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Numbers In Torah

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In this study I am trying to understand the patterns found in numbers. These patterns are true for all sets of numbered items. Whether the numbers are found in the human body, the Torah, Tanakh, or the oral law. The following are the patterns that I have seen so far.

| **Earth** | | | | | **Heaven** | | | | |
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| **The seven which are revealed (Revelation of Power)** | | | | | | | **The three which are concealed (Justice)** | | |
| **This was brought on by G-d** | **A universal G-d** | | | **HaShem’s Providence** | | | **HaShem's Existence** | | |
| **Water is turned into blood.** Shemot 7:20 | **Frogs**  Shemot 8:5 | **Dust becomes gnats.**  Shemot 8:17 | **Beasts**  Shemot 8:24 | **Livestock all dies.**  Shemot 9:6 | **Festering boils.**  Shemot 9:10 | **Hail mixed with fire.**  Shemot 9:23 | **Locusts everywhere.** Shemot 10:13 | **Darkness.**  Shemot 10:22 | **Death of the firstborn.** Shemot 12:29 |
| **Meturgeman**  **Moreh** (Teacher)  **Zaqen (Elders)** | **Masoret**  **Evangelist** | **Sheliach**  **Angel of the Church**  **Bishop**  **Chazzan**  **overseer** | **Darshan**  **Magid**  **(Preacher)** | **Parnas**  **Pastors**  **Deacons** | **Parnas**  **Pastors**  **Deacons** | **Parnas**  **Pastors**  **Deacons** | **3rd of the bench of three**  **3rd Ruler of the synagogue** | **2nd of the bench of three**  **2nd Ruler of the synagogue** | **Chief Hakham of the bench of three**  **Ruler of the synagogue** |
| **Left Thumb** | **Left Index finger** | **Left middle finger** | **Left Ring**  **finger** | **Left Pinkie finger** | **Right Pinkie finger** | **Right Ring finger** | **Right middle finger** | **Right Index finger** | **Right Thumb** |
| **Shemini Atzeret**  Festival Shabbat | **Succoth**  **first day**  Festival Shabbat | **Yom HaKippurm**  Festival Shabbat | **Yom Teruah**  Festival Shabbat | **Shavuot**  Festival Shabbat | **Pesach**  **seventh day**  Festival Shabbat | **Pesach**  **first day**  Festival Shabbat | **Fasts?**  **Lag B’Omer?** | **Rosh Chodesh** | **Shabbat** |
| **Purim** | **Chanukah** | **Succoth** | **Yom HaKippurim** | **Yom Teruah** | **Shavuot** | **Pesach** |  |  |  |
| **Zebulon** | **Issachar** | **Asher** | **Gad** | **Naphtali** | **Dan** | **Judah**  (Kings) | **Levi**  (Priests) | **Simeon**  **Benjamin** | **Reuben**  (Firstborn)  **Joseph** |
| **Aromatic bark**  (three maneh) | **Costus**  (twelve maneh) | **Saffron**  (sixteen maneh) | **Spikenard**  (sixteen maneh) | **Cassia**  (sixteen maneh) | **Myrrh**  (sixteen maneh) | **Frankincense**  (seventy maneh) | **Galbanum** [chelbena]  (seventy maneh) | **Onycha**  (seventy maneh) | **Balsam**  (seventy maneh)  **Cinnamon**  (nine maneh) |
| **Tevet** | **Kislev** | **Heshvan** | **Tishri** | **Elul** | **Av** | **Tammuz** | **Sivan** | **Iyar**  **Adar** | **Nisan**  **Shevat** |
| **Malchut**  Kingdom | **Yesod**  Foundation | **Hod**  Majesty | **Netzach**  Eternity | **Teferet**  Beauty | **Din / Gevurah**  Judgment / Power | **Chesed**  Mercy | **Daat**  Knowledge | **Binah**  Understanding | **Chochmah** Wisdom |
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| The Seventh Day  God **Rest**ed. | The Sixth Day  God created **animals**.  God created **men**. | A Fifth Day  God created **birds** and **fishes**. | A Fourth Day  God created the **sun**, **moon**, and **stars**. | A Third Day  God created dry **land**  Hashem created **plants** | A Second Day  God separated **waters** **above** from **waters** **below**. | One Day  God created the heavens and earth and separated **light** from darkness. |  |  |  |
| Seventh Millenium  Mashiach’s day. | Sixth Millenium  The time of the Gentiles. | Fifth Millenium  The time of the Gentiles. | Fourth Millenium  Temple times | Third Millenium  Patriarch’s and Tribal day. | Second Millenium  Noach’s day. | First Millenuium  Adam’s day. |  |  |  |
| Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods. | Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. | Thou shalt not steal. | Thou shalt not commit adultery. | Thou shalt not murder. | Honor thy father and thy mother | Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. | Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy G-d in vain | Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. | I am HaShem thy G-d, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. |
| G-d said, It is not good for man to be alone, I will make a fitting helper for him  Bereshit 2:18 | And G-d said, Let us make man in our image  Bereshit 1:26 | G-d said, See I give you every seed bearing plant  Bereshit 1:29 | G-d said, Let the earth bring forth every kind of living creature  Bereshit 1:24 | G-d said, Let the waters bring forth swarms  Bereshit 1:20 | G-d said, Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky  Bereshit 1:14 | And G-d said, let the earth sprout vegetation  Bereshit 1:11 | G-d said, Let the water ... be gathered into one area  Bereshit 1:9 | And G-d said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, that it may separate water from water Bereshit 1:6 | And G-d said: Let there be light  Bereshit 1:3 |
| **Ghedi** | **Qashot** | **Aqurav**  **Eagle**  **Winter Solstice** | **Meoznaim** | **Bethulah** | **Arieh**  **Lion**  **Autumnal Equinox** | **Sartan** | **Teomaim** | **Shaur**  **Bull**  **Summer solstice**  **Dagim** | **Toleh**  **Deli**  **Man**  **Vernal Equinox** |
| Violet | Indigo | Blue | Green | Yellow | Orange | Red | White | Gray | Black |
| **Establishing courts for justice**  Noachide | **Refrain from eating flesh cut from a living animal**  Noachide | **Refrain from robbery**  Noachide | **Refrain from bloodshed**  Noachide | **Refrain from adultery**  Noachide | **Refrain from idolatry**  Noachide | **Refrain from blasphemy**  Noachide |  |  |  |
