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We live in a violent world!

**Wars and rumors of wars everywhere
are the news of the day.
International terrorism plagues the earth.**

**Yet life goes on!
Especially in the Western World---eating, drinking,
living it up, marrying, starting families---just as it was
in the days of Noah!**

**Violence is everywhere, but life goes on.
But how long will life go on as usual?
Where are we in Bible prophecy?**

Can we know?

**Matthew 24:15 states: “When you therefore shall see
the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet,
stand in the holy place, (whoso reads, let him understand).**

**Today, many understand that the amazing prophecy
of the “man of sin sitting in the Temple of God” has
been fulfilled...**

**But do you realize---
“the abomination standing in the Holy Place”
has also been fulfilled...NOW?**

Do you understand?

**This is the urgent subject of this booklet!
Please read carefully and
UNDERSTAND.**

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Introduction:

Jesus Christ is the Head of His Faithful Church. He is the Living Word of God and is continuing to reveal more New Truth to His Church. "New" Truth is recorded in the written Word of God, the Holy Bible, but cannot be understood until the specific time God chooses to reveal it. Members of the Church of God's Faithful (CGF) will be able to easily comprehend the NEW TRUTH explained in this booklet. But most other churches, groups, or individuals who are not familiar with the teachings of the CGF will find this urgent NEW TRUTH difficult to comprehend. Yet through God's Spirit this vital TRUTH can be plainly understood!

Before we get into the main text it would be appropriate to consider four reasons why some may have problems with what is revealed here.

1. Very few understand we are in the Day of the Lord---and that Christ has returned secretly, as a *thief*, to His scattered and shattered Temple. In the Book of Revelation the Apostle John is projected, in spirit, into the Day of the Lord, as declared in verse 10 of chapter 1: **"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet."** It is plainly stated that John is in the Lord's Day (Day of the Lord) before any of the Seven Seals are opened. This scripture clearly informs us that the Day of the Lord comes as *"a thief in the night"*, prior to the ride of the Four Horsemen and the Great Tribulation! This is the TIME in which we are living today---immediately before the Great Tribulation! Christ has returned (Mal. 3:1-2 & 18) suddenly, unexpectedly to His Temple, not to *appear* (Strong's #7200), but to *discern* the *righteous from the wicked*, and to make up His special treasure (verses 16-17). He is in the process of setting the Philadelphia Pillars securely onto the sure foundation of the Word of God, to set them apart by Truth, and to prepare for the next phase of the building of His Temple. This is all fully explained in our free booklets, *The Day of the Lord* and *Set Apart by Truth!* All of our literature is available for viewing on our website at www.setapartbytruth.org.
2. Very few understand that the Resurrection of the Firstfruits occurs on the Holy Day that pictures the Firstfruits, the Day of Pentecost. Our booklet *The Feast of Trumpets OR The Day of Pentecost... Which?* gives the scriptural facts of a Pentecost Resurrection.
3. Hardly anyone other than the CGF realizes the ramifications of Gerald Flurry's boastful claim of being *"That Prophet"*. These consequences will be thoroughly expounded in this writing.
4. Very few understand Daniel chapters 8 and 12 or the true meaning of *"a time, times, and a part of time"*.

The urgent need to understand points #3 and #4 above is the principle reason for this booklet. As stated earlier, Christ is the Head of the Church and is revealing to His Church

NEW TRUTH---His teachings or doctrine---that actually comes from God. **“Jesus therefore answered them and said, My teaching is not mine but him that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself”** (John 7:16-17). This is just as true today as when Jesus spoke the words! And it is still very difficult for some to believe plain scriptures in the Word of God! Why? It is because the true meaning of some scriptures, only now being revealed, do not teach that which we had always believed. However, if you are willing to believe what God says and do His will, His Spirit will lead you into all Truth (John 16:13).

Therefore, I sincerely hope that with a willingness to believe what the Bible says, **WHOSO READS---LET HIM UNDERSTAND!**

Chapter One:

Living in Bible Times

The average, former member of the Worldwide Church of God---sincere, begotten sons of God---have in many cases changed somewhat from the teachings of Herbert W. Armstrong to the point that suits their own likes and dislikes. Or in some cases, they simply follow the teachings and faith of the minister and church they have chosen to join. Most prefer to continue with what they find comfortable. Many of these brethren have been injured spiritually by the apostasy of the WCG after Mr. Armstrong's death. They find it difficult to accept or consider New Truth. Nevertheless, all true Christians are admonished to **"...grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"** (II Pet. 3:18). Growth in the knowledge of Christ IS NEW TRUTH by the grace of God! Growth in the knowledge of Christ is a step-by-step method God uses to teach those who are willing to walk by faith! Romans 1:16-17 (NIV) declares: **"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for the salvation of everyone who believes, of the Jew first and of the Greek as well. For in it God's righteousness is being revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, 'The righteous will live by faith.'"**

You as a Christian are commanded by the Holy Scriptures **to walk by faith and not by sight** (II Cor. 5:7). And, if you are led into NEW TRUTH plainly revealed in the Bible, you must in faith walk in that NEW TRUTH! If you, as a true Christian, read scriptures (by sight) that describe an important event that is to occur and then the event happens right before your amazed eyes, wouldn't the fulfillment of that scripture create within you a greater zeal to walk by faith in that NEW TRUTH---coupled with that physical observation? This is the situation in which we find ourselves today. And if any would refuse to *walk by faith* in NEW TRUTH that is plainly revealed in the Word of God just because they are comfortable in their old incorrect beliefs---pity upon them for there are terrible times ahead.

The Day of the Lord!

The Day of the Lord came as a **"thief in the night"** (II Pet. 3:10) on the Feast of Trumpets October 1, 1997 and our Lord Jesus Christ came "suddenly to his temple" (Mal. 3:1). The time of His coming was God's secret! No one knew exactly when Christ and the Day of the Lord would come when Matthew penned his account of the Gospel. Matthew 24:36 states: **"But of that day and hour knoweth no one, not even the angels of heaven, neither the Son, but the Father only."** However, when the Book of Revelation was written, chapter 1, verse 1 states: **"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show unto his servants, even the things which must shortly come to pass: and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John..."**

Our Lord gave the revelation of the Day of the Lord to His servants, the Church of God's Faithful on October 1, 1997. The secret of His coming as a *thief* has now been revealed to God's Faithful Church. Christ has already come! He is here---now! Prophecies that had been closed and sealed in the past are being dramatically opened and revealed to the CGF.

The mystery of His return is history! Now we are told to UNDERSTAND all that shall shortly come to pass! Read Christ's admonition in Matthew 24:15: **"When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place (whoso reads, let him understand)".**

Would You Recognize It if You Saw It?

Notice carefully: He says when we see this *abomination* spoken of by Daniel the prophet, we should understand! Do you really understand this powerful admonition?

What is an abomination? Would we even recognize an **abomination standing in the Holy Place**? And how does the abomination cause desolation?

The word "abomination" in Matthew 24:15 is defined in *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* as:

G946: "From G948; a detestation, that is, (specifically) *idolatry*: - abomination."

G948: "From a (presumed) derivative of bdeo⁻ (to *stink*); to *be disgusted*, that is, (by implication) *detest* (especially of idolatry): - abhor, abominable."

The scriptures in the Book of Daniel to which Matthew 24:15 primarily refers are Daniel 8:13 and 12:11. Both of these scriptures will be thoroughly analyzed later: however at this point we are studying the meaning of abomination in Greek and Hebrew. Daniel 12: 11 states: **"And from the time^{4480, 6256} that the daily⁸⁵⁴⁸ sacrifice shall be taken away,⁵⁴⁹³ and the abomination⁸²⁵¹ that maketh desolate⁸⁰⁷⁴ set up,⁵⁴¹⁴ there shall be a thousand⁵⁰⁵ two hundred³⁹⁶⁷ and ninety⁸⁶⁷³ days.³¹¹⁷"** (See also Dan. 9:27 and 11:31.)

Notice that "abomination" is *Strong's* H8251 and defined as: "From H8262; disgusting, that is, filthy; especially idolatrous or (concretely) an idol: - abominable filth (idol, -ation), detestable (thing)." Number H8262 is defined as: "A primitive root; to *be filthy*, that is, (intensively) to *loathe*, *pollute*: - abhor, make abominable, have in abomination, detest, X utterly."

So the Hebrew and Greek meaning of "abomination" is basically the same, namely a detestable, disgusting act or thing.

Let's look at another Hebrew word that is a synonym of the word "abomination". This word is *Strong's* H8441 defined as: "Feminine active participle of H8581; properly something *disgusting* (morally), that is, (as noun) an *abhorrence*; especially *idolatry* or (concretely) an *idol*: - abominable (custom, thing), abomination."

H8441 has practically the same meaning as H8361, H8262 and the Greek, G946, and is used as "abomination" in Proverbs 3:32: **"For³⁵⁸⁸ the froward³⁸⁶⁸ is abomination⁸⁴⁴¹ to the LORD:³⁰⁶⁸ but his secret⁵⁴⁷⁵ is with⁸⁵⁴ the righteous.³⁴⁷⁷"** This same verse in the ASV is rendered: **"For the perverse is an abomination to Jehovah; But his friendship is with the upright."** Also, Proverbs 11:20: (ASV) **"They that are perverse in heart are an abomination to Jehovah; But such as are perfect in their way are his delight."**

Webster's New World Dictionary defines *perverse* as: 1) deviating from what is considered right or good, 2) stubbornly contrary, 3) obstinately disobedient.

