

A	Someone or something that begins with "A" First class; top grade First member of the Trinity: Father
Acid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bitter</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Carrying a grudge</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Sarcasm (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Acid test</u> – A severe or crucial trial. In times when gold was in wide circulation, the question often arose as to whether an alleged gold coin or object was genuine. Nitric acid was applied; if the piece was false gold, the acid decomposed it, but if it was genuine, the gold remained intact.</li> </ul>
Adultery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of violation of marriage vows</li> <li>• Spiritual idolatry (KC)</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Pornography (IM)</li> </ul>
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breath or Spirit / quality of air indicator of type of spirit</li> <li>• <u>Clear the air</u> – Remove obstructions or obscurities that have complicated an issue.</li> </ul>
Airplane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person or work</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Oversight</li> <li>• <u>Large airplane</u> = Church</li> <li>• <u>Small airplane</u> = a person or personal ministry</li> <li>• <u>Flying or soaring</u> = moved by the Spirit; ministering in the gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Flying near electrical power lines</u> = danger; caution; need for much prayer.</li> <li>• <u>Flying too low</u> = Insufficient power (prayer) or preparation (training); not following (being led by) the Spirit.</li> <li>• <u>Airplane crash</u> = failure; church split (the survivors are those remaining after the split); personal disaster (i.e. a failed marriage, business venture, etc.)</li> <li>• <u>Jet</u> = Ministry or Minister: powerful; fast</li> <li>• <u>Passenger jet</u> = Church</li> <li>• <u>Fighter</u> = Individual person or ministry</li> <li>• <u>Rocket</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Powerful ministry</li> <li>• Swift progress</li> <li>• Swift destruction</li> <li>• Sudden, unexplained attack</li> <li>• War (IM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Church or large corporation:</u></li> <li>• On the ground : hasn't taken off</li> <li>• The bigger the airplane the bigger the influence</li> <li>• If the height seems significant it indicates the height in the Spirit</li> <li>• Ministry in a high spiritual place</li> <li>• <u>Private jet</u> – private teaching – you and God alone</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Helicopter</u> – mobility, flexibility, small group</li> <li>• <u>747</u> – A Movement</li> <li>• <u>Spaceship</u> – The mysterious beyond / outer limits with God (JPJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drop the pilot</u> – Dismiss (usually misguidedly) a competent and tested guide or leader.</li> <li>• <u>Go along for the ride</u> – Be present (without making a contribution); join an activity for no particular reason.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting; preparing; being made ready (for ministry, travel, change, etc.)</li> <li>• The Church (IM)</li> </ul>
Albatross	<u>Albatross around the neck</u> – a burden, particularly one that is difficult to get rid of.
Alligator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large mouth - Bossy spirit or great influencer (JPJ)</li> <li>• Evil out of the past (through inheritance or personal sin)</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Evil spirit (IM)</li> </ul>
Almond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ in resurrection</li> <li>• “Hastening tree, Wakeful.” The first tree to awake from winter sleep. (KC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flower – <i>parch</i> – to break forth; to flourish</li> <li>• Bulb – <i>kaphtour</i> – to encircle</li> <li>• Cup – <i>shaqad</i> – to look out; to watch; to remain awake</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Aloe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fragrance (KC)</li> <li>• Soothing / healing (DM)</li> </ul>
Altar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place of slaughter, sacrifice, death, or incense.</li> <li>• Altars of earth, stone, brass or gold.</li> <li>• Means “High, lifted up.”</li> <li>• Altar of incense – Intercessor</li> <li>• Altar of brass – sacrifice/slaughter – points to the cross</li> <li>• Golden altar – Intercessory ministry (KC)</li> </ul>
Amaranth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globe amaranth – Unfading love (KG)</li> </ul>
Amaryllis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Greek) A refreshing stream</li> </ul>
Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Presence and glory of God in judgment. (KC)</li> <li>• Holiness</li> <li>• Purity</li> <li>• Idolatry / contamination (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Amethyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of royal priesthood. One of the 12 stones in High Priest’s breastplate.</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The third stone in the third row of the high priest’s breastpiece</li> <li>• The twelfth jewel adorning the foundations of the wall around the new Jerusalem</li> </ul>
Amphitheater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something magnified (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Hope</li> <li>• Hook (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual support in times of trial</li> <li>• Persecutions which threaten the ship of the church</li> <li>• In some cases, above the transverse bar of the ancho stands the letter E, probably an abbreviation of Elpis, "hope." Sometimes the anchor was associated with the fish, the symbol of the Savior, the union of the two symbols expressing "hope in Jesus Christ."</li> </ul>
Ankles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Weak Ankles – weak faith; unsupported, undependable (IM)</li> </ul>
Ant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diligence and industry</li> <li>• Wisdom in preparation (KC)</li> <li>• prepared for the future</li> <li>• nuisance</li> <li>• Stinging or angry words (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ants in his pants</u> – Excessively restless or eager.</li> </ul>
Antiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past</li> <li>• Inherited from our forefathers (good or evil)</li> <li>• Memories (IM)</li> </ul>
Apple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fragrance, beauty, sweetness (KC)</li> <li>• Fruit</li> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Appreciation (as in "giving a teacher an apple")</li> <li>• Fruit of the Spirit (IM)</li> <li>• New York City ("The Big Apple")</li> <li>• <u>Apple pie</u> – All-American (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Apple of discord</u> – A cause of dispute or rancor.</li> <li>• <u>Apple of his eye</u> – A cherished person or object.</li> <li>• <u>Apple-pie order</u> – Shipshape; everything just so, in perfect order.</li> <li>• <u>A rotten apple spoils the barrel</u> – One bad thing or person may spoil or corrupt the good ones nearby.</li> <li>• <u>Rotten to the core</u> – Thoroughly corrupt or untrustworthy.</li> <li>• <u>Upset the applecart</u> – Interfere with or thwart someone's plan or program.</li> </ul>
Apron	<p>Covering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tied to the apron strings</u> – Unusually influenced or ruled by a woman (usually said of an adult male in relation to his mother or wife).</li> </ul>
Arm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's power</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help</li> <li>• Mightiness, strength (KC)</li>   <li>• Strength (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Strength or weakness</li> <li>• Savior</li> <li>• Deliverer</li> <li>• Helper</li> <li>• Aid</li> <li>• Reaching out (showing mercy)</li> <li>• Striker (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Arm's length</u> – A distance deliberately maintained to forestall familiarity or domination.</li> <li>• <u>Give (or cut off) his right arm</u> – He'll do anything to help; he's exceedingly generous.</li> <li>• <u>In the arms of Morpheus</u> – Asleep and most likely dreaming.</li> <li>• <u>Put the arm on</u> – Arrest.</li> <li>• <u>Rub elbows</u> – Associate with, usually referring to strangers in a public place.</li> <li>• <u>A shot in the arm</u> – A boost; something that renews one's energy or spirits.</li> <li>• <u>Up in arms</u> – Ready to fight; rebelling.</li> <li>• <u>Welcome with open arms</u> – Receive a person or an idea with great enthusiasm.</li> </ul>
Armor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Divine Equipment for Warfare (KC)</li> </ul>
Arrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swift, silent judgments.</li> <li>• "A piercer." (KC)</li> <li>• False witness [Proverbs 25:18 KJV] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of calamity or disease sent by God</li> <li>• Lightening is described as the arrows of God</li> <li>• Danger ("the arrow that flies by day")</li> <li>• A deceitful tongue, bitter word or false witness</li> <li>• Children ("arrows in the hand of a warrior" Psalm 127:4-5 i.e. instruments of power and action)</li> <li>• The efficiency of God's Word</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune</u> – The hard things that life brings one's way; the miseries that one has to put up with or feels one has to put up with.</li> </ul>
Ashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete destruction, desolation</li> <li>• Mourning, sorrow</li> <li>• "Consumed" (KC)</li> <li>• Memories (that which has been reduced to ashes remains only in memory)</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Ruin / Destruction (IM)</li> </ul>

	<u>To wear sackcloth and ashes</u> – To be contrite, penitent or chagrined over something one has done.
Asleep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest and refreshment</li> <li>• Spiritual stupor and indifference (KC)</li> </ul>
Atrium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass – vision</li> <li>• Things growing – growth (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Attic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Thought</li> <li>• Attitude (good or bad)</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• Spiritual realm</li> <li>• <u>Dusty relics from the past</u> – memories (IM)</li> <li>• Past or historic issues</li> <li>• Storing treasures that God has given you (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Attorney	
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End</li> <li>• Completion</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Repentance (IM)</li> </ul>
Awake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alertness, watchfulness.</li> <li>• Resurrection, from the sleep of death (KC)</li> </ul>
Awl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of ear-mark of the love-slave (KC)</li> </ul>
Axe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment, of warfare</li> <li>• “To cut” (KC)</li> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• Exhorting others</li> <li>• Rebuke</li> <li>• Repentance (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Bury the hatchet</u> – End of a dispute; agree to stop fighting.</li> <li>• <u>Have an ax to grind</u> – To seek a particular objective; to maneuver to achieve a personal goal.</li> </ul>
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something or someone beginning with “B”</li> <li>• Be (as opposed to “do”)</li> <li>• Bee</li> <li>• The second member of the Trinity: The Son (DM)</li> </ul>
Baby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning</li> <li>• New idea</li> <li>• New work (church)</li> <li>• Dependant</li> <li>• Helpless</li> <li>• Innocent</li> <li>• Sin</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural baby (IM)</li> <li>• New Christian</li> <li>• A ministry, project or job (“It’s my baby”) (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Babe in the woods</u> – an innocent; someone in a situation he is too unsophisticated to handle.</li> <li>• <u>Out of the mouths of babes</u> – Kids say the darndest things. (Psalm 8:2)</li> <li>• <u>Throw the baby out with the bath water</u> – Discard the essential with the waste; disregard the important thing.</li> </ul>
Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen</li> <li>• Back porch – history (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>(as in Backyard or back door)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past</li> <li>• previous event or experience (good or evil);</li> <li>• that which is behind (in time: for example, your past sins or the sins of your forefathers);</li> <li>• unaware; unsuspecting;</li> <li>• hidden;</li> <li>• memory. (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Back to the wall</u> – To be under heavy attack or in a desperate position.</li> <li>• <u>Get his back up</u> – Becomes irritated, stubborn or angry about something.</li> <li>• <u>Give you the shirt off his back</u> – he would do anything for you; he is extremely generous.</li> <li>• <u>Send shivers down one’s spine</u> – Make one nervous, apprehensive or frightened; give one a thrill of pleasure.</li> <li>• <u>Have your back</u> – watch out for you; protect your flank</li> </ul>
Bacon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bring home the bacon</u> – To arrive with something of value – a prize or one’s pay.</li> <li>• Save one’s bacon – preserve oneself (DM)</li> </ul>
Badger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harassment (DM)</li> </ul>
Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bag and baggage</u> – Everything; all of it.</li> <li>• <u>Bag of bones</u> – Thin or emaciated.</li> <li>• <u>Bag of tricks</u> – All of one’s resources; everything expedient at one’s command.</li> <li>• <u>Hold the bag</u> – To be left in a foolish position; to be stuck with a responsibility; to be left in the lurch.</li> <li>• <u>In the bag</u> – Success is assured.</li> <li>• <u>Let the cat out of the bag</u> – To reveal something that was supposed to be kept secret.</li> <li>• Life or actions</li> <li>• Something one enjoys (DM)</li> </ul>
Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instigator; originator</li> <li>• One who cooks up (and serves) ideas</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Minister</li> <li>• Self (IM)</li> </ul>

Baldness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weakness</li> <li>• Humility (KC)</li> <li>• Lacking wisdom (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A great time</li> <li>• <u>That's the way the ball bounces</u> – you have to be fatalistic; this is how things happen.</li> <li>• <u>The whole ball of wax</u> – the entire situation.</li> <li>• <u>A whole new ball of wax</u> – A changed situation.</li> <li>• <u>Keep the ball rolling</u> – Take action to sustain a conversation or an activity.</li> <li>• <u>On the ball</u> – With it; sharp and competent.</li> </ul>
Balm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of healing ministry (KC)</li> </ul>
Banana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Banana – leader or boss / one deemed most important or esteemed</li> <li>• <u>Go bananas</u> – Feel cooped up or driven to distraction; claim one is going out of one's mind because of the situation.</li> </ul>
Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure: dependable, safe</li> <li>• Saved</li> <li>• Certain (as in “you can bank on it”)</li> <li>• Reward reserved in heaven</li> <li>• the Church (IM)</li> <li>• Heavenly account (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of festival time. (KC)</li> <li>• Abundance of teaching / revelation (DM)</li> </ul>
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barricades – either for protection or bondage (DM)</li> </ul>
Barbershop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church: place of removal of old covenants of sin, occult, or religion</li> <li>• Haircut – putting away tradition or bad habits; repenting of bad attitudes</li> <li>• (See hair, beard, beauty shop) (IM)</li> </ul>
Barley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty</li> <li>• Lowliness</li> <li>• Low reputation</li> <li>• Passover harvest (KC)</li> <li>• Humility (DM)</li> </ul>
Barn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storehouse</li> <li>• The kingdom to come (KC)</li> <li>• Church</li> <li>• Relating to the work of the ministry</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Large work (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Can't hit the broad side of a barn</u> – His aim, usually in throwing something, is notoriously bad.</li> </ul>
Barrel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Over a barrel</u> – Helpless; at a disadvantage; in someone's power.</li> <li>• <u>A rotten apple spoils the barrel</u> – One bad thing or person may spoil or corrupt the good ones nearby.</li> </ul>

Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of God doing a deep, unseen work</li> <li>• Something hidden or unseen</li> <li>• <u>Crack</u> – trouble in the house (church bosses not by authority etc. gossip, slander are cracks) (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Soul: carnal nature</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• discouragement or depression</li> <li>• refuge</li> <li>• retreat</li> <li>• forgotten</li> <li>• secret sin</li> <li>• put away or stored (IM)</li>   <li>• The place of the foundation (DM)</li> </ul>
Basket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of life's provisions (KC)</li> <li>• Days (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Going to hell in a handbasket</u> – Indulging in some minor dissipation.</li> <li>• <u>Hide your light under a bushel</u> – Conceal or disguise your talents.</li> <li>• <u>Put all your eggs in one basket</u> – To rely too much on one resource or one line of effort; to risk everything on a single venture.</li> </ul>
Bat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satanic torment (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Witchcraft (note: a bat is a creature of the night)</li> <li>• Flighty; unstable</li> <li>• Fear (IM)</li>   <li>Dictionary of Clichés</li> <li>• <u>Blind as a bat</u> – not seeing well; obtuse.</li> <li>• <u>Like a bat out of hell</u> – Rapidly.</li> <li>• <u>Bats in the belfry</u> – Crazy; a bit weird or nutty.</li> </ul>
Bathing / Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of cleansing, purification (KC)(JPJ)(IM)</li>   <li>• Sanctification</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Temptation (IM)</li>   <li>• <u>Throw the baby out with the bath water</u> – Discard the essential with the waste; disregard the important thing.</li> </ul> <p><b>BATHROOM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire or cleansing</li> <li>• prayer of repentance</li> <li>• confession of offenses or sins to another person</li> <li>• passion</li> <li>• strong lust (IM)</li>   <li>• Deliverance</li> <li>• Cleansing</li> <li>• Purging of sin</li> <li>• Using the toilet – deliverance</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bathing or showering</u> – cleansing of things trying to attach to you</li> <li>• <u>Man into a women’s bathroom</u> – submission</li> <li>• <u>Woman into a man’s bathroom</u> – going into leadership (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Bathtub</u> – the grave (DM)</li> </ul>
Battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power; strength</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Motivation</li> <li>• Weak</li> <li>• Without spiritual power (IM)</li> </ul>
Beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength, support-rafter (KC)</li> </ul>
Bean(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dollar (as in “without a bean”)</li> <li>• A poker chip</li> <li>• The human head and brain</li> <li>• To strike someone on the head</li> <li>• <u>Full of beans</u> – vibrant with energy</li> <li>• <u>Bean counter</u> – A statistician or arithmetical clerk in government or business</li> <li>• <u>Bean-eater</u> – a resident of Boston</li> <li>• <u>Beanery</u> – A restaurant or diner</li> <li>• <u>Beanpole</u> – a tall thin person</li> <li>• <u>Beans</u> – Nothing; a minimal amount.</li> <li>• <u>Bean Town</u> – Boston, Mass.</li> <li>• <u>Not worth a hill of beans</u> – Of little or no value; a trifle.</li> <li>• <u>Spill the beans</u> – Reveal something that was supposed to be kept secret; give away information or a plan prematurely.</li> </ul>
Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of evil, cunning and cruel men.</li> <li>• “To move slowly.” (KC)</li> <li>• Demonic force hungry for something you have (JPJ)</li> <li>• Destroyer</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• an evil curse (through inheritance or personal sin, including financial loss or hardship)</li> <li>• economic loss</li> <li>• danger</li> <li>• opposition</li> <li>• Russia (IM)</li> <li>• To “bear” a burden or a tale (DM)</li> </ul>
Beard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength, honor, age. (KC)</li> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Humanity</li> <li>• Relating to the heart</li> <li>• Rough, unshaven face – spiritual neglect or uncleanness; coarse or rough personality (IM)</li> </ul>

Beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanity [Proverbs 31:30]</li> <li>• <u>Beauty is only skin deep</u> – Some desirable or admirable things are nonetheless superficial or transient.</li> <li>• <u>Beauty is in the eye of the beholder</u> – You see what your mind is predisposed to see, and what you see is not necessarily evident to others.</li> <li>• <u>A thing of beauty is a joy forever</u> – The impact of something truly beautiful is strong and lasting.</li> </ul>
Beauty Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church</li> <li>• Preparation</li> <li>• Vanity</li> <li>• Holiness (IM)</li> </ul>
Beaver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrious</li> <li>• Busy</li> <li>• Diligent</li> <li>• Clever</li> <li>• Ingenious (IM)</li>   <li>• Dam builder (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Eager beaver</u> – Someone who is earnest or overzealous in his work or in pursuit of an objective.</li> </ul>
Bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual fornication</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Lusts (KC)</li>   <li>• Intimacy (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Work or conspire with, either good or evil (as “in bed with”)</li> <li>• Place of communion, intimacy for Christ and the saints (DM)</li>   <li>• Rest</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Meditation</li> <li>• Intimacy</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• Covenant (as in marriage)</li> <li>• Evil covenant (as in natural or spiritual adultery)</li> <li>• Self-made (harmful) conditions (as in “You made your bed, now sleep in it!”) (IM)</li>   <li>• <u>And so to bed</u> – the end of that activity (particularly of a day’s affairs)</li> <li>• <u>Bed or roses</u> – A soft or enviable position.</li> <li>• <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret; confidentially.</li> <li>• <u>Got up on the wrong side of the bed</u> – It’s a bad day; things aren’t going right.</li> <li>• <u>Strange bedfellows</u> – Odd or unlikely couplings or groupings of people.</li> </ul>
Bedroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Meditation</li> <li>• Intimacy</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privacy</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• Covenant (as in marriage)</li> <li>• An evil covenant (as in natural or spiritual adultery)</li> <li>• Self-made conditions (as in “you made your bed, now sleep in it”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Bee(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of great hosts of people, stinging, yet produce honey.</li> <li>• “Orderly.” (KC)</li> <li>• High demonic force but not necessarily lethal (JPJ)</li> <li>• Chastisement or Offense</li> <li>• Stinging words</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Busybody</li> <li>• Busy</li> <li>• Gossip (IM)</li> <li>• Two (as in A=1, B=2, C=3)</li> <li>• Deborah – a judge</li> <li>• Beeline - To fly (or walk) in straight line (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Bee in his bonnet</u> – He is a bit daft, particularly on some one subject; he is idiosyncratic about something.</li> <li>• <u>Hive of industry</u> – A busy place, particularly a commercial one.</li> </ul>
Bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a sweet sound</li> <li>• “Tinkling.” (KC)</li> <li>• Alarm or signal (DM)</li> <li>• Sign indicating change (as in “the times are changing”)</li> <li>• Sign indicating God’s presence (as in “the manifestation of the Spirit...the gift of tongues”)</li> <li>• Vanity (when used as jewelry)</li> <li>• Pride (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Who’ll bell the cat?</u> – Who has the nerve to take on a dangerous job?</li> <li>• <u>Clear (Sound) as a bell</u> – In good voice or health; a trustworthy proposition</li> <li>• <u>Rings a bell</u> – Sounds familiar; stirs a memory; reminds you of something you can’t recall precisely.</li> </ul>
Belly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of emotions, love and hate, etc. (KC)(IM)</li> <li>• Lying on stomach – humble (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Desire</li> <li>• Lust</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Selfishness</li> <li>• Self-worship</li> <li>• Sickness (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of womb – place of conceiving idea or ministry</li> <li>• Fire in the belly – burning ambition or drive (DM)</li> </ul>
Belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth (DM)</li> <li>• Hit below the belt – to act unfairly or against the rules.</li> <li>• <u>Tighten your belt</u> – Cope with or prepare for a time of economic difficulty; economize.</li> </ul>
Between	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercession</li> <li>• <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret; confidentially.</li> <li>• <u>Between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> – In a difficult and perhaps inextricable position; facing two equally severe dangerous.</li> <li>• <u>Between the cup and the lip</u> – Any region where things may go wrong. The full expression is usually, “There’s many a slip between the cup and the lip.”</li> <li>• <u>Betwixt and between</u> – Unsettled; neither one thing nor the other.</li> </ul>
Bicycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual calling or ministry or job</li> <li>• Self-effort</li> <li>• <u>Flat tire</u> – hindrance (needs air, i.e. Holy Spirit) (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works; works of the flesh (not of faith)</li> <li>• Legalism</li> <li>• Self-righteousness</li> <li>• Working out life’s difficulties</li> <li>• Messenger (as in a paper delivery boy)</li> <li>• <u>Bicycle built for two</u> = Family; more than one person involved (IM)</li> </ul>
Bikini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered</li> <li>• Carnal</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Insufficient covering (IM)</li> </ul>
Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudden victory</li> <li>• Correct answer, idea or understanding (IM)</li> </ul>
Binoculars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insight</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• Prophetic vision</li> <li>• Future event</li> <li>• <u>Not focused (blurred)</u> – without understanding or insight (IM)</li> </ul>
Bird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of spirits, good or evil. (IM)</li> <li>• “Covered with feathers”</li> <li>• <u>Clean birds</u> – symbol of Holy Spirit or saints</li> <li>• <u>Unclean birds</u> – symbol of evil spirits (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translocal ministry</li> <li>• Varying levels of leadership</li> <li>• Kingdom of heaven</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Blue bird</u> – communion revelation (JPJ)</li> <li>• Man</li> <li>• Gossip message (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush</u> – Take advantage of what you have; don't press on in the hope that something better will turn up; to have a thing is better than to presume you'll get more of it or find something superior.</li> <li>• <u>Bird's-eye view</u> – An overview; a broad view.</li> <li>• <u>Birds of a feather flock together</u> – People of similar views or interests associate with one another.</li> <li>• <u>Catbird seat</u> – A position of advantage or prominence.</li> <li>• <u>Eagle eye</u> – Sharp vision or percipience; a sharp watch on something.</li> <li>• <u>Early bird catches the worm</u> – The person who gets up, arrives or starts an action first has a better chance than others of achieving an objective.</li> <li>• <u>Eat crow</u> – Acknowledge a mistake; humble oneself.</li> <li>• <u>For the birds</u> – Worthless; overstated; appealing to the simple-minded</li> <li>• <u>Free as a bird</u> – At least temporarily able to do whatever one pleases.</li> <li>• <u>Kill two birds with one stone</u> – Achieve two objectives with a single effort.</li> <li>• <u>A little bird told me</u> – I got my information from a source I'm not going to reveal.</li> <li>• <u>Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander</u> – What's good or fitting for one person or situation is equally good for another.</li> <li>• <u>Stick in one's craw</u> – To be unacceptable or repugnant.</li> <li>• <u>Wing it</u> – Improvise.</li> </ul>
Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manifestation of the overcoming church</li> <li>• Emergence of a ministry</li> <li>• Salvation (DM)</li> </ul>
Bite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affliction (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Bite the bullet</u> – Brace yourself for an unpleasant experience; decide to get on with a difficult task.</li> <li>• <u>Bite the dust</u> – to die in a fracas or to suffer severe setback.</li> <li>• <u>Bite the hand that feeds you</u> – Be ungrateful; turn against a benefactor.</li> </ul>
Black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famine</li> <li>• Death (KC)</li> <li>• Lack</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Grief; mourning</li> <li>• Gloomy</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Ominous</li> <li>• Famine</li> <li>• Burned (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mourning</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Calamity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Humiliation</li> <li>• Evil</li>   <li>• “In the black” – solvent, without lack, without debt (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Black sheep</u> – Someone who stands unfavorably in a group, as in a family; an oddball; a disgrace.</li> <li>• <u>Pot calling the kettle black</u> – An assertion that someone else has the very faults that can be attributed to you (the presumption being that the accuser is unaware of having such faults).</li> </ul>
Blood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the life of all flesh (KC)</li>   <li>• Live of the flesh</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Murder</li> <li>• Defiled</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Purging</li> <li>• Testimony</li> <li>• Witness</li> <li>• Guilt (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>No getting blood from a turnip (stone)</u> – Some sources are totally unproductive; don’t look for help or money in a hopeless place.</li> <li>• <u>Blood is thicker than water</u> – Relatives stick together; one will do more for a relation than for others.</li> <li>• <u>Blue blood</u> – An aristocrat or aristocratic persons.</li> <li>• <u>Bad blood</u> – Ill feeling between two people or between the people on two sides of an issue.</li> <li>• <u>In cold blood</u> – Ruthlessly; without feeling.</li> <li>• <u>Hot blood</u> - anger</li> <li>• <u>Make one’s blood boil</u> – Is infuriating.</li> <li>• <u>My heart bleeds for you</u> – I’m really not very interested in your trouble.</li> <li>• <u>Runs in the blood</u> – Is characteristic of a family, a race or a nationality.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bleeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wounded</li> <li>• Hurt – naturally or emotionally</li> <li>• Spiritually dying</li> <li>• Offended</li> <li>• In strife</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Unclean (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>Blood transfusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Regeneration</li> <li>• Salvation</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliverance (IM)</li> </ul>
Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of heaven and authority (KC)</li> <li>• Spiritual gift</li> <li>• divine revelation</li> <li>• heavenly visitation</li> <li>• depressed (as in “singing the blues”)</li> <li>• a male infant</li> <li>• <u>Medium or dark blue</u> – God’s Spirit or Word; blessing; healing; good will</li> <li>• <u>Very light blue</u> – Spirit of man; evil spirit; corrupt (IM)</li> <li>• Communion with God and as a consequence: Revelation</li> <li>• Depression /anxiety (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heaven</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Among the Hebrew it was the Jehovah color, the symbol of the revealed God</li> <li>• Reward</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Blue blood</u> – An aristocrat or aristocratic persons.</li> <li>• <u>In a blue funk</u> – In a depressed or gloomy state of mind.</li> <li>• <u>A bolt from the blue</u> – A complete surprise.</li> <li>• <u>True blue</u> – A loyal adherent of a group.</li> </ul>
Boat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move through the water /numbers of people or spiritual impact</li> <li>• <u>Speed boat</u> – short-lived and exciting</li> <li>• <u>Ocean liner</u> – large movement or mission-minded church</li> <li>• <u>Submarine</u> – not seen, but very active</li> <li>• <u>River boat</u> – On River of Life / Carries a lot of people / Gets there</li> <li>• <u>Titanic</u> – Big plans that are going down (JPJ)</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Life; person</li> <li>• Recreation; spare time</li> <li>• <u>Large ship</u> = The Church</li> <li>• <u>Small boat</u> = personal ministry</li> <li>• <u>Sailboat</u> = moved by the Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Powerboat</u> = powerful ministry or fast progress</li> <li>• <u>Battleship</u> = spiritual warfare; rescue</li> <li>• <u>Shipwreck</u> = apostasy; church split</li> <li>• <u>Raft</u> – Adrift; without direction; aimless; powerless; makeshift (IM)</li> <li>• <u>All in the same boat</u> – We’re in this together; we all share the same risks.</li> <li>• <u>Clear the decks</u> – Make ready for action.</li> <li>• <u>Paddle your own canoe</u> – Be independent; take care of your affairs.</li> <li>• <u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing).</li> <li>• <u>Take the wind out of his sails</u> – Cramp his style; impede his momentum; deflate his</li> </ul>

	<p>ego.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Three sheets to (in) the wind</u> – Drunk</li> <li>• <u>Trim one’s sails</u> – To adapt (usually to something that isn’t going quite right); to modify one’s position.</li> <li>• <u>Walk the plank</u> – Go to one’s doom; be fired from one’s job or ousted from a group.</li> </ul>
Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of structure, framework (KC)</li> <li>• Christ and the church</li> <li>• Head – mind, intellect</li> <li>• Forehead – peace in mind</li> <li>• Hair – wisdom</li> <li>• Long hair – growing wisdom</li> <li>• Short hair – cut off wisdom</li> <li>• Bald head – lacking wisdom</li> <li>• Nose – discernment</li> <li>• Teeth – ability to comprehend or understand</li> <li>• Incisors – ability to decide</li> <li>• Wisdom teeth - wisdom</li> <li>• Neck – willingness (or unwillingness)</li> <li>• Ribs – woman or church</li> <li>• Stomach – lying on stomach-humility</li> <li>• Big butt – laziness or apathy</li> <li>• Arm – strength</li> <li>• Hand – direction or relationship</li> <li>• Fingers – ability to relate or intertwine / direction</li> <li>• Index finger – prophetic</li> <li>• Thumb – authority / apostolic</li> <li>• Thigh – faith</li> <li>• Knee – humility</li> <li>• Knee bent – prayer</li> <li>• Feet – walk</li> <li>• Nakedness – vulnerable, without guile, nothing hidden</li> <li>• Body parts immobile or paralyzed – demonic attack</li> <li>• <u>Dead body</u> – dead in the gifts (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Breast</u>: Love / Nourishment / Affection (KC) / Also a place of immaturity (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Bosom</u>: Symbol of love, affection, emotions</li> <li>• <u>Make a clean breast of it</u> – Confess; tell all.</li> <li>• <u>Put the arm on</u> – Arrest.</li> <li>• <u>Puts on his pants one leg at a time</u> – He’s human, just like everyone else.</li> <li>• <u>Rub elbows</u> – Associate with, usually referring to strangers in a public place.</li> <li>• <u>Sticks to the ribs</u> – It’s filling and nourishing food.</li> <li>• <u>Tan your hide</u> – Physically chastise someone or threaten to.</li> <li>• <u>Tear your hair</u> – Express anger, grief or worry.</li> <li>• <u>Vent one’s spleen</u> – Air one’s anger or opinions.</li> <li>• <u>Work one’s fingers to the bone</u> – Work very hard, to the point of exhaustion.</li> <li>• <u>Works his butt off</u> – Labors long and hard.</li> </ul>

	Body odor – Uncleaness / Bad attitude / Filthiness of the flesh / Rejected (IM)
Boil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• Sanctification</li> <li>• Can also be “boil” as in a skin eruption, i.e. plague / judgment (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Keep the pot boiling</u> – Sustain an activity at a brisk rate.</li> <li>• <u>Make one’s blood boil</u> – Is infuriating.</li> </ul>
Bomb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Holy Spirit outpouring (the atom bomb is both a sign of the last days and a parable of God’s mighty power)</li> <li>• Miracle power</li> <li>• Sudden destruction (IM)</li> </ul>
Bone(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Condition of the heart</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• That which is eternal (IM)</li> <li>• Structure: i.e. teaching / leadership (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bone dry</u> – very dry; lacking in alcoholic beverages.</li> <li>• <u>Bone of contention</u> – a topic of dispute.</li> <li>• <u>Bag of bones</u> – Thin or emaciated.</li> <li>• <u>Chilled to the bone</u> – made uncomfortably or extremely cold.</li> <li>• <u>Feel it in my bones</u> – To have a premonition or an intuition about something.</li> <li>• <u>Have a bone to pick</u> – Have a point to argue about, a complaint to settle.</li> <li>• <u>Make no bones about it</u> – Speak plainly; take direct action.</li> <li>• <u>Work one’s fingers to the bone</u> – Work very hard, to the point of exhaustion.</li> </ul>
Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine revelation</li> <li>• Human thought</li> <li>• Writing, reading, eating of the book. God’s book - the Bible. (KC)</li> <li>• Divine knowledge</li> <li>• Preparation (JPJ)</li> <li>• Record</li> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Heart of man</li> <li>• Witness</li> <li>• Remembrance (good or evil)</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Knowledge (IM)</li> <li>• <u>By the book</u> – Strictly according to the rules.</li> <li>• <u>Open book</u> – He’s transparent; his motives are easily perceived.</li> <li>• <u>Read him like an open book</u> – He’s transparent, guileless.</li> <li>• <u>Take a leaf (page) out of your book</u> – Follow your example.</li> </ul>
Boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can bet your boots</u> – It’s a sure thing.</li> <li>• <u>Pull yourself up by the bootstraps</u> – To improve one’s position without help; to</li> </ul>

	<p>raise oneself socially, economically or culturally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of hard work or tough walking</li> </ul>
Bosom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of love, affection, emotions</li> <li>• <u>Bosom buddy</u> – An extremely close friend. This is an American alliterative modification of “bosom friend,” a concept old enough to have been in the Bible, where Saint John is portrayed as the bosom friend of Jesus. As used here bosom connotes the seat of one’s thoughts or feelings.</li> </ul>
Bottle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of sustenance, source of supply (KC)</li> <li>• Alcohol – as in “hitting the bottle”</li> <li>• Something contained</li> <li>• Immaturity – as in a baby’s bottle (DM)</li> <li>• <u>That’s half the bottle</u> – A successful beginning; a promising start; something that contributes significantly toward an objective.</li> </ul>
Bottom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The depths of the things of God</li> <li>• The lowest place - “hitting bottom”</li> <li>• <u>The bottom line</u> – The net result; the profit or loss.</li> <li>• <u>Get to the bottom of it</u> – Find the underlying reason or cause.</li> </ul>
Bow (weapon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment (with arrow) (KC)</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Deliverance (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of calamity or disease sent by God</li> <li>• Lightning is described as the arrows of God</li> <li>• Danger (“the arrow that flies by day”)</li> <li>• A deceitful tongue, bitter word or false witness</li> <li>• Children (“arrows in the hand of a warrior” Psalm 127:4-5 i.e. instruments of power and action)</li> <li>• The efficiency of God’s Word</li> </ul>
Boxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striving</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• Deliverance</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Deliverance (IM)</li> </ul>
Bracelet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of betrothal, a pledge</li> </ul>
Branches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The body of Christ [I am the vine, you are the branches..]</li> </ul> <p><b>Palm branches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victory</li> <li>• Rejoicing</li> <li>• Feast of Tabernacles (KC)</li> </ul>
Brass / Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment against sin of disobedience</li> <li>• strength, endurance. (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of God or man</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Self-justification</li> <li>• Fake</li> <li>• Man's tradition (IM)</li> <li>• Sin</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Brass hat</u> – a person in authority; a bigwig.</li> <li>• <u>Get down to brass tacks</u> – Reach the essentials of a matter at hand.</li> <li>• <u>Brazen it out</u> – Cope with a tight situation by a show of courage (perhaps false).</li> </ul>
Bread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff of life.</li> <li>• “Crushing, kneading” (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Word of God</li> <li>• Bread of sorrow</li> <li>• Deliverance (the children's bread) (DM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life or word / Doctrine</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• The Church</li> <li>• Substance</li> <li>• Provision (money, food, etc)</li> <li>• <u>Moldy bread</u> – Unfit / Tradition / Without revelation / Stale / Defiled (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast your bread upon troubled waters</u> – Take a chance on a useful return by investing money or a resource.</li> <li>• <u>Half a loaf is better than none</u> – It's better to get part of what you want than none of it.</li> <li>• <u>Knows what side his bread is buttered on</u> – keeps in mind where his interest lies, where his income comes from.</li> <li>• <u>Upper crust</u> – The aristocracy; the elite.</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: #FFC0CB; padding: 2px;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House of bread (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Breast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Nourishment</li> <li>• Affection (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also a place of immaturity (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Make a clean breast of it</u> – Confess; tell all.</li> </ul>
Breath / Breathing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active life. (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Other spirits (DM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Breathes his last</u> – Dies.</li> <li>• <u>Last gasp</u> – The end, or almost the end.</li> <li>• <u>Wait with bated breath</u> – Be expectant or apprehensive.</li> <li>• <u>Waste of breath</u> – Not worth saying; an unavailing plea or argument.</li> </ul>

Brick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imitation of stone</li> <li>• Slavery</li> <li>• works of man (KC)</li> <li>• place of safety [the piggy's house that withstood the wolf's attack]</li> <li>• a solid, stand-up person (DM)</li> </ul>
Bride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church: covenant (good or evil)</li> <li>• Groom – Christ (KC)</li> </ul>
Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support or way</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Trial (of faith)</li> <li>• Joined (IM)</li> <li>• Moving from one place to another</li> <li>• Linking of two issues or movements (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Burn your bridges behind you</u> – Cut off your means of retreat; commit yourself to a course of action or argument.</li> <li>• <u>Cross that bridge when we come to it.</u> – Don't deal with a problem until you have to; don't worry unduly in advance.</li> </ul>
Bridle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restraint / control (KC)</li> </ul>
Brier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punishment</li> <li>• False teachings</li> <li>• Prickles (KC)</li> <li>• Snare</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> <li>• Hindrance</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Wicked person</li> <li>• Rejected</li> <li>• Cursed (IM)</li> <li>• Hedge for protection or hindrance (gardens in the Middle East were sometimes encompassed by hedges of briars) (DM)</li> </ul>
Broom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sweeping</u> –</li> <li>• Removing junk (sin, etc.)</li> <li>• Preparation for the next thing (JPJ)</li> <li>• Cleaning house</li> <li>• Witchcraft (IM)</li> <li>• <u>A new broom sweeps clean</u> – A person new in a job (particularly in a political office) makes a lot of changes.</li> <li>• <u>Swept off his feet</u> – Overwhelmed by the impact of something; highly impressed.</li> </ul>
Brother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of likeness</li> <li>• Character</li> <li>• relationship (KC)</li> <li>• Brother in Christ (JPJ)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Spiritual or natural brother (or someone he reminds you of) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>I am not my brother’s keeper</u> – I disclaim responsibility. (Genesis 4:8-9)</li> </ul>
Brother-in-law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partiality or adversary</li> <li>• Fellow minister (or someone he reminds you of)</li> <li>• Problem relationship</li> <li>• Partner</li> <li>• Oneself</li> <li>• He may represent himself (IM)</li> </ul>
Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead (as dead grass is brown); repented</li> <li>• Born again</li> <li>• without spirit (IM)</li> <li>• Compassion</li> <li>• Humanism (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Bubble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophet (Prophet – Hebrew <i>nabi</i> – to bubble up / gush forth) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Dream or fantasy [burst one’s bubble] (DM)</li> </ul>
Bubble Gum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childish / Foolishness / Immaturity (IM)</li> </ul>
Bucket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bucket list – things to do before you die</li> <li>• <u>Drop in the bucket</u> – An insignificant amount. Isaiah speaks (40:12) of how God “hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance. “ Then he says (40:15), “Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance....”</li> <li>• <u>Kick the bucket</u> – To die.</li> </ul>
Buffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Buffalo, New York</li> <li>• <u>To be buffaloed</u> – To be overwhelmed or thwarted.</li> </ul>
Bug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bug out (off)</u> – both forms mean to leave.</li> <li>• <u>Snug as a bug in a rug</u> – Safe; comfortable.</li> <li>• An annoyance</li> <li>• An eavesdropper (DM)</li> </ul>
Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a body</li> <li>• physical or spiritual structures (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Office building</u> – look at the size and usage to determine work, calling or gifts e.g. office of prophet</li> <li>• <u>Mall</u> – church or egotism, self-ism</li> <li>• <u>Elevator</u>: decrease or increase anointing</li> <li>• <u>Stairs</u> – decrease or increase anointing</li> <li>• <u>Up staircase</u> – can represent a portal</li> <li>• <u>Hospital</u>: healing</li> <li>• <u>Attic</u>: past history issues</li> <li>• <u>Low ceiling</u> – limited vision (low “see-ling”)</li> <li>• <u>Basement</u>: hidden, unseen</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Roof</u> – spiritual covering</li> <li>• <u>Cafeteria</u> – spiritual food</li> <li>• <u>Hospital</u> – healing</li> <li>• <u>Hotel</u> – people come and get touched and move on</li> <li>• <u>Multiple stories</u> – multiple anointing</li> <li>• <u>High rise</u> – heights / high spiritual calling</li> <li>• <u>Columns</u> – foundations people put trust in; open heaven, very good (JPJ)</li>   <li>• <u>Building frame</u> – a house under construction (IM)</li> <li>• The Body of Christ / the Church, ministry etc. (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Get in on the ground floor</u> – Be part of the beginning of something.</li> <li>• <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone’s (often a spouse’s) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn.</li> <li>• <u>Raise the roof</u> – Vent one’s spleen; show anger; stir up an uproar.</li> <li>• <u>Smoke-filled room</u> – The place where important political decisions are alleged to be made.</li> </ul>
Bull	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• spiritual warfare</li> <li>• opposition</li> <li>• accusation</li> <li>• slander</li> <li>• threat</li> <li>• economic increase (as in “a bull market”) (IM)</li>   <li>• lies or nonsense (DM)</li>   <li>• Symbol of strength</li> <li>• Labor</li> <li>• Servanthood</li> <li>• An ox (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Bull in a china shop</u> – Out of place in a situation; dealing too roughly with a delicate problem</li> <li>• <u>Seize the bull by the horns</u> – Face up to a difficult situation; take action in a crisis.</li> <li>• <u>Cock and bull story</u> – A tale that is not to be believed and probably is not meant to be believed.</li> <li>• <u>Like a red flag to a bull</u> – An inflammatory action or statement that is likely to provoke retaliation.</li> <li>• <u>Shoot the bull</u> – converse discursively, perhaps touching subjects one knows little about.</li> </ul>
Burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Lust (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Burn your bridges behind you</u> – Cut off your means of retreat; commit yourself to a course of action or argument.</li> <li>• <u>Burn the candle at both ends</u> – Overwork oneself mentally or physically.</li> <li>• <u>Burn the midnight oil</u> – Stay up late studying or working.</li> <li>• <u>Burning question</u> – A topic that provokes heated discussion.</li> </ul>

Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church</li> <li>• <u>School bus</u> – mind rules wisdom (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>School bus</u> = teaching or youth ministry; learning; working together</li> <li>• <u>Passenger or Tour Bus</u> = sojourners; Christians; sight-seers (IM)</li> </ul>
Bus Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting</li> <li>• Preparing; being made ready (for ministry, travel, change, etc.)</li> <li>• the Church (IM)</li> </ul>
Butter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing (or not doing) the Word or will of God</li> <li>• Deceptive motives, words or works</li> <li>• Smooth talker</li> <li>• Deceiver (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Butter up</u> – Flatter; seek a favor by excessive praise.</li> <li>• <u>Butter wouldn't melt in her mouth</u> – Said of a cold, aloof person, or of one who looks innocent but probably is not.</li> <li>• <u>Knows what side his bread is buttered on</u> – keeps in mind where his interest lies, where his income comes from.</li> </ul>
Butterfly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom</li> <li>• flighty (flitting about)</li> <li>• fragile</li> <li>• temporary glory (IM)</li> <li>• graduation from being a worm</li> </ul>
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something or someone that begins with “c”</li> <li>• See</li> <li>• Sea</li> <li>• Si (yes)</li> <li>• The third member of the trinity: the Holy Spirit (DM)</li> </ul>
Cabbage	Money
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving food [teaching] (JPJ)</li> <li>• Service: church; people or work</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• ministry of helps (IM)</li> <li>• of some concern is the pick and choose, help yourself aspect (DM)</li> </ul>
Cake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Divine food</li> <li>• <u>Leavened cakes</u> – offering permeated by sinfulness of man</li> <li>• <u>Unleavened cakes</u> – offering with sin.</li> <li>• Points to Christ (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Cakes and ale</u> – The good life; pleasure.</li> <li>• <u>You can't have your cake and eat it</u> – You can't have it both ways.</li> <li>• <u>A piece of cake</u> – Something that can be done easily and pleasurably.</li> <li>• <u>That takes the cake</u> – It wins the prize (perhaps an imaginary prize and quite likely something in the booby-prize category).</li> </ul>

Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Date</li> <li>• Event</li> <li>• Appointment (IM)</li> <li>• An empty calendar might indicate that a person had “no agenda” (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin <i>calendarium</i>, from <i>calere</i>, “to call,” because the priests called the people to notice that it was a new moon.</li> </ul>
Calf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praise</li> <li>• Thanksgiving (KC)</li>   <li>• Increase</li> <li>• Prosperity</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• false worship</li> <li>• stubbornness</li> <li>• children of the kingdom (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Kill the fatted calf</u> – Prepare for a celebration.</li> </ul>
Camel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Servanthood</li> <li>• Burden-bearer.</li> <li>• Yet not fit for food. (KC)</li>   <li>• Ships of the desert (DM)</li>   <li>• <u>Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel</u> – Fret over small wrongs but commit or accept big ones. (Matthew 23:24) In some versions it has been “strain out,” suggesting that the original reference was to straining small impurities from wine or water but ignoring or accepting big ones.</li> </ul>
Camp	<p>Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to rest or lodge, as an army; to pitch tents or to live in them</li> <li>• to live as if in a camp, without conveniences or comforts</li> <li>• a scene of preparation for war</li> <li>• <u>in the same camp</u> – in agreement</li> <li>• <u>to break camp</u> – to dismantle a camp; to pack up camping equipment and go away</li> <li>• <u>to pitch camp</u> – to erect the tents for an army, or other body of men</li> </ul>
Candle / Candlestick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• the spirit of man</li> <li>• the Spirit of God</li> <li>• the Word of God</li> <li>• A lamp-light (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Burn the candle at both ends</u> – Overwork oneself mentally or physically.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Can't hold a candle to him</u> – Can't compare with him.</li> </ul> <p><b>CANDLESTICK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of light-bearers</li> <li>• Christ and the Church (KC)</li> </ul>
Cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The topmost limit</li> <li>• <u>Set her cap for him</u> – She is seeking to turn a male acquaintance (or a man she has merely seen) into a suitor.</li> <li>• <u>A feather in his cap</u> – An honor; a recognition for an achievement; an achievement.</li> </ul>
Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headship</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Christ the Captain of our salvation (KC)</li> <li>• Also may represent the leader of a church or ministry (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Captain of his soul</u> – In charge of his own destiny.</li> <li>• <u>Captain of industry</u> – An influential businessman; often as “captains” to encompass a group of the most influential businessmen of a region or country.</li> </ul>
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Captive / Capture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bondage to sin</li> <li>• Overcoming sin or sinful nature (taking thoughts captive) (DM)</li> </ul>
Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life</li> <li>• Person</li> <li>• Group</li> <li>• Call of God</li> <li>• <u>Convertible</u> – open heaven</li> <li>• <u>Pick-up truck</u> - open heaven</li> <li>• <u>Limousine</u> - Call of God / Ministry involving yourself and several others</li> <li>• <u>Bus</u> – usually a church</li> <li>• <u>School bus</u> – mind rules wisdom (yellow – mind)</li> <li>• <u>Armored car</u> – major protection</li> <li>• <u>Semi-truck</u> – Carrying something or somebody / Partial calling, but not the whole story</li> <li>• <u>Eighteen wheeler</u> – Blessing or judgment of ministry</li> <li>• <u>Taxi</u> – the “driver” is a hireling</li> <li>• <u>Police car</u> – spiritual authority</li> <li>• <u>Fred Flintstone Car</u> – human effort</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mickey Mouse Car</u> – animation, colorful entertaining, ideological, theoretical</li> <li>• <u>Fancy cars</u> – stuff of the soul or flesh (look at the color)</li> <li>• <u>Braking</u> – warning; slow down</li> <li>• <u>Parked</u> – ministry on sideline</li> <li>• <u>Repair</u> – ministry being healed or ministry of healing</li> <li>• <u>Flat tire</u> - hindrance (needs air, i.e. holy Spirit)</li> <li>• <u>Driving in reverse</u>: not going direction should be with your anointing (JPJ)</li>   <li>• <u>New car</u> = new ministry or new way of life</li> <li>• <u>Automobile breakdown</u> – problem; sickness; trouble; opposition; hindrance (to one’s ministry, career, livelihood, etc.)</li> <li>• <u>Limousine</u> = important; pride</li> <li>• <u>Convertible</u> (with top up) = Covered: The emphasis is on the covering of the auto owner or driver’s life (i.e., spirit, attitude, covenant, etc.)</li> <li>• <u>Convertible</u> (with top down) = Uncovered; Everything revealed; open, nothing hidden; a self-righteous or unsaved person; “Living in the fast lane”; not submitted to authority; pride; sin or evil exposed.</li> <li>• <u>Car wreck</u> – strife: contention; conflict; confrontation; calamity; offense; mistake or sin in ministry.</li> <li>• <u>Rearview Mirror</u> – Driving backward (using the rearview mirror) - Operating by the letter of the Word instead of by God’s Spirit / Legalism / Looking back</li> <li>• <u>Tires</u> – Spirit</li> <li>• Life (as in “where the rubber meets the road”)</li> <li>• Four-Wheel Drive – full ministry</li> <li>• Full gospel foundation</li> <li>• Deflated tire – Discouragement; dismay; hindrance; lack of prayer (IM)</li>   <li>• Engine - A term applied in Scripture exclusively to military affairs. [Unger’s]</li>   <li>• <u>Drive you up a wall</u> – Annoy you severely</li> <li>• <u>Go along for the ride</u> – Be present (without making a contribution); join an activity for no particular reason.</li> <li>• <u>Have no truck with</u> – Avoid association or dealings.</li> </ul>
Cards	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lay your cards on the table</u> – Reveal your resources; set out your arguments.</li> <li>• <u>His long suit</u> – Something he is good at or for which he has strong resources.</li> <li>• <u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li>• <u>Play your cards right</u> – Make good moves; deploy your resources and wits to the best advantage.</li> <li>• <u>Play a trump card</u> – Make a move that should gain your victory or an advantage.</li> <li>• <u>Poker face</u> – An unreadable expression; a resolutely maintained expressionlessness.</li> <li>• <u>Within an ace of</u> – Close; a near success or disaster.</li>   <li>• Facts</li> <li>• Honesty (as in “putting all your cards on the table” / Truth / Expose or reveal</li> <li>• Dishonesty</li> <li>• Underhanded dealing / Cheating</li> <li>• Wisdom (as in “knowing when to hold and when to fold”) (IM)</li> </ul>

	<p>ACE</p> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A unit; a single point on a card or die, or the card or die so marked</li> <li>• A very small quantity; a particle; an atom</li> <li>• A single point in scoring various games</li> <li>• An expert in anything, especially in combat flying</li> <li>• First-rate; expert</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ace in the hole</u> – A good move, maneuver or argument kept in reserve for use at a strategic time.</li> <li>• <u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li>• <u>Within an ace of</u> – Close; a near success or disaster.</li> </ul>
Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldly</li> <li>• Festivity</li> <li>• Party spirit</li> <li>• Exhibitionism</li> <li>• Divination</li> <li>• Competition (IM)</li> </ul>
Carpenter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Builder</li> <li>• Preacher</li> <li>• Evangelist</li> <li>• Laborer (good or evil)</li> <li>• Christ (IM)</li> </ul>
Carpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the carpet</u> – Being reprimanded by one's employer or boss.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the rug out from under</u> – Sabotage someone's plans, expectations or activity; withdraw support.</li> <li>• <u>Red-carpet treatment</u> – A lavish reception; first-class hospitality.</li> </ul>
Cart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get (Put) the cart before the horse</u> – to do things in an illogical order; to have one's priorities awry.</li> <li>• <u>Upset the applecart</u> – Interfere with or thwart someone's plan or program.</li> </ul>
Cartoon Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person: one who is like or acting in the same way as the cartoon character. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For example:</li> <li>○ Goofy – foolish: dumb actions</li> <li>○ Mickey Mouse – sensitive hearing (because of his large ears) or insignificant (as in "you mean that mickey mouse thing?") (IM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Castle [ref. Palace]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of heaven, God's dwelling place (not a tent) (KC)</li> <li>• City of God</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Fortress</li> <li>• Stoicism</li> <li>• Imaginary (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Cat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Thinking</li> <li>• Agent of occult view (watching)</li> <li>• Demonic (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can also be a pet, i.e. a source of comfort and joy</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children (kitties=kiddies) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Who'll bell the cat?</u> – Who has the nerve to take on a dangerous job?</li> <li><u>Has the cat got your tongue?</u> – Are you unable to speak?</li> <li><u>Cat's meow</u> – A nifty idea, thing or person; something remarkable.</li> <li><u>Cat's paw</u> – an agent employed or induced to perform a difficult or dangerous task for someone else.</li> <li><u>Fat cat</u> – A wealthy person, usually one whose influence arises from applications of his money or the hope by other people that he will direct some of it toward their use.</li> <li><u>Let the cat out of the bag</u> – To reveal something that was supposed to be kept secret.</li> <li><u>More than one way to skin a cat</u> – There are various ways of doing this thing.</li> </ul>
Caterpillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Destructive powers (KC)</li> <li>Devourer</li> <li>Potential (IM)</li> </ul>
Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slow laborious change</li> <li><u>Young cow</u> – just entered into the change</li> <li><u>Long horn</u> – a long process (JPJ)</li> <li>Symbol of continuing provision (Kathie Walters)</li> <li>To intimidate (to cow) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cows are used figuratively of proud and wealthy rulers (Amos 4:1); and of years of plenty ("fat") and years of scarcity ("lean" Genesis 41:2; 26;29)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Until the cows come home</u> – For a long time.</li> <li><u>Sacred cow</u> – A thing, idea or event that is immune to criticism for no better reason than that a person in authority forbids it or would be angered by it.</li> </ul> <p><b>RED HEIFER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of consecration, purification by sacrifice</li> </ul>
Cave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiddenness</li> <li><u>Underwater cave</u> – deep in the Spirit (JPJ)</li> <li>A worldly hiding place (DM)</li> </ul>
Cedar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power</li> <li>Majesty</li> <li>Beauty</li> <li>Royalty (KC)</li> <li>Everlasting (IM)</li> <li>Cedar leaf – I live for thee (KG)</li> </ul>

