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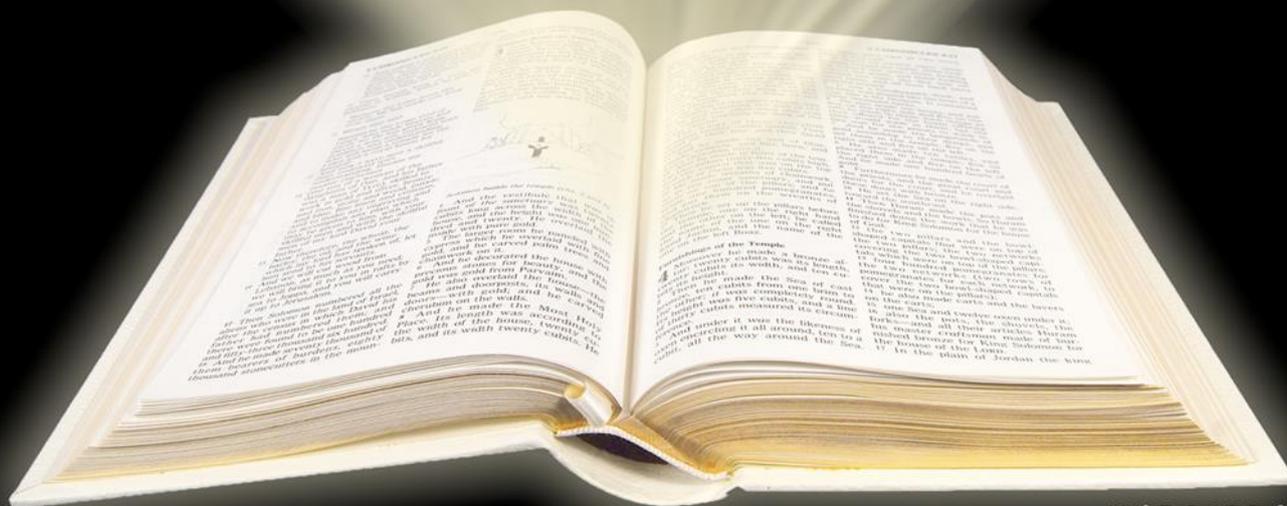
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FOREWORD

We all know that the Bible has deeper meanings. We do not see them at first glance when we read the literal text only. The Bible uses numerous metaphors. One third of the Bible is poetically written.

For he will be like a tree, planted to water streams. Psalm 1:2

Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Matthew 25:1

And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers. Isaiah 40:22

Expressions such as, "it will be like...", and others, indicate that these are metaphors and that the text should not always be taken literally. In addition, there are texts like Genesis 3:14 that are obvious metaphors but they do not use these expressions.

On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. Genesis 3:14

Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. Psalm 96:12

The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12

After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth. Revelation 7:1

There are Bible texts that can be taken literally and metaphorically at the same time. These texts have a twofold meaning: a literal meaning and a deeper, spiritual meaning.

Thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals. Numbers 20:8

For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:4

This book wants to demonstrate, that throughout the Bible, both the literal and poetic text have patterns that point to a deeper, spiritual meaning. These patterns are formed by the use of identical words. How do we discover these patterns? What do these patterns tell us about the Kingdom of God that Yeshua (Jesus) spoke of? This book will explain important patterns that are hidden in the Bible and how we can learn to see them. This book will give spiritual depth that will heal and change your heart and mind. It will equip you to grow and become one with the One Heart of the Father.

and be renewed in the spirit of your mind. Ephesians 4:23

PATTERNS IN THE WORD

The Bible is the Word of YHWH¹. The text is written in a language that is both literal and symbolic. It is in that symbolic language where we find the deeper, spiritual message of the Word, the spiritual meaning that feeds our spirit. What is the meaning of this symbolic language? Man has attempted to explain both the literal and symbolic text for centuries. 2 Peter 1:20 warns us not to give any private interpretation of the Word because it has come to us by the Spirit. Therefore, we must not interpret the Word in ways that 'seem' appropriate to us, or 'touch' us, or that fit our weekly sermon or parashah. If we agree that the Word is echad² (one), then the interpretation of the metaphors, or words Yeshua³ used in His parables, cannot differ from the interpretation of the same metaphors or words in the rest of the Word. This principle applies to any metaphor or word used in the Bible. If our interpretation of a metaphor or word in a text of the Bible, differs from the interpretation of the same metaphor or word in another text, the echad (oneness) of the Word is broken. The meaning of metaphors and words used in the Bible must be consistent and must be confirmed throughout the whole Word. To determine the meaning of a metaphor or word used in the Bible, we must study all Bible texts and contexts where this metaphor or word is used. Then we must establish a meaning that fits consistently each time that word or metaphor is used in the Word. You can compare this to a puzzle of sorts....

Put the same word in the empty boxes, so the new compositions also form new words.

<input type="text"/>	book					
<input type="text"/>	study					
<input type="text"/>	text					
<input type="text"/>	explanation					
<input type="text"/>	language					

For example, in this puzzle, the word to put in the empty boxes (Bible) must fit all the words. Each and every time we come across the word 'book' we must test and see if there is a consistent pattern that is pointing to 'Bible.' If it does hold true, consistently, we would know that 'Bible' is the deeper meaning of this word. We would then 'test' each of the other four words. It must be consistent each and every time. If not, then we would look at every instance the word is used to find its deeper meaning. It takes diligent study, but the patterns and repetitions will allow one to see the deeper meaning of the text.

This is where the patterns of identical expressions, metaphors, or words in the Bible come into play. If we make an overview of all mentions of an identical word in the Bible, then a pattern is visible. This pattern gives us an indication for the deeper, spiritual meaning of the word or metaphor. A spiritual meaning of a word, or metaphor, is derived from studying all Bible texts and the context where this word or metaphor is used. The spiritual meaning of a word is derived from a pattern of repeated use that is consistent throughout the Word. A natural law is established when scientific research tests a theory and it proves itself over and over again without fail. A spiritual law is established much the same way.

¹ I use the American letters for the original Hebrew name of the eternal God: יהוה.

² Echad is the Hebrew word for one, or oneness.

³ I use the American transliteration of the original Hebrew name of the Messiah, otherwise known as Jesus.

We can take a word in the Scriptures and begin to test its use throughout the Bible. We find every instance where that word is used from one end of the Book to the other. We read the context and we can begin to see a pattern form. If it is consistent, then we have discovered the spiritual meaning of the word. It is a spiritual law.

When a pattern is established, it can be used as a template that we can put over the text of the Word. Wherever this word is used, it has the same spiritual meaning and points to the same spiritual principle. The spiritual meaning is consistent. A certain word or metaphor in Genesis must have the same meaning regardless if it is found in the Psalms, Daniel, Revelation, or any book of the Bible. When the pattern is applied consistently from Genesis to Revelation, a message will be revealed that is consistent and echad (one).

Establishing the meaning of a text, in this way, allows us to have a firm grasp on the Word. It gives us deeper insight into the spiritual intent of YHWH. If the pattern is known, then it is no longer possible to explain a text or a word from 'our' understanding. We are in search of the mind of YHWH. Our interpretation of a certain text must correspond with the spiritual meaning of the words and spiritual principles used elsewhere in the Word. When we apply the use of the patterns and the spiritual principles they refer to, we cannot deviate much. This makes our interpretation of the Bible reliable. When we interpret the Bible this way, it makes our interpretation objective rather than subjective. It also makes the interpretation of others objectively testable. If we cannot verify our interpretation, or the interpretation of others, with the patterns in the Word, then we must not blindly accept it.

The fact that patterns and deeper, spiritual meanings and principles are woven in the Word, confirms that YHWH is the Author of the Word. The Word, indeed, is inspired by His Spirit. The words and texts are perfectly connected throughout the Word, which proves it to be Divinely inspired. The different writers of the different Bible books, were inspired by the Spirit to write their message exactly as the Spirit wanted. Without realizing it, they wrote a part of a much greater story than just their own message. And, without realizing it, they wrote a deeper (spiritual) layer in the text, the message of which they could not yet see nor understand⁴. That deeper layer was formed by the use of identical words and expressions (in the same contexts) used by Bible authors who had gone before them and those who would follow after them. These books were written independently from one another yet inspired by the Spirit. Thousands of years separated these Bible authors and they would not have known one another. The result of which, are patterns of consistent use of identical words in the literal text, woven in the Word by the Spirit as a Divine mark.

In this book, I will explain the most important spiritual principles that can be derived from this structure of patterns in the Word. It is important that you test these patterns and spiritual principles in order to see and learn to read the Word in a deeper, spiritual way. This will result in spiritual growth. You will find that you can easily learn to see these patterns for yourself. The challenge will be in the renewal of your mind⁵. These patterns will confront you with lies you may have accepted about the interpretation of certain Bible texts. If you will face this challenge and overcome this battle in your mind⁶, you will find that understanding the deeper, spiritual meaning of the Word will give spiritual healing and freedom.

⁴ Matthew 13:17

⁵ Ephesians 4:23

⁶ 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

WHAT DO THE PATTERNS TELL US?

Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. Matthew 13:11

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33

But He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent. Luke 4:43

And for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19

That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 1 Corinthians 2:5-8

Is it important to know the spiritual meaning of the words used in the Bible? Why are many words and expressions repeated so often? What does **YHWH** expect us to do with this information? If we know the spiritual meaning underneath, how does it affect us? Would YHWH have let the Word be written this way if it was not important? Must we do something with this?

When Yeshua was on earth, he taught the people. What Yeshua taught was not new. He explained the meaning of the message of His Father. He referred often to the Old Testament. Yeshua's teaching focused on the Kingdom of God. In Luke 4:43, He says that this is the reason He was sent to the earth. In Matthew 6:33, we are commanded to seek the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom is tangible, coming⁷ and spiritual⁸. It is in us. We can be sure that this message is important.

Yeshua taught in the form of parables. The subject of these parables is the Kingdom. They often start with, "The Kingdom of God is like...". Yeshua taught the mysteries of the Kingdom⁹. It was a symbolic language. In these parables, Yeshua gave us the keys to understanding the mysteries of the Kingdom¹⁰. For example, in Matthew 13:35, Yeshua refers to Psalm 78:2. According to Yeshua, Psalm 78:2 announced that He would teach in parables over things kept secret from the foundation of the world. These things were already here! They were hidden in the text of the Word¹¹ and could not be discovered until the patterns (that reveal the spiritual meaning) were visible. Paul also spoke about a mystery that was hidden¹². We must know the meaning of the words and metaphors that Yeshua used, so we can understand the spiritual message Yeshua taught.

In the Gospels, Yeshua explained most of the parables in part. The parables have more spiritual meaning than the literal text of the Gospels make us believe. The parables help us to discover the patterns. If you understand the symbolic language of the parables, and if you can use the 'keys' these parables hand to us, then you will discover that the mysteries of the parables explain the symbolic language in Daniel, Revelation and every mystery in the Word! You will see that the deeper, spiritual meaning of the Old

⁷ Luke 19:11, 21:31, Matthew 24:14, Acts 1:6-7, 2 Timothy 4:1.

⁸ Luke 17:20-21, Matthew 6:33, John 18:36, Colossians 1:13.

⁹ Matthew 13:10-13, 31, 33, 44, 45, 18:23, 20:1, Mark 4:11, 26, Luke 13:10, 18, 20.

¹⁰ Matthew 13:10-11.

¹¹ Only the Old Testament then.

¹² 1 Corinthians 2:7.

Testament text already refers to the Kingdom. When we connect the words and spiritual principles of the parables with the rest of the Word, and study all texts that mention identical words, we will learn to interpret the spiritual meaning of all the Scriptures. We will see that the spiritual message of YHWH has been woven into the literal text and it is in line with the parables of Yeshua. We then see that the meaning of the mysteries, throughout the Word, is being revealed and that everything is connected. The Word is one, echad¹³. That is what we must seek¹⁴. For example, the parable of the talents gives us an indication to the spiritual meaning of the number ten¹⁵. If we study all Bible texts where the number ten is mentioned, in both the Old and New Testament, we will see that many¹⁶ Bible texts clearly confirm the spiritual meaning of the number ten. Before Yeshua spoke this parable of the talents, the spiritual meaning of the number ten was already hidden in the text of the Old Testament. Yeshua gave us the 'keys' to unlock the mysteries of the Kingdom when He spoke the parables. The parables reveal the spiritual meaning of the number ten and all the mysteries of the Kingdom!

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world." Matthew 13:35

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory.
1 Corinthians 2:7

Matthew 6:33 commands us to seek the Kingdom of God. How do we do this? The visible, tangible Kingdom has not yet come. We cannot seek it literally. We can learn the principles of the Kingdom now, while on this earth. They are spiritual and they can change our heart. The mysteries of the Kingdom must be understood spiritually. The patterns in the Word teach us these spiritual principles of the Kingdom. The patterns in the Word, and the explanation of these patterns, must be connected with the Kingdom. The message of these patterns reveal the state of our heart and mind in relation to the heart and mind of YHWH¹⁷. Understanding these patterns will result in confrontation with our heart and mind that will cause them to change to the heart and mind of the Father. It is a personal message that touches our deepest core. It is not about the church. It is not about your spiritual brother or sister. It is directed to you. The Word addresses your heart and your mind. The patterns will confront you with your own heart and with your own thoughts. They will expose false interpretations of the literal text that you have conceived yourself, or have accepted from the church or others. Only the truth of YHWH, which has been revealed through the spiritual meaning of the patterns in the text of the Word, will stand. Everything that does not match the patterns in the Word are only opinions and personal interpretation. It is important to study and test the patterns yourself. Be guided by the Spirit and begin to see them in the Word with your own spiritual eyes. In order to see, it is important to study the patterns as objectively as possible. You must put your own thoughts and opinions aside. Ask to be given eyes to see and ears to hear¹⁸.

The Word is more than interesting historical accounts of ancient times. The Word has a deeper, spiritual message from the heart of the Father to your heart. Understanding the spiritual message of the Word will help one understand the intent of YHWH in the literal text. Is keeping the literal law good? Yes, but it goes deeper and beyond that. We can compare this with the two trees in the Garden: The Tree of Life and The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We can compare the literal law with the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If we obey the literal law, we eat the good fruit. Yet, we were not commanded to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We were told to eat from the Tree of Life.

¹³ Echad is the Hebrew word for one and oneness.

¹⁴ The text of Matthew 6:33 is formulated as a commandment and is not without obligation.

¹⁵ This will be explained in more detail in the chapters [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#) and [NUMBERS: TEN](#).

¹⁶ There are often Bible texts, where the spiritual meaning of a word according to the pattern is not clearly visible at first sight. As our spiritual eyes become more open, we will find that we are learning to see the spiritual meaning of the pattern also in texts where it is more hidden.

¹⁷ Isaiah 55:8

¹⁸ Matthew 15:15-17

The Father has destined much more for us. He wants to give us life! We automatically obey the literal law when we eat from the Tree of Life. Once our heart and mind is renewed when we begin to understand the patterns, it becomes easy to obey. As our heart and mind change more and more to His image, we long to obey. It is a delight. We obey and live from a changed heart and from the Spirit of YHWH in us, not from the power of man. We will obey the Word easily when we grow spiritually and become more in the likeness of Yeshua. That is the heart of YHWH!

But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—. Ephesians 4:15

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:29

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner". John 5:19

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. John 6:38

Ezekiel 36:26 and Ephesians 4:23 refer to this process of changing our heart and mind.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind. Ephesians 4:23

The mysteries of the Kingdom are hidden in the literal text and are revealed by the patterns. They truly give inner healing, freedom, shalom¹⁹, joy, richness, satisfaction and spiritual sight. Focusing on the deeper, spiritual meaning of the Word, will result in spiritual growth instead of intellectual growth.

¹⁹ The meaning of the Hebrew word shalom is deep inner peace and restoration.

FROM LITERAL TO SPIRITUAL

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 1 Corinthians 15:44-50

While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. John 6:63

The patterns reveal the spiritual meaning of the literal words of the Bible text. Spiritual meaning may sound vague, but "spiritual" does not mean opinions. We must be able to test these patterns Biblically. Consistently connecting the spiritual meaning to identical literal words, makes the patterns Biblically verifiable and reliable. Because our hearts are not yet in perfect harmony with the heart of YHWH, we must use an objective approach to 'hearing' the Spirit. The Spirit is the repeating patterns that are found in the Word! The Word is perfect. People with an imperfect heart and mind cannot perfectly understand the wisdom and truth of the Spirit. All kinds of different, often contradictory, interpretations of the Word arise from the minds of man not hearing the Spirit correctly. This results in confusion and division. The patterns are eternal and unchanging. We also gain understanding into the literal text of the Word. Any interpretation that deviates from the pattern is, at least, suspicious, and at most, a lie!

Are we allowed to explain everything spiritually? Yeshua said that His words are Spirit²⁰. 2 Timothy 3:16 states that *all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness*. So, what can we do today with the history of the Old Testament? The literal text is nothing more than history. All history about war, sacrificial rituals, and the construction of the temple are no longer relevant to us literally, at this present time. However, the spiritual meaning is of eternal importance and still teaches us today.

Many Bible texts cannot be interpreted literally. How do we explain the parables of Yeshua and texts about trees rejoicing²¹, mountains and hills that sing²², four corners of the earth²³ (when the earth is round) and serpents that eat dust²⁴? If you know the spiritual meaning of trees, mountains, hills, four corners, serpents and dust, you will also understand the meaning of these texts. Most texts that can be taken literally, also have a deeper, spiritual meaning. The New Testament expounds upon many literal texts from the Old Testament and we are able to see a deeper meaning.

Yeshua did this in the Sermon on the Mount²⁵. He gave a deeper meaning to the literal laws on murder and adultery. The letters of the New Testament often refer to the spiritual meaning of literal texts of the Old Testament. In Galatians 4:24, Paul speaks about the wives of Abraham *which things are symbolic*. In 1 Corinthians 10:4, we are reminded of a literal, historical account from the Old Testament, where literal

²⁰ John 6:63

²¹ Psalm 96:12

²² Isaiah 55:12

²³ Revelation 7:1

²⁴ Genesis 3:14

²⁵ Matthew 5

water came from a literal rock. We learn that this is spiritually connected to the Messiah. Who is the spiritual Rock? The Rock is the Messiah. Romans 7:14, *For we know that the law is spiritual*. How can we see that? If the literal law says that we shall not kill, we assume that it means the killing of a physical body which results in physical death. The deeper, spiritual law says that we shall not kill spiritually. We shall not kill another person's spirit or keep it dead. This leads to spiritual death.

The literal text and the spiritual meaning are not against each other. The literal text is used to point to a spiritual reality. The patterns reveal an underlying spiritual meaning for our spiritual life which transcends our earthly, temporal life. The literal text remains relevant and cannot be interpreted apart from the spiritual meaning derived from the patterns. The patterns reveal the deeper meaning of the literal text. The literal meaning of a text becomes clearer if we know the spiritual meaning.

Yeshua said that more will be given to the one who seeks and finds the mysteries of the Kingdom²⁶. What did He mean? The Bible is a spiritual book. The literal text is temporary. It was written for the here and now, for this time cycle on earth. The spiritual meaning continues into eternity, beyond our temporary earthly existence. YHWH is spirit. We are spirit too. It is our spirit that lives forever, not our tangible, physical body. We will not enter the Kingdom with our flesh and blood²⁷. The literal text of the Word, its instructions, historical references, laws and narrative accounts of this physical world, teach us spiritual (invisible)²⁸ realities. Everything that is visible is temporary. The physical (visible) objects in the Word and in nature, teach us the spiritual (invisible). We call these physical to spiritual parallels. The physical (visible) serves the spiritual (invisible). Our focus must be on the spiritual reality behind the visible things. Literal thinking does not result in spiritual growth. Spiritual understanding results in a changed heart and mind. This is how we grow to become like Yeshua. His words are Spirit²⁹ and they satisfy and feed our spirit. We want to focus on Him and less on this temporal³⁰ world. By doing so, our hearts desire to obey His Torah (law) literally as well. When our heart is changed to become more like the heart of YHWH, this is a result. Because the Torah is the heart of YHWH. The Word is not meant for intellectual growth. Gathering knowledge does not benefit us spiritually. The Word is meant for spiritual growth, to change spiritually to become like the (Living) Word. Only the food of the Spirit, the manna from heaven, can satisfy your spirit. The Spirit is life. We cannot fully understand the Word if we read it from our human intellect. We must read and understand it from the Spirit. It is a message that comes down to us from heaven. It is spiritual and can only be understood spiritually. Intellectual growth is temporary. Spiritual growth is eternal. Whoever seeks and finds the mysteries of the Kingdom will grow spiritually and receive life.

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be on the
spiritual reality
behind the
visible things.

²⁶ Matthew 13:11-13

²⁷ 1 Corinthians 15:50

²⁸ Job 12:7-8

²⁹ John 6:63

³⁰ 2 Corinthians 4:18

ESTABLISHING A PATTERN

A spiritual meaning is established by studying the pattern of use of identical words. If we discover the spiritual meaning of a word and then apply it to other Bible texts where that same word is used, we have found a pattern and we have established a spiritual meaning. Everywhere in the Bible where this word is used, reference is made to the same spiritual principle.

Establishing a pattern is preferably done on the basis of the Hebrew text. Only the Hebrew text is inspired by the Spirit of YHWH. Translations always deviate more or less from the original text and are skewed to a greater or lesser extent by the translator's opinion. If a translator does not know the pattern, then he has not used the pattern in his translation and therefore the (spiritual) meaning can be lost. On the other hand, patterns typically are still visible in translations. This is a miracle in itself! Although, it is in the Hebrew text where we see the mysteries abound. You do not need to know Hebrew to see, test or study patterns in the Word. There are tools to help us. The Strong numbers are an important one³¹. Strong numbers give an index of all Hebrew and Greek words used in the text of the Bible. The Strong numbers are invaluable when it comes to the Old Testament, because Strong has assigned them based on Hebrew manuscripts of the Old

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Testament. Unfortunately, the New Testament has been assigned numbers based on Greek manuscripts. The Greek language does not contain any mysteries. Therefore, the pattern is broken in the New Testament. A Hebrew, or Aramean (Peshitta)³², version of the New Testament may be helpful to compare the words used in the text of the Old Testament with words in the New Testament. This only works if you have some knowledge of the Hebrew language. Although, most patterns are already clear in the Old Testament and are simply repeated in the New Testament³³.

For example, we can discover the spiritual meaning of the word 'rock' through the pattern of use of this word. In Hebrew, the word for 'rock' is 'tsuwr' with strong number 6697. The Blue Letter Bible and e-Sword are great resources in searching the Word³⁴. Of course, you can also use a Bible concordance in print, such as the Englishman's.

If you have an online search tool or a printed concordance, you will be able to compile all Bible texts that contain the word (6697) rock. You can derive a pattern from it. There are 74 verses in the Old Testament that use the word rock. You will find some clear references in: Exodus 17:6, Deuteronomy 32:4, 13, 15, Judges 6:21, 1 Samuel 2:2, 2 Samuel 22:47, Psalm 18:2, 27:5 and 62:2.

Study these texts to see the pattern of use of this word 'rock' and its spiritual reference to the Messiah. The spiritual meaning of the literal Hebrew word for rock, is the Messiah! If you place this pattern 'rock = Messiah' as a template over the literal text where the word rock is used, you will see other spiritual connections. An example is the water from the rock in Exodus 17:6.

We can extend our study by including the pattern of use of related words or root words. A related word, or root word, has the same root but different vowels³⁵. Related words form a group of words with meanings that are related. This allows us to get an even deeper insight on the spiritual meaning of a word.

³¹ More explanation on strong numbers is found in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#).

³² More about the Peshitta can be found here: <http://aramaicnt.com/interlinear.htm>.

³³ More on studying patterns in the Greek text of the New Testament is found in [APPENDIX 4-SEARCHING IN THE GREEK NT](#).

³⁴ More on the use of the online tools Blue Letter Bible and e-Sword is found in [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#) and [APPENDIX 3-E-SWORD](#).

³⁵ More explanation on root words and related words is found in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#) and [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#).

If a particular word is used often in the Bible, you will get a quick idea of its spiritual meaning. To begin, limit your study to the poetic texts of Psalms, Proverbs and Job. The mysteries come alive and are more visible in the poetic! Then study the rest of the texts to see if they confirm the spiritual meaning.

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:8

The parable of the sower is described in Matthew 13:1-9. In verse 17-18 of this chapter, Yeshua says that hearing (understanding) this parable is important to understanding the Kingdom. Yeshua says that many prophets and righteous men have desired to see and hear, but they did not. What they did not see and hear is in the next verse, Matthew 13:18: *Therefore, hear the parable of the sower!*

The parable of the sower makes clear that there are three kinds of fruit: 30, 60, and 100-fold³⁶. The spiritual meaning of these three 'fruits' parallel the three different groups of people in the Kingdom. These are also connected to our spiritual status and spiritual maturity. It is a scale on which we can measure our spiritual growth. Are we 30-fold, 60-fold or 100-fold? It is clear that the 30-fold group has the least fruit and the 100-fold group has the most fruit. The number three here stands out as three groups or three spiritual statuses. There are many 'three fold' groups of people or objects in the Word. Sometimes they are obvious and sometimes they are harder to see³⁷. These three folds can be distinguished in a 30-fold (least), 60-fold (in between) and 100-fold (great).

There is a clear distinction in the three sons of Noah. Genesis 9:25 says that Ham (Canaan) is cursed. This is the 30-fold. In verse 26, there is a blessing for Shem. The people of Israel come from him. This is the 100-fold. Japheth, in verse 27, is in between. He represents the 60-fold.

The tabernacle can also be classified in this way. The Court is 30-fold, the Holy Place is 60-fold, and the Holy of Holies is 100-fold.

Another example is in the distinction of the temple servants of the tribe of Levi. The Levite is 30-fold, the Priest is 60-fold, and the High Priest is 100-fold³⁸.

Matthew 19:29 says that if we give up everything to follow Yeshua, we will receive a 100-fold reward. Peter would not have received 100 physical houses because he followed Yeshua. This text does not refer to 100 houses, but to a 100-fold house. To give up everything refers to giving up our own earthly thinking. Our mind is a hundred-fold house when it is filled with 100-fold wisdom from YHWH³⁹.

What patterns and spiritual meanings have we discovered? The first one is the pattern of three in the number three or three folds. If you place this template over a text in the Word where the number three or a threefold is mentioned, you will see that the deeper, spiritual meaning of this text often refers to the groups and spiritual statuses of 30, 60, and 100-fold.

A side note is that the number three can have multiple meanings depending on the context⁴⁰. It can also mean the resurrection. Yeshua was in the grave for three days and Jonah was in the fish for three days. The fact that a word may have more than one spiritual meaning, depending on the context, does not make the interpretation unreliable. The spiritual meaning is derived from the pattern of use in the Word, in

³⁶ Matthew 13:8

³⁷ In addition to the examples mentioned in this chapter, more examples are mentioned in chapter [NUMBERS: THREE](#).

³⁸ In the literal text this distinction is not explained by spiritual maturity, but by descent and ministry (tribe of Levi, family of Aaron). The spiritual meaning however refers to 3 different statuses and thus to the spiritual statuses of 30-, 60- and 100-fold.

³⁹ The spiritual meaning of a house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁰ The number 3 is explained in more detail in chapter [NUMBERS: THREE](#).

combination with the context. If a word seems to have a deviant spiritual meaning, once⁴¹ or several times, it may have multiple meanings. Multiple meanings, depending on the context, do not lead to contradictions⁴². To clarify even further, there are contradictions that arise due to the opinions and intellect of man. However, there are other apparent 'contradictions' that YHWH has purposefully woven into the text, such as the 'two women' for instance. This keeps the earnest seeker diligent. Why? Because YHWH is the author of the Word and He alone chooses how He will reveal Himself to us. If it were easy, they would not be mysteries.

Another pattern that we have discovered is the pattern of 30-60-100. There are three groups of people and three spiritual statuses related to them. There is a group with the least fruit (30), a group with the most fruit (100), and a group in between (60). If you place this 30-60-100 template over a text in the Word where you find this threefold, then the deeper (spiritual) meaning of the text will illuminate. However, the 30, 60, and 100-fold are not always mentioned as a complete group in all the texts. You will learn to recognize the 30, 60, and 100-fold even if only one or two of these are mentioned in a text. Many times you will find only the 30-fold or 100-fold. You will learn to see that almost every word in the Bible falls into the category of 30, 60, or 100-fold.



⁴¹ An example is the explanation of the word leaven in Matthew 13:33: the parable of the leaven in three measures of meal. It is generally agreed that the spiritual meaning of leaven refers to sin, a negative meaning. However, the word leaven in this text in Matthew is generally explained positively. In all Bible texts where the word leaven is used, this word is interpreted negatively, as sin. Only one text seems to deviate. A deviant explanation, based on one seemingly deviant text only, breaks the unity of the Word. So the question is whether this text deviates from the pattern, or whether this text is generally not correctly and consistently interpreted.

⁴² Apart from some exceptions that are explained in this book.

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

His lord said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord. Matthew 25:21, 23

For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. Matthew 25:29

The parable of the talents is described in Matthew 25:14-30. In the previous chapter, we established the pattern of three and 30-60-100. If we place these patterns as a template on the text of the parable of the talents, we see that the three groups and three folds (30, 60, 100) are also present in this text. So, the spiritual meaning of this parable is connected to the pattern of three and the 30, 60, and 100-fold. The parable of the talents and the sower are connected.

In the talents parable, the three groups and spiritual statuses are represented by three servants. One servant has five talents, one servant has two talents, and one servant has one talent. The servant with five talents has his doubled to ten. This is the most fruit, the 100-fold. The servant with one talent receives nothing. His talent is taken away from him! This is the least fruit, the 30-fold. The servant with the two talents has his doubled to four. This servant is in between and is 60-fold.

In this parable, rewards are connected to the fruit of these three groups. Verses 21 and 23 indicate what this reward is, 'ruler over many things.' The fruit is connected with a reward, and the reward is rulership! We are studying spiritual meanings. Therefore, we must see rulership in this context. This rulership is not according to the current worldly standards⁴³. Yeshua had spiritual rulership. An expectation of the Jews, at that time, was that Yeshua (as Messiah) would free them from their physical enemies, the Roman occupation⁴⁴. But, the spiritual rulership of Yeshua was a servant rulership⁴⁵.

Other Bible texts confirm that not everyone receives the same reward⁴⁶. Rewards are also mentioned in Matthew 24:47, Luke 12:44, 1 Timothy 5:17-18⁴⁷, 2 John 1:8, and Revelation 2:7, 11 and 26. Matthew 5:19 says that there are 'least' positions (30 and 60-fold) and 'great' positions (100-fold) in the Kingdom. Our reward is the one that endures after we have gone through the fire⁴⁸. These are the treasures that we lay up in heaven⁴⁹.

So, the reward is spiritual rulership and it is spiritual growth⁵⁰. This leads to spiritual maturity. Rewards are given when the Lord Yeshua returns in Matthew 25:19. It is about rulership in the Kingdom to come, and in the Kingdom that is in us and among us.

The servant with the five talents receives the highest position. The highest spiritual position in the Word is the 100-fold position of king or priest. The servant with the two talents receives the spiritual position of 60-fold prophet. The servant with one talent does not receive a position. He has no rulership in the Kingdom. This is the spiritual position of 30-fold servant⁵¹.

⁴³ What this spiritual rulership means is further explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

⁴⁴ Luke 19:11, Acts 1:6

⁴⁵ For example: the washing of feet in John 13 makes this clear.

⁴⁶ For example: Matthew 6:20, Luke 19:17, 19, 24, 1 Corinthians 3:8, 14, 15 and Revelation 22:12.

⁴⁷ Here is a doubling as well, like the parable of the talents.

⁴⁸ 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

⁴⁹ Matthew 6:19-20

⁵⁰ See footnote 43.

⁵¹ The Hebrew words for (30-fold) servant (strong number 5650), (100-fold) priest (strong number 3548), (100-fold) king (strong number 4428) and hundred (strong number 3967) are often used in the Bible and thus are important words. They are words from

The parable of the talents, combined with the parable of the sower, results in the following overview:

Sower	30-fold	60-fold	100-fold
Talents	1	2	5
Reward	0	4	10 + 1
	Wicked and lazy	Rulership	Rulership

the highest category (500-5000 mentions) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts).

GROUPS AND SPIRITUAL STATUSES

The pattern of 30-60-100 refers to the three groups of people in the Kingdom and the three spiritual statuses. These are connected. Our spiritual maturity qualifies us for the spiritual status of 30-fold, 60-fold or 100-fold and the rulership connected with it. We lay up rewards for the Kingdom, here, on this earth⁵². We learn this lesson in the parable of the talents. It becomes clear that we have to do something with the life we have received, and we are rewarded accordingly in the Kingdom when Messiah returns⁵³. What we have to do is not material or physical. All physical and tangible things of this earth are temporary. The only thing we take with us to the Kingdom is our spirit. Our body returns to the earth⁵⁴. Our task in this life is to grow to resemble YHWH. Yeshua is our example⁵⁵. We were created to be like Him⁵⁶. That is the purpose of our spiritual growth towards spiritual maturity⁵⁷. This image has nothing to do with our physical body. It has everything to do with our (spiritual) heart. Our heart is connected to our mind. What we accept as truth or believe in our mind, settles in our heart. A spiritual status is a state of mind. The process of changing to His image is spiritual growth. It is putting off the 'old' man with an imperfect mind and heart, and putting on (through the renewal of our mind)⁵⁸ the 'new man' that resembles the image of Yeshua and the Father, who are One. This is following Yeshua to the spiritual status of 100-fold, where He is⁵⁹.

Our task in this life is to grow in resemblance of Yeshua, so that we resemble the image of YHWH again. This is how we were originally created!

The spiritual scale of 30-60-100 is not intended to measure others. Determining to what extent others are 30, 60, or 100-fold does not change your heart and mind. The scale is intended to measure our own spiritual growth. Ultimately, we will be 'measured' by YHWH! The patterns reveal our own heart and mind. Ephesians 4:23 says to choose the truth instead of the lie. Comparing ourselves to others is not relevant. It is between you and YHWH. It is about your own personal, spiritual growth towards spiritual maturity.

These spiritual statuses are not static positions. They are fluid and dynamic positions of spiritual growth and a state of mind⁶⁰. It starts with faith. Knowledge is 30-fold. If you believe and accept Yeshua, then you have taken the first step in the Kingdom. You have just begun. Faith and knowledge must lead to understanding which is 60-fold. Understanding must then lead to wisdom which is 100-fold. The 100-fold state of mind is equal to the state of mind of YHWH. The 30 and 60-fold state of mind is a lower level. All words and spiritual meanings in the Bible that refer to 100-fold, show us what YHWH's state of mind is. We want to grow into a 100-fold state of mind!

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory.
1 Corinthians 2:7

An example of a 30-fold man is a Christian who has just come to faith and needs to grow further. Another example is the Christian who believes but does not live by it. A 60-fold man is no longer a young believer. He tries to change his life to the Word of YHWH. He only partially succeeds. 30-fold and 60-fold are not 100-fold wise. They do not receive a position near YHWH and the Messiah in the Kingdom⁶¹.

⁵² Matthew 6:19-20

⁵³ This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

⁵⁴ Ecclesiastes 12:7

⁵⁵ Romans 8:29

⁵⁶ Genesis 1:26

⁵⁷ Ephesians 4:13-15

⁵⁸ Ephesians 4:23

⁵⁹ John 12:26 and 14:12.

⁶⁰ This is explained in more detail in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁶¹ This is clear in Ezekiel 44, and this is explained in chapter [THE TEMPLE OF EZEKIEL](#).

That results in the 'wailing and gnashing of teeth'⁶². The title of 60-fold prophet seems honorable, but the 60-fold prophet, in this present age, is the false prophet⁶³. A 100-fold man fully sees the invisible⁶⁴ and has made his own heart, will and mind completely subservient to the heart, will and mind of YHWH. A 100-fold man has nothing of himself and everything of YHWH. A 100-fold man uses his free will to choose not for himself, but to fully choose YHWH. A 100-fold man realizes that his free will is subordinate to the will of YHWH and acts accordingly. The ultimate example of a 100-fold man is Yeshua. Yeshua preceded us in this. He is the Firstborn and the First fruit. Yeshua did nothing of Himself. John 5:19 says *the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner*. We are called to be conformed to the image of Yeshua⁶⁵.

We grow spiritually by renewing our mind⁶⁶. We do this by using our free will to surrender our mind and heart to the mind and heart of YHWH⁶⁷. Growing on the spiritual ladder and growing in wisdom is something that we cannot do in our own strength. We must ask it of YHWH.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. James 1:5

⁶² Matthew 13:30 and 42. See also Matthew 8:11-12. In this last text it is clear that the context is the sons of the Kingdom. They are already in the Kingdom, but not yet as 100-fold. The word sons refer to the 30- and 60-fold, they still have to grow to 100-fold. The spiritual meaning of burning and of fire, which is essentially not negative, is explained in [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

⁶³ The false prophet is explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#). The false prophet becomes a true prophet in the Kingdom.

⁶⁴ 2 Corinthians 4:18

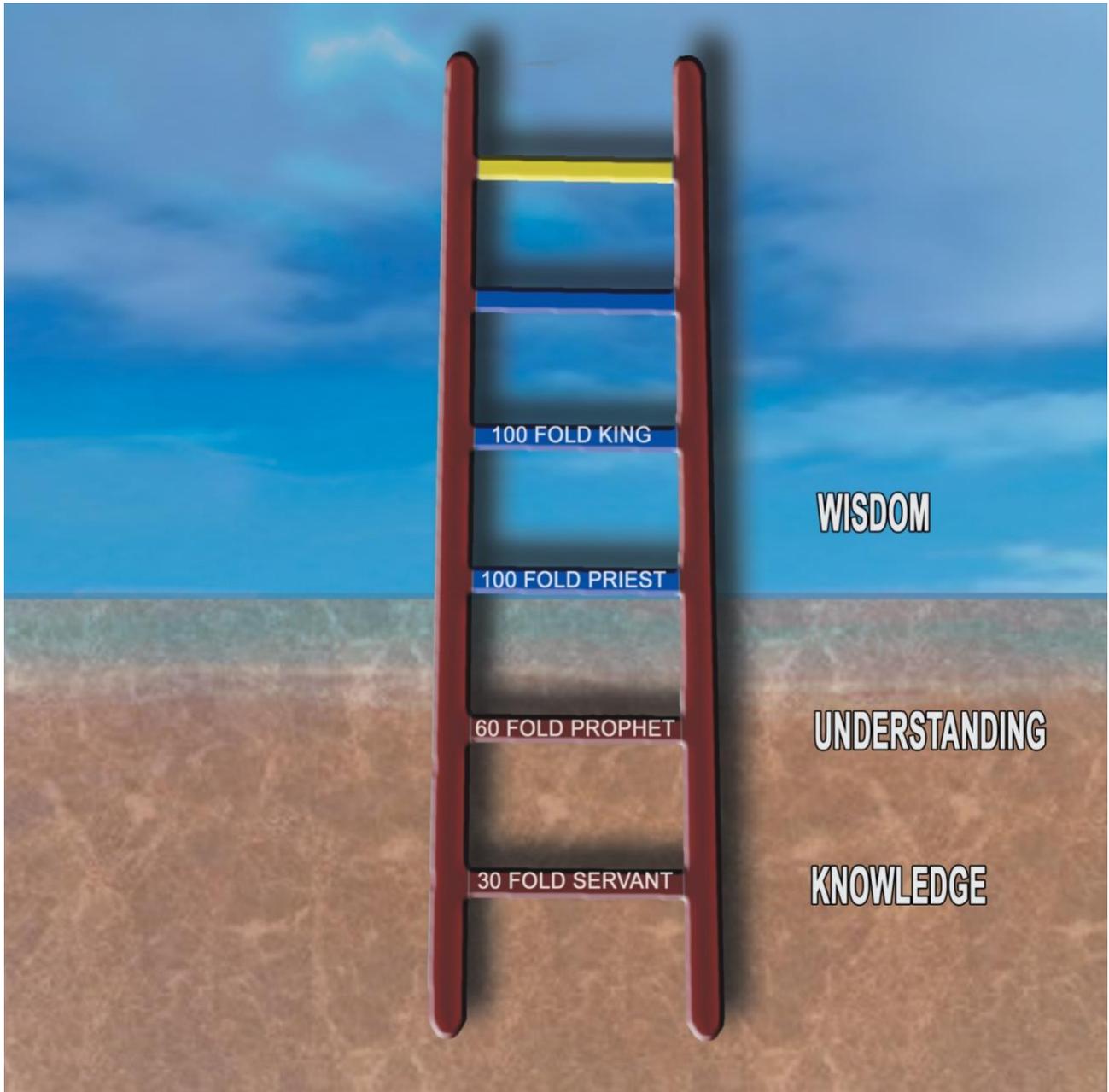
⁶⁵ *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.* Romans 8:29

⁶⁶ Ephesians 4:23

⁶⁷ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

JACOB'S LADDER

In Genesis 28, Jacob has a dream. In his dream, Jacob saw a ladder that was set up on the earth and its top reached to heaven. The angels of YHWH were ascending and descending on it. YHWH stood above the ladder. This image of Jacob's ladder helps one to visualize 'the climb' to 100-fold status. It also helps one to see the groups and spiritual statuses, and some patterns that refer to these. The first step is the status of 30-fold servant. The second step is the status of 60-fold prophet. The third step is the status of 100-fold priest and the fourth step is the status of 100-fold king. Knowledge, understanding, and wisdom are also represented. This ladder will be expanded upon further in the following chapters.



