

The 1290-Day and 1335-Day Mysteries of Daniel 12 Solved?

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In the last chapter of the book of Daniel, several time-period enigmas are revealed that have been sealed from understanding until the time of the end. Now it is time to unseal them, i.e. to understand them.

Let's first read Daniel 12 for it applies to OUR time. Boldface added for emphasis.

Daniel 12 (KJV)

¹ And **at that time shall Michael stand up**, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and **there shall be a time of trouble**, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book [of Life].

² And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

³ And **they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.**

⁴ But thou, O Daniel, **shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

⁵ Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

⁶ And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, **How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?**

⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a **time, times, and an half**; and when he shall have accomplished to **scatter the power of the holy people**, all these things shall be finished.

⁸ And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

⁹ And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for **the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

¹⁰ Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

¹¹ And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be **a thousand two hundred and ninety days.**

¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the **thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.**

¹³ But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

By the way, if you are not sure how to decode time prophecies in the Bible, you may wish to also read my paper: [How_to_decode_time_prophecies](http://www.bibleplus.org/endoftime/How_to_decode_time_prophecies.pdf) located at http://www.bibleplus.org/endoftime/How_to_decode_time_prophecies.pdf

Hi. My name is Ed R. Meelhuysen, and I am the researcher, compiler and Editor of the BiblePlus.org website. I have done much research into the WORDS OF YHWH¹ (Words of the LORD) over the years. I have done exhaustive/complete scripture compilations on a variety of subjects that were initially published as the “Sola Scriptura” series and then the “What does the Bible say about...” series, now available at:

<http://www.bibleplus.org/compilations.htm>. My love of the words of God led to other more modern messengers of God,² then the words of God as contained in the books of antiquity including two books containing extensive translations of the Dead Sea Scrolls and more complete manuscripts of several very important yet non-canonical scrolls contained among those.³ The latter manuscripts definitely were among the scriptures of Jesus' day and were frequently referred to by the New Testament writers.⁴ Altogether, these answered many of my questions that I had about my findings in the Bible. I have served as a lesson teacher, missionary, evangelist and evangelists' assistant, bible school assistant director and in other spiritual capacities. My study on the Kings of the North and the South of Daniel 11 was until several years ago among the highest placed articles on Google when doing a Google search on that term. See <http://www.bibleplus.org/prophecy/kings.html>.

After gaining additional knowledge and insights in the years since I wrote that article, I would like to share with you my updated understanding of Daniel 12 in detail here (the above referenced kings.html paper has yet to be completely updated). You may access this and other articles via a link at: www.bibleplus.org/endoftime/

Copious references and quotations are provided in the footnotes to reduce the length of the body text, but these are important and it is hoped that you will study these as well.

¹ Most use the tetragrammaton (4-letters) YHWH, or Yahweh to refer to the Almighty God. However, there is no W in the modern Hebrew language having instead a “V” sound such as in vine. However, there *may* have been in ancient Hebrew. The letters are יהוה (read from right to left) or Yud Hey Vav Hey. The holy name was most likely pronounced as Yahveh.

² These include the extensive visions of Ellen G. White (1827-1915) and the extensive dreams of Earnest Ray Knoll (1953?-present) the latter of which can be found at www.formypeople.org and also downloaded in one pdf file from <http://www.bibleplus.org/messages.pdf>.

³ The latter especially include the *book of the Law and the Testimony*, the *books of Enoch*, the *book of Adam and Eve*, and the *book of Jasher*. These are *not* part of the Apocrypha, but rather part of the ancient sacred books of the Hebrews. The books of Enoch and Adam and Eve refer extensively to the Word, Jesus Christ, which caused the Jews to reduce usage of them after they crucified Jesus, to whom they pointed. You can download some of these at no charge via the <http://www.bibleplus.org/endoftime/> webpage.

⁴ The 66 books of the Bible as we currently know them have changed over the years, with the first canonization of books done at the Council of Laodicea in 363-364 AD. A number of books used by the early Christian church were removed from the canon or list of approved books. The Dead Sea Scrolls, rediscovered between 1946 and 1956 in the caves of Qumran were the most important treasure trove of ancient manuscripts in history and dated to around the time of Christ. These more closely reflected the scriptures of Jesus' day and to which He referred. The frequency of occurrence of a particular scroll / manuscript would suggest the importance that the Qumran community would have assigned that book. For example, *the book of the Law and the Testimony* (aka *Jubilees*) was the 6th most common scroll found; more copies were found than a number of the Pentateuch.

The context of Daniel 12 is the time of the end of the world. Michael, the prince who guards your people (Israel and spiritual Israel) stands up and a time of trouble begins such as has never been before nor ever will be again. This is the time of the great tribulation at the end of time as foretold in Revelation 7:14 and following.

