

The Symbols of Bible Prophecy 聖書預言の象徴

Why Cloak Bible Prophecies in Symbols?

Luke 8 :10 And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'

Many of the apocalyptic prophecies were given while the prophets were in a hostile foreign land. One reason God cloaked the prophecies in symbols was to protect the messages.

なぜ聖書の預言は象徴(や比喩)を使って表現されるのか？

ルカによる福音書 8 章 10 節(口語訳) そこで(イエスは)言われた、「あなたがたには、神の国の奥義を知ることが許されているが、ほかの人たちには、見ても見えず、聞いても悟られないために、譬で話すのである(そしてイエスは言われた。「あなた方には神の国の奥義を知ることが許されているが、ほかの人々にはたとえで与えられる。それは『見ても見えず、聞いても悟らないためである。』」)。終末の預言の多くは、預言者たちが敵対的な外国にいたときに与えられた。神が預言をカモフラージュ(象徴で包んだ)した理由の 1 つは、そのメッセージを守るためであった。

☞Animals and their Parts 動物たちとその部位

- Horse = Strength and power in battle (Job 39:19; Psalm 147:10; Proverbs 21:31)⇒馬 = 戦いにおける強さと力
- Dragon = Satan or his agency (Isaiah 27:1; 30:6; Psalm 74:13, 14; Revelation 12:7-9; Ezekiel 29:3; Jeremiah 51:34)⇒ドラゴン = サタンまたはその代理人(手下たち)
- Beast = Kingdom / Government / Political Power (Daniel 7:17,23)⇒獣 = 王国 / 政府 / 政治権力
- Lamb = Jesus / Sacrifice (John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7)⇒子羊 = イエス / 犠牲
- Lion = Jesus / Powerful king i.e. Babylon (Revelation 5:4-9; Jeremiah 50:43, 44; Daniel 7:4, 17, 23)⇒ライオン = イエス / 力強い王、バビロン
- Bear = Destructive power / Medo-Persia (Proverbs 28:15; 2 Kings 2:23, 24; Daniel 7:5)⇒熊 = 破壊的な力 / メディア(メド)・ペルシャ
- Leopard = Greece (Daniel 7:6)⇒豹(ヒョウ) = ギリシア
- Serpent = Satan (Revelation 12:9; 20:2)⇒蛇 = サタン
- Tongue = Language / Speech (Exodus 4:10)⇒舌 = 言語 / 話し(スピーチ)
- Wolf = Disguised enemies that hunt in a time of darkness (Matthew 7:15)⇒狼 = 闇の時代に狩りをする変装した敵
- Dove = Holy Spirit (Mark 1:10)⇒鳩 = 聖霊
- Ram = Medo-Persia (Daniel 8:20)⇒雄羊(牡羊) = メディア(メド)・ペルシャ
- Goat = Greece (Daniel 8:21)⇒山羊(ヤギ) = ギリシア
- Horn = King or kingdom (Daniel 7:24; 8:5,21, 22; Zechariah 1:18, 19; Revelation 17:12)⇒角 = 王または王国
- Wings = Speed / Protection / Deliverance (Deuteronomy 28:49; Matthew 23:37)⇒翼 = スピード / 保護 / 救出

☞Colors 色

- White = Purity (Revelation 12:9; 20:2)⇒白 = 純粋
- Blue = Law (Numbers 15:38, 39)⇒青 = 法(律法)
- Purple = Royalty (Mark 15:17; Judges 8:26)⇒紫 = 王位、王権
- Red, Scarlet = Sin / Corruption (Isaiah 1:18; Nahum 2:3; Revelation 17:1-4)⇒赤 / 紅 = 罪 /

腐敗

☉Metals, Elements, and Natural Objects 金属、元素、自然物

- Gold = Pure character, Precious and Rare (Isaiah 13:12)⇒金 = 純粋な品性、貴重で希少
- Silver = Pure words and understanding (Proverbs 2:4; 3:13, 14; 10:20; 25:11; Psalm 12:6)
銀の不純物 = 純粋な言葉と理解
- Brass, Tin, Iron, Lead, Silver Dross = Impure Character (Ezekiel 22:20, 21)⇒真鍮、錫、鉄、鉛、銀のカス = 不品行(不純)な性質
- Water = Holy Spirit / Everlasting Life (John 7:39; 4:14; Revelation 22: 17; Ephesians 5:26)⇒水 = 聖霊 / 永遠の命
- Waters = Inhabited area / People, Nations (Revelation 17:15)⇒水域 = 居住地域 / 人々、国家
- Fire = Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16)⇒火 = 聖霊
- Tree = Cross / People / Nation (Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Psalm 92: 12; 37:35)⇒木 = 十字架 / 人々 / 国家
- Seed = Descendants / Jesus (Romans 9:8; Galatians 3:16)⇒種 = 子孫 / イエス
- Fruit = Works / Actions (Galatians 5:22)⇒実 = 働き / 行動
- Fig Tree = A nation that should bear fruit (Luke 13:6-9) ⇒イチジクの木 = 実を結ぶべき国
- Vineyard = A church that should bear fruit (Luke 20:9-16) ⇒ぶどう園 = 実を結ぶべき教会
- Field = World (Matthew 13:38; John 4:35)⇒畑(フィールド) = 世界
- Harvest = End of the world (Matthew 13:39)⇒収穫(刈り取れ) = 世界の終わり
- Reapers = Angels (Matthew 13:39)⇒鎌(死神) = 天使たち
→The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.
- Thorns / Thorny Ground = Cares of This Life (Mark 4:18, 19)⇒茨/茨の地 = この世の思い煩い
- Stars = Angels / Messengers (Revelation 1:16, 20; 12:4; 7-9; Job 38:7)⇒星々 = 天使 / 伝達者
- Jordan = Death (Romans 6:4; Deuteronomy 4:22) ⇒ヨルダン = 死
→Deuteronomy 4:22 = But I must die in this land, I must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess that good land.
- Mountains = Political or religio-political powers (Isaiah 2:2, 3; Jeremiah 17:3; 31:23; 51:24,25; Ezekiel 17:22, 23; Daniel 2:35, 44, 45)⇒山 = 政治的または宗教的政治的権力
- Rock = Jesus/Truth (1 Corinthians 10:4; Isaiah 8:13, 14; Romans 9:33; Matthew 7:24)⇒岩 = イエス / 真実
- Sun = Jesus / The gospel (Psalm 84:11; Malachi 4:2; Matthew 17:2; John 8:12; 9:5)⇒太陽 = イエス / 福音
- Winds = Strife / Commotion / "Winds of war" (Jeremiah 25:31-33; 49:36, 37; 4:11-13; Zechariah 7:14)⇒風 = 争い / 騒動 / 「戦争の風」

