115 Twelve (*Duodecim*)

The number containing twelve is strong for supporting in the building of a structure, for helping in aid of a burden, for correcting out the letters of scriptures, for fortifying out the rules of natures, for discerning the judgments of security.

¶ Concerning the first, Jos. 4[:2-3]: Choose twelve men and command them to take out of the midst of the Jordan twelve stones.”

¶ Concerning the second, Gen. 17[:20]: “He shall beget twelve chiefs.”

Concerning the third, Num. 17[:2]: “Take of every one of them a rod, twelve rods.”

Concerning the fourth, Gen. 42[:32]: “We are twelve brothers born of one father.”

Concerning the fifth, Gen. 25[:16]: “Twelve princes of their tribes.” Concerning whom that is said in Matt. 19[:28]: “You also shall sit on twelve seats.”