ABOVE AND BENEATH

The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15:47-53

And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world".

John 8:23

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. John 3:31

If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? John 3:12

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. Colossians 3:1-2

The pattern of above and beneath is easily visible in these texts, so you can easily see which spiritual groups are referred to. Above refers to the upper spiritual status of the 100-fold king and priest, and beneath refers to the lower spiritual status of the 60-fold prophet and 30-fold servant. Heaven (spiritually) is above and the earth (spiritually) is beneath.

The words 'above and beneath,' 'up and down,' 'to and fro'⁶⁸ and similar words, are often used in the Bible. Examples are strong numbers 4605, 5921⁶⁹, 8460, 8478 and 4295. The separation of king, priest, prophet, and servant is not always clear. The division between above (100-fold) and beneath (30 and 60-fold) is much clearer. Almost every word in the Bible can be spiritually labeled above or beneath and 30, 60, or 100-fold. These patterns will become easy to see once you begin to look for them. Once we have established if the text is referring to above or beneath or 30, 60, or 100-fold, we can then further discern the text. Some obvious examples of 100-fold words from above are: heaven, life, goodness, righteousness, wisdom, glory, majesty and honor. Some obvious examples of 30 and 60-fold words from beneath are: earth, death, abomination, evil and harlot. If the word heaven is used, then the spiritual meaning of the text refers to the spiritual 100-fold. If the word earth is used, then the spiritual meaning of the text refers to the spiritual 30 and 60-fold⁷⁰.

Above and beneath can also be expressed as vertical (above) and horizontal (beneath) communication. Horizontal communication is of the earth beneath⁷¹, from man to man. These are words and opinions that people share with one another. This includes interpretations of the Word from the opinions of the mind of man. The literal text of the Word is 'horizontal.' The text is written by man on earth, for man on earth.

⁶⁸ Up and down and to and fro also refer to the pattern of buying and selling. This pattern is explained in chapter [BUYING AND SELLING](#).

⁶⁹ Especially in Genesis.

⁷⁰ See for example Job 9:24.

⁷¹ The word earth is always a spiritual reference to the horizontal things of our earthly and present existence, and these are the two lower spiritual states of 30-and 60-fold.

So, is the Word inspired by YHWH? YES! Divine inspiration is vertical communication coming down from above. This communication is from the Spirit of YHWH to the earth beneath, the patterns in the Word! These patterns are perfectly and masterfully woven into the Word. They are the hidden mysteries! No man could have done this. This communication includes the mysteries of the Kingdom that Yeshua referred to. These are the spiritual messages that are hidden in the literal text, that the mysteries reveal. There is a clear distinction between the literal text of the Word and the deeper, spiritual meaning. The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life⁷². Horizontal, earth and beneath are synonymous. Vertical, heaven and above are synonymous. These words are used spiritually.

What is 'above' is called (spiritual) life. What is 'beneath' is called (spiritual) death. Earth brings spiritual death and heaven brings spiritual life. Therefore, in order to live spiritually, we must receive the message of life from the Spirit of YHWH above. We do not want to accept the messages of spiritual death from the earth beneath. We must 'eat' spiritual bread from above. This is the spiritual manna from heaven⁷³. In doing so, we 'climb' up⁷⁴ the spiritual ladder. Zechariah 14:16 says that we must go 'up' to worship the King above.

Wisdom is 100-fold because it comes from above. Genesis 41:39 says: *Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you.* Daniel 2:47 makes it clear that the hidden mysteries of the Kingdom are 100-fold: *Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret.* King Solomon received wisdom from YHWH (above)⁷⁵.

⁷² 2 Corinthians 3:6

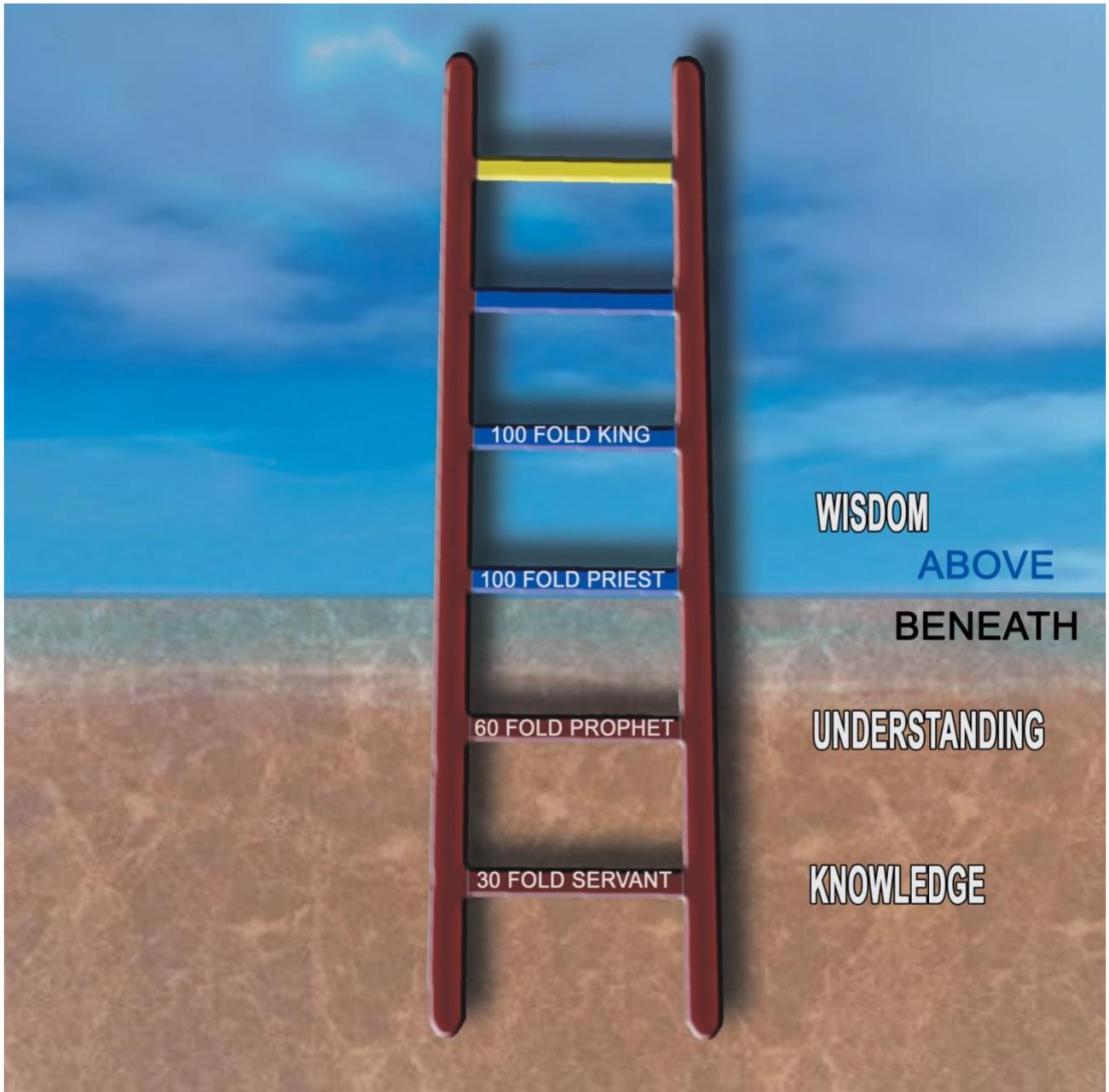
⁷³ Psalm 78:25

⁷⁴ The word climb up, come up, or ascend (strong number 5927) is an important Hebrew word in the Bible. This is a word from the highest category (500-5000 mentions) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts). The spiritual meaning of this word is climbing up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold. The Hebrew word for earth (strong number 776) is in the same category of often used Hebrew words in the Bible. The spiritual meaning of this word is the 30-and 60-fold from beneath.

⁷⁵ 1 Kings 3:12

Spiritual Ladder

Above and beneath are added to the spiritual ladder.



SPIRITUAL BREAD

Had rained down manna on them to eat, and given them of the bread of heaven. Men ate angels' food; He sent them food to the full. Psalm 78:24-25

So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. Deuteronomy 8:3

Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven". John 6:32

This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever. John 6:58

In the texts above, we see the pattern of above and beneath in the use of the words 'heaven' and 'came down'⁷⁶. The physical manna that the Israelites received in the wilderness is connected to the Word of YHWH⁷⁷. The physical manna becomes spiritual manna or food of the Spirit. The earth produces physical bread. In the texts above, the manna or bread comes down from heaven (above). Yeshua, the Living Word, calls Himself the Bread of Life⁷⁸. He commands us to eat His 'flesh' so that we receive eternal life⁷⁹. This 'flesh' (food) is His teaching of truth and wisdom, often in the form of parables. This (spiritual) teaching⁸⁰ gives (spiritual) life. It gives life to our spirit. Spiritual bread satisfies our spirit⁸¹. The spiritual meaning of bread, or food, is spiritual food that we can receive from either above or beneath. It is the spiritual manna from heaven, or the food from the mind of man of the earth. It is truth and wisdom from above, or lies and delusion from beneath. As physical (earthly) food is essential to keep our bodies alive, spiritual food from above is essential to feed our spirit. This spiritual bread is the hidden spiritual meanings of the Word that have been woven in the text by the Spirit of YHWH. These are the mysteries of the Kingdom that Yeshua referred to. In the New Testament, bread and 'flesh' are mostly used in the spiritual meaning. Where bread or food is used literally, the deeper meaning of the text also refers to spiritual food.

Yeshua says in John 6:47-57 that He is the Living Bread, and that we must eat of His flesh and drink His blood to receive life. He obviously does not mean this literally. The spiritual meaning of flesh and blood, in this text, is the spiritual bread of Yeshua's teaching of truth and wisdom. This is a clear example of what happens when we interpret Bible texts literally that are meant spiritually. The literal interpretation of this text is that we must eat His physical flesh and drink His physical blood to receive His life in us. The Roman Catholic church interprets this text literally. They teach that bread and wine are not symbols that refer to a deeper spiritual meaning. They teach that the host, in a miraculous way, actually transforms into the physical body of Yeshua and the wine actually is His physical blood. They believe that, through communion, you physically eat His body and drink His blood and receive His life in you⁸².

In Proverbs 9:5, Wisdom calls forth to eat of His bread. In the previous chapter, we already established that wisdom is 100-fold because it comes from above. So, the bread in Proverbs 9:5 is spiritual bread from above. Remember, spiritual bread can also come from beneath. That 'bread' is lies and delusion. Proverbs 4:17 mentions 'bread of wickedness.' In Proverbs 20:17, bread is gained by deceit. Then again in Proverbs 23:3, the bread is deceptive food. These words refer to the spiritual earth and the 30 and 60-fold beneath.

⁷⁶ John 6:58

⁷⁷ Such as "*that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD*". Deuteronomy 8:3.

⁷⁸ John 6:31-35

⁷⁹ John 6:54

⁸⁰ The meaning of teaching is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

⁸¹ Psalm 105:40

⁸² This is called transubstantiation.

The spiritual meaning of flesh often refers to lies and delusions, especially in the New Testament⁸³. We must conclude from the context whether the text is about spiritual bread from above or from beneath. Spiritual bread from beneath is bread from the mind of man and not from the Spirit of YHWH. This bread from beneath does not satisfy our spirit. Only bread from above satisfies our spirit⁸⁴. We can receive that bread in abundance⁸⁵!

Ezekiel 44:3 says that only the king⁸⁶ may eat bread before YHWH. This corresponds with spiritual hierarchy. The King of Kings receives the spiritual bread directly from YHWH. The spiritual bread from above is then passed down through the king, to the priest, to the prophet, and finally down to the servant below. The kings feed the priests, the priests feed the prophets, and finally the prophets pass it down to the servants. This hierarchy is also depicted in John 6:11 where Yeshua distributed the (spiritual) bread to the disciples, who then distributed it to the people who were sitting 'down.' The bread is sent down until it finally reaches the 30-fold. When bread is given to the poor⁸⁷, it descends from above and then down to the 60 and 30-fold (spiritually) poor and hungry⁸⁸ of the earth. Sending spiritual bread down, is the teaching of truth and wisdom from above. You cannot teach truth and wisdom if you have not accepted it yourself.

When Messiah prayed in Matthew 19, He spoke of 'daily bread'⁸⁹. This is spiritual manna from above. It is interesting to note, that of all the things mentioned in this prayer, bread is the only thing we explain literally as physical bread. We interpret the other things mentioned in this prayer spiritually. A wealthy Westerner takes for granted that he receives his physical bread daily from the hand of YHWH, but not the poor African. Of course, YHWH does miracles where there is poverty and He is powerful enough to provide physical bread where it is needed. But both the wealthy Westerner and the poor African can receive the same spiritual bread from the hand of the Father. Our physical, temporal, body needs bread to keep it alive. However, the spiritual bread that we can receive from above is essential for our spiritual, eternal life. The Word says that we must not labor for food which perishes, but for food which endures to everlasting life⁹⁰.

But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you. Ezekiel 2:8

⁸³ a.o. Romans 7:5, 25, 8:6, 1 Corinthians 5:5, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Galatians 3:3, 5:17, 6:8, Colossians 2:11.

⁸⁴ See also Psalm 104:27-28 and Psalm 145:15-16.

⁸⁵ Job 36:31

⁸⁶ Literally: prince.

⁸⁷ Proverbs 22:9

⁸⁸ Nehemiah 9:15

⁸⁹ The Lord's prayer, Matthew 6:9-13.

⁹⁰ John 6:27

THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS

You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Exodus 20:3-4

And had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man. John 2:25

“Now therefore,” he said, “put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD God of Israel”. Joshua 24:23

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. Isaiah 55:8

This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. James 3:15

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, “Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth.” Revelation 16:1

To understand the pattern of the bowl and the bowl judgments of Revelation 16, we must know the Biblical definition of sin. In order to stop sinning, we must understand what sin is. Our conception of sin is usually breaking the commandments. But that’s backward. The breaking of the commandments is a result of sin, not the other way around. The essence of sin becomes clear when we know the reason for the flood. Genesis 6:5 indicates what caused the flood: *Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.* Genesis 8:21: *the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth.* Matthew 24:37 tells us that nothing has changed.

The essence of these texts from Genesis is the thoughts or imagination of the heart of man. Our own thoughts are sinful and the reason for the flood. Sin is the thoughts of man. Since the fall, we are no longer one with the thoughts of YHWH⁹¹. Everything that is not one with Him is delusion and lies. Ephesians 4:23 says that our mind must be renewed. Once we believe the lies and delusions that we have manufactured in our mind, or ‘bought’ from another, we then act upon them⁹². How does a calf become a god? If someone forms clay, stone or metal and decides in his mind that an animal (or something else) is worthy to be worshiped, he has first captured that image in his mind. Designing a physical idol is done in our mind. It takes form in our mind and then our hands start to form the image we imagined. The creation of spiritual images and idols works exactly the same way. It is all in our mind. We often read in the Word that idols must be destroyed. In the literal text, these are physical idols. The spiritual reference is to the idols in our mind and heart. For example, in Joshua 24:23, the foreign gods are connected with the ‘heart’ that is not set on YHWH. Regardless if we put action behind our thoughts or not, if they are not in line with His thoughts, they are sin. Yeshua makes this clear in Matthew 5:27-28. YHWH created man unique from all creation. We have free will. This carries us far as we live out our lives here on earth. But, we were not given the freedom to interpret the Word from our own creative mind.

It is the mind that must be renewed according to Ephesians 4:23. Once our mind is renewed, our words and actions will follow. Yeshua called us to repent because the Kingdom is at hand⁹³. We must repent from our own thoughts to be able to see and hear the Kingdom⁹⁴.

⁹¹ Isaiah 55:8

⁹² See for example Jeremiah 18:12 and Colossians 1:21. Colossians 1:21 clearly indicates that our works come from our mind.

⁹³ Matthew 4:17

The words imagination (strong number 3336) and thoughts (strong number 4284) are often used in the Bible in connection with the mind and heart. When we look up these words, we come across the following texts:

Deuteronomy 31:21	<i>For I know the <u>inclination</u> (3336) of their behavior today.</i>
Habakkuk 2:18	<i>What profit is the image, that its maker should carve it, the molded image, a teacher of lies, that the maker of its <u>mold</u> (3336) should trust in it, to make mute idols? (A physical image cannot teach. This verse seems to be about physical idols, but the meaning goes deeper, to spiritual idols. These are images in our mind.)</i>
Esther 8:3	<i>Now Esther spoke again to the king, fell down at his feet, and implored him with tears to counteract the evil of Haman the Agagite, and the <u>scheme</u> (4284) which he had devised against the Jews.</i>
Job 5:12	<i>He frustrates the <u>devices</u> (4284) of the crafty, so that their hands cannot carry out their plans. (This verse also makes clear that it starts with plans: thoughts, and then acts follow.)</i>
Job 21:27	<i>Look, I know your <u>thoughts</u> (4284), and the <u>schemes</u> with which you would wrong me.</i>
Psalms 33:10	<i>The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the <u>plans</u> (4284) of the peoples of no effect.</i>
Psalms 56:5	<i>All day they twist my words; all their <u>thoughts</u> (4284) are against me for evil.</i>
Psalms 94:11	<i>The LORD knows the <u>thoughts</u> (4284) of man, that they are futile.</i>
Proverbs 6:18	<i>A heart that devises wicked <u>plans</u> (4284).</i>
Proverbs 12:5	<i>The <u>thoughts</u> (4284) of the righteous (100-fold) are right, but the counsels of the wicked (30- and 60-fold) are deceitful.</i>
Isaiah 26:3	<i>You will keep him in perfect peace, whose <u>mind</u> (3336) is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. (This verse refers to the spiritual status of 100-fold.)</i>
Isaiah 55:7	<i>Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his <u>thoughts</u> (4284).</i>
Jeremiah 18:12	<i>And they said "we will walk according to our own <u>plans</u> (4284), and we will every one obey the dictates of his evil heart."</i>
Ezekiel 38:10	<i>Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day it shall come to pass that <u>thoughts</u> will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil <u>plan</u> (4284)".</i>

What is the connection between the head (our mind) and heart? Our physical heart pumps blood through our body, but our thoughts are in our physical brain, in our head. Yet Genesis 6:5 links them together with 'thoughts of his heart'. This is done in many texts in the Word. We think with our head, our brain. Our brain is our operating system, so to speak, and we need it to receive horizontal information and to communicate (transmit, send). For example, we need information for our education and jobs. In this way, we can stand our ground in the physical world we live in. It allows us to communicate with others and solve horizontal problems. We use our brain horizontally and that is necessary for earthly purposes. Vertically, when 'seeing and hearing' from above, we must not be creative. We must not use our horizontal thinking!

In the spiritual dimension, it is not the intention that we use our brain as a transmitter. We must only use our brain as a receiver. We are to 'transmit' only what we have received from above. Spiritually, we are not to make up and send images and idols (lies and delusions) that we have created. This is how sin is spread! We then confuse the function of our brain for horizontal and vertical purposes. When reading the Word, we only need to shema⁹⁵: hear and obey! Spiritual information, or spiritual food, can only be received from above (YHWH) and not from the mind of man on the earth.

⁹⁴ Seeing and hearing are important words in the Bible. Both words (strong numbers 7200 and 8085) are words from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts).

⁹⁵ The Hebrew word shema means hear and obey.

Yeshua did only what He saw the Father do. His thoughts did not originate from Himself⁹⁶. If we receive spiritual nutrition from the minds and brains of others or ourselves, instead of from above, we do not grow on the spiritual ladder to spiritual maturity. Every spirit of man perceives a different interpretation of a Bible text. John 3:31 says that if you are of the earth, you will speak things of the earth. We are only to receive information (food) from the Spirit of YHWH. Our brain must receive and not send! If we use our brain as a transmitter, then we hear ourselves or the thoughts of others. We do not hear the message of the Spirit of YHWH. When we use our brain to imagine spiritual things, we

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create images and idols in our mind. That is sin. 2 Timothy 3:7 mentions people *who are always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth*. 1 Corinthians 8:1-2 says that knowledge *puffs up, and if someone thinks he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know*. We can gain knowledge about YHWH by reading the Bible and countless other books written by man, but 100-fold wisdom comes only from the repeating patterns found in the Word. Learning with our intellect (brain) is necessary for our horizontal life, but learning from the Spirit does not work this way. To learn from the Word, we must not use our brain as a transmitter. We learn from the Spirit when we use our brain as a receiver, to receive from the Spirit of YHWH. Then we will know the heart of YHWH. We do not achieve this by reading books, or by accepting interpretations of the Word from others or from ourselves. We do not even achieve this by reading the Bible with our intellectual brain. It is achieved only by studying the spiritual meanings that the Spirit has woven into the Word. We achieve this by studying the patterns of use of identical words in the text of the Bible, and then seeing what they have to say to us. We must learn to listen to the Spirit of YHWH. He speaks to us through these patterns in the Word. *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches*⁹⁷.

What then is the connection with our heart? Our heart is a vessel we can fill with thoughts of man (ourselves, pastors, theologians, or others) or with wisdom from above. A lot of information enters our brain, good and bad. Because we have free will, we decide for ourselves what we store in our heart. When we receive 'spiritual' information in our brain, we need to decipher whether it is from the Spirit above, or from the mind of man beneath. Then we decide whether or not to store it in our heart. When we fill our heart with thoughts of man, we remain spiritually dead⁹⁸ and we do not climb 'up' the spiritual ladder to spiritual maturity. This is an uncircumcised heart. When we fill our heart with wisdom from above, we grow to the heart of YHWH and we get a circumcised heart.

It is very important to be aware of what spiritual information we accept, believe and store in our heart. We have to discern whether it comes from above or beneath. Man's opinions, thoughts, spiritual images and idols are from beneath. This is sin. It is important that we know the Word. We must test the information we receive with the patterns in the Word. YHWH speaks to us daily. He sends us spiritual manna from above. It is up to us to receive it and store it in our heart. What we do with our brain, in a vertical way, is important. Do we use it to transmit or receive? Do we examine what we receive before we store it in our heart? Do we want to worship YHWH or are we worshiping our own thoughts or the thoughts of others? We climb up the spiritual ladder to spiritual maturity when we make this distinction and learn to obey. In Luke 1, Zacharias was silenced because he did not believe the word of YHWH. Zacharias could no longer 'transmit,' he could only receive. We are 100-fold wise when we listen to YHWH instead of the opinions of our own mind.

⁹⁶ John 5:19

⁹⁷ Revelation 2:7

⁹⁸ *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.* Romans 8:5-6

In the Word, nature and the animal world are often used to explain spiritual principles. Animals can only receive and not send. In that respect, animals are an example for man. Animals have no free will to think or determine for themselves. They respond only to the instincts they have received from the Creator. The receiving brain of a bird tells him to fly northward or southward and the bird obeys. A bird has no thought process in its brain that can interfere or cause confusion. A bird is in harmony with the Creator and with its kind. This becomes visible in the physical world when we look at a colony of bees, a school of fish or a flock of birds⁹⁹.

What is the spiritual meaning of the bowl? The Word uses multiple analogies for our mind. One of them is the bowl. Other examples are vessels, bags, bottles, pots, and pitchers. These objects have content. The contents of the 30 and 60-fold bowl is sin. We do not want our bowls filled with lies, delusions, false (spiritual) images and idols that we have accepted from others or imagined ourselves. We must fill our bowl (mind) with spiritual food from the Spirit of YHWH above (vertical) and reject 'food' from the earth beneath (horizontal)¹⁰⁰. We must avoid using our bowl (intellect) to imagine an interpretation of a Bible text (horizontal). We must study the meaning revealed by the patterns (vertical). If we are not communicating from the Spirit of YHWH, then we are communicating our own thoughts or the thoughts of others. These thoughts are of the horizontal earth. This results in spiritual death.

Everything from the earth goes back to the earth¹⁰¹ from where the first Adam¹⁰² was formed. Sin (delusions and lies in our mind) always descends to the earth because it has no place above with YHWH. All the 'dirt' of our own thoughts must be removed from our bowl. This is the spiritual meaning of the bowl judgments in Revelation 16. The content of the bowl is poured out to the earth in the judgment¹⁰³ of Revelation 16. YHWH will empty our bowls of lies and delusion.

The pouring out of bowls was also part of the sin-offering rituals in the Torah¹⁰⁴. The contents of the bowl, the blood of sin¹⁰⁵ and ashes, had to be poured out on the earth. The sacrificial rituals in the Torah are spiritual metaphors that refer to the need to empty our bowl of our own thoughts. Any time we read in the Word that something (30 and 60 fold) falls down to the earth, it is referring to the pouring out of lies and delusions in our mind to the earth beneath. Sin always descends to the earth.

We empty our bowl of lies when we accept the truth from above. The moment we believe and accept the truth in our bowl, the lie and delusion from our bowl goes back to the spiritually dead earth. For example, if we accept that the Biblical definition of sin is the delusions and lies in the mind of man, instead of breaking the commandments, the truth comes into our bowl and the lies go down to the earth at the same time. Renewing our mind¹⁰⁶ is the process of emptying our bowl of our own thoughts and accepting the 100-fold wisdom of YHWH. As we renew our sinful mind with the truth of YHWH, we climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold.

In the Kingdom, we will receive new wine (100-fold wisdom) in new wineskins (a new bowl)¹⁰⁷. The moment we resurrect in the Kingdom, our bowl (mind) is changed 'in the twinkling of an eye'¹⁰⁸. The moment we die, our bowl is emptied of all lies and delusion. Our earthly thoughts are destroyed before new life begins. 1 Corinthians 15:50 describes this change. This is when we receive immortality. Where there are no more

⁹⁹ More on the function of the animal world example in the Word, is explained in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

¹⁰⁰ John 3:27, 31

¹⁰¹ Ecclesiastes 12:7

¹⁰² 1 Corinthians 15:45

¹⁰³ The spiritual meaning of judgment and how that empties our bowl of lies and delusions, is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

¹⁰⁴ For example, in Leviticus 4:25 and 34.

¹⁰⁵ The spiritual meaning of blood is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: BLOOD](#).

¹⁰⁶ Ephesians 4:23

¹⁰⁷ Luke 5:38, this is further explained in chapter [YESHUA BORE OUR SINS](#).

¹⁰⁸ 1 Corinthians 15:52

lies and delusions (sin) in our mind, there is life. For the wages of sin is death¹⁰⁹. After we empty our bowl, only wisdom and truth remain. This is the same as burning by fire¹¹⁰. This determines our spiritual position and status in the Kingdom. The 30-fold has no wisdom and truth from above in his bowl and, therefore; nothing endures. His bowl is empty. The 100-fold endures. His bowl is full of righteousness. The 60-fold is in between. In the Kingdom, our new bowl is filled with truth and wisdom. Lies and delusions are no longer there. What then is the necessity of emptying our bowl? We want to replace the lies with truth. The more lies and delusions we remove from our bowl now, the more wisdom and truth we will enter the Kingdom with. Lies and delusions prevent spiritual growth. Lies and delusions separate us from YHWH and from His heart.

In Exodus 4:25, there is a downward movement to the ground as Zipporah circumcises her son and throws the foreskin to the ground. The spiritual meaning of circumcision of the flesh, is the cutting away of our sin. It is the lies and delusions in our mind that have to be cut away and thrown back to the ground (earth). Circumcision of our heart has the same meaning. When we circumcise our heart, we cut away the lies and delusions. A circumcised heart has removed the 'foreskin' of sin.

In the Word, many bowls, pitchers, and heads etc. are broken¹¹¹. If you break a bowl or a pitcher, the contents will flow out. Spiritually, this means that our mind must be broken so that the contents of sin (idols, lies and delusions) can go back to the earth.

Leviticus 11:32-33	In this text, <u>earthen vessels</u> can be unclean. The contents of these vessels are unclean thoughts (sin). The <u>unclean vessel</u> must be <u>broken</u> . If the vessel is broken, the unclean contents will flow out to the <u>ground</u> . The spiritual meaning is that the vessel, our mind, is broken so that our unclean thoughts can flow out and return to the earth.
2 Corinthians 4:7	Compare the ' <u>clean</u> ' treasure in <u>earthen vessels</u> in this text with the previous text of Leviticus 11. These vessels are 100-fold vessels or the 100-fold mind which contains clean treasures.
Numbers 19:15	This verse also mentions an <u>unclean vessel</u> .
Judges 4:21	A peg is driven through the <u>head</u> of Sisera. This text indicates that the peg went completely through the head and into the <u>ground</u> . The peg breaks the head and pins it <u>down</u> on the ground, causing the contents of the head (the bowl) to return to the earth.
1 Samuel 5:2-5	The idol Dagon loses his <u>head</u> . His head <u>falls down</u> on the earth and <u>breaks</u> into pieces. The spiritual meaning of decapitation is that you lose the unclean contents (lies and delusions) of your head.
1 Samuel 17:49	Goliath is struck in his <u>head</u> and then <u>falls to the earth</u> .
1 Kings 10:21	King Solomon has golden (100-fold) ¹¹² (drinking) <u>vessels</u> . These refer to a 100-fold mind.
Job 38:37	This verse mentions ' <u>bottles</u> ' of <u>heaven</u> . These are 'heads' with the contents of heaven above, 100-fold wisdom.
2 Kings 4:40	There is <u>death</u> in the <u>pot</u> . The spiritual meaning is spiritual death in the mind.
2 Chronicles 26:19-20	There is <u>leprosy</u> on the <u>forehead</u> . The spiritual meaning of leprosy is sin ¹¹³ . The spiritual meaning of this text refers to sin in the mind.
Jeremiah 24:2	In this text there are bad (lies and delusions) and good (wisdom and truth) <u>figs</u> in a <u>basket</u> . Compare the baskets of the baker and the butler in the dream of Joseph ¹¹⁴ . The contents of the basket of the baker was bread. The baker was killed. He thus had no 100-fold spiritual bread from above in his basket, only bread from the horizontal earth beneath. The 30 and 60-fold are spiritually dead. The 100-fold is not ¹¹⁵ .

¹⁰⁹ Romans 6:23

¹¹⁰ 1 Corinthians 3:13

¹¹¹ See for example Leviticus 6:28, Jeremiah 19:10, 48:12, Ecclesiastes 12:6, Isaiah 30:14, Psalm 2:9 and Psalm 31:12.

¹¹² The spiritual meaning of gold (100-fold) is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

¹¹³ The spiritual meaning of leprosy is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: LEPROSY](#).

¹¹⁴ Genesis 40

¹¹⁵ The reason for this is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

1 Samuel 9:7	There is no (spiritual) bread in vessels.
Leviticus 14:4-7	In the sacrificial rituals, the <u>head</u> of birds is <u>wrung off</u> ¹¹⁶ . This is no different from other decapitations in the Word. They have the same spiritual meaning. Noteworthy is the sacrifice for leprosy in Leviticus 14:4-7. Two birds are used. The decapitated bird goes 'down' in death and the other bird is cleansed by water ¹¹⁷ and rises 'up' in life. When sin (leprosy) is poured out on the earth, spiritual death goes 'down' and we go 'up' the spiritual ladder to spiritual life.
Psalms 146:4	Our <u>thoughts</u> (plans) <u>perish</u> (are destroyed) as we take our last breath and return to the earth. Our spirit returns to YHWH, according to Ecclesiastes 12:7.

In the Scriptures, all 'vessels' that can have content or be 'filled,' are symbols for our head (mind). Houses, palaces, and temples symbolize the head as well.

Leviticus 14:34	Leprosy is in the ' <u>house</u> .' The spiritual meaning of leprosy is sin ¹¹⁸ . The spiritual meaning of this text refers to sin in our mind.
Ezekiel 24:3-14	In this text, a parable is described about a rebellious (30-fold) <u>house</u> (head). This parable is about a rebellious mind. A <u>pot</u> filled with water is set on <u>fire</u> . The bowl (pot) is full of 'scum' which is sin (vs. 6). In verse 13 this is called unclean.
Job 4:19	This verse mentions people who live in <u>houses</u> of clay and whose foundation is in the dust. They will be <u>shattered</u> and <u>broken</u> in pieces ¹¹⁹ . Clay and dust belong to the earth. This is the 30 and 60-fold. If our mind is founded on 30 and 60-fold dust, it will be shattered ¹²⁰ .
Job 5:3	A <u>dwelling place</u> (house) of the 30 and 60-fold foolish is <u>curled</u> .
Job 8:15	The hypocrite will lean on his <u>house</u> and hold it fast, but it <u>does not stand</u> because of the delusions and lies in his mind.
Ecclesiastes 12:6	The <u>pitcher</u> is <u>shattered</u> before man goes to 'his eternal home' (v. 5). The <u>dust</u> then <u>returns to the earth</u> (v. 7). When our <u>pitcher</u> (mind) is <u>shattered</u> , the dust (our sin) returns to the earth and we grow to an eternal, 100-fold state of mind (house). This happens before we cross over to the Kingdom.
Zechariah 14:21	Every <u>pot</u> shall be <u>holy</u> ! In that day, there shall no longer be a Canaanite (30 and 60-fold) in the house. In that day, there will no longer be thoughts of the spiritual 30 and 60-fold earth in our head. Our pot will be holy ¹²¹ !
Ezekiel 8:12	This text mentions idols (spiritual idols) in our <u>room</u> (our mind).
Matthew 13:52	'New' and 'old' things are brought out by a householder. This refers to our own thoughts (old things) and the thoughts of YHWH that we have accepted from the Spirit (new things). The <u>old</u> things (thoughts) are <u>destroyed</u> when we cross over to the Kingdom ¹²² and we accept the teaching of the Kingdom as truth. The lies and delusions disappear.
Matthew 21:12	The spiritual meaning of the <u>temple</u> cleansing refers to the <u>driving out</u> of the 30 and 60-fold thoughts from 'our temple' which is our head. The teaching of Yeshua cleanses our mind.
1 Corinthians 6:19	Our bodies are a <u>temple</u> of the Spirit. We know that the Spirit can dwell in us. Have we ever wondered where exactly? The Spirit dwells in our temple. That temple is our mind!
Psalms 84:4, 10	Verse 4 says that one who dwells in the <u>house</u> of YHWH is <u>blessed</u> . That is the man who lives and is one with ¹²³ the 100-fold mind of YHWH. In verse 10, the psalmist prefers to be a doorkeeper of the <u>house</u> (100-fold state of mind) of <u>His God</u> , rather than to dwell with the (30 and 60-fold) <u>tents of wickedness</u> .
Psalms 101:2	The psalmist walks within his <u>house</u> with a <u>perfect</u> heart. This refers to a 100-fold house (mind) because it is connected to a perfect (100-fold) heart.

¹¹⁶ Leviticus 1:15, 5:8

¹¹⁷ The spiritual meaning of water is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: WATER](#).

¹¹⁸ See footnote 113.

¹¹⁹ The spiritual meaning of shattering, destroying, is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

¹²⁰ More about the shattering of sin is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

¹²¹ 'In that day', is the same expression as the 'Day of the Lord'. That is the moment before we cross over to the Kingdom.

¹²² They are burned by the fire of 1 Corinthians 3:13.

¹²³ Being of one spirit and mind with YHWH, the meaning of 'being in Him', is explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

Acts 17:24	YHWH does not dwell in <u>temples</u> made with hands. He wants to dwell in the temple of our mind!
John 14:2	Yeshua says that He is going to prepare a place for us in His Father's <u>house</u> . He says that there are many mansions there. After the ascension of Yeshua, He sent us the Spirit. Through the Spirit, it is possible to enter a 100-fold spiritual <u>mansion</u> (mind) in the Kingdom by receiving and accepting 100-fold wisdom and truth. We can climb up the spiritual ladder to spiritual maturity. Our mind (mansion), where our spirit lives, is 100-fold <u>perfect</u> in the Kingdom.
John 14:23	This verse gives us a great promise. The Father and Yeshua will make their <u>home</u> with us in our <u>house</u> ... our mind!!!!
2 Corinthians 5:1-2	This text says that we will receive an eternal, 100-fold <u>house</u> (mind) when our earthly 30 or 60-fold <u>house</u> is <u>destroyed</u> .

If we connect the spiritual meaning of house and rock, we will understand the parable in Luke 6:48-49. The wise man built his house on the rock and the foolish man built his house on the sand. The foundation of the house (mind) of the wise man is the Rock, Yeshua. Truth makes us 100-fold wise.

The spiritual meaning of the ark refers to the mind. The Torah scroll was in the ark. This refers to the Torah that must be in our mind¹²⁴ and heart¹²⁵. Jeremiah 31:33 says the Torah will be written on our heart.

The Hebrew words for head (strong number 7218), heart (strong number 3824), and house (strong number 1004) are used often in the Bible. They are important words! They appear over 5,000 times!¹²⁶ YHWH is trying to get our attention!

The battle is in our mind. We must learn not to think spiritually. We must turn off the 'transmitter' from our mind and focus on receiving the Spirit from above. We must discern the difference between Spiritual information from above, and information from the mind of man beneath. Then we decide if we should store this information in our heart. In Revelation, we are repeatedly urged to overcome. Then we receive rewards. Revelation is written to believers who believe in Yeshua and will enter the Kingdom. In this context, overcoming cannot mean being allowed to enter the Kingdom. Overcoming, in Revelation, is connected with the battle in our mind. We must overcome the lies in our mind. As we succeed, we climb up the spiritual ladder and receive these rewards. We will eat from the Tree of 100-fold Life¹²⁷. We will not be hurt by the second (spiritual) death¹²⁸. We will eat the 100-fold hidden manna which is food from the Spirit. This food is hidden in the Word and revealed by the patterns¹²⁹. We will receive power over the 30 and 60-fold nations or rulership as 100-fold¹³⁰. We will be 'clothed' in white garments¹³¹. The spiritual meaning of changing garments is climbing 'up' the spiritual ladder¹³². We will be a pillar in the temple of YHWH¹³³! The spiritual meaning of pillar is the spiritual status of 100-fold. We will sit upon a throne and rule in the Kingdom¹³⁴. All rewards are 100-fold.

¹²⁴ Deuteronomy 6:8 ('between your eyes').

¹²⁵ Deuteronomy 6:6

¹²⁶ List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts.

¹²⁷ Revelation 2:7

¹²⁸ Revelation 2:11

¹²⁹ Revelation 2:17

¹³⁰ Revelation 2:26

¹³¹ See for 100-fold clothing a.o. Job 29:14, Psalm 93:1, Psalm 132:9, Isaiah 61:10 and for 30 and 60-fold clothing Job 8:22, Psalm 35:26 and see also 2 Corinthians 5:1-4.

