

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #76

The Bible makes reference to the great resurrection of the **Great Eighth Day** is a time when the people of Nineveh, Ethiopia, Sodom, Gomorrah - Gentiles and Israelites - are resurrected together, even though they lived in completely different centuries. All people who died prior to the Millennium will be resurrected.

At the end of **Sukkot** (Tabernacles), we mark one last holiday called **Shemini Atzeret**, a somewhat less well-know and obscure holiday:

“On the fifteenth day of the seventh month the Lord’s Festival of Tabernacles begins, and it lasts for seven days...on the eighth day hold a sacred assembly and present a food offering to the Lord. It is the closing special assembly; do no regular work.” -(Leviticus 23:34, 36)

According to rabbinical tradition, **Shemini Atzeret** marks the conclusion of weekly Torah readings and the beginning of a new cycle, starting with Genesis. It seems to be tacked onto the end of **Sukkot** without much explanation, but rabbis say it is a separate holy day in its own right and call it “the closing festival”. It is like an appendage to **Sukkot**. Yet it may portend of something of more importance.

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

:- Begins sunset of **Monday, September 27, 2021**

:- Ends nightfall of **Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

:- No work is permitted.

:- **Yizkor** is recited on **Shemini Atzeret**, Tuesday, September 28

:- Dates listed are for outside Israel.

:- Following the seven joyous days of **Sukkot**, comes the happy holiday known as

:- **Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.**

Biblical Holidays: A Shadow of Things to Come

Considering that Paul says that the holidays are “a shadow of things to come” - (Colossians 2:17), what is the meaning of this mysterious holiday which only gets a brief mention in Leviticus? All of God’s holidays point to His ultimate plan for redemption. The spring holidays of **Passover** through **Weeks** (Pentecost) foreshadowed the first

coming of Messiah. In the same way, the fall holidays of **Rosh HaShanah** (Day of Trumpeting), **Yom Kippur** (Day of Atonement) and **Sukkot** (Tabernacles) foreshadow the culmination of the great tribulation, the Rapture, the defeat of the Antichrist and his armies, Jesus/Yeshuah's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and His coronation as king. Additionally, **Sukkot** foreshadows the Millennial reign (thousand-year reign) of Messiah described in Revelation 20 when He will literally dwell, or tabernacle, with us here on earth.

A Thousand Years Like a Day

If we consider that 2nd Peter 3 reminds us that a thousand years with the Lord is like a day, and currently on the Hebrew calendar we are towards the end of the 6th day (5,781) ended, and just entered the year (5782), we could anticipate Messiah's Millennial reign on the 7th day - or the 7th century on the Hebrew calendar. **[this could be as early as September 28th, 2021]** So, perhaps the Eighth Day Convocation can tell us what will happen on the eighth day (8th century) of the Hebrew calendar which will coincide with the culmination of Jesus/Yeshua's Millennial reign. (Note: the Hebrew calendar is not an exact science and may be off by even by many years, meaning that we may have hundreds of years before we reach the culmination of the end of the age or it could be right around the corner). However, in Mark Biltz's presentation "*What Time Is It?*", his suggestion was 6,000 years is up or just about completed. It is for this reason that I thought I would address this "**Great Eighth Day**" topic. In years past, I have not said nor did much research about it because little is known about it.

What Happens After the 7th Day? Hint: Genesis 1

Revelation 20 describes the Millennial reign of Messiah on earth which culminates in a rebellion led by Satan, which God will destroy, followed by the great white throne judgement when God will judge the living and the dead. Seems like the end of the story, right? Actually, it's just the beginning: Revelation 21 describes something extraordinary that's difficult to grasp: the creation of a new heaven and a new earth. So, it seems that **Shemini Atzeret**, the special Eighth day Convocation after **Sukkot** - which symbolizes the Millennial reign - foreshadows God's creation of the New Heaven and the New Earth (interestingly, the symbol for eternity looks a lot like the number 8 turned on its side).



So, just as Jews around the world begin reading Genesis 1:1 on **Shemini Atzeret**, the holiday itself foreshadows the new Genesis of creation after the Millennium when God the Father Himself will dwell with people:

"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." - (Revelation 21:3-4)

The first conclusion was the Rapture would occur on the Last Trump as Paul mentions in 1st Corinthians 15:52. This has long been taught to be the final trumpet at the Feast of Trumpets. With themes of resurrection and shouting, it seemed like the fit for the Rapture day, but that is not what happened. Even with multiple timelines to this day, they were not enough to make this the day of the Rapture. Instead, the lineup and countdown to this Feast of Trumpets still shows the importance of this season.

Likewise, the Sign of the Woman in Revelation 12 also had exact day counts to it and it was a legitimate sign not to be repeated. Can we even give up on this? You cannot use the Revelation 12 sign to predict the Rapture because the Earth wobbles due to gravitational tugging by the Sun, Moon, and planets. It wobbles as much as 3-degrees.

Then came along the idea of the Jubilee being observed in the 50th year with the blowing of the shofar on the Day of Atonement. This did not happen either. However, this does not negate the startling fact that Daniel's 7 weeks have been fulfilled to the very day just before this time. From the decree to rebuild Jerusalem by the JQDC on Passover 1969 to July 17, 2017, when the Jews for one day did public prayer on the Temple Mount, it was exactly 7 x 7 x 360 days. It is facts like these that we know Messiah is at the door. This is why we must go on further. Let us not forget the commands to watch and that by watching we are able to know -(Revelation 3:3). The 40 and 400 days from the solar eclipse and conjunction to the Day of Atonement again highlight the importance of this Fall season of the festivals.

It is the conclusion being formulated here that the Seven Feasts of the Lord have their fulfillment in the First and Second Comings of the Lord. The first four feasts of **Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, and Pentecost** occurred at the First Coming in rapid succession. Then the final three feasts of **Trumpets, Atonement, and Tabernacles** will occur at Jesus' Second Coming to earth in rapid succession. The **Feast of Trumpets** will be coronation and resurrection day followed by **Atonement** when Jesus saves Israel to end the Tribulation. Then comes the **Feast of Tabernacles** when Jesus dwells on earth and rules over it.

However as we read Leviticus 23, we will notice a separation appendage. The **Feast of Tabernacles** and living in the booths lasts only seven days. After the seven days there is the mystery add-on of the eighth day. Here there is no temporary dwelling places, but just a sacred assembly called **Shemini Atzeret**.

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **“Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the Lord. On the first day there shall be a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it. For seven days you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. It is a sacred assembly (shemini atzeret), and you shall do no customary work on it.’”** – Leviticus 23:33-36

According to Numbers 10, this sacred assembly of the eighth day would have trumpets blown on it.

“And when the assembly is to be gathered together, you shall blow, but not sound the advance. The sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets; and these shall be to you as an ordinance forever throughout your generations...Also in the day of your gladness, in your appointed feasts, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be a memorial for you before your God: I am the Lord your God.” –(Numbers 10:7-8, 10)

The Feast of the Eighth Day (**Shemini Atzeret**) is a special day and essentially an eighth but part of the seventh. Of the Fall Feasts, it would be the last possible trumpet. Look what Jesus says on this day in John 7 below. We know earlier that it was the **Feast of Tabernacles** and that he went secretly without his brothers to observe it. On this day he proclaims the following:

“On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.” –(John 7:37-39)

On the final day of the Feast, on the **eighth** day, Jesus speaks of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Why does Jesus speak of the Church on this very day? The special day of the sacred assembly? After all, the Church is the **ekklesia**, which simply means the called out assembly. Notice also in the previous chapter in John when the last day is spoken about. Is the last day here represented by the **eighth** day like chapter 7?

“This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” –(John 6:39-40)

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.” –(John 6:44)

“Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” –(John 6:54)

Does the last trump on the last day then signify the time of the resurrection of the special assembly? The whole idea of the **eighth** day is a day of new creation. Jesus was raised on the **eighth** day (the day after the Sabbath). The **Feast of Tabernacles** is

seven days of temporal living places awaiting the **eighth** day. Like Abraham, we dwell in tents as we long for the promise of eternal life as a new creation.

There are also other aspects of the **eighth** day in cleansing and circumcision. Circumcision is a picture of the removal of the flesh, which is exactly what happens at the Rapture when we transform into our new incorruptible bodies. We become a new creation presentable to God. -(see Genesis 17:14, Leviticus 12:1-3, 14:10-23, Exodus 22:29-31, Luke 2:21-24)

The **Feast of Tabernacles** is also one entire week just before the **Eighth Day** in similar fashion as Noah was sealed in the Ark one week before the Flood -(Genesis 7).

The pieces fit as the final rehearsal or moedim would indeed have the trumpet blown. We have seen the highlighting of Trumpets by various countdowns and we have seen the Day of Atonement highlighted as well showing the importance of what looks to be the whole season of the Fall Feasts. We might want to think of this whole season when we read this from Joel.

“Blow the trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly (atzeret); gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from His chamber, and the bride from her dressing room.” -(Joel 2:15-16)

Here we have the sacred assembly again like the **Eighth Day**. The same Hebrew word is used. Everyone is gathered on that day and then the bridegroom comes...

The hints are all there and line up to the **Eighth Day**. Now consider these new items that follow...

The root of **atzeret** is **atsar**. Here is the entry from the Blue Letter Bible:

‘Atsar - to restrain, retain, close up, shut, withhold, refrain, stay, detain. (Qal) i. to restrain, halt, stop ii. to retain. (Niphal) to be restrained, be stayed, be under restraint.

Notice then this famous passage from Paul:

“And now you know what is restraining, that He may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.” -(2nd Thessalonians 2:6-7)

Could Paul be simply using the language of the **Atzeret**? The sacred assembly of the Restraint properly understood as the Church who is the restrainer until the departure/Rapture -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3)?

The Sign of Revelation 12 and the Male-Child that occurred on September 23, 2017 pointed ahead to the birth of this child and his immediate *harpazo* to heaven. The other Male-Child (Jesus) who was born over 2,000 years ago also came at this time of Tabernacles. Jesus was born and then on the eighth day he was circumcised. We do not know what specific day he was born on, but to follow the layout of the feast, it would seem that he would have been born on day one to fulfill the whole **eight** days exactly. Here is some of the evidence that Jesus was born on the Feast of Tabernacles:

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt (σκηνω - tabernacled) among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” -(John 1:14)

The Hebrew word for stable is **sukkoth**. One reason why He needed to be born there was to fulfill the feast terms.

Jerusalem and its surroundings would have been crowded for the Feast of Tabernacles. That was evident by the language of Luke and the Christ child Nativity narrative.

The Angel proclaims this: ***“Fear not. For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.”***. (Luke 2:10) Sukkot was known as the “season of our joy”.

There was also the legend of the seven shepherds who visit the sukkoth at the feast and this was called the **Ushpizin**.

