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

DAY 1 "light" and "darkness" (Gen 1:4) = God and Satan revealed to Adam & Eve

DAY 2 "God divided the waters" (Gen 1:6-7) = The nations separated (Gen 10+11)

DAY 3 "Earth" and "Seas" separated; vegetation and trees created (Gen 1:9-13) = the creation of Israel and its separation from the Gentile lands - Israel pictured as various types of fruit trees; created to bring forth "fruit" for God (Earth = Heb. "Eretz"; Land of Israel = Heb. "Eretz Yisrael")

DAY 4 "the greater light and the lesser light" (Gen 1:14-16) = Christ and the Church manifested (Gen 37:9-10; Isa 9:1-2; Mt 4:12-16; Mt 5:14-16; Rev 12:1)

DAY 5 "the great creatures of the sea" and "every winged bird" (Gen 1:21) = Separation of angels and demons: Satan and demons cast to Earth

DAY 6 "Let us make man in our image" (Gen 1:26) = Birth of the firstfruits of the Family of God at the return of Christ (Before the 6001st year, otherwise it would no longer be the sixth millennial day)

DAY 7 God "rested" (Gen 2:2) Millennial rule of Christ

Note: Years start on the 1st of Abib in the Northern Hemisphere

2513 years from Creation and Adam and Eve's sin until the Exodus. Had Israel not incurred an extra 40 years of wandering, 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 7 years

2083-2513 = 430 exact lineal year sojourn (Ex 12:40-41; Gal 3:17)

2114-2513 = 400 inclusive year affliction of Abraham's descendants through Isaac

2107-2559 = 453 inclusive years, or "about 450 years", from the choosing of the fathers until the division of the land (Acts 13:17-20 NIV, NASB, YLT)

2513-2992 Temple started in 480th Year (479 years and 1 month) after Exodus (I Kings 6:1)

2552-2852 = 300 years from Heshbon's capture until Jephthah's statement to the Ammonites in Judges 11:13-28

2909-3410 = 502 inclusive years of Israel and Judah's time in the Holy Land, from their rejection of God as King, until their full removal by the Babylonians. These years contain 70 (unkept) Sabbatical years, or Land Sabbaths (Lev 26:34; II Chron 36:21)

3017-3406 = 390 inclusive years from Solomon leading Israel into idolatry, until all Israel has gone into captivity (Eze 4:4-6)

3028-5547 (942BC-1578AD) 3273-5792 (697BC-1823AD) = 2520 inclusive years ("seven times") of Ephraim (Britain) and Manasseh's (USA) birthright being withheld and Israel in general deprived of their blessings (Lev 26:18,21) "Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. And God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name." So He called his name Israel. Also God said to him: "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you" (Gen 35:10-11) See also all of Gen 48. History shows that the USA became the "nation", and the British Empire became the "company of nations" here foretold

3395-5914 (575BC-1945AD) 3406-5925 (564BC-1956AD) = 2520 inclusive years of persecution and punishment of Jews starting with Nebuchadnezzar's first and second capture of Jerusalem and enslavement of Jews, ending with the liberation of Nazi Germany concentration camps and the Suez Crisis, leading to the return of the Jews to the land of Israel from the Christian and Islamic nations (Lev 26:24,28; Rev 11:2-3; Isa 27:13) From 4655 until 5914 (686AD-1945AD) are 1260 inclusive years during which the Jews (the Two Witnesses) were given into the hand of the "little horn" (Dan 7:25; Rev 11:3, Rev 13:5) Prior to 4655 (686AD) the Papacy / Christianity was not autonomous and so was not yet a "horn" In 5914 (1945AD) the little horn / eighth head of the Beast had his dominion taken away, after which the Jews stood back up on their feet and once again took possession of their country and holy city three and a half years later (Dan 7:26; Rev 11:11-13)

Dan 7 Beast 1 Babylonian rule over Jerusalem 3395-3476 (575BC-494BC) Gold in Dan 2 statue

Babylon falls after 70 incl. years since destroying Jerusalem

70 inclusive yrs of Judah's Land Sabbaths (II Chron 36:21; Jer 29:10)

70 inclusive years of Jerusalem's desolation (Dan 9:2)

Dan 7 Beast 2 Medo/Persian rule over Jerusalem 3476-3637 (494BC-333BC) Silver in Dan 2 statue

