

KEYS TO BIBLE SYMBOLISM

(See Chart No. 19—Seven Keys to Bible Symbolism)

1.—WINDS = WAR, STRIFE, UNREST, INVASION, DIVINE JUDGMENT

Dan. 7 : 2: "The four winds of heaven strove upon the great sea."

Jer. 4 : 13: "His [Babylon's] chariots shall be as a whirlwind."

Jer. 25 : 31-33: "Evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth."

Jer. 23 : 19; 30 : 23: "The whirlwind of the Lord."

Jer. 49 : 35-37: "Upon Elam will I bring the four winds . . . and I will send the sword after them."

Jer. 51 : 1, 2, 11: "I will raise up against Babylon a destroying wind . . . The Lord hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes."

Dan. 11 : 40: "The king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships."

Rev. 7 : 1, 2: "Four angels, holding the four winds of the earth, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea."

2.—WATERS = PEOPLES, MULTITUDES, NATIONS, ARMIES

Dan. 7 : 2, 3: "The four winds of heaven strove upon the great sea . . . And four great beasts came up from the sea."

Rev. 17 : 1, 15: "The waters which thou sawest are peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues."

Isa. 8 : 7, 8: "The Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river . . . even the king of Assyria."

Isa. 17 : 12, 13: "The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters."

Ezek. 26 : 3: "I will cause many nations to come up against thee, O Tyrus, as the sea causeth his waves to come up."

Rev. 12 : 15: "And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood."

3.—BEASTS = NATIONS, KINGDOMS, POLITICAL POWERS

Dan. 7 : 3: "And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another."

Dan. 7 : 17: "These great beasts, which are four, are four kings [kingdoms] which shall arise out of the earth."

Dan. 7 : 23: "The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth."

Jer. 4 : 7: "The lion [Babylon] is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way."

Jer. 50 : 17: "Israel is a scattered sheep; the lions have driven him away; first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones."

Jer. 50 : 43, 44: "The king of Babylon shall come up like a lion from the swelling of Jordan."

4.—HEADS = KINGDOMS, DIVISIONS OF KINGDOMS

Dan. 7 : 6: "The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it."

Rev. 12 : 3: "A great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns."

Rev. 13 : 1: "I saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns."

Rev. 17 : 3: "I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast . . . having seven heads and ten horns."

Rev. 17 : 9, 10: "The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings [kingdoms]."