As the prophecy of Daniel 12 (and 11) is given in literal rather than symbolic terms (kings, prince, holy people – no explanation given), any time periods must be interpreted as literal using a day-for-a-day principle.⁵ In primarily symbolic prophecy, in which the subject is given as a symbol representing something (beasts, horns, goat, dragon, woman, etc.) and often an explanation is given, then we must use the day-for-a-year principle. In both types, the verbs and objects (unless referencing an earlier symbol) are usually literal.⁶

In Daniel 12, three time periods that apply to the end of time and the referenced time of trouble are given to the prophet Daniel:

1. Time, times, half a time = 1260 days⁷
2. A 1290-day period
3. A 1335-day period beginning at the same time as the 1290-day period, but ending 45 days later.

The 1260-day period and the 1335-day period run consecutively. Let's work with the numbers and see what we can discover.

1260 + 1290 = 2550 days.
= 7.005 52-week years (+2 days). More on this later.
= 6.98 solar years (difference of 7 days)
= essentially 7 years

One might also consider seven lunar/solar calendar years with their intercalary months.⁸

Furthermore,
1335 - 1290 = 45 days.

⁵ There are a number who think that all prophetic time must be interpreted using a day-for-a-year principle, but this is simply not true. I examined *every* prophetic time period in the bible, of which there are quite a few) and many are in fact literal.

⁶ There are actually 3 forms of prophetic time given in the Word of God:

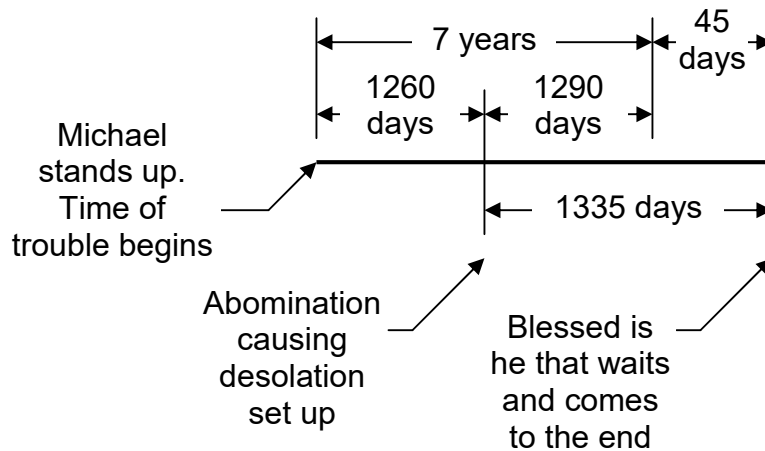
- Literal – day-for-day, year-for-year
- Symbolic – day-for-a-year
- Heavenly – a day in heaven is as a thousand years on earth.

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⁷ See the prophecy of Revelation 12 where the times, times, half a time (v. 14) is equated to a thousand two hundred and threescore days (1260 days, v. 6). In Revelation 11:3, a thousand two hundred and threescore days is mentioned that may be equated to forty and two months (v. 2)

⁸ An intercalary month is an extra month called *vi Adar* or *Adar II* inserted roughly every 3 years into a calendar based upon the lunar cycles.

Let's graph out what we have so far from this chapter of Daniel.



In other words the time span references 7 years and 45 days! Is there a precedent for this time span or what does this number combination correlate to? I am going to answer those questions, but first what are the likely events of these time periods? (There are other fair interpretations, these are mine)

1. The 1260-day period is a time for the wise to teach and to lead many to righteousness. The wise are the holy people. "Those who are wise will instruct many..." "Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time." "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 11:33, 35; 12:3). In Revelation's scenario, consider these the same as the 144,000,⁹ those who reflect Christ's character, and who are sealed with God's seal, the Holy Spirit.¹⁰ They hold onto the Testimonies of Jesus (the Bible is not His only Testimony) and obey His commandments including the 4th commandment.¹¹ Imbued with the power of the Holy Spirit, they go out to win souls to Jesus' cause during the time of trouble. This period ends when there is a scattering of "the power of the holy people" i.e. the power of the holy people is broken, in other words, it comes to close at the end of the 1260 days.
2. An abomination that causes desolation is set up. This marks the scattering of the holy people during the time of trouble. This likely is marked by or shortly after

⁹ See Revelation 7, 14:1-5, 20:4

¹⁰ Ephesians 4:30 "And grieve not the **holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.**" Ephesians 1:13-14 "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit** of promise, which is the earnest [guarantee] of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

¹¹ See Revelation 12:17, 14:12

the coming of Satan as the antichrist,¹² the Wicked or lawless one,¹³ the beast/angel from the bottomless pit,¹⁴ the 8th King of Revelation 17.¹⁵ He kills, albeit temporarily, the two witnesses of Revelation 11, who also have prophesied for 1260 days and meet their demise in the holy city of Jerusalem.¹⁶ Satan who desires to be exclusively worshipped ushers in a reign of terror, killing nearly all true Christians, except he and his followers are not allowed to kill the 144,000. Christ ends His intercessory ministry in the heavenly temple as symbolized by His throwing down of the censer,¹⁷ and the destiny of all has been decided.¹⁸ Through

¹² 1 John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 1 John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

¹³ 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

¹⁴ Revelation 9:11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon. Revelation 11:7 And when they [the two witnesses] shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. Revelation 17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not [visible]; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is [visible].

