

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEARS OF MAN SINCE CREATION IN ANNO MUNDI (AM) YEARS

DAY 1 (of Creation + millennial event) "Day" & "Night" created (Gen 1:5) God and Satan revealed to mankind				2513 years from Creation and Adam and Eve's sin until the Exodust	Had Israel not incurred an extra 39 years of wandering in 2514, they would have taken possession and dwelt peacefully in the Holy Land 2520 years after man's first sin, because the conquest and division of the land took seven times more inclusive years	1 Seth's birth (Gen 5:3) 230 Enos' birth (Gen 5:6) 235 Cainan's birth (Gen 5:9) 395 Mahalalel's birth (Gen 5:12) 460 Jared's birth (Gen 5:15) 622 Enoch's birth (Gen 5:18) 687 Methuselah's birth (Gen 5:21) 874 Lamech's birth (Gen 5:25) 930 Adam's death (Gen 5:5) 987 Enoch's "translation", having lived 365 years (Gen 5:21-24; Heb 11:5) 1056 Noah's birth (Gen 5:28-29) 1558 Shem's birth (Gen 11:10) 1566 Death of Methuselah on day of Passover 1656? (Gen 5:27). The Flood until 1657 (Gen 7:6). Genesis 7:6, 7:11 and 8:13 show that the ages of men are synchronised with calendar years. Noah is stated to be 600 years old and in his 600th year at the very same time. 1568 Arphaxad's birth (Gen 11:10) 1693 Salah's birth (Gen 11:12) 1723 Eber's birth (Gen 11:14) 1757 Peleg's birth (Gen 11:16) 1787 Reu's birth (Gen 11:18) 1819 Serug's birth (Gen 11:20) 1849 Nahor's birth (Gen 11:22) 1878 Terah's birth (Gen 11:24) 1996 Peleg's death, aged 239. The 1996th year is the last possible year for the separation of the nations after the Tower of Babel (Gen 10:25;32; 11:18-19) 2006 Noah's death (Gen 9:29) 2008 Abram's birth. Renamed Abraham by God in 2107 (Gen 11:26;32; 12:4) 2083 Abram leaves Haran on the first day of Unleavened Bread, aged 75, commencing the "sojourning of the children of Israel". God makes "promises" to Abram (Gen 12:1-4; Ex 12:40-41; Acts 7:2-4; Gal 3:16) 2107 Isaac's covenant with Abraham and the promise of the birth of Isaac. This is when God "chose the fathers" (Gen 17; Acts 13:17-20). Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 18-19) 2108 Isaac's birth (Gen 21:5) 2114 Isaac's weaning & mocking by Ishmael. The commencement of 400 inclusive years of affliction (Gen 15:13; 21:8-12; Gal 4:28-29) 2168 Jacob & Esau's birth (Gen 25:26) 2183 Abraham's death (Gen 25:7) 2288 Isaac's death (Gen 35:28-29) 2296 Jacob & family enter Egypt (Gen 47:9) 2315 Jacob's death (Gen 47:28) 2513 Isaac's Exodust from Egypt on the first day of Unleavened Bread, led by Moses (Ex 12:40-41; Gal 3:16-17). Law given at Sinai and First Covenant made between God and Israel (Ex 19:24) (1457BC) 2514 Tabernacle raised up on 1st day of 1st month (Ex 40:17). Israel departs from Sinai one solar year after covenant is made with God. 10 out of 12 spies return bad report about the land of Canaan (Deut 24:5; Ex 19:1; 24:7-8; Num 10:11, 13:25-33) 2552 Defeat of Sihon king of Heshbon, and capture of surrounding area prior to crossing into Canaan (Deut 1:3-4; 2:7, 14, 16, 19, 24-35). Death of Aaron (Num 33:38) and Moses (Deut 34:5) 2553 Israel enters Promised Land under Joshua after 40 years of wandering (Num 33:38; Deut 2:7; Ex 7:7; Deut 34:5-7; Josh 1:1; 4:19; 5:10) 2559 Land of Israel divided up in the seventh year from beginning of conquest (Num 1:1; 13:1-16; Josh 14:6-17) 2585 (Approx) Death of Joshua (Judg 2:8; Ex 33:11) 2607 Chushan-Rishathaim oppression - Othniel judge (Judg 3:8-11) 2647 Moab, Ammon, Amalek oppression - Ehud and Shamgar judges (Judg 3:12-31) 2727 Canaan oppression - Deborah (religious) and Barak (military) judges (Judg 4:1 - 5:31) 2767 Midian and Amalek oppression - Gideon judge (Judg 6:1 - 8:28) 2807 Tola judge - (internal oppression including by Abimelech) (Judg 8:29 - 10:2) 2830 Jair judge (Judg 10:3-4) 2836 Samuel (aged approx 5) at Shiloh under Eli (aged approx 65, thus being 7 years into 40 year period as (religious) judge) (I