Censer	<p><b>(GOLD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Intercession</li> <li>• Praises (KC)</li> </ul>
Chaff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of threshing away that which is now useless.</li> <li>• The wicked separated from righteous. (KC)</li> <li>• The wicked / or our wickedness (DM)</li> </ul>
Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binding</li> <li>• Oppression</li> <li>• Punishment</li> <li>• Fetters (KC)</li> <li>• To be “linked” together with someone else</li> <li>• Words; decrees (DM)</li> </ul>
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest or position</li> <li>• Quietness</li> <li>• Position of authority (as in “chair of a board meeting”) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Off his rocker</u> – Insane or seriously muddled.</li> </ul>
Charcoal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A gossip</li> <li>• A troublemaker (DM)[Prov. 26:20-28]</li> </ul>
Chariot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Speed</li> <li>• transport in warfare.</li> <li>• Vehicle (KC)</li> <li>• If chariot going to heaven - A major encounter (like life destiny) (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Check (bank)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith (the currency of the Kingdom of God)</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Trust</li> <li>• Bad check – fraud; deception; hypocrisy; lack of faith or prayer (IM)</li> <li>• Can also symbolize a need to look into (check on) something or stop something (DM)</li> </ul> <p><u>Rubber check</u> - A check that “bounces” (is returned) because it is unsupported or insufficiently supported by money in the account on which it was drawn.</p>
Cheek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing</li> <li>• Suffering when smitten (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smiting on the cheek was considered a great insult.</li> <li>• “Thou hast smitten all my enemies on the cheek” is figurative of utter destruction of those enemies.</li> <li>• The cheekbone denotes the bone in which the teeth are placed; to break that is to disarm the animal.</li> </ul>

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Cheese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doing (or not doing) the Word or will of God</li> <li>• Cheesy – inferior, of poor quality</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most references in scripture to butter are probably to curdled milk (cheese).</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Big cheese</u> – An important or self-important person (usually said sardonically).</li> </ul>
Cherry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (American slang) Pristine</li> <li>• Cherry blossom – symbol of friendship (DM)</li> </ul>
Chew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meditation on God’s Word (KC)</li> <li>• Meditate (as in, “let me chew on that awhile”)</li> <li>• Receiving wisdom and understanding</li> <li>• <u>Chewing bubble gum</u> – childishness, foolishness</li> <li>• <u>Chewing tough meat</u> – hard saying or difficult work (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chew him out</u> – Upbraid him; bawl him out; reprimand him severely.</li> <li>• <u>Chew the cud</u> – To ruminate; to think something over.</li> <li>• <u>Chew the rag</u> – To chat; also (mainly in Great Britain) to discuss a point, often contentiously.</li> </ul>
Chicken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fear; cowardliness</li> <li>• <u>Hen</u> = protection; gossip</li> <li>• <u>Rooster</u> = boasting; bragging; proud</li> <li>• <u>Chick</u> = defenseless; innocent (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Chick</u> –</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child</li> <li>• A woman</li> <li>• A Christian (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chicken out</u> – To lose one’s nerve.</li> <li>• <u>Chicken in every pot</u> – Prosperity for all, or at least enough money in every household to put food on the table.</li> <li>• <u>Chickens come home to roost</u> – Things you have said or done wrongly, or problems you have put aside, are likely to return to plague you; you have to deal with the consequences of your actions.</li> <li>• <u>Don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched</u> – Beware of regarding money, a benefit or a triumph as yours until you really have it.</li> <li>• <u>Fly the coop</u> – Escape.</li> <li>• <u>Mad as a wet hen</u> – Furious; really upset.</li> <li>• <u>Rule the roost</u> – Dominate; be in charge.</li> <li>• <u>Scarce as hen’s teeth</u> – Nonexistent or extremely rare.</li> <li>• <u>She’s no chicken</u> – She (sometimes he) is not young; she’s older than she looks.</li> </ul>
Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immaturity</li> <li>• Under guardianship</li> <li>• protection of infants</li> <li>• Fruitfulness</li> <li>• Blessing</li> <li>• Reproduction</li> <li>• Offspring of David - Jesus Christ (KC)</li> <li>• <u>One’s children</u> =</li> <li>• oneself or themselves:</li> <li>• character or behavior reveals something about oneself (or them).</li> <li>• <u>Children from different church families</u> = May represent church members. (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Child of nature</u> – An innocent or naïve person.</li> <li>• <u>Child’s play</u> – an extremely easy or simple task.</li> <li>• <u>Separate the men from the boys</u> – Distinguish which people in a group are mature, tough and capable of dealing with the job at hand.</li> </ul>
Chip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chip off the old block</u> – a son who is like his father.</li> <li>• <u>Chip on the shoulder</u> – To be edgy, snappish, ready to fight.</li> <li>• <u>Chips are down</u> – The situation is urgent and we have to deal with it.</li> <li>• <u>Let the chips fall where they may</u> – Never mind the consequences; speak your mind or do what you think must be done.</li> </ul>
Choking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindrance</li> <li>• Stumbling over something (as in “too much to swallow”)</li> <li>• Hatred or anger (as in “I could choke him!”)</li> <li>• Unfruitful (as in “the weeds choked the tomatoes”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift / spiritual gifts</li> <li>• Season of rejoicing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A surprise</li> <li>• Good will / Benevolence</li> <li>• Commercialism (IM)</li> <li>• A long process or wait (slow as Christmas) (DM)</li> </ul>
Chrysanthemum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red chrysanthemum – I love (KG)</li> </ul>
Cinnamon	<p>Strong's 7076</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steadfastness</li> <li>• Loyalty</li> <li>• Faithfulness</li> </ul> <p>Used by Hebrews to perfume holy oil</p>
Circle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endlessness</li> <li>• Timeless</li> <li>• Eternity</li> <li>• Circuit of the sun. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Go (Come) full circle</u> – Complete a cycle; recur.</li> <li>• <u>Going around in circles</u> – Behaving ineffectually; not getting anything accomplished.</li> <li>• <u>Run circles (rings) around</u> – Vastly outdo, outmaneuver or exceed in skill.</li> <li>• <u>Talk (Argue) in circles</u> – Make an assertion that is unsupported or doesn't prove anything; come back to one's starting point.</li> <li>• <u>Vicious circle</u> – A disagreeable situation that keeps repeating itself; a chain of events in which dealing with one problem creates another problem.</li> </ul>
Cistern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of man's water supply (KC)</li> <li>• Worldly or manmade doctrines</li> <li>• One's spouse (DM)</li> </ul>
Clam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Happy as a clam</u> – Quite satisfied with one's situation; feeling carefree.</li> </ul>
Clapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joy / Rejoicing / Exultation (KC)</li> </ul>
Clay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frailty of human flesh, weakness of mankind (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Feet of clay</u> – A vulnerability; a failing or weakness.</li> </ul>
Clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Show a clean pair of heels</u> – Move rapidly; make a fast getaway.</li> <li>• <u>A clean slate</u> – A new start, make possible by the removal of a previous record.</li> <li>• <u>Clean as a hound's tooth</u> – Exceptionally clean.</li> <li>• <u>Clean as a whistle</u> – Neatly and effectively done; pure.</li> <li>• <u>Taken to the cleaners</u> – Relieved of one's money or aspirations, perhaps by flimflam; easily bested.</li> </ul>
Cloak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of covering, whether clean or unclean (KC)</li> <li>• Something hidden or covert (as in "cloak and dagger") (DM)</li> </ul>
Clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Early</li> <li>• Delay</li> <li>• Grandfather clock – past (IM)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Turn back the clock</u> – Go or wish one could go to a past state of affairs; take a backward step; change things so as to restore an earlier situation.</li> </ul>
Closet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secrecy (JPJ)</li> <li>• Privacy (IM)</li> <li>• Aloneness (KC)</li> <li>• Personal</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Secret sin (as in “skeletons in the closet”)</li> <li>• Something hidden (IM)</li> </ul>
Cloth / Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Righteousness</li> <li>• Spirit (attitude)</li> <li>• <u>Filthy clothes</u> – unrighteousness; self-righteousness; uncleanness</li> <li>• <u>Coat</u> – Covering / Anointing / Authority / Protection / Grief / Shame / Confusion</li> <li>• <u>Shirt</u> – covering as pertaining to the heart: i.e. righteousness or sin</li> <li>• <u>Without a shirt</u> – self-righteousness; self-justification; legalism; shame, temptation (IM)</li> <li>• Righteous covering</li> <li>• Cover up</li> <li>• Pants or jeans – walking out what you are called to or completing what called to do</li> <li>• <u>Shorts</u> – Cutting off something God has called you to / Casual, not pressing toward things</li> <li>• <u>Cultural clothing</u> – indicates location</li> <li>• <u>Coat</u> – Mantle or authority</li> <li>• <u>Without a shirt</u> – righteousness; nothing hidden, no guile – a baring of the heart and soul</li> <li>• <u>Cultural clothes</u>: nation</li> <li>• <u>Ball or evening gown</u>- what you are called to requires elegance</li> <li>• <u>Shoes or socks</u>: peace</li> <li>• <u>If shoe does not fit</u> – walking in something you’re not called to</li> <li>• <u>Swimwear</u> – deep in the spirit, if a Speedo: fast</li> <li>• <u>Nightgown</u> - darkness (JPJ)</li> <li>• Bra, panties, girdle, etc. – foundations (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li>• <u>Clothes make the man</u> – Appearances count for a lot.</li> <li>• <u>Cut from whole cloth</u> – a false story or statement.</li> <li>• <u>Cut the coat according to the cloth</u> – make the project fit the resources available; keep your expenses within your income.</li> <li>• <u>Dressed to Kill</u> – Spiffily turned out; nattily or showily attired (often with the implication that one has somewhat overdone it).</li> <li>• <u>Dressed to the nines</u> – Nattily turned out.</li> <li>• <u>Give you the shirt off his back</u> – he would do anything for you; he is extremely generous.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Keep your shirt on</u> – Stay calm; don't get riled.</li> <li>• <u>Kick in the seat of the pants</u> – Admonish; spur somebody to an action he should be performing.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh up your sleeve</u> – To be amused or to gloat a bit without giving it away.</li> <li>• <u>Puts on his pants one leg at a time</u> – He's human, just like everyone else.</li> <li>• <u>By the seat of his pants</u> – By instinct or experience.</li> <li>• <u>A stitch in time saves nine</u> – Preventive action is wise.</li> <li>• <u>Wear your heart on your sleeve</u> – Show your emotions or feelings plainly.</li> <li>• <u>Worn threadbare</u> – Overworked or overused, like a cliché.</li> </ul>
Clouds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Turbulence (either divine (white) or demonic (dark)) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Distress</li> <li>• Threatening</li> <li>• Thoughts (of trouble)</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Covered</li> <li>• <u>White clouds</u> – Good change / Glory / Revival (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power and wisdom of God</li> <li>• Man's ignorance (in his inability to number them or understand how God establishes or layers them)</li> <li>• Armies</li> <li>• Multitudes of people</li> <li>• <u>Sudden appearance of threatening clouds</u> - Wiping out of transgressions</li> <li>• <u>A day of clouds</u> – a season of calamity and of God's judgment</li> <li>• Transitoriness</li> <li>• <u>A cloud without rain</u> – a man of promise without performance</li> <li>• <u>A morning without clouds</u> – a wise ruler</li> <li>• <u>A cloud with spring rain</u> – the favor of a king</li> <li>• <u>Clouds that return after the rain</u> – the infirmities of old age</li> <li>• The divine presence</li> <li>• <u>On cloud nine</u> – Extremely happy; exhilarated at what has happened.</li> <li>• <u>Every cloud has a silver lining</u> – There's reason for hope even in the bleakest situation.</li> <li>• <u>Head in the clouds</u> – Abstracted; absent-minded.</li> <li>• <u>Under a cloud</u> – In disfavor; in trouble or difficulty; under suspicion.</li> </ul>
Clover	<u>Live in clover</u> – Have it good; be in a happy situation.
Clown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fool / Foolish works of the flesh; the "old man"</li> <li>• Childish</li> <li>• Mischief (IM)</li> </ul>
Coal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of burning fire, good or evil (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A metaphor for extinguishing one's family ("They will extinguish my coal which is</li> </ul>

	<p>left" 2 Sam 14:7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thought by some to be a figure for lightning proceeding from God.</li> <li>• Shame and confusion men feel when their evil is required by good ("You will heap burning coals on his head")</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Carry coals to Newcastle</u> – Do something superfluous.</li> <li>• <u>Heap coals of fire on his head</u> – Return kindness for unkindness; good for evil.</li> <li>• <u>Rake over the coals</u> – To chastise or reprimand, often severely.</li> </ul>
Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The coast is clear</u> – The way is open for a venture, with no obstacles or enemies in sight.</li> <li>• To move forward without effort</li> <li>• To cease working (DM)</li> </ul>
Coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Anointing</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Grief</li> <li>• Shame</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Mantle (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li>• <u>Cut the coat according to the cloth</u> – make the project fit the resources available; keep your expenses within your income.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh up your sleeve</u> – To be amused or to gloat a bit without giving it away.</li> <li>• <u>Wear your heart on your sleeve</u> – Show your emotions or feelings plainly.</li> </ul>
Cocoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metamorphosis</li> <li>• Transformation</li> <li>• Change (IM)</li> <li>• Place of safety and security</li> <li>• Hidden (DM)</li> </ul>
Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire for revenge (bitter envying)</li> <li>• Bitter memories</li> <li>• Wake-up call</li> <li>• Become sober (IM)</li> </ul>
Coins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May represent people (as in "heads") (JPJ)</li> <li>• Silver coins – revelation knowledge (IM)</li> <li>• Nickel – symbolic of the difference between good and best (It only costs a nickel more to go first class) (DM)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Costs a pretty penny</u> – It’s expensive.</li> <li>• <u>No quarter given</u> – No leniency or clemency shown.</li> <li>• <u>Penny for your thoughts</u> – What’s on your mind?</li> <li>• <u>Penny wise and pound foolish</u> – Overcareful about trivial things and undercareful about important ones.</li> <li>• <u>Not worth a plugged nickel</u> – Valueless.</li> </ul>
Coke	The real thing
Cold	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of a temperature much lower than the that of the human body; very chilly; frigid</li> <li>• Having lost heat; of less heat than is required; as, this soup is cold</li> <li>• Dead; lifeless</li> <li>• Without warmth of feeling; without enthusiasm; indifferent; not cordial; unfriendly</li> <li>• Chilling; gloomy; dispiriting</li> <li>• Calm; detached; objective; as, cold logic</li> <li>• Still far from what is being sought: said of the seeker</li> <li>• Completely mastered; as, the actor had his lines down cold</li> <li>• Insensible; as, the boxer was knocked cold</li> <li>• In hunting, faint; not strong: said of a scent</li> <li>• <u>Cold comfort</u>: little or no comfort at all</li> <li>• <u>In cold blood</u>: with the excuse of passion; with deliberation</li> <li>• <u>To catch cold</u>: to become ill with a cold</li> <li>• <u>To throw cold water on</u>: to discourage where support was expected; to introduce unlooked-for objections</li> <li>• <u>To leave one out in the cold</u>: to slight a person intentionally</li> <li>• <u>Cold shoulder</u>: to slight; to snub; to rebuff; deliberate neglect or indifference</li> <li>• <u>Cold sweat</u>: perspiration accompanied by a cold, clammy feeling, as during fear or shock</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To get cold feet</u> – To lose one’s nerve: to have doubts about taking on an activity.</li> <li>• <u>A cold heart</u> – A person who is aloof and unfeeling.</li> <li>• <u>Cold turkey</u> – Straightforwardly; abruptly.</li> </ul>
Cone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pointed end up</u> – Dunce cap / Rebellion</li> <li>• <u>Pointed end down</u> – Funnel / Collection (JPJ)</li> <li>• Bright orange cones – warning of danger or obstacle ahead (DM)</li> </ul>
Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare food i.e. prepare the word – to preach or teach</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cooked his goose</u> – Did him in: spoiled his plans</li> <li>• <u>Half-baked idea</u> – A poorly thought-out notion; a thought or plan that doesn’t deserve to be taken seriously.</li> <li>• <u>Too many cooks spoil the broth</u> – The greater the number of people working on a thing, the worse it’s apt to turn out to be.</li> </ul>
Cookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An attractive woman</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweet, but not nutritious food (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>That's the way the cookie crumbles</u> – What happens happens; fate.</li> <li>• <u>Smart cookie</u> – A bright and perhaps wily person.</li> </ul>
Cool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American slang – something good or desirable</li> <li>• Remaining calm and in control under pressure (DM)</li> </ul>
Copper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment against sin of disobedience</li> <li>• strength, endurance. (KC)</li> <li>• Word of God or man</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Self-justification</li> <li>• Fake</li> <li>• Man's tradition (IM)</li> <li>• Sin</li> </ul>
Cord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of binding power</li> <li>• "To twist" (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's - any influence that binds and holds; as, the cords of love.</p>
Cork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Irish) marshy place</li> <li>• Symbolic of something that keeps things contained whether for good or evil (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's Unabridged Dictionary corker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a conclusive statement or circumstance</li> <li>• a remarkable person or thing</li> <li>• a preposterous lie</li> </ul>
Corn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of harvest increase and blessing (KC)</li> <li>• Archaic or silly (corny) (DM)</li> </ul>
Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside corner – away from the center of attention (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Four corners of the earth</u> – Far and wide; the remotest regions.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's - [from <i>corne</i>, a corner, angle; from <i>cornu</i>, a horn, projecting point]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cutting corners</u> – taking shortcuts, cutting resources</li> <li>• <u>Cornered</u> – without a way of escape (DM)</li> </ul>
Cornerstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation</li> <li>• Alignment (KC)</li> <li>• Any principal person</li> <li>• Christ (Unger's)</li> </ul>

Cornucopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abundance without measure or limitation</li> <li>• Goodness without end</li> <li>• Blessed (IM)</li> </ul>
Cottonwood Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast growing tree with shallow roots and soft wood that produces no fruit, but only messy cotton – fluff (DM)</li> </ul>
Couch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest / At ease</li> <li>• Unconcerned</li> <li>• Lazy (as in “couch potato”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summoned, called to one’s side, esp. called to one’s aid</li> <li>• One who pleads another’s cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate</li> <li>• One who pleads another’s cause with one, an intercessor</li> <li>• Of Christ in His exaltation at God’s right hand, pleading with God the Father for the pardon of our sins</li> <li>• In the widest sense, a helper, succourer, aider, assistant</li> <li>• Of the Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after His ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and to give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom</li> </ul>
Counter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Under the counter</u> – Sold or done surreptitiously; a transaction done somewhat on the sly.</li> </ul>
Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolated</li> <li>• Quiet / Peaceful / Restful</li> <li>• removed from the city</li> <li>• (a country: see Nation) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Country cousin</u> – An unsophisticated visitor in a city, particularly one whose awkward ways are likely to embarrass his hosts.</li> </ul>
Court	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A friend at court</u> – Someone who can be helpful in one’s dealing with authorities.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh out of court</u> – Cover with scorn or ridicule; show that an argument is worthless.</li> </ul> <p><b>OUTER COURT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusion from inner place</li> <li>• Tribulation period (KC)</li> </ul> <p><b>COURTHOUSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Legal matter (IM)</li> </ul>
Cow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow laborious change</li> <li>• <u>Young cow</u> – just entered into the change</li> <li>• <u>Long horn</u> – a long process (JPJ)</li> <li>• Symbol of continuing provision (Kathie Walters)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To intimidate (to cow) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cows are used figuratively of proud and wealthy rulers (Amos 4:1); and of years of plenty ("fat") and years of scarcity ("lean" Genesis 41:2; 26;29)</li> <li><u>Until the cows come home</u> – For a long time.</li> <li><u>Sacred cow</u> – A thing, idea or event that is immune to criticism for no better reason than that a person in authority forbids it or would be angered by it.</li> </ul> <p><b>RED HEIFER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of consecration, purification by sacrifice</li> </ul>
Cradle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A beginning</li> <li>Immaturity</li> <li>Place of rest and protection (DM)</li> </ul> <p><u>Cradled in the lap of luxury</u> – Raised in a wealthy family.  <u>From the cradle to the grave</u> – Throughout one's life; lifetime coverage</p>
Crane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mourning</li> <li>Loneliness.</li> <li>A twitterer (KC)</li> </ul>
Crawfish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retreat / Coward.</li> <li><u>With raised claws</u> – defensive; cautious; renege on a promise (IM)</li> </ul>
Cream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To defeat thoroughly</li> <li><u>Cream of the crop</u> – The best of any group.</li> </ul>
Crocodile	<u>Crocodile tears</u> – False grief; insincere sympathy.
Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Death</li> <li>Christ crucified (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is painful and mortifying to the flesh</li> <li>The sufferings of Christ</li> <li>Enemies of the cross – opposers of the gospel</li> <li>The cross of Christ - salvation</li> </ul>
Crossroads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decision</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Choice</li> <li>Job change</li> <li>Career change</li> <li>Geographical move</li> <li>Right turn – natural change</li> <li>Left turn – spiritual change (IM)</li> </ul>
Crow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confusion</li> <li>outspoken person, usually operating under the influence of a spirit of envy or strife (which causes confusion and disorder)</li> <li>hateful</li> <li>direct path (straight line, as in "as the crow flies")</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's minister of justice or provision. (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eat crow</u> – Acknowledge a mistake; humble oneself.</li> </ul>
Crowd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The multitude (rather than the church) (DM)</li> </ul>
Crown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eternal life</li> <li>• Rewards</li> <li>• Kingship</li> <li>• Rulership</li> <li>• Crown of gold</li> <li>• Crown of life (KC)</li>   <li>• Authority or reward</li> <li>• Rule</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• Glory</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Promotion (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victory</li> <li>• Reward</li> <li>• Crown of life</li> <li>• Crown of glory</li> <li>• Crown of thorns - insult</li> </ul>
Crying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cried all the way to the bank</u> – Gloated over an achievement (often unexpected) that brought in a lot of money.</li> <li>• <u>Crocodile tears</u> – False grief; insincere sympathy.</li> <li>• <u>Cry over spilled milk</u> – To lament uselessly or pointlessly.</li> <li>• <u>Crying in the wilderness</u> – Pleading a cause that seems forlorn now but may improve.</li> <li>• <u>Cry wolf</u> – Raise a false alarm; exaggerate a danger.</li> </ul>
Crystal	Clear – either in vision or in understanding
Crystal Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Future / Prediction</li> <li>• Divination / Fortune telling (IM)</li> </ul>
Cucumber	Cool, unruffled, serene
Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life and health</li> <li>• death and evil</li> <li>• Cup of the Lord</li> <li>• Cup of devils</li> <li>• Cup of abominations (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition of life, prosperous or miserable (“The portion of their cup”)</li> <li>• Sensual allurements</li> <li>• A golden cup – Babylon</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolation – from the oriental custom of sending food to console relatives in mourning</li> <li>• Cup of salvation</li> <li>• Cup of blessing</li> <li>• Cup of demons</li> <li>• Cup of his anger</li> <li>• Cup of horror and desolation – Jehovah’s wrath upon the wicked</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between the cup and the lip</u> – Any region where things may go wrong. The full expression is usually, “There’s many a slip between the cup and the lip.”</li> <li>• <u>Not my cup of tea</u> – A person, activity or proposal that doesn’t appeal to you or that you downright dislike.</li> <li>• <u>In his cups</u> - Drunk</li> </ul>
Cut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cut from whole cloth</u> – a false story or statement.</li> <li>• <u>Cut no ice.</u> – Make no impression; fail to sway someone.</li> <li>• <u>Cut off your nose to spite your face</u> – Seek revenge for some pain or injury to oneself; a self-defeating action.</li> <li>• <u>Cut and dried</u> – Routine; prepared beforehand.</li> <li>• <u>Cut and run</u> – Leave hastily; get out of a difficult situation quickly.</li> <li>• <u>Cut and thrust</u> – The interplay of a battle or debate.</li> <li>• <u>Don’t like the cut of his jib</u> – I’m suspicious of him; his looks bother me.</li> <li>• <u>Cut the coat according to the cloth</u> – make the project fit the resources available; keep your expenses within your income.</li> <li>• <u>Cut the mustard</u> – Do something well, particularly when it is suspected that one’s ability may have declined due to age.</li> <li>• <u>Cut to the quick</u> – Deeply offended.</li> </ul>
Cylinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>If vertical</u> – a portal</li> <li>• <u>If horizontal (like a pipe)</u> – a relationship (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Cymbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vibration / Praise / Worship (KC)</li> </ul>
Daisy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Saxon) the eye of the day. The daisy is a symbol of innocence</li> <li>• <u>Fresh as a daisy</u> – Rested, healthy, in good spirits.</li> </ul>
Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Potential</li> <li>• Reserve</li> <li>• Source of (or potential for) great power</li> <li>• Block</li> <li>• Restriction</li> <li>• Hindrance</li> <li>• A way over an obstacle (as a hunter crossing a stream on a beaver dam) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Water over the dam</u> – Something that’s done with; an irretrievable situation.</li> </ul>
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joy</li> <li>• Rejoicing</li> <li>• Whirling (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Prophesying (true or false)</li> <li>• Romance</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Lewdness</li> </ul>
Darkness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorrow</li> <li>• Distress (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Spiritual blindness</li> <li>• A day of darkness – sorrow and distress</li> <li>• Thick darkness – the dwelling place of God</li> <li>• The coming of the Lord</li> <li>• Judgment</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast into outer darkness</u> – Ostracized; excluded.</li> <li>• <u>Never darken my door again</u> – Stay away; you've worn out your welcome here.</li> <li>• <u>Powers of darkness</u> – The forces of evil, the realm of the devil. (Colossians 1:13)</li> </ul>
Dart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piercing, penetrating, painful experience (often red, black and white) (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Daughter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of immaturity</li> <li>• under guardianship</li> <li>• protection of infants (KC)</li> <li>• One's children = oneself or themselves: character or behavior reveals something about oneself (or them). (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities were commonly personified as women and so, naturally, had the designation given to them as <i>daughters</i> of the country to which they belonged.</li> </ul>
Dawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new day</li> <li>• Fresh light after darkness (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The glory of the Church</li> <li>• The love of God</li> <li>• <u>The wings of the dawn</u> – rapid movement</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Came the dawn</u> – At last he got the point or idea.</li> <li>• <u>Crack of dawn</u> – Early; the first thing.</li> <li>• <u>Dawned on me</u> – Finally became apparent.</li> <li>• <u>First saw the light of day</u> – Was born.</li> </ul>
Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of space, or a period of time (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Manifest</li> <li>• Good</li> <li>• Evil revealed (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>His days are numbered</u> – Fate is closing in on him; his death is near.</li> <li>• <u>First saw the light of day</u> – Was born.</li> <li>• <u>Have a field day</u> – Have a particularly enjoyable, easy or profitable time.</li> <li>• <u>Honest as the day is long</u> – A consistently reliable person.</li> <li>• <u>Nine-day wonder</u> – A passing fad; someone who achieves brief prominence or notoriety.</li> <li>• <u>Plain as day</u> – Obvious; perfectly clear.</li> <li>• <u>Red-letter day</u> – A memorable day or date.</li> <li>• <u>Salad days</u> – One’s youth; the time when one was at the peak of vigor or most exuberant; also the time when one was inexperienced and green.</li> <li>• <u>Save for a rainy day</u> – Put something aside against a time of need or adversity.</li> </ul>
Dead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead body – dead in the gifts (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead letter</u> – A person, project or idea that no longer has much influence.</li> <li>• <u>Dead and gone</u> – Noteworthy absent or done for.</li> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a doornail</u> – Wholly unresponsive, or (of ideas) without prospects for success.</li> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a mackerel</u> – Out of it; finished.</li> <li>• <u>Dead of night</u> – The quietest time; a time to execute a maneuver because you can be fairly sure it will be unexpected.</li> <li>• <u>Dead to rights</u> – Irretrievably; without possibility of error; red-handed.</li> <li>• <u>Die in harness</u> – Keep on working to the end.</li> <li>• <u>Do or die</u> – It’s time to act, even if the result is painful or damaging; go all out.</li> <li>• <u>Old customs (habits) die hard</u> – People don’t change easily; they adhere to familiar practices.</li> </ul>
Deaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of inattentiveness, physically or spiritually (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Fall on deaf ears</u> – To be ignored (of a remark or a proposal).</li> </ul>
Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of your death to self. (JPJ)</li> <li>• Termination</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Loss</li> <li>• Sorrow</li> <li>• Failure</li> <li>• Separation</li> <li>• The end of a relationship</li> <li>• Physical death, when naturally interpreted (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Death warmed over (up)</u> – Looking ill or exhausted.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>At death's door</u> – Gravely injured, ill or enfeebled.</li> </ul>
Dessert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desolation</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Solitude (KC)</li> <li>• Barren</li> <li>• Unproductive</li> <li>• Dry</li> <li>• Spiritual wasteland</li> <li>• Without hope (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Solitude</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Nations ignorant or neglectful of God</li> <li>• Israel when she had forsaken God</li> <li>• Inhabited by evil spirits or at least visited by them ("waterless places")</li> </ul>
Desk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Decision-making</li> <li>• Study</li> <li>• Time to make a decision</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Settling accounts</li> <li>• <u>Metal desk</u> – strength, durability</li> <li>• <u>Glass top</u> – Vision for the task/ministry (vision can be broken if not careful) (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Dessert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just desserts – what someone deserves (DM)</li> </ul>
Deuce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the side of a die bearing two spots, or a throw of the dice totaling two</li> <li>• a playing card with two spots</li> <li>• the devil, bad luck, etc.</li> <li>• <u>to play the deuce with</u> – to injure; to damage; to perplex; to annoy: used of persons or things</li> </ul>
Devil(s)	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> – In a difficult and perhaps inextricable position; facing two equally severe dangers.</li> <li>• <u>Devil incarnate</u> – A particularly evil person.</li> <li>• <u>Speak of the devil</u> – Somebody or something recently mentioned has just turned up.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Devil's advocate</u> – in the Roman Catholic Church, the Promotor of the Faith, the official critic of names proposed for canonization; hence, a person who upholds the wrong side, perversely or for argument's sake</li> <li>• <u>The devil's tattoo</u> – a monotonous, rapid, drumming, as with the hands or feet</li> <li>• <u>The devil take the hindmost</u> – leave the last, slowest, or least able to his fate without bothering about him</li> <li>• <u>The devil to pay</u> – trouble ahead</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To give the devil his due</u> – to acknowledge the ability or success of even a wicked or unpleasant person</li> <li>• <u>To play the devil with</u> – to upset; to mismanage; to render inefficient or valueless</li> </ul>
Dew	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The beneficent power of God which quickens, revives and invigorates the objects of nature when they have been parched by the burning heat of the sun.</li> <li>• The sudden onset of an enemy</li> <li>• Abiding youthful vigor</li> <li>• Exposure in the night</li> <li>• Something transient</li> <li>• Brotherly love and harmony</li> </ul>
Diamond	<p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greek <i>adamas</i> – “unconquerable”</li> <li>• Hardness</li> <li>• Brilliancy (KC)</li> <li>• Hard</li> <li>• Unchangeable</li> <li>• Hardheaded</li> <li>• Hard-hearted</li> <li>• Eternal (as in “a diamond is forever”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A diamond in the rough</u> – An unpolished or inexperienced person who nonetheless shows promise in some field.</li> </ul>
Dice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chance (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Die is cast</u> – The decision has been made.</li> </ul>
Dirt / Dirty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean, indecent, sinful (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dirt cheap</u> – Extremely low priced.</li> <li>• <u>Dirty dog</u> – Someone judged as despicable or unreliable.</li> <li>• <u>The great unwashed</u> – The common herd; the lower classes.</li> <li>• <u>Hit pay dirt</u> – Succeed; get rich; find something valuable or useful.</li> </ul>
Dish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serving a purpose</li> <li>• Something to “eat” from (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In ancient Egypt and Judea each person broke off a small piece of bread, dipped it into the dish, and brought it to the mouth with a small portion of the contents of the dish. To partake of the same dish or bowl was to show special friendliness and intimacy.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dull as dishwater</u> – uninspiring, insipid.</li> </ul>

<p>Ditch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habit</li> <li>• Snare</li> <li>• Religious tradition</li> <li>• Addiction</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Sin (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Last-ditch effort</u> – A struggle made in or a thrust made from one’s last line of defense.</li> </ul>
<p>Divide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Divide and conquer</u> – Achieve a victory by causing the opponents to quarrel among themselves.</li> <li>• <u>Divide the spoils</u> – Take shares of something obtained by crime, war or plunder.</li> </ul>
<p>Doctor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healer</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Preacher</li> <li>• Medical doctor (IM)</li> </ul>
<p><u>Dog</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unbelievers</li> <li>• Religious hypocrites</li> <li>• Yelpers (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In dreams, generally a symbol of friends (as in, “man’s best friend”).</li> <li>• <u>Dogs barking</u> – friends giving a warning (particularly warning of a demonic attack).</li> <li>• <u>Dogs attacking</u> – a betrayal of friend [JPJ]</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big dog – boss; leader</li> <li>• Top dog – the best (DM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strife; contention; offense; unclean spirit.</li> <li>• <u>Personal pet</u> = something precious, or a friend</li> <li>• <u>Dog wagging tail</u> = friendly; acceptance,</li> <li>• <u>Tucked tail</u> = guilt; shame; cowardly</li> <li>• <u>Biting pet</u> = Rewarding evil for good (as in “biting the hand that feeds him”); betrayal; unthankful</li> <li>• <u>Barking dog</u> = warning; incessant nuisance; annoyance.</li> <li>• <u>Dog Trailing Game</u> = persistent; obsession</li> <li>• <u>Rabid Dog</u> = single-minded pursuit of evil; contagious evil; persecution; great danger</li> <li>• <u>Bulldog</u> – unyielding; stubborn; tenacious; dangerous</li> <li>• <u>Watchdog</u> – watchman; elder; minister (good or bad) alert; beware (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fierce and cruel enemies</li> <li>• A term or reproach or of humiliation if speaking of one’s self</li> <li>• Impure and profane persons (used by the Jews of the Gentiles)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False apostles</li> <li>• Those who are shut out of the kingdom of heaven</li> <li>• Possibly a reference to homosexuality</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Clean as a hound’s tooth</u> – Exceptionally clean.</li> <li>• <u>Dirty dog</u> – Someone judged as despicable or unreliable.</li> <li>• <u>Dog eat dog</u> – A ruthless competition.</li> <li>• <u>A dog in the manger</u> – Someone who is not capable of using something or not entitled to use it but is denying the use of it to someone who is.</li> <li>• <u>It’s a dog’s life</u> – A bleak, miserable existence.</li> <li>• <u>Go to the dogs</u> – Decline; come to a bad end.</li> <li>• <u>Hair of the dog that bit you</u> - A deliberate second experience (usually alcoholic) with something that was a bad first experience.</li> <li>• <u>Hounds of hell</u> – Fearsome or dangerous people or animals.</li> <li>• <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone’s (often a spouse’s) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn.</li> <li>• <u>Let loose (slip) the dogs of war</u> – Show no more restraint; start an action in a situation that has been building up to a crisis.</li> <li>• <u>Let sleeping dogs lie</u> – Leave well enough alone; don’t stir up a potentially troublesome affair.</li> <li>• <u>Man bites dog</u> – News.</li> <li>• <u>Puppy love</u> – A childish infatuation.</li> <li>• <u>Put on the dog</u> – To put on airs or dress flashily.</li> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> <li>• <u>Sick as a dog</u> – Miserable; really laid low.</li> <li>• <u>You can’t teach an old dog new tricks</u> – Old people or people with long experience in a task find it difficult to learn new ways.</li> </ul>
Doll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Living doll</u> – An attractive or competent woman.</li> </ul>
Donkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obnoxious</li> <li>• Self-willed</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Unyielding</li> <li>• Tenacious</li> <li>• <u>Braying</u> = bragging (see Mule) (IM)</li> <li>• Burden bearer</li> <li>• Slavery / bondage (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Donkey’s years</u> – A long time.</li> </ul>
Door	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening</li> <li>• Entrance (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Door in heaven</u> = access to heavenly places</li> <li>• Entrance</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• New opportunity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way</li> <li>• Avenue</li> <li>• Mouth (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door of hope</li> <li>• <u>A wide or open door</u> – favorable opportunity for apostolic work</li> <li>• Jesus</li> <li>• A door standing open in heaven</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead as a doornail</u> – Noteworthy absent or done for.</li> <li>• <u>At death's door</u> – Gravely injured, ill or enfeebled.</li> <li>• <u>Never darken my door again</u> – Stay away; you've worn out your welcome here.</li> </ul>
Dove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gentleness</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Pigeon (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation with God</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• Tender and devoted affection</li> <li>• Mourning</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> </ul>
Down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going down stairs or elevator – lessening of anointing</li> <li>• Deep under water – deep in the spirit</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Down and out</u> – In poor financial, social or physical condition.</li> <li>• <u>Down at the heels</u> – Looking shabby, probably for want of money.</li> <li>• <u>Down in the dumps</u> – Dispirited; unhappy.</li> <li>• <u>Down in the mouth</u> – Glum; dispirited.</li> </ul>
Dragon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Satan, the monster (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of city of London (dm)</li> </ul>
Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dreaming that you are dreaming – a message within a message</li> <li>• Aspiration</li> <li>• Vision (IM)</li> <li>• When interpreting a dream within a dream, begin with the inside dream and work your way out. (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imbibing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship, whether good or evil (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lawful pleasures of marriage ("drink water from your own cistern")</li> <li>• Satiated with slaughter ("drink the blood")</li> <li>• Scarcity and desolation ("drink water by measure")</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Meat and drink to me</u> – Something important or essential, at least in the view of the individual concerned; a source of great pleasure.</li> </ul>
Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Satan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Passenger</u> – self; church member; family member</li> </ul> <p>When a school bus driver represents a teacher, his passengers usually represent his students.</p> <p>The emphasis may be on the nature of the driver (careless, careful, frantic, confident, selfish, rude, kind, etc.) (IM)</p> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drive you up the wall</u> – Annoy you severely.</li> </ul>
Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Poverty, want</li> <li>• Lack of spiritual gifts</li> <li>• Absence of grace (DM)</li> </ul>
Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overcome</li> <li>• Self-pity</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Grief / Sorrow</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Backslid</li> <li>• Excessive (IM)</li> </ul>
Drug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence</li> <li>• Spell / Sorcery / Witchcraft</li> <li>• Control</li> <li>• Religion (legalism)</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Healing (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Give him a dose of his own medicine</u> – Treat him the way he has treated you or others.</li> </ul>
Drum	Call to war

	<p>Establish the marching step</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drum out the corps</u> – Expel from an organization.</li> <li>• <u>Tight as a drum</u> – Snug; close-fitting; over tight.</li> </ul>
Drunk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overcome</li> <li>• Under the power of sorrow, affliction, idolatry, delusions (KC)</li> <li>• Influenced</li> <li>• Under a spell (i.e. under the influence of the Holy Spirit or a demonic spirit, such as witchcraft)</li> <li>• Controlled; addicted</li> <li>• Fool</li> <li>• Unchangeable</li> <li>• Stubborn; rebellious</li> <li>• Selfish; self-indulging</li> <li>• Proud; conceited; arrogant; boastful (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorrow</li> <li>• Afflictions</li> <li>• God's wrath</li> <li>• Those under the power of superstition, idolatry or delusion</li> <li>• Abundance, satiety</li> <li>• Total destruction</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drunk as a skunk</u> – Quite drunk</li> </ul>
Dry	<p>Spiritless Boring</p>
Duck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean animal</li> <li>• False (quack) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Move out of the way of harm</li> <li>• Avoid responsibility (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Duck soup</u> – An easy task.</li> <li>• <u>Lame duck</u> – An officeholder whose term is expiring and who is not running or cannot run for reelection; particularly one whose successor has already been elected.</li> <li>• <u>Strange duck</u> – An odd person.</li> <li>• <u>Sitting duck</u> – An easy mark or target.</li> <li>• <u>Ugly duckling</u> – An unpromising child, project or idea that turns out well.</li> </ul>

E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effort</li> </ul>
Eagle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiftmess of flight</li> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• seeing in distance</li> <li>• strength to destroy (KC)</li>   <li>• Prophetic (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Leader</li> <li>• prophet (true or false)</li> <li>• to see from above (as in “an eagle’s eye view”)</li> <li>• minister</li> <li>• fierce predator</li> <li>• sorcerer</li> <li>• America (IM)</li>   <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great and powerful kings</li> <li>• The renovating and quickening influences of the Spirit in the godly</li> <li>• God’s strong and loving care of His people</li> <li>• The melting away of riches</li> <li>• The rapid movement of armies</li> <li>• The swiftmess of man’s days</li> <li>• The fancied, but fatal security of the wicked</li> </ul>   <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eagle eye</u> – Sharp vision or percipience; a sharp watch on something.</li> </ul> </ul>
Ear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of hearing, either good or evil (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncover the ear – to reveal</li> <li>• “dull” or “closed” or “uncircumcised” is to be inattentive and disobedient</li> <li>• The regard of Jehovah to the prayer of His people is expressed “His ears are open to their cry.”</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Let me bend your ear</u> – I’ll tell you something; listen to me.</li> <li>• <u>Fall on deaf ears</u> – To be ignored (of a remark or a proposal).</li> <li>• <u>In one ear and out the other</u> – Heard but not remembered.</li> <li>• <u>Lend an ear</u> – Listen.</li> <li>• <u>Little pitchers have big ears</u> – Children hear and understand more than you think they do.</li> <li>• <u>Talk your ear off</u> – Talk too much, to the point of boredom.</li> <li>• <u>Wet behind the ears</u> – Innocent; naïve.</li> <li>• <u>You can’t make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can’t make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>

<p>Earthquake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Shakings of God.</li> <li>• Vibration (KC)</li>   <li>• Something is about to be shaken (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Upheaval</li> <li>• Change (by crisis)</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Disaster</li> <li>• Trauma</li> <li>• Shock (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The judgments of God</li> <li>• The overthrow of nations</li> </ul>
<p>East</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunrise</li> <li>• God's light and glory arising (KC)</li>   <li>• Hebrew: In front of you when facing the rising sun"</li> <li>• Beginning: Law of Moses (therefore blessed or cursed);</li> <li>• birth; first;</li> <li>• anticipate;</li> <li>• false religion (as in "Eastern religions") (IM)</li> </ul>
<p>Eat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meditation</li> <li>• Digestion of food (KC)</li>   <li>• Partake</li> <li>• Participate</li> <li>• Experience</li> <li>• Out-working</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Friendship</li> <li>• Fellowship</li> <li>• Devour</li> <li>• Consume (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meditating upon and assimilating the Word of God</li> <li>• Friendship / fellowship</li> <li>• To "eat the spoil of your enemies" is to make use of it for one's own maintenance</li> <li>• Enjoying one's self</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eat crow</u> – Acknowledge a mistake; humble oneself.</li> <li>• <u>Eat humble pie</u> – Acknowledge an error; be apologetic; submit to humiliation.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eat your heart out</u> – To grieve or worry excessively in a hopeless situation; also what one says to someone in such a situation when one is unsympathetic to him.</li> <li>• <u>Eating me out of house and home</u> – Consuming or costing more than the supporter can or will sustain.</li> <li>• <u>Eating out of my hand</u> – Being very cooperative or submissive.</li> <li>• <u>You can't have your cake and eat it</u> – You can't have it both ways.</li> <li>• <u>Proof of the pudding is in the eating</u> – The way to test whether something came out as it was intended is to try it.</li> </ul>
Echo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repetition . Gossip</li> <li>• Accusation</li> <li>• Voice of many</li> <li>• Mocking / Mimic (IM)</li> </ul>
Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The edge of a garment is the border between us and the world; between us and the spiritual</li> </ul>
Eel	<u>Slippery as an eel</u> – Elusive; hard to hold
Egg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promise</li> <li>• Promising new thought</li> <li>• Plan</li> <li>• Potential</li> <li>• Fragile</li> <li>• Rotten egg – bad person (as in “he’s a bad egg”)</li> <li>• A person who breaks promises</li> <li>• Bad company</li> <li>• Bad idea</li> <li>• Uncertainty (as in “don’t count your eggs before they hatch”)</li> <li>• Without promise (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The white of an egg – something insipid</li> <li>• “walking on eggshells”</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Egg on your face</u> – To be embarrassed or chagrined at something one has done or the way one did it; to do something ineptly.</li> <li>• <u>Go fry an egg</u> – Stop bothering me; do something else; you’re a nuisance.</li> <li>• <u>Lay an egg</u> – To fail; to do something embarrassing.</li> <li>• <u>Put all your eggs in one basket</u> – To rely too much on one resource or on line of effort; to risk everything on a single venture.</li> <li>• <u>Walk on eggs</u> – Proceed warily and with great caution.</li> </ul>
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldliness</li> <li>• Bondage</li> <li>• Whoredom (KC)</li> </ul>
Eight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New beginning</li> <li>• Resurrection day (KC)</li> <li>• New beginnings</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Put off (as in putting off “the old man,” i.e. the works of the flesh)</li> <li>• Sanctify</li> <li>• Manifest; reveal</li> <li>• Die; death.</li> <li>• By implication, new beginnings (the result of putting off the old life is a new life or beginning). (IM)</li> </ul>
Eight Hundred Eighty Eight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resurrection (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Eighteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment (double nine) (KC)</li> </ul> <p><u>Put on</u> either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment; destruction; captivity</li> <li>• Spirit of Christ; overcome (IM)</li> </ul>
Electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Holy Spirit or sorcery</li> <li>• <u>Power lines</u> – Spiritual power / Dangerous obstacle when flying</li> <li>• <u>Electrical outlet</u> – Power source / Holy Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Burned power outlet</u> – Offense / Anger</li> <li>• <u>Power cord unplugged</u> –No power /Lack of prayer /Lack of authority (IM)</li> </ul>
Elephant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Past history</li> <li>• Large, but easily contained</li> <li>• Doesn’t know own strength</li> <li>• Designed to attack your mind</li> <li>• Demonic force</li> <li>• Humanism (JPJ)</li> <li>• Republican party (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés  <u>White elephant</u> – A possession that is more of a problem than a pleasure; a useless possession (perhaps quite valuable) that one cannot easily get rid of.</p>
Elevator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anointings – either rising or falling (JPJ)</li> <li>• Changing position</li> <li>• Going into the spiritual realm</li> <li>• Elevated</li> <li>• <u>Going down</u> – Demotion or Trial / Backsliding</li> <li>• [note the floor numbers] (IM)</li> </ul>
Eleven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incompleteness</li> <li>• Disorder</li> <li>One beyond ten, one short of twelve. (KC)</li> <li>• Transition</li> <li>• Prophet (JPJ*)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End; finish; last /Stop (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eleventh hour</u> – Late; shortly before an anticipated event.</li> </ul>
Embrace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong's 2263 - to clasp - embrace, fold</li> <li>• Strong's 782 - to enfold in the arms, to salute, to welcome, embrace, greet, salute, take leave</li> <li>• Comprehend</li> <li>• Accept</li> <li>• Include</li> <li>• Cover</li> <li>• Constrict; bind</li> <li>• Lay hold of (DM)</li> </ul>
Embroider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exaggerate (as in embroidering a story) (DM)</li> </ul>
Emerald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of glories of God and His saints (KC)</li> </ul>
Employee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Servant</li> <li>• Fellow employee – self, another employee or the actual employee (IM)</li> </ul>
Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Someone he or she resembles, in position, action or character</li> <li>• Actual employer (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To be one's own man (master)</u> – Act independently; be free of control</li> </ul>
Enchilada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The whole enchilada – everything (DM)</li> </ul>
Engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A term applied in Scripture exclusively to military affairs. (Unger's)</li> </ul>
Explosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudden</li> <li>• Sudden expansion or increase (as in “that church has had explosive growth since the new pastor arrived”)</li> <li>• Swift change</li> <li>• Destruction (IM)</li> </ul>
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophets (Isaiah 29:10)</li> <li>• Symbol of omniscience, knowledge, sight, insight, foresight.</li> <li>• <u>Eyes-flame of fire</u> = searching, penetrating insight</li> <li>• <u>Seven eyes</u> = omniscience, insight</li> <li>• <u>Full of eyes</u> = sight, perfection of insight (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Itching eyes</u> – freemasonry (Kathie Walters)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fountain</li> <li>• Color (Numbers 11:7)</li> <li>• The face or surface (Exodus 10:5, 15 Numbers 22:5, 1 , as in “the eye of the land” )</li> <li>• The forehead (“between the eyes”)</li> </ul>

- Glance
- According to judgment or opinion (“In the sight of” “in the eyes of”)
- Regard with favor in negative sense (“set the eyes”)
- Many of the passions such as envy, pride, pity, etc. are expressed by the eye
- Whatever is a great delight (“the desire of your eyes”)
- To preserve with special care (to guard the “apple [pupil] of the eye”)
- A communication by the hands (“as the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master” is an expression that seems to indicate that masters, especially in the presence of strangers, communicate with their servants by certain motions of their hands.)

