

88 GOLDEN KEYS - SYMBOLS OF REVELATION — LITERAL MEANING

Angel	Messenger	Daniel 8:16 (1312); 9:21 (1314); Luke 1:19,26 (1488); Hebrews 1:14 (1757)
Ark of Testimony	Ark of the covenant/mercy seat where God dwells	Exodus 25:10-22 (127); Psalm 80:1 (917)
Babylon	Religious apostasy/confusion	Genesis 10:8-10 (14); 11:6-9 (15); Revelation 18:2,3 (1819); Revelation 17:1-5 (1818)
Balaam, doctrine of	Advancing our own interests, compromise, idolatry	Numbers 22:5-25 (259)
Beast	Kingdom, government, political power	Daniel 7:23 (1310)
Binding of Satan	A symbolic chain of circumstances	Isaiah 14:12-20 (1041)
Black	Moral darkness, sin, apostasy	Exodus 10:21-23 (103); Jeremiah 4:20-28 (1112); 8:21 (1120); Acts 26:18 (1641); John 12:35 (1573); Joel 2:1-10 (1334)
Blood	Life	Leviticus 17:11 (191); Deuteronomy 12:23 (311)
Bottomless pit	Earth in chaos, torn up, dark & empty	Genesis 1:1,2 (1) cf Jeremiah 4:23-28 (1112); Isaiah 24:1-4,19 (1050); Revelation 20:1-3 (1822)
Bow	Success in battle against evil	Psalm 7:11,12 (863); Psalm 45:4,5 (890)
Corrupt Woman	Corrupt, apostate church	Ezekiel 16:15-58 (1229); 23:2-21 (1245); Hosea 2:5 (1322); Hosea 3:1 (1323)
Crowns	Kingship, victory	I Chronicles 20:2 (682); II Kings 11:12 (619); Ezekiel 21:26,27 (1242); James 1:12 (1774); II Timothy 4:7,8 (1750); I Corinthians 9:25 (1679)
Cup	Meted out suffering and judgments	Psalm 11:6 (866); 75:8 (912); Isaiah 51:17,22-23 (1088); Jeremiah 25:15-17 (1146); 49:12 (1188)
Day	Literal year	Ezekiel 4:6 (1213); Numbers 14:34 (244)
Door	Opportunity	II Corinthians 2:12 (1693); Revelation 3:20 (1804)
	Probation	Luke 13:24,25 (1521)
Dragon	Satan or his agency	Isaiah 27:1 (1053); 30:6 (1058); Psalm 74:13,14 (911); Revelation 12:7-9 (1813); Ezekiel 29:3 (1256); Jeremiah 51:34 (1196)
Eagle	Speed, power, vision, vengeance, protection	Deuteronomy 28:49 (337); Habakkuk 1:6-8 (1365); Revelation 12:14 (1813)
Eating the book	Assimilating the message	Ezekiel 3:1-3 (1211); Jeremiah 15:16 (1131)
Egypt	Symbol of atheism	Exodus 5:2 (93)
Eyesalve	Holy Spirit to help us see truth; Discernment to understand word; Antidote for spiritual blindness	Ephesians 1:17-19 (1715); Psalm 119:18 (947); I John 2:20,27 (1791); John 16:7-13 (1578)
Faithful witness	Christ	John 18:37 (1583); John 3:11 (1550); Revelation 1:5 (1800); Revelation 3:14 (1804); 19:11 (1821)
False prophet	Apostate Protestantism	Revelation 16:13,14 (1817); 13:13,14 (1814); 19:20 (1822)
Forehead	Mind	Romans 7:25 (1656); Ezekiel 3:8,9 (1212)
Fornication	Illicit connection between church & world	Ezekiel 16:15,26 (1229); Isaiah 23:17 (1050); James 4:4 (1777); Revelation 14:4 (1815)
Four Beasts or Living Creatures	Heavenly beings with special responsibilities	Revelation 5:8-10 (1805); 4:6-9 (1805); 6:1-7 (1806); 14:3 (1815); 15:7 (1816); 19:4 (1821)
Four Corners of Earth	Four directions of compass	Jeremiah 49:36 (1190)
Garments	Covering of righteousness	Genesis 35:2 (57); Isaiah 61:10 (1099); Isaiah 52:1 (1088); Zechariah 3:3-5 (1378); Romans 13:14 (1664)