Consequently, when a person deviates or changes from something God has instituted as right or good, it is an abomination to God!

Our Lord tells us in Luke 16:15: **"And²⁵³² he said²⁰³⁶ unto them,⁸⁴⁶ Ye⁵²¹⁰ are²⁰⁷⁵ they which justify¹³⁴⁴ yourselves¹⁴³⁸ before¹⁷⁹⁹ men;⁴⁴⁴ but¹¹⁶¹ God²³¹⁶ knoweth¹⁰⁹⁷"**

your⁵²¹⁶ hearts:²⁵⁸⁸ for³⁷⁵⁴ that which is highly esteemed⁵³⁰⁸ among¹⁷²² men⁴⁴⁴ is²⁰⁷⁶ abomination⁹⁴⁶ in the sight¹⁷⁹⁹ of God.^{2316,,}

A proud and covetous heart is an *abomination* before God and will result in desolation---“despoliation, being laid waste; come to nought” (*Strong’s* G2050 and 2048). We will look at the Hebrew meaning of “desolation” later.

When the *abomination* is made obvious to us, then we don’t need to walk by faith alone---then we can also walk by sight! And we must understand the urgency when the complete fulfillment of Matthew 24:15 occurs. The first part of this prophecy has already happened! An *abomination stands in the Holy Place, now!* This is not a closed scripture *now*; this NEW TRUTH has been revealed! The second part of this extremely important prophecy is now being placed upon YOU---WHOSO READS, LET HIM UNDERSTAND! Now you must understand if you expect to escape that which lies ahead!

We are in the Day of the Lord, the *abomination* is a reality and Christ says you must understand. In fact, to escape ALL that lies ahead we must WATCH that which is occurring in the Laodicean Church, the synagogue of Satan, and in the world as a whole! As we observe things historically, prophetically, physically and spiritually, we can understand!

Now We Can See!

We can actually see Gerald Flurry, the leader of the Laodicean Church, exalting himself with his claim that he is “THAT PROPHET”! His Church, with the corporate name of Philadelphia Church of God (PCG), is headquartered in Edmond, Oklahoma. This Church is the Seventh Candlestick of Revelation 1:20 and still flickers in the inner court (Holy Place). In an attempt to cause his followers to be overawed with his self-importance, he has stolen a title that belongs only to Jesus Christ. As we stated above, our Lord’s words recorded in Luke 16:15 condemn such a proud heart as an abomination: **“And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.”** Also, Luke 14:11: **“For everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.”**

Gerald Flurry lauding himself with this vain and pretentious declaration sets himself as an *abomination standing in the holy place*. And he and his PCG are fast approaching the time when he will be “laid waste”!

Truly we do live in Bible times!

In recent years we have lived through the fulfilling of many extraordinary prophecies, for example II Thessalonians 2: 3-4:

“Let no³³⁶¹ man⁵¹⁰⁰ deceive¹⁸¹⁸ you⁵²⁰⁹ by²⁵⁹⁶ any³³⁶⁷ means:⁵¹⁵⁸ for³⁷⁵⁴ that day shall not come [the Day of the Lord], except³³⁶² there come²⁰⁶⁴ a falling away⁶⁴⁶ first,⁴⁴¹² and²⁵³² that man⁴⁴⁴ of sin²⁶⁶ be revealed,⁶⁰¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ son⁵²⁰⁷ of perdition;⁶⁸⁴ Who opposeth⁴⁸⁰ and²⁵³² exalteth himself⁵²²⁹ above¹⁹⁰⁹ all³⁹⁵⁶ that is called³⁰⁰⁴ God,²³¹⁶ or²²²⁸ that is worshiped;⁴⁵⁷⁴ so that⁵⁶²⁰ he⁸⁴⁶ as⁵⁶¹³ God²³¹⁶ sitteth²⁵²³ in¹⁵¹⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ temple³⁴⁸⁵ of God,²³¹⁶ showing⁵⁸⁴ himself¹⁴³⁸ that³⁷⁵⁴ he is²⁰⁷⁶ God.^{2316,,}

In regard to this scripture, consider the following events which we have experienced during the last twenty years:

- We former members of the Worldwide Church of God (WCG) have definitely seen the great *falling away* from the doctrines restored by Jesus Christ through the Elijah, Herbert W. Armstrong.
- Gerald Flurry revealed to us that the man who succeeded Herbert W. Armstrong as the leader of the Worldwide Church of God changed the Truth of God for the doctrines of the world and caused the great *falling away*! That person became the “man of sin” of II Thessalonians 2---NOT the great *false prophet* of Revelation as formerly believed!
- Mr. Flurry also explained that the *Temple of God* is not a building to be constructed in Jerusalem by the Jews. The *Temple* is the individual and collective members of the Body of Christ---the Church of God. Carefully study I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; II Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 2:21; and Hebrews 3:6. Mr. Flurry was powerfully used in his commission as the physical leader of Christ’s Laodicean Work. His commission was to warn God’s people who were turning from the Truth. However, he also turned away! Gerald Flurry turned from his God-given commission to do his *own work*.
- The *falling away* has already occurred! That fact should be plain and simple to grasp. The enforcement of the *mark of the Beast* during the Great Tribulation is another subject altogether. The *man of sin* has been revealed! Now we have lived into the time of some of the greatest fulfillments of all prophecy: The Day of the Lord has begun, an Abomination now stands in the Holy Place, and YOU are being given UNDERSTANDING!

Chapter Two:

Changes, Changes; What Changes?

On page 10 of the 1991 edition of *Malachi's Message*, Mr. Flurry writes:

Anybody who has been loyal to God's Church for very long is used to *change*. But all *change* is not good. The Laodicean Church is prophesied to *change*. But that *change* is AWAY FROM THE PHILADELPHIAN STANDARD---not a good *change*. The Laodiceans are prophesied to turn away from the trunk of the tree. God warns us to be vigilant.

Gerald Flurry, while prophesying about the results of the *falling away* caused by the "man of sin" changing the doctrines of God, has been made aware, although he will not admit it, that he, himself, is the leader of Laodicea and will also lead his followers to *change*---to turn away from the trunk of the tree.

The "man of sin" changed the Truth of God and trampled all over the Law of God. The Worldwide Church of God appears now as just another "mainstream" Sunday-observing Protestant church!

The Laodicean Church headed by Gerald Flurry is prophesied to *change* from the Philadelphia standard---to turn away from the trunk of the tree taught by the Elijah, and to become "lukewarm" to the works of God---and to the Law of God (Rev. 3:15-16). Notice Matthew 5:19: **"Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven..."**

Satan deceived Mr. Flurry into unlawfully publishing Mr. Armstrong's book *Mystery of the Ages (MOA)* in an attempt to attract more members to his Philadelphia Church of God. The WCG held the copyright on *MOA*. But instead of negotiating with the WCG for their authorization for him to publish the book, Gerald Flurry impetuously violated the copyright law by printing and distributing *MOA* without permission.

The following is a quote from Ralph K. Helge, legal counsel for the WCG, that sums up that violation: "First of all, he removed all inserts from the book that referred the readers to the Worldwide Church of God; he then changed the copyright notice from WCG to Herbert W. Armstrong to further hide the source of the work, and then, with the highest degree of chutzpah, he deleted the notice (as provided below) that forbade making copies.

No part of this book may be reproduced in any form without permission in writing from the Worldwide Church of God."

Mr. Flurry, early on in the PCG, was aware that copyright infringement was punishable by law. The booklet, *The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*, also authored by Mr. Armstrong, was the most requested of all literature the WCG offered to the public during Mr. Armstrong's lifetime. Gerald Flurry very much wanted that booklet for his PCG, but hesitated printing its most recent edition due to the copyright held by WCG. Instead, in 1993, he published a 1945 edition of the booklet that

he assumed was no longer protected under the copyright laws. Nevertheless, in 1997 he illegally seized *MOA* and brazenly published and distributed several thousand copies.

Now, after months of legal wrangling between the WCG and the PCG, and enormous amounts of dollars wasted, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has finally decided and concluded on the case regarding *Mystery of the Ages*.

It was categorically concluded that any attempt of PCG to acquire any court ordered right to print *MOA* was over, done, finished. Gerald Flurry and the PCG lost the “legal battle”. He had exhausted all legal remedies available to him---except to appeal the amount of damages that would be levied upon him by the court.

Finally, after all the shameful court battles, the fighting and squabbling between the WCG and the PCG had ended, the WCG emerged the victor.

Nevertheless, in a surprise move, the WCG offered to negotiate a purchase price for *Mystery of the Ages* and other literary works of Herbert W. Armstrong and the Worldwide Church of God. Early on, it was suggested to Gerald Flurry that he should consider negotiating with the WCG for permission to print and distribute *Mystery of the Ages*. He vociferously stated that he would never “negotiate with a demon”! Then, very brashly and illegally, he printed and published *Mystery of the Ages*, thus provoking legal action by the WCG. Yet, after the **PCG’s defeat in court**, he did negotiate with those he had previously labeled so uncomplimentary as demons. Gerald Flurry’s stubbornness cost his Philadelphia Church of God somewhere between **5 and 6 million dollars!**

Now, unbelievably, he exults to his followers that he won the victory! How preposterous! He WON nothing---the PCG paid “through the nose”.

Changes and Deviations

Do you remember the definition of *perverse* which we looked at earlier? Webster states: “**perverse**: 1) deviating from what is considered right or good, 2) stubbornly contrary, 3) obstinately disobedient.”

The Laodicean leader has certainly deviated from what is considered right and good. The New Testament plainly tells us not to go to court against our brethren (I Cor. 6: 1-8). Due to his stubborn contrariness and disregard for the Law of God, he has wasted millions of tithe dollars. He has demonstrated an obstinately disobedient attitude. As a result, with all things considered, he has displayed a **perverse spirit**! And a **perverse spirit** is an **abomination to God**. Proverbs 11:20 (RSV) declares: “**They that are perverse in heart are an abomination to the LORD: but such as are perfect in their way are his delight.**”

What he has really done is to demonstrate to God that he would not hesitate to trample upon the Laws of God or the laws of the land, and waste millions of tithe dollars to obtain that for which he so lusted. Yet if he only believed the scriptures and his own early writings, he would not be going to the world with the spiritual knowledge contained in *MOA*. Herbert W. Armstrong successfully preached and published the “Gospel of the Kingdom of God” to the entire world as a *witness* unto all nations, and the “end” or “completion” (*Strong’s* 5056) of preaching the Gospel to the world was finished---at Mr. Armstrong’s death.

The PCG’s financial status was evidently severely affected by the huge purchase price paid for the copyright to *MOA* and other WCG literature. The financial burden rendered

the PCG ineffective in its efforts to “evangelize” the world. It forced a cancellation of the *Key of David* television program for approximately six months.

However, if it were possible for the PCG to place in the hands of every person on earth, a copy of *MOA*, it would not “convert” a single person. Let me repeat: God “finished” His Spiritual Temple through the “hands of Zerubbabel”, Herbert W. Armstrong, who successfully accomplished the WORK of taking the Gospel to the world as a witness to all nations. Gerald Flurry and the “hirelings” of the “churches of god” attempting to do this again is a vain act of pious futility.

After experiencing that which the “man of sin” had done to the Church, any small infraction in the “least” of God’s Laws (Matt. 5:19) should have raised warning signals to the people of God who are supposed to be experts at His Law. Notice carefully Gerald Flurry’s departure from the strict observance of the Laws of God and the plain scriptures. These are changes from the TRUTH that should make a thinking person see “red flags”.

- a) He has broken the 8th Commandment (Ex. 20:15): **“Thou shall not steal.”** What else would the illegal seizure of *MOA* be labeled if not STEALING?
- b) He has broken the laws of the land. Romans 13:1-2 shout aloud to Mr. Flurry and the PCG: **“Let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resists the power, resists the ordinance of God: and they shall receive to themselves damnation.”**
- c) In violating the copyright law, Gerald Flurry provoked the WCG to take legal action. Consider the teachings of these plain scriptures: Galatians 5:26: **“Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.”** Verses 14-15: **“For all the Law is fulfilled in one word, even in this, thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself. But if you bite and devour one another, take heed that you be not consumed one of another.”**
- d) **“Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints...Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because you go to law one with another...”** (I Cor. 6: 1 & 7).

These actions are CHANGES, “deviations from what is considered right and good”, changes from the Philadelphia standard and a trampling upon plain scriptures.

Chapter Three:

The Abomination Standing in the Holy Place!

Breaking of even the *least of God's Laws* (Matt. 5:19) is a departure from following Christ and quickly leads to more unrighteousness. We must follow Christ and turn away from any man who would lead us away from the Law of God. Almighty God has recorded in Deuteronomy 13:1-3 very clear instructions for determining whether a man who claims to be a prophet is a prophet of God---or a false prophet. **"If there arise among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which you have not known, and let us serve them: You shall not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proves you, to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul."**

Gerald Flurry, as a prophet of God, was the instrument through which Christ revealed the identity of the "man of sin." Nevertheless, vanity, impatience, and a lack of wisdom prompted Mr. Flurry to "turn away from the trunk of the tree." If he could have *Mystery of the Ages* it would be a *sign and a wonder* to many of God's people that he was the "heir-apparent" of Herbert W. Armstrong! But to God's faithful people who were wide awake, the unlawful action of printing *MOA* was clearly seen as turning away from the Law of God, and "...**you shall not hearken unto the words of that prophet.**" Gerald Flurry became a false prophet as defined by scripture! A true Philadelphian could not follow this man any longer because he ceased following Christ.

This Is a Test!

Verse 4 of Deuteronomy 13 powerfully admonishes God's people: **"You shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and you shall serve him, and cleave unto him."** We are commanded to do this. Verse 5 is a frightening declaration from God in regard to a prophet who would dare turn His people away from the Law. **"And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he has spoken to turn you away from the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust you out of the way which the Lord your God commanded you to walk in. So shall you put the evil away from the midst of you."**

We all need to hear and fear! Mr. Flurry is well aware of these scriptures, but instead of repenting, he has slipped deeper into Satan's deception.

Gerald Flurry's desire for *vainglory* has created in his mind a fertile ground for an attitude of satanic pride. Satan desired to topple God from His position as the Most High Being in the Universe. Isaiah 14:12-14 declares: **"How are you fallen from heaven O Lucifer...for you have said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will also sit upon the mount of the congregation in**

the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

From Prophet to *Abomination!*

Now Gerald Flurry has made a change, a terrible deviation from the Truth, that Mr. Armstrong would never have made or approved. Through Satan's deception, Mr. Flurry has changed the clear meaning of scriptures that apply to an office and title given ONLY to Jesus Christ, the Son of God! In his own lofty self-esteem, this man has applied these scriptures to himself. He claims to be "*THAT PROPHET*", a position and title belonging to Jesus Christ ALONE!

Deuteronomy 18:15 contains the inspired words of Moses: **"The Lord your God will raise up to you a Prophet from the midst of you, like unto me, unto him shall you hearken."** To claim to be on a level equal to Moses reeks of vanity; but it gets much worse. Moses has written God's words in verses 18-19: **"I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren like unto you, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him."** There is no room for doubt that these Holy Scriptures refer ONLY to Christ!

In John 12:48-50, Jesus shows plainly that He fulfills the scriptures in Deuteronomy quoted above: **"He that rejects me, and receives not my words, has one that judges him: the Word that I have spoken, the same will judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father, which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: Whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father has said unto me, so I speak."** John 7: 16 adds: **"Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me!"**

But I Say...

The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, 6, and 7 demonstrates the power and authority with which Jesus spoke. Moses spoke the words of God with power and authority in the Old Testament. "That Prophet" which God would raise up as a type of Moses would also speak with the AUTHORITY AND POWER of God! The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, 6, and 7 demonstrates that POWER AND AUTHORITY.

Chapter 5:21 declares: **"You have heard that it was said by them of old time, You shall not kill... but I say unto you that whosoever is angry with his brother...shall be in danger of the judgment..."** Verse 27 states: **"You have heard that it was said by them of old time, You shall not commit adultery: But I say unto you, that whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her in his heart."** Also compare verses 31 and 32; 33 and 34; 38 and 39; 43 and 44. Moses had given the letter of the Law, but here was a Prophet "**like unto Moses**" who brought the Spirit of the Law. He thundered at the people during His days in the flesh: **"But I say unto you..."** with POWER and great AUTHORITY!

Look at this plain scripture that labels Jesus as “That Prophet”: Acts 3:20, 22-23: **“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you...For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall you hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear THAT PROPHET, shall be destroyed from among the people.”** A person who would appropriate this TITLE unto himself as Gerald Flurry has done is consumed with the same VANITY and SIN that afflicted Lucifer. He is indeed a “dreamer of dreams”, a false prophet, *rich and increased with goods*, a blind Laodicean!

Speaking to the self-righteous pharisees of His day, read again that which our Lord Jesus told them in Luke 16: 15: **“...You are they which justify yourselves before men: but God knows your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.”** Also Proverbs 16:5 (RSV): **“Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.”** To espouse a TITLE that belongs ONLY to Jesus Christ is an abomination to God and is the height of vanity and self-esteem.

Let me quote Gerald Flurry once more as he condemns himself by his own words. This quote is from the last paragraph of page 21 of his booklet *The Little Book*: “We are the *inner court* where God dwells! WE ARE IN THE HOLY PLACE! We know the meaning of *inner court and outer court*...”

Mr. Flurry realizes correctly that references to the Temple in prophecy most times are *spiritual*---not *physical*! In Ezekiel 8:16 we read an interesting statement concerning approximately 25 priests in the *inner court* committing that which God considers *abomination*. This is occurring immediately before the Tribulation pictured in chapter 9. **“And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord’s House, and, behold at the door of the Temple of the Lord, between the altar and the porch, were about twenty and five men, with their backs toward the Temple of the Lord, and they faced the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.”** Request our free booklet, *The Little Book, Unveiled At Last*.

Triplicates

The prophet Daniel in chapter 8: 13 also mentions an *abomination* in the *inner court*, or sanctuary: **“Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, how long shall be the vision concerning the daily [sacrifice], and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary [#6944, Holy Place] and the host to be trodden under foot?”** This verse and Daniel 12:11 are key scriptures that will be thoroughly explained in relation to Matthew 24:15 under the section on the 2300 evenings and mornings in Chapter Four of this booklet.