#### Webster’s

- The power of judging, estimating, discriminating, etc. by eyesight; as, a good eye for distances
- Judgment; opinion; estimation; as, in the eyes of the law
- Anything resembling or suggesting an eye in shape, general appearance or function
- Anything of supreme brilliance, beauty, importance or power; as, the sun is the eye of the day
- All in one’s eye: imaginary; not real
- An eye for an eye: punishment or retaliation similar or equivalent to the injury suffered
- Half an eye: a hasty or careless glance; imperfect observation
- In the eye of the wind: in nautical usage, in a direction opposite to that of the wind; close to the wind
- In the public eye: (a) much seen in public: (b) often brought to public attention; well-known
- To catch one’s eye: to attract one’s attention
- To feast one’s eyes on: to look at with pleasure or admiration
- To give (a person) the eye: to look at (a person) especially with admiration or invitation
- To have an eye for: to have the ability to notice with discernment and appreciation
- To have an eye to: to watch out for; to attend to
- To keep an eye on: to watch carefully; to look after; to pay particular attention to.
- To keep one’s eyes open: to be on the lookout; be watchful
- To make eyes at: to look at lovingly or flirtatiously
- To run one’s eye over: to glance over; look at hurriedly
- To see eye to eye: to be in full agreement; hold precisely the same view
- To see with half an eye: to see or understand something easily because it is so evident
- To set or lay or clap the eyes on: to see; to have a sight of
- To shut one’s eyes to: to be unwilling to see or think about
- With an eye to: paying attention to: considering
- Eyeful: attractive
- Eye opener: something that causes the eyes to open widely in astonishment or realization; a drink of liquor, especially one taken early in the morning

#### Dictionary of Clichés

- Evil eye – A look of ill will; a glance thought capable of working harm or laying a curse.
- Eye for (to) the main chance – To look out for one’s own interest; to focus on the

	<p>important objective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Green-eyed monster</u> – Jealousy.</li> <li>• <u>In a pig’s eye</u> – Never; highly unlikely.</li> <li>• <u>In the twinkling of an eye</u> – Very quickly. (I Corinthians 15:51-52)</li> <li>• <u>Jaundiced eye</u> – A prejudiced view.</li> <li>• <u>Keep your eyes peeled</u> – Be on the lookout or alert.</li> <li>• <u>Look daggers at</u> – Regard angrily; show one’s displeasure silently.</li> <li>• <u>Looked down his nose</u> – Was scornful or snobbish.</li> <li>• <u>Mind’s eye</u> – The imagination; one’s mental picture of something.</li> <li>• <u>More here than meets the eye</u> – This is more significant than it appears.</li> <li>• <u>Here’s mud in your eye</u> – To your good health and success (a drinking toast).</li> <li>• <u>Pull the wool over his eyes</u> – Deceive him.</li> <li>• <u>Quick as a wink</u> – Quite fast.</li> <li>• <u>See eye to eye</u> – Be of the same mind; agree.</li> <li>• <u>A sight for sore eyes</u> – A person or thing one is particularly pleased to see, usually because one is beleaguered in some way and is relieved by the sight.</li> <li>• <u>20/20 Hindsight</u> – A clear view, once a problem has been dealt with, of what should or could have been done to handle it better.</li> <li>• <u>In a twinkling of an eye</u> – Quickly. (I Corinthians 15:51-52)</li> </ul>
Face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of character, countenance, image (KC)</li> <li>• To confront or deal with (as in facing one’s fears or facing off) (DM)</li> <li>• Light or dark countenance = angelic or demonic influence</li> <li>• Head – Mind, intellect</li> <li>• Forehead – peace of mind</li> <li>• Hair – wisdom</li> <li>• Long hair – wisdom growing</li> <li>• Short hair: cut off wisdom</li> <li>• Bald head: lacking wisdom</li> <li>• Nose – discernment</li> <li>• Neck – willingness</li> <li>• Stiff neck – unwillingness</li> <li>• Teeth: ability to comprehend or understand</li> <li>• Eye Teeth – vision, revelation</li> <li>• Incisors – ability to decide</li> <li>• Wisdom teeth – wisdom (JPJ)</li> <li>• Heart: sad; glad; mad; bad; etc.</li> <li>• The same as another person (when one looks into the mirror of another person’s heart, he sees his own heart’s reflection)</li> <li>• Before or against another person (as in “get out of my face!”)</li> <li>• The actual person’s face (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Do an about face</u> – Drastically change one’s attitude on a question; make a 180 degree turn on an issue.</li> <li>• <u>At first blush</u> – On first impression; at first sight.</li> <li>• <u>Fly in the face of</u> – To defy or challenge; to act against the odds.</li> <li>• <u>Keep a stiff upper lip</u> – Remain stoical; maintain one’s courage; do not show</li> </ul>

	<p>emotion in an adverse situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Let's face it</u> – Accept reality; address ourselves to the problem; accept the challenge.</li> <li>• <u>Lick your chops</u> – Anticipate something eagerly and with pleasure.</li> <li>• <u>Poker face</u> – An unreadable expression; a resolutely maintained expressionlessness.</li> <li>• <u>Put a good face on it</u> – Make the best of a bad situation.</li> <li>• <u>Save face</u> – Avoid embarrassment or disgrace; retrieve or preserve one's reputation at a time of a challenge to it.</li> <li>• <u>Tongue in cheek</u> – Speaking facetiously or insincerely.</li> <li>• <u>Two-faced</u> – Deceitful; looking and dealing both ways.</li> </ul>
Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production: getting things done</li> <li>• the Kingdom of God</li> <li>• the Church</li> <li>• the "world"</li> <li>• the motions of sin</li> <li>• <u>Idle Factory</u> – not busy; not reaching full potential; natural workplace (when applicable) (IM)</li> </ul>
Falcon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter</li> <li>• Minister (IM)</li> </ul>
Falling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsupported</li> <li>• Loss of support (financial, moral, public, etc.)</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Succumb</li> <li>• Backsliding (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fall between two stools</u> – To fall or not act because of indecision over two choices (said often of a problem that lands between two people or agencies that might be expected to deal with it).</li> <li>• <u>Fall for it</u> – To be deceived or gulled: to be captivated.</li> <li>• <u>Fall from grace</u> – lose a high position; fall out of favor. Paul, in his Epistle to the Galatians, says that nothing avails in Christianity "but faith which worketh by love" and that with anything less (5:4), "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."</li> <li>• <u>Fall head over heels</u> – To be won over or enter an activity so thoroughly as to be almost helpless.</li> <li>• <u>Fall by the wayside</u> – Drop out of a contest or an activity. In the Bible (Mathew 13) one finds Jesus speaking in parables, one about the sower who went forth to sow: "And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up." Jesus then explains the parable: "When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side," Hence the sense of failing to achieve a goal that one set out for.</li> <li>• <u>Fall on deaf ears</u> – To be ignored (of a remark or a proposal).</li> </ul> <p><u>Fall on stony ground</u> – Fail to flourish (said of a statement or an idea that is received coldly or fails to gain acceptance). Like "fall by the wayside," the term comes from Jesus' parable of the sower as recounted in Matthew 13: some of the seeds "fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had had no deepness of earth." And Jesus explains (13:20-21): "But he that received the word into stony places,</p>

	the same is he that hearth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while..."
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relatives</li> <li>• Spiritual family (Church)</li> <li>• Natural family (IM)</li> </ul>
Famine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The withdrawal of God's word</li> <li>• The destruction of idols</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Feast or famine</u> – Extremes of success or failure.</li> </ul>
Fan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of separation (KC)</li> <li>• Someone fanatically loyal (either godly or in idolatry) (DM)</li> </ul>
Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field of labor</li> <li>• An area of ministry</li> <li>• The Kingdom of God</li> <li>• The Church</li> <li>• <u>Tractor</u> - Powerful work – slow but powerful ministry / Preaching (when plowing) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Farmhouse</u> – feeding (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Farmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laborer</li> <li>• Preacher; Pastor; Minister</li> <li>• Christ (IM)</li> </ul>
Fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Inward parts</li> <li>• Warmth (KC)</li> <li>• Excess</li> <li>• Abundance (IM)</li> <li>• <b>Faithful – Available – Teachable</b> (HM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fat cat</u> – A wealthy person, usually one whose influence arises from applications of his money or the hope by other people that he will direct some of it toward their use.</li> <li>• <u>The fat is in the fire</u> – Something has happened that will make the action pick up speed or intensity; the damage has been done.</li> </ul>
Father	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• God</li> <li>• Author; originator; source</li> <li>• Inheritance</li> <li>• Tradition; custom</li> <li>• Satan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural father (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Father time</u> – The passage of the years, as personified by the cartoonists’ staple figure of an old man, bald except for a forelock, carrying a scythe and an hourglass.</li> </ul>
Father-In-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law</li> <li>Authoritative relationship based upon law (as in ‘Moses’ Law or church government)</li> <li>Legalism</li> <li>Problem (authoritative) relationship</li> <li>He may represent himself (IM)</li> </ul>
Feathers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covering</li> <li>Protection (KC)</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Comfort (JPJ)</li> <li>Cowardice</li> <li>Bravery (DM)</li> <li>Covering</li> <li>Spirit</li> <li>Weightless</li> <li><u>Wet feathers</u> – offense (as in “madder than a wet hen”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Feather your nest</u> – To provide for one’s comfort, usually by laying up money or possessions.</li> <li><u>A feather in his cap</u> – An honor; a recognition for an achievement; an achievement.</li> </ul>
Feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of walk, conduct.</li> <li>Feet on earth and sea. Formal possession.</li> <li>Feet as fine brass - judgment against sin (KC)</li> <li>Heart</li> <li>Walk</li> <li>Way</li> <li>Thoughts (meditation)</li> <li>Offense</li> <li>Stubborn (when unmovable)</li> <li>Rebellion (when kicking)</li> <li>Sin</li> <li>Lame feet – unbelief or error; doubt</li> <li>Diseased feet – Offense (toward God or man)</li> <li>Barefoot – Without preparation / Without understanding / Without protection / Without salvation</li> <li>Novice (as in “tenderfoot”)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easily offended (as in tender feet) (IM)</li> <li>• Lamé foot - Reliance on the unfaithful in times of trouble [Proverbs 25:19] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Have both feet on the ground</u> – Be practical and realistic.</li> <li>• <u>Follow the footsteps of</u> – To emulate someone or accept his guidance.</li> <li>• <u>Foot-in-mouth disease</u> – A capacity for saying the wrong or inappropriate thing.</li> <li>• <u>Footloose and fancy free</u> – At liberty, particularly with respect to romantic entanglements.</li> <li>• <u>Close on the heels of</u> – In hot pursuit.</li> <li>• <u>Show a clean pair of heels</u> – move rapidly; make a fast getaway.</li> <li>• <u>To get cold feet</u> – To lose one’s nerve: to have doubts about taking on an activity.</li> <li>• <u>Down at the heels</u> – Looking shabby, probably for want of money.</li> <li>• <u>Fall head over heels</u> – To be won over or enter an activity so thoroughly as to be almost helpless.</li> <li>• <u>Feet of clay</u> – A vulnerability; a failing or weakness.</li> <li>• <u>Follow in the footsteps of</u> – To emulate someone or accept his guidance.</li> <li>• <u>Get the lead out of your feet</u> – Move; pep it up.</li> <li>• <u>Kick up your heels</u> – Show spirit; have a good time.</li> <li>• <u>Lets no grass grow under his feet</u> – Moves briskly; makes the most of the time or opportunity.</li> <li>• <u>One foot in the grave</u> – In a bad way; seriously ill, or aged and infirm; on the point of death.</li> <li>• <u>Put your best foot forward</u> – Make a good show; present your best case or performance.</li> <li>• <u>Put your foot down</u> – Take a firm stand; resist or forbid some plan or action.</li> <li>• <u>Swept off his feet</u> – Overwhelmed by the impact of something; highly impressed.</li> <li>• <u>Take a load off your feet</u> – Sit down (or lie down).</li> <li>• <u>Toe the line</u> – Meet a standard; be up to snuff.</li> <li>• <u>Vote with your feet</u> – Leave a place or a situation you don’t like; show disapproval by leaving.</li> <li>• <u>Waited on hand and foot</u> – Assiduously (and perhaps obsequiously) served.</li> </ul>
Fence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Enclosure</li> <li>• Restraint</li> <li>• Safety (KC)</li> <li>• Boundaries</li> <li>• Barrier</li> <li>• Obstacles</li> <li>• Religious traditions</li> <li>• Doctrines</li> <li>• Inhibitions (IM)</li> <li>• A fence = offense (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the fence</u> – Neutral; undecided or uncommitted.</li> </ul>
Fern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Saxon) the fern is a symbol of sincerity</li> </ul>

Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the world, earth. (KC)</li> <li>• God's work</li> <li>• Harvest</li> <li>• Opportunity</li> <li>• Mixed multitude (IM)</li> <li>• Job / Occupation (DM)</li> <li>• Have a field day – particularly enjoyable, easy or profitable time.</li> </ul>
Fifteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the grace of the Godhead</li> <li>• (3x5=15) (KC)</li> <li>• Reprieve</li> <li>• Mercy</li> <li>• Pardon (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Free</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Liberty</li> <li>• Sin covered</li> <li>• Honor (IM)</li> </ul>
Fifteen Hundred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• power</li> <li>• Authority (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Fifty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of liberty, freedom, Pentecost</li> <li>• (10x5=50) The fiftieth day, fiftieth year (KC)</li> <li>• Jubilee</li> <li>• Freedom (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Fig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbolic of fruit of Israel nation (KC)</li> </ul>
Fig Leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbolic of self-atonement, self-made covering (KC)</li> </ul>
Finger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to relate or intertwine</li> <li>• Direction</li> <li>• <u>Index finger</u> – prophetic</li> <li>• <u>Thumb</u> – authority, apostolic</li> <li>• <u>Fingernail</u> – weapons (JPJ)</li> <li>• Feeling</li> <li>• Sensitivity</li> <li>• Discernment</li> <li>• Conviction</li> <li>• Works</li> <li>• Pointing finger – Accusation / Direction (as in “he went that way”) / Instruction (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denotes the special and immediate agency of anyone. The Egyptian magicians said of the plagues, “This is the finger of God,” i.e., done by God Himself. The tablets of stone were said to have been “written by the finger of God” under His personal direction. The heavens are said to be the works of God’s fingers, i.e. His power. And Christ said, “If I cast out demons by the finger of God.”</li> <li>• “The pointing of the finger” signifies a scornful pointing with the fingers at humbler men and especially at such as are godly.</li> <li>• “Four fingers” is the measure of thickness used by Jeremiah</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>At his fingertips</u> – Readily available.</li> <li>• <u>All thumbs</u> – Clumsy, awkward at physical tasks.</li> <li>• <u>To fight tooth and nail</u> – Fight fiercely, with all one’s resources; cling tenaciously.</li> <li>• <u>My finger itches to</u> – I’m keen to do something.</li> <li>• <u>A finger in every pie</u> – To be active in many things (sometimes said sarcastically of someone who is overactive, a busybody).</li> <li>• <u>Keep your fingers crossed</u> – to hope that something spoken, thought of or put in train will succeed.</li> <li>• <u>Let slip through the fingers</u> – Lose an opportunity or a chance to catch something.</li> <li>• <u>Moving finger writes</u> – Time is passing; the record of your life is accumulating; your destiny is taking shape.</li> <li>• <u>Rule of thumb</u> – A rough measure or guide.</li> <li>• <u>Under the thumb</u> – Subservient to or under the control of.</li> <li>• <u>Work one’s fingers to the bone</u> – Work very hard, to the point of exhaustion.</li> </ul>
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presence of God</li> <li>• Burning judgment of God</li> <li>• Purifying</li> <li>• Testing</li> <li>• Holiness of God</li> <li>• <u>Pillar of fire</u> – guidance, direction, leading people of God to Canaan; Holy Spirit guidance</li> <li>• <u>Eyes as flame of fire</u> – Searching, penetrating insight</li> <li>• <u>Fire out of the mouth</u> – Fiery law, judgment of God</li> <li>• <u>Mingled with fire</u> – fiery trials of tribulation (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Roaring fire</u> – God devouring His enemies</li> <li>• <u>Flash</u> – revelation or insight (JPJ)</li> <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• God’s Word of Spirit</li> <li>• Revival</li> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• Jealousy</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Desire</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Zeal</li> <li>• Trial</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• <u>Fireplace</u> – heart [refer oven] (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lord’s presence and the instrument of His power, either in the way of approval or of destruction</li> <li>• He appeared in the burning bush and on Matthew. Sinai and in the midst of fire He showed Himself to Isaiah, Ezekiel and John and will so appear in His second coming.</li> <li>• Jehovah guided the Israelites through the wilderness with the pillar of fire</li> <li>• God is compared to fire, not only because of his glorious brightness but on account of his anger against sin, which consumes sinners as fire does stubble.</li> <li>• Fire is illustrative of the church’s overcoming her enemies</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit</li> <li>• The zeal of saints and of angels</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Wickedness</li> <li>• The tongue</li> <li>• The hope of hypocrites</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Fire is also spoken of as purifying – the emblem of a healing process effected upon the spiritual natures of persons in covenant with God.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The fat is in the fire</u> – Something has happened that will make the action pick up speed or intensity; the damage has been done.</li> <li>• <u>Out of the frying pan into the fire</u> – Moving or being moved from one difficulty to another that is worse.</li> <li>• <u>Hanging fire</u> – Pending, particularly in the sense that something is not happening as soon as expected.</li> <li>• <u>Play with fire</u> – Deal irresponsibly with something that is dangerous; invite disaster.</li> <li>• <u>Too many irons in the fire</u> – Taking on more projects or work than you can handle efficiently.</li> <li>• <u>Where there’s smoke there’s fire</u> – Some clues are highly suggestive or revealing.</li> </ul>
Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Souls of men (KC)</li> <li>• Spirit or soul;</li> <li>• person (good or bad);</li> <li>• a person’s character or motive (as in “something sure smells fishy about him”)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Unclean spirit (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The inhabitants of Egypt (Ezekiel 29:4-5)</li> <li>• The visible church (Matthew 13:48)</li> <li>• The defenseless people taken by the Chaldeans (Hab 1:14)</li> <li>• The symbol of Christ in the early church</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a mackerel</u> – Out of it; finished.</li> <li>• <u>A fine kettle of fish</u> – A mess; something gone wrong.</li> <li>• <u>A fish out of water</u> – A person who is in an unfamiliar or uncomfortable setting; out of one’s element.</li> <li>• <u>To fish in troubled waters</u> – To try to take advantage of someone who is perturbed or in difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>Fish or cut bait</u> – Make a choice; stop procrastinating.</li> <li>• <u>Hook, line and sinker</u> – Everything; all of it.</li> <li>• <u>Packed in like sardines</u> – Jammed into a room or an enclosed space such as a bus.</li> <li>• <u>Red herring</u> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> <li>• <u>Smells fishy</u> – Is suspect or of doubtful worth.</li> <li>• <u>Stewed to the gills</u> – Very drunk.</li> </ul>
Fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope</li> <li>• Witnessing</li> <li>• Evangelizing</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• Discouragement (without hope) (IM)</li> </ul>
Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s grace to man</li> <li>• Responsibility of man (KC)</li> <li>• Grace / redemption (JPJ*)</li> <li>• 5-1 = “mayday” = disaster; going down (DM)</li> <li>• Serve; works; service</li> <li>• Bondage (including debt, sickness, phobias, etc)</li> <li>• Taxes</li> <li>• Prison</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Motion (IM)</li> </ul>
Flag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rally ‘round the flag – Show support for a cause or a beleaguered person.</li> <li>• <u>Like a red flag to a bull</u> – An inflammatory action or statement that is likely to provoke retaliation.</li> <li>• <u>Show the flag</u> – Make your presence known; represent your organization.</li> <li>• Red flag – warning; indication that something is wrong</li> <li>• White flag – surrender</li> <li>• Someone waving flag – trying to get you to stop or get your attention</li> <li>• “Flagging” – dwindling; weak; fatigued or drooping</li> <li>• Run it up the flagpole – float an idea to gauge the response</li> </ul>
Flax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weakness of man (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hebrew <i>pishta</i></li> <li>• The fibers of the bark, when separated, twisted, bleached and woven, are linen. In the raw state they are “tow” (Judges 16:9). Somewhat twisted, tow constitutes a “wick” (Isaiah 42:3; 43:17).</li> </ul>

Flea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insignificant</li> <li>• Nuisance / Irritant</li> <li>• Elusive (IM)</li> <li>• Run away (as in “flee”) (DM)</li> </ul>
Flies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil spirits</li> <li>• Filth of Satan’s kingdom</li> <li>• <u>Beelzebub</u> - “Lord of flies.” (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar</u> – You’re more likely to get what you want by being pleasant than by being harsh.</li> <li>• <u>No flies on me</u> – I’m alert; I’m functioning vigorously; I’m taking advantage of my opportunities.</li> </ul>
Flock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People of God (KC)</li> <li>• Congregation (DM)</li> <li>• Israel as a nation in covenant relation to Jehovah</li> <li>• The New Testament Church (Unger’s)</li> </ul>
Flood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment on sin and violence. (KC)</li> <li>• Overwhelm</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Overcome (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Open the floodgates</u> – Give cause for an outpouring of joy, wrath, tears, affection, grief and so on.</li> </ul>
Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of earth. (KC)</li> </ul>
Flour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of broken body of Jesus.</li> <li>• “To grind” (KC)</li> </ul>
Flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fragrance of God (JPJ)</li> <li>• Glory</li> <li>• Temporary</li> <li>• Gift</li> <li>• Romance</li> <li>• Lily – Death / Funeral / Mourning (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortness of human life (from their speedy decay Job 14:2 Psalm 103:15 1 Peter 1:24)</li> <li>• Speedy downfall of the kingdom of Israel (Isaiah 28:11)</li> <li>• Sudden departure of the rich (James 1:10-11)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Flower of youth</u> – The peak of beauty and fitness.</li> <li>• <u>Nip in the bud</u> – Kill off at an early stage.</li> </ul>
Flying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual advancement</li> <li>• Usually indicates a strong revelatory gifting and spiritual activity.</li> <li>• <u>If you crash</u> – the activity you’re involved in is coming down.</li> <li>• <u>If you can control it</u> – spiritual maturity increasing</li> <li>• The higher the flying indicates the higher the spiritual level (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fly in the face of</u> – To defy or challenge; to act against the odds.</li> <li>• <u>Fly the coop</u> – Escape.</li> <li>• <u>Fly-by-night</u> – An undependable person; one who sets up a business operation, makes some money and departs abruptly.</li> <li>• <u>With flying colors</u> – Triumphantly, proudly.</li> <li>• <u>Make the fur fly</u> – Stir things up; cause a fight or an argument.</li> </ul>
Foam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Foam at the mouth</u> – Show anger.</li> </ul>
Fog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confusion or temporary</li> <li>• Clouded issues or thoughts</li> <li>• Obscurity</li> <li>• Uncertainty (IM)</li> <li>• Fear Of God (DM)</li> </ul>
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Word. (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Milk</u> – Word of God /Foundational truth / Teaching</li> <li>• <u>Solid food</u> – Word of God</li> <li>• <u>Fat</u> – Excess / Abundance</li> <li>• <u>Stored food</u> – memories stored in the heart</li> <li>• <u>Spoiled food</u> – Harboring a grudge /Unclean thoughts or desires (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Food for thought</u> – Something to ponder; a provocative idea.</li> <li>• <u>Nutty as a fruitcake</u> – Highly eccentric; off or mentally unbalanced.</li> <li>• <u>Upper crust</u> – The aristocracy; the elite.</li> </ul>
Fool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of Antichrist and followers.</li> <li>• Wicked, vile, perverse people (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fool and his money are soon parted</u> – An ingenuous or dim-witted person is easily persuaded to buy something or invest in something.</li> <li>• <u>Fool’s gold</u> – An illusion; an object that isn’t what it seems to be.</li> <li>• <u>Fool’s paradise</u> – An illusory or insubstantial state of satisfaction.</li> <li>• <u>There’s no fool like an old fool</u> – One should act one’s age; silliness or juvenile behavior is out of place in an old person.</li> </ul>
Forehead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thought</li> <li>• Reason</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Imagination (KC)</li> </ul>
Foreigner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of stranger</li> <li>• One without citizenship (KC)</li> <li>• Alien</li> <li>• Not of God</li> <li>• Of the flesh</li> <li>• Demonic</li> <li>• Not of this world (therefore heavenly) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One living in a country of which he is not a native, i.e. in the Jewish sense, a Gentile</li> <li>• Those without citizenship in God's kingdom (Ephesians 2:19)</li> </ul>
Forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of nations</li> <li>• A thicket (KC)</li> <li>• Foreboding</li> <li>• Fearful place</li> <li>• Lost in the Forest – Confusion / Without direction (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest is used symbolically to denote a city, kingdom, etc. (Ezek 20:46-47)</li> <li>• Kingdoms that God has threatened to destroy are represented under the figure of a forest destined to be burned where briars and thorns denote the common people, whereas "the glory of his forest: are the nobles and others of high rank" (Isaiah 10:17-19, 34)</li> <li>• The forest is the image of unfruitfulness as contrasted with a cultivated field of vineyard (Isaiah 29:17 32:15 Jeremiah 26:18 Hosea 2:12)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Babe in the woods</u> – an innocent; someone in a situation he is too unsophisticated to handle.</li> <li>• <u>Can't see the forest for the trees</u> – Unable to grasp the broad meaning of a situation or the point of an argument because of an excessive attention to details.</li> <li>• <u>This neck of the woods</u> – Here; this region.</li> </ul>
Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A choice or decision (as in "a fork in the road")</li> <li>• A lie or deception (as in "speaking with a forked tongue") (DM)</li> </ul>
Fornication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual idolatry (KC)</li> </ul>
Fortress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Stronghold (KC)</li> <li>• God (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine protection to those who trust Him (2 Sam 22:2 Pss 18:2 31:3 71:3 etc.)</li> <li>• To overthrow one's fortress is to rob it of defense, i.e. to humiliate</li> <li>• Of the righteous man it is said, "His refuge will be the impregnable rock"</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hold the fort</u> – Keep things going while I’m away.</li> </ul>
Forty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generation</li> <li>• Completed rule (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Testing</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• closing in victory or defeat (10x4=40) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Forty winks</u> – A nap.</li> </ul>
Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Foundation (as in “a concrete slab for a building under construction”) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established</li> <li>• Stable</li> <li>• unstable (when shaky)</li> <li>• not ready to proceed with construction (when incomplete)</li> <li>• the gospel</li> <li>• sound doctrine</li> <li>• church government</li> <li>• building program (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lowest part of a building, and on which it rests</li> <li>• Origin (Job 4:19 where men are represented as dwelling in clay houses, whose foundation, i.e. origin, was in the dust)</li> <li>• Beginning (as “the foundation of the world” Matt 13;35 25:34 etc)</li> <li>• Christ (“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone...” Isaiah 28:16 1 Corinthians 3:11)</li> <li>• Doctrines of the apostles (Ephesians 2:20)</li> <li>• First Principles of the gospel (Hebrews 6:1-2)</li> <li>• Christianity (2 Tim 2:19)</li> <li>• The righteous (Prov 10;25)</li> <li>• The wise man is one who lays his foundation upon a rock (Luke 6:48)</li> <li>• The good minister, who builds on the true foundation – Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:10-11)</li> </ul>
Fountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life source</li> <li>• A gushing forth (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A natural source of living water. The same word as “eye” in Hebrew, sometimes rendered “spring”</li> <li>• Of God (Psalm 36:9 Jeremiah 17:13)</li> <li>• Of Christ (Zech 13:1)</li> <li>• Of Israel, as the father of a numerous posterity (Deut 33:28)</li> <li>• Of a good wife (Proverbs 5:18)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of spiritual wisdom (well-spring in KJV)</li> <li>• In Psalm 87:7; Son of Solomon 4:12 Isaiah 41:18 Joel 3:18 KJV “fountain” is replaced in the NASB and sometimes in the NIV by “spring”</li> </ul>
Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldwide</li> <li>• Universal (KC)</li> <li>• God’s creative works (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Reign; rule (over world)</li> <li>• Kingdom</li> <li>• Creation (including things in heaven and earth)</li> <li>• World (IM)</li> <li>• “Fore” – a warning beforehand (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Four corners of the earth</u> – Far and wide; the remotest regions.</li> <li>• <u>Fourth Estate</u> – The newspapers, now more broadly including television, radio and magazines.</li> </ul>
Fourteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passover</li> <li>• Testing (10+4=14) (KC)</li> <li>• Double anointing (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Double</li> <li>• Recreate; reproduce</li> <li>• Disciple; servant; bond slave; employee (IM)</li> </ul>
Fox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of cunning, evil men.</li> <li>• A burrower. (KC)</li> <li>• Subtlety</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Cunning</li> <li>• a con man</li> <li>• false prophet</li> <li>• wicked leader</li> <li>• hidden sin (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proverbially cunning character of the fox is alluded to in Scripture, as in Ezekiel 13:4 where the prophets of Israel are said to be like foxes (NIV “jackals”) among ruins; and in Luke 13:32, where our Lord calls Herod “that fox.” The fox’s fondness for grapes is alluded to in Song of Solomon 2:15.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Crazy (Dumb, Sly) like a fox</u> – Smart and resourceful.</li> </ul>

Frankincense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fragrance</li> <li>• Prayers</li> <li>• Intercession</li> <li>• “White” (KC)</li> </ul>
Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self</li> <li>• The character or circumstance of one’s friend reveals something about oneself. Sometimes one friend represents another (look for another with the same name, initials, hair color, job, or trade, or one with similar traits, character, talents, personality, features, circumstances, etc.)</li> <li>• Actual friend (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person with whom one has friendly communications (<i>Gen. 38:12, 20; 2 Sam.13:3; Job 2:11; 19:21</i>)</li> <li>• Also a lover, one beloved of a woman (<i>Song of Solomon 5:16; Jeremiah. 3:1, 20 NASB, KJV and NIV “lovers”</i>)</li> <li>• The friend of the bridegroom (<i>Judges 14:20, John 3:29</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fair-weather friend</u> – Someone who is loyal only when it involves no trouble for him, who abandons you when you are in difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>A friend at court</u> – Someone who can be helpful in one’s dealing with authorities.</li> <li>• <u>A friend in need is a friend indeed</u> – Someone who comes o your aid when you’re in difficulty is a true friend.</li> </ul>
Frog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demons</li> <li>• Unclean spirits (KC)</li> <li>• Spirit of sexual lust</li> <li>• Counterfeit of conscience</li> <li>• Comes between you and another person (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Demon</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Evil words</li> <li>• Puffed up (IM)</li> </ul>
Fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase or multiplication (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offspring / Children (Psalm. 21:10 Hos. 9:16) Also in such phrases as “fruit of the womb (Gen. 30:2 Deut. 7:13) and “fruit of his loins” (Acts 2:30) and “fruit of your body” (Psalm 132:11; Mic. 6:7)</li> <li>• Consequences “They shall eat the fruit of their own way (Prov. 1:31 Isaiah. 3:10 Jeremiah 6:19 17:10)</li> <li>• Boasting is the “fruit of the arrogant heart” (Isaiah 10:12)</li> <li>• Man’s words are called the “fruit of his words” or of his “mouth” or “lips” (Prov 12:14 18:20 Hebrews 13:15)</li> <li>• Fruit of lies (Hos. 10:13)</li> <li>• Good counsel “Fruit of the righteous” (Prov 11:30)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23 Ephesians 5:9)</li> <li>• Charitable contribution (Rom 15:28)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Forbidden fruit</u> – Something untouchable or out of bounds.</li> </ul>
Furnace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Testing (KC)</li> <li>• Heat source</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Vengeance</li> <li>• Wrath</li> <li>• Zeal</li> <li>• Anger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A refining furnace is used figuratively to describe a state of trial (Deut 4:20 / Isaiah 48:10)</li> </ul>
Garage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Commercial garage</u> -</li> <li>• Repair ministries</li> <li>• Protect ministries / people</li> <li>• Restore ministries / people</li> <li>• Rebuild ministries</li> <li>• <u>Home garage</u> - Place of rest and protection (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Garbage (dump)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rejected</li> <li>• Filth</li> <li>• Hell</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Vile</li> <li>• Corruption (IM)</li> </ul>
Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of growth and fertility (KC)</li> <li>• A place of growth</li> <li>• Intimacy / Love / Romance (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Garden</u> – Church / Field of Labor</li> <li>• <u>Gardening</u> – Working /Church /Ministry (such as a counseling ministry) / Pleasant pastime</li> <li>• <u>Vegetables</u> – Fruit of one's labors (IM)</li> <li>• Bride of Christ (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A watered garden</u> – fertility</li> <li>• <u>A tree planted by the water</u> – the righteous</li> <li>• <u>A waterless garden</u> – a desert</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Led up (down) the garden path</u> – Deceived, tricked.</li> <li>• <u>Tough (hard, long) row to hoe</u> – A difficult or unappealing task.</li> </ul>
Gardener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laborer</li> <li>• Preacher; Pastor; Minister</li> <li>• Christ (IM)</li> </ul>
Garlic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Egypt’s food, world produce. (KC)</li> </ul>
Gas fumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Deceiving spirit</li> <li>• Evil motive</li> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• False accusations</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Poisonous doctrine (IM)</li> </ul>
Gasoline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Old Gas Station – Old power (JPJ)</li> <li>• Fuel</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Inflammatory gossip</li> <li>• Contention</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Danger (IM)</li> </ul>
Gas Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School</li> <li>• In filling</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Minor repairs</li> <li>• Old gas station – full service</li> <li>• New gas station – self-serve (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• authority</li> <li>• The Way (KC)</li> <li>• In the ancient Middle East the word “gate” was used for a pass through the mountains</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gates are sometimes taken as representing the city itself.</li> <li>• The “gates of righteousness” are thought to mean the Temple gates.</li> <li>• “The gates of death” occur as symbols of power and empire</li> <li>• “The gates of Hades” must be understood as all aggressions by the empire upon the Christian church.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret; confidentially.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Enemy is at the gate</u> – Danger is near.</li> <li>• <u>Open the floodgates</u> – Give cause for an outpouring of joy, wrath, tears, affection, grief and so on.</li> </ul>
Ghost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The past</li> <li>• To do secretly for someone else (ghost writer)</li> <li>• A pale copy of former self (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Not a ghost of a chance</u> – It’s hopeless; a lost cause.</li> </ul>
Giant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strongman</li> <li>• Champion</li> <li>• Stronghold</li> <li>• Challenge; obstacle; trouble</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• One’s own fleshly nature (to be overcome) (IM)</li> </ul>
Gifts	<p>Gifts of the Spirit: the word of wisdom; word of knowledge; faith; healings; the working of miracles; prophecy; discerning of spirits; different kinds of tongues</p> <p>Natural abilities Above average ability (a “gifted” athlete)</p> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth</u> – Take what’s given to you without examining it too critically.</li> <li>• <u>Gift of the gods</u> – An inborn talent; a stroke of good fortune.</li> <li>• <u>Beware of Greeks bearing gifts</u> – Watch out for treachery on the part of certain people who appear to be doing you a kindness.</li> </ul>
Girdle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength for action.</li> <li>• A belt (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To “gird [or girdle] up the loins” is a common expression in the KJV for putting oneself in readiness for any service that might be required.</li> <li>• The girdle was a symbol of strength, activity and power.</li> <li>• Righteousness and faithfulness are called the “girdle” of the Messiah</li> <li>• Perfect adherence of the people of God to His service is spoken of as the “cleaving of the girdle to a man’s loins.”</li> </ul>
Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Transparent – nothing hidden (JPJ)</li> <li>• Fragile (DM)</li> </ul>
Gloves	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hand in glove</u> – On intimate terms; cooperating closely.</li> <li>• <u>Iron hand in a velvet glove</u> – Disguised firmness; a gentle demeanor concealing a resolute personality.</li> <li>• <u>Kid-glove treatment</u> – Extremely gentle handling.</li> </ul>
Gnat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A small, seemingly insignificant thing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An annoyance (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel</u> – Fret over small wrongs but commit or accept big ones. (Matthew 23:24) In some versions it has been “strain out,” suggesting that the original reference was to straining small impurities from wine or water but ignoring or accepting big ones.</li> </ul>
Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Sinners</li> <li>• sin-offering</li> <li>• “Shaggy” (KC)</li> <li>• Sinner; unbelief</li> <li>• Stubborn, unyielding</li> <li>• Strife; argumentative, negative person</li> <li>• scapegoat (blamed for other’s wrongdoings) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Gets my goat</u> – Annoys severely.</li> <li>• <u>Separate the sheep from the goats</u> – Distinguish one thing from another and segregate them. (Matthew 25:31-34)</li> </ul>
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of kingship</li> <li>• kingdom glory</li> <li>• God or gods (KC)</li> <li>• Glory or wisdom</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Something precious</li> <li>• Righteousness</li> <li>• Glory of God</li> <li>• Self-glorification (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Acid test</u> – A severe or crucial trial. In times when gold was in wide circulation, the question often arose as to whether an alleged gold coin or object was genuine. Nitric acid was applied; if the piece was false gold, the acid decomposed it, but if it was genuine, the gold remained intact.</li> <li>• <u>Fool’s gold</u> – An illusion; an object that isn’t what it seems to be.</li> <li>• <u>Golden age</u> – A time when things were better (usually so characterized by late generations rather than by the people who lived through it).</li> <li>• <u>Golden mean</u> – The intelligent midpoint.</li> <li>• <u>He has a heart of gold</u> – He is kindly and generous man.</li> <li>• <u>Worth his weight in gold</u> – A person (or thing) that is extremely valuable or useful.</li> </ul>
Goose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silly or stupid person (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cooked his goose</u> – Did him in: spoiled his plans</li> <li>• <u>Kill the goose that lays the golden eggs</u> – Destroy (through greediness) a source of</li> </ul>

	<p>money, or something else of value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander</u> – What’s good or fitting for one person or situation is equally good for another.</li> <li>• <u>Wild goose chase</u> – A pointless quest; a harebrained scheme.</li> </ul>
Gopher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverer</li> <li>• Pitch-wood (JBJ)</li> <li>• An errand boy or steward (DM)</li> </ul>
Gourd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of earth’s temporary product (KC)</li> </ul>
Governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strongman</li> <li>• Champion</li> <li>• Stronghold; one’s own fleshly nature</li> <li>• Challenge; obstacle</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare (IM)</li> <li>• Peace (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One who rules by authority delegated from a supreme ruler to whom he is responsible.</li> </ul>
Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result of a test</li> <li>• Judgment (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Make the grade</u> – Come up to a standard; achieve a desired result.</li> </ul>
Grain	<p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hebrew <i>seror</i>, “packed,” i.e., “kernel”</li> <li>• Greek <i>kokkos</i>, “kernel”</li> <li>• Used (Amos 9:9, I Corinthians 15:37, etc.) in the singular and not as we do in a collective sense.</li> <li>• The generic name in the KJV for the cereal grains. Those cultivated in Bible lands are wheat, barley, vetch, fitches, millet, beans, pulse (edible seeds in general) lentils, and maize.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Go against the grain</u> – To take an action that seems unnatural or illogical.</li> <li>• <u>Hasn’t a grain of sense</u> – Is witless, or at least not very smart.</li> <li>• <u>Grist for the mill</u> – Something I can use. “Grist” has almost lost its once-familiar meaning of grain taken to a mill to be ground.</li> </ul>
Grandchild	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heir</li> <li>• Oneself</li> <li>• Inherited blessing or iniquity; one’s spiritual legacy</li> <li>• Actual grandchild (IM)</li> </ul>
Grandfather or Grandmother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past</li> <li>• Spiritual inheritance (good or evil)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-examination for inherited traits, faults, or sins (IM)</li> </ul>
Grandstand	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grandstand play</u> – More for show than substance.</li> </ul>
Grapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fruit of the vine (KC)</li> <li>• The Spirit of promise (Holy Spirit)</li> <li>• Fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>• Promise of wrath (IM)</li> <li>• The people of God / their works (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>By the grapevine</u> – By rumor or hearsay.</li> <li>• <u>Grapes of wrath</u> – An explosive, dangerous situation resulting from a group’s anger or distress over a situation.</li> </ul>
Grass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frailty of the flesh (KC)</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Self (as “in the flesh”)</li> <li>• The Word of God</li> <li>• <u>Dried grass</u> – Death / Repentance / Spiritual drought</li> <li>• <u>Mowed Grass</u> – Chastisement / Sickness / Financial need or distress / Emotional and mental depression or anguish</li> <li>• <u>Mowing grass</u> – Repentance (as in “crucifying the flesh”) / Preaching against sin (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lets no grass grow under his feet</u> – Moves briskly; makes the most of the time or opportunity.</li> </ul>
Grasshopper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multitudes</li> <li>• Smallness of size</li> <li>• A locust (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Knee-high to a grasshopper</u> – Short; young.</li> </ul>
Grave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death of something or someone</li> <li>• Separation from God (DM)</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Out of the past</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Evil inheritance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Demon (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>From the cradle to the grave</u> – Throughout one’s life; lifetime coverage.</li> <li>• <u>One foot in the grave</u> – In a bad way; seriously ill, or aged and infirm; on the point of death.</li> </ul>
Gravel Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source</li> <li>• The Word of God</li> <li>• Abundant supply (IM)</li> </ul>
Gravy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something extra (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get on the gravy train</u> – To obtain money or services without much effort.</li> </ul>
Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dignity</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• Age (KC)</li> <li>• Weak</li> <li>• <u>Gray – blue</u> – weak revelation (JPJ)</li> <li>• Not defined: unclear (as in “the gray area between right and wrong”); vague, not specific; hazy;</li> <li>• Deceived; deception</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Crafty</li> <li>• False doctrine.</li> <li>• <u>Gray hair</u> – wisdom, age, or weakness (IM)</li> </ul> <p><u>Unger’s</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Gray hair</u> – the symbol of honor or authority and is thus entitled to respect</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Gray eminence</u> – An influential figure in the background.</li> </ul>
Grease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitates movement (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Greased lightening</u> – Exceedingly or unbelievably fast.</li> <li>• <u>The squeaking wheel gets the grease</u> – Attention is usually paid to the person who complains the most, or to the problem that is most evident.</li> </ul>
Greek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world</li> <li>• Reason [as opposed to faith] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Beware of Greeks bearing gifts</u> – Watch out for treachery on the part of certain people who appear to be doing you a kindness.</li> <li>• <u>All Greek to me</u> – Incomprehensible or unintelligible, as if spoken or written in a foreign language.</li> </ul>
Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosperity</li> <li>• Growth</li> <li>• Life (KC)</li> <li>• Conscience</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• Pride (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life / Mortality</li> <li>• Flesh / Carnal</li> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• Inexperienced / Immature</li> <li>• Renewal</li> <li>• <u>Evergreen</u> – eternal life; immortal (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freshness</li> <li>• Vigor</li> <li>• Prosperity</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>God's green earth</u> – Everywhere; a particular plot of ground where something is happening.</li> <li>• <u>Green-eyed monster</u> – Jealousy.</li> <li>• <u>Green with envy</u> – Strongly jealous or covetous.</li> </ul>
Grind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppression</li> <li>• Servitude</li> <li>• "To chew up" (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grind it out</u> – Do something with difficulty; perform a tedious task.</li> <li>• <u>Grind to a halt</u> – Stop laboriously.</li> </ul>
Grit	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The coarse part of meal</li> <li>• Oats, wheat, or corn, hulled or coarsely ground</li> <li>• Rough, hard particles of sand, stone, etc.</li> <li>• A hard, coarse sandstone</li> <li>• The texture of stone, with regard to the fineness or coarseness of its grain</li> <li>• Firmness; pluck; determined spirit; indomitable courage; invincible will; resolution</li> <li>• To grind (the teeth) in anger or determination</li> </ul>
Groom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covenant (good or evil)</li> <li>• Groom – Christ</li> <li>• Natural marriage when naturally interpreted. (IM)</li> </ul>
Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensible [feet on the ground]</li> <li>• Pulverized</li> <li>• Not flying [grounded]</li> <li>• Underground – hidden (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fall on stony ground</u> – Fail to flourish (said of a statement or an idea that is received coldly or fails to gain acceptance). Like "fall by the wayside," the term comes from Jesus' parable of the sower as recounted in Matthew 13: some of the</li> </ul>

	<p>seeds “fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had had no deepness of earth.” And Jesus explains (13:20-21): “But he that received the word into stony places, the same is he that hearth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while...”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get in on the ground floor</u> – Be part of the beginning of something.</li> </ul>
Grove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering place for either godly or idolatrous purposes (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In the groves of academe</u> – Associated with a university or a scholarly group.</li> </ul>
Gun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual authority (bad or good)</li> <li>• <u>Machine gun</u> – high power weapons (JPJ)</li> <li>• Words / Accusations / Slander / Gossip</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Broken or inoperative gun – Without authority or ability / Without power / Hindered</li> <li>• <u>.22 caliber</u> – Weak or ineffective weapon / Without power / Lack of prayer and fasting</li> <li>• <u>.357 caliber (or other high powered pistol or rifle)</u> – Powerful</li> <li>• Spiritual power through acceptable service</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Effective</li> <li>• The power of evil working through agreement (acquiescence) or conquest (our defeat) (IM)</li> <li>• smoking gun – irrefutable evidence</li> <li>• under the gun - pressured (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lock, stock and barrel</u> – The whole thing.</li> <li>• <u>A long shot</u> – An attempt that has only a slim chance of succeeding.</li> <li>• <u>Son of a gun</u> – You don’t say; oh, him.</li> <li>• <u>Stick to your guns</u> – Hang in there; hold your position in the face of argument or adversity.</li> </ul>
Hail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine judgment (KC)</li> </ul>
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glory of man or beast</li> <li>• <u>Hair white as wool</u> – Wisdom / Ancient of Days (KC)</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Long hair</u> – growing wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Short hair</u> – cut off wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Bald</u> – lack of wisdom (JPJ)</li> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Humanity</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The old (sinful) nature</li> <li>• Doctrine</li> <li>• Tradition</li> <li>• <u>Long-haired man</u> – Defiance / Rebellion</li> <li>• <u>Woman with long hair</u> – Glorified</li> <li>• <u>Shaving</u> – Putting away the filthiness or nature of the flesh</li> <li>• <u>Haircut</u> – Removing or breaking covenants or religious traditions</li> <li>• <u>Hair growing back</u> – Restoring the covenant (or tradition) (IM)</li>   <li>• <u>Hairy</u> – a frightening or difficult situation (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything very small in space, margin, degree</li> <li>• <u>Hair of the dog (that bit one)</u> : a drink of alcoholic liquor taken to cure a hangover</li> <li>• <u>Not to turn a hair</u>: to remain unaffected by excitement, surprise, fear, etc.</li> <li>• <u>To a hair</u>: exactly; perfectly</li> <li>• <u>To have (or get) by the short hairs</u>: to have (or get) completely at one’s mercy</li> <li>• <u>To split hairs</u>: to argue points of no importance; to quibble</li> <li>• <u>Hair-raising</u>: terrifying; horrifying</li> <li>• <u>Hair shirt</u>: a shirt made or lined with harsh hair, worn as a penance</li> <li>• <u>Hair trigger</u>: quick to spring to action</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair was a symbol of that which was of the least value in man’s person</li> <li>• Of great number</li> <li>• A tiny distance</li> <li>• <u>Gray hair</u> – the symbol of honor or authority and is thus entitled to respect</li> <li>• <u>To cover the beard</u> (the face up to the nose) –</li> <li>• A sign or mourning</li> <li>• Of trouble and shame</li> <li>• Equivalent to covering the head</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Neither hide nor hair</u> – Nothing; invisible.</li> <li>• <u>Make your hair stand on end</u> – Is a frightening or unnerving experience.</li> <li>• <u>Split hairs</u> – Argue extensively over trifles or fine distinctions; quibble.</li> <li>• <u>Tear your hair</u> – Express anger, grief or worry.</li> </ul>
Half	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Half a loaf is better than none</u> – It’s better to get part of what you want than none of it.</li> <li>• <u>To have half a mind</u> – To be leaning toward a decision or a course of action</li> <li>• <u>That’s half the bottle</u> – A successful beginning; a promising start; something that contributes significantly toward an objective.</li> <li>• <u>Half-baked idea</u> – A poorly thought-out notion; a thought or plan that doesn’t deserve to be taken seriously.</li> </ul>
Hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• “To pound” (KC)</li>   <li>• Force</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• Evil words</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• <u>Tack hammer</u> – Tactful / Weak (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To beat with or as with a hammer; to pound; as, to hammer iron or steel</li> <li>• To make or faster with a hammer</li> <li>• To drive, force, or shape with or as with hammer blows; as, hammer the idea into his head</li> <li>• To be working or in agitation; to keep up an excited state of feeling</li> <li>• <u>To hammer out</u>: to develop or work out by careful thought or repeated effort</li> <li>• <u>To hammer away at</u>: (a) to work continuously or energetically at; (b) to keep emphasizing or talking about</li> <li>• <u>Hammer and sickle</u>: the emblem of the Communist Party in various countries</li> <li>• <u>To bring to the hammer</u>: to sell by auction</li> <li>• <u>Under the hammer</u>: for sale at auction</li>   <li>• Hammered: drunk</li> <li>• To be under the hammer is to be auctioned off; if a person is under the hammer, he is being sold into slavery (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To go at it hammer and tongs</u> – Do something furiously, with every resource at one's disposal.</li> <li>• <u>Hit the nail on the head</u> – To say or do something just right; to arrive at the right conclusion.</li> </ul>
Hand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Action</li> <li>• Possession (KC)</li>   <li>• Direction</li> <li>• <u>Hand outstretched</u> – relationship</li> <li>• <u>Fingers</u> – ability to relate or intertwine / direction</li> <li>• <u>Index finger</u> – prophetic</li> <li>• <u>Thumb</u> – authority / apostolic</li> <li>• <u>Fingernail</u> - weapons (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Works</li> <li>• Deeds (good or evil)</li> <li>• Labor</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• <u>Raised hands</u> –</li> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Surrender</li> <li>• <u>Clinched fist</u> – fighting or anger</li> </ul>

- Two people shaking hands – covenant, agreement
- Hands trembling – weakness or fear
- Hands outstretched, palms up – helplessness
- Hands covering face –
- Grief
- Guilt
- Shame
- Laughter
- Other self-explanatory uses of hands include: waving good-bye, begging; prayer (clasped together); calling someone to come or to follow) (IM)

#### Webster's

- Possession of: as, the papers are not in my hands
- Control; power; authority: as, he rules with an iron hand
- Care; charge; supervision; as, the child is in good hands
- Agency; influence; as, one can see his hand in the affair
- An active part; share; as, take a hand in this work
- A symbol of promise; (a) a clasp or handshake as a pledge of agreement, friendship; as, give me your hand on that
- A promise to marry; as, he asked for her hand
- Skill; ability; dexterity; as, this work shows a master's hand
- Manner of doing something; as, he plays with a light hand
- Handwriting
- Applause; as, they gave the singer a hand
- Assistance; aid; help as, lend me a hand
- A person regarded as having some special skill or characteristic; as, she is quite a hand at the piano
- First hand: from the original source
- At hand: near; close by; ready; prepared
- Second hand: not from the original source; indirectly; not new; previously used
- At the hand of: from; as, mercy at the hand of the victor
- By hand: by the use of the hand or hands, not by machinery
- From hand to hand: from one to another
- From hand to mouth: spending or consuming immediately what is obtained; with nothing saved for the future
- Hand in hand: in union; conjointly; united
- Hand over hand; hand over fist: easily and in large amounts
- Hands down: easily; without effort
- Hands off!: don't touch! Don't interfere!
- Hands up! : raise your hands over your head
- Hand to hand: in close union; close fight
- Heavy hand: severity or oppression
- In hand: in order or control; in possession; being worked on; in process
- On hand: near; available; ready; present
- Out of hand: out of control; immediately; over and done with
- To be hand and glove with: to be intimate and familiar with
- To bite the hand that feeds one: to turn against one's benefactor
- To change hands: to change owners
- To come to hand: to be accepted or received as a message
- To eat out of one's hand: to be completely dominated by or devoted to one
- To force one's hand: to force one to act, or declare his intentions, before he is

ready

- To get or have the upper hand: to obtain or have an advantage over; to surpass
- To have one's hands full: to be extremely busy; to be doing as much as one can
- To hold hands: to hold each other's hand especially in affection
- To join hands: to become associates; to enter into partnership; to become husband and wife
- To keep one's hand in: to keep in practice in order to retain one's skill
- To lay hands on: to attack, injure, or punish physically; to get hold of; seize; take; to touch with the hands in blessing, ordaining, confirming, etc.
- To lend a hand: to give assistance
- To shake hands: to clasp each other's hand as a greeting, pledge, etc.
- To show one's hand: to disclose one's intentions
- To wash one's hands of: to disclaim all responsibility for; to withdraw from participation in
- Under the hand of: under the signature and seal of
- To hand down: bequeath
- To hand in: submit
- To hand it to: give deserved credit to
- To hand out: to distribute; deal out
- To hand over: to give up; to deliver; as, he handed over the office to his successor
- To hand round or around: to circulate; to spread; as, to hand round a bit of gossip

Unger's

The hand, in general, was the symbol of power and strength, especially the right hand.

- Holding by the right hand was expressive of support.
- Standing at the right hand indicated protection.
- To lean upon the hand of another was a mark of familiarity, as well as of superiority.
- To give the hand, as to a master, was a sign of submission.
- Pouring water on another's hands signified to serve him.
- To "seal the hand" is to prevent one from working.
- To withdraw the hand is to withhold support.
- To cut off the hand was an example of extreme self-denial.
- The open hand is figurative of liberality.
- The closed hand is figurative of a lack of liberality.
- The right hand was used to indicate the South, and the left the North.
- The right hand was the place of honor and power.
- "I will also turn My hand against you" signifies a movement of the hand, hitherto at rest, for the purpose of inflicting punishment upon the person named.

