

The Number

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FORTY

in the Bible

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Bible Occurrences

- The rain fell upon the earth **forty** days and **forty** nights
- God said He would spare Sodom for the sake of **forty** righteous
- **Forty** days were required for embalming in Egypt
- Moses was on the mountain **forty** days and **forty** nights (twice)
- Israel spied out the land of Canaan for **forty** days
- Israel wandered in the wilderness for **forty** years
- Aaron died in the **fortieth** year after the people of Israel came out of Egypt
- Judges could impose no more than **forty** stripes on a guilty person
- When Othniel judged Israel the land had rest **forty** years
- When Deborah judged Israel the land had rest for **forty** years
- In the days of Gideon, the land of Israel had rest **forty** years
- The LORD gave Israel into the hand of the Philistines for **forty** years
- Eli judged Israel **forty** years
- Goliath, the Philistine, taunted Israel for **forty** days
- King David reigned **forty** years
- The nave of Solomon's temple, to the inner sanctuary, was **forty** cubits long
- Hiram, from Tyre, made ten basins of bronze - each basin held **forty** baths
- King Solomon reigned over all Israel **forty** years
- Elijah ate and drank food from an angel and went **forty** days and nights on it
- King Jehoshaphat reigned **forty** years in Jerusalem
- Ezekiel laid on his right side **forty** days, for the iniquity of Judah
- The LORD declared Egypt would be uninhabited and desolate **forty** years
- The nave of Ezekiel's temple, to the inner sanctuary, measured **forty** cubits long
- Ezekiel's temple had smaller courts within the outer court, each **forty** cubits long
- Jonah warned that Nineveh would be overthrown in **forty** days
- Jesus fasted **forty** days and **forty** nights in the wilderness
- Jesus appeared to the apostles, during **forty** days, after he rose from the dead
- Moses was **forty** years old when he struck down the Egyptian
- Moses encountered the burning bush **forty** years after fleeing from Egypt
- When Israel asked for a king God gave them Saul for **forty** years

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