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"In all the work you are given, do the best you can. Work as though you are working for the Lord, not any earthly master. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, who will give you what he promised his people. Yes, you are serving Christ. He is your real Master." Col 3:23-24 (ERV)



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In Loving Memory of our Beloved Sister Trish Dolphin Gone but not forgotten...

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# August 16th - ETPIM Global's **12th** Anniversary **The Number 12 in the Bible**

#### Submitted by Elder Barbara Jenkins

https://www.patheos.com/blogs/christiancrier/2014/09/28/what-does-the-number-twelve-12-mean-or-represent-in-the-bible/

You'll find the number 12 used in 187 places in the Bible and there are some significances to this number as we will read. The number twelve seems to be very important to God and it represents, in most cases, the number of perfection and authority. The number 12 shows up in the Book of Revelation 22 times and are very important in that book and particularly in the New Jerusalem. Here are significances that are associated with the number 12.

#### 12: the Number of Completeness

There were 12 tribes in Israel and this symbolizes the completeness of the nation Israel. Jacob had 12 sons which were the heads or fathers of each of the 12 tribes of Israel which are likened to 12 princes. When God appeared to Jacob, He told him: "Your name will not be called Jacob any longer. From now on your name will be Israel" (Gen 35:10). The name Jacob means "supplanter" which means "to supersede by force or treachery" which is what Jacob did when he took Esau's birthright for a bowl of stew (Gen 25:29-34) but now God is going to deal differently with Jacob because he repented of his supplanting ways and was now going to be called Israel, which in the Hebrew is "Yisra'el" and means "God prevails" which essentially means that Jacob stopped wrestling with God because he could not prevail against God (Gen 32:22-32).

# Other Significances of the Number 12

Jesus chose 12 disciples who later became the 12 apostles which seem to fit the context of the number 12 used elsewhere in the Bible as this number also signified governmental rule or authority. The betrayer, Judas, was replaced by Matthias (Acts 1:23-26).

The New Jerusalem which descends out of heaven has 12 gates made of pearl which are manned by 12 angels. Each of the gates has been named after one of the 12 tribes of Israel.

In Revelation 7, twelve thousands from each of the 12 tribes of Israel will be saved near the end of the present world system.

The walls of the New Jerusalem are measured at 144 cubits high which is 12 multiplied by 12 (Rev 21:16).

The New City is also 12,000 furlongs squared (Rev 21:16).

There are 12 precious stones that will be used as the foundation of the New Jerusalem (Rev 21:19-20).

The wall of the city had 12 foundations with the 12 names of the apostles on each one (Rev 21:14).

Twelve thousand will be taken from the earth so that they may serve the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ (Rev 14:1-5).

The high priest's breastplate had 12 precious stones embedded within them.

Jesus very first words were spoken at the age of 12 (Luke 2:42).

There was even a woman who had suffered from a blood hemorrhage for 12 years (Luke 8:40).

There are 12 Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. They are called minor, not because they are less important than the Major Prophets, but due to their size being considerably smaller.

There are 12 historical books in the Bible: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Sam, 2 Sam, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

There were 12 loaves of permanent offerings on the golden table (Lev 24:5).

There were 12 explorers or spies sent into the land of Canaan (Due 1:23).

Solomon had 12 administrators in his kingdom (1 Kings 4:7).

There were 12 men who laid 12 stones in building a monument to the Lord (Joshua 4:3).

The Book of Chronicles contained 12 great priests.

Twelve curses were indicated for disobedience to Israel (Duet 27).



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# In Loving Memory...

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From Fiona Watson...

The ones we love are never truly gone from us, they hold a special place in our hearts. Sis Trish, you loved and you were loved. We know you're resting in the arms of the Lord. We pray strength and encouragement for your family.

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From Sharon Robinson...

It has been such a pleasure meeting and knowing this wonderful, sweet woman of God. Even though I didn't see her often, I have nothing but fond memories of her warm smile and loving spirit. I know that she is resting peaceful in the arms of our Savior, and I plan to see her again.