Gold	True riches of heaven, faith, scripture	Psalm 19:7-10 (871); Galatians 5:6 (1711); James 2:5 (1775); Job 23:10 (839)
Hand	Symbol of work	Ecclesiastes 9:10 (1013)
Harlot	Apostate church/religion	Isaiah 1:21 (1025); Jeremiah 3:1-3, 6-9 (1109)
Heads	Major powers, rulers, governments	Daniel 7:6 (1309) cf Daniel 8:8,22 (1311); Revelation 17:3,10 (1818)
Hidden Manna	Christ	John 6:49,50,53 (1558); Matthew 13:44 (1419)
Horn	Power and strength	Deuteronomy 33:17 (348); Zechariah 1:18,19 (1377)
	King or Kingdom	Psalm 89:17,24 (923); Daniel 8:5,21,22 (1311)
Horse	Symbol of battle	Exodus 15:21 (112); Isaiah 43:17 (1076); Jeremiah 8:6 (1119); Ezekiel 38:15 (1273); Zechariah 10:3 (1385)
	Special representatives/angels	Zechariah 1:8-10 (1376); 6:1-8 (1380)
Image	A likeness	Exodus 20:4 (119); Genesis 1:26 (2); 5:3 (7); Deuteronomy 4:25 (296); Romans 8:29 (1657)
Incense	Prayers of God's people	Psalm 141:2 (961); Revelation 5:8 (1805); 8:3,4 (1808)
Israel	True followers of Christ	Romans 9:6-8 (1658); Romans 2:28,29 (1650); Galatians 3:29 (1710)
Jezebel	Immorality, idolatry, apostasy	I Kings 21:25 (593); II Kings 9:22 (615)
Key of David	Power to open & close the sanctuary	Revelation 3:7,8 (1803); Isaiah 22:22 (1049)
Keys	Control/jurisdiction	Isaiah 22:22 (1049); Matthew 16:19 (1425)
Lamb	Jesus/sacrifice	John 1:29 (1547); I Corinthians 5:7 (1674); Genesis 22:7,8 (31)
Lamb's wife	New Jerusalem	Revelation 19:7-9 (1821); 21:2,9,10 (1823)
Lion	Strength and Jesus Christ	Genesis 49:9 (84); Revelation 5:4-9 (1805); Psalm 7:2 (862)
Locusts	Destruction/destructive agencies	Joel 1:4 (1333); Deuteronomy 28:38 (336)
Lord's Day	The Sabbath	Isaiah 58:13 (1095); Matthew 12:8 (1415); Exodus 20:10 (120)

Man child	Jesus	Psalm 2:7-9 (860); Revelation 12:5 (1813)
Mark	Sign/seal/mark of approval or disapproval	Romans 4:11 (1652); Revelation 7:2,3 (1807); Ezekiel 9:4 (1220)
Measuring Rod	God's law	James 2:10-12 (1775); Ecclesiastes 12:13,14 (1016)
	God's word	Isaiah 8:19,20 (1034); II Timothy 3:16,17 (1750)
Merchants	Advocates of Babylon's teachings	Isaiah 47:11-15 (1082); Nahum 3:16 (1363); Revelation 18:3,11,15,23 (1819)
Moon	Permanence	Psalm 89:35-37 (924)
	Moses' system of types and sacrifices	Hebrews 10:1,11 (1766)
Morning Star	Jesus	Revelation 22:16 (1826)
Mountains	Political or religio/political powers	Isaiah 2:2,3 (1025); Jeremiah 17:3 (1133); 31:23 (1157); Jeremiah 51:24,25 (1195); Ezekiel 17:22,23 (1234); Daniel 2:35,44,45 (1298)
Mystery of God	The gospel	Ephesians 1:9,10 (1714); 3:9 (1716); 6:19 (1721); Colossians 1:26,27 (1729)
New Jerusalem	The Holy City of Heaven	Revelation 3:12 (1804); 21:2 (1823)
Oil	Holy Spirit	Zechariah 4:2-6 (1378); Revelation 4:5 (1804)
Open Door	Unlimited opportunity	I Corinthians 16:9 (1689); Acts 14:27 (1618); John 10:7-9 (1567); Hosea 2:15 (1322); Colossians 4:3 (1732)
Rainbow	Token of covenant keeping	Genesis 9:11-17 (12)
Red (color)	Sin, corruption	Isaiah 1:18 (1025); 26:21 (1053); Psalm 75:8 (912); Jeremiah 46:10 (1183)
