Before investigating the prophetic symbols that describe the characteristics of Antichrist, we need to understand that the Word of God tell us how to define symbols in prophecy. 2 Peter 1:20 says that, “...no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.” According to the Word, Christians are told not to give our own opinion of what a prophetic symbol means. We must allow the Word of God to define it’s own symbols. Our private interpretations and opinions are useless.

Truth is, there are 404 verses in the book of Revelation. Were you aware that out of those 404 verses, 278 of them carry the bulk of the prophetic message of that book? Did you also know that all 278 of those verses can be found almost word for word in all the other books of the Bible? In other words, THE BIBLE DEFINES ITSELF PERFECTLY! Don’t let anyone give you their “opinion” or “interpretation.” Let the Word define the Word! That’s an easy way to expose false teachers. Just hear what they say, and then open a Bible and see if what they say matches up with what the Lord says regarding a certain symbol.

Revelation 12:17, “And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

- Woman = Church (See Jeremiah 6:2)
- Keeping the commandments = self explanatory
- The testimony of Jesus Christ = Understanding Prophecy (See Revelation 19:10)

The end time church of Jesus will preach and teach prophecy. DOES YOUR CHURCH DO THAT?

Source: Main bulk of list compiled by Revelation Seminars Exhibit #1, Lesson 1
"Symbols of Revelation - Literal Meaning"
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Notice the order by which the symbols are laid out in this book.

First:  **THE SYMBOL**  
Second: **THE MEANING OF IT**  
Third: **THE SCRIPTURAL FACTS THAT VERIFY IT**  
(Using the KJV)

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Symbol: **= ANGEL**  
Meaning: **= MESSENGER**  

Symbol: **= ARK OF THE TESTIMONY**  
Meaning: **= ARK OF THE COVENANT / MERCY SEAT WHERE GOD DWELLS**  
Scriptural facts: Exodus 25:10-22, Psalms 80:1

Symbol: **= BABYLON**  
Meaning: **= RELIGIOUS APOSTASY / CONFUSION**  

Symbol: **= BALAAM, DOCTRINE OF**  
Meaning: **= ADVANCING OUR OWN INTERESTS, COMPROMISE, IDOLATRY**  
Scriptural facts: Numbers 22:5-25

Symbol: **= BEAST**  
Meaning: **= KINGDOM, GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL POWER**  
Scriptural facts: Daniel 7:23, For an in-depth study on this prophetic fact read this... "The Second Window"  
(source: http://www.remnantofgod.org/2winmenu.htm)
Symbol: = **BINDING OF SATAN**
Meaning: = A SYMBOLIC CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 14:12-20

Symbol: = **BLACK**
Meaning: = MORAL DARKNESS, SIN, APOSTASY

Symbol: = **BLOOD**
Meaning: = LIFE
Scriptural facts: Leviticus 17:11, Deuteronomy 12:23, Leviticus 17:14

Symbol: = **BLUE**
Meaning: = COLOR OF OBEDIENCE
Scriptural facts: Exodus 24:10,12, Numbers 15:38,39

Symbol: = **BOTTOMLESS PIT**
Meaning: = EARTH IN CHAOS, TORN UP, DARK & EMPTY

Symbol: = **BOW**
Meaning: = SUCCESS IN BATTLE AGAINST EVIL
Scriptural facts: Psalms 7:11-12, Psalms 45:4-5

Symbol: = **CORRUPT WOMAN**
Meaning: = CORRUPT, APOSTATE CHURCH
Scriptural facts: Ezekiel 16:15-58, Ezekiel 23:2-21

Symbol: = **CROWNS**
Meaning: = KINGSHIP, VICTORY
Scriptural facts: 1 Chronicles 20:2, 2 Kings 11:12,
Ezekiel 21:26-27, James 1:12, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Corinthians 9:25

Symbol: = **CUP**
Meaning: = METED OUT SUFFERING AND JUDGMENTS

Symbol: = **DAY**
Meaning: = LITERAL YEAR
Scriptural facts: Ezekiel 4:6, Numbers 14:34

Symbol: = **DOOR**
Meaning #1: = OPPORTUNITY
Scriptural facts: 2 Corinthians 2:12, Revelation 3:20
Meaning #2: = PROBATION

