

**Opening Scripture Reading/Prayer:**

**Exodus 31:12-17**

*The Sabbath*

<sup>12</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, <sup>13</sup> “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you. . . .’ <sup>16</sup> Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. <sup>17</sup> It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”

**Isaiah 58:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; <sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

**Isaiah 66:22-23**

<sup>22</sup> “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup> From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

**Jesus Lord of the Sabbath**

“For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.” Matthew 12:8

**Opening Scripture Reading**

<sup>4</sup> You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup> You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. **Leviticus 18:4-5**

**Transition from Last Week to this Week:**

**7-Days from Exodus to Red Sea Crossing (Born Again – Narrow & Difficult)**

**Matthew 7:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is **NARROW AND THE WAY IS HARD THAT LEADS TO LIFE**, and those who find it are few.”

**The Intermediate Sabbath—Losing Heart in the Wilderness**

When the Israelites were delivered from Egypt, they also had to go through a sanctification process, which took them through the **wilderness** (meaning of the wilderness in Hebrew simple means “Where God Speaks”, out of the many distractions of Egypt (the world)) on their way to the Promised Land.

Even though the Israelites entered into a covenant with God in the wilderness, and came to understand their identity as God's treasured possession there, **sometimes they responded to hardship and barrenness of the wilderness with discouragement.**

In the wilderness, they also lost heart, lost hope, longed for Egypt, grumbled, murmured, and complained.

For that reason, all perished but two—Joshua and Caleb—who followed the Lord wholeheartedly and kept the faith. The bodies of the other Israelites lay scattered across that vast wilderness . . .

. . . **It is often God who leads us into our wilderness experiences** to humble us, to test us, to refine our faith, and to teach us perseverance and endurance.

If we come out of it alive, we do so “leaning on our beloved” instead of relying on our own strength or limited sufficiency. (*Song of Solomon 8:5*)

**The wilderness can be our spiritual university where we learn to trust in and depend upon the Lord**, and only God knows how long that lesson will take.

**For Believers, in the vast space between salvation and the resurrection lies the wilderness**, a dry and thirsty land where water is scarce. That is where we are sanctified.

Because it is so easy to lose heart in the wilderness—our sanctification process—**our response to the trials and challenges will determine how well we make it through to the resurrection.**

Discouragement during our wilderness is an especially powerful weapon of the enemy because of its enfeebling, demoralizing effect.

This is not so with hatred, jealousy, fear, and other negative states that may cause us to act foolishly, to fight, or to run. With these emotional attacks, at least we act.

Discouragement on the other hand, hurts us the most because it ultimately saps the energy right out of us, causing us to sit down, pity ourselves, and do nothing.

Discouragement causes us to give in to the temptation of the enemy who whispers, "Just give up."

Hopelessness is a very dangerous state of being. In fact, Scripture tells us that “hope deferred makes the heart sick.” (*Proverbs 13:12*)

***“But the one who endures to the end will be saved.” Matthew 10:22***

#### **When Hope Is Lost—The Day With No Name**

The Scripture reading between Passover and Bikkurim is simply called “**Intermediate Sabbath**” (**Chol HaMo’ed**). It doesn’t even have a name like the other parshiot.

It describes a time of hopelessness for Israel, wandering the nations without God's blessing to protect them, as if they were living in a valley of dried up bones.

In our own valleys of dried up dreams and desires, when all hope seems lost, we wonder if everything has been in vain, if the sun will ever shine again in our grieving hearts.

**Israel asked the same question in the Haftarah reading for this intermediate Sabbath.**

**The dry bones, which represent the whole house of Israel, say,** “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.” (*Ezekiel 37:11*)

***“And there I will give her her vineyards  
and make the Valley of Trouble (Achor) a door of hope.” Hosea 2:15***

#### **Prophesied Re-Birth of Israel – May 14, 1948**

**Creation of Israel – On May 14, 1948, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel. U.S. President Harry S. Truman recognized the new nation on the same day.**

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1945-1952/creation-israel>

#### **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

##### ***The Valley of Dry Bones***

**37** The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley;<sup>[a]</sup> it was full of bones. **2** And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. **3** And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” **4** Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. **5** Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath<sup>[b]</sup> to enter you, and you shall live. **6** And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling,<sup>[c]</sup> and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**Continued Acknowledgement of God’s Prophetic Timeline –**

**Trump: “I will release the Middle East peace plan before Netanyahu visit”**

*January 23, 2020*

Immediately after his election, President Trump told the Wall Street Journal that his number one goal as president would be to negotiate a peace agreement between the Palestinians and Israelis. He said it was the deal that seemed impossible but that he would like to try to do it.

By January 2019, Trump’s peace plan was completed. He called it “The Deal of the Century”. Just before this, Israel’s government had collapsed, and new elections were scheduled for April 9, 2019. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu urged Trump to delay the unveiling of his peace plan until after the elections. Trump consented.

