

PART 2

COINCIDENCE OR CONFIRMATION

In Part 2 there is a second chart. This chart shows the calendar years for both the Gregorian and the Hebrew calendars, followed by the intervals of the Metonic Cycle, the 70 Shavuot, and the Shmita cycle. It concludes with the Song of Moses. The Shavuot and the Song of Moses are subject to interpretation, but the Metonic and Shmita intervals are historically set in time.

The question is: are these intervals simply coincidence or are they confirmation of the prophetic pattern found in the first chart?

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If you are a believer and a follower of Y'shua Jesus, keep living your life, with Him leading you, as you have been but with the awareness that this age may soon come to a close. Don't put your head in the sand or be preoccupied with the future. Be ready for what Scripture tells us will come, but continue to trust in the LORD and He will direct your path so that you will be ready to do the work that God has already prepared for you to do. Eph.2:8-10, Proverbs 3:5-6

Strengthen your faith. Read your Bible. Pray for understanding and discernment so that you will not be led astray by false teachers. Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 23-24

Pray for protection and provision, for the days of lawlessness are coming. Matthew 24:12

Only God knows the day or the hour and, in the meantime, He needs every one of us to do our part in the here and now.

Let us be like Issachar, who had understanding of the times, to know what to do. 1Chr.12:32

Let us pray for wisdom so that we can understand. Dan.12:10 Col.1:9-14

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PATTERN OF CYCLES

*What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done,
there is nothing new under the sun. Eccl.1:9*

I was so astounded by what I saw in the original pattern that I thought, *could this be true?* God doesn't speak to me except through His word, but when a thought comes into my mind, after days, months or even years of prayer, I test it to see if it is from the Spirit or from my own ideas. Over the years I have studied the Shavuot or weeks of Daniel, the pattern of the Shmita or Sabbath years and the Metonic cycle. I wondered if these might in some way confirm what I had seen in the Interval in Time pattern.

I created the following chart to help me see how the historical patterns of the Metonic cycle, the 70 Shavuot, the Shmita years, and the Song of Moses, lined up with the years 1967 through 2043.

YEAR	HEBREW	METONIC	SHAVUOT	SHMITA	SONG OF MOSES
1967 AD	<i>5727</i>	07	1st Shavuot	Jubilee	Dt.31:2-3
1973/4	<i>5734</i>	13	7 th Shavuot	1 st Shmita	Dt.31:9-10
1980/1	<i>5741</i>	01	14 th Shavuot	2 nd Shmita	Dt.31:16
1987/8	<i>5747</i>	08	21st Shavuot	3rd Shmita	Dt.31:23
1994/5	<i>5754</i>	15	28 th Shavuot	4 th Shmita	Dt.31:30
1996/7	<i>5757</i>	18	30th Shavuot	1996 5756 Song of Moses Begins	Dt.32:1
2000/1	<i>5761</i>	03	35th Shavuot	5th Shmita	Dt.32: 6
2007/8	<i>5768</i>	10	42 nd Shavuot	6 th Shmita	Dt.32: 13
2015/6	<i>5776</i>	17	49th Shavuot	7th Shmita	Dt.32: 20
2016/7	<i>5777</i>	19	50th Shavuot		Dt.32: 22
2017/8 AD	<i>5778</i>	01	51 st Shavuot		Dt.32: 23
2021/2	<i>5782</i>	05	56 th Shavuot	8 th Shmita	Dt.32: 27
2027 AD	<i>5787</i>	10	61 st Shavuot		Dt.32: 32
2027/8	<i>5788</i>	11	62nd Shavuot		Dt.32: 33
2028/9	<i>5789</i>	12	63 rd Shavuot	9 th Shmita	Dt.32: 34
2034/5	<i>5795</i>	18	69th Shavuot		Dt.32: 40
2035/6	<i>5796</i>	19	70th Shavuot	10th Shmita	5796-2036 Dt.32: 41
2037/8	<i>5798</i>	2		end of Song of Moses	Dt.32: 43
2039/40	<i>5800</i>	03	74 th Shavuot		Dt.32: 45
2042/3 AD	<i>5803</i>	07	77th Shavuot	11 th Shmita	Dt.32: 48

UNDERSTANDING THE CHART: This chart is divided into six sections. The first two sections are the years on both the Gregorian and Hebrew calendars. A Hebrew year contains portions of two years on the Gregorian calendar. The *Hebrew dates are in italics*. The Hebrew year begins on the first day the seventh month (*Tishrei*), which corresponds to the months of September/October on the Gregorian calendar, and ends on the twenty-ninth day of the sixth month (*Elul*), which corresponds to the months of August/September.

For example: the Hebrew year *5782* began on September 7, 2021 (*1 Tishrei*) and will end on September 25, 2022 (*29 Elul*).

The Hebrew year has anywhere from 353 days up to 385 days, so the corresponding days on our calendar varies from year to year. In order to keep the solar and lunar calendars aligned a 13th month is added seven times during a 19-year Metonic cycle. This is the third column on the chart.

The fourth column is the count of the 70 Shavuot, next are the Shmita years, and last are the verses in Deuteronomy that start with the year 1967, continue through the Song of Moses, and conclude with Moses' death. In this study we'll go through each of these columns and see the prophetic significance for us today.

THE METONIC CYCLE

There is a difference of about 11 days between 12 lunar revolutions around the earth (29.53 x 12 = 354 days) and a solar year (365.25 days). For the earth to make a complete revolution around the sun, a thirteenth month is added seven times during a 19-year time cycle, so that everything returns to its original position. This 13th month is added to the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, and 19th year. On the chart these years are in red. When the red years line up with the Shmita years, both are in red and highlighted in grey.

I noticed a few interesting things as I studied this chart.

► I noticed that (unlike the earlier dates) the later dates were clustered:

2027/28 5788..... end date for Ezra decree (457 BC + 2483.8 = 2027)

2028 5788.....62nd Shavuot (Daniel 9:25)

2035 5795..... 69th Shavuot (Daniel 9:25)

2036 5796.....70th Shavuot (Dan.9:24) 10th Shmita year

2039/40 5800.....end date for Nehemiah letter (445 BC + 2483.8 years = 2039/40 AD)

► The first and last dates are the 7th year of the Metonic cycle.

The first and last Shavuot are on the same date on both the Gregorian and Hebrew calendars.

The first and last verses of Deuteronomy are about the death of Moses when he is 120 years old.

1967 AD	5727	07	1 st Shavuot	Jubilee	Dt.31:2
2043 AD	5803	07	(77 th Shavuot)	11 th Shmita	Dt.32: 48

► The 19th (and last) year of the Metonic cycle coincides with two important dates:

2036	5796	19	70th Shavuot	10th Shmita	Dt.32: 41
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► The Metonic years correspond with the Shmita year 4 times:

1987	5747	08	21 st Shavuot	3 rd Shmita	Dt.31:23
2001	5761	03	35 th Shavuot	5 th Shmita	Dt.32: 6
2015/6	5775	17	49 th Shavuot	7 th Shmita	Dt.32: 20
2036	5796	19	70th Shavuot	10th Shmita	Dt.32: 41

► The corresponding verses in Deuteronomy are an outline for the Song of Moses.

Deut.31:23 *And the LORD commissioned Joshua the son of Num and said, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the people of Israel into the land that I swore to give them.*

Deut.32:6 *Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people? Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you?*

Deut.32:20 *And He said, "I will hide my face from them; I will see what their end will be, For they are a perverse generation, children in whom is no faithfulness.*

Deut.32:41 *If I sharpen m flashing sword and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on my adversaries and will repay those who hate me.*

The Metonic Cycle is nineteen years. The number **nineteen** consists of the number **nine plus ten**. It represents divine order linked with finality and judgment. The following years are the 19th year of the Metonic Cycle. Each of these years finishes an era, and begins another:

5682-1921/22 - the year the Ottoman Empire officially ended, when the title of Ottoman Sultan was eliminated. Hitler begins his rise to power.

5701-1941 – the year Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec.7, ending the years of peace. The first Jews were brought to Chelmo death camp, beginning the mass gassing of the Jewish people.

5720-1960 the USA enters the Viet Nam war. The first Civil Rights sit-in at a lunch counter in Woolworths begins the non-violent era which would end with full civil rights granted African-Americans.

5739-1979 – Peace Treaty between Israel and Egypt, ending decades of hostility between the two countries. The Iranian revolution, resulting in the overthrow of the Shah, the beginning of the Islamic Republic of Iran. 52 American diplomats and citizens held hostage for 444 days.

5758-1998 Pres. Clinton hosts summit between Arafat and Netanyahu, Clinton Lewinsky scandal becomes public.

5777-2017 The Obama era ends, Donald Trump becomes President of the USA

5796-2036: end of the 70th year, beginning of the LORD's vengeance?

The date 2036 is the year of the completion of the 19-year Metonic cycle, the completion of the 70 Shavuot's, and the completion of the 10th Shmita cycle. It is when God swears to take vengeance on His enemies. Deut.32:41

2036 **5796** **19** **70th Shavuot** **10th Shmita** **Dt.32: 41**

There are four numbers in the Bible that represent completion or perfection: **three** – divine perfection; **seven** – spiritual perfection; **ten** – perfection or completion of Gods divine order, the completion of a cycle; and **twelve** – governmental perfection. (See Part 3 for the meanings of the numbers)

All the cycles have reached completion. What will happen next?

70 SHAVUOT

You shall count seven full weeks from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering. You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the LORD. Lev.23:15-22

On the day of the first fruits, your festival of Shavuot, when you bring an offering of new grain to the LORD, you shall observe a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations. Num.28:26

DANIELS PROPHECY OF 70 SHAVUOT (WEEKS)

Is the prophecy of the 70 weeks a stand-alone prophecy or is it a pattern for not only the first coming but also the second coming of the Messiah?

