

The Perfect Number

No number has the power and significance of the number seven.

- The 7th day, or Shabbat.
- The 7th year, or Shemittah year.
- The Jubilee year follows after 7 Shemittah years or 7 - 7's.
- The 7 branches of the Temple *Menorah*.
- The sprinkling of blood 7 times in the Temple.
- The 7 days of sitting *shiva*.
- The 7 blessings over the bride and groom.
- The 7 days of celebration for *the bride and groom*.
- The 7 major days of celebration in Jewish calendar.
- The 7 Noachide laws, or *Brit Milah*.

Seven completes a supernatural cycle fully and wholly.

- Seven spirits of God.
- Seven Seals / seven trumpets.
- Clean animals went by sevens into the ark.

It is the perfect number. In the creative works of God, *seven* completes the colors of the spectrum and rainbow, and satisfies in music the notes of the scale.

Psalms 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, **purified seven times**.

Genesis 1:1 consists of 7 words, and 28 letters (4x7).

In the Tanach:

- *Seven* occurs 287 times, or 7 x 41
- "*Seventh*," the fractional part, occurs 98 times, or 7 x 14.
- "*Seven-fold*," occurs 7 times.
- "*Seventy*" occurs 56 times, or 7 x 8.

The first statement as to the original Creation:

The various periods of *gestation* also are commonly a multiple of *seven*, either of days or weeks.

With ANIMALS the period of gestation of—

- The mouse is 21 (3x7) days.
- The hare and rat, 28 (4x7) days.
- The cat, 56 (8x7) days.
- The dog, 63 (9x7) days.
- The lion, 98 (14x7) days.
- The sheep, 147 (21x7) days.
- The hen is 21 (3x7) days.
- The duck, 42 (6x7) days.
- The *Human* species it is 280 days (or 40x7).