**President Trump: Jerusalem is the capital of Israel**

President Trump on Wednesday (December 6, 2017) formally recognized Jerusalem as Israel’s capital, saying it’s time to “acknowledge the obvious” as he ordered the State Department to begin moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

“I have determined that it is time to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel,” the president said during a speech in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House.

The move fulfills a campaign promise made to religious conservatives. But it could also inflame tensions across the Middle East.

“This is nothing more or less than a recognition of reality,” Trump said. “It is also the right thing to do. It’s something that has to be done.”

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-officially-recognizes-jerusalem-as-israels-capital-orders-embassy-move-for-us>

**Abraham Accord Signing!!**

**From: Irvin Baxter <team@endtime.com> - Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:44:29 PM  
Subject: Abraham Accord Signing!!**

President Donald Trump on Tuesday hosted a historic signing ceremony for the Abraham Accord brokered by his administration, formally normalizing diplomatic relations between Israel and a pair of Arab states.

Genesis 15:18 describes the Abrahamic Covenant. God made a covenant with Abraham that the holy land would be a home for his descendants forever.

We are watching the beginning of the fulfillment of this prophecy with the peace agreement. Amazingly, they are calling this peace agreement the **Abraham Accord**. When the Palestinians are brought into the agreement and the Antichrist confirms it, this will complete the Abraham Accord and will begin the Final Seven Years prophesied in Scripture.

**Like the people around Lazarus** who thought Yeshua came too late, sometimes we find ourselves in an utterly hopeless situation where it is so tempting to give in to despair and depression.

This is exactly when we should be reaching out for a miracle to the One who said, “I am the resurrection and the life.” (*John 11:25*)

Before our situation became hopeless, we may have been counting on God to show up to perform a miracle. But it seems that He did a “no-show,” and the relationship or the business or the whatever we were hoping for died.

That is when deep disappointment sets in. **“Where was God?” we ask. “Where was His power when I needed Him?”**

We could sit there, looking at that stone, crying, and thinking it’s just too heavy or too hard to move—or we can just move away the obstacle, let God in, and see miracles come forth.

May we hear the voice of our Good Shepherd and obey what He tells us to do to see that miracle happen—even if it doesn’t make sense or seems impossible in the natural.

## **But We Were Hoping**

**Yeshua's disciples also knew hopelessness and utter despair.**

At Passover, after Yeshua's death on the cross, it looked like all hope was lost and that the forces of evil had triumphed. His disciples wandered about in confusion and sorrow.

They had hoped that this finally was the "real deal." After so many false Messiahs, they believed that He was truly the Mashiach who would redeem Israel from Roman oppression and restore the Kingdom of Israel.

After Yeshua's execution, two disciples were traveling to a village seven miles from Jerusalem. They walked together, chatting and reasoning about the event with quite sad demeanors.

But then Yeshua came near and walked with them along the road. **Still, their eyes were restrained and they did not recognize Him.** (Luke 24:16)

**Yeshua's disciples had a certain expectation** of how God was going to work things out. But even though things didn't happen the way they thought it should, **this was God's greatest triumph over darkness.**

In their darkest hour, in their utter hopelessness, they couldn't see that Hope was walking right alongside them! For Yeshua is a Living Hope. (1 Peter 1:3-4)

Isn't this just like us when we've experienced a disappointment? We've just got to find somebody to talk to about it. We try to reason the thing out, to somehow make sense out of something that just doesn't make sense. This often only causes more sorrow.

**When things don't work out the way we had hoped they would, it could be that redemption is right there with us, walking alongside us.** Sometimes that Living Hope is right under our noses but we don't perceive it because it comes in a form we didn't quite expect.

In our darkest hours, we must remember that God never leaves us, for He safeguards our soul as we travel through the wilderness where we are sanctified.

There in our wilderness, our ultimate hope is in Yeshua and His resurrection.

"You who are the Hope of Israel, its Savior in times of distress." (Jeremiah 14:8)

MessianicBible.com

### ***This Weeks Reading of Promised Restoration:***

**Exodus 33:12-34:26**

#### ***Moses' Intercession***

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup>Moses said, "Please show me your glory." <sup>19</sup>And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." <sup>21</sup>And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup>Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

#### ***Moses Makes New Tablets***

<sup>34</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup>Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain." <sup>4</sup>So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. <sup>5</sup>The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup>keeping steadfast love for thousands,<sup>[a]</sup> forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." <sup>8</sup>And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. <sup>9</sup>And he said, "If

now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

#### ***The Covenant Renewed***

<sup>10</sup> And he said, "Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.

