

# THE SYMBOLS OF DANIEL & REVELATION and THE BIBLE

## (part 1)

**Website:** [Healthy Christian Living - Living by the Blueprint](http://www.healthychristianliving.com)

- Revelation 1:1
  - <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/signify>
  - <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/symbol>
- Revelation 1:3
- 2 Peter 1:19
- Genesis 40:8
- Isaiah 28:9-10
  
- 1MR 38.1

**“MANY MINISTERS MAKE NO EFFORT TO EXPLAIN REVELATION. THEY CALL IT AN UNPROFITABLE BOOK TO STUDY. THEY REGARD IT AS A SEALED BOOK, BECAUSE IT CONTAINS THE RECORD OF FIGURES AND SYMBOLS. BUT THE VERY NAME THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN IT, "REVELATION," IS A DENIAL OF THIS SUPPOSITION. REVELATION IS A SEALED BOOK, BUT IT IS ALSO AN OPENED BOOK. IT RECORDS MARVELOUS EVENTS THAT ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE LAST DAYS OF THIS EARTH'S HISTORY...”** {8MR 413.2}

**“...PROPHETIC HISTORY WAS PRESENTED TO DANIEL AND JOHN IN SYMBOLS...”** {2SM 319.4}{HS 212.2}

**“NONE SHOULD BECOME DISCOURAGED IN THE STUDY OF THE REVELATION BECAUSE OF ITS APPARENTLY MYSTICAL SYMBOLS...”** {Ed 191.2}

**“...A CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE SYMBOLS EMPLOYED IS NECESSARY TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THIS MESSAGE. WHAT IS REPRESENTED BY THE BEAST, THE IMAGE, THE MARK?”** {GC 438.1}

**“With intense interest he(Miller) studied the book of Daniel and the Revelation, employing the same principles of interpretation as in the other scriptures, and FOUND, TO HIS GREAT JOY, THAT THE PROPHETIC SYMBOLS COULD BE UNDERSTOOD. HE SAW THAT THE PROPHECIES, SO FAR AS THEY HAD BEEN FULFILLED, HAD BEEN FULFILLED LITERALLY; THAT ALL THE VARIOUS FIGURES, METAPHORS, PARABLES, SIMILITUDES, ETC., WERE EITHER EXPLAINED IN THEIR IMMEDIATE CONNECTION, OR THE TERMS IN WHICH THEY WERE EXPRESSED WERE DEFINED IN OTHER SCRIPTURES; AND WHEN THUS EXPLAINED WERE TO BE LITERALLY UNDERSTOOD...”** {GC 320.2}

**HOW TO KNOW WE ARE FOLLOWING THE VOICE OF THE “True Shepherd” AND NOT THAT OF A “Stranger”**

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**“SAID CHRIST...HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS.”** The light of truth is going forth like a burning lamp, and **THOSE WHO LOVE THE LIGHT WILL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS. THEY WILL STUDY THE SCRIPTURES, THAT THEY MAY KNOW OF A SURETY THAT THEY ARE LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE TRUE SHEPHERD, AND NOT THAT OF A STRANGER.** { RH November 25, 1884, par. 22 }

**“THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN PROCLAIMING THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE ARE SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES UPON THE SAME PLAN THAT FATHER MILLER ADOPTED. IN THE LITTLE BOOK ENTITLED "VIEWS OF THE PROPHECIES AND PROPHETIC CHRONOLOGY," FATHER MILLER GIVES THE FOLLOWING SIMPLE BUT INTELLIGENT AND IMPORTANT RULES FOR BIBLE STUDY AND INTERPRETATION:--** {RH, NOVEMBER 25, 1884 PAR. 23} ***\*\*\*continue on next page\*\*\****

