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CIRCLED, CIRCLE, CIRCLING, ENCIRCLING, CIRCULAR

On the first day, the Ark of the Covenant **circled** the city of Jericho one time.

- **Joshua 6:11:** "So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp."

On the second day, the Israelites **circled** the city of Jericho one time. (They did the same thing on the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth days.)

- **Joshua 6:14:** "And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days."

The knops (buds) that were under the brim of the molten sea that Hiram made for the temple went all the way around it (**encircling** it).

- **1 Kings 7:24:** "And under the brim of it round about there were knops compassing it, ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about: the knops were cast in two rows, when it was cast."

The molten sea that was made for the temple was **circular**.

- **2 Chronicles 4:2:** "Also he made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height thereof; and a line of thirty cubits did

compass it round about."

The earth is a **circle** (sphere).

- **Isaiah 40:22:** "It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:"

Peter, James, and John were part of an inner **circle** of disciples. They experienced things with Jesus that the rest didn't.

- **Matthew 17:1-2:** "And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light."
- **Mark 5:36-37:** "As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James."
- **Mark 14:33-34:** "And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch."

The walls of Jericho fell after the Israelites **circled** them over a period of seven days.

- **Hebrews 11:30:** "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days."

COMPASS, COMPASSED, COMPASSEST, COMPASSETH, COMPASSING

David said there was a time when the waves of death **compassed** him. (In other words, he was in danger.)

- **2 Samuel 22:5:** "When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;"

David said the sorrows of hell **compassed** him about. (This seems to be referring to the grave, meaning his life was in danger.)

- **2 Samuel 22:6:** "The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;"

The psalmist said the sorrows of death **compassed** him. (In other words, he was near death.)

- **Psalms 116:3:** "The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow."

The psalmist said that all nations had **compassed** him about (surrounded him).

- **Psalms 118:10-11:** "All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them. They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them."

In ancient times some idols were made by a carpenter with a ruler, a line, planes, and a **compass**.

- **Isaiah 44:13:** "The carpenter stretcheth out his rule; he marketh it out with a line; he fitteth it with planes, and he marketh it out with the compass, and maketh it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man; that it may remain in the house."

God said that He had created a new thing in the earth: a woman **compassed** a man. (It seems no one knows what this means, except that the natural order of things has been reversed.)

- **Jeremiah 31:22:** "How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man."

A fillet of twelve cubits (eighteen feet) compassed each bronze pillar (of the first temple).

- **Jeremiah 52:21:** "And concerning the pillars, the height of one pillar was eighteen cubits; and a fillet of twelve cubits did compass it; and the thickness thereof was four fingers: it was hollow."

CUBE, CUBIC

The new Jerusalem has a volume of 3,375,000,000 **cubic** miles. (It's roughly the size of the moon, but a bit smaller.)

- **Revelation 21:16:** "And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

The length, breadth, and height of the new Jerusalem are all equal. The city is a **cube**.

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The new Jerusalem is a cube that's 12,000 furlongs on each side. (A furlong is 1/8th miles, so the city is 1,500 miles wide, long, and tall.)

- **Revelation 21:16:** "And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

ROUND, ROUNDING

Manna was **round**.

- **Exodus 16:14:** "And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground."

Under the Mosaic Law, people weren't allowed to **round** the corners of their heads. (This seems to refer to a certain way of shaving hair that was practiced by idolaters.)

- **Leviticus 19:27:** "Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard."

The top part of each base that Hiram made for the temple wasn't round.

- **1 Kings 7:31:** "And the mouth of it within the chapter and above was a cubit: but the mouth thereof was round after the work of the base, a cubit and an half: and also upon the mouth of it were gravings with their borders, foursquare, not round."

The rear portion of Solomon's throne was **round**.

- **1 Kings 10:19:** "The throne had six steps, and the top of the throne was round behind: and there were stays on either side on the place of the seat, and two lions stood beside the stays."

The men from the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of the tribe

of Manasseh who could go out to war were able to bear a buckler (a small **round** shield).

- **1 Chronicles 5:18:** "The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war."

After David conquered the city of Jerusalem, he built the city **round** about. (It seems he expanded it.)

- **1 Chronicles 11:7-8:** "And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of David. And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab repaired the rest of the city."

Solomon compared his beloved's navel to a **round** goblet that was full of liquor.

- **Song of Solomon 7:2:** "Thy navel is like a round goblet, which wanteth not liquor: thy belly is like an heap of wheat set about with lilies."

During the time of Isaiah, Jewish women wore **round** ornaments.