The picture we have here is that Jesus was likely born on the first day to later be circumcised on the **eighth** day. Would it not be fitting for the body of Christ to become complete at Tabernacles after nearly 2,000 years to be born and purified on the **eighth** day as signified by circumcision of the flesh? The **eighth** day circumcision of a male baby was related to the fact the brain released an abundance of Vitamin K/Prothrombin a clotting agent that prevented a bleed out. Have you ever wondered how Moses knew of this reason for an **eighth** day circumcision?

Shemini Atzeret is coming on sundown **September 27th to sundown September 29th** eve, and this would occur in year 1 of the seven. According to Mark Biltz, this Rosh Hashanah 5782 started the seventh year - a **Shemita** year. And there is only ONE Feast of Tabernacles and Hoshanna Rabba per year. So if this holds true, the Gog and Magog War will begin on September 26/27, the 21st day of **Tishrei**.

If this New Year, 5782, is “THE” year of the **Shemita**, and the Talmud is correct about the day of the Gog War...and the Rapture indeed comes before the Gog War, we could be just days away from the Rapture. This could possibly occur on Feast of Trumpets - at the Last Trump! I say possibly occur since the Feast of Trumpets is late by one full month this year and would be October 7th/8th this year. The close proximity between **Shemini Atzeret** and **Rosh HaShanah** (less than 2 weeks) is provocative!

With the last day and the last trump still before us, there is no better day that represents the sacred assembly of the Church and the completion of the birth of the Body of Christ; A day we become a new creation and leave our temporal dwelling place. The **Eighth Day** was a mystery and the Church was also a mystery. Painting this image presents a challenge for the Bible prophecy student who has heretofore focused on the Seven Feast Days of the Lord of Leviticus 23.

It might come as a surprise to some, but the Rapture does not necessarily have to start the Tribulation per se -(Daniel 9:27 triggers the 7-year tribulation period) thus, there has to be some amount of time (a Gap period) between the Rapture of the Church and the Tribulation period beginning. I have been conducting an extensive review study on this lately and have presented some observations below. Hopefully this will bring some clarity to an otherwise cloudy and (for the most part) mostly an unaddressed topic.

As always...all of this is not meant to try to set an absolute date for the Rapture, but stir everyone into contemplating how close the time may be to our redemption, and agree or disagree, it points to some very interesting information that may be worth further study and prayerful consideration. Note: Yes it's long, but it's worth the read!

Although I hold to the Pretribulation, Premillennial Dispensational system of theology, what I am suggesting does not conflict in any way with that position, nor is it in conflict with any Scripture nor is it extra-Biblical teaching. As always, be a good Berean and search the Scriptures for yourselves to see whether these things are so... filter this information through the lens of the divinely inspired Word of God, which is the final authority, as is the sovereignty of the One who spoke the Word, and the absolute perfection of the Word spoken - it needs nothing added to it or taken from it.

That said and understood, many of us, including myself have always had a difficult time in trying to fit all the coming end-time events into the traditional parallel or concurrent time frames of Daniel's final week and the 7-year Pretribulation Rapture, and the 7-year Marriage of the Bride of Christ (Church) to the Lamb (Christ); 7-years of Tribulation on earth, multiple prophetic wars, and it was a request from a friend in Texas, asking for a timeline of the 21 judgments of Revelation. Dr. Arnold Fructenbaum's book *'Footprints of the Messiah'* has what I consider to be as close to Scripture that I am familiar with. Mark Biltz's presentation earlier this year actually provoked my thought on this issue about when does the Tribulation begin? Dr. Chuck Missler as I recall talked about a delay of some length of time to the Tribulation. Many debate the matter of the "Day of the Lord" being the start of the Tribulation period.

Everything just does not fit a parallel or concurrent timeline very well, and accordingly to what many old school prophetic pastors have preached (which is they are both concurrent 7-year periods). That may have been presumptuous or premature to suggest many things have been glossed over and not well thought through and addressed to make sense. Recently, through further study, I believe a framework that makes better

sense and is supported by Scripture and a number of Bible scholars exists and is presented herein. Could it be possible that a gap occurs between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation or Daniel's seventieth week? The Rapture certainly would result in a power vacuum among the nations of the world as well as significant chaos! This sudden leadership vacuum would require some time to bring about order, or let's say the New World Order!

The following will look at a potential of at least one year, or as many as two or three-year Gap between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation period. Most of us have been conditioned to the thinking that the Day of the Lord encompassed both the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation. Bear with me in my hypothetical analysis that follows. That may in fact be the case, but qualifiers, words such as "must", or "has to," or words to that effect specific to a simultaneous event simply are lacking. A gap of one year would not be a long time for events to culminate in the geo-political realm leading up to a conflict.

We should not conclude these two events as being necessarily simultaneous or that there will be an unknown duration or gap of time between the Rapture and the official beginning of the Tribulation Period. The Rapture will precede the Tribulation Period - (Revelation 3:10) but it does not begin the Tribulation Period. The signing of the seven-year covenant with Israel begins the Tribulation Period -(Daniel 9:27). The revealing of the Antichrist is implied to occur post-Rapture, but even that does not say that some of us will not know the identity of the Antichrist. I addressed the Antichrist identity in part **6** of ***"The Satanic Talmud and the Synagogue of Satan."*** We don't know how long this time frame is between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation Period. Is it days, months, or possibly years? It may be dependent upon how long it will take time for various events to unfold within the world. We know there will be some duration of time that exists between the Rapture and Tribulation Period. During this gap of time some specific events will occur that will set the stage for the Tribulation Period to begin. Because these events are post-Rapture they do not harm the doctrine of imminence in relationship to the Rapture -(Philippians 3:20; 1st Corinthians 16:22; and Revelation 22:12).

1. The seven year covenant of the Antichrist.

This particular event is also Pretribulation but not a pre-Rapture event. It has to be. The Antichrist will naturally mandate this covenant before the Tribulation, while at the same time this covenant will be the event that triggers the beginning of Daniel's final week of seven years. Again, the Bible says the Antichrist will "confirm" or make "firm" covenant -(Daniel 9:27) with the ***"many"*** – the Knesset - or many nations like the UN? The Hebrew word for "confirm" is ***gāḇar*** and of its four Hebrew forms, it can mean to confirm and strengthen an existing covenant. I am suggesting it is referring to the existence of the Oslo Accords of 1993 of which President Bill Clinton failed to close the deal. The Oslo Accords gave Yasser Arafat everything he wanted, and more!

This will be a covenant that is forced upon the Jews and other surrounding nations which contains strong guarantees. It will probably guarantee the Jews peace in the Middle East, protection, and public freedom to reinstate their ancient Jewish worship without Arab conflict. The European Union has been spending billions to establish a Palestinian State, and Prince Charles is at the center of the plan as he was in the 1993 Oslo Accords. As the head of the Order of the Garter, Prince Charles is the senior Freemason of the world and all Masons are committed, obligated to support Prince Charles' agenda. Prince Charles and Yasser Arafat negotiated the Treaty through back channels in Oslo, Sweden.

The signing of this covenant with Israel is an important time marker. It takes place during the interim gap of time and actually marks the beginning of the Tribulation Period. It is the key event that starts the Tribulation Period for the Bible tells us that the covenant will be made for "one week" - (Daniel 9:27) which Daniel confirms is a week consisting of seven years. This time reference corresponds to the Tribulation Period - (Daniel 7:25; 12:7; Revelation 12:6). In some way all the events that transpire in the prophetic gap of time between the Rapture and Tribulation Period will lead to the signing of this covenant with the Jewish nation. This will then be the time marker that officially begins the seven year Tribulation Period. Thus I believe all of us in the Pre-Tribulation camp can agree upon that fact.

There are several other prophetic events, which could conceivably take place after the Rapture (post-Rapture) but before the commencement of the Tribulation Period (Pre-Tribulation). However, one cannot dogmatically assert that they will occur during the gap of time.

2. The apostasy of the professing church.

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ (Lord) is at hand (is present on earth or has come). Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (the Tribulation Period) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." – (2 Thessalonians 2:1-3)

One event that must take place is the formation of the apostate church. Immediately after the Rapture, the true Church will be gone and only an apostate church will remain on earth. This apostate church will rally together creating an ecumenical end-time harlot system that is against God -(Revelation 17:1-5). As a retired pastor I would guess this to be as much as half of the mainline churches. In essence, Paul says that the Church saints could not be living in that period of time, known as the Day of the Lord (Tribulation Period), until ***"a falling away"*** or more specifically ***"the departure"*** of apostasy occurs. This is a specific apostasy awaiting fulfillment after the Rapture following the exodus of God's people back to their homeland in Heaven. It's possible

that the apostasy will occur after the Rapture but before the Tribulation Period begins. Nevertheless, it's equally true and probable that Paul is specifically looking at the Tribulation Period as the time when the apostasy will be realized, as many people come to faith in Jesus Christ -(Revelation 7:9-14) and are persecute by the harlot church - (Revelation 17:6). As soon as the true Church is raptured the only thing that will be left is the organized apostate church. Satanic Jesuits are firmly in control of apostate Rome. I never had a problem with the meanings for **“falling away”** and **“departure”** as I considered both relevant and appropriate but for obviously different groups.

3. The appearance of the Antichrist.

Paul suggests that the Antichrist must also be clearly revealed and identified, as such, for an individual to be living during the Tribulation Period (Day of the Lord). Of course, it's possible that the revelation of the Antichrist will occur during this interim, or prophetic gap of time between the Rapture and the Tribulation Period, when Paul says **“and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition”** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3). The Antichrist's public revelation will occur after the Rapture or our **“gathering together unto Him”** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:1). Paul is careful to make this important time distinction. **First the Rapture will occur** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:1) **and then the man of sin will be revealed** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3). There is no Scripture that suggests the identity of the Antichrist will be known prior to the Rapture. But it is equally valid to suggest that there is nothing to suggest the Antichrist will not be known by many. Instead, the revelation of Antichrist, following the Rapture, will set the stage for the Tribulation Period to begin -(Daniel 9:27). Prince Charles always works from behind the scene, through teleconferencing and personal visits with world leaders, using the media only where it exalts his diplomacy and leadership. Publicity is very tightly controlled. It is important to point out that this Treaty signing event will have the world media focus!

It's possible to conclude that the revelation of the Antichrist will occur before the Tribulation Period begins -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3), during the time when Europe is divided into ten kingdoms -(Daniel 7:24). Of course, we do know that those who come to faith during the Tribulation Period will be able to determine who the Antichrist is by the numerical value of his name -(Revelation 13:18). We do know who that might be already! (see the charts on the next few pages) The fact is this; the Antichrist may emerge as the “little horn” (Daniel 7:8) and quickly rise to power during this interim time period, so he can enforce a covenant with the Jewish nation for seven years -(Daniel 9:27). He will need to be revealed and have political clout during this interim time before confirming the seven-year covenant with the Jewish people, which marks the actual start of the Tribulation Period. That said, there is considerable evidence that Prince Charles of Wales is the soon to be revealed Anti-Messiah. For reasons unbeknown, few Bible prophecy teachers want to acknowledge Prince Charles is “THE” Antichrist. In the article I previously mentioned, I devoted sixty pages in my case that Prince Charles is beyond question, fulfilling nearly 50 specific points of association to the identity of the Antichrist.