"1. Every word must have its proper bearing on the subject presented in the Bible; 2. All Scripture is necessary, and may be understood by diligent application and study; 3. Nothing revealed in Scripture can or will be hid from those who ask in faith, not wavering; 4. To understand doctrine, bring all the scriptures together on the subject you wish to know, then let every word have its proper influence; and if you can form your theory without a contradiction, you cannot be in error; 5. Scripture must be its own expositor, since it is a rule of itself. If I depend on a teacher to expound to me, and he should guess at its meaning, or desire to have it so on account of his sectarian creed, or to be thought wise, then his guessing, desire, creed, or wisdom is my rule, and not the Bible." {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 24}

THE ABOVE IS A PORTION OF THESE RULES; AND IN OUR STUDY OF THE BIBLE WE SHALL ALL DO WELL TO HEED THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH. {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 25}

YOU MAY READ THE 14 RULES OF MILLER ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK, STARTING ON PAGE 19 ON THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT AND PAGE 16 OF THE PDF PAGE:

<http://centrowhite.org.br/files/ebooks/apl/all/Miller/Miller's%20Works.%20Volume%201.%20Views%20of%20the%20Prophecies%20and%20Prophetic%20Chronology.pdf>

Now Read  Miller's 10<sup>th</sup> Rule

RULE X

"FIGURES(aka symbols – GC 598.3) SOMETIMES HAVE TWO OR MORE DIFFERENT SIGNIFICATIONS, AS DAY IS USED IN A FIGURATIVE SENSE TO REPRESENT THREE DIFFERENT PERIODS OF TIME. {1842 WiM, MWV1 21.8}

RULE X. (Continued). 1. Indefinite. 2. Definite, a day for a year. 3. Day for a thousand years

IF YOU PUT ON THE RIGHT CONSTRUCTION IT WILL HARMONIZE WITH THE BIBLE AND MAKE GOOD sense, otherwise it will not." {1842 WiM, MWV1 22.1}

MORE INFO:

"THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD NEED TO BE INSTRUCTED AND EDUCATED, LINE UPON LINE, AS A BIBLE CLASS..." {1MR 38.1}

"BUT HE WHO ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD, MUST EXPECT STERN, SELF-DENYING WORK. SOME WHO ARE ONLY SUPERFICIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH, VENTURE INDISCREETLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC IN LARGE TOWNS, AND, FROM THEIR IGNORANCE AND INDISCRETION, BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE CAUSE. {ST, September 7, 1876 par. 11}

THESE YOUNG MEN WHO SO RASHLY UNDERTAKE TO STAND AS MINISTERS OF GOD, FAIL BECAUSE THEY LACK THOROUGHNESS. THEY ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE REASONS OF OUR FAITH, AND GATHER UP THE ARGUMENTS READY-MADE FROM THE LIPS OR PENS OF OTHERS. THEY DO NOT CAREFULLY STUDY THE WORD OF GOD, AND ESTABLISH THEMSELVES FIRMLY ON THE PRINCIPLES, OF BIBLE TRUTH, LINE UPON LINE, AND PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT...OUR MINISTERS ARE IN DANGER OF USING ONLY THE FACTS SOUGHT OUT BY OTHERS, AND GOING NO FURTHER. THEY DO NOT THEMSELVES DIG FOR TRUTH AS FOR HIDDEN TREASURES, BUT BECOME CARELESS AND EASILY SATISFIED WITH THE RESEARCHES OF OTHERS. THEY NEED A DEEP RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED FOR THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THE MINISTRY." {ST, September 7, 1876 par. 12}

"EDUCATE, EDUCATE, EDUCATE," SAID THE ANGEL. "GIVE THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH. LIFT UP JESUS BEFORE THEM...GIVE THEM LINE UPON LINE, AND PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT, HERE A LITTLE, AND THERE A LITTLE. NEVER CEASE TO STUDY THE BIBLE FOR YOURSELVES, THAT YOU MAY IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER PRESENT TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLE THAT WHICH IS TO BE." {1SAT 87.1}