- **Isaiah 3:18:** "In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon,"

When God spoke about Nebuchadnezzar smiting Egypt, He said it should be declared in Egypt that the sword would

devour **round** about.

- **Jeremiah 46:14:** "Declare ye in Egypt, and publish in Migdol, and publish in Noph and in Tahpanhes: say ye, Stand fast, and prepare thee; for the sword shall devour round about thee."

The person who was **rounding** up wise men to kill them (because they couldn't interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream) was the captain of the king's guard.

- **Daniel 2:14:** "Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon:"

ROW, ROWS

After the Egyptian taskmasters stopped giving the Israelites the supplies they needed to make bricks, for two days in a **row** they failed to make as many bricks as was required (which was the obvious outcome that was going to happen).

- **Exodus 5:14:** "And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore?"

The priestly breastplate had four **rows** of stones.

- **Exodus 28:17:** "And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row."
- **Exodus 39:10:** "And they set in it four rows of stones: the first row was a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this was the first row."

The three stones in the first **row** of the priestly breastplate were the sardius, the topaz, and the carbuncle.

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- **Exodus 39:10:** "And they set in it four rows of stones: the first row was a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this was the first row."

The three stones in the second **row** of priestly breastplate were the emerald, the sapphire, and the diamond.

- **Exodus 28:18:** "And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond."
- **Exodus 39:11:** "And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond."

The three stones in the third **row** of the priestly breastplate were the ligule, the agate, and the amethyst.

- **Exodus 28:19:** "And the third row a ligule, an agate, and an amethyst."
- **Exodus 39:12:** "And the third row, a ligule, an agate, and an amethyst."

The three stones in the fourth row of the priestly breastplate were the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper.

- **Exodus 28:20:** "And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings."
- **Exodus 39:13:** "And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: they were inclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings."

Under the Mosaic Law, the twelve loaves of shewbread were to be put in **two** rows on the shewbread table in the tabernacle, with six loaves in each row.

- **Leviticus 24:6:** "And thou shalt set them in two rows, six on a row, upon the pure table before the LORD."

When Joab spoke to the woman at the city of Abel, he insisted he didn't want to swallow up or destroy. In fact, he said it twice in a **row**.

- **2 Samuel 20:20:** "And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy."

The inner court of the first temple had three **rows** of hewed stone and a row of cedar beams.

- **1 Kings 6:36:** "And he built the inner court with three rows of hewed stone, and a row of cedar beams."

The palace that Solomon built in Lebanon had four **rows** of cedar pillars. (This seems to have been on the first floor of the building.)

- **1 Kings 7:2:** "He built also the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof was an hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars."

The palace that Solomon built in Lebanon had three **rows** of pillars, with 15 in each row (for a total of 45 pillars).

- **1 Kings 7:3:** "And it was covered with cedar above upon the beams, that lay on forty five pillars, fifteen in a row."

The palace that Solomon built in Lebanon had three **rows** of windows.

- **1 Kings 7:4:** "And there were windows in three rows, and

light was against light in three ranks."

The great court that Solomon built had three **rows** of hewed stones and a row of cedar beams.

- **1 Kings 7:12:** "And the great court round about was with three rows of hewed stones, and a row of cedar beams, both for the inner court of the house of the LORD, and for the porch of the house."

The knops (buds) that were under the brim of the molten sea that Hiram made for the temple were cast in two **rows**.

- **1 Kings 7:24:** "And under the brim of it round about there were knops compassing it, ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about: the knops were cast in two rows, when it was cast."

Each network (net) that Hiram made for the temple had two **rows** of pomegranates on it. (It seemed each row had 100 pomegranates.)

- **1 Kings 7:42:** "And four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, even two rows of pomegranates for one network, to cover the two bowls of the chapiters that were upon the pillars;"

When the statues of oxen were cast for the molten sea of the temple, they were cast in two **rows**.

- **2 Chronicles 4:3:** "And under it was the similitude of oxen, which did compass it round about: ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about. Two rows of oxen were

cast, when it was cast."

Two **rows** of pomegranates were put on each wreath of the pillars of the temple.

- **2 Chronicles 4:13:** "And four hundred pomegranates on the two wreaths; two rows of pomegranates on each wreath, to cover the two pommels of the chapters which were upon the pillars."

Cyrus decreed that the second temple should be built with three **rows** of large stones and a row of new timber.

- **Ezra 6:4:** "With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house:"

Solomon's beloved had **rows** of jewels upon her cheeks.

- **Song of Solomon 1:10:** "Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels, thy neck with chains of gold."

In the millennial temple, the **row** of buildings had places where things could be boiled.