3481-3963 marking 7+62 = 69 "weeks" of 70 Week Prophecy (Dan 9:24-27) 3481-3529 = 49 and 3530-3963 = 434 Total = 483 inclusive years

Dan 7 Beast 3 Greco/Roman rule over Jerusalem 3637-4606 (333BC-638AD) Bronze in Dan 2 statue The two thighs depict Rome and Constantinople (See below for continuation as the eighth head of the Beast)

Ephesus Church Era ~4000-4069 (30-100AD)

70th "week" of 70 Week Prophecy

Smyrna Church Era ~4069-4294 (100-325AD)

Pergamos Church Era ~4294-5064 (325-1095AD)

Dan 7 Beast 4 Mecca/Medina's Islamic rule over Jerusalem, three times interspersed with Catholic / Christian rule 4606-5914 (638AD-1945AD) Iron and clay in Dan 2 statue The two iron lower legs depict the two "holy cities" of Islam in Arabia, as the Rashidun caliphate conquered and ruled Jerusalem 4606-4630 (638AD-661AD): a "short space" (Rev 17:10) The feet and toes of iron and clay picture the 10 Islamic dynasties that ensued, having their "hour" in history (Rev 17:12), starting with the Umayyad dynasty and ending with the Ottoman Empire The bronze nails or claws of this beast (Dan 7:19) refer to the three instances when the eighth (Catholic/ Christian) head of the Beast, which is the continuation of the third beast, three times reconquered (clawed back) Jerusalem

4660-5919 (691AD-1950AD) = 1260 inclusive years from construction of the Dome of the Rock until the restoration of Jewish government in 90% of Jerusalem captured by the State of Israel in the War of Independence, and enactment of "Law of Return" (Dan 12:7,11; Rev 11:12) 4660-5949 (691AD-1980AD) = 1290 inclusive years from when "the daily sacrifice is taken away", meaning Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount was prohibited, at the time the Islamic "abomination of desolation is set up" i.e. when the Dome of the Rock was built, until the Israeli government annexation of final 10% of Jerusalem by enactment of "Jerusalem Law" (Dan 12:11) 4660-5994 (691AD-2025AD) = 1335 inclusive years from the construction of the Dome of the Rock, until restoration of daily prayer and the true religion on the Temple Mount upon Christ's return (Dan 12:6,12)

3637-5936 (333BC-1967AD) = 2300 inclusive years from commencement of Greek rule over Jerusalem (the vision of the he goat - Dan 8:5) leading to successive Greek, Roman and Islamic enforced defilement until Jerusalem is cleansed of foreign armies in Six-Day War (Dan 8:13-14: literally 2300 evenings and mornings; Gen 1 shows that an evening and a morning constitute one day)

Thyatira Church Era ~5064-5316 (1095-1347AD)

Sardis Church Era ~5316-5424 (1347-1455AD)

Philadelphia Church Era ~5424-5829 (1455-1860AD)

Laodicea Church Era ~5829 until Christ's return (1860- …. AD)

Roman AD years are converted to AM years by adding 3969, but years begin Abib 1, not Jan 1

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 3406, see the page "Chronological Charts" at www.lettertolaodicea.net