Dictionary of Clichés

- At his fingertips – Readily available.
- All thumbs – Clumsy, awkward at physical tasks.
- Give him the back of the hand – Show contempt or disdain.
- Back-handed compliment – A compliment phrased in such a way as to suggest that it is really a criticism or a deprecation.
- Eating out of my hand – Being very cooperative or submissive.
- To fight tooth and nail – Fight fiercely, with all one's resources; cling tenaciously.
- My finger itches to – I'm keen to do something.
- A finger in every pie – To be active in many things (sometimes said sarcastically of

	<p>someone who is overactive, a busybody).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hat in hand</u> – Be deferential, humble or cajoling in one’s approach to another person.</li> <li>• <u>Hand in glove</u> – On intimate terms; cooperating closely.</li> <li>• <u>Hand-to-mouth existence</u> – An economically precarious way of life; living improvidently.</li> <li>• <u>Iron hand in a velvet glove</u> – Disguised firmness; a gentle demeanor concealing a resolute personality.</li> <li>• <u>Knuckle down</u> – to address seriously the business at hand.</li> <li>• <u>Knuckle under</u> – To submit; to acknowledge defeat or another’s mastery.</li> <li>• <u>Left hand doesn’t know what the right hand is doing</u> – One is compartmentalized in one’s actions; one is not fully aware of what one is doing.</li> <li>• <u>Let slip through the fingers</u> – Lose an opportunity or a chance to catch something.</li> <li>• <u>Mailed fist</u> – Hard, overpowering force.</li> <li>• <u>Rule with an iron hand</u> – Be stern, strict and perhaps harsh.</li> <li>• <u>Rule of thumb</u> – A rough measure or guide.</li> <li>• <u>Take pen in hand</u> – Write.</li> <li>• <u>Time on my hands</u> – I’m bored; I haven’t enough to do.</li> <li>• <u>Under the thumb</u> – Subservient to or under the control of.</li> <li>• <u>Waited on hand and foot</u> – Assiduously (and perhaps obsequiously) served.</li> <li>• <u>Wash one’s hands of</u> – Rid oneself of a problem.</li> </ul>
Harp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praise, worship to God</li> <li>• “To twang” (KC)</li> <li>• <u>To harp on one string</u> – to dwell tiresomely on one subject or one branch of a subject (Webster’s)</li> </ul>
Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering, reaping, righteous or wicked (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grim reaper</u> – Death.</li> <li>• <u>Make hay while the sun shines</u> – Act while conditions are favorable.</li> </ul>
Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Thought</li> <li>• Attitude</li> <li>• Activities (as in “wearing many hats”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Set her cap for him</u> – She is seeking to turn a male acquaintance (or a man she has merely seen) into a suitor.</li> <li>• <u>At the drop of a hat</u> – Acting readily or on some single signal.</li> <li>• <u>A feather in his cap</u> – An honor; a recognition for an achievement; an achievement.</li> <li>• <u>Hat in hand</u> – Be deferential, humble or cajoling in one’s approach to another person.</li> <li>• <u>Hat is in the ring</u> – I’m a candidate</li> <li>• <u>Mad as a hatter</u> – Demented; zany; fey.</li> <li>• <u>Old hat</u> – So familiar as to be dull and boring.</li> <li>• <u>Pull a rabbit out of the hat</u> – Accomplish something unexpected; find a solution for</li> </ul>

	<p>a difficulty that seemed insurmountable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Talk through your hat</u> – Say something without really knowing your subject matter; make an unsupported assertion; talk nonsense.</li> </ul>
Hawk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of uncleanness</li> <li>• scavenger (KC)</li> <li>• Predator</li> <li>• Sorcerer</li> <li>• evil spirit</li> <li>• a person who is for war.</li> <li>• Falcon = hunter; minister (See Eagle) (IM)</li> </ul>
Hay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little worth (KC)</li> <li>• To bundle</li> <li>• Prepare (as in make hay while the sun shines”)</li> <li>• Gather people together (as a church) in the name of the Lord, but with wrong (selfish) motives</li> <li>• Carnality (see Grass) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grim reaper</u> – Death.</li> <li>• <u>Make hay while the sun shines</u> – Act while conditions are favorable.</li> </ul>
Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seers (Isaiah 29:10)</li> <li>• Thoughts</li> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Intelligence</li> <li>• Rulership</li> <li>• Lordship (KC)</li> <li>• Mind / intellect</li> <li>• <u>Forehead</u> – peace of mind</li> <li>• <u>Hair</u> – wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Long hair</u> – growing wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Short hair</u> – cut off wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Bald head</u> – lacking wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Nose</u> – discernment</li> <li>• <u>Neck</u> – willingness or unwillingness (JPJ)</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• God</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Husband</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Employer</li> <li>• Power (IM)</li> </ul>

#### Unger's

- God
- Christ
- Rulers
- Chief men
- The chief city of a kingdom
- The covered head – symbol of defense and protection or of subjection
- Made bald – heavy judgments
- Head lifted up – joy and confidence, exaltation
- Anointed – joy and prosperity
- Shaking or wagging the head – a gesture of mockery at another's fall
- According to scripture the head is the noblest part of man. Because the human organism culminates in the head, Christ is called the "head of the church"; and for the same reason the head is the general metaphorical destination of him who is most exalted, the most excellent, the chief. He who blesses lays his hand upon the head of the person to be blessed, and he who consecrated on the head of the person to be consecrated. Precisely for the same reason tongues of fire are distributed on the heads of the apostles, as it was a heavenly laying on of hands.

#### Webster's

- The head as the seat of reason, memory and imagination; mind; intelligence; as, use your head
- Aptitude; ability; as, he has a head for mathematics
- The head as a symbol for the individual; person; as, dinner at five dollars a had
- A unit of counting; as, fifty head of cattle
- The side of a coin with such representation: also called heads
- The highest or uppermost part or thing; top
- The foremost part of a thing; front; as the head of a bed
- The projecting part of something; specifically the part designed for holding, pushing striking, etc. as, the head of a pin, the head of an arrow
- The source of a flowing body of water; beginning of a stream, river, etc.
- Pressure; as, a head of steam
- A dominant position; position of leadership or first importance; as, the head of the class
- A foremost person; leader, ruler, chief
- A crisis or culmination; as, things may soon come to a head
- A toilet (nautical slang)
- To turn or cause to go in a specified direction; as, I headed the car for home
- By a head: in horse racing, etc. by the length of the animal's head; by a very small margin
- By (or down by) the head: in nautical usage, with the bow deeper n the water than the stern
- Head and shoulders above: definitely superior to
- Head over heels: (a) tumbling heels over head; topsy-turvy, as in a somersault (b) deeply; completely (c) hurriedly; impetuously; recklessly
- Heads up!: look out! Be careful!
- Of the first head: designating a deer at the age when the antlers are first developed
- Out of (or off) one's head: (a) crazy; (b) delirious, raving
- Over one's head: (a) too difficult for one to understand (b) so that one cannot understand (c) in spite of one's prior claim; (d) without consulting one; to a higher

	<p>authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To come to a head</u>: (a) to be about to suppurate, as a boil; (b) to culminate</li> <li>• <u>To give one his head</u>: to let one do as he likes; to give free rein to one</li> <li>• <u>To go to one's head</u>: (a) to confuse, excite, or intoxicate one; (b) to make one vain or overconfident</li> <li>• <u>To hang (or hide) one's head</u>: to lower one's head or conceal one's face in or as in shame</li> <li>• <u>To keep one's head</u>: to keep one's poise, self-control, etc.; to refrain from becoming excited or flustered</li> <li>• <u>To keep one's head above water</u>: (a) to remain afloat; to keep from sinking; (b) to keep oneself alive, out of debt, etc.</li> <li>• <u>To lay heads together</u>: to consult or scheme together</li> <li>• <u>To lose one's head</u>: to lose one's poise, self-control, etc.; to become excited or flustered</li> <li>• <u>To make head or tail of</u>: to understand: usually in the negative</li> <li>• <u>To take it into one's head</u>: to conceive the notion, plan, or intention</li> <li>• <u>To turn one's head</u>: (a) to make one dizzy; (b) to make one vain or overconfident</li> <li>• <u>To head off</u>: to get ahead of; intercept; thwart</li> <li>• <u>Head first</u>: with the head foremost; hence, rashly; recklessly</li> <li>• <u>Headless</u>: lacking understanding or prudence; rash; stupid; foolish</li> <li>• <u>Head stone</u>: (a) the principal stone in a foundation; the chief or corner stone (b) the stone marker at the head of a grave</li> <li>• <u>Headway</u>: the forward motion of a ship; hence, any kind of progress or advancement</li> <li>• <u>Head wind</u>: a wind blowing in the direction directly opposite the course of a ship or aircraft</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fall head over heels</u> – To be won over or enter an activity so thoroughly as to be almost helpless.</li> <li>• <u>From head to heels</u> – All the way; totally.</li> <li>• <u>With a full head of steam</u> – Doing something with power, vigor and momentum.</li> <li>• <u>Head and shoulders above</u> – Far exceeding</li> <li>• <u>Head in the clouds</u> – Abstracted; absent-minded.</li> <li>• <u>Heads will roll</u> – Changes are going to be made in this organization (because things have gone wrong or there is a new boss).</li> <li>• <u>Heap coals of fire on his head</u> – Return kindness for unkindness; good for evil.</li> <li>• <u>Hit the nail on the head</u> – To say or do something just right; to arrive at the right conclusion.</li> <li>• <u>I need it like a hole in the head</u> – That's something so undesirable or ridiculous that I most definitely don't want it.</li> <li>• <u>Keep your head above water</u> – Stay solvent (barely); avoid disaster.</li> <li>• <u>He has rocks in his head</u> - He is acting stupidly or bizarrely; what he is doing or purposing doesn't make sense.</li> </ul>
Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center of being</li> <li>• Life</li> <li>• Emotions</li> <li>• Motivations (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p>

- The human heart regarded as the seat of emotions, personality, attributes, etc.; hence (a) the seat of the emotions: said of the moral side of human nature in contradistinction to the intellectual; as, he was all head and no heart; (b) the seat of the will or inclination; disposition; mental tendency; (c) inmost thoughts and feelings; consciousness or conscience; as, I know in my heart; (d) any of the various humane feelings: love, devotion, sympathy, etc.; (e) mood; feeling; as, I have a heavy heart; (f) energy, spirit, resolution or courage; as, I lost heart; to keep up one's heart
- The inner part of anything; the part nearest the middle or center; as, the heart of a country; the heart of a tree
- The chief part; the vital or most essential part; the real meaning; the core
- A person, usually one loved or admirable in some specified way; as, he is a valiant heart
- Strength; power of producing; vigor; fertility; as, to keep the land in heart
- Secret meaning; real intention
- After one's own heart: in accordance with one's desires or ideas; as, a man after my own heart
- At heart: in real character or disposition; at bottom; substantially; really; as, he is good at heart
- By heart: (a) by memorizing; as, to learn by heart (b) from memory
- Heart and hand: with enthusiasm; entirely; as, we are with you heart and hand
- Heart and soul: with intense earnestness; wholly
- Heart of oak: a brave or intrepid person
- To break the heart of: to cause to be overcome with grief or disappointment
- To have at heart: to have an earnest desire for
- To have in the heart: to purpose; to have in design or intention
- To have one's heart in one's mouth: to be greatly frightened or excited
- To lose one's heart: to fall in love
- To set one's heart at rest: to set aside doubts, fears, or worries; to be tranquil or easy in mind
- To set one's heart on: to be very desirous of obtaining or keeping
- To take to heart: (a) to consider seriously; (b) to be troubled or grieved by
- To wear one's heart upon one's sleeve: to expose one's disposition, feelings, or intentions to everyone
- With all one's heart: completely; intensely; earnestly; thoroughly; fully
- Heartfelt: deeply felt; sincere; as, heartfelt joy or grief

#### Dictionary of Clichés

- Change of heart – A reversal of one's opinion or attitude.
- A cold heart – A person who is aloof and unfeeling.
- It does my heart good – Pleases me; relieves a worry.
- Eat your heart out – To grieve or worry excessively in a hopeless situation; also what one says to someone in such a situation when one is unsympathetic to him.
- To find it in one's heart – To be disposed or willing to do something (often said with the implication that one is doing a great favor).
- From the bottom of one's heart – With deep feeling.
- Have your heart in your mouth – Be frightened or very anxious.
- With heart and soul – Wholly; engaging all of one's interest or emotions.
- A heart as big as all outdoors – Extremely generous or compassionate.
- He has a heart of gold – He is kindly and generous man.
- To one's heart's content – To the point of full satisfaction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Heart-to-heart talk</u> – A frank, intimate conversation.</li> <li>• <u>A man after my own heart</u> – Someone who sees things, or a particular issue, the way you do.</li> <li>• <u>My heart bleeds for you</u> – I’m really not very interested in your trouble.</li> <li>• <u>Warm heart</u> – Compassion; empathy.</li> <li>• <u>Warms the cockles of your heart</u> – Pleases you; makes you feel good.</li> <li>• <u>Wear your heart on your sleeve</u> – Show your emotions or feelings plainly.</li> </ul>
Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burden</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Persecution (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong feeling or intensity of feeling; excitement, ardor, anger, zeal, etc.</li> <li>• The period or condition of excitement, intensity, stress, etc.; most violent or intense point or stage; as, in the heat of battle</li> <li>• A single effort, round, bout, or trial; especially, any of the preliminary rounds of a race, etc., the winners of which compete in the final round</li> <li>• sexual excitement; (b) the period of sexual excitement in animals; rut or estrus</li> <li>• intense activity; (b) coercion, as by torture; (c) great pressure; as in criminal investigation</li> <li>• <u>white heat</u>: a state of intense emotion, excitement, etc.</li> </ul>
Hedge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Restrain</li> <li>• Restriction.</li> <li>• A wall (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedges are more commonly used to separate gardens and orchards in the East than are walls. Many thorny plants are set out for this purpose. Also some giant grasses.</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything serving as a fence or barrier; restriction or defense</li> <li>• Low or disreputable; furtive; as, a hedge love affair</li> <li>• To obstruct with or as with a hedge; I will hedge up thy way with thorns. Hosea ii,6</li> <li>• To surround for defense; to fortify; to surround or encompass as with a barrier</li> <li>• To try to avoid or lessen loss in (a bet, risk, etc.) by making counterbalancing bets, investments, etc.</li> <li>• To hide or protect oneself, as if behind a hedge</li> <li>• To hide behind words; refuse to commit oneself</li> </ul>
Heel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of power to crush (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything suggesting the human heel in location, shape, or function, as the end of a loaf of bread, the rind on cheese, the lower part of a gunstock, the lower end of a ship’s mast, a small quantity of liquor left in a bottle, etc.</li> <li>• A contemptible or despicable person</li> <li>• To equip or supply (a person) with something, especially money: used chiefly in part participle; as, well heeled</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>At heel</u>: close to one's heels' just behind</li> <li>• <u>Down at the heel</u>: with the heels of one's shoes in need of repair; hence, shabby; seedy; run-down</li> <li>• <u>Heels over head</u>: in somersault fashion; recklessly; as, down they came, heels over head</li> <li>• <u>On (or upon) the heels of</u>: close behind; immediately following</li> <li>• <u>Out at the heels</u>: having stockings or shoes with holes in the heels; hence, shabby; seedy; run-down</li> <li>• <u>To cool one's heels</u>: to wait or be kept waiting long and tediously</li> <li>• <u>To heel</u>: (a) close to one's heels; just behind (b) under discipline or control</li> <li>• <u>To kick up one's heels</u>: to be lively or merry; have fun</li> <li>• <u>To lay by the heels</u>: (a) to fetter; to shackle; to confine: (b) to overcome; to frustrate; to hinder</li> <li>• <u>To show one's heels</u>: to run away</li> <li>• <u>To take to one's heels</u>: to flee; to run away</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Achilles heel</u> – The one weak spot in an otherwise strong character or position. In Greek mythology Thetis, the leader of the sea nymphs, wanted to make sure that her infant son Achilles would be invulnerable in battle as an adult. She held him by the heel and dipped him into the River Styx, whose water was believed to confer invulnerability, but his heel remained dry because her hand was cupped over it. Achilles died as a result of a wound from an arrow that struck him in that heel</li> <li>• <u>Close on the heels of</u> – In hot pursuit.</li> <li>• <u>Show a clean pair of heels</u> – move rapidly; make a fast getaway.</li> <li>• <u>Down at the heels</u> – Looking shabby, probably for want of money.</li> <li>• <u>Fall head over heels</u> – To be won over or enter an activity so thoroughly as to be almost helpless.</li> <li>• <u>From head to heels</u> – All the way; totally.</li> <li>• <u>Kick up your heels</u> – Show spirit; have a good time.</li> </ul>
Helicopter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry: Individual or the Church</li> <li>• Versatile</li> <li>• <u>Hovering</u> = no forward motion; stationary; lack of progress (IM)</li> </ul>
Hell	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Come hell or high water</u> – Whatever the consequences or obstacles.</li> <li>• <u>Going to hell in a handbasket</u> – Indulging in some minor dissipation.</li> <li>• <u>Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned</u> – Beware the anger of a woman who thinks her dignity or worth has been affronted.</li> <li>• <u>Hell is paved with good intentions</u> – It isn't enough to promise good deeds; you must do them.</li> <li>• <u>Hounds of hell</u> – Fearsome or dangerous people or animals.</li> <li>• <u>Shot to Hell</u> – Badly damaged or fatigued; destroyed.</li> <li>• <u>To Hell and gone</u> – A great or endless distance or time.</li> <li>• <u>When Hell freezes over</u> – Never, or at least not for a very long time; forever.</li> </ul>
Helmet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection for the head (KC)</li> <li>• Salvation (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Hope</li> </ul>
Hen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motherhood</li> <li>• One who gathers, protects (KC)</li> <li>• Favor: grace (JB)</li> <li>• Jesus (DM)</li> </ul>
Herring	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Red herring</u> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> </ul>
Hide / Hidden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concealed / Obscure / Covert</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hide your light under a bushel</u> – Conceal or disguise your talents.</li> </ul>
High	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lofty; tall; or more than normal height; not used of persons</li> <li>• Extending upward a (specified) distance</li> <li>• Above other persons or things in rank, position, etc.; most important; (b) above other persons or things in quality, character, etc.; superior; excellent</li> <li>• Grave; very serious; as, high treason</li> <li>• Intellectually advanced; complex; profound; usually in comparative degree; as, higher mathematics</li> <li>• Main; principal; chief; as, a high priest</li> <li>• Greater in size, amount, degree, power, intensity, etc. than usual; as, high stakes</li> <li>• Expensive; costly</li> <li>• Luxurious and extravagant; as, high living</li> <li>• Haughty; overbearing</li> <li>• Advanced to its acme or fullness; fully reached; as, high noon</li> <li>• Designating or producing tones made by relatively fast vibrations; acute in pitch; sharp; shrill</li> <li>• Slightly tainted; having a strong smell; as, this meat is high</li> <li>• Extreme or inflexible in matters of ceremony, doctrine, etc.</li> <li>• Hilarious; elated; as, high spirits</li> <li>• Drunk; intoxicated</li> <li>• <u>High and dry</u>: alone and helpless; stranded</li> <li>• <u>High and mighty</u>: haughty; overbearing</li> <li>• <u>High comedy</u>: comedy appealing to, and reflecting the life of, the upper social classes</li> <li>• <u>High day</u>: a festival day; a holiday</li> <li>• <u>High hand</u>: the use of arbitrary, arrogant methods; overbearing or dictatorial ways</li> <li>• <u>High jinks</u>: noisy, wild pranks; boisterous merriment</li> <li>• <u>High life</u>: the mode of living in fashionable circles; life among the upper ranks of society</li> <li>• <u>High light</u>: the most important, interesting, or outstanding part, scene, etc.</li> <li>• <u>High place</u>: in ancient Semetic religions, a temple or other place of worship, usually on a high hill</li> <li>• <u>High roller</u>: one who lives extravagantly and recklessly</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>High seas</u>: that part of the ocean or sea not within the limits of any sovereignty</li> <li>• <u>High spirits</u>: a happy, cheerful mood; gaiety</li> <li>• <u>High tide</u>: the culminating point or time</li> <li>• <u>High time</u>: (a) time beyond the proper time but before it is too late; none too soon (b) a good time; a gay, exciting, enjoyable time</li> <li>• <u>High treason</u>: treason against the government, state, or ruler: the greatest civil offense</li> <li>• <u>High-water mark</u>: (a) the mark left after high water has receded; (b) the highest point reached in tidal flow, flood, etc.: also used figuratively; as, he has reached the high-water mark of success</li> <li>• <u>High and low</u>: everywhere; in every place; as, he searched high and low</li> <li>• <u>To fly high</u>: to have high hopes or ambitions</li> <li>• <u>On high</u>: (a) up in space; high above; (b) in heaven</li> <li>• <u>The Most High</u>: God; the Almighty</li> <li>• <u>Highball</u>: (a) liquor mixed with soda water, etc. and served with ice in a tall glass (b) a railroad signal, meaning "go ahead" (c) to proceed at great speed</li> <li>• <u>High born</u>: of noble birth or lineage</li> <li>• <u>High brow</u>: a person having or pretending to have highly cultivated, intellectual tastes; an intellectual; usually a term of contempt or derision</li> <li>• <u>High Church</u>: stressing formality and ritual in religious observance</li> <li>• <u>High class</u>: superior; of a very high rating</li> <li>• <u>Higher up</u>: a person of higher rank or position</li> <li>• <u>High flier</u>: a person who acts, talks, or thinks in an extravagant, overly ambitious manner</li> <li>• <u>High jack</u>: hijack</li> <li>• <u>High minded</u>: (a) proud; arrogant (b) having or showing high ideals, principles, and feelings</li> <li>• <u>High rise</u>: a tall apartment house, office building, etc. of many stories</li> <li>• <u>High road</u>: a highway; a main road; an easy or direct way</li> <li>• <u>High roller</u>: a person who gambles for very high stakes; a person who spends or invests money freely or recklessly</li> <li>• <u>High sounding</u>: pompous; noisy; ostentatious; as, high-sounding words</li> <li>• <u>High stepper</u>: a person with a proud or dignified bearing</li> <li>• <u>High strung</u>: highly sensitive; nervous and tense; excitable</li> <li>• <u>High tail</u>: to leave or go in a hurry; scurry off</li> <li>• <u>High toned</u>: characterized by dignity, lofty moral or intellectual quality, high principles, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Come hell or high water</u> – Whatever the consequences or obstacles.</li> <li>• <u>On a high horse</u> – To act in a superior or arrogant way.</li> <li>• <u>High Jinks</u> – Frolic; revelry.</li> <li>• <u>High and dry</u> – Out of it; stranded.</li> <li>• <u>High and mighty</u> – In a position of power or influence; haughty, arrogant, too proud for one's own good.</li> <li>• <u>High-water mark</u> – The maximum point of some event or achievement.</li> </ul>
Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way</li> <li>• The Christian Faith</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Way of life (as in "life in the fast lane")</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• A person (as in “he knows the way, follow him”)</li> <li>• Way of error</li> <li>• <u>Under construction</u> – In preparation / Change / Hindrance</li> <li>• <u>Crossroads</u> – Decision / Change of direction (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Toll road</u> – a price to pay (DM)</li> </ul>
Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevation</li> <li>• High</li> <li>• Loftiness (KC)</li> <li>• Pagan worship often took place on “high places”</li> <li>• Not quite the mountain of the Lord, but a step in that direction (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Not worth a hill of beans</u> – Of little or no value; a trifle.</li> <li>• <u>Make a mountain out of a molehill</u> – To turn a minor issue into a major one; to make too much of a trifle.</li> <li>• <u>Over the hill</u> – Past one’s prime.</li> <li>• <u>Uphill battle</u> – A difficult struggle</li> </ul>
Hip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubbornness (JPJ)</li> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Joint (as in a relationship “out of joint” i.e. offense between brethren)</li> <li>• Reproduction (IM)</li> <li>• Shoot from the hip – to react rashly and without thought</li> <li>• In tune with the latest trends (DM)</li> </ul>
Hit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A success</li> <li>• An injury</li> <li>• To deal a blow to</li> <li>• A murder [especially for hire]</li> <li>• To hit on – to make sexual advances</li> <li>• To hit up – ask for money</li> <li>• Hit it off – get along quickly</li> <li>• Hit the high spots – to do something less than thoroughly (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hit the spot</u> – Satisfy fully; achieve what is desired.</li> <li>• <u>Hit below the belt</u> – to act unfairly or against the rules.</li> <li>• <u>Hit pay dirt</u> – Succeed; get rich; find something valuable or useful.</li> <li>• <u>Hit or miss</u> – At random; haphazardly; to do something in awareness that one may succeed or fail.</li> <li>• <u>Hit the nail on the head</u> – To say or do something just right; to arrive at the right conclusion.</li> </ul>
Hive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A multitude (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hive of industry</u> – A busy place, particularly a commercial one.</li> </ul>

Hoe	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tough (hard, long) row to hoe</u> – A difficult or unappealing task.</li> <li>• Breaking up fallow ground</li> <li>• Digging up weeds (DM)</li> </ul>
Hog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncleaness.</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Unbeliever (KC)</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Backslider</li> <li>• Unbeliever</li> <li>• Glutton</li> <li>• Fornicator</li> <li>• Hypocrite</li> <li>• Idolater</li> <li>• <u>Boar</u> – persecutor; hostile to virtue; vicious; vengeful; danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pig; especially, a castrated boar or full-grown pig raised for its meat</li> <li>• A greedy, gluttonous, selfish, coarse, or filthy person</li> <li>• To grab greedily; take all of or an unfair share of</li> <li>• <u>Hog wild</u>: high excited; without moderation or restraint</li> <li>• <u>To go whole hog</u>: to go to the limit; to do or accept something fully</li> <li>• Hogs head: a liquid measure, especially one equal to 63 gallons; a large barrel or cask, especially one containing from 100 to 140 gallons</li> <li>• <u>Hog tie</u>: to tie the four feet or the hands and feet of; to make incapable of effective action, as if by tying up</li> <li>• <u>Hog wash</u>: empty talk, writing, etc</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Go whole hog</u> – Go all the way; stop at nothing.</li> <li>• <u>Independent as a hog on ice</u> – Self-assured, cocky.</li> </ul>
Hold	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take and keep with the hands, arms or other means; to grasp; clutch; seize</li> <li>• To keep from going away; not let escape; as, hold the prisoner; will they hold the train?</li> <li>• To keep in a certain place or position or in a specified condition; as, hold your head on one side</li> <li>• To restrain or control as by keeping in a certain place</li> <li>• To keep from advancing or attacking</li> <li>• To keep from acting; to keep back; as, hold your tongue</li> <li>• To keep from getting an advantage</li> <li>• To get and keep control of</li> <li>• To keep from relaxing; as, the speaker held their attention</li> <li>• To keep under obligation; to bind; as, hold him to his word</li> </ul>

- To have and keep as one's own; to be in possession of; own; occupy; as, he holds the office of mayor
- To keep against an enemy; guard; defend; as, hold the fort
- To have or conduct a meeting
- To call together or preside over; as, the judge will hold court
- To have or keep in the mind
- To have an opinion or belief about; to regard; consider; as, I hold your statement to be untrue
- In law, to decide; adjudge; decree; to bind by contract; to possess by legal title
- To go on being firm, loyal, etc.; as, hold to your resolution
- To remain unbroken or unyielding; not give way; as, the rope held
- To be in effect or in force; to be true or valid; as, this principle holds in any government
- To go no further; to stop oneself; halt
- A thing to hold or hold on by
- A controlling or dominating force; a restraining authority; strong influence; as, his wife has a firm hold over him
- A stronghold; a fortified place; a fort; a castle; a place of security
- The interior of a ship below decks, especially the lower deck, in which the cargo is carried
- To hold back: to restrain; to retain
- To hold down: to keep down or under control; to restrain; to have and keep (a job)
- To hold forth: to offer; to propose; to speak in public; to harangue; to preach; to proclaim
- To hold in: to curb; to restrain; to check
- To hold in hand or in play: to have control of; to play with
- To hold off: to keep at a distance; to keep from attacking or doing something
- To hold one's own: to keep one's present condition or position; to lose no advantage
- To hold one's peace: to be silent
- To hold out: to offer; to fail or refuse to give what is to be given
- To hold over: to postpone consideration of or action on; to keep as a threat or advantage over
- To hold up: to sustain; to lift; to display; to offer as an example; to check; to stop; to stop forcibly and rob; to overcharge
- To hold water: to remain sound logical, or consistent, as an argument or statement
- To hold over: to continue in possession, as of an office, after the expiration of some fixed time; to be continued or postponed; as, the matter hold over
- To hold together: to be joined; to keep from separating
- To hold with: to agree with; to approve of; to side with
- To catch hold of: to take; seize; grasp
- To get hold of: to take; seize; grasp; to acquire

#### Dictionary of Clichés

- Hold forth – To declaim or harangue; to talk at length (usually on a particular subject); to present a point of view.
- Hold no brief for – I don't represent him or go along with his argument.
- Hold your horses – Take it easy; keep calm; don't do anything rash.
- Hold your own – Withstand attack or pressure.
- Can't hold a candle to him – Can't compare with him.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hold at bay</u> – Keep a difficult or threatening situation from getting worse.</li> <li>• <u>Hold the bag</u> – To be left in a foolish position; to be stuck with a responsibility; to be left in the lurch.</li> <li>• <u>Hold the fort</u> – Keep things going while I’m away.</li> </ul>
Hole	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hollow or hollowed-out place; cavity; excavation; pit; cove; pool or deep, relatively wide place in a stream; as, a swimming hole; an animal’s burrow or lair; den</li> <li>• A small, dingy, squalid place; any dirty, badly lighted room, house, etc.</li> <li>• A prison cell</li> <li>• An opening in or through anything; break; gap; tear or rent, as in a garment</li> <li>• A flaw; fault; blemish; defect; as, we found holes in his argument</li> <li>• An embarrassing situation or position; a predicament; a scrape; a fix; as, to get into a hole</li> <li>• <u>A hole to crawl out of</u>: a means of escape; an excuse</li> <li>• <u>In the hole</u>: financially embarrassed or behind</li> <li>• <u>The hole</u>: solitary confinement</li> <li>• <u>To burn a hole in one’s pocket</u>: to make one eager to spend it; said of money</li> <li>• <u>To crawl into one’s hole</u>: to give up an argument; to sneak off</li> <li>• <u>To make a hole in</u>: to consume a sizable amount of</li> <li>• <u>To pick holes in</u>: to pick out errors or flaws in</li> <li>• <u>To hole up</u>: to hibernate or to shut oneself in</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ace in the hole</u> – A good move, maneuver or argument kept in reserve for use at a strategic time.</li> <li>• <u>I need it like a hole in the head</u> – That’s something so undesirable or ridiculous that I most definitely don’t want it.</li> </ul>
Holly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Saxon) The holly is emblematic of friendship and happiness</li> </ul>
Home	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dwelling place; the place in which one resides; the seat of domestic life and interests; specifically (a) the house, apartment, etc. where one lives or is living temporarily; living quarters; (b) the region, city, state, etc. where one lives</li> <li>• The place where one was born or reared</li> <li>• The place where something is or has been founded, developed, etc</li> <li>• The grave; death</li> <li>• The place that is the natural environment of an animal, a plant, etc.</li> <li>• The abiding place of one’s affections; a place where one likes to be; restful or congenial place</li> <li>• A place or institution provided for the needy and the homeless</li> <li>• The members of a family; household</li> <li>• In some games, the beginning and ending; the goal or base</li> <li>• Of or at the center of activity; of or at headquarters; as, a home office</li> <li>• Reaching its goal; effective; forceful; to the point</li> <li>• Played in the city where the team originates; as, a home game</li> <li>• To the place where it belongs; to the point aimed at; as, he drove the nail home</li> <li>• To the center or heart of a matter; closely; directly; deeply</li> <li>• <u>To bring home to</u>: to prove to, impress upon, or make clear to; (b) to fasten the blame for (something) on (someone)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>At home</u>: comfortable; at ease; familiar</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Charity begins at home</u> – One should look after oneself and one’s family. The thought, but not the expression, appears in St. Paul’s first letter to Timothy: “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel”</li> <li>• <u>Until the cows come home</u> – For a long time.</li> <li>• <u>Eating me out of house and home</u> – Consuming or costing more than the supporter can or will sustain.</li> </ul>
Homosexual acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Against nature</li> <li>• Rebellion</li> <li>• Disobedience (i.e. wives not obeying their husbands)</li> <li>• Husbands not bearing their responsibility of headship properly</li> <li>• Abuse of authority (leaders using authority for personal gain and fame)</li> <li>• Fornication when naturally interpreted (IM)</li> </ul>
Honey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural sweetness</li> <li>• Good, but not for God’s altar (KC)</li> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Holy Spirit anointing and enlightenment</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Pleasant experience (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything like honey in quality or nature; sweetness</li> <li>• Darling; sweet one; dear; a term of endearment</li> <li>• To speak sweetly or lovingly; to be very affectionate, attentive, or coaxing</li> <li>• To flatter</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar</u> – You’re more likely to get what you want by being pleasant than by being harsh.</li> <li>• <u>Land of milk and honey</u> – A place or situation full of good things (Exodus 3:8)</li> </ul>
Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hidden trap</li> <li>• Control by another person (DM)</li> <li>• Something that immediately grabs attention</li> <li>• Hook up – either one thing to another or one person to another</li> <li>• Off the hook – out of trouble</li> <li>• Give someone the hook – remove them</li> <li>• Hook it – run away (Dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>By hook or by crook</u> – By any means, fair or foul.</li> <li>• <u>Hook, line and sinker</u> – Everything; all of it.</li> </ul>

Horn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Defense (KC)</li>   <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Ability</li> <li>• Kings</li> <li>• Anointing (anointing oil was carried in a horn) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• <u>Budding or sprouting of horns</u> – commencement of revival or a nation or power</li> <li>• <u>Raising up of horn</u> – arrogance and also of glory</li> <li>• <u>Exalting</u> – increase of power and glory</li> <li>• <u>Pushing with</u> – conquests</li> <li>• <u>Bringing down</u> – degradation</li> <li>• <u>Cutting off</u> – destruction of power</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Bible, a symbol of strength, glory, honor or power</li> <li>• <u>On the horns of a dilemma</u>: having to make a choice between two things, both usually unpleasant</li> <li>• <u>To blow one's own horn</u>: to praise oneself; to boast</li> <li>• <u>To pull (or draw) in one's horns</u>: to hold oneself back; restrain one's impulses, efforts, etc. to withdraw; recant</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the horns of a dilemma</u> – Faced with a difficult choice in which each of the alternatives is unsatisfactory.</li> </ul>
Hornet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High demonic power (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Stinging, biting words</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Curse (because of sin)</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stir up a hornet's nest</u> – Provoke (usually unintentionally) an angry reaction; let oneself in for trouble; run into opposition.</li> </ul>
Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of power, strength, conquest (KC)</li>   <li>• Power and authority (color of horse is important) (JPJ)</li> </ul>

- Flesh (as in “the works of the flesh”)
- The work of God’s Spirit through man
- Spiritual warfare
- One week (or another specific period of time)
- Age
- Strength
- Horse’s Rider – nature of time or work: anxious; happy; confident
- Front half of horse – first part of time or work: beginning; ready.
- Back half of horse – Last part of time or work: end; also, an offensive or obnoxious person
- Black horse – Famine: bad times; evil
- Red horse – persecution; anger; danger; opposition
- Kicking/lifting heel – threatening; betrayal; rebellion; persecution
- Quarter horse – strong; good times; fast; agility; success (IM)

#### Unger’s

- Symbol of war
- War horse rushing into battle – impetuosity of the wicked in sin
- Red horse – war
- Black horse – pestilence
- Dappled horse – famine
- White horse – glorious victories of the ministers of the divine judgment.

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- Horses of the sun – (II Kings 23:11) In connection with the sun-worship practiced by idolatrous kings in the temple at Jerusalem (II Kings 23:5; Ezekiel 8:16), horses dedicated to the sun, with chariots, had been placed at the entrance of the sacred edifice. These Josiah, in his great reformation, “took away,” and burned the chariots with fire. Horses sacred to the sun were common among oriental peoples.

#### Webster’s

- Horse of another (or different) color: an entirely different matter
- To back the wrong horse: to uphold the losing side
- To be on one’s high horse: to speak or act in an overbearing or haughty manner
- To hold one’s horses: to curb one’s impatience
- To look a gift horse in the mouth: to receive a gift or favor in a critical or exacting spirit
- To put the cart before the horse: to make a mistake by inverting facts or ideas logically dependent
- Winged horse: Pegasus
- Horse play: rough, boisterous fun

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- Beat a dead horse – Do something futile; belabor an issue that is no longer of interest.
- Get (Put) the cart before the horse – to do things in an illogical order; to have one’s priorities awry.
- Dark horse – A contestant about whom little is known but who (perhaps because of good qualities that have been deliberately concealed) has a good chance to win.
- Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth – Take what’s given to you without examining

	<p>it too critically.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Die in harness</u> – Keep on working to the end.</li> <li>• <u>From the horse’s mouth</u> – The truth; the straight dope; something from an authoritative or believable source.</li> <li>• <u>On a high horse</u> – To act in a superior or arrogant way.</li> <li>• <u>Hold your horses</u> – Take it easy; keep calm; don’t do anything rash.</li> <li>• <u>Horse sense</u> – Common sense; shrewdness.</li> <li>• <u>Horse of a different color</u> – A topic or a plan that represents a change from what one thought was being talked about or considered.</li> <li>• <u>Mare’s nest</u> – An illusion or a disappointment.</li> <li>• <u>Stalking horse</u> – A front for some scheme or maneuver; a means of causing an opponent to reveal his strategy. The literal origin is in the hunter, who, approaching his quarry, would get off his horse and, using the horse as a blind, stalk step by step until he got within shooting distance of the game.</li> <li>• <u>You can lead a horse to water but you can’t make him drink</u> – You can get only so far trying to persuade a stubborn or independent person to do something or to agree with a proposition.</li> </ul>
Hot	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full of or characterized by any very strong feeling or violent activity; specifically (impetuous; fiery; excitable; as, a hot temper; (b) violent; raging; angry; as, a hot battle, hot words; (c) full of enthusiasm; eagerly intent; ardent; (d) inflamed with sexual desire; lustful; (e) very controversial</li> <li>• following or pressing closely; as, hot pursuit; (b) close to what is being sought; said of the seeker</li> <li>• as if heated by friction; specifically, (a) in constant use; as, the news kept the wires hot; (b) thrown or batted hard or with great speed; said of a ball; (c) electrically charged, especially with a current of high voltage; as, a hot wire; (d) radioactive</li> <li>• that has not had time to lose heat, freshness, currency, etc.; specifically (a) recently issued or announced; new; as hot news (b) just arrived, as, hot from the front; (c) clear; intense; strong; said of the scent in hunting; (d) recent and seemingly valid; as, a hot tip; (e) recently stolen; (f) contraband</li> <li>• excellent; good</li> <li>• <u>Hot air</u>: empty or pretentious talk</li> <li>• <u>Hot seat</u>: the electric chair</li> <li>• <u>In hot water</u>: in trouble or difficulty; in an embarrassing situation</li> <li>• <u>To get hot</u>: to act, perform, etc. with great spirit or enthusiasm</li> <li>• <u>To make it hot for</u>: to make things disagreeable, difficult, or uncomfortable for</li> <li>• <u>Hotbed</u>: a place which favors rapid growth or development; as, a hotbed of sedition</li> <li>• <u>Hot-blooded</u>: ardent; excitable; passionate; amatory</li> <li>• <u>Hotfoot</u>: to hurry</li> <li>• <u>Hothead</u>: a person with a quick temper</li> <li>• <u>Hot house</u>: a bathhouse; also, brothel</li> </ul>
Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of people come, get touched and move on (JPJ)</li> <li>• Public place for rest or business: Church (place for rest in Christ); Public gathering</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Business travel (IM)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A place of temporary residence/ministry (DM)</li> </ul>
House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home</li> <li>• Dwelling place</li> <li>• The church (KC)</li>   <li>• Church</li> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Ministry</li> <li>• <u>Two story house</u> –</li> <li>• Double anointing</li> <li>• Refuge</li> <li>• Place of safety</li> <li>• <u>Dark or secret passageway</u> – dark, ominous time to go through</li> <li>• <u>Porch</u> –</li> <li>• Place of welcome</li> <li>• Calling</li> <li>• Entry or exit</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Waiting</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Communion</li> <li>• <u>Front porch</u> – vision</li> <li>• <u>Back porch</u> – history</li> <li>• Columns – foundations people put trust in / open heaven, very good</li> <li>• <u>Raining in the house</u> – God moving in the house</li> <li>• <u>Low roof or ceiling</u> – low spiritual ceiling (see-ling)</li> <li>• <u>Narrow stairwell</u> –</li> <li>• Narrow is the way</li> <li>• Going up – spiritual progress (sometimes up stairwell can represent a portal)</li> <li>• Going down – loss of anointing</li> <li>• <u>Construction</u> – strategy</li> <li>• <u>Attic</u> –</li> <li>• Storing treasures that God has given you</li> <li>• Past or Historic issues</li> <li>• Basement – hidden or unseen</li> <li>• <u>Crack in basement or foundation</u> – trouble in the house (church leadership not by authority / gossip, slander, etc. are the cracks)</li> <li>• <u>House on stilts</u> –</li> <li>• Out of water</li> <li>• Out of danger, but can make you high minded</li> <li>• <u>Low ceiling</u> – limited vision (low “see-ling”)</li> <li>• <u>New roof</u> – changing covering</li> <li>• <u>Property</u> – responsibility</li> <li>• <u>Tent</u> –</li> <li>• Lead to permanent or not</li> <li>• Something not decided yet</li> <li>• <u>Mobile home</u> – temporary condition; going to be changing homes</li> <li>• <u>Corner of the house</u> –</li> <li>• Away from the center of attention</li> </ul>

- To pray through
- Bathroom – cleansing
- Going to toilet in front of everybody – God’s going to clean you up in front of everyone
- Balcony – overlook; oversee
- Foyer – place of reception; entry
- Bedroom – place of intimacy or rest
- Kitchen – spiritual food
- Freezer – Storing spiritual food for future
- Refrigerator – storing spiritual food for proper time
- Dining room – class or church (being fed, i.e. taught)
- Garage – rest and protection
- Live in someone’s house – similar anointing (JPJ)

- Person or family
- Individual
- Church.
- When naturally interpreted, it means a dwelling place.
- Home – heart (as in “home is where the heart is”); identity; roots
- New House –
- new life (as in salvation)
- change;
- revival;
- new move (natural or spiritual)
- Old House – Past: inheritance, e.g., one’s Grandfather’s or Grandmother’s religion, ways, or temperament
- established tradition.
- Old house in good condition –
- God’s ways
- Righteousness
- diligence
- Old house in bad condition –
- Our sins or the sins of our forefathers.
- Needing revival (when in need of repair or remodeling)
- untended (when unpainted or the property is grown over with weeds)
- neglect; unusable (when beyond repair; ruin)
- House trailer – temporary: place; situation; relationship
- House Under Construction – see foundation (IM)

Webster’s

- House of cards: any flimsy, insubstantial structure, plan, etc
- On the house: given free, at the expense of the establishment
- To bring down the house: to cause very great applause
- To clean house: to do away with undesirable conditions
- To set one’s house in order: to put one’s affairs in order
- Housebroken: trained to live in a house
- House mother: a woman who heads a group of people living together or has charge of a dormitory, sorority house, etc. as chaperone and, often, housekeeper
- From the housetops: publicly and widely

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Eating me out of house and home</u> – Consuming or costing more than the supporter can or will sustain.</li> <li>• <u>Get in on the ground floor</u> – Be part of the beginning of something.</li> <li>• <u>In the doghouse</u> – In someone’s (often a spouse’s) bad graces; being punished, usually by silence or scorn.</li> <li>• <u>Raise the roof</u> – Vent one’s spleen; show anger; stir up an uproar.</li> <li>• <u>Smoke-filled room</u> – The place where important political decisions are alleged to be made.</li> </ul>
Hug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong's 2263 - to clasp - embrace, fold</li> <li>• Strong’s 782 - to enfold in the arms, to salute, to welcome, embrace, greet, salute, take leave</li> <li>• Comprehend</li> <li>• Accept</li> <li>• Include</li> <li>• Cover</li> <li>• Protect</li> <li>• Bind and restrict</li> <li>• Lay hold (DM)</li> </ul>
Hundred	<p>Fullness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full measure</li> <li>• Full recompense</li> <li>• Full reward, etc. (IM)</li> </ul>
Hunter / Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeking</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> </ul>
Husband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headship</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• bonder of household (KC)</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• God or Christ</li> <li>• Natural husband</li> <li>• Also satan</li> <li>• <u>First husband</u>: sometimes represents “the world” (her bondage to sin before she was saved) (IM)</li> </ul>
Hyssop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of purification, applied by faith (KC)</li> </ul>

I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “eye”</li> <li>• Sight or Seer (DM)</li> </ul>
Ice	<p>American Slang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diamonds</li> <li>• Gems and jewelry in general</li> <li>• Extra payment given for a desirable theater ticket</li> <li>• To make something certain (they iced the game)</li> <li>• To ignore; snub; cut; cold-shoulder</li> <li>• To kill</li> <li>• Excellent, fine</li> <li>• <u>Ice maiden</u> (or queen): a very cool and composed woman; a chilly woman</li> <li>• <u>Iceman</u>: a jewel thief; a very calm person, performer, etc; a professional killer</li> <li>• <u>To put the icing on the cake</u>: to put a victory beyond question; insure a favorable result</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Break the Ice</u> – To make a social situation easier; to get a conversation started in an interval or awkward silence.</li> <li>• <u>Cut no ice.</u> – Make no impression; fail to sway someone.</li> <li>• <u>Independent as a hog on ice</u> – Self-assured, cocky.</li> <li>• <u>Put on ice</u> – Set aside; stored; kept in reserve until needed.</li> <li>• <u>Skate on thin ice</u> – Risk danger; argue from a weak position.</li> </ul>
Iceberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danger that is mostly hidden (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tip of the Iceberg</u> – A small part of a large problem or phenomenon.</li> </ul>
Incense	Prayer, intercessions. (KC)
Indian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First; firstborn</li> <li>• Flesh (as in “the old man”)</li> <li>• Chief</li> <li>• Fierce</li> <li>• Savvy</li> <li>• Native (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Honest Injun</u> – Really; I mean it; it’s the truth.</li> <li>• <u>Indian giver</u> – Someone who demands the return of an object he was thought to have offered as a gift; thus, a two-faced person.</li> </ul>
Ink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment / Justification [Ezek. 9:1-7] (DM)</li> </ul>
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Prepared</li> <li>• Safe</li> <li>• Covered</li> <li>• Confidence</li> <li>• Future provision for one’s family (IM)</li> </ul>

<p>Intercessor</p>	<p>Strong's 3875 parakletos {par-ak'-lay-tos} A root word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summoned, called to one's side, esp. called to one's aid</li> <li>• One who pleads another's cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate</li> <li>• One who pleads another's cause with one, an intercessor</li> <li>• Of Christ in His exaltation at God's right hand, pleading with God the Father for the pardon of our sins</li> <li>• In the widest sense, a helper, succourer, aider, assistant</li> <li>• Of the Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after His ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and to give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tears of intercession and the rivers of life are the same word: peh'leg.</li> </ul>
<p>Iron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Inflexible rule</li> <li>• Crushing (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Powerful</li> <li>• Invincible</li> <li>• Stronghold</li> <li>• Stubborn (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Iron hand in a velvet glove</u> – Disguised firmness; a gentle demeanor concealing a resolute personality.</li> <li>• <u>Rule with an iron hand</u> – Be stern, strict and perhaps harsh.</li> <li>• <u>Strike while the iron is hot</u> – Act at a time when conditions are favorable; take advantage of an opportunity.</li> <li>• <u>Too many irons in the fire</u> – Taking on more projects or work than you can handle efficiently.</li> </ul>
<p>Ironing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correction</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Sanctification</li> <li>• Exhortation</li> <li>• Instruction in righteousness</li> <li>• God's discipline</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Working out problem relationships</li> <li>• Reconciliation (as in "ironing out differences")</li> <li>• Pressure (from trials) (IM)</li> </ul>
<p>Island(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Gentile nations of the earth (KC)</li> <li>• Symbol of being cut off from everyone else [no man is an island] (DM)</li> </ul>

Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of true and spiritual Israel of God</li> <li>• Having power with God and men (KC)</li> <li>• He shall be prince of God (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Ivory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of beauty and strength (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ivory tower</u> – A place remote from reality.</li> </ul>
Jack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help in lifting a heavy load (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's [from Jacob. From the nickname being used for a servant or boy who made himself generally useful, it is applied to lifting instruments.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• originally, a common fellow or boy assistant</li> <li>• often a sailor; a jack-tar</li> <li>• a lumberjack</li> <li>• a worker at odd jobs; a jack-of-all-trades</li> <li>• any of various machines used to lift, hoist, or move something heavy a short distance</li> <li>• a male donkey; a jack-ass</li> <li>• money</li> <li>• <u>to jack up</u>: (a) to raise by means of a jack; (b) to raise (prices, salaries, etc.); (c) to reproach for misbehavior or neglect; to encourage to duty</li> <li>• <u>jackpot</u>: the highest stakes that can be won in any enterprise</li> <li>• <u>to hit the jackpot</u>: to attain the highest success</li> <li>• <u>jackstraw</u>: a figure or effigy of a man, made of straw; hence, a man without any substance or means</li> </ul>
Jar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something contained – not yet in its fullness (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To produce a harsh or grating sound; to strike or sound discordantly; to be discordant; as, a jarring noise</li> <li>• To clash; to act in opposition; to conflict; to quarrel</li> <li>• To have or receive a short quivering shaking, or jolting motion, as from a sudden impact</li> <li>• A vessel with a large, cylindrical body and a broad mouth, made of earthenware, stone, or glass</li> </ul>
Jasper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the glory of God, Brightness</li> <li>• Beauty (KC)</li> <li>• He will be made bare</li> <li>• He will be made prominent (JBJ)</li> <li>• (Persian) Treasure master</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The third gem in the fourth row of the breastpiece</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The walls of the New Jerusalem</li> <li>• The first jewel adorning the foundations of the walls of the New Jerusalem</li> </ul>
Jaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength, power. Jawbone. (KC)</li> <li>• Something predatory, without feeling (like a shark) (DM)</li> </ul>
Jerusalem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of God</li> <li>• dwelling place of God and the saints.</li> <li>• “The Foundation of Peace.” (KC)</li> <li>• Dual peace shall be taught: lay (set) ye double peace (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Jewels / Jewelry	<p>Strong’s 5459 cagullah {seg-ool-law’}</p> <p>1) possession, property</p> <p>a) valued property, peculiar treasure</p> <p>b) treasure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Hebrew) Life</li> <li>• (Old French) Joy</li> <li>• Special treasures</li> <li>• the people of God</li> <li>• Peculiar people (KC)</li> <li>• Precious person</li> <li>• Gifted person</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• <u>Jewelry</u> -</li> <li>• Treasure</li> <li>• Desire</li> <li>• Precious</li> <li>• God’s gifts</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Self-glorification</li> <li>• Pride (IM)</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• A competent or valuable person (DM)</li> </ul>
Judge / Judgment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• God</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• <u>Evil judge</u> – satan; evil authority (IM)</li> </ul>
Junkyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruined</li> <li>• Waste</li> <li>• Wrecked</li> <li>• Lost souls</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption (IM)</li> </ul>
Kangaroo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To jump</li> <li>• Predisposition</li> <li>• Prejudiced (as in a kangaroo court) where the verdict is decided before the person is even tried)</li> <li>• To jump to a conclusion;</li> <li>• Australia (IM)</li> </ul>
Key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• power to bind or loose</li> <li>• lock or unlock.</li> <li>• Key of David</li> <li>• Death and Hades</li> <li>• Kingdom</li> <li>• Bottomless Pit</li> <li>• Knowledge (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• Ability</li> <li>• Important or indispensable (as in “the key man”)</li> <li>• Christ (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power and authority</li> <li>• The key of David</li> <li>• The key of knowledge</li> </ul> <p>Strong’s 2807 kleis {klice}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A key: since the keeper of the keys has the power to open and to shut, metaphorically, in the New Testament to denote power and authority of various kinds.</li> </ul>
Kick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strike out at something or someone</li> <li>• Give up something [kick the habit]</li> <li>• Great fun (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Kick in the seat of the pants</u> – Admonish; spur somebody to an action he should be performing.</li> <li>• <u>Kick in the shins</u> – An affront; a setback.</li> <li>• <u>Kick up (Stir up, Make) a fuss</u> – Complain; demand action; blow off steam.</li> <li>• <u>Kick up your heels</u> – Show spirit; have a good time.</li> <li>• <u>Kick the bucket</u> – To die.</li> </ul>
Kidney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of desire, emotions (KC)</li> <li>• Emotions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communion (JPJ)</li> </ul>
King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruler</li> <li>• Possessor of supreme power</li> <li>• Christ Jesus (KC)</li> <li>• False king - satan</li> </ul>
Kiss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humility (JPJ)</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Enticement</li> <li>• Betrayal</li> <li>• Covenant breaker</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Friend (IM)</li> <li>• Kiss on the lips – revival (as resuscitation – Mary Ann Brown)</li> <li>• Love [Matthew 26:48/ Luke 7:45/ Luke 22:47-48 etc]</li> <li>• Submission [Luke 7:39-50]</li> <li>• An honest answer [Proverbs 24:26] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Strong's H5401 nashaq - a prim. root; [ident. With 5400, through the idea of <i>fastening</i> H5400 - to catch fire]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To kiss, literally or figuratively (touch) also to equip with weapons</li> </ul>
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Intent; motive; plans; ambition</li> <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Affliction (as in “if you can’t take the heat, stay out of the kitchen”) (IM)</li> <li>• Place where spiritual “food” is prepared (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Half-baked idea</u> – A poorly thought-out notion; a thought or plan that doesn’t deserve to be taken seriously.</li> </ul>
Knee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverence</li> <li>• Humility, bended knee. (KC)</li> <li>• Submission</li> <li>• Obey</li> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Serve</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Unyielding (IM)</li> </ul>

<p>Knife</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Holding knife – protection (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Sharp or angry rebuke</li> <li>• Accusations</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Pocket knife – personal revelation of practical use or value (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Finding silver coins or knives</u> – Receiving revelation knowledge (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Look daggers at</u> – Regard angrily; show one’s displeasure silently.</li> <li>• <u>Up to the hilt</u> – All the way; to the utmost.</li> </ul>
<p>Knight</p>	<p>[see armor]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White knight – good guy</li> <li>• Protected warrior (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mailed fist</u> – Hard, overpowering force.</li> </ul>
<p>Knot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem of difficulty</li> <li>• Security (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tie the knot</u> – Marry or get married.</li> <li>• <u>Tied to the apron strings</u> – Unusually influenced or ruled by a woman (usually said of an adult male in relation to his mother or wife).</li> </ul>

