

A CONSIDERATION of THE DAY of the LORD, the YEAR of the LORD.

[THE Gathering of the SAINTS, and THE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS the CHRIST]

And a look at the implication of God's Timings relative to the timing of the Baptism of His Son, Jesus the Christ!

Mark 13:23 "But look to yourselves and be on your guard; I have told you everything beforehand."

By way of this admonition from Jesus, Paul would say: "But you are not in [given up to the power of] darkness, brethren, for that day to overtake you by surprise like a thief." 1 Thessalonians 5:4

And taking the following admonition most seriously....."For false Christs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders so as to deceive and lead astray, if possible, even the elect (God's chosen ones). See, I have warned you beforehand." (Matthew 24:24,25) I offer:

WHY DO THIS?

Answer: to encourage a consideration of two CRITICAL Questions:

Is your spirit alive? And...Do you know what time it is?

"In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor, which He lavished upon us in every kind of wisdom and understanding (practical insight and prudence), making known to us the mystery (secret) of His will (of His plan, of His purpose). [And it is this:] In accordance with His good pleasure (His merciful intention) which He had previously purposed and set forth in Him, [He planned] for the maturity of the times and the climax of the ages to unify all things and head them up and consummate them in Christ, [both] things in heaven and things on the earth."

Ephesians 1:7-10 | AMP

The goal here is simply to provide a study product, something to use to just go deeper. Most Scripture used is from the Amplified version, though I strive to reference it against the KJV, along with other translations.

This is not Jim Poole's wisdom or discernment. This is just Scripture, ALL of which I believe is breathed by Him, and is totally inerrant! And much of which I offer, *for consideration*, is what I have received by way of discipleship and learning from an amazing man of God, Dr. Robert Mawire.

JESUS talking: "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened or troubled, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in place after place; All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish]. Then they will hand you over to suffer affliction and tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended and repelled and will begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] ***and will stumble and fall away*** and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred. And many false prophets will rise up and deceive and lead many into error. And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity, ***But he who endures to the end will be saved.***" Matthew 24:6-13 | AMP

In the following Scripture, Paul, while referencing this falling away and the arrival of the anti-Christ, speaks of a 'day of the Lord', and a 'coming of the Lord'. As I read the first verse in the passage in the next paragraph, I see possibly TWO events: 'the coming', or Second Coming, of Jesus, with judgement and to reign for 1000 years, AND the 'gathering

together' of the Saints, the Elect. Could Paul's purpose here, as he speaks to the 'apostasy' and the 'son of perdition', also possibly be to delineate between two events? I engage in this consideration, offering this opportunity to dig into Scripture, just a bit, for Paul also speaks of the coming of the Lord in I Thessalonians 4:15, and II Thessalonians 2:8. Are these one and the same event? I think not. But where do they fall on God's timeline, in reference to each other?

"BUT RELATIVE to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and our gathering together to [meet] Him, we beg you, brethren, not to allow your minds to be quickly unsettled or disturbed or kept excited or alarmed, whether it be by some [pretended] revelation of [the] Spirit or by word or by letter [alleged to be] from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has [already] arrived and is here. Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition), ...". 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-3

This is a Scriptural look at those forecast events, or 'days', by way of a consideration of a 'DANIEL TIMELINE' as provided by Dr. Mawire through his teachings and his book, 'The Chronogram Code'.

Jesus spoke often of the end days: **"And this good news of the kingdom (the Gospel) will be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then will come the end.**

Matthew 24:14-15 | AMP

Does God have a timeline? YES.

Can we know it? Does he want us to know it? I believe... YES.

He told Daniel this in chapter 12:9,10: "And the angel said, 'Go your way, Daniel, for the words are concealed and sealed up UNTIL the end of time. Many will be purged, purified (made white) and refined, but the wicked will behave wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those who are [spiritually] wise WILL UNDERSTAND'."

And Jesus said... 'pay attention to Daniel'. "So when you see the abomination of desolation [the appalling sacrilege that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the Holy Place (let the reader understand), ..."
Matthew 24:15

But why does Jesus tell us to pay attention to HIM?

Who IS he? Is he CREDIBLE, or just mystifying?

Let's start this study first by taking a look at him by way of credibility, and history.

• WHO IS DANIEL BY WAY OF CREDIBILITY?

Ezekiel speaks of him. Ezekiel was a contemporary of Daniel's, also taken into captivity, and here, God lumps him in with two of Ezekiel's revered patriarchs.

"The word of the Lord came [again] to me, saying, 'Son of man, when a land sins against Me by committing a trespass, and I stretch out My hand against it and break its staff of bread and send famine upon it and cut off from it man and beast, Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, they would save BUT THEIR OWN lives by their righteousness (their uprightness and right standing with Me)', says the Lord God. 'If I cause ferocious and evil wild animals to pass through the land and they ravage and bereave it, and it becomes desolate so that no man may pass through because of the beasts; **though these three men were in it, as I live', says the Lord God, 'they would deliver neither sons nor daughters; they themselves alone would be delivered but the land would be desolate (laid waste and deserted). 'Or if I bring a sword upon that land and say, 'Sword, go through the land', so that I cut off man and beast from it, though **these three men were in it, as I live', says the Lord God,** 'they would deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they themselves alone would be delivered. Or if I send a pestilence into that land and pour out My wrath upon it in blood, to cut off from it man and beast, **though Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live', says the****

Lord God, ‘they would deliver neither son nor daughter; they would but deliver their own lives by their righteousness (their moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation)’ “. Ezekiel 14:12c-20 | AMP

Now, here is the Bible on NOAH: "But Noah found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord. This is the history of the generations of Noah. **Noah was a just and righteous man, BLAMELESS in his [evil] generation; Noah walked [in habitual fellowship] with God.**"

Genesis 6:8-9 | AMP

And here is the Bible on JOB: "There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; **and that man was blameless and upright, and one who [reverently] feared God and abstained from and shunned evil [because it was wrong]. Now there was a day when the sons (the angels) of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (the adversary and accuser) also came among them.** And the Lord said to Satan, ‘From where did you come?’ Then Satan answered the Lord, ‘From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it’. And the Lord said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job, **that THERE IS NONE LIKE HIM on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] fears God and abstains from and shuns evil [because it is wrong]?’ Then Satan answered the Lord, ‘Does Job [reverently] fear God for nothing? *Have You not put a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side?* You have conferred prosperity and happiness upon him in the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land’."**

Job 1:1-10 | AMP

Don't miss that most assuring statement from Satan himself. We will remind ourselves of this truth at the end of this study. He clearly acknowledges that he can't touch him, by way of a God-created hedge.

HALLELUJAH.

• **WHO IS DANIEL IN HISTORY?**

It is a time of sieges against Judah by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. The 10 tribes have been scattered for over 120 years at this point. Not all agree with this, but I see three sieges against Judah: those being in approximately 606, 599/598, and 588/587 BC. My belief comes from the fact that Daniel speaks of a removal of "a part of the vessels of the house of God", at a mention of Jehoiakim, in Daniel 1:2, which is also spoken of in II Chronicles 36:7. Whereas, II Kings chapter 24:13 states that Nebuchadnezzar "carried off **ALL** the treasures of the Lord's house" at the time of Jehoiachin. Two different kings. Please note here that Jehoiachin, ruling for 11 years [see 2 Kings 23] was, at the end of those years, taken into captivity, as seen in II Chronicles 36:6. 3 months later Jehoiakin was also taken to Babylon, as seen in II Chronicles. Clearly here, II Kings could be lumping together both removals, at the times of both kings, when it speaks of **ALL** the treasures removed. **The important realization to not miss is the timing, or year (rollover years) of this event.** We'll be taking a close look at the significance of this as we look at Daniel 12 in just a bit.

Here is a Scriptural look at the length of reign of each of the last 3 kings of Judah, prior to the final siege, removal into captivity and destruction of both Jerusalem and the 1st Temple.

First, from 2 Chronicles 36:5-10: "Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. He did evil in the sight of the Lord his God. Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and bound him in fetters **to take him** to Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar also took **some** of the vessels of the house of the Lord to Babylon and put them in his temple or palace there. Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and the abominations which he did, and what was found against him, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel and Judah. And Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead. Jehoiachin was eight[een] years old then; he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem. He did evil in the Lord's sight. [II Kings 24:8.] In the spring, King Nebuchadnezzar sent and **brought him** to Babylon, **with the precious vessels of the house of the Lord**, and made Zedekiah the [boy's] brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

Jehoiakim - 11 years of reign.

“Pharaoh Necho made Eliakim, son of Josiah, king in place of Josiah, and changed his name to Jehoiakim. But he took Jehoahaz away to Egypt, where he died. Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh, but he taxed the land to give the money as Pharaoh commanded. He exacted the silver and gold of the people of the land, from everyone according to his assessment, to give it to Pharaoh Necho. Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he began his **eleven-year reign** in Jerusalem. His mother was Zebidah daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah. He did evil in the sight of the Lord, like all his [forefathers] had done.”

2 Kings 23:34-37 | AMP

“IN HIS days, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and **Jehoiakim became his servant for three years**; then he turned and rebelled against him. The Lord sent against Jehoiakim bands of Chaldeans, of Syrians, of Moabites, and of Ammonites. **And He sent them against Judah to destroy it**, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by His servants the prophets”

“The rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of Judah’s Kings”?

“So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers. Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.”

2 Kings 24:1,2, and 5,6 | AMP

Jehoiachin’s 11 year reign ended in 599/598 B.C., determined by the length of the reigns of the last 2 kings, which puts the events of the previous paragraph somewhere between 610/609 and 599/598 B.C.

Daniel, was taken captive in either the first of two, or three, sieges. I believe 3, reason being, that which I see in the following Scripture. As we see in the next paragraph, there was an event in Jehoiakim’s third year of reign. It facilitated ‘some of the children of Israel’ to be taken to Babylon. That would seem to put it at about 607/606 B.C.

Daniel writes in his book: “**IN THE third year** of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord gave **Jehoiakim** king of Judah into his hand, along with **a part of the vessels of the house of God**; and he carried them into the land of Shinar [Babylonia] to the house of his god and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. And the [Babylonian] king told Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, **to bring in some of the children of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility**” ---

Daniel 1:1-3, 9-17 | AMP

Jehoiachin - 3 months reign.

“Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he began his **three-month** reign in Jerusalem. His mother was Nehushta daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem. And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, in keeping with all his father had done. At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up to Jerusalem, and the city was besieged. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to the city while his servants were besieging it.”

“Jehoiachin king of Judah **surrendered** to the king of Babylon, he, his mother, his servants, princes, and palace officials. The king of Babylon took him prisoner in the eighth year of Nebuchadnezzar’s reign.”

“He carried off **ALL the treasures of the Lord’s house** and the king’s house, **and cut in pieces ALL the vessels of gold in the temple of the Lord**, which Solomon king of Israel had made, as the Lord had said.

He carried away **ALL** Jerusalem, **ALL** the princes, **ALL** the mighty men of valor, 10,000 captives, and **ALL** the craftsmen and smiths. **None** remained except the poorest of the land.”

“Nebuchadnezzar took captive to Babylon King Jehoiachin; his mother, his wives, his officials, and the chief and mighty men of the land [the prophet Ezekiel included] he took from Jerusalem to Babylon into exile.

And the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon all the men of valor, 7,000 , and craftsmen and smiths, 1,000 , all strong and fit for war.”

“**And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah, Jehoiachin’s uncle, king in his stead and changed his name to Zedekiah.**”

2 Kings 24:8-17

Last siege - Zedekiah - 11 year reign.

“Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began his **eleven-year reign** in Jerusalem. His mother was Hamutal daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. He did evil in the sight of the Lord, in keeping with all Jehoiakim had done. For because of the anger of the Lord it came to the point in Jerusalem and Judah that He cast them out of His presence. And Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.”

2 Kings 24:18-20 | AMP

“IN THE ninth year of Zedekiah’s reign, on the tenth day of the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem and laid siege to it, and they built siege works against it round about. The city was besieged [nearly two years] until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.”