☉Miscellaneous Objects その他

- Lamp = Word of God (Psalm 119:105)⇒ランプ = 神の言葉
- Oil = Holy Spirit (Zechariah 4:2-6; Revelation 4:5)⇒油 = 聖霊
- Sword = Word of God (Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12)⇒剣 = 神のみ言葉
- Bread = Word of God (John 6:35, 51, 52, 63)⇒パン = 神のみ言葉
- Wine = Blood / Covenant / Doctrines (Luke 5:37)⇒ワイン = 血 / 契約 / 教え(教義)

- Honey = A happy life (Ezekiel 20:6, Deuteronomy 8:8, 9)⇒蜜 = 幸福な人生
- Clothing = Character (Isaiah 64:6; Isaiah 59:6)⇒衣(服装) = 品性(キャラクター)
- Crown = A glorious ruler or rulership (Proverbs 16:31; Isaiah 28:5; 62:3)⇒王冠 = 栄光に満ちた支配者または統治権
- Ring = Authority (Genesis 41:42, 43; Esther 3:10-11)⇒指輪 = 権威
- Angel = Messenger(Daniel18:16; 9:21; Luke 1:19, 26; Hebrews 1:14)⇒天使 = 伝達者
- Babylon = Apostasy / Confusion / Rebellion (Genesis 10:8-10; 11:6-9; Revelation 18:2, 3; 17:1-5)⇒バビロン = 背教 / 混乱 / 反乱
- Mark = Sign or seal of approval or disapproval (Ezekiel 9:4; Romans 4:11; Revelation 13:17; 14:9-11; 7:2,3)⇒刻印(マーク) = 承認または不承認のサインまたは印
- Seal = Sign or mark of approval or disapproval (Romans 4:11; Revelation 7:2, 3)⇒シール(封印、印章) = 承認または不承認のサインまたはマーク
- White Robes = Victory / Righteousness (Revelation 19:8; 3:5; 7:14)⇒白い衣 = 勝利、正義
- Jar, Vessel = Person (Jeremiah 18:1-4; 2 Corinthians 4:7)⇒鉢(壺、器) = 人
- Time = 360 Days (Daniel 4:16, 23, 25, 32; 7:25; Daniel 11:13 margin)⇒一時 = 360 日
- Times = 720 Days (Daniel 7:25; Revelation 12:6, 14; 13:5)⇒二時(ふたとき) = 720 日
- Day = Literal year (Ezekiel 4:6; Numbers 14:34)⇒日 = 一年
- Trumpet = Loud warning of God's approach (Exodus 19:16, 17, Joshua 6:4, 5)⇒ラッパ = 神のご来臨を伝える大きな警告

⇒Actions, Activities, and Physical States 行動、活動、肉体の状態

- Healing = Salvation (Luke 5:23, 24)⇒癒し = 救済
- Leprosy, Sickness = Sin (Luke 5:23, 24)⇒らい病、病氣 = 罪
- Famine = Dearth of Truth (Amos 8:11)⇒災い(飢餓) = 真実の欠如

⇒People and Body Parts 人と体の部位

- Woman, Pure = True church (Jeremiah 6:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5 :23-27)⇒女、純真 = 真の教会
- Woman, Corrupt = Apostate church (Ezekiel 16:15-58; 23:2-21; Hosea 2:5; 3:1; Revelation 14:4)⇒女、墮落 = 背教した教会
- Thief = Suddenness of Jesus' coming (1 Thessalonians 5:2•4; 2 Peter 3:10)⇒泥棒 = イエスの突然の来臨
- Hand = Deeds / Works / Actions (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Isaiah 59:6)⇒手 = 行為 / 作品 / 行動
- Forehead = Mind (Deuteronomy 6:6-8; Romans 7:25; Ezekiel 3:8, 9)⇒額 = 心
- Feet = Your walk / Direction (Genesis 19:2; Psalm 119:105)⇒足 = あなたの歩み / 方向
- Eyes = Spiritual discernment (Matthew 13:10-17; 1 John 2:11)⇒目 = 霊的な洞察(識別)力
- Skin = Christ's righteousness (Exodus 12:5; 1 Peter 1:19; Isaiah 1:4-6)⇒皮 = キリストの正義
- Harlot = Apostate church or religion (Isaiah 1:21-27; Jeremiah 3:1-3; 6-9)⇒淫婦(娼婦) = 背教した教会または宗教
- Heads = Major powers / Rulers / Governments (Revelation 17:3, 9, 10)⇒頭(首脳) = 大国 / 統治者 / 政府

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