¹⁵ Revelation 17:8, 11-13 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not [visible]; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is [visible]. And the beast that was, and is not [visible], even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

¹⁶ Revelation 11:2,7-8 "But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the **holy city** shall they tread under foot forty and two months. And I will give power unto my two witnesses [prophets], and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. ... And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit [Satan incarnate] shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which **spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.**"

Only Jerusalem meets this 4-way test. Where the two witnesses' bodies lie is easily determined by the multiple descriptions provided, including "holy city," "Sodom," "Egypt" (Cush), "where also their Lord was crucified." Amos 9:7 states, "Are not you Israelites the same to me as the Cushites [Egyptians]?" declares the LORD." Additionally, the only city in the Bible called Sodom by God, other than the original Sodom, is found in Isaiah 1:8-10. "And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city. Except the Lord of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah. Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah." God is calling Jerusalem Sodom and Gomorrah because of its wickedness. And that neatly coincides with the identifiers "holy city" and "where also their Lord was crucified."

¹⁷ Revelation 8:3-5 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

the rest of the seven Trumpets and the Seven Last Plagues (Revelation 16), God's wrath is poured out on the wicked as they have shed the blood of His believers. In the third of the seven plagues, He gives the wicked blood to drink.¹⁹ He allows the evil spirits to call the nations of the world to their mutual destruction in the battle of Armageddon.²⁰ Life is a living hell under Satan's governance and many are martyred.²¹ A universal decree goes out to finish killing off all those who hold fast to Jesus and His testimony and obey His commandments,²² but the effort is futile as God has surrounded the 144,000 who are sealed with angels that excel in strength.²³

3. At the 1290-day mark, no more killing of God's people is allowed by God. His required "number" has been met.²⁴ It is likely at this point that God declares the

¹⁸ Revelation 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

¹⁹ Revelation 16:4-7 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

²⁰ Revelation 16:13-16 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

²¹ Revelation 6:9-11, 20:4, Enoch 47:3-4 "In those days I saw the Ancient of Days when He seated himself upon the throne of His glory, And the books of the living were opened before Him: And all His host which is in heaven above and His counselors stood before Him, And the hearts of the holy were filled with joy; Because **the number of the righteous had been offered**, And the prayer of the righteous had been heard, And the blood of the righteous been required before the Lord of Hosts."

²² White, *Great Controversy*, p. 632 and 636 Though a general decree has fixed the time when commandment keepers may be put to death, their enemies will in some cases anticipate the decree, and before the time specified, will endeavor to take their lives. But none can pass the mighty guardians stationed about every faithful soul. Some are assailed in their flight from the cities and villages; but the swords raised against them break and fall powerless as a straw. Others are defended by angels in the form of men of war." "When the protection of human laws shall be withdrawn from those who honor the law of God, there will be, in different lands, a simultaneous movement for their destruction. As the time appointed in the decree draws near, the people will conspire to root out the hated sect. It will be determined to strike in one night a decisive blow, which shall utterly silence the voice of dissent and reproof."

²³ See White: *Great Controversy*, Chapter 40 God's People Delivered, and Knoll: *Messages from God for His People*, Chapter 66 "Sitting by the Feet at the Throne of God": "The Father instructs the following: 'Place a squadron of angels around each of those who are poor and have nothing but a heart of pure gold. Protect and care for these who are My precious jewels, these who shine brighter than any sun. As the waters rise, move each of them to safer ground. As the earth opens, move them to solid ground. As the elements fall, move them to sheltered ground. Keep these precious gems shiny, because they will sit next to Me on My throne.' " See also Malachi 3:17 and White, *Maranatha*, p. 270.

²⁴ Revelation 6:9-11 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they

- day and the hour of Jesus coming.²⁵ The living righteous are reinvigorated and delivered.²⁶
4. The 45-day period ends with the coming of Jesus.²⁷ Daniel 12:12 "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days." The 144,000 are transformed into immortality,²⁸ and the righteous are raised from the dead and together meet Jesus in the clouds of glory.²⁹ All those left on the earth are destroyed by Jesus and the earth is laid desolate for the next 1000 years.³⁰ The redeemed begin their journey to the New Jerusalem where Adam will be reinstated to his precious Eden³¹ and the Redeemed will be seated around the great banqueting table in heaven.³²

Jesus has said over and over again, in fact six times:

"Blessed Be The Ones Who Believe Before The Evidence Mounts." ³³

were, should be fulfilled. Enoch 47:3-4 In those days I saw the Ancient of Days when He seated himself upon the throne of His glory, And the books of the living were opened before Him: And all His host which is in heaven above and His counselors stood before Him, And the hearts of the holy were filled with joy; Because the number of the righteous had been offered, And the prayer of the righteous had been heard, And the blood of the righteous been required before the Lord of Hosts.