AM	Books	AD	Event
1			Adam & Eve (Gen 1-5) (3969BC)
130			Seth's birth (Gen 5:3)
235			Enos' birth (Gen 5:6)
325			Cainan's birth (Gen 5:9)
395			Mahalaleel'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)
1656			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 recorded in Scripture as ordinal years, and that they are synchronised with calendar years. Noah is stated to be 600 years old and in his 600th year at the very same time. These three Scriptures show that regardless of a person's date of birth in their "birth year", the following calendar year, starting with the first day of the first month, is counted as the first year of one's age. This same rule applies to the reigns of kings, i.e. the year that a new king acceded to the throne was his "accession" year, but the first day of the first month of the following year commenced his first "regnal" year. (1656AM = 2314BC)
1658			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			God's covenant with Abraham. This is when God "chose the fathers" (Gen 17; Acts 13:17-20)
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)
2298			Jacob & family enter Egypt (Gen 47:9)
2315			Jacob's death (Gen 47:28)
2513	Books of the Law		Israel's Exodus from Egypt on the first day of Unleavened Bread, led by Moses; Law given at Sinai and First Covenant made between God and Israel (Exodus) (1457BC)
2514			Tabernacle raised up on 1st day of 1st month (Ex 40:17)
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)
2553	Joshua		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, 13:1-6; Josh 14:6-7,10)
2585	Judges Ruth I Sam		(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 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			Ibzan 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 77) 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	II Sam		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	I Kings Prov Job Song Ecc		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 structure of 1st Temple (I Kings 6:37-38). 2993 is the first year of the seventh seven year cycle of the 60th Jubilee period since Creation
2999			Solomon completes 1st Temple in 8th month (I Kings 6:37-38). 2999 is a Sabbatical year; it is the seventh year of the seventh seven year cycle of the 60th Jubilee period since Creatic
3000			Temple dedication at Feast of Trumpets (II Chron 5:3,11-14), followed later in month by Feast of Tabernacles (II Chron 7:7-10; 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
3012			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; *Jeroboam king over Israel* (I Kings 11:42 - 12:20, 14:21)
3046			Abijam king over Judah (I Kings 15:1-2)
3049			Asa king over Judah (I Kings 15:9-10). 1 year pro-regency with Abijam 3048, which was Jeroboam's 20th year, due to Abijam'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	Jonah Amos Hosea Isaiah Micah Nahum Joel Hab Zeph Jer II Kings Lam Oba		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 king over Judah (II Kings 8:25-26) - 1 year pro-regency with Jehoram 3117 (II Kings 9:29). Joash year of birth
3119			Athaliah reigns over Judah (II Kings 11:1-4) although royal line continues through baby Joash *Jehu's first year of rule over Israel*. 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, 12:1). Joash's first regnal year, when Joash is 7 years old, is Jehu's 7th regnal year in Israel
3165			Amaziah 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, 6, 18:1, 9-10)
3273			Israel and its capital Samaria (in Ephraim - 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). First full year as such is 3330 = 666x5
3352			Amon king over Judah (II Kings 21:19)
3354			Josiah king over Judah (II Kings 22:1)
3371			Josiah reinstitutes Passover in his 18th year (II Chron 35:1-19)
3384			Jehoahaz king over Judah (II Kings 23:31) - 3 month reign after Josiah's death, but during Josiah's final year; Josiah killed in war during Summer, Jehoahaz never started a regnal year
3385			Jehoiakim king over Judah (II Kings 23:36; II Chron 36:5-6)
3387			Nebuchadnezzar, in his accession year, besieges Jerusalem in Jehoiakim's 3rd year. Daniel and others taken to Babylon (Dan 1:1-7)
3388			Nebuchadnezzar king over Babylon (Jer 25:1, 46:1-2; Dan 1:5 "three years" = 3387-3389)
3389			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)
3395			Babylonian Empire (First beast of Dan 7; first head of Rev 13&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 Jehoiakim's 11th and final regnal year (575BC
3396			Zedekiah king over Judah (II Kings 24:17-18). Jehoiachin, Ezekiel, Mordechai and many others taken to Babylon (II Chron 36:10; Eze 40:1; Est 2:5-6)
3400			Ezekiel given prophecy relating to 390 years of whole House of Israel's sins and 40 years of Judah's sins (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 desruction in 70AD
3404			Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem in Zedekiah's 9th year, which is also the 9th year of Jehoiachin's captivity (II Kings 25:1-2; Jer 52:4; Eze 24:1-2)
3405			Jeremiah imprisoned in Jerusalem while the city is under Babylonian siege (Jer 32:1) Ezekiel prophecies 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 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	Eze Dan		First of 70 Land Sabbaths in Judah (II Chron 36:21; Jer 29:10; Eze 33:28-29; Lev 26:33-35,43)
3476			Cyrus captures Babylon; his uncle Darius the Mede (Josephus Ant. 10:11:4; Herodotus Hist. Bk 1), the son of Ahasuerus (Astyages), becomes ruler of the "Chaldean realm" (incl. Jerusalem) (Jer 25:11-12; Isa 45:1-13; Dan 5:31 - 6:1) (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 29:10; Dan 9:2; Lev 26:33-35,43)
