

# Pictures within a Picture (3s)

## 1<sup>st</sup> John 5: 7-12

Intro: God is a God of order and systems, with riches we haven't even touched.

In the book His Name Is Jesus, Yacov Rambsel, a Jewish scholar, shares that he has found special and rich codes in the scriptures that proclaims truths inside of truths. I will list one of the rich examples.

Isaiah 53: 10 *“Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper his hand.”* Mr. Rambsel says that if you start with the first yod ( ך ) and circle every 20<sup>th</sup> letter from left to right the sentence Yeshua Shmi is found which says **Yeshua is my name**. Yeshua was the Hebrew word for Jesus.

God's word is rich, an ocean of information. God is very orderly.

Numbers are another way God is trying to say something special.

### # 12

12 sons of Isaac, 12 sons of Ishmael, 12 months in the year, 12 signs of the Zodiac, 12 cakes of bread in the temple, 12 spies, 12 wells in the wilderness, 12 Judges, 12 disciples, 12 League of Angels, Jesus at 12 year old entering the Temple, Revelations has 12 stars, 12 angels, 12 foundations, 12 manner of fruit on the tree of life -- 12 seems to be the number of **completeness**.

12 signs of the zodiac

### # 7

7 complete or perfect, 7 seals, churches days, candlesticks, etc... Therefore a complete **judgment**, invitation, light, etc... 3 is God's Gift and 4 is the earth's #,  $3+4=7$  / earth plus God's goodness = blessing / completeness

### #6

6 is the number of man / add one to six and you get completeness, therefore man is missing one, the Christ!

But I want to look at the number 3, because they seem to point to God at work. The number 3 seems to be the number of blessing, the number of life, God at work. The number of **Divine signature**. When you see the number 3 God seems to be saying that He is in it.

1<sup>st</sup> John 5: 7 – Witness bearing in Heaven and on earth!

Record in Heaven — Father, Word, Holy Spirit and they are one  
Witness on earth --- Spirit, Water, Blood and they agree in one.

1<sup>st</sup> John 2: 15-17- sin's bags / lust of flesh, lust of eyes and the pride of life!

There is just something about that number 3. A Divine completeness and a **Divine perfection** acquainted with the number 3, after all God in His plan is about to deal with our past sin, our present growth and our future destination! The number 3 seems to, most of the time, bring with it the good gifts of God. The number 3 seems to bring with it a Divine Revelation from a Divine Creator. He seems to be using the number 3 to say, I am here and I am in charge!

Even food was created on the third day of Creation! No accident!

## I. In Creation

Time, Matter, Space

Past, Present, Future

Length, width, depth

Sun, Moon, Stars

Sky, Water, Earth - Firmaments, waters, dry land, listed in Genesis.

Skin has 3 layers - Epidemis, Dermis, and Subcutaneous

Cells - smallest living organism; 30 million in the human body; has three parts: Nucleus, cytoplasm, cell membrane

Blood - Three parts: white cells, red cells, invisible platelets

DNA abbreviation tells the three: **The building blocks of our DNA are Nucleotide which consists of three things** (1) Nitrogen (2) Deoxyribuse and (3) Phosphate.

Even Laminin, the protein molecule that holds everything together, is in three parts!

Water: two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen and comes in three forms - liquid, solid, gas.

Three elemental states – solid, liquid, gas

Three main environments – water, land, sky

Three forms – water, air, other gasses

Three stages of Butterfly and other insects – egg stage / larva stage / adult stage

Neurons (Nerve cells) three parts: cell body, axon, dendrites

Atoms: basic units of matter. All Atoms are made up of three parts: Electrons, Neutrons, and Protons

Arms have three long bones- (1) humerus, (2) radius, (3) ulna

The Back has 33 bones in it.

Legs have three parts that make up the leg: (1) femur, (2) tibia, (3) patella or (knee bone)

Bones are made up of (1) Calcium, (2) Phosphate, (3) Carbonate minerals

The human skeleton consists of bones held together by cartilage and ligaments, Cartilage comes in three major types: (1) Hyaline, (2) Elastic, (3) Fibro cartilage.