¹³² Revelation 3:5

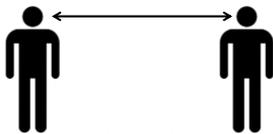
¹³³ Revelation 3:12

¹³⁴ Revelation 3:21

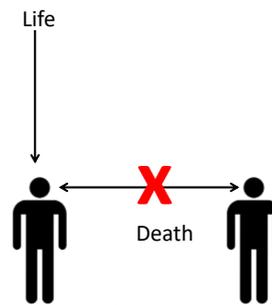
We must serve YHWH with all our heart¹³⁵. Our own thoughts create idols in our mind. These 'idols' are lies and delusions that separate us from the mind of YHWH. 1 Samuel 12:20-21 says: *Do not fear. You have done all this wickedness; yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. And do not turn aside; for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing.* Evil and wickedness are characteristic of the 30 and 60-fold¹³⁶. In this text, the 30 and 60-fold are called to fill their hearts with the truth of YHWH. They are to no longer follow idolatrous thoughts of themselves that cause spiritual death that cannot deliver.

The bowl judgments are a clear warning about the battleground of the mind. Our focus must not be on the visible, but on the invisible¹³⁷. It is not about our actions. It is about our heart¹³⁸. Focusing on our actions is only symptom control. Actions follow automatically when we have the heart of YHWH¹³⁹. Sinful actions are a symptom of an unchanged heart or a heart that is not yet in harmony with the heart of YHWH. All judgmental language in the Word, such as 'harlot,' is directed to you and me. Jeremiah 3:3 refers to the forehead (mind) of a harlot. When our mind and heart are not in harmony with YHWH, we are a spiritual 'harlot,' or one who accepts and teaches thoughts from beneath and not from above. Ezekiel 3:7 condemns being hard-hearted. If we generalize what sin is, then we point our finger at everyone but ourselves. We must not point to someone else because the message is directed to us. We need to wake up because we think too much! We use our mind to 'create' idols and false images of the Word. We misuse our free will. We want to grow on the spiritual ladder to spiritual maturity so we can become what YHWH has destined for us.

Horizontal (worldly) communication



Spiritual (vertical) communication



¹³⁵ A.o. Mark 12:30

¹³⁶ In the parable of the talents, the servant with one talent was characterized as wicked and lazy. The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

¹³⁷ 2 Corinthians 4:18

¹³⁸ A.o. Genesis 6:5 and 8:21.

¹³⁹ 1 Corinthians 7:37 makes clear that with a changed heart we automatically keep the literal commandments: *Nevertheless he who stands steadfast in his heart, having no necessity, but has power over his own will, and has so determined in his heart that he does well.*

THE TWO SINS

Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come. Matthew 12:31-32

Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation.

Mark 3:28-29

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation. 2 Peter 1:20

The patterns of the bowl and the bowl judgments are closely connected with the two different sins mentioned in these texts. Understanding these patterns, and the distinction between these two sins, will cause us to grow to a higher spiritual status. These patterns are connected with many Bible texts throughout the Word. The two different sins are mentioned in Matthew 12 and Mark 3. It is important to understand the scope of the sin against the Spirit and what the consequences are if we commit that sin.

The difference between the two sins is clear. There is a sin (blasphemy) against the Spirit above and a sin against man beneath. A sin against the Spirit is a vertical sin. A sin against man is a horizontal sin. The patterns of above and beneath, and vertical and horizontal, are visible here. In the text above, the first sin mentioned is by man horizontally¹⁴⁰. The second sin that is mentioned is against the Spirit of YHWH, vertically¹⁴¹.

We commit the sin, or blasphemy¹⁴², against the Spirit of YHWH when we deny (or refuse to listen to) the truth that comes 'down' from the Spirit¹⁴³. We reject the vertical wisdom and 'bread' from above by not seeing, or not wanting to see, the spiritual meaning of the literal text. This is a sin against the Spirit. It is the Spirit that implemented the spiritual meaning in the Word. If we focus on the literal text only, we miss the spiritual food for our mind, which keeps us spiritually dead¹⁴⁴. 1 John 5:16-17 refers to this sin against the Spirit. It says that there is a sin that leads to (spiritual) death. Only spiritual food from above nourishes our mind and changes our heart. The Pharisees accused Yeshua of having an unclean Spirit and then He spoke about the two different sins¹⁴⁵. They rejected the truth and blasphemed the Spirit from above. They refused to grow spiritually. Only the Spirit is truth. It is the Spirit that gives us life.

Teaching from our own heart and mind may seem right, but it is from man and not from the Spirit of YHWH above. We have to surrender our own thoughts completely to truly become one with Him¹⁴⁶. We must remove all the lies and every image and idol that we have conceived or accepted in our mind. If we want to reach the highest step of the spiritual ladder, then our bowls must be empty of lies and delusions. The Spirit speaks not on His own authority¹⁴⁷. Yeshua did nothing of Himself, but only what He saw the Father do¹⁴⁸. If we give our own interpretation to a text, not based on the spiritual meaning found in the patterns, we

¹⁴⁰ Mark 3:28 and the first part of Matthew 12:31.

¹⁴¹ Mark 3:29 and the last part of Matthew 12:31.

¹⁴² Mark 3:29 and the last part of Matthew 12:31.

¹⁴³ *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.* James 1:17-18

¹⁴⁴ *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.* Romans 8:5-6

¹⁴⁵ Matthew 12:24

¹⁴⁶ Becoming one with YHWH is explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

¹⁴⁷ John 16:13

¹⁴⁸ John 5:19

distort the Word and the image of the heart of YHWH expressed in the Word. Thus, His Word does not come to His purpose in our lives and in the lives of others that we influence. If we take away only a small part of the truth, then we make a 30 and 60-fold lie from a 100-fold truth. That hinders our spiritual growth.

Misunderstanding, or breaking a commandment from the literal text of the Word, is a horizontal sin and is the first mentioned sin or blasphemy¹⁴⁹. This sin or blasphemy is forgiven¹⁵⁰. This is the sin that our Messiah Yeshua died for. It is the sin of the horizontal earth and world. John 1:29 says: *Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.* The sacrifice of Yeshua saves us, which is the beginning. Coming to faith in Messiah is the first step on the spiritual ladder of knowledge/faith (30-fold), understanding (60-fold), and wisdom (100-fold). We then have overcome our horizontal sin and receive forgiveness. The next step is to overcome the second sin, the vertical sin. This is the sin against the Spirit. Everything that man speaks from his own bowl (mind), is horizontal and from the earth beneath. Man cannot speak or teach divine wisdom from above. Teaching that comes from man is always from his intellect. They do not teach from a common Spirit. Every person has a different view and interpretation of a text causing all sorts of confusion. This is one of the reasons for so many different church denominations, teachings and dogmas. We do not agree on many things. Teaching that comes from the bowl of a man (horizontal earth) does not contain eternal spiritual food from above. It keeps us spiritually dead. John 3:31 says: *He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.* In addition, John 5:21 says: *For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will* (through the teaching of 100-fold truth from above)¹⁵¹.

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The sin against the Spirit is not forgiven. According to Mark 3:29 and Matthew 12:32, this sin has consequences in eternity. This does not mean that we lose our salvation. You grow spiritually if the Spirit feeds you. It makes sense that there are consequences if you reject the food of the Spirit. However, these consequences have nothing to do with 'salvation.' Rejecting the food of the Spirit has consequences on our spiritual growth to spiritual maturity. If we do not hear the Spirit, then we do not know the truth from above. The sin against the Spirit keeps us in a lower spiritual status. The will of YHWH is that we grow and reach the top of the spiritual ladder.

All horizontal sin is forgiven. The lies and delusions in our mind will vanish, but the vertical sin of not listening to the Spirit has eternal (Kingdom) consequences. If you read the text of Mark and Matthew correctly, you will see that they do not say, that by committing this sin, we will not reach eternity. They say that this sin is not forgiven in eternity (in the Kingdom). This sin goes with us into the Kingdom. The consequences of this sin reach beyond the border of the Kingdom. Matthew 12:32 says that there is no forgiveness of this sin in this age, nor in the age to come (the Kingdom). If you were not saved when you commit this sin against the Spirit, there would be no 'age to come' for you. If you have understood the explanation in this chapter of this sin against the Spirit, then perhaps you have already concluded that everyone commits this sin to a greater or lesser extent. The teachings that we give or accept are, at best, partly from the Spirit above and the spiritual patterns in the Word. More often, they are from our own mind or the mind of others regarding a Bible text. This has no consequences for our salvation, but for our spiritual growth and spiritual status.

¹⁴⁹ Mark 3:28 and the first part of Matthew 12:31. Why horizontal communication includes the literal text of the Word is explained in chapter [ABOVE AND BENEATH](#).

¹⁵⁰ A.o. Leviticus 19:22.

¹⁵¹ John 5:24-25, 38

What then is the eternal judgment the text speaks of? In order to understand this, we need to go back to the parable of the talents and the parable of the sower¹⁵². The parable of the talents shows that rewards are given in the Kingdom. These are the treasures in heaven¹⁵³ and the rewards that we receive after we have gone through the fire¹⁵⁴. The treasures and rewards are spiritual and we can lay them up or earn them during our life here on earth. In other words, all our rewards for the Kingdom depend on what we lay up during our life on this earth as spiritual treasures. To the extent that we lay up these treasures (wisdom), we grow from 30, to 60, to 100-fold. You receive those treasures and rewards by learning to see and hear the Spirit. You feed your spirit with the spiritual meanings of the words used in the Bible, instead of the opinions from the different horizontal views of man of the earth beneath. This is spiritual growth. If you listen to your own heart and mind, or the heart and mind of another, instead of the Spirit, you do not lay up rewards (treasures) in heaven. You have then reached no more than 30-fold. If you have listened to the Spirit in part, and have laid up rewards and treasures in part, you have reached no more than 60-fold. Then you will receive the eternal judgment (in the Kingdom) that Mark 3:29 speaks of. This sin has consequences regarding spiritual growth from 30, to 60, to 100-fold. The more you learn to listen to the Spirit and eliminate your own thoughts, the higher you climb up the ladder to spiritual maturity and the less judgment you will receive in eternity (in the Kingdom). Judgment is the destruction of sin. Destroying the lies and delusions in our mind is the same as teaching the truth. It makes sense that you will need judgment in eternity if you have not yet reached the top of the spiritual ladder. In the Kingdom we will continue to be judged (taught)¹⁵⁵.

Therefore, it is important what you focus on. It will be either the things from beneath that are literal, physical, temporal and spiritually dead, or the things from above that are eternal, spiritual and life. When we focus on opinions or interpretations of the Word from the church, others or ourselves, we deceive ourselves. We may think they are from above but they are from beneath. This is important to understand. If we use our bowl (mind and intellect) to create an explanation of a certain Bible text (horizontal), instead of studying the spiritual meaning of the text according to the patterns the Spirit has woven into the Word (vertical), then we commit the sin against the Spirit. 2 Peter 1:20 warns us not to interpret the Word from the mind of man (private). We must not interpret the Word from our own mind but from the Word itself, from the spiritual meaning of the patterns in the Word.

If YHWH is higher than our thoughts, then His Word is too¹⁵⁶. If, in interpreting a Bible text, you look no further than the literal meaning and do not study the deeper, spiritual meaning, you interpret it horizontally and not vertically from the Spirit. That hinders your spiritual growth into spiritual maturity. You will remain stagnate on the spiritual ladder. We must learn not to understand the Word intellectually, but spiritually. The Word can only be interpreted from the Spirit¹⁵⁷. Only by understanding the Word spiritually, can spiritual life be received from above. Only by understanding the Word through the Spirit can we grow spiritually. We want to grow spiritually and not intellectually in the Word¹⁵⁸! Intellectual growth is temporary and from this earth. Spiritual growth transcends our temporary, earthly existence. If we only focus on the literal text, we do not see the whole story. A 100-fold king or priest does not use his bowl to interpret the Word. He studies the spiritual meaning of the words used in the text according to the patterns that the Spirit has woven into them. Matthew 12:36 tells us that we will give account of every idle word that we speak in the day of judgment. These 'idle words' are the words we speak falsely against His Word!

¹⁵² These parables are explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER](#) and [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

¹⁵³ Matthew 6:19-20

¹⁵⁴ 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

¹⁵⁵ The spiritual meaning of judgment, which refers to teaching, is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

¹⁵⁶ Isaiah 55:9

¹⁵⁷ John 6:63

¹⁵⁸ *John answered and said: "A man can receive nothing, unless it has been given to him from heaven. He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all".* John 3:27, 31

If we do not communicate 100-fold wisdom, then we communicate our own thoughts. If we communicate our own thoughts, we do not communicate spiritual life! Spiritual life only comes from above.

The pattern of the bowl makes it clear that the ideas (opinions) we have conceived in our own mind, and those we have accepted from others, are an abomination in the eyes of YHWH. They prevent us from growing on the spiritual ladder to 100-fold. We have to be careful not to 'create' our own interpretation of HIS Word! It is important that we test them with the patterns. In the same way, we must be careful to not accept the interpretations from others without testing them with the patterns in the Word. YHWH is echad (One). Therefore, there can only be ONE truth and that is the truth of YHWH. If our understanding does not match the patterns in the Word, then they are simply opinions! If any explanation we may offer deviates from the spiritual meaning that is derived from the use of the same words in a similar context, then they are not from the Spirit of YHWH but are own ideas and 'thoughts of our own heart'¹⁵⁹. According to Genesis 6:5, these are 'evil continually'. With our free will we can explain a parable, or any Bible text, in countless ways. Our imaginations are very creative! That is why it is important to test our explanation with the patterns in the Word. The patterns are our guide. Despite what we think, or what others may tell us, it is only by testing the Word through the patterns given to us by the Spirit, that we find truth from above. The spiritual message is only found in the patterns. One man's opinion may be diametrically opposed to the opinion of another, and both believe that their opinions are led by the Spirit. There are plenty of examples in the Christian world¹⁶⁰. We are not one. Man does not succeed in being one, because oneness comes only from YHWH¹⁶¹. With our free will we can choose to see and hear the Spirit, but that same free will often hinders us from following the heart of YHWH when we choose our own heart. The Spirit does not contradict Himself. YHWH does not contradict Himself.

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If our interpretation, or opinion, is not confirmed by the spiritual patterns of the text, then our opinion is colored by our own thoughts at best, or not from the Spirit at all. Therefore, we must test everything with the Word. The spiritual meaning becomes clear when we know the patterns of the use of Hebrew words. We are flooded with different interpretations from the intellect of man. The earthly, horizontal explanations will not give life. They will not give us the Tree of Life but only the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Interpreting the Word from our own bowl, instead of by the patterns given to us by the Spirit, affects our spiritual growth and causes spiritual death. If we teach this to others, we spread spiritual death. If someone accepts our interpretation, then we have caused the spiritual death of another. That is the deeper, spiritual meaning of the commandment, "You shall not kill!" It keeps ourselves, and others, spiritually poor.

How does this work in practice? If we explain the spiritual meaning of the word 'bread' in one Bible text, different from the same word 'bread' in another Bible text, then our explanation is from the creative mind of man and not from the Spirit. We ignore the spiritual meaning given by the Spirit. By doing so, we create an explanation of man and commit the sin against the Spirit. If we do not realize (or accept) that the word 'bread' has a deeper spiritual meaning that goes deeper than the literal text, then we reject the Spirit and we sin. From the pattern of use of the word rock, we can clearly conclude that this word refers to the Messiah. We see this when we study all Bible texts where the word rock is used. The Spirit inspired the various writers of the Bible books in such a way, that this pattern occurs not only in the first five books of the Bible, but throughout the Word. If someone interprets the word rock to mean anything other than the Messiah, then he does not interpret from the Spirit. He has used his creative mind and he commits the sin

¹⁵⁹ Genesis 6:5

¹⁶⁰ Shabbat or Sunday, Easter or Pesach, baptism, rapture etc.

¹⁶¹ Oneness is further explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

against the Spirit. If we do not understand a text, or the use of a word, then we better let it rest until we receive spiritual sight. We do not force an interpretation from our own mind and create a spiritual image or idol. Only when we interpret the Word from the patterns, can we understand the spiritual meaning of the text. By using our own creative thinking, we commit the sin against the Spirit.

JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son. John 5:22

And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." John 9:39

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes. Job 5:21

What is the connection between judgment, consumption and love? In order to change to the heart of YHWH, our sin (delusions and lies in our mind) must be destroyed. Lies are destroyed by accepting the truth. If we accept truth from above, the lie in our bowl goes back to the earth at the same time. The lie (sin) is then destroyed. Our body is only temporary and of this temporal earth. Our physical body will one day be destroyed. Our spirit returns to YHWH¹⁶² when our earthly body dies. Words like devour, destroy, crush, judgment, fire, eat and consume have a deeper spiritual meaning. The spiritual meaning refers to judging or teaching the truth from above. The mystery behind words such as: destruction, devour, crush, judge, eat, burn, and consume is the language of the Spirit. These words describe how lies are consumed in our mind. Lies are destroyed by teaching, accepting, and believing the truth. Judgment is teaching. It sets the truth against the lie. The lie can then be removed so we can grow spiritually. Biblical judgment is love. The motivation to judge, by teaching the truth, is love for one another. It is not loving to keep someone in a lie and delusion. Judgment, teaching and love are connected to each other.

If the spiritual meaning of bread is spiritual bread, then the spiritual meaning of eating is the consumption of spiritual bread. What we believe is what we 'consume.' The bread we eat is either lies and delusion, or bread from above. We need to get past the literal text. It is more difficult to see what lies beneath the surface of the literal text. Human bodies are destroyed by 'war.' Spiritual war refers to the destruction of lies and delusions in our mind. The spiritual meaning refers to the battle (war) in our mind. To be able to see this spiritual meaning in the literal text, we need a renewal of our mind¹⁶³. The wars of the Old Testament are no more than history and knowledge. They do not feed our spirit. The war in our mind, however; is still raging. This knowledge feeds our spirit and helps us to overcome this battle. If we see the pattern of use of the Hebrew words for war or destruction, it is remarkable that this word is also used in the meaning of eating. The Hebrew word akal, strong number 398, often used in the Bible¹⁶⁴, has the meaning of eating and of consuming or destroying. These meanings seem to be different, yet, they are connected to each other.

Eating has, depending on the context, different consequences. If we eat the spiritual bread from above¹⁶⁵, it causes us to grow spiritually. When we are 'eaten,' or consumed as spiritual bread, this is the Messiah and the 100-fold¹⁶⁶ consuming our lies and delusions by teaching the truth from above. This results in spiritual growth if we accept this teaching as the truth. We can eat spiritual bread from above or spiritual bread from the earth beneath. The spiritual bread from above is 100-fold wisdom. The spiritual bread from

¹⁶² Ecclesiastes 12:7

¹⁶³ Ephesians 4:23

¹⁶⁴ This is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts).

¹⁶⁵ For example, Psalm 78:25.

¹⁶⁶ For example, Psalm 79:2.

beneath is lies and delusions. When we 'eat' the truth (bread) from above, we climb up the spiritual ladder. Eating (accepting as truth) spiritual bread from the earth does not allow us to grow spiritually. When the 100-fold eats spiritual bread from beneath, they eat lies and delusions by teaching the truth of the Spirit. The 100-fold does not eat the lies and delusions in order to accept them in his mind. The 100-fold mind is filled with wisdom and truth. The 100-fold recognizes lies and delusions. The 100-fold 'eat' the lies and delusions of the 30 and 60-fold to consume and destroy them by teaching the truth. Eating also has the spiritual meaning of consumption or destruction. When interpreting the spiritual meaning of eating in a text, it is important to notice the pattern of above and beneath. If the 30 and 60-fold eat truth from the 100-fold (above), then their lies are being destroyed and they grow spiritually. If the 30 and 60-fold eat of the 30 and 60-fold horizontal earth, then they eat lies that make them stagnate on the spiritual ladder. If the 100-fold 'eat' of the 30 and 60-fold, then he consumes the lies and causes the 30 and 60-fold to climb up the spiritual ladder.

Judgment is teaching the truth in the form of spiritual bread or heavenly manna from above. It is the teaching of life from above. It is what Yeshua did¹⁶⁷. Judgment aims on the delusions and lies in our mind. If the truth is accepted, judgment results in the lie being destroyed and spiritual growth. The one who overcomes¹⁶⁸ has accepted the truth and reached 100-fold. To become 100-fold is a state of mind where our thoughts make way for His thoughts. This is the process of renewing our mind¹⁶⁹. Only the 100-fold can judge and teach because only they no longer have lies and delusions in their mind. They will not spread them. Teaching from the 30 and 60-fold is completely (30-fold) or partly (60-fold) from his own mind or mixed with truth from the Spirit. Offering pure teaching by the 100-fold is love. The love of YHWH wants all lies and delusions to be destroyed and everyone to climb up the spiritual ladder. Love teaches the truth and corrects the lie.

Spiritual battle and war takes place in our mind. Truth confronts the lies in our mind. The enemy to overcome is the delusion and lies in our mind. The 30 and 60-fold are their own spiritual enemies if they reject the truth of the Spirit with their free will. We have received free will to be able to choose to see and hear spiritually. Colossians 1:21 indicates that we can be enemies in our mind. Spiritual battle (war) is the offering of heavenly bread (manna) in place of the delusions and lies. This judgment, or destruction, makes us free. The truth sets us free¹⁷⁰!

The Messiah is the Ultimate Consumer and Destroyer. YHWH committed all judgment to the Messiah¹⁷¹. He destroys our sins by offering spiritual bread¹⁷². He eats and consumes our lies when we accept this bread. In this way, we grow towards Him and we begin to see spiritually¹⁷³. The Messiah is the Bread of Life. He is also a consuming fire. Through His fire, He destroys and consumes (teaching of the truth) the lies and delusions. This is the fire of 1 Corinthians 3:13-15 which we all go through. The fire destroys our lies and delusions and leaves only the truth. The amount of truth that remains determines our position on the spiritual ladder. It is the fire of the Spirit by which the truth comes to us from above.

The spiritual meaning of unclean is lies and delusions in our mind. This leads to spiritual death. Spiritually, when we eat unclean animals, we are consuming lies and delusions of the spiritually dead earth. We remain spiritually dead. YHWH wants us to eat life. He offers us this spiritual life from above to 'eat'. The literal commandment on eating clean animals refers to an underlying, spiritual principle and truth.

¹⁶⁷ For example, John 17:6.

¹⁶⁸ Revelation 21:7

¹⁶⁹ Ephesians 4:23

¹⁷⁰ John 8:32, 9:39.

¹⁷¹ John 5:22

¹⁷² *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body".* Matthew 26:26

¹⁷³ John 9:39

YHWH uses visible things to point us to the invisible (spiritual) ¹⁷⁴. Yeshua says in Matthew 15:11: *Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.* What comes out of the mouth comes from our heart and from our mind. When we eat that which is unclean, our heart and mind becomes unclean. Then, lies come out of our mouths.

Spiritual meanings of words such as destruction, eating, battle, war and fire, are mentioned below. Once you see these examples, you will find that you will begin to see this everywhere in the Word. Most texts describe literal events that have already taken place in history, but the spiritual meaning is for here and now. The Word is addressed to us personally, to our mind. A renewal of your mind is necessary to see the spiritual meaning in the literal text. When you read the texts, keep in mind that the object of spiritual destruction is the lies and delusions in our mind. We want these to be destroyed because they hinder our growth towards spiritual maturity. Job 5:21 says not to be afraid of the destruction when it comes. The spiritual meaning of these texts is the battle in our minds, not a battle that destroys our physical body. YHWH does not want to destroy our lives; He wants to give us life. Judgment and destruction of sin gives life. Lies and delusions take the place of the truth in our lives and hinder us to achieve what we are meant to do. Judgment of these lies and delusions comes to us by a loving Father who wants us to grow in wisdom, joy and peace. If you read these texts, pay attention to whom the destruction is aimed toward. The destruction always comes upon the 30 and 60-fold of the earth. The 100-fold is free of lies and delusions. There is no more destruction on that spiritual level. In the physical world, there is destruction of the righteous and the unjust. War and natural disasters do not distinguish between those who are righteous and those who are not. Even the most righteous, Yeshua, was physically killed. Therefore, there is a clear indication of the deeper spiritual meaning of these texts.

YHWH does not want to destroy our lives, he wants to give us life.

Genesis 3	We start in Genesis 3 where Eve accepted the lie and ate the forbidden fruit. Eve <u>ate</u> the fruit that YHWH had <u>forbidden</u> . This had spiritual consequences. Then Eve offered this <u>fruit of the earth</u> to Adam, who also ate. They both ate on a horizontal level and therefore, ate a spiritual lie.
Genesis 7	A few chapters further, the flood <u>destroys</u> the 30 and 60-fold <u>earth</u> ¹⁷⁵ . This was necessary to destroy all thoughts of the heart ¹⁷⁶ and all the lies and delusions. The spiritual meaning of water is 100-fold ¹⁷⁷ . Yeshua offers us Living water ¹⁷⁸ . Lies and delusions are destroyed by accepting spiritual truth of the 100-fold.
Psalms 78:24-25	Heavenly <u>manna</u> comes from <u>above</u> . Spiritual <u>bread</u> from angels is eaten. This word, with strong number 47, is translated with angels. Angels are messengers of YHWH. If you look up all the mentions of this word, you will see that the spiritual meaning refers to (spiritually) powerful ones. This is the spiritual status of 100-fold. In this text, the 100-fold send spiritual bread to the 30 and 60-fold (beneath) in the form of judgment and teaching.
Psalms 79:2	The <u>birds of the heavens</u> and the <u>beasts of the earth</u> <u>eat</u> the <u>flesh</u> of people as food. The spiritual meaning of birds of the heavens and beasts of the earth ¹⁷⁹ is the spiritual status of 100-fold. In this text, the 100-fold <u>eat</u> the sin of the 30 and 60-fold (spiritually dead) man. They <u>destroy</u> it by teaching the truth. This is the <u>spiritual bread</u> of the <u>Spirit</u> from <u>above</u> . This also happens in Genesis 40:19, Jeremiah 7:33, 19:7, 34:20 and Ezekiel 29:5.
Job 5:4	The sons of the <u>fool</u> will be <u>crushed</u> . The spiritual meaning of this text refers to the <u>crushing</u> of the <u>lies</u> and <u>delusions</u> in the minds of the sons of the 30 and 60-fold fools.

¹⁷⁴ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

¹⁷⁵ Genesis 6:7, 7:4, 23

¹⁷⁶ Genesis 6:5

¹⁷⁷ The spiritual meaning of water is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: WATER](#).

¹⁷⁸ John 4:14

¹⁷⁹ This is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: BIRDS OF THE AIR AND BEASTS OF THE FIELD](#).

Zephaniah 1:2	YHWH will <u>consume</u> everything (strong number 5486) of the 30 and 60-fold <u>land</u> . All the <u>lies</u> and <u>delusions</u> of the <u>earth</u> will eventually be <u>consumed</u> .
Joshua 24:20	YHWH will <u>consume</u> the people if they serve <u>foreign gods</u> (lies and delusions in their mind). YHWH will <u>consume</u> these <u>idols</u> which are lies.
1 Samuel 15:18	<u>Sinners</u> (sins) are <u>destroyed</u> .
Jeremiah 25:34	The <u>flock</u> , on the spiritually dead <u>earth</u> , is <u>slaughtered</u> so that they <u>fall</u> like a vessel. The spiritual meaning of slaughter is to destroy the lies and delusions in our mind. The falling of vessels means that the lies and delusions from our vessels (heads, minds) fall to the earth.
Jeremiah 51:34	<u>Sin</u> is <u>devoured</u> from our mind by the 100-fold king who ate it (filled his stomach with it). Our vessel (mind) is then empty of our own thoughts.
Jeremiah 6:40	In this text, <u>war</u> is declared. In verse 5, the <u>palaces</u> are <u>destroyed</u> . As we have seen before ¹⁸⁰ , the spiritual meaning of palace is our <u>mind</u> . The lies in our mind must be destroyed. The spiritual war of verse 4 is against these lies. In verse 6, the <u>city</u> is <u>punished</u> . The spiritual meaning of city (which is on the earth) is the 30 and 60-fold. The lies and delusions in their mind are punished because there is wickedness (verse 7) in them. In verse 8, YHWH calls us to let this happen.
2 Chronicles 20:15	This text says that it is not our battle, it is YHWH's battle. The <u>judgment</u> (teaching) that <u>destroys</u> the lies and <u>delusions</u> comes from Him.
2 Chronicles 35:21	There is a <u>war</u> against a <u>house</u> (mind).
Zephaniah 3:8-10	YHWH brings His <u>judgment</u> over all nations and the whole (30 and 60-fold) earth is <u>devoured</u> with His <u>fire</u> . Then He will restore a pure language. We will speak pure things after judgment and destruction that come from a pure mind. Our mind has been cleansed by the fire of the Messiah, the truth from above.
Hosea 4:6	In this verse, the people are <u>destroyed</u> for <u>lack of knowledge</u> . The people did not have the truth. The lies of their own mind came in its place. The latter is what has to be destroyed. Then they can serve as 100-fold priests as they climb up the spiritual ladder.
Proverbs 14:11	The <u>house</u> (mind) of the <u>wicked</u> is <u>overthrown</u> and <u>destroyed</u> , while the <u>tent</u> (mind) of the <u>upright</u> (100-fold) will <u>flourish</u> .
Ezekiel 8	In this vision, the likeness of YHWH ¹⁸¹ is described as an appearance of <u>fire</u> .
Leviticus 10:1-2	Aaron's sons are <u>devoured</u> by <u>fire</u> because they put a <u>profane</u> fire in their <u>censer</u> (mind). The <u>fire of truth</u> from <u>above</u> <u>destroys</u> the lies and delusions in our mind.
Exodus 3:2	YHWH appeared ¹⁸² in a flame of <u>fire</u> from the midst of a bush.
Numbers 21:8-9	The fiery serpent refers to the Messiah who, like this serpent in the desert, had to be raised on a pole (cross). The strong number translated here with fiery is 8314, saraph. The root word of this word is 8313, also saraph. This word 8313 means to <u>burn</u> . This word, translated with fiery, has to do with <u>fire</u> . The history of the fiery serpent in the desert refers to the Messiah and to the healing of our mind. John 3:14 confirms this.
Deuteronomy 32:21-22	The <u>fire</u> of YHWH <u>consumes</u> the idols. Spiritual idols are lies and delusions in our mind. These are consumed by the fire from above, the teaching of the truth. If we accept this truth, the lie is consumed.
Genesis 19:24	<u>Destructive fire</u> rains from heaven upon Sodom and Gomorrah because of her sin. Sin is the delusions and lies in our mind that must be <u>destroyed</u> .
Nehemiah 2:3	The city is <u>destroyed</u> by <u>fire</u> . The spiritual meaning of city (which is on the earth) is the 30 and 60-fold. The lies and delusions of the 30 and 60-fold are destroyed by the fire of the teaching of truth from above.
Job 31:12	<u>Fire</u> <u>consumes</u> to destruction. The fire consumes until all our wickedness (lies and delusions) is destroyed.
Psalms 11:6	<u>Fire</u> rains on the wicked. The fire of the teaching of truth consumes the wicked lies in our mind.

¹⁸⁰ See chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

¹⁸¹ The spiritual meaning of fire refers to the Messiah. However, the Messiah was still hidden in the Old Testament. Just as rock in the Old Testament already referred to the Messiah, fire did as well. John 5:22 says that YHWH has committed all judgment to the Son.

¹⁸² See previous footnote.

Psalm 46:8	YHWH makes desolations in the 30 and 60-fold earth. In verse 9, He <u>burns</u> the chariots ¹⁸³ in the <u>fire</u> .
Psalm 89:46	The <u>wrath</u> of YHWH burns like <u>fire</u> . This fire destroys the lies and delusions in our mind.
Psalm 105:32	YHWH sends <u>flaming fire</u> on the 30 and 60-fold land (earth). Through this fire, the lies and delusions are destroyed.
Psalm 106:18	<u>Fire burns</u> up the 30 and 60-fold mind. The lies and delusions in our mind are wicked.
2 Chronicles 7:1	The <u>fire</u> of YHWH <u>came down</u> from heaven and then the <u>glory</u> of YHWH filled the house (the temple). The spiritual meaning of house (or temple) is the mind ¹⁸⁴ . If the fire of YHWH has destroyed all sin (lies and delusions in our mind), then the 100-fold <u>glory</u> of YHWH will fill our mind and heart.
Acts 2:3	At Pentecost, the Spirit of truth came to us from <u>above</u> (heaven) like tongues of <u>fire</u> . Verse 2 indicates that the Spirit filled our house (mind).

Strong number 3898 is usually translated with 'to fight' or to 'make war,' but the same word is also translated with 'to eat' in Psalm 141:4, Proverbs 4:17, Proverbs 9:5 and Proverbs 23:1 and 6.

Now that we understand the spiritual meaning of judgment and teaching, we can also understand the ruling from the parable of the talents¹⁸⁵. A spiritual status has nothing to do with power according to the worldly definition. It has to do with serving another in a lower spiritual status by teaching the truth and destroying the lie. Yeshua has the highest spiritual status (YHWH not included) and He leads our way. Yeshua exercised spiritual power, but not in the worldly way. He ruled by serving. The 100-fold has a spiritual hierarchical position above the 30 and 60-fold because he has more truth. The 30-fold cannot teach the 60-fold truth. The 60-fold cannot teach the 100-fold truth. The 60-fold can teach the 30-fold, but the truth they teach, in this present time, is mixed with delusions and lies¹⁸⁶. This does not apply to the 100-fold. The judgment and teaching of truth begins with YHWH, who gave it to the Son¹⁸⁷, and then continues down the ladder until it reaches the 30-fold. We can only judge and teach when we know that our judgment is truth from the Spirit above. Otherwise, we spread lies and delusions and cause spiritual death.

Finally, John 12:47 seems to say that Yeshua does not judge. In this text, Yeshua says that He did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. Judgment and salvation seem to oppose each other here. But if we conclude from this text that Yeshua does not judge, then this is not in line with other texts from the same Gospel. In John 5:30, Yeshua says that He judges and that His judgment is righteous because He seeks the will of the Father. Our judgment is righteous when it is from the righteousness and truth of the Spirit of YHWH. John 7:24 says that our judgment must be righteous. John 8:16 says that Yeshua judges. Finally, John 9:39 says that Yeshua has come into this world to judge so that our spiritual eyes will be opened. The word translated as judgment, in all these texts, is the same. It is through judgment (teaching of the truth) that we can remove the lies from our mind and spiritually see and live.

¹⁸³ The spiritual meaning of chariot, like bowl, is our mind. See further chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

¹⁸⁴ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

¹⁸⁵ The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

¹⁸⁶ This is further explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

¹⁸⁷ John 5:22-23

BUYING AND SELLING

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Matthew 13:44

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it. Matthew 13:45-46

Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! Mark 10:21, 23

What is being bought and sold spiritually in these parables? The spiritual meaning of buying and selling is connected to the spiritual meaning of eating and above and below. When the literal text speaks of trading, or buying and selling, it is spiritually referring to the buying and selling of thoughts and opinions, or the truth. The context allows us to see if what is being bought or sold is from above or beneath. It refers to the things we fill our bowl (mind) with. The merchant of Proverbs 31:14 deals with raw materials in the literal text, but the spiritual meaning of raw materials refers to 30 or 60-fold lies or 100-fold truth from his bowl. We must sell all the lies and delusions in our mind¹⁸⁸, and then buy the treasure in the field or in heaven. This is the pearl of great price! Colossians 2:3 tells us what that treasure is: wisdom and knowledge hidden in Yeshua! This 100-fold wisdom comes to us through the teaching of Yeshua. This is what we are to buy!

We buy and sell when we accept (buy) opinions and thoughts from others, or teach (sell) them to others. These are either lies and delusions from beneath (sin), or 100-fold wisdom from above. Buying and selling is sold from the mind of a man to the mind of another, or bought from the mind of another. The lies and delusions we buy, and also the wisdom and truth we buy, come in our bowls (our minds). As long as we buy and sell lies and delusions, we remain spiritually dead. The emptier our bowl is of our own thoughts, the more truth of the Kingdom will fit in our bowl. If there are delusions and lies in our bowl, then there is no place for 100-fold truth and wisdom of the Spirit of YHWH. The wisdom of the Spirit allows us to lay up treasures in heaven and rewards for the Kingdom. What we buy in our mind has consequences for death and life. Death¹⁸⁹ is the result of the lies and delusions that we buy and sell. When we buy lies, the context of the literal text has words like: evil, judgment, 'go down,' and earth. When we buy the spiritual truth (patterns), the context of the literal text has 100-fold words such as: justice, glory and wisdom. When we buy truth, there is life in abundance and we climb up the spiritual ladder. When we buy from above, then we live. When we buy the lie from beneath, then (spiritual) death follows. Yeshua wants to sweep our temple (our mind) clean from the consequences of all the wrong purchases we have made. The lies are removed from our mind by Yeshua, when we accept His teaching. The moneychangers, in Matthew 21, traded in the spiritual meaning for lies and delusions.

We only want to buy and sell 100-fold wisdom, otherwise; we commit a sin against the Spirit¹⁹⁰. This has consequences for your spiritual growth. We do not commit the sin against the Spirit when we buy and sell 100-fold wisdom. If the lie is offered to us and we accept it, we then buy the lie. The consequence is delusion in our mind. If we accept the truth, we climb up the spiritual ladder. If we accept only 100-fold truth from above, then we will reach the top of the spiritual ladder.

¹⁸⁸ We should never sell lies and delusions to others, but we must give them up.

¹⁸⁹ To die, dead, killing (strong number 4191) is an important word in the Bible. It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 mentions) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts).

¹⁹⁰ The two different sins are explained in chapter [THE TWO SINS](#).

The Messiah buys 100-fold wisdom from YHWH. The king then buys it from the Messiah. The priest buys from the king and the prophet buys from the priest. This continues all the way down to the servant. Where this hierarchy is broken (for example, the prophet sells it to the priest), the sin against the Spirit is committed. If the earth (30 and 60-fold) offers spiritual teaching to the heaven (100-fold), then this is delusion because it comes from the spiritually dead earth. This is also the spiritual meaning of the sacrifices of Cain and Abel. Cain sacrificed food from the 30-fold earth¹⁹¹. Abel sacrificed flock¹⁹². Most animals are 100-fold¹⁹³. The offering of Abel was accepted. The offering of Cain was not. Eve offered fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good (60-fold) and Evil (30-fold) to Adam. This was spiritually dead fruit of the spiritually dead earth. Only the Tree of Life (100-fold) had spiritually living fruit from heaven above. You sin when you eat fruit from the earth beneath instead of heaven above.

Buying and selling lies and delusions is spiritual harlotry and adultery. When you reject the truth of YHWH, you buy and sell lies. Spiritual murder is teaching lies that prevent another from climbing up the spiritual ladder to life. Finally, buying and selling lies is spiritual theft because you deprive another of spiritual growth to his destination.

¹⁹¹ Genesis 4:3

¹⁹² Genesis 4:4

¹⁹³ This is explained in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL

In Daniel 2, an image is described that consists of four groups of body parts. In Daniel 7, four animals are described. These two chapters from Daniel are connected and the number four is not a coincidence. The four parts of the image and the four beasts refer to the four spiritual kingdoms. Together they form the 30, 60 and 100-fold. There are three statuses, but four kingdoms. The spiritual status of 100-fold consists of two different kingdoms: the priest and the king, which are both 100-fold. These two kingdoms are referred to when the term 'above' is used. The term 'beneath' also refers to two spiritual kingdoms: that of the 30-fold servant and 60-fold prophet. The parable of the talents shows us that there are four spiritual kingdoms¹⁹⁴. The first kingdom is that of 30-fold servant, the second kingdom is that of 60-fold prophet, the third kingdom is that of 100-fold priest and the fourth kingdom is that of 100-fold king. This is the order of the kingdoms as they are indicated by numbers in the Word. We see this again in Daniel.