- **Ezekiel 46:23:** "And there was a row of building round about in them, round about them four, and it was made with boiling places under the rows round about."

When a great storm struck the ship that was carrying Jonah, the sailors tried to **row** to shore.

- **Jonah 1:13:** "Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them."

SHAPE, SHAPEN, SHAPES, SHAPED

The bowls that were made for the candlestick in the holy place of the temple were to be **shaped** like almonds.

- **Exodus 25:33--34:** "Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick. And in the candlesticks shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers."
- **Exodus 37:19-20:** "Three bowls made after the fashion of almonds in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three bowls made like almonds in another branch, a knop and a flower: so throughout the six branches going out of the candlestick. And in the candlestick were four bowls made like almonds, his knops, and his flowers:"

God compared morning sunlight to clay. Just as clay is formless until it's pressed into a seal and takes shape, so things are formless in the dark until the morning light comes and reveals their **shape**.

- **Job 38:12, 14:** "Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place; ... It is turned as clay to the seal; and they stand as a garment."

A kingdom is in terrible **shape** when it's devoid of people.

- **Proverbs 14:28:** "In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of

the prince."

When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit took on the **shape** of a dove.

- **Luke 3:22:** "And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

God the Father testified that He was the one who sent Jesus into this world. (Yet the Jews had never heard His voice or seen His **shape**.)

- **John 5:37:** "And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape."

Apparently the Corinthian church was in such terrible **shape** that its members were taking other members to court.

- **1 Corinthians 6:6:** "But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers. "

We may not have our lives as well ordered as we think. It's easy for us to misjudge how well things are going, and think that we're in better **shape** than we actually are.

- **1 Corinthians 10:12:** "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

The church at Sardis was in bad **shape**. However, it seems

they didn't realize it.

- **Revelation 3:1-2:** "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God."

SQUARE, SQUARED, SQUARES

The tabernacle altar was a **square**.

- **Exodus 27:1:** "And thou shalt make an altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height thereof shall be three cubits."
- **Exodus 38:1:** "And he made the altar of burnt offering of shittim wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof; it was foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof."

The priestly breastplate was to be a **square**.

- **Exodus 28:15-16:** "And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it. Foursquare it shall be being doubled; a span shall be the length thereof, and a span shall be the breadth thereof."
- **Exodus 39:8-9:** "And he made the breastplate of cunning work, like the work of the ephod; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen. It was foursquare; they made the breastplate double: a span was the length thereof, and a span the breadth thereof, being doubled."

The altar of incense in the holy place of the tabernacle was to be **square**.

- **Exodus 30:1-2:** "And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it. A cubit shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof; foursquare shall it be: and two cubits shall be the height thereof: the horns thereof shall be of the same."
- **Exodus 37:25:** "And he made the incense altar of shittim wood: the length of it was a cubit, and the breadth of it a cubit; it was foursquare; and two cubits was the height of it; the horns thereof were of the same."

The doors, posts, and windows of Solomon's palace were **square**.

- **1 Kings 7:5:** "And all the doors and posts were square, with the windows: and light was against light in three ranks."

The top part of each base that Hiram made for the temple was **square**.

- **1 Kings 7:31:** "And the mouth of it within the chapter and above was a cubit: but the mouth thereof was round after the work of the base, a cubit and an half: and also upon the mouth of it were gravings with their borders, foursquare, not round."

Wisdom isn't reserved for the elite. Instead it cries out in the public **square** and urges everyone to hear it.

- **Proverbs 1:20-21, 23:** "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, ... Turn you at my

reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you."

In the millennial temple, the court will be a **square**.

- **Ezekiel 40:47:** "So he measured the court, an hundred cubits long, and an hundred cubits broad, foursquare; and the altar that was before the house."

In the millennial temple, the posts and face of the sanctuary will be **square**.

- **Ezekiel 41:21:** "The posts of the temple were squared, and the face of the sanctuary; the appearance of the one as the appearance of the other."

In the millennial temple, the altar will consist of four **squares**.

- **Ezekiel 43:16:** "And the altar shall be twelve cubits long, twelve broad, square in the four squares thereof."

In the millennium, the portion of the land that's dedicated for the sanctuary will be a **square**.

- **Ezekiel 45:2:** "Of this there shall be for the sanctuary five hundred in length, with five hundred in breadth, square round about; and fifty cubits round about for the suburbs thereof."

In the millennium, the holy oblation is a **square**.

- **Ezekiel 48:20:** "All the oblation shall be five and twenty

thousand by five and twenty thousand: ye shall offer the holy oblation foursquare, with the possession of the city."