<sup>11</sup> "Observe what I command you this day. Behold, I will drive out before you the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>12</sup> **Take care, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land to which you go, lest it become a snare in your midst.** <sup>13</sup> **You shall tear down their altars and break their pillars and cut down their Asherim** <sup>14</sup> **(for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God),** <sup>15</sup> **lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and when they whore after their gods and sacrifice to their gods and you are invited, you eat of his sacrifice,** <sup>16</sup> **and you take of their daughters for your sons, and their daughters whore after their gods and make your sons whore after their gods.**

<sup>17</sup> **"You shall not make for yourself any gods of cast metal.**

<sup>18</sup> **"You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread.** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month Abib, for in the month Abib you came out from Egypt. <sup>19</sup> All that open the womb are mine, all your male livestock, the firstborn of cow and sheep. <sup>20</sup> The firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. All the firstborn of your sons you shall redeem. And none shall appear before me empty-handed.

<sup>21</sup> **"Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest.** In plowing time and in harvest you shall rest. <sup>22</sup> **You shall observe the Feast of Weeks, the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year's end.** <sup>23</sup> Three times in the year shall all your males appear before the LORD God, the God of Israel. <sup>24</sup> **For I will cast out nations before you and enlarge your borders; no one shall covet your land, when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.**

<sup>25</sup> "You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with anything leavened, or let the sacrifice of the Feast of the Passover remain until the morning. <sup>26</sup> The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the LORD your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk."

#### ***Transition of the State of the Church/God's People Today with God Perspective:***

##### ***To the Church in Laodicea***

<sup>14</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

<sup>15</sup> "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'" **Revelation 3:14-22**

#### ***Transition . . . Quick Review of the Book of Revelation and the Event to Occur from Here to the Return of the Messiah:***

##### **Timeline of Events Uncovered (Revelation)**

###### **Matthew 24:33-35**

<sup>33</sup> So also, **when you see all these things, you know that he is near**, at the very gates. <sup>34</sup> Truly, I say to you, **this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.** <sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

###### **Daniel 12:8-13**

###### ***The Time of the End***

<sup>8</sup> I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, "O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?" <sup>9</sup> He said, "Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.** <sup>10</sup> Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. <sup>11</sup> And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. <sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

###### **Daniel 11:32-33**

<sup>32</sup> He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. <sup>33</sup> And **the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder.**

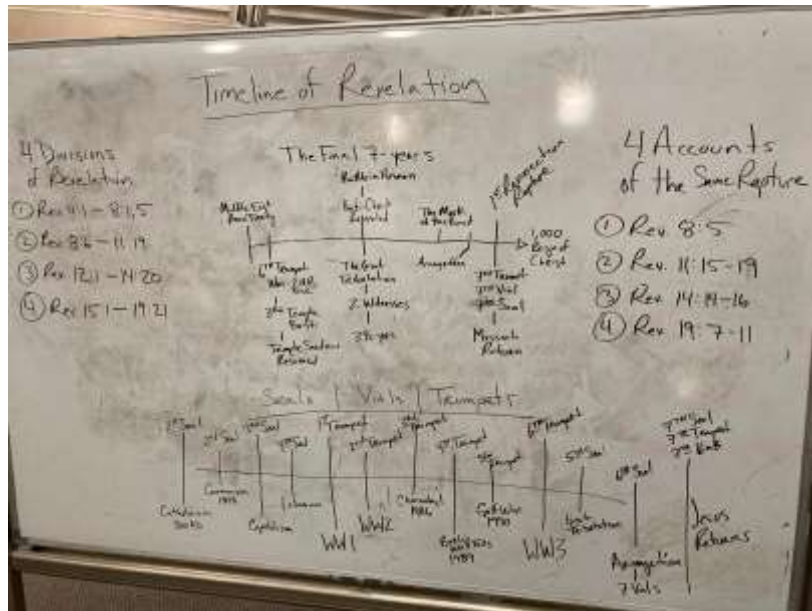
**Paul's Teaching Against the Doctrine of Eminency**

**The Second Coming & The Rapture are One Simultaneous Event**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-9**

*The Man of Lawlessness*

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come.** <sup>3</sup> **Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed,** the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.** <sup>9</sup> The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.



**Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth**

**Daniel 12:1-13**

*The Time of the End*

<sup>11</sup> And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be **1,290 days** (Abomination to Messiah's Return). <sup>12</sup> Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the **1,335 days** (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth). <sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days."

**2027**

**Trumpets** (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – **October 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – **October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – **October 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Spring Begins – **March 19<sup>th</sup>**

| Number of days | 3 years | 6 months      | 3 1/2 Prophecy | Purim 2024        | Actual Dates             |
|----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1260           | 1095    | 23wks + 4days | March 19, 2024 | March 23-24, 2024 | September 1-2, 2027      |
| <b>1290</b>    | 1095    | 27wks + 6days | March 19, 2024 | March 23-24, 2024 | <b>October 2-3, 2027</b> |
| 1335           | 1095    | 34wks + 2days | March 19, 2024 | March 23-24, 2024 | November 15-16, 2027     |



**2028**

Trumpets (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – **September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 12<sup>th</sup>