The image

The image in Daniel 2 has a head of gold, chest and arms of silver, belly and thighs of bronze and legs and feet of iron and clay. It is an image of a man. The meaning of this image is explained from verse 36 and it appears to be four kingdoms. The spiritual meaning of these four kingdoms is the four steps on the spiritual ladder of growth to spiritual maturity.

In verse 37 and 38, King Nebuchadnezzar, who received the dream of the image, is connected to the head of gold, even fine gold. In these verses, Nebuchadnezzar is called a king of kings and a ruler over all. This shows that the body parts refer to spiritual kingdoms. The expression 'ruler over all' can be connected to the high spiritual position of the 11th king¹⁹⁵. Besides the position of the Messiah, this is the highest step on the spiritual ladder. From the literal text, we certainly do not get the impression that this historical figure, Nebuchadnezzar, can be compared with a high spiritual status. We have to let go of the literal in order to see the spiritual meaning. The literal text gives enough evidence to accept that a high spiritual status is referred to, regardless of how paradoxical it may seem. Gold is the most precious metal in the physical world. This is one reason to spiritually connect it to the highest spiritual position of 100-fold king and priest in the Kingdom. YHWH makes the spiritual clear by referring to the physical. When the text speaks of 'fine gold,' a reference is made to the highest position of a man, that of the 11th king.

Job 23:10	<u>Gold</u> is the highest state where you can come forth when YHWH tests you. 100-fold king is the highest spiritual status.
Daniel 5:16	The one who can interpret the writing on the wall, which shows he has 100-fold sight and wisdom, is rewarded with a chain of <u>gold</u> . In Daniel 5:29, this chain is indeed given to Daniel after he has interpreted the writing.
Genesis 41:42	It was Joseph who, as viceroy, received a <u>gold</u> chain.
Exodus 25	The ark, the mercy seat, the cherubim, the rings, and the poles were overlaid with <u>gold</u> . The table for the showbread was also overlaid with <u>gold</u> and the accompanying dishes, pans, pitchers and bowls were of <u>gold</u> . The lampstand in the tabernacle and the temple was made of <u>pure gold</u> .
2 Samuel 12:30	The crown of the (100-fold) king was of <u>gold</u> .
2 Chronicles 9:17	The throne of the (100-fold) king is overlaid with <u>gold</u> .

In verse 39, the next two kingdoms are mentioned. The third kingdom is indicated by the number three and then there is an inferior kingdom. The third kingdom is the 100-fold priest. On a side note, the spiritual position of king can also fulfill the spiritual priestly role, because a spiritual king also judges (teaches)¹⁹⁶.

¹⁹⁴ The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#)

¹⁹⁵ The 11th king is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: ELEVEN AND TWELVE](#).

¹⁹⁶ The spiritual meaning of judgment is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

A spiritual king can function as a spiritual priest¹⁹⁷, but a spiritual priest cannot function as a spiritual king. The latter would break the spiritual hierarchy. Another indication that this text points to the 100-fold priest, is that this kingdom rules over all the earth. The spiritual status of 100-fold rules over the 30 and 60-fold earth. The priest has these statuses directly beneath him in the spiritual hierarchy. This becomes clear when you check the image of Jacob's spiritual ladder at the end of this chapter. The metal bronze is connected to this third kingdom. The spiritual meaning of bronze, or brass, therefore refers to the priest. In the Word, bronze or brass often has the spiritual meaning of the priest's task (also the king's) which is judging (teaching) the 30 and 60-fold. Bronze or brass can refer to the spiritual status of priest and (or) king in their judging task, depending on the context. We saw that almost all objects in the tabernacle and temple were of gold. The only objects that were not of gold, but of bronze, were the bronze sea and the altar for burnt offerings¹⁹⁸. The laver on the temple square was called the bronze sea¹⁹⁹, and this laver was used to cleanse the priests before they began their task. Through judgment (bronze) we are cleansed from the lies and delusions in our mind. The spiritual priest is 100-fold and is already cleansed from these lies and delusions. He can now teach the 30 and 60-fold so that they, too, can become free of lies and delusions in their mind. If the 30 and 60-fold accept the judgment (teaching), they climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold. The altar for the burnt offering is also connected with judgment of sin. 2 Chronicles 4:9 says that the doors of the priests' court were overlaid with bronze. Here too, bronze is again connected to the spiritual position of priest.

The inferior kingdoms are the lower two kingdoms of the 30 and 60-fold earth. Verse 41 continues with these kingdoms, but first the fourth kingdom of the 100-fold king is mentioned in verse 40. This kingdom is connected to iron. The spiritual meaning of iron is the spiritual position of the highest King, the Messiah. The Messiah rules the 4th kingdom of the kings and is part thereof. The text says that iron breaks and shatters everything. The Messiah shatters (judges, destroys)²⁰⁰ everything.

Deuteronomy 8:9	In this text, stones are <u>iron</u> . Stones and iron are connected. The spiritual meaning of <u>stone</u> , like <u>rock</u> , refers to the <u>Messiah</u> .
Deuteronomy 28:48	A yoke of <u>iron</u> will <u>destroy</u> . The yoke destroys sin, which are the lies and delusions in our mind. In this text, iron already refers to the Messiah. In Matthew 11:28-30, Yeshua commands us to take His yoke upon us and to learn from Him (accept His judgment). The yoke (teaching) of Yeshua destroys lies and delusions in our mind.
1 Kings 22:11	The Syrians will be destroyed with horns of <u>iron</u> . Syrians represent the 30 and 60-fold in this text. The spiritual meaning of a horn refers to a hierarchically high spiritual position. An <u>iron</u> ²⁰¹ horn refers to the highest spiritual position of the <u>Messiah</u> .
Revelation 2:27	Whoever overcomes the nations will rule them with a rod of <u>iron</u> . Only the 100-fold has power over the 30 and 60-fold nations and rules them together with the Messiah (iron).

The fourth kingdom is spiritually the strongest kingdom and highest spiritual position. This kingdom breaks in pieces, shatters and crushes. These terms refer to judgment and confirms that both priest, and king, judge! This spiritual judgment (teaching) of the king breaks in pieces, shatters and crushes the lies and delusions in our mind.

Then in verses 41-43, a kingdom is mentioned that is connected to the feet and is described with words like fragile, divided and clay. These are the most vulnerable and lower kingdoms of the 30 and 60-fold. These kingdoms are divided because they know YHWH and they know there is a Messiah, but their mind is still full

¹⁹⁷ This is true in the context of the spiritual hierarchy of the kingdom. In the literal text of the Word we read that the king and priest functions were clearly separated and that the priest function was reserved exclusively to the tribe of Levi. When king Uzziah wanted to function as a priest, it cost him much (2 Chronicles 26:16-21). The Messiah is both King and High Priest.

¹⁹⁸ Exodus 27:2

¹⁹⁹ 1 Kings 7:23, see vs. 14.

²⁰⁰ The spiritual meaning of destroying and shattering is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

²⁰¹ The spiritual meaning of horn is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: HORN](#).

of lies and delusions which makes them fragile. Verse 43 says that they will not adhere to one another. They are not one²⁰².

All metals of the image mentioned in verse 32 are included in the explanation of the image from verse 36. Only the metal silver is missing. The Hebrew words translated with silver²⁰³ are also translated with money. Silver and money are connected. Money has to do with trade, with buying and selling²⁰⁴. Spiritually, buying and selling is buying and selling of thoughts and opinions from the 30 and 60-fold or from the 100-fold. Of the two lower kingdoms, it is mainly the 60-fold that buys and sells many lies and delusions. The 60-fold has already climbed a step on the spiritual ladder. When he looks down, he can proudly think that he is already there. In reality, the 60-fold mind is still full of lies and delusions and he teaches the 30-fold half truths. In essence, these are lies! This text applies mainly to the 60-fold: *Be still and know that I am God*²⁰⁵. The metal silver can thus be connected to the 60-fold. Any text in which the word silver/money²⁰⁶ is used, clearly refers to the 60-fold prophet. Micah 3:11: *her prophets divine*²⁰⁷ for money.

In verse 44, the stone from verse 34 is explained. The spiritual meaning of stone is the same as that of rock, it is the Messiah. In verse 44, a Kingdom is described that is eternal. This Kingdom will stand forever. This is the highest spiritual position of the kingdom of the kings. It is that of our King of Kings, Yeshua. Yeshua is the only One who is able to break in pieces and consume all four kingdoms in the spiritual meaning of judgment and teaching. He has the most wisdom. His spiritual position is eternal. The lower positions will disappear when we all have climbed up the spiritual ladder.

The four beasts

In Daniel 7, four beasts are described. Verse 17 explains that these are four kings who will arise out of the earth. The spiritual meaning of these four beasts refer to the four kingdoms, just like the four metals that make up the parts of the image of Daniel 2. All these arise out of the earth because they are spiritual statuses of a man that comes from the earth²⁰⁸.

The first beast is like a lion. This beast was given a man's heart. If we grow spiritually, we grow towards the 100-fold heart of YHWH. A heart of a man, from the 30 and 60-fold earth, cannot be connected with 100-fold. The feet also refer to 30 or 60-fold as we have seen in the image of Daniel 2. A clear indication that this text refers specifically to the first kingdom of the 30-fold, is that this kingdom is called 'the first' in verse 4. We will see next, that the spiritual meaning of the next beast is the 60-fold prophet. The spiritual status of 30-fold remains as the lion of the first kingdom. This may seem illogical if we know that the lion of Judah refers to Yeshua. But there are several Hebrew words that are translated with lion²⁰⁹. Not all of these words have the spiritual meaning of 30-fold. There are also 100-fold lions. When you check the context and pattern of all the texts in the Bible where this particular word is used, you can then determine which spiritual status the Hebrew word for lion represents.

The second beast (kingdom) is like a bear. The beast will devour much flesh. The spiritual status of 30-fold has the most flesh (lies and delusions in their mind) to devour. When this flesh is devoured, it means the flesh of the 30-fold is destroyed by judgment and teaching from higher spiritual statuses. The bear has three ribs in its mouth. This refers to the third kingdom of the priest, which is hierarchically above the spiritual status of 60-fold (bear). The 60-fold receives from the third kingdom of the priest above him.

²⁰² More about oneness is explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

²⁰³ Strong numbers 3701 and 3702.

²⁰⁴ The spiritual meaning of buying and selling is explained in chapter [BUYING AND SELLING](#).

²⁰⁵ Psalm 46:10

²⁰⁶ Strong number 3701.

²⁰⁷ The spiritual meaning of divination also refers to the 60-fold prophet. This is explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

²⁰⁸ Genesis 2:7

²⁰⁹ For example, strong numbers 738, 3715, 3918, 7826.

The 60-fold receives the teaching that comes out of the priest's mouth. The bear represents the spiritual status of 60-fold.

1 Samuel 17:36 says that someone has killed both lion and bear. The spiritual meaning of this text is that someone climbs up the spiritual ladder after killing the spiritual status of 30-fold lion and 60-fold bear. He thus rises to the spiritual status of 100-fold.

The third beast is like a leopard. The leopard is given dominion. Dominion refers to the spiritual status of 100-fold, although the 60-fold also has a lower position of dominion²¹⁰. The leopard has four wings on its back and four heads. This is the same principle as the bear and refers again to the spiritual position of the kingdom above judging the kingdom beneath. Here, the third beast receives its judgment (teaching) from the fourth kingdom of the king. The leopard represents the third kingdom of the priest.

The last mentioned beast is described as dreadful and terrible. To be able to see the spiritual meaning of this beast, a renewal of the mind²¹¹ is necessary. This beast is described with words that are translated in a negative way. When translators formed a negative image of this beast in their mind, it skewed the translation of neutral words that can be translated positively and negatively. There are translations that translate this text more neutral, but many translations translate this text negatively.

This last beast is exceedingly strong. In the explanation of the image of Daniel 2, we could already see the strongest kingdom. It is the kingdom of the kings. This kingdom devours, breaks in pieces, and tramples. We have already seen that the spiritual meaning of these words is judgment (teaching) that results in the lies and delusions in our mind being destroyed²¹². It is sin (lies) that is trampled and devoured. The beast has ten horns. The spiritual meaning of the number ten refers to the position of spiritual king. This becomes clear in the parable of the talents²¹³. The spiritual meaning of horn refers to a high spiritual position²¹⁴.

An 11th horn comes up in verse 8. The spiritual meaning of this horn refers to the 11th king²¹⁵. The 11th king is part of the kingdom of the kings. It is a spiritual position that is one step higher than the spiritual position of king. According to verse 8, this 11th horn has a mouth that speaks pompous words. This is a skewed translation²¹⁶. A more accurate translation would read, 'speaks great things.' If we check the use of this Aramaic word, translated here with (speaking) pompous in other texts, we see that this word is not translated negatively in other texts. It is even used in the combination of 'great' God²¹⁷. This 11th king speaks great things because he has a lot of wisdom.

A schematic overview of the image and beasts provides the following:

Metal	Animal	Kingdom	Mental position
<no metal>	Lion	1 st	30-fold servant
Silver	Bear	2 nd	60-fold prophet
Bronze	Leopard	3 rd	100-fold priest, but also the king in the priestly function of judgment
Gold	Dreadful	4 th	100-fold king (dreadful) and 100-fold king and priest (gold)
Iron		4 th	Messiah

²¹⁰ The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

²¹¹ Ephesians 4:23

²¹² This is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

²¹³ The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#). The spiritual meaning of the number ten is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: TEN](#).

²¹⁴ The spiritual meaning of horn is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: HORN](#).

²¹⁵ The 11th king is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: ELEVEN AND TWELVE](#).

²¹⁶ Strong number 7260 and the root word 7260 is derived from: strong number 7229.

²¹⁷ Ezra 5:8, Daniel 2:45

The Messiah (12th King)²¹⁸ rules over the 11th king and all 4 kingdoms. The 11th king rules over all 4 kingdoms. The 4th kingdom rules over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd kingdom. The 3rd kingdom rules over the 1st and 2nd kingdom. The 2nd kingdom rules over the 1st kingdom. YHWH rules over ALL!

Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin

The pattern of 30-60-100 is also present in this writing on the wall²¹⁹. The first thing we notice is that the word mene is used twice. The spiritual status of 100-fold consists of two kingdoms: the 3rd kingdom of the priest and the 4th kingdom of the king. The word mene (strong number 4484) is related to strong number 4483 and means the appointment of a (high) position. This is an indication that the word mene refers to the spiritual status of 100-fold.

Strong number 8254 is the root word of tekem (strong number 8625) and this word means to weigh or to pay. This word is usually used in combination with the word silver and refers to the 2nd kingdom of the 60-fold²²⁰. Upharsin (strong number 6537) means divided. The root word of upharsin is strong number 6536 and this word also means to divide. The spiritual status of 30-fold is the most divided.

The meaning of this writing on the wall is also explained in the text itself. The explanation, or interpretation of these words by Daniel, were for that time in history and for that concrete situation. In addition to this history, an eternal spiritual meaning can be deduced from the patterns of the words used. The pattern of 30-60-100 is present in this text.

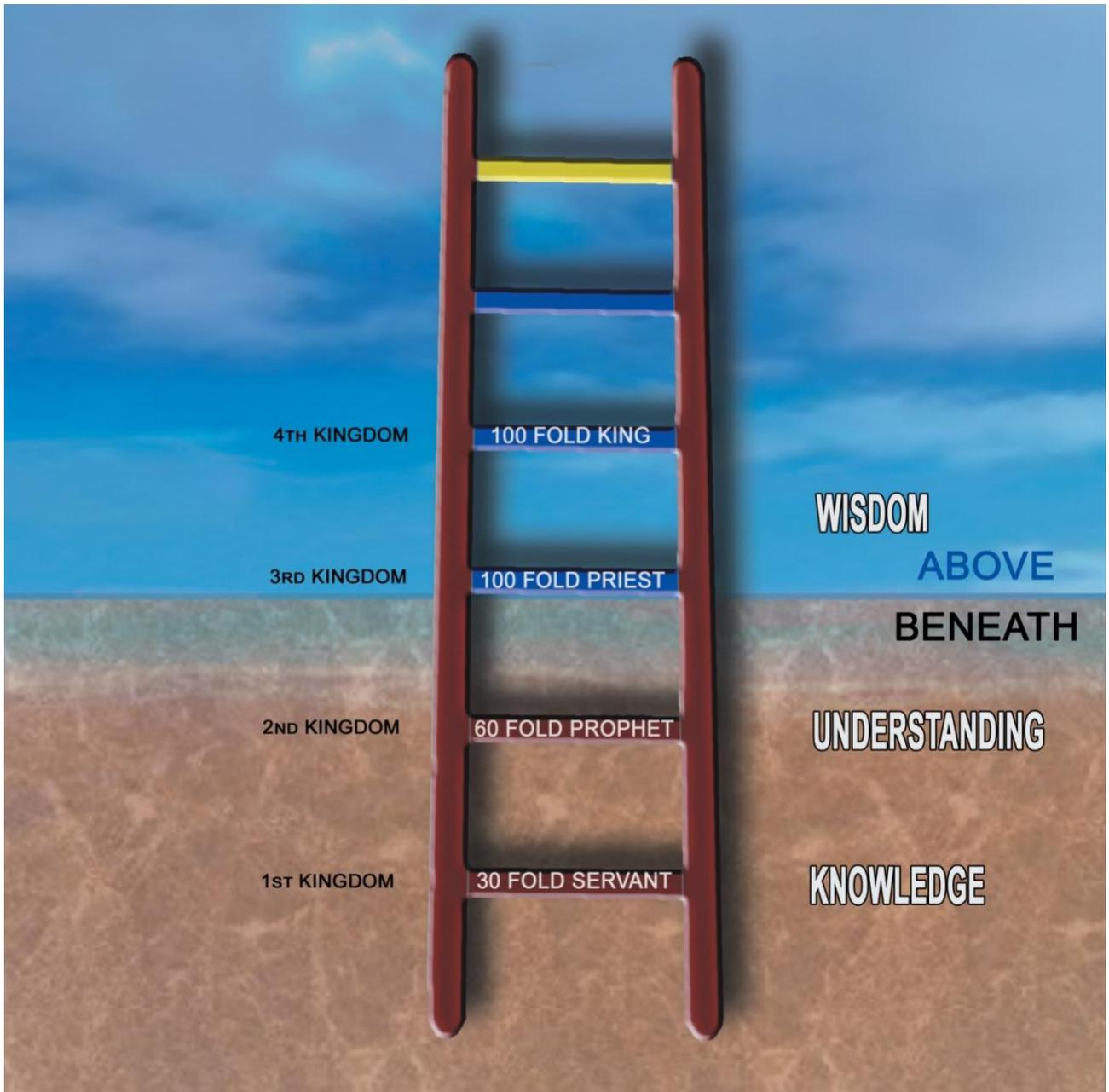
²¹⁸ The 12th king is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: ELEVEN AND TWELVE](#).

²¹⁹ Daniel 5:25

²²⁰ We have seen this in the explanation of the image of Daniel 2 in this chapter.

Spiritual Ladder

The four kingdoms have been added to the spiritual ladder. The first kingdom is the 30-fold servant. The second kingdom is the 60-fold prophet. The third kingdom is the 100-fold priest and the fourth kingdom is the 100-fold king.



NUMBERS

Numbers are often used in the Word. We learn the spiritual meaning of numbers by studying their pattern of use in the Word. The numbers refer to a spiritual status or position in the Kingdom.

The use of a certain number is a reference to a certain spiritual status. In addition, how often a word or related word is used is another indication of the spiritual status this number it is referring to. For example, if an identical word is mentioned three times in the text, this refers to the spiritual meaning of the number three. An enumeration of a specific number of things, that relate to each other, can also refer to the spiritual meaning of this number. For example, four different beasts in Proverbs 30:24-28 refers to the spiritual meaning of the number four. In order to be able to see the spiritual meaning of numbers in the Word, we need to look further than a specific use of a number in a text. In interpreting the spiritual meaning of a number, it is essential to understand the context in which the number is used. Many numbers have multiple spiritual meanings.

The parable of the talents is a good example²²¹. The 100-fold servant with the most talents received 5 talents at first. At the return of the Lord Yeshua, this was doubled to 10. The spiritual meaning of this number 10 refers to the highest position of king. The number 5 is the highest number after the 10 and refers to a lower position of the priest. King and priest are both 100-fold, but they are two different spiritual positions. We have seen this in the kingdoms mentioned in Daniel²²². From the parable of the talents, it can also be deduced that the number 4 (the highest number after the number 5 in this parable) refers to the spiritual status of prophet in the Kingdom²²³. The number 4, however, has multiple spiritual meanings depending on the context. The spiritual meaning of the number 2 in this parable is the prophet of this present age²²⁴. But the number 2 also has multiple spiritual meanings depending on the context. When you find these numbers in the Word, they can refer to the spiritual position of king, priest or prophet.

One

The Messiah is the first (one) and the last²²⁵. He was the lamb that was slain for Pesach. The Passover Lamb had to be around one year old²²⁶. The number one is often used in combination with the numbers for the king: 7 and 10²²⁷. One explanation is that the spiritual position of king is closest to the Messiah, the King of Kings. With the use of the number one, in combination with the numbers for the king, reference can also be made to the position of the 11th king²²⁸. A clear example is found in the parable of the talents. The one talent of the 30-fold servant was given to the one with the 10 (king) talents. The number 7 can also refer specifically to this king position²²⁹. This 11th king is a step higher than the spiritual position of king, to which the number 10 refers²³⁰. The 11th king is often mentioned in combination with the 12th king, the Messiah, as well. It is the spiritual position closest to the Messiah²³¹, even closer than the spiritual position of king.

²²¹ Matthew 25:14-30. This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

²²² See chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

²²³ There is a clear difference between the prophet in our present age and the prophet in the Kingdom. This is explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

²²⁴ See previous footnote.

²²⁵ Revelation 1:11, 17

²²⁶ Exodus 12:5, 1 Corinthians 5:7

²²⁷ These numbers are explained further in this chapter.

²²⁸ The 11th king is further explained in this chapter: number 11.

²²⁹ This is explained further in this chapter: number 7.

²³⁰ The number 10 is explained further in this chapter.

²³¹ The number 12 is explained further in this chapter.

In Leviticus 26:26, ten women bake bread in one oven. In this text, all king positions are mentioned. The spiritual meaning of an 'oven' refers to the Messiah, just as fire refers spiritually to the Messiah²³². Ten women refer to the spiritual position of king. One refers to the spiritual position of 11th king. All king positions are also mentioned in Daniel 3:19, where the furnace (Messiah) had to be heated one (11th king) seven (king) times more²³³. In Daniel 6:17, the spiritual positions of 11th and 12th king are mentioned together as one (11th king) stone (Messiah, 12th king).

Oneness (one) with YHWH, with the Messiah, and with each other, is only possible when our bowl (mind) is freed from our own thoughts and in harmony with the mind of YHWH²³⁴. Oneness is perfectly represented in the animal world²³⁵. For example, we see this in a flock of birds or a school of fish.

Genesis 2:24 says that man and wife must become one. In Genesis 11:1, this word (number) is used in the context of 'oneness' in language. In Genesis 41:5, there are seven (king)²³⁶ heads of grain on one stalk. This verse shows that the kings are one with each other. It also shows the nearness of the king (7) with the Messiah (1). In Ezra 3:1, the king (seventh month) is also mentioned in the context of oneness: the gathering of the people as one man. The Hebrew word for one (echad) is sometimes translated with together²³⁷. This indicates that the number one can refer to the spiritual meaning of oneness.

Two

The Hebrew word for the number two, strong number 8147, is often used in the Bible and is an important word²³⁸. This also applies to the number one. The number two has several spiritual meanings depending on the context. The number two can refer to the second kingdom of the 60-fold prophet²³⁹, specifically to the spiritual status of the prophet of this present age²⁴⁰. But, the number two can also refer to two specific spiritual statuses or spiritual positions together. For example, 30 and 60-fold or 100-fold priest and king, or 11th and 12th king. The number two can also refer to the coming (second) Kingdom, the Kingdom of YHWH.

Genesis 3:7	In this verse, there are <u>two</u> who are naked. This refers to the <u>two</u> lower kingdoms of the 30 and 60-fold. The 100-fold is clothed with honor, glory, and justice. He is clothed with the truth of YHWH and has no more lies in his mind.
Genesis 7:2	Noah has to take <u>seven</u> (king) ²⁴¹ clean animals and <u>two</u> unclean animals with him in the ark. The spiritual meaning of <u>two</u> refers to the <u>two</u> unclean kingdoms of the 30 and 60-fold. They are unclean because of the lies and delusions in their mind. They DO enter the ark, a symbol for salvation, because they are saved and will enter the Kingdom. But they enter the Kingdom as 30 or 60-fold and not yet as 100-fold.
Ecclesiastes 4:9	There are <u>two</u> who have a reward. From the parable of the talents, we can conclude that only the spiritual statuses of 60-fold and 100-fold receive a reward of spiritual rulership in the Kingdom ²⁴² .

²³² The spiritual meaning of oven is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: OVEN](#).

²³³ The Hebrew text literally says that the furnace should be heated 'one' 'seven' times more. So this text does not only contain the number seven, but also the number one. This word one is usually not translated.

²³⁴ Oneness is explained in more detail in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

²³⁵ How the animal world functions as an example, is explained in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

²³⁶ The spiritual meaning of the number 7 is explained further in this chapter.

²³⁷ For example, Ezra 2:64, Ezra 6:20 and Nehemiah 7:66.

²³⁸ This is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watts).

²³⁹ The second kingdom is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

²⁴⁰ The two different prophets are explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

²⁴¹ The spiritual meaning of the number 7 is explained further in this chapter.

²⁴² The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

Isaiah 51:19	<u>Two</u> things have come to the <u>two</u> lower kingdoms (30 and 60-fold): desolation and destruction, famine and sword. The spiritual meaning of desolation and destruction is already explained ²⁴³ . The 30 and 60-fold are hungry because they do not feed themselves with spiritual bread from above and thus do not become spiritually satisfied. The sword of the 100-fold king and priest comes from above to teach them the truth ²⁴⁴ .
Jeremiah 2:13	In this verse, the people commit <u>two</u> evils. Evil is a characteristic of the 30 and 60-fold. They have abandoned the fountain which is YHWH. They do not obey Him. They follow after their own mind. Their cisterns (mind) hold no water, so they cannot take in the truth of YHWH in their mind.
Jeremiah 52:20	There are <u>two</u> pillars in the temple. In this text, the number two refers to the upper <u>two</u> kingdoms. The spiritual meaning of pillars refers to the spiritual positions of king and priest ²⁴⁵ .

Two daughters²⁴⁶, women, or wives²⁴⁷ are often mentioned in the Word. The spiritual meaning is the 2nd kingdom of the prophet²⁴⁸. The mention of two emphasizes this pattern in a text. It can also refer to the two lower kingdoms of 30 and 60-fold.

In the Word, YHWH makes reference to a 'second time'²⁴⁹. The spiritual meaning refers to the coming second kingdom. The first kingdom is the present kingdom.

Numbers 9:6-14	This verse describes a <u>second</u> Passover.
Numbers 10:6	This text mentions a <u>second</u> time of blowing the shofar (trumpet). Blowing the shofar refers to the crossing over to the Kingdom.
Joshua 5:2	This text mentions a circumcision again the <u>second</u> time. The spiritual meaning of this refers to our circumcised heart in the Kingdom, the new (<u>second</u>) heart of Ezekiel 36:26.
1 Chronicles 29:22	Solomon becomes king the <u>second</u> time. The <u>second</u> time refers to the spiritual status of king who will function in the Kingdom.
Nahum 1:9	There will not rise up affliction a <u>second</u> time. In the Kingdom, there is no more affliction because the lies and delusions are removed from our mind.
John 3	Yeshua explains being born again. He explains that we will be born a <u>second</u> time.

Three

The number three has multiple spiritual meanings that depend on the context in which the number is used. The number three can refer to the 30-fold, the three spiritual statuses (of 30, 60 and 100-fold), or to the third kingdom of the priest. In addition, the number three can refer to the three kings together, the 10, 11th, and 12th king²⁵⁰ form a threefold.

In Genesis 18:6 and Matthew 13:33, three measures of meal are mentioned. This refers to the three spiritual statuses of the Kingdom. Genesis 6:10 mentions the three sons of Noah. Each of these sons represent one of the spiritual statuses of the 30, 60 and 100-fold²⁵¹. In Judges 7:16 and 9:43, men are divided into three groups which, once again, refer to the three spiritual statuses of the Kingdom. Job has three friends²⁵². These three friends speak lies and delusions from their own mind²⁵³.

²⁴³ In chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

²⁴⁴ Ephesians 6:17

²⁴⁵ The spiritual meaning of pillars is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: PILLAR](#).

²⁴⁶ For example, in Genesis 19:8, Genesis 29:16, Ruth 1:7 and Proverbs 30:15.

²⁴⁷ For example, in Genesis 4:19, Deuteronomy 21:15, 1 Samuel 1:2, 1 Samuel 27:3, 1 Kings 3:16, 1 Chronicles 4:5, 2 Chronicles 24:3 and Ezekiel 23:2.

²⁴⁸ The spiritual meaning of woman is explained in chapter [THE WOMAN](#).

²⁴⁹ For example, in Genesis 22:15, Jeremiah 1:13, Jeremiah 33:1, Jonah 3:1 and Acts 10:15.

²⁵⁰ The various spiritual positions of the king are explained further in this chapter: numbers 10, 11 and 12.

²⁵¹ This is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER](#).

²⁵² In Job 2:11 three friends are mentioned, while chapter 32 shows that there is a fourth: Elihu.

²⁵³ Job 42:7

This is the reason Job prays for them²⁵⁴. This was not necessary for the fourth friend, Elihu, who comes into the picture in chapter 32. Elihu spoke truth from above²⁵⁵. The three friends of Job refer to the spiritual status of 30-fold. Elihu represents the spiritual status of 100-fold. The tabernacle consists of three parts: the forecourt (30-fold), the Holy Place (60-fold), and the Holy of Holies (100-fold). In order to build the tabernacle, Betsaleel receives knowledge (30), understanding (60), and wisdom (100)²⁵⁶. The core group of Yeshua's followers consisted of three disciples: Peter, James, and John. Peter represents the 30-fold of these three. Yeshua regularly speaks against him because he shows that he does not understand His teaching. Yeshua does not do this with the other two disciples.

There is a pattern of the number three in the Word that refers to the resurrection.

Yeshua was in the grave for three days according to the sign of Jonah²⁵⁷. We too will rise on the third day²⁵⁸. YHWH appeared on Mount Sinai on the third day²⁵⁹. When He was 12 years old, Yeshua disappeared from His parents' sight for three days and they found Him in the temple on the third day²⁶⁰. When Paul became blind, he could see again after three days²⁶¹. When there are no more lies and delusions in our mind, we resurrect in the Kingdom and receive full spiritual sight. Abraham received Isaac again after three days²⁶². Through the intervention of YHWH, a substitute sacrifice was provided²⁶³. Hebrews 11:19 says that Abraham received Isaac from the dead in a figurative sense.

Four

The number four can refer to the number of spiritual kingdoms²⁶⁴, but usually refers to the fourth kingdom of the kings.

The spiritual meaning of the four corners of the earth²⁶⁵ is the king. The Messiah is our cornerstone²⁶⁶. The spiritual meaning of stone, like rock, refers to the Messiah and the spiritual meaning of corner refers to the king. The cornerstone is the King of Kings. In Deuteronomy 22:12 we are instructed to wear tzitzit²⁶⁷ on four corners of our clothing. According to Numbers 15:39-40, these tzitzit must remind us to not follow our own heart and mind, but to remember His commandments. This commandment addresses our mind. We are to remember His commandments²⁶⁸ and not follow after our own heart²⁶⁹. The fourth kingdom of the king no longer thinks from his own heart, but is fully focused on YHWH. The spiritual meaning of the tzitzit is a reminder to grow to the heart and mind of the spiritual king. It is not the wearing of the tzitzit that brings us to this spiritual status. It is understanding the spiritual meaning of the tzitzit that brings us further. Obeying this commandment, literally, does not result in spiritual growth to the spiritual position of a king. The commandment must change our mind and our heart. Only the latter results in spiritual growth. This results in obeying the commandments automatically²⁷⁰. Daniel 1:17 says that YHWH gives wisdom to four young men. The number four, in this text, is connected to wisdom. The king has wisdom from above.

²⁵⁴ Job 42:8

²⁵⁵ Job 32:19 refers to new wine in new bags. In Luke 5:38 Yeshua mentions this as well. The meaning is explained in chapter [YESHUA BORE OUR SINS](#).

²⁵⁶ Exodus 31:3

²⁵⁷ Jonah 1:17, Matthew 12:39-40, Matthew 16:21

²⁵⁸ Hosea 6:2

²⁵⁹ Exodus 19:11, 16

²⁶⁰ Luke 2:41 e.v.

²⁶¹ Acts 9:9

²⁶² Genesis 22:4 says that Isaac was sacrificed on the 3rd day.

²⁶³ Genesis 22:12-13

²⁶⁴ Daniel 2 and 7. These chapters of Daniel are explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

²⁶⁵ Revelation 7:1

²⁶⁶ Ephesians 2:20, 1 Peter 2:6

²⁶⁷ Also called prayer tassels.

²⁶⁸ Numbers 12:40

²⁶⁹ Numbers 12:39

²⁷⁰ Numbers 15:39 connects 'remember' (renew our mind first) and 'do' (then we will act accordingly).

In John 19:23, Yeshua's garments are divided by the soldiers into four parts. This is a reference to the spiritual position of king, who shares in the 100-fold clothes²⁷¹ of the Messiah as King of Kings. It is also a hidden reference to the kingship of Yeshua.

The number four can also refer to the spiritual status of the 60-fold prophet in the Kingdom²⁷². This becomes clear in the parable of the talents, where the two talents are doubled to four when Messiah returns²⁷³.

Five

The spiritual meaning of the number five refers to the priest. This is evident from the parable of the talents²⁷⁴. The number five also refers to judgment which is the task of the priest. The king also judges because he can function as a spiritual priest as well²⁷⁵. The priest judges the 30 and 60-fold by teaching the truth he receives from the king above him. The purpose of this judgment is to enable the 30 and 60-fold to climb up the spiritual ladder by accepting the truth from above and emptying their bowl of lies and delusions.

In the parable of the ten virgins²⁷⁶, five virgins have lamps and five virgins have lamps and oil. All virgins have lamps²⁷⁷, indicating they have spiritual sight. All virgins are 100-fold. When the bridegroom comes, only the five virgins with lamps and oil may enter. The door closes for the five virgins with only lamps. The spiritual meaning of the 'coming of the bridegroom' is crossing over to the Kingdom²⁷⁸. The virgins with the lamps and the oil are the virgins whose five talents are doubled to ten. They receive the spiritual position of king. The five virgins with only lamps, receive the spiritual position of priest. The door to the spiritual position of king closes before them. The difference between king and priest is that the king has more wisdom and truth in his mind than the priest. He can, therefore, teach more.

Genesis 45:22	Benjamin is given <u>five</u> changes of garments. The spiritual meaning of garments, or being clothed, is to climb up the spiritual ladder. Five changes of garments refer to reaching the spiritual position of priest.
Leviticus 5:16	The priest receives a <u>fifth</u> . The number five is connected to the priest again.
Leviticus 19:25	The fruits may be eaten no earlier than in the <u>fifth</u> year. The number <u>five</u> is connected to food. Spiritually, anything below the position of the priest does not eat pure truth. The 60-fold often eat a mix of truth and lies ²⁷⁹ . The position of priest judges righteously and consumes the lies and delusions of the 30 and 60-fold. After the lies are 'eaten,' they are destroyed. Teaching the 30 and 60-fold is an important task of the spiritual priest. This is his direct field of work because they are directly beneath him hierarchically ²⁸⁰ .
Jeremiah 52:22	The height of the capital of bronze is <u>five</u> cubits. Bronze and the number five are connected. Bronze also refers to the spiritual position of priest and to judgment ²⁸¹ .
Ezekiel 42	The number five often occurs in the description of the tabernacle where the priest served ²⁸² , and in the description of the future temple in Ezekiel 42 ²⁸³ . The altar, which is a symbol of judgment, is <u>five</u> by <u>five</u> ²⁸⁴ .

²⁷¹ The spiritual meaning of garments is explained in chapter [SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD](#).

²⁷² The difference between the prophet in this present age and in the Kingdom is explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

²⁷³ This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

²⁷⁴ See chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

²⁷⁵ This is true in the context of the spiritual hierarchy of the kingdom. In the literal text of the Word we read that the king and priest functions were clearly separated and that the priest function was reserved exclusively to the tribe of Levi. When king Uzziah wanted to function as a priest, it cost him much (2 Chronicles 26:16-21). The Messiah is both King and High Priest.

²⁷⁶ Matthew 25:1-13

²⁷⁷ See also Psalm 119:105.

²⁷⁸ See also the explanation of the parable of the talents in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

²⁷⁹ The spiritual meaning of food is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

²⁸⁰ This is visible on the graphic of Jacob's ladder in this book.

²⁸¹ This is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

John 6	Yeshua feeds the 30 and 60-fold with <u>five</u> loaves. The spiritual meaning of the number five, in this text, refers to the priest who feeds the 30 and 60-fold with the spiritual bread of Yeshua. It also refers to judgment which is the teaching of spiritual food from above. In Matthew 15, there are <u>seven</u> loaves. The king (the spiritual meaning of the number seven) ²⁸⁵ also feeds the 30 and 60-fold with spiritual bread from above.
Acts 24:1	Paul is indicted after <u>five</u> days. In 2 Corinthians 11:24, Paul receives <u>five</u> times the punishment of striping. In this text, the number five refers to judgment. The 30 and 60-fold are spiritually indicted and striped by the teaching of the truth from above.
Revelation 9:5	The people who do not have the seal of YHWH on their forehead are tormented for <u>five</u> months. The spiritual meaning of the number five, and tormenting, both refer to judgment ²⁸⁶ .

Six

The spiritual meaning of the number six usually refers to the man of the 30 and 60-fold earth.

Genesis 1	Man was created on the <u>sixth</u> day ²⁸⁷ .
2 Samuel 21:20	A man is mentioned with <u>six</u> toes on his feet. The spiritual meaning of feet is 30 and 60-fold ²⁸⁸ .
Luke 4:25	The heaven was shut up <u>three</u> years (30-fold) and <u>six</u> months (30 and 60-fold) causing famine. When there is no spiritual manna from above (heaven), or if the 30 and 60-fold do not want to eat it, they suffer spiritual hunger and remain spiritually dead.
Revelation 13:18	The number of a man is <u>666</u> .

The number six can also refer to the high position (on the spiritual ladder) of the 11th king²⁸⁹. The spiritual meaning of the number six depends on the context in which it is used.

The lampstand of gold in the temple has six branches²⁹⁰. In the measures of the temple in Ezekiel 40, sizes of six cubits are mentioned²⁹¹. The temple, the house of YHWH, cannot be connected with the 30 and 60-fold man of the earth.

Seven

The spiritual meaning of the number ten clearly refers to the spiritual position of king. This is clear from Biblical texts where the number ten is used in combination with kings or rulers²⁹². The number seven also refers to the spiritual position of the king, but it is more hidden in the text of the Word.

When we study the use of the number seven (or seventh)²⁹³ in the Word, we can see that this number refers to a high spiritual position. The king has a higher spiritual position than the priest. The 100-fold priest and king are set apart from the 30 and 60-fold, but the 100-fold king is also set apart from the 100-fold priest. The 11th king is set apart from the king, and the 12th king is set apart²⁹⁴ from the 11th king.

²⁸² For example, in Exodus 26: five curtains, fifty loops, fifty clasps and five bars.

²⁸³ Fifty and five hundred.

²⁸⁴ Exodus 27:1

²⁸⁵ This is further explained in this chapter, number 7.

²⁸⁶ This is further explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

²⁸⁷ Genesis 1:26-31

²⁸⁸ This is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

²⁸⁹ The 11th king is further explained in this chapter, number 11.