The word translated **weeks** is **shavuot**, a word that means a unit of seven: seven days, or weeks. It is used seven times in the book of Daniel and eleven times elsewhere in Scripture. The only place it is interpreted as 'weeks of years' is in Daniel 9:24-27.¹

There were seven weeks, or **shavuot**, until the Feast of Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks. It is called the Feast of Shavuot because it takes place seven weeks (49 days) plus one day after the Feast of First-fruits during Passover week. Traditionally, on this day Moses was given the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai, and was the date King David was born and died. It is one of the three Feasts of the LORD where the men of Israel were to go up to Jerusalem Ex.23:14-19. In Christianity Shavuot is known as Pentecost. This Feast is observed every year.

The prophecy of the 70 weeks, or Shavuot, is found in Daniel 9:24-27. This prophecy was given as an answer to Daniels prayer concerning the ending of the Babylonian captivity. Dan.9:1-19

¹ H7620: Gen.9:27-28 Ex.34:22 Lev.12:5 Deut.16:9-10,16 2Chr.8:13 Jer.5:24 Dan.10:2-3 – weeks of days
Dan.9:24-27 – weeks of years

*Know and understand this: from the issuing of the decree to **restore** and **rebuild** Jerusalem, until the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven **weeks** (shavuot) and sixty-two **weeks** (shavuot). It shall be built again with a **plaza**^{H7339} and a **ditch**^{H2742}, but in a troubled time. And after the sixty-two weeks (shavuot), an **anointed one, a prince**, shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of **the prince who is to come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come **one who makes desolate**, until the decreed end is poured out on **the desolator** Dan.9:24-27*

This prophecy is divided into 3 parts: 7 weeks, 62 weeks, (for a total of 69 weeks) and finally the 70th week. In this initial fulfillment each week equals 7 years. The duration of the Babylonian captivity was 70 years and was directly related to Israel not letting the land observe a sabbath rest Lev.25:3-4 every 7th year 2Chr.36:20-21

The initial interpretation of the 70 weeks (shavuot) was that it was 70 weeks of **years**. Based on the seven-year Sabbatical or Shmita cycle, the 70 weeks are 70 literal cycles of seven literal years each, for a total of 490 years.

Daniel 9:24-27 accurately foretells the initial coming of the Messiah, that after 69 weeks of years (483 years) Messiah Y'shua Jesus was 'cut off,' (killed), 'but not for himself', Dan.9:26 as foretold by Isaiah: '*For He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of My people was He stricken.*' Isa.53:8 and that there is 70th week of years remaining.

The chapter begins with Daniel understanding, from the words of Jeremiah, that the number of years for the desolation of Jerusalem would be 70 years. Jer.25:11, 29:10 These years are based on the Shmita cycle, the number of years Israel did not observe the Shmita or Sabbath year by letting the land rest. 2Chr.35:21

Daniel immediately begins to fast and pray. He confesses the sins of his people, admitting their rebellion and how they have broken Gods law. He prays for God to now show favor to the LORDS desolate sanctuary, based not on their righteous acts but on Gods abundant compassion. He ends his prayer with this fervent plea:

*Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and act! My God, for Your own sake, **do not delay**, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name.* Dan.9:19

The phrase '*There will no longer be an **interval in time***'^[HCSB] in Rev.10:6, is also translated as 'there will be **no more delay**'^[ESV], the same phrase used in Daniels prayer. I ask myself, *are these two phrases connected?*

The angel Gabriel is given a word to bring to Daniel. He comes to answer Daniels prayer at the time of the evening sacrifice:

*Dan.9:24 **Seventy weeks** (shavuot)^{H7620} are decreed about your people and your holy city – to ¹⁾ bring the rebellion to an end, to ²⁾ put a stop to sin, to ³⁾ wipe away iniquity, to ⁴⁾ bring in everlasting righteousness, to ⁵⁾ seal up vision and ⁶⁾ prophecy, and to ⁷⁾ anoint the most holy place.*

These seven points have not yet been completely fulfilled. They will be completed when the Messiah comes again.

There is no Scriptural or historical evidence for the significance of the 7 weeks (49 years). When added to the 62 weeks (434 years) it totals 69 weeks or 483 years with the final 7 years or 70th week remaining. The 69 weeks begin with the 'going out of the word', or the giving of a decree, to restore and build Jerusalem.

There is no agreement as to which decree Daniel is referring to: the one given to Ezra Ezra 7:11-25 or the one given to Nehemiah Neh.2:7. Both had been given by Artaxerxes I.

The decree given to Ezra in **457 BC** Ezra 7:11-28; 9:9, to 'set up the house of our God and repair its ruins.' was fulfilled 483 years later when the Messiah Y'shua Jesus was baptized and began His ministry in

27AD, in the fifteenth year of Roman Emperor Tiberius Luke 3:1,5,21. (The Handbook of Biblical Chronology dates Y'shua Jesus baptism to AD 27.)

Letters given to Nehemiah to rebuild 'the city of my father's graves', specifically the walls and gates, Neh.2:5-8 were given in **445BC**. there is no indication in the book of Nehemiah that the city itself was rebuilt.

Using the method of adapting the 483 years of 360 days (a Biblical year), to years of 365.24 days, the time is reduced to **476 years**, concluding during the year of Y'shua Jesus death and resurrection in **32AD**.²

These two decrees and their dates of fulfillment bracket the ministry of Y'shua Jesus: **27AD-32AD**.

Note that neither one of these decrees says to rebuild the city with a *plaza* and a *ditch*.

Neither one of these were a 'decree to **restore**^{H7725} and rebuild **Jerusalem**' as stated in Daniel 9:25.

The Hebrew word H7725, translated restore, is a verb meaning to re-establish, to be returned, to restore, to go back. This word, H7725, includes the meaning of the Jubilee year.³ The Jubilee year is a time when property is returned, or restored, to the original owners, and people would return to their families. Lev.25:10

In my view there is a second fulfillment to this prophecy, that it also may foretell the second coming of Y'shua Jesus.

As an experiment, I interpreted the 70 weeks as 70 Feasts of Shavuot (the Feast of weeks), **or 70 years**. I began the 70 years on **Shavuot, June 13-15, 1967, which was a Jubilee year**. It was only a few days after Israel had taken possession of the Temple Mount (June 7), and the Six Day War had ended (June 10). For the first time in over 2000 years⁴ sovereignty over the undivided city of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount was restored to the nation of Israel and the Jewish people would be able to freely come to the Western Wall, known as the Kotel, to pray and worship. Tens of thousands of Jewish Israelis would be flocking to the Western Wall to celebrate the Festival of Shavuot. However, there was only a narrow street, ten feet wide, in front of the Western Wall which could accommodate only a few worshipers at a time. **The order went out to make a large plaza in front of the Western Wall. Bulldozers** were brought in, a neighborhood was demolished, and a large plaza was created, all in time for the Feast of Shavuot just a few days after the end of the Six Day War. After Israel liberated Jerusalem, the Israelis began to rebuild and restore their ancient capital, much of which had been destroyed by the Arabs after the War of Independence in 1948.

In my view, there is a 70-year interval, an interval of **70 Shavuot's** that has yet to be fulfilled. Not 70 weeks of years but 70 years, **70 Feasts of Shavuot**. The longer I am studying this the credible it seems to be.

It has always been unclear why the 69 weeks in Daniel 9:25 are divided into two groups: 7 weeks and 62 weeks. I am going to apply the 69 (7+62) weeks, or Shavuot's to a **present-day decree** to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. This occurred at the conclusion of the Six Day War.

The 1967 Six Day War began on June 5 and ended on June 10. This was the third Arab/Israeli war. On June 6th the Israelis seized both the Gaza Strip and the Sinai. On June 7, on orders from a reluctant General Moshe Dayan, they conquered East Jerusalem and regained sovereignty over the Temple Mount. On June 10 they took the Golan Heights. On June 7, 1967 Jerusalem was restored to the Jewish people as their undivided capital.

² Other dates for the decree given to Nehemiah are 446 or 444 BC. See Part 1, Amazing Prophecies

³ Y'shua Jesus began His ministry in 27AD. He began by reading Isaiah 61:1-2a, proclaiming the year of the LORDS favor, but stopping mid-sentence, and **did not** proclaim the year of the LORDS vengeance, which is still future. Luke 4:18-21 Isaiah 61 can be understood as referencing a Jubilee year, which would mean that Y'shua Jesus ministry began in a year of Jubilee. **If this is true the next Jubilee would begin in the fall of 2027.**

⁴ The exceptions were during the Hasmonaean dynasty 140-37 BC and during the Bar Kokhba revolt, 132-136 AD when Bar Kokhba ruled in Jerusalem for 2.5 years.

The first thing I want to note is that this **restoration of Jerusalem** occurred during a **Jubilee year**, ^{Lev.25:8-28} a year when land is restored to the original owners. Not only was Jerusalem restored to the Jewish people in 1967 but nearly all of their ancestral land from the Sinai to the Golan. When Israel took the Temple Mount during the Six Day War in 1967 one of the first things they did was to clear the area in front of the Western Wall and create a large **plaza**. The Tuesday immediately after taking the Temple Mount was the Feast of **Shavuot**. There would be thousands of people coming to celebrate Shavuot and space had to be made for them all. (Shavuot was observed from sunset Tues. June 13- nightfall Thurs. June 15. The actual date was *7 Sivan*, June 15) This was the first time since Israel was re-established as a nation that Shavuot could be celebrated at the Western Wall. **The count of 70 Shavuot's begins here in 1967.**

During the 19 years the Jordanians had control of the Old City, they destroyed the synagogues, homes, cemeteries and anything that had belonged to the Jewish people who had lived in the Old City. After the Six Day War Israel **rebuilt the Old City of Jerusalem**. This fits with the meaning of the text: Dan.9:25 *Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to **restore**^{H7725} (return to original owners) and **build** (rebuild, repair) Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one (a Messiah),-a prince, there shall be seven weeks (Feasts of Shavuot) Then for sixty-two weeks (Feasts of Shavuot) it shall be built again with a broad place^{H7339}(plaza) and **moat**^{H2742} (strong defenses), but in a troubled time.*

The word translated street, H7339, actually means broad place or a **plaza**.

