

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

Main table with columns for Day (DAY 1-7), Bible Reference, and AM Year. It contains a detailed timeline of biblical events from Day 1 to Day 7, including the creation of Adam and Eve, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the Israelites' journey, and the establishment of the Church.

This chart displays ordinal years. This follows the most common Scriptural examples, as found for instance in Jer 1:1-3; Jer 25:1-3; Eze 1:1-3; Eze 8:1; Zech 1:1; Zech 7:1 and Luke 3:1.

For a detailed chart of the Divided Kingdom period, between the years 3029 and 3407, see the page "Chronological Charts" at www.lettertoalodicea.net

Regarding the identity of the Ahasuerus of the book of Esther: Esther 1:1 states that the realm of this Persian ruler stretched from India to Ethiopia. The historic writings of Herodotus show that India was captured by Darius the Great, while Egypt and Ethiopia were subdued by Darius' predecessor Cambyses. Under the Persian ruler after Darius the Great, Xerxes, the story of the empire began to shrink, so the Persian Empire reached its fullest dimensions under Darius the Great. As there was more than one Ahasuerus - Darius the Medes' father was also called Ahasuerus (Dan 9:1) - Esther 1:1 explains that the story of this book is about the Ahasuerus who ruled the territory described here which can only be Darius the Great (Confirmed in the Greek version of Ezra called Esdras. Compare Est 1:1-3 with I Esdras 3:2).

Regarding the Greco/Roman Empires: Dan 7:6 states that the third "beast" has four heads, but Dan 8:9 mentions that it has six parts. "Heads" are independent major rulers over Jerusalem, and history reveals the four heads as shown on the chart. Of the four divisions of Alexander's realm, included the "four notable ones" in Dan 8: referring to the four original leaders, only two, the Ptolemaic and Seleucid dynasties, ruled over Jerusalem. Rome, the "little horn", emerged from the colonies of Cassander's Western division of the Greek Empire and became "exceedingly great".

No greater moral change ever passed over a nation than passed over England during the years ... of the reign of Elizabeth. England became the property of a book, and that book was the Bible. And its effect ... was simply amazing. The whole temper of the nation was changed. The whole nation became, in fact, a Church. J.R. Green - A Short History of the English People (1874AD).

Regarding the Philadelphian era: The quality of a Church era is determined by the work that God is able to do within His people during a given period of time. The people of the Philadelphian era not only exceeded later generations in sheer hard labour, endurance and the splendour and ingenuity of their physical achievements, they were also made of much sterner stuff than we are today spiritually. They displayed a significantly higher level of Godly character compared to our Laodicean era today which has become weak and compromised through prosperity and the influence of the world during the last century and a half before Christ's return. Qualities like unwavering loyalty to God (rather than to men), deep devotion to the study of God's Word, and genuine humility have long since been replaced by far more shallow, carnal and egocentric character traits among the people of God.

The Roman year running from Spring 1823 to Spring 1824AD marked the 2500th Biblical year since the fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel and its capital, Samaria. As Chron 5:1 states, the birthright that had belonged to Reuben (France) had fallen to Joseph (Britain and the USA), but was withheld for "seven times" or 2520 years, according to Lev 26. Leading up to the completion of this time period, many wars were fought between these three nations. According to Dan 2:14 the Israelites would spread to the North, South, East and West of the Earth. The greatest beneficiary of this blessing was to be Britain. Britain is located in the North, held substantial portions of Canada to the West, South Africa and Australia to the South, and India and Ceylon to the East, as well as many other territories. The Anglo-Dutch Treaty of March 1824AD (the last month of the 2520 year period), gave Britain possession of Singapore - the "gate" to the Far East. This finalised the framework on which the British Empire was constructed over the following hundred-plus years, in exact accordance with the prophecies of God's Word.