2 Kings 25:1,2

Though there is debate as to 2 or 3 sieges, many theologians and historians agree that the final siege occurred in 587 BC. **But it is the time of the removal of ALL the items of the Temple, which would affect the ability TO DO in the Temple, what was to be DONE in the Temple, therein the purpose given by God, TO THE TEMPLE, to King Solomon, that is the focus of this study/consideration.**

So from History, let’s begin to look at God’s Timeline!

So, 11 years for Zedekiah. 3 months for Jehoiachin. And 11 years for Jehoiakim. Back up those last 11 years from 588/587 BC.

588/587 - 11 = 599/598 BC. HANG ON TO THAT 599 NUMBER.

Before we go further with the Timeline study, here I simply provide this continuous read of II Kings 25 simply to provide a look at what I feel is the 3rd and final siege, and to point out a '*falling away*', something that Jesus strongly warned us about.

“On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was complete in the city; there was no food for the people of the land. Then the city was broken through; the king and all the warriors fled by night by way of the gate between the two walls by the king’s garden, though the Chaldeans were round about the city. [The king] went by the way toward the Arabah (the plain). The Chaldean army pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho. All his army was scattered from him. So they captured Zedekiah and brought him to the king of Babylon at Riblah, and sentence was passed on him. And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes and put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him in double fetters [hands and feet] and carried him to Babylon.” [Foretold in Jer. 34 :3 ; Ezek. 12 :13 .]

“On the seventh day of the fifth month of the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, Nebuzaradan, captain of the Babylonian king’s guard, came to Jerusalem. He burned the house of the Lord, the king’s house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down. All the army of the Chaldeans who were with the captain of the [Babylonian] guard broke down the walls around Jerusalem. Now the rest of the people left in the city and the deserters who fell away to the king of Babylon, along with the rest of the multitude, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried into exile. But the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and soil tillers. The bronze pillars in the Lord’s house and [its] bases and the bronze Sea the Chaldeans smashed and carried the bronze to Babylon. And they took away the pots, shovels, snuffers, dishes for incense, all the bronze vessels used in the temple service, the firepans, and bowls. Such things as were of gold the captain of the guard took away as gold, and what was of silver [he took away] as silver. The two pillars, the one Sea, and the bases, which Solomon had made for the house of the Lord, the bronze of all these articles was incalculable. The height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits, and upon it was a capital of bronze. The height of the capital was three cubits; a network and pomegranates round about the capital were all of bronze. And the second pillar had the same as these, with a network.”

“The captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the threshold. And out of the city he took an officer who was in command of the men of war and five men of the king’s personal advisors, who were found in the city, and the scribe of the captain of the army who mustered the people of the land and sixty men of the people who were found in the city. Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took these and brought

them to the king of Babylon at Riblah. The king of Babylon smote and killed them at Riblah in the land of Hamath [north of Damascus].”

“So Judah was taken into exile. Over the people whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left in the land of Judah he appointed as governor Gedaliah son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan. And when all the captains of the forces and their men heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, they came with their men to Gedaliah at Mizpah, namely, Ishmael son of Nethaniah, Johanan son of Kareah, Seraiah son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah son of the Maacathite. And Gedaliah swore to them and their men, saying, ‘Do not be afraid of the Chaldean officials. Dwell in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you’. But in the seventh month Ishmael son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the royal family [so having a claim to be governor], came with ten men and smote and killed Gedaliah and the Jews and the Chaldeans who were with him at Mizpah. Then all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the forces arose and went to Egypt, for they were afraid of the Chaldeans.”

“And in the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, on the twenty-seventh day of the twelfth month, Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, showed favor to Jehoiachin king of Judah and released him from prison; He spoke kindly to him and ranked him above the kings with him in Babylon. Jehoiachin put off his prison garments, and he dined regularly at the king’s table the remainder of his life. And his allowance, a continual one, was given him by the king, every day a portion, for the rest of his life.”

2 Kings 25:3-30 | AMP

Note this ‘falling away’ here! At a time when Daniel and Ezekiel and many others are still in captivity, Jehoiachin sit’s at the King of Babylon/Satan’s table.

I am continually amazed at how the Old Testament, over and over, is a template for these end days.

Here I simply provide a Scriptural confirmation, Scripture confirming Scripture, of these sieges, found in II Chronicles 36:6-21.

“Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and bound him in fetters to take him to Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar also took some of the vessels of the house of the Lord to Babylon and put them in his temple or palace there.”

“Now the rest of the acts of **Jehoiakim**, and the abominations which he did, and what was found against him, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel and Judah.”

“And **Jehoiachin** his son reigned in his stead. Jehoiachin was eighteen years old then; he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem. He did evil in the Lord’s sight.”

“In the spring, King Nebuchadnezzar sent and brought him to Babylon, with the precious vessels of the house of the Lord, and made Zedekiah the [boy’s] brother king over Judah and Jerusalem. **Zedekiah** was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. He did evil in the sight of the Lord his God and did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke at the dictation of the Lord. He also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who made him swear by God. He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the Lord, the God of Israel.”

“Also all the chiefs of the priests and the people trespassed greatly in accord with all the abominations of the heathen, and they polluted the house of the Lord which He had hallowed in Jerusalem.”

[I want to submit a consideration here. An empty ‘house’ is an easy house to pollute. And here we continue to see the grace of God. To no end.]

“And the Lord, the God of their fathers, sent to them persistently by His messengers, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place. But they kept mocking the messengers of God and despising His words and scoffing at His prophets till the wrath of the Lord rose against His people, till there was no remedy or healing.”

“Therefore, He brought against them the king of the Chaldeans, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion on young man or virgin, old man or hoary-headed; (Here is a summary, wrapping up, statement!) He gave them all into his hand. And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and

the treasures of the Lord's house, of the king, and of his princes, all these he brought to Babylon. And they burned God's house and broke down Jerusalem's wall and burned all its palaces with fire and destroyed all its choice vessels. Those who had escaped from the sword he took away to Babylon, where they were servants to him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia was established there, to fulfill the Lord's word by Jeremiah, till the land had enjoyed its sabbaths; for as long as it lay desolate it kept sabbath to fulfill **seventy years.**"

A CRITICAL 'STOP and LOOK'!

JEREMIAH 29:11.

Let's take a look at what I think is a hidden mystery. We all know verse, right..."**For I know the plans that I have for you, says the Lord,**"

Any idea what the preceding verse says?

Here it is: "For thus says the Lord, '**When seventy years [of exile] have been completed for Babylon, I will visit (inspect) you and keep My good promise to you, to bring you back to this place.**'"

PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS HUGE PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT, and why it is CRITICAL TO THIS STUDY. Nor the fact that WE ALL have been 'caused' to miss this verse.

God had told Jeremiah...70 years. But He didn't just grab a number. There was purpose to the 70.

An interesting observation: 7 x 70 sabbaths is **490 years**, the length of years that the Israelites had not been following God's Shemitah command. Remember, God had commanded the Israelites to follow a cycle: be prosperous and work the land for 6 years, and then on the 7th, give it a rest, along with a lot of other cool commands. But they had not obeyed.

But it is this promise from God that Daniel took to heart at the beginning of Daniel, chapter 9, and which led to his powerful prayer. And from that came the download to Daniel, that download which Satan so desperately, but unsuccessfully, tried to block (see Daniel 10).

AND IT IS THIS DOWNLOAD THAT GOD SPEAKS OF IN DANIEL 12:9,10 ...

"And the angel said, "Go *your way*, Daniel, for the words are concealed and sealed up **UNTIL** the end of time. Many will be purged, purified (made white) and refined, but the wicked will behave wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those **who are [spiritually] wise will understand.**"

Hang on to that number 490. We will soon see a very cool coincident.

Ok, now back to II Chronicles **AND THE PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT!**

"Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia—in order to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah—the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout his kingdom, and also *put it* in writing, saying, "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: 'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up [to Jerusalem]!' II Chronicles 36:22,23. Please also read the first chapter of Ezra!

Cyrus and Daniel, both God-purposed!

So now

SEVEN Timelines: A core, foundational, first timeline, anchored to Jesus' baptism, 2 given by Gabriel to DANIEL, 2 related to Moses and God's warnings and instructions to him,...all out of Scripture and ALL POINTING TO THE SAME YEAR...2026.

So Daniel was given the timeline of God. And we are reminded in both verses 4, and 9 and 10, of chapter 12, of the following:

“But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.” ...

“Go your way, Daniel, for the words are concealed and sealed up UNTIL THE END OF TIME. Many will be purged, purified (made white) and refined, but the wicked will behave wickedly. None of the wicked shall understand, but those who are [spiritually] wise WILL UNDERSTAND”.

And it was Daniel, not any other prophet, whom Jesus referred to when He said **“So when you see the appalling sacrilege [the abomination that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of *by the prophet Daniel*, standing in the Holy Place--let the reader take notice and ponder and consider and heed [this]--“.** Matthew 24:15

What is Jesus talking about in verse 15 and why does He send us to Daniel?

Here are 7 Biblical considerations, ALL POINTING TO THE SAME YEAR, that being...2026/2027. Dr. Mawire titled them this way:

- DISPENSATION TIMELINE
- FIRST GABRIEL TIMELINE
- SECOND GABRIEL TIMELINE
- CREATION TIMELINE
- JUBILEE TIMELINE
- EZEKIEL/LEVITICUS TIMELINE
- SINAI/MOSES/JOSHUA/DANIEL TIMELINE

First, let's acknowledge that Jesus, knowing the Torah, (He wrote it) did not offer us clarity as to which 'abomination that makes desolate' He was talking about in Matthew 24:15. (Unless someone can help me here in that I can't find it.) 'Desolate' or 'Desolations' is mentioned numerous times in Daniel. We often struggle to know what to do with them or where to apply them.

Let's look at **4 desolations**.

“I, Daniel, understood from the books the number of years which, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass by before the desolations [which had been] pronounced on Jerusalem should end; and it was seventy years.”

Daniel 9:2b

Pretty clear here what Daniel was talking about.

“And he shall enter into a strong and firm covenant with the many for one week [seven years]. And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and offering to cease [for the remaining three and one-half years]; and upon the wing or pinnacle of abominations [shall come] one who makes desolate, until the full determined end is poured out on the desolator.”

Daniel 9:27

Most agree that here Daniel is clearly talking about the 7-year tribulation period, which is also the time of Jacob's troubles, taken from Jeremiah. "Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it." Jeremiah 30:7 KJV.

“And armed forces of his shall appear [in the holy land] and they shall pollute the sanctuary, the [spiritual] stronghold, and shall take away the continual [daily burnt offering]; and they shall set up [in the sanctuary] the

abomination that astonishes and makes desolate [probably an altar to a pagan god]. And such as violate the covenant he shall pervert and seduce with flatteries, but the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits [for God].”

Daniel 11:31-32

I believe that this very well could be a prophetic message of the time of the Maccabean revolt, a Jewish rebellion lasting from 167 to 160 BC. This was a revolt at the time of Antiochus IV Epiphanes, a persecutor of the Jews, who destroyed Jerusalem, murdered 10's of thousands of Jews, and who desecrated the Temple by offering the sacrifice of a pig on an altar to Zeus. Some consider this to be the desolation that Jesus spoke of.

I do not, and you'll see why.

“And from the time that the continual burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.”

Daniel 12:11

THIS, I believe, is the abomination that Jesus spoke of.

If so, then what do we do with the 1,290 'days', or years?

And what does Daniel want us to know of the 1,335?

Daniel: “I UNDERSTOOD FROM THE BOOKS THE NUMBER OF YEARS!!”

“IN THE first year of Darius son of Ahasuerus, of the offspring of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans--In the first year of his reign, **I, Daniel, understood from the books the number of years** which, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass by before the desolations [which had been] pronounced on Jerusalem should end; **and it was seventy years.**”

“And I set my face to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting and sackcloth and ashes; And I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession and said, ‘O Lord, the great and dreadful God, Who keeps covenant, mercy, and loving-kindness with those who love Him and keep His commandments, **WE have sinned** and dealt perversely and done wickedly and have rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances’.”

Daniel 9:1-5 | AMP

Before we look at the significance of his understanding, **please note** what this guy, **lumped in with Job and Noah**, did as he read that amazing, lost to us, verse of Jeremiah 29:10.

