## FORTY in the Bible



## **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 Jehoash 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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