

Lesson 1

NUMBERS IN SCRIPTURE

I. NUMBER ONE (Deuteronomy 6:4), (Zechariah 14:9)

The primary number: _____

One ≈ _____

_____:

(Genesis 2:24 NIV) For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and **they will become one flesh.**

_____ - body of _____:

(John 17:21-22 NIV) *“that all of them may be **one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be **one** as we are **one**:”*

One in _____:

(Ephesians 4:4-6 NIV) There is **one body** and **one Spirit**-- just as you were called to **one hope** when you were called-- **one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God** and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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STUDY/ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Which numbers did you find especially interesting and why?

- 2A) Which numbers deal mainly with God?

- 2B) Which numbers deal with mankind and daily life?

- 2C) Elaborate about any new insight you gained concerning the perfect number 7 especially by using the numbers that combine to make 7, such as $(3 + 4)$, $(5 + 2)$, or $(6 + 1)$

-  3) Did you realize how significantly God had used numbers in Scripture before this lesson? How does this change your view of God and help you understand His Word?

- 4) MEMORIZE: (2 Corinthians 3:16 NIV) But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Prepare for Next Week:
PROPHECIES OF DANIEL

5A) Read Daniel 2:31-35: Briefly describe the statue of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

5B) Read Daniel 2:24-28: What did Daniel tell the king about God in verse 28?

5C) Read Daniel 2:36-45: What was Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

6) Read Daniel 7:3-8 and 13-14. Give a brief summary of Daniel's dream.

Daily Quiet Time

“To Understand God’s Word”

Our goal this semester is to gain a deeper understanding of God’s Word, especially the prophetic portions that have not yet been fulfilled. But what do we mean by the word *understand*? What does God mean when He speaks of understanding the Truth, or understanding the words of His Prophecy? Let’s spend some time discovering what God Himself reveals to us about how we are to understand.

Follow these steps every day:

- 1) Read the suggested passages of Scripture
- 2) Underline the word “*understand*” in each of the passages. Write down any commands or warnings you find.
- 3) Meditate throughout the day on what God reveals to you.
- 4) Journal or make a detailed list of questions about God, God’s Word, prophecy, etc. that you do not *understand*.
- 5) Write out a short, specific prayer asking God to help you gain new *understanding* in these areas.

Day 1: Nehemiah 8:8-12