Sam 1-3; 4:15, 18) 2851 Jair's final year - first year of 18 year oppression by Philistines and Ammonites (Judg 10:5-8 - "that year") 2852 Jephthah judge (Judg 10:6 - 12:7) - 300 years since Israel took Heshbon at the end of the year prior to entering the Promised Land (Judg 11:26) 2858 Izban judge (Judg 12:8-10) 2862 (Approx) Foretelling of birth of Samson (if 20 at beginning of judgeship) (Judg 13:2-5) 2865 Elon judge (Judg 12:11) 2868 Last year of 18 year oppression by Philistines and Ammonites (Judg 10:8) 2869 First year of 40 year Philistine "dominion" (Judg 13:1; 14:4, 15:11) - Death of Eli (aged 98) and sons - Samuel religious judge aged approx 38 (I Sam 4) 2875 Abdon judge (Judg 12:13-15) 2883 Samson judge (Judg 13-16) 2902 Samson's final victory and death (Judg 16:21-31) 2903 Samuel sole ruler over Israel 2908 Samuel (aged approx 71) defeats Philistines ending 40 year dominion - Saul's accession year (I Sam 7, 10: 17-24) 2909 Saul king over Israel (I Sam 9-10; Acts 13:21) 2949 David king over Judah (I Sam 16:13; II Sam 2:1-11) 2956 David king over all Israel, ruling from Jerusalem after capturing the city from the Jebusites (II Sam 5:4-5; I Kings 2:11) 2989 Solomon king over Israel (I Kings 2:12; 4:1, 11:42) 2992 Solomon commences foundation of 1st Temple in the second month (I Kings 6:1,37) 2993 Solomon commences construction of 1st Temple (I Kings 6:37-38). 2993 is the first year of the 7th seven year cycle of the 60th Jubilee period since Creation 2999 Solomon completes 1st Temple in month of 1st month (I Kings 6:37-38). 2999 is a Sabbath year, it is the 7th year of the 7th seven year cycle of the 60th Jubilee period since Creation 3000 Temple dedication at Feast of Trumpets lasting seven days (II Chron 5:11-14), followed later in month by Feast of Tabernacles (II Chron 7:10; I Kings 8:65-66); Ark of the Covenant brought into the Temple (I Kings 8:1-6; II Chron 5) - 60th Jubilee Year since Creation 3002 God warns Solomon that idolatry will lead to Him removing Israel from the land and from Jerusalem (I Kings 9:1-11, 6:37-38, 7:1) - Solomon's idolatry must have commenced 5 years after this warning was given (see 3017, 3400 and 3406) 3017 Commencement of Solomon's idolatry 3028 Division of the nation of Israel into the 10 tribe Kingdom of Israel, and the 2 tribe Kingdom of Judah, after Solomon's death (Lev 26:18; I Kings 11:42 - 12:20) (942BC) 3029 Rehoboam king over Judah; <i>Jeroboam king over Israel</i> (I Kings 11:42 - 12:20, 14:21) 3046 Abijah king over Judah (I Kings 15:1-2) 3049 Asa king over Judah (I Kings 15:9-10), 1 year pro-regency with Abijah 3048, which was Jeroboam's 20th year, due to Abijah's war with Israel (I Kings 12; I Kings 14:21; I Kings 15:1,9 and II Chron 13) 3090 Jehoshaphat king over Judah (I Kings 22:41-42) - 4 year co-regency with Jehoram 3111-3114 (II Kings 3:1; 8:16) 3111 Jehoram king over Judah (II Kings 8:16-17) - 5 year pro-regency with Jehoshaphat 3106-3110 (II Kings 1:17; 8:16-17), 4 year co-regency with Jehoshaphat 3111-3114 (II Kings 3:1; 8:16); 1 year pro-regency and accession year of Ahaziah 3117 (II Kings 9:29); 1 year co-regency with Ahaziah 3118 (II Kings 8:25-26) 3118 Ahaziah reigns over Judah (II Kings 11:1-4) although royal line continues through baby Joash. <i>Jehu's first year of rule over Israel</i> . Land of East Manasseh, Reuben and Gad captured by Hazael, king of Syria, during the reign of Jehu (II Kings 10:32-33) 3125 Joash king over Judah (II Kings 11:21-41) - 1 year pro-regency with Ahaz 3126-3269 (II Kings 17:1, 8; 18:1-9,10) 3165 Ahaziah king over Judah (II Kings 14:1-2) 3194 Azariah king over Judah (II Kings 15:1-2) 3246 Jotham king over Judah (II Kings 15:32-33) - 8 year co-regency with Ahaz 3254-3261 3254 Ahaz king over Judah (II Kings 16:1-2) - 8 year co-regency with Jotham 3254-3261 (II Kings 15:27,30,32-33; 16:1, 17:1); 1 year pro-regency with Hezekiah 3267, 