Many symbols of Prince Charles of Wales are identified in his official Royal Crest, the Gematria of his name/title in three languages: English, Greek, and Hebrew = **666**. Back in 1998, Tim Cohen published his book, *'Antichrist and a Cup of Tea'* and he documents the evidence that Prince Charles of Wales will be "THE" False Messiah or "THE" Antichrist. Tim Cohen told me three years ago that Charles and Diana's son William is not interested in becoming King of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Tim was most certain about Charles becoming the King and ultimately King of the World.

Rev 13:16-18 And he causeth all both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man;

and his number is

Six hundred threescore and six.

Use the Gematria and Add it up

Onomastics is the study of Names.

Charles Means "man"

In English or Greek or Hebrew = 666

English = 227 + 237 + 66 + 136

Prince Charles of Wales

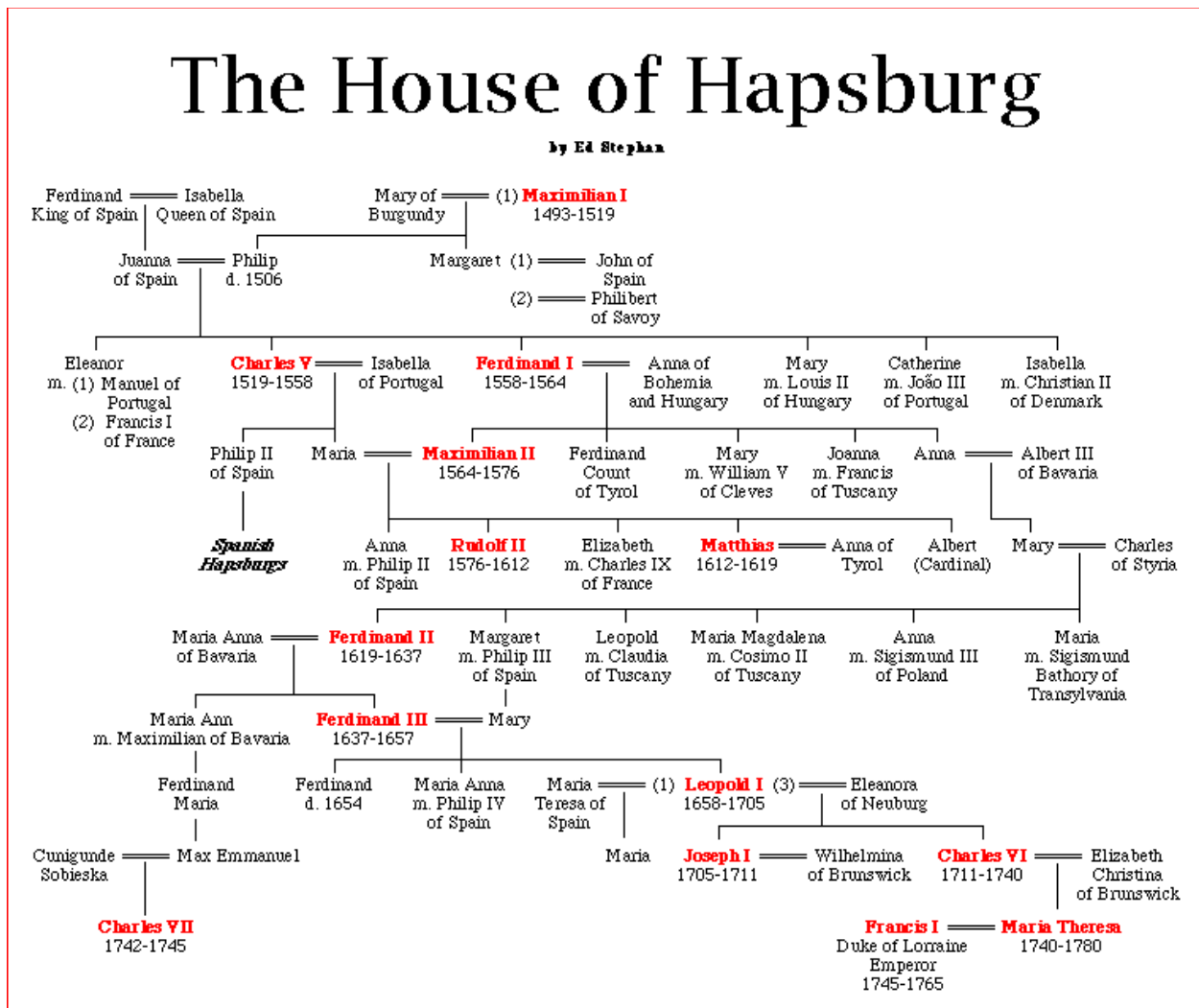
Hebrew = 140 + 380 + 40 + 106

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At the time *'Antichrist and a Cup of Tea'* came out in 1998, many people scoffed at the thought of Charles being the Antichrist. I began following the British media closely after reading the book on Prince Charles, and the publicity turned negative shortly after the book came out. Princess Diana was murdered and her assassin gave a death-bed confession many years later. In the years since, Prince Charles remarried Camilla Parker Bowles, a year older than Prince Charles. The Queen for years revealed her

scorn for Camilla vowing that she would never be recognized as part of the Royal family or have a title of royalty. It has always been my suspicion that the Queen was determined never to step down or retire for this very reason. The Queen is 95 and has not been in good health since the death of her husband Philip, who died earlier in April, 2021 at the age of 99. In August, 2021, the details for the Queen's funeral and Prince Charles formal coronation events were leaked to the press. This was no coincidence from what I have learned.

It's true that the Antichrist's rise to power can take place during the interim period of time, as he consolidates gain of his political clout in the world, but his actual revelation and the reunification of the Old Roman Empire will likely occur during the Tribulation Period, just as it gets underway, following the signing of the covenant -(Daniel 9:27), in fulfillment of Bible prophecies that relate specifically to the Tribulation Period -(Daniel 2, 7; 2nd Thessalonians 2:3).



Prince Charles of Wales will be the eighth King Charles of the Holy Roman Empire through the House of Hapsburg lineage. ***“And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.”*** -(Revelation 17:11).

The English term “Holy Roman Emperor” is modern shorthand for “Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire” and not corresponding to the actual historical style or title.

The Empire was considered by the Roman Catholic Church to be the only legal successor of the Roman Empire during the Middle Ages and the early modern period. Since Charlemagne, the realm was merely referred to as the Roman Empire. The term sacrum (“holy”, in the sense of “consecrated”) in connection with the medieval Roman Empire was used beginning in 1157 under Friedrich I Barbarossa. “Holy Empire”: was the term added to reflect Friedrich’s ambition to dominate Italy and the Papacy. The form “Holy Roman Empire” is attested from 1254 onward.

Certainly the past twenty months have revealed evidence that the Antichrist is present and working from behind the curtains of secrecy. It was revealed a few weeks ago that Klaus Schwab, co-founder of the World Economic Forum is a member of the Rothschild family, being that his mother was a Rothschild. The Rothschild’s were married into the British Royal Family at the end of the 19th century. Prince Charles of Wales traces his genealogy lineage back to King David, bypassing Jesus Christ of Nazareth. This has profound implications for the Antichrist claim to the throne of David!

An imperfect messiah

It’s fitting that David is such a prominent figure in the Old Testament. Because as an imperfect human, anointed by God to save and rule his people, David lays the foundation for Jesus Christ - the only sinless human, whom God would use to save and rule all of humanity.

The Jews are looking forward to the Messiah. He has been promised throughout the Old Testament in many different passages of Scripture. The Messiah is a man who will reign as king over the entire world for one thousand years. Jews and Christians believe the Messiah will defeat the nations of the world at Armageddon and set up a worldwide kingdom.

Many Jews understand Hosea 3:5 and two other passages -(Jeremiah 30:9; Ezekiel 37:24) to reveal that King David is the Messiah who will sit on the throne of this future kingdom. After the millennial kingdom ends, the Messiah will continue to reign in the new heaven and new earth -(Revelation 21-22). The Messiah will rule forever, for all eternity. Therefore, they say that the future Messiah will be the resurrected King David and not Jesus Christ. That Prince Charles traces his pedigree genealogy lineage back to King David becomes critical to the question the Sanhedrin will consider in their recognition of Prince Charles as the descendant of King David. Laurence Gardner’s book *‘Bloodlines of the Holy Grail’* makes the case for Prince Charles as their Messiah!

Surely the L-rd G-d will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets. Amos 3:7

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Count the Number of the Beast

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

Rev 13:17-18

English Letter	Greek Letter	Hebrew Letter	Numerical Value	Offical Title	Number of Man
A	alpha	ahleph	1		
B	beta	beth	2	P	70
C	gamma	geemel	3	R	90
D	delta	dahleth	4	I	9
E	epsilon	hch	5	N	50
				C	3
F	zeta	vahv	6	E	5
G	eta	zahyin	7		
H	theta	heth	8	C	3
I	iota	tcht	9	H	8
J	-----	yohd	10	A	1
				R	90
K	kappa	kahf	20	L	30
L	lambda	lahmed	30	E	5
M	mu	mem	40	S	100
N	nu	nun	50		
O	omicron	sahmekh	60	O	60
				F	6
P	pi	ahyin	70		
Q	----	peh	80	W	0
R	rho	tsahdec	90	A	1
S	sigma	kolh	100	L	30
T	tau	rchsh	200	E	5
				S	100
U	upsilon	sheen	300	Total in English,	----
V	phi	taw	400	Greek, or Hebrew - 666	
W	----	----	0		
X	chi	----	0	Onomastics is the study of Names.	
Y	psi	----	0	Chartes means "man"	
				140 380 40 106	
Z	omega	----	0	NASICH CHARLES ME WALES	



In summary, Jesus Christ is the Messiah who will rule over the millennial kingdom described in Revelation 20:4. The Messiah is our eternal God. He will defeat the nations of the world at the battle of Armageddon and then establish His eternal kingdom. Jeremiah 30:9; Ezekiel 34:23-24; 37:24 and Hosea 3:5 simply refer to the Messiah, David's greater descendant. He will rule on the future throne of the millennial kingdom. King David will not be resurrected and rule during the millennial kingdom.

4. The departure of the Holy Spirit.

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth (holds back or restrains) will let, until he be taken out of the way." -(2nd Thessalonians 2:7)

This verse teaches that when the true Church is raptured the Holy Spirit's restraining influence in the world, through the residency of the Church, will be removed from planet earth. When the Church is removed the Holy Spirit will no longer have a restraining effect upon evil and sin through the presence of God's people. This means sin and deception will run rampant and be similar to the days before the Flood.