Spring Begins – March 20<sup>th</sup>

| Number of days | 3 years | 6 months      | 3 ½ Prophecy   | Purim 2025        | Actual Dates              |
|----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1260           | 1095    | 23wks + 4days | March 20, 2025 | March 13-14, 2025 | August 31, 2028           |
| <b>1290</b>    | 1095    | 27wks + 6days | March 20, 2025 | March 13-14, 2025 | <b>September 30, 2028</b> |
| 1335           | 1095    | 34wks + 2days | March 20, 2025 | March 13-14, 2025 | November 14, 2028         |

**2029**

Trumpets (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – September 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – September 19<sup>th</sup>

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Spring Begins – March 20<sup>th</sup>

| Number of days | 3 years | 6 months      | 3 ½ Prophecy   | Purim 2026      | Actual Dates      |
|----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1260           | 1095    | 23wks + 4days | March 20, 2026 | March 2-3, 2026 | September 1, 2029 |
| 1290           | 1095    | 27wks + 6days | March 20, 2026 | March 2-3, 2026 | October 1, 2029   |
| 1335           | 1095    | 34wks + 2days | March 20, 2026 | March 2-3, 2026 | November 15, 2029 |

**2030**

Trumpets (Prophetic 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming) – **September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

Atonement (Prophetic Jubilee) – October 7<sup>th</sup>

Sukkot (Prophetic Beginning of the Millennial Reign) – October 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Day (Prophetic New Heaven & New Earth) – October 19<sup>th</sup>

Spring Begins – March 20<sup>th</sup> (a Sabbath)

| Number of days | 3 years | 6 months      | 3 ½ Prophecy   | Purim 2027        | Actual Dates           |
|----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1260           | 1095    | 23wks + 4days | March 20, 2027 | March 22-23, 2027 | September 1, 2030      |
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**Transition . . . Articles Read this Past Week Reveling Pieces of the End-times Narrative aligning up:**

*“It’s now time for the Internet of Bodies. This means collecting our physical data via devices that can be implanted, swallowed or simply worn, generating huge amounts of . . . information”*

— WEF Agenda, 2020

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**4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution – “The Internet of the Body” – Will Change the World**

The *Holy Roman Empire* was actually born in 800 A.D., when Pope Leo III placed the crown on the head of Charlemagne, announcing that he was now the emperor of the *Holy Roman Empire*. So, when the Bible depicts the Feet or Iron Mingled with Clay (Daniel 2:41-43), the Iron was the Roman element, but the Clay was the Religious element.



End times Holy Roman Empire Reborn part7

Daniel 2:31-35

*Daniel Interprets the Dream*

<sup>31</sup>“You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening. <sup>32</sup>The head of this image was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze, <sup>33</sup>its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. <sup>34</sup>As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. <sup>35</sup>Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

*Following are Commentary Notes from “**THE REBORN HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE**” teaching of the late Irvin Baxter of Endtime Ministries:*

- AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE EMPIRES OF EUROPE LAY IN ASHES BECAUSE OF THE PLUNDER OF NAZI GERMANY AND WORLD WAR II.
- GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, ALL OF THE BIG POWERS OF EUROPE WAS REDUCED TO RUBBLE. THESE WERE THE OLD, TRADITIONAL POWERS THAT RAN THE WORLD, HOWEVER. THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE POWER EQUATION OF THE WORLD TO COME.
- THERE WERE TWO EMERGING NUCLEAR SUPER POWERS, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
- WINSTON CHURCHILL FORESAW THAT THERE HAD TO BE A RADICAL REALIGNMENT OR ELSE EUROPE WOULD BECOME IRRELEVANT.  
HE ACTUALLY PROPOSED IN A SPEECH SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II WAS OVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.  
HE SAID IN THIS DAY OF THE NUCLEAR SUPERPOWER, IT TAKES 200 MILLION POPULATION IN ORDER TO HAVE THE POPULATION BASE AND THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO PLAY BALL IN THE DAY OF THE NUCLEAR SUPER POWER.  
HE SAID, “WE EITHER FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES AND UNIFY AS ONE IN EUROPE, CREATING A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.”  
HE ACTUALLY USED THAT TERM, “OR ELSE ALL OF THE POWER WILL MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.”
- WELL, THE OLD, PROUD STATES OF EUROPE WERE USED TO PLAYING A CENTRAL ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE SHUNTED TO THE SIDE OF HISTORY.  
CONSEQUENTLY THEY MADE A DECISION.  
IN 1957 THERE WAS A TREATY SIGNED CALLED THE TREATY OF ROME.  
THEY CREATED, WITH THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF ROME, WHAT'S CALLED THE COMMON MARKET.  
THE FIRST GOAL WAS ECONOMIC UNION, BUT THAT WAS NOT THE ULTIMATE GOAL.  
THE LEADERS KNEW THAT ECONOMIC UNION HAD TO COME FIRST, BUT POLITICAL UNION WAS SURE TO FOLLOW.  
BECAUSE ONCE YOU JOIN ENTITIES TOGETHER ECONOMICALLY, THEY HAVE TO PASS LAWS TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THEIR INTERACTION.