The word H2742 in this verse is translated as trench (NIV), moat (ESV), wall (KJV), or **strong defenses** (NLT).

Scripture interprets this word as:

- (1) adj. - meaning sharp, diligent, industrious person ^{Prov.10:4;13:4;21:15}
- (2) - a sharp threshing sledge or cart ^{Isa.28:27; 41:15 Amos1:3}
- (3) masc. noun – indicating a decision ^{Joel3:14/4:14}
- (4) indicating a moat (or breach or ditch) ^{Dan.9:25}
- (5) gold ^{Psa.8:13 Prov.3:14; 8:10,19; 16:16 Zec.9:3}

It is only translated as a moat, breach or ditch based on the translator's interpretation of Daniel 9:25. There are no supporting passages for this interpretation. The New Living Translation of '*strong defenses*', may be the most accurate of these interpretations, although it doesn't have any supporting passages either. It may mean something entirely different:

The Hebrew word H2742 in this passage *could be* translated as a sharp threshing sledge, which has several supporting passages^{S. Isa.28:27; 41:15 Amos1:3} There is no Biblical Hebrew word for bulldozer, but a sharp sledge could describe a bulldozer. Bulldozers were used to clear the rubble from the plaza.

Although all these factors, - the restoration, the rebuilding, market squares perhaps, and maybe an as yet undiscovered trench or moat, - happened during the 483 years from the giving of the decree to Nehemiah/Ezra until the 1st coming of the Messiah, this prophecy may **also point to** the 2nd coming of the Messiah.

All of the components of this verse have been met following the Six Day War in the Jubilee year of 1967:

- 1) the returning of Sovereignty over Jerusalem to the Jewish people
- 2) rebuilding of the Old City
- 3) making a large plaza in front of the Kotel (Western Wall)
- 4) '...during troubled times'

As this study of the 70 Shavuot continued, and numbers and dates fell into place, I prayed for conformation. Each time I was led to another detail and I became convinced that this was the second meaning of the Shavuot (weeks) prophecy in Daniel 9:24-27

The counting of the 70 Shavuot begins in 1967 [*5727*]. This is the year when, for the first time in 1,897 years, the Feast of Shavuot was observed in an undivided Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignty, at the Temple Mount.⁵

According to Daniel 9:24-27, the 70 Shavuot are divided up into 7 shavuot (weeks), 62 shavuot (weeks), and 1 shavuot (weeks). In this study each of these shavuot are equal to one year.

If the 7 years are at the beginning of the sequence, it would end in 1973 *5733*.

This is the year of the Yom Kippur War which began on Saturday, October 6, and ended on Thursday October 25, 1973 *5734*.

62 years after that is the year **2034/35** *5795*, for a total of 69 years.

The last year, the 70th year is 2035/36 *5796*

If the 62 years are at the beginning of the sequence, the 62nd year would be **2028** *5788*

7 years after that is the year 2034/35 *5795*, for a total of **69 years**.

The last year, the 70th year is 2035/36 *5796*

According to Daniel 9:26, it is after the 62 weeks (or 7 + 62 for 69 weeks) that an anointed one (a Messiah) will come.

On the Interval in Time chart in Part 1 there are two 69-year intervals, **587/6 BC -518 BC** and **1897 – 1967/8 AD**, leaving one year, a 70th year, unaccounted for. The first of these intervals concludes with Darius issuing a decree granting the Jews control of site of the first Temple, *Ezra 6* the second interval concludes with the liberation of the Temple Mount and dedicating it for prayer and worship. Now the 70th year will be included in the pattern of the 70 Shavuot.

On the chart there are an additional 7 years or Shavuot, for a total of 77.

In my view these last seven years are the as yet unfulfilled '70th week' of Daniels prophecy. These are the years of Gods wrath, His vengeance, poured out on His enemies.

This chart begins with the Feast of Shavuot on June 15, 1967 *7 Sivan 5727* and ends on the same date, **on both the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars**, on June 15, 2043 *7 Sivan 5803* On the Hebrew calendar Shavuot always falls on the 7th day of the third month, the month of *Sivan*, but is on a different day each year on the Gregorian calendar.

This was the **first time in 77 years** that they fell on the same date on both the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars. It is rare when that happens with a significant date. I took this as confirmation for the additional 7 years.

Interesting:

There are 77 generations of Adam to Y'shua Jesus listed in Luke 3:23-38

*Iridium is a chemical element with the symbol Ir and atomic number 77. The Greek word 'iris', which means 'rainbow', is derived from this word. The **Rainbow is the sign of Gods covenant** which He established with all flesh on the earth, never to destroy all flesh with a flood. *Gen.9:11-17* It is also Gods bow, His weapon of war or His shield of protection.*

THE PROPHETIC SHMITA PATTERN

The next column on the chart is the **7-year Shmita Cycle, or Interval**.

*The LORD spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying² "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you, the land shall keep a Sabbath to the LORD³ For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its fruits,⁴ but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the LORD. You shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. *Lev.25:1-7**

⁵ I enjoyed seeing this little pattern: 70 AD + 1897years = 1967 AD – 70 years=1897AD

THE SHMITA INTERVAL is seven years, with the last year being the Shmita (Sabbath Year) and begins on *1 Tishrei*, the first day of the Jewish civil calendar, and ends on *29 Elul*, the last day on the Jewish civil calendar. The Shmita year was to be observed after Israel had been in the land for six years. The seventh year was a year of rest for the land, a Shmita, or Sabbath year. When the State of Israel was re-established in 1948, they had only been in the land three years when the scheduled Shmita year arrived.^{Lev.19:23} The next Shmita year was 1959 *5719*. Although the State of Israel had been re-established in 1948, they did not yet have sovereignty over most of their ancient homeland, over the Old City of Jerusalem or over the Temple Mount. I began counting the Shmita Intervals in 1967 because this was the first year Israel was 'fully' in the land. 1967 was a Jubilee year and was the **first year** of the Shmita cycle. The Shmita year is the **seventh year** of the cycle, 1973 *5733*

(This was at first very confusing for me. I subconsciously put the Shmita year at the beginning of the cycle instead of the end and then had to redo everything! Having both the Hebrew calendar and the Gregorian calendar to keep track of was also confusing. I included the Hebrew date/year to help clarify which year of the Shmita cycle we were in.)

The Shmita year is not only a year of rest for the land, it is a year of release from debt:

Deut.15:1-2 *At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release. And this is the manner of the release: every creditor shall release what he has lent to his neighbor. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, his brother, because the LORD'S release has been proclaimed.*

Historically the Shmita years have been years of economic hardship or even disaster. This may be the result of not observing the year of release.

In the following Shmita years:

1901-1902 - 46% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

1916-1917 - 40% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

1930-1931 - 86% of the value of the U.S stock market is wiped out. It is the worst financial crisis in modern history.

1937-1938 - 50% of the value of U.S. stock market is wiped out. There is a global recession.

1944-1945 – The Third Reich is defeated. Britain's begins to lose its empire. America is established as the world's super power. (*Hebrew year 5705*)

1965-1966 - 23% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

1972-1973 - 48% of the value of the U.S. stock market value wiped out. There is a global recession.

1979-1980 - U.S. and global recession.

1986-1987 - 33% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

1993-1994 – the Bond market crashes

2000-2001 - 37% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out, 9/11 terror attack, and a global recession.

2007-2008 - 50% of the value of the U.S. Stock market is wiped out. There is a global recession.

2014-2015 – Dow begins to collapse

2021/22 *beginning of the collapse of the American Empire?*

The U.S. economy is now careening toward a devastating recession

It appears that the Shmita year shows what the next Shmita cycle will look like. In the preceding overview, the first 7 Shmita cycles (from 1966/7 – 2015) **all** had economic disasters in the Shmita year. Because of this **Prophetic Shmita Pattern**, I, and many others who are aware of this pattern, removed our investments from the stock and bond market and put them where the principle at least would be protected. Mid-way through the Shmita year of 2022 the markets are in a downturn and many experts are predicting a recession.

From what I see, the historic pattern is that what happens in the Shmita year sets the stage for the following 7-year Shmita cycle.

For instance, events in Shmita year 1937/38 (the same year on the Hebrew calendar) set the stage for WWII and the Holocaust. The next Shmita was 1945 which set the stage for the State of Israel to be re-established.

So I'm thinking all the things that have started the 2022 Shmita year, (the economic crisis, war in Ukraine, global famine, the dissolution of governments, ect.) will all become more intense.

The Shmita years are also times that wars begin and end.

1917/18 - the end of WWI *German, Austro-Hungarian, Russian and Ottoman Empires collapsed. The beginning of American to rise to world power. Jerusalem is liberated from Ottoman Empire.*

Britain is the world superpower

1938/39 WWII begins with *Kristallnacht and the invasion of Poland*

1945 WWII ends with the **USA the worlds military and economic superpower.**

1973 Yom Kippur War *and the Arabs realize they cannot win a conventional war against Israel.*

2001 War on Terror begins

2022 Russia invades the Ukraine

The Shmita year also marks the rise Islamic power:

1987 - Al Qaeda founded by Osama bin Laden.