2 year co-regency with Hezekiah 3268-3269 (II Kings 17:1,6, 18:1,9-10) 3264 East Manasseh, Reuben, Gad, and other territories of Israel go into Assyrian captivity at the hand of Tiglath-Pileser, after Ahaz reached out to him for help against Syria and Israel. Pekah, king of Israel, slain (II Kings 15:29-30; 16:5-9, 17:1; I Chron 5:26) 3268 Hezekiah king over Judah (II Kings 18:1-2) - 1 year pro-regency with Ahaz 3267, 2 year co-regency with Ahaz 3268-3269 (II Kings 17:1, 8; 18:1-9,10) 3273 Israel and its capital Samaria (in Ephraim) falls to Assyria (Isa 7:9), under the rule of King Hoshea, falls to Assyria; Israelites taken away in captivity (II Kings 18:9-12, Lev 26:21) (697BC) 3297 Manasseh king over Judah (II Kings 21:1) 3329 Territory of Israel repopulated by foreign peoples over a 65 year period from the death of Rezin, king of Syria at the hands of the Assyrians (Isa 7:8-9; II Kings 17:24-41; Ez 4:2,10 - see Divided Kingdom chart) 3352 Amon king over Judah (II Kings 21:19) 3354 Josiah king over Judah (II Kings 22:1) 3371 Josiah reinstates Passover in his 18th year (II Chron 35:1-19) 3384 Jehoiachaz king over Judah (II Kings 23:31) - 3 ml king over Judah after Josiah's death, but during Josiah's final year; Josiah killed in war during summer, Jehoahaz never started a regnal year 3387 Jehoiakim king over Judah (II Kings 23:36; II Chron 36:5-6) 3388 Nebuchadnezzar, in his accession year, besieges Jerusalem in Jehoiakim's 3rd year. Daniel and others taken to Babylon (Dan 1:1-7) 3389 Nebuchadnezzar king over Babylon (Jer 25:1, 46:1-2; Dan 1:5 "three years" = 3387-3389) 3395 Prophecy of the Daniel 2 image given in Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd year, 6 years before Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem (Dan 1:18-19; 2:1,16) 3396 Babylonian Empire (First beast of Dan 7; first head of Rev 13 and 17) captures Jerusalem (Lev 26:24; Rev 11:2). Jehoiachin king over Judah (II Kings 24:8-12; II Chron 36:9-11) - 3 month/10 day reign in Jehoiachim's 11th and final regnal year (575BC) 3396 Zedekiah king over Judah (II Kings 24:17-18). Jehoiachin, Ezekiel and many others taken to Babylon (II Chron 36:10; Eze 40:1) 3400 Ezekiel given prophecy relating to 390 years of Israel's exile and warnings sabb (Eze 1:1-2, 4-4,6) - the 40 inclusive years apply to the period from Judah's rejection of Christ in 31AD until Jerusalem's destruction in 70AD 3404 Jerusalem besieged by Babylonians in Zedekiah's 9th year, which is also the 9th year of Jehoiachin's captivity (II Kings 25:1-2; Jer 39:1, 52:4; Eze 24:1-2) 3405 Jeremiah imprisoned in Jerusalem while the city is under Babylonian siege (Jer 32:1). Ezekiel prophesies against Egypt (Eze 29:1) 3406 Destruction of Jerusalem (Lev 26:28) and 1st Temple by Babylonians in Nebuchadnezzar's 19th year - Zedekiah captured in his 11th year (II Kings 25:8-10; Jer 25:9-12, 52:12-14; Eze 40:1) (564BC) 3410 Final Babylonian removal of Jews by Nebuzaradan, Nebuchadnezzar's general; remaining Jews flee to Egypt (Jer 39:10; 40:9-12, 52:30; II Kings 25:26) 3411 First of 70 Land Sabbaths in Judah (II Chron 36:21; Jer 25:11, 29:1; 10:14; Eze 33:28-29; Lev 26:35-35,43) 3476 Cyrus the Great captures Jerusalem (Fourth head of Rev 13 and 17) and the Medes (Ezra 1:1-4; Herodotus Hist. Bk 1), son of Ahasuerus, becomes ruler of "the realm of the Chaldeans" (incl. Jerusalem) (Jer 25:9-12; Isa 45:1-13; Dan 5:31-6:1, 9:1; If Ezekiel 45:12 in Septuagint is correct, Daniel 5:25 "mene, mene, tekel, upharsin" = 3476-5995 (494BC) 3477 Darius the Mede issues decree to all 120 provinces under his jurisdiction regarding "The God of Daniel" after Daniel survives being thrown into the lions' den (Dan 6, 9:1-2) 3480 Last of 70 Land Sabbaths in Judah (II Chron 36:21; Jer 25:11, 29:1; 10:14; Dan 9:2; Lev 26:33-25,43) 3481 Medo/Persian Empire (Second beast of Dan 7; second head of Rev 13 and 17) commences. Cyrus, after depositing his grandfather Astyages and uniting the Empire under himself (Herodotus Hist. Bk 1), lets Jews return to Jerusalem (Ezra 1:1-4; Isa 44:28). 