Brain anatomically has three major sections (1) Hindbrain (Cerebrum) (2) Forebrain (Medulla oblongata) (3) Mid Brain (Cerebellum) and the brain is invested in three membranes.

Sickness has three major causes --- parasites, bacteria, virus

Forces of Nature: Gravity, Light and Electricity

Three Kingdoms of creation: Animal, Mineral and Vegetable

The Sun produces: Light, Heat, and Chemical Rays

Primary Colors that make up all colors: Blue, Yellow and Red

Three Secondary Colors — Primary / Secondary / Tertiary (combined colors)

There are 3 primary language groups --- Oriental/ Romantic/ and Germanic

Family: Father, Mother, and Children

There are 3 creatures that make up the angelic host — Seraphims, Cheraphims and angels!

3 parts that make up the human being – Body, Soul, and Spirit

3 parts that make up the soul -- Mind, Will, and Emotions

Adam had 3 sons

Noah had 3 sons

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob then Jews

Abraham—called to a big three day journey with his son where he came to three mountains and in his group he had three besides himself. He built three altars that are recorded, he had the promise given to him three times about his blessing. He had three visiting angels before Sodom was destroyed but only two went into Sodom.

3 Sets of Jewish feasts

3 Angels

3 sets of Angels

We find that the number 3 is continually used when He desires to give life's giving blessings. It seems it's the number God uses to give good gifts. Even the name Yeshua has 3 sounds.

Abraham had 3 guests in Genesis 18 to tell him that he finally was going to have the promised child. He told Sarah to make ready 3 cakes

Job's friends

Samuel's call to the ministry was 3 times given.

In many people's lives goodness seems to come accompanied with the number 3.

In large passages 3 is used of periods of time. Three days; Three weeks; Three months and Three years (notice Genesis 40:12, 13, 18 – Joseph interprets the dream of the fellow prisoners)

Exodus 2:2 Moses was hidden 3 months (Moses was called into the wilderness a 3 days journey)

Acts 9: 9 Paul was without sight 3 days and then restored

2 Cor. 12: 8 Paul ask God 3 times for his thorn in the flesh to be removed) etc....

Even Daniel Ch. 10 declares that it was in the third year of Cyrus rule that Daniel mourned for 3 days and God spoke to him.

## **II. In Jesus**

At His Birth -- 3 gifts were given

Tempted 3 times

Matt. 12:40 Jonah only sign- 3 days and 3 nights

Matt. 27: 40 destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it

63 After three days I will rise

Luke 2: 46 Jesus lost from parents at 12 years old, after 3 days they found him in the temple

Matt.17 Peter said, Let us make 3 tabernacles; there were 3 heaven sent messengers; 3 disciples there.

Jesus did his first miracle three days after baptism — John 2: 1

John 21: 14 When Jesus came the sea and questioned Peter it was the third time that he showed Himself to them, and He confronted Peter three times.

3 gardens, 3 prayers, 3 sets of people, 3 times voice spoke to Him from heaven, 3 Temptations, He is the Way, the truth, and the life. He raised 3 people, (widow's son, Jarius' daughter, and Lazarus) 3 trees of decision

Tree # 1 = tree of knowledge of good and evil

Tree # 2 = tree of life

Tree # 3 is the cross of Christ / three times it is called a tree!

When Jesus was crucified:

- He was 33 years of age
- The cross was the third tree
- The third tree separated first tree and the second tree.
- There were three crosses
- There were three cross holes
- There were three nails
- There were three languages on the sign above His head
- Three parts of blood
- Three crosses on the cross of Christ --- the cross of wood / the cross of Christ / the cross of DNA Atom (Laminin)

Which are made up of three building blocks: Nitrogen, Deoxyribose, Phosphate

Jesus had three trials — Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod

Pilate appealed to the crowd three times for the life Jesus — Luke 23: 22

Crucified at 33, in midst of 3 crosses, at 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, darkness for 3 hours, 3 Marys at cross, raised 3<sup>rd</sup> day, 333 prophecies about Him, Peter denied Him 3 times, Peter was ask about his love 3 times

The Baptism formula was three fold --- Father / Son / Spirit

The # 3 is associated with three restorations.