“With his face to the ground he said: “WE have sinned”! This is a critical, critical to both understand and apply, verse that speaks to one’s *spirit being alive. The criticalness of that we will look at in the latter part of this study.*

Hear is a read of all 5 verses!

“For thus says the Lord, ‘When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you and keep My good promise to you, causing you to return to this place. FOR I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you’, says the Lord, ‘thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. **Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear and heed you. **Then** you will seek Me, inquire for, and require Me [as a vital necessity] and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you’, says the Lord, ‘and I will release you from captivity and gather you from all the nations and all the places to which I have driven you’, says the Lord, ‘and I will bring you back to the place from which I caused you to be carried away captive’.”**

Jeremiah 29:10-14 | AMP

Please take time to read all of chapter 9 to see his response.

And the direct result of Daniel’s reaction to his reading of God’s promise we see in Chapter 10. Here we also see Satan’s direct involvement and attempt to hinder God’s response to Daniel’s reaction.

“IN THE third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was called Belteshazzar. And the word was true and it referred to great tribulation (conflict and wretchedness). And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision. In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three whole weeks. I ate no pleasant or desirable food, nor did any meat or wine come into my mouth; and I did not anoint myself at all for the full three weeks.”

“On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was on the bank of the great river Hiddekel [which is the Tigris], I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with pure gold of Uphaz. His body also was [a golden luster] like beryl, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and his feet like glowing burnished bronze, and the sound of his words was like the noise of a multitude [of people or the roaring of the sea].”

“And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision [of this heavenly being], for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them so that they fled to hide themselves.”

“So, I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me, for my fresh appearance was turned to pallor; I grew weak and faint [with fright]. Then I heard the sound of his words; and when I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in a deep sleep, with my face [sunk] to the ground. And behold, a hand touched me, which set me [unsteadily] upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.”

“And [the angel] said to me, ‘**O Daniel, you greatly beloved man, understand the words that I speak to you and stand upright, for to you I am now sent**’. And while he was saying this word to me, I stood up trembling.”

“Then he said to me, ‘Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind and heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come as a consequence of [and in response to] your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me for twenty- one days. Then Michael, one of the chief [of the celestial] princes, came to help me, for I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I have come to make you understand what is to befall your people in the latter days, for the vision is for [many] days yet to come’.”

Daniel 10:-14 | AMP

God honors Daniel with numerous prophetic messages, and 2 'Gabriel provided' timelines. Satan does everything he can to prevent it from getting to Daniel, but HALLELUJAH, Michael and Gabriel overcome!

So, let’s look at timelines, desolations, abominations, and at just what God gave to Daniel, that which Jesus spoke of in Matthew 24, and Biblical confirmations all leading to 2026. But let’s start with His baptism.

A LOOK AT 7 TIMELINES

Our first, and anchoring timeline, requires that we take a look at Jesus’ baptism. **When was he born, baptized and crucified? And why is there an ‘anchoring’ to this timeline?**

Notice the ‘**offense**’ of Jesus.

Jesus said, in Mathew 22:10 AMP, “And you will be hated by all for My name's sake, but he who perseveres and endures to the end will be saved [from spiritual disease and death in the world to come].” The New Living translation puts it like this: “And all nations will hate you **because** you are my followers”, with the NIV agreeing...”You will be hated by everyone **because** of me, ...”

Recall that Jesus said in Matthew 24:10 “And then many will be *offended* and repelled and will begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] and will stumble and fall away and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred.”

The world has no problem believing in God, or there being a *God*. But speak of Jesus, and you stir up a hornet’s nest. **And therein is the critical, end-times reality! It is this same TRUTH that ‘got Jesus killed’. It was this affirmation given to the Sanhedrin, and the High Priest...’Yes, I am God, I am the Son of Man’...that gave, granted them, the permission to declare him a heretic and worthy of death. Jesus was in full control of ‘the offense’ of Himself, and it’s ultimate result.** And that same truth or reality is the core of timeline number. The declaration of Jesus being God is **the offense** of the Muslim. It is **the offense** of the Jew, just as it was 2000 years ago. And it is this same declaration that will put a believer, during the last days, in harms way. Yet NOT, and we will look at THAT in the later part of this consideration. But understand, the anti-Christ will allow you to state a belief in God. For a while...til he declares himself to be God. But the world will love him, because he will hate him who declared JESUS to be God.

And therein is the **CORE, FOUNDATIONAL** message of Christ’s baptism, and why God’s timelines are **FIRST** tied to a change in Dispensations, a change that occurred when God the FATHER said: “**THIS MAN is my SON!**” In Psalm 2:7 the psalmist, speaking for Jesus, says: “**I will declare the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son; this day [I declare] I have begotten You’.** And it is at the time of this declaration, at the time of Jesus’ baptism, *the time of the beginning of His ministry*, that ‘Grace’ is offered, and God’s timeline is anchored.

“And when Jesus was baptized, He went up at once out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he [John] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And behold, a voice from heaven said, ‘This is My Son, My Beloved, in Whom I delight! Matthew 3:16,17 AMP

So, the importance of the ‘**when**’!

We know that “B.C.” stands for the English phrase “before Christ,” but “A.D.” stands confusingly for a Latin phrase: *anno domini*, or “in the year of the Lord” — or the year Jesus was born. But when was the **real ‘year of the Lord’**? I believe it is here that the enemy has created a huge deceit. We have built a calendar, a Julian calendar, based on ‘0’, and that ‘0’ being when Jesus was born. But was He really?

From this website.... Crossexamined.org:

*“The growing body of evidence, that most theologians now accept, seems to suggest that Jesus was, in fact, born on September 11, 3 BC. While September 11th holds bad memories for individuals in the United States, it would have been a day of celebration in ancient Israel. For it would have been the beginning of the **Feast of Trumpets**, a feast associated with the Messiah and his return.”*

We must keep in mind that there was no BC/AD at all in the minds of those alive at the time of Christ. It was centuries later that humans came up with our dateline, or calendar. So, and I would say ‘finally’, today most believe this: In 4 B.C. Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit. He was born in 3 B.C. Therefore, He was baptized at age 30, at the turn of 26 to 27 A.D. Most experts and theologians today agree that Jesus was baptized in the Autumn of A.D. 27. And most certainly on the day of a fall Feast. I hold to it being on Rosh Hashanah, or 1 Tishrei, or the first day of the Hebrew year. And therefore, His death, burial, resurrection and ascension were in 30 A.D.

[As a very current and fun side note, the tremendously successful production of ‘THE CHOSEN’ anchors the beginning of the ministry of Jesus in 26 AD.]

And from this realization we begin with the first timeline, or God’s Dispensation Timeline.

• **DISPENSATION TIMELINE:**

Anchor yourself at the baptism of Jesus Christ, the close of the Dispensation of 'the Law' and the beginning of the Dispensation of 'Grace'.

As we see in all 4 Gospels, God showed up in all 3 of His entities. He spoke audibly. He arrived visibly as 'the Dove'. He, the Son of Man, was baptized to reveal His choosing of humanity and the beginning of His bringing the Kingdom here, to us, His chosen. Count back backward 4000 years, and forward 2000 years, and you have the first timeline.

6000 years....3 dispensations of Conscience, Law, and Grace.

Conscience -	Adam to Abraham - 2000 years
Law -	Abraham to Jesus' Baptism - 2000 years
Grace -	Jesus' Baptism to His Second Coming - 2000 years

The 2000-year period of the Dispensation of Grace began at 26/27AD and runs to **2026/2027**, when

“Seventy weeks [of years, or 490 years] are decreed upon your people and upon your holy city [Jerusalem], **TO** ...”

Do you know this fabulous verse? We will take a good look at Daniel chapter 9, but here in verse 24 we are given this **fabulous, time-lined promise, 'rapture' or pulling together of all His saints, TRUTH of:** “No more sin, no more need for 'blood of Jesus' created-righteousness for us here on earth, no need for preaching or prophecy, all prophesies fulfilled, with a 'curtain of the temple being torn' because...Jesus reigns from an accessible Holy of Holies”! The dual-gifting of Daniel 9:24 will be seen in both the Second Gabriel timeline and in a combination of both the Ezekiel/Leviticus and Sinai/Moses/Joshua/Daniel timelines.

2026/2027. Let's see it 6 more times!

• **FIRST GABRIEL TIMELINE:**

The first Gabriel timeline is seen in the following writings from Daniel:

"Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be tried, smelted, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but the teachers and those who are wise shall understand. **And from the time that the continual burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.** Blessed, happy, fortunate, spiritually prosperous, and to be envied is he who waits expectantly and earnestly [who endures without wavering beyond the period of tribulation] and comes to the **1,335 days!**"

“But you [Daniel, who was now over ninety years of age], go your way until the end; for you shall rest and shall stand [fast] in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

Daniel 12:10-13 | AMP

So, the “**continual burnt offering is taken away**”. We've seen when that was. And from that date a time is given to when “**the abomination that makes desolate is set up**”!

Let's do the math. Using 1290 'days'/years, lets go back to that 599 B.C. number.

If after counting down from 599 years to 0, one then counts forward the balance of 1290, where do they arrive? In other words ...1290 minus those 599 brings us to 691 A.D. What happened in that year?

The abomination, the Dome of the Rock, a Muslim shrine, was built.

What is it, and its significance? And why is **it** the abomination that Jesus spoke of as He directed us to Daniel?

To help us comprehend its significance, and the amazing fact that God chose to use it (hundreds of years before it was ever conceived, much less the religion it is tied to) in a prophetic timeline given to Daniel, we need to understand that it sits on God's mountain, that same 'Holy Hill' that Daniel speaks of in Chapter 9, verse 20. Here he writes "...and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God **for the holy hill of my God**".

The Psalmist also helps us understand the bigness of this abomination by reminding us both of God's 'Hill' and of His begotten Son, in chapter 2. It is what the Dome declares about the Son of God that makes it such an abomination.

"He Who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision [and in supreme contempt He mocks them]. He speaks to them in His deep anger and troubles (terrifies and confounds) them in His displeasure and fury, saying, 'Yet have I anointed (installed and placed) My King [firmly] on My **holy hill** of Zion'. I will declare the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are **My Son**; this day [I declare] I have **begotten** You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations as Your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth as Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them in pieces like potters' ware'."

Psalm 2:4-9

The Dome of the Rock is a muslim building or shrine sitting on God's mountain, known today as the Temple Mount, in the Old City of Jerusalem. Again, from that building a lie is being declared. And frankly, that same lie is soon to be declared by way of a new Jewish Temple. That Temple, (eagerly sought by evangelical Christians, by the way) is soon to be built for the Jewish faith. Both of these buildings then at that time will declare that Jesus is not begotten, that He is not the Son of God, is not the Messiah, **IS NOT GOD. Therein the abomination!**

THE MESSAGE FROM THE DOME

The following is from the Smithsonian link provided below. The **Dome of the Rock** (Arabic: الصخرة قبة Qubbat al-Sakhrah, Hebrew: הסלע כיפת Kippat ha-Sela) is an Islamic shrine located on the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem. It was initially completed in 691-92 CE at the order of Umayyad Caliph Abd al-Malik during the Second Fitna on the site of the Second Jewish Temple, destroyed during the Roman Siege of Jerusalem in 70 CE.

Jewish tradition holds that it is the site where God gathered the dust to create Adam and where Abraham nearly sacrificed his son Isaac to prove his faith. King Solomon, according to the Bible, built the First Temple of the Jews on this mountaintop circa 1000 B.C., only to have it torn down 400 years later by troops commanded by the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar, who sent many Jews into exile. In the first century B.C., Herod expanded and refurbished a Second Temple built by Jews who had returned after their banishment. It is here that, according to the Gospel of John, Jesus Christ lashed out against the money changers (and was later crucified a few hundred yards away). The Roman general Titus exacted revenge against Jewish rebels, sacking and burning the Temple in A.D. 70.

Among Muslims, the Temple Mount is called Haram al-Sharif (the Noble Sanctuary). They believe it was here that the Prophet Muhammad ascended to the "Divine Presence" on the back of a winged horse—the Miraculous Night Journey, commemorated by one of Islam's architectural triumphs, the Dome of the Rock shrine. A territorial prize occupied or conquered by a long succession of peoples— including Jebusites, Israelites, Babylonians, Greeks, Persians, Romans, Byzantines, early Muslims, Crusaders, Mamluks, Ottomans and the British—the Temple Mount has seen more momentous historical events than perhaps any other 35 acres in the world.