Symbol: = **DRAGON**
Meaning: = SATAN OR HIS AGENCY

Symbol: = **EAGLE**
Meaning: = SPEED, POWER, VISION, VENGEANCE, PROTECTION

Symbol: = **EATING THE BOOK**
Meaning: = ASSIMILATING THE MESSAGE
Scriptural facts: Ezekiel 3:1-3, Jeremiah 15:16
Symbol: = EGYPT
Meaning: = SYMBOL OF ATHEISM
Scriptural facts: Exodus 5:2

Symbol: = EYE SALVE
Meaning: = HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US SEE TRUTH; DISCERNMENT TO UNDERSTAND WORD; ANTIDOTE FOR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Symbol: = FAITHFUL WITNESS
Meaning: = CHRIST

Symbol: = FALSE PROPHET
Meaning: = APOSTATE PROTESTANTISM

Symbol: = FIRE
Meaning #1: = CONSUMING LOVE OF GOD
Scriptural facts: Hebrews 12:29, Revelation 4:5,
Meaning # 2: = CLEANSING/TESTING FIRE OF TRIAL & TRIBULATION
Scriptural facts: Zechariah 13:9, 1 Peter 1:7, Revelation 3:18
Meaning # 3: = EXECUTIVE JUDGMENT
Symbol: = FOUR CORNERS OF EARTH
Meaning: = FOUR DIRECTIONS OF COMPASS
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 49:36

Symbol: = FOREHEAD
Meaning: = MIND
Scriptural facts: Romans 7:25, Ezekiel 3:8-9

Symbol: = FORNICATION
Meaning: = ILLICIT CONNECTION BETWEEN CHURCH & WORLD

Symbol: = FOUR BEASTS OR LIVING CREATURES
Meaning: = HEAVENLY BEINGS WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Symbol: = GARMENTS
Meaning: = COVERING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 61:10, Isaiah 52:1, Zechariah 3:3-5, Romans 13:14

Symbol: = GOLD
Meaning: = TRUE RICHES OF HEAVEN, FAITH, SCRIPTURE
Scriptural facts: Psalms 19:7-10, Galatians 5:6, James 2:5, Job 23:10

Symbol: = HAND
Meaning: = SYMBOL OF WORK
Scriptural facts: Ecclesiastes 9:10, Deuteronomy 30:9,
2 Kings 22:5, Nehemiah 4:17, Job 37:7, Micah 2:1

Symbol: = **HARLOT**
Meaning: = APOSTATE CHURCH/RELIGION

Symbol: = **HEADS**
Meaning: = MAJOR POWERS, RULERS, GOVERNMENTS
Scriptural facts: Daniel 7:6,8 Daniel 8:22, Revelation 17:3,10

Symbol: = **HIDDEN MANNA**
Meaning: = CHRIST
Scriptural facts: John 6:49-50,53 Matthew 13:44

Symbol: = **HORN**
Meaning: #1 = POWER AND STRENGTH
Scriptural facts: Deuteronomy 33:17, Zechariah 1:18-19,
Meaning: #2 = KING OR KINGDOM
Scriptural facts: Psalms 89:17,24 Daniel 8:5,21,22

Symbol: = **HORSE**
Meaning: #1 = SYMBOL OF BATTLE
Scriptural facts: Exodus 15:21, Isaiah 43:17, Jeremiah 8:6, Ezekiel 38:15, Zechariah 10:3,
Meaning: #2 = SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES / ANGELS
Scriptural facts: Zechariah 1:8-10, Zechariah 6:1-8

Symbol : = **IMAGE**
Meaning: = A LIKENESS
Scriptural facts: Exodus 20:4, Genesis 1:26, Genesis 5:3, Deuteronomy 4:25, Romans 8:29
Symbol : = **INCENSE**  
Meaning: = PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE  
Scriptural facts: Psalms 141:2, Revelation 5:8, Revelation 8:3-4

Symbol : = **ISRAEL**  
Meaning: = TRUE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST  
Scriptural facts: Romans 9:6-8, Romans 2:28-29, Galatians 3:29

Symbol : = **JEZEBEL**  
Meaning: = IMMORALITY, IDOLATRY, APOSTASY  

Symbol : = **KEYS**  
Meaning: = CONTROL / JURISDICTION  
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 22:22, Matthew 16:19

Symbol : = **KEY OF DAVID**  
Meaning: = POWER TO OPEN & CLOSE THE SANCTUARY  
Scriptural facts: Revelation 3:7-8, Isaiah 22:22

Symbol : = **LADDER**  
Meaning: = INTERCOURSE BETWEEN HEAVEN AN EARTH / THE MEDIATION OF CHRIST  
Scriptural facts: Genesis 28:12, John 1:51

