

Bible Prophecy Symbols to Date

The following is a list of key terms that we have determined, to date, that have symbolic meanings in Bible prophecy.

Angel=Messenger: Daniel 8:16; 9:21; Luke 1:19, 26; Hebrews 1:14

Babylon=Religious apostasy/confusion: Genesis 10:8-10; 11:6-9; Revelation 18:2, 3; 17:1-5

Beast=Kingdom/government/political power: Daniel 7:17, 23

Crowns=Kingship/Ruler/victory: 1 Chron 20:2; 2 Kings 11:12; Ezekiel 21:26, 27; James 1:12; 2 Tim 4:7, 8; 1 Cor 9:25

Day=Literal year: Ezekiel 4:6; Numbers 14:34

Dragon=Satan or his agency: Isaiah 27:1; 30:6, Psalms 74:13, 14; Revelation 12:7-9; Ezekiel 29:3; Jeremiah 51:34

Eating the book=Assimilating message: Ezekiel 3:1-4; Jeremiah 15:16

Harlot=Apostate church/religion: Isaiah 1:21-27; Jeremiah 3:1-3; 6-9

Heads=Major powers/rulers/governments: Daniel 2:38; 8:8, 22 Revelation 17:3, 9, 10

Horn=Power/Strength/King/kingdom: Deuteronomy 33:17; Psalm 89:17, 24; Daniel 7:24; 8:5, 21, 22; Zechariah 1:18, 19; Revelation 17:12

Lamb=Jesus: John 1:29, 36; Acts 8:31-35

Man child=the Messiah/Jesus: Psalm 2:7-9; Revelation 12:5

Moon=Old Testament types/sacrificial system: Hebrews 10:1, 11; Revelation 12:1

Seed=Descendants: Romans 9:8, Galatians 3:16

Serpent=Satan: Revelation 12:9; 20:2

Sun=Jesus/New Testament Gospel: John 9:5; Psalms 84:11; Malachi 4:2; Matthew 17:2; John 8:12; Revelation 12:1

Testimony of Jesus=Spirit/gift of prophecy: Revelation 19:10; 22:9; 1 Corinthians 13:2

Time=Literal 360 day year: Daniel 4:16, 23, 25, 32; 7:25; Daniel 11:13

Waters=Inhabited area/people, nations: Revelation 17:15

Winds=Strife/commotion: Jeremiah 25:31-33; 49:36, 37; 4:11-13; Zechariah 7:14

Wings=Speed: Deuteronomy 28:49, Matthew 23:37

Woman, Pure=True church: Jeremiah 6:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-27

Woman, Corrupt=Apostate church: Ezekiel 16:15-58; 23:2-21; Hosea 2:5; 3:1; Revelation 14:4