For the Israelis, that history begins **3,000 years ago**, when the Temple Mount—believed by many biblical scholars to be the mountain in the region of Moriah mentioned in the Book of Genesis—was an irregularly shaped mound rising some 2,440 feet among the stark Judean Hills. The summit loomed above a small settlement called Jebus, which clung to a ridge surrounded by ravines. The Old Testament describes how an army led by David, the second king of ancient Israel, breached the walls of Jebus around 1000 B.C. David then built a palace nearby and created his capital, Jerusalem.

At the site of a threshing floor atop the mountain, where farmers had separated grains from chaff, David constructed a sacrificial altar.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-is-beneath-the-temple-mount->

Please hang on to that mention of a threshing floor. We will look closely at a parable told by Jesus regarding a field filled with both wheat and tares, and how, and more importantly when, Jesus tells to thresh out the tares! This is a message from Jesus himself, by way of a parable, about an event at the timing of the rapture of the Church.

So, the Dome of the Rock was built on Mt. Zion, the mountain of God, where it is believed it all began with Abraham's meeting the King of Salem, Melchizedek. And it is here he almost sacrificed his son, out of obedience. It is here that Jesus gave His life. The Dome was actually built on the court of the Gentiles spoken of in revelation. This is why John is told not to measure that court in Revelation 11:1,2.

What does Islam, by way of it being built into the Dome of the Rock, declare to the world?

The individual letters, in the material below, are the compass oriented side of the Dome, both on the inside and out. Note what it says specifically about Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

This is around the inner Octagonal Arcade of the Dome.

- S (south side of the Dome) "In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but God. **He is One. He has no associate.** Unto Him belongeth sovereignty and unto Him belongeth praise. He quickeneth and He giveth death; and He has power over all things. Muḥammad is the servant of God and His Messenger.
- SE Lo! God and His angels shower blessings on the Prophet. O ye who believe! Ask blessings on him and salute him with a worthy salutation. The blessing of God be on him and peace be on him, and may God have mercy. O People of the Book! Do not exaggerate in your religion ...
- E ... nor utter aught concerning God save the truth. **The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a Messenger of God, and His Word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him. So believe in God and His messengers, and say not 'Three' - Cease! (it is) ...**
- NE ... better for you! - **God is only One God. Far be it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son. His is all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And God is sufficient as Defender. The Messiah will never scorn to be a ...**
- N ... **servant unto God**, nor will the favored angels. Whoso scorneth His service and is proud, all such will He assemble unto Him. Oh God, bless Your Messenger and Your servant Jesus ...
- NW ...son of Mary. Peace be on him the day he was born, and the day he dies, and the day **he shall be** raised alive! Such was Jesus, son of Mary, (this is) a statement of the truth concerning which they doubt. It befitteth not (the Majesty of) God that He should take unto Himself a son. Glory be to Him!
- W When He decreeth a thing, He saith unto it only: Be! and it is. Lo! God is my Lord and your Lord. So serve Him. That is the right path. God (Himself) is witness that **there is no God save Him.** And the angels and the men of learning (too are witness). Maintaining His creation in justice, **there is no God save Him,** ...
- SW ... the Almighty, the Wise. Lo! religion with God (is) Islam. Those who (formerly) received the Book differed only after knowledge came unto them, through transgression among themselves. Whoso disbelieveth the revelations of God (will find that) Lo! God is swift at reckoning!

And this is around the outer ring of the Octagon:

- S In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but God. **He is One. He has no associate. Say: He is God, the One! God, the eternally Besought of all! He begetteth not nor was begotten.** And there is none comparable unto Him. Muḥammad is the Messenger of God, the blessing of God be on him.
- SW In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. **There is no god but God. He is One. He has no associate.** Muḥammad is the Messenger of God. Lo! God and His angels shower blessings on the Prophet.
- W O ye who believe! Ask blessings on him and salute him with a worthy salutation. In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. **There is no god but God. He is One.** Praise be to ...

- NW ... God, who hath not taken unto Himself a son, **and Who hath no partner in the Sovereignty**, nor hath He any protecting friend through dependence. And magnify Him with all magnificence. Muḥammad is the Messenger of
- N God, the blessing of God be on him and the angels and His prophets, and peace be on him, and may God have mercy. In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. **There is no god but God. He is One. He has no associate.**
- NE Unto Him belongeth sovereignty and unto Him belongeth praise. He quickeneth. And He giveth death; and He has Power over all things. Muḥammad is the Messenger of God, the blessing of God be on him. May He accept his intercession on the Day of Judgment on behalf of his people.
- E In the name of God, the Merciful the Compassionate. **There is no god but God. He is One. He has no associate.** Muḥammad is the Messenger of God, the blessing of God be on him. The dome was built by servant of God.
- SE. [Allah the Imam al-Ma'mun, Commander] of the Faithful, in the year two and seventy. May God accept from him and be content with him. Amen, Lord of the worlds, praise be to God.



GET THE DRIFT?

The Dome declares in a hidden fashion to anyone unaware, that Jesus the Christ ... is not God. Not Deity, and that there is NO Trinity. No Begotten. The dome directly declares “there is NO begotten”

Friends, THIS is why Jesus told us to pay close attention to what Daniel wrote about *the abomination*, and His timeline, indicated to us by its construction. How cool is this: God, ahead of time, uses the building of this lie, to gift to us the most precious gift, a timeline to when He will call His Church HOME!!!

The abominations in the inscriptions on the Dome are direct rejections of Psalm 2. Multiple passages throughout Scripture declare Jesus to be the Son of God, and “the begotten.” Heb 1:2, and 5, and 3:5-6, are just two terrific examples. And in 2

Pet 1:17-18 we read: “For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “**This is My beloved Son** with whom I am well-pleased”— and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were **with Him on the holy mountain.**”

So we have 1290 'days', or years, from the time that a continual burnt offering is taken away and what is clearly an abomination that makes desolate is set up.

So what about the 1335 number in verse 12? **First the verse, then the math, and then Scripture explaining Scripture.**

“Blessed, happy, fortunate, spiritually prosperous, and to be envied is he who waits expectantly and earnestly [who endures without wavering beyond the period of tribulation] **and comes to the 1335 days!**

Daniel 12:10-12 | AMP

Let's do the math. As we've seen, 1290 years since the end of sacrifices, brought us to 691/692 A.D. When you add 1335 to the year 691 **you come to 2026.** When added to 692: **2027!**

And, I believe, you come to the Day of the Lord! Or let me shake it up some...the Year of the Lord.

At the end of this study/consideration you will see the name and email of a great friend of mine, Al Vinson, who has spent hours with me, both in hashing out the numbers and dates, and helping me with editing. I treasure Al and am grateful for his thoughts and input. From our discussions, I feel I need to stop here and touch on the issue of 'day' vs. 'year'. Many things can affect the 'math', or the calendar. For instance, when the Hebrews came back from Babylon, that demonic culture had affected their Hebrew calendar. Also, some hold to just two Babylonian sieges, with differing dates, such as 588 or 586 as being the year of the final siege. Some see the need to add a year, for a '0' year between B.C and A.D. I do not.

Also, there is the fact that the Hebrew New Year does not begin on January 1, as does ours. In 2021, the first day of their new year is Rosh Hashanah, occurring on our September 6, 2021. Each year it differs slightly. Rosh Hashanah is actually a two-day celebration that begins on the first day of the month of Tishrei, which is actually the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year.

With those affects being a reality, Al and I agree that we strongly see it possible that **we entered into Daniel's 70th week** on 18 Sep 2020, on Rosh Hashanah, or that period some call the 7 year tribulation. We hold to that for many reasons, but I write this here to simply state that I see “2026” as 2026/2027.

All of this begs an asking of just what is 'the Day of the Lord'?

Perhaps you will find this helpful. Have you ever heard the expression, “back in the day”, such as “back in the day of the Wright brothers accomplishments”?

I had to ask myself what I was really reading, 'hearing', as I read the end-times words of Paul in II Thessalonians 2, provided in the next paragraph, (in the Amplified version). In verse two we read of 'the Day of the Lord'! In verse one I see two events, those being “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”, which to me is just that, His second coming, and a 'gathering together' of the Saints, or the elect, The church, His bride. And in verse three it is made very clear that 'that day of the Lord' will not come until first two events have to occur. This has me suspicious that the 'day of the Lord' is really a season, as the great apostasy doesn't happen overnight. Nor do I believe the anti-Christ is going to pop up on the scene, one morning on the news announcing himself. Remember, his master's name is 'Deceiver'.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 “**BUT RELATIVE to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and our gathering together to [meet] Him, we beg you, brethren, :2 not to allow your minds to be quickly unsettled or disturbed or kept excited or alarmed, whether it be by some [pretended] revelation of [the] Spirit or by word or by letter [alleged to be] from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has [already] arrived and is here. :3 Let no one deceive or beguile you**

in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition). [I encourage a read of Dan. 7:25; 8:25; I Tim. 4:1.]

We invite you to “be a seeker” as the wise men serving King Hezekiah advised us to be in Proverbs 25:2: “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the glory of kings is to search out a thing.” AMP.

The Second Gabriel timeline comes out of Daniel 9:24. But let’s look at the verse first from an angle of the rapture, or as I like to look at it, (in the Hebrew traditional betrothal way)...the day that God/Father tells God/Son/Groom that the add-on, the ‘extension’ on Father’s House for the bride, is complete and it is time for Him to go and get Her for the Wedding and the Feast.

“Seventy weeks [of years, or 490 years] are decreed upon your people and upon your holy city [Jerusalem], TO finish and put an end to transgression, to seal up and make full the measure of sin, to purge away and make expiation and reconciliation for sin, to bring in everlasting righteousness (permanent moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) to seal up vision and prophecy and prophet, and to anoint a Holy of Holies.”

Here Daniel, in chapter 9:24, has told us clearly of a time, *seen and time-lined from 1335 days (Daniel 12:12)*, where those living at that time would be **Blessed, happy, fortunate, spiritually prosperous, and to be envied! How better a way to describe it than this:**

- to finish and put an end to transgression – an end to my transgressions!!
- to seal up and make full the measure of sin – no more sin!!
- to purge away and make expiation and reconciliation for sin – sin, gone!!
- to bring in everlasting righteousness - no more need for daily cleansing!!
- to seal up vision and prophecy and prophet – no need for preachers etc!!
- and to anoint a Holy of Holies --- THE HOLY OF HOLIES of my heart NOW RAPTURED HOME TO GLORY!!

God’s redemptive work of The Church is DONE!

HALLELUJAH!!!

So, when is the END, the end of God’s timeline? When is 1335 ‘days’/years from 691/692 AD? **2026/2027!**

Go read Daniel 12: 11,12 again, and **REJOICE!**

Remembering, “No one knows the day nor the hour”, [and we will look at Jesus, Paul, Peter and John speaking of that], we NOW KNOW when the rapture will occur! Here we have God’s completion for His timeline of 6000 years.

What 6000 years? Press on, but let’s do that **after** a comprehensive look at **‘no one knows the day nor the hour’!**

JESUS SAID THIS:

“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Is Jesus talking to, or about, His followers here in this sentence? I think not.

He also said this: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.” Was Noah ignorant to what was happening? No. God had him fully in the loop because of his righteous stance before God.

“For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and THEY KNEW NOTHING about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away.”
Matthew 24:38

Jesus continues: “THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.”

Let’s look at who is taken, and to where, seen at the end of Luke 17. Jesus answers the disciples’ question of, “Where, Lord”, with this: “Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather.” A few translations use the word ‘eagle’ here. But the Blue Letter Bible strongly doubts that as Eagles are not carrion-eaters. Jesus continues: “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. BUT UNDERSTAND THIS: If the owner of the house HAD KNOWN at what time of night THE THIEF was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.”

Jesus warns of not being harmed by ‘the thief’. What is a thief? One who comes to steal, to kill, to destroy...and the great deceiver, namely Satan, is that thief.

Jesus continues: “So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.” What is he saying? You be ready, because the guy who is not ‘ready’ for the ‘thief’, will not know when to expect him.

