



AMAZING FACTS

BIBLE

SYMBOLS CHART



SYMBOL	LITERAL MEANING	SCRIPTURE
1	Absolute singleness and unity	Mark 10:6–9; John 17:21, 22; Ephesians 4:4–6
2	Truth of God's Word, Law and prophets, Two or three witnesses, Sword with two edges	Mark 6:7; John 1:45; 2 Corinthians 13:1; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 11:3
3	Godhead, Trinity	Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 28:19; 1 John 5:7, 8
4	Universal truth, Four compass directions, Four winds	Matthew 24:31; Acts 10:11; Revelation 7:1; 20:8
5	Teaching, Grace of God	Pentateuch (five books of Moses); Exodus 26:3, 26, 27, 37; 27:1; Matthew 25:2; John 6:9, 13
6	Worship of man, Number of man, Rebellion, Imperfection	Genesis 1:26, 31; Exodus 31:15; Daniel 3:1; Revelation 13:18
7	Perfection, Sign of God, Divine worship, Obedience, Rest	Genesis 2:1–4; Exodus 20:8–11; Psalm 119:164; Revelation 1:4, 12, 13, 16; 3:1; 5:1, 6; 8:2; 10:3; 12:3; 15:1; 17:9, 10
10	Law, Restoration	Exodus 20:1–17; Matthew 25:1; Luke 5:8; 17:17
12	The church, God's authority	Genesis 49:28; Matthew 10:1; Revelation 14:1 (as multiple of 12); 21:14, 16, 21; 22:2
40	Generation, Times of testing	Genesis 7:4; Exodus 16:35; 24:18; Mark 1:13
50	Power, Celebration	Leviticus 25:10; Acts 2
70	Human leadership, Judgment	Exodus 24:1; Matthew 18:22; Luke 10:1
Angel	Messenger	Daniel 8:16; Malachi 3:1, 2; Luke 1:19; Hebrews 1:14; Revelation 1:1
Ark of the Covenant (or Testimony)	God's throne	Exodus 25:10–22; Psalm 80:1; Revelation 11:19
Babylon	Apostasy, Confusion	Genesis 10:8–10; 11:6–9; Revelation 17:1–6; 18:2, 3
Bear	Destructive power, Medo–Persia	2 Kings 2:23, 24; Proverbs 28:15; Daniel 7:5
Beast	Kingdom	Daniel 7:17, 23
Black	Doom, Judgment	2 Peter 2:17; Jude 1:12, 13; Revelation 6:5
Blue	God's Law	Numbers 15:37–40

Blood	Life	Leviticus 17:11; Deuteronomy 12:23
Bottomless Pit	Desolated earth, Abyss	Compare Genesis 1:1, 2 with Jeremiah 4:23–28; Isaiah 24:1–4, 19; Revelation 20:1–3
Brass, Tin, Iron, Lead, Silver dross	Impure Character	Ezekiel 22:20, 21
Bread	Word of God	John 6:35, 51, 52, 63
Bride of Christ	The church New Jerusalem The new earth	Hosea 2:16–20; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23–32 Revelation 19:7–9; 21:2, 9, 10 Isaiah 62:4, 5
Candlestick	Church	Revelation 1:20
Clothing	Character	Isaiah 59:6; 64:6
Crowns	Kingship, Righteousness, Victory	2 Kings 11:12; 1 Chronicles 20:2; 1 Corinthians 9:25; 2 Timothy 4:7, 8; James 1:12
Cup	Meted out suffering and judgments	Psalms 11:6; 75:8; Isaiah 51:17, 22, 23; Jeremiah 25:15–17; 49:12; Matthew 26:42; Revelation 14:10; 17:4–6
Darkness	Sin, Death, Apostasy	Genesis 1:4; Proverbs 2:13; 4:19; Isaiah 5:20; John 12:35; Acts 26:18
Day	In prophecy, a literal year	Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6
Doctrine of Balaam	Greediness, Compromise	Numbers 22:5–25; Jude 11
Door	Entrance, Opportunity Probation Jesus	2 Corinthians 2:12; Revelation 3:20 Luke 13:24, 25 John 10:9
Dove	Holy Spirit	Mark 1:10
Dragon	Satan, Rome	Daniel 7:7, 19, 23; Revelation 12:7–9; Revelation 13:2
Eagle	Swiftmess	Deuteronomy 28:49; Habakkuk 1:6–8; Revelation 12:14
Eating the book	Receiving God's Word	Jeremiah 15:16; Ezekiel 3:1–3; Revelation 10:8–10
Egypt	Atheism, Secularism	Exodus 5:2; Compare Psalm 14:1 with Isaiah 19:11, 13

