

Groupings
of
'Sevens'
in
Scripture

God's Wonderful **Names & Titles** Reveal His Character and Relationships with His People

#	TITLE	SCRIPTURE	MEANING
1	El	Gen. 14:18; Job 5:8; Ps. 22:1	The Strong or Mighty One
2	Eloah, Elohim	Gen. 1:1; Jn. 1:18	God in unapproachable deity The Supreme
3	LORD, Jehovah	Ex. 3:14, 15; Is. 40:28	Loving relationship with man Ever existing One (I Am)
4	Lord, Adonai	Ex. 23:17; Ps. 16:2	Sovereign One The Almighty
5	El Elyon	Gen. 14:22; 2 Sam. 24: 14	The Most High God
6	El Shaddai	Gen. 17; Job 6:4, 14; Ps. 68:14; 91: 1, 2	The Almighty God
7	Father	John 20:7	Our loving Father



#	Title	Verse	Meaning
1	Jehovah Jireh	Gen. 22:14	Jehovah sees all
2	Jehovah Rapha	Ex. 15:26	Jehovah that Healeth
3	Jehovah Nissi	Ex. 17:15	Jehovah is my Banner
4	Jehovah Shallom	Jud. 6:24	Jehovah is Peace
5	Jehovah Raha	Ps. 23:1	Jehovah my Shepherd
6	Jehovah Tsidkenu	Jer. 33:16	Jehovah our Righteousness
7	Jehovah Shammah	Ez. 48:45	Jehovah is there

...Thy name is as ointment poured forth ... **Song of Solomon 1:3**

SEVEN DISPENSATIONS:

A testimony to God's faithfulness and man's repeated failure

#	DISPENSATION	MAJOR TERMINAL EVENT	TIME PERIOD	SCRIPTURE	MAIN PERSON
1	INNOCENCE	Fall of Man	≤130 years	Genesis 2:15- 3:24	ADAM
2	CONSCIENCE	The Flood	≤1600 years	Genesis 4-9:7	SETH CAIN
3	GOVERNMENT	Tower of Babel	≤350 years	Genesis 9:8-11:27	NOAH
4	PROMISE	Israel under Egyptian bondage	430 years	Genesis 12-Exodus 19:6	ABRAHAM
5	LAW	Man tried and failed followed by the dark years of persecution	≤1500 years 400 yrs Judges 500 yrs Kings 600 yrs Captivity	Exodus 19:7- Luke 2 See John 1:14	MOSES
6	GRACE	Lawlessness Rapture Tribulation	≥2000 years	Luke 2 to I Thess. 4 (Rapture) Present period	CHRIST
7	PEACE	Satan's rebellion Millennium	1000 years	Revelation 20:2	CHRIST

Although with each dispensation man is tested in different ways to see if there is any good in man the **CHARACTER of GOD** never changes. He is always **LIGHT** and **LOVE** maintaining holiness and displaying love to man in spite of man's failure.