²⁵ White: *Early Writings*, pgs. 14, 34. "Soon we heard the voice of God like many waters, which gave us the day and hour of Jesus' coming. The living saints, 144,000 in number, knew and understood the voice..." "And as God spoke the day and the hour of Jesus' coming, and delivered the everlasting covenant to His people, He spoke one sentence, and then paused, while the words were rolling through the earth. The Israel of God stood with their eyes fixed upward, listening to the words as they came from the mouth of Jehovah, and rolled through the earth like peals of loudest thunder."

²⁶ For a detailed look at the final events, see White's *Great Controversy*, Chapters 39 and following, as well as Knoll's book, *Messages from God for His People* (<http://www.bibleplus.org/messages.pdf>)

²⁷ Matthew 24:30-31 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

²⁸ See the entire chapter of 1 Corinthians 15.

²⁹ 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent [precede] them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

³⁰ See Revelation 19:17-21 to 20:8, Isaiah 24, Jeremiah 4:23-28

³¹ White, *Great Controversy*, p. pp. 647, 648

³² Isaiah 25:6-7, Matthew 22:3-6 and Matthew 8:11-12 "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven; but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Knoll "At the Table," dated May 12, 2005 "The Journey Home," dated May 12, 2011 and much more in "Final Events and the First Supper" dated December 12, 2012. "We slowly continue to ascend, and from that height I realize that the [banquet] table continues along and beside each of the four walls within the New Jerusalem. It is one continuous table that curves around each corner of the Holy City. It is now that I see the ends of the table curve and continue on. Each person's heavenly name is not only engraved on their goblet, but also on the table where they recline."

³³ See Appendix A in my eBook, *What time is it?* for details.

Blessed are the ones who believe and hold onto Jesus' past and recent Testimonies for they shall be among the 144,000 sealed and protected during the time of tribulation. They have read, studied and understood God's messages for His end time people, and thus are the most prepared for the events to come and to lead others to righteousness and faith.³⁴

Why 45 days?

The Genesis 1:25-27 and the *Book of the Law and the Testimony* 2:13-14 tells us that Adam was created on the 6th day of the Creation week and was conducted into the Garden of Eden after the fortieth day after his creation.³⁵ As the 6th day is the same as the first day of the 40 (i.e. they overlap). $6 + 40 - 1 = 45$ days!

If we use the Gentile lunar month of 29.54 days, Adam's first full day in Eden would have been the 16th. However in *the Book of the Law and the Testimony*, God commanded that rather than using lunar months like the Gentiles, His people were to use a system of four 7-day weeks to a month, thirteen 7-day weeks to a quarter, and fifty-two 7-day weeks (364 days) to a year.^{36 37} The reason, the angel explains to Moses is so that God's

³⁴ You can read these messages in a single pdf file at: <http://www.bibleplus.org/messages.pdf> or individually at <http://www.formypeople.org/>. Concerns regarding the messages has been addressed in <http://www.formypeople.org/product/the-truth-the-whole-truth-and-nothing-but-the-truth-vol-1/>

³⁵ *Book of the Law and the Testimony* 3:9-11 And **after Adam had completed forty days in the land where he had been created**, we brought him into the Garden of Eden to till and keep it, but his wife they brought in on the eightieth day, and after this she entered into the Garden of Eden.¹⁰ And for this reason the commandment is written on the heavenly tablets in regard to her that gives birth: 'if she bears a male, she shall remain in her uncleanness seven days according to the first week of days, and thirty and three days shall she remain in the blood of her purifying, and she shall not touch any hallowed thing, nor enter into the sanctuary, until she accomplishes these days which (are enjoined) in the case of a male child.¹¹ But in the case of a female child she shall remain in her uncleanness two weeks of days, according to the first two weeks, and sixty-six days in the blood of her purification, and they will be in all eighty days.'