Genesis 6:5 says:

“And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

Please understand that the Holy Spirit's presence will not be removed from the world but His restraining of evil and wickedness will be ***“taken out of the way”*** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:7). The removal of the restrainer (the Holy Spirit) will obviously occur during this prophetic gap of time that is post-Rapture and Pretribulational. Paul is saying that the Holy Spirit's restraining influence must be taken out of the world before a person could be living in that period of time known as the Day of the Lord.

Paul is saying that the Church could not be living in the Day of the Lord since the Restrainer has not yet been taken out of the way. Paul is teaching that the Holy Spirit's restraining ministry will cease in the world to signal that the Day of the Lord is about to commence upon planet earth. The Holy Spirit is the Restrainer in this world. It is through God's people, the New Testament Church, that the Holy Spirit restrains sin in some measure. However, when the true Church is raptured the restraining ministry of the Spirit will no longer be felt in this world, as it once was during this present period of time in which we live. The Holy Spirit will remain on earth but His restraining effect upon sin will no longer be operating in the world during the Day of the Lord.

The conclusion is simple. The Church could not possibly have entered the time period known as the Day of the Lord (Tribulation Period) since the events mentioned above, which were prophesied to transpire, specifically during the Day of the Lord, had not yet occurred. Since none of the events, which are mentioned above have actually occurred, the Church could not possibly be living in the Day of the Lord. Of course, the absence of the Holy Spirit and the other events mentioned (the apostasy and revelation of Antichrist) could take place in the interim period of time or the prophetic gap of time that exists between the Rapture and Tribulation Period and carry over into the seven years. Nevertheless, it's equally true and more likely that these specific events (the apostasy, restraining of the Holy Spirit, and revelation of Antichrist) are said to occur and be experienced specifically during the Tribulation Period -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3), when the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, as it relates to the end times will once again be in play.

5. The resurgence of the Roman Empire under ten kings.

This event most likely will be Pretribulational but not a pre-Rapture event. The Bible teaches that ten kings will eventually merge together in an attempt to bring together and reorganize the old Roman Empire -(Daniel 2:41-44; 7:7, 24). Daniel 7:24 speaks of ten kings ***“that shall arise”*** which indicates an attempt to reunite and bring back to life the old Holy Roman Empire. These ten kings will want to keep their individual policies and have their own personal authority. However, the Antichrist who arises on the scene will see to it that they yield their authority and military might to him. We see the groundwork of this formation taking place today in the consolidation of the European nations. The EU is fractured with division that came with the admission of nations that have

undermined the financial strength of the richer nations as part of the process of taking in poor small states and the squabble caused by countries wanting to become part of the 27-nation EU such as Turkey and the Ukraine. Of course, it's also possible and even more likely that these events will quickly transpire at the commencement, or beginning of the Tribulation Period, which will set the stage for the seven years to be fulfilled.

6. The reunification of the Roman Empire under the Antichrist.

This event may also be Pretribulational but not necessarily a pre-Rapture event. After the Rapture and before the Tribulation Period begins the Antichrist may unite the old Roman Empire -(Daniel 7:8, 20, 24). He arises **“after them”** (the ten kings) according to Daniel 7:24 in order to become the sole leader of the ten kingdom and kings. The Antichrist will not be content to be just another rival. He will want to control the other kings and their countries. These rulers will possess an alliance together but lack one thing – a Caesar to rule over them. Not until a Caesar rules over these countries can the Roman Empire be officially reunited together in strength and military power as it was in its original form. Prince Charles will be the 8th “King Charles” of the Hapsburg Empire of the Holy Roman Empire noted above and Revelation 17:11. This is being initiated as we see occurring through the Global Economic Forum “Great Reset” and the Fourth Industrial Revolution that is unveiled, through its “Blockchain” “cashless” economy and the Gates’ QuantumDot/Hydrogel ID2020 Luciferace network.

Eventually these ten kings will come under the Antichrist’s power for the duration of the Tribulation Period -(Revelation 17:12 – “one hour”). These are kings and kingdoms that were once part of the original Holy Roman Empire when it was at its zenith under Constantine. These ten nations and kings will give their allegiance to the Antichrist for the seven-year Tribulation Period resulting in the reunification of the Roman Empire under one reigning Caesar – the Antichrist with the Vatican endorsement. Pope Francis has been a cheerleader for this Antichrist system since he was elected pope in 2013. The Vatican City State announced on Monday, September 15th, 2021, that effective October 1st 2021, no one can enter its territory without presenting a coronavirus ‘Green Pass’, by order of Pope Francis. That also applies to all Roman Catholic churches in Italy! Will he extend that order to all RCC churches around the world?

We are witnessing the bringing together of the Revived Roman Empire as it puts the pieces of Bible prophecy together for the Tribulation Period to begin. It could be that the reunification of this empire will give the Antichrist all of the political clout and sufficient power he needs to force Israel and other nations into a treaty -(Daniel 9:27). At one point, the Antichrist will take control of this new world empire and this will give him the ability to make a covenant with **“many”** nations -(Daniel 9:27) in order to solve the Middle East crisis. The House of Rothschild have plans for Israel to be part of the China Belt & Road network of commerce as a linked crossroad to three continents.

The Vatican’s doctrinal office has declared that reception of the coronavirus vaccine must be “voluntary,” but Pope Francis has said he thinks “ethically everyone should take

the vaccine” and that refusing the vaccine manifests “suicidal denialism.” This is nothing more than Satanic subterfuge or deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. The False Prophet is following right in line with Lucifer’s agenda to “Mark” every person on the planet! The Revived Holy Roman Empire will be climaxed with the pope crowning Prince Charles as King of the Holy Roman Empire!

Italy announced last week that a vaccination ‘Green Pass’ will be required for anyone wishing to be able to work. Anyone who goes to work without a certificate will be considered unjustifiably absent, will not be paid, and is subject to punitive fines.

Once again, it’s also possible that the Antichrist rises to the position of power over these kings (rulers or other European and Middle East countries) at the offset of the Tribulation Period, which will be a time period when world events are transpiring at a rapid pace. This reunification of the Revived Holy Roman Empire will then set the stage for the next event to occur.

7. The invasion of Israel by a northern army.

The Bible predicts that Russian and Islamic allies will invade Israel in the future - (Ezekiel 38-39). When “Gog shall come against the land of Israel” (vs. 18) God will destroy them in the mountains of Israel (vv. 19-23). When God vs. Gog – God wins! This invasion may also take place during a unique time period that can be explained as post-Rapture (after the Rapture has occurred) but Pretribulation (before the Tribulation Period begins). Russia with her Islamic allies will invade the land of Israel and be destroyed by God in the mountainous terrain surrounding Israel.

This event could also be a Pretribulation invasion but not necessarily a pre-Rapture invasion. This means that it definitely won’t occur before the Rapture and destroy the truth of imminence but may occur prior to the actual beginning of the Tribulation Period. However, it’s also equally possible, and perhaps more probable, that this event will also occur at the very beginning of the Tribulation Period and become another marker that the end time events have begun.

The key to understanding when this invasion occurs is a seven-year time reference regarding the clean-up and fuel generated from their destruction -(Ezekiel 39:9). Both prophecies that mention the seven-year time frame of the Tribulation Period are linked to Israel’s final salvation and restoration -(Daniel 9:24-27; Ezekiel 39:7, 22). This tells us that both of these time references are speaking of the Tribulation Period and the kingdom glory that follows. It would appear that Israel will bury the dead for seven months -(Ezekiel 39:12) and then use the weaponry as fuel fire throughout the seven-year Tribulation Period -(Ezekiel 39:9). As Jews flee to the mountains (likely Petra) for refuge -(Matthew 24:16), during the second half of the Tribulation Period, this fuel fire will be helpful to them as they seek to maintain life in isolation away from their enemies.

One could conceivably place this event after the Rapture (post-Rapture) but before the actual beginning of the Tribulation Period (Pretribulation) and have no problem with either the seven months or seven years that are connected with the prophecy. The invasion from the North and the seven-month burial connected with the dead can be fulfilled in an interim period of time before the Tribulation Period begins, and once it begins, the seven year prophecy concerning the burning of weaponry will come to pass. Seven years is a clear prophetic sign marker that is no doubt pointing to the seven-year Tribulation Period. The Antichrist could possibly use the timing of this destruction of Israel's enemies as a catalyst or way to assure Israel peace and give him the final political clout he needs to make the seven-year covenant with Israel -(Daniel 9:27), which is the time marker that begins the Tribulation Period.

The signing of the covenant with the Jews and nations -(Daniel 9:27), along with the destruction of the armies in northern Israel -(Ezekiel 38:19-23-39:1-6), sets the stage for seal one (peace and safety) to begin at the offset of the Tribulation Period -(Revelation 6:1-2; 1st Thessalonians 5:3). The rider on the white horse (Antichrist) gallops on to the world scene promising peace and no more threats of war in the Middle East. An invasion and destruction of Islamic soldiers at the beginning of the Tribulation Period also provides the backdrop for the rise of a one world church without the threat of radical Islam -(Revelation 17:1-5), the reconstruction of the Tribulation temple -(Revelation 11:1-2), and the quick formation and consolidation of the 10-nation confederacy under the Antichrist -(Daniel 2:42-44; 7:24; Revelation 17:12), which eventually paves the way for the world dictatorship and worship of the Antichrist -(Revelation 13:3-18), since the threat of Islamic invaders are out of the picture.

8. The period of peace and false security.

“But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord (Tribulation Period) so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.” -(1st Thessalonians 5:1-3)

When the Antichrist takes over the ten kings and becomes a dominant power in the Middle East, at one point following the Rapture, there will be a period of peace and false security. Many have seen this “peace and security” as occurring much earlier in the time line. Since Scripture does not spell it all out in bullet points, we are left to our own analysis and this requires a solid grasp of Middle East geo-politics as well as an in depth understanding of the Bible.

Fear of a nuclear holocaust, biological and chemical warfare, population explosion, environmental destruction, etc., keeps the Middle East on edge, and the world will be crying for “peace and safety.” Those familiar with Prince Charles know that he will come on the scene with great persuasive power, personality magnetism, craft and oratorical skill, and he will persuade the West (Europe and the U.S.) that he has the answer for

peace. He has been active in this from behind the scenes for more than forty years. The Americans are likely to be included because they are a part of the harlot system which he controls. He will gain his ascendancy to power as a peacemaker -(Daniel 8:25; 1st Thessalonians 5:3; Revelation 6:2; Daniel 9:27). As I have shown, Prince Charles has the pedigree, as well as all the Biblical identity association signs that will easily elevate him as the recognized King of the Revived Holy Roman Empire.

