

D2 Phase 4 — Part 6

How to Study the Bible



Key Words and Phrases

Introduction

I. Rule #9 of Bible study is: The individual words of the Bible are the key to the Bible, Prov 8:8; 30:5-6, 1 Sam 3:19

A. God wants to commune with us – through his WORDS, Exod 25:22, Jer 20:7-9, Psa 119:130, Ps 119

B. PAY ATTENTION TO THE WORDS OF GOD!

- Strong’s – exhaustive with dictionary
- Young’s – analytical by Geek/Hebrew word
- Cruden’s – many times by phrase, not just word

C. This firmly grounds us in biblical authority

II. Key words and phrases perform several functions for the serious Bible student, 1 Cor 2:12-16, Isa 28:9-10

III. The individual WORDS are the KEY, not just the thought or message

IV. Many of the “clichés” and common sayings we use find their basis in the word of God through this key word system

Addendum 4 is a listing of many of these common sayings

3. “Those days,” Matt 24:15-22,29; Jer 31:33, Judges 17:6, 18:1, Luke 2:1-5, Rev 7

4. “Time of trouble,” Prov 25:19, Jer 30:7, Psa 9:9, 10:1, Dan 9:25, 12:1, Isa 22:1-5, Jer 2:26-29, 11:11-14

5. “Remnant,” Rom 9:27-28, Rom 11:1-5, Rev 12, Isa 10:20-23, Isa 11:10-16, Ezek 14:12-23

6. “Woman in travail,” Rev 12, Isa 13:6-9, Isa 54:1-10, Mic 4:8-10, 1 Thes 5:1-4

7. “Selah,” Psa 24, 48:1-8, 89:14, Hab 3; Isa 16:1

8. “Virgin,” 2 Cor 11:1-3, Gen 24:15-16, 50-67, Song 6:8-9

9. “Virgins,” Rev 14:4; Matt 25:1-13

10. “Three days,” John 2:18-22; Matt 12:40; Josh 1:10-11, Esther 4:15-5:1

11. “Without a cause,” John 15:25; Psa 35:1-7, 69:4, 109:1-5

12. “Innocent blood,” Matt 27:3-4; Deut 19:9-13, Deut 21:1-9, 1 Sam 19:5

Addendum 5 is a compilation of MORE key words and phrases found in the Bible and what they signify

ADDENDUM 4

Common Sayings, Words, Etc.

Advertise	Ruth 4:4
“Aha!”	Ezek. 25:3; 26:2; 36:2
A little birdie told me	Eccl. 10:20
Always darkest before the dawn	Tribulation into 2 nd advent
Artillery	I Sam. 20:40
At my wits end	Ps. 107:27
Aunt	Lev. 18:14
Beat around the bush	Moses – Ex. 3-4
Beware of the dog	Phil. 3:2
Bigger they are, the harder they fall	Goliath
Bit or Bite the dust	Gen. 3:14
Blind leading the blind	Matt. 15:14
Booty	Num. 31:32
Brought the house down	Judges 16:30
“By God”	Gen. 21:23; II Chron. 36:13
By the way	Mark 8:27
Cannibalism	II Kings 6:28-29
Can’t get blood out of a turnip	Cain – Gen. 4:1-5
Can’t keep a good man down	Rapture – Rev. 4:1
Children – “kids”	Song of Sol. 1:8
Circuit judge	I Sam. 7:15-16
Come on	Ex. 1:10
Congratulate	I Chron. 18:10
Country Fair	Ezek. 27:12
Creditor	Deut. 15:1
Devil’s Advocate - Counterfeit	I John 2:1
Die on the vine	John 15:2
Dirty bird	Eccl. 9:12
Don’t lose your head	Rev. 20:4
Don’t miss the boat	Gen. 6-7
Down in the mouth	Jonah
Drop in the bucket	Is. 40:15
Eat, drink and be merry	Is. 22:13
Eat my dust	Ps. 72:9; Gen. 3:14
Expecting	Heb. 10:13
Far be it	Job 34:10
Ferry boat	II Sam. 19:18
First love	Rev. 2:4
Fishermen called “anglers”	Is. 19:8; Hab. 1:15
Fish story	Jonah
Fly in the ointment	Eccl. 10:1
For Christ’s sake	Eph. 4:32; II Cor. 12:10
For the birds	Rev. 19:17-21
For goodness sake	Ps. 25:7
For your own good	Job 5:27