3482 Zerubbabel commences the Jerusalem Temple reconstruction in second month (Ezra 3:8-13) 3494 Reconstruction work in Jerusalem is stopped in the accession year of Darius the Persian/the Great, aka Artaxerxes (Ezra 4:7-24) 3496 Darius in his 2nd year allows Jerusalem work to resume (Ezra 4:24-6:17) [Darius = Ahasuerus = Artaxerxes; Hag 1 and 2] 3500 Jerusalem Temple completed in Darius' 6th year, according to God's, Cyrus' and Darius' command (Ezra 6:14-15 "Darius went after Artaxerxes") 3501 Ezra's second journey to Judah in Darius' 7th year to re-establish the law of God (Ezra 7:1-7) - Darius (Ahasuerus) marries Esther (Est 2:16-18) 3506 Jews survive Haman's plot in Darius' 12th year (Est 3-9) 3514 Nehemiah, after being made Governor of Judah in Darius' 20th year, makes second journey to Jerusalem - Wall completed (Neh 2:1; 6:15) 3526 Nehemiah's 12th and final year as Governor of Judah in Darius' 32nd year (Neh 5:14) 3529 Nehemiah seals the OT Scriptures (II Macc 2:13) completing the first 7 "weeks" (49 years) of the 70 Week Prophecy (Dan 9:24-25) 3537 Grecio/Roman Empires (Third beast of Dan 7; Greco is the third head of Rev 13 and 17) commence rule over Jerusalem. Alexander the Great (the "great horn" of Dan 8:8) defeats Darius III (333BC) 3669 Ptolemaic Kingdom captures Jerusalem (Fourth head of Rev 13 and 17) (201BC) 3770 Seleucid Empire captures Jerusalem (Fifth head of Rev 13 and 17) (200BC) 3803 Seleucid ruler Antiochus Epiphanes defiles Jerusalem Temple (Dan 11:31; I Macc 1) 3830 Hasmonean semi-autonomous rule of Jerusalem commences (140BC), leading to 210 inclusive year practice of Judaism in Jerusalem until 4039 (Eze 39:12-14 Geneva Bible, NRSV) 3907 Rome captures Jerusalem after victory by Pompeius (Sixth head of Rev 13 and 17; little horn of Dan 8:9. Note: Rome comes "out of one of them", i.e. out of one of the 4 Greek divisions) (63BC) 3963-65 Completion of 69 "weeks" of the 70 Week Prophecy in 3963, "after" which, in 3964, the Word is "cut off" from the Godhead and begotten in Mary's womb, and born in 3965 (58C) (Dan 9:24-26; Lk 1:26) 3970 Beginning of the 70th week of the 70 Week Prophecy (Dan 9:24-26; Lk 1:26) 3976 Beginning of Jesus' ministry after the "Great Temptation" (Matt 4:1-11; Lk 3:23). 3966 = 666x6 = sn conquered by love - Ex 20:13; Matt 5:21-26; Lk 6:27-28; John 1:31 (27AD) (Christ aged 31) 3997 First full year of Christ's ministry in the 16th year of Tiberius Caesar, Christ having begun preaching in the 15th year, about 6 months after John the Baptist began his work (Lk 3:1-3) 4000 31 Death and resurrection of Christ at Passover/ULB, after three and half year ministry (Lk 4:24-25), ending Old + commencing New Covenant (Lk 22:20; Heb 8:13). Church founded on Pentecost. 80th Jubilee Year since Creation; "the acceptable year of the Lord" (Lk 4:19) 4001 32 (Approx) Satan "cast out", i.e. confined to Earth and no longer able to come into the presence of God in Heaven, leading to great persecution of the Church (Deut 24:5; Jn 12:31; Rev 12:10-17; Acts 8:1) 4035 66 Church flees Jerusalem after the miraculous withdrawal of Cestius from besieging Jerusalem and the Temple (Josephus War of the Jews 2:19:18; Matt 24:15-19; Luke 21:20-23) 4036 Vespasian, Titus and his legions, and Agrippa and Judea (67-70AD) despoiling the Jewish nation. Final "week" of 70 Week Prophecy ("upon thy people and upon thy holy city" - Dan 9:27), which did "confirm the covenant" (Dan 9:27) 4039 70 Roman destruction of Jerusalem after 40 inclusive years of warning and warnings sabb (Matt 12:39-41; Jonah 3:4; Bab. Talmud Yoma 39b; Eusebius Ecc. His. 3 ch 7 & 8; Josephus War 6:5:3) (Trumpet 1 of Revelation) 4042 73 Roman conquest of Masada, the last remaining rebel stronghold in the First Jewish Revolt, completing the seven year war which fulfills the 70th "week" of the 70 Week Prophecy (Dan 9:27; Rev 12:16) 4069 100 (Approx) Smyrna Era of Church commences after the death of all the original apostles. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, aged approximately 30 4101 132 Commencement of Bar Kokhba War (until 136AD) after construction of Hadrian's temple in Jerusalem. Jerusalem rebuilt by the Romans as a pagan city called Aelia Capitolina, and Judea renamed Syria Palaestina (Trumpet 2 of Revelation) 4272 303 Ten years of severe Church persecution initiated by Diocletian and carried on by various other Roman rulers until early 313AD (Rev 2:10) 4281 312/13 Edict of Milan (Feb 313AD) by Constantine and Licinius permitting freedom of religion, ending the Diocletian Persecution. This decree was preceded by Constantine's conversion to "Christianity" in 312AD 4284 325 Council of Nicea (May 325AD) under the guardianship of Roman emperor Constantine I, the first ecumenical council, the first step in the process of Christianisation of Jerusalem (Trumpet 3 of Revelation) 4299 330 Constantine moves capital of Empire to Nova Roma/Constantinople, which is Istanbul in modern day Turkey 4348 379/80 Edict of Thessalonica issued by Roman emperor Theodosius makes Nicene Christianity the state religion of the Roman Empire (Feb 380AD) 4498 529 Justinian Code adopted - banning all religion in the Roman Empire except Catholicism 4583 618 Sassanid Empire, aka the Neo-Persian Empire, captures Jerusalem, briefly reviving the second head of the Beast - until retaken by the Romans in 629AD 4606 637/638 Mecca/Medina (Islamic) (Fourth beast of Dan 7; seventh head of Rev 13 and 17) under Rashidun leader Caliph Omar captures Jerusalem from Roman Empire in Jan 638. Commencement of Islamisation of Jerusalem (Trumpet 4 of Revelation) 4630 661 Umayyad rule begins over Jerusalem (Islamic) (Islamic) (Islamic) 4653-65 694-66 Constantinople grants Rome autonomy to appoint Popes in 684AD. Pope John V takes office 685AD; 686AD being his first regnal year, starting 1260 inclusive year rule of "little horn" / later the 8th head of Beast (see 1099AD + 1945AD) (Dan 7:8,25; Rev 11:3) 4660 691 Construction of the Islamic Dome of the Rock on the site of God's Temple i.e. the Temple Mount, making this false temple dominate the city of God - at the same time banning the "daily sacrifice" of Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount (Dan 12:11). The Umayyad ruler 4719 750 Abassid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 2 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 878AD and again from 904AD until 939AD) 4725 756 Papal States confirmed by French/Roman treaty; territories on Italian peninsula over which the Papacy had sovereignty (until 1870AD) 4847 786 Tulunid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 2 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 904AD) 4908 939 Ikshidid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 4 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 969AD) 4938 969 Fatimid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 5 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 1073AD and again from 1098AD until 1099AD) 5042 1073 Seljuq rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 6 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 1098AD and again from 1098AD until 1099AD) 5064 1095 Pope Urban II launches First Catholic/Christian Crusade, commencing "5 months", or 150 years, of medieval Crusades fought over Jerusalem (Rev 9:1-12) (Trumpet 5 of Revelation), and one "time" (Rev 2:21), or 360 years, for "Jezebel" to repent 5068 1099 First Crusade captures Jerusalem from Fatimid Caliphate. First period of rule over Jerusalem by the Catholic/Crusader "little horn" of Dan 7:8, which at this point becomes the eighth head of the Beast (Rev 17:11) 5153 1184 Inquisitions