Perhaps the Antichrist will claim that he was the power and brains behind the Russian/Islamic defeat in the mountains of Israel -(Ezekiel 38-39) and as a result the other seven kings will give their allegiance to him -(Revelation 17:12). The House of Windsor is more German than English. He will boast about peace in the Middle East and promise to protect Israel from military invasion of her enemies by forcing a seven-year peace treaty and protection policy for Israel in the Middle East that “many” countries must adhere to -(Daniel 9:27). The Israeli nation is tired of decades of war and their effort to secure peace was evident in the Abrahamic Accords brokered by President Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner.

The world will seem like it’s entering a time of peace and utopia. People will think that the dawning of the “Age of Aquarius” has finally arrived. But the false peace and security, which may occur during the interim period of time (between the Rapture and Tribulation Period), will be short lived. The world’s sense of security will be shattered by the commencement of the seven-year Tribulation Period. When the people of the world will be talking about peace and safety (**“when they shall say, Peace and safety”**), the destruction of the Tribulation Period will suddenly hit with a devastating force and vengeance upon all earth dwellers (**“then sudden destruction cometh upon them”**). The world will be thrust into a time of terrible judgment described as birth pangs - (Matthew 24:8, 21) and **“try them that dwell upon the earth”** -(Revelation 3:10).

Once again, this event may also occur at the outset of the Tribulation Period. At the very beginning of this period of time the world will be lulled into thinking that peace in the Middle East has finally arrived and now the world can function together peaceably. With the militant Arab nations out of the way and a person in charge of the peace process in the Middle East, the world may think it has finally entered the Age of Aquarius.

9. The rebuilding of the tribulation temple.

The signing of this Jewish covenant will result in the reinstatement of Jewish worship since during the middle of the Tribulation Period Daniel teaches that the Antichrist will break his covenant with Daniel’s people -(Daniel 9:27). This means that a Tribulation temple -(Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4) will be rebuilt, and it may actually be constructed before the beginning of the Tribulation Period, so it is ready to go when the covenant is made with the Jewish nation. The Biblical data is not sufficient to dogmatically state that the rebuilding of the Temple will take place during the interim period of time between the Rapture and beginning of the Tribulation, during this prophetic gap of time. All that we know is that the temple will be functioning by the

middle of the Tribulation Period -(Revelation 11:1-2) and that it will be overtaken by the Antichrist during the middle of the Tribulation -(Daniel 9:27; Matthew 25:15).

The question of the Temple's construction arises regularly, but the details are well designed and engineered for quick construction. The Freemasonry lodges of Jerusalem, and London planned it all out at the victory of the Six-Day War in 1967. 60,000 tons of pre-cut Bedford, Indiana limestone was placed. Returning control of the Temple Mount to Jordan delayed the plans, but the whereabouts location of the pre-cut limestone remains a closely guarded secret. My three-year old son and I watched the railroad movements of the stones from June of 1969 and into late 1970 passing through the Pennsylvania Railroad's Pitcairn Yard east of Pittsburgh, PA destined for ocean transport from a New Jersey terminal for export to Israel. On Friday and Saturday mornings I would take son down to the large freight train yard and watch the train activity. My son could stand on the front seat with full view of the railroad freight yard activity. The loaded gondola cars contained from 2 to 8 limestone blocks each spray painted neon-orange with an alpha/numeric coded to a pre-cut design pattern.

I was the newly appointed pastor at Muhleman Memorial United Methodist Church in North Braddock, PA in 1969. Since my interest in Bible prophecy began on June 8th, 1967, my eyes were fixated on the placard signs placed on the rail car sides for switching instructions. Each car had a cardboard placard that read:

**Destination, Kearny, NJ,
Export Israel**

The August 4th, 1967 issue of '*Christianity Today*' featured this story of the Masonic Lodge order for 60,000 tons of pre-cut Bedford, IN limestone. A railroad friend of mine, now deceased and former VP of the PRR's Pittsburgh Region, Joe Spreng told me that the order required 500 carloads to complete the shipment from Bedford, IN to Kearney, NJ.

It was In the year 1989 or 1990 when the Temple Mount and Land of Israel Faithful Movement dedicated an initial cornerstone in order to immediately start the building of the Third Holy Temple on the Holy Temple Mount in Jerusalem with no delay. It was the first cornerstone ever dedicated for the Holy Temple since the destruction of the Second Holy Temple in the year 70 A.D. The Faithful Movement carried this cornerstone, weighing six-and-a-half tons, to the Holy Temple Mount in a very exciting and historical ceremony that was not seen in Jerusalem since the dedication of the First Holy Temple by King Solomon almost 3,000 years ago. That event confirmed the existence of the Bedford, IN cut stones were nearby Jerusalem. Unfortunately, the government of Israel was not yet ready for such a major, revolutionary, and historic event. *"It is a historic decision, of the highest importance. But unfortunately, in not permitting us to enter the Temple Mount, the authorities prolong the tragedy of the Jewish people,"* said Gershom Salomon, the group's leader.

The court granted the fundamentalist Jewish group the right to lay the symbolic cornerstone at the Dung Gate, the southern entrance to the Jewish quarter of the walled Old City. But it forbade such a ceremony within Al Aqsa Mosque compound for fear of sparking clashes, the radio said.

The late September visit to the site by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, while he was still an opposition leader, triggered clashes between Israeli occupation forces and Palestinian worshippers, starting the now 10-month Palestinian uprising.

Taking a dispensational view of Bible prophecy, the last few years of this age will be traumatic for the Jews in Israel. It is the time of Jacob's trouble -(Jeremiah 30.7) when the end-time world ruler (the 'beast from the sea' of Revelation 13.1-2) persecutes the people of Israel. It is the time of 'great tribulation' mentioned by Jesus in Mathew 24. Being Satanically inspired, this despicable person opposes any form of worship except worship of himself:

“(He) exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the Temple of God, displaying himself as being God” -(2nd Thessalonians 2.4)

“And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven” -(Revelation 13.6)

Jesus referred to this act as ***“the abomination of desolation”*** -(Matthew 24.15). It is a time when any reinstated temple sacrifices will cease:

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week (the last seven years of this age), but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering ... “ -(Daniel 9.27)

An enduring Temple: Many take this text to refer to the last three and a half years of this age. It is the last half of Daniel's 70th Week. But is that the end of the Temple? No. The dispensational view takes the 'Temple of God' in 2nd Thessalonians 2.4 to be the Third Temple – a temple that has yet to be built and then desecrated, but still endures. This view is underscored by a description of what, in dispensational terms, appears to be the Third Temple in the book of Revelation:

“Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, “Rise and measure the Temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months” -(Revelation 11:1-2)

Forty-two months is of course three and a half (360 day) years. The measuring rod depicts endurance or preservation. Nevertheless, given this dispensational viewpoint,

many Bible scholars have warned the Temple Institute that their planned Third Temple could be the one that is misused and defiled by the end-time world ruler. If that is the case and the Temple Institute carries through with their plans to build and furnish the Third Temple with the Biblical vessels and other furnishings, we can expect the end-time world ruler to destroy anything that they make pertaining to worshipping the God of Israel. But, despite these traumatic times, prophecy says that a Third Temple will exist in the Millennial age. Note that the above texts do not imply that the Third Temple is destroyed, only desecrated.

When Israel begins to engage in temple worship when the covenant is signed -(Daniel 9:27), this would indicate a rebuilding of the temple prior to this covenant agreement. If temple worship is going to be up and running at the offset of the Tribulation Period and last for three-and-one-half years, there would need to be a prior erection of this building structure. This building of the temple can occur during the interim period of time that follows the Rapture and precedes the commencement of the Tribulation Period. The Jews will quickly erect their temple structure under the protection of the new Middle East hero and return to their ancient Jewish worship. Engineers and architects estimate 18-22 months for construction phase and could suggest a two year gap between the Rapture and the beginning of the Tribulation. The signing of the covenant will then ensure their freedom of worship for three-and-one-half years -(Daniel 9:27). Much of the preparations for the temple furnishings has been done over the past twenty years and the stage is being set for the Tribulation temple to be erected under the authority of the end-time Antichrist. The Rapture event could preclude our seeing the erection of the Third Temple.

Once again, it's equally true that the temple could be rebuilt during the first three and one half years of the Tribulation Period. The Jews could begin sacrificing without having the temple fully completed, but then quickly finish the temple, which will be used for the duration of the first three and one half years of the Tribulation Period. This too, is a probable scenario.

Some Conclusions on the Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy

The stage will likely be set for end-time prophecy to be fulfilled during an interim period of time, which will occur between the Rapture and the official start of the Tribulation Period. During this gap, which is an undetermined period of time, all the preparations and planning will be made and all the props will be put in place for prophetic events to be fulfilled during the Tribulation Period. For instance, the European nations will come together and have their talks; the Antichrist will be a player in the world ready to seize the opportunity to bring the ten kings and their countries together and establish a binding covenant with Israel and many other nations in order to make peace in the Middle East -(Daniel 9:27). With these events beginning to take shape in the world, the Islamic nations and Russia to the north will be getting very uneasy and filled with anger, since Europe and the Middle East is siding with Israel.

It's apparent that the gap of time that occurs between the Rapture and the official beginning of the Tribulation Period, with the signing of the covenant in the Middle East - (Daniel 9:27), will set things up for the seven-year Tribulation Period to begin. However, it seems better to view the actual fulfillment of prophetic events, such as the reunification of the Old Roman Empire ("**the ten horns out of the kingdom**" – Roman Empire - Daniel 7:24), along with the rise and revelation of the Antichrist, the new world Caesar ("**the prince that shall come**" - Daniel 9:26), and the Islamic invasion of Israel, to occur very early during the seven-year period of Daniel's 70th week, since this is when the Bible actually predicts these events will unfold in the world.

We live in a time period that can be viewed as a "prophetic parenthesis," which is comparable to an interlude, when prophecies are put on hold and not being fulfilled, as they relate to Israel and the end times of the Tribulation Period. This period of prophetic interruption falls between the 69th and 70th week of Daniel -(Daniel 9:24-27). The only prophecy being directly and literally fulfilled today is the prophecy of the "**last days**" - (2nd Timothy 3:1) as it relates to the spiritual decline during the Church Age. The fulfillment of all other prophecy will be suspended during this gap of time and will not begin to be fulfilled until the Rapture and the Tribulation Period begins.

The prophecies of Daniel, Ezekiel, and Revelation definitely envision the seven-year Tribulation Period -(Daniel's "one week" of seven years – Daniel 9:27). This specific period of seven-year Tribulation is seen in such phrases as "**latter years**" and "**latter days**" -(Ezekiel 38:8, 16), which are the same expressions used in the Old Testament in reference to Israel's final time of distress, in connection with the Tribulation Period and her final restoration to the Millennial Kingdom -(Isaiah 2:2; Jeremiah 23:20; 30:24; Hosea 3:5; Micah 4:1).