AND ULTIMATELY, YOU WOULD BUILD A BODY OF LAWS THAT WOULD BECOME A POLITICAL UNION AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC UNION.

- OH, BY THE WAY, OTHER NATIONS ARE STILL LINING UP TO JOIN BECAUSE THE EUROPEAN UNION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL.

NOT ONLY AS AN ECONOMIC ENTITY, BUT AS A POLITICAL UNION IN THE WORLD.

AND MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL MAKING APPLICATION TO BECOME A PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

BUT WHEN THEY WANT TO PRESENT THEIR APPLICATION, THERE IS A SPECIAL BUILDING IN BRUSSELS, WHICH IS THE CAPITOL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM THERE'S A SPECIAL BUILDING WHERE THEY MUST APPLY, AND ALSO WHERE THEY MUST GO TO CONDUCT THE INTRICATE NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRED FOR THEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

IS THERE A CHANCE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GUESS WHAT THEY CALL THE BUILDING WHERE THEY HAVE TO GO TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN UNION?

WELL, IF YOU GUESSED CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING, THEN YOU'RE RIGHT.

SO, THE QUESTION IS, DO THESE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

CHARLEMAGNE ON THEIR FIRST MONEY, CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE, CHARLEMAGNE PAGE IN THE ECONOMIST MAGAZINE, CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING WHERE YOU GO.

I THINK THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

I THINK THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE PRESIDING OVER THE REBIRTH OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

- THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK AT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HAVE A NATION UNLESS YOU HAVE A FLAG. THEY HAVE ONE.

HERE'S THEIR FLAG.

IF YOU'LL LOOK IN THE UPPER PORTION YOU'LL SEE A BLUE FLAG WITH 12 GOLD STARS SUPERIMPOSED ON THE FLAG.

IMMEDIATELY WE SAY, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

WHY DO THEY HAVE TWELVE STARS?

SOMEBODY SAID, "ON THE U.S. FLAG, IF WE HAVE 50 STATES, WE HAVE 50 STARS.

WHEN WE HAD 48 STATES, WE HAD 48 STARS.

BUT THEY DON'T HAVE 12 STATES.

THEY NOW HAVE 27, BUT THEY STILL HAVE 12 STARS.

THE FLAG DESIGNER, MR. ARSFNE HEITZ, IS NOW OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE.

BUT HE DESIGNED THE FLAG AND HE WROTE AN ARTICLE EXPLAINING WHY HE DESIGNED THE FLAG LIKE HE DID.

HE DID THIS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE SHOULD HAVE THE HOLY ELEMENT IN IT.

AS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC, HE BELIEVED THAT THE WOMAN DEPICTED IN REVELATION 12, VERSE 1 AND 2, THERE'S A WOMAN GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD WITH 12 STARS ABOUT HER HEAD.

HE BELIEVED THAT'S THE VIRGIN MARY IN REVELATION 12.

SO, HE SHOULD TAKE THE 12 STARS FROM HER HEAD AND PUT THEM ON THE FLAG, WHICH SENDS A SIGNAL TO THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS, THAT EUROPE IS UNDER THE FLAG OF MARY.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS VERY MUCH ALIVE AND WELL AND A PART OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

YOU'RE LOOKING NOW AT A PICTURE OF THE VIRGIN MARY WITH 12 STARS ABOUT HER HEAD.

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM A CHURCH RIGHT THERE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

ALL OVER EUROPE YOU'LL SEE THE 12 STARS WHERE EVER YOU LOOK.

IT IS INTERESTING THAT THEY HAVE 12 STARS ON ALL THE LICENSE PLATES OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

THEY ALSO HAVE 12 STARS ON THE EURO, THE MONEY.

SO, IT'S EVERYWHERE AND IT'S THE SYMBOL OF THE, REMEMBER, HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, AN ALLIANCE OF CHURCH AND STATE, OF POLITICS AND RELIGION.

- THERE'S ONE THING LEFT THAT EUROPE NEEDED TO REALLY BE THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE, OR THE EUROPEAN UNION. THEY FELT LIKE THEY HAD TO HAVE A CONSTITUTION.

SO, THEY BEGAN TO WORK ON IT.

IN OCTOBER 29, 2004, THEY ACTUALLY SIGNED A CONSTITUTION.

- SO, THIS SHOWS US THAT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE WAS, IN FACT, REBORN JUST LIKE THE PROPHECY OF DANIEL 2, JUST LIKE THE PROPHECY OF REVELATION CHAPTER 17.

And the leaders that ruled the *Holy Roman Empire* were always a Dual Leadership.

Always the Political Leader from Europe and the Spiritual Leader every single time from Italy.

It was a combination of the Political Leader and the Spiritual Leader, and of course, the Spiritual Leader was always the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, of the Vatican.

The Iron Mingled with Clay symbolizes the *Holy Roman Empire*. So this tells us that the *Holy Roman Empire* has to be in power at the time of the Messiah coming to put down the thrones of men and to establish His Kingdom.

