

Some Common Symbols in Revelation

Numeric Symbols:

- 3 = God, heaven, eternal, spiritual
Things repeated 3 times suggests infinity
- 4 = Earthy, physical
- 6 = Number of man, created on the 6th day
Also connected to imperfection (1 less than complete)
- 7 = Complete or perfection
- 3.5 = A time in the process of completion
- 10 = Power
- 12 = God's people
(12 Tribes = God's people under the Old Covenant;
12 Disciples = God's people under the New Covenant)
- 24 = God's people spanning both Old and New Covenants
(12+12)
- 1000 = A lot, many, a bunch

Parallel Numeric Symbols:

"A time, times, and half a time"

3.5 years = 42 months = 1,260 days

Symbolic Images:

- Trumpet = signaling an alert or a warning
 - Voice like a trumpet = speaking the words of God
- Golden Lampstands = Churches
- Stars = messengers, angels
- Crown = victory or authority
- White = pure, clean
- Eyes = knowledge, insight
- Horns = Power
- Heads = Rule

Some Combinations of Numeric Symbols:

- 666 = infinite imperfection
- 144,000 = All of God's People
(12x12x1,000)