

Some Symbols used in the Book of Revelation

30 times in Revelation the symbol of **lamb** is used for Jesus Christ

Woman represents Israel ; **The Male Child** represents Jesus;

Michael represents Archangel; **The Dragon** represents Satan.

Beast of the Earth represents The False Prophet

Beast of the sea represents The Antichrist

Four Horsemen (Rev. 6:2-7)

White horse represents conquest; **Red horse** represents war;

Black horse represents famine; **Pale horse** represents plague.

The river represents the waters of life.

4 Creatures and 24 elders (Rev. 5:11; 7:11)

All the host (Gen. 2:1) is worshiping God.

i) 4 creatures, ii) 24 elders, iii) angels

4 creatures- Rev. 7:11; 5:11; 4:6-7.

4 Creations - birds (Gen. 1:20); animals (Gen. 1:24); humankind (Gen.1:26-27);
plantation (Gen.1:29).

Twenty-four (Rev. 4:10) in number; they are the twelve tribes doubled, to signify the union of the Gentile with the Jewish Church; they are the two sets of twelve, to represent the two Testaments; they are the twelve Patriarchs cojoined with the twelve Apostles. It will be seen that these were all different forms of the same thought, that the twenty-four elders represent the complete Church of God in the past and in the future, in the Jewish and Gentile worlds.

Revelation 4:6-8

The four beasts- first like a lion, second like a calf, third as a man and fourth like an eagle.

The creatures in mentioned here are believed to be a special kind of angels called Cherubim.

Ten days (Rev. 2:10)

Compare the use of "ten days" for a short time, Gen. 24:55; Ten is the number of the world powers hostile to the Church; compare the ten horns of the beast, Rev. 13:1, ten ancient plagues of Egypt (Exodus 7-10).

7 Spirits of God: Rev. 7:12; 5:12; Isaiah 11:2.

7 Spirits of God- i) Blessing ii) Glory iii) Wisdom, iv) Thanksgiving v) Honor, vi) Might, vii) Fear : every aspect has different function.

To understand- (say) 7 attributes, 7functions, 7facets, 7 dimensions.

Scientific perspective of dimensions : 3 dimensional world (x, y, z);

Einstein's 4 world- Theory of Relativity- space + time (x, y, z, it);

3 shapes of water- i) ice, ii) water, iii) steam

My personal example- 2 dimensional Ross: as a teacher- teaching with authority

and as a preacher- preaching with humbleness!

So we can say God has 7 dimensions - 7 Spirits of God.