Seven Feasts of Jehovah – Lev. 23

#	FEAST	JEWISH MONTH	DAY	ENGLISH MONTH	Comments	OLD TESTAMENT	ANTITYPES
1	Passover	1 ST NISAN/ABIB	14 th (1 day)	March April	(Foundation of all Feasts)	Sprinkling Blood	Lord's Death 1 Cor. 5:7
2	Unleavened Bread	1 ST NISAN/ABIB	15 th -21 st (7 days)	March April		Eating Passover	Communion of Saints Mal. 3:16 1Jn. 1:3-7
3	Firstfruits	1 ST NISAN/ABIB	Morrow After Sabbath	March April	(End of Spring) Barley Harvest	Wave Sheaf (Firstfruits of Barley)	Lord's resurrection 1 Cor. 15:23 1 Thes. 4:14
4	Pentecost	3 RD SIVAN	Morrow After Sabbath	May June	(End of Summer) Wheat Harvest	Two Wave Loaves (Leaven) (Firstfruits of Wheat)	Descent of Holy Spirit (Forming Body) Acts 2:1-4 Gen. 24:1-62
	No Feasts (For 3 Months)	4 TH , 5 TH , AND 6 TH MONTHS		July August	Vintage Harvest (Harvest of Grapes, & Fruit)	Judgment before Millennium (Winepress) Rev. 14:17-20	Day of Grace Hosea 6:2,3
5	Trumpets	7 TH ETHANUM	1 st (1 day)	September October	Seed Time Early Rain Hosea 6:3	Blowing of Trumpets (Jews come back) Deut. 30:1-5; Is. 27:12	Christ's Coming for His own Gen. 24:63-67 1 Cor. 15:51-54
6	Day of Atonement	7 TH ETHANUM	10 th (1 day)	September October		Blood of Atonement (12 Tribes Repent)	Judgment Seat of Christ Rom. 14:12 2 Cor. 5:9,10
7	Tabernacles	7 TH ETHANUM	15 th -21 st (7 days)	September October	(Most Joyous Feast)	Dwelling in Booths (Millennium)	Reigning with Christ 2 Tim. 2:12

“I say then, hath God cast away His people? God Forbid.” For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.”
Romans 11:1, 29

“SEVEN MOUNTAIN SCENES” in Matthew

#	VERSE	SCRIPTURE	SECTION	VIEW	DISPENSATIONAL TEACHING
1	Matt. 5:1	And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain : and when he was set, his disciples came unto him.	Ch. 1-7	Jesus presented as King	The LORD INSTRUCTS the heirs of the Kingdom on the principles of righteousness (earthly scene).
2	Matt. 14:23	And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.	Ch. 8-22:28	Jesus rejected Kingdom of the Heavens begins in mystery	REJECTED , the LORD on the mount is alone in prayer. He is now the HEAVENLY INTERCESSOR for His own (present picture).
3	Matt. 15:29	And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain , and sat down there.	Ch. 8-22:28	Jesus rejected The service of the King is presented	REJECTED , the LORD sits down and FEEDS the multitude here on earth fully approachable by all (present picture).
4	Matt. 17:1 Matt. 17:9	And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart....And as they came down from the mountain , Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.	Ch. 8-22:28	Future preview of the Kingdom in power	THE LORD GLORIFIED (a future millennial scene) what a prospect!
5	Matt. 24:3	And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?	Ch. 22:29-28	Present dispensation The Lord on high	The LORD the only TRUE TEACHER of God's plans the Alpha & Omega sitting down teaches in the Spirit from the Mount of Olives rather than the temple about the future events.
6	Matt. 26:30	And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.	Ch. 22:29-28	Present dispensation The Lord on high	The LORD SHOWS that the Holy Spirit is the only TRUE SOURCE of Peace, Comfort, Joy and Power displayed with the Cross before Him.
7	Matt. 28:16	Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.	Ch. 22:29-28	The Lord's service ends in death and resurrection	The LORD was in the MIDST of His own after resurrection at the appointed place for worship (present picture).

Mountains in scripture indicate stability and greatness either political or moral with elevation above this world and all of its cares and chaos.

Seven 'DIVINE THINGS' in Matthew 18:20

#	VERSE	DIVINE	OTHER REFERENCES
1	"For where"	PLACE	"Where dwellest thou?" Jn. 1:38 "Where wilt thou that we prepare?" Lu. 22:9; Also Genesis 22:2; Deut. 16:2
2	"Two or three"	TESTIMONY	"Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him." Matt. 28:16, 17; Also Mat. 18:16; 1 Cor. 14:29; 2 Cor. 13:1
3	"Are gathered:	POWER	"Offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." Gen. 22:2; Also 1 Cor. 5:4
4	"Together"	ONENESS	"Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water ; follow him into the house where he entereth in...and he shall show you a large upper room furnished: there make ready." Lu. 22:10, 12; Also Lu. 24:13; Acts 1:4, 6, 15
5	"In My Name"	AUTHORITY	Jn. 14:14; 15:16; 16:23, 24
6	"There am I"	PRESENCE	"Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest: but in the place which the Lord shall choose. " Deut. 12:13,14; Also Is. 48:16
7	"In the midst of them"	CENTER	Deut. 23:14; Zep.3:5, 17; Lu. 24:36; Rev. 5:6

Mark 8:8

"So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left **seven** baskets."