³⁶ *Book of the Law and the Testimony* 6:28-38 "And on this account he ordained them for himself as feasts for a memorial for ever, and thus are they ordained.²⁹ And they placed them on the heavenly tablets, **each had thirteen weeks**; from one to another (passed) their memorial, from the first to the second, and from the second to the third, and from the third to the fourth.³⁰ And all the days of the commandment will be **two and fifty weeks of days**, and (these will make) **the entire year** complete. Thus it is engraven and ordained on the heavenly tablets.³¹ And there is no neglecting (this commandment) for a single year or from year to year.³² And command thou the children of Israel that they observe the years according to this reckoning—**three hundred and sixty-four days, and (these) will constitute a complete year**, and they will not disturb its time from its days and from its feasts; for everything will fall out in them according to their testimony, and they will not leave out any day nor disturb any feasts.³³ But if they do neglect and do not observe them according to His commandment, then they will disturb all their seasons and the years will be dislodged from this (order), [Alt: and they will disturb the seasons, and the years will be dislodged] and they will neglect their ordinances.³⁴ And all the children of Israel will forget and will not find the path of the years, and will forget the new moons, and seasons, and sabbaths and they will go wrong as to all the order of the years.³⁵ For I know and from henceforth will I declare it unto thee, and it is not of my own devising; for the book (lies) written before me, and on the heavenly tablets the division of days is ordained, lest they forget the feasts of the covenant and walk according to the feasts of the Gentiles after their error and after their ignorance.³⁶ For there will be those who will assuredly make observations of the moon—how (it) disturbs the seasons and comes in from year to year ten days too soon.³⁷ For this reason the years will come upon them when they will disturb (the order), and make an abominable (day) the day of

designated Feast Days would always fall properly as God intended, with their proper relationships to the seventh-day Sabbath.³⁸

Since the sun, moon and stars weren't created until the 4th day after Creation started, let's use God's commanded month of 28 days. $45 - 28 = 17!$ So Adam would have entered the Garden of Eden on the **17th day of the second month**. Remember this very important date!

- *The Book of the Law and the Testimony* tells us that Adam sinned after he had been in the Garden of Eden exactly 7 years. It even gives the date: the **17th day of the second month** near the beginning of the 8th year!³⁹

testimony, and an unclean day a feast day, and they will confound all the days, the holy with the unclean, and the unclean day with the holy; for they will go wrong as to the months and sabbaths and feasts and jubilees.³⁸ For this reason I command and testify to thee that thou mayst testify to them; for after thy death thy children will disturb (them), so that they will not **make the year three hundred and sixty-four days only**, and for this reason they will go wrong as to the new moons and seasons and sabbaths and festivals, and they will eat all kinds of blood with all kinds of flesh.”

Thus the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th months would have had 28 days or 4 weeks. The 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months would have had 35 days or 5 weeks. $4 + 4 + 5 = 13$ weeks per quarter.

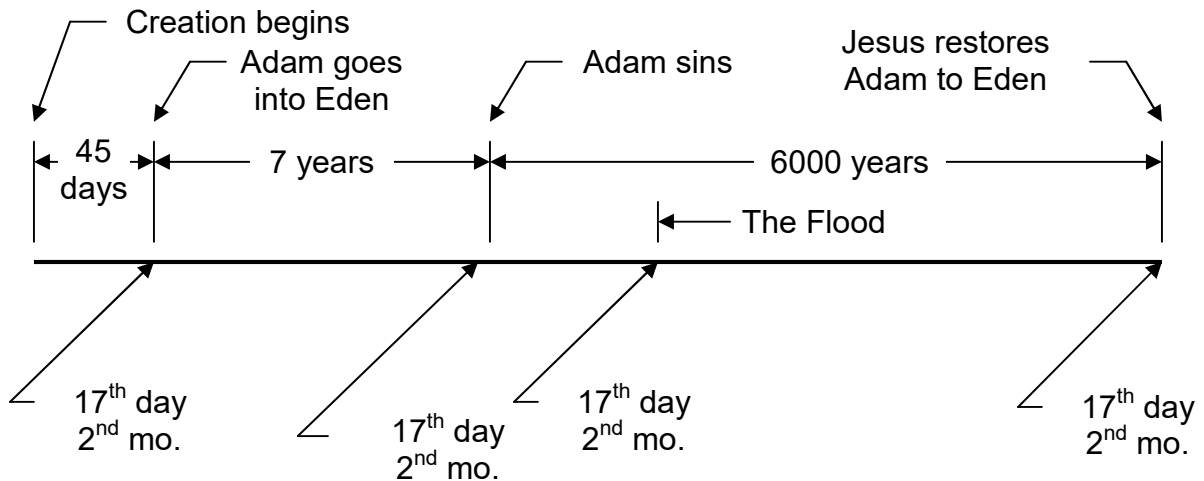
³⁷ While not stated, to adjust for the difference in the 364-day God-designated years and 365.25-day solar years, an extra 2 weeks were inserted every 11 years or a 4-week month every 22 years. How often a catch-up week would be needed is determined by the formula: $364 \times Z + 7 = 365.25 \times Z$. Solving for $Z = 5.6$. In other words, every 5.6 years, the calendars drift a week apart, so a catch-up week or weeks needs to be periodically inserted (never a day or a partial week). These are called intercalary weeks or months. While these insertions of intercalary months or weeks may seem inaccurate, running a spreadsheet comparing God's method to our current solar calendar of 365.25 days suggests an offset of only 1 day difference in 100 years. In our modern calendar, we have our leap years in which an extra day is inserted every 4 years.

