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THE DIVINE NUMBER "THREE"

40 + 144

Bible suggests that several numbers are divine numbers because of much use: 3, 7, 12.
 Very interesting and informative study is the: Anthology of the number "3" in Sacred Writ.

INT:

Informational - scriptural - devotional & inspirational.

I. SOME THREES ABOUT HEAVEN.

- Book of*
1. Three elements of life listed there: Trinity, Angels, Elders. Revelation.
 2. Three persons in the God-Head: God, Christ, Holy Spirit. WITNESSES: I John 5:7. *Jesus only.*
 3. Christ sits at the right hand of God: Prophet. Priest. King.
 Matt. 21:11 Heb. 4:15 Matt. 25:31
 4. Christ intercedes today for us: Advocate. Mediator. Propitiation.
 I John 2:1 I Tim. 2:5 I John 2:2

II. SOME THREES ABOUT THE UNIVERSE.

1. Three areas of Space: Heaven, Earth, Hell. Phil. 2:10.
2. Three areas of Time: Past, Present, Future. Heb. 13:8.
 Yesterday Today Tomorrow

III. SOME THREES ABOUT EARTH.

Three

1. ~~THE~~/basic Kingdoms in the beginning. Gen. 1. *3rd* Animal. *2nd* Vegetable. *1st* Mineral.
2. Three kingdoms of active organic life: " Fish, Foul, Animal.
3. Three areas of travel: Gen. 1. Air, Water, Land.

*Fowl fish animal*IV. GOD'S WISDOM ABOUT THREES IN PROVERBS.

1. Three things NEVER SATISFIED. Prov. 30:15-16. *
 a. The Grave....never full.....
 b. The Barren Womb...never satisfied.
 c. Earth...never filled with water...
 d. Fire....never burns enough.....
2. Three things man DOES NOT UNDERSTAND. 18-19.
 a. Way of an eagle in the air..... Aviation..
 b. Way of serpent upon a rock..... Serpentology.
 c. Way of ship upon the sea..... Marineology.
 d. Way of a man with a maid.... Romance! Etherial, and Chemical processess of Love.
3. Three INTOLERABLE things. Vs. 21-23.
(disgusting)
 a. Servant who becomes a ruler.....shallow tyrant.
 b. Fool when filled with meat.....uninhibited spectacle.
 c. Odious (cantankerous) woman when she is married...nagging gossipier.
 d. Handmaid who is heir to her mistress...haughty like Hagar. Gen. 16:4.
4. Three LITTLE THINGS that succeed. Vs. 24-28.
 a. Ants...weak, but wise: Gather food for winter.
 b. Conies (rabbits) feeble, but not foolish: live in rocks for protection.
 c. Locusts...leaderless, yet not lacking in direction; fly in formations.
 d. Spider...dangerous but desired by kings to spin webs for fly traps.
5. Three things on earth that GO WELL. 29-31.
 a. Lion....walks straight course, turns aside from none.
 b. Greyhound.....safety is in his amazing speed.
 c. Goat...surefooted and hard-headed.
 d. King..against whom there is no uprising.

V. SOME IMPORTANT THREES ABOUT THE BIBLE.

1. Divided into three DISPENSATIONS: Patriarchial. Mosacial. Christian.
Adam to Moses 1532 yrs. Moses to Christ 2511 yrs. Christ to Judgment 1930 yrs. +
2. Three BOOKS mentioned in Bible having to do with our SALVATION.
Old Testament for Jews. N. T. for Christians. BOOK OF LIFE, record of all. Revelations 20:12.
3. Three GREAT PRINCIPLES taught in the Bible, govern our Christian Life.
Faith- Heb. 11:1, 6. Hope- Romans 8:24. Love- I Cor. 13:13. Matt. 22:37. Matt. 22:39.
4. Three WITNESSES of man's Salvation. I John 5:8.
Spirit- John 3:3, 5. Water- I Pet. 3:21. Blood- Acts 20:28 Rom. 3:23-25. *
5. Three STEPS in the path of man's obedience to God.
Believe in Christ- John 20:30-31. Repent- Acts 2:38. Baptized- Acts 22:16.

VI. THE BIBLE THREES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

1. Three things to SHUN. Satan- Jas. 4:7. Sin- I Tim. 5:22. Selfishness- II Cor. 9:7. *neither he...*
2. Three things to AVOID. Appearances of Evil... I Thess. 5:22. Youthful lusts... II Tim. 2:22. *filice not strive* Strife among brethren. II Tim. 2:24.
3. Three things to GOVERN WISELY. Thoughts- Prov. 4:23. *Keep heart -* Temper- Prov. 15:1. *Soft answer -* Tongue- Jas. 3:8... *none tame -*
4. Three things to FOLLOW. Christ... I Cor. 11:1. Righteousness... II Tim. 2:22. *Right - faith, love, peace - pure heart.* Peace with all men... Heb. 12:14. Without which no man shall see the Lord.

INV. LORD EXTENDS THREE-POINT INVITATION TO THIS AUDIENCE TODAY.

1. A hope of escape to sinners. Acts 2:40. B-R-B.
2. A way of RETURN to those out of duty. Return for 3 reasons: GOD, SELF, OTHERS. Acts 8:22.
3. Place membership for three reasons: Good for you. Good for the church in this area. Good for others who need your help in the work.