1994 - Taliban is founded by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence.

2001 - WTC terror attack, USA sends troops to Afghanistan to fight the Taliban.

2008 - US sends more troops to Afghanistan

2015 - ISIS-K a more violent version of Islam than the Taliban formed in 2015.

2022 - Seven days before the Shmita year of 2022 (which began on Sept. 7, 2021) the United States pulled out of Afghanistan in a humiliating defeat. It was the same day, on the Hebrew calendar, as 9/11, 2001

A super Shmita occurs Every forty-nine years. A Shmita year is when the Hebrew year can be evenly divided by 7, e.g. $2022 = 5782 \div 7 = 826$. A super Shmita year is when the Hebrew year can be evenly divided by 49, e.g. $2022 = 5782 \div 49 = 118$.

In the last 150 years, during the super Shmita years, the geo-political world changes, particularly as it relates to Islamic power:

1875- the Herzegovina uprising against the Ottoman Empire, the Ottoman Empire begins to decline

1924- Ottoman Empire is replaced by the Republic of Turkey

1973- USA loses it first war, the war in Viet Nam, USA begins its decline. Arab nations realize they cannot defeat Israel using conventional means. Use of terror increases.

2022 – war in the Ukraine. Iran has enough enriched uranium for 5 nuclear warheads.

In this study there are eleven Shmita cycles. The following is an overview of the events of each Shmita Interval or cycles:

1st Shmita Interval: 1967/ 5727– 1973/ 5733

5727 (15 Sept.1966 - 4 Oct.1967) – 5733 (9 Sept.1972–26 Sept.1973)

1st year of the Shmita cycle is the year 5727, (15 Sept.1966 - 4 Oct.1967)

This is the **year of Jubilee**, which began on the Day of Atonement, 24 Sept. 1966 and ended on 13 October 1967 [*10 Tishrei 5727- 9 Tishrei 5727*]

1st Shavuot was June 15 1967 [*7 Sivan 5727*]/five days after the Six Day War ended.

2nd year of the Shmita cycle is the year 5728, (5 Oct.1967 – 22 Sept.1968)

3rd year: 5729(23 Sept.1968 – 12 Sept.1969)

4th year: 5730(13 Sept.1969 – 30 Sept. 1970)

5th year: *5731* (1 Oct. 1970 – 19 Sept. 1971)

6th year: *5732* (20 Sept. 1971 – 8 Sept. 1972)

the Munich Massacre **Sept. 5-6 1972** Eleven Israeli athletes killed at the Summer Olympics.

7th YEAR, a SUPER SHMITA YEAR: *5733* (9 Sept. 1972 – 26 Sept. 1973)

48% of the value of the U.S. stock market value wiped out.

There is a global recession.

The U.S. votes to kill its unborn children through legalized abortion.

The U.S. loses its first war - Vietnam.

7th Shavuot- 7 June, 1973 [*7 Sivan 5733*]

2nd Shmita Interval: 1974/ 5734– 1980/ 5740

5734 (27 Sept. 1973 – 16 Sept. 1974) - *5740* (22 Sept. 1979 – 10 Sept. 1980)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: *5734* (27 Sept. 1973 – 16 Sept. 1974)

Israel wins the Yom Kippur war of Oct. 1973, gains the Golan Heights.

2nd year: *5735* (17 Sept. 1974 – 5 Sept. 1975)

3rd year *5736* (6 Sept. 1975 - 24 Sept. 1976)

July 4, 1976 Israel frees 103 hostages held at Entebbe.

Yoni Netanyahu is killed.

4th year: *5737* (25 Sept. 1976 – 12 Sept. 1977)

5th year: *5738* (13 Sept. 1977 – 1 Oct. 1978)

6th year: *5739* (2 Oct. 1978 – 21 Sept. 1979)

March 26, 1979 Israel – Egypt peace treaty

7th YEAR, THE SHMITA YEAR *5740* (22 Sept. 1979 – 10 Sept. 1980)

U.S. and global recession.

1980: Israel Enacts the Symbolic 'Jerusalem, Capital of Israel' Law

June 7, 1980 – Israel takes down the Iraqi nuclear reactor in Osirak

U.S. Supreme Court orders Ten Commandments removed from public schools

14th Shavuot- 22 May, 1980 [*7 Sivan 5740*]

3rd Shmita Interval: 1981/ 5741– 1987/ 5747

5741 (11 Sept. 1980 – 28 Sept. 1981) - *5747* (4 Oct. 1986 - 23 Sept. 1987)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: *5741* (11 Sept. 1980 – 28 Sept. 1981)

2nd year: *5742* (29 Sept. 1981 – 17 Sept. 1982)

3rd year: *5743* (18 Sept. 1982 – 7 Sept. 1983)

June 6, 1982 [*15 Sivan*] 1st Lebanon War begins (ends June 5, 1985 [*16 Sivan*])

4th year: *5744* (8 Sept. 1983 – 26 Sept. 1984)

5th year: *5745* (27 Sept. 1984 – 15 Sept. 1985)

6th year: *5746* (16 Sept. 1985 – 3 Oct. 1986)

7th YEAR, THE SHMITA YEAR: *5747* (4 Oct. 1986 – 23 Sept. 1987)

1986-1987 - Black Monday - 33% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

Al Qaeda founded by Osama bin Laden

21st Shavuot- 4 June, 1987 [*7 Sivan 5747*]

4th Shmita Interval begins: 1988/ 5748– 1994/ 5754

5748 (24 Sept. 1987 – 11 Sept. 1988) - *5754* (16 Sept. 1993 – 5 Sept. 1994)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: 5748(24 Sept.1987 – 11 Sept.1988)
December 8, 1987 – The First Palestinian Uprising (Intifada)

2nd year: 5749(12 Sept.1988 – 29 Sept.1989)

3rd year: 5750(30 Sept.1989 – 19 Sept.1990)

4th year: 5751(20 Sept.1990 – 8 Sept.1991)

5th year: 5752(9 Sept.1991 – 27 Sept.1992)

Jan.16, 1991 [*1 Sh'vat*]- Gulf War 1 begins

Jan.18 1991 [*3 Sh'vat*] – Iraq attacks Israel

March 1, 1991 [*15 Adar*] Gulf War 1 ends

(March 20, 2003 [*16 Adar II*] Gulf War 2 begins)

6th year: 5753(28 Sept.1992 – 15 Sept.1993)

Feb. 26, 1993 terrorist attack on the Twin Towers

Oslo accords 13 Sept. 1993

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: 5754(16 Sept.1993 – 5 Sept.1994)

1993-1994 – the Bond market crashes

The Taliban is founded by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence

28th Shavuot- 27 May, 1993 [*7 Sivan 5754*]

5th Shmita Interval: 1995/ 5755– 2001/ 5761

5755 (6 Sept.1994 – 24 Sept.1995) - **5761** (30 Sept.2000 – 17 Sept.2001)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: 5755(6 Sept.1994 – 24 Sept.1995)

26 October 1994, Jordan and Israel sign a peace treaty.

2nd year: 575625 Sept.1995 – 13 Sept.1996)

Benjamin Netanyahu begins 1st term as Prime Minister of Israel (1996-1999)

3rd year: 5757(14 Sept.1996 – 1 Oct.1997)

4th year: 5758(2 Oct.1997 – 20 Sept.1998)

5th year: 5759(21 Sept.1998 – 10 Sept.1999)

6th year: 5760(11 Sept.1999 – 29 Sept.2000)

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: 5761 (30 Sept.2000 – 17 Sept.2001)

2000-2001 - 37% of the value of the U.S. stock market is wiped out.

9/11 terror attack, Us sends troops to Afghanistan

a global recession.

Camp David Summit

Israel-PA/Security fence built

35th Shavuot-29 May, 2001 [*7 Sivan 5761*]

6th Shmita Interval begins: 2002/5762 – 2008/5768

5762 (18 Sept.2001 – 16 Sept.2002) - **5768** (13 Sept.2007 – 29 Sept.2008)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: 5762(18 Sept.2001- 16 Sept.2002)

Oct.7, 2001 [*20 Tishrei*] US invades Afghanistan

2nd year: 5763(7 Sept.2002 – 26 Sept.2003)

March 20, 2003 [*16 Adar II*] Gulf War 2 begins

3rd year: 5764(27 Sept.2003 – 15 Sept.2004)

4th year: 5765(16 Sept.2004 – 3 Oct.2005)

Dec.24,2004 Tsunami leaves 300,000 dead
Israel leaves Gaza under pressure from the U.S.
Hurricane Katrina devastates New Orleans

5th year: *5766*(4 Oct.2005 – 22 Sept.2006)

July 12, [*16 Tammuz*] 2006 1st Lebanon War begins, ends 12 Aug. 2006 [*18 Av*]

6th year: *5767*(23 Sept.2006 – 12 Sept.2007)

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: *5768*(13 Sept.2007 – 29 Sept.2008)

50% of the value of the U.S. Stock market is wiped out.

There is a global recession. Real estate market collapse

777pt. plunge in Stock market on **same day as 9/11 (23 Elul)**

50% of the value of the U.S. Stock market is wiped out. There is a global recession.

Barack Hussain Obama elected president of the USA

Us sends more troops to Afghanistan.