Free spirit	Ps. 51:12
With friends like that, who needs enemies	Judgment Seat of Christ – Rev. 19:8; Eph 5:27
Go ahead, it won't kill you	Gen. 3:4
Go jump in the lake	Rev. 20:15
Good for nothing	Jer. 13:10
Gone to the dogs	Jezebel – II Kings 9:36-37
Grapes of wrath	Rev. 14:17-20
Great day in the morning	Millennium – II pet. 1:19
Gross	Matt. 13:15
Half-baked	Hosea 7:8
Hair standing on end	Job 4:15
Handwriting on the wall	Dan. 5:5
Hanukkah	Esther 9:19
Hard-headed	Ezek. 3:8-9
Heart failure	Ps. 73:26
He can run like a deer	II Sam. 2:18
Hell on earth	Is. 66:24
He who laughs last, laughs best	Ps. 2:4; Prov. 1:24-27
High time...	Rom. 13:11
His days are numbered	Ps. 90-12
Hiss (booming)	Job 27:23
Holier than thou	Is. 65:5
Holy smoke	Is. 6:4
Horse feathers	Rev. 19:11
Horse laugh	Job 39:19-25
If I live to be a thousand	Eccl. 6:6
Ignorance is no excuse	Lev. 5:17-19
I have to find myself	Prov. 18:2
I'll be hanged	Gal. 3:13
Invasion	I Sam. 30:14
I've had it up to here	Flood – Gen. 6-7
Ivory palace	I Kings 22:39
I wasn't born yesterday	Job 15:7
Jumpin' Jehoshaphat	I Kings 22:32
Keep your head above water	Flood - Gen. 6-7
K-mart, Wal-mart, etc.	Is. 23:3
Know it all	I John 2:20
Land o'Goshen	Gen. 47:4
Lay it on the line	Is. 28:17
Learn by experience	Gen. 30:27
Left hand doesn't know what the right hand does	Matt. 6:3
Left high and dry	Gen. 8:4
Leopard won't change his spots	Jer. 13:23
Let nature take its course	James 3:6
Like there's no tomorrow	Is. 22:13
Lion – King of the beasts	Micah 5:8; Rev. 5:5

Live by the sword, die by the sword	Matt. 26:52
Lord gives, Lord takes away	Job 1:21
Man	Luke 12:14
Man of the world	Gen. 25:27
Meet your maker	Is. 17:7
Mess hall	Gen. 43:34
Money talks	Eccl. 10:19
Mouth to mouth resuscitation	Gen. 2:7
Mouthy – Bag of wind	Job 8:2
Mr. Ed, the talking horse	Num. 22:28-30
My goodness	Ps. 144:2
My heavens	Matt. 5:34
My lord	Matt. 5:35
My name is mud	Gen. 2:7
My stars	Matt. 5:34
Nothing to sneeze at	Mal. 1:13
Nowadays	I Sam. 25:10
Older than the hills	Job 15:7
Olympic medals	Ex. 25:3
One of these days	Tribulation – Matt. 24:21-22
Out of the frying pan, into the fire	Rev. 20:11-15
Pass away	Micah 1:11
Patience of Job	Job 1:22; James 5:11
Pay through the nose	Num. 11:20
Pedigree	Num. 1:18
Pierced ears	Deut. 15:17; Ex. 21:6
Piggybank	II Kings 12:9
Political intelligence	Dan. 11:30
Praying to Mecca	I Kings 8:44
Prostitutes working street corners	Prov. 7:8-12
Pulpit	Neh. 8:4
Pure as the driven snow	Is. 1:18; Rev. 1:14
Put words in my mouth	Jer. 1:9
Raising Cain	Gen. 4
Red light district	Joshua 2:18
Riding high	Is. 58:14
Right hand man	Ps. 80:17
Right on	Prov. 4:25
Robbing Peter to pay Paul	Acts
Sailors get liberty	Acts 27:3
Salt of the earth	Matt. 5:13
Scapegoat	Lev. 16
Set your teeth on edge	Jer. 31:29
Shoulder blade	Job 31:22
Situation ethics	Joshua 2
Skin of your teeth	Job 19:20
Snake in the grass	Devil – Gen. 3
Son-in-law	II Kings 8:27