**“THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD NEED TO BE INSTRUCTED AND EDUCATED, LINE UPON LINE, AS A BIBLE CLASS. NINE-TENTHS OF OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING MANY OF OUR TEACHERS AND MINISTERS, ARE CONTENT WITH SURFACE TRUTHS.” {1MR 38.1}**

**SYMBOLS**(part 1):

- **1 literal Biblical month** = 30 days (Genesis 7:11,24; 8:3-4)(See also □ Revelation 11:2-3)
- **1/3<sup>rd</sup> part** = The Kingdom of Rome was divided into 3 parts after the death of Constantine
- **10<sup>th</sup> part** = Referring to 1 of the 10 kingdoms that Rome was divided into by the Barbarians of the North
- **10 Horns** = 10 Kings/Kindgoms (Daniel 7:24)
- **10 Toes** = Division of Rome by the Barbarians of the North (Daniel 2:41-42) = Revelation 8/Trumpets 1-4)
- **4 Winds** = Four quarters of the earth (Jeremiah 49:36) (North, South, East, West )
- **42 months** = 1260 days (Revelation 11:2-3) □ (GC 439.2)
- **1260 days** = Time, Times, ½(or the dividing) of Time (Revelation 12:6,14)
- **1260 days** = 1260 prophetic days /1260 literal years (See □ Numbers 14:34 and Ezekiel 4:6)
- **Time, Times, ½(dividing) of Time** = 3 ½ years
- **5 months** = 150 prophetic days/150 literal years
- **Angel** = a Person (Galatians 4:4)/Messenger (Galatians 1:8 – regular angels are known as “angel from heaven”)
- **Arise** = to Judge (Psalms 82:8)
- **Bear** = Medo Persia = (Daniel 7:3,24; Daniel 4:-5; Jeremiah 50:17)
- **Beast** = King (Daniel 7:17); = Kingdom (Daniel 7:23)....King and Kingdom are Synonymous
- **Bed** = the Grave (Job 17:13)
- **Blasphemy** = Claiming to forgive sins(Mark 2:7); = Claiming to be God(John 10:33); Idol Worship(Ezekiel 20:27,31)
- **Bottomless** = Abyssos = Dark (a place of darkness) <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/bottomless>
- **Candlesticks** = Churches (Revelation 1:20)
- **Chariots** = Thousands and thousands of Angels (Psalms 68:17)
- **Children of the East** = Ishmaelites (Genesis 25:6,12; Isaiah 49:28; Genesis 25:12-13)
- **Clouds** = Chariots (Jeremiah 14:13)
- **Day** = 1 year(Numbers 14:34); = 1,000 years (2 Peter 3:8)
- **Dragon** = Satan (Revelation 12:9) = Rome (Revelation 12:3; Matthew 2:7-9,13); Government (Jeremiah 51:34)

See □ TM 38.2

- **Earth** = on this physical world we live in(Genesis 1:1) at a time where no man was(Job 38:26)  
This was in what was referred to as “the New World” (GC 440.1-.2)
- **East Wind** = called the “wind of the Lord”(Hosea 13:15); comes from the Wilderness(Hos 13:15);  
brings the Locusts (Exodus 10:12-13)
- **Field** = the world (Matthew 13:38)
- **Flood(s)** = ungodly men (2 Samuel 22:5); = the Enemy (Isaiah 59:19)
- **Grass** = people (Isaiah 40:6-7); = the wicked (Psalms 92:7); = God’s chosen (Isaiah 44:2,4)
- **Grasshoppers** = Midianites/Ishmaelites(Judges 6:3,5; 7:12(which are the children of the East)(Genesis 25:1-2,6)
- **Heads** = Leaders (Exodus 18:25); = Governments (Daniel 7:6)
- **Holy Mountain** = Jerusalem (Daniel 9:16)
- **Horn** = King (Daniel 7:24) = Power (Daniel 8:7; Habakkuk 3:4)