3481	Ezra Est Hag Zech Mal Psalms Neh I Chron II Chron		Medo/Persian Empire (Second beast of Dan 7; second head of Rev 13&17). Cyrus, after deposing his grandfather Ahasuerus and uniting the Empire under himself (Herodotus Hist. Bk 1), lets Jews return to Jerusalem (Ezra 1:1-4; Isa 44:28) (489BC)
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 4:24-6:13 / Darius = Ahasuerus = Artaxerxes)
3500			Jerusalem Temple completed in Darius' 6th year, according to God's, Cyrus' and Darius' command (Ezra 6:14-15 - "Darius even 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
3637			Greco/Roman Empires (Third beast of Dan 7; Greece is the third head of Rev 13&17) commence rule over Jerusalem. Alexander the Great ("great horn" of Dan 8:8) defeats Darius III (333BC)
3669			Ptolemaic Kingdom captures Jerusalem (Fourth head of Rev 13&17) (301BC)
3770			Seleucid Empire captures Jerusalem (Fifth head of Rev 13&17) (200BC)
3907			Rome captures Jerusalem after victory by Pompeius (Sixth head of Rev 13&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)
3963-5		(AD yrs)	Completion of 69 "weeks" of the 70 Week Prophecy in 3963, "after" which, in late 3964, the Word is "cut off" from the Godhead and begotten in Mary's womb, and born in 3965 (5BC) (Dan 9:24-26
3970		1	*(The 3970th AM year equals 1AD, the originally designated birth year of Jesus Christ, hence termed Anno Domini (AD) or "Year of our Lord". Years prior to this termed BC)*
3996		27	Beginning of Jesus' ministry after the "Great Temptation" (Mt 4:1-11; Lk 3:23) (3996 = 666x6 = Satan's blasphemy conquered by Christ's love of God - Mt 22:37; Lk 11:42) (27AD) (Christ aged 31)
3997		28	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)
4000		31	Death and resurrection of Christ at Passover/ULB, ending the Old Covenant and commencing the New Covenant (Lk 22:20; Heb 8:13). Church commences on Pentecost. 80th Jubilee Year since Creation, being "the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:19)
4001		32	(Approx) Satan cast down, leading to great persecution of the Church at the hands of the Jews (Rev 12:13,15; 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 2:19:1-9; Matt 24:15-19; Luke 21:20-23)
4036		67	Vespasian, Titus and successors, conquer Galilee, Samaria and Judea (67-73AD) destroying the Jewish nation. Final "week" of 70 Week Prophecy ("upon thy people and upon thy holy city" - Dan 9:24), which did "confirm the covenant" (Dan 9:27)
4039		70	Roman destruction of Jerusalem after 40 inclusive years of signs and warnings since Christ's death in 31AD (Eze 4:6; Lk 19:41-44; Mt 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 fulfils 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		313	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
4294		325	Council of Nicea - "Christianity" united under the guardianship of Roman emperor Constantine. Commencement 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
4418		380	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		614	Sassanid Empire, a.k.a. the Neo-Persian Empire, captures Jerusalem, briefly reviving the second head of the Beast - until retaken by the Romans in 629AD
4606		638	Mecca/Medina (Islam) (Fourth beast of Dan 7; seventh head of Rev 13&17) under Rashidun leader Caliph Omar captures Jerusalem from Roman/Byzantine Empire in Jan 638. Commencement of Islamisation of Jerusalem (Trumpet 4 of Revelation)
4630		661	Umayyad rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 1 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) (until 750AD)
4655		686	Constantinople grants Rome autonomy to appoint Popes in 684AD. Pope John V takes office 685AD; 686AD being his first regnal year, startin 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)
4719		750	Abassid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 2 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&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		878	Tulunid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 3 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) (until 904AD)
4908		939	Ikhshidid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 4 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) (until 969AD)
4938		969	Fatimid rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 5 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) (until 1073AD and again from 1098AD until 1099AD)
5042		1073	Seljuq rule begins over Jerusalem (Horn 6 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) (until 1098AD)
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/Christian "little horn" of Dan 7:8, which at this point becomes the eighth head of the Beast (Rev 17:1
5153		1184	Inquisitions begin in France initiated by Catholic Church (Rev 2:24 - "the depths of Satan")
5156		1187	Ayyubid dynasty (initially under Saladin)(Horn 7 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17), commences reign over Jerusalem after defeating the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem (until 1229AD and again from 1244AD until 1260AD)
5198		1229	Frederick II gains control of Jerusalem after surrender of Ayyubid Sultan Al-Kamil. Second period of rule over Jerusalem by the Catholic/Christian "little horn" of Dan 7:8, a.k.a. the eighth head of the Beast (Rev 17:11
5213		1244	Ayyubids defeat Crusaders in Siege of Jerusalem, 150 inclusive years after the Crusades commence (Rev 9:5,10)
5229		1260	Mamluk rule commences over Jerusalem under Sultan Baybars (Horn 8 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) beginning some 250 years of Mamluk control over the city (until 1516AD
5316		1347	Bubonic plague, also known as "Black Death", originating from China, reaches European borders
