ORDER in TEN

Mankind's journey out of ignorance into God's truth and His sanctuary of peace and tranquility is a walk following our Messiah through a complete series of growth processes, knowledge building, understanding refinement and the ignition of true wisdom. God's written word is an engineering feat of multidimensional stories crossing over time into ever-lasting space about His creation on earth as mortals and in heaven as spiritual beings. He is teaching both creations how to live righteously; He is warning both creations of the consequences of sin; He is the loving parent wanting to save them.

Through numbers God stamps a message. The number ten trumpets law and order and how it will be re-established by the overthrowing of Wickedness through the sword of truth, Christ's humble sacrifice and God's wonderful grace.



LAW AND ORDER IN 10 COMMANDMENTS

God established **10 Commandments** as the umbrella for all laws and ordinances that preserve order, peace and love. All of God's commandments are summarized in TEN fundamental rules.

The 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) (Deuteronomy 5:6-21).

JUDGEMENT EXPRESSED IN THE NUMBER TEN

God executes judgement expressed in the number TEN: commandments, plagues, days, times, generations, cycles, and jubilees.

From Adam to Noah there were **TEN generations** and then the great flood came and destroyed everyone except EIGHT people. Mankind would start again with a family whose head was righteous, blameless and close to God.

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God" (Genesis 6:9). Noah lived God's way (righteous), he was loyal and faithful to Almighty God (blameless) and he shared a close relationship with God (walked). In TEN generations, God determined the time of His judgement.

- **TEN generations** passed between the creation of Adam and birth of Noah (Genesis 5):
 - 1. Adam
 - 2. Seth
 - 3. Enosh
 - 4. Kenan
 - 5. Mahalalel
 - 6. Jared
 - 7. Enoch
 - 8. Methusaleh
 - 9. Lamech
 - 10. Noah

God respects, values and protects those who uphold His law. He promised Abraham that He would not destroy Sodom if **TEN righteous men** could be found there. God would have saved Sodom if His law was present if only in TEN heads of household.

• 10 righteous men would have saved Sodom (Gen 18:32).

Abraham understood God's word and His commandments. He was careful and specific when he asked God, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only TEN can be found there?" (Genesis 18:32). Abraham was asking to save the law abiding, but only Lot and those in his household were saved. All of Sodom was lawless, corrupt and participating in forbidden acts.

SUPREMACY OVER NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

God brought upon ancient Egypt **TEN plagues.** These ten different plagues taught them that the God of Israel reigns supreme both on a national level and on a religious level as Highest Priest.

GOD ALMIGHTY IS KING OF ALL KINGS AND LORD OF ALL LORDS

- 1. **The staff, a symbol of authority** is like a **sceptre.** The first act demonstrating God's supreme authority was the turning of Aaron's staff into a snake. like the Egyptian magicians meaning they both had authority, but Aaron's swallowed up all of the staffs of the magicians (Exodus 7:12). God has supreme authority.
- 2. The water of the Nile River and all water ways were turned to blood by God through Aaron's staff. Life in the water died and a stench came out. The Egyptian magicians could also curse the water, but they could not heal it. The Egyptian magicians can present a sacrifice of blood, but it cannot forgive sins.

3. The plague of frogs that likely mirror the evil spirits that are prophesied to come out of the dragon, the false prophet and the beast (Revelation 16:13) came out of the Nile. This very river, Pharaoh claimed to have created became the cesspool of wickedness. "Son of man, set your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt and prophesy against him and against all Egypt. Speak to him and tell him that this is what the Lord GOD says: Behold, I am against you, O Pharaoh king of Egypt, O great monster who lies among his rivers, who says, 'The Nile is mine; I made it myself" (Ezekiel 29:2-3).

Pharaoh's river is full of evil spirits plaguing him and the king had no power to take them away (Exodus 8:8).

VERSE TEN

Moses replied, "It will be as you say, so that you may know there is no one like the LORD our God" (Exodus 8:10). And Moses added, "The frogs will leave you and your houses, your officials and your people; they will remain only in the Nile" (:11).

