

DEUCES ARE WILD

Deuces are wild throughout the Bible! In the Bible, numbers are important. One thing that I have found when studying the Bible is that two's are everywhere. There are pairs of many things in the word of God. I'm sure there are more pairs in the Bible. When I see them I will continue to add them to this list.

TWO ADAMS

The Scripture speaks of two Adams. The first Adam was the first man created by God himself. He is called the son of God (Luke 3:38). The Second Adam or Last Adam is the Lord Jesus Christ and he too is called the Son of God (1 Corinthians 15:45, Mark 1:1). See the study on the Two Adams for more information.

TWO BIBLES

Historically speaking, there are two Bibles. One set of manuscripts come from Antioch of Syria and the other set comes from Alexandria, Egypt. The majority of Greek manuscripts come from Antioch of Syria (over 90%) and they match the Authorized Version of the Bible (KJV) while only 5% come from Egypt.

TWO DAYS

The Bible speaks of two great days, the day of the LORD and the day of Christ. Both days are different and occur at different times. The day of the LORD refers to the second coming of Christ when the Lord returns to earth and sets up his kingdom on earth headed at Jerusalem. When he returns he will slay millions and millions and judge the nations (Matthew 25). This day spans for a thousand years. At the end of the thousand years, Satan is loosed from prison and is able to make on final rebellion and the Lord consumes them with fire from heaven. The day of Christ refers to the resurrection of the church or as it is called the rapture. This occurs before the great tribulation starts (1 Thessalonians 4-5, Revelation 4). Both living and dead born again believers will receive their new bodies and ascend up into the clouds to meet Jesus Christ in the air. Then all of us will go through the judgment seat of Christ and then we will have the marriage supper of the Lamb and then return to earth with Jesus Christ at the day of the LORD.

TWO BOOKS

The two books refer to the book of death and the book of life. Adam is the author of the book of death (Genesis 5). In Adam all die. Jesus Christ is the author of the book of life (Matthew 1). In Christ all shall be made alive.

TWO BIRTHS

There are two births in the world. There is the natural birth and then there is a spiritual birth. The first birth is physical and the second birth is of God's Holy Spirit (John 3). Born once die twice, born twice die once!

TWO DEATHS

The Bible speaks of two deaths. The first death is the death of our physical body. The Second death is described as having both your soul and body cast into the lake of fire where they are destroyed being tormented for ever in fire.

TWO ADVENTS OF CHRIST

There are two comings of Christ. The first coming of Christ was as a lamb lead to the slaughter to die for the sins of the world. He came as a gentle and meek Saviour having mercy upon men and healing them. The second coming of Christ will be like a lion in which he destroys many nations and rules and reigns with a rod of iron. The second coming of Christ is also called the day of the LORD.

TWO ADVENTS OF THE DEVIL

There are two comings of the devil. The first coming of the devil will be during the 3 ½ year tribulation in which the devil is manifest in the flesh. At the end of the tribulation Jesus Christ will command one angel to bind the devil in the bottomless pit (hell) for 1,000 years. At the end of the 1,000 years, Satan is loosed from his prison and comes a second time to earth to mount up one final rebellion and it is stamped out by God Almighty with fire from heaven.

TWO NATURES

Every child of God has two natures, an old and a new nature, an old man and a new man. The old man is our flesh and it is corrupt and in it dwells no good thing. It is sinful and lustful. That is why Christians can still sin any sin because they still have that old nature. That old nature will remain with him until he dies or the rapture occurs. The new nature is imparted by the Holy Spirit when a man is born again. It is the inward incorruptible man on the inside. It is a spiritual nature that will eventually have a spiritual body to accompany it. That nature cannot sin because it is born of God.

TWO KINGDOMS

The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom. It is Christ in you and you in Christ. Being part of the kingdom of God guarantees one and entrance into the kingdom of heaven. You have eternal security in the kingdom of God and all your sins are remitted and washed away by the blood of Jesus Christ. The kingdom of heaven is a physical kingdom. It is a physical literally earthly kingdom that will be headed up by the Lord Jesus Christ and established at the day of the LORD. It is a kingdom that belongs to Israel.

TWO HEAVENS AND EARTH

There are to two perfect sets of heavens and earth. The first set was Genesis 1:1. This was the original creation over which Lucifer the fifth cherub was king. There was no sin or death in this creation. Then Lucifer sinned and God destroyed the universe with a universal flood (2 Peter 3, Genesis 1:2). Then God reformed and created the heavens and earth fitted for mankind (Genesis 1:3 following). After the Great White Throne of Judgment God makes all things new and creates a second set of perfect heavens and earth which will endure for ever (Revelation 21-22).

TWO SETS OF SONS OF GOD

The first set of sons of God are the angels. In the Old Testament, every time sons of God are mentioned, they are referring to angels. The second set of sons of God are born again believers that have been made clean through the blood of the Lamb. The sons of God in the New Testament refer to sinners made clean in the blood of the Lamb.

TWO BRIDES

We read about two brides in the Holy Scriptures. One bride is the nation of Israel. This would be the bride of Jehovah, God the Father. The other bride is the church which is composed of Jew and Gentile. This would be the bride of God's Son Jesus Christ.

TWO DESTINIES

There are only two destinies for all men that ever lived. All will go to one of two places: heaven or hell. The saints will go to heaven, the new Jerusalem and will be able to enjoy the new heaven and earth which God creates for ever serving and worshiping their Creator. The damned will go to spend for ever in a lake fire being tormented with out rest.

TWO FAMILIES

There are two families in the world: the family of God and the family of the devil. All of us by nature and by reason of Adam's transgression are made in his image and are by nature of the family of the devil. The only way out is to be born again of God's Spirit and be translated into the kingdom of his dear Son. If you have been saved, being born again you belong to the family of God. If you have never been saved, you belong to the power of Satan and are of the family of the devil.

TWO TREES

There are two trees of significance in the Scripture: the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The tree of life brings for everlasting life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil brings forth death. Tribulation and Millennial saints will have to eat of the tree of life in order to be healed and live for ever. Christians already have eternal life abiding in them, so they don't need to eat the fruit thereof.

TWO TESTAMENTS

There are two testaments: the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament was established with the children of Israel on Mount Sinai with Moses as the mediator between God and the nation. It was then confirmed with the blood of bulls and goats being sprinkled on the all the people, the holy things, and the Holy Book: thus it was put into effect. The Old Testament was given specifically to the nation of Israel, not the Gentiles. It consisted of more than just ten commandments, but actually a total of 613 commandments. The New Testament was established with children of Israel on the Passover by Jesus Christ. It was then confirmed by his shed blood on the cross putting it into effect. The New Testament was given to the Jew, not the Gentile. However, the Gentiles have been made partakers of the New Testament which was a mystery hidden in God but has now been revealed to the saints by the Apostle Paul. Saved Gentiles

have been made partakers of the Jews spiritual things which includes the New Testament prophesied of by the mouth of Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 31:31-34).

TWO TABERNACLES

There are two tabernacles. Moses and the children of Israel in the wilderness constructed the first tabernacle. God commanded them to make it after the pattern God showed Moses in the mount. This was the earthly dwelling place of God where God would meet with his people between the cherubs over the mercy seat which was blood stained once a year at the day of Atonement for the remission of the sins of the children of Israel. The second tabernacle is the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man. This is the heavenly tabernacle in the third heaven, New Jerusalem. It is where God Almighty dwells between the 4 cherubs where he is seated on the throne of glory, the mercy seat which was blood stained almost 2,000 years ago with his own blood for the sins of the world! Praise the LORD!