Sour grapes	Jer. 31:29
Straw boss	Ex. 5:7
Stroke	Ezek. 24:16
Suburbs	Lev. 25:34
Tax exemptions	Ezra 7:24; Gen. 47:26
That'll be the day	“That day” – Christ’s 2 nd coming
That winds it up	Acts 5:6
That wraps it up	Ezek. 21:15
The apple of my eye	Prov. 7:2
The devil made me do it	Gen. 3:13
The devil’s pitchfork	I Sam. 2:13
The heat is on	Ps. 19:6
This and that	Ps. 87:5
Tough guys – hitch up their belt	Job 38:3
Treason	II Kings 11:14
Two heads are better than one	Eccl. 4:9
United Nations	Zeph. 2:1
Walk a mile for a camel	Gen. 24:63-65
Watchdogs	Is. 56:10
What do you have to say for yourself	John 1:22
What’s the matter? Were you born in a barn?	Luke 2:12
Wild bear sleeps in the woods	Ezek. 34:25
Wonder bread – builds strong bodies 12 ways	Manna (12 tribes)
Worth his salt	Matt. 5:13
You ain’t seen nothin’ yet	Tribulation – Matt. 24:21

ADDENDUM 5**Key Words**

<p><u>Church, Christian, Church age</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Night – church age 2. Virgin – church 3. Pearl – church 4. Precious stones – church (NT) 5. Bride – church (relation to Christ) 6. Last days – church age and millennium 7. Son of God – Christian 8. Body – body of Christ 	<p><u>End of Tribulation into Second Advent</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn the captivity 2. Darkness, thick darkness 3. Woman in travail (Israel) 4. Latter rain 5. Gloominess 6. Wasteness 7. Distress 8. Desolation, desolate 9. Destruction 10. The end
<p><u>Death</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sleep 2. Billows and waves 3. Deep 4. The floods 	<p><u>Holy Spirit</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dove 2. Oil 3. Holy Spirit – 3rd person of trinity 4. Holy Ghost – indwelling work
<p><u>Israel</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Virgin daughter 2. Thy people 3. Precious stones (OT) 4. Wife (relation to God) 5. Remnant (in tribulation) 6. Woman in travail (in tribulation) 7. Barren (woman) 8. Olive leaf/tree 9. Sign 10. Father (s) 11. Fig leaf/tree 	<p><u>Judgment of God</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brimstone 2. Fire 3. Hell 4. Vengeance 5. Deep 6. Rain 7. Wrath 8. Small and great (white throne) 9. Threshing (method) 10. Threshingfloor (place) 11. Winepress (Second Coming) 12. Punish

<u>Jesus Christ</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innocent blood 2. Jesus Christ (earthly to heavenly) 3. Christ Jesus (heavenly to earthly) 4. Without a cause 5. Son of Man (earthly) 6. Son of God (spiritual) 7. Light (Word of God) 8. Bread (Word of God) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Gold (deity) 10. Silver (redemption) 11. Bridegroom 12. Right hand (counterfeited) 13. Right arm (counterfeited) 14. Lion (counterfeited) 15. Image (of God) 16. Passover

<u>Man</u>	<u>Millennium</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clay (flesh) 2. Grass (flesh) 3. Flower of grass (glory of man) 4. Vessel (human body) 5. Chaff (unsaved man) 6. Waters (masses of people) 7. Ass (unsaved man) 8. Flesh 9. Body 10. Flesh and blood 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selah 2. Rest 3. Day of the Lord (Second Advent) 4. Last days (includes church age) 5. Seventh day 6. Reign 7. Sabbath 8. Eighth day 9. Throne 10. Kingdom of heaven 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last days – end of a dispensation or the last 3,000 years of human history 2. Field – the world 3. Sea – top of universe 4. Council – against Jesus Christ except Matt. 5:22 5. Third day – power of resurrection 6. Strangers – Gentiles 7. Ears – spiritual hearing and understanding 8. Eyes – spiritual seeing and understanding 9. Waters – the sea or deep at top of universe 10. Stars – angels

<u>Rapture</u>	<u>Second Advent of Jesus Christ</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wings of the morning 2. Come up hither 3. Sickle 4. Harvest 5. Day of Christ (church) 6. Thunder (God's voice) 7. Firstfruits 8. Gleanings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The day of the Lord 2. That day 3. The day 4. Brightness 5. Cloud 6. Whirlwind 7. Morning 8. Winepress (Battle of Armageddon) 9. Day of wrath (God's judgment) 10. Fire (God's judgment)

ADDENDUM 5 ~ Continued

<u>Satan and his crew</u>	
1. Iron (giants)	11. Lion
2. Principalities and powers	12. Young lions
3. Beast (antichrist)	13. Man of sin
4. Adversary	14. Son of perdition
5. Enemy	15. Son of God (fallen angels)
6. Leviathan	16. gods
7. Dragon	17. Confusion
8. Serpent	18. Mark
9. Leopard	19. False witnesses
10. Bear	20. Spot

<u>Tribulation</u>	<u>Word of God</u>
1. Trouble (time of)	1. Sword
2. Those days	2. Truth
3. Wilderness	3. Light
4. Shadow of death	4. Hammer
5. Former rain or early rain (mid-tribulation)	5. Rain (blessings)
6. Man child	
7. Remnant (Israel)	
8. Virgins (144,000)	
9. Endure	

D2 Phase 4 — Part 7

How to Study the Bible



Biblical Numerology

Introduction

Basic principles of Bible numerology

CAUTION – This is a principle, not a fixed law. So there may be instances where a number’s usage does not fit the generalizations.

