## **Examples of sevens in the OT:**

- 7 days of creation
- 7 pairs of every clean animal entered the ark
- Jacob worked 7 years for Rachel and 7 years for Leah
- 7 good years and 7 years of famine in Egypt
- In the 7<sup>th</sup> year Hebrew slaves were set free
- 7 feasts of the Lord
- 7 days for each of the 2 main feasts
- 7 lamps on the menorah
- 7 priests with 7 trumpets went ahead for 7 days, and on the final day Israel marched 7 times around Jericho

## Sevens in Revelation:

Rev 1:4	7 churches and 7 spirits before the throne
Rev 1:12	7 golden lampstands = churches
Rev 1:16, 20	7 stars = 7 angels of the churches
Rev 4:5	7 torches of fire = 7 spirits of God before the throne
Rev 5:1	7 seals
Rev 5:6	7 horns and 7 eyes of the Lamb
Rev 8:2	7 trumpets
Rev 10:3	7 thunders
Rev 12:3	Dragon has 7 heads and 7 crowns
Rev 13:1	Beast has 7 heads (= 7 hills see 17:9)
Rev 15:7	7 golden bowls
Rev 15:8	7 plagues
Plus:	7 x "Blessed is"