begin in France initiated by Catholic Church (Rev 2:24 - "the depths of Satan") 5158 1187 Ayyubid rule begins over Jerusalem (initially under Saladin) (Horn 7 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17), after defeating the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem (until 1229AD and again from 1244AD until 1260AD) 5198 1229 Frederick II gains control of Jerusalem after surrendering Ayyubid Sultan Al-Kamil. Second period of rule over Jerusalem by the Catholic/Crusader "little horn" of Dan 7:8, aka the eighth head of the Beast (Rev 17:11) 5213 1244 Ayyubid rule ends after the Crusades 5229 1260 Mamluk rule begins over Jerusalem (initially under Sultan Baybars) (Horn 8 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) commencing some 250 years of Mamluk control over the city, until the 1516AD) 5316-22 1347-63 Black Death kills 50-80% of Europe's population (peak between 1348AD and 1351AD), 66% years since independence of the Papacy (Rev 2:21-23) 5351 1382 John Wycliffe translates Latin Vulgate Bible into Middle English 5422 1453 Fall of Constantinople, capital of the Roman Empire, to the Ottoman Empire 5424 1455 Johann Gutenberg produces first printed Bible paving the way for a myriad of translations and publications of God's Word. The "open door" (Rev 3:8) 5485 1516 Ottoman rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 9 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 1917AD) 5486 1517 Protestant Reformation commenced by Martin Luther. Luther publishes German New Testament in 1522AD and first full German Bible in 1534AD 5504 1535 First English Bible produced from Hebrew and Greek by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale - pulpit size Bible designed for church use 5527 1558 Queen Elizabeth I coronated Queen of England - Protestant monarch for 45 regal years 5529 1560 Geneva Bible published by exiled English scholars in Switzerland, containing historicist annotations in Revelation denouncing the Catholic Church as the "Romish harlot" led by the "Papistrie" riding the "beast" 5546-49 1577-80 Francis Drake circumnavigates the world. Drake's endeavours and Spanish dominance of the seas and New World, paving the way for England to become a global empire 5575 1578 Ottoman rule ends. Rise of the USA George Washington, descendant of John Edward III of England, begins the USA (1776-1862) as "the West Coast of future USA" as "the Abilene of the world" (Rev 17:12; Rev 18:2) (Rev 18:2) 5578 1589 Destruction of Spanish Armada in battle with English navy led by Charles Howard and Francis Drake, greatly curtailing Catholic influence in the world and advancing English naval power 5579 1607 English theologian and minister John Sprint lectures "Sabbatarian Christians": Christians who observe the seventh day of the week as holy 5580 1611 King James Bible published, authorised by King James I of England, following a range of English language Bible translations 5589 1620 European settlement of the future USA begins in earnest with the arrival of the Mayflower 5597 1628 Theophilus Brabourne writes first of 66 known pro-Sabbath publications issued in England between 1628AD and 1745AD; at least 60 British Sabbath keeping congregations during this period 5640 1671 First American Sabbath keeping church established in Rhode Island. Members call themselves Sabbatarians, Sabbatarian Baptists, and later, Seventh Day Baptists 5645 1674 Founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn - the city has a crucial place in US history 5670 1701 William Penn writes "Charter of Privileges", legislating religious freedom for Christians in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is deemed by Penn a "Holy Experiment" 5676 1707 United Kingdom of Great Britain formed (England, Wales and Scotland) 5743-44 1774-75 First and Second Continental Congress held in Philadelphia, seeking independence from