

## **Symbols and Numbers**

**Lamb – Jesus, emphasizing his sacrifice to take away sins**

**“like a son of man” – Jesus**

**Rainbow – divine restraint in judgment**

**White – holiness, purity**

**Trumpet – warning, call to prepare**

**Crown – triumph, victory**

**Diadem – royal authority**

**Horn – strength, power**

**Beast – Rome and the emperors**

**Babylon – Rome, decadent and ready to fall**

**Sword – Authority**

**2 – valid witness or testimony**

**4 – on all sides, from every direction**

**7 – complete, full**

**3½ – incomplete, partial**

**10 – trial, testing**

**12 – the people of God, the Church**

**24 – priesthood**

**144 – All the people of God, all the Church**

**1,000 – a large number**