L	Elevated train (DM)
Ladder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ connecting heaven and earth. (KC)</li> <li>• Enable</li> <li>• Way of escape</li> <li>• Way of entrance</li> <li>• Struggle (if hard to climb)</li> <li>• Steps upward (as in “the necessary steps for a promotion”)</li> <li>• Foreman’s ladder – rescue; help (see Stairs) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Hebrew <i>sullam</i>: “staircase”)</li> <li>• This word occurs only in the account of Jacob’s dream at Bethel. By many the rendering of “staircase” is preferred and is supposed to apply to the rocky mountainside. The vision that Jacob saw of angels ascending and descending teaches the fact of communication between heaven and earth, and the ministry of angels. To us there is a deeper meaning since the incarnation. The true staircase by which heavenly messengers ascend and descend is the Son of Man. It is He who really bridges the interval between heaven and earth, God and man.</li> </ul>
Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ our perfect sacrifice;</li> <li>• Passover Lamb (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Innocent as a lamb</u> – Naïve; free of responsibility.</li> <li>• <u>On the lam</u> – Fleeing (usually from the law).</li> </ul>
Lame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperfection (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lame duck</u> – An officeholder whose term is expiring and who is not running or cannot run for reelection; particularly one whose successor has already been elected.</li> </ul>
Lamp / Lampstand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of spirit of man</li> <li>• Spirit of God</li> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Salvation. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Salvation of God</li> <li>• God’s guidance</li> <li>• Spirit of man</li> <li>• Ministers and wise rulers</li> <li>• <u>Completely put out</u> – destruction of him who curses his parents</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between you and me and the lamppost (gatepost, bedpost)</u> – In secret;</li> </ul>

	confidentially.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of earth, man's dwelling place (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Land of milk and honey</u> – A place or situation full of good things (Exodus 3:8)</li> <li>• <u>Length and breadth of the land</u> – Throughout a country or some other definite area.</li> <li>• <u>See how the land lies</u> – Size things up; reconnoiter a situation.</li> </ul>
Last	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus [Rev. 1:17] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Last but not least</u> – A person or thing that comes at the end of a list or line but is nonetheless important (or perhaps isn't, but the reciter of the list doesn't want to seem to be slighting the last item).</li> <li>• <u>Last gasp</u> – The end, or almost the end.</li> <li>• <u>Have the last laugh</u> – Score a belated or unexpected triumph; get revenge.</li> <li>• <u>On his last legs</u> – Near death or collapse or failure; at the end of his resources.</li> <li>• <u>Last resort</u> – The final place to turn for help; the last maneuver.</li> <li>• <u>Last straw</u> – One thing too much.</li> <li>• <u>Last-ditch effort</u> – A struggle made in or a thrust made from one's last line of defense.</li> <li>• <u>Have the last laugh</u> – Score a belated or unexpected triumph; get revenge.</li> </ul>
Laugh / Laughter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gladness</li> <li>• Joy</li> <li>• Mockery (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Have the last laugh</u> – Score a belated or unexpected triumph; get revenge.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh out of court</u> – Cover with scorn or ridicule; show that an argument is worthless.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh out the other side of your mouth</u> – To change from mirth to chagrin, exultation to anger, as a result of a reversal of one's fortunes.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh up your sleeve</u> – To be amused or to gloat a bit without giving it away.</li> </ul>
Lava	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow moving attack of the enemy on God's people (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Law	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lay down the law</u> – Issue orders; make dogmatic statements.</li> <li>• <u>Possession is nine-tenths of the law</u> – You are in a stronger position if you have something in hand or under your control than if you merely claim it.</li> </ul>
Lawyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate; Christ</li> <li>• A legalistic minister</li> <li>• <u>Crooked lawyer</u> – the devil's advocate (accuser of the brethren) (IM)</li> </ul>
Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight</li> <li>• Wickedness; sin</li> <li>• Burden (cares of the world)</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Fool or foolishness (IM)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get the lead out of your feet</u> – Move; pep it up.</li> </ul>
Leaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of life amidst prosperity or adversity (KC)</li> <li>• The ability to hear the Word of God (DH)</li> <li>• Words of Life</li> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Testimony</li> <li>• Doctrine</li> <li>• Temporary</li> <li>• Self-justification (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bright, fresh-colored leaf</u> – prosperity</li> <li>• <u>Faded leaf</u> –adversity and decay</li> <li>• Healing of the nations</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Turn over a new leaf</u> – Take a fresh start; reform one’s conduct or attitude.</li> <li>• <u>Take a leaf (page) out of your book</u> – Follow your example.</li> </ul>
Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bound to something or someone</li> <li>• Controlled by something or someone (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On a short leash</u> – closely controlled; given little room for maneuver.</li> </ul>
Leaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of evil doctrine, practices, life, teaching.</li> <li>• Fermented.</li> <li>• Action arrested by fire. (KC)</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Spirit (good or evil)</li> <li>• Attitude</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• False doctrine</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Self-justification / Self-righteousness / Self-importance</li> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• Pride</li> <li>• Zeal (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malice and wickedness</li> <li>• Evil doctrine</li> <li>• Religious externalism</li> <li>• Skeptical attitude toward the supernatural</li> <li>• Worldly compromise</li> </ul>

Leeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Egypt's food, world produce. (KC)</li> </ul>
Left	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born with (JPJ)</li> <li>• Weakness (of man)</li> <li>• God's strength or ability demonstrated through man's weakness</li> <li>• Rejection</li> <li>• <u>Left turn</u> – spiritual change (IM)</li> <li>• Out of left field – unexpected (DM)</li> <li>• In the American military, one walks on the left to escort a superior officer</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing</u> – One is compartmentalized in one's actions; one is not fully aware of what one is doing.</li> </ul>
Legs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of man's walk</li> <li>• man's strength</li> <li>• animal strength (KC)</li> <li>• Thigh – faith</li> <li>• Knee – humility</li> <li>• Knee bent – prayer</li> <li>• Big butt – laziness or apathy (JPJ)</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• <u>Female legs</u> – seduction</li> <li>• <u>Shaving legs</u> – (see hair) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the limbs of man or of an animal</li> <li>• The part of a garment covering the leg</li> <li>• One of the stages of a journey or other course</li> <li>• <u>On one's last legs</u>: about to die, collapse, fall, etc.</li> <li>• <u>To give a leg up</u>: to help to mount or advance</li> <li>• <u>To have legs</u>: in nautical usage, to have momentum or speed</li> <li>• <u>To make a leg</u>: to bow</li> <li>• <u>To pull one's leg</u>: to make fun of or fool a person by playing on his credulity</li> <li>• <u>To shake a leg</u>: to hurry; to dance</li> <li>• <u>To stretch one's legs</u>: to walk, especially after sitting a long time</li> <li>• <u>He has a hollow leg</u> – There seems to be no end to the amount of liquor or food he can put away.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get a leg up on</u> – Make a good or promising start.</li> <li>• <u>Kick in the Shins</u> – An affront; a setback.</li> <li>• <u>On his last legs</u> – Near death or collapse or failure; at the end of his resources.</li> <li>• <u>Doesn't have a leg to stand on</u> – He is in a weak position or is offering an indefensible argument.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull his leg</u> – To fool or tease someone, usually in a friendly spirit.</li> <li>• <u>Puts on his pants one leg at a time</u> – He’s human, just like everyone else.</li> <li>• <u>Went off with his tail between his legs</u> – Departed in defeat, embarrassment or discouragement; retreated in a cowardly way.</li> </ul>
Lemon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sour</li> <li>• Bad deal (as in “that car we bought is a lemon”)</li> <li>• Crabby (IM)</li> </ul>
Leopard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swift</li> <li>• Cruelty</li> <li>• Vengeance</li> <li>• Ferocity</li> <li>• “Spotted one.” (KC)</li> <li>• Powerful</li> <li>• Powerful leader (good or evil)</li> <li>• Predator</li> <li>• Permanent</li> <li>• Unchanging evil person</li> <li>• Danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God in His judgments</li> <li>• The Macedonian kingdom</li> <li>• The Antichrist</li> <li>• <u>Tamed leopard</u> – the wicked subdued by truth and grace</li> <li>• "Spotted" Christians who refuse to allow God to lean them up</li> <li>• Leopards are solitary creatures (DM)</li> </ul>
Lettuce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money (SC)</li> </ul>
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: education; learning; research</li> <li>• distraction (when noisy) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Walking Encyclopedia (dictionary, library)</u> – Someone with a vast store of knowledge.</li> </ul>
Lice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conviction</li> <li>• Shame</li> <li>• Guilt</li> <li>• Accusation</li> <li>• Affliction (IM)</li> </ul>
Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of God, of Christ.</li> <li>• Symbol of Christian Church. (KC)</li> <li>• Manifest</li> <li>• Revealed</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposed</li> <li>• Lights turned off – without understanding or manifestation</li> <li>• Flashlight – Personal knowledge or understanding; guidance</li> <li>• Dim light – without full knowledge or understanding (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is light</li> <li>• God covers Himself with light as a cloak</li> <li>• God dwells in unapproachable light</li> <li>• Jesus is “the light of men”</li> <li>• Holiness and purity</li> <li>• Spiritual illumination</li> <li>• That which cheers or renders prosperous</li> <li>• Spiritual joy</li> <li>• The Word of God</li> <li>• Christians</li> <li>• Holy men</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>First saw the light of day</u> – Was born.</li> <li>• <u>Hide your light under a bushel</u> – Conceal or disguise your talents.</li> <li>• <u>See light at the end of the tunnel</u> – Begin to think one will emerge safely or successfully from a time or situation of difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>See the light</u> – Get the idea; grasp the meaning or significance of something.</li> <li>• <u>Sweetness and light</u> – False or overdone good cheer. It is not always applied ironically; sometimes people or situations are said to embody genuine sweetness and light.</li> <li>• <u>Throw light on</u> – Clarify; augment what you know about a matter.</li> <li>• <u>Trip the light fantastic</u> – Dance.</li> </ul>
Lightening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Majesty of God</li> <li>• God coming into activity in earth. Associated with thunders, voices and earthquakes. (KC)</li> <li>• A quick, powerful work (DM)</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Instant miracle</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Knowledge (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s glorious and awful majesty</li> <li>• His edicts, enforced with destruction to those that oppose Him</li> <li>• Accompanied with thunder and hail</li> <li>• Great plagues</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Greased lightening</u> – Exceedingly or unbelievably fast.</li> </ul>

Lily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of beauty, splendor (KC)</li> <li>• (Latin) The lily is a symbol of purity</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Gild the lily</u> – To try to improve the appearance of a beautiful object; to make it a superfluous gesture.</li> </ul>
Limousine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ministry of the individual and a few friends. A small group. More of individual type of calling – you and some with you, going in style. (JPJ)</li> <li>• Important</li> <li>• Pride (IM)</li> </ul>
Line	<p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound (as a string on a musical instrument)</li> <li>• A portion as described by measurement</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Draw the line at</u> – Make a statement about a degree of behavior that one will not tolerate.</li> <li>• <u>The bottom line</u> – The net result; the profit or loss.</li> <li>• <u>Put your money on the line</u> – Back up your opinion with a bet or an investment.</li> <li>• <u>Read between the lines</u> – To surmise that what is really meant is something other than, or is only suggested by, what is written.</li> <li>• <u>Thin red line</u> – A small group (perhaps the remnant of a much larger one) dealing with a difficult problem.</li> <li>• <u>Toe the line</u> – Meet a standard ; be up to snuff.</li> </ul> <p>Strong’s 6957 from 6960</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a cord (as connecting), especially for measuring</li> <li>• a rule</li> <li>• a rim</li> <li>• a musical string or accord: line</li> </ul> <p>Strong’s 6960</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect</li> <li>• to expect: - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon)</li> </ul>
Linen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of moral purity, righteousness (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral purity</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wash dirty linen in public</u> – Talk openly about the problems or scandals of one’s family or business.</li> </ul>
Lion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of kingship</li> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Courage</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boldness of good and evil persons (KC)</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Intimidation</li> <li>• <u>If coming against you</u> – could be God moving against you (JPJ)</li> <li>• Dominion</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• King</li> <li>• Regal</li> <li>• Bold</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• religious tradition</li> <li>• destroying spirit (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Courage</li> <li>• Ferocity</li> <li>• Israel</li> <li>• Judah</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• God in protecting His people</li> <li>• Boldness of the righteous</li> <li>• Brave men</li> <li>• Cruel and powerful enemies</li> <li>• Persecutors</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Imaginary fears of the slothful</li> <li>• <u>Tamed lion</u> – the natural man subdued by grace</li> <li>• <u>Roaring lion</u> – a king’s wrath</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lion’s share</u> – The greater part of an allotment.</li> </ul>
Lips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testimony (KC)</li> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Speech (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between the cup and the lip</u> – Any region where things may go wrong. The full expression is usually, “There’s many a slip between the cup and the lip.”</li> <li>• <u>Keep a stiff upper lip</u> – Remain stoical; maintain one’s courage; do not show emotion in an adverse situation.</li> <li>• <u>My lips are sealed</u> – I can’t or won’t tell you; I am pledged (or have pledged myself) to secrecy.</li> </ul>
Living Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revealed: that which is manifest</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth exposed; without hypocrisy</li> <li>• Every day or current affairs (IM)</li> </ul>
Lizard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instinctive discernment and providence (Unger's)</li> </ul>
Loaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Jews and Gentiles accepted of God in Christ (KC)</li> </ul>
Locust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of destructive enemy powers (KC)</li> <li>• The law (ate every green thing, i.e. life) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destructive enemies</li> <li>• Armed men</li> </ul>
Loins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength in action (KC)</li> <li>• Loins are gird about in truth. (DM)</li> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Joint (as in a relationship "out of joint" i.e. offense between brethren)</li> <li>• Reproduction (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The center of emotions such as pain or terror</li> <li>• Euphemism for reproductive power</li> <li>• <u>When dressed with sackcloth</u> – a mourning heart</li> <li>• <u>"To gird up the loins"</u> – symbolized vigorous effort</li> </ul>
Lost and Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lose / Gain</li> <li>• <u>Lost</u> –</li> <li>• Truth lost through tradition</li> <li>• Gift lost through neglect</li> <li>• Soul lost through sin</li> <li>• <u>Found</u> – Revelations or gifts received from God</li> <li>• <u>Finding silver coins or knives</u> – Receiving revelation knowledge (IM)</li> </ul>
Machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work or Motion</li> <li>• Idle words</li> <li>• Productivity (IM)</li> </ul>
Mackeral	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a mackerel</u> – Out of it; finished.</li> </ul>
Maggot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Filthiness of the flesh</li> <li>• Evil (IM)</li> </ul>
Mall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting all that you need in one place</li> <li>• Place of gathering</li> <li>• Church with different facets (JPJ)</li> </ul>

Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of the image and likeness of God.</li> <li>• King of Creation (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Stranger</u> – angel, oneself, or a demon (God’s messenger; person with evil intent; danger)</li> <li>• <u>Kind stranger</u> – Jesus; a minister of mercy; helper</li> <li>• <u>White-headed stranger</u> – wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Old man (unknown)</u> – wisdom (especially if he is white-headed); carnal (as in “put off the old man”); weak; fool (as in “there’s no fool like an old fool”) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Faceless man</u> may represent the Holy Spirit (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separate the men from the boys</u> – Distinguish which people in a group are mature, tough and capable of dealing with the job at hand.</li> </ul>
Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Elder</li> <li>• Authority figure (employer, teacher, parent, etc.) (DM)</li> </ul>
Mantle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual covering, good or evil.</li> <li>• A robe (KC)</li> <li>• A calling / ministry (DM)</li> </ul>
Map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direction</li> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Correction</li> <li>• Advice (IM)</li> </ul>
Marble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of kingdom beauty (KC)</li> </ul>
Marigold	(Hebrew and Saxon) A golden flower. The marigold is symbolic of sympathy.
Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol to distinguish, sign, identification.</li> <li>• Mark of the Beast</li> <li>• Mark of God (KC)</li> <li>• (Latin) Polite; polished; brilliant; born in the month of March</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Mark my words</u> – Remember what I say, because it is in the nature of a prediction.</li> <li>• <u>Mark time</u> – Go through the motions; wait for a further development.</li> </ul>
Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translocal ministry (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of union of two, two become one (KC)</li> <li>• Union of Jesus and believers</li> <li>• Alliance in business or ministry (DM)</li> <li>• Covenant</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church as the Bride of Christ</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Joined</li> <li>• <u>Sexual Intimacy</u> – one in agreement</li> <li>• <u>Interruption of intimacy</u> – interference or trouble in the marriage or covenant relationship (see Sex)</li> <li>• Natural marriage when naturally interpreted. (IM)</li> </ul>
Mars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ancient Roman god of war and agriculture</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• Violence and warfare in the earth</li> <li>• a high place with God (DM)</li> </ul>
Marshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Teutonic) Commander; master of the house</li> <li>• Symbol of authority (DM)</li> </ul>
Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus</li> <li>• Employer</li> <li>• Expertly skilled (DM)</li> <li>• Denotes control either by or over something or someone (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To be one’s own man (master)</u> – Act independently; be free of control</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Hebrew) bitter</li> <li>• (Greek) Pearl</li> <li>• (Latin) Beloved</li> <li>• (English) born in May</li> <li>• 5-1 = “mayday” = disaster; going down (DM)</li> </ul>
Meat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strong food, good or evil (KC)</li> <li>• Jerky – without the spirit</li> <li>• Sausage – truth mixed; compromised (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Meat and drink to me</u> – Something important or essential, at least in the view of the individual concerned; a source of great pleasure.</li> </ul>
Mechanic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister; Christ; prophet; pastor; counselor</li> <li>• Need for adjustment in theology, attitude, relationship, etc.</li> <li>• <u>Mechanic’s Tools</u> – Word of God; gifts of the Spirit; wisdom and knowledge. (IM)</li> </ul>
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happiness; joy [a merry heart...] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Give him a dose of his own medicine</u> – Treat him the way he has treated you or others.</li> </ul>
Messenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of Christ, God’s ultimate and perfect messenger.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's Word (KC)</li> <li>• Angel</li> <li>• Minister</li> <li>• Prophet</li> <li>• Apostle (Special Messenger) (DM)</li> </ul>
Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Ministry</li> <li>• Influence (IM)</li> <li>• Growing influence (amplification of voice) (DM)</li> </ul>
Microscope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine</li> <li>• Close examination</li> <li>• Self-examination</li> <li>• Discern (as in discerning of spirits) IM</li> </ul>
Microwave Oven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instant</li> <li>• Quick work</li> <li>• Sudden</li> <li>• Impatience</li> <li>• Convenience (IM)</li> </ul>
Midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of the age</li> <li>• Change of time</li> <li>• New beginning (KC)</li> </ul>
Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol for foundation food; first principle for the young (KC)</li> <li>• Word of God / Foundation truth</li> <li>• Teaching / Doctrine (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abundance</li> <li>• The blessings of the gospel</li> <li>• The first principles of God's Word</li> <li>• Edifying discourse</li> <li>• The wealth of the Gentiles</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cry over spilled milk</u> – To lament uselessly or pointlessly.</li> <li>• <u>Land of milk and honey</u> – A place or situation full of good things (Exodus 3:8)</li> <li>• <u>Milk of human kindness</u> – Compassion; understanding.</li> </ul>
Mill	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grist for the mill</u> – Something I can use. "Grist" has almost lost its once-familiar meaning of grain taken to a mill to be ground.</li> <li>• <u>Mills of God grind slowly</u> – At some point a sinner will be punished; many decisions or events that are important in one's life take time in coming.</li> <li>• <u>Millstone around the neck</u> – A burden; a heavy obligation.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Run of the mill</u> – Ordinary; normal; routine.</li> </ul>
Mind	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To have half a mind</u> – To be leaning toward a decision or a course of action</li> <li>• <u>Mind your P's and Q's</u> – Take pains; be precise.</li> <li>• <u>Mind's eye</u> – The imagination; one's mental picture of something.</li> <li>• <u>Gave him a piece of my mind</u> – I gave him my straightforward, unvarnished opinion; I rebuked or scolded him.</li> </ul>
Mint	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A titiable herb. It is commonly cultivated and used as a flavoring in salads and in cooking.</li> <li>• A great deal of money</li> <li>• Place where money is produced (DM)</li> </ul>
Mirror	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's Word</li> <li>• One's Heart</li> <li>• Looking at one-self</li> <li>• Looking back</li> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Past</li> <li>• Vanity</li> <li>• Moses' Law (IM)</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Discernment (DM)</li> </ul>
Miscarriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abort</li> <li>• Failure</li> <li>• Loss</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Unjust judgment (as in "miscarriage of justice") (IM)</li> </ul>
Mist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit of God (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Molasses	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>As slow as molasses in January</u> – Sluggish or virtually immobile.</li> </ul>
Mole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blindness</li> <li>• Spy</li> <li>• Underminer (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Make a mountain out of a molehill</u> – To turn a minor issue into a major one; to make too much of a trifle.</li> </ul>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of work week (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Monday morning quarterback</u> – A second-guesser; an expert after the fact.</li> </ul>
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revelation (as in true treasures)</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Spiritual gifts, anointing, etc. (DM)</li> <li>• Favor (or loss of favor)</li> <li>• Coins can represent people (heads) (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Power</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Wealth</li> <li>• Natural talents and skills</li> <li>• Spiritual riches (i.e. faith, wisdom, spiritual gifts, etc.)</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• The strength of man (as opposed to trusting in God)</li> <li>• Covetousness</li> <li>• Silver coins represent revelation (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Didn't like the color of his money</u> – Mistrusted him: found something suspicious about him or his proposal.</li> <li>• <u>Costs a pretty penny</u> – It's expensive.</li> <li>• <u>Fool and his money are soon parted</u> – An ingenuous or dim-witted person is easily persuaded to buy something or invest in something.</li> <li>• <u>Funny money</u> – Money that looks counterfeit or suspicious for some other reason; also currency being manipulated politically.</li> <li>• <u>No quarter given</u> – No leniency or clemency shown.</li> <li>• <u>Pay through the nose</u> – Be charged an exorbitant price.</li> <li>• <u>Pay your money and take your choice</u> – You can have your own way as long as you are the buyer or have fulfilled some other obligations.</li> <li>• <u>Pay the piper</u> – Settle a bill or an obligation.</li> <li>• <u>Penny for your thoughts</u> – What's on your mind?</li> <li>• <u>Penny wise and pound foolish</u> – Overcareful about trivial things and undercareful about important ones.</li> <li>• <u>Not worth a plugged nickel</u> – Valueless.</li> <li>• <u>Put your money where your mouth is</u> – Don't just brag or make assertions, show that what you say has some substance.</li> <li>• <u>Put your money on the line</u> – Back up your opinion with a bet or an investment.</li> <li>• <u>Queer (phony) as a \$3 bill</u> – Highly suspect; plainly phony; of dubious value.</li> <li>• <u>Rolling in money</u> – Rich; thought to be well-fixed financially.</li> <li>• <u>Sound as a dollar</u> – In good health; a reliable proposition.</li> <li>• <u>You can bet your bottom dollar</u> – You can be sure of it.</li> </ul>
Monkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An addiction or bad habit (monkey on the back)</li> <li>• An imitator, mocker (monkey see, monkey do)</li> <li>• To do or meddle in something without seriousness (monkey around)</li> <li>• A person held in low esteem by others (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Monkey business</u> – Foolish or mischievous activity.</li> <li>• <u>Throw a (monkey) wrench in the machinery (works)</u> – Interfere with or sabotage a plan or an operation.</li> </ul>
Moon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light in darkness</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign of the Son of Man</li> <li>• Church shines in darkness (KC)</li>   <li>• Church (true or apostate)</li> <li>• To rule</li> <li>• To manifest the works of darkness</li> <li>• Occult</li> <li>• False worship</li> <li>• <u>Moon as Blood</u> – persecution (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presaging events of the greatest importance, through the temporary or permanent withdrawal of its light</li> <li>• <u>Moon as blood</u> – points to approaching judgment</li> </ul>
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of new day, sunrise (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nearby time</li> <li>• Christ is called the "morning star"</li> <li>• The reward of saints</li> <li>• The morning cloud – the short-lived profession of hypocrites</li> </ul>
Motel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public place for rest or business: Church (place for rest in Christ); Public gathering</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Business travel (IM)</li> <li>• Temporary residence or resting place especially for a ministry (car) (DM)</li> </ul>
Moth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of destruction (KC)</li>   <li>• Deterioration (Note: a moth is an insect of darkness)</li> <li>• Loss through deceit;</li> <li>• Secret or undetected trouble;</li> <li>• Corruption; chastisement (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Put in mothballs</u> – Lay up a piece of equipment or a program; put in storage.</li> </ul>
Mother / Mother-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source</li> <li>• Church</li> <li>• Spiritual or natural mother</li> <li>• Love; kindness</li> <li>• <u>Mother-in-law</u> = legalistic church; meddler; trouble; she may represent herself (IM)</li>   <li>• The Kingdom of God</li> <li>• Nature (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Necessity is the mother of invention</u> – You often think better and come up with</li> </ul>

	better ideas when you are sorely pressed to find a way out of a situation.
Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Motive; motivation</li> <li>• Anointing (IM)</li> </ul>
Motorcycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Personal ministry</li> <li>• Independence</li> <li>• Rebellion</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Pride</li> <li>• Swift progress (IM)</li> </ul>
Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Majesty</li> <li>• Stability</li> <li>• A kingdom of God or of man (KC)</li> <li>• The Lord / God's presence (JPJ)</li> <li>• Exalted</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> <li>• Difficulty</li> <li>• Challenge</li> <li>• Kingdom (nation) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Stability</li> <li>• The Kingdom of the Messiah</li> <li>• Places or sources of strength</li> <li>• The righteousness of God</li> <li>• Persons in authority</li> <li>• Difficulties</li> <li>• Proud and haughty persons</li> <li>• <u>A burning mountain</u> - destroying enemies</li> <li>• <u>A mountain laid waste</u> – desolation</li> <li>• <u>Singing mountains</u> – great joy</li> <li>• <u>Mountain dropping new wine</u> – abundance</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Make a mountain out of a molehill</u> – To turn a minor issue into a major one; to make too much of a trifle.</li> </ul>
Mouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devourer</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Plague</li> <li>• Timid (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Poor as a churchmouse</u> – Genteel but hard up.</li> <li>• <u>Quiet as a mouse</u> – A silent or retiring person</li> </ul>
Mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of testimony, good or evil. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person or animal regarded as needing food (as in, another mouth to feed)</li> <li>• Anything resembling a mouth in position or use such as a well, a mine, a cave, etc.</li> <li>• The opening of a firearm at the end from which the charge issues</li> <li>• The part of a river, stream, etc. where the water empties into another body of water</li> <li>• A principal speaker, one who utters the common opinion</li> <li>• <u>By mouth or by word of mouth</u>: by speech as distinguished from writing</li> <li>• <u>Down in the mouth</u>: depressed; unhappy; discouraged</li> <li>• <u>Born with a silver spoon in one's mouth</u>: to be born with advantage</li> <li>• <u>To have a big mouth</u>: to talk loudly, excessively, or impudently</li> <li>• <u>To say a mouthful</u>: a pertinent, important or correct remark</li> <li>• <u>Mouth piece</u>: a person, periodical, etc. serving as a spokesman for another or others; a lawyer who defends criminals</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Butter wouldn't melt in her mouth</u> – Said of a cold, aloof person, or of one who looks innocent but probably is not.</li> <li>• <u>By word of mouth</u> – The spread of information informally, without organized advertising or publicity; speech as distinguished from writing.</li> <li>• <u>Don't look a gift horse in the mouth</u> – Take what's given to you without examining it too critically.</li> <li>• <u>Down in the mouth</u> – Glum; dispirited.</li> <li>• <u>Foam at the mouth</u> – Show anger.</li> <li>• <u>From the horse's mouth</u> – The truth; the straight dope; something from an authoritative or believable source.</li> <li>• <u>Hand-to-mouth existence</u> – An economically precarious way of life; living improvidently.</li> <li>• <u>Have your heart in your mouth</u> – Be frightened or very anxious.</li> <li>• <u>Keep a stiff upper lip</u> – Remain stoical; maintain one's courage; do not show emotion in an adverse situation.</li> <li>• <u>Laugh out the other side of your mouth</u> – To change from mirth to chagrin, exultation to anger, as a result of a reversal of one's fortunes.</li> <li>• <u>Lick your chops</u> – Anticipate something eagerly and with pleasure.</li> <li>• <u>Make your mouth water</u> – You anticipate something keenly or wish you could have it.</li> <li>• <u>Out of the mouths of babes</u> – Kids say the darndest things. (Psalm 8:2)</li> <li>• <u>Put your money where your mouth is</u> – Don't just brag or make assertions, show that what you say has some substance.</li> <li>• <u>Run off at the mouth</u> – Talk excessively, particularly in a situation where it would be better if one said little or nothing.</li> <li>• <u>You took the words right out of my mouth</u> – You finished my thought for me; we are thinking alike.</li> </ul>
Move / Moving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change (churches, jobs, houses, etc.) (IM)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Move heaven and earth</u> – Make a prodigious effort.</li> <li>• <u>Movers and shakers</u> – Influential people; decision makers.</li> <li>• <u>Moving finger writes</u> – Time is passing; the record of your life is accumulating; your destiny is taking shape.</li> </ul>
Moving Van	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Geographical move</li> <li>• Relocation (moving from one house or place to another, or moving from one church to another, including changing denominations) (IM)</li> </ul>
Mud	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Here’s mud in your eye</u> – To your good health and success (a drinking toast).</li> <li>• <u>Muddy the water</u> – Confuse things; cause trouble.</li> <li>• <u>Stick in the mud</u> – Ignore or have no part in what others regard as progress; to be content with one’s situation.</li> </ul>
Mule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of stubbornness (KC)</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• self-willed</li> <li>• tenacious</li> <li>• strong</li> <li>• unbelief (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubborn as a mule – Ornerly.</li> </ul>
Mushroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick</li> <li>• Sudden growth</li> <li>• Sudden or unexpected appearance</li> <li>• Fragile</li> <li>• Deadly poison (IM)</li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of joy, praise, worship (KC)</li> <li>• Worship of God</li> <li>• Worship of idols</li> <li>• Activity or action that proceeds from the heart</li> <li>• Playing instruments –</li> <li>• Prophesying</li> <li>• Ministering in the gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>• Worshiping (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stop the music</u> – Hold up; suspend the action.</li> </ul>
Mustard	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cut the mustard</u> – Do something well, particularly when it is suspected that one’s ability may have declined due to age.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>(SEED)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Symbol of smallness to unnatural growth (KC)</li></ul>
Myrtle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Symbol of God's blessings (KC)</li><li>• Symbol of Justice and Peace (Blueletter Bible)</li></ul>

<p>Nail</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sure fastening</li> <li>• A Peg (KC)</li>   <li>• Word of God or man</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Vows</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Fasten</li> <li>• Steadfast</li> <li>• Permanent</li> <li>• Unmovable</li> <li>• Unchangeable</li> <li>• Secure (as in “they stole everything that wasn’t nailed down”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth sinking deeply into the mind</li> <li>• Something firm and strong; able to support heavy burdens</li> <li>• <u>Paring the fingernail</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sign of purification</li> <li>○ Also symbolized a slave woman passing out of slavery.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Claws of a bird or beast</li> <li>• Stylus</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead as (Deader than) a doornail</u> – Wholly unresponsive, or (of ideas) without prospects for success.</li> <li>• <u>Hard as nails</u> – Physically or mentally tough; referring to a person’s mental outlook, it usually means that he or she is uncompromising and probably brusque.</li> <li>• <u>Hit the nail on the head</u> – To say or do something just right; to arrive at the right conclusion.</li> </ul>
<p>Naked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stripped / Undone / Exposed (KC)</li>   <li>• Without covering</li> <li>• Vulnerable</li> <li>• <u>Without guile</u> – nothing to hide or protect</li> <li>• <u>Trying to cover up</u> – trying to conform to what someone else wants</li> <li>• <u>Bare-chested</u> – Righteousness /Nothing hidden /Without guile /Baring heart and soul (JPJ)</li>   <li>• In (or of) the flesh</li> <li>• Self-justification and self-righteousness (not under grace Gal. 5:4)</li> <li>• Impure</li> <li>• Ashamed</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Using sex to control others (which is witchcraft)</li> <li>• Exhibitionism</li> <li>• Innocence (as in a nude baby or child)</li> <li>• Open (i.e. revealed) / Truth / Honest</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stripped of resources</li> <li>• Disarmed</li> <li>• Weak and ruined</li> <li>• Uncovered, made manifest</li> <li>• Stripping from one of his righteousness through idolatry</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without pretense or deception; not hiding anything</li> <li>• Vulnerable (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Naked truth</u> – Why naked? Well, an old fable has it that Truth and Falsehood went for a swim together, leaving their clothes on shore. Falsehood came out of the water first and put on Truth's clothes. Truth, refusing to don the clothes of Falsehood, went naked.</li> <li>• <u>Naked as a jaybird</u> – Bare.</li> </ul>
Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character</li> <li>• Title</li> <li>• Position</li> <li>• Distinction</li> <li>• Jesus/Savior Christ/ Anointed One (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Reputation</li> <li>• The name's meaning (for example, Jill means "youthful")</li> <li>• A person whose name rhymes with the name in the dream</li> <li>• A person with the same initials</li> <li>• A different person with the same name or similar personality, nature, character or reputation</li> <li>• The actual person in the dream (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collected attributes or characteristics of the object named, especially God</li> <li>• God announcing His presence ("Thy name is near")</li> <li>• All that Jesus is to men, i.e. salvation and all it includes</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Name is Legion</u> – There are many of them; I am part of a large group. (Mark 5:9) In the Roman army a legion was a unit of as many as 6,000 troops.</li> <li>• <u>The name of the game</u> – That's the crux of the matter, the issue we're really dealing with.</li> </ul>
Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristic: that for which the people are known. Some examples are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ France – romance</li> <li>○ Germany – industrious; hardworking</li> <li>○ Israel (a Jew) – shrewd business dealings; persecuted</li> <li>○ May represent the actual nation. (IM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Switzerland – neutral, chocolate, cheese, precision timepieces, knives</li> </ul>
Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Beauty</li> <li>• Stubbornness</li> <li>• Humility</li> <li>• Hardness of spirit (KC)</li> <li>• Willingness (or unwillingness) (JPJ)</li> <li>• Self-willed</li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Unbelief</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Rule (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risking one's life</li> <li>• The part of the building at which the roof rests upon the wall</li> <li>• <u>Neck in yoke</u> – man in relation to a true or false service</li> <li>• <u>Stiff or hardened neck</u> – rebellious spirit</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Albatross around the neck</u> – a burden, particularly one that is difficult to get rid of.</li> <li>• <u>Millstone around the neck</u> – A burden; a heavy obligation.</li> <li>• <u>This neck of the woods</u> – Here; this region.</li> <li>• <u>A pain in the neck</u> – A severe bother or annoyance.</li> <li>• <u>Stick your neck out</u> – Take a risk; expose oneself to criticism.</li> </ul> <p><b>STIFF-NECKED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubbornness</li> <li>• Resistance to authority</li> <li>• Control (KC)</li> </ul>
Nest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of dwelling place, a home (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Feather your nest</u> – To provide for one's comfort, usually by laying up money or possessions.</li> <li>• <u>Fouling his own nest</u> – Spoiling his own environment or situation.</li> <li>• <u>Mare's nest</u> – An illusion or a disappointment.</li> </ul>
Net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A catcher (KC)</li> <li>• A snare or trap</li> <li>• The word of God / work of the Holy Spirit (as in fishing for men) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Spreading the net</u> – the subtle devices of enemies</li> <li>• <u>Fish caught in a net</u> – men suddenly overtaken by evil</li> <li>• <u>An antelope in a net</u> – one exhausted with ineffectual attempts to release himself</li> <li>• <u>Caught in a net</u> – the unavoidable vengeance of God</li> <li>• <u>Hooks and nets</u> - great and powerful armies</li> <li>• <u>To sacrifice their net</u> – to attribute to the means that he has employed the honor due to God.</li> </ul>
News / Newspaper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement</li> <li>• Important event</li> <li>• Public exposure</li> <li>• news</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Gossip (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>No news is good news</u> – There’s hope in a bad situation; if you are expecting bad news and it hasn’t come, maybe the thing hasn’t happened and maybe it won’t happen.</li> </ul>
Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual darkness</li> <li>• Tribulation period (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darkness</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Unknown course of action</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Power of evil</li> <li>• Stealth (as in “they crept under cover of darkness”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Songs in the night</u> – night represents trials and suffering</li> <li>• Death and the Grave</li> <li>• <u>Sons of the night</u> – those who practice the deeds of depravity</li> <li>• A time of ignorance and helplessness.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dead of night</u> – The quietest time; a time to execute a maneuver because you can be fairly sure it will be unexpected.</li> <li>• <u>Fly-by-night</u> – An undependable person; one who sets up a business operation, makes some money and departs abruptly.</li> <li>• <u>Ships that pass in the night</u> – casual acquaintances or relationships; people you encounter only once.</li> </ul>
Nine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Finality (last of digit figures) (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Evangelist (JPJ*)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvest</li> <li>• Fruit; fruitfulness; fruition (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On cloud nine</u> – Extremely happy; exhilarated at what has happened.</li> <li>• <u>Dressed to the nines</u> – Nattily turned out.</li> <li>• <u>Nine-day wonder</u> – A passing fad; someone who achieves brief prominence or notoriety.</li> <li>• <u>A stitch in time saves nine</u> – Preventive action is wise.</li> </ul>
911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prophetic judgment (JPJ)</li> <li>• Help in emergency or trouble</li> <li>• Unexpected attack</li> <li>• Enemy terrorism (DM)</li> </ul>
Nineteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barren</li> <li>• Ashamed</li> <li>• Repentant</li> <li>• Selflessness</li> <li>• Without self-righteousness (IM)</li> </ul>
Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annoyance</li> <li>• Interference (like static interferes with proper radio reception)</li> <li>• Loud noise – Alarm; sudden fright (IM)</li> </ul>
North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Majesty</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• God’s throne.</li> <li>• “Gloomy” (KC)</li> </ul> <p>(on your left hand when you are facing east)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Heaven or heavenly</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare (as in “taking your inheritance”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Nose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breath</li> <li>• Discernment. (KC)</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Busybody; nosy (as in “sticking your nose into other people’s business”)</li> <li>• Meddling</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Smell (discern)</li> <li>• <u>Nosebleed</u> – strife; trouble (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hook in the nose</u> – to control and humiliate</li> <li>• <u>Putting a twig to the nose</u> - to drive demons away during prayer</li> <li>• <u>They apply the sickle to their nose</u> – by seeking to injure me they injure themselves</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To cut off the nose and ears</u> – the mutilation of prisoners</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Can't see beyond the end of his nose</u> – He is intellectually near-sighted, unable to think of anything but the immediate problem (and quite likely only a narrow aspect of that).</li> <li>• <u>Cut off your nose to spite your face</u> – Seek revenge for some pain or injury to oneself; a self-defeating action.</li> <li>• <u>Follow your nose</u> – Go straight ahead; continue on.</li> <li>• <u>Lead by the nose</u> – To dominate someone, order him about.</li> <li>• <u>Looked down his nose</u> – Was scornful or snobbish.</li> <li>• <u>No skin off my nose</u> – No concern of mine; it doesn't affect me.</li> <li>• <u>Have your nose out of joint</u> – Be disgruntled, particularly when somebody seems to be taking your place.</li> <li>• <u>Nose to the grindstone</u> – Hard at work; held to a task.</li> <li>• <u>Pay through the nose</u> – Be charged an exorbitant price.</li> <li>• <u>Plain as the nose on your face</u> – As evident as anything can be.</li> </ul>
Nuts & Bolts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential</li> <li>• Bottom line (as in “getting down to the real nuts and bolts of an issue”)</li> <li>• Indispensable</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• To fasten</li> <li>• Lock washer –</li> <li>• Secure</li> <li>• Unmovable</li> <li>• Unyielding (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Shot his bolt</u> – Made his attempt (usually with the implication that he doesn't have the resources or strength to try again).</li> </ul>
Oak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The symbol of Israel</li> <li>• Strong and powerful men</li> <li>• <u>Fading oaks</u> – the wicked under judgment</li> </ul>
Officer	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position</li> <li>• The priestly fraternity</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Priestly service</li> <li>• Function as a member of the body or of the church</li> </ul>
Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Holy Spirit in anointing (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Clear oil</u>: Holy spirit anointing</li> <li>• Healing</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dirty oil</u>: unclean spirit</li> <li>• Hate</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Slick (slippery)</li> <li>• Danger of slipping (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spirit of God</li> <li>• <u>Anointing with oil</u> – endowment with the Spirit of God for the duties of the office to which a person was consecrated</li> <li>• Abundance</li> <li>• <u>Lack of oil</u> – want, poverty</li> <li>• To “suck honey from the rock, and oil from the flinty rock” – the most valuable production can come from the most unproductive places</li> <li>• <u>The “oil of gladness”</u> – the consolation of the gospel</li> <li>• <u>“Oil upon the head”</u> – a kind reproof</li> <li>• <u>“His words were softer than oil”</u> – the hypocritical pretense of a false friend</li> </ul>
Old	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>There's no fool like an old fool</u> – One should act one's age; silliness or juvenile behavior is out of place in an old person.</li> <li>• <u>Old Coot</u> – An elderly person (usually a man and usually somewhat dull-witted or eccentric). The coot is a waterfowl; some species were apparently thought to look rather stupid, hence the transfer to certain people.</li> <li>• <u>Old customs (habits) die hard</u> – People don't change easily; they adhere to familiar practices.</li> <li>• <u>Old fuddy-duddy</u> – An old-fashioned person; someone who is set to his ways; a foggy (especially intellectually).</li> <li>• <u>Old guard</u> – The stalwarts of a political party, or another organization, and frequently members of long standing; often the implication is that they are the fossilized defenders of a tradition.</li> <li>• <u>Old hat</u> – So familiar as to be dull and boring.</li> <li>• <u>Old saw</u> – A well-known saying or maxim.</li> <li>• <u>Old as time</u> – Ancient.</li> <li>• <u>Old-boy network</u> – A body of men who through their common alliance with a group (school, college, the army, etc.) can be relied upon to do favors for one another, often to the exclusion of outsiders who might have an equal or better claim.</li> <li>• <u>You can't teach an old dog new tricks</u> – Old people or people with long experience in a task find it difficult to learn new ways.</li> </ul>
Olive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Latin) Olive tree, emblem of peace</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tree, with leaves of the characteristic dull green at their upper surface and a silvery sheen at their lower, cultivated in all Bible countries.</li> <li>• It is alluded to many times in the Bible, often as an emblem of peace, prosperity and wealth.</li> <li>• Much is said of its beauty, fruitfulness, and usefulness to mankind.</li> <li>• Its berries and oil are now, as always, leading articles of commerce. Disasters to</li> </ul>

	<p>olive trees are national afflictions, and the failure of the crop is a cause of ruin and considered a sign of divine wrath.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olive plants – children (Psalm 128) (DM)</li> </ul>
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Godhead (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Back to square one</u> – Starting over; doing something again because the previous effort has failed.</li> <li>• <u>One fell swoop</u> – A quick and often savage action.</li> <li>• <u>One foot in the grave</u> – In a bad way; seriously ill, or aged and infirm; on the point of death.</li> <li>• <u>One for the road</u> – Another drink before I leave.</li> </ul>
One Thousand Five Hundred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• power</li> <li>• Authority (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Opal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Greek) The opal is a token of hope</li> </ul>
Orange	
Ox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Whose ox is gored</u> – One’s viewpoint changes when it is his or her own interest that is affected.</li> </ul>
Oyster	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The world is my oyster</u> – Things are going well; I have a lot of favorable opportunities.</li> </ul>
Palace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heaven</li> <li>• God’s dwelling place (not a tent) (KC)</li> </ul>
Pale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of death and disease (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Beyond the pale</u> – Outside the bounds of something, such as decency, good behavior or social recognition, often as the result of some action of one’s own.</li> </ul>
Palm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of victory. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hebrew <i>tamar</i></li> <li>• Greek <i>phoinix</i></li> <li>• The palm tree in Scripture commonly designates the date palm. Israel encountered seventy palm trees at Elim (Ex. 15:27; Num. 33:9), and the palm was a welcome sight to weary travelers, for it signified rest, shade, and refreshment.</li> <li>• In the Bible the palms were characterized as “beautiful trees” and were used to celebrate the feast of Booths, or Tabernacles (Lev. 23:40)</li> <li>• The beauty and utility of the palm furnished a lovely figure for the psalmist of the</li> </ul>

	<p>prosperity of the godly (Ps. 92:12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By Christian times the palm came to denote victory (Revelation 7:9).</li> <li>• The palm tree has a long tap root that goes down to sources of water. The fact that it grows in perennial freshness in almost desert-like conditions makes it a fitting symbol of constancy, patience, uprightness, and prosperity.</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The straightness and beauty of the palm would naturally suggest giving its name to woman; and we have the comparison "Your stature is like a palm tree." (SS 7:7)</li> <li>• The righteous enjoying their deserved prosperity</li> <li>• <u>Palm branches</u> – victory</li> <li>• Triumph of the Christian over death through the resurrection</li> <li>• Martyrdom</li> </ul>
Pancake	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Flat as a pancake</u> – Singularly flat.</li> <li>• <u>Sell like hotcakes</u> – Go over big.</li> </ul>
Pansy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weakling / wimp / effeminate man (DM)</li> <li>• (French) Pensive flower</li> </ul>
Pants	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Kick in the seat of the pants</u> – Admonish; spur somebody to an action he should be performing.</li> <li>• <u>By the seat of his pants</u> – By instinct or experience.</li> <li>• <u>She wears the pants</u> – She dominates a man or a household.</li> </ul>
Paper	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To paper over</u> – To deal with a problem by means of a temporary expedient; to conceal a blemish or defect.</li> <li>• <u>Paper tiger</u> – Something less tough or menacing than it appears .</li> </ul>
Parachute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Parachute</u> – God's promises / Salvation / Faith</li> <li>• <u>Parachuting</u> /Leave / Bail out / Escape / Flee / Saved (IM)</li> <li>• Golden parachute – provision at a bad time (DM)</li> </ul>
Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• God's blessing</li> <li>• God's provision</li> <li>• Leisure</li> <li>• Vagrancy (IM)</li> </ul>
Parrot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mimic; copy; mock; repeat (IM)</li> </ul>
Passenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Church member</li> <li>• Family member</li> <li>• When a school bus driver represents a teacher, his passengers usually represent his students. (IM)</li> </ul>
Pasture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding ground</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ the Shepherd (KC)</li> </ul>
Path	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way</li> <li>• Life</li> <li>• Private walk with God</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Error</li> <li>• Misjudgment (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The paths of God</u> – the dispensations of God</li> <li>• God's precepts</li> <li>• The phenomena of nature are also the paths of God</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Led up (down) the garden path</u> – Deceived, tricked.</li> <li>• <u>Off the beaten track</u> – Different; unusual.</li> </ul>
Paw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of unclean power (KC)</li> </ul>
Pearl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's truths</li> <li>• God's people, formed through suffering (KC)</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gates of the new Jerusalem</li> <li>• (Latin) the pearl is a token of health and long life</li> <li>• Wisdom (as in pearls or wisdom) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast pearls before swine</u> – Make a foolish or inappropriate gesture; offer something of value to someone who can't appreciate it.</li> </ul>
Peg	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tent peg – national rulers</li> <li>• A peg that falls carries with it all that hung on it</li> <li>• A peg in His holy place – the returned captives</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Take him down a peg</u> – Deflate a pompous person; show up a boaster. "Pegs" have served in various ways to indicate ranking or quantities; ships' colors, for example, were put on pegs at a height reflecting the honor the ship had gained.</li> </ul>
Pelican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a lonely person (KC)</li> </ul>
Pen / Pencil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indelible words</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Contract</li> <li>• Vow</li> <li>• Publish</li> <li>• Record</li> <li>• Permanent</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unforgettable</li> <li>• Gossip (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Take pen in hand</u> – Write.</li> </ul>
Penguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nun</li> <li>• A person who moves like a penguin</li> </ul>
Perfume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence</li> <li>• Seduction / Enticement / Temptation</li> <li>• Persuasion</li> <li>• Deception (IM)</li> <li>• Prayer, intercessions. (KC)</li> </ul>
Pickle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In a pickle</u> – In trouble; in a difficult situation.</li> </ul>
Picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of person</li> <li>• Family or family history issues</li> <li>• Preparation for the future</li> <li>• <u>Gold picture frame</u> – framed by God for precious purpose (JPJ)</li> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Past experience</li> <li>• Circumstance</li> <li>• Imagination</li> <li>• A message within itself (as in “a picture is worth a thousand words”)</li> <li>• <u>Picture taken with an important person</u> – honor; promotion</li> <li>• <u>Unusual picture frame</u> – attitude (as in “a peculiar frame of mine”)</li> <li>• <u>Old or antique frame</u> – time or age (as in “memories from the past”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A picture is worth a thousand words</u> – It’s much easier to convey some ideas graphically than verbally, or in writing.</li> <li>• <u>Picture of health</u> – The image of well-being; ideally fit.</li> <li>• <u>Pretty as a picture</u> – Good looking.</li> </ul>
Pie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole</li> <li>• Business endeavors (as in “having a finger in a lot of pies”)</li> <li>• Part of the action (as in “I’d like a piece of that pie myself”) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Apple pie</u> – All-American / Wholesome (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Easy as pie</u> – A pleasantly uncomplicated task.</li> <li>• <u>Eat humble pie</u> – Acknowledge an error; be apologetic; submit to humiliation.</li> <li>• <u>A finger in every pie</u> – To be active in many things (sometimes said sarcastically of someone who is overactive, a busybody).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pie in the sky</u> – Something unrealistic or unattainable; promised pleasures that will never come.</li> <li>• <u>Upper crust</u> – The aristocracy; the elite.</li> </ul>
Pig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncleaness.</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Unbeliever (KC)</li>   <li>• Carriers of demons (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Backslider</li> <li>• Unbeliever</li> <li>• Glutton</li> <li>• Fornicator</li> <li>• Hypocrite</li> <li>• Idolater</li> <li>• <u>Boar</u> – persecutor; hostile to virtue; vicious; vengeful; danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast pearls before swine</u> – Make a foolish or inappropriate gesture; offer something of value to someone who can't appreciate it.</li> <li>• <u>In a pig's eye</u> – Never; highly unlikely.</li> <li>• <u>Buy a pig in a poke</u> – To buy something (or accept an idea) without having seen it or being sure of what it is.</li> <li>• <u>You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can't make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>
Pigeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a mourner, sacrifice. (KC)</li> <li>• Victim of a swindle (DM)</li> </ul>
Pillar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength, firmness, support (KC)</li> <li>• Leader (pillar of community or church) (DM)</li> </ul>
Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control</li> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Pastor</li> <li>• Teacher</li> <li>• Satan</li> </ul> <p>The emphasis may be on the nature of the pilot (careless, careful, frantic, confident, selfish, rude, kind, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Passenger</u> – self; church member; family member (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drop the pilot</u> – Dismiss (usually misguidedly) a competent and tested guide or leader.</li> </ul>

Pin	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You could hear a pin drop</u> – The audience is very attentive; things are suddenly quiet after a din.</li> <li>• <u>Neat as a pin</u> – Particularly tidy, orderly or well arranged.</li> <li>• <u>Pinpoint accuracy</u> – Spectacular aim or achievement.</li> </ul>
Pine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fragrance, beauty (KC)</li> </ul>
Pink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Sensual; sensuous</li> <li>• Immoral</li> <li>• Moral (as in “a heart of flesh”)</li> <li>• Chaste</li> <li>• A female infant. (IM)</li> <li>• Emotional / ruled by emotion (JPJ)</li> <li>• Pierce</li> <li>• Highest form or degree [pink of condition]</li> <li>• Firing or rejection [pink slip] (DM)</li> <li>• Pink is a modified red. The color red encourages action, motion, courage and passion. Pink is a more sophisticated color that is often more appealing to adults than pure red. Pink is also gentler and more appropriate for healing. Pink can be used to relieve depression. As the color of warmth and love, pink offers comfort while encouraging motion and an outward orientation.</li> </ul>
Pipe	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Put that in your pipe and smoke it</u> – Take that; I’ve given you something to think about.</li> </ul>
Piranha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People talking against you (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of prison, bondage (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A place of punishment</li> <li>• <u>To “go down to the pit”</u> – to die without hope or go to the place of the dead</li> <li>• <u>To dig a pit</u> – to plot mischief</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>It’s the pits</u> – It’s bad or unpleasant; it’s the worst.</li> </ul>
Pitcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vessel</li> <li>• The human body</li> <li>• Earthen vessel (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Little pitchers have big ears</u> – Children hear and understand more than you think they do.</li> </ul>
Platter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of hypocrisy, externalism (KC)</li> </ul>
Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covetousness</li> <li>• True worship</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• Striving</li> <li>• Competition (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Play fast and loose</u> – Fail to keep faith with someone to whom a promise was made or implied.</li> <li>• <u>Play it by ear</u> – Improvise; act according to what the situation suggests.</li> <li>• <u>Play musical chairs</u> – Compete for position; move people in and out of places of authority or responsibility.</li> <li>• <u>Play possum</u> – Feign innocence or unawareness.</li> <li>• <u>Play with fire</u> – Deal irresponsibly with something that is dangerous; invite disaster.</li> <li>• <u>Play your cards right</u> – Make good moves; deploy your resources and wits to the best advantage.</li> <li>• <u>Play a trump card</u> – Make a move that should gain your victory or an advantage.</li> <li>• <u>A play on words</u> – A pun; a double meaning; a stretch of a meaning, often just for effect.</li> </ul>
Plow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of breaking open, preparation for sowing (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Peace and prosperity</li> <li>• Desolation</li> <li>• The labor of ministers</li> <li>• <u>“The plowers plowed upon my back”</u> – scourging</li> <li>• <u>Keeping the hand upon the plow</u> - constancy</li> </ul>
Plumber	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Plumb the depths</u> – Get to the bottom of; reach the lowest (usually worst) point.</li> </ul>
Poison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of evil teachings (KC)</li> <li>• Alcohol [and by extension, other mind-altering drugs]</li> <li>• Gossip, slander, divisive words (DM)</li> </ul>
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority; natural (civil) or spiritual authority (pastors, etc.), good or evil</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Angels or demons</li> <li>• An enforcer of a curse of the law (because of transgression or an evil covenant) (IM)</li> </ul>
Pomegranate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruitfulness</li> <li>• Joyfulness (KC)</li> </ul>
Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distress</li> <li>• Humility (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Poor as a churchmouse</u> – Genteel but hard up.</li> </ul>

