

SOME TRIPLETS OF THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 2:15 Eccl.4:12

Three is the Biblical number of 'witness'

1. THREE UNSPEAKABLE POSSESSIONS:

A. 2 Corinthians 9:15 - "...His unspeakable gift..."

No one can fully declare or relate fully the Lord Jesus. After 50 years I have not touched the hem of His garment.

B. 1 Peter 1:8 - "...joy unspeakable and full of glory..."

We are unable to 'tell out' - make clear - express fully

C. 2 Corinthians 12:4 - "...unspeakable experience..."

Makes you wonder about all the "*I've been to heaven and saw* stories of today. Paul, God's chosen vessel vs. Satan's lies.

2. THREE INVITATIONS

A. Isaiah 1:18 - "Come now and ...reason..."

Knowing that you have sinned means that you are a sinner. As a sinner, who better is there to reason with ?

B. John 1:46 - Philip to Nathaniel - "...come and see..."

The Greeks - "...sirs, we would see Jesus..."

3. THREE LOOKS

A. Isaiah 45:22 - A backward look to the dying Savior

B. Hebrews 12:14 - An upward look to the living Savior

C. Titus 2:13 - A forward look to the coming Savior

4. THREE FALLS

A. 2 Timothy 4:10 - Demas - through love for the world

B. 2 Samuel 11:2-4 - King David - through the flesh

C. Matthew 16:22,23 - Peter - through the Devil

5. THREE CLASSES OF PROFESSORS

A. Matthew 25: 3 - lamps without oil - oil typifies the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:9 - "...if any man have not the Spirit..."

B. Jude 12 - trees W/O fruit - as opposed to Psalm 1:3

C. 2 Peter 2:17 - "...wells W/O water - for whom the mist of darkness is reserved

6. THREE PERFECT THINGS

A. Deuteronomy 32:4 - "...His work is perfect..."

B. Psalm 18:30 - God's way - "...His way is perfect..."

C. Romans 12:1,2 and

"...good and acceptable and perfect will of God..."

"...willing that all come to repentance..."