No Public Believers	Wrath of God	Only Two Witnesses	Rich Sell Their Souls	God Smites Them	Prophets Killed

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, and people, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. These in white robes, who are they? These are those who have come out of the Great Tribulation...they are before the throne of God and serve him night and day in his temple. (Rev.7:9-15)

Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. The first angel sounded and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth (Rev. 8:6-7)

But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet the mystery of God will be accomplished just as it was announced to his prophets (Rev. 10:7)

The Beast...will attack and kill them Their bodies will lie in the street of the Great City...where their Lord was crucified. (Rev. 11:7-8)

159 Faithful Church

160 Holy Church

161 Purified Church

162 Word Hid In Heart

163 I will give power to my two witnesses...two olive trees... They have power to shut up the sky so that it will not rain...and strike the earth with every plague (Rev. 11:3-6)

164 Two Witnesses

165 Poor Have Faith

166 Show No Mercy

167 Deadly Blow

168 Believers' Sleep

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*I saw another Beast, coming out of the Land. He had two horns like a lamb but he spoke like a Dragon. He deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He set up an image (Idol) in honor of the first Beast He forced everyone...to receive a Mark (of the Beast) (Rev.13)*

*I saw a Beast coming out of the Sea... Men worshipped the Beast Who is like the Beast? Who can make war against him? He was given power to war against the saints and conquer them. (Rev.13)*

158 Fear of Death

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160 Idol

161 Apostate Religion

162 Peace & Safety

163 Mark of Beast

164 Man of Lawlessness

165 Demon Worship

166 Occult

167 Graven Image

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172 Blood Enemy

173 Great Battle

174 Innocent Death

175 Adultery

176 Illegitimate Birth

177 Trample Poor

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179 Sin Brings A Curse

180 Alien Ruler

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182 Witnesses of God Destroyed

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## COMMENTARY ON THE SPIRITUAL NUMBERS

The quantity of evil numbers in this theme is extraordinarily high: a total of 18. This theme has the greatest count of bad numbers of any theme we have researched so far. The next highest count of bad numbers is in Bible Number Theme 11 “Matters of the Heart” which has 10 bad numbers. The point is Number Theme 13 is a particularly dark group of Bible Numbers.

Another surprise of Number Theme 13 is that the bad numbers fall neatly into two groups corresponding to the two beasts of Revelations. The bad numbers from 158 to 171 all relate to the False Prophet and his occultist one world religion. The bad numbers from 172 to 182 all relate to the Antichrist, his military power, his world control, and his willingness to stop at nothing to keep it.

Number Theme 13 also clearly portrays the Two Witnesses. They are identified near the pinnacle of the nine good numbers and therefore are the center of the message of the whole theme. The numbers show the witnesses die, but it is not the second death it is only the believer’s sleep and therefore only temporary.

The first good number triplet #32 Fellowship (159, 160, and 161) speaks of a glorious, spot-less, and faithful church gathered together to worship God. We believe this refers to the Bride of Christ who is in heaven after being raptured prior to the ministry of the Two Witnesses. In the dark days of the Antichrist there is no fellowship of believers in Jesus on earth, so we assume these three numbers point to the Bride in heaven. The perfections of the church indicated by the numbers suggest our sin has been taken away and we gather and worship in the purest fellowship with one another and with God. Hallelujah!

In some way which perhaps we don’t yet grasp the Bride will be involved in the affairs of the earth even though we are departed from it. Before the seven trumpets sound the prayers of the saints will be added to the incense on the golden altar. Will those prayers be ones that were prayed while the Bride was still on earth but held until this hour? Or will those prayers be offered after the Bride is in heaven?