1. Israel - Hosea 6: 1-2—Three sets of wings on the Seraphims / Three times they declared God Holy.
2. Jonah is restored to the world of the living, in three days.
3. Jesus is resurrected, the third day.

3 seem to be associated with life, Jesus, Resurrection, God fulfilling His plan, good things.

Pentecost is the third feast of the Jews in their year.

Acts 2: 15 the Holy Ghost came down on them in the upper room at the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour of the day.

Paul prayed three times for the informative to be taken away.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 12: 2 Paul referencing being called up to the third heaven

Paul's Testimony is given three different times -- Acts 9 / 22 / 26

There are three attributes of God's personality--- Humility, Agape, Holiness

Three Woes of Revelation will conclude the earth's time as we now it. Rev. 11: 14 behold the third woe cometh quickly — Three woes of judgment.

God said in 1<sup>st</sup> John that He left a 3-fold witness in Heaven and on earth:

Heaven- the Father the Word, the Holy Ghost

Earth - the spirit, the water, and the blood

Even Satan has a trinity --- Revelations we see this trinity --- Beast, False Prophet and Devil

Three things Satan came to do --- Steal, Kill and Destroy John 10: 10

Satan has three attributes --- Pride, Selfishness, and Ungodliness

Satan even produced three Herods

What are we trying to say?

1. God is a God of Order.
2. God has a script that He seems to be following and He has only revealed certain parts of it as His will.
3. We do not know what it is that is happening but we have discovered a pattern and I wanted you to know this.
4. Revelations is revealed truth for our future.

What does Revelations say about this pattern?

## Revelations 12: 1-13

Revelations, Jesus declares He is the one who Was, Is, and Is to come!

Revelation declares that there will be three sets of judgments --- **Seals, Trumpets and Vials — 7s and 3s**

Revelation also declares the there will be **only three woes** in heaven before the end.

**There will be 3 Temples**

**There will be 3 Comings of Christ**

**The Jews will take possession of their home land only three times!**

But we need to be prepared for what ever happens in God's plan each day as he unfolds it. Remember, when WW1 happened, we didn't recognize it then, but now we see that He was doing something, He was positioning the Jews and after WW2 He moved them back into their land. Then when the Berlin wall came down and Communism fell in the Soviet Union, most didn't recognize it but God **was opening that part of the world for Evangelism and fulfilling the Philadelphian Church age!** God has also opened the northern door to allow Jeremiah 16 to be fulfilled and the Jews from the land of the North could now come home, **which is the third time the Jews are given their land. It all works together, but more important, God is pulling the strings to fulfill His will!**

**God is God! He is in charge!**

*Zechariah.13:8-9" And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die, **but the third** shall be left therein. And I will bring the **third** through the fire and will refine them as silver is refined, and will refine them, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, it is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God."*—**a third of the Jews shall come through the tribulation period.**

**Revelations 18:4** *"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sin, and that ye receive not of her plagues."*

### **But what about you? If all this is true? Where are you?**

Questions:

- Is the three-fold Godhead involved in your life?

**\*God the Father**, protecting and providing, nurturing, etc.

**\*God the Son**, the WORD, God speaking, John 14: 21 *“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved by my father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”* And Judas, not Iscariot, said, **How** read vs 22-23 read!

**\*God the Spirit**

- Has the third part of the God head (the spirit) called you to Salvation?
- Did you answer yes or no?
- Have you crossed the Red Sea by being baptized in the three names of God - (the witness of water)
- Have you accepted the three fold sign given to you from heaven to earth? The Spirit, the Water, and the Blood
- What if this Monday was the three day journeys end for you into the wilderness to meet with God? Are you ready if it happened tomorrow or even today?
- Have you allowed this Godhead to deal with your past sin, present growth and future destination? We know that the number 3 is used when He desires to fulfill His promises and to deliver good things to those who believe in Him. Is that You?
- Are you marked with (blood) the three fold Godhead?

If you are saved – you have three aspects of Salvation – Past, Present, Future.

When was it — past

What is it — present

What will you do --- future

The Church is called by three names --- Church / Body / Bride

This study is simply to declare the untold richness of God’s inspired Word... If we are not in line with it we will be run over by it. Where are you in relation to the WORD OF GOD?