John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me.

John 6:67, 68

Will ye also go away?...Lord to **whom** shall we go?

“The FEAR of the LORD” 14 X in Proverbs

#	SCRIPTURE	VERSE	TEACHING-EXAMPLE
1	Proverbs 1:7	The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.	Noah – Heb. 11:7
2	Proverbs 1:29	For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD	Amalek - Dt. 25:17-19
3	Proverbs 2:5	Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.	Daniel - Dan.1:8-10
4	Proverbs 8:13	The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.	Joseph - Gen. 39:6, 23
5	Proverbs 9:10	The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.	Agur – Prov. 30:1-4
6	Proverbs 10:27	The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.	Abraham - Gen. 22:12, 15-18
7	Proverbs 14:26	In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.	Obadiah – 1 Kings 18:3
8	Proverbs 14:27	The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.	Cornelius – Acts 10:2
9	Proverbs 15:16	Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.	Thief – Lk. 23:40
10	Proverbs 15:33	The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.	John – Rev. 1:10-17
11	Proverbs 16:6	By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.	Moses – Nu. 21:7, 8; Jn. 3:13
12	Proverbs 19:23	The fear of the LORD tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.	Job – Job 1:1; 2:3; 42:17
13	Proverbs 22:4	By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.	Virtuous woman – Prov. 31:30
14	Proverbs 23:17	Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long.	Hananai – Neh. 7:2

Malachi 3:16

Seven 'ASPECTS OF LOVE' in Scripture

#	LOVE	REFERENCES	COMMENTS
1	The Father's Love	Gen. 22:2; Col. 1:13; Jn. 1:18; Prov. 8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First mention of Love • He abode in the bosom of God
2	The Bridegroom's Love	Gen. 24:67; Is. 53:11; Rev. 22:17; S. of S. 5:10-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second mention of love • The Lord is satisfied • Love is reciprocal
3	The Character of Love	Ps. 14:2,3; Eph. 3:17-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing in us to love • God's divine nature • It passeth knowledge
4	The Willingness of Love	Is. 6:8; Heb. 10:5-9; Jn. 10:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love is self-sacrificing • Love senses without obligation
5	The Cost of Love	2 Cor. 8, 9; Phpp. 2:5-8; Mt. 13:46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love knows no limit • Love appreciates unchanging value in its object.
6	The Objects of Love	Exo. 21:5, 6; Jn. 14:31; Eph. 5:25; Gal. 2:0; 1 Cor. 15:28; S. of S. 4:7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love is active not passive • Love looks for others to benefit
7	The Response of Love	Acts 22:10; Jn. 14:15; Jn. 15:12	<p>Love calls for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience • Dependence • Change

John 15:13

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Colossians 1:20

"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled."