This teaches us that Jesus will Return to this Earth during the time of the *Holy Roman Empire*. However, a lot of people say the *Holy Roman Empire* ceased to exist in 1806 with the last Empire decaying, the last element of the *Holy Roman Empire*.

The Holy Roman Empire was declared dead in 1806, however, it was Reborn on November 3, 2009.

The Prophecy says that during this Era that Jesus Christ will Come Back to this Earth, that the Anti-christ will have His 3 ½ reign, that the False-prophet will rule with him and that Jesus Christ will Come.

### Articles:

*"There is a lot of talk about hacking computers, smartphones, emails, bank accounts, but the really big thing is hacking human beings.*

*"But on a much broader and deeper perspective I think it's really going to shape the future of humanity and the future of life itself because the new technologies will soon give some corporations and governments the ability to hack human beings.*

*"That which can be hacked can also be reprogrammed, including humans."*

*"Are we at the point where Huawei or Facebook or the government or whoever, can systematically hack millions of people — meaning they know about my medical condition, about my personal weaknesses, about my life history?" Harari asked.*

*"Once you reach that point, the implication is that they can predict and manipulate my decisions better than me."*

*"Those who control the data, control the future of humanity and life itself," the historian postulated, adding, "If too much of the data becomes concentrated in too few hands, humanity will split, not into classes, it will split into different species." - [Read More](#)*

"The Mark of the Beast"  
Revelation 14:9-11

**"If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."**

*"The Internet of Bodies "might trigger breakthroughs in medical knowledge [...] Or it might enable a surveillance state of unprecedented intrusion and consequence" — RAND Corporation report, 2020 - [Read More](#)*

*"Data pertaining to the most intimate details of our lives can be shared across interoperable public-private databases and platforms, and in combining massive biometric data with supercomputing power, humans have become fully hackable, which means our behavior can be manipulated physically, consciously, or subconsciously, to the whims of whomever controls the data."*

*"It's now time for the Internet of Bodies. This means collecting our physical data via devices that can be implanted, swallowed or simply worn, generating huge amounts of health-related information" — WEF Agenda, 2020 - [Read More](#)*

### Revelation 13:1-5 The First Beast

**13** And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. <sup>2</sup> And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. <sup>3</sup> **One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.** <sup>4</sup> And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

<sup>5</sup> And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.

**Fourth Trumpet = November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down**

*Revelation 8:12-13*

<sup>12</sup> The **fourth angel blew his trumpet**, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

<sup>13</sup> Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

1. **November 9, 1989: Berlin Wall Torn Down, beginning of the "New World Order" – "Fatal Wound Healed"**
2. **Two Germany's Reunited**
3. **November 9, 1999 - Merrill Lynch Published Article – "Happy Birthday World' – the World is 10 years old"**
4. **They believed we moved into a new World on November 9, 1989**
5. **Sped up World Historical Time, but it neither marked its end or its beginning**  
*"The Post 1989 era is quicker, stronger, and faster. We have seen the acceleration of means of organizing, politics, economics, and social life, but not their re-formulations," The London School of Economics Web Page*
6. **I have speeded everything up . . .**  
**Days Shortened - Einstein's theory of Relativity: that time and speed are relative, when one changes so does the other.**
7. **Number of Days Shortened or the Length of Day Shortened**

*Matthew 24:22*

<sup>22</sup> And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

**"The Mark of the Beast"**  
**Revelation 13:15-18**

"And it (the false prophet) was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast (the anti-Christ), so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. . . . The beast might . . . causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666."

**Facts about "The Mark of the Beast":**

- \* **The time of "The Mark of the Beast" follows the Abomination of Desolation of the Book of Daniel 9:27, mid-way through a strong 7-year covenant in Israel.**
- \* **"The Mark of the Beast" will be a digital code, as the number "666" is the binary-code/language of the computer (Rev. 13:15, 17-18). (Genesis 11:1-9 – "The Tower of Babel" (one language – computer one language) / Read Article "666")**
- \* **"The Mark of the Beast" will be a technology that will exist just prior to the Abomination of Desolation, and only given power with a pledge of allegiance to the beast (the anti-Christ): "And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, and all who dwell on earth will worship it," (Rev. 13:7-8).**
- \* **The time of the Abomination of Desolation follows this battle in Heaven: "Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him . . . And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child . . . Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus," (Rev. 12:7-9, 13, 17).**
- \* **Satan at this time, "knowing his time is short," (Rev. 12:12) gives his (Satan) authority to the beast (the anti-Christ) (Rev. 13:4), "allowing him to make war on the saints and to conquer them" (Rev. 13:7), "allowing him to exercise authority for forty-two months" (Rev. 13:5), "and authority was given to him over every tribe and people and language and nation, and all who dwell on the earth," (Rev. 13:7-8).**