Jesus continues: “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the Master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at THE PROPER TIME? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But suppose that servant is wicked and say to himself, ‘My master is staying away a long time’ and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. The Master of **THAT** servant will come on a day WHEN HE DOES NOT EXPECT HIM and at an hour HE is not aware of. He will cut HIM to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 24:36-51 NIV. Please note the ‘HE’ and the ‘HIM’, and who that is. The one who DOES NOT KNOW of the day or the hour will be the one weeping and gnashing his teeth. Don’t be one of those!

Here I want to strongly encourage you to continue reading as if the chapter had not ended. The next 12 verses are the parable of the 10 virgins. Please note some facts. They are ALL virgins...pure. They know each other, and the Groom. They share their expectation of him. But only 5 enter in with the Groom when He goes in to the Wedding Feast. Why not the other 5? They were not prepared! What did they lack? Oil! What is the ‘Oil’? The Holy Spirit! What was the ‘preparation’ that they were lacking? The Groom answers this question: “Depart...I am not acquainted with you.”

I unapologetically ask here: are you ‘Prayed up’? ‘Read up’? ‘Filled up in acquaintance’ with the Holy Spirit?

PAUL SAID THIS:

“Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT ...

Again, Jesus, through Paul, warns of being harmed by not being prepared for the thief, or in other words, He won’t come as ‘a thief in the night comes to him not prepared’. We are not of God’s wrath, to be harmed by him, as an unprepared is harmed by the thief. And who is the thief? The one who comes to steal, to kill, to destroy...the great deceiver, namely Satan.

Paul continues: “...while people are saying, “Peace and Safety”, destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, ARE NOT in darkness SO THAT this day SHOULD SURPRISE YOU like a thief.” I Thessalonians 5:1-4... NIV

PETER SAID THIS:

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”

Again, let me stop here and ask...could it be made plainer? Jesus, God, the Spirit did not create the world in 4 days,

or 5 or 8 days...NO... He/They did it in 6 days. Peter gives us 6000 years. WE CAN KNOW!

Peter continues: “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But **the day of the Lord will come like a thief.**” To whom? To the person to whom a thief comes, **as a thief.** Peter continues: “The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.” II Peter 3:8-10 NIV

To whom? To the wicked, who DO NOT KNOW!

JOHN SAID THIS:

“WAKE UP! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, WHAT you have received and heard: HOLD IT FAST, and repent. BUT IF YOU DO NOT wake up, I will come **like a thief**; and YOU WILL NOT KNOW AT WHAT TIME I will come to you. Revelation 3:2-3

Don't be one of those. **WE ARE TO KNOW!**

Now, continuing with the study, can we see the 2026/2027 timeline anywhere else in Scripture?

• **SECOND GABRIEL TIMELINE:**

Where in history is a declaration of the rebuilding of the holy city Jerusalem, other than the well-known time of Cyrus through the Artaxerxes II, or Ahasuerus as mentioned in the Book of Esther? Have you ever heard of Sultan Süleyman the Magnificent? I had not until told to me by Dr. Mawire.

Let's look again at Gabriel speaking to Daniel: “Seventy weeks [of years, or 490 years] are decreed upon your people and upon your holy city [Jerusalem], to finish and put an end to transgression, to seal up and make full the measure of sin, to purge away and make expiation and reconciliation for sin, to bring in everlasting righteousness (permanent moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) to seal up vision and prophecy and prophet, and to anoint a Holy of Holies. Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem ...”

Daniel 9:24,25a | AMP

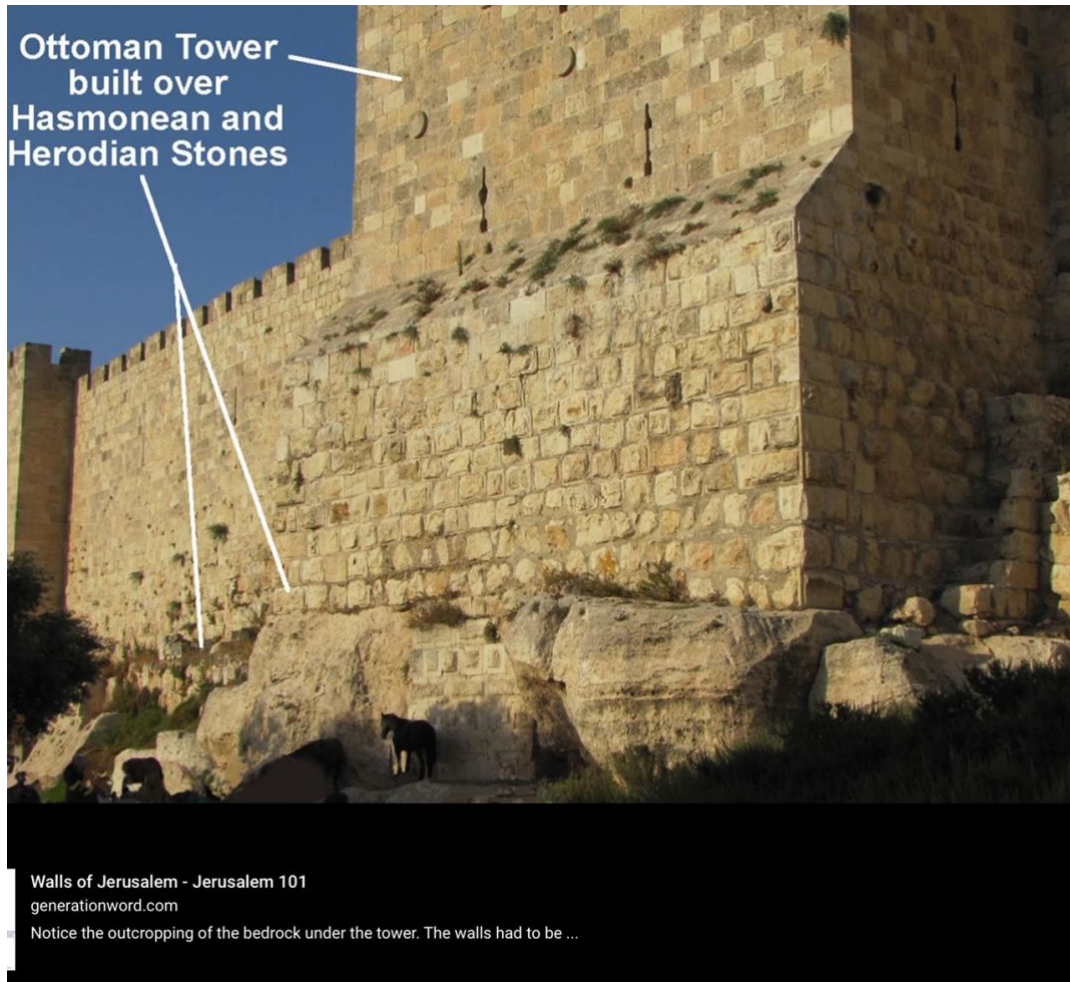
In this Scripture from Daniel, I believe that one must recognize that the timeline given at the beginning of verse 25 also applies to verse 24. The ‘decree’ of 24 is the same ‘commandment’ of 25a.

The following is from this website: http://www.setterfield.org/Jerusalem_Wall.html

Today, you can see this very inscription carved on two rocks on the Temple Mount. “The Scripture says that “from the going forth of the command to build ... unto the coming of Messiah”. The only command that I can find recorded is the following, which was placed on two of the fountains (Sabil); the one at the Jaffa Gate and the other at the Lion's gate. Here is the Command literally carved in stone for all today to see:

“He has ordered the construction of this blessed Sabil, our Master, the Sultan, the greatest Prince and the honorable Hakan, who rules the necks of the nations, the Sultan of the lands of Rum, the Arabs and Persians (ajams), the Sultan Süleyman, son of the Sultan Selim Khan, may Allah perpetuate his reign and his sultanate, on the date of 10th of Month Muharram the sacred in the year 943 (29 June 1536).”

Anyone visiting Jerusalem today can clearly differentiate the line between the old stones of the wall of the city from Herod's time, and the cleaner cut and better placed stones, positioned during reconstruction at 1536 A.D.



Now if you add to the 'year' 1536, 490 years, *you arrive at 2026/(2027)!*

Do we see this date of 2026 anywhere else in Scripture? Here are 4 more timelines to consider.

CREATION TIMELINE

JUBILEE TIMELINE

EZEKIEL/LEVITICUS TIMELINE

SINAI/MOSES/JOSHUA/DANIEL TIMELINE

• ***CREATION TIMELINE:***

God provided His timeline from the very beginning, by way of creating this world in 6 days. Why 6? Sure, 7 is one of His beautiful numbers, but there are others. He could have done it in 1, or 3, or 12 or 21 for that matter! But He did it in 6. And then He 'rested'. He lived out, rested out, a day, a 'day', of PEACE!

So let's anchor this timeline on Jesus' baptism and count both backward, and forward. 6 'days'/6000 years. 4 'days' from Adam to Jesus baptism and 2 'days' to His second coming. **But again, where is this in Scripture?**

We've already looked at Peter 3, starting at verse 8.

But now let's start at the beginning of the chapter:

"BELOVED, I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance, that you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [given] through your apostles (His special messengers). To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires and say, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all things have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation'.

For they willfully overlook and forget this [fact], that the heavens [came into] existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of water and by means of water, through which the world that then [existed] was deluged with water and perished.

But by the same word the present heavens and earth have been stored up (reserved) for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly people.

Nevertheless, do not let this one fact escape you, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day." Peter 3:1-8 | AMP.

- **JUBILEE TIMELINE:**

Jesus: "As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." Matthew 24:37 | AMP

"Then the Lord said, 'My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; **their days will be a hundred and twenty years.**'"

Genesis 6:3 | NIV

I believe God is saying here..." **Hey humans, you get 120 years on this planet I created for you**".

120 years?? Yes, in God's years. What is that? 50!

God's year, the **Jubilee (Hebrew: יובל *yōḇel*; Yiddish: *yoyvl*) is the year at the end of seven cycles of shmita (Sabbatical years) and, according to Biblical regulations, had a special impact on the ownership and management of land in the Land of Israel; rabbinic literature mentioning a dispute between the Sages and Rabbi Yehuda over whether it was the 49th year (the last year of seven sabbatical cycles, referred to as the Sabbath's Sabbath), or whether it was the following (50th) year.[1] The Jubilee ("Year of Release") deals largely with land, property, and property rights. According to Leviticus, slaves and prisoners would be freed, debts would be forgiven, and the mercies of God would be particularly manifest.**

Leviticus 25:8–13 states:

"You shall count off seven Sabbaths of years, seven times seven years; and there shall be to you the days of seven Sabbaths of years, even forty-nine years. Then you shall sound the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month. On the Day of Atonement, you shall sound the trumpet throughout all your land. You shall make **THE FIFTIETH YEAR** holy, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a **Jubilee to you**; and each of you shall return to his own property, and each of you shall return to his family. **That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee to you.** In it you shall not sow, neither reap that which grows of itself, nor gather from the undressed vines. For **it is a Jubilee**; it shall be holy to you. You shall eat of its increase out of the field. **In this Year of Jubilee** each of you shall return to his [ancestral AMP] property."

Again, the math. 50 Jubilee years times 120 = 6000 years. And we've already looked at those years divided into 3 dispensations, **with an anchoring at the baptism of Christ.** Our God is **a God of order!**

40 Jubilee years from Adam to Abraham, 40 Jubilee years from Abraham to Jesus' Baptism, 40 Jubilee years from Jesus' Baptism to Second Coming! 120 'years'. 120 x 50 = 6000. There are many more significant Jubilee years that have held amazingly significant God-timed events. Check it out!

- **EZEKIEL/LEVITICUS TIMELINE:**

390 YEARS ARE DECREED FOR ISRAEL. 390???

“This will be a sign to the house of Israel. Lie also on your left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it. **According to the number of the days that you lie on it, you shall bear their iniquity. For I have laid on you the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days**; so you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. And when you have completed them, lie again on your right side; then you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days. **I have laid on you a day for each year.**”

Ezekiel 4:3c-6 | NKJV

390 ‘days’/years. Now, this is for Israel, the 10 northern tribes. The 10 ‘lost’ tribes! Lost, to this day! And then God says “I WILL MULTIPLY MY JUDGEMENT 7-FOLD.”