Porch	<p>Front porch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public: open to everyone; exposed; revealed (IM)</li> <li>Place of welcome</li> <li>Calling</li> <li>Entry – Exit</li> <li>Wisdom</li> <li>Waiting</li> <li>Vision (seeing)</li> <li>Communion (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Possum	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Play possum</u> – Feign innocence or unawareness.</li> </ul>
Postage Stamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seal</li> <li>Authority</li> <li>Authorization</li> <li>Small or seemingly insignificant, but powerful (IM)</li> </ul>
Pots & Pans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vessel</li> <li>Doctrine</li> <li>Tradition</li> <li>A determination or resolve</li> <li>Form of the truth</li> <li>A person (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Flash in the pan</u> – A temporary success or attraction.</li> <li><u>Out of the frying pan into the fire</u> – Moving or being moved from one difficulty to another that is worse.</li> <li><u>Go to pot</u> – Deteriorate; disintegrate.</li> <li><u>Chicken in every pot</u> – Prosperity for all, or at least enough money in every household to put food on the table.</li> <li><u>Keep the pot boiling</u> – Sustain an activity at a brisk rate.</li> <li><u>Pot calling the kettle black</u> – An assertion that someone else has the very faults that can be attributed to you (the presumption being that the accuser is unaware of having such faults).</li> </ul>
Potter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type of God in creative work (KC)</li> </ul>
Pound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of responsibility, accountability.</li> <li>Weight (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>A pound of flesh</u> – An exaction, usually in retribution for something; the completion of a bargain.</li> </ul>
Powder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a powder – leave (usually quickly) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Keep your powder dry</u> – Stay prepared for action.</li> <li><u>Not worth the powder to blow it up</u> – Of little value.</li> <li><u>Take a powder</u> – Depart (usually in haste).</li> </ul>
Power	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The power behind the throne</u> – A person or group with substantial influence on the nominal leader.</li> <li>• <u>The powers that be</u> – The people who are in authority or control. (Romans 13:1)</li> <li>• <u>Powers of darkness</u> – The forces of evil, the realm of the devil. (Colossians 1:13)</li> </ul>
Preacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messenger; God’s representative</li> <li>• Spiritual authority (good or evil, because he can also represent satan)</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• <u>Pastor’s Wife</u> = church (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Practice what you preach</u> – Stop moralizing or being overfree with advice; do what you urge others to do.</li> <li>• <u>Preach to the converted</u> – Propound an argument to people who already support it.</li> </ul>
Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin or righteousness in process</li> <li>• Desire</li> <li>• Anticipation</li> <li>• Expectancy</li> <li>• Labor pains – trials (IM)</li> </ul>
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lord (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of value, of worth. (KC)</li> </ul>
Priest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of Christ our High Priest</li> <li>• Mediator</li> <li>• Intercessor (KC)</li> </ul>
Prison / Prisoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bondage</li> <li>• Slavery</li> <li>• Sheol of Hades (KC)</li> <li>• Bondage; addiction (alcoholic, dope, etc.)</li> <li>• Rebellion</li> <li>• Strong emotion (such as depression, fear, rebellion, hatred, etc)</li> <li>• <u>Prisoners</u> – lost souls; stubborn sinners; persecuted saints (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep affliction</li> <li>• Hell</li> <li>• Bondage to sin and Satan</li> </ul>
Pudding	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Proof of the pudding is in the eating</u> – The way to test whether something came out as it was intended is to try it.</li> </ul>
Pull	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull his leg</u> – To fool or tease someone, usually in a friendly spirit.</li> <li>• <u>Pull it off</u> – Succeed; accomplish something (often by means of a stratagem).</li> <li>• <u>Pull out all the stops</u> – Employ all the resources at hand; go all out in some effort.</li> <li>• <u>Pull strings</u> – Exert influence from behind or outside of the scene.</li> <li>• <u>Pull yourself up by the bootstraps</u> – To improve one’s position without help; to</li> </ul>

	<p>raise oneself socially, economically or culturally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull a rabbit out of the hat</u> – Accomplish something unexpected; find a solution for a difficulty that seemed insurmountable.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the rug out from under</u> – Sabotage someone’s plans, expectations or activity; withdraw support.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the wool over his eyes</u> – Deceive him.</li> </ul>
Pumpkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Snare</li> <li>• Witch</li> <li>• Trick (as in Halloween trick-or-treat”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Wealth</li> <li>• Prosperity (KC)</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Calling (JPJ)</li> <li>• Royal: rule (good or evil)</li> <li>• Majestic</li> <li>• Noble (IM)</li> <li>• Passion (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Majesty</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Born to the purple</u> – Having high station or wealth by inheritance; or sometimes playing the role of privilege so well as to seem born to it.</li> </ul>
Purse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Personal identity</li> <li>• Precious</li> <li>• Valuable</li> <li>• <u>When empty</u> – spiritually bankrupt (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can’t make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can’t make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>

Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting in line [a cue] (DM)</li> </ul>
Quarter	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>No quarter given</u> – No leniency or clemency shown.</li> </ul>
Quiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of protection, a covering.</li> <li>• Place to hide the arrows, etc. (KC)</li> </ul>
Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• evil hosts</li> <li>• uncleanness (KC)</li> <li>• Sexual torment (JPJ)</li> <li>• Increase: fast growth;</li> <li>• multiplication (good or evil increase) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull a rabbit out of the hat</u> – Accomplish something unexpected; find a solution for a difficulty that seemed insurmountable.</li> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> </ul>
Raccoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mischief</li> <li>• Night raider</li> <li>• Rascal</li> <li>• Thief / Bandit</li> <li>• Deceitful;</li> <li>• Obsession with or excessive Cleanliness (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Coon’s age</u> – A long time</li> </ul>
Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The race is not to the swift</u> – Anybody can win; a likely winner is not a sure winner.</li> <li>• <u>Rat race</u> – A tough job; a situation in which one is struggling to stay ahead of one’s competitors.</li> </ul>
Radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unceasing / Continuous / Unrelenting</li> <li>• Contentious</li> <li>• Unbelieving</li> <li>• Tradition</li> <li>• news</li> <li>• The gospel being broadcast (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>RADIO TOWER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast truth or error</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Witness (IM)</li> </ul>
Rags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of poverty (KC)</li> <li>• Filthy rags - Our “righteousness” (DM)</li> </ul>

Railroad Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tradition / Unchanging / Habit / Stubborn</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Caution (as in “stop, look, and listen”) / Danger (IM)</li> <li>• The “straight and narrow” path of God (DM)</li> </ul>
Rain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s blessing</li> <li>• God’s Word and Spirit outpoured. (KC)</li> <li>• If white cloud, from God; if dark, from the enemy (JPJ)</li> <li>• Life</li> <li>• Revival</li> <li>• Holy Spirit / Word of God</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Disappointment (as in “raining on someone’s parade”)</li> <li>• <u>Drought</u> – Blessings withheld (because of sin) / Without God’s presence (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>It never rains but it pours</u> – Often, when you’ve been waiting a long time for something, you get too much of it.</li> <li>• <u>Rain cats and dogs</u> – To pour; to rain heavily.</li> <li>• <u>Rain or shine</u> – Come what may; under all conditions.</li> <li>• <u>Take a raincheck</u> – Accept a promise of future delivery; arrange to take a certain item or opportunity later.</li> <li>• <u>Right as rain</u> – Definitely correct; just the way it should be.</li> <li>• <u>Save for a rainy day</u> – Put something aside against a time of need or adversity.</li> <li>• <u>When it rains, it pours</u> – If something happens at all, it is likely to show up in excess, to be too much of a good thing (as a heavy rain can be).</li> </ul>
Rainbow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s covenant to man, beasts and earth.</li> <li>• Seal of Noahic Covenant (KC)</li> <li>• Covenant / Promise</li> <li>• Good</li> <li>• Protection (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The readiness of the heavenly to pervade the earthly</li> <li>• The peace between God and man</li> <li>• The all-embracing universality of the Noahic covenant</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chase a rainbow</u> – Pursue an illusion; venture on a fruitless quest.</li> </ul>
Ram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of substitution, sacrifice. (KC)</li> </ul>
Rape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violating another’s will</li> <li>• Violation</li> <li>• Abuse of authority</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Desire for revenge</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murder (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The act of snatching or carrying off by force</li> <li>• Something taken or seized and carried away by force</li> <li>• The crime of having sexual intercourse with a woman or girl forcibly and without her consent.</li> <li>• The plundering or violent destruction (of a city, etc.) as in warfare</li> <li>• Any outrageous assault or flagrant violation</li> </ul>
Rat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean (feed off garbage)</li> <li>• Nocturnal (JPJ)</li> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Wicked person</li> <li>• Jerk</li> <li>• Devourer</li> <li>• Plague (curse because of sin)</li> <li>• Betrayer (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rat race</u> – A tough job; a situation in which one is struggling to stay ahead of one's competitors.</li> <li>• <u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing).</li> <li>• <u>Smell a rat</u> – Have suspicions about something; suspect that something is wrong.</li> </ul>
Raven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Satan going to and fro.</li> <li>• "Darkened, dusky" (KC)</li> <li>• Soul (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very black or lustrous</li> <li>• To devour with great eagerness; to eat with voracity</li> <li>• To obtain or capture by violence; to seize forcibly</li> <li>• To prowl hungrily; to search for pretty or plunder</li> </ul>
Raw	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not cooked; as, raw meat</li> <li>• with the skin rubbed or torn off; bare, sore, and inflamed; as, a raw cut</li> <li>• unseasoned; inexperienced; not yet developed or trained; having no skill; as, raw recruits in the army or navy</li> <li>• bleak; chilly; uncomfortably cold and damp; as, a raw day; a raw, cold climate</li> <li>• in its natural condition; not changed by art, dilution, manufacture, aging, etc.; as, raw silk, raw whisky</li> <li>• indecent; bawdy; somewhat obscene</li> <li>• harsh or unfair; as, he received raw treatment</li> <li>• in the raw: naked; nude</li> </ul>

Read	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Read between the lines</u> – To surmise that what is really meant is something other than, or is only suggested by, what is written.</li> <li>• <u>Read him like an open book</u> – He’s transparent, guileless.</li> <li>• <u>Read something into it</u> – Attach significance to something that may not be significant; make an interpretation.</li> <li>• <u>Read the riot act</u> – Issue a severe warning; scold.</li> <li>• <u>Read the tea leaves</u> – Claim to foretell the future or ascertain the auguries.</li> </ul>
Reap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvesting</li> <li>• Rewarding evil or righteous. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reward of wickedness</li> <li>• The reward of righteousness</li> <li>• Ministers receiving temporal support for spiritual labors</li> <li>• The final judgment</li> <li>• Abundant and continuous harvest</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grim reaper</u> – Death.</li> </ul>
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffering</li> <li>• Sacrifice for sin (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Anointing</li> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• War (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passion / Emotion</li> <li>• Anger / Hatred</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Enthusiasm / Zeal (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “In the red” – in debt; lack (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communism</li> <li>• <u>In the red</u>: losing money; in debt</li> <li>• <u>Paint the town red</u>: to have a noisy good time, as by visiting bars, night clubs, etc</li> <li>• <u>To see red</u>: become angry</li> <li>• <u>Red hat</u>: the symbol of the rank of a Cardinal</li> <li>• <u>Red herring</u>: something used to confuse, or divert attention from something</li> <li>• <u>Red eye</u>: a strong, inferior whisky (or transportation at an extremely late or early hour DM)</li> <li>• <u>Red-handed</u>: caught in the act</li> <li>• <u>Red letter day</u>: a fortunate, happy or auspicious day</li> <li>• <u>Red light district</u>: a section of a town or city in which there are many houses of prostitution</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Red lining:</b> the systematic refusal by some lending institutions or insurance companies to issue mortgage loans or insurance on property in certain neighborhoods regarded by them as deteriorating</li> <li>• <b>Red skin:</b> North American Indian</li> <li>• <b>Red tape:</b> rigid application of regulations and routines, resulting in delays and exasperations in getting business done</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The color of fire, and therefore of life</li> <li>• Selfish, covetous, passionate life</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• The life principle of man and beast</li> <li>• The essential element of atonement</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Like a red flag to a bull</b> – An inflammatory action or statement that is likely to provoke retaliation.</li> <li>• <b>Red herring</b> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> <li>• <b>Red-carpet treatment</b> – A lavish reception; first-class hospitality.</li> <li>• <b>Red-letter day</b> – A memorable day or date.</li> <li>• <b>See red</b> – Become quickly (and perhaps violently) angry.</li> <li>• <b>Thin red line</b> – A small group (perhaps the remnant of a much larger one) dealing with a difficult problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>ADAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of Headship of Christ, the Last Adam</li> <li>• “Red earth, ruddy, earthy” (KC)</li> <li>• Man</li> <li>• Red earth (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Reed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frailty</li> <li>• Instability</li> <li>• A stalk or stem.</li> <li>• Measuring or judging (KC)</li> <li>• Weak</li> <li>• A spiritually weak person</li> <li>• Opposition that comes through the weakness of the flesh</li> <li>• Affliction (when used as a whip) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A reed shaken by the wind</b> – a fickle person</li> <li>• <b>A bruised reed</b> – those who are spiritually miserable and helpless</li> <li>• <b>A crushed reed or a staff made of reed</b> – uncertain support, since it is liable to break when one leans on it and its jagged edges pierce the shoulder of the man who grasps it.</li> <li>• Measuring rod</li> </ul>
Refine / Refiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purifying</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Testing (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The corrective judgments of God</li> <li>• The purity of God's word</li> </ul>
Refrigerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storing up spiritual food for the right time (JPJ)</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Motive / Attitude / Thoughts</li> <li>• <u>Stored food</u> – memories stored in the heart</li> <li>• <u>Spoiled food</u> – Harboring a grudge / Unclean thoughts or desires (IM)</li> </ul>
Refuge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ our Refuge</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Safety for manslaughter (KC)</li> </ul>
Rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relaxation</li> <li>• Refreshing</li> <li>• Cessation from work</li> <li>• Rest of God</li> <li>• Rest in Christ (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace, ease and refreshment</li> <li>• A period or occasion of inactivity</li> <li>• Relief from anything distressing, disturbing, annoying, tiring</li> <li>• Pace of mind; mental and emotional calm</li> <li>• Tranquility</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• A resting or stopping place, shelter or lodging place</li> <li>• A device for supporting something</li> <li>• To remain without change or further action: as, let the matter rest</li> <li>• To be placed or imposed as a burden or responsibility</li> <li>• To be or lie; as, the fault rests with him</li> <li>• To be directed or fixed: as, his eyes rested on the picture</li> <li>• To remain; stay; abide</li> <li>• In agriculture, to remain unplowed or unplanted; to lie fallow; said of land</li> <li>• In law, to end voluntarily the introduction of evidence in a case</li> <li>• That which is left, or which remains after the withdrawal or separation of a part</li> <li>• <u>At rest</u>: asleep; immobile; free from distress; dead</li> <li>• <u>To lay to rest</u>: to bury (a dead person)</li> <li>• <u>To rest on one's laurels</u>: to be satisfied with what one has already achieved</li> </ul>
Restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church</li> <li>• <u>Low roof or ceiling</u> – low spiritual ceiling (<u>see-ling</u>)</li> <li>• <u>Waitress</u> – service / humility (JPJ)</li> <li>• Public place where food is prepared and served - church/ school (DM)</li> </ul>

Rhinoceros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical and harsh (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Ribs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breath</li> <li>• Conscience (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sticks to the ribs</u> – It’s filling and nourishing food.</li> </ul>
Riches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possessions</li> <li>• Rewards, evil or righteous (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gifts and graces of God’s holy Spirit</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Embarrassment of riches</u> – Too much of a good thing.</li> </ul>
Right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith to do</li> <li>• Creative side</li> <li>• <u>Right wing</u> – could have political implications (JPJ)</li> <li>• Natural</li> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• The strength of man (flesh)</li> <li>• The power of God revealed through flesh (i.e. Christ or the Church)</li> <li>• Accepted</li> <li>• <u>Right turn</u> – natural change (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Give (or cut off) his right arm</u> – He’ll do anything to help; he’s exceedingly generous.</li> <li>• <u>Left hand doesn’t know what the right hand is doing</u> – One is compartmentalized in one’s actions; one is not fully aware of what one is doing.</li> </ul>
Ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eternity, endlessness.</li> <li>• Refer Circle.</li> <li>• Also, speaks of authority, power in another’s name. (KC)</li> <li>• <u>Ring on finger</u> – covenant</li> <li>• <u>Ring taken off finger</u> – breaking covenant (JPJ)</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Authority (as in “a signet ring”)</li> <li>• Eternity (unending)</li> <li>• Prestige</li> <li>• <u>Wedding ring</u> – Covenant</li> <li>• <u>Engagement ring</u> – promise</li> <li>• <u>Rings worn as jewelry</u> – self-glorification (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Seal</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A man with a gold ring</u> – a man of wealth</li> <li>• <u>A ring on the right hand</u> – a mark of effeminacy</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hat is in the ring</u> – I’m a candidate</li> <li>• <u>Run circles (rings) around</u> – Vastly outdo, outmaneuver or exceed in skill.</li> </ul>
River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of life-giving flow</li> <li>• Rivers of the Holy Spirit (KC)</li> <li>• Spirit of Life</li> <li>• Spirit of man or the world</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Wickedness</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Righteousness</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• <u>Deep, Wide or Muddy River</u> – Difficulty /Obstacle /Impassable /Incomprehensible</li> <li>• <u>Dry River Bed</u> – Barren /Religion (as compared to true worship) /Tradition /Backslidden condition</li> <li>• Repented (as when Israel obeyed and crossed the Jordan on dry ground after their forefathers refused to go in to possess the land.) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abundance, as of the grace of God</li> <li>• Abundance of peace</li> <li>• Abundance of the good things of life</li> <li>• Abundance of God’s providence</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• The permanent prosperity of the righteous</li> <li>• Drying up of rivers – God’s judgments</li> <li>• Overflowing of rivers – God’s judgments</li> <li>• Tears of intercession and the rivers of life are the same word: peh’leg.</li> </ul>
Roaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infestation</li> <li>• Unclean spirits</li> <li>• Uncleaness</li> <li>• Hidden sin (IM)</li> </ul>
Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Crossing road</u> – changing perspective or your place of operation or base</li> <li>• <u>Dirt road</u> – humility (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Highway</u> - /Way / The Christian Faith / Truth / Way of life (as in “life in the fast lane”) / Christ / A person (as in “he knows the way, follow him”) / Way of error</li> <li>• <u>Under construction</u> – In preparation /Change /Hindrance</li> <li>• <u>Dead-end Road or street</u> -Change direction /Stop /Repent /Certain failure / No advancement possible (as in “that’s a dead-end job”) /A point at which you must review the way you are going or what you are doing and make some necessary changes.</li> <li>• <u>Gravel road</u> – Way / God’s Word and way (unless it is muddy, dusty, etc.)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Muddy Road</u> – Flesh / Man’s way / Lust / Passion / Temptation / Offense / Strife / Sin / Need for caution / Impassable / Difficulty caused by the weakness of the flesh</li> <li>• <u>Mud</u> – flesh in its weakness</li> <li>• <u>Ruts</u> – Habits or addictions of the flesh / Traditions of man (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>CROSSROADS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Choice</li> <li>• Job change</li> <li>• Career change</li> <li>• Geographical move</li> <li>• Right turn – natural change</li> <li>• Left turn – spiritual change (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Explore every avenue</u> – To be (or, more likely, to declare the intention of being) diligent and resourceful in seeking a solution to a problem.</li> <li>• <u>Road to Hell is paved with good intentions</u> – It isn’t enough to promise good deeds; you must do them.</li> <li>• <u>In a rut</u> – Adhering to a routine (usually with the implication that one could or should get out of it).</li> <li>• <u>Let’s get the show on the road</u> – Let’s get moving, swing into action.</li> <li>• <u>Make the grade</u> – Come up to a standard; achieve a desired result.</li> <li>• <u>One for the road</u> – Another drink before I leave.</li> <li>• <u>Pave the way</u> – Prepare suitable conditions for some development; make matters smooth.</li> <li>• <u>Road to perdition</u> – On the way to ruin; following a course that will lead from one disaster to another.</li> </ul>
Robber / Robbery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False ministries of Satan</li> <li>• Covetous for money (KC)</li> </ul>
Robe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of covering. (KC)</li> </ul>
Rock	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the rocks</u> – Suffering physical, mental or financial troubles.</li> <li>• <u>Between a rock and a hard place</u> – In difficulty no matter which way you turn; without an attractive alternative.</li> <li>• <u>He has rocks in his head</u> - He is acting stupidly or bizarrely; what he is doing or purposing doesn’t make sense.</li> </ul> <p><b>(SMITTEN)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ crucified</li> <li>• Waters of the Spirit flow on the basis of His death (KC)</li> </ul> <p><b>(SHELTER)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of hiding in Christ</li> <li>• Foundation (KC)</li> </ul>
Rocket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast going up, but if not careful could burn up</li> <li>• <u>Spaceship</u> – outer limits with God.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Outer space</u> – insight into the cosmos (JPJ)</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Powerful ministry</li> <li>• Swift progress</li> <li>• Swift destruction</li> <li>• Sudden, unexplained attack</li> <li>• War (IM)</li> </ul>
Rocking Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old</li> <li>• Past</li> <li>• Memories</li> <li>• Meditation</li> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• Retirement (IM)</li> </ul>
Rod	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule</li> <li>• Chastening</li> <li>• Guidance</li> <li>• Crushing</li> <li>• Also measuring or judging.</li> <li>• The rod of iron.</li> <li>• Shepherd’s rod.</li> <li>• Rod of correction (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punishment</li> <li>• Taken into God’s care</li> <li>• Power and authority</li> <li>• Afflictions as the means by which God disciplines His people</li> </ul> <p><b>AARON’S ROD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of fruitfulness,</li> <li>• Seal of Aaron’s priesthood.</li> <li>• Christ’s eternal priesthood (KC)</li> </ul>
Roller skates / Roller blades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed</li> <li>• Fast</li> <li>• Swift advancement or progress</li> <li>• Skillful (IM)</li> </ul>
Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eternal city</li> <li>• All roads lead to Rome</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>When in Rome, do as the Romans do</u> – Go along; follow the local customs.</li> </ul>
Roof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Oversight (KC)</li> <li>• Covering / Protection</li> <li>• Mind / Thought</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversight</li> <li>• Government or covenant (good or evil)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Rooftop</u> – Revealed; manifest (IM)</li> <li>• Place of idolatrous worship (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To receive one under the shelter of the roof</u> – hospitality</li> </ul>
Rooster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning</li> <li>• Reminder (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rule the roost</u> – Dominate; be in charge.</li> </ul>
Root	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offspring source</li> <li>• Progeny</li> <li>• Root of David (KC)</li> <li>• Attitude</li> <li>• Hidden sin (Some common roots [wrong attitudes or values] include the following: love of money, bitterness [desire for revenge], low self-esteem, fearfulness, selfishness, an independent spirit [rebelliousness], etc.)</li> <li>• Conviction</li> <li>• Steadfastness</li> <li>• Pure motive</li> <li>• Cause / Reason</li> <li>• Source</li> <li>• Stable / Unmovable (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progenitor</li> <li>• The essential cause of anything</li> <li>• Firmly established</li> <li>• <u>Uproot</u> – to destroy, remove</li> <li>• <u>Roots near water</u> – prosperity</li> <li>• <u>Root dried up</u> – lack</li> <li>• <u>Roots grown old</u> – lack of vitality</li> <li>• <u>Rotten roots</u> – sin; sinners</li> </ul>
Rope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bondage</li> <li>• To tie around (KC)</li> <li>• Bondage / Sin</li> <li>• Covenant / Vow</li> <li>• Hindrances</li> <li>• Rescue / Salvation (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Know the ropes</u> – To be familiar with the details of a task or a situation.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the ropes</u> – In great difficulty; on the brink of failure or defeat.</li> </ul>
Rose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romance</li> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Courtship</li> <li>• Red Rose – passion</li> <li>• Yellow Rose Garden – marriage counseling (IM)</li>   <li>• Field of roses – Dutch = Roosevelt</li> <li>• 3 roses – Roosevelt family crest</li>   <li>• (Latin) The rose is a symbol of love</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bed of roses</u> – A soft or enviable position.</li> <li>• <u>Came up (smelling like) roses</u> – Turned out well (usually the suggestion being that whatever it was turned out better than could have been expected).</li> <li>• <u>Gather ye rosebuds while ye may</u> – Take advantage of your opportunities; live for the present.</li> </ul> <p><b>ROSE OF SHARON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ and His church (KC)</li> </ul>
Rosemary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin) Rose of the sea</li> <li>• The rosemary is a token of remembrance</li> </ul>
Round (shape)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Mercy</li> <li>• Compassion</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Approximate (as in “rounding off to the nearest dollar”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Rowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working out life’s problems (personal or ministry)</li> <li>• Earnest prayer</li> <li>• Spiritual labor (IM)</li> </ul>
Rub / Rub Board	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rub elbows</u> – Associate with, usually referring to strangers in a public place.</li> <li>• <u>Rub salt in the wound</u> – Exacerbate an affront or a defeat; add insult to injury.</li> <li>• <u>Rubs me the wrong way</u> – Annoys me; I don’t agree with what is being said or done.</li> <li>• <u>There’s the rub</u> – That’s where the difficulty is; that’s the problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>RUB BOARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rough</li> <li>• Hard correction</li> <li>• Not diplomatic</li> <li>• Cleansing</li> <li>• Weariness (as in “the wash woman is worn out”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Rubber	Dictionary of Clichés

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rubber check</u> – A check that ‘bounces’ (is returned) because it is unsupported or insufficiently supported by money in the account on which it was drawn.</li> </ul>
Ruby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preciousness, value, glories (KC)</li> <li>• (Latin) Red</li> <li>• The ruby betokens a contented mind.</li> </ul>
Rug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Deception or covering things up (as in “sweeping things under the rug”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the carpet</u> – Being reprimanded by one’s employer or boss.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the rug out from under</u> – Sabotage someone’s plans, expectations or activity; withdraw support.</li> <li>• <u>Red-carpet treatment</u> – A lavish reception; first-class hospitality.</li> <li>• <u>Snug as a bug in a rug</u> – Safe; comfortable.</li> </ul>
Ruins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of man’s fall into sin (KC)</li> </ul>
Rum	<p>The drink of pirates Part of the “triangle trade” encouraging slave trade in the Americas (DM)</p> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Demon rum</u> – Hard liquor and its unfortunate consequences.</li> </ul>
Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiftiness</li> <li>• Movement (KC)</li> <li>• Striving</li> <li>• Working out one’s salvation</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Haste</li> <li>• Trial (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In the long run</u> – In the distant future; over the course of a long period of action or development.</li> <li>• <u>Run amok</u> – Behave wildly or strangely</li> <li>• <u>Run circles (rings) around</u> – Vastly outdo, outmaneuver or exceed in skill.</li> <li>• <u>Run its course</u> – Go to completion; finish a more or less established route or action.</li> <li>• <u>Run off at the mouth</u> – Talk excessively, particularly in a situation where it would be better if one said little or nothing.</li> <li>• <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.</li> <li>• <u>Run of the mill</u> – Ordinary; normal; routine.</li> <li>• <u>Run the gauntlet</u> – Go through a series of trials or tests.</li> <li>• <u>Run to earth</u> – Track down; find a person, animal or concept that has been elusive; get to the bottom or something.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Run to seed</u> – Become a little too old or decayed.</li><li>• <u>Runs in the blood</u> – Is characteristic of a family, a race or a nationality.</li></ul>
Russia	Dictionary of Clichés <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Russian roulette</u> – Any foolhardy activity so dangerous as to be potentially fatal.</li></ul>

Sabbath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of rest</li> <li>• Cessation from work, activity</li> <li>• Intermission</li> <li>• Points ultimately to the kingdom-rest of God and His saints. (KC)</li> </ul>
Sack	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get the sack</u> – Be fired or dismissed.</li> <li>• <u>To wear sackcloth and ashes</u> – To be contrite, penitent or chagrined over something one has done. (Daniel 9:31)</li> <li>• <u>Sad sack</u> – A weak, ineffective, incompetent person; a misfit.</li> </ul>
Salad	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Salad days</u> – One’s youth; the time when one was at the peak of vigor or most exuberant; also the time when one was inexperienced and green.</li> <li>• Lettuce - money</li> </ul>
Salmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image: resemblance (Psalm 68:14)</li> <li>• Raiment: a garment (Ruth 4:20)</li> <li>• Clothing (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Salt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorruptibility, preserve from corruption</li> <li>• Covenant, that which endures</li> <li>• Used also in judgment on people and land. (KC)</li> <li>• Seasoning or preservative</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Acceptable</li> <li>• Memorial</li> <li>• Rejected (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Preservation</li> <li>• <u>Sowing the foundations of a destroyed city with salt</u> – irretrievable ruin; destruction</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That which purifies, preserves or corrects</li> <li>• That which gives a tang or piquancy to anything</li> <li>• Sharp, pungent humor or wit</li> <li>• A veteran sailor; as, an old salt</li> <li>• To give artificial value to: specifically to alter books in order to give false value; to scatter minerals or ores in a min, put oil in a well, etc. in order to deceive prospective buyers</li> <li>• <u>Not worth one’s salt</u>: not worth one’s wages, sustenance, etc.</li> <li>• <u>Salt of the earth</u>: any person or persons regarded as the finest, noblest, etc.</li> <li>• <u>With a grain of salt</u>: with allowance or reserve; skeptically</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Back to the salt mine</u> – A return to hard or tedious work, or just one’s job after one</li> </ul>

	<p>has had a relaxing interval away from it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rub salt in the wound</u> – Exacerbate an affront or a defeat; add insult to injury.</li> <li>• <u>Salt of the earth</u> – A valuable person or group of people; people on whom one can rely.</li> <li>• <u>Take it with a grain of salt</u> – Be skeptical; examine it (a statement or an idea) carefully before you accept it.</li> <li>• <u>Worth his salt</u> – He’s proved himself; he is a good worker.</li> </ul>
Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of God’s dwelling place among men.</li> <li>• The Tabernacle of the Lord</li> <li>• God’s dwelling place in heaven. (KC)</li> </ul>
Sand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of multitudinous seed</li> <li>• Earthly seed of Abraham</li> <li>• Unsaved multitudes (KC)</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Improper foundation</li> <li>• Weakness</li> <li>• Weariness / Drudgery</li> <li>• Hindrance</li> <li>• Childish (as in a child’s sandbox)</li> <li>• Unclean (as in a cat’s sandbox) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Seacoast</u> – Boundary /Heart or soul (which contains and limits the spirit of man) / Flesh / Limitations / Weights (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand of the seashore – a great multitude</li> <li>• Great weight</li> <li>• Misfortune</li> <li>• The omnipotence of God</li> <li>• Instability</li> <li>• To grind or wear down (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>He has sand in his craw</u> – He is determined, plucky, gutsy.</li> <li>• <u>Sands of time</u> – The passing of the hours or years.</li> </ul>
Sapphire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of beauty, hardness (KC)</li> <li>• Telling out; recounting (JB)</li> </ul>
Saturday	<p>Webster’s [Saturn’s day]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the seventh or last day of the week;</li> <li>• the day of the Jewish Sabbath</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Saturday night special</u> – A cheap handgun.</li> </ul>
Scales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of justice / judgment</li> </ul>

Scarlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffering</li> <li>• Sacrifice for sin (KC)</li>   <li>• Passion</li> <li>• Emotion</li> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Enthusiasm</li> <li>• Zeal (IM)</li> </ul>
Scepter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of power, rule, kingship, authority. (KC)</li> </ul>
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching or learning</li> <li>• Church</li> <li>• People or work</li> <li>• Teaching ministry</li> <li>• Training (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Make the grade</u> – Come up to a standard; achieve a desired result.</li> <li>• <u>Tell tales out of school</u> – Betray confidences.</li> </ul>
Score	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a scratch, mark, incision</li> <li>• notches made in wood, chalk marks, or any marks made to keep tally or account</li> <li>• an amount or sum due; an account; a debt</li> <li>• a grudge; grievance; as, pay off an old score</li> <li>• grade or rating, as on a test or examination</li> <li>• twenty people or objects; a set of twenty</li> <li>• a successful move, stroke, remark, etc. the actual facts; realities of a situation or of life; as, know the score</li> <li>• in music, a written or printed copy of a composition; the music for a musical comedy or motion picture</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Settle old scores</u> – Get even; clear up an obligation.</li> </ul>
Scorpion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil spirits</li> <li>• Evil men</li> <li>• That which stings, brings pain. (KC)</li>   <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Someone wanting to kill you (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Sin nature</li> <li>• Lust of the flesh</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Accusation</li> <li>• Destruction</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danger (IM)</li> </ul>
Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restless masses of humanity</li> <li>• The wicked nations (KC)</li> <li>• Humanity / People / Nations / Gentiles</li> <li>• Barrier</li> <li>• <u>Salt water</u> – spirit of the world / unclean / source of evil (note: sea water is undrinkable)</li> <li>• <u>Undertow</u> – Undercurrent / Discontent / Murmuring</li> <li>• <u>Seacoast</u> – Boundary / Heart or soul (which contains and limits the spirit of man) / Flesh / Limitations / Weights (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Between the devil and the deep blue sea</u> – In a difficult and perhaps inextricable position; facing two equally severe dangers.</li> <li>• <u>The coast is clear</u> – The way is open for a venture, with no obstacles or enemies in sight.</li> <li>• <u>Rising tide</u> – A strong trend, as in support for a political candidate.</li> <li>• <u>Stem the tide</u> – Arrest or divert a trend that is running against one's interest.</li> </ul>
Seal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Mark of God or Satan (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>My lips are sealed</u> – I can't or won't tell you; I am pledged (or have pledged myself) to secrecy.</li> </ul>
Season(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbolize seasons of the life (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fit or suitable time; the convenient time; the usual or appointed time; as, this is the topcoat season</li> <li>• Any of the four periods into which the year is divided</li> <li>• A time or part of the year when something specified flourishes, develops, takes place, is popular, permitted, or at its best; as, the opera season, orange season, fishing season</li> <li>• A period of time, especially a relatively short one</li> <li>• That which gives a relish; a seasoning</li> <li>• To make more suitable for use; to improve the quality of, as by aging, exposure to air, etc.; to cure; to mature; to give (someone) experience to improve his play or performance</li> <li>• To make used to; accustom; inure; acclimatize; as, he was seasoned to the hard life</li> <li>• <u>For a season</u>: for a while</li> <li>• <u>In good season</u>: early enough</li> <li>• <u>In season and out of season</u>: at any time; at all times</li> </ul>
Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of throne authority (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Catbird seat</u> – A position of advantage or prominence.</li> </ul>
Secretary	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [secretarius, one entrusted with secrets, from Latin secretum, a secret]</li> <li>• a person employed to keep records, take care of correspondence and other writing tasks, for an organization or individual</li> <li>• a general official in over-all charge of such work</li> <li>• an official in charge of a department of government</li> </ul>
See	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revelatory / prophetic (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Can't see beyond the end of his nose</u> – He is intellectually near-sighted, unable to think of anything but the immediate problem (and quite likely only a narrow aspect of that).</li> <li>• <u>See eye to eye</u> – Be of the same mind; agree.</li> <li>• <u>See how the land lies</u> – Size things up; reconnoiter a situation.</li> <li>• <u>See it through</u> – Stick with a matter to the end.</li> <li>• <u>See light at the end of the tunnel</u> – Begin to think one will emerge safely or successfully from a time or situation of difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>See red</u> – Become quickly (and perhaps violently) angry.</li> <li>• <u>See the light</u> – Get the idea; grasp the meaning or significance of something.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the official seat, or center of authority, of a bishop</li> <li>• to get knowledge or an impression of through the eyes and the sense of sight; to perceive visually; look at; to view</li> <li>• to get a clear mental impression of; to grasp by thinking; understand; as, I can't see your point</li> <li>• to learn; discover; find out; as, see what they want</li> <li>• to have personal knowledge of; to experience; live through; she had seen better days</li> <li>• to take care of; make sure; as, see that he does the job properly</li> <li>• to escort; accompany; attend; as, I'll see you to the door</li> <li>• to call on; to have an interview with; consult; as, you had better see a lawyer</li> <li>• to admit to one's presence; receive; as, he is too ill to see you</li> <li>• to be a spectator at; to visit; attend; as, have you seen the new musical?</li> <li>• to comprehend; to understand</li> <li>• to look for the purpose of finding out something</li> <li>• to think over a given matter; reflect; as, let me see, where did I put that?</li> <li>• <u>To see off</u>: to go with another to the place from which he is to leave, as on a journey</li> <li>• <u>to see out</u>: to carry out; to finish; to go through with; to wait till the end of</li> <li>• <u>to see through</u>: to carry out to the end; to finish; to help to carry through a time of difficulty</li> <li>• <u>to see about</u>: to find out about; investigate; inquire into; to attend to</li> <li>• <u>to see after</u>: to take care of; to look after</li> <li>• <u>to see into</u>: to investigate; to look into; to understand or perceive the true meaning, character, or nature of</li> <li>• <u>to see through</u>: to understand or perceive the true meaning, character, or nature of</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>to see to</u>: to attend to; to look after</li> </ul>
Seed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit</li> <li>• Posterity</li> <li>• Righteous or wicked offspring (KC)</li> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Saints</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Word of man (revealing the heart)</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• Fullness of iniquity (as in “weeds gone to seed”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Run to seed</u> – Become a little too old or decayed.</li> </ul>
Separate	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separate the men from the boys</u> – Distinguish which people in a group are mature, tough and capable of dealing with the job at hand.</li> <li>• <u>Separate the sheep from the goats</u> – Distinguish one thing from another and segregate them. (Matthew 25:31-34)</li> <li>• <u>Separate the wheat from the chaff</u> – Distinguish the wanted from the unwanted, the valuable from the relatively valueless. (Matthew 3:12)</li> </ul>
Seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completeness, perfection, good or evil (KC)</li> <li>• Perfection</li> <li>• Completion</li> <li>• Creation (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Complete; all; finished</li> <li>• Rest (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To be at sixes and sevens</u> – In disarray; uncertain how to proceed; indifferent to the consequences.</li> </ul>
Seventeen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Incomplete; unfinished</li> <li>• Immature; undeveloped; childish; naïve</li> <li>• A babe in Christ (IM)</li> </ul>
Seventy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of number prior to increase. The 70 souls into Egypt prior to increase into a nation (KC)</li> </ul>
Seventy-five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation, cleansing, purification. Abraham 75 years when separated from Babel (KC)</li> </ul>

Sewage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Filthiness of the flesh</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Corrupt authority</li> <li>• Abuse of authority (IM)</li> </ul>
Sewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joining / Union</li> <li>• Reunion</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Reconciliation</li> <li>• Sewing notions – inclination (as in “I’ve got a notion to join the army”)</li> <li>• Idea (IM)</li> </ul>
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make note of sexual encounters as they can denote things in the bloodline or warnings about to happen (JPJ)</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Unity</li> <li>• Taken advantage of or “used”</li> <li>• Abuse of authority</li> <li>• When naturally interpreted it means love or fornication</li> <li>• <u>Masturbation</u> = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Self-gratification</li> <li>○ Inordinate self-love</li> <li>○ Selfishness</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Genitals</u> = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Secret</li> <li>○ Private matter</li> <li>○ Shame (IM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Intimacy / to know someone well</li> </ul>
Shade	<p><i>Webster’s</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative darkness caused by the interception or interruption of rays of light by a more or less opaque object</li> <li>• A retired or secluded place</li> <li>• Degree of darkness of a color</li> <li>• A small difference or variation; as, shades of opinion</li> <li>• A slight amount or degree; a tract; touch; suggestion; as, a shade of humor in his voice</li> <li>• Anything lacking substance or reality; a phantom</li> <li>• A ghost; specter; spirit</li> <li>• A screen; something that protects or screens from light</li> <li>• <u>In the shade</u>: in darkness or shadow; in comparative obscurity; as, an author put in the shade by brilliant, new writers</li> <li>• <u>The shades</u>: the world of the dead; the nether world; Hades; also, the disembodied spirits of the dead, collectively</li> </ul>
Shadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of covering, protection.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer Overshadow (KC)</li> <li>• Symbol of things to come (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shade within defined limits cast upon a surface by a body that intercepts the rays of light; as, the shadow of a man or a tower</li> <li>• A vague indication; symbol; omen; as, coming events cast their shadows before</li> <li>• A faint suggestion or representation; a tract; a remnant; a vestige</li> <li>• A spirit; a ghost; something without reality or substance; an imaginary vision</li> <li>• Anything having the characteristic of a shadow, as: a mirrored image; a reflection, as in a stream or in a glass; one who follows closely, as a detective or a spy; a close or constant companion</li> <li>• Protection; shelter, as , within the king's shadow</li> <li>• To make dark or gloomy</li> <li>• To conceal; to hide; to screen; to protect; to shelter from light or heat</li> <li>• In the shadow of: very close to; verging upon</li> <li>• Under the shadow of: very close to; verging upon; in danger of; apparently fated for</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Afraid of his own shadow</u> - Excessively timid. It is an old way of characterizing the quickly worried or easily frightened.</li> </ul>
Shake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make insecure</li> <li>• Earthquake</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Movers and shakers</u> – Influential people; decision makers.</li> <li>• <u>No great shakes</u> – Ordinary, mediocre.</li> </ul>
Shark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vicious or malicious activity by people you know (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Shave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of being shorn of strength, power. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Close shave</u>. – A narrow escape.</li> <li>• <u>Little shaver</u> – A small boy.</li> </ul>
Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's people</li> <li>• Israel or the Church (KC)</li> <li>• Innocent</li> <li>• Saints</li> <li>• Unserved persons (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separate the sheep from the goats</u> – Distinguish one thing from another and segregate them. (Matthew 25:31-34)</li> <li>• <u>A wolf in sheep's clothing</u> – A person (usually of evil intent) who purports to be someone he isn't; a person in disguise (usually bent on evil deeds).</li> </ul>
Shepherd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eldership over God's flock, His people. (KC)</li> </ul>
Shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection (KC)</li> <li>Favor</li> <li>The Lord (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God's protection</li> <li>Salvation of God</li> <li>Faith</li> </ul>
Ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merchandise</li> <li>Business among nations separated by waters. (KC)</li> <li>Large influence</li> <li><u>Submarine</u> – stealth, below the surface, not many see what is done</li> <li><u>Riverboat</u> – river of life, slow, but impact a lot of people, covers a great distance</li> <li><u>Ocean liner</u> – large movement or mission minded church (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>All in the same boat</u> – We're in this together; we all share the same risks.</li> <li><u>Clear the decks</u> – Make ready for action.</li> <li><u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing).</li> <li><u>Ship of state</u> – The nation.</li> <li><u>Ships that pass in the night</u> – casual acquaintances or relationships; people you encounter only once.</li> <li><u>Walk the plank</u> – Go to one's doom; be fired from one's job or ousted from a group.</li> <li><u>When my ship comes in</u> – When I get rich; when I achieve success, thereby making a pile of money.</li> </ul>
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Shirt</u> – covering as pertaining to the heart: i.e. righteousness or sin</li> <li><u>Without a shirt</u> – self-righteousness; self-justification; legalism; shame, temptation (IM)</li> <li><u>Without a shirt</u> – righteousness; nothing hidden, no guile – a baring of the heart and soul (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Give you the shirt off his back</u> – he would do anything for you; he is extremely generous.</li> <li><u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li><u>Keep your shirt on</u> – Stay calm; don't get riled.</li> <li><u>Laugh up your sleeve</u> – To be amused or to gloat a bit without giving it away.</li> <li><u>Stuffed shirt</u> – A pompous man (usually with the implication that he is not as important or capable as he thinks he is).</li> <li><u>Wear your heart on your sleeve</u> – Show your emotions or feelings plainly.</li> </ul>

<p>Shoes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual walk</li> <li>• Treading a path. (KC)</li>   <li>• Peace</li> <li>• <u>Shoe does not fit</u> – walking in something you’re not called to (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Words</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Preparation</li> <li>• <u>New Shoes</u> –New ministry or way of life</li> <li>• <u>House Slippers</u> - Self-examination</li> <li>• <u>Loafers</u> – Casual / At ease / Unconcern / Hypocrisy / Loafing</li> <li>• <u>Combat or heavy boots</u> – Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• <u>Steel-toed boots</u> – protection (IM)</li>   <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Show a clean pair of heels</u> – Move rapidly; make a fast getaway.</li> <li>• <u>Close on the heels of</u> – In hot pursuit.</li> <li>• <u>Goody two-shoes</u> – An excessively good person; a goody-goody.</li> <li>• <u>If the shoe fits, wear it</u> – You should acknowledge or accept a remark or a situation that applies to you.</li> <li>• <u>Pull yourself up by the bootstraps</u> – To improve one’s position without help; to raise oneself socially, economically or culturally.</li> <li>• <u>The shoe is on the other foot</u> – Conditions have been reversed; the complexion of the situation has changed; now things are in my favor instead of yours.</li> </ul> </ul>
<p>Shoot</p>	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Shoot the bull</u> – converse discursively, perhaps touching subjects one knows little about.</li> <li>• <u>Shot his bolt</u> – Made his attempt (usually with the implication that he doesn’t have the resources or strength to try again).</li> <li>• <u>Shot his wad</u> – Spent all his money; had his chance.</li> <li>• <u>A shot in the arm</u> – A boost; something that renews one’s energy or spirits.</li> <li>• <u>A shot in the dark</u> – A guess or conjecture (the implication usually is that it was a wild one, made without much to go on).</li> <li>• <u>Shot to Hell</u> – Badly damaged or fatigued; destroyed.</li> </ul>
<p>Shoulder(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Support (KC)</li>   <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Authority (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Support / Bearer (as in “burden bearer”)</li> <li>• Government / Authority / Responsibility</li> <li>• Stubborn (refer Neck)</li> <li>• <u>Broad Shoulders</u> - Strength / Consolation</li> <li>• <u>Drooped Shoulders</u> – Tired / Overburdened / Discouraged / Hopelessness (IM)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “City of broad shoulders” - Chicago</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To turn a stubborn shoulder</u> (“turn your back”) –</li> <li>• Refuse an appointed burden</li> <li>• Disobedience</li> <li>• Rebellion</li> <li>• <u>To relieve one’s shoulder from his burden</u> – deliver from bondage</li> <li>• <u>Staff or yoke on the shoulders</u> – bondage, slavery, servitude</li> <li>• Ensign of office is worn upon the shoulder</li> <li>• <u>To lay heavy load on the shoulders</u> – to selfishly burden men with obligations that the authorities do not concern themselves with.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Chip on the shoulder</u> – To be edgy, snappish, read to fight.</li> <li>• <u>Head and shoulders above</u> – Far exceeding</li> <li>• <u>Put your shoulder to the wheel</u> – Pitch in; apply yourself vigorously to some task.</li> <li>• <u>Straight from the shoulder</u> – Directly; without sham or deception.</li> </ul>
Shovel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tongue</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Confession</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Dig</li> <li>• Search</li> <li>• Inquire (IM)</li> </ul>
Shower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washing things off (i.e. sin, moral impurity) (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right side – faith to do / creative side</li> <li>• Left side – born with (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the side</u>: as a secondary or part-time occupation; in addition to the primary issue</li> <li>• <u>Side by side</u>: together</li> <li>• <u>To choose sides</u>: to select parties for competition in exercises of any kind</li> <li>• <u>To take sides</u>: to embrace the opinions or attach oneself to the interest of a party when in opposition to another</li> <li>• <u>Side issue</u>: an issue or a trivial or subordinate character</li> <li>• <u>Side arm</u>: with a sweeping forward motion of the arm from the side of the body at or below shoulder level; arms or weapons that may be worn at the side or at the waist, as a sword or pistol</li> <li>• <u>Side kick</u>: a close friend; a companion; a partner; a confederate</li> <li>• <u>Sideline</u>: the space immediately outside the lines marking off a playing field; to hobble; a secondary line of business</li> <li>• <u>Sidelong</u>: indirect; subtle, as a remark or a glance</li> <li>• <u>Sideshow</u>: something of minor or secondary importance; a subordinate event</li> <li>• <u>Sideman</u>: an assistant to a church warden</li> <li>• <u>Sidesplitting</u>: hearty, convulsive laughter</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Side step</u>; to step to one side, as to avoid something; to dodge</li> <li>• <u>Side track</u>: to shunt; to shift, to divert from the main course or issue</li> <li>• <u>Side winder</u>: a horned rattlesnake; a powerful swinging blow of the fist, delivered from the side</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Got up on the wrong side of the bed</u> – It’s a bad day; things aren’t going right.</li> </ul>
Sieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sifting</li> <li>• Shaking</li> <li>• Separation of chaff from wheat, etc.</li> <li>• Also testing and proving (KC)</li> </ul>
Sight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insight</li> <li>• Perception</li> <li>• Discernment</li> <li>• Understanding (KC)</li> <li>• Revelation (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sight for sore eyes</u> – A person or thing one is particularly pleased to see, usually because one is beleaguered in some way and is relieved by the sight.</li> <li>• <u>Sight unseen</u> – Without previous inspection of something bought or bargained for.</li> </ul>
Sign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directions</li> <li>• <u>Stop sign</u> – Stop</li> <li>• <u>Yield</u> – Yield</li> <li>• <u>Detour</u> – change of direction</li> <li>• <u>intersection</u> – decision or change</li> <li>• <u>Keep off the grass</u> – Give no man offense (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <p><u>Sign of the times</u> – Something that is characteristic of a particular period (often with reference to the present).</p>
Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment and ownership (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Signed, sealed and delivered</u> – Completed, with attention having been paid to the details.</li> </ul>
Silk	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Smooth (soft) as silk</u> – Done in a felicitous, highly slick way.</li> <li>• <u>You can’t make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can’t make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of redemption</li> <li>• Price of a soul (KC)</li> <li>• Redemption (JPJ)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Knowledge of God</u> – redemption</li> <li>• <u>Knowledge of the World</u> – idolatry; spiritual adultery</li> <li>• <u>Silver Coins</u> – Revelation knowledge (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood of Jesus</li> <li>• The color of betrayal (30 pieces of silver) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Born with a silver spoon in his mouth</u> – He got his wealth by inheritance rather than working for it.</li> <li>• <u>Silver-tongued orator</u> - eloquent</li> <li>• <u>Every cloud has a silver lining</u> – There’s reason for hope even in the bleakest situation.</li> </ul>
Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of joy, praise, thanksgiving, worship (KC)</li> </ul>
Sister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Spiritual sister (sister in Christ) or someone she reminds you of</li> <li>• The Church</li> <li>• She may represent herself (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• The Bride of Christ (DM)</li> </ul>
Sister-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone she reminds you of</li> <li>• Her family</li> <li>• Herself</li> <li>• Self, if dreamer is female</li> <li>• <u>Brother’s wife</u> = brother</li> <li>• <u>Husband’s sister</u> = church</li> <li>• <u>Wife’s sister</u> = wife.</li> <li>• <u>Wife of minister</u> = she may represent the church (IM)</li> </ul>
Sit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• finished work</li> <li>• Authority (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• <u>Sitting on a toilet in front of everyone</u> - God s going to clean you up in front of everyone (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To judge</li> <li>• Unjust judgment</li> <li>• Mourners (who sit upon the ground)</li> <li>• Those who sit still – as opposed to those who go to war</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sit tight</u> – Hold your ground; wait.</li> <li>• <u>Sitting duck</u> – An easy mark or target.</li> <li>• <u>Sitting pretty</u> – Well situated; in an advantageous position; raking in good things.</li> </ul>

Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Image; form</li> <li>• Man; flesh; carnal</li> <li>• Idol (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Deep Six</u> – In oblivion; discarded. The standard usage is “give him the deep six,” probably in a macabre allusion to the practice of digging graves six feet deep or of burying people at sea in six fathoms of water.</li> <li>• <u>Six of one, half a dozen of the other</u> – It’s all the same.</li> <li>• <u>To be at sixes and sevens</u> – In disarray; uncertain how to proceed; indifferent to the consequences.</li> </ul>
Six Six Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark of the Beast</li> <li>• Antichrist (KC)</li> <li>• Full lawlessness (JPJ)</li> <li>• Translates alphabetically into Hebrew as www (ZL)</li> </ul>
Sixteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established beginnings (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Free spirited</li> <li>• Without boundaries or limitation</li> <li>• Without law (and therefore without sin)</li> <li>• Salvation (IM)</li> </ul>
Skateboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal ministry (JPJ)</li> <li>• Balance</li> <li>• Skillful maneuvering</li> <li>• Skillful ministry</li> <li>• Risky</li> <li>• Fast (IM)</li> </ul>
Skeleton (refer bones)	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Skeleton in the closet</u> – Something you don’t want known; a family secret.</li> </ul>
Skiing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Supported by God’s power through faith</li> <li>• Fast progress (IM)</li> </ul>
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of covering (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Skin for skin” – to endure pain to preserve the life</li> <li>• A close call – (as in “by the skin of the teeth”)</li> <li>• To change one’s skin – to get rid of (or the inability to) an evil character that has become second nature</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Skin and bones</u> – Thin; emaciated.</li> <li>• <u>By the skin of the teeth</u> – Narrowly; just barely.</li> </ul>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Lack of skirt – Uncovered / Shame because of sin / Hypocrisy (IM)</li> <li>• Avoidance (skirt an issue) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To raise a woman's skirts</u> – insult and disgrace</li> <li>• <u>To cover a woman with one's skirt</u> – a token of matrimony</li> </ul>
Skunk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rascal, a person not to be trusted (DM)</li> </ul>
Sky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High spiritual places</li> <li>• Opportunity (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pie in the sky</u> – Something unrealistic or unattainable; promised pleasures that will never come.</li> <li>• <u>The sky's the limit</u> – There is no limit; do what you want to do.</li> </ul>
Sleep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indolence</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Rest (KC)</li> <li>• Unconscious</li> <li>• Unaware (hidden or covered)</li> <li>• Ignorant</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Rest</li> <li>• Laziness</li> <li>• <u>Oversleep</u> – late; to miss appointment (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Moral slackness</li> <li>• Indolence</li> <li>• Stupid inactivity of the wicked</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Let sleeping dogs lie</u> – Leave well enough alone; don't stir up a potentially troublesome affair.</li> <li>• <u>Sleep like a log</u> – Sleep soundly.</li> </ul>
Sling	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rejection by Jehovah ("the lives of your enemies He will sling out as from the hollow of a sling 1 Sam 25:29)</li> <li>• <u>Sling stones</u> – the enemies of God (Zechariah 9:15)</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune</u> – The hard things that life brings one’s way; the miseries that one has to put up with or feels one has to put up with.</li> </ul>
Sloth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lazy / Lethargic / Lifeless / Slow (IM)</li> </ul>
Smell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discernment (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Smell a rat</u> – Have suspicions about something; suspect that something is wrong.</li> <li>• <u>Smells fishy</u> – Is suspect or of doubtful worth.</li> <li>• <u>Smells to heaven</u> – Is a thoroughly bad or contemptible proposition or deed.</li> </ul>
Smile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendly</li> <li>• Kindness</li> <li>• Benevolent</li> <li>• Good will</li> <li>• Without offense</li> <li>• Seduction (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grin and bear it</u> – Make the best of a difficult or painful situation, particularly since there is little or nothing else you can do.</li> </ul>
Smoke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blinding power, good or evil (KC)</li> <li>• Manifest Presence</li> <li>• Evidence (as in “where there’s smoke, there’s fire”)</li> <li>• To manifest (as smoke manifests a fire)</li> <li>• Glory of God</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Lying or boasting (as in “blowing smoke”)</li> <li>• Offence</li> <li>• Temporary</li> <li>• Cover-up (as in “a smoke screen”) (IM)</li> <li>• The spirit of a person</li> <li>• other spirits, good or evil (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Smoke it out</u> – Ascertain a fact by some wile.</li> <li>• <u>Smoke-filled room</u> – The place where important political decisions are alleged to be made.</li> <li>• <u>Where there’s smoke there’s fire</u> – Some clues are highly suggestive or revealing.</li> </ul>
Smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counterfeit Holy Spirit (JPJ)</li> <li>• Pride</li> <li>• <u>Smoking cigarettes</u> – Pride or bitterness / Bitter memories / Offense / Unforgiving</li> </ul>

	<p>/ Envy / Jealousy / Self-righteousness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Smoking a cigar</u> – Haughty / Arrogant</li> <li>• <u>Smoking a pipe</u> – Intellectual pride</li> <li>• <u>Smoking furnace</u> – Offense / Anger / Trouble (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spirit of a person</li> <li>• other spirits, good or evil (DM)</li> </ul>
Snake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lies; falsehoods</li> <li>• False accusations or prophecies (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonic attack</li> <li>• Tale bearing (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Demon</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Threat</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Slander</li> <li>• Critical spirit</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• <u>Fangs</u> – evil intent; danger</li> <li>• <u>Rattles</u> – words; threats; warning; alarm (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Medicine (or idolatry of medicine or doctors)</li> <li>• Drugs (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Snake in the grass</u> - A treacherous or unexpectedly threatening person.</li> </ul>
Snare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of instrument to catch, enslave (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything that may cause injury or destruction</li> <li>• False prophets</li> <li>• The love or riches</li> <li>• Death</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A snare and a delusion</u> – A false hope.</li> </ul>
Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whiteness</li> <li>• Purity</li> <li>• Brilliancy (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good or favor coming your way (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Snow</u> –Pure / Grace / Covered / Unrevealed / Unfulfilled</li> <li>• <u>Dirty Snow</u> – Impure</li> <li>• <u>Snowdrift</u> – Barrier / Hindrance / Opposition / Snare</li> <li>• <u>Ice</u> – Hard saying / Slippery / Dangerous (as in “skating on thin ice”)</li> <li>• <u>Snowshoes</u> – Faith / Walking in the Spirit / Supported by faith in the word of God (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brilliancy</li> <li>• Purity</li> <li>• The blanching effects of leprosy</li> <li>• Cleansing power</li> <li>• Swift and utter destruction of the godless</li> <li>• The effective power of God’s word</li> <li>• Stable and trustworthy</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Snow job</u> – An effort to flatter someone or to distract his or her attention from the reality of a matter.</li> <li>• <u>Chance of a snowball in Hell</u> – No chance; foredoomed.</li> </ul>
Soap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleansing, washing (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleansing</li> <li>• Conviction</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Repentance (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Soft soap</u> – Flattery; persiflage.</li> </ul>
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering (same as an undergarment)</li> <li>• Socks without shoes – without full preparation</li> <li>• White socks – pure heart</li> <li>• Black or dirty socks – impure heart (IM)</li> </ul>
Sodom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of immorality, vileness. (KC)</li> <li>• Idolatry</li> <li>• Pride</li> <li>• Idleness</li> <li>• Prosperity</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fettered</li> <li>• Sodomites: set apart ones (for unholy purposes): temple prostitutes (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immaturity</li> <li>• Under guardianship</li> <li>• Protection of infants (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One's children = oneself or themselves: character or behavior reveals something about oneself (or them). (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Boys will be boys</u> – That's the way it is; there's no help for it.</li> </ul>
Sour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False teaching,</li> <li>• Immaturity (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sour grapes</u> – A claim that something desirable but unattainable wouldn't be very good anyway; a negative attitude.</li> </ul>
South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of quietness of Earth.</li> <li>• Opposite to North wind. (KC)</li> <li>• Hebrew: "on your right hand when facing east"</li> <li>• World</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Deception (IM)</li> </ul>
Sow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scattering seed, righteous or evil seed (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sow some wild oats</u> – Do (usually as a young man) some zany or foolish things.</li> </ul>
Sparrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of little note, small value (KC)</li> </ul>
Spear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which pierces.</li> <li>• A lance. (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bitterness of the wicked</li> <li>• The instrument and effects of God's wrath</li> </ul>
Spider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of wise activity (KC)</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Demonic attack</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• <u>Spider web</u> – demonic network to attack you (JPJ)</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Sin</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• False doctrine</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• <u>Web</u> – Snare / Lies (what a tangled web we weave)</li> <li>• <u>Black Widow</u> – Danger; great danger; deadly; Evil; Slander (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Spider's web</u> –</li> <li>• The trust of the ungodly or secretly wicked</li> <li>• The fragility of those things in which the wicked place their trust</li> <li>• The worthlessness and deceptive character of the works of the wicked.</li> </ul>
Sport	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sport of kings</u> – Horse racing in modern times; the chase (another form of horse racing) in older times.</li> <li>• <u>Utility infielder</u> – Someone who is useful in an enterprise because he can take on a variety of jobs.</li> <li>• <u>A whole new ball game</u> – The situation has changed; we're in a different field of action.</li> </ul> <p><i>Proverbs 10:23</i>  <i>It is as sport to a fool to do mischief; but a man of understanding hath wisdom</i></p>
Spot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of blemishes, imperfections (KC)</li> <li>• Sin (DM)</li> </ul>
Spring (the season)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New / Beginning / Revival / Fresh start / Renewal / Regeneration / Salvation / Refreshing (IM)</li> </ul>
Spring (water)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God [Jer. 2:13 / Jer. 7:13]</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• Christian [John 7:38]</li> <li>• <u>Muddy spring</u> – a righteous man who gives way to the wicked (DM)</li> </ul>
Sprinkle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of cleansing, purifying (KC)</li> </ul>
Square	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legalistic / Religious or religion (speaking the truth without love) / No mercy / Hard or harsh / Of the world (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Back to square one</u> – Starting over; doing something again because the previous effort has failed.</li> <li>• <u>Fair and square</u> – Straightforward; honest.</li> <li>• <u>Square deal</u> – Fair treatment; an honorable arrangement.</li> <li>• <u>Square meal</u> – A full and satisfying repast (particularly to someone who has not had a meal for awhile).</li> <li>• <u>Square peg in a round hole</u> – A misfit; a person mismatched or unfitted for the task at hand.</li> </ul>
Stadium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tremendous impact (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grandstand play</u> – More for show than substance.</li> </ul>

Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Guidance (KC)</li> </ul>
Stagecoach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rough ride</li> <li>• Slow, but you'll get there (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Stairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anointing – either going up or down</li> <li>• Portals</li> <li>• <u>Narrow stairwell</u> - narrow is the way</li> <li>• <u>Up staircase</u> – could represent a portal (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Steps (as in a process, sometimes including the concept of time)</li> <li>• Promotion</li> <li>• Ambition (self-promotion)</li> <li>• Procedure</li> <li>• Stairs going down – Demotion / Backslide / Failure</li> <li>• Guardrail – Safety / Precaution / Warning to be careful (IM)</li>   <li>• Upstairs: the mind (DM)</li> </ul>
Stand	<p>American Slang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shop or store</li> <li>• <u>Stand around with one's finger in one's ear</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To be idle and helpless</li> <li>○ Fail to cope</li> <li>○ Be useless</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Stand for</u> –To tolerate or abide something</li> <li>• <u>Stand-in</u> – substitute or proxy; a deputy</li> <li>• <u>Standing on one's head</u> – To make a very great effort</li> <li>• <u>Standoff</u> – A balanced and static conflict; a stalemate; a deadlock</li> <li>• <u>Standoffish</u> – Haughty; aloof; reserved and snobbish</li> <li>• <u>Stand-out</u> – A person or thing that is extraordinary, usually uncommonly good or talented; an outstanding person or thing.</li> <li>• <u>Stand pat</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To keep one's original five cards n draw poker, without drawing new ones</li> <li>○ To retain one's position; refuse to shift; carry on as one is.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Stand tall</u> – To be proud and ready; have an imposing and confident stance</li> <li>• <u>Stand and the heat</u> – Take the pressure</li> <li>• <u>Stand-up</u> – Courageous and personally accountable</li> <li>• <u>Stand someone up</u> – Fail to keep an appointment with</li> <li>• <u>Stand up and be counted</u> – To announce and be accountable for one's convictions, opinions, etc; not be afraid to speak up</li> <li>• <u>Stand up for someone</u> – To defend and support.</li> </ul>
Star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Abraham's heavenly seed</li> <li>• Spiritual Israel (KC)</li>   <li>• Ministers of the Gospel.</li> <li>• Light-bearers</li> <li>• <u>Falling stars</u> – apostates (IM)</li> </ul>

	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons in exalted stations; the patriarchs, princes, rulers and nobles</li> <li>• Christ is the morning star</li> <li>• Idolatry and the calculation of human affairs (astrology)</li> <li>• Guidance (the star in the East)</li>   <li>• A person of great ability, gifting or fame (a "star")</li> <li>• A state (as represented in the US flag)</li> <li>• Angels [Rev. 1:20] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hitch your wagon to a star</u> – Aim high; don't pitch your aspirations too low.</li> </ul> <p><b>Morning Star</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Christ arising (KC)</li> </ul>
Steam	<p>American Slang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To anger; make furious</li> <li>• To make someone hotly amorous</li> <li>• To excite; incite enthusiasm</li> <li>• <u>Steamy</u> - erotic</li> </ul>
Steel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Inflexible rule</li> <li>• Crushing (KC)</li>   <li>• Strong (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Powerful</li> <li>• Invincible</li> <li>• Stronghold</li> <li>• Stubborn (IM)</li>   <li>• Steal (DM)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of spiritual progress, or digression (KC)(JPJ)</li>   <li>• A process, sometimes including the concept of time</li> <li>• Promotion</li> <li>• Ambition (self-promotion)</li> <li>• Procedure.</li> <li>• <u>Stairs going down</u> – Demotion / Backsliding / Failure</li> <li>• <u>Guardrail</u> – Safety / Precaution / Warning to be careful (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The action of moving the foot once and bringing it to rest again, as in walking or running</li> <li>• The distance covered by such a movement</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A short distance; as, the tavern is just a step from here</li> <li>• A manner of stepping; gait</li> <li>• The sound of stepping; tread; footfall</li> <li>• A mark or impression made by stepping; footprint</li> <li>• A flight of stairs; (British) a stepladder</li> <li>• Something resembling a stair step</li> <li>• A degree; rank; level; stage, as, they were one step nearer defeat</li> <li>• Any of a series of acts, processes, etc</li> <li>• A sequence of movements in dancing</li> <li>• To move forward or backward by executing a step or steps</li> <li>• To walk, especially a short distance; as, step here a moment</li> <li>• To move with measured steps, as in dancing</li> <li>• To move quickly or briskly; often with along; as, he stepped along at a fast clip</li> <li>• To come or enter (into a situation, condition, etc.); as, he stepped into a small fortune</li> <li>(a) to put the foot down (on something); as, he accidentally stepped on my foot; (b) to press down with the foot (on something); as, he stepped on the accelerator</li> <li>• to take (a stride, pace, etc.)</li> <li>• to execute the steps of (a dance); as, to step a gavotte</li> <li>• to measure by taking steps; usually with off; as, he stepped off twenty paces</li> <li>• to provide with steps; specifically, (a) to cut steps in; as, he stepped the hill leading to his house; (b) to arrange in a series of degrees or grades</li> <li>• in nautical usage, to set and fix (a mast) in its step, or supporting structure</li> <li>• <u>to step down</u>: to resign or abdicate from an office, position, etc.</li> <li>• <u>to step in</u>: to start to participate; to intervene</li> <li>• <u>to step on it</u>: to go faster, hurry; hasten</li> <li>• <u>to step out</u> (a) to leave a room, building, etc., especially for a short time; (b) to go out for a good time; to go on a date; (c) to start to walk briskly, especially with long strides</li> <li>• <u>to step up</u>: (a) to go or come near; approach (b) to advance or progress</li> <li>• <u>to step down</u>: to decrease or reduce, as in rate, by or as by one or more steps, or degrees</li> <li>• <u>to step it</u>: to dance</li> <li>• <u>to step up</u>: to increase or raise, as in rate, by or as by one or more steps, or degrees</li> <li>• <u>in step</u>: (a) conforming to a rhythm or cadence in marching, dancing, etc.; especially, conforming to the cadence of another marcher or other marchers; (b) in conformity or agreement</li> <li>• out of step: not in step</li> <li>• <u>Step by step</u>: by degrees; gradually</li> <li>• <u>To break step</u>: to stop marching in cadence</li> <li>• <u>To keep step</u>: to stay in step</li> <li>• <u>To watch one's step</u>: (a) to exercise care in walking or stepping; (b) to be careful or cautious</li> </ul>
Stew	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stew in his own juice</u> – Be in a difficulty of one's own making.</li> <li>• <u>Stewed to the gills</u> – Very drunk.</li> </ul>
Stomach (refer belly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lying on the stomach – humility (JPJ)</li> </ul>

Stone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Stability</li> <li>• Christ and believers (KC)</li>   <li>• Witness</li> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Testimony</li> <li>• Person</li> <li>• Precept</li> <li>• Accusations</li> <li>• Persecution (as in false witness) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast the first stone</u> – Make an accusation to which you are yourself vulnerable; be too quick to criticize.</li> <li>• <u>Kill two birds with one stone</u> – Achieve two objectives with a single effort.</li> <li>• <u>Leave no stone unturned</u> – Be thorough in a quest.</li> <li>• <u>A rolling stone</u> – A footloose person; one who moves from job to job or place to place.</li> <li>• <u>Stone deaf</u> – Unhearing or unable to hear.</li> <li>• <u>Stonewall it</u> – Be obstructive or obdurate.</li> </ul>
Stool	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fall between two stools</u> – To fall or not act because of indecision over two choices (said often of a problem that lands between two people or agencies that might be expected to deal with it).</li> </ul>
Store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifts</li> <li>• Materialism</li> <li>• Ego</li> <li>• <u>Shopping mall</u> – Getting all that you need in one place / Place of gathering / Church with different facets / Variety – either spiritual or of the soul</li> <li>• <u>General store</u> – serene, healing (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Stork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of loneliness</li> <li>• Flight bird (KC)</li>   <li>• Expectant / new birth / new baby / new experience / that which is forthcoming (IM)</li> </ul>
Storm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distress</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Swellings (KC)</li>   <li>• Disturbance</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Sudden calamity or destruction</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Opposition</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• <u>White storm</u> – God’s power / revival (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Calm before the storm</u> – An intimation, when things are uncommonly quiet, that trouble is brewing.</li> <li>• <u>Take by storm</u> – Gain quick (perhaps unexpected) entry or popularity.</li> <li>• <u>Tempest in a teapot</u> – A squabble or an outburst over a trifle.</li> </ul>
Stove	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Put on the back burner</u> – Postponed; deferred as an item of relatively low priority; requiring less attention.</li> </ul>
Straight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good direction</li> <li>• Not crooked (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having the same direction throughout its length; having no curvature or angularity; as, a straight line</li> <li>• Not crooked, bent, bowed, wavy, curly, etc; upright; erect; as, a straight back, straight hair</li> <li>• With all cylinders in a direct line; said of some internal-combustion engines</li> <li>• Direct; undeviating; continuous; uninterrupted, etc.; as, a straight course</li> <li>• Following strictly the principles, slate of candidates, etc. of a political party; as, he votes a straight ticket</li> <li>• Following a direct or systematic course of reasoning, etc.; methodical; accurate</li> <li>• In order; properly arranged, etc.; as, put your room straight</li> <li>• Honest’ sincere; upright; reliable, as information</li> <li>• Outspoken; frank</li> <li>• Unmixed; undiluted; as, straight whisky</li> <li>• Unqualified; unmodified; as, a straight answered</li> <li>• At a fixed price per unit regardless of the quantity bought or sold; as, the apples are ten cents straight</li> <li>• In card games, consisting of cards in sequence; as, a straight flush</li> <li>• <u>Straight angle</u>: an angle of 180 degrees</li> <li>• <u>Straight arch</u>: same as flat arch</li> <li>• <u>Straight man</u>: in the theater, an actor who serves as a foil for a comedian</li> <li>• <u>Straight away (or off)</u>: at once; without delay</li> <li>• <u>Straight away</u>: a track, or part of a track, that extends in a straight line</li> <li>• <u>Straight faced</u>: showing no amusement or other emotion</li> <li>• <u>Straight arm</u>: to push away (a tackler) with the arm outstretched</li> <li>• <u>Straight arrow</u>: proper, righteous, conscientious, etc: often used with connotations of conservatism, stodginess, dullness, or the like</li> <li>• <u>Straight forward</u>: proceeding in a straight or direct line; not deviating</li> <li>• <u>Straight forward</u>: upright; honest; open; frank</li> </ul>
Straw	<p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the process of oriental threshing, the straw is cut into bits half an inch or two inches in length, and more or less crushed, shredded, pulverized, and mixed with the chaff. This product is known in Arabic as <i>tibn</i>, the cognate of the Hebrew <i>teben</i>, which is usually translated “straw,” sometimes incorrectly “chaff” and</li> </ul>

	<p>“stubble.” As hay is unknown, this cut straw is its substitute.</p> <p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hollow stalks or stems of grain after threshing; used for fodder, as a stuffing for mattresses, etc</li> <li>• a single one of such stalks</li> <li>• such a stalk, or now especially, a tube of waxed paper, glass, etc. used for sucking beverages</li> <li>• something of little or no value; worthless trifle</li> <li>• <u>a straw in the wind</u>: an indication of what may happen</li> <li>• <u>straw boss</u>: a person having subordinate authority, as a foreman’s assistant</li> <li>• <u>to catch (or clutch, grasp) at a straw</u>: to try anything that offers even the least hope</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grasping at straws</u> – Acting desperation (probably from the image of a drowning person clutching at anything that floats; even something so insubstantial as straw).</li> <li>• <u>Last straw</u> – One thing too much.</li> </ul>
<p>Stream (see river)</p>	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stream of consciousness</u> – One’s running and more or less random thoughts.</li> </ul>
<p>Street</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Crossing road</u> – changing perspective or your place of operation or base</li> <li>• <u>Dirt road</u> – humility (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Highway</u> - /Way / The Christian Faith / Truth / Way of life (as in “life in the fast lane”) / Christ / A person (as in “he knows the way, follow him”) / Way of error</li> <li>• <u>Under construction</u> – In preparation /Change /Hindrance</li> <li>• <u>Dead-end Road or street</u> -Change direction /Stop /Repent /Certain failure / No advancement possible (as in “that’s a dead-end job”) /A point at which you must review the way you are going or what you are doing and make some necessary changes.</li> <li>• <u>Gravel road</u> – Way / God’s Word and way (unless it is muddy, dusty, etc.)</li> <li>• <u>Muddy Road</u> – Flesh / Man’s way / Lust / Passion / Temptation / Offense / Strife / Sin / Need for caution / Impassable / Difficulty caused by the weakness of the flesh</li> <li>• <u>Mud</u> – flesh in its weakness</li> <li>• <u>Ruts</u> – Habits or addictions of the flesh / Traditions of man (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>CROSSROADS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Choice</li> <li>• Job change</li> <li>• Career change</li> <li>• Geographical move</li> <li>• Right turn – natural change</li> <li>• Left turn – spiritual change (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Explore every avenue</u> – To be (or, more likely, to declare the intention of being)</li> </ul>

	<p>diligent and resourceful in seeking a solution to a problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Road to Hell is paved with good intentions</u> – It isn't enough to promise good deeds; you must do them.</li> <li>• <u>In a rut</u> – Adhering to a routine (usually with the implication that one could or should get out of it).</li> <li>• <u>Let's get the show on the road</u> – Let's get moving, swing into action.</li> <li>• <u>Make the grade</u> – Come up to a standard; achieve a desired result.</li> <li>• <u>One for the road</u> – Another drink before I leave.</li> <li>• <u>Pave the way</u> – Prepare suitable conditions for some development; make matters smooth.</li> <li>• <u>Road to perdition</u> – On the way to ruin; following a course that will lead from one disaster to another.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Street smarts</u> – Urban wisdom; the ability to make one's way in a big city.</li> </ul>
String	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence</li> <li>• Control</li> <li>• Manipulation</li> <li>• Words</li> <li>• <u>To string along</u> – to fool or deceive</li> <li>• <u>To string up</u> – to hang (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pull strings</u> – Exert influence from behind or outside of the scene.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To harp on one string</u> – to dwell tiresomely on one subject or one branch of a subject</li> <li>• <u>To have one on a string</u> – to have a person under one's influence; to have one under control</li> <li>• <u>To pull strings</u> – to get someone to use influence in one's behalf, often secretly; to direction action of others, often secretly</li> </ul>
Stripes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The U.S. eastern seaboard (13 original colonies in the flag)</li> <li>• Designation of military authority</li> <li>• Punishment by flogging</li> <li>• Infirmary (as taken by Jesus' stripes)</li> <li>• <u>Down the back</u> – cowardice (DM)</li> </ul> <p>American Slang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tiger</li> </ul>
Stubble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which is useless, worthless, fire-bound (KC)</li> </ul>
Study	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>He's a quick study</u> – He catches on to new ideas quickly; he absorbs the contents of briefing papers rapidly and easily.</li> </ul> <p>Strong's H1897 hagah (haw-gaw')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To murmur (in pleasure or anger)</li> <li>• To ponder</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine</li> <li>• Meditate</li> <li>• Mourn</li> <li>• Mutter</li> <li>• Roar</li> <li>• Speak</li> <li>• Study</li> <li>• Talk</li> <li>• Utter</li> </ul> <p>Strong's H3854 lahag (lah'-hag)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eager</li> <li>• Intense mental application</li> <li>• Study</li> </ul> <p>Strong's G5389 philotimeomai (fil-ot-im-eh'-om-ah-ee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be fond of honor, i.e. emulous (eager or earnest to do something)</li> <li>• Labor</li> <li>• Strive</li> <li>• Study</li> </ul> <p>Strong's G4704 spoudazo (spoo-dad'-zo) from 4710</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use speed, i.e. to make effort</li> <li>• To be prompt or earnest</li> <li>• Give diligence</li> <li>• Be diligent forward</li> <li>• Endeavor</li> <li>• Labor</li> <li>• Study</li> </ul>
Stumble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fail</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Backslide</li> <li>• Mistake</li> <li>• Become deceived</li> <li>• To be overcome</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> <li>• Ignorance (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>STUMBLING BLOCK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstacle that trips</li> <li>• A snare</li> <li>• Causes a fall, one to stumble (KC)</li> </ul>
Submarine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stealth</li> <li>• Below the surface</li> <li>• Not many see what you do (JPJ)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operates in the deep things of the spirit</li> <li>If coming at you aggressively – dangerous out to “submarine” you] (DM)</li> </ul>
Sugar (refer honey)	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Sugar coat</u>: to make seem more pleasant or attractive, as with flattery, euphemism, etc.</li> <li><u>Sugar daddy</u>: a wealthy, especially older, man who lavishes gifts on young women in return for their attentions</li> </ul>
Suitcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving on (JPJ)</li> <li>Personal</li> <li>Heart</li> <li>Travel / Move</li> <li>Temporary (as in “living out of a suitcase”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Sulfur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbolic of Hell / punishment for wickedness (DM)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvest</li> <li>Opportunity (as in “make hay while the sun shines”)</li> <li>Trial</li> <li>Heat of affliction (IM)</li> </ul>
Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glory</li> <li>Brightness</li> <li>Light</li> <li>Linked with moon and stars many times.</li> <li>Resurrection glories of the saints. (KC)</li> <li>Heat</li> <li>God</li> <li>Light</li> <li>Goodness</li> <li>Affliction</li> <li>Persecution</li> <li>Trial</li> <li>God of this world (arousing the heat of passion) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God’s favor</li> <li>The work of God</li> <li>Christ’s coming</li> <li>The glory of Christ</li> <li>Supreme rulers</li> <li>The purity of the church</li> <li>The future glory of the saints</li> <li>The triumph of the saints</li> <li>The sun darkened – severe calamities</li> <li><u>Sun going down at noon</u> – premature destruction</li> <li><u>Sun no more going down</u> – perpetual blessedness</li> <li><u>In the sight of the sun</u> – public ignominy</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus</li> <li>• The glory and purity of heavenly beings</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Horses of the sun</u> – (II Kings 23:11) In connection with the sun-worship practiced by idolatrous kings in the temple at Jerusalem (II Kings 23:5; Ezekiel 8:16), horses dedicated to the sun, with chariots, had been placed at the entrance of the sacred edifice. These Josiah, in his great reformation, “took away,” and burned the chariots with fire. Horses sacred to the sun were common among oriental peoples.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>A place in the sun</u> – A situation in which one gets recognition and there is a favorable opportunity for advancement or development.</li> </ul>
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Webster’s</li> <li>• [day of the sun]</li> <li>• <u>fisherman’s Sunday</u>: Friday; so called in Pennsylvania when it was against the law to fish on that day</li> <li>• <u>God’s Sunday</u>: Easter</li> <li>• <u>Green Sunday</u>: in the Armenian church, the second Sunday after Easter</li> <li>• <u>Hosanna Sunday</u>: same as Palm Sunday</li> <li>• <u>Low Sunday</u>: the first Sunday after Easter</li> <li>• <u>Month of Sundays</u>: an indefinitely long time</li> <li>• <u>Renewal Sunday</u>: the second Sunday after Easter</li> <li>• <u>Sunday best</u>: best clothes, as if worn only on Sundays</li> <li>• <u>Sunday saint</u>: one whose religion consists principally in observing forms of worship on Sunday: used chiefly in the phrase Sunday saint and weekday sinner</li> <li>• <u>Sunday salt</u>: large crystals of salt; so called in saltworks because they form in the pans on Sunday when work has stopped</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Month of Sundays</u> – A long time.</li> </ul>
Supper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of broken body and shed blood of Jesus.</li> <li>• The Lord’s Supper.</li> <li>• Points to the Passover Supper and Marriage Supper of the Lamb (KC)</li> </ul>
Surfer / Surfing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work / employment (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Swallow (bird)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a wanderer (KC)</li> </ul>
Swallow	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swallow your pride</u> – Accept what’s happening or what is being offered even though you find it humiliating or at least beneath your dignitary.</li> <li>• <u>Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel</u> – Fret over small wrongs but commit or accept big ones. (Matthew 23:24) In some versions it has been “strain out,” suggesting that the original reference was to straining small impurities from wine or water but ignoring or accepting big ones.</li> </ul>
Swan	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swan song</u> – A farewell; one’s last appearance.</li> </ul>

<p>Sweat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of man's efforts, works, effort of the flesh.</li> <li>• Sorrow, result of fall of man. (KC)</li> <li>• Nervousness (as in "make them sweat") (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>No sweat</u> – Easily; without visible strain.</li> <li>• <u>Sweat blood</u> – to do agonizing physical work or worry agonizingly over a situation. The idea is from Luke 22:44, referring to the agony of Jesus on the Mount of Olives: "And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."</li> </ul>
<p>Sweep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Big change (as in "a sweeping change")</li> <li>• Removing obstacles</li> <li>• Rebuking evil doers (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Swept off his feet</u> – Overwhelmed by the impact of something; highly impressed.</li> </ul>
<p>Sweet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not rancid or stale</li> <li>• Not salted or preserved</li> <li>• Sweet on – in love with</li> <li>• Winning, loveable, charming</li> <li>• Containing no corrosive substances</li> <li>• Perfectly executed</li> <li>• Great, excellent (Dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sweetness and light</u> – False or overdone good cheer. It is not always applied ironically; sometimes people or situations are said to embody genuine sweetness and light.</li> </ul>
<p>Swim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual (as in spiritual acts or activity)</li> <li>• Serving God</li> <li>• Worshiping</li> <li>• Operating in the gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>• Prophesying (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Strong's 6687 - to overflow; to make overflow, flow, swim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7813 - to swim; inundate</li> <li>• 1579 - to escape by swimming, swim out</li> </ul> <p><b>SWIMMING POOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual place or condition</li> <li>• Church</li> <li>• Home</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• God's blessings</li> <li>• <u>Dirty or dry pool or pond</u> – corrupt or destitute spiritual condition / Backslidden</li> </ul>

	<p>(IM)</p> <p><b>SWIMSUIT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep in the Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Speedo</u> – fast (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p><b>BIKINI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered</li> <li>• Carnal</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Insufficient covering (IM)</li> </ul>
<p>Swine (refer pig / boar)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncleaness</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Unbeliever (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unclean</li> <li>• Selfish</li> <li>• Backslider</li> <li>• Unbeliever</li> <li>• Glutton</li> <li>• Fornicator</li> <li>• Hypocrite</li> <li>• Idolater</li> <li>• <u>Boar</u> – persecutor; hostile to virtue; vicious; vengeful; danger (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cast pearls before swine</u> – Make a foolish or inappropriate gesture; offer something of value to someone who can't appreciate it.</li> </ul>
<p>Sword</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Word of God</li> <li>• Instrument of war, judgment and slaughter of the wicked</li> <li>• God's judgment on the flesh (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal response with Bible (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• Critical words</li> <li>• Evil intent</li> <li>• Threat</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• War</li> <li>• Persecution (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of War and slaughter</li> <li>• Divine judgment</li> </ul>

- Power and authority
- The Word of God
- The justice of God
- The protection of God
- Severe calamities
- The wicked
- Deep mental affliction
- Persecuting spirit
- The tongue of the wicked
- The end of the wicked
- False witnesses
- Judicial authority
- Drawing the sword – war and destruction
- Sheathing the sword – peace and friendship
- Living by the sword – plunder
- The sword not departing – perpetual calamity

#### Dictionary of Clichés

- Sword of Damocles – Impending danger. The original sword, according to legend, was suspended by a thread over the chair where Damocles sat at a banquet given by King Dionysius of ancient Syracuse. Damocles had carried on about the ease of kingly life and Dionysius chose the dangling sword as a way of showing him that life (including the life of kings) also entails perils and responsibilities.
- Up to the hilt – All the way; to the utmost.

History International = World Conflict

A sword is by its nature an offensive weapon.

#### **Two edged Sword**

*Proverbs 5:3-5*

*For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave (Sheol). NIV*

T	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To a T</u> – This idea or garment is a perfect fit.</li> </ul>
Tabernacle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God’s dwelling place among Israel. (KC)</li> </ul>
Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communion</li> <li>• Priesthood (KC)</li> <li>• Communion (Hebrew - <i>Koininea</i>)</li> <li>• Community (JPJ)</li> <li>• Communion</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Conference</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• <u>Under the table</u> – Deceitful dealings / Hidden motives / Evil intent (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communion</li> <li>• The table of the Lord – the altar</li> <li>• <u>To speak lies at the same table</u> – feigned friendship</li> <li>• <u>Eating in the presence of enemies</u> – security</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lay your cards on the table</u> – Reveal your resources; set out your arguments.</li> </ul>
Tail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the end</li> <li>• <u>Tail of scorpions</u> - that which stings, brings death (KC)</li> <li>• Last in time, rank or importance</li> <li>• That which follows / Afterward</li> <li>• Least</li> <li>• <u>Wagging tail</u> – friendly</li> <li>• <u>Tucked tail</u> – Guilt / Shame / Cowardly (IM)</li> <li>• Gossip (as in “tale”)</li> <li>• Exaggeration (as in “tall tale”) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Went off with his tail between his legs</u> – Departed in defeat, embarrassment or discouragement; retreated in a cowardly way.</li> <li>• <u>Have a tiger by the tail</u> – Cope with an obsession; pursue an idea, a talent or even a vice obsessively; face a trying problem.</li> </ul>
Talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of responsibility and accountability (KC)</li> <li>• Spiritual gifting (DM)</li> </ul>
Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Teaching</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preaching</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Talk (Argue) in circles</u> – Make an assertion that is unsupported or doesn't prove anything; come back to one's starting point.</li> <li>• <u>Talk it up</u> – Boost something; say things that will advance the cause.</li> <li>• <u>Talk through your hat</u> – Say something without really knowing your subject matter; make an unsupported assertion; talk nonsense.</li> <li>• <u>Talk turkey</u> – Get serious; get down to business.</li> <li>• <u>Talk your ear off</u> – Talk too much, to the point of boredom.</li> </ul>
Tambourine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of praise and worship (KC)</li> </ul>
Tan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of humanism posing as godliness. "Having a form of Godliness, but denying..." (JPJ)</li> <li>• Dead (as dead grass is brown)</li> <li>• Repented</li> <li>• Born again</li> <li>• Without spirit (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tan your hide</u> – Physically chastise someone or threaten to.</li> </ul>
Tar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Repair</li> <li>• Path</li> <li>• Bitterness</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Hatred</li> <li>• Grudge (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tarred with the same brush</u> – Made a victim of the same punishment, indignity or treatment visited on someone else; equally involved in some bad or out-of-favor activity.</li> </ul>
Tares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False teaching</li> <li>• Children of Satan</li> <li>• Apostates from the faith. (KC)</li> <li>• Degenerates</li> <li>• False grain</li> </ul>
Tasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience</li> <li>• Discern</li> <li>• Try</li> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Judge (IM)</li> </ul>
Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seething (JPJ)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refreshing</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Good news</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Time of refreshing (as in “tea time”)</li> <li>• Revival (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Not my cup of tea</u> – A person, activity or proposal that doesn’t appeal to you or that you downright dislike.</li> <li>• <u>Read the tea leaves</u> – Claim to foretell the future or ascertain the auguries.</li> <li>• <u>Tempest in a teapot</u> – A squabble or an outburst over a trifle.</li> </ul>
Tears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorrow</li> <li>• Humility</li> <li>• Sadness</li> <li>• Grief</li> <li>• Joy (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grief</li> <li>• Sorrow</li> <li>• Anguish</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Judgment (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tears of intercession and the rivers of life are the same word: peh’leg.</li> </ul>
Teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpness</li> <li>• Devouring power (KC)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to understand / comprehend</li> <li>• <u>Eye teeth</u> – ability to see and understand / revelation</li> <li>• <u>Wisdom teeth</u> – understanding with wisdom</li> <li>• <u>Incisor teeth</u> – decision / ability to decide (JPJ)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom (especially wisdom teeth)</li> <li>• Experience</li> <li>• Work out (as in “work out your own salvation”)</li> <li>• <u>Brushing teeth</u> – Cleaning one’s thoughts / Meditation</li> <li>• <u>Animal teeth (Lion’s Wolf’s, etc.)</u> – Danger</li> <li>• <u>Baby teeth</u> – Immaturity / Without experience / Without wisdom or knowledge / Innocent</li> <li>• <u>False Teeth</u> / False or replacement / Wisdom or knowledge gained through experience or previous failures / Logical reasoning (e.g. philosophy replacing truth) / Tradition / Error</li> <li>• <u>Toothache</u> – Trial / Trouble</li> <li>• <u>Broken tooth</u> – Bad Experience / Problem / Gaining wisdom (learning obedience) through suffering (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chewing – meditating on something</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bad tooth - Reliance on the unfaithful in times of trouble [Prov 25:19] (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Armed to the teeth</u> – Fully or even excessively equipped with weapons for a contest.</li> <li>• <u>Clean as a hound’s tooth</u> – Exceptionally clean.</li> <li>• <u>To fight tooth and nail</u> – Fight fiercely, with all one’s resources; cling tenaciously.</li> <li>• <u>Grit your teeth</u> – Prepare for a strenuous effort or to endure a difficult time.</li> <li>• <u>Long in the tooth</u> – Old; aging.</li> <li>• <u>Scarce as hen’s teeth</u> – Nonexistent or extremely rare.</li> <li>• <u>Sets your teeth on edge</u> – Is severely annoying or unnerving.</li> <li>• <u>By the skin of the teeth</u> – Narrowly; just barely.</li> <li>• <u>Take the bit in his teeth</u> – Proceed resolutely; push aside restraints and forge ahead.</li> </ul>
Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Message from God</li> <li>• Counsel</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Enemy’s voice</li> <li>• <u>Phone inoperative or busy</u> – prayer hindered (IM)</li> </ul>
Telescope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future</li> <li>• Prophetic vision of the future</li> <li>• At a distance</li> <li>• Far away in time (IM)</li> </ul>
Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Message</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• News</li> <li>• Evil influence</li> <li>• Wickedness (IM)</li> </ul>
Temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of dwelling place of God</li> <li>• The human body</li> <li>• Christ Jesus (KC)</li> </ul>
Ten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Law</li> <li>• Order</li> <li>• Testing and trial</li> <li>• The Ten Commandments (KC)</li> <li>• Journey</li> <li>• Wilderness</li> <li>• Pastor (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Measure (for purpose of accepting or rejecting that which is measured)</li> <li>• Try or trial; test, or to be tested</li> <li>• Temptation (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole</u> – It's dangerous or disagreeable, and I intend to avoid it.</li> </ul>
Tent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of a temporary covering</li> <li>• Home for man, as pilgrim and stranger enroute to a city.</li> <li>• Outer covering (KC)</li> <li>• Temporary (may lead to permanent or not)</li> <li>• Something not yet decided (JPJ)</li> <li>• The body of flesh (DM: 2 Corinthians 5:1-4)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The heavens</li> <li>• The human body</li> <li>• <u>A darkened tent</u> – misfortune</li> <li>• <u>Enlargement of a tent</u> – prosperity</li> <li>• <u>No help in putting up tent</u> – no friends</li> <li>• <u>Tent being rapidly taken down</u> – frailty of life</li> </ul>
Termites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption</li> <li>• Hidden destruction</li> <li>• Secret sin</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> </ul>
Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Acid test</u> – A severe or crucial trial. In times when gold was in wide circulation, the question often arose as to whether an alleged gold coin or object was genuine. Nitric acid was applied; if the piece was false gold, the acid decomposed it, but if it was genuine, the gold remained intact.</li> </ul> <p>Strong's H1381 dokimazo {dok-im-ad'-zo}</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to test, examine, prove, scrutinize (to see whether a thing is genuine or not), as metals</li> <li>2) to recognize as genuine after examination, to approve, deem worthy</li> </ol>
Theater	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [From Latin theatrum, from Greek theatron, theater, from thea, a view, sight]</li> <li>• A place where plays, operas, motion pictures, etc. re presented; especially a building expressly designed for such presentations.</li> <li>• Any place resembling a theater, especially one having ascending rows of seats, as a lecture hall, surgical clinic, etc.</li> <li>• Any place where events take place; scene of operations; as, the Pacific theater of war</li> <li>• The dramatic art; drama; the theatrical world; people engaged in theatrical activity</li> <li>• <u>Theater of the absurd</u>: unconventional, mid 20<sup>th</sup> century drama made up of apparently absurd, incongruous, or pointless situations and dialogue, typically</li> </ul>

	expressing man's self-isolation, anxiety, frustration, etc.
Thief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False ministries of Satan</li> <li>• Covetous for money (KC)</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Deceiver; deception; fraud</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Evil intent</li> <li>• Works of the flesh</li> <li>• Unexpected loss</li> <li>• <u>The thief's victim</u> =</li> <li>• one who is a victim of false doctrine (as in truth lost through tradition or philosophy);</li> <li>• loss of liberty, or even salvation;</li> <li>• also, temptation; unaware; secret; covert operation; God's judgment (curse) on the wicked. (IM)</li> </ul>
Thigh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength (KC)</li> <li>• Faith (JPJ)</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• The natural man</li> <li>• Works of the flesh</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Seduction (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hand under the thigh</u> – take an oath</li> <li>• <u>To uncover the leg</u> – lay aside all feminine modesty</li> <li>• <u>Striking the thigh</u> – deepest shame or sorrow</li> </ul>
Thirteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebellion, backsliding, apostasy</li> <li>• Double portion</li> <li>• The Twelve apostles plus Jesus =13 (KC)</li> <li>• Rebellion (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Rebel; rebellion; revolution</li> <li>• Rejection (IM)</li> </ul>
Thirty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age of maturity for ministry. (KC)</li> <li>• Begin ministry (JPJ*)</li> </ul>
Thirty-Seven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First born</li> <li>• Prime number, (3 x 37 = 111) (JPJ*)</li> </ul>
Thistle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the curse, uselessness (KC)</li> </ul>

<p>Thorn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the curse. Thistle or brier. (KC)</li> <li>• Hindrance</li> <li>• Gossip</li> <li>• Evil circumstance</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Cares of this life</li> <li>• Curse</li> <li>• Defense (as in a hedge of thorns")</li> <li>• Stickers or cockleburs – Irritant / Irritated (as in “a burr under his saddle”) / Minor afflictions (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hurts of paganism</li> <li>• The corruption of the nation</li> <li>• Almost insurmountable obstacles</li> <li>• The wicked</li> <li>• False prophets</li> <li>• Fire of thorns – the sudden end of fools</li> <li>• <u>Overgrown with thorns</u> – desolation</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Thorn in the side</u> – An annoyance; a bothersome person or problem (II Corinthians 12:7)</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>HEDGE</b></p> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedges are more commonly used to separate gardens and orchards in the East than are walls. Many thorny plants are set out for this purpose. Also some giant grasses.</li> </ul>
<p>Thousand</p>	<p>Maturity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full stature</li> <li>• Mature service</li> <li>• Mature judgment, etc. (IM)</li> </ul>
<p>Thread</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twisted filaments or fibers</li> <li>• A yarn [tall tale / lie / exaggeration]</li> <li>• To make one’s way through something</li> <li>• Any fine line</li> <li>• A continuous link</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hang by a thread</u> – Be in a perilous position; be threatened by imminent danger.</li> </ul>
<p>Three</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of number of the Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• Also triune man: spirit, soul and body. (KC)</li> <li>• God Head</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triple digits – require you to look in bible</li> <li>• Triple something (JPJ*)</li>   <li>• Conform</li> <li>• Obey</li> <li>• Copy</li> <li>• Imitate</li> <li>• Likeness</li> <li>• Tradition (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Three sheets to (in) the wind</u> - Drunk</li> <li>• <u>Two's company, three's a crowd</u> – Leave lovers to themselves.</li> </ul>
Three Hundred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of faithful remnant. (KC)</li> </ul>
Threshing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation</li> <li>• Trampling under foot</li> <li>• Chastening</li> <li>• Judgment (KC)</li> </ul>
Throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of swallowing, either good or evil (KC)</li>   <li>• cut one's own throat, to bring about one's own ruin: <i>He cut his own throat by being nasty to the boss.</i></li> <li>• jump down someone's throat, <i>Informal.</i> to disagree with, criticize, or scold overhastily: <i>Wait and let me finish before you jump down my throat.</i></li> <li>• lump in one's throat, a tight or uncomfortable feeling in the throat, as a reaction to an emotion: <i>The sight of the infant brought a lump to her throat.</i></li> <li>• ram / force (something) down someone's throat, <i>Informal.</i> to <u>force</u> someone to agree to or accept (something).</li> <li>• stick in one's throat, to be difficult of <u>expression</u>; cause to hesitate: <i>The words of sympathy stuck in her throat.</i></li> <li>• have by the throat, to have complete control over (a person or thing) (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Throne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dignity,</li> <li>• Rulership</li> <li>• Power</li> <li>• Kingship (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme power and dignity</li> <li>• Earthly potentates</li> <li>• Archangels</li> <li>• <u>To sit on the throne of another</u> – to succeed him as king</li>   <li>• Porcelain throne - toilet</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The power behind the throne</u> – A person or group with substantial influence on the</li> </ul>

	nominal leader.
Throw	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To twist strands of (silk, etc.) into thread.</li> <li>• To cause to fly through the air by releasing from the hand at the end of a rapid motion of the arm; to cast; to hurl.</li> <li>• To hurl violently, as in anger etc.</li> <li>• To cause to fall; to upset; to overthrow; dislodge; as, he threw the other wrestler, or she was thrown by the horse</li> <li>• To put suddenly and forcibly into a specified condition or situation; as, he was thrown into prison</li> <li>• To cast, or roll (dice)</li> <li>• To bring forth (young); to give birth to</li> <li>• To put (blame on, influence into, obstacles before, etc.)</li> <li>• To lose (a game, race, et.) deliberately as by prearrangement</li> <li>• To give a party, dance, etc.</li> <li>• In ceramics, to shape on a potter's wheel.</li> <li>• A spread or coverlet for draping over a bed, etc.</li> <li>• <u>To throw away</u>: to dispose of; to be wasteful if; to waste; to fail to make use of</li> <li>• <u>To throw a (monkey) wrench into</u>: to stop or obstruct by direct interference; to sabotage</li> <li>• <u>To throw back</u>: to cause to be reflected; to reject as unfit</li> <li>• <u>To throw cold water on</u>: to discourage where support was expected; to introduce unlooked for objections</li> <li>• <u>To throw dust in (someone's) eyes</u>: to confuse or deceive someone, as by misleading answers</li> <li>• <u>To throw good money after bad</u>: to continue to invest in a failing enterprise</li> <li>• <u>To throw light upon</u>: to illumine; to make more clear</li> <li>• <u>To throw off</u>: to cast aside; to evade; to expel; to write or utter quickly, in an offhand manner</li> <li>• <u>To throw on</u>: to put on (a garment) hastily or carelessly</li> <li>• <u>To throw oneself at</u>: to try very hard to win the affection, friendship, or love of.</li> <li>• <u>To throw oneself into</u>: to engage in with great zeal and energy</li> <li>• <u>To throw oneself upon</u>: to beg the mercy or indulgence of: to rely on for support</li> <li>• <u>To throw open</u>: to open promptly and suddenly, as a door; to remove all restrictions from; to give free access to</li> <li>• <u>To throw out</u>: to discard; to reject; to put forth or utter, as a hint or suggestion; to disengage (a clutch); in baseball, to throw the ball to a baseman so as to put out a runner</li> <li>• <u>To throw over</u>: to give up; to abandon; jilt</li> <li>• <u>To throw overboard</u>: to throw from a vessel into the sea; to abandon; to betray</li> <li>• <u>To throw the bull</u>: to talk glibly, especially untruthfully or insincerely</li> <li>• <u>To throw together</u>: to make or assemble hurriedly and carelessly</li> <li>• <u>To throw up</u>: to give up or abandon; to vomit; to construct rapidly; to mention something repeatedly to someone as in reproach or criticism</li> <li>• <u>To throw about</u>: to cast about; to try expedients</li> <li>• <u>To throw back</u>: to revert in type or character to an ancestor</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Throw the baby out with the bath water</u> – Discard the essential with the waste; disregard the important thing.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Throw caution (modesty) to the winds</u> – Decide on a bold (or brazen) course.</li> <li>• <u>Throw light on</u> – Clarify; augment what you know about a matter.</li> <li>• <u>Throw a (monkey) wrench in the machinery (works)</u> – Interfere with or sabotage a plan or an operation.</li> <li>• <u>Throw the book at</u> – File all possible criminal charges or give the maximum penalty.</li> </ul>
Thumb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Apostolic (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>All thumbs</u> – Clumsy, awkward at physical tasks.</li> <li>• <u>Under the thumb</u> – Subservient to or under the control of.</li> <li>• <u>thumb one's nose</u> - to put one's thumb to one's nose and extend the fingers as a crudely defiant or contemptuous gesture; to express defiance or contempt; dismiss or reject contemptuously.</li> <li>• <u>thumbs down</u> - a gesture or expression of dissent or disapproval</li> <li>• <u>thumbs up</u> - a gesture or expression of assent or approval.</li> <li>• <u>Green thumb</u> – talented in growing plants [or money]</li> <li>• <u>Rule of thumb</u> – a general or approximate principle, procedure, or rule based on experience or practice, as opposed to a specific, scientific calculation or estimate; a rough, practical method of procedure.</li> <li>• <u>Stick out like a sore thumb</u> – to be very obvious</li> <li>• <u>Twiddle one's thumbs</u> - to do nothing; be idle (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Thunder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God speaking, either in blessing or judgment (KC)</li> <li>• Dispensational change (i.e. a change in the way God deals with His people)</li> <li>• Without understanding of what the Spirit is saying of the signs of the times</li> <li>• A warning of impending judgment or trouble (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The voice of Jehovah</li> <li>• Divine power</li> <li>• Divine vengeance</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Steal his thunder</u> – Take away the effect of someone's remarks or actions; appropriate someone's idea or claim to fame.</li> </ul>
Tick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hidden; hidden unclean spirit</li> <li>• Oblivious to one's true self (as in practicing self-justification and self-righteousness)</li> <li>• Parasite; pest (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tight as a tick</u> – Extremely close with one's money.</li> <li>• <u>what makes one tick</u> - the motive or explanation of one's behavior</li> <li>• a short time; a jiffy (dictionary.com)</li> <li>• <u>Make someone angry [tick them off]</u></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outward manifestation of anxiety [nervous tic]</li> <li>• <u>The clock is ticking</u> – time is running out (DM)</li> </ul>
Tide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detergent / cleanser</li> <li>• High water mark – highest level</li> <li>• Lower water mark – lowest level (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rising tide</u> – A strong trend, as in support for a political candidate.</li> <li>• <u>Stem the tide</u> – Arrest or divert a trend that is running against one’s interest.</li> <li>• <u>Time and tide wait for no man</u> – It is foolish to procrastinate; there is no stopping either time or tide, so you’d best do now what has to be done.</li> </ul>
Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fasten together</li> <li>• To be equal</li> <li>• <u>tie down</u> - to limit one's activities; confine; curtail</li> <li>• <u>tie in</u> - to connect or be connected; be consistent: <i>His story ties in with the facts.</i> .</li> <li>• <u>tie off</u> - to tie a cord or suture around (a vein, blood vessel, or the like) so as to stop the flow within.</li> <li>• <u>tie up</u> - to fasten securely by tying; to wrap; bind; to hinder; impede; to bring to a stop; make inactive; to invest or place (money) in such a way as to render unavailable for other uses; to place (property) under such conditions or restrictions as to prevent sale or alienation; to moor a ship; to engage or occupy completely: <i>I can't see you now, I'm all tied up.</i></li> <li>• <u>tie one on</u> - to get drunk: <i>Charlie sure tied one on last night!</i> (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tie the knot</u> – Marry or get married.</li> <li>• <u>Tied to the apron strings</u> – Unusually influenced or ruled by a woman (usually said of an adult male in relation to his mother or wife).</li> </ul>
Tiger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Soul power (JPJ)</li> <li>• Danger</li> <li>• Powerful minister (danger for the devil!)</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Dangerous person (good or evil) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Paper tiger</u> – Something less tough or menacing than it appears.</li> <li>• <u>Have a tiger by the tail</u> – Cope with an obsession; pursue an idea, a talent or even a vice obsessively; face a trying problem.</li> </ul>
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A particular duration of time [the time of your life, etc.]</li> <li>• Postponing payment [paying on time]</li> <li>• A time bomb [set to go off]</li> <li>• Working against time [trying to beat a deadline]</li> <li>• Ahead of time [early]</li> <li>• At one time [in the past]</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An appropriate moment [it's time]</li> <li>• An important moment [his time has come]</li> <li>• Before one's time [prematurely]</li> <li>• For the time being [temporarily]</li> <li>• In good time [soon / quickly]</li> <li>• Have no time for [impatience / intolerance]</li> <li>• Lose no time [move quickly]</li> <li>• Pass the time [chat]</li> <li>• In the nick of time [at the last moment]</li> <li>• Time off [absence from work]</li> <li>• Time of one's life [a particularly memorable, enjoyable experience] (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>From time immemorial</u> – Going way back; of ancient origin (sometimes said of things that aren't all that old but just seem to have been going on for a long time).</li> <li>• <u>Time out of mind</u> – A long time; something going back beyond living memory.</li> <li>• <u>Time and tide wait for no man</u> – It is foolish to procrastinate; there is no stopping either time or tide, so you'd best do now what has to be done.</li> <li>• <u>The time is ripe</u> – The moment has come to do something or for something to happen.</li> <li>• <u>Time on my hands</u> – I'm bored; I haven't enough to do.</li> <li>• <u>Time to kill</u> - period when one is unable to do what one had planned and must look for a diversion.</li> <li>• <u>Times are out of joint</u> – Things aren't going right; this body of human affairs doesn't hang together properly.</li> </ul>
Tin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dross</li> <li>• Waste</li> <li>• Worthless</li> <li>• Cheap</li> <li>• Also: purification (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• False; worthless; counterfeit: <i>a set of tin values.</i></li> <li>• Indicating the tenth event of a series, as a wedding anniversary.</li> <li>• Any metal regarded as cheap or flimsy</li> <li>• Money (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tin hat – safety helmet</li> </ul>
Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Championship</li> <li>• Rank or office</li> <li>• Nobility / Royalty</li> <li>• <u>Clear title</u> – ownership without encumbrance</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ownership</li> <li>• Authorization</li> <li>• Possession (IM)</li> </ul>
Toe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>on one's toes</u> - energetic; alert; ready: <i>The spirited competition kept them on their toes.</i></li> <li>• <u>step/tread on (someone's) toes</u> - to offend (a person); encroach on the territory or</li> </ul>