Compare also Daniel 11:31 where the *abomination* committed by Antiochus Epiphanes, historically, is a physical type of Daniel chapters 8 and 12:11, and Matthew 24:15 and Luke 21:20. The *abomination*, seen today in the Laodicean Church, is a *spiritual* type in the *Holy Place*. In the near future when Luke 21:20 is fulfilled, the *abomination* will again be a *physical* type. The city of Jerusalem (not the Holy Place) will then be surrounded by physical armies. Remember also that many prophecies have *dual* and *triplicate* applications.

Let's use Mr. Armstrong as an example of *triplicates*. First, there was the original Elijah who lived approximately 850 years BC. Then, secondly, there was John the Baptist, a type of Elijah who prepared the way for Christ's first *coming*. Thirdly, Herbert Armstrong was the end-time Elijah who prepared the way for Christ's second *coming*. One, two, three---*Triplicates!* Triplicates are seen in important events also. For example: first there was Antiochus' act of *abomination* as a physically fulfilled historic event. Second, there will be a physical prophetic fulfillment of this *abomination* that will occur in the near future in and around the city of Jerusalem, not the Holy Place (Luke 21:20). And thirdly, we see the spiritual fulfillment of this prophetic *abomination* being a reality at this very moment in the vain boasting of Gerald Flurry (Matt. 24:15).

Matthew 24:15 presents Daniel's prophecy in the words of Jesus Christ: **"When you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken by Daniel the prophet, stand in the Holy Place..."** What is it that we can SEE through the study of the scriptures we have referred to in this paper?

Look ...and See!

- 1) Gerald Flurry's claim of being "**THAT PROPHET**" is an *abomination* to God.
- 2) Mr. Flurry and about 25 full time ministers are still "standing" in the *inner court* (Holy Place) of the Spiritual Temple (the PCG is the Laodicean Candlestick). Gerald Flurry has become an "idol" to these men who seek to follow him. They are not following Christ.
- 3) The "Holy Place" in Matthew 24:15 and the "Temple" of II Thessalonians 2:4 are both describing the Church of God, not a Jewish temple that is expected by some to be built in Jerusalem. Jerusalem today is described in Revelation 11:8 as *Sodom and Egypt*; certainly not a "holy place."
- 4) Mr. Flurry, as the flickering Laodicean Candlestick, is *standing in the Holy Place* teaching his PCG that which is an *abomination* to God! They are not worshipping the *sun* per se (Ezek.8: 16), but are deceived into worshipping the evil being represented by the sun that desires God's position as Ruler of the Universe.

Meditate on Ezekiel 8:16 and ask yourself the question: Who else other than the Laodicean PCG has 25 ministers that are in the *inner court*?

I Hope You "Get It"!

Read again Ezekiel 8: 15-16, this time using the RSV: **"Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Thou shalt again see yet greater abominations than these. And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD'S house, and behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east."** These verses describe situations occurring in the inner court of God's Church immediately before the Great Tribulation! How dreadfully URGENT this is!

Continue reading on into Ezekiel 9 where the selection of those found worthy to escape the Tribulation are "set apart" from those unworthy. Also realize there is nothing holy about Jerusalem or a Jewish temple that might be constructed there.

Isn't it paradoxical that the man who revealed to us the Truth of the "man of sin sitting in the Temple of God" (II Thes. 2) has now, himself, become the "**abomination standing in the Holy Place**"!

Accordingly, as we see this *abomination standing in the Holy Place*, we must understand! I hope you really "get it". This is fantastic Truth that opens other essential scriptures to us. The CGF is *set apart by Truth*! Through God's GRACE He gives us continued growth in the KNOWLEDGE of Jesus Christ---which is NEW TRUTH! And this understanding, this NEW TRUTH, directs us to those exciting scriptures in the Book of Daniel and other relevant prophecies. These Holy Scriptures that are now OPENED TO US are concerned with the Day of the Lord and the message that *the Kingdom of God is at hand* (Matt.10: 7). God's Kingdom will soon replace a deceived mankind's corrupted civilization. Time is flying by!

Time Hastens Away!

Mr. Herbert Armstrong died nearly 21 years ago. At his death the prophecy of Matthew 24:14 was fulfilled: "**And²⁵³² this⁵¹²⁴ gospel²⁰⁹⁸ of the³⁵⁸⁸ kingdom⁹³² shall be preached²⁷⁸⁴ in¹⁷²² all³⁶⁵⁰ the³⁵⁸⁸ world³⁶²⁵ for¹⁵¹⁹ a witness³¹⁴² unto all³⁹⁵⁶ nations;¹⁴⁸⁴ and²⁵³² then⁵¹¹⁹ shall the³⁵⁸⁸ end⁵⁰⁵⁶ come.**"²²⁴⁰ And the end (#5060) did come! The completion of preaching the Gospel came to a successful conclusion; then Christ's servant died. This prophecy was accomplished to the full!

Now 21 years have whizzed by and we come to the fulfilling of Matthew 24: 15! **The abomination is standing in the Holy Place---NOW! Do YOU understand?**

Remember that Matthew 24:15 and Luke 21:20 are companion scriptures that will both be fulfilled immediately before the Church flees to the Place of Safety. The prophecy in Luke warns: "**And when you see Jerusalem encompassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.**" Matthew's version has already been fulfilled spiritually! An **ABOMINATION STANDS IN THE HOLY PLACE!** World conditions indicate that it will not be long before Luke's account of Christ's prophecy will also be a reality. Time is short! Then the next verses in Matthew 24 and Luke 21 will be fulfilled! This is precisely where time has swiftly brought us!

Matthew 24:15 stands partially fulfilled! Let's read it again: "**When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)**" We clearly see *the abomination standing in the Holy Place* is a reality! But everyone does not yet UNDERSTAND! This is the Work Christ has given the CGF to do---TO MAKE WHOSO READS TO UNDERSTAND! Do YOU UNDERSTAND?

Now we see verse 16 looming ahead: "**Then⁵¹¹⁹ let them³⁵⁸⁸ which be in¹⁷²² Judea²⁴⁴⁹ flee⁵³⁴³ into¹⁹⁰⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ mountains:**"³⁷³⁵ ..."

When is "then"? Is it "when" we see the abomination? NO! It's "when" "whoso reads" understands! The word "then" in Matthew 24:16 refers back to the second part of Matthew 24:15 as it states; "**...whoso reads, let him understand!**"

This is the URGENT warning here! Once this warning is completed to Christ's approval, those who understand and heed will flee to the Place God has prepared.

Read Luke 21:20: "**But when ye see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that her desolation is at hand.**" Now read verse 21: "**Then** let them that are in

Judaea flee unto the mountains; and let them that are in the midst of her depart out; and let not them that are in the country enter therein.” Those who understand will not wait for the “false prophet” of Revelation to set up “a temple” in Jerusalem. No! The spiritual abomination is in the Holy Place now and soon armies will surround Jerusalem. Then it will be very obvious that “those in Judea” must flee---but it may be too late!

This is a dual prophecy that must be shouted aloud today. There are several actual, physical mountains to which those in Judea can flee when the time comes. But applying this prophecy spiritually, it is for now!

Observe how the Bible interprets this. Those in Judea that God is concerned about are mentioned in Revelation 3:9: “**Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews [spiritual Judeans], and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.**

The word *mountains* in Matthew 24:16 and Luke 21:20 (*Strong's #3735*) means *a mountain or a hill*. “Mountain” in prophecy is symbolic of a house, nation, or kingdom.

Isaiah 2:2-3: “**And it shall come to pass in the last days, *that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.***” See also Micah 4:1-2 and Jeremiah 50:6.

Isn't it clear that *those in Judea fleeing to the mountain* means the begotten brethren snared in Laodicea and the “churches of god”, the lost sheep of the House of Israel, who are *spiritual Jews* (Rom. 2:28-29) must flee to the *mountain of the Lord's House*, the House of God, His Temple, the True Church of Jesus Christ, when this message is understood by them.

Whoso reads: I hope you are beginning to understand.

Chapter Four:

Time to Understand!

The Feast of Trumpets for this year was September 23, 2006. Now it is history. But counting from Trumpets to Trumpets, this year marked the beginning of the tenth year of the Day of the Lord and Christ's return to His Temple! I hope you understand this fact! Our Lord has come and is dynamically leading His Church into NEW VITAL TRUTH.

The knowledge of the ABOMINATION standing in the Holy Place is an extremely important Truth and it brings the urgency of the CGF "rescue work" into focus. We must help the blind Laodiceans and our brethren of the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel (Matt.10:6 and Gal. 6:16) to UNDERSTAND what is written in this booklet.

Two other very important Truths our Lord has recently given are: 1) the true Bible meaning of the word "times", and 2) the understanding of Daniel 8 and the 2300 evenings and mornings prophecy! Currently, with the proper understanding of **the abomination in the Holy Place**, the meaning of **"time, times, and a half a time"**, and **the 2300 evenings and mornings** makes it possible to: **"...whoso reads let him understand."** Heretofore, we could not understand all that the scriptures referred to because these Truths were hidden, but now they have been revealed. Certainly God must feel this revelation is very important for all of us at this time! Thus, it is TIME for you---whoso reads---to UNDERSTAND!

Time, Times, and a Half a Time

God's Church down through the years have assumed that the expression "time, times, and ½ time" in Revelation 12: 14 equaled 3½ years! **"And²⁵³² to the³⁵⁸⁸ woman¹¹³⁵ were¹³²⁵ given¹⁴¹⁷ two⁴⁴²⁰ wings³¹⁷³ of a great¹⁰⁵ eagle,²⁴⁴³ that⁴⁰⁷² she might fly¹⁵¹⁹ into³⁵⁸⁸ the wilderness,²⁰⁴⁸ into¹⁵¹⁹ her⁸⁴⁸ place,⁵¹¹⁷ where³⁶⁹⁹ she is nourished⁵¹⁴² for⁽¹⁵⁶³⁾ a²⁵⁴⁰ time,²⁵³² and²⁵³² times,²⁵⁴⁰ and²⁵³² half²²⁵⁵ a time,²⁵⁴⁰ from⁵⁷⁵ the face⁴³⁸³ of the³⁵⁸⁸ serpent.³⁷⁸⁹**

A "time", we assumed, was a year in duration; "times" being two years; and "½ time" as ½ year. Then we assumed that this equaled 1260 days, using 360 days as a year in prophecy. However, this assumption was in error! This was a preconceived idea that prevented a proper count of some very important times that lie directly ahead!

Galatians 4:10 is very plain: **"Ye observe³⁹⁰⁶ days,²²⁵⁰ and²⁵³² months,³³⁷⁶ and²⁵³² times,²⁵⁴⁰ and²⁵³² years.¹⁷⁶³**

Notice, the *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* numbers for "times" and "years" show they are two entirely different Greek words. "Times" (*Strong's* #G2540 *kairos*) is defined as: "season [see I Thes. 5:1]...times at which certain foreordained events take place or necessary accomplishments need to take place". The word "year" (*Strong's* #G1763 *eniautos*) is defined simply as "a year".

The obvious differences between "times" and "years" is just as apparent in Genesis 1:14 in the Old Testament as Galatians 4:10 has shown us in the New Testament. But we could not understand until God opened this to us! Genesis 1:14 states: **"And God⁴³⁰**

said,⁵⁵⁹ Let there be¹⁹⁶¹ lights³⁹⁷⁴ in the firmament⁷⁵⁴⁹ of the heaven⁸⁰⁶⁴ to divide⁹¹⁴,
⁹⁹⁶ the day³¹¹⁷ from⁹⁹⁶ the night;³⁹¹⁵ and let them be¹⁹⁶¹ for signs,²²⁶ and for
seasons,⁴¹⁵⁰ and for days,³¹¹⁷ and years.⁸¹⁴¹,”

The Hebrew word for “year”, *shaneb*, is Strong’s # 8141 and is defined as: “a year (as a revolution of time.)” The Hebrew word for “season”, *mo-ed*, *mo-ed*, *mo-adah* is Strong’s #4150 and is defined as: “...from #H3259; properly an appointment, that is, a fixed time or season; specifically a festival; conventionally a year; by implication, an assembly (as convened for a definite purpose); technically the congregation; by extension, the place of meeting; also a signal (as appointed beforehand).”

Times, Appointed Times, Seasons, Feasts!

Observe how #4150 is used as “times”, “seasons”, “appointed times”, and “Feasts” in other Old Testament scriptures:

Daniel 12: 7: “And I heard^{8085 (853)} the man³⁷⁶ clothed³⁸⁴⁷ in linen,⁹⁰⁶ which⁸³⁴ was upon^{4480, 4605} the waters⁴³²⁵ of the river,²⁹⁷⁵ when he held up⁷³¹¹ his right hand³²²⁵ and his left hand⁸⁰⁴⁰ unto⁴¹³ heaven,⁸⁰⁶⁴ and swore⁷⁶⁵⁰ by him that liveth²⁴¹⁶ forever⁵⁷⁶⁹ that³⁵⁸⁸ it shall be for a time,⁴¹⁵⁰ times,⁴¹⁵⁰ and a half,²⁶⁷⁷ and when he shall have accomplished³⁶¹⁵ to scatter⁵³¹⁰ the power³⁰²⁷ of the holy⁶⁹⁴⁴ people,⁵⁹⁷¹ all³⁶⁰⁵ these⁴²⁸ things shall be finished.³⁶¹⁵” A “half”, #H2677, is defined as: “From H2673; the half or middle: - half, middle, mid [-night], midst, part, two parts.” See Isaiah 44: 16 & 19.

As we proceed it will be seen that H2677 in this verse refers more to a “part” of a time rather than “half” of a time. Notice that 3½ years is **not** being stated, but “a time, times, and a part of a time”. This verse is plainly declaring: “...it shall be for an appointed time, appointed times, and a part of an appointed time.”

Daniel 8:19: “And he said,⁵⁵⁹ Behold,²⁰⁰⁹ I will make thee know^{3045 (853)} what⁸³⁴ shall be¹⁹⁶¹ in the last end³¹⁹ of the indignation: ²¹⁹⁵ for³⁵⁸⁸ at the time appointed⁴¹⁵⁰ the end⁷⁰⁹³ shall be.” Let’s emphasize this: “...at the time appointed the end shall be.” This is important! Understand!

Leviticus 23: 2: “Speak¹⁶⁹⁶ unto⁴¹³ the children¹¹²¹ of Israel,³⁴⁷⁸ and say⁵⁵⁹ unto⁴¹³ them, concerning the feasts⁴¹⁵⁰ of the LORD,³⁰⁶⁸ which^{834, (853)} ye shall proclaim⁷¹²¹ to be holy⁶⁹⁴⁴ convocations,⁴⁷⁴⁴ even these⁴²⁸ are my feasts.⁴¹⁵⁰” The Holy Scriptures here tell us that the Feasts of the Lord are *appointed times*! They are to be kept at *appointed times* of the year as specified according to the Sacred Calendar.

Leviticus 23: 4: “These⁴²⁸ are the feasts⁴¹⁵⁰ of the LORD,³⁰⁶⁸ even holy⁶⁹⁴⁴ convocations,⁴⁷⁴⁴ which⁸³⁴ ye shall proclaim⁷¹²¹ in their seasons.⁴¹⁵⁰”

Feasts, Seasons, or Appointed Times, are all the same Hebrew expression, #4150: mo-ed’, mo-ed’, mo-aw -daw’.

Leviticus 23: 37: “These⁴²⁸ are the feasts⁴¹⁵⁰ of the LORD,³⁰⁶⁸ which^{834, (853)} ye shall proclaim⁷¹²¹ to be holy⁶⁹⁴⁴ convocations,^{4744...}”

Leviticus 23: 44: “And Moses⁴⁸⁷² declared¹⁶⁹⁶ unto⁴¹³ the children¹¹²¹ of Israel³⁴⁷⁸⁽⁸⁵³⁾ the feasts⁴¹⁵⁰ of the LORD.³⁰⁶⁸”

Daniel 11:35: “And some of⁴⁴⁸⁰ them of understanding⁷⁹¹⁹ shall fall,³⁷⁸² to try⁶⁸⁸⁴ them, and to purge,¹³⁰⁵ and to make them white,³⁸³⁵ even to⁵⁷⁰⁴ the time⁶²⁵⁶ of the end:⁷⁰⁹³ because³⁵⁸⁸ it is yet⁵⁷⁵⁰ for a time appointed.⁴¹⁵⁰”

Important and Interesting Numbered Days!

A quick review of some interesting and very important **numbered days** that God gives as **appointed times** are as follows, but keep in mind that these **appointed times** do not all start or end on the same day. Once you have read this complete booklet, you will need to return to this section to really grasp all that is written here.

1335 DAYS

Written to the True Church.

Daniel 12: 12-13: “Blessed⁸³⁵ is he that waiteth,²⁴⁴² and cometh⁵⁰⁶⁰ to the thousand⁵⁰⁵ three⁷⁹⁶⁹ hundred³⁹⁶⁷ and five²⁵⁶⁸ and thirty⁷⁹⁷⁰ days.³¹¹⁷” But go thou thy way^{859, 1980} till the end⁷⁰⁹³ be: for thou shalt rest,⁵¹¹⁷ and stand⁵⁹⁷⁵ in thy lot¹⁴⁸⁶ at the end⁷⁰⁹³ of the days.³¹¹⁷”

It is obvious that “*the end of the days*” is the completion of 1335 days that conclude at the First Resurrection---when Daniel “*stands in his lot*” with all of the other Firstfruits. As an interesting point, in the years 2008 to 2012, there are 1335 days from the Feast of Trumpets, September 30, 2008, to the Day of Pentecost, May 27, 2012. Understand also as a vital key, we will be viewing these **appointed times** from Holy Day Season to Holy Day Season. Our booklet, *The Feast of Trumpets OR Pentecost...Which?* proves from the Bible that the First Resurrection will occur on the Day of Firstfruits---Pentecost! Counting backwards from Pentecost, May 27, 2012, three full years or **APPOINTED TIMES** would equal 1095 days plus one leap year day in 2012, for a total of 1096 days to arrive at May 27, 2009. Continuing to back count to the **APPOINTED TIME** of the “setting apart of the lambs” on the 10th day of Nisan, which in the year 2009 begins sundown on April 3, would be another 54 days PORTION of a TIME. Therefore, from the “setting apart of the lambs” on April 3, 2009 to Pentecost, May 27, 2012 is 1150 days!

1290 DAYS

**Written for anyone dwelling in the area of Jerusalem
when the armies of the Beast begin to surround it.**

Matthew 24:15-16: “**When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains.**” Remember, these prophecies have dual applications---the spiritual relevance is for now.

Observe Luke 21:20-21: “**But when ye see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that her desolation is at hand. Then let them that are in Judea flee unto the mountains; and let them that are in the midst of her depart out; and let not them that are in the country enter therein.**”

Next, look at Daniel 12:11: “**And from the time^{4480, 6256} that the daily⁸⁵⁴⁸ sacrifice [the “continual”] shall be taken away⁵⁴⁹³ [depart], and the abomination⁸²⁵¹ that makes desolate⁸⁰⁷⁴ set up,⁵⁴¹⁴ there shall be a thousand⁵⁰⁵ two hundred³⁹⁶⁷ and ninety⁸⁶⁷³ days.³¹¹⁷”**

Keep in mind we are admonished to understand this! There is an *abomination in the Holy Place* right now, today! But, soon the “continual daily sacrifice” (the Church of God’s Faithful---the Church of Jesus Christ; Romans 12: 1-2) shall depart to the Place of Safety, and Jerusalem will be encompassed by the armies of an abominable power that will require the whole world to worship their evil system.

This is extremely important; please understand. When the Beast Power comes thundering in to surround Jerusalem, the Four Horsemen’s ride will conclude and multiple millions will have been killed during the 30 days between the 1290 days and the 1260 days: “... **And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth**” (Rev. 6: 8).

The Beast is the “king of the north”, the NATO nations of today, and United Europe of the immediate future. The “king of the north” was *pushed at* by the “king of the south” (Islamic extremism, headed by Iran) back on 9-11 of 2001 (See Dan. 11:40). The United States, as a vital member of the NATO alliance, was attacked by the “king of the south” initiating the *whirlwind of war* (WWIII). The United States, Britain, and Israel will be victims of the *whirlwind of war* as the “king of the north” and “king of the south” wage all out war during the 30 day period of the 1290 days to the 1260 days. Death and destruction will be unbelievable! The “king of the south” will be totally destroyed and the Beast and its allies, the *enemies of God*, will storm in to possess the land of Israel---and the city of Jerusalem. The enemies of God will think they have a great victory.

Read Psalm 83: 1-8, copied below, which lists the nations who are enemies of God, then go to our website and download our booklet, *Petra, Place of Safety Or Place of Slaughter*, or write us for a copy, and understand the modern identity of these nations.

“Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur [the modern Germans] also is joined with them: they have helped the children of Lot. Selah.”

The Abomination of the Beast Power will be established in the “holy land” in and around Jerusalem (not the Holy Place). Now read Daniel 11:45 and Revelation 13: 4 & 8:

“And he [the Beast or “king of the north”] shall plant⁵¹⁹³ the tabernacles¹⁶⁸ of his palace⁶⁴³ between⁹⁹⁶ the seas³²²⁰ in the glorious⁶⁶⁴³ holy⁶⁹⁴⁴ mountain;²⁰²² yet he shall come⁹³⁵ to⁵⁷⁰⁴ his end,⁷⁰⁹³ and none³⁶⁹ shall help⁵⁸²⁶ him.”---“And²⁵³² they worshiped⁴³⁵² the³⁵⁸⁸ dragon¹⁴⁰⁴ which³⁷³⁹ gave¹³²⁵ power¹⁸⁴⁹ unto the³⁵⁸⁸ beast:²³⁴² and²⁵³² they worshiped⁴³⁵² the³⁵⁸⁸ beast,²³⁴² saying,³⁰⁰⁴ Who⁵¹⁰¹ is like unto³⁶⁶⁴ the³⁵⁸⁸ beast?²³⁴² who⁵¹⁰¹ is able¹⁴¹⁰ to make war⁴¹⁷⁰ with³³²⁶ him?⁸⁴⁶ ... And²⁵³² all³⁹⁵⁶ that dwell²⁷³⁰ upon¹⁹⁰⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ earth¹⁰⁹³ shall worship⁴³⁵² him,⁸⁴⁶ whose³⁷³⁹ names³⁶⁸⁶ are not³⁷⁵⁶ written¹¹²⁵ in¹⁷²² the³⁵⁸⁸ book⁹⁷⁶ of life²²²² of the³⁵⁸⁸ Lamb⁷²¹ slain⁴⁹⁶⁹ from⁵⁷⁵ the foundation²⁶⁰² of the world.²⁸⁸⁹”

When do the appointed times of the 1290 days begin? When do they end? And what are their correlation to the 2300 evenings and mornings of Daniel 8:13-14?

FORTY-TWO MONTHS OF THE BEAST **AND THE GREAT TRIBULATION**

Written as a warning to the entire world.

Revelation 13:5-7: “And²⁵³² there was given¹³²⁵ unto him⁸⁴⁶ a mouth⁴⁷⁵⁰ speaking²⁹⁸⁰ great things³¹⁷³ and²⁵³² blasphemies;⁹⁸⁸ and²⁵³² power¹⁸⁴⁹ was given¹³²⁵ unto him⁸⁴⁶ to continue⁴¹⁶⁰ forty and two^{5062, 1417} months. And²⁵³² he opened⁴⁵⁵ his⁸⁴⁸ mouth⁴⁷⁵⁰ in¹⁵¹⁹ blasphemy⁹⁸⁸ against⁴³¹⁴ God,²³¹⁶ to blaspheme⁹⁸⁷ his⁸⁴⁸ name,³⁶⁸⁶ and²⁵³² his⁸⁴⁸ tabernacle,⁴⁶³³ and²⁵³² them that dwell⁴⁶³⁷ in¹⁷²² heaven.³⁷⁷² And²⁵³² it was given¹³²⁵ unto him⁸⁴⁶ to make⁴¹⁶⁰ war⁴¹⁷¹ with³³²⁶ the³⁵⁸⁸ saints,⁴⁰ and²⁵³² to overcome³⁵²⁸ them.⁸⁴⁶ and²⁵³² power¹⁸⁴⁹ was given¹³²⁵ him⁸⁴⁶ over¹⁹⁰⁹ all³⁹⁵⁶ kindreds,⁵⁴⁴³ and²⁵³² tongues,¹¹⁰⁰ and²⁵³² nations.^{1484,,}

Examine what is being written in this scripture! “Times” are not mentioned here but a specific number of months. Multiply 42 months x 30 days in a month and this equals 1260 days. The Beast, “*a king of fierce countenance*” (Dan. 8:23), shall cause Great Tribulation upon the entire world for the appointed time of 1260 days. But at the end of their 1260 days, the Mighty Christ Jesus will totally destroy that evil system. When will this occur?

THE TWO WITNESSES’ 1260 DAY MINISTRY

Written to the entire world giving God’s endorsement of His Two Witnesses through authority and great power.

Revelation 11:3 and 7-9: “And I will give¹³²⁵ power unto my³⁴⁵⁰ two¹⁴¹⁷ witnesses,³¹⁴⁴ and²⁵³² they shall prophesy⁴³⁹⁵ a thousand two hundred and threescore^{5507, 1250, 1835} days,²²⁵⁰ clothed⁴⁰¹⁶ in sackcloth.^{4526”}And²⁵³² when³⁷⁵² they shall have finished⁵⁰⁵⁵ their⁸⁴⁸ testimony,³¹⁴¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ beast²³⁴² that ascendeth³⁰⁵ out of¹⁵³⁷ the³⁵⁸⁸ bottomless pit¹² shall make⁴¹⁶⁰ war⁴¹⁷¹ against³³²⁶ them,⁸⁴⁶ and²⁵³² shall overcome³⁵²⁸ them,⁸⁴⁶ and²⁵³² kill⁶¹⁵ them.⁸⁴⁶ And²⁵³² their⁸⁴⁸ dead bodies⁴⁴³⁰ shall lie in¹⁹⁰⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ street⁴¹¹³ of the³⁵⁸⁸ great³¹⁷³ city,⁴¹⁷² which³⁷⁴⁸ spiritually⁴¹⁵³ is called²⁵⁶⁴ Sodom⁴⁶⁷⁰ and²⁵³² Egypt,¹²⁵ where³⁶⁹⁹ also²⁵³² our²⁵⁵⁷ Lord²⁹⁶² was crucified.⁴⁷¹⁷ And²⁵³² they of¹⁵³⁷ the³⁵⁸⁸ people²⁹⁹² and²⁵³² kindreds⁵⁴⁴³ and²⁵³² tongues¹¹⁰⁰ and²⁵³² nations¹⁴⁸⁴ shall see⁹⁹¹ their⁸⁴⁸ dead bodies⁴⁴³⁰ three⁵¹⁴⁰ days²²⁵⁰ and²⁵³² a half,²²⁵⁵ and²⁵³² shall not³⁷⁵⁶ suffer⁸⁶³ their⁸⁴⁸ dead bodies⁴⁴³⁰ to be put⁵⁰⁸⁷ in¹⁵¹⁹ graves.”³⁴¹⁸

This plainly says 1260 days will be the appointed time of the Two Witnesses’ ministry, and then they will be killed. Their bodies will lie in the streets of Jerusalem for an additional 3 ½ days, then will be resurrected as the Last Trumpet blows and the “*sanctuary is cleansed*”. Here are precise numbers (1260 + 3½) that concludes at the appointed time of the First Resurrection. How do all these numbers, which are also Holy Scripture, all connect?

TIME, TIMES, AND A PART OF A TIME

Written to the Church

Daniel 12:1: “And at that¹⁹³¹ time⁶²⁵⁶ shall Michael⁴³¹⁷ stand up,⁵⁹⁷⁵ the great¹⁴¹⁹ prince⁸²⁶⁹ which standeth⁵⁹⁷⁵ for⁵⁹²¹ the children¹¹²¹ of thy people:⁵⁹⁷¹ and there shall be¹⁹⁶¹ a time⁶²⁵⁶ of trouble,⁶⁸⁶⁹ [The Great Tribulation] such as⁸³⁴ never³⁸⁰⁸ was¹⁹⁶¹ since there was^{4480, 1961} a nation¹⁴⁷¹ even to⁵⁷⁰⁴ that same¹⁹³¹ time:⁶²⁵⁶ and at that¹⁹³¹ time⁶²⁵⁶ thy people⁵⁹⁷¹ shall be delivered,⁴⁴²² every one³⁶⁰⁵ that shall be found⁴⁶⁷² written³⁷⁸⁹ in the book.^{5612,,}

Daniel 12:7: “And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth forever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.”

Notice that “times” are used here, not years. But how long is this period of “a time, times, and a part of a time”? This is too important to try to guess---God’s Word must tell us---if we are to really UNDERSTAND!

2300 EVENING AND MORNING SACRIFICES

OCCURRING DURING 1150 DAYS

Written to God’s People, the Faithful...and the Unfaithful.

Daniel 8:13-14: “Then I heard⁸⁰⁸⁵ one²⁵⁹ saint⁶⁹¹⁸ speaking,¹⁶⁹⁶ and another²⁵⁹ saint⁶⁹¹⁸ said⁵⁵⁹ unto that certain⁶⁴²² saint which spoke,¹⁶⁹⁶ How long^{5704, 4970} shall be the vision²³⁷⁷ concerning the daily⁸⁵⁴⁸ sacrifice, and the transgression⁶⁵⁸⁸ of desolation,⁸⁰⁷⁴ to give⁵⁴¹⁴ both the sanctuary⁶⁹⁴⁴ [the Holy Place] and the host⁶⁶³⁵ to be trodden under foot?⁴⁸²³ And he said⁵⁵⁹ unto⁴¹³ me, unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ two thousand⁵⁰⁵ and three⁷⁹⁶⁹ hundred³⁹⁶⁷ days^{6153, 1242}; then shall the sanctuary⁶⁹⁴⁴ be cleansed.⁶⁶⁶³”

This verse is amazing in all with which it is concerned.

Please note the first phrase. One “saint” is inquiring of another “saint” of how long is the duration of the vision concerning four things: 1) the “daily”; 2) the “transgression of desolation”; 3) the “sanctuary”; 4) the “host”.

Let’s understand!

Perhaps as you read this, we are fulfilling prophecy through the description of the two “saints” communicating with one another. Maybe you are asking the same question: “How long is this vision?” And I am going to tell you how long! Remember, we do live in Bible times---even appointed times.

The “daily” is the Church of God’s Faithful---the Church of Jesus Christ---as has already been explained.

The “transgression that makes desolate” is *the abomination standing in the Holy Place*. We have now identified this *abomination* as Gerald Flurry, the high priest of the Seventh Candlestick. The Seventh Candlestick still flickers in the “sanctuary” (H6944) or Holy Place.

The “sanctuary” is where the Laodiceans are. They have become “desolate” (H8074) and are going to be trodden under foot in the Tribulation if they refuse to heed this warning. The word “desolate”, according to *Strong’s* means: “to stun; stupefy; to grow numb [doesn’t this accurately describe a Laodicean?]; to destroy, to lay waste, devastate, to be astonished, be appalled...”

The “Host” will also be trodden under foot in the Tribulation if they ignore this message you are reading. The “Host”, # H6635, is defined by *Strong’s* as, “a mass of persons...especially regularly organized for war, an army...” This Host of persons is *God’s begotten children* that have been overcome through the apostasy and trapped in the synagogue of Satan. They are the Lost Sheep. God will “give” many of them to us and compel them to seek us out to be taught at our feet (Rev. 3:9) [see *Strong’s* #1325 and #4160]. Thankfully, those “given” to us are going to positively respond to this message.

The marginal reference in most KJV Bibles and all more modern versions correctly translates Daniel 8, verse 14 as “2300 evening and morning sacrifices”---not “days” as verse 26, below, makes plain. 2300 sacrifices conducted evening and morning would require only 1150 days.

“And in the latter time³¹⁹ of their kingdom,⁴⁴³⁸ when the transgressors⁶⁵⁸⁶ are come to the full,⁸⁵⁵² a king⁴⁴²⁸ of fierce⁵⁷⁹⁴ countenance,⁶⁴⁴⁰ and understanding⁹⁹⁵ dark sentences,²⁴²⁰ shall stand up.⁵⁹⁷⁵ [This is the BEAST of Revelations 13.] And his power³⁵⁸¹ shall be mighty,⁶¹⁰⁵ but not³⁸⁰⁸ by his own power:³⁵⁸¹ and he shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ wonderfully,⁶³⁸¹ and shall prosper,⁶⁷⁴³ and practice,⁶²¹³ and shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ the mighty⁶⁰⁹⁹ and the holy⁶⁹¹⁸ people.⁵⁹⁷¹ And through⁵⁹²¹ his policy⁷⁹²² also he shall cause craft⁴⁸²⁰ to prosper⁶⁷⁴³ in his hand;³⁰²⁷ and he shall magnify¹⁴³¹ himself in his heart,³⁸²⁴ and by peace⁷⁹⁶² shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ many:⁷²²⁷ he shall also stand up⁵⁹⁷⁵ against⁵⁹²¹ the Prince⁸²⁶⁹ of princes [Jesus Christ], but he shall be broken⁷⁶⁶⁵ without⁶⁵⁷ hand. And the vision⁴⁷⁵⁸ of the evening⁶¹⁵³ and the morning¹²⁴² which⁸³⁴ was told⁵⁵⁹ is true:⁵⁷¹ wherefore shut thou up^{859, 5640} the vision,²³⁷⁷ for³⁵⁸⁸ it shall be for many⁷²²⁷ days.^{3117,,}

These scriptures describe terrible conditions during a period of 1150 days---2300 evening and mornings. How does this fit with the 1290 days of Daniel 12:11?

Compare the QUESTION that is being asked in Daniel 8:13-14 with Daniel 12:6-7: “Then I heard⁸⁰⁸⁵ one²⁵⁹ saint⁶⁹¹⁸ speaking,¹⁶⁹⁶ and another²⁵⁹ saint⁶⁹¹⁸ said⁵⁵⁹ unto that certain⁶⁴²² saint which spoke,¹⁶⁹⁶ How long^{5704, 4970} shall be the vision²³⁷⁷ concerning the daily⁸⁵⁴⁸ sacrifice, and the transgression⁶⁵⁸⁸ of desolation,⁸⁰⁷⁴ to give⁵⁴¹⁴ both the sanctuary⁶⁹⁴⁴ and the host⁶⁶³⁵ to be trodden under foot?^{4823,,}

This is the QUESTION in both chapters 8 and 12---How long will it be?

Daniel 12: 6 asks: “And one said⁵⁵⁹ to the man³⁷⁶ clothed³⁸⁴⁷ in linen,⁹⁰⁶ which⁸³⁴ was upon^{4480, 4605} the waters⁴³²⁵ of the river,²⁹⁷⁵ How long^{5704, 4970} shall it be to the end⁷⁰⁹³ of these wonders?^{6382,,}

Again the same QUESTION!

Daniel 8:14 plainly gives the ANSWER to “how long”! “And he said⁵⁵⁹ unto⁴¹³ me, Unto⁵⁷⁰⁴ two thousand⁵⁰⁵ and three⁷⁹⁶⁹ hundred³⁹⁶⁷ days;^{6153, 1242} then shall the sanctuary⁶⁹⁴⁴ be cleansed.^{6663,,}

Remember 2300 evening and morning sacrifices were performed in 1150 days. So the ANSWER to “how long” is exactly 1150 days!

Now compare Daniel 12:7 with Daniel 8:23-26. Both chapters are describing the time of the scattering, shattering, crushing, and treading down of the Laodiceans and the “outer court host” that are snared in the Great Tribulation.