²⁹⁰ Exodus 25:32

²⁹¹ Sizes of one cubit and five cubits are also mentioned in the description of the temple in this chapter. The number one can also refer to the 11th king. This is explained earlier in this chapter, number one. The number five refers to priest and judgment, both of which can be connected to the temple. This is explained earlier in this chapter, number five.

²⁹² The number 10 is explained further in this chapter.

²⁹³ Strong numbers 7651, 7637.

²⁹⁴ The 11th and the 12th king are explained further in this chapter, numbers 11 and 12.

When we compare the use of the number seven in the Word, with the use of the number five (which refers to the spiritual position of priest)²⁹⁵, we can see that the number seven refers to a higher spiritual position than the number five. A priest is also 100-fold, but is a step lower on the spiritual ladder than the king. The number seven refers to the king and sometimes to the 11th king, which is a higher king position.

In contrast to the spring feasts, all the fall feasts take place in one specific month, the seventh. These are the feasts that have yet to be fulfilled and they will be fulfilled in the Kingdom. The king receives his position in the Kingdom. In the Kingdom, the 100-fold king will rule by sending down spiritual manna to the 30 and 60-fold earth beneath. The purpose is that everyone grows spiritually to 100-fold perfection. This is believed to be the spiritual meaning of the number seven. We climb up the ladder until we eventually become like the 12th Messiah King²⁹⁶. The Feast of Tabernacles, in this seventh month, lasts seven days. During the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles, we look forward to the Kingdom.

The seventh day of creation is the Sabbath. This day is set apart and is a special day blessed by YHWH²⁹⁷. The king is set apart from the 30 and 60-fold and from the priest. The Sabbath also looks forward to the Kingdom. The Sabbath is a day of rest and shalom. The only thing that can bring inner peace (shalom) is 100-fold wisdom and truth. Of all spiritual positions, the king has the most wisdom and truth, and the 11th king more than the king.

Genesis 7:2	There are <u>seven</u> of each clean animal in the ark and <u>two</u> each of the unclean. The king is clean because he has no more lies and delusions in his mind. The lower two kingdoms of 30 and 60-fold are unclean because they have lies and delusions in their mind.
Exodus 12	During the Feast of Unleavened Bread ²⁹⁸ , no leaven may be in our house for <u>seven</u> days. The spiritual meaning of leaven is sin which are the lies and delusions in our mind ²⁹⁹ . The spiritual meaning of house is our mind ³⁰⁰ . A perfect mind (which is also believed to be the spiritual meaning of the number 7) is a mind without lies and delusions. The king has no lies and delusions in his mind.
Exodus 21:2	Freedom comes in the <u>seventh</u> year. The king is free from the lies and delusions in his mind because he has accepted the truth. The truth makes us free ³⁰¹ . The king has more truth in his mind than the priest, although, both are 100-fold.
Exodus 23:11	The poor (30 and 60-fold) eat in the <u>seventh</u> year when the ground lies fallow. They eat spiritual bread. The beasts of the field ³⁰² eat too. The spiritual meaning of this text refers to the eating of spiritual bread from the king (seven) by the 30 and 60-fold (spiritually) poor and the priest (beasts of the field).
Exodus 29	The priests and the altar are hallowed for <u>seven</u> days before the temple is put into use. The spiritual king is hallowed (set apart) from the 30 and 60-fold and the spiritual priest. The 11 th king is set apart from the king.
Leviticus 13	The leper is pronounced clean on the <u>seventh</u> day. The spiritual meaning of leprosy refers to sin, which are the lies and delusions in our mind ³⁰³ . The king is clean because he has no sin. In Leviticus 14, a leper's house is pronounced clean on the <u>seventh</u> day. The spiritual meaning of house refers to our mind ³⁰⁴ . The king's mind is clean. It has no lies and delusions.
Deuteronomy 15:1	Release of debts must be granted every <u>seven</u> years. There is no longer any debt. The king no longer has debt (guilt) because he has no more lies and delusions in his mind.

²⁹⁵ The spiritual meaning of the number five is explained earlier in this chapter.

²⁹⁶ Romans 8:29

²⁹⁷ Genesis 2:3

²⁹⁸ Exodus 12

²⁹⁹ The spiritual meaning of leaven is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: LEAVEN](#).

³⁰⁰ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁰¹ John 8:32

³⁰² This expression refers to the spiritual status of priest. This is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: BIRDS OF THE AIR AND BEASTS OF THE FIELD](#).

³⁰³ The spiritual meaning of leprosy is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: LEPROSY](#).

³⁰⁴ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

Judges 14	Searching out hidden mysteries (deeper spiritual meanings) is a matter of kings ³⁰⁵ . In the riddle (hidden meaning) of Samson, in Judges 14, many sevens are mentioned.
1 Samuel 2:5	The barren (30 and 60-fold) have borne <u>seven</u> . The king comes forth from the barren earth. He has climbed up the spiritual ladder that begins on earth and reaches to heaven.
1 Kings 19:18	<u>Seven</u> (thousand) have not bowed the knee for the idol Baal. An idol is a lie and delusion of the mind ³⁰⁶ . The king has no idols in his mind.
2 Kings 5:10	Naaman became clean after washing <u>seven</u> times. The king's mind is clean because he has no lies and delusions in his mind.
Esther 1:14	<u>Seven</u> princes are mentioned. This is one of the few texts where the number seven is connected to rulers (kings).
Proverbs 26:16	<u>Seven</u> men give a sensible answer instead of the lazy who is wise in his own eyes. The king is wise (100-fold wise) in the eyes of YHWH. The lazy thinks he is wise, but he has horizontal "wisdom" from man.
Isaiah 11:15	YHWH strikes <u>seven</u> streams out of the 100-fold waters ³⁰⁷ . The king is set apart from the 100-fold. He is set apart from the priest and the 11 th king is set apart from the king.
Isaiah 30:26	Healing is connected to <u>seven</u> days. The king is healed from delusions and lies in his mind. He then heals the delusions and lies of those 'beneath' him through the teaching of 100-fold truth and wisdom.
Jeremiah 52:25	There are <u>seven</u> men who were the king's closest associates. The king is close to the Messiah ³⁰⁸ and the 11 th king is closest to the Messiah ³⁰⁹ .
Ezekiel 3:16, Ezekiel 30:20	The Word of YHWH came after <u>seven</u> days. The Word of YHWH comes as spiritual food to the king, who then sends it down in teaching. In Ezekiel 30:20, the Word of YHWH also comes on the <u>seventh</u> day.
Ezekiel 39:9, 12	There is fire for <u>seven</u> years. The fire ³¹⁰ of the Messiah is sent down through the king and consumes sin, which are the lies and delusions in the mind. This fire has destroyed the lies and delusions in the king's mind, which caused him to grow to this position. In verse 12, there is a cleansing period of <u>seven</u> months. The king is cleansed from the lies and delusions in his mind, and by teaching the truth, he cleanses the mind of the 30 and 60-fold.
Daniel 9:24-25	The transgressions and sins are ended after 70 weeks. The king has ended his transgressions and sins which are the lies and delusions in his mind. In verse 25, another <u>seven</u> weeks is mentioned in combination with the Messiah Prince/King. The number seven in this text refers to the 11 th king. He is mentioned together with the 12 th king who is the Messiah ³¹¹ . He is closest to the position of the 12 th king.
Zechariah 3:9	There is a stone (Messiah) that has <u>seven</u> eyes on it. The king can see spiritually ³¹² . The Messiah rules over the king and leads him. The Messiah is one with the king. Through the teaching of the Messiah, which is sent down through the king, the lower spiritual statuses also begin to see spiritually.
Zechariah 4:10	The <u>seven</u> eyes of YHWH scan to and fro throughout the whole earth. The wisdom and truth of YHWH passes through the king, starting with the Messiah, and continues all the way down to the earth.
Acts 6:3	<u>Seven</u> men are appointed in the congregation to a hierarchically high position. The spiritual meaning of the number seven, in this text, refers to the hierarchically high position of king.
Revelation	In Revelation 7, horns and <u>seven</u> heads are mentioned several times ³¹³ . The spiritual meaning of horn refers to power ³¹⁴ . These texts refer to the spiritual high (power) position of the king and his head (mind).

³⁰⁵ Proverbs 25:2

³⁰⁶ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁰⁷ The spiritual meaning of water refers to the 100-fold. This is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: WATER](#).

³⁰⁸ See also the explanation of Ezekiel 44 in chapter [THE TEMPLE OF EZEKIEL](#).

³⁰⁹ Being allowed to come close to YHWH and the Messiah is explained in chapter [THE TEMPLE OF EZEKIEL](#).

³¹⁰ The spiritual meaning of fire is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

³¹¹ The 12th King is further explained in this chapter, number twelve.

³¹² Matthew 13:16

³¹³ Revelation 5:6, 12:3, 13:1 and 17:3, 7.

³¹⁴ This is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: HORN](#).

Joshua 6	<u>Seven</u> horns are used in the victory over Jericho. The king has overcome the struggle in his mind.
Revelation 17:9	In this verse there are <u>seven</u> mountains. The spiritual meaning of mountain is the 100-fold ³¹⁵ . The number seven refers to the 100-fold king.

Eight

The Hebrew word for eight³¹⁶ comes from the Hebrew word meaning fat and plenteous³¹⁷. This word comes from the Hebrew root word that means fat and wax fat³¹⁸. The Hebrew word for oil³¹⁹ also comes from this root word and is strong number 8080. All these words have the same root³²⁰ and are related to each other. The spiritual meaning refers to wealth, abundance, fertility, and thus a hierarchically high position. The one king who has high regard in the Word is King David. He was a man after YHWH's own heart³²¹. David was the 8th son³²². The higher hierarchical king position is that of the 11th king³²³.

Eight people were saved from the flood. The cause of the flood was the 'thoughts of the heart' of man³²⁴. These had to be washed away by the water³²⁵ of truth. The mind of the 11th king has been washed clean from the lies and delusions. He is saved from the consequences of spiritual death. This 11th king (eight) brings salvation, from the lies and delusions, by teaching the truth. In Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, bread must be divided to serve into seven or eight. This bread is the spiritual bread of truth and wisdom which is sent down through the 11th king (eight) and the king (seven)³²⁶. In Micah 5:5-6, there are seven (king) shepherds and eight (11th king) princely men who deliver. They deliver from spiritual death by teaching the truth. Although the king has a cleansed and sanctified heart and mind, the 11th king, by use of the number eight, is specifically connected with the sanctification of the house (mind) of YHWH on the eighth day³²⁷ and with the circumcision on the eighth day³²⁸. Circumcision is a spiritual reference to a circumcised heart, where the delusions and lies are cut away. In 2 Chronicles 34:3, the number eight is connected to the seeking of YHWH. The heart of the 11th king seeks YHWH. Through diligently seeking YHWH, we reach the spiritual position of 11th king.

In the temple, described in Ezekiel 40, the steps that lead upward to the inner court are eight steps³²⁹. The steps to the outer court are seven steps. In the construction of the temple, the outer court refers to the 30-fold, the Holy Place is the 60-fold, and the Holy of Holies is the 100-fold. Yet, in this court there is again a distinction. There is reference to a high hierarchical position of the king (seven) and a higher one, the 11th king (eight).

Nine

The spiritual meaning of the number nine refers to the highest King, the Messiah. In the spiritual meaning of the numbers seven, eight, and nine, there is an ascending line: king (seven), 11th king (eight) and 12th Messiah King (nine). The strong number of the number nine is 8672. The word with strong number 8668 is a related word and this word means salvation. The name Yeshua means "He (YHWH) saves!"

³¹⁵ The spiritual meaning of mountain is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: MOUNTAIN](#).

³¹⁶ Strong number 8083.

³¹⁷ Strong number 8082.

³¹⁸ Strong number 8080.

³¹⁹ Strong number 8081.

³²⁰ More on Strong words and the roots of Hebrew words are explained in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#).

³²¹ Acts 13:22

³²² 1 Samuel 16:10-13

³²³ The number 11 also refers to the 11th king. The 11th king is explained in more detail further in this chapter, number 11.

³²⁴ Genesis 6:5

³²⁵ The spiritual meaning of water is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: WATER](#).

³²⁶ The spiritual meaning of the number seven is explained earlier in this chapter.

³²⁷ 2 Chronicles 29:17

³²⁸ Genesis 17:12

³²⁹ Ezekiel 40:31, 34, 37

In Deuteronomy 3:11, a bedstead of iron is mentioned. The spiritual meaning of iron is the Messiah³³⁰. The measurements of this bedstead are nine cubits long and four cubits wide. The Messiah (iron and nine) is in this text and is connected with the kingdom of the kings (four) of which He is a part of. In Genesis 17:17, the beginning of the seed of Abraham, from which the Messiah comes forth, is announced when Sarah is 90 years old. Abraham was 90 and nine (99) years old at that time. Abraham is circumcised at the age of 90 and nine (99). A circumcised heart refers to the cutting away of all lies and delusions. Through the Messiah, we can get a circumcised heart.

Ten

The spiritual meaning of the number ten refers to the spiritual position of king. This becomes clear in the parable of the talents³³¹. In the Word, the number ten is often used in combination with a high power position³³². The number ten can refer to the positions of all kings, including the 11th and 12th king³³³, or it can refer to the position of king only. It becomes clear in the context.

Judges 6:27	Gideon destroyed an idol (Baal) with <u>ten</u> men. The king has no idols in his mind and destroys idols in the mind of the 30 and 60-fold ³³⁴ by teaching the truth.
2 Samuel 15:16	<u>Ten</u> women keep the house. The king makes sure that his house ³³⁵ (mind) is kept in order. He takes care of the mind of the spiritual positions under him by feeding them truth.
2 Chronicles 4:6-8	There were <u>ten</u> lavers, <u>ten</u> lampstands of gold, and <u>ten</u> tables (for the showbread) in the temple. Spiritually, the mind (lavers) ³³⁶ of the king has been cleansed from lies and delusions. The light (lampstands) of truth is taught by the king and he brings light in the darkness of the lies of the 30 and 60-fold earth. The spiritual bread (tables for the showbread) is the teaching of truth given by the king. The spiritual meaning of table refers to the spiritual status of 100-fold. This becomes clear in Matthew 15:27, where the dogs (60-fold) eat the crumbs of the spiritual bread under the table. The 100-fold table is the spiritual covering of the 60-fold.
Jeremiah 41:1-2	<u>Ten</u> men eat bread with someone of the royal family. The man of the royal family is the Messiah, the King of Kings, who gives the king spiritual food here. In verse 2, these <u>ten</u> men then kill the man appointed by the king of Babylon. The spiritual meaning of the spiritually dead (Babylon), is the spiritual status of the 30 and 60-fold. Spiritual killing is the destruction of lies and delusions in the mind with the teaching of the truth. In this text, the <u>ten</u> men (king) receive spiritual bread from the Messiah. They then 'kill and destroy' the lies and delusions in the minds of the 30 and 60-fold in the form of a sword. The spiritual meaning of sword refers to the spiritual status of the 100-fold that kill and destroy lies and delusions by teaching the truth.
Daniel 7:24	In this verse, <u>ten</u> horns are mentioned. The spiritual meaning of horn is a high position ³³⁷ . If horns are mentioned in combination with a number, it is usually the number four, seven or ten. The spiritual meaning of all these numbers refer to the spiritual status of king.
Zechariah 8:19	Joy is promised to the <u>fourth</u> , <u>fifth</u> , <u>seventh</u> and <u>tenth</u> month. These numbers refer to the spiritual status of 100-fold. The 100-fold has true joy because he is freed from the lies and delusions in his mind.

³³⁰ The spiritual meaning of iron is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

³³¹ The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

³³² For example, Joshua 22:14, Ecclesiastes 7:19 and Ruth 4:2: ten men of the elders of the city sitting at the gate (the gate refers to a high position).

³³³ The 11th and 12th king are explained further in this chapter, numbers 11 and 12.

³³⁴ The spiritual meaning of idols is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³³⁵ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³³⁶ A laver is a barrel that contains something and therefore refers to the mind. The spiritual meaning of this is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³³⁷ The spiritual meaning of horn is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: HORN](#).

Eleven and twelve

Although there are separate numbers that refer specifically to the spiritual position of the 11th and 12th king, these 11th and 12th kings are usually included when the Word refers to the spiritual position of king using the numbers four, seven, and ten. All these numbers refer to the spiritual position of king. The 11th and 12th king are part of the king group, but are one (11th) or two (12th) steps higher on the spiritual ladder. The numbers 11 and 12 are not a single word in the Hebrew language. The number 11 is 'ten one' and the number 12 is 'ten two.' So, if the number one or the number two are linked to the number ten (making them the number 11 or 12), then there is a spiritual reference to the 11th or 12th king.

Eleven

In the parable of the talents³³⁸, the servant with five and the servant with the two talents are doubled. Five becomes ten. The one talent of the lazy and wicked servant is given to the ten (king). This one talent refers to the 11th king. See also the explanation of the number one earlier in this chapter.

The 4th kingdom (beast) in Daniel 7, is the kingdom of the king³³⁹. Verse 7 states that this beast has ten horns. The spiritual meaning of the number ten refers to the king³⁴⁰. The spiritual meaning of horn refers to a high spiritual status. In Daniel 7:8 there is an 11th horn. This is the little horn. This one comes up among the others and is the king of verse 7. This 11th horn is also a king. He comes from the king and has left that spiritual position beneath him. The horn has human eyes. So it is a man. It is a man who has eyes and who sees spiritually. Yeshua often speaks about having eyes to see (spiritually)³⁴¹. Revelation often speaks about seeing spiritually as well³⁴². It is a man who speaks great things. This is wisdom³⁴³!

In Exodus 26, we can see the 11th king in the tabernacle or the house (mind) of YHWH. There is a lot of symbolism (spiritual meaning) in the description of the tabernacle. In verse 1, the tabernacle is made of ten (king) curtains. In verse 7, these curtains are covered with another eleven curtains. In Daniel 7:8, an 11th is added as well. The 11th king is the covering of the king. The 100-fold is the covering of the 60-fold and the 60-fold is the covering of the 30-fold. Then in verse 9, five curtains are coupled into one set and the other six into another set. But the sixth curtain is folded double at the front of the tent. This is the 11th curtain. In verse 12, another curtain appears. It is a half curtain. The spiritual meaning of half³⁴⁴ is the Messiah, the 12th King. So, in the curtains of the tabernacle, we find the king (ten curtains), the 11th king (11th curtain) and the 12th King (the half curtain). The 11th and the 12th king are formed from one curtain. These spiritual positions are close to each other and are one.

Twelve

The number 12 follows the number 11. The spiritual meaning of the number 12 refers to the 12th king, the King of Kings. This is our Messiah Yeshua. What is the deeper meaning of the title King of Kings given to Yeshua?³⁴⁵ Yeshua is, of course, the King of all kings who live or have lived on earth. The deeper meaning of the title King of Kings hints at the spiritual hierarchy of the Kingdom and refers to the fact that there are spiritual kings in the Kingdom. Yeshua is the Supreme King over the Kingdom of YHWH!

Exodus 15:27, Numbers 33:9	Wells of water are mentioned. There are <u>twelve</u> . Yeshua is our Well of Living water.
Leviticus 24:5	There are <u>twelve</u> showbreads in the temple. Yeshua is our Living Bread.

³³⁸ This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

³³⁹ The spiritual meaning of the beasts in Daniel is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#). Read this chapter again if you still struggle with the words in this Bible text that have been translated with dreadful, terrible etc.

³⁴⁰ The spiritual meaning of the number ten is explained earlier in this chapter.

³⁴¹ For example, in Matthew 7:5, 11:4, 8, 9, Matthew 13:13-17 and Matthew 15:31, 24:2.

³⁴² For example, in Revelation 6:1, 3, 5, 7 and 22:4.

³⁴³ The word translated with speaking pompous words is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

³⁴⁴ Middle, midst also has the spiritual meaning of Messiah. This is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: HALF, MIDDLE](#).

³⁴⁵ A.o. Revelation 17:14.

Matthew 14, Luke 9, John 6	<u>Twelve</u> baskets of (Living) bread remained after feeding the multitude.
Ezra 8:31	The people are delivered from the enemy on the <u>12th</u> day. The truth of Yeshua delivers us from our spiritual enemy which are lies and delusions. When we accept His truth, the lies and delusions disappear.
Esther ³⁴⁶	In this Bible book, the people are saved from destruction in the <u>12th</u> month. When we accept the teaching of Yeshua, the lies and delusions in our mind are destroyed. We are then saved from the destruction of spiritual death.
2 Chronicles 34:3	Judah and Jerusalem were purged of idols in the <u>12th</u> year. Yeshua purges our mind of the spiritual idols (lies and delusions). His truth makes us free ³⁴⁷ .
Ezekiel 43	The hearth of the altar for burnt offerings, in the temple of Ezekiel, is <u>12</u> by <u>12</u> cubits ³⁴⁸ . The spiritual meaning of fire refers to the Messiah who is the 12 th King ³⁴⁹ .
Mark 5:41-42	A girl arises to life. This girl is <u>twelve</u> years old. Yeshua has preceded us in the resurrection to eternal life. Through His resurrection, we too can resurrect to eternal life.
Luke 2	Yeshua was <u>twelve</u> years old when He stayed behind in Jerusalem after Pesach. He was found teaching in the temple (mind) ³⁵⁰ of His Father. All were astonished at His wisdom because His teaching was truth from above, from His Father ³⁵¹ .

³⁴⁶ A.o. Esther 9.

³⁴⁷ John 8:32

³⁴⁸ Ezekiel 43:16

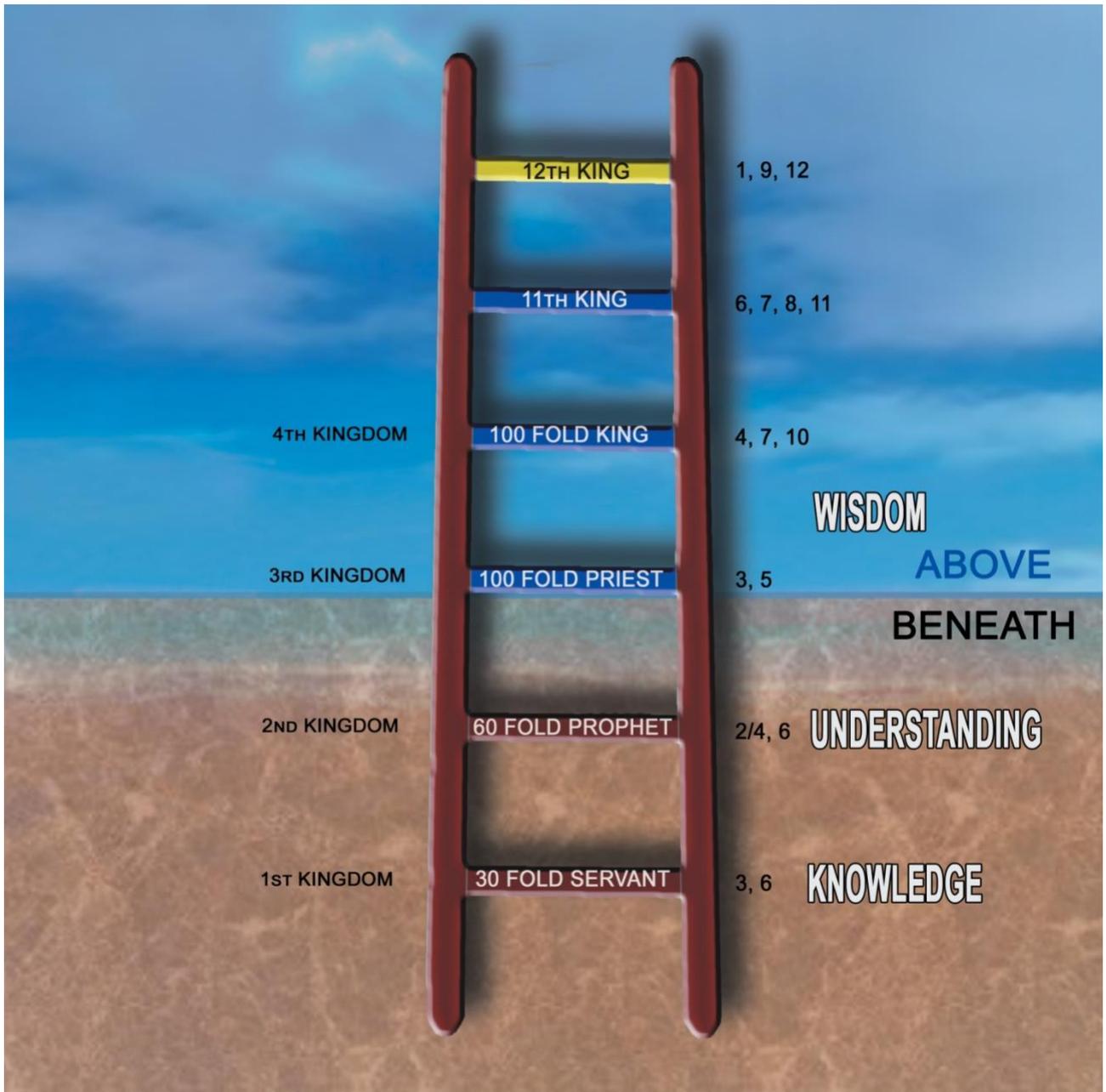
³⁴⁹ The spiritual meaning of fire is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

³⁵⁰ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁵¹ Luke 2:41-47

Spiritual Ladder

The 11th king and the 12th King are added to the spiritual ladder. The numbers are also added.



THE PROPHET

When we hear the word 'prophet', we usually think positive. The spiritual status of 60-fold prophet seems to be a valued position. We usually connect the function of prophet to an honorable one who speaks on behalf of YHWH. However, there are two types of prophets in the Bible. There is the false prophet and the true prophet. The false prophet speaks lies and the true prophet speaks the Word of YHWH.

Until the Kingdom comes, the spiritual status of prophet is the false prophet. The false prophet thinks or claims that he teaches wisdom and truth from YHWH, but in reality his teaching is mixed with horizontal lies and delusions of the earth. When his bowl is emptied and he crosses over to the Kingdom, he will then become a true prophet. It is the same step on the spiritual ladder. The difference is in the context. Is he of the earth, or of the Kingdom? The spiritual meaning in the Word typically refers to the false prophet.

According to 1 Corinthians 3:13, all lies and delusions in our mind are burned in the fire when we cross over to the Kingdom. Only truth remains. Everything burns of the 30-fold. He enters the Kingdom with empty hands (head). Much is burned of the 60-fold. The 60-fold has some truth and wisdom in his mind and he can teach. He receives a reward of spiritual rulership. This can be derived from the parable of the talents³⁵². The 30-fold receives no reward, but the 60-fold does. The 60-fold, who start with two talents, double their talents to four when Messiah returns. This is when we cross over to the Kingdom. The spiritual meaning of the number two, depending on the context, can refer to the false prophet. The spiritual meaning of the number four, depending on the context, can refer to the true prophet³⁵³. The 60-fold rules over (teaches) the 30-fold only. The 100-fold king rules over (teaches) all who are under him on the spiritual ladder. The 60-fold can only teach the 30-fold with the truth and wisdom he has himself. The teaching of the 60-fold, in this present age, is mixed with many lies and delusions. The 30-fold is usually aware that they do not fully know the truth yet and that they have to grow on the spiritual ladder. The 60-fold, however; usually think that they know it all! In reality, they mix the truth with lies. The 60-fold can grow much further on the spiritual ladder.

The spiritual status of 30 and 60-fold are not always easy to separate in the Word, just like the 100-fold king and priest cannot always be separated. Most of the time, reference is made to the 30 and 60-fold together because these are the two spiritual states of the dead earth. There are only a few words that clearly refer to the false prophet. These include words such as: fox, tail, lying, and divination. Also, words having to do with the female gender such as: woman, virgin, whore, girl, she, hair, etc. typically refer to the 60-fold. The spiritual meaning of woman is explained in more detail in a later chapter. The Word knows a good (100-fold) woman and a bad (60-fold) woman³⁵⁴.

In Ezekiel 13:4, the prophets are compared with foxes. Song of Songs 2:15 says that foxes spoil the vines. The spiritual meaning of vines is the same as garden³⁵⁵. They refer to our mind. The 60-fold foxes destroy the mind by teaching lies.

In Isaiah 9:15, the false prophet is compared with the tail. In Isaiah 7:4, there are two stubs of smoking firebrands. The number two is a spiritual reference to the second kingdom of the 60-fold false prophet or to the two lower kingdoms of the earth. The word translated into stubs, in this text, is the same word translated in Isaiah 9:14 with tail³⁵⁶. This text refers to the 60-fold false prophet as it uses the word stubs (tail) and the number two.

³⁵² This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

³⁵³ The numbers 2 and 4 however have, depending on the context, other spiritual meanings as well. This is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: TWO](#) and [FOUR](#).

³⁵⁴ This is explained in chapter [THE WOMAN](#).

³⁵⁵ The spiritual meaning of garden is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: GARDEN](#).

³⁵⁶ Strong number 2180. In the King James translation this word is consistently translated with 'tail' in both texts, Isaiah 7:4 and Isaiah 9:14.

Psalm 62:4 says that the 60-fold false prophet blesses with his mouth, but at the same time curses inwardly and delights in lies. The blessing he brings when he teaches the truth is mixed with many lies and delusions. The fact that he delights in lies does not mean that he intentionally teaches lies. He delights in them because he thinks that the lie he teaches is truth. The result is he believes the lie and does not want to give it up for the truth. If the 60-fold false prophet compares himself with the status of the 30-fold, he concludes that he has wisdom. Yet, this is not wisdom. When the false prophet looks up, he will see that there is much more! Only the 100-fold have truth and life.

In Proverbs 6:19 there is a false witness (prophet) who speaks lies. He sows discord among brethren. The spiritual status of 100-fold has no discord among each other because they are one³⁵⁷. The 60-fold sows discord by buying and selling lies. They are not one. Proverbs 14:25 says that a deceitful witness (false prophet) speaks lies. Proverbs 21:28 says that a false witness (prophet) will perish. The lies and delusions, in the false prophet's mind, will be destroyed (perished) before he crosses over to the Kingdom. Then he will become a true prophet. There are no false prophets in the Kingdom. The same text says that one who has ears to hear³⁵⁸ will speak endlessly. The 100-fold and the 60-fold true prophet teach truth. They teach the truth they have heard and accepted because they listened instead of spoke. They used their mind as a receiver instead of a transmitter³⁵⁹. Teaching the truth does not stop when we cross over to the Kingdom. The teaching of lies and delusions will stop. In Ezekiel 22:28, the 60-fold false prophets see false visions. They divine lies and say that YHWH has spoken to them when He has not. The 60-fold false prophet says that he teaches truth from YHWH. In reality, his teaching is mixed with many lies and delusions.

In Jeremiah 27:9-10, false prophets are equated with soothsayers. The people are called by YHWH to not listen to them because they sell lies. Jeremiah 29:8-9 repeats this. Micah 3:11 says that false prophets divine. Zechariah 10:2 says that the idols (in our mind) speak delusion. The 60-fold false prophets (diviners) envision lies and they are in trouble. They will be 'judged.' They will receive teaching (truth) from above³⁶⁰. This will allow the 30 and 60-fold to climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold.

Ezekiel 13 is completely dedicated to the false prophet. References to the false prophet, in this chapter, are speaking out of their own heart³⁶¹. They are following after their own spirit (mind). They have confused their own thoughts with the truth from YHWH and thus have seen nothing³⁶². The hidden metaphors for these false prophets are 'foxes'³⁶³ and 'women'³⁶⁴. They see false visions and false divination³⁶⁵, saying that YHWH speaks while He has not spoken³⁶⁶. They speak lies³⁶⁷ and seduce³⁶⁸ and strengthen the hands of the wicked. They do not turn from their wicked ways³⁶⁹, and finally they are judged³⁷⁰.

³⁵⁷ This is further explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

³⁵⁸ Revelation 2:7

³⁵⁹ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁶⁰ The spiritual meaning of judgment is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

³⁶¹ Ezekiel 13:2, 17

³⁶² Ezekiel 13:3

³⁶³ Ezekiel 13:4

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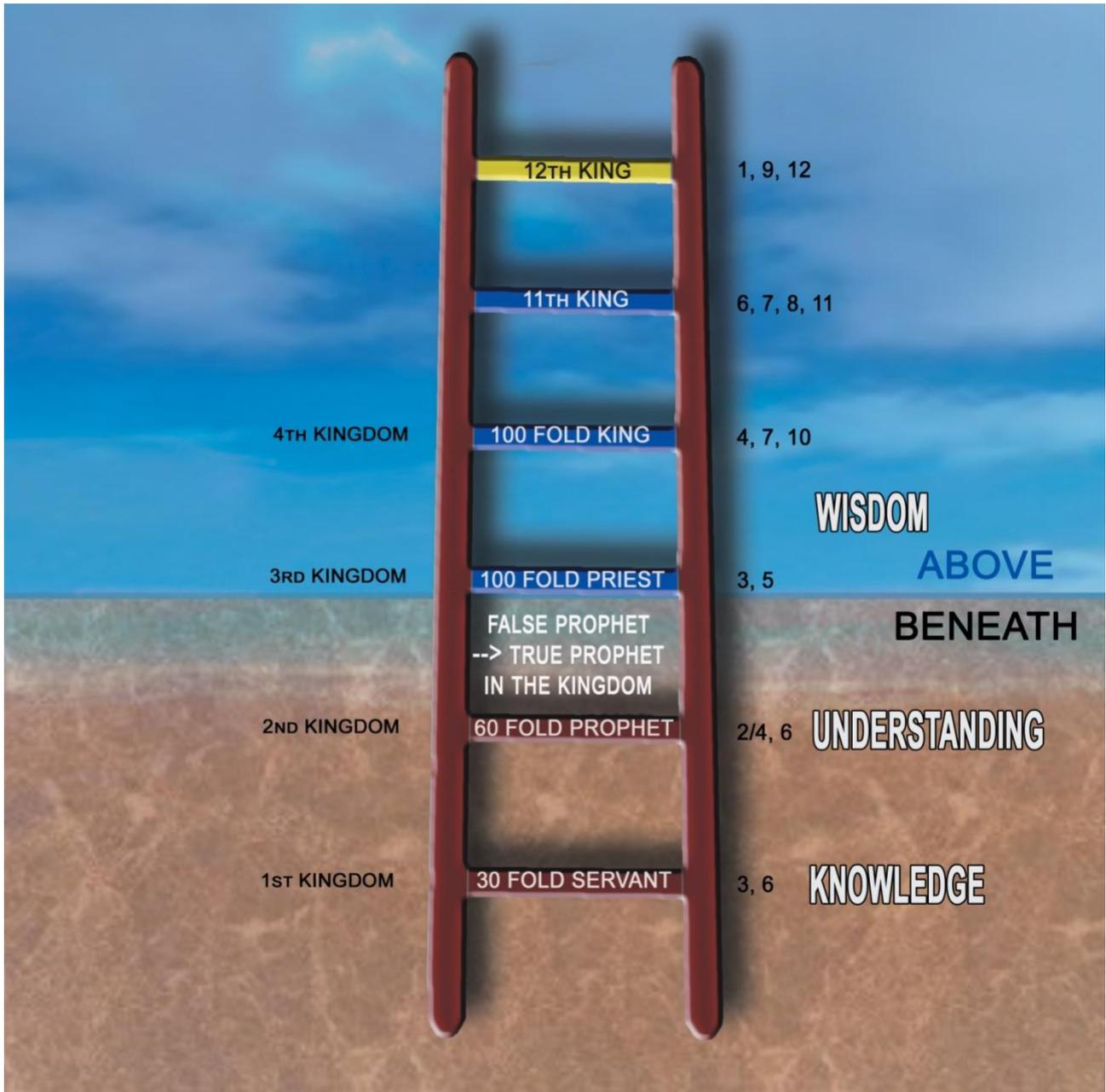
³⁶⁸ Ezekiel 13:10

³⁶⁹ Ezekiel 13:22

³⁷⁰ Ezekiel 13:13 and further

Spiritual Ladder

On the spiritual ladder the prophet is distinguished as false prophet and true prophet.



THE WOMAN

The Hebrew word for woman³⁷¹ is often used in the Bible and is an important word³⁷². The woman has two clear and opposite spiritual meanings in the Word. This seems confusing and inconsistent, but the correct meaning becomes clear in the context. The word 'woman' usually refers to the spiritual meaning of 60-fold false prophet. But, there is also a 100-fold woman in the Word. If the woman is connected with judgment or wickedness, then the text is referring to the 60-fold woman. If the woman is connected with righteousness or wisdom, then reference is being made to the 100-fold woman.

There are many words that are related to woman. A clear, and often used word, is harlot. A spiritual harlot is someone who commits spiritual adultery. That is the 60-fold false prophet whose heart is not focused on, and in harmony with, YHWH. It is focused on the lies of the earth. Other words related to the woman include virgin, queen, sister, she or her. These words also refer to the 60-fold false prophet. The bride of the Messiah is the 100-fold woman who has reached the highest position on the spiritual ladder³⁷³.

The fact that the spiritual meaning of virgin does not refer to 100-fold, but to the 60-fold false prophet, is a so-called paradox. A paradox is a seemingly absurd or contradictory statement, but once investigated may prove to be true. In Psalm 78:63, maidens (the Hebrew word means virgin) were not given in marriage. In Isaiah 23:12, the virgin was oppressed. Oppression cannot refer to 100-fold because the spiritual status of 100-fold is perfect and needs no judgment. In Isaiah 47:1, the virgin is a daughter of the spiritually dead Babylon and sits on the ground of the spiritually dead earth. In Jeremiah 14:17, the virgin is broken. 'Breaking' refers to the removal of lies and delusions from our mind³⁷⁴. The 100-fold has no lies and delusions in his mind and does not need broken. In Jeremiah 18:13, the virgin has done a very horrible thing. What she has done is in verse 15. She has participated in idolatry. This refers to the spiritual status of 60-fold. In Lamentations 1:4, the virgins are in bitterness. The 100-fold has the joy that truth and wisdom bring. Thus, bitterness cannot be connected to the spiritual status of 100-fold. Verse 15 says that YHWH has trampled the virgin. The explanation of this text is the same as that of Jeremiah 14:17. Then, verse 18 says that they have gone into captivity. The 100-fold is free because the truth sets them free³⁷⁵. In Amos 5:2, the virgin has fallen. The virgin has fallen because of the lies and delusions in her mind. In Ezekiel 9:6, maidens (the Hebrew word means virgin) are slayed because they do not have the mark. This is the mark on the forehead of verse 4. Only people who sigh and cry about the abominations receive this mark. Abomination is a spiritual reference to the lies and delusions in our mind. Only the 100-fold sigh and cry about this. Only the 100-fold receive this mark on the forehead. This seems contrary to the mark of the beast in Revelation, but the explanation of this is beyond the scope of this book³⁷⁶.

The woman, in 2 Timothy 3:6-7, refers to the spiritual status of 60-fold. 'She' is made captive by sin which are the lies and delusions in her house³⁷⁷ (mind). She spiritually lusts for the lies of the earth instead of the truth from above. She is always learning the knowledge of the horizontal earth and not the truth from above.

The woman of Proverbs 31 is 100-fold. She does 100-fold good and no evil³⁷⁸. Her spiritual food comes from 'afar.' It is not from the earth, it is from above³⁷⁹. She is clothed with 100-fold garments³⁸⁰ and she speaks wisdom³⁸¹. She does not eat of the bread of 30-fold idleness³⁸².

³⁷¹ Strong number 802.

³⁷² It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watt).

³⁷³ The spiritual meaning of the Wedding of the Lamb is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB](#).

³⁷⁴ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁷⁵ John 8:32

³⁷⁶ The spiritual meaning of beast however, is explained in this book, in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#). Footnote 394 of this chapter briefly addresses the marks of Revelation and Ezekiel.

