

ML110 Symbol Families

Most symbols [maybe all] belong to “symbol-families.” One symbol-family includes every number from zero to infinity. “Introduction to Bible Numerology,” [FL204] shows and explains how number symbols relate to one another.

The symbols within each family relate to one another. Thus, all closely related symbols are members of “family trees.” Trees help to show symbol relationships.

As we create trees, we often discover members that we didn’t know existed. Like people, symbols have children, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc. just like people do.

You can subscribe to companies that specialize in family trees of people, but you cannot Google a symbol to learn its meaning. There are no electronic links between the world and the Kingdom of Heaven. There is a spiritual link to heaven, but the price of downloads is prayer and fasting.

Knowing that “symbols families” exist tends to drive one to seek out other members within each family. As the members increase, they reveal connections to scriptures that enhance biblical doctrines.

Start with ML106, “Three Levels of the Word.” Then choose a root symbol such as water. Study biblical vessels that hold water. Look into still waters and moving waters. Then move on to the names of brooks, streams and rivers. Draw a symbol tree as you work.

As your trees grow, your understanding of roots and branches will increase. When you see symbols that don’t relate to the tree you are growing, start another family tree.

The Holy Spirit will show you how new understandings make your doctrines clearer. You should ask Him for “a spirit of wisdom and understanding” [Eph. 1:17]. He will send you a ministering spirit [Heb. 1:14] that will show you wonders in the scriptures. [Read “Private Interpretation,” FL101 on this website].

The symbols in most families share a common theme. After learning the theme of each tree, the meanings of other related symbols will come more easily. As you work, you will learn quickly that opinions don’t count — they only lead to error and false doctrine.