Why? Because, literally from the death of Solomon, the 10 northern tribes, which made up Israel, NEVER heeded the warnings of the prophets. And all of it’s Kings, every single one of them, Scripture tells, us “did evil in the sight of the Lord”. Not one had a heart of Ezra, who, when he arrived back in Judea, after 70 years of banishment to Babylon, “set his heart to seek the Law of the Lord [to inquire for it and of it, to require and yearn for it], and to do and teach in Israel its statutes and its ordinances.” Ezra 7:10b

“And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you **seven times more for your sins.**” ...

Leviticus 26 is a stunning and sobering chapter. And God repeating Himself here should cause all of us to sit up and take notice!

“Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you **seven times more plagues, according to your sins.**”

“And if by these things you are not reformed by Me, but walk contrary to Me, then I also will walk contrary to you, **and I will punish you yet seven times for your sins.**”

“And after all this, if you do not obey Me, but walk contrary to Me, then I also will walk contrary to you in fury; **and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.**”

Leviticus 26:18c,21,23-24,27-28 | NKJV

Four times He makes it clear! **A multiplication of 7 is decreed!**

So, let’s do the math.

- A MULTIPLICATION of 7 – decreed for continuing in disobedience.
- 390 YEARS multiplied, therefore, 7 times = 2730.

In 722 BC, Assyria began what would be many years of sieges against the northern tribes of Israel, which continued until all of the peoples of that land were removed. To this day they remain scattered across the world and known as the ‘lost tribes’. This successful siege lasted until 704 B.C.

- With 704 B.C. being the date of the completion of God’s allowance of their destruction, if we do the math of God’s defined years of judgement, it looks like this:

390 X 7 = 2730 years. 704 B.C. counted forward 2,730 years is 2026/2027 AD. And then what?

Paul tells us clearly: “Lest you be self-opinionated (wise in your own conceits), I do not want you to miss **this hidden truth and mystery**, brethren: a hardening (insensibility) has [**temporarily**] befallen a part of Israel [to last] **until** the full number of the ingathering of the Gentiles has come in, **and so all Israel** will be saved. As it is written, The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will banish ungodliness from Jacob. [Isa. 59:20,21 speaks of these true, spiritual ‘children of Israel’] Romans 11: 25,26

- **SINAI/MOSES/JOSHUA/DANIEL TIMELINE**

We've seen in Leviticus 26 where God, from Mt. Sinai, and through Moses, gave the Children of Israel both a promise of great blessing, but also a stern warning. He made it clear that should they stay in a state of sinfulness (don't forget all that the years in the desert had held, to include the bronze serpent on a pole) that He would multiply their years of judgement and punishment, based on their years of transgression, **by 7**. And He addressed those years in an odd command to Ezekiel. In 1404 BC, Moses died. And in that year, Joshua, in obedience to the Lord, led the Israelites, who followed in obedience, both in crossing in crossing the Jordan and in the amazing, again obedience-created victory over Jericho. **BUT THEN THE TRANSGRESSIONS BEGAN**. In 1404 BC they sinned by way of not following God's instructions as they attacked the city of Ai. (A fun calendar tool to see this is at www.BibleView.org)

Here is where Daniel comes in the picture, **AGAIN WITH A VERSE WE HAVE ALREADY LOOKED AT!** In Daniel 9:24, he is told by Gabriel: "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place." NIV. **70 times 7, decreed to FINISH TRANSGRESSION. 70 x 7 = 490**

If you give heed to Moses' warnings received at Sinai, and **begin at the year 1404**, the year of the beginning of their never-ending cycle of sin, and you apply God's warning of a multiplication of 7, also given to the Israelites, through Moses, at Sinai, by God, and count down, after doing the math with Gabriel's numbers given to Daniel, or **70 x 7 x 7, equaling 3430 years, you find yourself counting down, and back up, to the year 2026 A.D.**

Our God is a date-setter!

- **HERE is a CRITICAL TIMELINE TO UNDERSTAND...GOD'S GIFTING TO DANIEL OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF HIS SON, JESUS THE CHRIST.**

"Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem until [the coming of] the Anointed One, a Prince, shall be seven weeks [of years] and sixty-two weeks [of years]; it shall be built again with [city] square and moat, but in troublous times. And after the sixty-two weeks [of years] shall the Anointed One be cut off or killed and shall have nothing [and no one] belonging to [and defending] Him. Daniel 9:25b-26

This is a precise prophetic timeline from when Artaxerxes, during his reign from 465 B.C. to 424 B.C., decreed the last decree for a rebuilding of Jerusalem, until the time of the Prince, the Anointed One, who would be 'cut off, killed, have nothing' by way of giving up His Kingdom, on behalf of us. Where can we see this in Scripture? Ezra, chapter 7.

Why is this timeline so CRITICAL? Because it is from THIS GIFT that we can in fact have our **spirits breathed to life**, allowing a spirit-to-Spirit relationship with the Holy Spirit. Thank you, Jesus, our Anointed One!

Clearly, this understanding of God's timeline, and It's leading up to a completion of sin, and confirmed by way of John's shared Revelation of a time of tribulation, must cause believers to go straight to a desire of an understanding of the **rapture**, or what I like to term the moment when God/Dad says to Son/Bridegroom..."Son, the Home is complete. It's ready. It's time. Get up and go get your Bride. It is time for the Wedding and the Feast!"

THE RAPTURE

Again, as we have already looked at this from Paul, in the following paragraph, has only very recently peaked in me an even higher interest, as I feel I see two events in the first verse. Those would be the 'coming' of our Lord, and the 'gathering together'. Put those two events closely together in God's timeline, and you have a whole new meaning to "The Day of the Lord". Have you ever spoken of 'a time' with the vernacular or phraseology of "back in the day"? Here I see Paul saying: 'Hey ya'll, in the future period of time when Jesus Christ will come in His Second Coming, to judge and to reign for 1000 years, and in that same period of time when He gathers together His elect, His bride, don't be deceived or blinded as to when that 'day' will occur.

"BUT RELATIVE to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and our gathering together to [meet] Him, we beg you, brethren, not to allow your minds to be quickly unsettled or disturbed or kept excited or alarmed, whether it be by some [pretended] revelation of [the] Spirit or by word or by letter [alleged to be] from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has [already] arrived and is here. Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition), ..." 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

I used to believe that the rapture would occur pre-tribulation. I couldn't tell you why other than my folks seemed to think that, as did most other evangelicals. And though I had no real comprehension of the end of days, or a tribulation period described in Revelation, it seemed correct, in that it took me to heaven and away from tribulation, because I was 'saved'. **'Saved' had me 'saved'!**

I was wrong about the timing of the rapture. I actually hold to the belief that we all have been greatly deceived by the deceiver, Satan himself, with a pre-trib rapture teaching that was first purported in about 1830. And I needed to take a look at the 'being saved' thing, too. Today I call that having *my spirit breathed to life.*

One thing that cemented a convincing of a pre-trib belief, after I got to the United States, was books, songs and movies, such as LEFT BEHIND, which stemmed from these words from Jesus: "At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; **one will be taken and one will be left.**"

So, here's Jesus, from 3 Gospels, speaking about me 'saving myself', as one side-effect of me 'being saved' so I can go to heaven.....before the bad stuff. And friends, *This is the... 'your spirit alive' stuff.* Please take the time to understand these passages which gives us that which Jesus would want us to understand.

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]. **For whoever is bent on saving his [temporal] life** [his comfort and security here] **shall lose it** [eternal life]; and whoever loses his life [his comfort and security here] for My sake shall find it [life everlasting]."

Matthew 16:24-25 | AMP.

"And Jesus called to the throng with His disciples and said to them, 'If anyone intends to come after Me, let him deny himself [forget, ignore, disown, and lose sight of himself and his own interests] and take up his cross, and [joining Me as a disciple and siding with My party] follow with Me [continually, cleaving steadfastly to Me]. **For whoever wants to save his [higher, spiritual, eternal] life, will lose it** and whoever gives up his life [which is lived only on earth] for My sake and the Gospel's will save it [his higher, spiritual life in the eternal kingdom of God]. **For** what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his life [in the eternal kingdom of God]?"

For what can a man give as an exchange (a compensation, a ransom, in return) for his [blessed] life [in the eternal kingdom of God]? **For** whoever is ashamed [here and now] of Me and My words in this adulterous (unfaithful) and [preeminently] sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when He comes in the glory (splendor and majesty) of His Father with the holy angels."

Mark 8:34-38 | AMP

“And He said to all, ‘If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and take up his cross daily and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also].

For whoever would preserve his life and save it **will lose and destroy it**, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he will preserve and save it [from the penalty of eternal death].

For what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and ruins or forfeits (loses) himself? Because whoever is ashamed of Me and of My teachings, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in the [threefold] glory (the splendor and majesty) of Himself and of the Father and of the holy angels.”

Luke 9:23-26 | AMP

Well, there you have it, 3 times He says it. I don’t want to be one trying to preserve my life, ONLY TO LOSE IT. So, when Jesus says, “**I tell you...**”, (and we’ll see where He says it)... I am going to listen up.

The Book of Revelation is a tough book to understand. And chapter 6 is a tough chapter to understand. I did not understand that the 6th seal, talked of at the end of that chapter, was in fact giving us both the rapture, followed by the 7 bowl of God’s wrath, (or the time of the separation of the tares from the wheat in Jesus’ parable – which we will look at) until God gifted me with a relationship with Dr. Robert Mawire.

So here now, a look at the ‘**one taken and one left**’ deceit from the great deceiver.

Seeing this Scripture before, let’s again hear Jesus speaking:

“But of that [exact] day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark, and they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away--so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left.** Matthew 24:36-41 | AMP

Looking at it from another Gospel, this is Jesus again:

“And [just] as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man. [People] ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, right up to the day when Noah went into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.”

“So also [it was the same] as it was in the days of Lot. [People] ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the [very] day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.”

“That is the way it will be on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. On that day let him who is on the housetop, with his belongings in the house, not come down [and go inside] to carry them away; and likewise let him who is in the field not turn back.”

“Remember Lot’s wife!”

“Whoever tries to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve and quicken it.”

“I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. There will be two women grinding together; one will be taken and the other will be left. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left.”

“Then they (his best friends known as disciples) asked Him, “Where, Lord?” He said to them, “Wherever the *dead body* is, *there will the vultures* be gathered together.”

Luke 17:26-37

The question ‘where’ is obviously **not about the dude left** in the bed, or at grinding, or in the field. The obvious question the disciples ask is “Where, Lord” are those who are taken... **TAKEN TO??**

Again, I’m curious, have you read the “Left Behind” series? Seen the movie? Believers, I am convinced that the authors

and producers were, as are many still today, **deceived**. For God's Word, as I showed from the book of Luke, does NOT tell us anywhere of a pre-tribulation rapture that you don't want to miss, or a time of a 'taking away' of the bride.

But the Timelines we just looked at DO!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WE WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND!

So, **does God confirm** what He told us at the end of Luke 17 in another Scripture? YES!

This same conversation is given to us in another gospel.

Jesus: **"For just as the lightning flashes from the east and shines and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever there is a fallen body (a corpse), THERE the vultures (or eagles) will flock together."** Matthew 24: 27,28.

OK, THEN does God's Word speak of these bodies, these carcasses? **Does He tell us where these who are taken, are taken to?** YES!

"Then I saw a single angel stationed in the sun's light, and with a mighty voice he shouted to all the birds that fly across the sky, "Come, gather yourselves together for the great supper of God, that you may feast on the flesh of rulers, the flesh of generals and captains, the flesh of powerful and mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all humanity, both free and slave, both small and great!"

"Then I saw the beast and the rulers and leaders of the earth with their troops mustered to go into battle and make war against Him Who [me -note the capital 'H', Him, who is Jesus Christ Himself] is mounted on the horse and against His troops." Revelation 19:17-19 | AMP

Is this anywhere else in God's Word? YES!

Ezekiel, hundreds of years before, had already prophesied this to us.