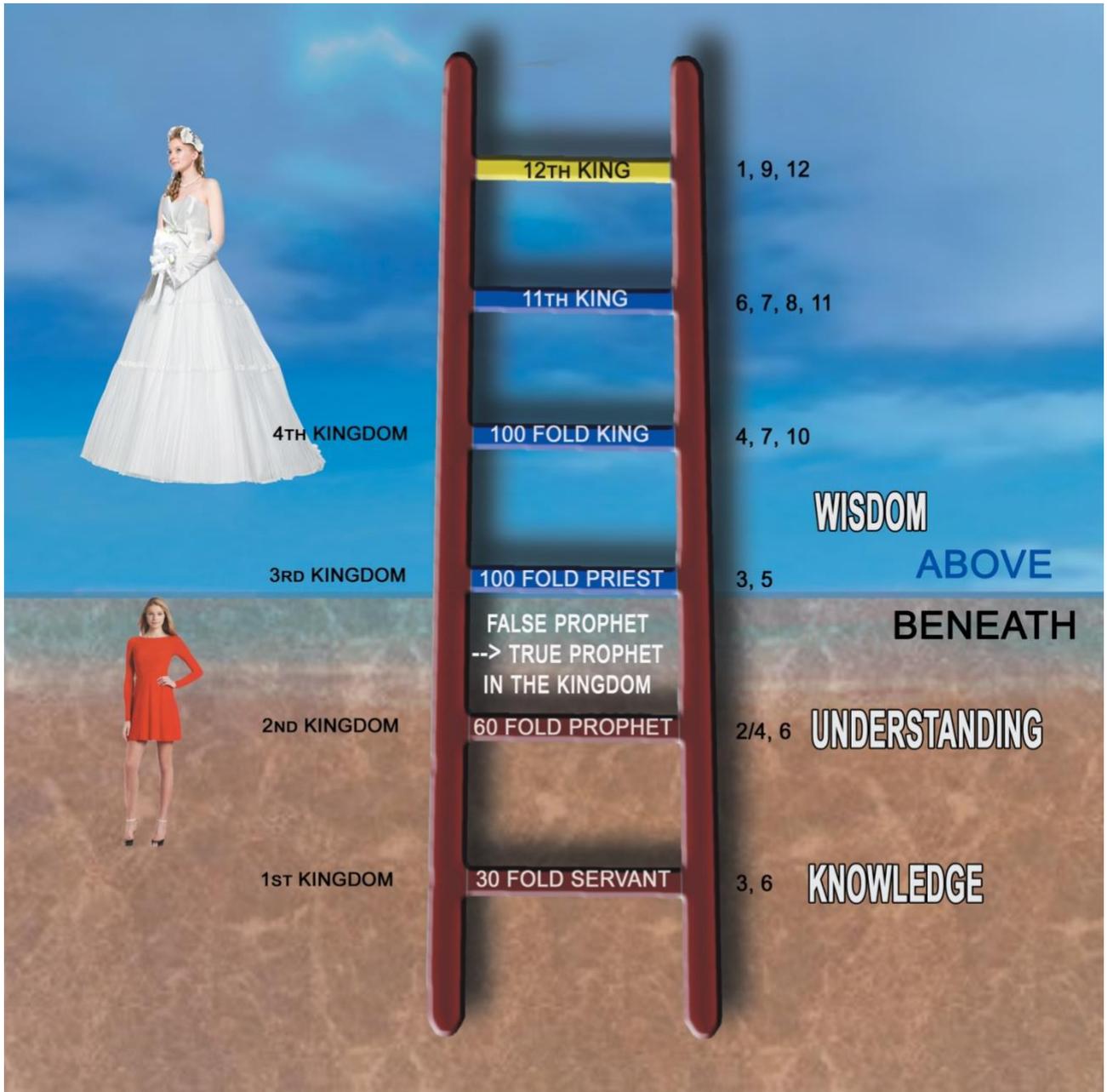
³⁷⁷ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

³⁷⁸ Proverbs 31:12

Where the word 'woman' is used in the Word, the 'man' is also addressed. The spiritual meaning has nothing to do with physical gender!

Spiritual Ladder

The two women are added to the spiritual ladder.



³⁷⁹ Proverbs 31:14

³⁸⁰ Proverbs 31:22, 25

³⁸¹ Proverbs 31:26

³⁸² Proverbs 31:27. In the parable of the talents, the 30-fold servant is called wicked and lazy (idleness).

THE BEAST – A PARADOX

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

I said in my heart, "Concerning the condition of the sons of men, God tests them, that they may see that they themselves are like animals." Ecclesiastes 3:18

But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you. Job 12:7

The Hebrew word for life is 'chay', strong number 2416. This Hebrew word is often used in the Bible and is an important word³⁸³. This is the word for life that is used in the Tree of Life³⁸⁴. It refers to the life that YHWH wants to give us. He wants to give us living water and living bread. This word expresses the essence and core of life. The spiritual meaning of this word is 100-fold!

The root word³⁸⁵ of chay is chayah³⁸⁶. This root word is also translated with life. Words derived from this root word chayah are connected to the spiritual meaning of life. The word chaya³⁸⁷ is also derived from the root word chayah and this word is translated with 'live.' The word cheyva³⁸⁸ is derived from the word chaya and is translated with beast. The word chay is often translated with beast as well. The spiritual meaning of the word beast is connected to 100-fold life! But, in the Bible, it seems as though the use of the same words is contradictory to 100-fold life. For example, the well-known beasts from Daniel and Revelation appear to refer to 'satan.' How can this be explained?

A first explanation is in the translation. The word 'animal' is more neutral than 'beast.' The word beast is skewed and implies something frightening. The same applies to words in the same text or context that are neutral. They can be translated positively or negatively³⁸⁹. A neutral animal becomes a monster and then somehow linked with 'satan.' But how can 'satan' be connected to 100-fold life? The result is a translation, and literal text, that seems to say something different than is meant spiritually. Our mind, of the horizontal earth, then gives these words a different meaning than was meant by YHWH. We all make different interpretations of these texts, which proves that we are not one and not 100-fold³⁹⁰. These interpretations come forth from opinions of the earth and are not truth from above. We do not want to sin against the Spirit³⁹¹. The Word makes this clear!

An example of a skewed translation is seen when we compare the translation of the word chayah (or in Greek: therion) in Acts 10:12 and Revelation 17:13.

Acts 10:12 says: *in it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts (Hebrew 2421/ Greek 2342), creeping things, and birds of the air.* The word 'wild beasts,' in this text, does not refer to monsters or satan, but to animals that live in the wild.

Same as in Genesis 1:24: *Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast (chay, Heb. 2416) of the earth, each according to its kind".*

³⁸³ It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watt).

³⁸⁴ Genesis 2:9, Revelation 22:2

³⁸⁵ In [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#) and [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#) more explanation is given on root words and related words.

³⁸⁶ Strong number 2421.

³⁸⁷ Strong number 2418.

³⁸⁸ Strong number 2423.

³⁸⁹ We have already seen an example of this in the interpretation of the beasts and kingdoms in Daniel, in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

³⁹⁰ Oneness is explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

³⁹¹ This is explained in chapter [THE TWO SINS](#).

Revelation 17:13 says: *these are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast (Hebr. 2421/Gr. 2342).* The same word translated here with beast seems to indicate that this is a monstrous, satan-like being. But it is the same Hebrew word 2421 *chayah*, life or Greek word 2342 *therion*, beast.

Another explanation is that YHWH often uses paradoxes in His Word. We already came across this in the previous chapter with the spiritual meaning of virgin³⁹². A paradox is an apparent contradiction. It seems contradicting, but it is not. Paradoxes, in the Word, make the interpretation and translation more difficult. The consistent patterns in the Word help us decipher a clear message from YHWH. When we know the spiritual meaning of a word, according to its pattern of use throughout the Bible, we are not left to guess and conjure up our own interpretation. If we let go of the pattern, we will go astray. We will buy the lies and create a false understanding. These are idols. It is not a surprise that Revelation uses many paradoxes! Revelation is a difficult book to interpret because of its symbolic language. If we interpret the words used in Revelation, according to the pattern of use of these words in the rest of the Bible, the meaning of this book becomes clearer and in line with the rest of the Word. If we do not, the interpretation of Revelation will lead a life of its own and deviate from the rest of the Word. Then, the interpretation comes from the 30 and 60-fold spiritually dead earth and not from above.

Revelation 13:17 is usually interpreted negatively. Spiritually, buying and selling³⁹³ is only permitted by people who have the mark of the 100-fold beast/life. The 30 and 60-fold do not buy and sell pure truth from above. This interpretation is diametrically opposed to the usual explanation, but is in line with the patterns of use of these words in the rest of the Bible³⁹⁴.

Why does the Bible use a word that means life and beast? How can life and beast be connected? YHWH uses physical, visible things to point to spiritual principles³⁹⁵. So, when YHWH uses a word that means both life and beast, He is using the physical example of an animal to help us understand 100-fold life. The Hebrew word *damah*³⁹⁶ is translated to 'liken.' This word is often used in a comparison with a beast or with YHWH³⁹⁷. A beast is an image of the heart of YHWH because it responds to impulses from its Creator and not from its own mind.

100-fold life means being fully focused on and led by YHWH. Beasts are our example! A beast does what it is created to do and comes to its destination and purpose. Beasts only obey their instinct that YHWH has given them. They do not think for themselves and they have no free will. People have free will. They are not like the beast because they 'choose' to know their Creator consciously. We can learn to make the right choice with our free will or we choose not to. Beasts cannot reason cognitively. Their brain is a receiver and not a transmitter³⁹⁸. Beasts are never wrong. They have no thought process in their brain that causes confusion. When we see problems with animals, it is because man has intervened in nature. Man has been given the ability to think, which is part of the gift of free will. Our minds have successfully created confusion and chaos. We have destroyed what YHWH has given us to protect. We must learn to make the right

³⁹² See chapter [THE WOMAN](#).

³⁹³ The spiritual meaning of buying and selling is explained in chapter [BUYING AND SELLING](#).

³⁹⁴ The context of many parts of Revelation seems to give us clues to explain certain words or expressions, like the beast or mark of the beast, in a negative way. But a negative explanation of words or expressions in the book of Revelation is not in line with the positive use of the same words and expressions in other texts elsewhere in the Word. It would not be logical, and not in accordance with the oneness of the Word, that words and expressions in the whole Word would have a certain positive meaning and then, only in one Bible book, have a deviant, negative meaning. In Ezekiel 9 for example, the mark on the forehead is clearly positive. From this we might conclude that the book of Revelation has wrongly ended up in the canon, or that the spiritual meaning of the book of Revelation is often not explained in line with the rest of the Word. The explanation of the spiritual meaning of the book of Revelation is beyond the scope of this book.

³⁹⁵ See for example Romans 1:20.

³⁹⁶ Strong number 1819.

³⁹⁷ In Ecclesiastes 3:18 man is also compared with beasts. This text does not use the word *damah* (strong number 1819).

³⁹⁸ The meaning of these expressions is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

choices with our free will. YHWH wants us to choose 100-fold life, not 30 and 60-fold death. We must learn to not focus on our own will, opinions, and mind. This is essential for our growth on the spiritual ladder. We are after a new heart³⁹⁹ in place of our heart of stone. Beasts represent 100-fold life and are an image of the heart of YHWH. The heart is an empty vessel that can be filled with the teachings of man (earthly) or with 100-fold wisdom from above. We are after the mind of YHWH. It is our own mind and heart that is our enemy! They prevent us from living and receiving 100-fold life!

Birds know when to migrate south and salmon migration is still a mystery for man. When birds fly in a group, they do not collide. They fly in complete harmony. We see this in a school of fish as they swim as well. People are unable to do this. They use their free will and create chaos. If we look at the world around us, it is in a state of confusion. When the mind of man is in charge, all sorts of chaos and misery arise. When YHWH is in charge sovereignly, harmony arises, as in the world of the beasts. Bees do not live by their own free will. They are led by the Creator. Each bee has its own position and task which is performed in harmony and oneness with the rest of the colony. The bee is without its own opinion, thought or will. If bees could use their own will, the colony would collapse. Life is fragile and stops functioning in harmony with YHWH when our own thoughts take the place of the thoughts of YHWH.

Yeshua has the heart of a beast. He has the heart of 100-fold life. John 5:19 makes this clear: *The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.*

By using one word, that means both life and beast, YHWH is drawing our attention to the fact that the beasts around us are an image of life. They are in harmony with YHWH and with each other⁴⁰⁰. If we translate a word in the Bible to imply 100-fold life, and then translate that same word in another text of the Bible to mean 'a monster,' the message gets lost in translation, and confusion will arise. This is not to be confused with a word that is nuanced. In this instance, the context will give it definition.

Now that we know this, we can begin to understand why the spiritual meaning of the different beasts usually refer to the 100-fold⁴⁰¹.

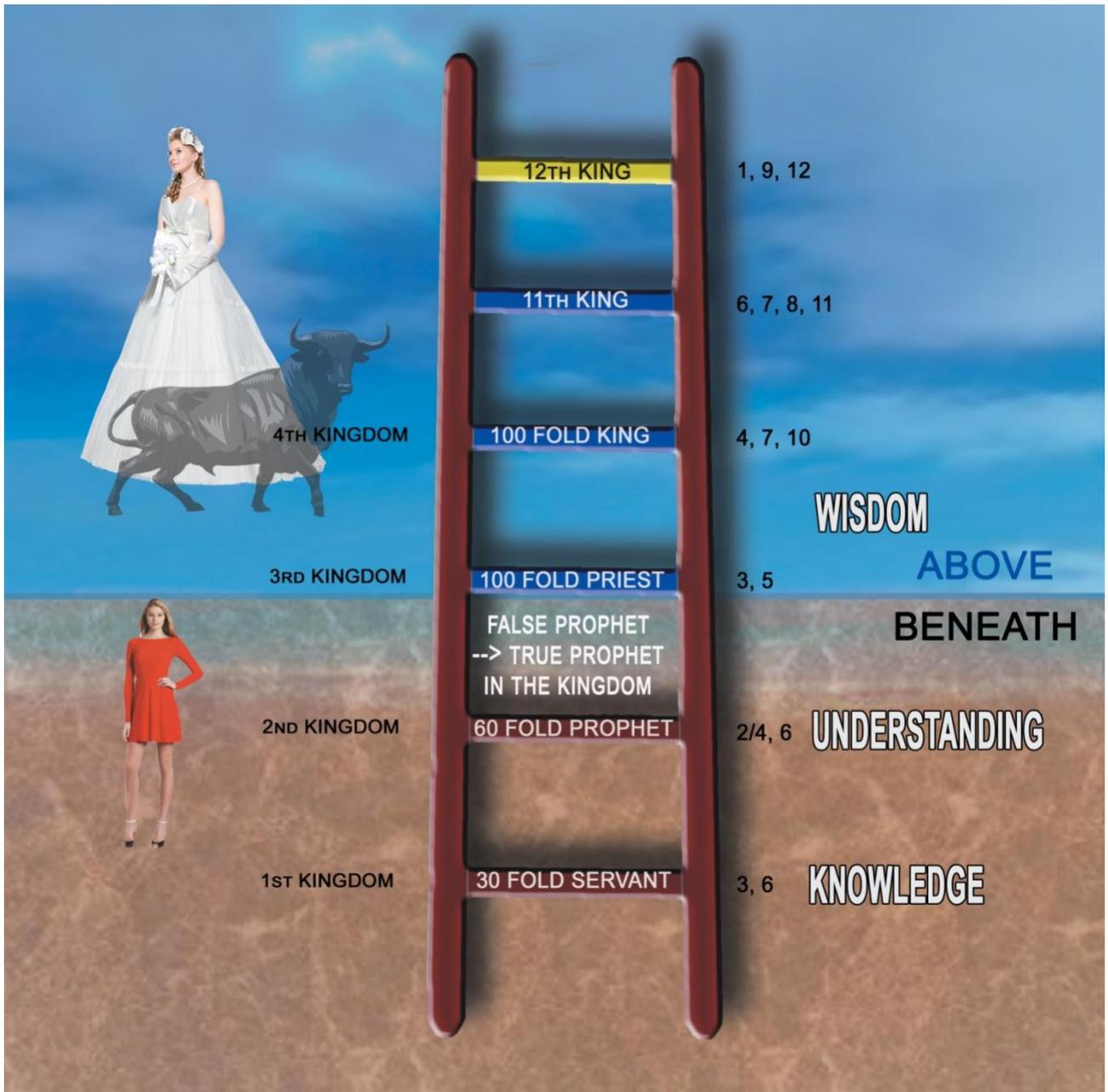
³⁹⁹ Ezekiel 36:26

⁴⁰⁰ Oneness is further explained in chapter [ONE-ECHAD](#).

⁴⁰¹ In chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#) an exception is already given, with regard to the lion.

Spiritual Ladder

The beast has been given a place high above on the spiritual ladder. They are 100-fold!



ONE – ECHAD

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! Deuteronomy 6:4.

*Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6*

Finally, brethren..... be of one mind. 2 Corinthians 13:11

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. John 10:16

That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us. John 17:21

The word one⁴⁰² is an important word in the Bible⁴⁰³. Yeshua prayed to the Father that we would be one as He and the Father are one⁴⁰⁴. The expression, 'being or remaining in Him', means to be one with Him. We can only be one with Yeshua and the Father (and each other), if we are in harmony with the heart, mind and will of YHWH. Lies prevent us from being in full harmony with YHWH. They must be destroyed with the truth. Then we can be of one mind with Him and with each other. Only the heart of the 100-fold is pure. They have no more lies and delusions in their mind. They are one with YHWH and each other. This is only possible when we have reached 100-fold on the spiritual ladder. The 30 and 60-fold agree with each other on some subjects, but they are divided on many topics. They are not fully focused on YHWH. They are not of one mind. We are only of one mind with YHWH, and each other, when our bowl is emptied of all lies and delusions. These lies are manufactured ourselves, or have been 'bought' from others. We want truth and wisdom from above, not lies of the earth. To become one mind with YHWH, we must synchronize with Him and His heart. We do this by learning to 'see and hear' the Spirit of the Word through the patterns that are hidden beneath the literal text. It is the truth that removes lies and delusions from our mind. Then we will be in harmony with YHWH. When we are of one mind with YHWH, we think like Him, we know Him, we speak like Him, and we desire Him. We are then of one spirit and one voice. The purpose of our spiritual growth is to become one with YHWH. Then we are spiritually mature and no longer susceptible to lies and delusions⁴⁰⁵.

YHWH has given us examples of this 'oneness' in His creation. A flock of birds or a school of fish represent this oneness. They are many, but they fly or swim as one. They can, because they have the heart of a beast⁴⁰⁶. Their heart, mind, and instinct is focused on their Creator. They are of one mind with YHWH and each other.

Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, because there the spirit went; and the wheels were lifted together with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. Ezekiel 1:20

The wheels in Ezekiel's vision represents this 'oneness'⁴⁰⁷. In this text, the oneness with the Spirit of YHWH is depicted as a wheel within a wheel. The spirit of the living creatures was in the inner wheel⁴⁰⁸.

⁴⁰² Strong number 259.

⁴⁰³ It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watt).

⁴⁰⁴ John 17:21

⁴⁰⁵ Ephesians 4:13-15

⁴⁰⁶ This is further explained in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

⁴⁰⁷ Ezekiel 1

⁴⁰⁸ Ezekiel 1:20

This refers to the 100-fold, because only the spirit of the 100-fold is in perfect oneness with YHWH. The 100-fold goes where the Spirit of YHWH wants to go. If we stay within the limits of His Spirit, then we go 'up' when He goes 'up,' or 'left' when He goes 'left,' and so on. The 100-fold is in harmony with YHWH. Our own 30 and 60-fold thoughts put us outside of this wheel. If we are one with the mind of YHWH, then it is not possible to go left or right, or any other direction, without moving in harmony with Him. Beasts operate within these boundaries. They are the inner wheel of the outer wheel of YHWH. Therefore, there is harmony in a flock of birds or a school of fish. The outer wheel is the boundary for the inner wheel. The outer wheel refers to YHWH. He leads us. Where the Spirit of YHWH (outer wheel) goes, the 100-fold (inner wheel) goes. Our place must be in the inner wheel. We want to be 'in' Him. The inner wheel refers to those who 'rotate' and follow the outer wheel.

THE TEMPLE OF EZEKIEL

And the LORD said to me, "Son of man, mark well, see with your eyes and hear with your ears, all that I say to you concerning all the ordinances of the house of the LORD and all its laws. Mark well who may enter the house and all who go out from the sanctuary." Ezekiel 44:5

In Ezekiel 44, a future temple is described. Is this temple meant spiritually or literally? That question is beyond the scope of this book. We focus on the spiritual meaning according to the patterns of use of the words in the text.

The parable of the talents teaches us that, when we double our talents, we receive a position of rulership⁴⁰⁹. The more talents you receive, the higher your position on the spiritual ladder. The highest position is 100-fold. These three groups from the parable of the talents are also present in the description of the temple in Ezekiel 44. Two groups may enter the temple, just as two groups receive a reward in the parable of the talents. These are the 60-fold and the 100-fold⁴¹⁰. One group may not enter the temple. This group also receives no reward in the parable of the talents. This is the 30-fold⁴¹¹.

How do we recognize these three groups or spiritual statuses in the text?

Verse 6-9	This text refers to the spiritual status of the 30-fold. This becomes clear by the use of the words rebellious (verse 6), abominations (lies and delusions in our mind), and defiling of the house (mind) ⁴¹² . He may not enter the sanctuary (verse 9).
Verse 10-14	This is the spiritual status of the 60-fold. These are the Levites (verse 10). They get a place in the sanctuary (verse 11), but not close to the holy things and YHWH (verse 13). They got involved with idolatry (buying and selling of lies and delusions) and have become a stumbling block of iniquity for the 30 and 60-fold of the earth. They teach lies from the earth instead of truth from above. They are not allowed to serve as 100-fold priests.
Verse 15 and further	This is the spiritual status of the 100-fold Levitical priests (verse 15). They are allowed to enter into the sanctuary and come near to YHWH (verse 16). Only the 100-fold may come near to YHWH. They are called the sons of Zadok ⁴¹³ and 100-fold priests. They continued to serve YHWH when others had gone astray.

The clear distinction between the spiritual status of 60-fold (verse 10-14) and the spiritual status of 100-fold (verse 15) is determined by idolatry. Spiritual idolatry is believing the lies in your mind instead of the truth from above. Idols are a stumbling block that prohibit our growth to 100-fold.

⁴⁰⁹ Matthew 15:21, 23. This parable is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

⁴¹⁰ Ezekiel 44:5, 11, 16

⁴¹¹ Ezekiel 44:5, 7

⁴¹² The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴¹³ The Hebrew word zadok means righteous.

YESHUA BORE OUR SINS

Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree. 1 Peter 2:24

We read in the literal text, that Yeshua bore our sin. The spiritual meaning of His crucifixion confirms this. The deeper, spiritual meaning of the Word, confirms the literal text. Because Yeshua bore our sin, we have overcome horizontal sin⁴¹⁴ and enter the Kingdom. His victory has enabled us to overcome the vertical sin against the Spirit.

And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe. John 19:2

Yeshua wore a crown of thorns on His head. The spiritual meaning of head refers to the mind⁴¹⁵. The spiritual meaning of thorns refers to sin (lies and delusions) in our mind⁴¹⁶. In Genesis 3, the earth is cursed as a result of the fall. It (the earth) shall bring forth thorns (sin, delusion)⁴¹⁷. The lies and delusions in our mind come from the earth beneath and not from above. Before the fall, there were no thorns, because our mind was one with YHWH. The thorns (lies and delusions) came after the fall and they came forth from the spiritually dead earth. Proverbs 22:5 advises us to stay far from thorns (lies and delusions). In Proverbs 24:30-31, the field of a lazy man is overgrown with thorns. The spiritually lazy are more susceptible to believing in lies and delusions⁴¹⁸. In Isaiah 32:13, there are thorns on the house. The spiritual meaning of house is our mind⁴¹⁹. When thorns are on our mind, this refers spiritually to the lies and delusions (sin) in our mind. Isaiah 34:13 mentions thorns in a palace. The spiritual meaning of palace, like house, is our mind⁴²⁰. This text also refers to the lies and delusions in our mind. Numbers 33:55 says that if Israel did not completely drive out the original inhabitants of the promised land, they would become thorns in their eyes. Lies and delusions that we believe, limit our spiritual vision and become thorns in our spiritual eyes. The crown of thorns on the head of Yeshua, refers to the sin in the mind (head) of man. This sin was placed on Yeshua. He bore our sin in the symbolic form of a crown of thorns on his head.

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. John 19:30

Just before Yeshua said, "it is finished," He drank wine that was given to Him through a sponge. The spiritual meaning of wine refers to delusions and lies in our mind (sin). When we study all the texts in which the Hebrew word for wine⁴²¹ is used, we can see that wine has no positive spiritual meaning. The 100-fold priest⁴²² and king⁴²³ do not drink wine. They have no lies and delusions in their mind.

In the Kingdom, we will receive new wine in our new wine bag (mind)⁴²⁴. This wine is the 'new' thoughts we have accepted in our 'renewed mind.' This is 100-fold wisdom and truth from above. The old thoughts of lies and delusions (wine), in the old wine bag (the mind of the 30 and 60-fold earth), are gone.

⁴¹⁴ Of Matthew 12:31-32 and Mark 3:28-29. This is explained in chapter [THE TWO SINS](#).

⁴¹⁵ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴¹⁶ The Biblical definition of sin as lies and delusions in our mind is derived from a.o. Genesis 6:5 and is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴¹⁷ Genesis 3:18

⁴¹⁸ The 30-fold servant in the parable of the talents is called wicked and lazy. The parable of the talents is explained in chapter [THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS](#).

⁴¹⁹ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴²⁰ See previous note.

⁴²¹ Strong number 3196.

⁴²² Leviticus 10:9

⁴²³ Proverbs 31:4

⁴²⁴ Luke 5:38. The spiritual meaning of bag is, like bowl, our mind. This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

Yeshua will drink new wine with us in the Kingdom⁴²⁵. The wine that we are to drink 'in His remembrance,' according to 1 Corinthians 11:25, refers to the wine of 100-fold wisdom and truth.

To establish the correct spiritual meaning of wine in a text, we must pay attention to the context and the wording. Is the text speaking of wine or new wine?

Joel 3:18 says that the 100-fold mountains⁴²⁶ shall drip with (new) wine. This new wine will drip on the 30 and 60-fold earth in the form of teaching truth and wisdom. This will allow the 30 and 60-fold to climb up the spiritual ladder. Amos 9:13 says the same thing and adds that the 60-fold hills⁴²⁷ shall flow with this teaching of 100-fold truth and wisdom!

When Yeshua drank wine before He gave up His spirit, He symbolically drank our sin. This happened just before the moment that He gave up His spirit and it was 'finished.' Yeshua did not accept wine that was previously offered to him⁴²⁸.

⁴²⁵ Matthew 26:29

⁴²⁶ The spiritual meaning of mountains is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: MOUNTAIN](#).

⁴²⁷ The spiritual meaning of hills is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: MOUNTAIN](#).

⁴²⁸ Matthew 27:34. Yeshua drank the wine in Matthew 27:48, Mark 15:36 and John 19:30. In these texts, this happened just before He gave the spirit.

SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33

In Matthew 6:33, we are commanded to seek the Kingdom of God. It is not optional. The second part of this verse contains a promise. If we seek the Kingdom, then all things shall be added to us. What are these things? These are the things Yeshua mentions a few verses before⁴²⁹: life, food, drink and clothing. What is Yeshua saying? Are we guaranteed that we will never be physically hungry or thirsty if we seek the mysteries of the Kingdom? Or, better yet, that we will always live (physically)? If we look at the horizontal world around us, we can see that this explanation is not correct. The things that are promised to us in this text are spiritual.

When we find and accept the spiritual meaning of the literal text, or the mysteries of the Kingdom, we are given spiritual (100-fold) life. This is food that the Spirit has put into the Word. Only the food of the Spirit satisfies our spirit and causes us to grow spiritually. The mysteries are spiritual food. They are manna (bread) from above. We can receive spiritual food from above in abundance. The mysteries are living water. The spiritual meaning of water⁴³⁰ refers to the state of mind of the 100-fold king and priest. Seeking after living water causes us to grow to the state of a 100-fold king or priest.

The spiritual meaning of clothing refers to 'putting on' the 100-fold mind. In Genesis 35:2, purification (of our mind) is connected to changing garments. Spiritually, this means to climb up the spiritual ladder by renewing our mind. Priests must change their 'garments' when they serve in the temple. This changing of garments refers to 'taking off' the 30 or 60-fold garments and 'putting on' 100-fold priestly garments. This is growing on the spiritual ladder to 100-fold priest. In Leviticus 16:4, the priest must put on holy garments when he enters the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement. We cannot approach YHWH without changing our 'garments' to a 100-fold mind. In 1 Kings 19:19, Elisha grows a position higher on the spiritual ladder when Elijah throws his mantle on him. This is confirmed in 2 Kings 2:13, when Elisha took the mantle of Elijah (which had fallen on him) when Elijah ascended to heaven. In 2 Corinthians 5:2, Paul earnestly desired to be clothed with our habitation (which refers to our mind)⁴³¹ from heaven. A habitation from heaven refers to a 100-fold mind. In verse 4, he then says that mortality (30 and 60-fold) is swallowed up by 100-fold life. In Ephesians 4:22 and 24, Paul calls us to 'put off' our old man. The 'old' man is our former conduct (in sin). We are to 'put on' the new man of 100-fold righteousness.

Verse 26 of this text says that the Father feeds the 'birds of the air.' The spiritual meaning of the 'birds of the air' refers to the spiritual status of king⁴³². According to spiritual hierarchy, the kings receive spiritual food from the Father.

⁴²⁹ Matthew 6:25

⁴³⁰ The spiritual meaning of water is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: WATER](#).

⁴³¹ The spiritual meaning of house (habitation) is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: BIRDS OF THE AIR AND BEASTS OF THE FIELD](#).

⁴³² The spiritual meaning of birds in the air is explained in chapter [YET A FEW WORDS: BIRDS OF THE AIR AND BEASTS OF THE FIELD](#).

YET A FEW WORDS

In this chapter, a few final Biblical words are briefly explained. These will help when you study the Word yourself for the deeper, spiritual meaning of the Bible texts.

Abomination of desolation

Matthew 24:15 warns us of the abomination of desolation that Daniel spoke of earlier⁴³³. The literal fulfillment of the text, from Daniel, took place in 170 BC when Antiochus Epiphanes profaned the temple by placing an idol of Zeus in it. In 70 AD, the temple was destroyed and a great tribulation of Jews and Christians began. Whether another literal fulfillment will take place in the future is beyond the scope of this book. But, this abomination of desolation has a spiritual meaning that still speaks to us today.

The abomination of desolation is in the temple. The spiritual meaning of temple refers to our mind⁴³⁴. YHWH considers the lies and delusions we believe in as an abomination of desolation. Everyone has his own abomination of desolation (lies and delusions) in his temple (mind) that takes the place of His truth. In Matthew 23:38, Yeshua says that our 'house'⁴³⁵ will be left to us desolate if we do not accept His teaching. This verse warns us what happens when we do not accept the truth from above which, in verse 37, came to the people through the prophets. Our mind will be desolate and void of the truth just as the earth is described in Genesis 1:2.

Antichrist

The word 'antichrist' only appears a few times in the Word. These are found in the letters of John in the New Testament. We can look and speculate which person in our time could qualify for this title. Many have done this. But, that does not result in spiritual growth. We grow spiritually when we look at our own heart and mind. The word 'anti' means against, or instead of. Antichrist, therefore; means against the Christ Yeshua, or instead of Yeshua. The Word commands us to become like Yeshua and to grow towards Him⁴³⁶. We do this by keeping the truth⁴³⁷. The word antichrist represents anything and everything in our mind and heart that takes the place of the truth of Yeshua. It is everything that prevents us from becoming like Yeshua and growing towards Him. They are the lies and delusions of the earth. There are many. 1 John 2:18 says that there are many antichrists.

Birds of the air and beasts of the field

There are many texts in the Word where birds of the air eat the flesh of people (30 and 60-fold) of the earth. Also, people become prey to the birds of the air or to the beasts of the earth or field. The spiritual meaning of these expressions refer to eating (judging) the lies and delusions in the mind of man. The 30 and 60-fold earth are taught truth and wisdom from above⁴³⁸. Only the 100-fold can teach perfect truth. The 100-fold has no more lies and delusions in his mind. The spiritual meaning of birds of the air and beasts of the earth or field, refers to the 100-fold king and priest. The expression 'birds of the air' refers to the king, and often, specifically to the 11th king. The expression 'beasts of the earth or field' refers to the priest. The direct work 'field' of the priest is the 30 and 60-fold earth that is below him on the spiritual ladder. This is visible on the different images of Jacob's ladder in this book. In Genesis 40:17, the birds eat out of the basket on the head of the baker. The contents of that basket are the lies and delusions in the mind. The birds eat these lies and delusions by teaching 100-fold truth. If this truth is accepted, the lies and delusions from the 30 and 60-fold mind (basket) are removed. In Deuteronomy 28:26, 30 and 60-fold spiritual dead

⁴³³ Daniel 11:31

⁴³⁴ The spiritual meaning of temple is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴³⁵ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴³⁶ Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:15

⁴³⁷ Ephesians 4:15

⁴³⁸ The spiritual meaning of food and teaching is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

carcasses are food for the birds of the air and the beasts of the field. In 1 Samuel 17:46 we see this as well. This last text says that YHWH will take our head from us. This refers to the lies and delusions in our mind⁴³⁹. Also in 1 Kings 14:11, 1 Kings 16:4 and 1 Kings 21:24, spiritually dead carcasses are food for the birds of the air and the beasts of the field. Job 5:22 says that we should not be afraid of the destruction that comes from the beasts of the earth. We should not be afraid because they are only destroying the lies and delusions in our mind. In order to grow spiritually, lies and delusions in our mind must be destroyed by the teaching of the beasts of the earth. In 1 Kings 17:4-6, birds (ravens) are commanded by YHWH to feed Elijah daily with (spiritual) bread and meat.

Blood

In Ezekiel 24:7, YHWH addresses the people. They have left the blood in their midst and have not poured it on the ground. Blood must be poured to the earth, as in the sacrifices in the temple⁴⁴⁰. In 1 Kings 2:9, the blood 'goes down' to the grave. In Genesis 4:10, the blood calls out from the 'ground.' In Zephaniah 1:17, the blood of men who have sinned, is 'poured out'. The spiritual meaning of blood is the lies and delusions in our mind. These must be 'poured out' of our minds to the earth, downward. 1 Corinthians 15:50 says that blood (lies and delusions) will not inherit the Kingdom. Before we cross over to the Kingdom, all the lies and delusions in our mind are 'poured out' like blood on the earth⁴⁴¹. Leviticus 7:26 says that we are not allowed to eat blood. This is repeated in Acts 15:29. Spiritually, this refers to not 'eating' (accepting) lies and delusions in our mind. How can we connect this with Leviticus 17:11 that says 'life is in the blood'? Life is exactly what we should take in? The word translated with life, in this text in Leviticus, is not the Hebrew word chay. The Hebrew word chay expresses the essence and the core of life⁴⁴². The word translated in Leviticus 17:11 for life is the Hebrew word nephesh⁴⁴³, which means soul, or living being. This difference is expressed in 1 Corinthians 15:45... *And so it is written, the first man Adam became a living being. The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.* The soul, the living being, returns to the earth as dust when we die, and our spirit returns to YHWH⁴⁴⁴. Our physical blood returns to the earth when we die. This also refers to what must be left behind on the spiritually dead earth: sin. It does not seem logical to connect the spiritual meaning of blood, which are lies and delusions in our mind (sin), to the blood of Yeshua. Yeshua was without sin, but our sin was laid upon Him. He shed 'our' sinful blood so we can receive life. This again gives reference to the sacrifices in the temple, where the blood had to be poured out to the earth.

East/old

The Hebrew word qedem, with strong number 6924, is translated 'east', 'old', 'ancient', 'aforetime' or 'eternal'. These words (translations) are connected to each other. Deuteronomy 33:27 says that YHWH is eternal. Psalm 68:33 calls the heavens, old. In Psalm 74:12, YHWH is called the King of Old, who brings salvation. Salvation comes to us through the Messiah. Psalm 78:2 mentions dark sayings of old. Psalm 119:152 uses this word in the foundation of His testimonies. In the vision of Daniel 7, an Ancient of Days appears. At the announcement of the birth of Yeshua, in Micah 5:2, it is mentioned that His goings forth are from old, from everlasting. Isaiah 46:10 says that YHWH declared from ancient times things that are not yet done. The spiritual meaning of words such as 'old' or 'eternal' refer to the Messiah. The spiritual meaning of east also refers to the Messiah. The Garden of Eden was in the east⁴⁴⁵. On the Day of Atonement, the blood must be sprinkled eastward⁴⁴⁶. Elisha had to shoot the arrow of deliverance (Messiah) to the east⁴⁴⁷.

⁴³⁹ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁴⁰ A.o. Leviticus 4:7.

⁴⁴¹ For a broader context of this explanation, it is advised to read chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#) again.

⁴⁴² The meaning of the Hebrew word chay is explained in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

⁴⁴³ Strong number 5315.

⁴⁴⁴ Ecclesiastes 12:7

⁴⁴⁵ Genesis 2:8

⁴⁴⁶ Leviticus 16:14

⁴⁴⁷ 2 Kings 13:17

In Ezekiel 46:1, the east gate of the temple is closed on six⁴⁴⁸ working days, but on the Sabbath day it is open. Perfect Sabbath rest is when we stop doing our own work (thinking), and begin doing His work (thinking). That is when we have reached the spiritual status of resembling the Messiah⁴⁴⁹. Hebrews 4:10 says that those who have entered His Sabbath rest have themselves also ceased from his (own) works.

Garden

The spiritual meaning of garden refers to the mind. It usually refers to the 100-fold mind that is one with the mind of YHWH. In Genesis 2:9, there are two trees in the garden. There is the Tree of 100-fold Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. YHWH wants our mind to be filled with 100-fold life from above and not with 30 and 60-fold knowledge of the earth. A large part of Song of Songs takes place in a garden. In Song of Songs 4:15, a fountain of gardens is mentioned and a well of living water. The Messiah is the well. Our garden, our mind, must be from His well. The spiritual meaning of Song of Songs 4:16 refers to the blowing of the wind of the Spirit upon the garden. When the wind of the Spirit blows through our mind, the pleasant smell of truth spreads so the 30 and 60-fold can eat of the pleasant fruits (spiritual bread). What follows is spiritual growth to 100-fold. Isaiah 51:3 says that YHWH will make the desert (30 and 60-fold) and wilderness like Eden, His garden (mind). Isaiah 58:11 and Jeremiah 31:12 say that we will be like a watered garden. Our mind will be watered with the living water of truth. In Jeremiah 39:4, King Zedekiah fled to the king's garden. The spiritual meaning of this text is that the 30 and 60-fold flee to the wisdom and truth that is taught from the garden (mind) of the king. This is the same as fleeing to the mountains in Matthew 24⁴⁵⁰. In Ezekiel 36:35, there is a promise that the desolate 30 and 60-fold land will become like a 100-fold garden.

Half, Middle

In Luke 12:51, Yeshua says that He came to bring division. In John 7:43, this actually happens. In John 9:16 and 10:19, this happens again. The spiritual meaning of words such as 'dividing', 'half,' and 'middle,' refer to the Messiah. Ezekiel 46:10 says that the Prince is in the midst. The Messiah is in our midst and He will save us⁴⁵¹. In Exodus 14:21 and 22, there was salvation through the midst of the sea when YHWH divided it. Yeshua is the shepherd who searches for His flock on the day that He is among (also translated as midst) His scattered sheep⁴⁵². Yeshua is our Mediator⁴⁵³. Yeshua was crucified in the midst of two robbers⁴⁵⁴. The Tree of Life was in the midst of the Garden⁴⁵⁵. When Yeshua returns, His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives and it shall split in two (half)⁴⁵⁶.