Other phrases such as "**the end of the age**" -(Matthew 24:3, 14) and "**the tribulation of those days**" -(Matthew 24:29) mark a specific period of time that could be termed as end times, as well as the specific "**times and seasons**" -(1st Thessalonians 5:1) related to the "**day of the Lord**" -(1st Thessalonians 5:2), all point to the seven-year Tribulation Period. Since these terms relate specifically and only to the Tribulation Period, one should not dogmatically assert that the events, such as the reunification of the Holy Roman Empire -(Daniel 2, 7), Gog's northern invasion -(Ezekiel 38-39), and the rebuilding of the temple -(Revelation. 11:1-2) will take place in the gap of time that exists between the Rapture (post-Rapture) and beginning of the Tribulation Period (pre-Tribulation). In fact, although the Antichrist will likely rise to power in the interim time period, he will not be actually revealed as the "**man of sin**" -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3) and identified as such -(2nd Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 13:18) until the specific seven years unfold, which is the time when knowledge of end time events, in relationship to their prophetic fulfillment, will be specifically known.

"But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." -(Daniel 12:4)

Paul's teaching about the events associated with the **"Day of the Lord"** -(2nd Thessalonians 2:3) was given to remind the saints that they could not be living during the period of time known as the **"Day of the Lord"**, since it's during this exact time, when the apostasy will be witnessed, the restraining presence of the Holy Spirit will no longer be felt, and when the Antichrist will be revealed (**"then shall that Wicked [one] be revealed"**).

After the Islamic threat is out of the way -(Psalm 83, Ezekiel 38, 39, et. al.) and the Middle East crises is seemingly fixed, a time of world peace and celebration will occur throughout the earth -(1st Thessalonians. 5:1-3), as a result of the rider on the white horse galloping on to the world scene and promoting peace -(Revelation 6:1-2). The rebuilding of the Jewish temple will also begin to take place (Revelation 11:1-2) and things will look like they are improving in the world. However, without warning and with a sudden vengeance, God begins to unfold the judgments of the Tribulation Period, beginning with the seal judgments. Everyone will know that all is not well and that the "wrath of the Lamb" is being experienced throughout planet earth -(Revelation 6:16-17).

In summary, the seven years gets under way with the ratification of the covenant - (Daniel 9:27), the reunification of the Revived Holy Roman Empire -(Revelation 17:12, 17), and the last of the Islamic caliphate has been destroyed by the God of Israel - (Ezekiel 38-39). These events will seemingly transpire together at the commencement of the Tribulation Period. They will be world-changing events that officially mark the beginning time period of the seven years (**"one week"** – Daniel 9:27) that will be systematically fulfilled, as outlined in the Book of Revelation with the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments, which are catastrophic judgments that will be poured out upon mankind.

Paul concludes that it's during this time (the Tribulation Period) when the Holy Spirit's restraining influence is removed, the harlot church begins to bloom, and the hideous man of sin is revealed -(2nd Thessalonians. 2:3). In addition, those living during this specific time period, who are studying Bible prophecy, will know that the personal Antichrist has been revealed -(Daniel 12:4; Revelation 13:18), the Spirit's restraining presence to suppress evil in the world has been lost -(2nd Thessalonians 2:7), and that a harlot, apostate church -(2nd Thessalonians. 2:3; Revelation 17:1-5) has risen to replace the true Church, which has been raptured into Heaven -(John 14:1-3).

Now to the crux of this Blessed Hope, the question is "how long is the Gap? In straightforward terms, the Bible does not specifically say, however, consider the following as possibilities. I believe some period DOES exist and it is likely to be years versus months. Since we know God is a God of order and significance in His numbers throughout the Bible. It seems to me that we are looking at a gap of at least one or two years. I'm not ready to accept a gap of a longer period of time. It may well be possible but I see events moving too quickly as the world is hurtling out of control.

One Year Gap - Eight Years Total Period

Eight is obviously 7 plus 1. Hence it is the number specially associated with Resurrection and Renewal, and the beginning of a new era or order.

Christ rose from the dead on "**the first day of the week**," that was of necessity the **eighth** day. And it is remarkable that the Bible contains the record of Eight individual Resurrections.

The Feast of Tabernacles lasted **eight** days, with a special reference to the Incarnation -(John 1:14).

The transfiguration also took place on the **eighth** day (inclusive reckoning) after the first announcement of Jesus Christ's "sufferings," and it was the showing forth of the "glory" which should follow at His coming again.

8 is the number of new beginnings (**eight** people on Noah's Ark).

A baby is circumcised on the **8th** day.

Eight is the number, for everywhere it has to do with the LORD. It is the number of His name, , Jesus:

ιησους=IESOUS (G2424)=JESUS

ι=IOTA=10

η=ETA=8

σ=SIGMA=200

ο=OMICRON=70

υ=UPSILON=400

ς=SIGMA=200

TOTAL=888

The following words in Greek Gematria also have the numerical value of "**888**"; and provide us the image that the number "**8**" is the number to which our Lord Jesus Christ becomes embedded in our mind. We are born spiritually marked with the mark of the beast, 666, because we are all sinners. Therefore, we all need a new spiritual birth so we can be marked with the Messiah Jesus' mark of **888** for a new beginning.

THE TRINITY = 888 (1st John 5:7)

MESSIAH JESUS = 888 (Daniel 9:25-26; John 1:41, 4:25)

THE LION OF JUDAH = 888 (Revelation 5:5)

MORNING STAR = 888 (Revelation 22:16)

THE KING JESUS = 888 (1st Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14, 19:16)

FINISHED CROSS = 888 (John 19:30)

DIVINE PRESENCE = 888 (Genesis 3:8, 4:16)

OMNIPRESENT = 888 (Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24)

THE LORD'S TIME = 888 (Matthew 24:44, 25:13)

COMING TRUTH = 888 (Revelation 19:11; Jude 14-15)

KING OF THE SABBATH = 888 (Mark 2:28)

BIBLICAL PROPHET = 888 (Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:20-23)

THE HOUSE OF GOD = 888 (1st Timothy 3:15)

LAW OF LIBERTY = 888 (James 1:25, 2:12)

SCRIPTURES = 888 (Luke 24:27; John 5:39)

THE PASSOVER = 888 (1st Corinthians 5:7)

LAMB OF GOD SACRIFICE = 888 (John 1:29, 36)

LIVE IN CHRIST = 888 (John 10:28, 11:25-26)

SAVED IN JESUS = 888 (2nd Timothy 1:9)

JESUS FORGAVE = 888 (Luke 23:34)

CHRIST RECEIVED = 888 (John 1:11-13; Isaiah 28:18)

SPIRIT BIRTH = 888 (John 3:5-8; Revelation 21:6, 22:17)

JESUS' GOSPEL = 888 (Mark 1:1, 14-15)

RIGHTEOUS GOD = 888 (Ps 7:9)

SAVED IN JESUS = 888 (2 Tim 1:9)

JESUS' CROSS = 888 (John 19:19; Hebrews 12:2; Galatians 6:14)

FINISHED CROSS = 888 (John 19:30)

JESUS FORGAVE = 888 (Luke 23:34)

SPIRIT BIRTH = 888 (John 3:5-8; Revelation 21:6, 22:17)

GOD'S ANOINTING = 888 (1st John 2:27)

THE TRINITY = 888 (1st John 5:7)

ONE ALMIGHTY JAH = 888 (Psalm 68:4; 1st John 5:7; Revelation 1:8)

JEWISH MESSIAH = 888 (Daniel 9:24-26)

MESSIAH JESUS = 888 (The Lord's name, JESUS, in Koine Greek totals 888)

OBEDIENT MESSIAH = 888 (Philippians 2:6-8)

THE KING JESUS = 888 (John 18:37; 1st Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14, 19:16)

THE LION OF JUDAH = 888 (Revelation 5:5)

MORNING STAR = 888 (Revelation 22:16)

DIVINE PRESENCE = 888

OMNIPRESENT = 888

KING OF THE SABBATH = 888 (Matthew 12:8)

BIBLICAL PROPHET = 888 (Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:19-23)

COMING TRUTH = 888 (John 14:1-6)

A HOLY TRUTH = 888 (Acts 4:26-28)

HE THAT WAITETH = 888 (Proverbs 27:18, Psalm 33:20, 62:1; Isaiah 64:4; Daniel 12:12)

PROPHECY ENDS = 888 (1st Corinthians 13:8-12; Jude 3)

GOD'S PERFECT BIBLE = 888 (James 1:25; Psalm 19:7)

GOD'S WORD: KJV = 888 (Psalm 12:6-7)

THE SWORD LAW = 888 (Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17)

OLD TESTAMENT = 888 (2nd Corinthians 3:14-16)

THE LIVE WATER = 888 (Ephesians 5:26; John 3:5, 4:10, 13:3-11, 17:17; Isaiah 55:10-11)

WASHING WATER = 888 (John 3:5; Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; 1st John 5:6-8; Revelation 21:6, 22:17)

In his book *'Many Infallible Proofs'*, Dr. Henry Morris claims that the name of Jesus written in Greek, is mentioned exactly **888** times in the Greek New Testament.

Jesus was crucified on the cross by three nails and the numerical value of the word nails in Greek is **888**:

H L W N

8 30 800 50 = **888**

God created the universe in seven days. Actually, He ended His work in six days and decided to rest on the seventh. So, that's why the numerology number **8 symbolizes** new beginnings.

What is the significance of the number eight in the Bible?

The Bible never uses **888** directly, but the number has a great significance in Biblical Numerics. In the Bible, the number **8** is a number of new beginnings. For example, David was the **eighth** son of Jesse. Jesus is the "Root and Offspring of David" - (Revelations 22:16). Many contemporary theologians dismiss completely Gematria, but not so Jewish scholars when it comes to Biblical Numerics and their meanings.

Jesus Christ, rising from the dead on Sunday initiated a new creation. Matthew 28:1 says **"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb."** Jesus rose again on the Sabbath, and began a new world that is celebrated on the first day of the week. Jesus is the **"author and finisher of the faith"** -(Hebrews 12:2), or the starter of new beginnings.

On the **8th** day of the universes creation, God said "let the Church begin, and it began." The light shone in the darkness and the darkness has not been able to quench it.

At a glance **8** looks like an upright infinity sign. The dictionary defines infinity as boundlessness, limitlessness, and endlessness. These are the characteristics of God. In the Bible, God is revealed by His Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



The Number **888** is a symmetrical number, meaning it can be reflected, inverted, and have its digits permuted with no change in its appearance. This coheres with God's use of this number when He declared His eternal unchanging nature, saying **"I am the Lord, I change not"** -(Malachi 3.6). Indeed, **"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever"** -(Hebrews 13.8).