42nd Shavuot -10 June, 2008 [*7 Sivan 5768*]

7th Shmita Interval begins: 2008/ 5768– 2015/ 5775

5768(13 Sept.2007- 29 Sept. 2008) – *5775*(25 Sept.2014- 13 Sept. 2015)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: *5769*(30 Sept.2008 – 18 Sept.2009)

Dec.12, 2008 [*30 Kislev*]Operation Cast Lead begins: Israel vs Hamas

Jan.18,2009 [*22Tevet*]Operation Cast Lead ends.

2nd year: *5770*(19 Sept.2009 – 8 Sept.2010)

Barak Hussein Obama sworn into office (January **2009** – January **2017**)

Obama is the most anti-Israel President in the history of the United States.

Obama is for the murder of babies who survive abortion.

Obama advocates for and celebrates the LBGTQ lifestyles.

During his administration China becomes the world's greatest economic power.

Netanyahu is again Prime Minister of Israel (2009-2021)

Jan.12, 2010 Haiti earthquake

3rd year: *5771*(9 Sept.2010 – 25 Sept.2011)

4th year: *5772*(29 Sept.2011 – 16 Sept.2012)

Mar.11, 2011 Japan Tsunami

5th year: *5773*(17 Sept.2012 – 4 Sept.2013)

6th year: *5774*(5 Sept.2013- 24 Sept.2014)

2013/14 Erdogan makes Turkey Islamic

2014 June 29, ISIS declares the Caliphate in Mosul (ancient Nineveh)

2014 Gaza War, also known as Operation Protective Edge

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR 2015 *5775*(25 Sept.2014 – 13 Sept.2015)

2015 Dow begins to collapse

2015 oil crisis affects world economy

2015 China becomes greatest economic power

2015 June 16, Trump announces run for president

2015, June 26 same sex marriage approved. (On the same day, *9 Tamuz*, when the walls of Jerusalem were breached 587/6 BC) Celebrated with the white house lit up in rainbow colors.

ISIS-K a more violent version of Islam than the Taliban formed in 2015.

49th Shavuot -25 May, 2015 [*7 Sivan 5775*]

8th Shmita Interval begins: 2015/ 5775– 2022/ 5782

5776 (14 Sept. 2015-2 Oct.2016) – 5782 (7 Sept.2021- 25 Sept, 2022)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: 2016 5776(14 Sept. 2015 – 2 Oct. 2016)

Year of Jubilee: 23 Sept.2015 –11 Oct.2016 (*10 Tishrei 5776- 9 Tishrei 5777*)

2016 Erdogan anointed at Kaaba in Mecca as leader of Islamic world

2nd year: 2017 5777(3 Oct.2016- 20 Sept.2017)

2016, Dec 27: “The most stunning **2016 U.N. attack on Israel** was facilitated by President **Obama** when the U.S. abstained on a **U.N.** Security Council resolution condemning Israel.

6 November **2016 5777:** Trump voted in as President USA.

2017 January: Trump inaugurated.

2017 July: **Erdogan** erects symbolic image topped with the Ottoman crescent and star.

“Day of the great transformation,” “we are waking up from the dead” “we are rising”

“we are being reborn” (cp.Rev.13)

2017, 21 August [*29 Av*]- solar eclipse across the United States.

3rd year: 2018 5778(21 Sept.2017 – 9 Sept.2018)

2017 57786 Dec.: Trump recognizes **Jerusalem** as Israel’s’ capital.

2018 577814 May, United States **Embassy moved to Jerusalem.**

4th year: 2019 5779(10 Sept.2018 – 29 Sept.2019)

2019 Trump/USA recognized **Golan Heights** as part of Israel.

5th year: 2020 5780(30 Sept.2019 – 18 Sept.2020)

Oct.1, 2019 [*2Tishrei, 5780*] number written in the sky:7221

2019 5780 beginning of the world-wide CoVid-19 pandemic (Sept-Dec.2019)

2020 Aug.13 (*23 Av 5780*): The **Abraham Accords** -Trump lays the foundation for Peace in the Middle East.

6th year: 2021 5781(19 Sept. 2020 – 6 Sept. 2021)

2020 5781: 6 Nov. Biden elected

2021 5781: 31 Aug. (*23 Elul*, same day as 9/11 2001) The United States leaves Afghanistan in a **humiliating defeat**, ending its twenty-year war in Afghanistan.

7th YEAR, A SUPER SHMITA YEAR 2022 5782(7 Sept.2021 – 25 Sept.2022)

2021/22 beginning of the collapse of the American empire?

June, 2022 inflation up 8.6%, highest in 40 years

2022 5782Feb.23: Russia invades Ukraine

Pres. of Iran states the “post America era has begun”

Roe v Wade will be voted on in the Supreme Court

Infanticide bill comes before California legislature for a vote

Drug ODs have reached their highest point ever. **The U.S. economy is now careening toward a devastating recession at best** and scariest and least noted of all, this country has never in its history been closer to a nuclear war. (quote from Tucker Carlson- Fox News)

56th Shavuot-6 June, 2022 [*7 Sivan 5782*]

“We are living in an **economic catastrophe**,” (quote from Charlie Kirk)

“We are headed for a **global food shortage**,” (quote from CEO of Goya foods, Epoch Times interview)

May 24 *mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas*

June20 – **Israeli government collapses!** Interim P. M. ... elections in October/ November.

June 24 – **Roe v Wade** overturned after 49 years of murdering more than 64,000,000 unborn babies (was made law in 1973, the last super Shmita year.)

July 4 - *mass shooting in Highland Park Ill. There have been over 250 mass shootings in 2022 as of July 4*

July 6 - Iran has now enriched enough uranium to put **nuclear warheads** on 5 missiles. *Amir Tsarfati breaking news*

July 7 – Boris Johnson, British Prime Minister, **resigns**.

Texas GOP recognizes Judea and Samaria as part of the State of Israel

July 8 Former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe **assassinated**.

July 11 Sri Lanka suffers economic collapse, president **resigns**, flees country

July 17 Iran publicly states it has all the components to build a nuclear bomb. Iran is now a **nuclear threshold country**.

July 18 IDF Chief Gen. Kochavi announced that Israel is in active preparations to **attack Iran**.

July 19 **Tehran summit** between Putin (Russia), Erdogan (Turkey) and Raisi (Iran)

July 20 Panama is unraveling- mass protests – more and more countries are set to collapse

This is the beginning of a seismic global catastrophe

In one month, from June 20 – July 20, these countries have had their PM/or President resign:

Israel, Sri Lanka, U.K, Netherlands (gov't resigns), Germany (Merkel steps down), Italy, Estonia, and Japan's former PM assassinated.

Panama and many other countries are collapsing...

July 21 Russia closes door on the Jewish Agency, preventing 165,000 Russian Jews from making Aliya.

July 28 Argentina's government collapsing...

Aug.5 (8 AV) at 4.16 PM (just hours before Tisha B'Av began) Israel began Operation Breaking Dawn, a response to the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) threat from Gaza. Islamic Jihad is a terrorist group in Gaza, a proxy of Iran. Hamas has not as yet joined them 1000+ rockets fired at Israel, 120 landed in Gaza, 97% of remaining rockets taken out by Iron Dome. A few Israeli injuries, no fatalities except a heart attack suffer by a man running for a bomb shelter. Finger of God!

Aug.8 Pres. Trumps Mar-a-Lago home is raided by the FBI. Unprecedented

Today is Aug.9. The Shmita year 2022 ends on September 25. A lot can happen in the next two months...

9th Shmita Interval begins: 2022/ 5782– 2029/ 5789

5783 (26 Sept.2022 -15 Sept.2023) – *5789*(21 Sept.2028 - Sept.9, 2029)

1st year of the Shmita cycle: 2023 5783 (26 Sept. 2022 – 15 Sept. 2023)

2023 - 50 years from Roe v Wade, 63,000,000 million babies murdered in the womb

Will the corrupt election of 2020 be exposed?

Will the results of the Durum investigation result in arrests???

Will **Erdogan** receive his power in 2023, 100 years after the end of the Caliphate?

Will **Erdogan** finish the Throne of Satan in 2023?

2nd year: 2024 5784(16 Sept.2023- 2 Oct.2024)

2024 8 April [*29 Adar II*]- solar eclipse over America making an **X** with the 2017 eclipse (7 years)

Will there be a great earthquake on the New Madrid fault-line?

3rd year: 2025 5785(3 Oct.2024 – 22 Sept.2025)

Will Trump be elected?

4th year: 2026 5786(23 Sept.2025 – 11 Sept. 2026)

5th year: 2027 5787(12 Sept.2026 – 1 Oct.2027)

6th year: 2028 5788(2 Oct.2027 – 20 Sept.2028)

62nd Shavuot- June 1, 2028 [*7 Sivan 5788*]

7th YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: 2029 5789(21 Sept.2028 – 9 Sept.2029)

63rd Shavuot-21 May, 2029 [*7 Sivan 5789*]

10th Shmita Interval begins: 2029/ 5789– 2036/ 5796

5789: (21 Sept.2028 - Sept.10, **2029**) – 5796: (4 Oct.2035 Sept.21, **2036**)

1st Shmita year: **2030 5790**(10 Spet.29 – 27 Sept.30)

2nd year:**2031 5791**(28 Sept.2030 – 17 Sept.2031)

3rd year: **2032 5792**(18 Sept.31 – 5 Sept.2032)

4th year: **2033 5793**(6 Sept.2032 – 23 Sept.2033)

5th year: **2034 5794**(24 Sept.2033 – 13 Sept.2034)

6th year: **2035 5795**(14 Sept.2034 – 3 Oct.2035)

69th Shavuot 14 June [*7 Sivan 5795*]

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: **2036 5796**(4 Oct.2035 – 21 Sept.2036)

70th Shavuot -2 June, 2036 [*7 Sivan 5796*]

11th Shmita Interval begins: 2036/ 5796– 2043/ 5803

5796: (4 Oct. 2035 -21 Sept. 2036) – 5803: (15 Sept. 2042 -4 Oct. 2043)

1st year of the Shmita cycle:**2037 5797**(22 Sept.2036 – 9 Sept.2037)

2nd year: **2038 5798**(10 Sept.2037 – 29 Sept.2038)

End of Song of Moses Deut.32:43

3rd year: **2039 5799**(30 Sept.2038 – 18 Sept.2039)

4th year: **2040 5800**(19 Sept.2039 – 7 Sept.2040)

At the conclusion of every Jewish century there has stirred a feeling among the Jewish people that redemption was imminent. As each century ended and a new one began, with a feeling that the Messianic era was about to begin, hundreds and thousands of Jews would make Aliya (immigrate to Israel)

5th year: **2041 5801**(8 Sept.2040 – 25 Sept.2041)

6th year: **2042 5802**(26 Sept.2041 – 14 Sept. 2042)

7TH YEAR, A SHMITA YEAR: **2043 5803**(15 Sept. 2042 – 4 Oct.2043)

77th Shavuot– 15 June 2043 [*7 Sivan 5803*]

The 77th Shavuot is on the same date, June 15, as the 1st Shavuot in 1967. This is the first time in 77 years they fell on the same day.

