

Symbols of the Bible

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Symbols: Something that represents something else by association, resemblance, or convention, especially a material object used to represent something invisible. A printed or written sign used to represent an operation, element, quantity, quality, or relation.

In worshipful processions with banners and costumes, symbols are used to tangibly represent revelations and truths about the Bible, God, and Heaven. Symbols are a wonderful way to display God's Majesty.

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SCRIPTURE
Anchor	Hope in God	Heb. 6:18-20
Angel	Messenger Guardian	Luke 2:9-14 Ps. 91:11
Bag (Purse, Pouch)	Forgiveness True Righteousness	Job 14:17 Prov. 16:11
Bell	Priestly Identity Consecration	Ex. 28:33-35 Prov. 16:11
Candlestick	Light of the Word	John 8:12
Cloud	God's Infilling Glory	Ex. 40:34
Cornerstone/Rock	Messiah	1 Pet. 2:4-8
Cross	Sacrifice Ransom	Eph. 2:16 Col. 1:20
Crown	Reward Glory	Rev. 19:12 2 Tim. 2:5
Dove	Holy Spirit, Peace	Mark 1:10
Deer	Converted Sinners	Is. 35:6
Eagle	Believers	Is. 40:31
Fire	Holy Spirit Power Consuming, Purifying	Acts 2:3
Fish	Souls of Men	Mark 1:17
Grapes	God's People	Is. 65:8
Harp	Prophetic Praise God's Weapon	1 Chr. 25:3 Is. 30:32
Hart (Male Deer)	Jesus	Song. 2:9-17
Horse, White	2nd Coming of Christ Messiah's Return	Rev. 19:11
Jewels	Bride's Beauty	Is. 61:10
Lamb	Y'shua (Jesus) God's People	Rev. 5:9 Ps. 100:3
Lion (w/mouth closed)	Boldness	Prov. 28:1
Lion of Judah	Messiah	Rev. 5:5
Oil	Anointing, Service	Acts 10:38
Palm Branches	Redemption, Praise	John 12:13 Rev. 7:9
Seal/Stamp	Holy Spirit Ownership	Eph. 1:13
Stars	Soul Winners	Dan. 12:3
Sun	Jesus' Face (Y'shua), Glory	Rev. 1:6
Sword	Word of God	Eph. 6:17
Tambourine (Timbrel)	Jubilee, Victory God's Weapon	Ex. 15:20 Is. 30:32
Trumpet	Prophetic Voice	Is. 58:1
Vine	Y'shua (Jesus)	John 15:1-15
Water	Holy Spirit Abundant Life	John 7:37-39
Wind	Holy Spirit Regenerating Power	John 3:8

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