Eyes	Spiritual discernment	Matthew 13:10–17; 1 John 2:11
Eyesalve	Holy Spirit to grant discernment	Psalm 119:18; John 16:7, 13; 1 Corinthians 2:9–12; Ephesians 1:17–19; 1 John 2:20, 27
False prophet	The beast from the earth	Compare Matthew 7:15 with Revelation 13:11; Revelation 13:13, 14; 16:13, 14; 19:20
Famine	Dearth of truth	Amos 8:11
Feet	Your Walk, Direction	Genesis 19:2; Psalm 119:105
Field	The world	Matthew 13:38; John 4:35
Fig Tree	A nation that should bear fruit	Luke 13:6–9
Fire	Holy Spirit	Luke 3:16
Forehead	Mind, Character	Deuteronomy 6:8; 11:18; Jeremiah 3:3; Ezekiel 3:8, 9
Fornication, Adultery	Ungodly relations (often between church and state), Idolatry	Ezekiel 16:15, 26; Colossians 3:5; James 4:4; Revelation 17:1, 2
Fruit	Works, Actions	Galatians 5:22
Garments	Righteousness	Isaiah 52:1; 61:10; 64:6; Zechariah 3:3–5; Romans 13:14; Revelation 19:8
Goat	Greece	Daniel 8:21
Gold	Faith, Character	Job 23:10; Psalm 19:7–10; James 2:5; 1 Peter 1:7
Hand	Works, Control	Genesis 16:12; Deuteronomy 6:8; 11:18; Psalm 106:41, 42; Ecclesiastes 9:10
Harvest	End of the world	Matthew 13:39
Heads	Kings, Kingdoms	Compare Daniel 7:6 with Daniel 8:8, 22; Revelation 17:3, 9, 10
Healing	Salvation	Luke 5:23, 24
Hidden Manna	Jesus, Word of God, Eternal life	Matthew 13:44; John 6:48–51, 63, 68

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Honey	Happy life	Deuteronomy 8:8, 9; Ezekiel 20:6
Horn	Power and strength King or kingdom	Deuteronomy 33:17; Psalm 89:17, 24 Daniel 8:5, 21, 22; Zechariah 1:18–20
Horse	Warfare Angels, Messengers	Isaiah 43:17; Jeremiah 8:6; Ezekiel 38:15; Zechariah 10:3 Zechariah 1:8–10; 6:1–8; 10:3; compare 2 Kings 2:11 with Psalm 104:3, 4
Image	A likeness	Genesis 1:26; 5:3; Exodus 20:4; Deuteronomy 4:25; Romans 8:29
Incense	Prayers	Psalm 141:2; Luke 1:9, 10; Revelation 5:8; 8:3, 4
Israel	True believers	Romans 2:28, 29; 9:6–8; Galatians 3:29; Philippians 3:3
Jar, Vessel	Person	Jeremiah 18:1–4; 2 Corinthians 4:7
Jordan	Death	Deuteronomy 4:22; Romans 6:4
Jezebel	A wicked, idolatrous woman	1 Kings 16:31; 18:4; 21:25; 2 Kings 9:7, 22
Keys	Control, Access	Isaiah 22:22; Matthew 16:19; Luke 11:52
Lake of Fire	Second death, destruction	Revelation 20:14; 21:8
Lamb	Jesus	Genesis 22:7, 8; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7
Lamp	Word of God	Psalm 119:105
Leopard	Greece	Daniel 7:6
Leprosy, Sickness	Sin	Luke 5:23, 24
Light	Jesus, Reflection of His goodness, Truth	Matthew 5:14, 16; John 1:7; John 8:12
Lion	Jesus Satan Babylon	Hosea 11:10; 13:7; Revelation 5:5, 6 1 Peter 5:8 Jeremiah 4:7; Daniel 7:4; Joel 1:6
Locusts	Destruction, destructive agencies	Deuteronomy 28:38; Judges 7:12; 2 Chronicles 7:13; Joel 1:4