	Persecution, destruction	Ezekiel 32:6,11 (1260); Jeremiah 46:10 (1183); Nahum 2:3 (1362)
Reins	Seat of will, affections	Psalm 7:9 (863); 16:7 (867); 26:2 (875); 73:21 (911); Proverbs 23:16 (993); Jeremiah 17:10 (1133)
Seal	Sign, mark and seal mean same thing	Romans 4:11 (1652); Revelation 7:2,3 (1807); Ezekiel 9:4 (1220)
Second Death	Lake of fire	Revelation 21:8 (1824); 20:14 (1823)
Serpent	Satan	Revelation 12:7-9 (1813); Revelation 20:2 (1822)
Seven Candlesticks	7 Candlesticks in Holy Place of Sanctuary	Exodus 25:31-40 (128)
	Seven Churches	Revelation 1:20 (1801)
Seven Heads	Seven political powers	Revelation 17:9,10 (1818); Isaiah 2:2-4 (1025); Jeremiah 17:3 (1133)
Seven Lamps	Jesus, Word of God	John 9:5 (1565); John 1:9 (1546); Psalm 119:105 (950); Revelation 4:5 (1805)
Sickle	Symbol of harvest - End of world	Matthew 13:39 (1419); Revelation 14:14 (1816)
Sodom	Moral degradation	Ezekiel 16:46-55 (1231); Jeremiah 23:14 (1142); Genesis 19:4-14 (25)
Stars	Angels	Revelation 1:16,20 (1801); 12:4, 7-9 (1813); Job 38:7 (854)
Sun	Jesus and the gospel	John 9:5 (1565); Psalm 84:11 (920); Malachi 4:2 (1394); Matthew 17:2 (1425); John 8:12 (1562)
Sword	Bloodshed, destruction	Isaiah 3:25 (1028); 13:15 (1039); Acts 12:1,2 (1612); Jeremiah 48:2 (1185)
Testimony of Jesus	Spirit/gift of prophecy	Revelation 19:10 (1821); 22:9 (1825); I Corinthians 13:2 (1684)
Thief	Suddenness of Jesus' coming	I Thessalonians 5:2 (1736); II Peter 3:10 (1789)
Time	Literal Year	Daniel 4:16,23,25,32 (1303); 7:25 (1311); 11:13 margin (1317); Revelation 12:6,14 (1813) & 11:23 (1811)
Torment	Test, prove by trial	I Corinthians 3:13 (1672); Hebrews 12:29 (1772); Isaiah 33:14 (1062)
Twenty-four Elders	A group redeemed from earth	Revelation 5:9,10 (1805); 4:4 (1804); 7:9-14 (1808)
Two-edged Sword	God's Word - Sword of Spirit	Ephesians 6:17 (1720); Hebrews 4:12 (1760); Matthew 10:34 (1412); Isaiah 49:2 (1084)
Two Witnesses	Old and New Testaments	John 5:39 (1556); Zechariah 4:1-14 (1378); Psalm 119:130,105 (951); John 12:48 (1573)
Waters	Inhabited area - people, nations	Revelation 17:15 (1819)
White (color)	Purity	Psalm 51:7 (895); Isaiah 1:18 (1025)
White robes	Victory & Righteousness	Isaiah 61:10 (1099); Revelation 19:8 (1821); 3:5 (1803); Zechariah 3:1-5 (1378); Revelation 7:14 (1808); Galatians 3:27 (1709)
Winds	Strife, commotion, "winds of war"	Jeremiah 25:31-33 (1147); 49:36,37 (1190); 4:11-13 (1112); Zechariah 7:14 (1382)
Wine	False doctrine/teachings	Jeremiah 25:15-18 (1146); 51:7 (1194)
	Jesus blood of atonement	Matthew 26:21-29 (1444)
Wings	Speed	Habakkuk 1:6-8 (1365); Jeremiah 4:13 (1112); Exodus 19:4 (118)
Woman, Pure	True Church	Jeremiah 6:2 (1115) & Isaiah 51:16 (1088); II Corinthians 11:2 (1701); Ephesians 5:22-35 (1719)
Woman, Impure	Apostate church	Ezekiel 23:2-21 (1245); Revelation 14:4 (1815); Hosea 2:5 (1322); Hosea 3:1 (1323); Ezekiel 16:15-58 (1229)
Wormwood	Sorrow/bitterness	Jeremiah 9:15 (1121); 23:15 (1142); Lamentations 3:19 (1205)
Wrath of God	Seven last plagues	Revelation 15:1 (1816)