Examples of sevens in the OT:

- 7 days of creation
- 7 pairs of every clean animal entered the ark
- Jacob worked 7 years for Rachel and 7 years for Leah
- 7 good years and 7 years of famine in Egypt
- In the 7th year Hebrew slaves were set free
- 7 feasts of the Lord
- 7 days for each of the 3 main feasts
- 7 lamps on the menorah
- 7 priests with 7 trumpets went ahead for 7 days, and on the final day Israel marched 7 times around Jericho

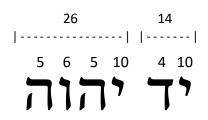
Sevens in Revelation:

Rev 1:4	7 churches and 7 spirits before the throne
Rev 1:12	7 golden lampstands = churches
Rev 1:16, 20	7 stars = 7 angels of the churches
Rev 4:5	7 torches of fire = 7 spirits of God before the throne
Rev 5:1	7 seals
Rev 5:6	7 horns and 7 eyes of the Lamb
Rev 8:2	7 trumpets
Rev 10:3	7 thunders
Rev 12:3	Dragon has 7 heads and 7 crowns
Rev 13:1	Beast has 7 heads (= 7 hills see 17:9)
Rev 15:7	7 golden bowls
Rev 15:8	7 plagues
Plus:	7 x "Blessed is …"

Periods of 40

Gen 7:4 \rightarrow	40 days and 40 nights of rain
Gen 8:6	After 40 days Noah opened a window
Gen 25:20	Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah
Gen 26:34	Esau was 40 years old when he married Judith
Gen 50:3	40 days to embalm Joseph
Acts 7:23	Moses was 40 years in Egypt
Acts 7:30	Moses was 40 years in Midian
Exo 16:35	Moses and Israelites 40 years in wilderness (+ Num 14:33-34; 32:13; Dt 2:7)
Exo 24:18	Moses was 40 days and 40 nights on Mt Sinai (+ Dt 9:9)
Exo 34:28	Moses on Mt Sinai for second time 40 days and 40 nights (+ Dt 9:18)
Num 13:25	Spies were in Canaan for 40 days
Josh 14:7	Joshua was 40 years old when he went in as a spy
Judg 3:11	Israel had peace for 40 years in the time of Othniel, brother of Caleb
Judg 5:31	Israel had peace for 40 years in the time of Deborah and Barak
Judg 8:28	Israel had peace for 40 years in the time of Gideon
Judg 13:1	Israel subject to the Philistines for 40 years before time of Samson
1 Sam 4:18	Eli led Israel for 40 years before the time of Samuel
1 Sam 17:16	For 40 days Goliath challenged Israel each morning and evening
2 Sam 2:10	Ish-Boshet, son of Saul, was 40 years old when he became king
2 Sam 5:4	David reigned for 40 years over Israel (+ 1 Kgs 2:11; 1 Chr 29:27)
1 Kgs 11:42	Solomon reigned for 40 years over Israel (+ 2 Chr 9:30)
1 Kgs 19:8	Elijah ran for 40 days and 40 nights from Beersheva to Mt Horeb
2 Kgs 12:1	Joash reigned for 40 years over Judah (+ 2 Chr 24:1)
Eze 29:11-13	Ezekiel prophesies the desolation of Egypt for 40 years
Jonah 3:4	Jonah prophesies the overthrow of Ninevah in 40 days' time
Plus NT	Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights
	Jesus 40 days to His ascension
	+ recounting of Israel's history ++

Hand of the LORD



Total Value = 40