From Hilma Rust

Sister Trish was one of the ETPIM members since its inception. Whenever I was on the prayer line, I looked forward to hearing her praise and adoration of God. She was an inspiration to me. May her beautiful soul R.I.P.



Submitted by Barbara Jenkins

#### Meet You At The Gate

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A beautiful garden now stands alone, missing the one who nurtured it, But now she is gone. Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines, But the rain is like tear drops for the ones left behind, The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away, But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay. She loved every flower, even some that were weeds. So much love she would plant with each little seed, But just like her flowers, she was part of God's plan. So when it was her time, He reached down his hand. He looked through the Garden, searching for the best. That's when he found Sister Trish; it was her time to rest. It was hard for those who loved her to just let her go, But God had a spot in His garden that needed a gentle soul, So when you start missing Sister Trish, remember if you just wait, When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate ... Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/meet-you-at-the-gate



From, Aldene Ferdinand

Here was a stunning beauty displayed both inside out. Reflective of God's true nature, His handy work paramount. In full command of the ETPIM "dashboard", she was privy to everyone who's currently on the line. Her deep sultry anointed voice echoed God's Word of that day That He deposited in her spirit, so very fine. Our dear Sister Trish, beloved by so many, now rests in the arms of The Lord. Gone but not forgotten, remains forever in our hearts.



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From Finna Watson

Father we thank and praise You for the gift You have lent to us, Sister Trish. Tender and loving, rich in grace Special and Honorable A NOBLE daughter, sister, wife, mother, Aunt, granddaughter, great grandmother and friend. You further demonstrate your love for us by planting a special flower in our hearts, One that fragrants our lives Her love for You was pure and refreshing and we all drank our fill. I must conclude by saying: She gave the best of herself, She ran a great race, Finished her course Death is swallowed up in victory, She's wearing her Crown of glory, For her life told her story, Now Life eternal...her reward.

From Miriam C. Descosiers...

I've known Ms. Trish since I was a little girl; I remember loving to see her style and all her amazing hats and scarves at church. She was such a wonder-

ful woman to be around, a caring presence who loved the Lord and loved to pray. The last few weeks I spent with her I felt my heart break a little

weeks I spent with her I felt my heart break a little knowing that she was in pain and she wasn't getting the best treatment she deserved. I wish I could have helped her or even spent a little more time with her, but I'm happy with the many years God allowed me to have with that star of a woman

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From Hazel O'Keeffe...

This tribute is to our dear beloved Sister Trish, who has been a blessing to each and everyone of us. She's been a part of this prayer ministry since 2007. She's been a faithful member and was always at her post until the very end. She loved the Lord with all her heart and everyone knew it. The way she lived her life she embodied Christ. Sister Trish just didn't blend in, but stood out in her appearance, as well as for Christ. Sister Trish shared her wisdom with others and had a mountain of faith which I truly admire. I give God thanks for blessing us with such an amazing individual. Although we would have loved for her to be still in the land of the living, God knows what's best. Our beloved sister trusted God till the very end. The word of God says, once you are in Christ Jesus, to be absent from the body is to be present with God, so I take comfort knowing that she's with our Lord and Savior.



From Pasteur Claudia, Johnson...

Trish Dolphin, a woman that consistently and consciously served her God with passion vigor and relentless commitment. A remarkable woman that's too tall in the midst of turmoil, imparting to those who encountered her much joy, peace and longsuffering. You were a Treasure in the Kingdom of God.



# In Loving Memory...

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From Brenda Robinson...

I will never forget Trish Dolphin. She was one of the first intercessors I worked with in this prayer ministry. Her spirit of love, sincerity for God and dedication to prayer left a great impression on my life. She will forever be remembered in my heart for her fervency in prayer

for the nations, people, and their families. You could always count on Trish to be at her post on Monday mornings encouraging the saints through her beautiful praise and worship music, her scripture for the day, her words of wisdom she learned, and her heartfelt prayers for families. I know she has personally encouraged me on many occasions regarding my singlehood and ministry. Known by many as a "class act" Trish gracefully fulfilled her divine assignment as a prayer warrior and armor bearer for Pastor Mireille in the End-Time Prophetic Intercession Ministries Global. She will be deeply missed but we know she is in a wonderful and better place with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her Master and Soon Coming King! Trish, you may be gone from us, but you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN !



