

## EXPLANATION OF PROPHETIC FIGURES.

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ADULTERY. Idolatry. Jer.iii.9. Eze.xxiii.37. AIR. Spirit of piety - false theories. Eph.ii.2. ALTAR. Christ. Ps.xliii.4. Heb.xiii.10. AMON. A people, or son of my people. ANCIENT OF DAYS. God. Dan.vii.9. ANGEL. Christ, or messenger of God. Ex.xxiii.20. Rev.i.1. xx.1. ARK. Christ. Ps.cxxxii.8. Num.x.33. ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN. Dignity and honor. John vi.62. Isa.xiv.13,14. Rev.xi.12. ASLEEP. Death. Acts vii.60. 2Pet.iii.4. 1Cor.xv.18. AWAKE. Resurrection. Job xiv.12. Ps.xvii.15. John xi.11. Dan.xii.2. p. 1, Para. 2, [FIGURES].

BABYLON. Confusion, mixture, worldly. BALAAM. Their destruction without the prophet. BALANCE. Justice. Daniel v.27. Worldly mind. Rev.vi.5. BANNER. Gospel ensign, love. Cant.ii.4. BEASTS. Kingdoms, or powers. Dan.vii.3,17. Rev.iv.6-8. v.8,9. BEHELD or BEHOLDING. Joy, or grief, according to the circumstances. Ps.cxix.158. Rev.xi.12. BED. A place of confinement. Rev.ii.22. Isa.xxviii.20. BELLY. Practical part. Rom.xvi.18. Job xv.35. Rev.x.9,10. Luke xv.16. John vii.38. BIND. To judge and condemn. Matt.xiii.30. xxii.13. BIRD or FOWL. Warriors and conquerors. Isa.xlvi.11. Jer.xii.9. Rev.xviii.2. p. 1, Para. 3, [FIGURES].

BIRTH. Deliverance from heavy judgments. Isa.xxxvii.3-20. lxvi.9. BLACK. Error, cruelty, death. Jer.iv.28. Rev.vi.5-12. BLASPHEMY. Idolatry. Isa.lxv.7. Eze.xx.24-27. BLESS or BLESSED. Saved from sin and from death. Ps.xxviii.9. xxxvii.22. Isa.lxi.9. Rev.xiv.13. BLIND. Those who are willfully ignorant and prejudiced. Isa.lvi.10-12. xlii.18-20. Matt.xxiii.16. xv.14. 2Cor.iv.4. 1John ii.11. BLIND. Self-righteousness. Matt.xv.14. xxiii.16 to 26. BLOOD. Death, war and slaughter. Matt.xxvii.24. Isa.xv.9. xxxiv.3. Rev.vi.10. viii.8. xi.6. xiv.20. BLOWING OF THE WIND. The Holy Spirit doing its office in regeneration. Cant.iv.16. John iii.8. Rev.vii.1. BOOK. God's designs, knowledge and counsel. Ps.cxxxix.16. Is.xxxiv.16. *Reading*, is to make his designs known. To *Seal*, is to shut up, or make sure. p. 1, Para. 4, [FIGURES].

BOW AND ARROWS. Victory over enemies. Isa.xli.2. Rev.vi.2. BRASS, is used for impudence and sin, warlike. Isa.xlviii.4. Jer.vi.28. Mic.iv.13. BRANCH. A descendant,

or offspring. Isa.xi.1. Jer.xxiii.5. Dan.xi.7. BREAD. Doctrine of life. Amos viii.11. Matt.iv.4. BREAST-PLATE. Defense, or armor. Isa.lix.17. Rev.ix.9. BREASTS. Consolation, word of God. Isa.lxvi.11. BRIDLE. The restraining power of God. Isa.xxx.28. BRIMSTONE. Curse of God. Isa.xxx.33. xi.4. BURNING WITH FIRE, is to destroy, or change their state completely. Mal.iv.1-3. 2Pet.iii.10,11. Rev.xx.9. BUY, or BUYING, is used as an act of giving or receiving religious instruction. Isa.lv.1. Rev.iii.18. xiii.17. p. 2, Para. 1, [FIGURES].

CANDLE, is light. Jer.xxv.10. Matt.v.15. Luke xi.36. xv.8. CANDLESTICKS. The means of light; as the kingdom of Christ, the two witnesses, and seven churches, are called candlesticks. Dan.v.5. Zech.iv.2,11. Rev.ii.5. xi.4. CARMEL. The vineyard of God. Mich.vii.14. CHAIN, signifies the laws of God; or man, in prophecy. Ps.cxliv.8. Acts xxviii.20. Jude 6. CHITTEM. Those that bruise. Dan.xi.30. CITY OF GOD. New Jerusalem. Heb.xii.22. Rev.iii.12. CITY OF NATIONS. Antichrist, or Babylon. Rev.xvi.19. xvii.18. The streets of the great city are the ten kings. Rev.xi.8,13. CLOUD, or TO RIDE ON A CLOUD, is an emblem of power and great glory. Matt.xxiv.30. Sometimes it means heavy judgments, as in Joel ii.2. Zeph.i.15. CROWN. Dignity and honor. Prov.xvi.31. Isa.xxviii.1-5. lxii.3. CRY or CRIED. To be sensible of want. Prayers and petitions for relief; or forerunner of war. 2Kin.iv.40. Ps.xxx.2-8. Rev.xiv.18. p. 2, Para. 2, [FIGURES].

