



**DESCRIPTION:** Ordinal in the sense of its location above numbers 7, 8 and 9. It is above perfection in the human sense and refers to DIVINE perfection. Usage seems to be *completion* and perhaps *order, law* and *responsibility*.

- It relates to an integrated system: a full set of individual parts combined to make up a communal whole, typifying holiness and the resting place of God's presence.

**NUMERICAL FACTS:**

- 10 things were created the first day of creation, 10 things were created on the sixth and final day of creation.
- 10 generations passé from Adam to Noah and 10 generations from Noah to Abraham.
- 10 plagues went forth in Egypt before God freed the Hebrews from their enslavement.
- 10 commandments were given by God on Sinai. (Exodus 20:1-17) [See Messianic Bible online]
- On the 10<sup>th</sup> of the first month, the Passover Lamb was selected (Exodus 12:3)
- 10 times 10 sockets formed the foundation of the Tabernacle. (Exodus 38:27)
- The 10<sup>th</sup> of our money (tithe) is holy to the Lord.
- 10 toes in Daniel 2 and 10 horns in Revelation 13 and 17 symbolize the final ruling kingdom of man.
- Daniel and his three friends were 10 times better than the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm." )Daniel 1:20)
- 10 lepers cried out to Jesus for healing, and He sent them to the priests in order that they could be declared cleansed." (Luke 17:12-14)
- In John, Jesus underlined the pattern of 10 found in the Bible by progressively making 10 "I am" declarations:
  - I AM the Bread of Life (6:35, 48);
  - I AM the Bread that came down from heaven (6:41);
  - I AM the Living Bread (6:51);
  - I AM the Light of the world (8:12);
  - I AM One that bears witness of Myself (9:18);
  - Before Abraham was, I AM (8:58);
  - I AM the Door of the sheep (10:7, 9);
  - I AM the Good Shepherd (10:14);
  - I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:6); and
  - I AM the True Vine (15:1, 5)
- Abraham endured 10 trials.
- Abraham's servant brought 10 camels as gifts to Rebecca. (Gen. 24)
- Laban changed Jacob's wages 10 times.
- Many more examples are available. Using a concordance, it is possible to look up the rest of them.

**QUOTABLE QUOTES for GOD'S DIVINE PERFECTION:**

- Heavenly minded people do the most earthly good.
- The wonders of creation point to the wonderful Creator.
- God's love for you is the great external constant in the midst of all the inconsistencies of your daily walk.