From Marie Gonel...

It is very difficult for me to be on the prayer line these days without my sister Trish, especially on Monday morning, Tuesdays and Thursdays evening at 6:00pm. But I am working on it. Every night I am waiting for her call at 11:00 pm and 2:00 am to talk, to pray and to take communion together. I still can't believe she's gone. I try everyday to encourage myself in the Lord through His Words, different meditation books and through pastors who really want the best for God's children.





From Clover Nembhard...

## In memory of a very special woman of God...

Sister Trish Dolphin was an anointed servant of God who was always prepared and available to be used by God.

It was always a blessing for me to go on the ETPIM Global prayer line and touch and agree with her during her sessions.

She always had sword in her hand to wage war against the enemy.

Her beautiful voice catches one's attention and touches the soul. The thing I admired mostly about her, is her love for the Lord, His Word.

She never backed down and whenever she comes on the line she always has a scripture verse from the Lord to share with us. She really knew how to use the

Word of God and stood upon the promises of God.

Sister Trish was a beautiful soul, her love for the Lord was contagious.

She was committed to the cause of Christ, and remained faithful even when she was going through affliction.

She kept her praise on, and the joy of the Lord was certainly her strength.

Nothing could steal her joy or stop her praise. Sister Trish was a warrior to the very end.

Memories of her life will live on for a very long time. God be praised for lending her to us.



## **A Reflection on God's Faithfulness ...** by Sister Marie Gonel

Father, as I reflect on the countless ways You have loved me well, my heart overflows with thanksgiving. I am especially grateful for how You have blessed me with such a beautiful apartment and how you have sustained me through trials and tribulations. I praise You for Your love, generosity, grace, peace, favor and blessings. Receive my thanksgiving and praise as a small expression of my deep love for You. Amen.

"Great is Your mercy towards me, always providing for me", (Donnie McClurkin). Thank You for surround me with so many angels to help me in time of needs. My daughter Edline is one of the angels You send at the right time to help by sending me to the right therapist and paying all the co-pays herself so that my shoulder will get better, since the doctor told me that are no surgery available to close the tear on my shoulder. Thank You Lord for Your Grace is sufficient for me.

Yes Father, I know You gave men the ability and wisdom to become doctors to help Your children but my trust is in You, I don't trust them completely because it's a money-making business these days. I use to think like my sister Trish to wait for God's healing touch instead of going to the doctors or to take those medications they prescribed. Some of those medications cause more harm than help, every medicines that I am taking has a side effect. I make it my business to pray over those medicines and asking God to empower those medications and to remove their adverse side effects including supplement, vitamin, herb or combinations any of these things may cause in me. Thank You Lord for Your Grace is sufficient for me.

Thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit is always guiding me and sending help from one of His children. Last week on the Haitian prayerline, Sister Nancy prayed for me and afterwards Pastor Mireille prayed and said something about the side effect medicines. I received the prayers and thanked God for them. Afterwards I called Walgreens to pick up my medicines the lady said "the insurance will not allow you to take those two medicines because they are the same for HBP." I said "please call the doctor and explain that to him", which she did and he cancelled one of the medicines but added another one. Thank You Lord for Your Grace is sufficient for me.

It is very difficult for me to be on the prayer line these days without my sister Trish especially on Monday morning, Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:00pm, but I am working on it. Every night I am waiting for her call at 11:00 pm and 2:00 am to talk, to pray and to take communion together. I still can't believe she's gone. I try everyday to encourage myself in the Lord through His Words, different meditation books and true Pastors who really want the best for God's children. I am grateful and thankful for all of them especially my friends, my confident, my sister in Christ, Pastor Mireille. But I try not to disturb her because her plate is full with ETPIM Global. Thank You Lord, for Your Grace is sufficient for me!

I will not give up! No matter what may come my way, my life is in God's hand like (Kirk Franklin) said in his song. Lord I thank You for using me as Your instrument daily especially at the nursing home and at my Job. May I be an agent of reconciliation as Your ambassador in the world. Thank You Lord for Your Grace is sufficient for me!