- \* **Just before the 42-month reign of the beast (the anti-Christ), the "Fifth Seal" is opened: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, 'O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?' Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been," (Rev. 6:9-11).**
- \* Jesus prophecies about this same 42-month period of time: **"So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand) . . . For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. . . . Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." (Matt. 24:15-31).**
- \* **And here is God's call to the saints during this 42-month period of time: "Here is a call for THE ENDURANCE AND FIATH OF THE SAINTS," (Rev. 13:10)**

### **666 - A Worldwide System**

In 604 BC, Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon had a dream from God that Daniel interpreted. It concerned all of world empires that would rule into the future. Twenty-four years later King Nebuchadnezzar erected an image of gold in rebellion against God's word. Although he knew that the image he saw in his dream was made up of several metals, which denoted the various kingdoms that would arise after his to rule the world, he chose to make the statue entirely of gold. By this he was saying, that since he was the head of gold in the dream, then the whole world would be ruled by him and his kingdom throughout time. At this point Nebuchadnezzar came in direct opposition to God's word or in other words "anti-god".

King Nebuchadnezzar's actions help us understand the mystery of iniquity, as it existed in the past and will exist in the future. For example, the story of Nebuchadnezzar's setting up an image in Daniel chapter 3 foreshadows and parallels the imagery used in chapter 13 of the book of Revelation. Let's take a look!

1. Revelation 13 introduces three beasts: a dragon, a beast that arises out of the sea and a beast that arises out of the land. These three are identified later in the book of Revelation<sup>1</sup> as Satan, the kingdoms of this world led by Antichrist and a false prophet.
2. In both the Revelation 13 and Daniel 3 accounts, it is Satan, an unseen being who influences people to act in opposition to God's word.
3. The Babylonian Empire led by King Nebuchadnezzar foreshadows and parallels the kingdoms of this world led by Antichrist.
4. King Nebuchadnezzar's herald foreshadows and parallels the false prophet.
5. A herald is much like a prophet. Both declare the words of the king who rules over them. A prophet can be true, declaring the words of God, Yahuwah or false, declaring the words of Satan.
6. The false prophet, the beast that rises from the land, is best depicted in imagery as a "wolf in sheep's clothing." Jesus said, "*Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.*" (Matthew 7:15) The Apostle Paul also said that false prophets would arise within the Church. "*I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.* (Acts 20:29-30)
7. Both the herald and the false prophet cause people to become idolatrous by worshiping an image.
8. Both the herald and the false prophet cause people to be put to death for failure to comply.
9. Both narratives use the number six.
  - a. Six is the number of man. It is one short of God's number . . . seven, which is the number of spiritual completion or perfection.
  - b. Man was created on the sixth day.

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<sup>1</sup> *And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time. (Revelation 20:2-3)*

*And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. (Revelation 19:19-20)*

- c. Man’s time is marked by the number six or its multiples. For example, six days shall a man labor. (60 seconds, 60 minutes, 24 hours, and 12 months)
- d. Man’s measurements are marked by the number six or its multiples. For example, geometric shapes are based on 360 degrees.
- e. Nebuchadnezzar’s image was 6 cubits wide and 60 cubits tall, in other words the number 66 while Revelation 13 uses the number 666. The third 6 in the number 666, is representative of the depth of the image . . . 600 cubits.
- f. There were six musical instruments used in the worship of the image.

Man also worships in three parts. **1)** He gives his body by bowing down, humbling himself to serve or obey. **2)** He gives his soul when he praises or offers thanksgiving. **3)** He gives his spirit when he prays. He can choose to worship the one true God, Yahuwah or any other god or gods, which from Yahuwah’s point of view is idolatry.

Isaiah 44:9-18 paints a vivid picture of what a three-part idolatrous image worship system consists of:

- 1. Metal to give the image strength. (verse 12)
- 2. Some material that can be molded to give the image shape or form. (verse 13)
- 3. Fuel to give the image value or effectiveness to meet the needs of man. (verse 15)

This idolatrous worship system is associated with and rules over the kingdoms of this world. Its development is demonstrated in the three world empires called Babylon, which are: Babel, classical Babylon and Babylon the Great.

The first kingdom to rule the world was Babel (“the gate of god” or in other words, “this is the way to god”) established under Nimrod.<sup>2</sup> The number 6 represents the number of his kingdom and name, as Nimrod only required **man’s strength to serve him**. The building of his various cities and a tower whose top would reach into heaven<sup>3</sup> evidenced this.

Classical Babylon reached its zenith under King Nebuchadnezzar. The name, Babylon can be translated as “the gate of the god, On”. “On” is the Biblical name of the city in Egypt called, Heriopolis, “the city of the sun”, whose principle deity was the sun god. This understanding is valid since the principle god of classical Babylon was Marduk, the sun god. The image that Nebuchadnezzar erected was of gold . . . the color and symbol of the sun.