Great Britain; each attended by representatives from the twelve Colonies 5745 1776 US Independence declared in Philadelphia, 4th of July; thirteen Colonies become the United States of America 5756 1787 US Constitution written in Philadelphia by delegates from twelve States in the twelfth year of independence, at the conclusion of five month Constitutional Convention 5757 1788 First US President of the USA George Washington, elected on 4th of March 1789 5758 1789 US Bill of Rights guaranteeing freedom of religion drafted, but not ratified by all States until 1791AD, at which point Philadelphia is US capital 5759 1790 First US President George Washington takes residence in Philadelphia's President's House. Philadelphia becomes US Capital for 10 years until completion of Washington DC 5769 1800 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland formed (England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland) 5772 1803 USA's Louisiana Purchase; USA territory approximately doubles in size 5780 1811 New York Sabbath keeping minister Henry Clarke lists 11 congregations containing almost 1800 baptised US members; referred to as Sabbatarians and Seventh Day Baptists 5782 1823 Francis Drake circumnavigates the world. Drake's endeavours and Spanish dominance of the seas and New World, paving the way for England to become a global empire 5785 1824 Anglo-Dutch treaty completed March 1824AD, granting Singapore to Britain (Ephraim), completing the worldwide framework for the British Empire - see side bar 5800 1831 Alawiyya rule begins over Jerusalem (under Muhammad Ali) (Horn 10 of Dan 7:7; Rev 13 and 17) (until 1840AD) 5810 1841 Seventh Day Baptist Register publication mentions the church has approx 50 US congregations, 62 ministers and around 5500 baptised members 5828 1859 Charles Darwin releases his book "On the Origin of Species" putting forth the theory of Evolution 5829 1860 Seventh Day Adventists form under James and Ellen White, splitting from other Sabbath keeping adventists like the Church of God (Seventh Day) (Rev 3:11) 5830 1861 US Civil War commences (continuing until 1865AD), a turning point in US history 5883 1914 World War I commences (continuing until 1918AD), followed by worldwide Spanish influenza pandemic. The 32 year period from 1914-1945AD (Rev 9:15) sees two World Wars facilitate Jewish return to and control of Jerusalem (Trumpet 6 of Revelation - until 5919) 5886 1917 British Empire captures Jerusalem from Ottoman Empire. Referred to at the time as "the last Crusade", retaking the city for Christianity. Third period of rule over Jerusalem by the "little horn" of Dan 7:8 (Rev 17:11) 5887 1918 Battle of Megiddo, Sept 1918AD, the final stand of the Ottoman Empire in the Holy Land, the last remaining horn of the seventh head of the Beast, resulting in its demise at the hands of Allied forces (Rev 16:16 - "Armageddon") 5898 1929 Creation of Vatican City State facilitated by Italian leader Benito Mussolini. US Stock Market crash. Great Depression commences leading to worldwide economic collapse lasting into WWII; in the USA this period also incorporates the "Dust Bowl" 5902 1933/34 Herbert W Armstrong commences radio ministry (Jan 1934AD), leading to establishment of Radio Church of God, later renamed Worldwide Church of God 5908 1939 World War II commences under direction of German leader Adolf Hitler; the deadliest military conflict in history. Estimates of total combined civilian and military deaths vary between 70 and 85 million 5914 1945 World War II ends. Nazi Germany surrenders. US and USSR divide Germany into East and West Germany (approx 1945-1949). Last of 2520 inclusive years, or "seven times", of punishment of the Jews (Lev 26:24; Dan 2:27-45; Dan 4:16-17) 5917 1948 Israel restored (May 1948AD) three years after WWII ends in Europe (May 1945AD); West Jerusalem (90% of the city) captured six months later (Nov 