## The Number 12 in the Bible

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A young Israelite male took 12 years before he could be admitted as a "son of the law."

There were the 12 sacrifices of animals that were to be given (Numb 7, 29).

#### Conclusion

There are many other significances tied to the number 12 that are too numerous to mention in one article but suffice it to say that God prescribed this number to have meaning and purpose of which were governmental authority, a completeness or perfection, and the authority given to mankind by God. If there is one that seems to be missing, please add it in the comment section below. For those who see God as having no significance in their life, they will see it someday but then it will be too late (Dan 12:2). There is only one of two places that a person can go. One is heaven and one is hell (Rev 20:11-15). You have a choice. Decide to day. Jesus states these two choices in John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

## **Digestion - Physical and Spiritual Affects the Whole Man!** by Sister Fiona Watson

In April 2018 issue of our newsletter, I started to share about the digestive system, as the Lord led. I touched a little bit on the importance of chewing our food properly.

Another look at why we should chew our food properly:

1. We absorb more nutrients and energy from our food.

Chewing breaks down food into small particles that are easily digested. As a result the intestines are able to absorb nutrients from the food as they pass through. Improperly digested food can enter into our blood stream causing a wide range of adverse effects on our health. Larger food particles that pass through the body can cause bacteria and fungi during their transit.

2. Properly chewed food helps us to maintain a healthy weight. The longer you chew, the longer you sit for a meal, and research shows that eating slowly can help you eat less...and control your portion sizes, which naturally decrease calorie consumption. It takes 20 minutes for your brain to signal to your stomach that you're full. Chewing slowly gives more exposure to our saliva. The digestive enzymes in the saliva have more time to start breaking food down the longer we chew, making digestion easier on the stomach and the small intestine. Saliva is also used as a lubricant so the pass of food is easier on our esophagus.

3. Properly chewed food is easier to digest and it allows our stomach to work effectively. Digestion is actually a demanding task for our body, requiring a great deal of energy. When food is partially liquefied, it makes digestion easier and the body does not have to work two or three times as hard.

4. Chewing our food properly is good for our teeth. When we chew, the bones holding our teeth get a 'workout', helping to keep them strong. The saliva produced while chewing is also beneficial. It helps to clear food particles from our mouths and wash away bacteria so there may be less plaque buildup and tooth decay.

5. Properly chewed food lessens the amount of bacteria lingering in our intestines. When large food particles enter our stomach, it may remain undigested when it enters the intestines. There bacteria will begin to decay and produce an unpleasant smell, potentially leading to gas and bloating, diarrhea, constipation, abnormal pain, cramping and other digestive problems.

6. When we take the time to chew our food, we get to smell, taste and enjoy the flavor of our food. A rushed meal is not one we can enjoy.

Therefore, if we contrast the reading of the Word of God to a chopped up, rushed meal we will get the same results, spiritually.

When we take our time to sit in silence and slowly read the Word, without rushing through, we can get more benefits out of it, which I call "the nutrient of the Word." While physical digestion is difficult on the body either way, spiritual digestion is best for the body's health and wellbeing. We don't need to count calories, the more of the right intake, the better.

Chowing down on the Word can give us spiritual indigestion, causing spiritual heart burn, which results in no peace. When we rush through the Word, He cannot take root and do the work within. As a result we gain no understanding. The Word sits dormant doing nothing for the believer and spiritual growth is hindered for lack of nutrient.

Slowly reading and meditating on the Word of God helps us to grow, maintain a healthy relationship with God and keep us close to Him. Quality time spent slowly chewing on the Word, allows the Word to complete the redemptive work in our hearts.

Without the Holy Spirit operating as our Saliva to produce digestive enzymes, (understanding), the Word does not get the opportunity to effectively do His work, because, as properly chewing techniques are needed to produce saliva, so does quality time and meditation, to invite and invoke the presence of Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Bacteria is *critical* to our health.