DARKNESS. Ignorance, unbelief, and every evil work, confusion and horror. Prov.iv.19. Isa.lx.2. Eph.v.11. DAY, is one year - revolution of the earth in its orbit. Num.xiv.34. Eze.iv.5,6. Dan.ix.24. DAY OF THE LORD. Judgment day, or 1000 years. 1Thes.v.2. 2Pet.iii.8-10. Rev.xx.4-7. DEATH. Separation from body, from holiness, from God; inactive, separate from former state. This is the proper sense. DESERT, or WILDERNESS. Paganism, or away from the force of the laws of the Romish Church. Isa.xl.3. Eze.xlvii.8. Rev.xii.6. DEVIL. Roman government; pagan and papal, when used as a symbol. Rev.ii.10. xii.9. xx.2. DEW AND RAIN, signify the pouring out of the Spirit and heavenly blessing. Ps.cxxxiii.3. Prov.xix.12. Hos.xiv.5. p. 3, Para. 1, [FIGURES].

DOGS. Wicked men and teachers. Isa.lvi.10. Rev.xxii.15. Phil.iii.2. Ps.lix.6-14. DRAGON. Rome pagan. Rev.xvii.8. Afterwards papal. Persecuting governments. DRUNKENNESS.

Intoxicated with worldly riches, pleasures and honors. Isa.xxix.9. Matt.xxiv.49. Luke xxi.34. EAGLE, denotes a people hid, or out of sight. Rev.xii.14. iv.7. Matt.xxiv.28. EARTH. The Roman kingdom. Rev.xiii.12, and xix.2. EARTHQUAKE. Revolutions. Hag.ii.21,22. Rev.vi.12. xvi.18. EAT. To consume or destroy. Rev.xvii.16. Jam.v.3. Rev.xix.18. ELDERS, TWENTY-FOUR, denote the whole priesthood, taken from twenty-four courses. 1Chron.xxiv. FIRE, is used to denote destruction, and justice of God. Ps.lxviii.2. Heb.xii.29. Word of God. Jer.v.14. FLESH. Riches and honors of the world. 2Pet.ii.10-18. 1John ii.15,16. Rev.xix.18. FLOOD. Great numbers. Isa.lix.19. Dan.ix.26. Rev.xii.15,16. FOREHEAD. Public profession, or character. Jer.iii.3. Eze.ix.4. Rev.vii.3. xiii.16. FROGS. The symbolic meaning of frogs (say some) is flatterers or impostors. See Rev.xvi.13. GARMENTS, denote the character, as white denotes purity or righteousness; rags, filthy; sackcloth, mourning. Dan.vii.9. Zec.iii.3,4. Rev.xvi.15. GOD, when used as a symbol, denotes a prince, ruler, or magistrate. 1Cor.viii.5. Gal.iv.8. GRAVE. To hide in secret; put out of memory. Job xiv.13. GRASS, means people, as green the righteous, dry or stubble the wicked. Isa.xl.6,7,8. 1Pet.i.24. Rev.viii.7. ix.4. HAIL, denotes wars, slaughter and desolation, by some Northern government. Isa.xxviii.2,17. xxx.30,32. Rev.viii.7. p. 3, Para. 2, [FIGURES].

HAND. Symbol of action and labor. Isa.x.13. xlvi.13. Rev.xx.1. Dan.viii.25. HARLOT. An idolatrous community, or church. Isa.i.21. Jer.iii.1-8. Rev.xvii.5. HARVEST. The gathering of men to their final destiny. Matt.xiii.39. Jer.li.33. Joel iii.13. HEAD. The supreme power of the object. Dan.ii.38. Eph.i.22. Rev.xix.12. HEAT. Anger, calamity. Deut.xxix.24. Ezek.iii.14. Rev.xvi.9. HEAVEN. Government of God with his people. Deut.xi.21. Isa.xlix.13. Matt.xvi.19. xxv.1,14. Dan.vii.18,22. HILL. Kingdoms. Isa.ii.2. v.25. Mic.vi.1,2. HORN. Kings. Dan.vii.24. viii.20,21. Rev.xvii.12,16. HORSE. War and conquest. Prov.xxi.31. Jer.viii.6. *White*, victory. Rev.vi.2. xix.11. *Black*, distress and calamity. Rev.vi.5. *Red*, war and hostility. Rev.vi.4. *Pale*, death and destruction. Rev.vi.8. IRON. Strength. Dan.ii.33-41. Rev.ii.27. ISRAEL. Christian church. Isa.xlv.4-25. Gal.vi.16. ISLANDS. Small governments in Roman states. Ezek.xxvi.15,16. Zeph.ii.11. Rev.x.20. vi.14. JERUSALEM. The church of God. Isa.lii.9. Gal.iv.26. JEZEBEL. Antichrist. 1Kin.xviii.19. Rev.ii.20. KILLING. Depriving of power. Ps.xliv.22. Rom.viii.36. Rev.vi.4.

xi.7. KING. Forms of government or power. Dan.viii.23.  
Rev.ix.11. xvii.10. LAMB. Messiah. Isa.xvi.1. John i.29.  
Rev.v.12. LAMP. Word of God or Mahometan Bible.  
Ps.cxix.105. Rev.viii.10. p. 4, Para. 1, [FIGURES].