- 4. Dust that covered Egypt became a **plague of gnats**. Like sin, it was everywhere on people and animals. The magicians could not produce gnats because only the Almighty God can determine sin. The magicians declared, "**This is the finger of God**" (Exodus 8:19). Like the writing on the wall, only God Almighty only determines judgement.
- 5. The **plague of disease-carrying flies** was designed by God to show Pharaoh a distinction between the Egyptians and God's people. This distinction will be fully recognizable in the Millennium under the rule of Jesus Christ. They will be a kingdom of priests living righteously. Pharaoh asked Moses to pray for him so that the flies go away. Like Job who prayed for his three friends, Moses prayed for Pharaoh likely asking for mercy.
- 6. The **death of the Egyptian livestock** brought Pharaoh a sure warning that everything under his rulership would die because he lives in sin and he remains an enemy of Almighty God.
- 7. **The plague of boils** brought upon all of Egypt kept the magicians from coming before Moses and Aaron. They could not stand. This rogue leadership was falling apart under the force of Almighty God.
- 8. **The plague of hail** struck all of Egypt except for Goshen. After seven plagues, finally Pharaoh admits, "This time I have sinned. The LORD is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong" (Exodus 9:26-27).

The magicians had drained their power and Almighty God stood alone thundering to the people on earth, "I will send the full force of my plagues against you and against your officials and your people, so **you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth**" (Exodus 9:14).

The heavenly rogue Pharaoh had declared to the Egyptians that he was a Creator, of the Nile, but alas, God Almighty, the God of Israel brought this lofty son down, well below the Almighty God.

- 9. **The plague of locusts** resulted because Pharaoh would not humble himself; he returned to sinning. God will bring everyone to their knees to confess their sins. The locusts consumed all of their food—spiritually their beliefs and theology were destroyed. God's word is spiritual food. Pharaoh knew their false teachings were destroyed by God's truth and he was forced to admit his sin. "I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you. Now forgive my sin once more and pray to the LORD your God to take this deadly plague away from me" (Exodus 10:16-17).
- 10. The death of the first-born Egyptians was a direct result of Egypt's spiritual darkness. God hardened Pharaoh's heart because He was talking to the heavenly ruler over Egypt who turned against Him to declare himself to be the creator of the Nile. God Almighty pronounced the death of the first-born Egyptians as a clear message to this rogue heavenly King that he cannot save his people.

Pharaoh let God's people go and God Almighty began His ministry. He provided His TEN commandments, His calendar and His Holy Days.

IT BEGAN WITH THE PERFECT SACRIFICE CHOSEN ON THE 10TH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH

God taught Egypt that He reigns supreme. The second plague of the water of the Nile turning to blood taught them that they do not have a worthy sacrifice, but God does. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God taught ancient Israel to take a lamb one for each family on the **10**th **day** of the **first month** (Exodus 12:3) to symbol a new beginning with their God as people whose sins can be forgiven because they will be redeemed along with all the world. God's salvation plan begins without delay on the FIRST month and on the **10**th day to remind them of His law.

• Choose the lamb on the 10th day of the first month (Exodus 12:3).

10 DAYS BETWEEN JESUS' ASCENSION AND PENTECOST—50-40=10 DAYS.

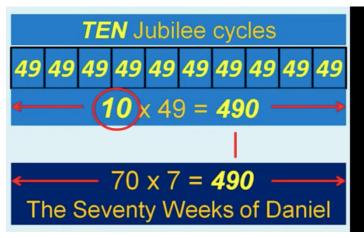
God accepted the sacrifice of Jesus, His only Heir and fifty days later gave His Holy Spirit to a body of people who triggered the birth of a church different from all other churches. The TEN days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost likely fulfilled the legal processes of accepting his sacrifice and the legal writing of forgiveness of sin.

10 DAYS BETWEEN ROSH HASHANAH/FEAST OF TRUMPETS AND YOM KIPPUR/DAY OF ATONEMENT—THE TEN DAYS OF AWE

God's Holy Days were given to ancient Israel to reveal His plan for them and all of mankind. The Passover Lamb was accepted and Jesus Christ became the example for all of mankind. He was sinless and the Days of Unleavened Bread mirror mankind following him wherever he goes. Jesus became the first of the first-fruits to be raised from mortality to immortality assuring the resurrection of the saints. Then on the day of Pentecost, God's Holy Spirit was given to the reborn church. Many days pass before the trumpets will blow on ROSH HASHANAH/FEAST OF TRUMPETS. On this day, Christ will return to usher in the long-waited Jubilee. Together with the resurrected saints and his great army from heaven, he will overthrow Satan, the beast and false prophet. The TEN-day battle will bring subdue lawlessness and re-establish God's law.