Seven reasons to “REJOICE” recorded in Philippians

#	VERSE	PRECIOUS LESSON
1	What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice , yea, and will rejoice . Philippians 1:18	Putting all personal offence aside we should rejoice in the fact that the gospel goes forth and continue to rejoice as God in His sovereign grace uses it to save souls for Himself.
2	Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. Philippians 2:16	The wonderful future day when rejoicing that will occur as faithful fruit of labors for Christ are fully manifest. Philippians 4:1
3	Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all. Philippians 2:17	The joy caused by being spent for others no matter what the cost, even if it is the sacrifice of our life that causes an increase in faith in others. Is not this the joy of Christ? Isaiah 53:11
4	I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice , and that I may be the less sorrowful. Philippians 2:28	Being a part in promoting the rejoicing in others when they are relieved of concern for a beloved one who is sick. Is not this the heart of Christ? John 11
5	Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. Philippians 3:1	We can rejoice in the Lord as He instructs us in the true riches being emptied of self for Christ and being shown the deceitfulness of the judaistic and selfish religious flesh. Philippians 3:2-6, 10
6	For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. Philippians 3:3	We can also rejoice in Christ Jesus , the Anointed One who went so low as we come to know Him, the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of His sufferings being made conformable to His death and not just to be found in Him as wonderful as that is. Philippians 2:5-8
7	Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice . Philippians 4:4	We can rejoice with the Lord beside us no matter how difficult the circumstances are. Romans 8:35-39

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:5

Our Earthen Vessels

2 Corinthians 4:7

Comments by Hamilton Smith in book on 2 Corinthians

#	VESSEL	SCRIPTURE	COMMENTS
1.	Clean	But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the Word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. v-2	The vessel must be set apart from the things of shame to be used of God.
2.	Emptied	For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. v-5	All that is of self must be set aside.
3.	Filled	For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. v-6	A vessel holds something and must be filled before it can impart to others. The light of Christ in Glory must fill our hearts, as Stephen in Acts 7:55
4.	Broken	But we have this treasure in earthen vessel that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; v-7,8,9	The very weakness of the body becomes the occasion for the display of the power of God.
5.	Light Shines Out	Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you. v-10,11,12	If the sentence of death is kept upon all that we are as in the flesh, the life of Jesus will shine out.
6.	For The Glory Of God	For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many rebound to the glory of God. v-15	If the light of the life of Jesus is shining out of the earthen vessel, it becomes a vessel for the glory of God.
7.	Passing On To The "Eternal Weight Of Glory"	For our light affliction; which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. v-17,18	The one that uses the vessel for the glory of God will realize that he is passing on to the "eternal weight of glory".

"A vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared for every good work"
2 Tim. 2:21

“STONE”

A stone is a small part of a rock

1.	...if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out. Luke 19:40	It is our privilege to “cry out” (worship and praise) as we are stones in the building. See number five below. Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. Heb. 13:15
2.	...there shall not be left here one stone (Temple) upon another that shall not be thrown down. Matt. 24:2 ...they shall not leave in thee (Jerusalem) one stone upon another... Luke 19:40	Jesus answered and said unto them, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. John 2:19
3.	...upon this Rock (Christ), I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.... Matt.16:18	...they were all in one placeit filled all the house where they were sitting... ...they were all filled with the Holy Ghost ... Acts 2:1- 4
4.	...the Stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner. Ps. 118:22	...all the members of that one body, being many, are one body : so also CHRIST. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body , whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit . 1 Cor. 12:12, 13
5.	To whom coming, as unto a Living Stone , disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God and precious, Ye also, as living stones , are built up a spiritual house , an holy priesthood , to offer up spiritual sacrifices , acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4, 5	And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord : in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Eph. 2:20 – 22
6.	...thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a stone. John 1:42	...a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work. 2 Tim. 2:21
7.	Jesus said unto them, Fill the waterpots (six waterpots of stone) with Water (word of God). And they filled them to the brim. John 2:7	And be not drunk with wine (joy of world), wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Eph. 5:18

"That spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ." **1 Cor. 10:4**

“And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a Clift of the Rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by.” **Exodus 33:22**

Seven 'ONE THINGS' in Scripture

#	VERSE	DIVINE	OTHER REFERENCES
1	"One thing thou lackest"	CONDEMNED	Mark 10:21
2	"One thing I know"	SAVED	John 9:25
3	"One thing is needful"	LEARNING	Luke 10:42
4	"One thing I do"	SERVICE	Philippians 3:13
5	"Be not ignorant of one thing"	DIVINE INTELLIGENCE	2 Peter 3:8
6	"One thing I have desired"	HOPE	Psalms 27:4
7	"Not one thing hath failed"	CERTAINTY	Josh. 23:14

Mark 8:8

"So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left **seven** baskets."