There are only 2 more months in the Shmita year of 2022. [*5782*]. On the 25th of September [*29 Elul*] the 8th cycle will end and on the 26th of September [*1 Tishrei*] the 9th cycle will begin. On this chart there are only 3 cycles remaining, a total of 21 years. **If this prophetic pattern of dates and years, Shavuot and Shmita cycles is accurate**, the remaining Biblical prophecies about the end of the age and the coming of the Messiah will all come to pass in the next 14-21 years, e.g.:

- the destruction of Damascus: Isaiah 17, Jeremiah 49:23-27 Zech.9:1-8
- the fortress (defense) of Israel will disappear from Ephraim (northern Israel): Isaiah 17
- judgment on Elam (Bushehr Province in Iran) Jer.49:34-39
- the war of Gog and Magog: Ezekiel 38-39
- the people of Israel and Judah shall come weeping to seek the LORD: Jer.50:4-5, Zech.12;10-14
- blowing of the fifth and sixth trumpets Rev.9
- the nations will be brought against Jerusalem: Zech.12:1-9; 14:1-2 Joel 1-3 Rev.9; 13; 11; 16:16
- pouring out of the 7 bowls of wrath: Rev.16; 14:18-20

- the Destruction of Babylon Rev.18; 14:8
- the return of the Lord Y'shua Jesus: Rev.19

Some of the prophecies marking the End of the Age are already in the process of reaching completion:

1) The Jewish people are being regathered back to the land of Israel. There are now, for the first time since the Babylonian captivity, more Jewish people in Israel than in the Diaspora.

Many from the tribes of the Northern Kingdom of Israel are also being discovered and brought to Israel. They are being gathered from China, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Ethiopia and other countries, fulfilling the words of Ezekiel, uniting Judah and Ephraim in their own land, the land of Israel. Eze.37:16-22

There are more verses in Scripture foretelling the regathering of the people of Israel than any other topic in the Bible. It is the only time God declares He will do something with all His heart and all His soul. Jer.32:37-41

2) Jerusalem has become a cup of trembling for all nations. As soon as Jerusalem was liberated and came under Israeli sovereignty, it became a cup of trembling, or drunkenness, to all the surrounding peoples. This began on June 7, 1967 and continues to this day. Zech.12:2

3) The gospel of the Kingdom has been proclaimed throughout the whole world. Portions of the Bible have been translated into every language and very nearly every dialect. The message of Salvation is being broadcast via satellite into every country. Rechargeable solar radios are brought or dropped, into remote areas. Entire villages have believed the message brought in their own language. Matt.24:14 Rev.14:6

The culture in the last days:

1) Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

2) Amos 8:11 Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land- not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD

3) 1Tim.4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons.

4) 2Tim.3:1-5 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good,⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,⁵ having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

5) 2Tim.4:3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,⁴-and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths,

6) James 5:1-6 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten.³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.⁴ Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the LORD of hosts.⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.⁶ You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

7) 2Pet.3:3-4 knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

8) 2Thess.2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come

a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

SONG OF MOSES

*Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.
May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew,
like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb.
For I will proclaim the name of the LORD, ascribe greatness to our God!*
Deut.32:1-3

The sixth column on the chart is the Song of Moses. I had never considered the Song of Moses as being part of this study until....

One morning, after I had been praying throughout the night for conformation of all I had been studying, I woke up with the thought that I should look at the Scripture verses that matched the Hebrew year. Many years ago, I had heard that the 5708th verse in the Bible matched the Hebrew year 5708, which is 1948, the year the State of Israel was re-established.⁶

The 5708th verse in Scripture is Deut.30:3-

then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you, and He will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.

I continued counting until I got to the 5727th verse, which corresponded to the year 1967(*Hebrew year 5727*) the first date on the chart:

Deut.31:2 *And he said to them, "I am **120 years** old today, I am no longer able to go out or come in. the LORD has said to me, "You shall not go over this Jordan."*

This verse was followed by the verse corresponding to the year 1968, which summarizes how God miraculously went before Israel in her War of Independence (1948) and in the Six Day War (1967): Deut.31:3-*The LORD your God himself will go over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, so that you shall dispossess them, and Joshua will go over at your head, as the LORD has spoken.*

Deuteronomy 31(verses/years 5726 -5755) corresponds to the years 1966 - 1995. This chapter assures Israel that God will go before them and they will possess the land he has promised them. This was evident in the year 1967, in the miraculous victory of the Six Day War. In six days, Israel regained their ancient land of Judea and Samaria from Jordan, as well as the city of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. They also won the Golan Heights from Syria, the Biblical land of Bashan. This was all foretold in verses 3-4. Over and over the people of Israel are assured that *"it is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."* Deut.31:1-8

I continued counting verses and years, curious to find which verse the year 2043, the last year of the chart, would be. The Song of Moses began with Deut.32:1, which corresponded to the year 1995/6 5756, and **ended with verse 43**, which corresponded to the **year 2037/8 5798** Verse #2043 is Deut.32:48, when the LORD speaks to Moses about his death. In the remaining verses (Deut.32:49-52), Moses' death is foretold, using the same language as the verse that began this chart (Deut.31:2). I found it interesting that both the first verse, corresponding to the first year on the chart, 1967, and the last verse, corresponding to the last year on the chart, 2043, had to do with the **death of Moses at 120 years.**⁷

Is the 120 years prophecy? Moses' death at 120 years brackets the years of this chart.

Deut.31:2 *And he said to them, "I am **120 years old today**, I am no longer able to go out or come in. the LORD has said to me, "You shall not go over this Jordan."*

⁶ I found that not all the verses matched in meaning the years that they corresponded to, but the most significant years matched in meaning to the verses that were the same number as the Hebrew year.

⁷ Birthday cards in Israel often bear the message *Until 120!* a reference to Moses who died at age 120, at which time *"his eye had not dimmed, and his vigor had not diminished."* (Deuteronomy 34:7)

After Moses finishes speaking the words of the Song, the LORD spoke to him, telling him he would soon die, but would not go into the land which He swore to give to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. (Dt.32:48-52) Moses blessed each of the tribes of Israel (Deut.33), and then he died, and the LORD buried him.

Deut.34:7 – *Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated.*

The phrase ‘120 years’ is used only twice in the Bible. The first time is Genesis 6:3-*Then the LORD said, “My spirit shall not contend with man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120.*

This does not say man would only live 120 years but that God’s Spirit contended with mankind for 120 years while the ark was being prepared. (Gen.6:3 cf. Gal.5:19-21; 1Pet.3:20)

What the prophetic meaning (if any) of ‘120 years’ is not clear. However, 120 verses before the end of the Song of Moses, is Deut.29:2. This is the **renewal of the covenant** (originally given at Mt. Sinai) at Moab, and corresponds to the year **1917/18 5678** This was the year Jerusalem was liberated from the Ottoman Turks (Dec.9,1917: eve of Hanukkah), and the year of the Balfour Declaration (Nov.2, 1917). This was the year that began the legal process of the re-establishment of the State of Israel. I found this interesting and possibly significant. It may be that the ‘ark’ that is being prepared is the State of Israel, a place of safety for the Jewish people.

120 years from the year **1917/18 5678** is the year **2036/7 5797**, a year that begins the LORDS vengeance:

Deut.32:42 *I will make My arrows drunk with blood, and My sword shall devour flesh – with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the long-haired heads of the enemy.*

Coincidence or confirmation?

I had divided the Song of Moses into 7-year Shmita cycles, but they didn’t seem to have any relevance,⁸ and the verses didn’t reflect the events for any of the years they corresponded to.

I was prompted, I believe by the Spirit, to read the Song ten times in ten different translations. I learned that the Song of Moses is written in the form of a legal indictment:

Dt.32:1-3 Heaven and earth are Gods witnesses

Dt.32:4-6 Summary of accusations against Israel by their Rock, their faithful God.

Dt.32:7-14 Summary of Gods loving actions on Israels’ behalf.

Dt.32:15-18 Gods indictment of Israel.

Dt.32:19-25 Gods declaration of intent to punish Israel

These verses, 19-25, summarize the history of Israel: from the Jerusalem holocaust in 70 AD, to the Holocaust, 1938-1945.

Dt.32:20 states that God will hide His face from Israel, which is described in Isaiah 54:5-9.