LEOPARD. A cruel, fierce, and quick conqueror. Hos.xiii.7.  
Hab.i.8. Rev.xiii.2. LION. Valiant, strong, courageous.  
Prov.xxviii. i. xxx.30. Rev.x.3. xiii.2. LOCUSTS. Great  
armies. Isa.xxxiii.4. Nah.iii.15,17. Rev.ix.3-7. MARK. To  
profess allegiance. The Roman soldiers had marked foreheads  
and hands. Ezek.ix.4. Rev.xiii.16,17. xiv.9,11. MEASURE.  
Completed, finished. Ps.xxxix.4. Jer.li.13. Matt.xxiii.32.  
Rev.xi.1. MERCHANTS. Professed ministers of Christ.  
Isa.xxiii.8,18. Jer.xiv.18. Rev.xviii.11,12,23. MOON.  
Gospel. Isa.xxx.26. Rev.xii.1. Or church. Cant.vi.10.  
MOUNTAIN. Governments. Isa.ii.2. Dan.ii.35. MOUNTAIN, HOLY.  
The gospel kingdom. Isa.xi.9. The seat of Antichrist.  
Ezek.xxviii.14. Dan.xi.45. MORNING. Resurrection of the  
just. Ps.xlix.14. MOUTH. Commands, or laws. Dan.vii.8.  
Rev.xiii.5. xvi.13. 1Thes.ii.8. NAKED. Shame and disgrace.  
Mic.i.8,11. Rev.iii.18. xvi.15. xvii.16. NIGHT. Moral  
darkness or wickedness. Isa.xxi.8. Rom.xiii.12. 1Thes.v.5.  
Rev.xxi.25. NUMBER or NUMBERED. Finished - end. Ps.xc.12.  
Dan.v.26. Ezek.iv.4-6. Rev.xiii.17,18. OIL. *Faith*.  
Matt.xxv.8. Cant.i.3. Heb.iv.2. OX, denotes a people for  
slaughter. Prov.vii.22. Jer.xi.19. Num.xxiii.1. RAIN.  
Reformation, grace, refreshing. Deut.xxxii.2. Hos.vi.3.  
Jam.v.7. RED. Persecuting, bloody. Rev.vi.4. xii.3. RIVERS.  
People living on the rivers, mentioned Isa.viii.7.  
Rev.viii.10. xvi.4. ROD OF IRON. Power of Christ. Ps.ii.9.  
Isa.xi.1. Rev.ii.27. SCARLET. Bloody, cruel. Rev.xvii.3,4.  
SEA. A large body of people. Isa.lvii.20. Dan.vii.3.  
Rev.vii.2,3. p. 5, Para. 1, [FIGURES].

SHIELD AND BUCKLER. Ps.xci.4. STARS. Ministers in the  
church, or rulers in the world. Rev.xii.1. Dan.viii.10.  
xii.3. Jude 13. SUN. As in the natural, so in the moral  
world, source of all light, Christ or his word.  
Gen.xxxvii.9. Ps.lxxxiv.11. Mal.iv.2. SWORD. Slaughter.  
Jer.xv.3. Ezek.xxi.28. SWORD, TWO-EDGED. Word of God.  
Ps.cxlix.6. Heb.iv.12. Rev.i.16. ii.12. TAIL. Subordinate  
officers or provinces. Isa.ix.14,15. Rev.xii.4. TEETH,  
LARGE IRON. Strong devouring enemy. Dan.vii.7,19. Rev.ix.8.  
TEMPLE. The church professedly of Christ or Antichrist.  
Mal.iii.1. 2Cor.vi.16. Rev.vii.15. THUNDER. Sudden  
dispersion of armies or kingdoms. 1Sam.ii.10. Isa.xxix.5,6.  
Ps.xviii.13. TREE OF LIFE. Jesus Christ. Rev.ii.7. xxii.2.

VINE. A class of people, as wicked or righteous. Hos.x.1.  
Rev.xiv.18. VOICES. Many people engaged in the same cry to  
be eased of burdens, or rejoicing. Luke xxiii.23.  
Rev.viii.5. xi.15,19. p. 6, Para. 1, [FIGURES].

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WOMAN. The true church and anti-christian church.  
Isa.liv.6. Jer.vi.2. Rev.xii.1. xvii.3,7. WOOD. People.  
Jer.v.14. WORDS OF GOD. Fire. Jer.v.14. WRATH, DAY OF.  
Judgment day. Job xxi.30. Ps.cx.5. Zeph.i.15. Rom.ii.5.  
Rev.vi.1. p. 7, Para. 1, [FIGURES].