	<p>sphere of responsibility of (another)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>dip one's toe in, dip one's toes in</u> - to begin doing or try something new or unfamiliar</li> <li>• <u>turn up one's toes</u> - to die</li> <li>• <u>From head to toe</u> – at all points (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Toe the line</u> – Meet a standard ; be up to snuff.</li> </ul>
Tongs	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To go at it hammer and tongs</u> – Do something furiously, with every resource at one's disposal.</li> </ul>
Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of language, speech.</li> <li>• Used for good or evil, blessing or cursing.</li> <li>• Only God can tame the human tongue. (KC)</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Confession</li> <li>• Gossip / Slander</li> <li>• Search / Inquire (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>At the tip of my tongue</u> – Something I know but can't quite recall.</li> <li>• <u>Has the cat got your tongue?</u> – Are you unable to speak?</li> <li>• <u>Lick your chops</u> – Anticipate something eagerly and with pleasure.</li> <li>• <u>Tongue in cheek</u> – Speaking facetiously or insincerely.</li> <li>• Licked – beaten</li> </ul>
Topaz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of beauty, value, precious gem (KC)</li> </ul>
Torch	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A flaming torch - great anger and destruction (KC)</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Great love or passion (carrying a torch for someone) (DM)</li> </ul>
Tornado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If white – from God</li> <li>• If dark – from the enemy (JPJ)</li> <li>• A violent outburst or emotion or activity</li> <li>• Any violently active or destructive person or thing (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Touch	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole</u> – It's dangerous or disagreeable, and I intend to avoid it.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's Unabridged Dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to lay the hand on in order to effect a miraculous cure</li> <li>• to come into contact with</li> <li>• to affect through contact</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to injure slightly</li> <li>• to taste or partake of; usually used in the negative, as he didn't touch his supper</li> <li>• to compare with; to equal; to rival; usually in the negative; as, my cooking can't touch yours</li> <li>• to taint slightly, as in morals</li> <li>• to cause to be slightly ill mentally; usually in touched in the head, somewhat demented</li> <li>• to ask for, or get by asking, a loan or gift of money from</li> <li>• <u>to touch elbows</u> – among veterans, to march together in rank, as in a campaign or a reunion; to rub elbows</li> <li>• <u>to touch off</u> – to make explode or detonate; to fire</li> <li>• <u>to touch up</u> – to improve or finish by minor changes or additions</li> </ul> <p>Strong's 4856 sumphoneo {soom-fo-neh'-o}</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to agree together</li> <li>2) to agree with one in making a bargain, to make an agreement, to bargain</li> </ol>
Towel	<p>Webster's Unabridged Dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a piece of cloth or absorbent paper used for wiping the hands, face, or body after washing or bathing, or for wiping or drying things in domestic use</li> <li>• in ecclesiastical usage, (a) the rich covering of silk and gold which used to be laid over the top of the altar, except during Mass; (b) a linen altar cloth</li> <li>• <u>an oaken towel</u> – a cudgel</li> <li>• <u>Throw in the towel</u> – to surrender / quit</li> <li>• <u>Crying towel</u> – something or someone used to comfort someone</li> </ul>
Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Safety (KC)</li> <li>• A high structure intended as a fortress, prison, stronghold</li> <li>• A place of defense or retreat</li> <li>• To rise above or surpass others</li> <li>• To loom over someone else</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Ivory tower</u> – A place remote from reality.</li> <li>• <u>Tower of strength</u> – Someone you can rely on to provide help, support or guidance in a difficult time.</li> </ul>
Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A group / church assembly / association of assemblies</li> <li>• On the town – go out for a good time</li> <li>• Paint the town – go out for a rollicking (probably drunken) good time</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Go to town</u> – Do something exuberantly or efficiently.</li> </ul>
Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A railroad track</li> <li>• An animal or human footprint</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following an animal or human by their footprints, etc.</li> <li>• Follow any object or subject</li> <li>• <u>track down</u> - to pursue until caught or captured; follow: <i>to track down a killer.</i></li> <li>• <u>in one's tracks</u> - in the spot in which one is or is standing at the moment: <i>He stopped dead in his tracks, listening for the sound to be repeated.</i></li> <li>• <u>keep track</u> - to be aware; keep informed: <i>Have you been keeping track of the time?</i></li> <li>• <u>lose track</u> - to fail to keep informed; neglect to keep a record: <i>He soon lost track of how much money he had spent.</i></li> <li>• <u>make tracks</u> - to go or depart in a hurry: <i>to make tracks for the store before closing time.</i></li> <li>• <u>off the track</u> - departing from the objective or the subject at hand; astray (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Track record</u> – One's accomplishments in a particular field of activity.</li> </ul>
Tractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerful work – slow but powerful ministry</li> <li>• Preaching (when plowing) (IM)</li> </ul>
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbolic of industrious application of training and study for development of God-given gifts</li> <li>• Swap one thing for another</li> <li>• Occupation / job (DM)</li> </ul>
Trailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ministry that does not move by its own power (DM)</li> <li>• A preview of things to come (like a movie trailer) (PR)</li> </ul>
Train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move of God (JPJ)</li> <li>• Continuous</li> <li>• Unceasing work</li> <li>• The Church</li> <li>• Connected</li> <li>• Fast</li> <li>• <u>Train wreck</u> – Failure / Church split (the survivors are those remaining after the split) / Personal disaster (i.e. a failed marriage, business venture) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To guide the growth of (a plant), as by tying, pruning, etc.</li> <li>• To guide the mental, moral, etc. development of; to bring up; to rear.</li> <li>• To instruct so as to make proficient or qualified; as, nurses are trained at this hospital.</li> <li>• To discipline or condition (animals) to perform tricks</li> <li>• To prepare or make fit for an athletic contest, etc.</li> <li>• To aim (a gun, binoculars, etc.) at something; to bring to bear.</li> <li>• To train (a child, puppy, etc.) to defecate and urinate in the proper place</li> <li>• That which is drawn along or after; that which is the hinder part or rear</li> <li>• That part of a gown, robe or the like which trails behind the wearer</li> <li>• The tail of a comet, meteor</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That which draws along; specifically, something used to allure and entice; an artifice; a stratagem, a device</li> <li>• A group of persons that follow after another as attendants in a procession; a retinue; suite</li> <li>• A group of persons, animals, vehicles, etc. that follow one another in a line; a procession; caravan; cortege</li> <li>• The persons, animals, and vehicles accompanying an army to carry its supplies, ammunition, food, etc.</li> <li>• A series of events or circumstances that follow some happening; as, the war brought famine and disease in its train.</li> <li>• Any connected order or arrangement; a series,; sequence; as, a train of thought</li> <li>• A series of connected mechanical parts for transmitting motion; as, a train of gears.</li> <li>• A line of connected railroad cars pulled or pushed by a locomotive or locomotives.</li> <li>• A line of gunpowder that serves as a fuse for an explosive charge.</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get on the gravy train</u> – To obtain money or services without much effort.</li> <li>• <u>Make tracks</u> – Leave hastily; flee.</li> <li>• <u>Train of thought</u> – The line or trend of one’s mental processes.</li> </ul>
Train Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting</li> <li>• Preparing</li> <li>• being made ready (for ministry, travel, change, etc.)</li> <li>• The Church (IM)</li> </ul>
Trap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which catches, ensnares. (KC)</li> <li>• A trick</li> <li>• A device that filters out contaminants</li> <li>• Mouth</li> <li>• Mind like a steel trap – very quick in understanding; only able to grasp one thing at a time</li> </ul>
Treasure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of wealth, great values (KC)</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• The elect of the body of Christ (DM)</li> <li>• wealth or riches stored or accumulated, especially in the form of <u>precious</u> metals, money, jewels, or plate.</li> <li>• wealth, rich materials, or valuable things.</li> <li>• any thing or person greatly valued or highly prized: <i>This book was his chief treasure.</i></li> <li>• to retain carefully or keep in store, as in the mind.</li> <li>• to regard or treat as precious; cherish.</li> <li>• to put away for security or future use, as money. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Tree(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations</li> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• The church</li> <li>• Christ Jesus (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership (JPJ)</li> <li>• Person or covering</li> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Shelter</li> <li>• False worship</li> <li>• Evil influence</li> <li>• <u>Oak tree</u> – strong shelter</li> <li>• <u>Willow tree</u> – sorrow</li> <li>• <u>Evergreen tree</u> – eternal life</li> <li>• <u>Cedar tree</u> – everlasting</li> <li>• <u>Broken tree</u> - Jesus</li> <li>• <b>Tree stump</b></li> <li>• Stubborn</li> <li>• Unbelief</li> <li>• Roots</li> <li>• Tenacious</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> <li>• Unmovable</li> <li>• Hope or promise or restoration</li> <li>• Regeneration (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Can't see the forest for the trees</u> – Unable to grasp the broad meaning of a situation or the point of an argument because of an excessive attention to details.</li> <li>• <u>Go climb a tree</u> – Stop bothering me; your idea (or proposal) is worthless.</li> <li>• <u>In the groves of academe</u> – Associated with a university or a scholarly group.</li> <li>• <u>Had me stumped</u> – I was unable (at least temporarily) to deal with a problem</li> <li>• <u>This neck of the woods</u> – Here; this region.</li> <li>• <u>Out of the woods</u> – Clear of danger or difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>Out on a limb</u> – In an exposed or dangerous position.</li> <li>• <u>Sleep like a log</u> – Sleep soundly.</li> <li>• <u>Turn over a new leaf</u> – Take a fresh start; reform one's conduct or attitude.</li> <li>• <u>Up a tree</u> – In a quandary or a difficulty.</li> </ul>
Triangle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The eternal triangle</u> – The social problem of two men in love with one woman or two women with one man.</li> </ul>
Trophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorial</li> <li>• Evidence of victory</li> <li>• Award</li> <li>• Competition</li> <li>• Victory in spiritual warfare (IM)</li> </ul>
Trowel	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lay it on with a trowel</u> – Overdo something; apply something (such as flattery) heavily.</li> </ul>
Truck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work</li> <li>• Personal ministry</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural work</li> <li>• <u>Tractor trailer</u> – Large burden / Ministry / Powerful and/or large work (truck size soften in proportion to the burden or size of the work) / The Church</li> <li>• <u>Tires</u> – Spirit / Life (as in “where the rubber meets the road”)</li> <li>• Four-Wheel Drive – full ministry / Full gospel foundation</li> <li>• Deflated tire – Discouragement; dismay; hindrance; lack of prayer (IM)</li>   <li>• <u>Ford truck</u> – has a better idea</li> <li>• <u>Pick-up truck</u> – open bed=open heaven – prophetic / Picking up people</li> <li>• <u>Semi-truck</u> – Carrying something or somebody / Partial calling, but not the whole story</li> <li>• <u>Eighteen wheeler</u> – Blessing or judgment of ministry</li> <li>• <u>Braking</u> – warning; slow down</li> <li>• <u>Parked</u> – ministry on sideline</li> <li>• <u>Repair</u> – ministry being healed or ministry of healing</li> <li>• <u>Flat tire</u> - hindrance (needs air, i.e. holy Spirit)</li> <li>• <u>Driving in reverse</u>: not going direction should be with the anointing that you have (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Drive you up a wall</u> – Annoy you severely</li> <li>• <u>Go along for the ride</u> – Be present (without making a contribution); join an activity for no particular reason.</li> <li>• <u>Have no truck with</u> – Avoid association or dealings.</li> </ul>
Trumpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of gathering</li> <li>• The coming of Christ</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Blessing</li> <li>• Voice of prophetic utterance (KC)</li>   <li>• Voice</li> <li>• Announcement</li> <li>• Preaching</li> <li>• Prophesying</li> <li>• Warning</li> <li>• Call to assemble</li> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Tongues</li> <li>• The Rapture</li> <li>• <u>Sounding reveille</u> – Beginning / Wake up / Call to assemble</li> <li>• <u>Playing taps</u> – End / Finished (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was sounded to announce war or Jubilee.</li> <li>• Made of ram's horn (reflective of the deliverance of Isaac from sacrifice by the ram caught by the horn) or from silver.</li> <li>• Silver trumpets were blown in pairs.</li> </ul>
Tulips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variegated tulip – beautiful eyes (KG)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two lips (DM)</li> </ul>
Tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking you somewhere</li> <li>• Very little direction (JPJ)</li> <li>• Passage</li> <li>• Transition</li> <li>• Way of escape</li> <li>• Troubling experience</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Hope (as in “light at the end of the tunnel”) (IM)</li> <li>• <u>Tunnel vision</u> – limited view / narrow-mindedness / prejudice</li> </ul>
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foolish</li> <li>• Dumb</li> <li>• Clumsy (in word or deed)</li> <li>• Thanksgiving (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cold turkey</u> – Straightforwardly; abruptly.</li> <li>• <u>To talk turkey</u> – To speak or deal in a businesslike way.</li> </ul>
Turn	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Turn back the clock</u> – Go or wish one could go to a past state of affairs; take a backward step; change things so as to restore an earlier situation.</li> <li>• <u>Turn over a new leaf</u> – Take a fresh start; reform one’s conduct or attitude.</li> <li>• <u>Turn turtle</u> – Capsize; surrender.</li> <li>• <u>Turn up one’s nose</u> – Show disdain or scorn.</li> <li>• <u>That will turn your head</u> – It will get your attention; it will make you feel conceited.</li> <li>• <u>Turn a deaf ear</u> – Ignore someone; refuse to acknowledge a statement or request.</li> <li>• <u>Turn of the tide</u> – A change of fortune (almost always with the meaning that it is for the better).</li> <li>• <u>Turn the corner</u> – Improve; begin to recover from a difficult situation (as an illness).</li> <li>• <u>Turn the other cheek</u> – Refuse to retaliate; permit or encourage another blow (Matthew 5:39)</li> <li>• <u>Turn the tables</u> – Reverse the situation or relationship.</li> <li>• <u>Turnabout is fair play</u> – We should do this by turns; each of us should have some time in this good or bad situation.</li> <li>• <u>Turning point</u> – A critical juncture; the place where or time when a situation changes for better or worse.</li> </ul>
Turtle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Turn turtle</u> – Capsize; surrender.</li> </ul>
Turtledove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Holy Spirit. (KC)</li> <li>• A sweetheart or loving mate</li> <li>• A gentle, loving person (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Twelve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Divine government</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apostolic government (KC)</li> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Apostle (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Joined; united</li> <li>• Govern; government; oversight</li> </ul> <p>(Government is the means by which people are united into common purposes and goals.) (IM)</p>
Twenty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Divine order. (KC)</li> <li>• location; where someone is at the moment (American slang)</li> <li>• Holy; tried or approved</li> <li>• Or Unholy; tried and found wanting</li> <li>• Two – separated x Ten – measured (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>20/20 Hindsight</u> – A clear view, once a problem has been dealt with, of what should or could have been done to handle it better.</li> </ul>
Twenty - Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin training (JPJ*)</li> </ul>
Twenty - Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Priesthood courses and order (KC)</li> </ul>
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of witness</li> <li>• Testimony</li> <li>• Division, separation (KC)</li> <li>• Multiplication / Division</li> <li>• Judgment (JPJ*)</li> <li>• Divide</li> <li>• Judge</li> <li>• Separate</li> <li>• Discern (IM)</li> <li>• Jew and Gentile</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Goody two-shoes</u> – An excessively good person; a goody-goody.</li> <li>• <u>Kill two birds with one stone</u> – Achieve two objectives with a single effort.</li> <li>• <u>Lesser of two evils</u> – The best option when both are difficult or painful.</li> <li>• <u>Two sides to every question</u> – An argument can be made about this issue; I'm not necessarily right.</li> <li>• <u>Two's company, three's a crowd</u> – Leave lovers to themselves.</li> <li>• <u>Two-faced</u> – Deceitful; looking and dealing both ways.</li> </ul>

	<p><u>Second</u></p> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get your second wind</u> - Feel renewed vigor; find that you can continue in a difficult situation.</li> <li>• <u>Second to none</u> – As good as any competitor.</li> <li>• <u>Second fiddle</u> - a person serving in a subsidiary capacity, especially to one immediately superior.</li> <li>• <u>Second banana</u> – sidekick / assistant / deputy/ runner-up/ second string / second-rater / substitute / supporting role</li> </ul>
Umpire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ our Mediator</li> </ul>
Uncle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Say (cry) Uncle</u> – Acknowledge defeat or demand that an opponent do so.</li> </ul>
Under	<p>Webster’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In, at, or to a position down from; below; lower than; as, he hid under the bed</li> <li>• Covered, surmounted, enveloped, or concealed by; as, he’s wearing a jacket under his raincoat</li> <li>• In a position of inferiority or subordination to; subject to the rule, government, direction, guidance, instruction, or influence of; as, he is under my care; I served under his father</li> <li>• In a state of liability, obligation, or limitation with respect to; as, under the penalty of fine or imprisonment; under the vow of chastity</li> <li>• Inferior to in point of rank, dignity, social position, or the like</li> <li>• Included in, as in the same category, list, division, section, class, etc.; as, we will treat them both under one head</li> <li>• During the same time of: as, under the Roman emperors</li> <li>• Bearing or being in the form or style of; with the appearance or show of; with the character, designation, pretence or cover of; He does it under the name of perfect love – Shakespeare</li> <li>• With the sanction, authorization, permission, or protection of; attested by; as, under her signature</li> <li>• Being the subject of: as, under discussion</li> <li>• Being subjected to: as, under repair</li> <li>• Having regard for; because of; as, under the circumstances</li> <li>• <u>Under a cloud</u>: anything that obscures or darkens something, or causes gloom, trouble, suspicion, disgrace, etc.</li> <li>• <u>Under arms</u>: ready for battle; trained and equipped</li> <li>• <u>Under fire</u>: attacked</li> <li>• <u>Under foot</u>: in the way</li> <li>• <u>Under one’s breath</u>: spoken, but not loud enough to be understood</li> <li>• <u>Under sentence</u>: having been sentenced, as a criminal</li> <li>• <u>Undercut</u>: to sell for a lower price or work for lower wages</li> <li>• <u>Underdog</u>: A person or group that is losing, as in a contest or struggle; one that is handicapped or underprivileged, as in the struggle of life</li> <li>• <u>Underfoot</u>: In the way; low; base; abject</li> <li>• <u>Underhand</u>: Slyly; secretly; unfairly; deceitful; not open or straightforward</li> </ul>
Underground	Webster’s

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In or into secrecy or hiding so as to be undercover; surreptitiously</li> <li>• A secret movement organized in a country to oppose or overthrow the government in power or enemy forces of occupation</li> <li>• A subway</li> </ul>
Underwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bra, panties, girdle, etc. – foundations (DM)</li> </ul>
Unicorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of strength. A wild bull (KC)</li> </ul>
Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual direction, upwards to God</li> <li>• Progression (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From a lower to a higher place; away from the ground</li> <li>• Above the horizon</li> <li>• From an earlier to a later period of person; as, from his childhood up</li> <li>• From a lower to a higher or better condition or station</li> <li>• To a higher amount, degree, etc.; as prices are going up</li> <li>• In or into a standing position; out of bed</li> <li>• In or into existence, action, view, evidence, consideration, etc.; as, bring up this matter at the next meeting</li> <li>• Into an excited or troubled state; as, she was wrought up by the news</li> <li>• So as to be even with in space, time, degree, etc.; keeping up with the times</li> <li>• Completely; entirely; thoroughly</li> <li>• Toward, to, or at a point farther along; as, up the road</li> <li>• At an end; over; as, the jog is up</li> <li>• At stake in gambling; as, he has two dollars up on the horse</li> <li>• Going on; happening; as, what's up?</li> <li>• In baseball, at bat</li> <li>• In sports, ahead of an opponent with reference to the number of points, goals, strokes, etc.</li> <li>• To raise prices</li> <li>• To raise a bet</li> <li>• <u>Up against</u>: face to face with; confronted with</li> <li>• <u>Up against it</u>: In difficulty, especially, in financial difficulty</li> <li>• <u>Up and around</u>: out of bed and resuming one's normal activities</li> <li>• <u>Up for</u>: presented or considered for an elective office, etc.; before a court for trial; (excited about - DM)</li> <li>• <u>Up front</u>: Very honest or forthright; open; candid; in or into the open; in or into public knowledge; ahead of time; in advance; as, to pay for something up front; at the beginning</li> <li>• <u>Up on</u>: well informed concerning or well versed in</li> <li>• <u>Up to</u>: occupied with; doing; scheming; devising; equal to; capable of doing, undertaking, etc.; dependent upon the decision or action of; incumbent upon</li> <li>• <u>Upper</u>: An amphetamine or other stimulant drug; upper</li> <li>• <u>On the up and up</u>: Open and aboveboard, honest</li> <li>• <u>Ups and downs</u>: changes in fortune</li> <li>• <u>Up and coming</u>: Enterprising, alert, and promising</li> <li>• <u>Upper hand</u>: Having a position of advantage or control</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>On the up and up</u> – Honest; aboveboard; fair-dealing.</li> </ul>
Upstairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An up staircase can represent a portal (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spiritual</li> <li>• Thought (godly or carnal)</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Spiritual service (IM)</li> </ul>
Urinating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• <u>Full bladder</u> – Pressure / Compelling urge / Temptation (as in sexual lust or strife)</li> <li>• <u>Bladder infection or cancer</u> – Offense / Enmity (IM)</li> <li>• Deliverance (DM)</li> </ul>
Vacuum cleaner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Sweeping</u> – Removing junk (sin, etc.) / Preparation for the next thing (JPJ)</li> <li>• Cleaning house</li> </ul>
Veil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation from God</li> <li>• That which divides</li> <li>• A screen (KC)</li> <li>• Concealment</li> <li>• Hidden</li> <li>• Concealed (or revealed if veil or curtains are removed)</li> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Without understanding</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Flesh (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Take the veil</u> – Become a nun; retire from everyday concerns</li> </ul>
Velvet	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Iron hand in a velvet glove</u> – Disguised firmness; a gentle demeanor concealing a resolute personality.</li> </ul>
Vessel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the human body, instrument to be used for God’s glory.</li> <li>• Vessels of the temple. (KC)</li> </ul>
Vine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Israel</li> <li>• Christ and His church.</li> <li>• The Father is the Husbandman</li> <li>• Christ is the True Vine</li> <li>• The Church and believers are the Branches. (KC)</li> <li>• Source or people</li> <li>• Christ</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• City</li> <li>• Nation</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Entanglement</li> <li>• Snare (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>By the grapevine</u> – By rumor or hearsay.</li> </ul>
Vinegar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sourness or peevishness of temper, countenance, speech, etc: <i>a note of vinegar in his voice.</i></li> <li>• vigor; high spirits; vim. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar</u> – You’re more likely to get what you want by being pleasant than by being harsh.</li> </ul>
Violet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretty and modest</li> <li>• Shrinking violet – a shy person</li> </ul>
Viper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of Satan and demonic powers.</li> <li>• Hissing. Refer Serpent / Snake (KC)</li> <li>• Hypocrites</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Lies / gossip / false teaching or prophecy (DM)</li> </ul>
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to give utterance or expression to; declare; proclaim: <i>to voice one's discontent.</i></li> <li>• an agency through which is communicated another's purpose, policy, etc: <i>such groups are the voice of our enemies</i></li> <li>• the still, small voice, the conscience: <i>He was only occasionally troubled by the still, small voice.</i></li> <li>• with one voice, in accord; unanimously: <i>They arose and with one voice acclaimed the new president.</i> (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p><b>(MANY WATERS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the majesty</li> <li>• Overpowering</li> <li>• Words of Christ (KC)</li> </ul>
Volcano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eruption</li> <li>• Sudden violent reaction to pressure</li> <li>• Emotionally unstable (as in sudden anger)</li> <li>• Trouble erupting</li> <li>• God’s judgment (IM)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Lava</u> – Slow attack of the enemy against God’s people (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Vulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of uncleanness</li> <li>• Symbol of evil spirits most generally (KC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scavenger</li><li>• Unclean</li><li>• Impure</li><li>• An evil person</li><li>• All seeing</li><li>• Waiting (in an evil sense, as a person waiting for parents to die so he/she may get their possessions) (IM)</li></ul>

W	George W. Bush
Wages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The results of actions either good or evil</li> <li>• The wages of sin = death (DM)</li> </ul>
Wagon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ministry that does not move under its own power</li> <li>• Red wagon – a childish group or a ministry that of new or immature Christians</li> <li>• Circle the wagons – assume a defensive posture as a group</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fix his wagon</u> – Deal with an annoyance or a problem that he presents.</li> <li>• <u>Hitch your wagon to a star</u> – Aim high; don't pitch your aspirations too low.</li> <li>• <u>On the wagon</u> – Abstaining from drinking alcoholic beverages.</li> </ul>
Wait	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to remain inactive or in a state of repose, as until something expected happens (often followed by for, till, or until)</li> <li>• (of things) to be available or in readiness: A letter is waiting for you.</li> <li>• to remain neglected for a time: a matter that can wait.</li> <li>• to postpone or delay something or to be postponed or delayed</li> <li>• <u>wait on</u> - to perform the duties of an attendant or servant for; to supply the wants of a person, as serving a meal or serving a customer in a store; to call upon or visit (a person, especially a superior): to wait on Her Majesty at the palace</li> <li>• <u>wait upon</u> - to await (an event).</li> <li>• <u>wait up</u> - to postpone going to bed to await someone's arrival; to halt and wait for another to join one, as in running or walking: Wait up, I can't walk so fast.</li> <li>• <u>lie in wait</u> - to wait in ambush</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wait with bated breath</u> – Be expectant or apprehensive.</li> <li>• <u>Waited on hand and foot</u> – Assiduously (and perhaps obsequiously) served.</li> </ul>
Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct</li> <li>• Life-style</li> <li>• Behavior (KC)</li> <li>• Progress</li> <li>• Living in (being led by) the Spirit</li> <li>• Living in sin</li> <li>• <u>Difficult walking</u> – Trials / Opposition (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cock of the walk</u> – The dominant or most noticeable figure in a certain place.</li> <li>• <u>Walk on air</u> – Be happy or exultant.</li> <li>• <u>Walk on eggs</u> – Proceed warily and with great caution.</li> <li>• <u>Walk the plank</u> – Go to one's doom; be fired from one's job or ousted from a group.</li> <li>• <u>Walking Encyclopedia (dictionary, library)</u> – Someone with a vast store of knowledge.</li> </ul>
Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• Separation</li> <li>• Security, righteous or evil</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walls of the city of God (KC)</li> <li>• Barrier</li> <li>• Obstacle</li> <li>• Defense</li> <li>• Limitation</li> <li>• Unbelief (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Back to the wall</u> – To be under heavy attack or in a desperate position.</li> <li>• <u>Climb the wall</u> – To be restless, uneasy or distracted; to feel the need for some action or relief, even if the opportunity or the feat may be impossible.</li> <li>• <u>Drive you up a wall</u> – Annoy you severely</li> <li>• <u>Handwriting on the wall</u> – A portent or forewarning, usually of something ominous. The Old Testament book of Daniel tells of an impious feast held by Belshazzar when he became king of Babylonia. During it (5:5): “In the same hour came forth fingers of a man’s hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king’s palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.” Daniel is called in to interpret the message (MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN) and tells the king it means God has numbered the days of his kingdom, and it will be divided between the Medes and the Persians.</li> <li>• <u>Off the wall</u> – Unconventional, unusual, impromptu.</li> <li>• <u>Stonewall it</u> – Be obstructive or obdurate.</li> </ul>
Wallet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Personal identity</li> <li>• Precious</li> <li>• Valuable</li> <li>• <u>When empty</u> – spiritually bankrupt (IM)</li> </ul>
War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Carnage</li> <li>• Final war in heaven, and earth. (KC)</li> <li>• All’s fair in love and war</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Let loose (slip) the dogs of war</u> – Show no more restraint; start an action in a situation that has been building up to a crisis.</li> </ul> <p><b>WARRIOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercessors (DM)</li> </ul>
Warehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place of provision</li> <li>• Church / Ministry or things involved in the Kingdom (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Warm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm the bench - sidelined</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Warm heart</u> – Compassion; empathy.</li> <li>• <u>Warm welcome</u> – A hearty greeting.</li> <li>• <u>Warms the cockles of your heart</u> – Pleases you; makes you feel good.</li> </ul>
Wash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleansing (KC)</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Deliverance (DM)</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Repentance</li> <li>• Petition (to God)</li> <li>• Self-justification (as when Pilate washed his hands at Christ’s trial) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The great unwashed</u> – The common herd; the lower classes.</li> <li>• <u>It’ll all come out in the wash</u> – We’ll find out sooner or later what’s going on, and we needn’t worry about it now.</li> <li>• <u>Wash dirty linen in public</u> – Talk openly about the problems or scandals of one’s family or business.</li> <li>• <u>Wash one’s hands of</u> – Rid oneself of a problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>WASHCLOTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Doctrine</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• <u>Dirty cloth</u> –</li> <li>• False doctrine</li> <li>• Insincere apology</li> <li>• Error (IM)</li> </ul>
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First leader</li> <li>• Seat of power</li> <li>• Cleansing for 21<sup>st</sup> century (ton=2000)</li> <li>• Place of cleansing (ton=town) (DM)</li> </ul>
Wasp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Stinging, biting words / Slander</li> <li>• Strife</li> <li>• Curse (because of sin)</li> <li>• Persecution</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Offense</li> <li>• Demon spirits (IM)</li> <li>• Also, White Anglo Saxon Protestant (DM)</li> </ul>
Water(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nations of earth</li> <li>• Restlessness</li> <li>• Under-currents / Cross-currents</li> <li>• <u>Bitter Waters</u> - Symbol of sufferings / Bitterness of Calvary (KC)</li> </ul>

- Means of cleansing and purification
- Refreshing and life sustaining
- Spirit
- Word, and therefore the Spirit of God
- The spirit of man or the spirit of the enemy
- Unstable
- Stagnant, muddy or polluted water – Man’s doctrines and ways / Iniquity / Haughty spirit / Unkind
- Troubled water – Trouble / Worry / Sorrow / Healing (IM)
- Word of God (Jesus)
- Words of man
- Doctrine of the world
- Dilution
- Marital relationship
- Instability
- Cold water – good news from afar [Proverbs 25:25]
- Muddy spring or polluted well – a righteous man who gives way to the wicked [Prov. 25:26] (DM)
- Breathing under water – breathing (maturing) in the Spirit
- Diving mask – ability to see in the Spirit
- Wetsuit – righteous clothing
- Cave under water – deep in the Spirit (JPJ)

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- Cast your bread upon troubled waters – Take a chance on a useful return by investing money or a resource.
- Come hell or high water – Whatever the consequences or obstacles.
- Dull as dishwater – uninspiring, insipid.
- First saw the light of day – Was born.
- Of the first water – Of the highest quality.
- A fish out of water – A person who is in an unfamiliar or uncomfortable setting; out of one’s element.
- To fish in troubled waters – To try to take advantage of someone who is perturbed or in difficulty.
- High-water mark – The maximum point of some event or achievement.
- In hot water – In trouble.
- Keep your head above water – Stay solvent (barely); avoid disaster.
- Muddy the water – Confuse things; cause trouble.
- Still water runs deep – Quiet people are often found to have profound insights.
- Water over the dam – Something that’s done with; an irretrievable situation.
- Wave of the future – A strong trend; an idea or a program that looks as though it is going to make a substantial impact.
- You can lead a horse to water but you can’t make him drink – You can get only so far trying to persuade a stubborn or independent person to do something or to agree with a proposition.

	<p><b>WATER FOUNTAIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Spirit of man</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Source (IM)</li> </ul> <p><b>WATER WELL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Spirit of man</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit (IM)</li> </ul>
Watermelon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit</li> <li>• Refreshing</li> <li>• Picnic</li> <li>• Seeds – Words</li> <li>• Water – Spirit</li> <li>• Sweet – strength</li> <li>• Green – life</li> <li>• Red – passion / The fruit of good or evil works / The pleasures of sin (IM)</li> </ul>
Wax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To defeat decisively</li> <li>• To increase in extent, quantity, intensity, power, etc.</li> <li>• Women’s Army Corp</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The whole ball of wax</u> – the entire situation.</li> <li>• <u>A whole new ball of wax</u> – A changed situation.</li> </ul>
Weasel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a cunning, sneaky person.</li> <li>• Wicked</li> <li>• Renege on a promise (as in weasel out of a deal)</li> <li>• Informant or tattletale</li> <li>• A Judas (betraye)</li> <li>• Traitor (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Weasel words</u> – Ambiguities; a statement that the speaker or writer hopes will enable him to wriggle out of a difficult situation.</li> </ul>
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To bear up and come safely through [weather a storm]</li> <li>• Symbolic of current or coming conditions</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fair-weather friend</u> – Someone who is loyal only when it involves no trouble for him, who abandons you when you are in difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>Under the weather</u> – Ill.</li> </ul>

Weeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unkempt</li> <li>• Works of the flesh</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Neglect</li> <li>• Laziness</li> <li>• Worry</li> <li>• The fullness of iniquity (if they are gone to seed) (IM)</li> </ul>
Weigh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to evaluate in the mind; consider carefully in order to reach an opinion, decision, or choice</li> <li>• to have importance, moment, or consequence: <i>Your recommendation weighs heavily in his favor.</i></li> <li>• to bear down as a weight or burden (usually followed by <i>on</i> or <i>upon</i>): <i>Responsibility weighed upon her.</i></li> <li>• <u>weigh anchor</u> - to heave up a ship's anchor in preparation for getting under way. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Weighed in the balance and found wanting</u> – Shown after a test to be inadequate; deficient in ability to do the task. (Daniel 5:27)</li> </ul>
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of burden, a load, heaviness (KC)</li> <li>• The glory of God</li> <li>• <u>carry weight</u> - to have importance or significance; influence: <i>Her opinion is certain to carry weight.</i></li> <li>• <u>pull one's weight</u> - to contribute one's rightful share of work to a project or <u>job</u>: <i>We will finish in time if we each pull our weight.</i> Also, pull one's own weight.</li> <li>• <u>throw one's weight around / about</u> - to use one's power and influence, especially beyond the bounds of propriety, to secure some personal gain. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Worth his weight in gold</u> – A person (or thing) that is extremely valuable or useful.</li> </ul>
Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of refreshment</li> <li>• Source of water of life</li> <li>• Twelve wells represent the twelve apostles. (KC)</li> <li>• Spouse</li> <li>• Provision</li> <li>• <u>Muddy spring or polluted well</u> – a righteous man who gives way to the wicked [Prov. 25:26](DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Well's run dry</u> – Nothing is left; the opportunity has ended (often because of excessive use).</li> </ul>
West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of evening</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going down of the sun, sunset, day closing (KC)</li> <li>• West wind – Spirit of grace (IM)</li> <li>• [Orientals in speaking of the divisions of the heavens suppose his face is always turned toward the East. East is before him, West is behind him, South to his right, and North to his left - Carl C. Harwood.]</li> </ul>
Western	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontier (as in “the wild West” or a western movie, etc.)</li> <li>• Pioneering spirit</li> <li>• Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• Boldness</li> <li>• Challenge (IM)</li> </ul>
Wheat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff of life</li> <li>• Bread</li> <li>• Christ</li> <li>• His saints (KC)</li> <li>• The born again church</li> <li>• Wheat fields – the harvest of souls (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separate the wheat from the chaff</u> – Distinguish the wanted from the unwanted, the valuable from the relatively valueless. (Matthew 3:12)</li> </ul>
Wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of transport, a circle, speed. (KC)</li> <li>• <u>at the wheel</u> - at the helm of a ship, the steering wheel of a motor vehicle, etc.; in command or control - <i>Her ambition is to be at the wheel of a large corporation by the age of 40.</i></li> <li>• <u>hell on wheels</u> – dangerously reckless</li> <li>• <u>spin one's wheels</u> - to expend or waste effort to no avail: <i>He spun his wheels on that project for two years.</i></li> <li>• <u>wheel and deal</u> - to operate dynamically for one's own profit or benefit.</li> <li>• <u>wheels within wheels</u> - an involved interaction of motives or agencies operating to produce the final result: <i>Government agencies are a study of wheels within wheels.</i></li> <li>• <u>A big wheel</u> – a person of great influence</li> <li>• <u>wheel and deal</u> - to be a free agent, esp to advance one's own interests</li> <li>• to drive (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Put your shoulder to the wheel</u> – Pitch in; apply yourself vigorously to some task.</li> <li>• <u>The squeaking wheel gets the grease</u> – Attention is usually paid to the person who complains the most, or to the problem that is most evident.</li> <li>• <u>Wheels within wheels</u> – The complexities of thought or action that are not always apparent. (Ezekiel 1:16)</li> </ul>
Whip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to drive with lashes - urge or force on with, or as with, a lash, rod, etc.</li> <li>• to lash or castigate with words.</li> <li>• to unite, bring together, or bring into line.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to move or go quickly and suddenly; dart; whisk: <i>She whipped into the store for some milk.</i></li> <li><u>whip up</u> - to plan or assemble quickly: <i>to whip up a dinner.</i> / to incite; arouse; stir: <i>The crowd was whipped up to a frenzy.</i></li> <li>to beat (eggs, cream, etc) with a whisk or similar utensil to incorporate air and produce expansion (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Smart as a whip</u> – Bright, clever, alert.</li> </ul>
Whirlwind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of hurricane, sweeping power, unable to resist (KC)</li> </ul>
Whistle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>blow the whistle</u> - to expose the existence of mischief or wrongdoing.</li> <li><u>blow the whistle on</u> - to bring a stop to; halt.</li> <li><u>wet one's whistle</u> - to take a drink.</li> <li><u>whistle in the dark</u> - to attempt to summon up one's courage or optimism in a difficult situation. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Clean as a whistle</u> – Neatly and effectively done; pure.</li> </ul>
White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purity / Righteousness / Holiness (KC)</li> <li>Pure: without mixture</li> <li>Unblemished / Spotless</li> <li>Righteousness</li> <li>Blameless</li> <li>Truth</li> <li>Innocence (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purity and holiness</li> <li>Color of priestly garments</li> <li>Festivity</li> <li>Triumph</li> <li>Glory</li> <li>Majesty</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypocrisy [whitewashed sepulchers] (DM)</li> </ul>
Whore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spiritual idolatry</li> <li>Immorality</li> <li>False doctrines and practices (KC)</li> </ul>
Wick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Christian</li> <li>Something twisted (indicating either strength or perversion) (DM)</li> </ul>
Wife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covenant; joined</li> <li>Job; business; hobby</li> <li>Church</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated involvement in any activity, such as a job, business, Church, etc.</li> <li>• Help</li> <li>• Her husband's own person</li> <li>• She may represent herself (IM)</li> </ul>
Wilderness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world without God</li> <li>• A place prepared of God for His own (KC)</li> <li>• Fear / confusion / unbelief</li> <li>• Retreat to be alone with God (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Crying in the wilderness</u> – Pleading a cause that seems forlorn now but may improve.</li> <li>• <u>Howling wilderness</u> – A disordered and frightening place or situation. (Deut. 32:10)</li> </ul>
Willow Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of weeping, sorrowful tree (KC)</li> </ul>
Wind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of powers of God or Satan</li> <li>• Breath of Life (KC)</li> <li>• Spirit or doctrine (therefore, wind can mean “the spirit of a doctrine”)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Demonic or strong opposition (as in “a strong wind”)</li> <li>• Idle words</li> <li>• <u>West wind</u> – Spirit of grace (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Get your second wind</u> - Feel renewed vigor; find that you can continue in a difficult situation.</li> <li>• <u>Go like the wind</u> – Move fast.</li> <li>• <u>Gone with the wind</u> – Evanescent; definitely no longer here.</li> <li>• <u>Take the wind out of his sails</u> – Cramp his style; impede his momentum; deflate his ego.</li> <li>• <u>Three sheets to (in) the wind</u> - Drunk</li> <li>• <u>Throw caution (modesty) to the winds</u> – Decide on a bold (or brazen) course.</li> </ul> <p>Webster's Unabridged Dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>between wind and water</u> – (a) close to the water line of a ship ; (b) in a dangerous spot</li> <li>• <u>down the wind</u> – in the same direction as the wind</li> <li>• <u>how the wind blows or lies</u> – what the trend of affairs, public opinion, etc. is.</li> <li>• <u>in the teeth of the wind</u> – toward the direct point from which the wind blows; straight against the wind</li> <li>• <u>in the wind</u> – happening or about to happen</li> <li>• <u>into the wind</u> – in the direction from which the wind is blowing</li> <li>• <u>second wind</u> – the return of relatively normal ease in breathing following the exhaustion that occurs during severe exertion or exercise</li> <li>• <u>to get wind of</u> – to receive information concerning; to hear or know of</li> </ul>
Windmill	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tilt at windmills</u> – Take on impossible or ridiculous challenges.</li> </ul>

<p>Window</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Openness</li> <li>• Blessings of heaven (KC)</li>   <li>• Revelation (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Revealed</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Prophecy</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Understanding</li> <li>• Avenue of blessing</li> <li>• Exposed</li> <li>• An unguarded opening for a thief to enter (IM)</li>   <li>• Opportunity</li> <li>• Transparency (DM)</li>   <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Out the window</u> – Gone or lost all at once and suddenly (as one’s hopes might be).</li> </ul> </ul>
<p>Wine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of teaching, blessing, true or false. (KC)</li>   <li>• Intoxicant</li> <li>• Strong emotion (such as joy, anger, hate, or sorrow)</li> <li>• Spirit (of God or spirit of man)</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Delusion</li> <li>• Mocker</li> <li>• <u>Drinking wine with someone</u> – spiritual fellowship; communion (IM)</li>   <li>• The blood of Jesus (i.e. salvation / forgiveness)</li> <li>• Whine (DM)</li>   <li>• new wine in old bottles - something new placed in or superimposed on an old or existing form, system, etc. Matt. 9:17.</li> <li>• wine and dine - to entertain lavishly.</li> </ul>
<p>Wineskin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which holds the wine; structure. The local church (structure) is meant to hold the new wine The harlot church is drunk with the wine of fornication, impure doctrines. (KC)</li> </ul>
<p>Winepress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that place where the true doctrine is produced by proper study of the Word. If evil wine, then false doctrines pressed out of God’s Word (KC)</li> </ul>
<p>Wing(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supernatural, Divine transport.</li> <li>• Divine defense, protection (KC)</li>   <li>• Lift</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What takes ministry to high spiritual places (JPJ)</li> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Minister (prophet)</li> <li>• Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Shelter</li> <li>• Demon (IM)</li> <li>• A person's arm</li> <li>• To fly</li> <li>• <u>Under one's wing</u> – under the care and/or protection / under one's teaching</li> <li>• Attached to one side of something</li> <li>• <u>In the wings</u> – waiting to go on</li> <li>• Any affiliate of a parent organization</li> <li>• <u>On a wing and a prayer</u> – with only the slightest hope of succeeding</li> <li>• <u>On the wing</u> – flying / travelling / about to leave</li> <li>• <u>Take wing</u> - to lift off or fly away / to depart in haste / to become joyful</li> <li>• <u>Clip someone's wings</u> – to restrict someone's freedom / to thwart someone's ambition</li> <li>• <u>Spread one's wings</u> – to make full use of one's abilities (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wing it</u> - Improvise</li> </ul>
Wink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A signal</li> <li>• To wink at – to deliberately ignore a situation (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Quick as a wink</u> – Quite fast.</li> </ul>
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barren</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Dormant</li> <li>• Waiting</li> <li>• Cold (unfriendly) (IM)</li> </ul>
Witch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• Control</li> <li>• Evil influence; evil intent</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Non-submissive wife</li> <li>• Rebellion</li> <li>• Slander; gossip</li> <li>• Worldly church</li> <li>• Evil spirit (IM)</li> </ul>
Wolf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satan</li> <li>• Evil, false ministries and teachers (KC)</li> <li>• Predator: devourer</li> <li>• False prophet</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evil minister or governor</li> <li>• Person seeking his own gain</li> <li>• Womanizer</li> <li>• God’s minister of justice</li> <li>• Fangs – evil motive; danger (IM)</li> <li>• Poverty (“wolf at the door”) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cry wolf</u> – Raise a false alarm; exaggerate a danger.</li> <li>• <u>A wolf in sheep’s clothing</u> – A person (usually of evil intent) who purports to be someone he isn’t; a person in disguise (usually bent on evil deeds).</li> </ul>
Woman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of a church, true and virgin, or false and harlotrous (KC)</li> </ul> <p>(stranger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit</li> <li>• Seducing spirit</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Deception</li> <li>• Witchcraft</li> <li>• God’s messenger (angel)</li> <li>• One’s own self (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned</u> – Beware the anger of a woman who thinks her dignity or worth has been affronted.</li> </ul>
Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of humanity, of Christ, or saints.</li> <li>• Christ, the Root out of dry ground, the stem of Jesse, of David’s family tree. (KC)</li> <li>• Life</li> <li>• Temporary</li> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Humanity</li> <li>• Carnal reasoning</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Eternal (as in “a house made of cedars”)</li> <li>• Spiritual building material (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Babe in the woods</u> – an innocent; someone in a situation he is too unsophisticated to handle.</li> <li>• <u>Out of the woods</u> – Clear of danger or difficulty.</li> <li>• <u>Out on a limb</u> – In an exposed or dangerous position.</li> </ul>
Wool	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dyed in the wool</u> – Having deeply ingrained traits.</li> <li>• <u>Pull the wool over his eyes</u> – Deceive him.</li> </ul>
Word(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scripture</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus – the Word made manifest</li> <li>• News or information [he sent word]</li> <li>• <u>You have my word</u> – an assurance or promise</li> <li>• <u>Have a word</u> – speak with someone</li> <li>• <u>Have no words for</u> – cannot describe</li> <li>• <u>Eat one’s words</u> – to retract a statement, especially with humility</li> <li>• <u>The last word</u> – the closing remark in a conversation or argument / the latest trend or model / the finest example</li> <li>• <u>Put in a good word for</u> – to recommend or make a favorable mention</li> <li>• <u>Word for word</u> – precisely quoted</li> <li>• <u>Word of honor</u> – an oath (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In a word</u> – Briefly</li> <li>• <u>A man of few words</u> – A taciturn person; one who says things in a pithy way.</li> <li>• <u>Mark my words</u> – Remember what I say, because it is in the nature of a prediction.</li> <li>• <u>A play on words</u> – A pun; a double meaning; a stretch of a meaning, often just for effect.</li> <li>• <u>You took the words right out of my mouth</u> – You finished my thought for me; we are thinking alike.</li> <li>• <u>A word to the wise</u> – A hint of trouble or of pitfalls ahead should be all an intelligent person needs to be ready for it; it shouldn’t take much, if you have your wits about you, to make you realize you’ve embarked on a dangerous or imprudent course.</li> </ul>
Work(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exertion or effort to produce or accomplish something</li> <li>• The product of exertion or effort</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Place of employment</li> <li>• To act or operate effectively (of men and machines)</li> <li>• To bring about change</li> <li>• Work over – to beat mercilessly</li> <li>• <u>at work</u> - working, as at one's job / in action or operation</li> <li>• <u>in the works</u> - in preparation or being planned</li> <li>• <u>make short work of</u> - to finish or dispose of quickly (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Gum up the works</u> - Interfere with or spoil an undertaking, often through incompetence.</li> <li>• <u>Labor of love</u> – Something done out of affection or deep interest rather than for money.</li> <li>• <u>Throw a (monkey) wrench in the machinery (works)</u> – Interfere with or sabotage a plan or an operation.</li> <li>• <u>Wages of sin</u> – The consequences of a mistake or a moral lapse. The Bible is uncompromising (Romans 6:23): “The wages of sin is death.”</li> <li>• <u>Work one’s fingers to the bone</u> – Work very hard, to the pint of exhaustion.</li> <li>• <u>Worked to death</u> – Overdone; repeated too often.</li> <li>• <u>Works his butt off</u> – Labors long and hard.</li> </ul>
Workman	<p>Strong’s G2040 ergates (er-gat’ace)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A toiler</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Figuratively a teacher</li> <li>• Laborer</li> <li>• Worker</li> <li>• Workman</li> </ul> <p><i>2 Timothy 2:15, 16</i>  <i>Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.</i></p>
Worm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of that which is despised; used as instrument of judgment (KC)</li> <li>• Corruption; filthiness of the flesh (IM)</li> <li>• A detestable or lowly person</li> <li>• Provision (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Early bird catches the worm</u> – The person who gets up, arrives or starts an action first has a better chance than others of achieving an objective.</li> <li>• <u>The worm turns</u> – Someone previously downtrodden gets his revenge; an unfavorable situation is reversed.</li> </ul>
Wound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slander, gossip (Prov. 18:8)</li> <li>• <u>Lick one’s wounds</u> - to attempt to heal one's injuries or soothe one's hurt feelings after a defeat. (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Rub salt in the wound</u> – Exacerbate an affront or a defeat; add insult to injury.</li> </ul>
Wrench	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To twist suddenly and forcibly</li> <li>• To twist from the original meaning or purpose</li> <li>• Sudden pain caused by parting (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Throw a (monkey) wrench in the machinery (works)</u> – Interfere with or sabotage a plan or an operation.</li> </ul>
Wrestle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striving</li> <li>• Deliverance</li> <li>• Resistance</li> <li>• Persistence</li> <li>• Trial</li> <li>• Tribulation</li> <li>• Controlling spirit (person) attempting to gain control (IM)</li> <li>• To contend, as in a struggle for mastery</li> <li>• A struggle (dictionary.com)</li> </ul>
Write / Written	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Handwriting on the wall</u> – A portent or forewarning, usually of something ominous.</li> </ul>

	<p>The Old Testament book of Daniel tells of an impious feast held by Belshazzar when he became king of Babylonia. During it (5:5): “In the same hour came forth fingers of a man’s hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king’s palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.” Daniel is called in to interpret the message (MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN) and tells the king it means God has numbered the days of his kingdom, and it will be divided between the Medes and the Persians.</p>
Yeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypocrisy (Luke 12:1)</li> </ul>
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Hope</li> <li>• Fear (JPJ)</li> <li>• Gift: a gift (with feeling)</li> <li>• Gift from or of God</li> <li>• Marriage</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• Deceitful gift</li> <li>• Timidity</li> <li>• Fear; cowardliness</li> <li>• Welcome home (as in “a yellow ribbon”) (IM)</li> </ul>
Yoke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Servitude</li> <li>• Slavery</li> <li>• Fellowship (KC)</li> <li>• Many Christians carry a false yoke. We are yoked to Jesus and his burden is light and delightful. But many are yoked to a church, a doctrine, a teacher, or their own ministry and cannot enter into the fullness of the spirit.</li> </ul>
Zebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse looks righteous, but has soul-ish issues (JPJ)</li> <li>• Referee (DM)</li> </ul>
Zion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of God’s rulership, kingship</li> <li>• Worship in Mt. Zion (KC)</li> </ul>
Zoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strange</li> <li>• Commotion</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Chaos</li> <li>• disarray (as in “this place is a regular zoo”)</li> <li>• very busy place</li> <li>• noisy strife (like a zoo at feeding time)</li> <li>• Family visit – quality time with the family (IM)</li> </ul>

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