Patterns, Types and Shadows

God is into the Details!

"The devil is in the details"

Maybe, but God is certainly in the details. He is VERY precise, specific. meticulous and deliberate...in His words and actions.

For years I have said that "God wastes neither time nor lives."

The more I study, the more I see that He wastes no words either!

Barbara has said for years that "God is a God of order."

We're about to be blown away by the order that appears in the scriptures. It begins in Genesis and extends throughout Revelation.

- Types
 - Moses (a "type" of Messiah)
 - o David a type of Christ
 - o Melchizadek type of Christ
- Shadows
 - o Tabernacle of Moses was a shadow of the Temple of Solomon
 - Jonah's 3 days & nights in the belly of the fish was a shadow of Christ in the tomb (in the belly of the earth)
- Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (?), 10, 11, 12, and multiples (10, 20, 24, 30, 40, 42, 50, 70, 77, 100, 120, 666, 500, 1000, 1260, 1600, 7000, 144000)

Examples:

- o 1 = **SOVEREIGNTY** ("unity") indivisible and made up of no others
 - > Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
 - ➤ Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you
 - ➤ Eph. 4: 4-6 one body and one spirit, according as you were called also with one expectation of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all.
 - ➤ One man and one woman were formed, and from the union of TWO, a world was populated.
 - ➤ Israel became a nation from the seed of one man, Abraham, through Isaac, through Jacob (total of 3)

- 2 = ESTABLISHMENT, Decision and swift action ("division" I do not agree)
 - ➤ Male and female established the human race
 - Noah instructed to take animals into the arc, 2-by-2
 - ➤ Abraham had 2 sons, Isaac and Ishmael, both of who established large and powerful nations through 12 sons.
 - ➤ Joseph had two dreams about his brothers being subjected to him. The 2nd one even included his father, Jacob.
 - > Genesis 41:32 The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon.
 - ❖ CLNT = And on account of the repetition of the dream to Pharoah twice, it is that the matter is <u>established</u> with the Alueim. And the Alueim will hasten His doing of it.
 - ➤ Deut 19:15 A matter must be <u>established</u> by the testimony of two or three witnesses.
 - ➤ Revelation 11:3-4 And I will be endowing My two witnesses and they will be prophesying a thousand two hundred sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." These are the two olive trees, and the two lampstands which stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 3 = MATURITY ("solid, substantial")

Shadows:

Ge 46:28 — "Jacob sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to get directions to (to direct his face toward) Goshen."

Judah ("Acclaimer" – applaud or shout with praise) was 4th son, not first. It is through Judah's line that the Messiah comes, who will direct the faces of all mankind toward the Father.

Ex 4:1-9 – God gave Moses 3 signs to perform to convince Hebrews that God sent him:

- 1) Rod/Staff becomes a snake
- 2) Hand inside cloak, turned leprous when pulled out, and then restored after putting inside the cloak and pulling out again
- 3) Water of the Nile turned to blood when poured onto the ground

God's sweetness:

Ge 46:1-4 So Israel set out with all that was his, and when he reached Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ² And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, "Jacob! Jacob!"

"Here I am," he replied.

³ "I am God, the God of your father," he said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. ⁴ I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph's own hand will close your eyes."