

Chapter Nineteen — The Symbolic Principle

- 1. Define the symbolic principle.
- 2. What is Webster’s definition of the word ‘symbol?’
- 3. What is meant by the statement, “the language of creation becomes the language of the symbol which in turn becomes the language of redemption”?
- 4. True or false?
 - A. Sometimes the same symbol may represent different characteristic aspects.
 - B. Sometimes symbols have good and evil aspects to them.

Assignments

Assignment #1

Search the Scriptures, give one example of each of the following (supplying reference) using the format in this chapter, and then briefly interpret it. Do not use any that are specifically used in this chapter, but discover others from the Bible itself.

Symbol	Common Characteristics	Interpretation
1. Symbolic Object -		
2. Symbolic Creature -		
3. Symbolic Action -		
4. Symbolic Number -		
5. Symbolic Name -		
6. Symbolic Color -		
7. Symbolic Direction -		

Assignment #2

Look up Daniel 7:1-7 with Revelation 17:3,4, list the most prominent symbols in these verses, and classify them according to Assignment #1 numbers 1-7.

Chapter Twenty — The Numerical Principle

1. Define the Numerical Principle.
2. What are the two ways in which numbers are to be found in Scripture?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
3. True or false?
 - A. Numbers generally have good and evil aspects to them.
 - B. Numbers often change their meaning with many uses in Scripture.

Assignments

Assignment #1

Make a list of all the “two’s” named or implied in Genesis 19, and give a summary interpretation of the number two as used therein.

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Assignment #2

Make a list of all the “two’s” named or implied in Matthew 7, and give a summary interpretation of the number two as used therein.