Ezekiel 39:4, 17-20 :4**"You shall fall [dead] upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your hosts and the peoples who are with you. I will give you to the ravenous birds of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured."**

:17 **"And you, son of man, thus says the Lord God: Say to the birds of prey of every sort and to every beast of the field, "Assemble yourselves and come, gather from every side to the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you, even a great sacrificial feast on the mountains of Israel at which you may eat flesh and drink blood.**

You shall eat the flesh of the mighty and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, of goats, and of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan [east of the Jordan]."

"And you shall eat fat till you are filled and drink blood till you are drunk at the sacrificial feast which I am preparing for you."

"And you shall be filled at My table with horses and riders, with mighty men, and with soldiers of every kind," says the Lord God.

But **WHERE? Is THAT given to us anywhere in God's Word?** YES!

"FOR BEHOLD, in those days and at that time when I shall reverse the captivity and restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather all nations and will bring them down into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and there will I deal with and execute judgment upon them for [their treatment of] My people and of My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and [because] they have divided My land." Joel 3:1

Who? All nations.

Where? The Valley of JEHOSHAPHAT! There is such a place. Go confirm it in God's Word!

So, if not a pre-trib rapture, what do we believe?

We believe in a Post Tribulation/Pre-Wrath (of God) time when we the Church that are alive, join the dead in Christ, risen first, to meet our Savior in the air. And by way of 7 timelines, we now know when this will be.

This obviously means that we need to understand the very soon arrival of a time of a One World Order or One World Government. And we need to better understand the anti-christ, that individual that God will allow, as He removes His restraining hand [II Thessalonians 2:6], known as the ‘son of perdition’.

Recognizing the difficulty that this belief might create with the reader, can we offer a point for consideration? The deceiver, the prince of Persia, the ruler of darkness, was sufficiently motivated to “withstand” Gabriel for 21 days in Daniel 10. Satan knows the Bible. He knows his Creator, Jesus Christ, better than most men. He knows ‘what time it is’! So, wouldn’t it be logical that he would, at some point, recognizing his failure to keep God’s message of His timeline from Daniel, inject a twisting of the truth in order to deceive the followers of Christ regarding the timing of the rapture, relevant to the ‘tribulation? It is important to understand that the teaching of this belief of a removal of the believer prior to any ‘tribulation’ bad stuff only first began to be taught in about 1830. We don’t find any real relevancy as to the occurrences that initiated it, nor can we find any history of discussion of this matter prior to that time. But it certainly old enough, today, to have become “truth” by way of “tradition”, yet young enough to be accepted without large serious challenge. Keep in mind, 400 years passed between the KJV and the Revised, and more recent, translations. **Could it be that a teaching of just under 200 years might in fact be a ‘perfect’ deception. Just what period, or how long of a period, do the warnings of Jesus in Matthew 24:24 apply?**

The ANTICHRIST

Does God/Jesus/Spirit (all who are HOLY) know His enemy? Absolutely.

Is God more powerful than Satan? **He CREATED Satan!**

Who resides in us? Chose to make our hearts his abode? Placed His throne there? Taught us “Thy Kingdom Come”?

THE CREATOR, our GOD!

Did Jesus know who Judas Iscariot was?

Yes, and that he was more than just a bad human. Jesus uses the very same name for him that we see in Revelation...’the son of perdition’.

So, Who is the Antichrist? “The beast that was, and is not”.

The antichrist is an ancient demon, a satanic high-authority . A ‘reptilian’. Nephilim.

Reptilians, or Nephilim. Are they in the Bible? Yes, a number of places. Here is just one.

“When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. Then the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” **The Nephilim** were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ...” Genesis 6:1-5 ESV

The antichrist is not a human, though Scripture tells us he will deceive the vast majority of the earth’s population. He has been here before, and is called the ‘son of perdition’.

Jesus spoke of him in a conversation (prayer) He was having with His Father: “While I was with them, I kept and preserved them in Your Name [in the knowledge and worship of You]. Those You have given Me I guarded and protected,

and not one of them has perished or is lost except **THE SON OF PERDITION** [Judas Iscariot--the one who is now doomed to destruction, destined to be lost], that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12 | AMP. (I think there is a significant point here not to be missed: Judas brought no harm to those around him. **His target was Jesus who only died because He WILLINGLY gave up His life.**)

Paul spoke of him:

“Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (OF PERDITION), who opposes and exalts himself so proudly and insolently against and over all that is called God or that is worshiped, [even to his actually] taking his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming that he himself is god.” 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 | AMP

And as did John, in Revelation:

“The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; 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.”

Revelation 17:8. KJV.

“The beast that you saw [once] was, but [now] is no more, and he is going to come up out of the Abyss (the bottomless pit) and proceed to go to perdition. And the inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been recorded in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world will be astonished when they look at the beast, because he [once] was, but [now] is no more, and he is [yet] to come.”

Revelation 17:8 | AMP

A 42 months reality:

Antiochus Epiphany	- fought against the Maccabees, the people of God, for 42 months.
Judas Iscariot	- followed Jesus for 42 months.
Antichrist	- will fight against God's people for 42 months.

He will deceive many, until that last 42 months begins, at which time he reveals himself, and the GREAT Tribulation begins.

KNOW YOUR ENEMY. STAY WITH THIS JUST A BIT FURTHER TO READ OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY YOU WILL HAVE OVER HIM!

Remember, there is a ‘glory’ for those ‘kings who would search it out’! “For it is the Glory of God to conceal a thing [a matter], but the glory of kings to seek it out [to search out a thing].” Proverbs 25:2

Here are some ‘glories’ for you to dig for:

Who is the Antichrist?

1. Head of the New World Order. Revelation 17:11-13
2. Son of Perdition. 2 Thessalonians 2: 3-17
3. The Lawless One. 2 Thessalonians 2:3
4. The Beast that was and is not shall come out of the bottomless pit. Revelation 17:8
5. Blasphemer of God. Daniel 7:20
6. Opposer of God. 2 Thessalonians 2:4
7. Absolute Ruler of the World. Revelation 13:7
8. Persecutor of the Saints. Matthew 24:21
9. Destroyer of the Earth. Matthew 24:22
10. The numerical value of his name 666. Revelation 13:18

How Does He Look?

1. Big man, bigger than his fellows. Daniel 7:20
2. Great orator. He speaks great things against God. Daniel 7:8
3. A King of fierce countenance. Daniel 8:23
4. He is Greco-Roman. Daniel 9: 8-12 Daniel 9:26
5. He has a disabled arm and blinded right eye. Zech 11:17

What Will He Do?

1. He will be a signatory on the 7 year Peace Treaty. Daniel 9:27
2. He will declare – Global Peace and Security. 2 Thessalonians 5:3
3. He will lead One World Government. Revelation 17:8
4. He will destroy mankind by his peace policy. Daniel 8:25
5. He will demand the world to worship him. Revelation 13:8
6. He will sit in the Third Temple, declare himself god. 2 Thessalonians 2:4
7. He will fight Christ. Daniel 8:25
8. He will be promoted by the false prophet. Revelation 13
9. Christ will cast Antichrist and the False Prophet into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:10

When will the Antichrist Come?

The Fourth Beast. “And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, “Come and see”. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.”

Revelation 6:7-8 | KJV

Please understand that the ‘**enemy**’, in the following Scripture, I believe refers to not only those humans that reject God, but those who are **of Satan**. In other words, demonic powers that are right now working overtime, because they absolutely know what time it is.

So, let’s go back to that ‘left behind/taken’ thing, a threshing floor and that earlier promise to look at a parable where Jesus speaks of wheat and tares, and a need to separate them.

Does God confirm that the wicked are the ones taken anywhere else in His Word? YES!

Remember way back in the discussion of the Temple Mount, or Mount Zion, this statement that I told you to hang on to: **“where farmers had separated grains from chaff, David constructed a sacrificial altar.”**

Let’s look at another place where Scripture confirms who will be taken first by way of separating ... **The ‘tares’!**

“Another parable He put forth to them, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; **but while men slept, HIS ENEMY came and sowed tares among the wheat** and went his way. But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, **then the tares also appeared**. So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ He said to them, ‘**AN ENEMY** has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’

But he said, ‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and *at the time of harvest* I will say to the reapers, **“FIRST GATHER TOGETHER THE TARES and bind them in bundles to burn them**, but gather the wheat into my barn.’

“All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.

(me - now **PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO JESUS**)

THEN Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “Explain to us

the parable of the tares of the field.”

He answered and said to them:

“He who sows the good seed **is the Son of Man.**”

“The field is the world, **the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, BUT THE TARES are the sons of the wicked one.**”

“**The enemy** who sowed them **is the devil, ... the harvest is THE END OF THE AGE, ... and the reapers are the angels.**”

“**Therefore, as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, SO IT WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS AGE.**”

“The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

Could it be more clear?

Jesus addresses when with a ‘THEN’, at the time of harvest, AFTER, the tares are gathered, removed, cast into the eternal furnace of fire, THEN comes the ‘Harvest of the Saints’.

“**THEN the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.**” He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” Matthew 13:24-43 | NKJV

Are there **any more** Scriptural references to a time when the wicked are called weeds/tares/stubble? YES!!!

Here is the beginning of the wrath of THE LAMB.

Remember those vultures? Remember those that are ‘taken’? The ‘tares’?

“FOR BEHOLD, the day comes that shall burn like an oven, and all the proud and arrogant, yes, and all that do wickedly and are lawless, **shall be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.** [Isa. 5:21-25; Matt. 3:12.] Malachi 4:1

One belief among some of the Church, though I think a study shows clearly wrong, is that all the bad stuff of Revelation is all due to God’s wrath? Would a teaching of this not perpetuate, or make it easy, to sell a belief of the timing of the rapture being positioned so as to ensure our not being here for God’s wrath?

It is important to understand that a great portion of Revelation has to do with an **allowed/foretold** wrath of Satan and his anti-Christ. But then, at the Revelation mention of the 7 bowls of God’s wrath, there is a clear shift to the Wrath of God. Is the believer appointed to suffer God’s wrath? **NO!** Does Scripture address this?

Yes! To include this fantastic promise:

“**For God has not appointed us to [incur His] wrath [He did not select us to condemn us], but [that we might] obtain [His] salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) Who died for us so that whether we are still alive or are dead [at Christ's appearing], we might live together with Him and share His life.**” I Thess 5:9,10

You gotta shout **HALLELUJAH.**

So again, a major portion of Revelation, the period we know to be the Great Tribulation, IS NOT the wrath of God. It is the wrath of the beast!!

Is that in Scripture? YES!!!

“**And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**” NKJV

Here it is in the Amplified Version:

“So then the dragon was furious (enraged) at the woman, and he went away to wage war on the remainder of her descendants—[on those] who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ [and adhere to it and bear witness to Him].

Revelation 12:17 AMP

The 4th seal of Revelation is the antichrist and his wrath, which he the ‘beast’, along with his false prophet, will bring to this earth. He will bring it SUDDENLY, in the midst of his reign over the One World Government that will be established. We can see that in Daniel 9:27 as well in Revelation. That will occur when all the world is ‘relaxing under ‘peace and safety’! Is this elsewhere in Scripture? YES!!!

Here is Paul: And please note...he doesn't say you don't need to worry because you will be removed prior...he says that we are not in darkness, as in being ignorant, or to be overtaken as by a thief!

“But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.”

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 | NKJV

So then, **WHEN** will the rapture occur? At the time of the 6th seal of Revelation 6. In other words, **in a nano-second it occurs at a time of the end of the beast's wrath, and the beginning of God's Wrath, THE WRATH OF THE LAMB.**

Is this in Scripture? YES!!!

Please follow through this and see Jesus' answer in Matthew 24:31.

But first, here's Revelation 6th's seal:

"When He [the Lamb] broke open the sixth seal, I looked, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun grew black as sackcloth of hair, [the full disc of] the moon became like blood. And the stars of the sky dropped to the earth like a fig tree shedding its unripe fruit out of season when shaken by a strong wind. And the sky rolled up like a scroll and vanished, and every mountain and island was dislodged from its place.

Then the kings of the earth and their noblemen and their magnates and their military chiefs and the wealthy and the strong and [everyone, whether] slave or free hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, and they called to the mountains and the rocks, **‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of HIM WHO sits on the throne and from the deep-seated indignation and WRATH OF THE LAMB.’**

For the great day of His wrath (vengeance, retribution, indignation) has come, and who is able to stand before it?
"Revelation 6:12

Here are some great cross-reference Scripture passages to explore as you continue this ‘consideration study’:

Joel 2:10,11,31; Isa. 34:4; Isa. 2:10; Isa. 2:19-21; Hosea 10:8; Malachi 3:2; Isa. 13:10; 34:4; Joel 2:10, 11; Zeph. 1:15; Dan. 7:13; Rev. 1:7; Isa. 27:13; Zech. 9:14.

Let's be reminded again, when is it on the Daniel timeline? Daniel 9:24

Again, when does the rapture occur? Immediately after the tribulation, the ‘wrath of the beast’, of those days. Is this in Scripture?

YES, from Jesus!

Decades before John was given these truths, Jesus told us the same thing.

JESUS: “IMMEDIATELY AFTER the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shed its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.” Matthew 24:29
[I encourage a read of Isa. 13:10; chapter 34; Joel 2:10 and 11; Zeph. 1:14-18.]

PLEASE see ALL that Jesus says here:

“IMMEDIATELY AFTER the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shed its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn and beat their breasts and lament in anguish, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory [in brilliancy and splendor]. And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and **THEY WILL GATHER HIS ELECT** (His chosen ones) from the four winds, [even] from one end of the universe to the other.”
Matthew 24:29-31

I think it important here that I clarify my belief of these three verses. I see in :29 a ‘nano-second rapture’ period. The saved, raptured, **are not mourning and lamenting!** But then, in 30 and 31, I see a shift. They, those **who are** mourning and lamenting, see the Son of Man coming. And look who is with Him. Here I believe that, very possibly, Jesus has shifted to His triumphant Second Coming. For here he speaks of gathering ‘His Elect from the four corners of heaven, of the universe’. (See different translations.) I realize many teach that all 3 of these verses speak of the rapture.

Here is Paul taking a look at the ‘time or season’ of the 6th seal, the Rapture:

“**Take notice!** I tell you a mystery (a secret truth, an event decreed by the hidden purpose or counsel of God). We shall not all fall asleep [in death], but we shall all be changed (transformed) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the [sound of the] last trumpet call. For a trumpet will sound, and the dead [in Christ] will be raised imperishable (free and immune from decay), and we shall be changed (transformed). For this perishable [part of us] must put on the imperishable [nature], and this mortal [part of us, this nature that is capable of dying] must put on immortality (freedom from death). And WHEN this perishable puts on the imperishable and this that was capable of dying puts on freedom from death, THEN SHALL BE FULLFILLED the Scripture that says, ‘Death is swallowed up (utterly vanquished forever) in and unto victory’. 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 1 Corinthians 15:55. [And I encourage a read of Hos. 13:14.]

I believe that here we see the Daniel 9:24 ‘gathering of the elect’, and it is just before the Daniel 12:1 ‘standing up’ of the Archangel Michael, and is at the 6000-year End of Times.

At some point post the rapture, after we have had a time with Christ, a time to receive our rewards and to cast them at Jesus’ feet, and a time for a ‘one on One’ BEMA Seat conversation with Jesus, there is a time, spoken of in Ezekiel 39:9, a time of an additional 7 year cleaning-up period.

“And [when you, Gog, are no longer] they who dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn the battle gear, the shields and the buckler, the bows and the arrows, the handspikes or riding whips and the spears; **and they shall burn them as fuel for seven years, ...**”

Ezekiel 39:9.

This is after the Battle of Megiddo, the battle of Armageddon.

And I think, perhaps, this is when MICHAEL STANDS UP!!

“AT THAT TIME Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time.

And at **that time** your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, **AND THOSE WHO TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS**, like the stars forever and ever. But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

.....

Daniel 12:8 “Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord, what shall be the end of these things?” And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and **none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.**”

What does the very beginning of the millennial rule of Christ look like? I believe we just saw it in Ezekiel 39. It is prefaced with a **clean-up!**

Though this study is not of the Millennial Reign of Christ, it is good to be reminded of Jude’s words:

“It was of these people, moreover, that Enoch in the seventh [generation] from Adam prophesied when he said, **Behold, the Lord comes with His myriads of holy ones (ten thousands of His saints) to execute judgment upon all and to convict all the impious (unholy ones) of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed [in such an] ungodly [way], and of all the severe (abusive, jarring) things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. These are inveterate murmurers (grumblers) who complain [of their lot in life], going after their own desires [controlled by their passions]; their talk is boastful and arrogant, [and they claim to] admire men's persons and pay people flattering compliments to gain advantage.**”

Jude 14-16

THRIVING, NOT JUST SURVIVING, in these times, by way of SONSHIP. How? SUPERNATURAL!!

SO how do we not JUST SURVIVE, BUT THRIVE, during the tribulation period? Remember, way back in the beginning of this study, what the enemy, Satan, said to God about Job: “Then Satan answered the Lord, ‘Does Job [reverently] fear God for nothing? **Have You not put a hedge about him and his house and all that he has**, on every side? You have conferred prosperity and happiness upon him in the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.’”

HOW WILL WE THRIVE in the tribulation? He made it clear to us through His prophet Isaiah.

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, THEY WILL NOT overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire, YOU WILL NOT be burned or scorched, NOR WILL the flame kindle upon you. FOR I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt [to the Babylonians] for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba [a province of Ethiopia] in exchange [for your release].” Isaiah 43:2,3

And through the Psalmist David:

“HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High SHALL remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]. I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust! For [then] HE WILL deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. [Then] HE WILL cover you with His pinions, and under His wings shall you trust and find refuge; His truth and His faithfulness are a shield and a buckler. You SHALL NOT be afraid of the terror of the night, nor of the arrow (the evil plots and slanders of the wicked) that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the destruction and sudden death that surprise and lay waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it SHALL NOT come near you. Only a spectator shall you be [yourself inaccessible in the secret place of the Most High] as you witness the reward of the wicked.

“BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your dwelling place, **THERE SHALL NO** evil befall you, NOR ANY plague or calamity come near your tent. For He will give His angels [especial] charge

over you to accompany and defend and preserve you IN ALL your ways [of obedience and service]. They shall bear you up on their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **YOU SHALL** tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent shall you trample underfoot. **Because** he has set his love upon Me, **therefore** will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows and understands My name [HAS A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE of My mercy, love, and kindness--trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never]. **HE SHALL** call upon Me, and **I WILL** answer him; **I WILL** be with him in trouble, **I WILL** deliver him and honor him. With long life **WILL I** satisfy him and show him My salvation.” Psalms 91:1-16 | AMP

Isn't it awesome to be in 'God's WILL'! It is there that one finds himself/herself an overcomer.

Overcomers are spoken of over and over in Revelation, but perhaps no more critically that here:

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” Revelation 12:11 | KJV

The KEY to being an Overcomer, in Robert Mawire's great admonishing words, is to be 'Read up! Prayed up! Filled up'!

We are clearly warned in Hosea: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to Me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your children.”

Hosea 4:6 | AMP.

Knowledge. The prophet, in the strongest words, speaks of destruction from the lack of it! Could these words be for America today? The church? Absolutely!

So again...how to Overcome?

IDENTITY!!

Jesus: “But the father said to his bond servants, bring quickly the best robe (the festive robe of honor) and put it on him; and give him a ring for his hand and sandals for his feet.” Luke 15:22 | AMP

Friends, the older son served in the field. **The prodigal searched...for the 'Heart of the Father'. And from that he received a robe of righteousness. A ring of authority! And sandals! You don't go out to work in the field in sandals. You go to the party!!**

How to overcome?

ROYAL SON-SHIP/DAUGHTER-SHIP! Know your identity, Reader!

“But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, **He gave** the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name”

John 1:12 | AMP

“For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith. Who is it that is victorious over [that conquers] the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on that fact]? This is He Who came by (with) water and blood [His baptism and His death], Jesus Christ (the Messiah) --not by (in) the water only, but by (in) the water and the blood. And it is **the [Holy] Spirit** Who bears witness, because the [Holy] Spirit is the Truth. So, there are three witnesses in heaven: The Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three are One; and there are three witnesses on the earth: The Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree [are in unison; their testimony coincides].”

1 John 5:4-8 | AMP

SO...THE KEY QUESTION!

Is your spirit alive? If so, then it is in a relationship with the Spirit!!

How to overcome? **ROYAL HEIR-SHIP!**

Have you availed yourself of your inheritance? It is available right now!!

“And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: **heirs of God** and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.”

Romans 8:17 | AMP

“And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us **joint seating** with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).” Ephesians 2:6 | AMP

How to overcome? ROYAL OWNERSHIP!

“So let no one exult proudly concerning men [boasting of having this or that man as a leader], for all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas (Peter), or the universe or life or death, or the immediate and threatening present or the [subsequent and uncertain] future--all are yours, And **YOU ARE** Christ’s, and Christ is God’s. 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 | AMP

WHOSE? **GOD’S!** We belong to Jesus!! That same ONE who conquered the enemy and secured the victory by way of Jesus’ resurrection! And **don’t miss the key word ‘knowledge’ in this next verse.** [Here’s a nugget to seek out - See John 17:3 for ‘knowing’, or in other words...‘acquaintance’!]

“For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] **KNOWLEDGE** of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue).

2 Peter 1:3 | AMP

How to overcome? ROYAL MANDATE!

And by way of OWNERSHIP!!

“**Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions**, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over **ALL** the power that the enemy [possesses]; and **NOTHING** shall in any way harm you.”

Luke 10:19 | AMP

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [**He has given us a spirit**] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7 | AMP

“So **be subject to** God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.”

James 4:7 | AMP

Remember, the anti-Christ works for the devil. And the devil is God’s devil. Remember WHO created him.

“**But NO WEAPON that is formed against you shall prosper**, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me [this is that which I impart to them as their justification], says the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17 | AMP

How to Overcome?? HAVE AN ACTION PLAN!

JESUS again, in the last parable He told before getting on a donkey to ride into Jerusalem: “He said therefore, ‘A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **OCCUPY** till I come.

Luke 19:13 | KJV

Occupy! Reign! Rule! You wear the Robe! You wear the Ring! How?

PRAYED UP. **Constant communication with DAD.**
READ UP. **In the Word, consistently.**
FILLED UP. **With the Capital ‘S’ Spirit!**

”Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **GREATER IS HE** that is in you, than he that is in the world.”
1 John 4:4

“Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have [**already**] defeated and overcome them [the agents of the antichrist], **BECAUSE** He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4 | AMP

“Keep awake then and watch at all times [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and **BE ACCOUNTED WORTHY TO ESCAPE ALL** these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man.”
Luke 21:36 | AMP

“I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.”

“I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I **will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.**”

“Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also **KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR OF TRIAL** that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.”

“I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. **Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**”

Revelation 3:8-13 | NIV

May God richly bless you as you pursue the glory that he has for you, Glory concealed by the King, NOW REVEALED! I encourage: PREPARE! Be an OVERCOMER. Join THE REMNANT!

Al Vinson and I would say this to you...If the previous pages were difficult to understand, (and let me say thank you sincerely for your time in reading), but you have ‘heard’ a calling in your heart, let me change this ‘consideration’ into an ‘invitation’.

Romans 3:23 says: “For all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.” This establishes a **NEED** that **EVERY** human has for redemption, a redeeming work, of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23 provides just that as it says: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” That’s right. Free. This is the comparison of life/existence without Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, to one **WITH** Him. It’s His promise to you.

Romans 5:28 goes on to tell us that ...God **DEMONSTRATES** His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” It’s an easy thing to love someone who is loveable. But God loves us **DESPITE** our being unlovable. And from His love He provides what we read in Romans 10:9-10:

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses resulting in salvation.”

THIS is your spirit being breathed to life that we have mentioned from the start of this study/consideration. This gives you the identity, and the authority granted by the Holy Spirit. Daily pursuing a filling, a renewing, of the same Holy Spirit grants the power, the receiving of **ALL** that which you need to know and to adopt, to become an overcomer, and a fellow heir with Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:17)

Listen to the Still Small Voice ... and ACT. A Dozen birds are on a wire, and half of them make a decision to fly away. How many birds are on the wire? Twelve. The 6 have only decided, but they've yet to ACT.

God Bless and keep you!

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