5317		1348	Black Death kills 50-80% of Europe's population (peak between 1348AD and 1351AD), 666 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 over Jerusalem begins (Horn 9 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&17) after defeat of Mamluks (until 1831AD and again from 1840AD 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 Myles Coverdale - pulpit size Bible designed for church use
5527		1558	Queen Elizabeth I coronated Queen of England - Protestant monarch for 45 regnal years
5529		1560	Geneva Bible published by English scholars in Switzerland, exiled there by Queen Mary - personal size Bible, with historicist annotations in Revelation
5547		1578	Francis Drake, first Englishman to circumnavigate the world (1577-1580AD). Drake's endeavours end Spanish dominance of the seas and New World, paving the way for England to become a global empire
5548		1579	Francis Drake claims the West Coast of future USA as "Nova Albion" on behalf of England, first year after 2520 year period ends since Israel's division (Lev 26:18)
5557		1588	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
5576		1607	English theologian and minister John Sprint laments "Sabbatary 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
5650/1		1681/2	Founding of Pennsylvania (1681AD) and Philadelphia (1682AD) 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)
5743/4		1774/5	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	Election of first President of the USA George Washington; descendant of King Edward III of England
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 USA 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
5792		1823	USA's (Manasseh) Louisiana Purchase payment finalised - 2520 inclusive years since the defeat of Israel, and the fall of Israel's capital Samaria (see also next line)
5792		1824	Anglo-Dutch treaty completed March 17, granting Singapore to Britain (Ephraim), completing the worldwide framework for the British Empire - see side bar
5800		1831	Egyptian rule begins over Jerusalem (under Mohammed Ali)(Horn 10 of Dan 7:7, Rev 13&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
5814		1845	Philadelphia Liberty Bell, bearing inscription from Lev 25:10, symbol of US Independence and foreshadowing Christ's return, cracks beyond repair
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 it 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)
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, 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		1934	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	WWII ends - Nazi Germany defeated after killing 6 million Jews (approx. one third of Jews in the world - Rev 9:15,18). 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 War of Independence 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, July 5 1950AD, 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	Suez Crisis 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 11:11-12; Isa 27:13)
5936		1967	Israel captures final 10% of Jerusalem in Six-Day War (See 5917). Foreign armies (mostly Jordanian) driven out of Jerusalem whereby the "sanctuary (is) cleansed", 2300 years after commencement of Greek rule over Jerusalem, which is the starting point of Gentile occupiers enforcing false religions, thereby defiling Jerusalem (Dan 8:14)
5949		1980	The "Jerusalem Law" makes the city Israel's undivided capital, annexing East Jerusalem, 1290 inclusive years after the construction of the Dome of the Rock (Dan 12:11)
5993		2024	The 5993rd year from Creation. The first year of the seventh seven year cycle of the 120th Jubilee period since Creation. Compare this with the year 2993 (Trumpet 7 of Revelation?)
5994		2025	1335 inclusive years since the construction of the Dome of the Rock - abominable focal point of Jerusalem for this entire period - 5994th year since Creation (5994 = 666x9 = the blasphemy of man overcome by God's justice) (Dan 12:12)
6000		2031	120th Jubilee year since Creation. See the year 3000 and Rev 11:19 for typology
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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, whilst Egypt and Ethiopia were subdued by Darius' predecessor Cambyses. Under the Persian ruler after Darius the Great, Xerxes, the extent 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 Mede's 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 3:1-2).

Regarding the Greco/Roman Empires: Dan 7:6 states that the third "beast" has four heads, but Dan 8:8-9 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, called the "four notable ones" in Dan 8:8 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".

Abd Al Malik commences the Dome's construction in 4660, and completes at least its exterior in 4662. 4662 = 666 (blasphemy) x 7 (faith), showcasing the false faith which has occupied the Temple Mount, God's dwelling place on Earth, for longer than any other. The Dome, which contains blasphemous inscriptions about Christ, is in its 1334th inclusive year from Abib 1, 2024 (Dan 12:12)

"No greater moral change ever passed over a nation than passed over England during the years …. of the reign of Elizabeth. England became the people 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 Philadelphia 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 Philadelphia 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 2520th Biblical year since the fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel and its capital, Samaria. As I 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 Gen 28:14 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.

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