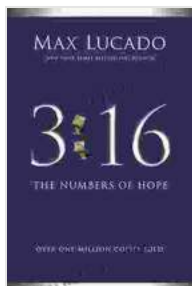


# 16: The Numbers of Hope by Max Lucado: A Journey Through the Book



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In his latest book, 16: The Numbers of Hope, Max Lucado takes readers on a journey through the biblical numbers that point to God's faithfulness and provision. From the number one, which represents God's unity and sovereignty, to the number sixteen, which symbolizes hope and new beginnings, Lucado unpacks the significance of these numbers and shows how they can bring comfort and encouragement to our lives.

## The Number One: God's Unity and Sovereignty

The number one is the foundation for all other numbers. It represents God's unity and sovereignty. He is the one and only true God, and there is no other like Him. He is the Creator of all things, and He is in control of everything. We can trust in His sovereignty, knowing that He is working all things together for our good.



## **The Number Two: Relationship and Fellowship**

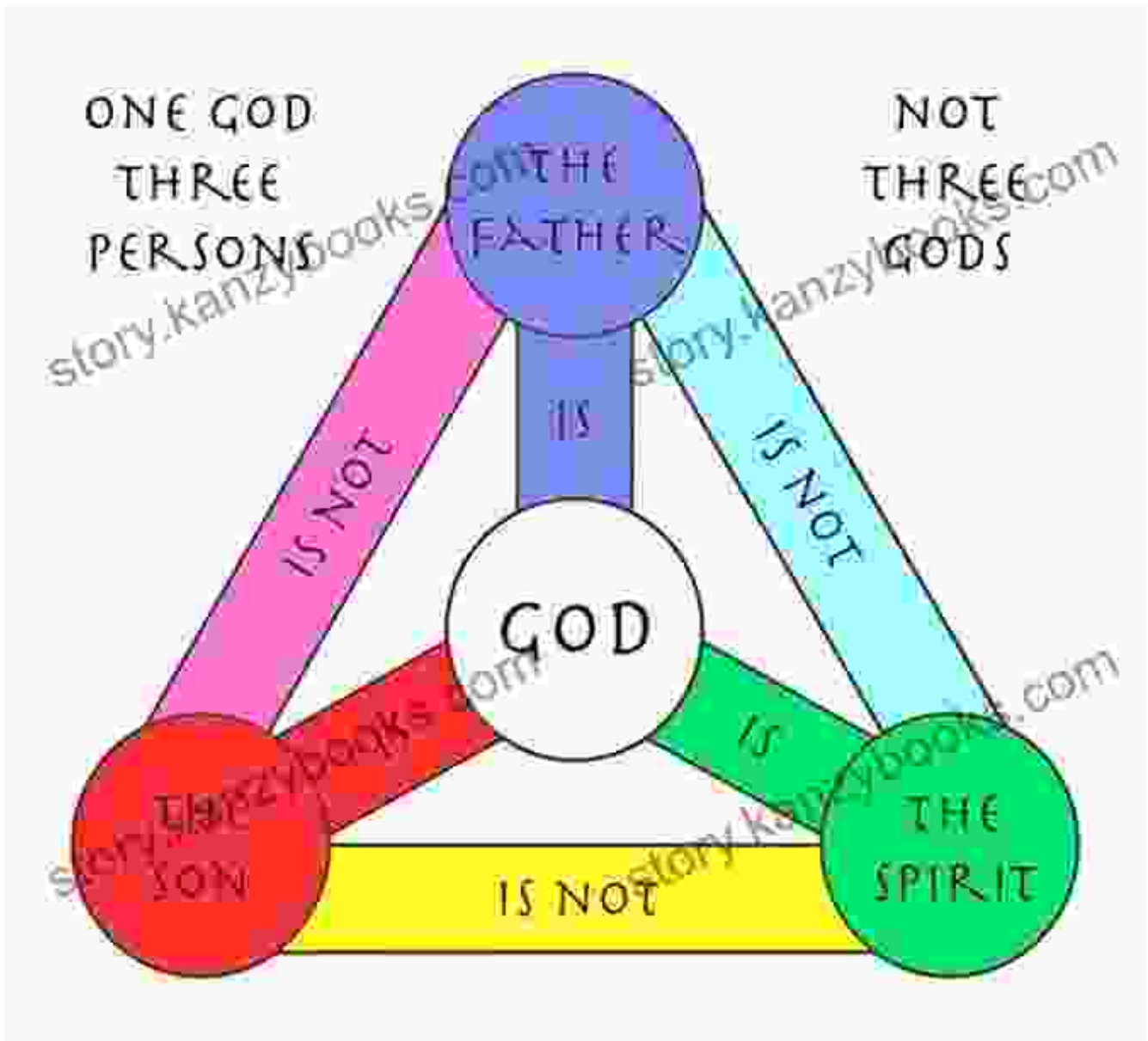
The number two represents relationship and fellowship. It is the number of marriage, friendship, and community. God created us to live in relationship with Him and with one another. He desires to have a close relationship with us, and He wants us to experience the joy of fellowship with other believers.



