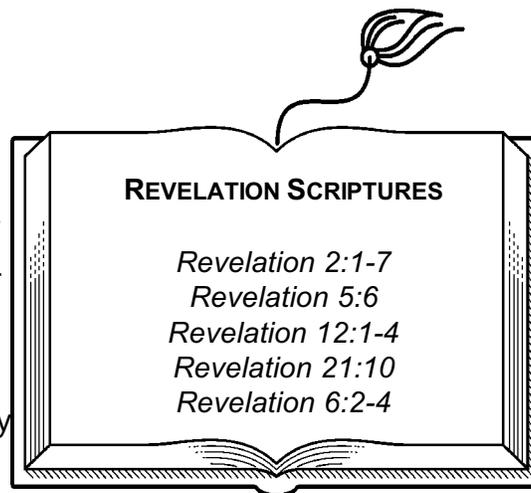


# Ephesus



(1) "angel" (Revelation 2:1) messenger (pastor)

(2) "trumpets" (Keys: Isaiah 58:1; Joel 2:1) God's voice heard through the preached Word

**Seven angels with seven trumpets (Revelation 8:2)**  
seven messengers (pastors) throughout the Gospel Day



(3) "he" Jesus

(4) "seven stars" (Key: Revelation 1:20) seven angels (pastors)

"in his right hand" in Christ's control

(5) "seven golden candlesticks" the church in each period of the Gospel Day  
"in the midst" Christ is in His church

(6) "Lamb" (Key: John 1:29) Jesus

"seven horns" (Key: Luke 1:69) power in each of the seven eras

"seven eyes" (Key: Ephesians 1:18) understanding of God's Word in each of the seven eras

"seven Spirits of God" Holy Spirit working in each of the seven eras

(7) "woman" (Key: Galatians 4:26) the church

(8) "moon" (Key: Psalm 136:9) Old Testament law

(9) "sun" (Keys: Malachi 4:2; 2 Peter 1:19; Rev. 22:16)  
New Testament light

"crown of twelve stars" ministry (12 Apostles)

"man child" nation born in a day (converts)

(10) "mountain" (Key: Isaiah 2:2-4) Zion, Jerusalem, Church of God

(11) "great red dragon" pagan Rome

"heads" (Key: Isaiah 9:6) government

"seven heads" Rome had 7 heads of government

"crowns" (Key: 2 Chronicles 23:11) power to rule

"horse" (Key: Zechariah 6:1-5) spirits

"white" (Key: Isaiah 1:18) purity



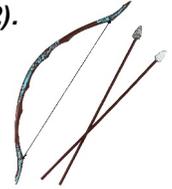
Reference Text: Revelation 2:1-7

- (12) "white horse" Holy Spirit rider of the white horse Christ's body (church)
- (13) "red horse" spirit of unbelief "red" (Key: Isaiah 1:18) sin
- "great sword" sword of state (government power to kill)
- (14) woman in scarlet (Key: Isaiah 4:1) false religion working in every age
- (15) open book (Key: Revelation 5:5) understanding of the Word

**THE "BOW"** – ". . . and he that sat on him had a bow . . ." (Revelation 6:2).

"bow" weapon of warfare (Key: Zechariah 10:3-4)

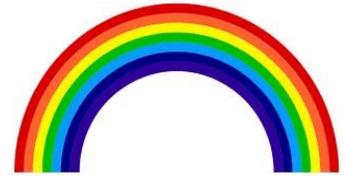
"arrows" truth (Key: Psalm 45:4-6; Zechariah 9:14)



The bow is a dual symbol:

"bow" a covenant (Key: Genesis 9:13-15)

**THE RAINBOW**



- Consists of seven colors (Biblical perfection)
  - When passed through a prism, these colors combine to produce pure, white light
  - These colors represent attributes necessary for a "pure white experience"
- **RED**
  - Stone = Sardius (Ex. 28:17; Rev. 21:20)
  - Tribe = Judah ("praise")
  - Color = Blood red (must come through the blood of Jesus)
  - Church Period = Ephesus (time period when Jesus' blood was shed)
- **ORANGE**
  - Stone = Onyx or Sardonyx (Ex. 28:20; Rev. 21:20)
  - Tribe = Asher ("blessed")
  - Color = Fire Orange (the Holy Spirit; Acts 2:3-4)
  - Church Period = Smyrna (when the apostasy was beginning)
- **YELLOW**
  - Stone = Beryl (Ex. 28:20)
  - Tribe = Dan ("judgment" or "he that judges")
  - Color = Bright yellow (represents the preciousness of understanding truth in a time of spiritual darkness)
  - Church Period = Pergamos (no public message; the Dark Ages)
- **GREEN**
  - Stone = Emerald (Ex. 28:18; Rev. 21:19)
  - Tribe = Reuben ("see a son")
  - Color = Emerald Green (mercy; Rev. 4:3)
  - Church Period = Thyatira (Dark Ages)
- **BLUE**
  - Stone = Sapphire (Ex. 28:18; Rev. 21:19)
  - Tribe = Simeon ("hearing with acceptance")
  - Color = Blue (this stone is second only to the diamond in hardness; it takes "hardness," or firmness, to maintain spiritual purity)
  - Church Period = Sardis (the message of holiness & purity was being restored)
- **INDIGO**
  - Stone = Jasper (Ex. 28:20; Rev. 21:19)
  - Tribe = Naphtali ("my wrestling")
  - Color = Violet & Bluish Gray (a combination of truth: justification, holiness & unity of God's people)
  - Church Period = Philadelphia (there was a great "wrestling" over the message to "come out of her"; Rev. 18:4)
- **VIOLET**
  - Stone = Amethyst (Ex. 28:19; Rev. 21:20)
  - Tribe = Benjamin ("son of the right hand" and "reigning")
  - Church Period = Laodicea (victorious people – reigning; God is gathering His people together)