

THREE

NUMBER THREE IN SCRIPTURE – DIVINE/GODHEAD

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DESCRIPTION:

PERFECTION –n. Faultless; highest excellence; skill; completeness;

GODHEAD – n. Godhead, namely, God the Father, God the Holy Spirit, and God the Son; Trinity

VINE'S EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY OF NEW TESTAMENT WORDS:

DIVINE: THEIOS, divine. (from Theos, God), is used of the power of God, 2 Peter 1:3, and of His nature, verse 4, in each place, as that which proceeds from Himself. In Acts 17:29 it is used as a noun with the definite article, to denote "the Godhead," the Deity (i.e. The one true God). This word, instead of *Theos*, was purposely used by the Apostle in speaking to Greeks on Mars Hill, as in accordance with Greek usage.

STRONG'S CONCORDANCE – 1977: Bible references in **Hebrew Dictionary for O.T.** and **Greek Dictionary for N.T. (Italics)**

Perfection: Psalm 50:2 Code 4359; Psalm 119:96 Code 8502; Lamentations 2:15 Code 1612; Hebrew 7:11 Code 5050

God: Genesis 11:31 Code 430; Matthew 1:23, and many more, Code 2316 ("God is the "Trinity" or "Godhead.")

Shelosh [f.], sheloshah [m.] Seeds, trees, fruit. **Three** brings harmony and unity to opposites like **one** and **two**. **Three** creates a solid or a triangle, the first geometric shape.

The **sequence of three** makes a chain of continuity: 3 patriarchs, 3 pilgrimage festivals, three manifestations of the Godhead (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), 3-ply cord, two or **three** witnesses, **3 kings** of united Israel, **3 primary journeys** of the Apostle Paul (Shaul), **3 woes of judgment** in the book of Revelation.

- Moses ascended and descended Mount Sinai **3 times**.
- Moses was the **third child** in his family.
- The Torah (Law) was given to Moses in **third month**. (Exodus 19)
- God gave Israel 3 days to prepare their people to receive the Torah. (Exodus 19)
- The spindles that hold the sacred scroll are called "trees of life" and each parchment is called a "leaf." Trees were created on **Day 3 of creation**. (Psalm 119:1-9, 92-94, 174-176, Proverbs 3:18, Matthew 19:16-17, John 1:1-5, 5:46, I John 2:3-5)
- Messiah was in the grave for **3 days** and **3 nights** after dying on a tree, **a creation of Day 3**.
- **Seeds** were also created **on Day 3 of creation**.
- **Messiah** is the "**Seed of the Woman**" that will overcome the **seed of the serpent**. (Genesis 3:15)
- The Word of God is likened to a "**Seed**." (Luke 8:11)

- **Third** Hebrew letter: **Gimel** –has a **Numerical value** of **3**. *Pictographic* meaning to ripen, reward, nourish, mature, recompense, benefit, foot and camel.
- **Waters are gathered** and **dry land appears on Day 3**.
- Messiah was **resurrected** on the **third day**.
- Jesus is the early **first fruits** (**third feast**) unto God; we also have hoped to be counted as His first fruits.
- (I Corinthians 15:12-28)
- The House/Tabernacle/Temple has **3 primary sections**: the outer court, the Holy Place, and the Most Holy Place.
- In the Holy Place there are **3 pieces of furniture**: the Menorah, the Table of Showbread (presence) and the Altar of Incense.

- The Table of Presence has **12 loaves (3x4)**, one for each tribe of Israel.
- Peter sees a vision in Acts 10 of a **sheet that descends** from heaven **3 times** (heavenly witness).

Hundreds more examples can be found in the Scriptures. This is just a sample to get you started studying!

QUOTABLE QUOTES for DIVINE PERFECTION AND GOD:

- Remember Whose you are and Whom you serve!
- When the Word of God dwells in you, the love of Christ shines through you.
- Many will fail but never God's promises.
- God's call to a task includes His strength to complete it.
- Teamwork divides the effort and multiplies the effect.
- Where God guides, God provides.
- You can do the most for God right where you are!
- Life works better when we do.
- Faith never stands with its hands in its pockets.
- If we depend completely on God, we find Him wholly dependable.
- We cannot control the wind, but we can adjust the sails.
- The Bible is a banquet table, not a snack tray.
- After all is said and done, there is far more said than done.