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.
Put on the **WHOLE** armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

#	Ephesians 6:10-18	DIVINE TEACHING	OTHER REFERENCES
1	Stand therefore, having your LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH,	Our thoughts and affections held in order by the truth	Keep thy heart more than anything that is guarded." Proverbs 4: 23-27.
2	and having on the BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS;	This speaks of practical conduct, righteousness and is expressed in the Christian by a walk in consistency with the position and relationships in which he is set.	But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 1 Thessalonians 5:8
3	and your FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;	Practical righteousness leads to a walk in peace . The Gospel of peace that we have received prepares us to walk in peace amidst the world's unrest.	For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace , and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17
4	Above all, taking THE SHIELD OF FAITH, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.	We need "above all", or "over all", the shield of faith to protect us from the fiery darts of the enemy. Here faith is not the reception of God's testimony concerning Christ, by which we are saved, but the daily faith and trust in God .	If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Matthew 17:20
5	And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION,	We are thus enabled to go forward with courage and energy in the consciousness that, however weak we are in ourselves, God is the God of our salvation	But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet , the hope of salvation. 1 Thessalonians 5:8
6	and THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, which is the word of God.	When the Word of God is used in the power of the Spirit against the enemy it is irresistible.	For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword , piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12
7	Praying always with all PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.	The armour, however perfect, is not given to make us independent of God. It can only be rightly used in the spirit of dependence upon the One by whom it has been provided .	I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. 1 Timothy 2:8

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **Ephesians 6:10, 12, 13**

WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD Eph. 6:13 - 18

- There is no protection for the back or knees as we must stand and face the enemy in submission to the Lord and His Word.
- There is no human armour but the armour of God and we must have on the whole armour.
- Satan will detect any part that is lacking and thus the whole armour must be put on.

#	ARMOUR PART	SCRIPTURE	ACTION	COMMENT
1.	Loins	Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth ,	Defense	This refers to our thoughts and affections being held in order by the truth giving strength for the inner man. 1 Pet. 1:13
2.	Breastplate	And having on the breastplate of righteousness ;	Defense	This refers to our practical conduct, our walk consistent with the position and relationships in which we are set. Rev. 19:8
3.	Feet	And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace ;	Defense	Those whose feet are shod with peace are marked by peace even when in conflict. Rom. 14:17-19
4.	Front of Body	Above all, taking the shield of faith ...	Defense	This is the daily faith and trust in God which gives us the assurance that God is for us. Rom. 10:17
5.	Head	And take the helmet of salvation ,	Defense	We are able to go forward with courage and energy conscious that, even in our weaknesses, God is the God of our salvation, and that Christ is able to save us to the utmost. Heb. 7:25
6.	Sword	and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God :	first offensive action (word of God)	Using the Word of God in the power of the Spirit while being in a right condition is our only needed weapon. Heb. 4:12
7.	Prayer	Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit , and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;	Dependence	This refers to our being watchful, persevering with earnest prayer in the Spirit for all saints. This is all powerful and a source of widespread blessing. John 17