These are the only two places in Scripture that says God will hide His face. (In Eze.39:29 God says He will no longer hide His face when He pours out His Spirit on Israel.)

Verse 20 corresponds to the year 2015, which doesn’t have any relationship with the verse.

(Another little pattern: 70 AD + 1,945 years = 2015 AD.)

Dt.32:26-27 God would have destroyed Israel except their enemies would have taken the credit.

Dt.32:28-38 God cancels Israels’ punishment and indicts Israels’ enemies instead. Zech.1:14-17

Dt.32:39 God declares His authority to take vengeance on His enemies.

It is at this point when the verse/year intersects with Revelation 10:5-7, and begins to be prophetic:

40⁵⁷⁹⁵⁻²⁰³⁵ For I lift up My hand to heaven and swear, As I live forever, Rev.10:5-7

41⁵⁷⁹⁶⁻²⁰³⁶ If I sharpen My flashing sword and My hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on My adversaries and will repay those who hate Me.

⁸ Shmita years: Dt. 32:6⁵⁷⁶¹⁻²⁰⁰¹ :13⁵⁷⁶⁸⁻²⁰⁰⁸ :20⁵⁷⁷⁵⁻²⁰¹⁵ :27⁵⁷⁸²⁻²⁰²² :34⁵⁷⁸⁹⁻²⁰²⁹ :41⁵⁷⁹⁶⁻²⁰³⁶ :48⁵⁸⁰³⁻²⁰⁴³

It is in the year 2035/36 5796 that all the Metonic, Shavuot and Shmita cycles/intervals are completed. The Song of Moses indicates that with the completion of these intervals, the vengeance of God is to begin. Coincidence or confirmation? *In my view* each column confirms the others. If one is removed the others still stand. There are not only three witnesses but four.

2035/6 5796 19 70th Shavuot 10th Shmita 5796-2036 Dt.32: 41

Deut. 32:40-41 verses from the Song of Moses which align with verses from Rev. 15:3-8:

"I lift my hand to heaven and swear, As I live forever, If I sharpen my flashing sword and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on my adversaries and will repay those who hate me. Deut.32:40-41

42⁵⁷⁹⁷⁻²⁰³⁷ *I will make my arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the long-haired heads of the enemy. Rev.9:8*

43⁵⁷⁹⁸⁻²⁰³⁸ *Rejoice with Him, O heavens; bow down to Him, all gods, for He avenges the blood of His children and takes vengeance on His adversaries. He repays those who hate Him and cleanses His peoples' land. Eze.39:9-*

15 the only passage where the land is cleansed.

*And they (those who had conquered the beast and his image and the number of his name) sing the **song of Moses**, the servant of God, and the **song of the Lamb**, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. Rev.15:3-4*

After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished. Rev.15:5-8

INTERESTING PROPHECIES

These prophecies are not in the Bible. Although I do not know if they are authentic prophecies, portions of each of these have been fulfilled. Pretty interesting...

NETANYAHU PROPHECY

I copied this from a message by Rabbi Jonathon Cahn. This message was given on Oct. 3, 2020. Jonathon Cahn spoke to those who witnessed these events and has verified all the aspects of this prophecy.

In the late 1990s Benjamin Netanyahu was Prime Minister of Israel. (1996-1999)

In the 1990s, a Christian African minister was in Texas, named Robert *Mowierie* (spelling??) gets a word (from the LORD) saying, 'you must speak to the leader of Israel.' He came to Dallas and met the man who would get him an audience with Netanyahu.

Netanyahu gave him one-minute of his time, and warned him what they do to prophets that say things that don't come true. The minister gives this word from the LORD to Netanyahu:

'I have placed you in this position says the LORD, do not give up My land. If you do give up My land, I will remove you from this position.'

Netanyahu did not take this warning seriously. One of those who witnessed this warning about giving up the land was Ariel Sharon. Sharon would later become Prime Minister and would give up the land. He oversaw the giving up of the Gaza strip in 2005. He later had a stroke and was removed from office.

After this prophecy was given, Netanyahu, under pressure from President Clinton gave up some the land with Arafat. Not long after that his government collapses, and he is removed from power.

A number of years later Netanyahu, out of office, ex- prime minister, is in America – in Florida at a gathering in support of Israel. The same African minister says: “I have another word. I have to speak to him (Netanyahu) again.” Again, he gets access to Netanyahu. Netanyahu sees him, remembers him, and this time takes him seriously.

He reads a prophecy to Netanyahu. *‘You will once again become Prime Minister of Israel. If you honor His covenant that he made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, regarding Israel, He will honor you and exalt you. But if you disregard His covenant and give away His land, He will dishonor you. Be strong and of good courage for unto this people you shall divide an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers I would give them.’*

Mowierie (spelling ??) added: *‘do not ever negotiate land for peace. God is not done with you. You will be Prime Minister again at a critical time of history.’*

At the same time that Obama became President, Netanyahu was brought back as Prime Minister of Israel, according to that prophecy. And he has been strong since.

The Obama administration pressured him to give up land, and tried to turn the next election against him and he would be removed from power, but miraculously Netanyahu has remained in power. He is the longest serving Prime Minister in the history of Israel. (Netanyahu was Prime Minister the second time from 2009 – 2021)

Something else was said to him in that prophecy: *‘You will be the Prime Minister for the restoration of the tabernacle of David.’*

The tabernacle of David can signify the kingdom of David, throne of David, also linked to the church of God (Acts 15:16-17) and can even mean the Temple of Jerusalem.

Awhile later *Mowierie* (spelling??) saw Netanyahu again. Netanyahu took out a picture, held it up to them, and said: “This is what it’s all about.” It was a picture of the Temple in Jerusalem.

In June of 2022 the government of Israel collapsed. New elections will be held on November 1. Netanyahu may again be elected Prime Minister and fulfill the latter part of this prophecy: *‘You will be the Prime Minister for the restoration of the tabernacle of David.’*

PROPHECY OF JUDAH BEN SAMUEL

Judah Ben Samuel was a legendary and prolific German rabbi who lived and worked from the end of the 12th century until the beginning of the 13th century. He died in 1217.

He was well respected not only in his day, but even today. He was certainly an influence on the Vilna Gaon, recognized as one of the greatest scholars in Jewish history. According to his students, Ben Shmuel had a burning desire to see the coming of the Messiah.

He was also known as Judah the Pious (Judah he-Hasid) and he had consecrated his life to God. He was considered one of the fathers of a certain kind of Jewish mysticism (Chassidei Ashkenaz) that emphasized moral ethics and prayer.

In March of 2008 *Israel Today Magazine* published an article, written by Ludwig Schneider, about a prophecy that is attributed Judah Ben Samuel.

Ludwig Schneider wrote:

“Before he died in the year 1217, he prophesied that the Ottoman Turks would conquer Jerusalem and rule the Holy City for “eight Jubilee years.” A biblical jubilee year consists of 50 years. Fifty multiplied by eight equals 400 years.

Afterwards, according to Ben Samuel, the Ottomans would be driven out of Jerusalem, which would remain no-man's land for one jubilee year. In the tenth jubilee year, Jerusalem would return to the Jewish people and then the Messianic end times would begin.

This came to pass 300 years after his death. He could not have based his prophecy on events that could be foreseen, but only on the results of his study of the Bible."

In 2015 *Israel 365 News* interviewed Ludwig Schneiders son, Aviel Schneider, who was Editor-in Chief of *Israel Today Magazine*. When asked about the source of the prophecy, Aviel responded that his father had a large collection of Jewish writings in the German language, and that he believed the source material came from that library, and with so many books his father wouldn't know where to locate it. (I can identify with that. Even with my 1500 or so books, in English, it would be difficult and extremely time consuming to find any specific content!) Without the original source material being available it is not possible to authenticate this prophecy. However, if it is authentic, it is very interesting! The prophecy is:

"When the Ottomans conquer Jerusalem, they will rule over Jerusalem for eight Jubilees. Afterwards, Jerusalem will become no-man's land for one Jubilee, and then in the ninth Jubilee it will once again come back into the possession of the Jewish nation – which would signify the beginning of the Messianic end time."

The first part of his prophecy, *When the Ottomans conquer Jerusalem*, was fulfilled exactly 300 years later when the Ottomans took control of Jerusalem in 1517.

The second part was fulfilled 400 years later in 1917 when the British liberated Jerusalem from Ottoman control: *they will rule over Jerusalem for eight Jubilees*. 400 equals eight jubilees, or every fiftieth year. Leviticus 25:1-12.

The third part, *Jerusalem will become no-man's land for one Jubilee*, was fulfilled during the next fifty years from 1917 to 1967 when Jerusalem was known as a no-man's land.

The fourth part was fulfilled on June 7, 1967 when Israel took control of Jerusalem during the six-day war, which was exactly fifty years after the Ottomans lost it in 1917: *and then in the ninth Jubilee it will once again come back into the possession of the Jewish nation – which would signify the beginning of the Messianic end time.* **1967 also signified the start of the Messianic end time.** They have maintained control ever since then.

Judah Ben Samuel's writings are difficult to follow, as they are mostly a collection of loosely connected thoughts rather than systematically organized with overall thematic statements. This ancient prophecy was most likely written in Middle High German that was never quoted verbatim, but only interpreted and translated into English. Unless the term 'Ottoman Turks' was a Divine Revelation, the interpretation and translation used the term 'Ottoman Turks', even though the founder of the Ottoman Empire was not born until 40 years after the death of Judah Ben Samuel.

BUILD BACK BETTER – VOW OF DEFIANCE

Messianic Rabbi Jonathan Cahn wrote *The Harbinger* in 2011. It is written as a novel but its prophetic message is from Scripture. In *The Harbinger* Cahn states that the 9/11 attack was a warning from the God of Scripture. Cahn interprets Isaiah 9:10 as a prophetic warning not only for ancient Israel but for the United States. Among the many parallels is the defiant vow by the nation's leaders:

(...who say in pride and arrogance of heart vs.9) "The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones; the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place." Isa.9:10

This was Israel's '**vow of defiance.**'

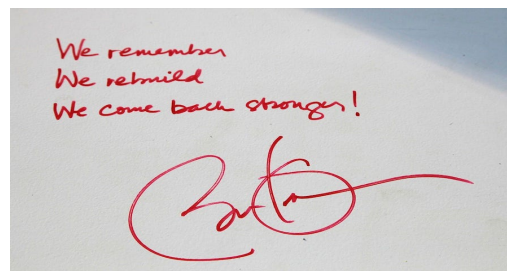
The day after the 9/11 attack Senator Tom Daschle, the Senate Majority Leader, spoke before congress and gave Americas official response to the terrorist attack. At the end of his speech, he **quoted Isaiah 9:10**

When U.S. Senator John Edwards spoke during a 9/11 memorial on September 11, 2004, he also **quoted Isaiah 9:11**

The main building of the rebuilt World Trade Center complex is known as the One World Trade Center. Previously it was known as the Freedom Tower. It is the tallest building in the U.S. and the Western Hemisphere, and the 7th tallest in the world. The new skyscraper stands on the site of the original World Trade Center. It features a spire that is the 3rd tallest in the world.

On August 2, 2012 President Barack Obama put his signature and thoughts on a steel beam prior to its installation on the 104th floor of 1WTC.

The beam with President Obamas signature read: **“We remember,” “We rebuild,” and “We come back stronger.”**



Earlier, President G.W. Bush had promised to build back the skyscrapers (i.e. *the bricks that had fallen*) bigger and better.

These references to Isaiah 9:10, both direct and indirect, are Americas ‘vow of defiance.’

Nearly twenty years later, the Democratic candidates have as their political slogan **“Build Back Better.”**

This is the same Democratic party that shouted ‘NO!’ three times, indicating their desire to remove God from the Democratic platform. In the original platform Democratic leaders had removed references to God and to Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. When ordinary American voters heard about it there was a backlash and the Democratic Party leaders realized that God needed to be put back, so an amendment was put on the convention’s agenda. It was this amendment that was put to a voice vote and where the candidates shouted ‘NO!’ three times. After the third time the chairman arbitrarily decided that the amendment had passed.

The Build Back Better slogan, resurrected nearly twenty-years after 9/11, is another **‘vow of defiance’ against the Living God.**

Build Back Better is the name of a massive spending bill championed by the Biden administration. It is also the slogan of the World Economic Forums ‘Great Reset’, one of whose aims is to deliberately crash the world economy, crush small businesses, and create a cash-free society in which no one but the elite own private property.

NOW WHAT DO I DO?

If you are not a believer, you may be wondering what to do with this information found in this study. You may realize that this present age **really** may be coming to an end. **God has fixed a day** that the Messiah Jesus will come to judge the earth in righteousness, and that day is coming soon. Are you prepared for that day? Are you prepared for today, or tomorrow?

Romans 3:21-26 For everyone has sinned, we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through the Messiah Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when He held back and did not punish those who sinned

in times past, for He was looking ahead and including them in what He would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate His righteousness, for He Himself is fair and just, and He declares sinners to be right in His sight when they believe in Jesus. (NLT)

You may be thinking about the judgment of God (who you're not even sure exists), and the Messiah (whoever that is), who may be coming to judge the earth. You realize that those who don't believe (whatever that means) will be condemned, but those who do believe are given salvation.

If you are not sure about God, judgment, the Messiah and salvation...

... take a chance and **pray** to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. **Pray** that He will reveal Himself to you. His promise is, if we seek Him, we will find Him:

Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

Proverbs 8:17 "I love those who love me; And those who diligently seek me will find me.

Isaiah 55:6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

Get a Bible, a good translation that's easy to understand, like ESV or NLT. **Pray** for understanding, and **read** the book of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Old Testament) and the first four books of the New Testament. God makes Himself known to us through His word, the Bible. In Deuteronomy we learn God's Law, and the blessings for keeping it and the curses for not keeping it. We learn that a prophet like Moses is coming, and that He is the Messiah. The first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) tell us who the Messiah is, why He came, and what He taught. The Messiah's name is Jesus (Y'shua). By knowing Jesus, you can know God. You will learn that it is through Him that God provides salvation.

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

You will learn that Jesus **willingly** suffered the wrath of God so that those who believe on Him will be saved from God's judgment, His wrath, which is the penalty for their sin. You will learn that Y'shua Jesus suffered and died and was raised from death in order that those who believe in Him **will not** be condemned but will have eternal life.

Then **read** Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53.

What does it mean to believe?

To believe means to trust. It means trusting, having faith, that Jesus is the Messiah, that He took on Himself the wrath of God, giving His life for ours, and three days later rose from the dead.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9 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.

Belief that leads to salvation also requires **repentance**. Even the demons believe and tremble, but they do not repent. (James 2:19) Repentance means to turn from evil and to turn to the good. True repentance leads a person to admit and acknowledge their sin, confessing it to God, and to turn away from it. Repentance means coming to God with a heart that is broken because of our sin. Repentance is a commitment to change, to eliminating the actions and habits that lead to sin.

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

What is Salvation?

Salvation is a **free gift** available by God's grace through faith. It is deliverance from the death penalty for our sin, our disobedience, our rebellion, against God. **Jesus the Messiah is our salvation**. He paid with His own life the penalty for our sin. **Read** John 5: 18-29, Acts 10:42 and Acts 17:31.

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

Eph. 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Yeah, but I'm a good person...

Ok, by the standards of this world that may be true, but **by Gods standard** we have all sinned, we have all fallen short of Gods standard, and we will all be judged, not by the standards of this world but by His standard. Gods' standard is found in the Ten Commandments. Sin is defined as transgressing (disobeying) the Law. (1John 3:4) Jesus gives the full meaning of the commandments. For example, do not murder, includes hatred; do not commit adultery, includes lust. (Matt.5:21-22; 27-28)

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Proverbs 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the heart.

Jeremiah 17:10 "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.

1John 1:8 if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

So, what difference does it make?

The difference is where you will spend eternity. Whether you die before the Messiah, Jesus, comes or if you are alive when He comes to judge the earth, your eternal destiny will be determined on whether or not you have **confessed** your sin to God, **repented**, and put your **faith** in Jesus the Messiah. You will either spend eternity with God in His kingdom, or be eternally separated from Him in a place of sorrow that the Bible calls hell.

1 Chronicles 28:9b the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.

Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Now what do I do?

Now is the day of salvation. If you realize that you are in desperate need of the salvation God is offering through Jesus the Messiah, **confess** your sins to God, **ask for His forgiveness**, and ask for His help to turn away from your sin. **Put your faith and trust in Jesus the Messiah.** Believe that God sacrificed His own son, Y'shua Jesus, and raised him from the dead, so that you can live eternally with Him. Thank Him for forgiving you and giving you His assurance of salvation.

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2 Corinthians 6:2 for He says, "At the acceptable time I listened to you, And on the day of salvation, I helped you."

Behold, now is "the acceptable time," behold, **now is "the day of salvation"**

Okay, I'm all alone here, I don't even know any other believers.

Gotcha. First **read** your Bible and **pray** for understanding. Pray God will lead you to a true church, one whose pastor faithfully explains the Bible and applies it. Make sure he is committed to Biblical truth and explains the meaning of the Bible verse-by-verse. Pastors use this method because they really want the congregation to know what the Bible teaches. The life application part of the message is important and is the climax of the message. Check everything that's being taught against what the Bible says. **The pastor is the key to finding a true church** so don't hesitate to make an appointment to discuss what they believe and teach.

Here are a few doctrine points that will be taught in a biblical church:

- 1) The Bible is without error, its message is consistent from beginning to end, and is completely trustworthy. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- 2) God is one God in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1 Deuteronomy 6:4. It is confirmed by Isaiah 48:16 and many other passages.
- 3) Y'shua Jesus was both God and man. Philippians 2:6-8; 1 John 4:1; 2 John 7

- 4) The Holy Spirit is God. He is God's presence within us. (1Corinthians 3:16) He helps and teaches us (John 14:26), comforts us, and empowers us. He intercedes for us in our prayers (Romans.8:26-27) He convicts the world of sin (John 16:7-8) He is a source of wisdom, revelation and power. (Acts 1:8 1Corinthians 2:10-11) The Holy Spirit is the seal, confirming that we belong to God, and as followers of Jesus the Messiah we can be sure of our salvation. (Ephesians 1:13) He works in the lives of believers to make us more like Jesus the Messiah, a process called sanctification (Galatians 5:16), and to make us holy or set apart for Gods special purpose (Philippians 2:12-13), and gives us eternal life. (Romans 8:10-11)
- 5) Salvation is by faith alone, not by works and baptism. (Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 10:9)
- 6) The church is led by elders (Philippians 1:1 1Timothy 3:1-8 Titus1:5-9 Hebrews 13:17)
- 7) Jesus the Messiah is returning, and we are waiting for the second coming of the Messiah. (Matthew 24:29-31; 2 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:8; 2 Peter 3:4; 1 John 2:28).
- 8) There is a future judgment, every person will stand before God and be judged. (I Peter 4:17-18 I Corinthians 3:11-15 2 Corinthians 5:7-10)
- 9) The church does not replace or supersede Israel. God has not rejected His people. The church is grafted into Israel. (Romans 11)