Symbol : = **LAMB**  
Meaning: = JESUS / SACRIFICE  
Scriptural facts: John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, Genesis 22:7-8
Symbol : = **LION**
Meaning: = STRENGTH AND JESUS CHRIST
Scriptural facts: Genesis 49:9, Revelation 5:4-9, Psalms 7:2

Symbol : = **LAMB’S WIFE**
Meaning: = NEW JERUSALEM
Scriptural facts: Revelation 19:7-9, Revelation 21:2,9,10

Symbol : = **LOCUSTS**
Meaning: = DESTRUCTION / DESTRUCTIVE AGENCIES
Scriptural facts: Joel 1:4, Deuteronomy 28:38,42, Psalms 78:46

Symbol : = **LORD’S DAY**
Meaning: = THE SABBATH (7TH DAY OF WEEK)
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 58:13, Matthew 12:8, Exodus 20:10, Hebrews 4:4,9,10

Symbol : = **MAN CHILD**
Meaning: = JESUS
Scriptural facts: Psalms 2:7-9, Revelation 12:5

Symbol : = **MARK**
Meaning: = SIGN / SEAL / MARK OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL
Scriptural facts: Romans 4:11, Revelation 7:2-3, Ezekiel 9:4

Symbol : = **MEASURING ROD**
Meaning: #1 = GOD’S LAW
Scriptural facts: James 2:10-12, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, James 1:23-25
Meaning: #2 = GOD’S WORD
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 8:19-20, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
Symbol : = **MOON**
Meaning: #1 = PERMANENCE
Scriptural facts: Psalms 89:35-37
Meaning: #2 = MOSES’ SYSTEM OF TYPES AND SACRIFICES
Scriptural facts: Hebrews 10:1,11

Symbol : = **MICHAEL**
Meaning: = JESUS CHRIST
Scriptural facts: For an in-depth study, visit: http://www.remnantofgod.org/michael.htm

Symbol : = **MYSTERY OF GOD**
Meaning: = THE GOSPEL

Symbol : = **MORNING STAR**
Meaning: = JESUS CHRIST
Scriptural facts: Revelation 22:16

Symbol : = **MOUNTAINS**
Meaning: = POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS/POLITICAL POWERS

Symbol : = **NEW JERUSALEM**
Meaning: = THE HOLY CITY OF HEAVEN
Scriptural facts: Revelation 3:12, Revelation 21:2
Symbol : = **OIL**  
Meaning: = HOLY SPIRIT  
Scriptural facts: Zechariah 4:2-6, Revelation 4:5

Symbol : = **OPEN DOOR**  
Meaning: = UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY  
Scriptural facts: 1 Corinthians 16:9, Acts 14:27, John 10:7-9, Hosea 2:15, Colossians 4:3

Symbol : = **PURPLE**  
Meaning: = COLOR OF OBEEDIENCE UNTO DEATH/ROYALTY  
Scriptural facts: John 19:2,5, Philippians 2:8

Symbol : = **RAINBOW**  
Meaning: = TOKEN OF COVENANT KEEPING  
Scriptural facts: Genesis 9:11-17

Symbol : = **RED**  
Meaning: #1 = SIN, CORRUPTION  
Scriptural facts: Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 26:21, Psalms 75:8

Meaning: #2 = PERSECUTION, DESTRUCTION  
Scriptural facts: Ezekiel 32:6,11 Jeremiah 46:10, Nahum 2:3

Symbol : = **REINS**  
Meaning: = SEAT OF WILL, AFFECTIONS  
Symbol : = **SECOND DEATH**
Meaning: = LAKE OF FIRE
Scriptural facts: Revelation 21:8, Revelation 20:14

Symbol : = **SERPENT**
Meaning: = SATAN
Scriptural facts: Revelation 12:7-9, Revelation 20:2

Symbol : = **SEVEN CANDLESTICKS**
Meaning: #1 = 7 CANDLESTICKS IN HOLY PLACE OF SANCTUARY
Scriptural facts: Exodus 25:31-40

Meaning: #2 = SEVEN CHURCHES
Scriptural Facts: Revelation 1:20

Symbol : = **SEVEN HEADS**
Meaning: = SEVEN POLITICAL POWERS
Scriptural facts: Revelation 17:9-10, Isaiah 2:2-4, Jeremiah 17:3

Symbol : = **SEVEN LAMPS**
Meaning: = JESUS, WORD OF GOD
Scriptural facts: John 9:5, John 1:9, Psalms 119:105, Revelation 4:5