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### **The Number Three: Trinity and Completion**

The number three represents the Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It also represents completion and perfection. God is a triune God, and He has created us in His image. We are complete in Him, and we find our fulfillment in Him.



### The Number Four: Creation and Free Download

The number four represents creation and Free Download. It is the number of the seasons, the elements, and the directions. God created the world in an Free Downloadly way, and He has established laws to govern it. We can trust in His Free Download and find comfort in the predictability of His creation.

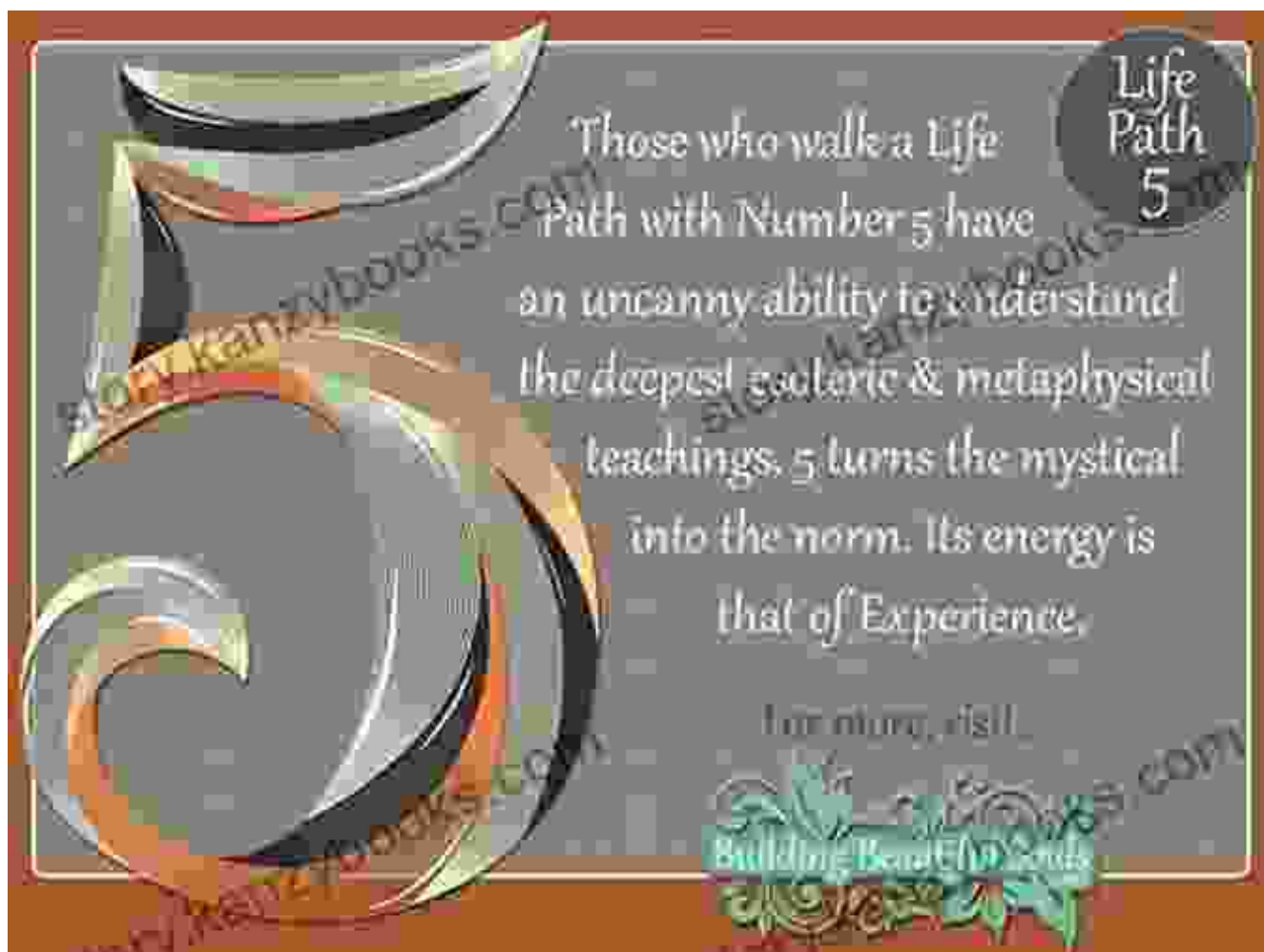


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### **The Number Five: Grace and Redemption**

The number five represents grace and redemption. It is the number of the five wounds of Christ on the cross. Jesus died on the cross to pay the price

for our sins, and He offers us His grace and redemption. We can receive His forgiveness and be reconciled to God through faith in Jesus Christ.



The graphic features a large, stylized number '5' on the left, composed of multiple overlapping, curved bands in shades of green, yellow, and orange. To the right of the number, the text reads: "Those who walk a Life Path with Number 5 have an uncanny ability to understand the deepest esoteric & metaphysical teachings. 5 turns the mystical into the norm. Its energy is that of Experience." In the top right corner, a circular badge contains the text "Life Path 5". Below the main text, it says "For more, visit" followed by a decorative logo for "Building Beautiful Souls" with the website "www.kanzibooks.com" repeated in a decorative, overlapping manner.

### **The Number Six: The Devil's Number**

The number six is often associated with the devil. It is the number of the beast in the book of Revelation. The devil is our enemy, and he seeks to destroy us. However, we can resist the devil and his temptations through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Some of the oldest manuscript fragments of Revelation 13 say the number of the beast is **616**. The digits of 616 add up to **13**. Also, 1 is the number for God, while 6 is the number for humans (Adam and Eve were created on the 6th day). Satan is a spirit, he will be served by two humans.



Thirteen represents rebellion against God (12-1) and possession of godhood (1 and 3).  
 Eg. Jesus, the traitor, was the 13th of 12 at the Last Supper. 1 = God, 3 = Trinity, 4 = Cross, 12 = Completion in God's work (12x4). Months per year. Tribes of Israel. 120000 years.

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## The Number Seven: Completion and Perfection

The number seven represents completion and perfection. It is the number of days in a week, and it is the number of times that God said "it was good" in the creation account. God's creation is complete and perfect, and He desires to make us complete and perfect in Him.





## **The Number Eight: New Beginnings**

The number eight represents new beginnings. It is the number of the day of resurrection. Jesus rose from the dead on the eighth day, and He offers us a new beginning in life. We can leave our old lives behind and start over with Him.