Some have taken this a step further, and applied it to modern day. For example, Eternity in heaven is a free gift for those who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. In the USA now, phone calls with an **888** area code are also free. Romans 10:13 reminds us **"everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** While this could just be a coincidence, it's interesting to see how this science can be applied even in today's society.

When God created the name of Jesus Christ, He wanted to pass along a message to us. He wanted us to understand the monumental importance of Who Jesus Christ was on earth, and how we are called to follow Him. Through Biblical Numerics, we are better able to understand how God has woven mathematical truths into His divine creations.

The Septuagint (Latin for seventy, abbreviation LXX) is the oldest translation of the Hebrew Bible and into ancient Greek everyday language (Koine). The translation originated around 250 B.C. and was made by the Hebrews (mainly in Alexandria). Most books were translated until about 100 B.C. Important to note: The three Hebrew names **"Yehoshua"**, **"Yahoshua"** and its short version **"Yeshua"** (or **Yashua**) were all translated by the Jews into Greek as **"Ἰησοῦς"** (**iesous**). From this the English JESUS is derived. This means concretely that the Jews themselves have translated the name "Jesus" from Hebrew into Greek. So this means concretely that the Jews themselves translated the name "Jesus" from Hebrew into Greek. It was not a pagan or Christian invention, as some self-righteous theologians falsely claim, who want to forbid the pronunciation of the name **"Jesus"**.

The name **"Jesus"** is unique, because it means **"Yah** (Yahweh i.e. God) **is salvation"** and this is additionally strengthened by the numerical value **888** ($24 \times 37 = 8 \times 111 = 2 \times 444$). This important number symbolizes eternity and perfection. It also symbolizes the victory over evil. We do not know of any other person's name that also gives the value **888** in the Greek language. **"iesous"** consists of 6 letters. The 6 is the number of man, because Jesus was the Son of Man.

John 1:11-12: **"He came to his own, and His own people did not receive Him. ¹²But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."**

The name "**Jesus**" is even more significant in its expressiveness than "**Yahweh**", because the latter only means that the God is there and exists; but "Jesus" does not only mean that He exists, but also additionally saves mankind from eternal death. Without Jesus there is no eternal life.

The numerical value of "Jesus Christ" is 2368, whereby the numbers 8, 37 and 296 play a special role as divisors. The 296 is the numerical value of the 7th word of the Bible (earth, or earth land; cf. numerical values in the Old Testament.) and is a reference to John chapter 1, which describes the incarnation of the Word of God, which came down from heaven to save us. The number 64 ($37 \times 64 = 2368$) is the Hebrew numerical value of Adam and Eve ($45 + 19 = 64$) and the Hebrew ordinal value of Israel.

Ιησους **888** $37 \times 24 = 37 \times 8 \times 3 = 3 \times 296$

Χριστος 1480 $37 \times 40 = 37 \times 8 \times 5 = 5 \times 296$

Ιησους Χριστος 2368 $37 \times 64 = 37 \times 8 \times 8 = 8 \times 296$

The Greek corresponding word for "Lord" (**κύριος, kyrios**) occurs 722 times in the New Testament and has the numerical value 800.

κυριος **800** = κ 20 + υ 400 + ρ 100 + ι 10 + ο 70 + ζ 200

The name "**Ιησους**" (**lesous** = Jesus) has the numerical value **888** and consists of 6 letters. The 6 is the number of man and Jesus was the "Son of Man" who came into the world (Greek **kosmos**) to save us.

Man was created on the 6th day. The 6 is the number of man. The present home of man is the world, whose Greek name "**kosmos**" (**κόσμος**; Strong's #2889) has the numerical value 600.

The numerical value of the Greek equivalent for the word Lord (**κυριος = kyrios**) is **800** ($100 \times 8 = 800$).

Compare: **888** ($111 \times 8 = 888$).

There is another interesting fact, because the Strong's number (list of all Greek words) of the name "**lesous**" is 2424. The 24 is symbolic for the 24 priests or elders in Israel. They had to take turns serving in the temple throughout the year. But during the three feast periods they all had to appear together in Jerusalem. In the Book of Revelation the 24 elders -(Revelation 4:4) stand symbolically for the entire church of God from all peoples and nations, who after the Rapture will appear before the throne of God and be spared from the Great Tribulation. Jesus is indeed not just a priest, but the highest

priest (high priest) that has ever existed. The number 2424 has as a cross sum (= all numbers are added together) the 12, which points to the 12 tribes of Israel and to the Israeli people from which Jesus came.

The term "**Christos**" (= Christ) mentioned in the Greek basic text of the New Testament is to be equated with the Hebrew **Mashiach** (= Messiah; the anointed one). So it means exactly the same thing, namely the king anointed to an office. This is why "**Christos**" is also mentioned in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament. "**Christos**" has the Strong's #5547. It contains the numbers 5 + 5 = 10, which stands for the law (and for the first 5 scrolls of the Old Testament and New Testament), the number 4 (4 gospels, cardinal points) and the 7 (number of perfection). Together it gives the cross sum 21=3x7 and reminds of the 21 prophetic books of the Old Testament and the 21 epistles (New Testament) and 21 book names of the New Testament.

Jesus the Messiah and **888** in the Old Testament

The name Jesus (**ΙΗΣΟΥΣ = Ιησοῦς = Iesous**) has the numerical value **888** in Greek. This number stands not only for a new beginning and eternity, but also for love and the victory over evil (666). The 777 (the numerical value for the Hebrew "God, heaven and earth"; Exodus 1:1) describes the physical life here on earth (or creation), while the **888** refers to eternal life in the spiritual dimension. So the name Jesus of the New Testament is far above the Old Testament. While the 777 stands for the perfection of the physical creation, the **888** symbolizes life in the perfect spiritual eternity, where there is no lack of anything and where there is no suffering.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" -(Genesis 1:1). The Bible starts in the Hebrew text with 7 words of 2 x 14 = 28 (= 4 x 7) letters, the sum of which is 2701 (37 x 73 = 2701). 37 and 73 are reflecting numbers and the 12th and 21st prime number respectively. The numerical value for "the earth" (**ha-Arez**) is 296, i.e. 37 x 8 = 296. In the first sentence of the Bible, the Hebrew words "God, the heavens, the earth" add up to 777 (86 + 395 + 296 = 777). So 777 is the Hebrew numerical value for creation. This number stands for the perfect, positive, perfect, peaceful and harmonious creation in God. The first verse of the Bible (read from right to left):

However, the **888** is by no means to be referred only to the New Testament, for there were already numerous references to Jesus, the **888**, in the Old Testament.

- The numerical values for "**Almighty God**" (**El Shadday**; Genesis 17:1; 28:3; 35:11) and his own definition "**I am who I am**" ("**eh-yeh asher eh-yeh**"; Exodus 3:14) give the value **888**.
- It is interesting that the Hebrew numerical value for "love" (**אהבה, ahab**; Strong #157; Exodus 20:6) gives the value 8 (1-5-2). So **888** does not only stand for eternity, but also for "to love, to love and to love again". So there was already a

prophetic hint in the Old Testament as to what numerical value the name of the Messiah would have. Jesus was love (agape) in person and He was at the same time the Saviour of mankind, who made eternal life possible in the first place. He therefore stands above the 777 (of creation). Through the **888**, His name stands symbolically far above all other names, because it symbolizes not only eternity, but also love, salvation (salvation), victory, peace, eternal life and harmony for all time.

- The name "Moses" and "***I am who I am***" also add up to **888**, which indicate that it was Jesus (the Word of God before the Incarnation) who, through Moses, freed the people of Israel from the sin of Egypt. The Apostle Paul refers to this event when Moses went through the sea, making it clear that the spiritual rock that followed the fathers was Jesus Christ -(1st Corinthians 10:1-4).
- The "God Yahweh" (Yahweh Elohim; Genesis 2:4,5,7,8,9,15) is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob ("***Elohé Abraham, Elohé Isaac, Elohé Jacob***"; Exodus 3:6); the words added together add up to **888**.
- In Psalm 19:1, the words "***the heavens declare the glory of God***" add up to **888**, because the heavens indeed declare the glory of Jesus Christ.
- Malachi 3:6 shows that in the sentence "***I, the LORD, do not change***" the number **888** appears.
- Also the unabridged word sequence of Isaiah 7:14 "***the virgin shall conceive and bear a son***" ("***ha-almah ha-rach we-yoledet ben***") together with the word "***Yahweh***" (YHVH, 26) gives the sum **888**. The Hebrew texts are read from right to left:

The Israelites have received many indications as to how they can recognize their Messiah, namely not only by the textual content of the Bible and by His words, but also by the Gematria numerical values of the names and the letters in the respective sentences. In addition, Jesus performed great miracles; He ruled over the forces of nature, healed the sick, raised the dead, recognized the thoughts of others and rose on the third day. Thus He has shown the whole world that He is the one the prophets pointed to. The "***sign of the Messiah***" was fulfilled in a perfect way. Jesus revealed Himself to the Israelites in many ways. Even the famous Rabbi Kadouri revealed the name of the Messiah in his 2006 note, which was a shock to many Israelites. They did not expect this.

It gets even more exciting, because there are some verses in the Old Testament that refer to the identification of the coming Messiah. If every 7th letter is added up here, the sum is **888** again.

[This feature is an example of the Heptadic Design Feature which confirms the true authorship of the Bible is the God of the Universe, Himself!] Perhaps this is the very reason that theologians are quick to dismiss the fact that Greek and Hebrew are unique by the fact that letters held a dual purpose and contained numerical value.

Isaiah 9:6: ***"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."***

Isaiah 9:6 - The very description of the name of the Messiah gives the numerical value **888**. This may not seem to be an important point but remember Isaiah 9:6 eludes to King David as the Messiah for the Jews; however, the Sanhedrin will have a problem since Prince Charles of Wales is **666** and not **888**.