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. **Romans 13:12**

THE SEVEN CROWNS

“Every man shall have praise of God.” 1 Cor. 4:5; Mt. 25:21-23

#	CROWN	SCRIPTURE	TEACHING-EMPHASIS
1	Incorruptible <i>crown</i>	1 Cor. 9:25	The incorruptible crown will be given to the one who runs the race and is temperate (moderate, denying self) in <u>all</u> things. It will be given by Him who ran the race perfectly with the object of pleasing His father. Jn. 17:4.
2	<i>Crown</i> of rejoicing	1 Thess. 2:19	To be given the privilege to win souls for Christ is an immense blessing and gives great joy and future reward. Ps. 126:6
3	<i>Crown</i> of righteousness	2 Tim. 4:8	If we finish our allotted time faithfully we will receive a reward from the One who was always faithful even unto death. Heb. 12:1-3
4	<i>Crown</i> of life	James 1:12; Rev. 2:10	The only crown mentioned twice and is given to the one who endures temptation (trial) throughout life or unto death. Phil. 2:5-8
5	<i>Crown</i> of glory	1 Pet. 5:4	Shepherding will be self-sacrificing and usually without applause but if performed quietly for Christ will receive a reward from the Chief Shepherd. Mt. 18:12-14
6	<i>Crown</i> of gold	Rev. 4:4	Gold speaks of divine righteousness which is true of all the redeemed. It will be displayed forevermore. 1 Cor. 1:30
7	Overcomer's <i>crown</i>	Rev. 3:11	If we, through grace, keep His word, not deny His Name and keep the word of His patience, we will receive a reward. Let us therefore hold fast”

And the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth forever and ever, and cast the crowns before the throne, saying, Thou are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. **Rev. 4:10, 11.**

... and of thine own have we given thee. **1 Chron. 29:14b**

ACCORDING

Now to him that is of power to stablish you **according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ**, (doctrine of Romans) **according to the revelation of the mystery**, (doctrine of Ephesians) which was kept secret since the world began ... **Rom. 16:25**

Of **HIS OWN WILL** begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. **Jam. 1:18**

“According” in Ephesians 1

#	VERSE	SCRIPTURE
1	4	According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world
2	5	according to the good pleasure of his will
3	7	according to the riches of his grace
4	9	according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself
5	11	according to the purpose of him who worketh all things
6	11	according to the counsel of his own will (N.T.)
7	19	according to the working of his mighty power

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, **BUT OF GOD**. **John 1:13**

God's Plan of full Salvation

In **Romans** we have man's side so it is **God meeting man's need** as a sinner, but in **Ephesians** we have God's side so it is **according to God's purpose, grace, will, and power**.

CHRIST IS EVERYTHING Colossians 3:11 NT

... That in ALL things He might have the preeminence. Col. 1:18b

#	TITLE	SCRIPTURE (NT)	OTHER SCRIPTURES (KJ)
1	FIRSTBORN	... who is image of the invisible God, firstborn of ALL creation: Col. 1:15	Christ is called, in pre-eminence, 'the first-born of every creature,' Col. 1: 15 ; 'the first-born among many brethren,' Rom. 8: 29 ; and 'the first-born from the dead.' Col. 1: 18 ; Rev. 1: 5 .
2	CREATOR	... because by Him were created ALL things, ... ALL things have been created by him and for Him. Col. 1:16	By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and ALL the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Let ALL the earth fear the Lord: let ALL the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. Ps. 33:6, 8
3	ETERNAL ONE	And He is before ALL, ... Col. 1:17	In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. John 1:1
4	SUSTAINER	and ALL things subsist together by Him. Col. 1:17	... upholding ALL things by the word of his power, Heb. 1:3b
5	FULLNESS	... for in Him ALL the fullness [of the Godhead] was pleased to dwell, Col. 1:19 For in Him dwells ALL the fullness of the Godhead <u>bodily</u> ; Col. 2:9	Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of his person ... unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever: Heb. 1:3, 8
6	RECONCILER	And having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile ALL things unto Himself; ... Col. 1:20	For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled we shall be saved by his life. Rom. 5:10
7	TREASURY	To the [full] knowledge of the mystery of God; in which are hid ALL the treasures of wisdom and of knowledge. Col. 2:3	For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

“What is thy beloved more than another beloved, O thou fairest among women”?

“My beloved is ... the chiefest among ten thousand ... he is ALTOGETHER lovely”.

Song of Solomon 5:9, 10, 16