Symbol : = **SICKLE**
Meaning: = SYMBOL OF HARVEST - END OF WORLD
Scriptural facts: Matthew 13:39, Revelation 14:14
Symbol : = **SODOM**
Meaning: = MORAL DEGRADATION
Scriptural facts: Ezekiel 16:46-55, Jeremiah 23:14, Genesis 19:4-14

Symbol : = **STARS**
Meaning: = ANGELS
Scriptural facts: Revelation 1:16,20 Revelation 12:4,7-9, Job 38:7

Symbol : = **SEAL**
Meaning: = SIGN, MARK AND SEAL MEAN SAME THING
Scriptural facts: Romans 4:11, Revelation 7:2-3, Ezekiel 9:4

Symbol : = **SUN**
Meaning: = JESUS AND THE GOSPEL
Scriptural facts: John 9:5, Psalms 84:11, Malachi 4:2, Matthew 17:2, John 8:12

Symbol : = **SWORD**
Meaning:#1 = GOD’S SPOKEN WORD
Scriptural facts: Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17
Meaning:#2 = BLOODSHED, DESTRUCTION
Meaning:#3 = WORDS OF THE WICKED
Scriptural facts: Psalms 59:7

Symbol : = **TESTIMONY OF JESUS**
Meaning: = SPIRIT / GIFT OF PROPHECY
Scriptural facts: Revelation 19:10, Revelation 22:9, 1 Corinthians 13:2
Symbol : = **THIEF**  
Meaning: = SUDDENNESS OF JESUS’ COMING  
Scriptural facts: 1 Thessalonians 5:2, 2 Peter 3:10

Symbol : = **TIME**  
Meaning: = LITERAL YEAR  
Scriptural facts: Daniel 4:16,23,25,32 Daniel 7:25,  
Daniel 11:13-14, Revelation 12:6,14 Revelation 11:2-3

Symbol : = **TORMENT**  
Meaning: = TEST, PROVE BY TRIAL  
Scriptural facts: 1 Corinthians 3:13, Hebrews 12:29,  
Isaiah 33:14

Symbol : = **TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS**  
Meaning: = A GROUP REDEEMED FROM EARTH  
Scriptural facts: Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 4:4,  
Revelation 7:9-14

Symbol : = **TWO-EDGED SWORD**  
Meaning: = GOD’S WORD - SWORD OF THE SPIRIT  
Scriptural facts: Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12,  
Matthew 10:34, Isaiah 49:2

Symbol : = **TWO WITNESSES**  
Meaning: = OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS  
Scriptural facts: John 5:39, Zechariah 4:1-14,  
Psalms 119:130,105, John 12:48

Symbol : = **WATERS**  
Meaning: = INHABITED AREA - PEOPLE, NATIONS  
Scriptural facts: Revelation 17:15
Symbol : = **WHITE**  
Meaning: = **PURITY**  
Scriptural facts: Psalms 51:7, Isaiah 1:18, Revelation 19:8

Symbol : = **WHITE ROBES**  
Meaning: = **VICTORY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**  

Symbol : = **WINDS / WHIRLWIND**  
Meaning #1: = STRIFE, COMMOTION, “WINDS OF WAR”  
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 25:31-33, Jeremiah 49:36-37, Jeremiah 4:11-13, Zechariah 7:14  
Meaning #2: = Judgment  
Meaning #3: = Final Plagues  
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 25:32-33, Jeremiah 23:19-20

Symbol : = **WINE**  
Meaning: #1 = **FALSE DOCTRINE / TEACHINGS**  
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 25:15-18, Jeremiah 51:7  
Meaning: #2 = **JESUS BLOOD OF ATONEMENT**  
Scriptural facts: Matthew 26:21-29

Symbol : = **WINGS**  
Meaning: = **SPEED**  
Scriptural facts: Habakkuk 1:6-8, Jeremiah 4:13, Exodus 19:4
Symbol : = **WOMAN, PURE**
Meaning: = TRUE CHURCH
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 6:2, Isaiah 51:16, 2 Corinthians 11:2, Ephesians 5:22-33

Symbol : = **WOMAN, IMPURE**
Meaning: = APOSTATE CHURCH

Symbol : = **WORMWOOD**
Meaning: = SORROW / BITTERNESS
Scriptural facts: Jeremiah 9:15, Jeremiah 23:15, Lamentations 3:19

Symbol : = **WRATH OF GOD**
Meaning: = SEVEN LAST PLAGUES
Scriptural facts: Revelation 15:1