1948AD) during First Arab-Israeli War of 1948-1949AD (Rev 11:11,13; Zech 14:1-2) 5918 1949/50 The Knesset relocates from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem; West Jerusalem declared capital of Israel, Jan 23 1950AD, making 5919 the first Jewish regnal year over Jerusalem, 1260 inclusive years since the construction of the Dome of the Rock (Dan 12:7,11) 5919 1950 The "Law of Return" enacted by the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, Jan 5, allowing all Jews around the world to return to the land of Israel (Rev 11:12) (Dan 12:7 - lit. "when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end" - RSV) 5925 1956 Second Arab-Israeli War (Suez Crisis/Sinai War) leads to expulsion of Jews from Egypt and many other Middle Eastern countries 2520 inclusive years after Babylon's second capture of Jerusalem under Zedekiah (Lev 26:28; Isa 11:12-12; Rev 17:13) 5936 1967 Israel captures final 10% of Jerusalem in Third Arab-Israeli War (Six Day War) (see 5917). Foreign armies (mostly Jordanian) driven out of Jerusalem whereby the "sanctuary (i.e) cleansed", 2300 inclusive years after Greek rule of Jerusalem starts, the beginning point of the "little horn" of Dan 7:8 (Rev 17:11). Gentile occupiers enforcing false religions, defiling Temple/Temple Mount (Dan 8:14) 5949 1980 The "Jerusalem Law" makes the city Israel's undivided capital, annexing East Jerusalem, July 30, 1290 inclusive years after the construction of the Dome of the Rock (Dan 12:11) 5988 2019 COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak in China, becoming a worldwide epidemic the following year, greatly curtailing freedom of movement until 5991 - death toll estimated between 19 and 36 million (Hab 3:5) 5992 2020 Large-scale Arab attack against Israel on Oct 7 after nighttime idolatrous Israel dance party during Feast of Tabernacles, Islam v Israel war commences (Zech 12:9; Rev 11:18) (beginning Trumpet 7 of Revelation?) 5994 2025/26 Return of government sanctioned Jewish worship on Temple Mount. Crippling of Iran, the final leader of the 7th head of the Beast, through massive Israeli/USA attack starting Feb 2026AD. Nation of Israel becomes invincible military powerhouse, as "the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end" (Dan 12:7,12 RSV; Lev 26:7-8). Coronation of Christ 5995 2026 5995-6001 is typified by Joshua's 6 year conquest and 7th year settlement of the Holy Land. 3476-5995 = 2520 inclusive years - see 3476 6000 2031 Christ's accession to the throne of the world commencing His Millennial rule. The 1200 Jubilee Year since Creation 6001 2032 First year of Christ's Millennial rule. 5917-5995 = 78 years, typified by Jacob (Israel) who was 78 when he was betrothed to Rachel. 5995-6001 is typified by Jacob working 7 inclusive years before marrying Rachel. Jacob and Rachel are types of Christ and His bride (The Church) Compiled by Ron Mey and subject to ongoing updates Latest update: 24 October 2026 www.lettertoalodicea.net
DAY 2 "God divided the waters" (Gen 1:6-7) = The nations separated (Gen 10+11)				2513 years from Creation and Adam and Eve's sin until the Exodust	Had Israel not incurred an extra 39 years of wandering in 2514, they would have taken possession and dwelt peacefully in the Holy Land 2520 years after man's first sin, because the conquest and division of the land took seven times more inclusive years	1 Seth's birth (Gen 5:3) 230 Enos' birth (Gen 5:6) 235 Cainan's birth (Gen 5:9) 395 Mahalalel's birth (Gen 5:12) 460 Jared's birth (Gen 5:15) 622 Enoch's birth (Gen 5:18) 687 Methuselah's birth (Gen 5:21) 874 Lamech's birth (Gen 5:25) 930 Adam's death (Gen 5:5) 987 Enoch's "translation", having lived 365 years (Gen 5:21-24; Heb 11:5) 1056 Noah's birth (Gen 5:28-29) 1558 Shem's birth (Gen 11:10) 1566 Death of Methuselah on day of Passover 1656? (Gen 5:27). The Flood until 1657 (Gen 7:6). Genesis 7:6, 7:11 and 8: