

END-TIMES HERMENEUTICS *

THE FIRST 3 RULES ALWAYS APPLY

SYMBOLISM – the symbolic interpretation takes precedence over the literal interpretation.

“SACRED” NUMEROLOGY – for example, in END-Times prophecy, these numbers are very important:

- 4 = the 4th (LAST) week of a month
- 7 = the 7th (LAST) day of a week
- 12 = the 12th (LAST) month of a year
- 28 = the 28th (LAST) day of a lunar month

CO-PROPHET IS NEEDED to correctly interpret End-Times prophecies (just as speaking in tongues, for proper edification, requires both a speaker and an interpreter). A chief characteristic of the Holy Spirit is **mystery**, and End-Times prophecy is a special work of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the mysterious End-Times prophecies must be solved by a co-prophet for accurate understanding.

THESE OTHER 4 RULES OFTEN APPLY (BUT NOT ALWAYS)

SCRIPTURE MUST BE REARRANGED TO UNSEAL the hidden, encrypted prophecy. Chapter and verse structure are studied to identify patterns and the true scriptural sequence, in order to uncover the prophetic meaning.

DUAL MEANINGS – there are both a “near-time” and one or more “end-time” fulfillments of the prophecy. “Near-time” means near the time the prophecy was recorded in scripture.

EXTRAPOLATION – sometimes a missing variable can be deduced (like solving for x in algebra), even though it is not exactly listed in scripture.

MARY'S ROSARY is the weapon Jesus will use to defeat the Antichrist. The Rosary is often inferred in scriptural prophecy by the use of sacred numerology. For example, 50 refers to the 50 Hail Marys in the traditional Rosary; 555 (three fives make fifteen) & 153 both point to 15 decades in the 3 traditional mysteries of the Rosary; Genesis 3:15 symbolizes the same. David chose 5 smooth stones to slay Goliath, even though (as an expert marksman) he only needed one, to indicate that the Rosary is THE offensive weapon in these end-times.

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