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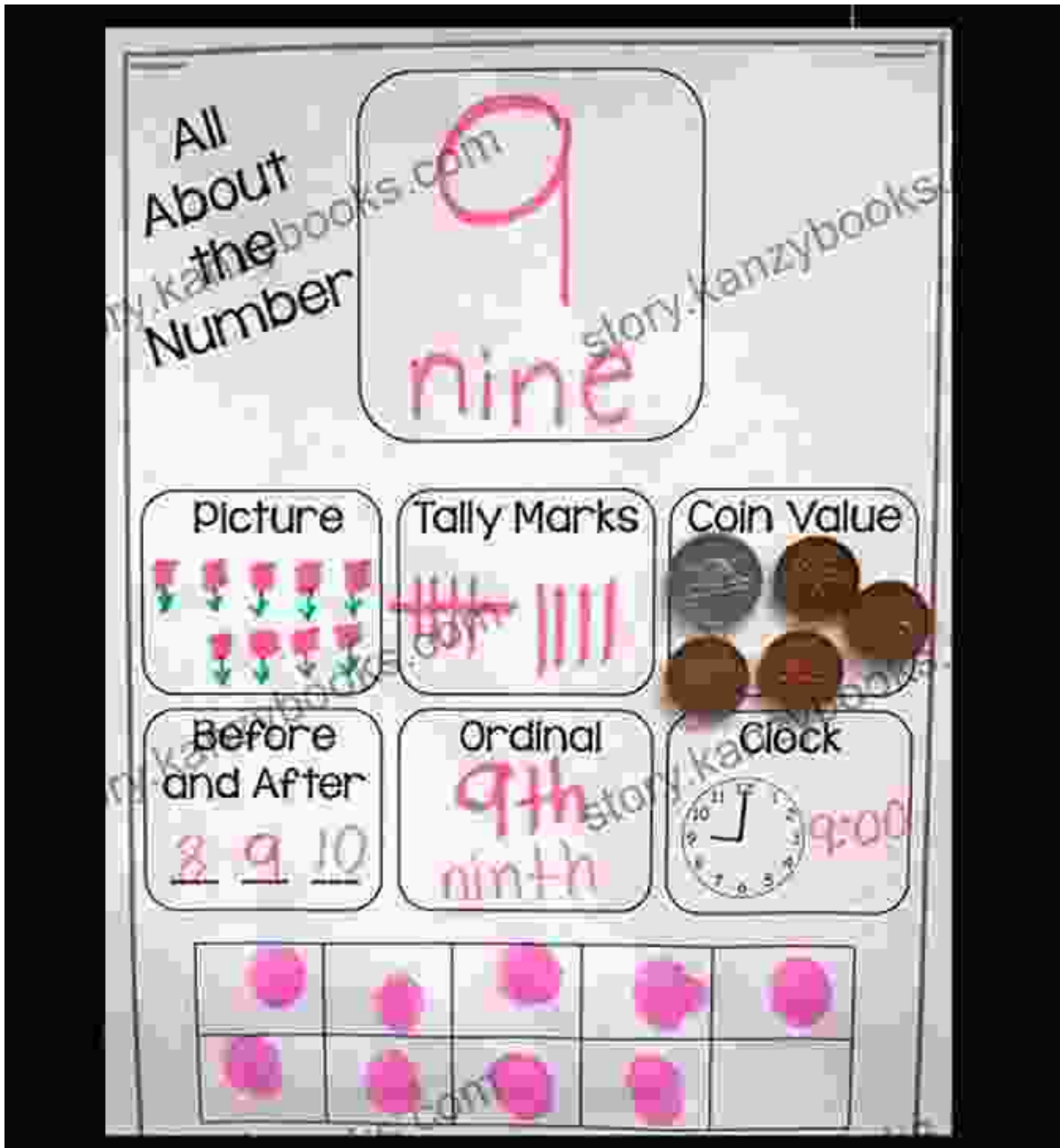
### **The Number Nine: The Fruit of the Spirit**

The number nine represents the fruit of the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These qualities are produced in us by the Holy Spirit, and they are evidence of our relationship with God.



## **The Number Ten: The Law**

The number ten represents the law. The law was given by God to show us our sin and our need for a Savior. The law cannot save us, but it can point us to Jesus Christ, who is the only one who can save us from our sins.



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### The Number Eleven: DisFree Download and Chaos

The number eleven represents disFree Download and chaos. It is the number of the eleventh hour, when it is too late to do anything. It is also the number of the Tower of Babel, which was a symbol of human rebellion

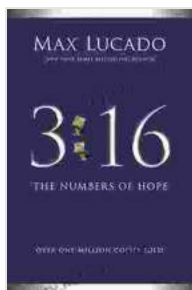
against God. We cannot control our lives or find peace on our own. We need God's help to bring Free Download and chaos to our lives.



### **The Number Twelve: God's People**

The number twelve represents God's people. It is the number of the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve apostles, and the twelve gates of the New

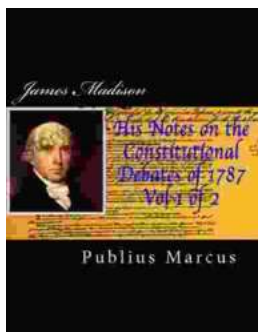
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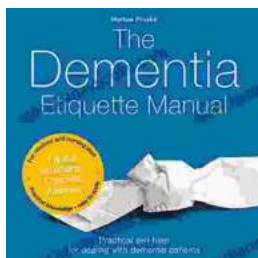
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