The Rapture

Author: Candace Jones DNA in the Bible The Bible contains symbols for a reason: these symbols help our simple minds understand the deep things of God. As you look at the example of symbolism below, I ask you a simple question: could the Word of God, compared to the incorruptible seed mentioned in 1 Peter 1:23, be symbolized in the Bible for DNA? If God's Word says in *(Hebrews 13:8) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*" Could we not surmise that the Word, compared to the seed, is not poetic but symbolic?

The study of DNA is less than 200 years old, yet as you will see in these studies, God, who made seed and human DNA, signified by the numbers 23 and 46, is found in multiple examples for doctrine. Consider the examples below of symbolism in the Bible:

The Lamb: An actual lamb was sacrificed in the book of Exodus. Later in the New Testament, we see Jesus Christ presented as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Water: A bronze laver was used by the priests in the Old Testament to wash themselves so they could enter the Tabernacle since death would have been the consequence had they not been washed. The spiritual Rock that followed the Hebrews through the wilderness was Christ. Moses was instructed to hit the Rock once, just as Christ was smitten once for our sins, making it possible for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to come. In the New Testament, water symbolizes the Holy Spirit.

TEMPLE - The temple in the Old Testament was an actual building representing the body of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament, Jesus compares his body to the temple, stating, "... *Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up*" (John 2:19).

The Table of Showbread – On the table were 12 loves, signifying the 12 tribes of Israel. Each week on the Sabbath, the bread was replaced. This bread symbolizes the true bread of life, Jesus Christ. Just like manna was the spiritual meat the Hebrews ate in the wilderness, we need our daily bread to survive spiritually each day.

POMOGRANATES – A symbol worn on the high priest's hem. The Temple Institute mentions on its website that the pomegranate contains around 613 seeds, the same number of laws the Lamb of God fulfilled when he died for our sins. The seeds are blood-red, symbolizing death, and the skin inside the pomegranate resembles snake skin. Jesus is the serpent lifted up on a pole in the Old Testament.

As you look at each study, remember the number of occurrences you seed the numbers 23 and 46 appear and ask, when does something look to be by design and not by chance?

"Trumpets" Found in 23 chapters of the O.T. "Taken" Found in 46 books of the Bible "Departed" Found in 23 books of the O.T. "Heavenly" Found 23 times in the KJB "The Hope" Found 23 times and in 23 verses of the Bible "Inherit" Found in 23 books of the Bible "Sown" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible "Appear" Found in 23 books of the Bible "Bridegroom" Found 23 times in the Bible "Rise up" and "Come away" found in 23 books of the O.T. "Voice & Shout" Found together in 46 books of the Bible "The Voice of the Lord" Found in 46 verses of the O.T. "Voice" Found in 46 books of the Bible "My beloved" found in 23 verses of Song of Solomon (the book of love) "Watch" Found in 46 chapters of the Bible "Shepherd" The good shepherd found in Psalms 23.

"The door" found in 23 verses of the N.T.

Rapture is found in the 46th book (1 Corinthians)

(1 Corinthians 15:49) "And as we have borne <u>the image</u> of the earthy, we shall also <u>bear</u> <u>the image</u> of the heavenly." We bore the image of the first Adam, earthly, we will likewise bear the image of Jesus Christ, which is heavenly.

"The Image" Found 23 times in the Bible

The 46th book of the Bible explains two seed lines exist. The fallen Adam who is earthy and the heavenly Adam who is Jesus Christ, *1 Corinthians 15:49,* **Genesis 3:15**.

(Isaiah 57:1-2) "The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, <u>none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come</u>.
{2} He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." (Contains 46 words, 23rd book of the Bible)

(1 Corinthians 15:54-55) "<u>So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and</u> <u>this mortal shall have put on immortality,</u> then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. {55} O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (Contains 46 words, 23rd N.T. book)

(1 Corinthians 15:48) "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and <u>as is the</u> <u>heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.</u>" (Contains 23 words, 23rd N.T. book)

(John 10:3) "To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out." (Contains 23 words)

(Ephesians 5:23-24) "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of

the church: and he is the saviour of the body. {24} Therefore as the church is subject unto

Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing." (Contains 46 words)

(Matthew 19:5) "And said, <u>For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall</u> <u>cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?" (Contains 23 words)</u>

(Matthew 19:8) "He saith unto them, <u>Moses because of the hardness of your hearts</u> suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so." (Contains 23 words)

(1 Thessalonians 5:23) "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Man" found in 23 books of N.T.

"Vessel" Found 46 times in the Bible

"The Head" Found 23 times in the New Testament

"Twelve" Found 46 times in the 4 Gospels

There are 12 pairs of ribs in the human body for a total of 24. Jesus received the last piercing on the cross in the ribs, the same area Eve was made from. Both the bride of Adam and the bride of Christ originate from the ribs

(Genesis 2:23-24) "And Adam said<u>, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh:</u> she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. {24} Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." (Adam spoke 46 Words)

(Genesis 20:9-10) "Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, <u>What hast thou</u> <u>done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my</u> <u>kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done.</u> {10} And Abimelech said unto Abraham, <u>What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing</u>? (Abimelech answered in 46 words)

(Ephesians 1:23) "Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."