The number 66 represents the number of Nebuchadnezzar’s kingdom and name as he erected an image to be worshipped that was 6 cubits wide and 60 cubits high. Nebuchadnezzar only required men to “**fall down” (kneel or prostrate themselves) which is a sign of giving the body’s service or obedience and to “worship” (adoration, praise, thanksgiving), which is a sign of giving the soul.**

Babylon the Great as described in Revelation chapters 17 and 18 is associated with the last form of the world empires, which is led by Antichrist. The number 666 represents this kingdom and its leader. That system represented by its image will require all three forms of worship. (Revelation 13:15-17)

- Giving the body’s service by receiving a mark on the right hand or forehead.
- Giving the soul’s service by praising and thanksgiving for being able to buy and sell.
- Giving the spirit’s service by praying to the image. The reason that the image will be given the power to speak is so that it can acknowledge and answer prayer. According to Isaiah praying to an idol is the ultimate form of idolatry. Isaiah 44:17 says, *But the rest of it he makes into a god, his graven image. He falls down before it and worships; he also prays to it and says, “Deliver me, for you are my god.”*

Just as Nebuchadnezzar created an image of gold symbolizing his kingdom, the False Prophet will create an image of the final world kingdom from the materials God used to describe it – iron and potter’s clay. Potter’s clay is unbaked clay, not hardened, pliable, or moldable. The Greek word is “plasso”, which means to mold, to shape, and was used of an artist who wrought in clay or wax. The English word is plastic or plasticity.

The missing ingredient is the fuel to give the image life. Revelation 13:13 says, “*And he performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.*” This then is the fuel that gives the image life . . . the fire from heaven. Many people are mystified as to what this fire is but have to look no further than the picture of Benjamin Franklin flying a kite in his discovery of electricity . . . the fire from heaven.

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<sup>2</sup> Nimrod’s name means “rebel” or “rebellion”.

<sup>3</sup> A better way to interpret this passage of Scripture is “a tower who has a top like the heavens”. In other words the intent of the tower was to promote the worship of the sun, moon and stars.



We currently have something that is used every day, which consists of the three elements that form the end-time image: iron, plastic and electricity. It can hear our requests and give us answers and it is the servant of all men! Remember Jesus' statement. *"But the greatest among you shall be your servant."* The image is the computer.



Computer technicians say "6" is the perfect computer number. Computers work on a series of "6" cores. It allows changing of direction of current to performing switching operations. The "6" cores work in conjunction with "60" displacements times "6" equaling one character or one bit of information. The formula for this system is ... "6" "60" "6".

Revelation 13:17 says, *he provides that no one should be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.* This system is already in place ... it is called the UPC or Universal Product Code. In each barcode there are three unidentified bars: one on the left, one in the center and one on the right. These bars each represent the number 6. Therefore each barcode has a hidden 666.





The number 666 is connected to the computer in another fashion. The Hebrew numeric equivalent to the letter Vav is 6. Therefore, the number 666 can be written as Vav Vav Vav. This doesn't mean much to us who don't speak Hebrew but when the English letter equivalent (W) is substituted for the Hebrew letter Vav it makes sense . . . **www**.

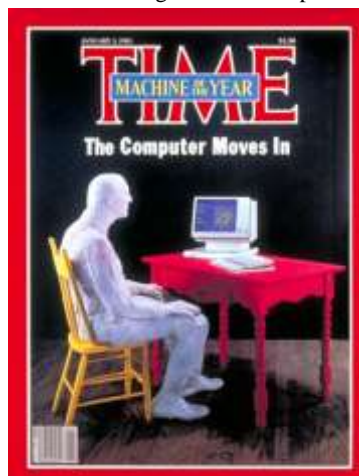
The Tower of Babel story holds another truth concerning the computer. The story starts in Genesis 11:1, *"Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words."* Then in verse 4 we see that the people rebelled. *They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven [whose top is like the heavens (a zodiac) – idol worship], and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."* Finally God said, *"Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."* (Verses 6-7)

Today the whole world has the same language . . . it is called "binary" and it is the language of the computer. Now, anyone using a computer can communicate with any other person on the planet who uses a computer. They all have the same language . . . now nothing that they purpose to do will be impossible for them.

Many people have tried to make a name out of the number 666. Using letter-number systems from different languages they have come up with a variety of people ... Nero, the Latins, and even the word Computer. By using the binary language of the computer this is how the name would appear:

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|-----|--------------|
| 600 | 1001011000   |
| 60  | 111100       |
|     | <u>6</u> 110 |
| 666 | 1010011010   |

Time Magazine awards the individual who has made the most significant contribution to society during the previous year in its "Man Of The Year" award. In the January 3, 1983 edition they gave the award to the "computer". In the year 2000 they gave the "Man of the Century" award to Albert Einstein, however the entire selection committee noted that no human being came close to achieving what the computer had. Einstein was only a remote second place.



**2nd Passover - Our Second Chance**

**Numbers 9:9-14**

**6pm Saturday, May 14th to 6pm Sunday, May 15th, 2022**