³⁸ This seventh-day Sabbath is extremely important to God. Keeping it is a sign between God and His people that they are truly His and obedient to Him (Exodus 20:12, 31:16). God's seventh-day Sabbath will be kept throughout eternity (Isaiah 66:23). The angels were bidden to keep the Sabbath in heaven before it was made known to any man and only those who truly worship YHVH may keep it: “And they shall not bring in nor take out from house to house on that day; for that day is more holy and blessed than any jubilee day of the jubilees; on this we [the angels] kept Sabbath in the heavens before it was made known to any flesh to keep Sabbath thereon on the earth. And the Creator of all things blessed it, but he did not sanctify all peoples and nations to keep Sabbath thereon, but Israel alone: them alone he permitted to eat and drink and to keep Sabbath thereon on the earth.” (*Book of the Law and the Testimony* 2:30-31)

We may understand that “Israel” includes spiritual Israel or the “Israel of God” as well (see Isaiah 56:1, 58:13, Romans 11:11-31), and moreover infer that the final test on this earth will be a test of loyalty to YHVH in properly and only keeping His Sabbath. Of great interest and a warning is that as I looked over the history of those who were not Israelites, but who kept the seventh-day Sabbath, those who drifted into apostasy in their doctrine were *not* allowed to continue keeping YHVH's Sabbath, but the Sabbath was removed from them! Examples included the early Christian church over time as it assimilated pagan teachings, the Waldensians, Armstrong's Worldwide Church of God, liberal Seventh-Day Adventist (“SDA”) ministers who set up celebration type of services, and others. Furthermore, there were those such as the founder of Islam Muhammad and the founder of the Mormon faith Joseph Smith who considered keeping God's seventh-day Sabbath but were not permitted to as their doctrine was not true enough. The SDA Church, to date has been allowed to keep the seventh-day Sabbath but if it apostatizes over time, the Sabbath will be removed from it or significant groups. For a complete compilation of Bible verses on the Sabbath, see <http://www.bibleplus.org/sabbath/sabbath.htm>.

³⁹ *Book of the Law and the Testimony* 3:17 And **after the completion of the seven years**, which he had completed there, seven years exactly, and in the **second month, on the seventeenth day** (of the month), the serpent came and approached the woman, and the serpent said to the woman, 'Hath God commanded you, saying, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'

- This date of the year set a precedent as the flood waters broke forth on this exact date, the **17th day of the second month!** ⁴⁰
- *The book of Adam* tells us that after Adam's transgression, God the Father and Jesus, the Word, told Adam multiple times that He would restore him to Eden six heavenly days or 6000 earthly years after Adam's sin.⁴¹ Given this promise and the consistency of the three precedent dates, we can reasonably anticipate that Jesus will restore Adam to Eden around or shortly after the **17th day of the second month** 6007 years from the first day of Creation!
- Restating these very important facts: from Creation's beginning to Adam's transgression was 45 days and 7 years. Then Jesus said there would be 6000 years until Adam would be restored to Eden. Let me graph that out:



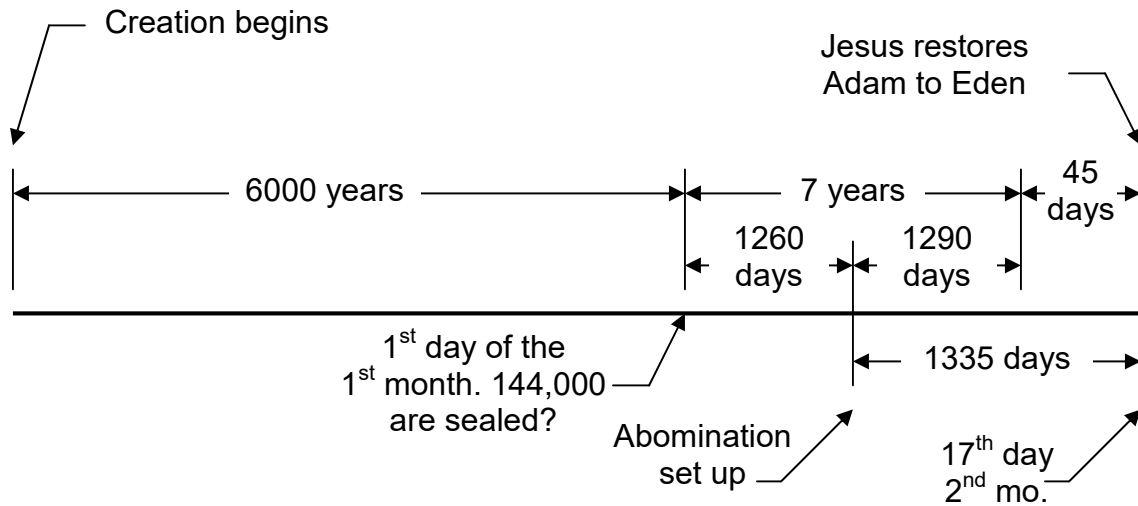
⁴⁰ Genesis 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, **in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month**, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