| **Yom HaKippurim** | **Yamim Noraim 9** | **Yamim Noraim 8** | **Yamim Noraim 7** | **Yamim Noraim 6** | **Yamim Noraim 5** | **Yamim Noraim 4** | **Fast of Gedalia**  **Shabbat Shuva** | **Rosh HaShanah** | **Rosh HaShanah** |
| **Devarim**  Book of summary and conclusion | **Bamidbar**  Book  of  confrontation / containment of evil. | **Vayikra**  Book of sacrifices; avodah  – service to HaShem | **Shemot**  Book of redemption; descent  into exile and redemption | **Bereshit**  Book of creation |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Yachida**  (Singular) | **Chaya**  (Life [force]) | **Nesahama**  (Breath) | **Ruach**  (Wind) | **Nephesh**  (Rest) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connection point | Back | Front | Left | Right | Bottom | Top |  |  |  |
| **Succoth** | **Shavuot** | **Pesach** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Yaaqov** | **Yitzchak** | **Avraham** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Rachel** | **Leah** | **Rivka** | **Sarah** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Chessed** | **Avodah** | **Torah** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ketuvim** | **Neviim** | **Torah** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make a fence for the Torah | Bring up many students | Be deliberate in judgement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moshe Rabbenu broke the Luchot.  Tammuz 17 | The sheep supply for the sacrifices ran out as a result of the siege.  Tammuz 17 | The outer walls of Jerusalem were breached during the Second Temple.  Tammuz 17 | Apostramus burnt a Torah scroll.  Tammuz 17 | An idol was erected in the Beit Hamikdash.  Tammuz 17 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Temple** HaShem’s possession | **Israel**  HaShem’s possession | **Abraham**.  HaShem’s possession | **Heaven and earth.**  HaShem’s possession | **The Torah.**  HaShem’s possession |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Roman general Turnus Rufus plowed under the Temple area and its surroundings.  Tisha B’Av | The Bar Kochba revolt was crushed by Roman Emperor Hadrian.  Tisha B’Av | The Romans, led by Titus destroyed the Second Temple.  Tisha B’Av | The First Temple was destroyed by the Babylonian's fire.  Tisha B’Av | Jews in the desert accepted the slanderous report of the 12 Spies.  Tisha B’Av |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Toharot** | **Qodashim** | **Neziqin** | **Nashim** | **Mo'ed** | **Zeraim** |  |  |  |  |
| **and the study of Torah is equivalent to them all** | **bringing peace between man and his fellow or between a man and his wife** | **absorption in prayer** | **escorting the dead** | **providing for a bride** | **visiting the sick** | **hospitality to guests** | **early attendance at the house of study morning and evening** | **acts of kindness** | **the honor due to father and mother** |
| **The name of the Messiah**  Existed before the creation. | **The Temple**  Existed before the creation. | **Israel**  Existed before the creation. | **The Patriarchs**  Existed before the creation. | **The Throne of Glory**  Existed before the creation. | **The Torah**  Existed before the creation. |  |  |  |  |
| The world was created by **compassion** | The world was created by **lovingkindness** | The world was created by **judgment** | The world was created by **righteousness** | The world was created by **might** | The world was created by **rebuke** | The world was created by **strength** | The world was created by **reason** | The world was created by **understanding** | The world was created by **wisdom** |
| I commanded the lions not to harm Daniel  *Midrash Rabbah - Genesis V:5* | I commanded the fire to do no hurt to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah | I commanded the fish to spew out Jonah | I commanded the heavens to open before Ezekiel | I commanded the ravens to feed Elijah | I commanded the sun and the moon to stand still before Joshua | I commanded heaven and earth to be silent before Moses | I commanded the Sea of Reeds to split apart for Israel |  |  |
| Remember: **The keeping of the Sabbath** | Remember: **The punishment of Miriam** | Remember: **The Israelites' struggle in the wilderness** | Remember: **The evil of Amalek** | Remember: **The revelation of the Law at Mount Sinai** | Remember: **The Exodus** |  |  |  |  |
| the Property of the priest: The **added fifth** | Property of the priest:The **principal** | Property of the priest: The **firstfruits** | Property of the priest: The [terumah of the tithe of] **dem'ai** | Property of the priest: The **dues** | Property of the priest: The **first of the fleece** | Property of the priest: The **dough-offering** | Property of the priest: The **terumah of the tithe** | Property of the priest: The **Terumah** |  |
| Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The opening of the earth's mouth to swallow up the wicked** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The opening of the ass's mouth** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The cave in which Moses and Elijah stood** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The sepulchre of Moses** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The Tables** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The writing instrument** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The writing** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The rainbow** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The manna** | Created on the eve of the Sabbath at twilight: **The well** |
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