## How Faith Speaks to Personality — Miriam C. Desrosiers

God cares for us both on a physical level and on a spiritual level. When it comes to personality, He gives us a healthy middle ground where if we are below the threshold, we are immature and not ready to deal with people and the world in a safe manner, and if we are too far above the threshold, our mental states and bodies react in an unhealthy way. When it comes to people with a Type A personality, for example, if they are too far below the middle ground they have a lot of anxiety and are selfconscious about how they behave and the tasks they have to do. If they become too far above the middle, they tend to have anxiety along with elevated stress levels and cardiac disorders because of the way that they are themselves. overworking Doing things by ourselves is not easy, which is why God gives us help, whether it be in the form of wisdom from His Word, or from others that live around us. Personality, according to Michael Gazzaniga, is defined by psychologists as, "a person's characteristic thoughts, emotional responses, and behaviors". These characteristics are what we call personality traits; they are patterns of thought, emotion, and behavior that remain relatively consistent over time and across different situations (Gazzaniga, Psychological Science, 2016, p. 549). The same underlying processes that shape our personalities happen in everyone, but because our experiences and situations (environment, culture, biological influences, etc.) are all different, we, too, are different. Personality psychologists have come up with and enhanced the five-factor theory, which identifies the five basic personality traits as openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism (Gazzaniga, 2016, p. 563). The HEXACO model, which was developed later, added the honesty/humility scale to the original five. According to the HEXACO Personality Inventory:

Persons with very high scores on the Honesty-Humility scale avoid manipulating others for personal gain, feel little temptation to break rules, are uninterested in lavish wealth and luxuries. and feel no special entitlement to elevated social status. Conversely, persons with very low scores on this scale will flatter others to get what they want, are inclined to break rules for personal profit, are motivated by material gain, and feel a strong sense of selfimportance. ("THE HEXACO PER-SONALITY INVENTORY - RE-VISED") Speaking on humility, not enough of it in a person can lead to excessive pride, while too much of it can cause a person to think of themselves as someone who is too low to receive any kind of praise. Being proud prevents people from asking others for help. This is especially true when it comes to God, which is why He hates it (Proverbs 8:13 ESV). He wants us to be able to ask Him for help and pray so that we can develop and continue to keep a relationship with Him. Being too proud to ask anyone for help makes it difficult to form these relationships with anyone, and not coming to God with any burden that we have can limit

the blessings He has in store for us. Having too much humility can cause a person to forget that they are made in God's image because of the way they dismiss any praise for their works; if they were to constantly shift the praise from themselves and on to others, especially those who did not work as hard as they did, they would begin to tarnish how they see themselves in their mind and diminish how valuable they are to have around others. In doing so, they would begin to forget Psalm 139:13-16, which states how wonderfully God formed them to be and that He saw who they were and the lives they would be living before they were even a thought.

Miriam C. Desrosiers is currently a junior student of Kinesiology sciences at Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts.

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#### **Our Vision Statement**

As an end-time Prayer Ministry, our mandate is to pray the will of the Father on the earth, as revealed through Prophetic Insight and Foresight.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Our objective is to build an army of effective, fervent Intercessors, Prayer Warriors and Watchmen. By using in-depth Biblical Teachings and Principles as well as relevant Vocational Training, our goal is to equip and empower them to discover and enhance their divine calling and propel them into fulfilling their God-ordained purpose and destiny for the nations.

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#### As a ministry, we fast corporately every FRIDAY

- Regular Fridays: from Thursday MIDNIGHT until 1:00pm or after the NOON session
- Last Fridays: Through Special Announcements, we host 24-hour fasting where each person covers one or more hours.
- <u>Special Fridays</u>: As the Lord leads, we feature a topic of prayer and fasting and we gather for corporate prayer as follows: 9:00am | 12:00pm | 3:00pm | 6:00pm | 9:00pm
- ETPIM Global USA Summer / Fall Rotation: September 1 December 31, 2019
- Promptly submit any article, tips, meditation, words of encouragement to be featured in our next issue scheduled to be released by December 31! Your submission deadline is **November 30, 2019**.
- GET READY for your next dimensions in God. <u>Our 40-Day Fast 2020 will be from</u> <u>Monday, January 6th through Friday, February 14th</u>
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