⁴¹ Several example among a number of repetitions: *Book of Adam and Eve* 3:1-6 God said to Adam, "I have ordained on this earth days and years, and you and your descendants shall live and walk in them, until the days and years are fulfilled; when I shall send **the Word** that created you, and against which you have transgressed, **the Word** that made you come out of the garden, and that raised you when you were fallen. 2 Yes, **the Word** that will again save you when the six days are fulfilled." But when Adam heard these words from God, and of the **great six days**, he did not understand the meaning of them. For Adam was thinking there would be only **six days for him until the end of the world**. And Adam cried, and prayed to God to explain it to him. Then God in his mercy for Adam who was made after His own image and likeness, explained to him, that these were **6,000 years** and how **One** would then come and save him and his descendants." [Continued below]

Chapter 3:15-16 And **the Word** of the Lord came to Adam and Eve, and raised them up. And the Lord said to Adam, "I told you that at the end of the six days [6000 years], I will send **my Word** and save you.

Chapter 7:2 Then God had pity on them, and said: "O Adam, I have made My covenant with you, and I will not turn from it; **neither will I let you return to the garden, until My covenant of the great six days [6000 years] is fulfilled.**"

Now, let's look at it from the perspective of Daniel 12:



Total time: 6000 years + 7 years + 45 days, or from the perspective of the prophecy of Daniel 12 [6000 years] + 1260 days + 1335 days! Both have the same blessed ending!

So truly "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the 1335 days!"

So is there other evidence for this seven year period?

Yes there are in fact 4 supporting pieces of evidence! Besides what we understand from the prophecy of Daniel and the direct quotation that there are 7 years between the entry into the Garden of Eden (45 days after the Creation of World) and Adam's sin, there are at least four examples of **symbolic parallelism**⁴² that lead us to conclude that there are 7 years from the earth's 6000th birthday before Jesus comes:

The first piece of evidence is a symbolic parallel as to what happened at the time of Noah. Jesus said, "...as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37) After Noah and his family were sealed in the Ark, God's judgment of the flood wasn't immediately poured out on the world's wicked inhabitants. There was a **seven day delay**! (see Genesis 7:4-10) Why did God wait this long except as a *symbol* of what was to come! For earth's final chapter, what if each day represented a year (as in symbolic Bible prophecy), and there was a **seven year delay** from the completion of the Sealing process of the 144,000 to the second coming? I quote from White's book, *The Great Controversy* except the one edit of the seven days of Noah's time to seven years for the end of time, which is the context of the passage. See if this makes sense to you:

⁴² **Parallelism**: the quality or state of being parallel, bearing a resemblance or correspondence, but not causally related. **Symbolic parallelism**: a prior symbol or event that is similar, bearing a resemblance, though not having the same cause. Understanding the prior symbol or event provides a lesson from which we can learn. i.e. history repeats itself, events appearing to follow a precedence (e.g. the flood occurring on the same date as Adam's sin)

“The righteous and the wicked will still be living upon the earth in their mortal state—men will be planting and building, eating and drinking, all unconscious that the final, irrevocable decision has been pronounced in the sanctuary above. Before the tribulation, after God's people were sealed, God shut them in and shut the ungodly out; but for *seven years* the people, knowing not that their doom was fixed, continued their careless, pleasure-loving life and mocked the warnings of impending judgment. “So,” says the Saviour, “shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” Matthew 24:39. Silently, unnoticed as the midnight thief, will come the decisive hour which marks the fixing of every man’s destiny, the final withdrawal of mercy’s offer to guilty men.”

The Great Controversy p. 491.1 (modified)

The second piece of evidence is a **symbolic parallel** to what happened in Egypt during the time of Joseph. Genesis 41 records that God sent two dreams to Pharaoh to let him know about two 7-year periods of time. Joseph interpreted the dream for him. The first period would be seven years of plenty. These would be followed by **seven years of famine**. Consider the parallelism to the end of time. The first would be seven years of the Holy Spirit working to call people to God, of spiritual plenty. The second period would be seven years of spiritual famine as God’s Spirit and restraining hand is withdrawn from the earth.