10 JUBILEE CYCLES CONFIRMS THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LAW

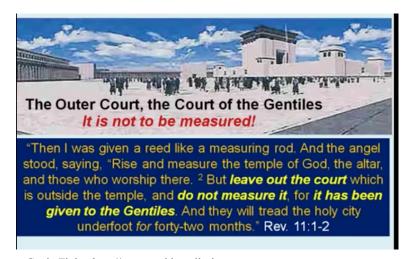
Daniel 9 reveals the timing given to God's people to finish their work for Him. "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy



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and to anoint the most holy" (Daniel 9:24). Seventy sevens equals 490 Biblical years. Images provided by Gavin Finley from http://www.endtimepilgrim.org displays TEN Jubilee cycles.

These TEN Jubilee cycles do not include the period of time from Christ's death to his return. As Gavin points out in Revelation 11:1-2. That time period was given over to the heathen Gentiles and so, the Jubilee cycles stopped until the end of the evil age when Jesus Christ returns to usher in righteous leadership beginning with the Jubilee year and the end of corruption, slavery and debt.



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The whole house of Israel, all twelve tribes still have a lot of spiritual work to do.

- Finish transgression = stop/imprison rebellion within your people—the kingdom of Israel, all 12 tribes.
- 2. Put an end/seal up sin = hate sinning, imprison it, hinder it so that it is impossible to spread.
- 3. Atone for wickedness = sins are altogether removed out of the sight of God—blotted out, altogether set aside as the Day of Atonement pictures. Hence, on the Day of Atonement of the last year of this evil age, the people of the 12 tribes of Israel who are not resurrected but come out of the Great Tribulation repentant and having accepted Christ as their Saviour and God's grace will be atoned for.

The three above will be replaced with:

- 4. Perfected righteousness.
- 5. **Fulfilled visions and prophecy** which is laid under a seal, so that it can no longer actively show itself because it is fulfilled.
- 6. Anointed the most holy is a divine anointing of a new sanctuary, prior to God coming and filling it with His glory.

"The reference is to the anointing of a **new sanctuary, temple, or most holy place**. The anointing is the act by which the place is consecrated to be a holy place of the gracious presence and revelation of God. If thus the anointing of a most holy is here announced, then by it there is given the promise, not of the renewal of the place already existing from of old, but of the appointment of a **new place of God's gracious presence among His people, a new sanctuary."**

(Keil and Delitzsch https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/kdo/daniel-9.html)

Recorded by the Apostle John in Revelation 21:22, the New Jerusalem comprises of eternal righteousness. "I did not see a temple in the city, because **the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.** The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp... Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."

After Rosh Hashanah/Feast of Trumpets 10 days pass before judgement is brought upon the world on the Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur. During these 10 days, Christ will battle the enemies of God. Wickedness will be overthrown. God's Law will be reinstated.

10TH DAY OF TISHREI—THE DAY OF ATONEMENT/YOM KIPPUR—JUDGEMENT DAY



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On this wonderful day, repentant 21st century nations of Israel are atoned for their sins along with all of the people from the nations who repented during the Great Tribulation. God's law on this day is ACTIVE. It will bring into judgement all of the wicked and they will be destroyed. The weeds will be gathered and burned. "As **the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire**, so it will be at the end of the age" (Matthew 13:40).

"The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels" (Matthew 13:39).

"But you [Satan] are cast out of your grave like a rejected branch, covered by those slain with the sword, and dumped into a rocky pit like a carcass trampled underfoot. You will not join them in burial, since you have destroyed your land and slaughtered your own people. **The offspring of the wicked will never again be mentioned. Prepare a place to slaughter his sons** for the iniquities of their forefathers. They will never rise up to possess a land or cover the earth with their cities" (Isaiah 14:19-22).

TEN FINGERS AND TEN TOES

God created mankind male and female. Both have TEN fingers and TEN toes given so that they could write God's law in their hearts and remain balanced as they walk in His ways.

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