Horn

A horn refers to strength and a high position of power. This is the spiritual status of 100-fold king. A horn is exalted in 1 Samuel 2:1 and 10. We also see this again in Psalm 92:10 and 112:9. Exalting also refers to a high position of power. In Exodus 27:2, there are horns on the four corners of the altar. The spiritual meaning of the number four, in this context, refers to the fourth kingdom of the king⁴⁵⁷. In Exodus 21:12-14 and 1 Kings 1:50-51, we learn that the four horns on the altar were appointed by YHWH as a place to flee to. Deliverance follows when we accept the teaching of the truth of the 100-fold king. By blowing the horn, the walls of Jericho collapsed and Jericho was destroyed. When the horn blows from above, the power of truth destroys the lies and delusions in the minds of the 30 and 60-fold. Kings are anointed with oil from a

⁴⁴⁸ The spiritual meaning of the number six refers to man. This is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SIX](#).

⁴⁴⁹ Romans 8:29

⁴⁵⁰ This is explained earlier in this chapter, spiritual meaning of mountain.

⁴⁵¹ Zephaniah 3:17

⁴⁵² Ezekiel 34:12

⁴⁵³ 1 Timothy 2:5

⁴⁵⁴ Mark 15:27

⁴⁵⁵ Genesis 2:9

⁴⁵⁶ Zechariah 14:4

⁴⁵⁷ The spiritual meaning of the number four is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: FOUR](#).

horn⁴⁵⁸. In 2 Samuel 22:3, the Rock Yeshua is called the Horn of Salvation and the Savior. In 1 Kings 22:11, destruction takes place by horns of iron. The spiritual meaning of iron refers to the Messiah⁴⁵⁹. The Messiah, the King of Kings, destroys lies and delusions in our mind by teaching the truth. In Daniel 7:24 and Revelation 17:12, ten horns are ten kings. The spiritual meaning of the number 10 refers to the spiritual status of king⁴⁶⁰. In Revelation 17:16, these ten horns hate the lies of the 60-fold harlot⁴⁶¹. They make her naked of the 60-fold clothing⁴⁶². They 'eat' (judge) the flesh of lies and delusions and 'burn' (judge) them with the fire of truth from Messiah. This results in the 60-fold climbing up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold priest and king. The Lamb⁴⁶³ has seven horns in Revelation 5:6. The number seven refers to the spiritual status of king⁴⁶⁴.

Leaven

During the Feast of Unleavened Bread, no leaven may be present in the house for seven days⁴⁶⁵. The spiritual meaning of the number 7 refers to the spiritual position of the king⁴⁶⁶. The king has no leaven in his house⁴⁶⁷ (mind). The spiritual meaning of leaven is the delusions and lies in our mind. In Matthew 16:6, Yeshua warns us of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. In verse 12, it becomes clear that Yeshua is referring to their teaching which is delusion. In 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, we are commanded to remove the leaven (lies and delusions in our mind) of malice and wickedness. We want our mind to be unleavened, free of lies and delusions.

Leprosy

Someone who has the disease of leprosy is unclean⁴⁶⁸ and needs to be cleansed⁴⁶⁹. Lies and delusions make our mind and heart unclean. In 2 Chronicles 26:19, leprosy appears on the forehead. These are the lies and delusions in our mind. In Leviticus 14:7, the leper is sprinkled seven times. The spiritual meaning of the number seven refers to the spiritual status of king⁴⁷⁰. The king has no leprosy, which are lies and delusions, in his mind. The 30 and 60-fold become clean when they accept the truth from the 100-fold king. Naaman also becomes clean after washing seven times in the Jordan⁴⁷¹. There is leprosy in garments and in a house, in Leviticus 14:55⁴⁷². The spiritual meaning of house refers to our mind. The spiritual meaning of garments refers to a spiritual status of 30, 60, or 100-fold. If leprous garments become clean, they are no longer contaminated with lies and delusions. We can then climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold.

Marriage of the Lamb

The spiritual meaning of the marriage of the Lamb⁴⁷³ refers to reaching the top of the spiritual ladder. That is the point where we are in likeness of Yeshua, the Firstborn among many⁴⁷⁴. We are then truly one with Yeshua, as He and the Father are one⁴⁷⁵. The marriage is with the waters⁴⁷⁶. That is the 100-fold woman⁴⁷⁷

⁴⁵⁸ For example, in 1 Samuel 16:13 and 1 Kings 1:39.

⁴⁵⁹ The spiritual meaning of iron is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

⁴⁶⁰ The spiritual meaning of the number ten is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: TEN](#).

⁴⁶¹ The spiritual meaning of harlot is explained in chapter [THE PROPHET](#).

⁴⁶² The spiritual meaning of clothing refers to a spiritual status and changing (here: removing) of clothing refers to climbing up the spiritual ladder.

⁴⁶³ The spiritual meaning of the number seven refers to the spiritual status of king. This is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁶⁴ The spiritual meaning of the number seven is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁶⁵ Exodus 12:15

⁴⁶⁶ The spiritual meaning of the number 7 is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁶⁷ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁶⁸ Leviticus 13:44

⁴⁶⁹ Leviticus 14:2

⁴⁷⁰ The spiritual meaning of the number seven is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁷¹ 2 Kings 5:10

⁴⁷² The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁷³ Revelation 19

⁴⁷⁴ Romans 8:29

⁴⁷⁵ John 17:21

who has made herself ready by accepting the truth from above and removing the lies and delusions of the earth in her mind. She is dressed⁴⁷⁸ with priestly/kingly linen and she is righteous⁴⁷⁹. In the context of this verse, we find no word that refers to 30 or 60-fold. This marriage of the Lamb thus takes place above, the moment we reach the top of the spiritual ladder. A moment to look forward to!

Mountain

The Hebrew word for mountain⁴⁸⁰ is often used in the Bible and is an important word⁴⁸¹. Moses met YHWH on a mountain⁴⁸². He had to go up⁴⁸³. The spiritual meaning of mountain refers to above. It is the spiritual status of 100-fold. Isaiah 11:9 says that there is no harm or destruction in His holy mountain. Isaiah 65:25 confirms this. Harm and destruction are terms of the 30 and 60-fold, not the 100-fold. Holy means set apart. The 100-fold has been set apart by YHWH from the 30 and 60-fold. The temple of Solomon, where YHWH took up 'residence'⁴⁸⁴, was built on Mount Moriah⁴⁸⁵. If YHWH takes up residence there, this means His state of mind is in this house or temple. The spiritual meaning of house and temple refers to our mind⁴⁸⁶. If our state of mind corresponds to His state of mind, we have a 100-fold temple (house) and we are on the 100-fold mountain. In Zechariah 6:1, four chariots appear between two mountains of bronze. The two mountains refer to the two spiritual positions of 100-fold: the priest and the king. Bronze refers to judgment⁴⁸⁷. Only the 100-fold can judge righteously and teach pure truth⁴⁸⁸. The teaching of the 30 and 60-fold is lies and delusions or half truths. Matthew 24:15-17 becomes clear now. This text points to the need to flee (grow) to the spiritual status of 100-fold. The teaching of the 100-fold enables us to grow to the spiritual status of 100-fold. At the same time, we must not 'go down' to take anything out of our house (mind)⁴⁸⁹ to take with us, because that prevents our growth to the spiritual status of 100-fold. The spiritual meaning of the abomination of desolation, also mentioned in this text, is explained above.

Micah 4:1-3 says that the mountain is exalted above the hills. The spiritual meaning of hill is 60-fold⁴⁹⁰. This verse confirms the lower hierarchical position of 60-fold compared to 100-fold. This text also says that the 30 and 60-fold nations will come to the 100-fold mountain. This is the 100-fold house (mind) of YHWH. They will receive teaching⁴⁹¹, which is the spiritual meaning of judgment⁴⁹². By accepting this teaching, they grow on the spiritual ladder. They are on their way to the spiritual status of 100-fold. War will no longer be necessary, when the lies and delusions of the 30 and 60-fold have been destroyed. They will have grown to the spiritual status of 100-fold⁴⁹³. In Isaiah 55:12, the 60-fold hills and the 100-fold mountains break forth into singing. Wisdom and truth bring joy.

⁴⁷⁶ Revelation 19:6. The spiritual meaning of water is explained further in this chapter.

⁴⁷⁷ Revelation 19:7. The spiritual meaning of woman is explained in chapter [THE WOMAN](#).

⁴⁷⁸ The spiritual meaning of garments refers to a spiritual status, often (and here as well) the spiritual status of 100-fold.

⁴⁷⁹ Revelation 19:8. Righteous is a word that refers to 100-fold.

⁴⁸⁰ Strong number 2022.

⁴⁸¹ It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watt).

⁴⁸² Exodus 19:3

⁴⁸³ Exodus 24:1

⁴⁸⁴ 2 Chronicles 7:1-2

⁴⁸⁵ 2 Chronicles 3:1

⁴⁸⁶ This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁸⁷ The spiritual meaning of bronze is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

⁴⁸⁸ The spiritual meaning of judgment and teaching is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

⁴⁸⁹ The spiritual meaning of house is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁹⁰ The spiritual meaning of hill is explained later in this chapter.

⁴⁹¹ Michah 4:2

⁴⁹² Michah 4:3

⁴⁹³ Michah 4:3

Oven

An oven is heated with fire. It is the fire of the Messiah that cleanses our mind of lies and delusions⁴⁹⁴. The spiritual meaning of an oven refers to the Messiah. In Genesis 15:17, the Messiah was the oven present when YHWH made a covenant with Abraham. In Daniel 3:19, the furnace had to be heated seven times more. The spiritual meaning of the number seven refers to the king⁴⁹⁵. The Messiah is the King of Kings. In Isaiah 31:9, YHWH says that He has a fire in Zion and a furnace in Jerusalem. These words both refer to the judgment by the Messiah. In Malachi 4:1, the day of judgment is compared with a burning oven. The fire of the Messiah destroys all the lies and delusions in our mind on that day.

Pillar

The Hebrew word 'ammud', with strong number 5982, is translated with pillar. This word is used in Exodus 13 and 14, where the people in the desert were led by the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire. The people in the 30 and 60-fold desert were led by the truth from above, which comes through the king and the priest. In Numbers 12:5-6, the truth from above (the words of YHWH) comes down in a pillar of cloud. In Judges 16:29, a house (mind)⁴⁹⁶ stands on two pillars. We reach the state of 100-fold mind by accepting the truth from above, which comes to us through the two pillars of the king and priest. In Job 26:11, pillars are connected with the 100-fold heaven. In Proverbs 9:1, the house⁴⁹⁷ of 100-fold Wisdom stands on 7 pillars. The number seven refers to the spiritual status of king⁴⁹⁸. The spiritual meaning of pillar refers to the spiritual status of 100-fold.

Trees

In Mark 8:24, a blind man from Bethsaida was healed. He sees men like trees, walking! The spiritual meaning of trees refer to people. In Psalm 1:3, the man who walks, not in the counsel of the 30 and 60-fold ungodly, is compared to a tree. In Proverbs 11:30, the righteous is compared to a tree. The righteous is 100-fold. In Psalm 104:16, the trees are full. Our spirit can only be full and satisfied with 100-fold wisdom and truth from above.

The 'tree-man' is the 100-fold man. The 100-fold tree has the life of the Tree of Life. He knows the difference between good (100-fold mind) and evil (30 and 60-fold mind) of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. In Isaiah 7:2, the hearts were moved as trees are moved with the wind. The heart of a 100-fold tree 'moves' with the wind of the Spirit of YHWH. Now we can understand what the singing trees are in Psalm 96:12 and the trees that clap their hands in Isaiah 55:12. It is the 100-fold that sing, rejoice, and clap because of the truth and wisdom he receives from YHWH. His mind is satisfied! In the parable of the mustard seed, in Matthew 13:31-32, a seed is sowed in the field (30 and 60-fold earth) that grows into a 100-fold tree.

Water

The Hebrew word for water⁴⁹⁹ is often used in the Bible and is an important word⁵⁰⁰. Yeshua calls us to drink 'living water'⁵⁰¹. This water gives 100-fold life. We receive this spiritual 100-fold life by drinking water from above. It is the water that comes from the 'rock' (Messiah) in Isaiah 48:21. The Hebrew word for water is a dualis. It refers to two. It is the 100-fold king and the 100-fold priest who pass on this life from above by teaching the truth they receive from the King of Kings. In Numbers 20:11, Moses strikes the rock

⁴⁹⁴ The spiritual meaning of fire is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

⁴⁹⁵ The spiritual meaning of the number seven is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁹⁶ The spiritual meaning of house refers to our mind. This is explained in chapter [THE BOWL AND THE BOWL JUDGMENTS](#).

⁴⁹⁷ See previous footnote.

⁴⁹⁸ The spiritual meaning of the number seven is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: SEVEN](#).

⁴⁹⁹ Strong number 4325.

⁵⁰⁰ It is a word from the highest category (500-5000 entries) of often used Hebrew words in the Bible (List of words occurring frequently in the Hebrew Bible by John D. Watt).

⁵⁰¹ For example, in John 4 and 7.

(Messiah) twice and water comes out. The number two, in this text, refers to the two spiritual positions of 100-fold king and priest. Exodus 14:21-22 also refers to the two spiritual positions of 100-fold. In this text, YHWH divides the waters to the right and to the left, the king and priest. YHWH lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters (king and priest)⁵⁰² and the Spirit of YHWH is directly above (over) the king and priest in the spiritual hierarchy⁵⁰³. Job 5:10 says that YHWH sends these waters on the 30 and 60-fold fields (earth).

In John 13, Yeshua washes the disciple's feet. Spiritually, this is the water of truth from above that washes away the 'dust'⁵⁰⁴ (lies and delusions) of the spiritually dead earth (feet)⁵⁰⁵. This water of truth comes through the 100-fold king and priest and goes down to the 60 and 30-fold earth. When the 30 and 60-fold accept this truth, the 'dust' falls from their mind back to the earth. They then climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold. To the extent that we have washed ourselves clean by the truth, we can then wash (teach) the feet of others. Their 'dust' (lies and delusions) will be washed away and they, too, can grow spiritually to 100-fold. In John 5:4, there is healing when the water is stirred up. Spiritually, this is when the king and priest teach. This fits the five porches in verse 2. The spiritual meaning of the number five⁵⁰⁶ refers to judgment (teaching)⁵⁰⁷ which heals our delusional mind.

⁵⁰² Psalm 104:3

⁵⁰³ Genesis 1:2

⁵⁰⁴ Dust is what man of the earth is made of, what man is identified with in the Bible (a.o. Psalm 103:14) and man returns to dust (Psalm 90:3, Ecclesiastes 12:7). 1 Corinthians 15:47 says that the first man is of the earth, made of dust.

⁵⁰⁵ The spiritual meaning of feet refers to the 30 and 60-fold of the earth. This is explained in chapter [THE FOUR KINGDOMS IN DANIEL](#).

⁵⁰⁶ The spiritual meaning of the number five is explained in chapter [NUMBERS: FIVE](#).

⁵⁰⁷ The spiritual meaning of judgment is explained in chapter [JUDGMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOVE](#).

SUMMARY

Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Ezekiel 18:31

.... that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart. Jeremiah 24:7

The spiritual message of the Word of YHWH is, HE WANTS OUR MIND AND HEART! It is man's free will that has separated him from his Creator. What we believe with our head, we then store in our heart. This dictates the life we live. When we accept truth, it takes the place of an 'un-truth' (lie or delusion) in our head and heart. Our mind can destroy us (keep us spiritually dead) with lies and delusions. We can let the lies and delusions in our mind be destroyed by 'eating,' 'buying,' and accepting the truth from above. This comes to us as spiritual bread, judgment, love and teaching. In other words, we can let the lies and delusions in our mind be destroyed by having them eaten (judged) by the teaching of truth by those 'above' us. We need to 'pour out' (get rid of) these lies and delusions. In this way, we climb the spiritual hierarchy ourselves, which is spiritual growth to spiritual maturity. This gives freedom and life.

The spiritual meaning of the Word shows us how our mind is not yet in sync with the mind of YHWH. How our heart does not yet correspond with His⁵⁰⁸ and to what extent we do not yet resemble Yeshua. Yeshua only did what He saw the Father do⁵⁰⁹. It is the heart of YHWH that beats in His Word. We want that heart and mind! We do this by emptying our bowl of our own thoughts regarding His Word. Our minds have 'thought' up lies (sin) concerning the Scriptures. In this area, we are to not be creative. We are not to interpret the Word of YHWH from our own intellect or the opinions of others. We do not have free will to give our own interpretation of any Scripture. If we give our own interpretation to a text, that does not match the spiritual meaning according to the patterns in the Word, we distort the Word and image of the heart of YHWH. Thus, His Word does not come to His purpose in our life and in the lives of others that we influence. When we take only a small part of the truth from 100-fold truth, we create a 30 and 60-fold lie. That prevents spiritual growth.

The lies and delusions disappear from our bowl when we accept, 'buy' or 'eat' the truth from above. This will cause our mind and our heart to change and we will live according to His will, from a new heart. A 100-fold heart automatically does the will of YHWH, it cannot do otherwise⁵¹⁰. That is spiritual growth to spiritual maturity, from 30, to 60, to the 100-fold mind and heart of YHWH. This is the Kingdom in us. We will become like Yeshua and we will be ready as a 100-fold woman for the marriage of the Lamb. That is the spiritual message that repeats throughout the Word. The spiritual meaning is derived from the patterns of use of identical words in the Bible. That is the message that we are taught (sold) from above and that we can then 'sell' and teach ourselves as we climb up the spiritual ladder to 100-fold.

This teaching is judgment, because it judges the lies and delusions in our mind. It is also love, because it is by this that we are enabled to grow spiritually to 100-fold and that is the destination that the Father desires for us to be. Seeing the spiritual meanings according to the patterns used in the Word makes us free, because the truth from above makes us free⁵¹¹.

⁵⁰⁸ Isaiah 55:8

⁵⁰⁹ John 5:19

⁵¹⁰ 1 John 3:9 says that we do not sin, and even cannot sin, when we are born of Him.

⁵¹¹ John 8:32

Why is idolatry such an important subject in the Word? Idolatry causes us to focus on something or someone other than YHWH. Idols keep us from receiving spiritual food from above. These idols can be physical objects or mental images (lies) in our head. The effect is the same. The images in our head are more difficult to discern because they are not tangible or physically visible. If we explain the Word in a way, not meant by YHWH, then we make an idol in our head. All explanations of Scripture must be in line with the intent of YHWH. We can test them with the patterns that repeat throughout the Word continually.

How do we grow spiritually and honor YHWH? It is not by doing all kinds of actions and rituals like the pagans do to satisfy their gods. It is by changing our mind and heart. This will result in actions. We have to shift our focus from outward actions, to an inward change of heart. If our motivation to keep the literal commandments is only because the Bible says to, and we have no understanding of the intent of the commandment, then we do it from the reasoning of man and not from our heart. Our motivation is then the same as the pagans who want to please their 'gods.' We will obey from our own 'power' or will, and we will fail. When our heart is changed, we will automatically do what the Father wants.

It is the repeating patterns, the Spirit of the Word, that will change our heart.

In order to grow spiritually, we need to recognize the patterns in the Word and be able to hear and see the Spirit. The Word is our mirror and teaches us how to grow to the 100-fold mind and heart of the Father. We have free will (choice). As a result, we choose either the spiritually dead earth (30/60-fold) or the 100-fold life of YHWH. We make that choice with our head and with our heart. We need to be careful about what spiritual truth we accept in our mind and then store in our heart. What we store in our heart determines our thoughts and our actions. That

is why it is important that we search the truth. The truth is consistent and one. The truth is found by using the patterns of use of identical words. The Word is not explained by private interpretation⁵¹², according to the opinions of the 30 or 60-fold mind of a man. The Word is explained from the 100-fold Word itself. The spiritual truth feeds our mind and changes our life. We then grow from 30-fold, to 60-fold, to 100-fold priest, to 100-fold king, and finally to 100-fold 11th king where we resemble the Messiah, the 12th King. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 3:6 that the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. In other words: the literal text is spiritually dead, the spiritual meanings give spiritual life. Our spirit is not fed by knowing what the measures of the temple were and what objects were in it. Our spirit is fed when we discover the spiritual meaning of these measures and objects and how they relate to the Kingdom and our own heart and mind. This is the spiritual food (manna) that feeds our spirit. Explaining the Word literally, regardless if it is correct, leaves us desolate and void. It is the repeating patterns, the Spirit of the Word, that will change our heart. This is the purpose of the Word!

The Word is not meant for growing in intellectual knowledge. The Word is meant to change our mind and heart. When we read about the temple being cleansed by Yeshua, we must see it as more than a historical event. When we think that Yeshua only addressed the merchants in the temple, then it is not addressed to us as we were not a merchant in the temple in that time in history. We will miss the lesson that YHWH wants to teach us if we do not understand the Spirit of the Word. Yeshua considers our temple (mind) a den of thieves⁵¹³.

The difference between the spiritual status of 30, 60 and 100-fold is the amount of lies, delusions, truth, and wisdom in the mind. The spiritual status of 30-fold has only lies and delusions. The 60-fold has fewer lies and delusions and some wisdom and truth. The 100-fold has no lies and delusions and more wisdom and truth than the 60-fold. The 100-fold king has more wisdom and truth than the priest.

⁵¹² 2 Peter 1:20

⁵¹³ Matthew 21:13

The 11th king has more wisdom and truth than the king. The 12th king has more than the 11th king. That is the spiritual hierarchy and reason why only those above can teach those who are below them.

Structure

You will discover the spiritual meaning of a text by being attentive to the structure of repeating patterns. The patterns of above and below, 30, 60, 100-fold, the bowl, emptying the bowl, buying and selling, eating, destruction and judgment, and numbers, are repeated over and over in the Word. Each pattern relies on the other. These patterns are so coherent in the text, that the deeper spiritual meaning becomes visible. When you start reading the Word in this way, you will find that these patterns and spiritual meanings are repeated throughout the whole Word and are consistent.

The diagram below can serve as a tool to easily see the structure of a text.

100-fold	30- and 60-fold
Spiritual/Spiritual meaning	Literal/literal texts
Eternal	Temporal
Above	Beneath
Vertical communication	Horizontal communication
Heaven	Earth
Spiritual life	Spiritual death

All patterns in the left column are connected to each other and refer to 100-fold. All patterns in the right column are connected to each other and refer to 30 and 60-fold. For example, when you read a text and you interpret it literally (second line, second column), it refers to the 30 and 60-fold state of mind (first line, second column). When you try to see the spiritual meaning (second line, first column) according to the patterns, this refers to the 100-fold state of mind (first line, first column). When you read in a text that a bowl is being emptied of lies and delusions from beneath (fourth line, second column), it also refers to the 30 and 60-fold state of mind (first line, second column), the earth (sixth line, second column), spiritual death (seventh line, second column) and the other patterns mentioned in the second column. When you read about a house of righteousness, which is a 100-fold word, this refers to above (fourth line, first column), heaven (sixth line, first column), spiritual life (seventh line, first column), and the other patterns mentioned in the first column.

Most words are clearly 30 or 60-fold, or 100-fold. Some words can refer to 30 or 60-fold or to the distinction of 100-fold priest or king. The spiritual meaning of these words becomes clear in context. When words are not as clear, the table below can help distinguish a more accurate assignment. Context will help give the clues necessary to unveil the mysteries.

1 st kingdom	30-fold	Lion	Wicked and lazy	Knowledge	Rebellion	
2 nd kingdom	60-fold	Bear	False/true prophet	Understanding	2 talents, 4 talents	
3 rd kingdom	100-fold	Leopard	Priest	Wisdom	5 talents	Beast
4 th kingdom	100-fold	Dreadful	King 11 th king 12 th King	Wisdom	10 talents, 11 th talent	Beast

FINAL WORD

The wisdom and truth of this book comes from YHWH. Lies and delusions, if any, are from my mind that is not yet perfected. Be careful what you 'buy,' and what you accept in your mind from others and myself. Lies and delusions have consequences. That is why it is important to test everything.

This teaching came to me through the Spirit, through studies of Paul Mueller. This book is only an introduction to discovering the spiritual principles that are visible through patterns in the structure of the Word. Another book will follow this one. My next book will go in to greater depth and I will expound on what has been previously written. This book will be available for people who have read this book and want to study further. If you do not understand this book, or do not accept it as truth, then any future writing will not be necessary for you. Until then, Paul Mueller's studies are a good option if you want to study further. His studies explain the patterns in this book more extensively. These studies are available through me. There are also teachings of Paul Mueller available on his You Tube channel Wormwood.

A quick read is a good way to find out what this book is about. However, if you read this book without testing it later and learning to see the patterns yourself, you will miss the purpose of this book. Seeing the structure of the patterns in the Word, and the spiritual principles they refer to, becomes easier when you invest more time. Renewing our mind takes time. If you invest time in reading the Word and discovering the patterns in the Word, then you will see how wondrously the spiritual meanings of the patterns are woven in the Word. You will see that the spiritual meaning of the words used in a text fit together and are consistently repeated throughout the Word. They are, without a doubt, inspired by the Spirit!

A first step is to read the Bible texts mentioned in this book. Do you see the spiritual principles these texts refer to? A next step would be to study more Bible texts that use repeating words. Do you see the spiritual principle here again? A next step is reading the Word with the spiritual meaning of the words in mind that you already know. The tables in the previous chapter can be a good tool and the register at the end of this book. Text by text, you will become more familiar with the mysteries. The more diligent you are to study, the quicker you will begin to see. You will encounter many words you do not know the spiritual meaning of yet. You will learn more words and spiritual principles as you study Paul Mueller's studies and the teaching that follows this study. Paul has also written an extensive Concordance in which he explains many words. He gives a register of the patterns of almost all Hebrew words. This Concordance is available through me if you have gained knowledge of all Paul Mueller's studies.

There is a Facebook group where we study the spiritual principles of the Word together. You are very welcome to join this group. You can find us here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mysteriesofthekingdom>

If you want to stay informed, please check my website www.seekfirstthiskingdom.com. On this website I publish blogs. If you want to get in touch with me, you can do so via contact@seekfirstthiskingdom.com.

REGISTER

This is a register of the spiritual meaning of the Bible words explained in this book.

Word	Spiritual Meaning
100-fold	Highest spiritual status/state of mind
11th king	Higher 100-fold position than king
12th King	Highest 100-fold position, Messiah
30-fold	Lowest spiritual status/state of mind
60-fold	Higher spiritual status than 30-fold, but still of the earth
Abomination of desolation	Lies and delusions
Above	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Adultery	Accepting and teaching lies and delusions
Antichrist	Lies and delusions, spiritual status of 30 and 60-fold
Baal	Lies and delusions in our minds and our hearts
Babylon	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Bag	The mind
Barrel	The mind
Basket	The mind
Bear	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold
Beast	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold (most beasts in the Word are 100-fold)
Beasts of the field	Spiritual status/state of mind of priest
Beheading	Emptying the mind of lies and delusions
Beneath	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Birds of the air	Spiritual status of king, often the 11 th king
Blood	Lies and delusions
Bottle	The mind
Bowl	The mind
Bowl judgments	Emptying the mind of lies and delusions
Bread	30 and 60-fold lies of the earth, or 100-fold wisdom and truth from above (depending on the context)
Breaking (of bowls etc.)	Emptying the mind of lies and delusions
Bronze	Spiritual status/state of mind of priest, judgment
Buy	Accepting spiritual lies and delusions, or truth (depending on the context)
Changing garments	Spiritual growth
Chariot	The mind
Circumcision	Removing lies and delusions from the mind
Circumcised heart	Heart without lies and delusions/state of mind of 100-fold
City	Spiritual status of 30 and 60-fold
Clay	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Clean	100-fold truth and wisdom
Consume	Destruction of lies and delusions by teaching the truth from above
Death	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Delusion	30 and 60-fold
Destroy	Teaching and accepting 100-fold truth and wisdom
Divination	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Dog	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Dust	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold

Earth	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Eat	Taking in as truth of spiritual bread, or lies and delusions (depending on context)
East	Messiah
Eight	Spiritual status/state of mind of the 11 th king
Eleven	Spiritual status/state of mind of the 11 th king
Enemy	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Evil	30 and 60-fold
False prophet	Spiritual status of 60-fold in this present age
Feet	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Fire	Messiah
Five	Spiritual status/state of mind of priest
Flesh	30 and 60-fold lies of the earth or 100-fold wisdom and truth from above (depending on the context)
Food	30 and 60-fold lies of the earth or 100-fold wisdom and truth from above (depending on the context)
Foreskin	Lies and delusions
Four	All 4 spiritual kingdoms, 4 th kingdom of the king, 60-fold true prophet (depending on the context)
Fox	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Garden	The mind
Garments	Spiritual status, usually 100-fold
Gold	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Half	Messiah
Harlot	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Harlotry	Accepting and teaching spiritual lies and delusions
Head	The mind
Heaven	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Hill	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold
Horn	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold king
House	The mind
Iron	Messiah
Idol	Lies and delusions in our minds and our hearts
Jacob's Ladder	Image of spiritual growth to spiritual maturity
Judgment	Teaching of 100-fold truth and wisdom
King	Higher 100-fold status than priest
Knowledge	State of mind of 30-fold
Leaven	Lies and delusions
Leopard	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold priest
Leprosy	Lies and delusions
Lie	30 and 60-fold
Life	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Lion	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30-fold (depending on Hebrew word/strong number)
Love	Teaching of 100-fold truth and wisdom
Lying	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Manna	100-fold wisdom and truth
Middle	Messiah
Mountain	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Murder	Killing spiritually by teaching lies and delusions
New wine	100-fold wisdom and truth

Nine	Messiah
One	Messiah, Oneness
Old	Messiah
Oven	Messiah
Palace	The mind
Pillar	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Pitcher	The mind
Pot	The mind
Priest	Lowest 100-fold status
Prophet	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold
Rebellion	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Reward	Spiritual position, spiritual growth, spiritual maturity, life
Rock	Messiah
Sell	Teaching lies and delusions, or truth, or getting rid of lies and delusions (depending on the context)
Servant	Spiritual status/state of mind of 30-fold
Seven	Spiritual status of king, or the 11 th king specifically
Silver	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold
Sin	Lies and delusions in our mind and our heart
Six	Man, or spiritual status of 11 th king (depending on the context)
Steal	Preventing spiritual growth by teaching of lies and delusions
Stone	Messiah
Sword	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Table	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
Tail	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
Temple	The mind
Ten	Spiritual status/state of mind of king
Thorns	Lies and delusions
Three	Spiritual status of 30-fold, all spiritual statuses together (the 3 groups), spiritual position of priest, the 3 kings (king, 11 th and 12 th), resurrection (depending on the context)
Treasure	100-fold truth and wisdom
Tree	Spiritual status/state of mind of 100-fold
True Prophet	Spiritual status of 60-fold in the kingdom
Truth	100-fold
Twelve	Messiah, the 12 th King
Two	False prophet, two certain spiritual states together, the kingdom (depending on the context)
Uncircumcised heart	Heart full of lies and delusions/state of mind of 30 and 60-fold
Unclean	Lies and delusions
Understanding	State of mind of 60-fold
Virgin	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet
War	Teaching of 100-fold truth and wisdom
Water	Spiritual status of 100-fold, truth and wisdom
Wickedness	30 and 60-fold
Wine	Lies and delusions (see also new wine)
Wisdom	State of mind of 100-fold
Woman	Spiritual status/state of mind of 60-fold false prophet, or 100-fold (depending on the context)

APPENDIX 1 - STRONG NUMBERS

The Englishman James Strong has made an index of all the Hebrew words of the Old Testament and the Greek words of the New Testament. Strong has assigned an individual number to each individual Hebrew or Greek word. These numbers form an index. If you do not know Hebrew or Greek, then you can rely on the strong numbers to find the use of a certain Hebrew or Greek word in other places in the Word. For this reason, it is a great tool. To study the patterns, we use this register of Strong only for the Hebrew words of the Old Testament⁵¹⁴. With Bible tools, such as e-Sword and blueletterbible.org⁵¹⁵, you can use the Strong numbers to search for all the Bible texts that use a specific Hebrew word. If you see an overview of these texts, you can derive or test the deeper spiritual meaning of this word from the use of this word and the context. You cannot rely blindly on translations, because only the Hebrew original text is pure and divinely inspired. We have already seen, in this book, how meanings can be lost in translation.

Most Hebrew words consist of a root of three Hebrew letters. Vowels are added to this root, creating different words. These words differ in meaning and they have their own strong number. Words with the same root, but with different vowels, usually have meanings that are connected. This is clearly visible. The index of Strong follows the alphabetical order of the Hebrew words. These words with the same root, but with different vowels, have received consecutive numbers. Words with the same root, but with other vowels, are called related words and these are interesting to include when you study the Bible for the spiritual meaning of a particular Hebrew word. This is not the same as conjugations of verbs, or adding of articles or conjunctions or plurals to the root. The Hebrew language adds articles, conjunctions or pronouns to the root. A Hebrew word may look different, but (the root of) the word has the same meaning. The word has the same strong number, because it is not another word.

Strong is an index and nothing more. Why are we sometimes warned of the use of Strong numbers? Strong also explains the meaning of the Hebrew words. Strong has based this meaning on the English King James translation. In this way, the Strong index can also be used as a dictionary or concordance. But, this explanation is colored by Strong's opinion and the King James translation. It is from the mind of man. We want to use it just as carefully as other translations or Bible commentaries. We want to study the Word ourselves, using the patterns of use of identical words, instead of blindly relying on translations and explanations, even from Strong. So use the Strong numbers as an index and do not blindly focus on the translation and meaning of the Hebrew words that are given.

⁵¹⁴ The reason for this is explained in [APPENDIX 4- SEARCHING IN THE GREEK NT.](#)

⁵¹⁵ A guide to using these tools is in [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#) and [APPENDIX 3-E-SWORD.](#)

APPENDIX 2 – BLUE LETTER BIBLE

The tool Blue Letter Bible⁵¹⁶ makes it possible to generate an overview of all the Bible texts that use a particular Hebrew word. In this way, a pattern of use can be derived and the spiritual meaning can be determined. We cannot blindly rely on a translation, because identical Hebrew words are not translated with the same English word in all Bible texts. In translations, the pattern can get lost or become less visible. Strong numbers are a useful tool if you cannot read Hebrew fluently. Strong has connected a number to every Hebrew word. If you search for these numbers, you will find all the Bible texts where a particular Hebrew word is used⁵¹⁷.

We only use the Strong numbers in the Hebrew text. These start with an 'H'. This is limited to the Old Testament. Discovering the patterns in the New Testament is more difficult. The reason is that Strong's Old Testament index is based on Hebrew manuscripts and the New Testament index on Greek manuscripts. This breaks the continuity of the Strong numbers. To continue the Strong numbers in the New Testament, you can search the use of the English word in the text of the Old Testament and then search for the Strong number⁵¹⁸. It is preferable to use a Hebrew version of the New Testament. However, this remains impure, because the Greek is usually translated back into Hebrew. Unfortunately, there are no original Hebrew manuscripts of the New Testament, except perhaps the Peshitta. There are claims that the Peshitta is the original text of the New Testament in Hebrew (Aramaic), but the Peshitta is unfortunately not available with Strong numbers⁵¹⁹.

To generate an overview of all Bible texts where a certain Hebrew word is used, there are two points in which to start. If you already know the Strong number, you can immediately search for this number. If you do not know the Strong number yet, you have to look it up first. Below is a step-by-step guide.

We want an overview of all Scriptures where the Hebrew word *tsur* (rock) is used.

In the search screen, type 'rock':



⁵¹⁶ <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>

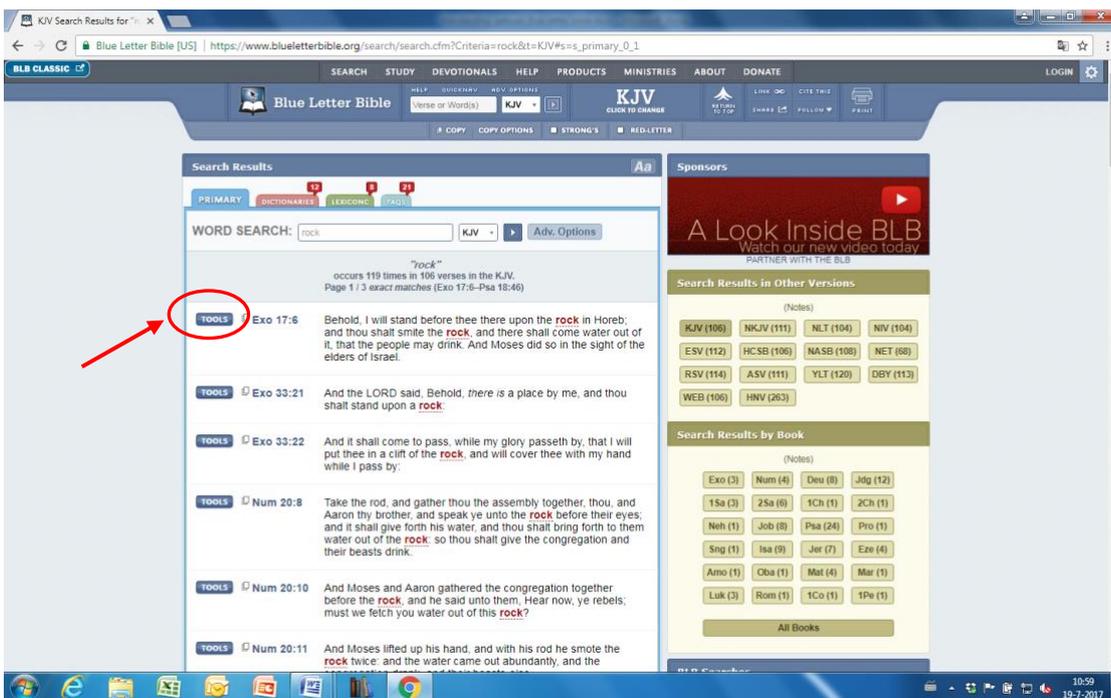
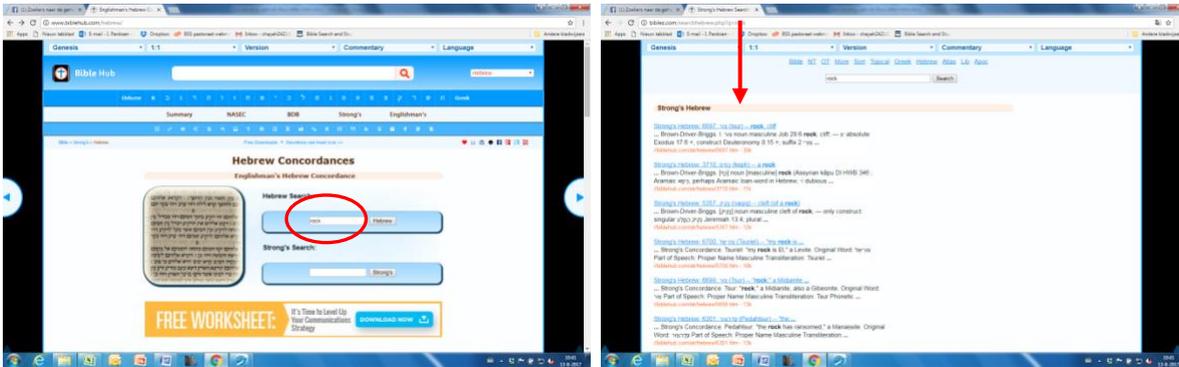
⁵¹⁷ More information on Strong numbers is in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#).

⁵¹⁸ More information on studying patterns in the Greek text of the NT is in [APPENDIX 4-SEARCHING IN THE GREEK NT](#).