“Behold, the days come, says the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it.” (Amos 8:11-12)

Why? Solomon wrote regarding God’s attitude towards the wicked:

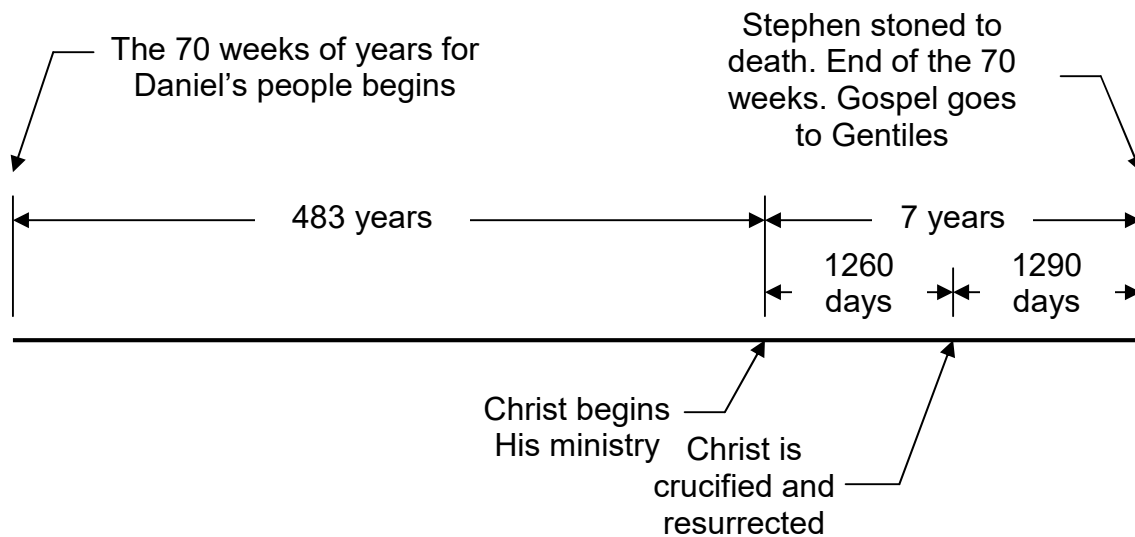
“I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; ²⁷ When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. ²⁸ Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: ²⁹ For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: ³⁰ They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.” (Proverbs 1:26-30)

The third piece of evidence is a **symbolic parallel** to the duration of a message given before the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.:

“For **seven years** a man continued to go up and down the streets of Jerusalem, declaring the woes that were to come upon the city. By day and by night he chanted the wild dirge: ‘A voice from the east! a voice from the west! a voice from the four winds! a voice against Jerusalem and against the temple! a voice against the bridegrooms and the brides! a voice against the whole people!’-- Milman, *The History of the Jews*, book 13. This strange being was imprisoned and

scourged, but no complaint escaped his lips. To insult and abuse he answered only: 'Woe, woe to Jerusalem!' 'woe, woe to the inhabitants thereof!' His warning cry ceased not until he was slain in the siege he had foretold." White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 31

The fourth piece of evidence is a **symbolic parallel to the final seven years of the seventy-sevens for the Jewish people prophecy found in Daniel 9:24-27**. Four of the dates of this prophecy fell on sabbatical years! More importantly, the prophecy foretells the coming of the Messiah at the beginning of the last seven years and a putting to an end of the daily sacrifice in the middle of the seven (representing Christ's death as the true sacrifice for sins). Is there an end of time parallel to earth's final seven years? Is there a chance that the Sealing of God's 144,000 is at the beginning of the final seven years, that they minister for 3½ years like Christ did, and then the opportunity for salvation closes in the middle of the seven years? At this time, does Christ throw down the censer (Revelation 8:5) ending His intercessory ministry? Does He then makes the pronouncement, "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still"? Revelation 22:11.



When does the earth turn 6000 years old?

So then the question begs, when does the earth celebrate its 6000th birthday? Can we know? As a deep student of the WORD OF YHWH throughout the ages including the Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls and God's modern messengers, I believe the answer is YES.

If all you want is a bottom line answer, then based upon the Jubilee cycles and Sabbatical years and around 24 significant prophetic dates falling on Sabbatical years and the last Jubilee being declared in September of 1994, the 6000th birthday of the world is celebrated on Rosh Hashanah, 2016 or the evening of October 2nd/day of October 3rd, 2016, the very date, this document is being released on the Internet. Might this help explain the tremendous turmoil in our world today?

For those who need supporting details, much more than I have even provided here, I have prepared a free detailed eBook with facts, dates, quotations and references as well as a summary for those who prefer less detail. There will be also a Jubilee Chart showing these MANY significant prophesied dates which fall on sabbatical years! When it is released, you may access it via a link on the page: www.bibleplus.org/endoftime/

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If you are a skeptic, holding ONLY onto the Bible and NOT other prophets and messages that God has and will continue to send, then that Facebook page is not likely to be a fit for you. Do not insult God as the church and spiritual leaders of the past did by rejecting and even killing His messengers and/or His words through them. Those who do will find themselves outside the walls of the New Jerusalem.

This page is to build the faith of those who believe -- whether many or few.

~~Sola Scriptura?~~

Nay, rather

ONLY the Word of the LORD!

Solo la Parola del Signore!

Sólo la palabra de Jehová

Solum enim verbum Domini !

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Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2)

Addendum

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