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How to Study the Bible



The Significance of Numbers in the Bible

1. One – Associated with unity, stability, Gen 1:9, 11:1, Deut 6:4, Gen 2:24, Eph 4:1-6 / 1 Cor 12:12-27, Matt 13:44

2. Two – Associated with division, separation, Gen 1:16-18, 2:22, 10:25; Luke 17:34-36, Amos 3:3, Zech 14, Matt 25

- 2 Cor emphasizes the power of the enemy
- 2 Thes concerns the working of the enemy
- 2 Tim discusses the ruin of the church by the enemy
- 2 Pet shows the apostasy of the enemy
- 2 John gives the name of the enemy (Antichrist)

3. Three – Associated with trinity (God’s power, nature and image), union, structure, Gen 6:10, 1 John 5:7-8, Rom 1:20, Gen 6:16, 2 Cor 12:2, Psa 148

- Sunlight wavelengths – ultraviolet light visible light, infrared radiation
- Time – past, present, future
- Dimensions – length, width, height
- Earth – land, sea, air
- Elements – gas, liquid, solid
- Atoms – protons, neutron, electrons
- Humans – body, soul, spirit
- Family – father, mother, children
- Enemies – world, flesh, devil

4. Four – Associated with the earth, creation, Gen 2:10, Dan 7:2; Rev 7:1

5. Five – Associated with goodness and severity; grace and death, Gen 1:20-21, 5:5, Acts 5:5, 2 Sam 2:23;3:27;4:6;20:10; Gen 14:8-9, 43:34; 2 Cor 11:24

6. Six – Associated with man, imperfection, Gen 30:20, 1:26-31, Dan 3:1, Luke 13:14, Rev 13:18

7. Seven – Associated with perfection, completion, Gen 1, 2, 4:15, 41:29-30; Rev 10:7, Lev 23:24, Rev 22

There are SEVEN earths (in three categories), 2 Pet 3:6-7:

The Earths of Old

- Created, Gen 1:1
- Voided, Gen 1:2

The Earths Which Are Now

- Recreated, Gen 1:10
- Flooded, Gen 7-8
- Present, 2 Pet 3:7
- Millennial, Rev 20

The New Earth

- New Heavens & New Earth in eternity – Rev 21, Isa 66

8. Eight – Associated with newness, resurrection, regeneration, new beginnings, Gen 17:12, Lev 23:36, 2 Pet 2:5, Gen 6:8, 1 Pet 3:20

9. Nine – Associated with fruitfulness and the Holy Spirit, Num 29:26, Josh 13:7, Gal 5:22-23, 1 Cor 12:4-11,

10. Ten – Associated with responsibility, accountability, rule, and Gentile nations, Gen 16:3, Num 14:22, Gen 10:10, Dan 2, Rev 17:12, Acts 10, John 10:16, Romans 10:9-10

I. Other significant Bible numbers

A. Twelve – Israel, Gen 12, Exod 12, Matt 19:28, Rev 21:10-27

B. Thirteen – Rebellion or the devil, Gen 14:4, 13:13, Ex 13:13, Prov 13:13, Rev 17:5

C. Forty – testing, trial, tribulation, Gen 7:4

D. One thousand – Millennium or division of ages, 2 Pet 3:8

Approx. dates: (Best reference is Ussher’s chronology found in *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*)

- Adam **4004 BC**
- Adam dies 3074 BC
- Noah 2948-1998 BC
- Abraham 1996-1822 BC
- Solomon’s Temple **1004 BC**
- Jesus **4 BC**
- Middle of the “Dark Ages” AD 1000
- 2nd Millennium AD = 2nd Advent AD 20xx
- 3rd Millennium ends AD 30xx

II. A word of caution regarding numerology

D2 Phase 4 – Parts 4-7

Seeing Things as God Sees Them



Self-evaluation

What should I have learned from these sections?

1. What are the two most important words in the Bible, and why?

2. Find a story from the Old Testament other than the ones we listed, and briefly show how it pictures New Testament truths through typology.

3. Briefly contrast the two conflicting views about the meaning of the universe.

4. Give examples of how God has revealed himself through his creation.

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