Using the respective Strong numbers, the English translation and the numerical value of each 7th letter; If all 7th letters are added together, the result is the number of the Messiah, which is 888:

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of Peace	Prince	Everlasting Father	Mighty	El = God	Counselor	Wonderful	His name	and will be called	His shoulder	upon	the government	and will be	unto us	is given	a Son	unto us	is born	a Child	for
שלום	שר	אביעד	נבור	אל	יועץ	פלא	שמו	יקרא	על	שכמו	המשדה	ותהי	לנו	נתן	בן	לנו	ילד	ילד	כי
300		1			90		6	6			5	400		50			30		
$30 + 50 + 400 + 5 + 6 + 6 + 90 + 1 + 300 = 888$																			

Isaiah 9,6: When the numerical value of each 7th letter is added, the number 888 arises as the numerical value of the name of the Messiah Jesus

The same system is used in the famous words of Isaiah 11:1-3a. Again, the sum of all the 7th letters added together is 888, the number of Jesus, the Messiah:

Isaiah 11:1-3a: ***"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord"***

998	3451	7307	3068	7307	5921	5317	6509	8328	5342	3446	1503	2415	3318
and understanding	of wisdom	the Spirit	of YHWH	the Spirit	upon Him	(2) And shall rest	shall grow	out of his roots	and a Branch	of Jesse	from the stem	a Rod	And there shall come forth
ובינה	חכמה	רוח	יהוה	רוח	עליו	ונחה	יפרה	משרשיו	ונצר	ישי	מנזע	הטר	ויצא
40			6		10		5	200		10		200	
$200 + 10 + 200 + 5 + 10 + 6 + 40 + 200 + 3 + 8 + 1 + 5 + 200 = 888$													

Jesus **888**, numerical values Hebrew letters Isaiah 11:1-3 and name Messiah Jesus **888**

Isaiah 11:1: When the numerical value of each 7th letter is added, the number 888 arises, the numerical value of the name of the Messiah Jesus

There are not many names that can unlock the door to the Kingdom of God. There is only ONE NAME and that is Jesus Christ. Enoch, Abraham, David, Solomon, Peter, Paul and John, they all died. Even Mary, the mother of Jesus, cannot give eternal life to anyone and save him from the second death. Only Jesus alone has paid the death penalty for us by His blood and only His name can guarantee us eternal life. Whoever calls other names or even deceased people need not be surprised when the demons (the fallen angels) will come to him. Only the name of Jesus Christ is above all other names, because only He is the salvation, healing, security, love and harmony.

- Acts 4:10-12: ***"Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead - by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."***
- Romans 10:9-13: ***"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Joel 3:5)."***

The Bible makes it clear for all eternity: If you want to have eternal life, call on the name "Jesus" and ask Him for help. It is the only name that can not only cast out demons, but also give peace, security, love and eternal life:

JESUS = 888

There is only one name that saves and ensures eternal life.

We are close to key "Watch" dates, September 28th, 2021 and October 7th – 8th. Many have concluded that Rosh HaShanah is late this year and falls on the October 7th & 8th. We are less familiar with the **Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah** also known as the **Great Eighth Day!**

My focus of this Blessed Hope has been to review and study the Biblical references to this **Great Eighth Day** for any insights that may prepare us for the Rapture of the Bride

of Christ. I'm not making a judgment call here but I certainly find it tantalizing to consider that we might be Raptured out of this world on Tuesday, September 28th.

We are looking at two dates less than two weeks apart and is very encouraging as the world faces systemic risks with a contagion concern over the Chinese bankruptcy of Evergrande and its \$305 billion in debt, and \$100 billion in shortfall liquidity to meet due bills. It has huge potential for a “black swan” event that could engulf the world in an unraveling of the derivatives market of \$1.2 quadrillion. A quadrillion is a big number: 1,000 times a trillion. Yet according to one of the world's leading derivatives experts, Paul Wilmott, who holds a doctorate in applied mathematics from Oxford University, \$1.2 quadrillion is the so-called notional value of the worldwide derivatives market. We are looking at an inevitable Lehman Bros. who went bust in 2008. Lehman was about mortgage bonds, whereas Evergrande is about real estate.

The problem is that Evergrande, Huarong, PingAn and other large Chinese property investors are clearly only symptoms of an economy which has taken on debt far beyond what was prudent. That insures a catastrophic collapse in the multi-trillion dollar local shadow banks and construction projects. China is in a serious debt collapse crisis.

China already has the world's largest extent of high-speed rail track, and those are losing money. The Belt Road Initiative is bogged down in debts that countries are unable to repay and China banks have sharply cut loans to BRI Silk Road projects from \$75 billion in 2016 to \$4 billion in 2020. Its demographic crisis means the endless flow of cheap rural labor to build that infrastructure is sharply declining. The middle class is deeply indebted from buying new cars and homes when times were good. Total household debt including mortgage and consumer loans for cars and household appliances in 2020 was a whopping 62% of GDP. The Institute of International Finance (IIF) estimated that China's total domestic debt rose to 335 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2020. China is in worse shape than the U.S., and that may seem hard to believe.

All that said, the demand for payment by China has slowed the unloading of the ships waiting to unload at Los Angeles and San Diego were at a record 116 container ships on Friday, from just a month ago, when it was 40 ships. Both ports are working harder to keep the traffic log jam from getting worse. All the money issues around the world has seen seamless transactions becoming like peanut-butter which only exacerbates global finance. If Evergrande collapses, people all around the world can kiss goodbye their personal wealth, savings, checking's, and any other assets they might own on paper. The world is so interconnected that a cold in one place becomes pneumonia thousands of miles away.

Will central banks, including the Fed, just let it all fail or will they print massive amounts of money trying to stop the fall? If history is a guide, we should get ready for the most money creation ever. In May, financial writer John Rubino said, *“This is beyond the*

ability of any individual to fix. We can't save the system." We sure can print a lot of money to try though.

Massive global money printing is what is coming, and it will come with huge consequences for all fiat currencies. Rubino explains, "Stocks are tanking, cryptos are tanking, currencies of the world are getting volatile, politics are volatile and gold is going up while all this is happening, which it is supposed to do. Gold is supposed to be the safe haven where you hide out when nothing else seems trustworthy. . . . That hasn't been the case in prior bear markets. When stocks tanked, they pulled down gold and silver. . . . It's a good sign when markets start to behave rationally again. When high risk assets don't seem worth it anymore, capital flows into real assets that hold their value no matter what the government is doing to the currency. That's the way it's supposed to work, and that is the way it is working. . . . Trust is probably the key word in this whole discussion. Fiat only exists because we trust the people who are managing them to maintain their value. You take the trust away and there is nothing there. A fiat currency is not a real thing. It doesn't actually exist other than little pieces of paper that have no intrinsic value or computer code, which also has no intrinsic value. So, you take away the trust that we had in the Fed, Treasury, Congress and the President to do the right thing, and be honest, when it comes to the financial markets, you take that away and there really isn't anything there. Nobody would want to hold a currency managed by people they can't trust. Pay attention to that because the less we trust the guys in charge, the less we trust the currency. The less we trust the currency, the less we trust the financial markets and the less valuable these financial assets are. So, it all ties together, and it all depends on that one word—Trust."

What's Rubino's biggest fear? Rubino warns, "My biggest fear is that we screw up our finances, we screw up geopolitics, and we get into a big war because we are close to that now. The U.S., Russia and China are bumping up against each other, and we are like scorpions in a bottle on this little planet with all these high tech weapons. . . . My biggest fear is we take it well beyond the world of finance to no holds barred military action. There's no way to predict anything when you start doing something like that. The worst case scenario is too horrible to even think about."

Mike Adams, the Health Ranger put it succinctly: "The Evergrande ("EverSCAMMED") fiasco is nothing more than a classic Bernie Madoff Ponzi scheme involving property developers and greed-driven investors who chased high returns while forgetting about the existence of risk. (Every generation, it seems, must learn this painful lesson the hard way...)

"Like all successful Ponzi schemes, Evergrande's rise to become a global Fortune 500 business hinged on it finding a steady supply of new suckers to hand over their money as "investments" in the Evergrande scheme."

"Buoyed by a flood of incoming investment money, Evergrande churned out entire "ghost cities" of apartment buildings across China, selling the ludicrous idea that these

apartments would serve as retirement assets for the millions of Chinese citizens who “invested” in their construction. As long as the buildings kept going up — and the bond payments were made on time — everybody convinced themselves they were getting rich.”

“Madoff isn’t merely rolling in his grave... he’s laughing.”

“Because it’s the same Madoff scandal, all over again, but at a significantly larger scale. The Evergrande Ponzi scheme involves at least \$300 billion dollars in direct debt, rippling into potentially trillions of dollars in total exposure around the world (among banks and institutional investors) due to leveraged investment instruments and the ripple effect of non-payment (i.e. default).”

The collapse has only just begun... and China’s FAKE economy is in real trouble. If the Rapture does not occur soon, that contagion will spread like a locust plague across the planet!

Ponzi schemes collapse when people demand to get paid back for their “investments” but the schemers can’t ensnare enough new investors to fund the previous ones who want out. As Bloomberg reports, Evergrande owes \$669 million in interest debt payments over the next 3 months.

According to recent news out of China, it looks like the government there is going to help cover Evergrande’s debt payments to local bond holders (i.e. institutions in China) while stiffing foreign bond holders.

This is a surefire recipe for causing the financial default to spread internationally. Even more is the absence of “trust” might lead to war between the U.S. and China, something that House of Rothschild was trying to provoke nearly two years ago.

One look at the debt obligations should lead to the instant realization that Evergrande is going to default... and foreign debt holders are going to be left high and dry. Even if the Chinese government covers all the individual local investors and their WMPs (Wealth Management Product investments), it’s clear that hundreds of billions of dollars in foreign-held debt is going to be written off at some point (probably soon).

Even worse, Evergrande is just the tip of the iceberg.

“The whole Chinese property market is on stilts,” investment expert Jim Chanos told the Financial Times. “...All the developers look like this. There’s lots of Evergrandes out there in China — Evergrande just happens to be one of the biggest.”

That means U.S. banks and institutions that invested in Evergrande are going to suffer catastrophic losses. Hence the ripple effect begins, and the non-China investors who

had exposure to all this suddenly find themselves unable to make their own debt obligation payments for their own leveraged borrowing.

Why should we not be surprised to discover that banks and institutions around the world borrowed cheap money to invest in Evergrande where they could bank on far higher returns? (Where do you really think all the Fed money printing money goes, anyway? A significant portion is invested by banks in higher interest rate projects around the world, like Evergrande.)

The bottom line result is that Evergrande's collapse will almost certainly set off "fiscal contagion". The debt implosion will likely spread, and if regulators aren't able to expertly navigate the magnitude of this collapse, it may turn into an avalanche of failed institutions and banks around the world in 2022. This will bring down the house of cards of \$1.25 Quadrillion derivatives market.

This won't be instantaneous, of course. Even an avalanche take time to gather speed and momentum. The first big collapse has been ignited and has begun to spread, but much like a tsunami, it travels mostly unseen until it reaches foreign shores, at which time the oceans rise up and dump their catastrophic results in anything that stands in the way.

Any way you want to look at the global markets, we see our only hope in the Blessed Hope and so I am trusting that God has it all under control and either the Great Eighth Day or a late Rosh HaShanah will arrive after the Fall Equinox on October 7th & 8th will result in the Great Reset, not Klaus Schwab Rothschild's version, but the Lord's Great Reset! I have my boarding pass ready for boarding departure!

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Begins sunset of **Monday, September 27, 2021**

Ends nightfall of **Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

No work is permitted.

Yizkor is recited on **Shemini Atzeret**, Tuesday, September 28

Dates listed are for outside Israel.

Following the seven joyous days of **Sukkot**, comes the happy holiday known as **Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**.

Blessings,

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