Lord's Day	Sabbath	Exodus 20:8–11; Isaiah 58:13; Matthew 12:8
Man Child (Rev. 12)	Jesus	Psalms 2:7–9; Revelation 12:5; Revelation 19:13, 15, 16
Mark	Sign or seal of approval or disapproval	Ezekiel 9:4; Romans 4:11; Revelation 7:2; 3; 13:17; 14:9–11
Measuring Rod	God's law God's Word	Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14; Isaiah 28:17; James 2:10–12 Isaiah 8:19, 20; John 12:48; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
Merchants	False teachers	Isaiah 47:11–15; Micah 3:11; Nahum 3:16; Revelation 18:3, 11, 15, 23
Moon	Moses' system of types and sacrifices The prophets / Scriptures	Hebrews 10:1, 11 John 1:6–9; Ephesians 2:20; 2 Peter 1:19
Mountains	Kingdoms	Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 17:1, 3; 31:23; 51:24, 25; Daniel 2:35, 44, 45
Mystery of God	The gospel	Ephesians 1:9, 10; 3:9; 6:19; Colossians 1:26, 27
Oil	Holy Spirit	1 Samuel 16:13; Zechariah 4:2–6; Acts 10:38; Revelation 4:5
Purple	Royalty	Judges 8:26; Mark 15:17
Rainbow	Token of the covenant	Genesis 9:11–17
Ram	Medo-Persia	Daniel 8:20
Reapers	Angels	Matthew 13:39
Red/Scarlet	Sin, Corruption Blood	Psalms 75:8; Isaiah 1:18; 26:21; Jeremiah 46:10; Revelation 17:1–4 2 Kings 3:22; Nahum 2:3
Reins	The will, the affections	Psalms 7:9; 26:2; 32:9; Jeremiah 17:10
Ring	Authority	Genesis 41:42, 43; Esther 3:10, 11
Rock	Jesus, Truth	Isaiah 8:13; Matthew 7:24; Romans 9:33; 1 Corinthians 10:4
Seal	Sign or mark of approval or disapproval	Romans 4:11; Revelation 7:2, 3
Seed	Descendants, Jesus	Romans 9:8; Galatians 3:16
Serpent	Satan	Genesis 3:1; Revelation 12:7–9; 20:2

Sickle	Symbol of harvest	Matthew 13:39; Revelation 14:14
Silver	Pure words and understanding	Psalms 12:6; Proverbs 2:4, 3:13, 14; 10:20; 25:11
Skin	Christ's righteousness	Exodus 12:5; Isaiah 1:4–6; 1 Peter 1:19
Sodom	Immorality	Genesis 19:4–14; Jeremiah 23:14; Ezekiel 16:46–55
Stars	Angels (Messengers)	Job 38:7; Revelation 1:16, 20; 12:4, 7–9
Stone	Second/Third coming of Christ	Daniel 2:34, 44
Sun	Jesus	Psalms 84:11; Malachi 4:2; John 8:12
Sword	Bloodshed, destruction Word of God	Isaiah 3:25; 13:15; Jeremiah 48:2; Acts 12:1, 2 Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16
Temple	Jesus The church Your physical body	John 2:19–21; Revelation 21:22 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 6:16 1 Corinthians 6:19
Testimony of Jesus	Spirit of prophecy	1 Corinthians 1:6, 7; 2:1; Revelation 19:10; 22:9
Thief	Suddenness of Jesus' coming	1 Thessalonians 5:2–4; 2 Peter 3:10
Thorns, Thorny Ground	The cares of this life	Mark 4:18, 19
Time	Literal year, Time, times, and half a time, Three and a half years	Daniel 4:16, 23, 25, 32; 7:25; 11:13 margin; compare Revelation 12:6, 14 with 11:2, 3
Tongue	Language, Speech	Exodus 4:10
Tree	Cross, People, Nation	Deuteronomy 21:22, 23; Psalm 37:35; 92:12
Trumpet	Loud warning of God's approach	Exodus 19:16, 17; Joshua 6:4, 5
Twenty-four Elders	Representatives, Governors	Job 1:6, 7; 2:1, 2; Hebrews 1:2; Revelation 5:9, 10; 4:4; 7:9–14
Two Witnesses	Old and New Testaments, Scriptures	Zechariah 4:1–14; Luke 16:16; John 5:39
Vineyard	Church that should bear fruit	Luke 20:9–16
Water	Holy Spirit, Everlasting life	John 4:14; 7:39; Ephesians 5:26; Revelation 22:17

Waters	Densely populated area	Revelation 17:15
White	Purity	Psalms 51:7; Isaiah 1:18
White robes	Righteousness	Isaiah 61:10; Zechariah 3:1–5; Revelation 3:5; 7:14; 19:8
Wind	Strife, war Doctrine Spirit	Jeremiah 4:11–13; 25:31–33; 49:36, 37; Zechariah 7:14; Matthew 7:24–27 Ephesians 4:14 John 3:8
Wine	Doctrines and teachings Blood of Christ	Jeremiah 25:15–18; 51:7; Mark 2:22; Luke 5:37–39; Revelation 17:2, 4 Matthew 26:21–29
Wings	Swiftly	Exodus 19:4; Jeremiah 4:13; Habakkuk 1:6–8
Wolf	Disguised enemies	Matthew 7:15
Woman, Pure	The true church	Compare Jeremiah 6:2 with Isaiah 51:16; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22–35
Woman, Impure (Harlot)	An apostate church	Isaiah 1:21; Jeremiah 3:1, 6; Ezekiel 16:15–58; 23:2–21; Hosea 3:1
Wormwood	Sorrow, bitterness	Proverbs 5:4; Jeremiah 9:15; 23:15; Lamentations 3:15, 19; Amos 5:7



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