⁵¹⁹ <http://aramaicnt.com/interlinear.htm>

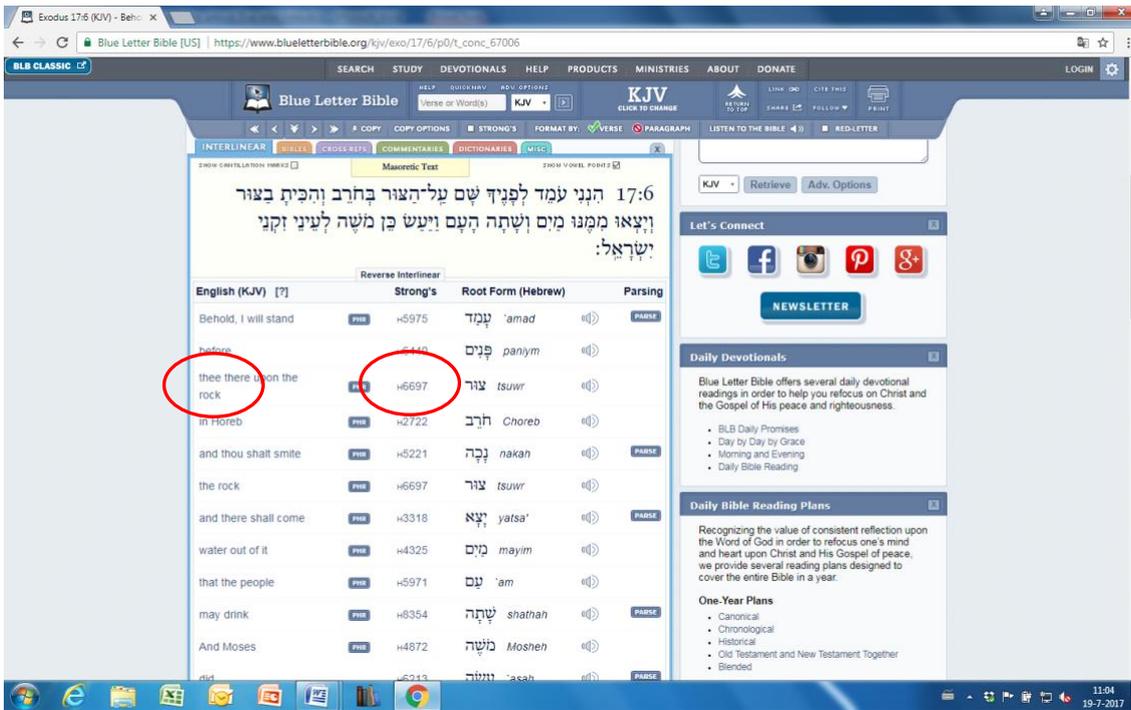
You now get an overview of all Bible texts where the English word 'rock' is used. But we want to have an overview of the Bible texts where the Hebrew word 'tsur' is used. So we are looking for the Strong number for tsur. For this purpose, you use the icon 'tools' that is placed before each verse. To be sure that you have the right Strong number, you have to check several verses. It may be that the Hebrew language has several words for the English word 'rock'.

To check if you have the right word, you can also use Bible Hub⁵²⁰. With this online tool you can generate an overview of all Strong numbers of Hebrew words that are translated with 'rock':

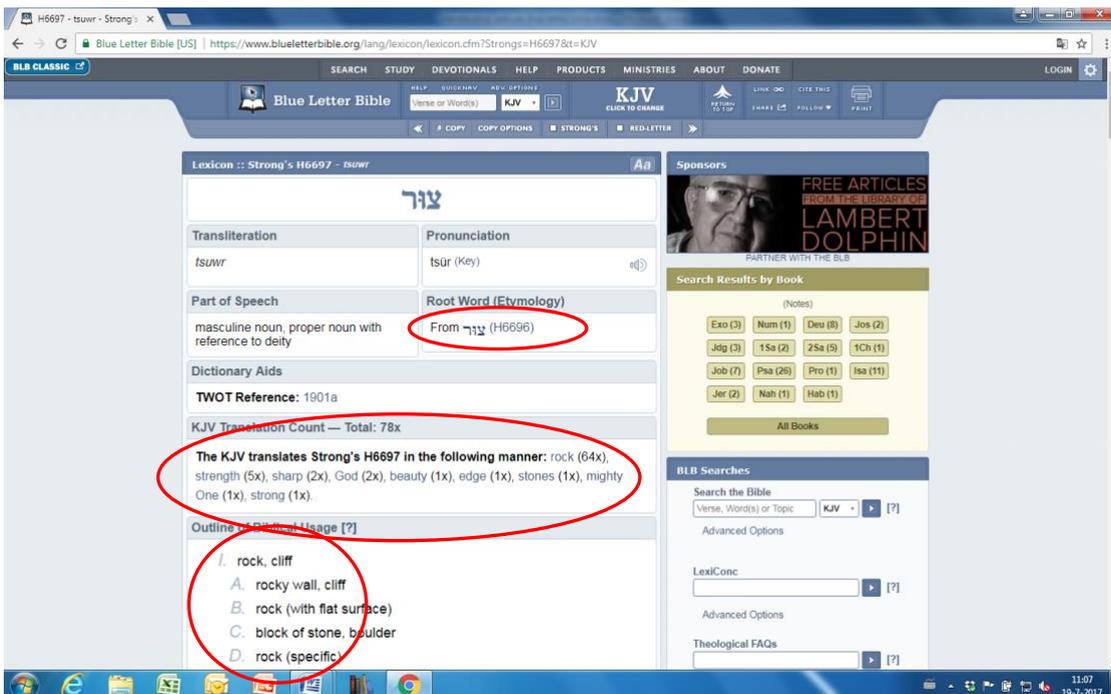


When you click on 'tools' (see above), the interlinear text is displayed. You see the verse displayed in the Hebrew text and when you scroll down you see how every Hebrew word of the verse has been translated into English. In this list you look for the word 'rock' and will find out that it is Strong number H6697:

⁵²⁰ <http://www.biblehub.com/hebrew/>



When you click on the Strong number H6697 the following screen is displayed:

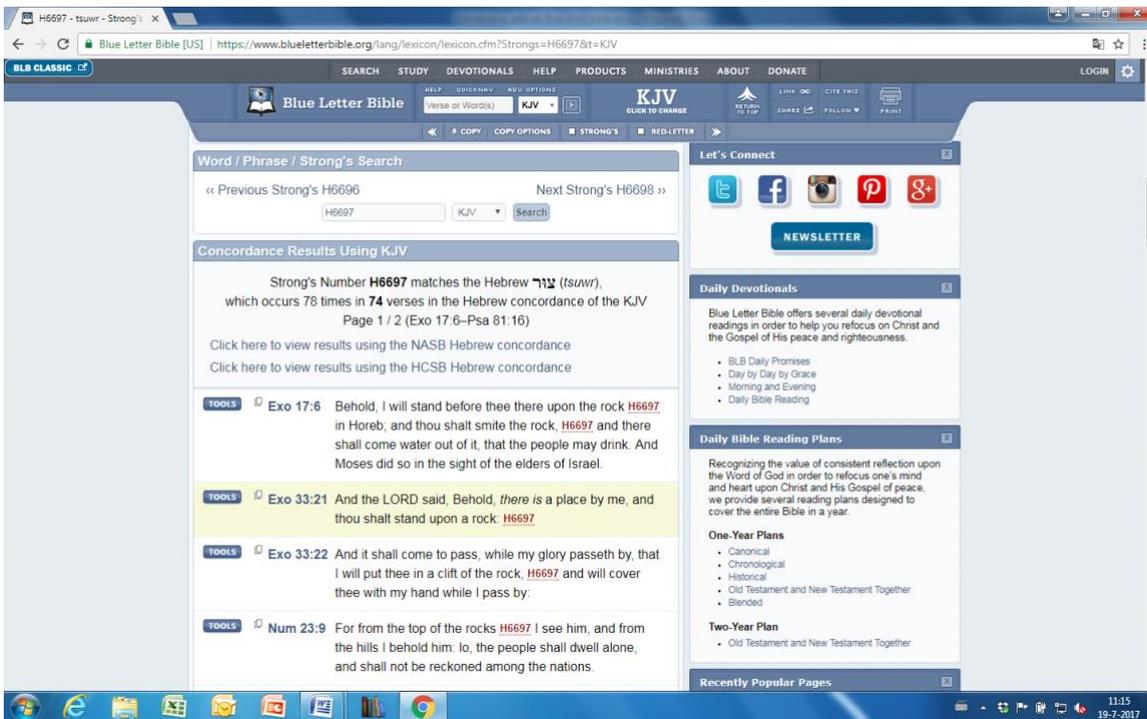


This screen gives us interesting information, including the root word. This is the Hebrew word from which the word "rock" is derived. It is a related word⁵²¹. Study of related words can give more insight into the spiritual meaning. The 'KJV translation count' can also provide interesting information. Here is shown all the different ways in which this Hebrew word has been translated into English. This is not decisive, because we do not want to rely blindly on the translation choice of the English translators. They are not based on the

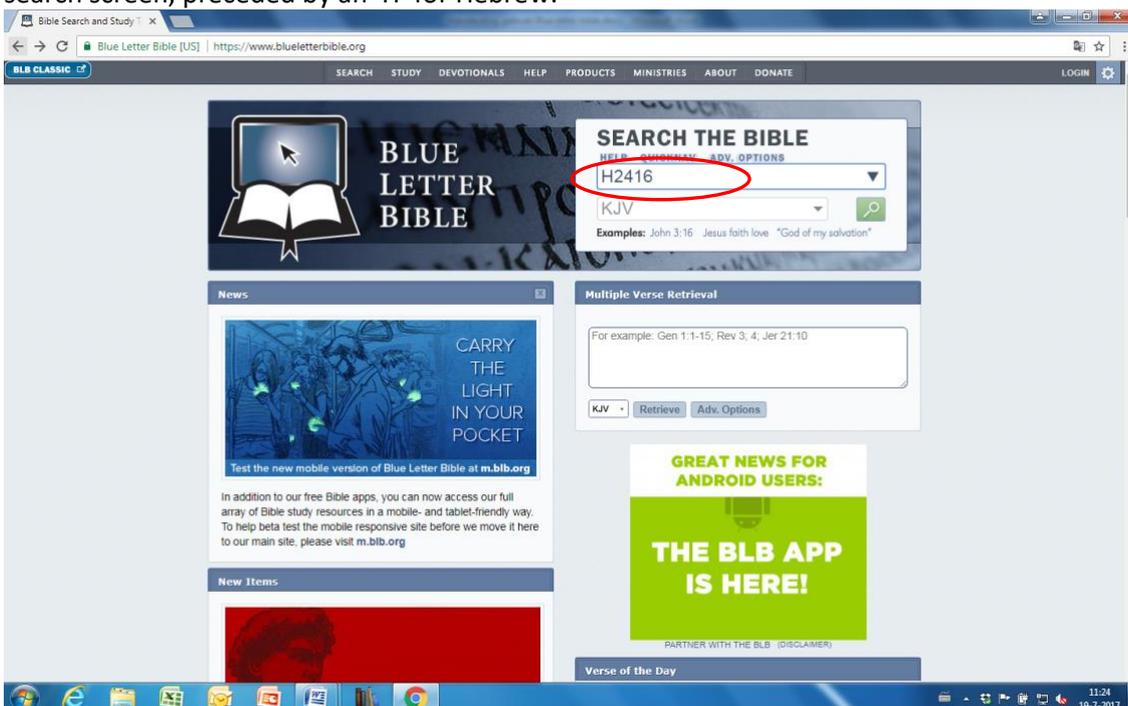
⁵²¹ Related words are explained in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#).

patterns in the Word. Nevertheless, it can give interesting information. This information can be found in more detail in the 'Outline of Biblical Usage'.

When you scroll down, you will find the overview you need and all the Bible texts where this Hebrew word is used. The place in this verse where the word is used, is made visible with the respective Strong number in red. Now you have an overview of all Bible texts where the Hebrew word for rock is used and you can study the pattern. In this example, you can see that where in the Hebrew text the word for rock is used, spiritual reference is made to the Messiah. See, for instance, the very first verse of Exodus 17:6. Living water flows out of the 'rock.'



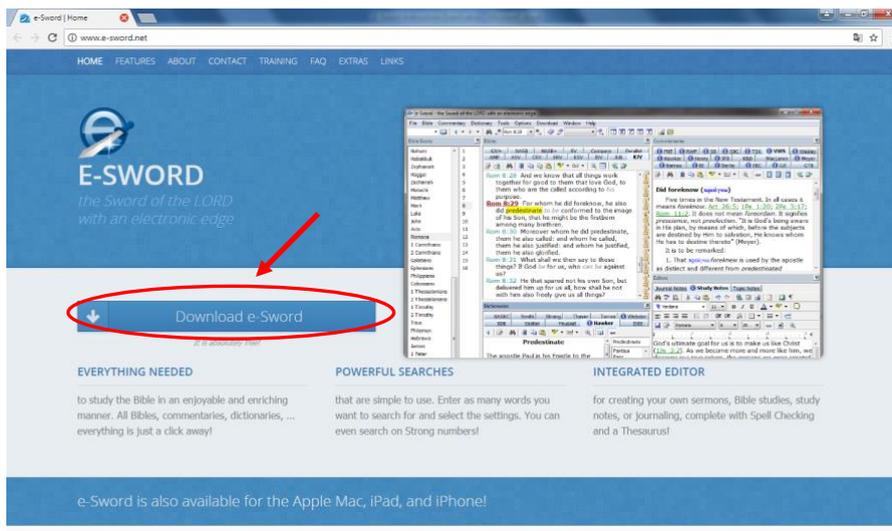
If the Strong number is known, you can skip the first steps. You then type directly this Strong number in the search screen, preceded by an 'H' for Hebrew:



APPENDIX 3 – E-SWORD

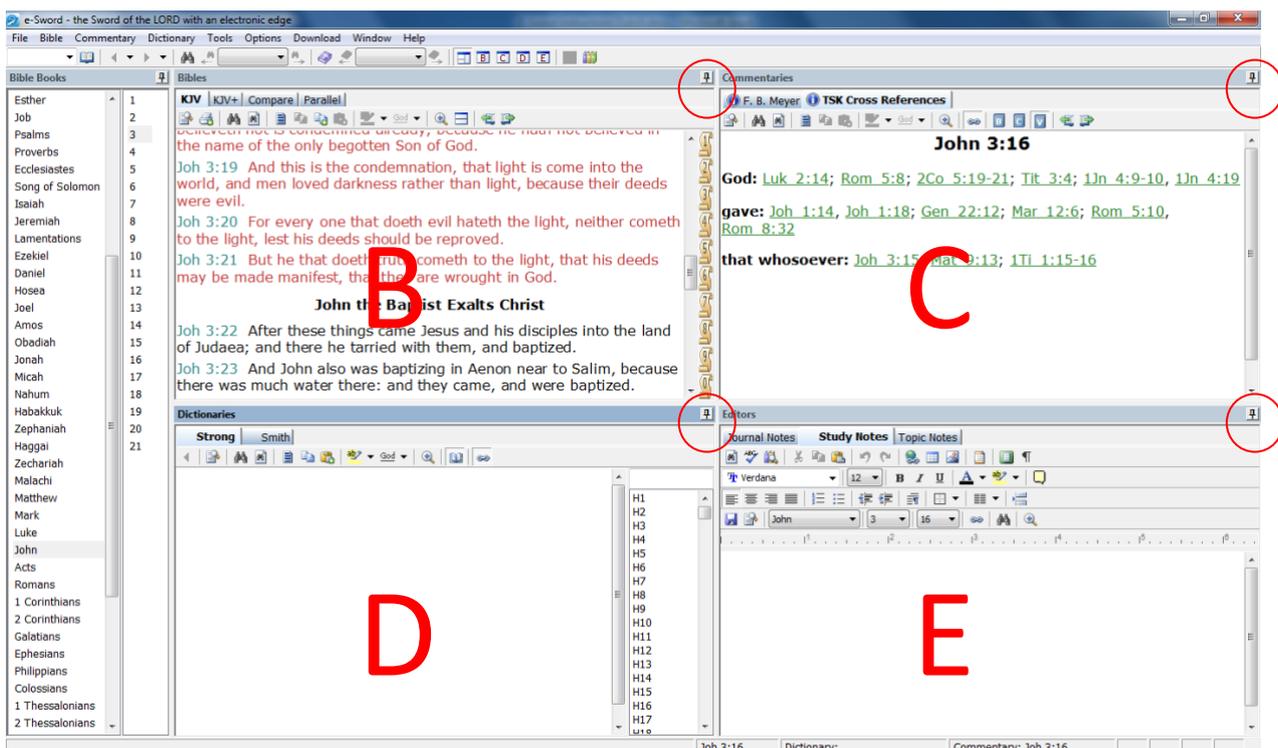
e-Sword is not an online tool, but an application you can install on your computer. You do this as follows:

1. Open your internet browser, such as Google Chrome, Internet Explorer or another browser you use. In the address bar, type: www.e-Sword.net.
2. Click 'e-Sword Free Bible Study for the PC' to download the software and to install it on your computer.

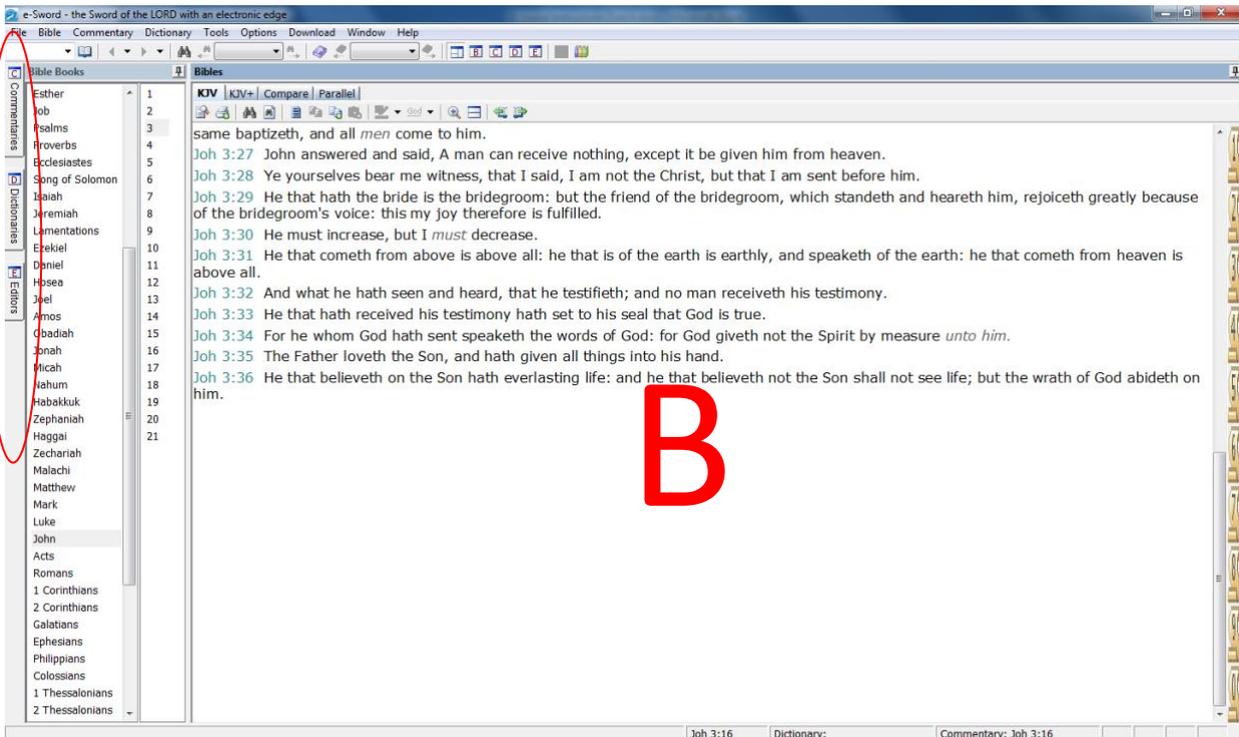


When you have done this, an e-Sword icon appears on your desktop or in your start menu.

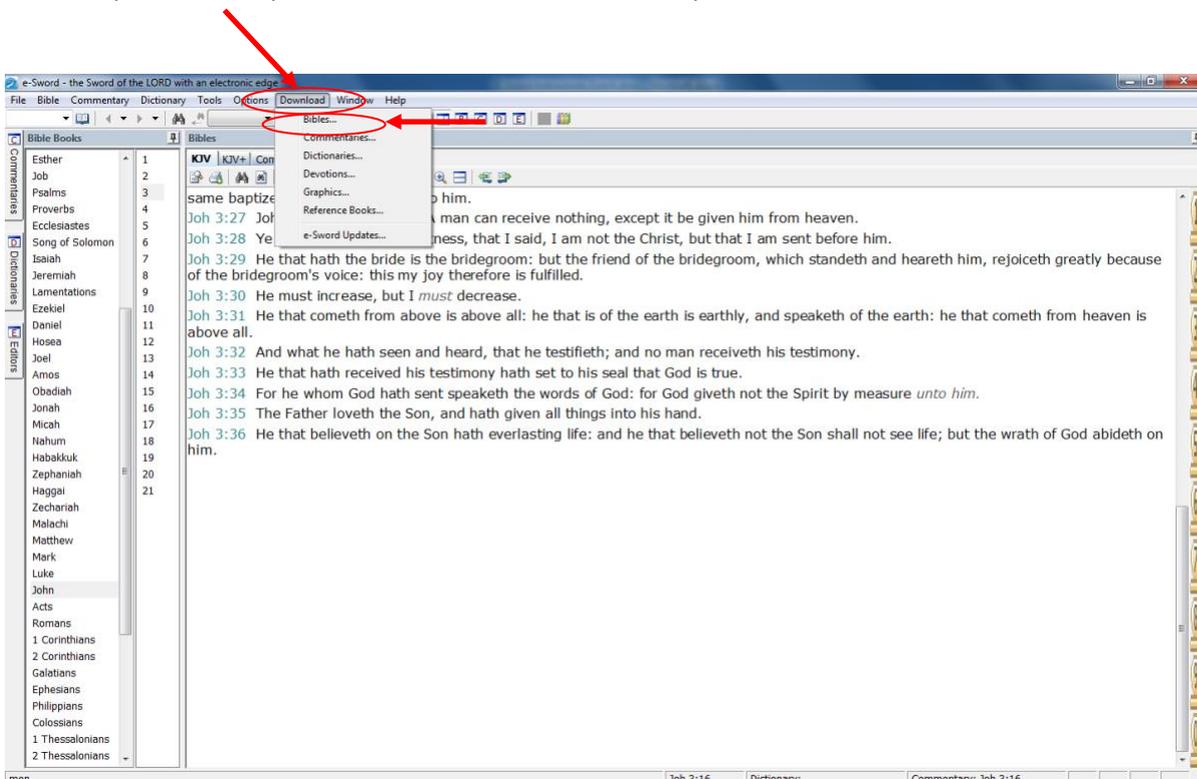
When you open the program, you get access to different screens. These screens are called: B, C, D and E. Each of these screens has a small pin on top, on the right of the respective screen.



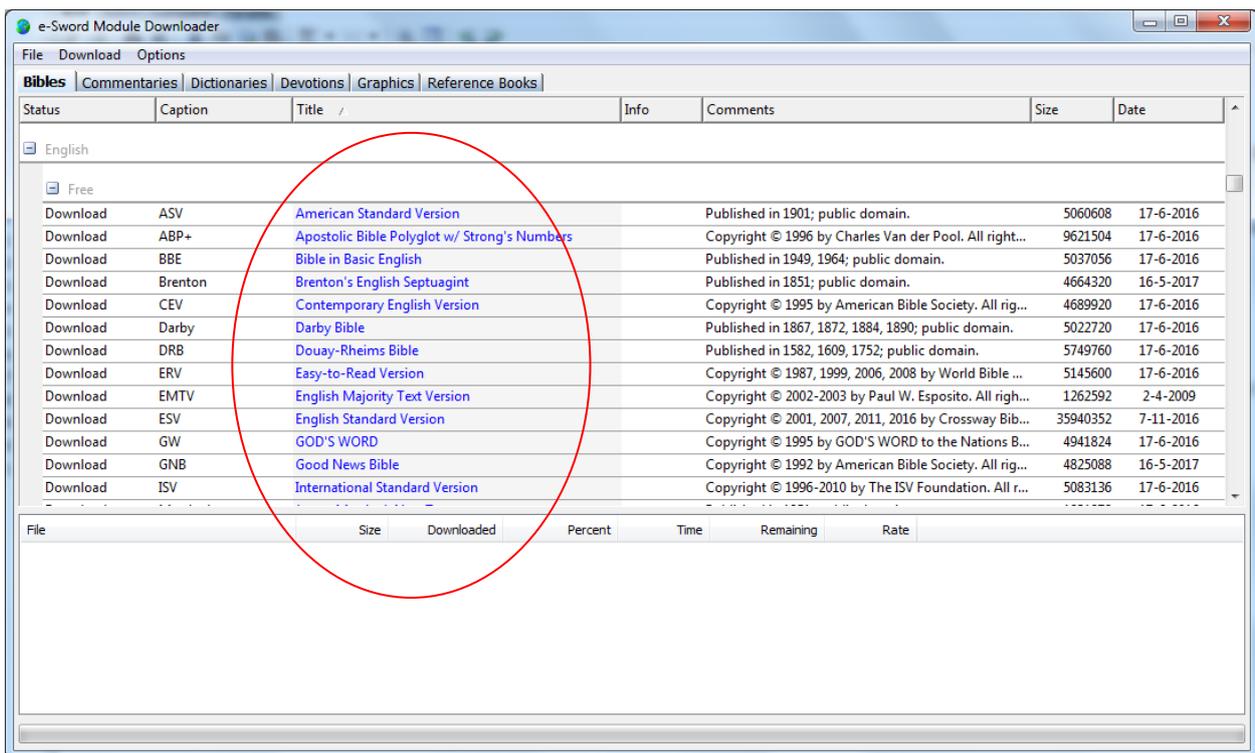
The B-screen, which stands for Bible reference screen, is the only screen that you need to study the patterns. You can close the other screens by clicking on the pin that is on the upper right of each screen. Once you click on the pin, the screen will close and then appear on the left menu bar.



3. To download different versions of the Bible, you go to the top menu bar, to the DOWNLOAD option. When you click on DOWNLOAD, a menu opens.

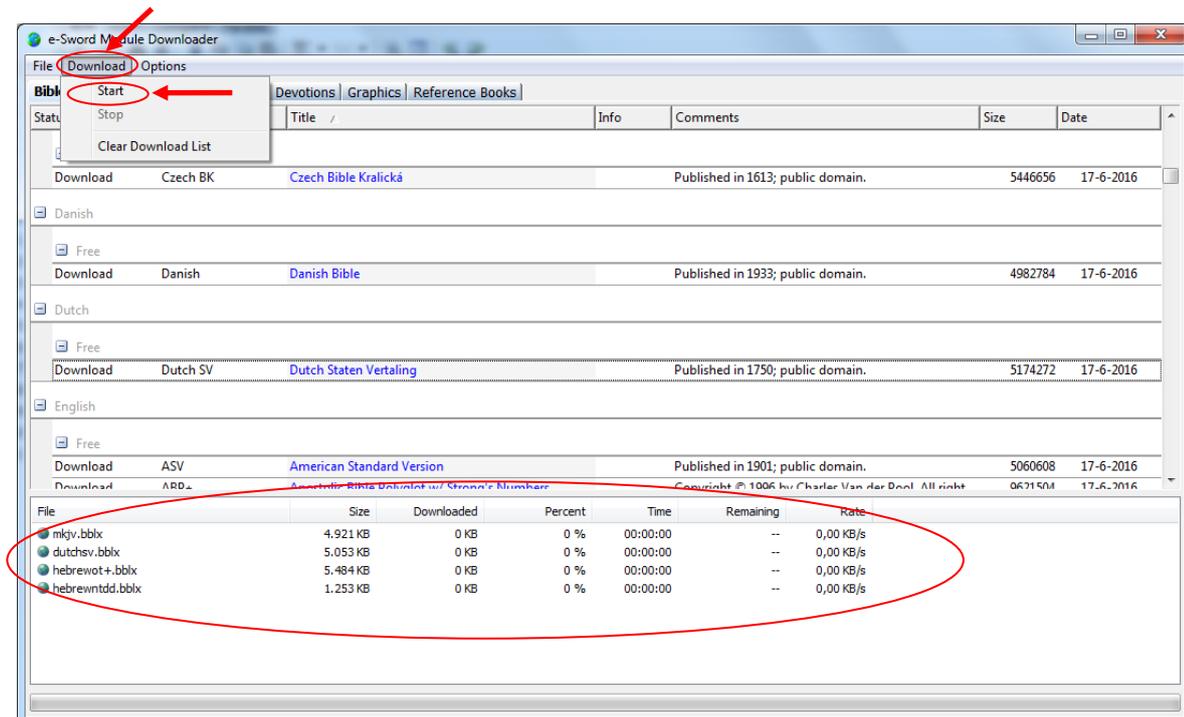


When you click on BIBLES, a new screen opens. This screen displays the Bible versions you can download.



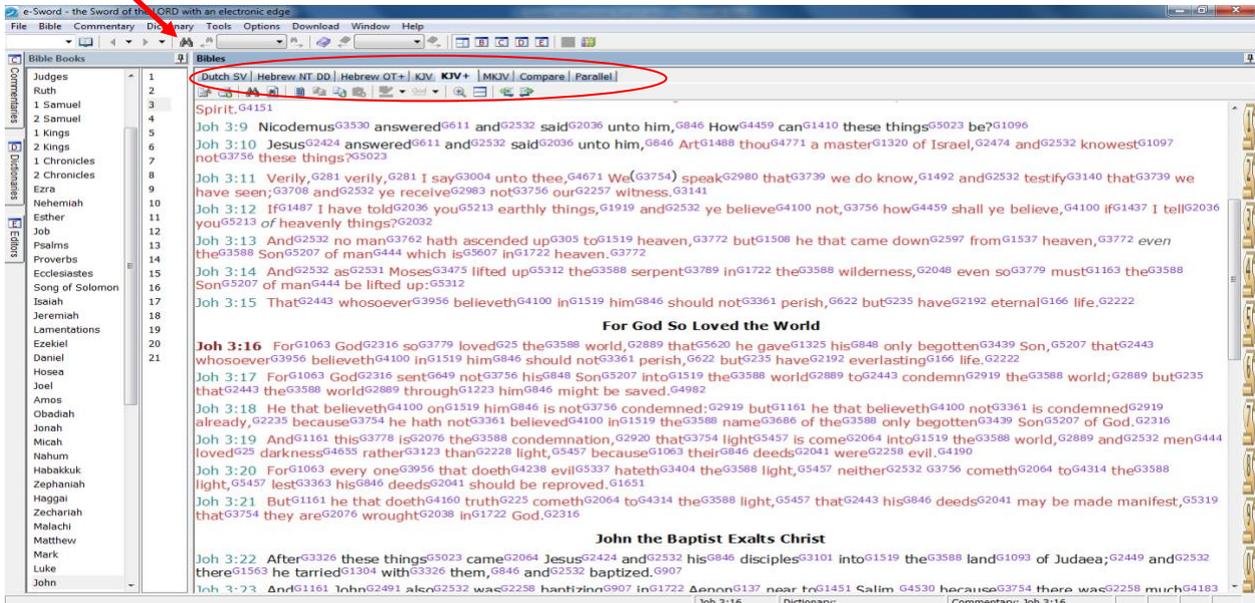
- When you open this screen for the first time, it opens with the English translations. If not, go to this section. The following downloads are interesting: KJV, KJV + and MKJV. To select these, click on the blue hyperlinks. The Hebrew downloads are also interesting if you know some or more Hebrew. To download these, go to the section with the Hebrew translations and select: Hebrew OT + and Hebrew NT DD.

When you click on Downloads, they appear in the lower part of the screen.

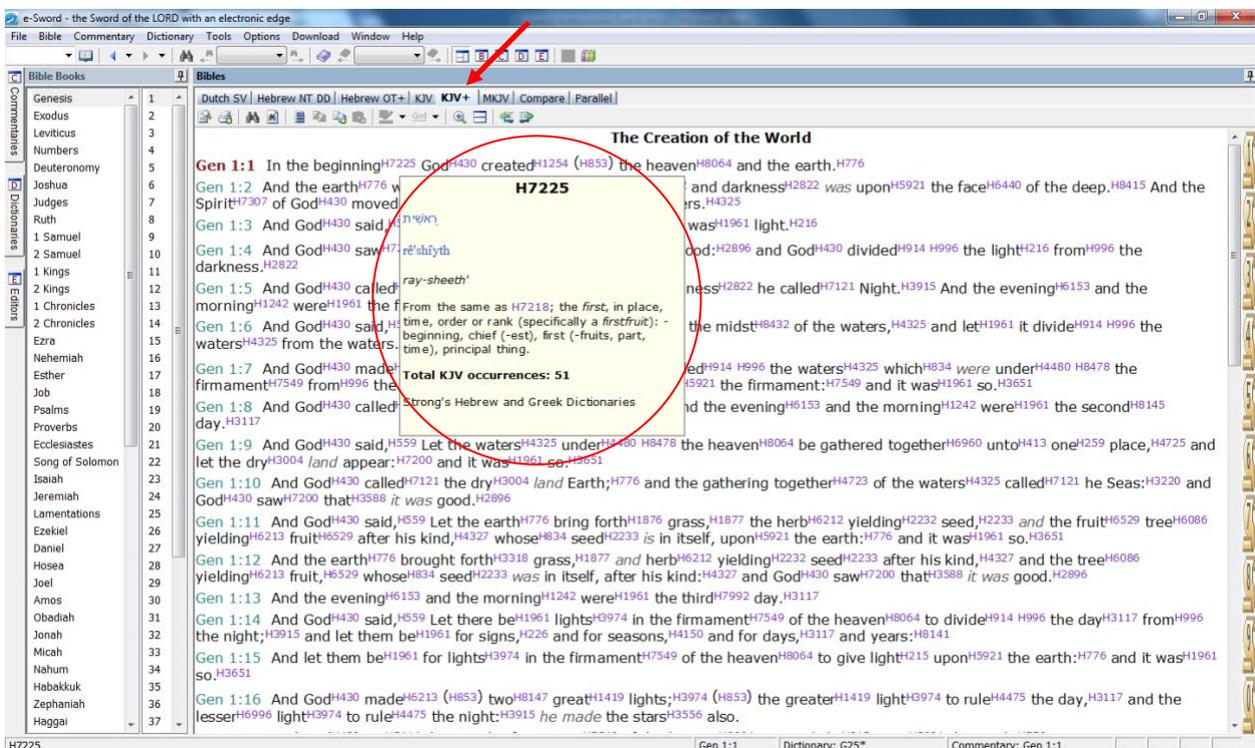


To download the files, go to the top bar on the screen and click on DOWNLOAD (see previous screenshot). When you click on DOWNLOAD a drop down menu appears, where you click START. Then all files you selected are downloaded. Afterwards you can close the download screen.

The selected downloads have to be visible now as tabs on the top of your screen. If you want to, you can click on the binoculars if you want the text displayed larger.



The plus [+] sign next to the KJV, and the Hebrew OT if downloaded, indicates that this version has Strong numbers. When you move your mouse over the Strong numbers, you get a short view with more information about this Hebrew word:



APPENDIX 4 – SEARCHING IN THE GREEK NT

We use Strong numbers if we cannot read Hebrew fluently. We establish patterns by studying the Hebrew words in the Old Testament. The Strong numbers of the Old Testament do not continue in the New Testament⁵²². We basically have all the patterns we need from the Old Testament Scriptures. The New Testament is primarily an explanation of the Old Testament and a revelation of things that were present but still hidden. Important words and expressions in the New Testament are used in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament. You can use the Hebrew text of the Old Testament as a dictionary or concordance to study the spiritual meaning of a word from the New Testament. If the same word or expression in the Old Testament would have a completely different meaning in the New Testament, then the 'oneness' of the Word would be broken.

If you want to study the spiritual meaning of a word in the text of the New Testament, you cannot rely completely on the Greek text or the Greek Strong numbers. We cannot say for certain whether the Greek text is original. Unfortunately, we do not have the original manuscripts of the New Testament. Only Matthew is generally assumed to be an original Hebrew text. We do know that the common language, in the time of Yeshua, was Hebrew or Aramaic. It is not plausible that simple fishermen were educated in Greek. There are indications that the Greek text of the New Testament is a translation of Hebrew manuscripts. There is a danger that patterns have been lost in translation from the original manuscripts.

If you want to see the pattern and spiritual meaning of a Hebrew word from the Old Testament, confirmed in the New Testament, it requires some knowledge of the Hebrew language. You have to recognize the root of the Hebrew word without conjugations or prepositions⁵²³. You can do this as follows:

1. Use the Englishman's concordance to find out which Hebrew words (with Strong numbers) in the Old Testament are translated with the word you want to study. This can be done, for example, using the online tool Biblehub⁵²⁴.
2. In the search screen you type the word.
3. You then get an overview of all the Strong numbers in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament where this word is used. Next to the Strong number is also the word displayed in Hebrew.
4. Now in a Hebrew version of the New Testament (for example the Hebrew NT DD in e-Sword⁵²⁵, or the Peshitta)⁵²⁶ look up the Hebrew word in the verse of the New Testament that you want to study and compare this word with the overview from Biblehub.
5. When you do not see a matching word, it may be that the word in the New Testament text is with a conjugation, so you do not recognize the root. If so, you can search, using the Greek Strong number, in e-Sword or Blue Letter Bible⁵²⁷ in which verses of the New Testament this word is also used. Perhaps this word is clearer, without (much) conjugation(s) and you recognize the root.
6. When you have found the correct word in the overview of Biblehub, you have found the Strong number of the Hebrew word in the Old Testament. Then you search with e-Sword or Blue Letter Bible for all texts of the Old Testament where this word is used. You can then study the pattern and meaning, based on the use of this word in the text of the Bible.

⁵²² More information on Strong numbers is in [APPENDIX 1-STRONG NUMBERS](#).

⁵²³ For example, the Hebrew language does not use the article "the" as a separate word, but attaches it as a prefix to the word with an h(a). That h(a) has to be removed to get the word, the root.

⁵²⁴ <http://biblehub.com/hebrew/>

⁵²⁵ A manual for the installation and use of e-Sword is in [APPENDIX 3-E-SWORD](#).

⁵²⁶ <http://aramaicnt.com/interlinear.htm>

⁵²⁷ A manual for the use of the Blue Letter Bible is in [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#).

An example:

In Revelation 17:13 the word beast is used. We want to study the spiritual meaning of this word and confirm that this is the same (Hebrew) word that is used in the Old Testament.

1. Use the Englishman's concordance to find out which Hebrew words (with Strong numbers) in the Old Testament are translated with beast. This can be done, for example, using the online tool Biblehub.
2. In the search screen you type 'beast'. In this specific example, however, you have to type 'live'. The Hebrew word used here in Revelation (in the Old Testament) is not translated with beast, but with 'to live'⁵²⁸. This is not an easy example, but it does show what to do if you cannot find the relevant word in the overview of Biblehub. You can then expand your study into related words or the root word that you will find in the information of Strong⁵²⁹.
3. You then get an overview of all the Strong numbers in the Hebrew text of the Old Testament where the word 'beast' (or in this case 'to live') is used. Next to the Strong number is also the word displayed in Hebrew.
4. In a Hebrew version of the New Testament (for example, the Hebrew NT DD in e-Sword, or the Peshitta), look up the Hebrew word translated with beast in Revelation 17:13 and compare this word with the overview from Biblehub.
5. At first glance it might not be clear. A preposition (the Hebrew letter lamed) is placed against the word used for beast in this verse. You may not recognize the root. Therefore, use the Greek strong number G2342 of the word beast in Revelation 17:13 and search in e-Sword or Blue Letter Bible in which verses of the New Testament this word is used. Then you will see that this word is also used in Acts 10:12. In this verse, the word for 'and' (the Hebrew letter waw) is placed against the Hebrew word.
6. When you check the overview of Biblehub again, you see that the word translated with beast, in Acts 10:12 and Revelation 17:13, corresponds to the Hebrew word with Strong number 2421 (chayah). Search with e-Sword or Blue Letter Bible for all texts of the Old Testament where this Strong number 2421 is used. You then can derive a pattern and spiritual meaning from the use of this word in the text of the Bible.

⁵²⁸ The explanation is given in chapter [THE BEAST-A PARADOX](#).

⁵²⁹ In [APPENDIX 2-BLUE LETTER BIBLE](#) is explained where you can find this information.