Read these scriptures again. First Daniel 12: 7: **“And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth forever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.”**

Now read Daniel 8:23-26 and compare: **“And in the latter time³¹⁹ of their kingdom,⁴⁴³⁸ when the transgressors⁶⁵⁸⁶ are come to the full,⁸⁵⁵² a king⁴⁴²⁸ of fierce⁵⁷⁹⁴ countenance,⁶⁴⁴⁰ and understanding⁹⁹⁵ dark sentences,²⁴²⁰ shall stand up.⁵⁹⁷⁵ And his power³⁵⁸¹ shall be mighty,⁶¹⁰⁵ but not³⁸⁰⁸ by his own power:³⁵⁸¹ and he shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ wonderfully,⁶³⁸¹ and shall prosper,⁶⁷⁴³ and practice,⁶²¹³ and shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ the mighty⁶⁰⁹⁹ and the holy⁶⁹¹⁸ people.⁵⁹⁷¹ And through⁵⁹²¹ his policy⁷⁹²² also he shall cause craft⁴⁸²⁰ to prosper⁶⁷⁴³ in his hand;³⁰²⁷ and he shall magnify¹⁴³¹ himself in his heart,³⁸²⁴ and by peace⁷⁹⁶² shall destroy⁷⁸⁴³ many:⁷²²⁷ he shall also stand up⁵⁹⁷⁵ against⁵⁹²¹ the Prince⁸²⁶⁹ of princes;⁸²⁶⁹ but he shall be broken⁷⁶⁶⁵ without⁶⁵⁷ hand.³⁰² And the vision⁴⁷⁵⁸ of the evening⁶¹⁵³ and the morning¹²⁴² which⁸³⁴ was told⁵⁵⁹ is true:⁵⁷¹ wherefore shut thou up^{859, 5640} the vision;²³⁷⁷ for³⁵⁸⁸ it shall be for many⁷²²⁷ days.³¹¹⁷”**

How long will it require the Beast to “*shatter the power of the holy people*” to “*destroy the mighty and the holy people*”? Daniel 8 makes it obvious that it will be 1150 days---or as Daniel 12 states: “a time”, “times”, and a “part or portion” of a “time”. But remember, the Beast causes Great Tribulation for 1260 days!

Be Sure You “Get-it”

Doesn’t this conclusively show from the Bible *that a time, times, and a part of time* is exactly 1150 days! Be sure you understand this important point.

Please notice that the 1150 days end at the Resurrection when the *sanctuary* shall be cleansed. Let’s understand the meaning of “*cleansing the sanctuary*”. Speaking spiritually, we know the Faithful Church today is deep within the *sanctuary* or inner court as the Sixth Candlestick (Rev. 1:20). The Laodiceans are also still in the inner court as the Seventh Candlestick, but in the *outer area* of the inner court (Ezek. 8:16). However, many will be *spewed out* into the Great Tribulation because of their self-righteous attitude and the *abomination* that they support. They, along with any others from the *outer court* accounted as unworthy to escape, will be *the sanctuary and the host that will be trodden down* for 1150 days of the Beast’s 42 months of power (again, compare Dan. 8:13 and Dan. 12:7).

But the Faithful Church, along with many of the rescued Lost Sheep of the House of Israel will no longer be the “remnant”, but as explained earlier, will become “the Woman” who will be taken to the Place of Safety for this same period of time (Rev. 12:13-17). Those who overcome by giving their lives in the Tribulation, along with the righteous dead from all ages of time, will be raised to eternal life at the sound of the Last Trumpet. Also, in the “twinkling of an eye”, those Faithful kept secure in the Place of Safety will be changed from flesh to spirit. Indeed, the *sanctuary* will be cleansed from

every spot, wrinkle, or blemish. All of us, as the Firstfruits, shall become Gods in the Family of God --- on the Day of Firstfruits --- Pentecost!

Now you UNDERSTAND that “a time, times, and a half of time” equals 1150 days--- not 1260 days. The children of the Faithful will be in the Place of Safety the entire 1260 days (42 months). Also, the 144,000 Israelites of Revelation 7:1-8 will be in the Place of safety for the one year period of the Day of the Lord’s Wrath, the Seventh Seal. The Day of His Wrath ends when the Beast and all resistance will be destroyed at the Return of Christ and the Firstfruits on the Feast of Trumpets 113 days later.

THE CHURCH IN THE PLACE PREPARED BY GOD FOR A TIME, TIMES, AND A PORTION OF A TIME

Written to God’s Faithful Church, the Woman, the Bride of Christ.

Revelation 12:14: “³⁵⁸⁸And to the ¹¹³⁵woman ¹³²⁵were given ¹⁴¹⁷two ⁴⁴²⁰wings ¹⁵¹⁹of a ³¹⁷³great ¹⁰⁵eagle, ²⁴⁴³that ⁴⁰⁷²she might fly ¹⁵¹⁹into ³⁵⁸⁸the ²⁰⁴⁸wilderness, ¹⁵¹⁹into ⁸⁴⁸her ⁵¹¹⁷place, ³⁶⁹⁹where ⁵¹⁴²she is nourished ¹⁵⁶³for ²⁵⁴⁰a time, ²⁵³²and ²⁵⁴⁰times, ²⁵³²and ²²⁵⁵half ²⁵⁴⁰(a dividing) a time, ⁵⁷⁵from ⁴³⁸³the face ³⁵⁸⁸of the ³⁷⁸⁹serpent.” Understand this verse is not saying “year, years, and a half of a year”. It is saying “time, times, and a half (*partition*) of time”---**appointed times!**

This scripture in the New Testament is practically the same as Daniel 12:7 in the Old Testament. In the Greek and in the Hebrew we are concerned with “TIMES” not necessarily “YEARS”!

Review the section regarding the “2300 evening and morning sacrifices” on page 25. This important section explains that the sanctuary and the host shall be trodden under foot for 1150 days. Here is major understanding that the number of days the “woman” will be protected from the serpent, and the number of days our brethren not accounted worthy to escape will be trodden down in the Tribulation, will both be 1150 days! This is the Bible’s definition of the number of days in “times, times, and a part of a time”. And these 1150 days end at the Resurrection. However, the Beast causes the Great Tribulation to continue for another 110 days over the entire earth totaling 1260 days, fulfilling the prophecy in Revelation 13:5. Our children and the 144,000 physical Israelites of Revelation 7:1-8 will need the safety of this place prepared by Christ for another 113 days.

The Firstfruits’ orientation takes place in Heaven during that 113-day period before we return to this earth with Christ, our Lord!

These prophecies are Holy Scripture just as much as John 3:16. Our Savior exhorts us in Matthew 24:15 to understand all of these related prophesies: **“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand)”**

Chapter Five:

Putting It All Together... Understanding!

In this booklet several facts have been revealed that should now be plain truth to you. Listed below is a summary of these facts, which I hope does provide the sense of urgency I have attempted to convey:

- There is an *abomination standing in the Holy Place---Now*.
- Now is the time to understand the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation and of *the things that shall shortly come to pass*.
- Enemies will surround Jerusalem in the near future---then it may be too late to seek the understanding revealed in this booklet!
- God has very special appointed times that He is revealing step-by-step.
- There is an appointed time of 1335 days involving a great physical BLESSING that concludes at the First Resurrection.
- The First Resurrection occurs on a Pentecost in the near future.
- The Two Witnesses' ministry is for 1260 days, after which the Beast kills them. Three and a half days later they are resurrected on Pentecost at the Resurrection of the Firstfruits.
- The Beast continues to exist after the Two Witnesses are killed. Its 1260 days of causing Great Tribulation through satanic power ends when Christ crushes that evil system.
- The Faithful Church and many rescued from the synagogue of Satan will be protected for 1150 days in the Place of Safety. The 1150 days end at the First Resurrection on Pentecost.
- Those begotten brethren not *accounted worthy to escape*, will suffer the Tribulation for up to 1150 days. Most will give their lives at different intervals during the Tribulation to be proven worthy for the First Resurrection.
- Our rescue Work to the *Lost Sheep of the House of Israel* (Matt.10: 6-7 and Rev.3: 9) will last for 110 days (plus 3 days) before the Tribulation begins. As all of these points are put together, the determination of the number of days of our Work becomes clear.
- One word of caution, we know **HOW** to put it all together, but we do not know **WHEN** God will put it all together.

We cannot set dates, but God certainly tells us to understand! And as we, the Church of God's Faithful, UNDERSTAND, our WORK becomes more apparent. We MUST cry aloud; **the Kingdom of God is at Hand!** The Day of the Lord has come! The *abomination stands in the Holy Place!* In all sincerity we must *sigh and cry* for our brethren in these extremely urgent days. Christ will provide the means to make the Laodiceans and the Lost Sheep become aware of these biblical facts so that "...whoso

hears let him UNDERSTAND.” THEN---Christ will take His Bride to the Place He has prepared.

Therefore, let's put all of these appointed times, these numbered days, together so that they all “dovetail”, fitting perfectly. Let's look at the possibilities (and I emphasize “possibilities”, **not** “actualities”) that we can understand about the next few years.

How to Calculate!

The calculations for each of the numbered periods (1335, 1290, 1260, and 1150) that will occur in the years 2008 to 2012, can be remarkably connected to the appointed times of God's Holy Days. In each case we use 365 days for a year plus the leap year day of Feb. 29, 2012 ($3 \times 365 + 1 = 1096$ days), thereby fitting the dates of the Gregorian calendar into God's calendar.

The Holy Days are determined according to God's calendar as He “set” the earth, moon, and sun to measure time---years, months, weeks, and days. It is obvious that God's calendar was observed in the pre-flood world. The ages of the patriarchs of old are carefully recorded before and after the flood (Gen. 5 & 11:10-32). Noah was informed of the number of years that would be allotted to mankind before the great flood would come (Gen.6:3). The exact time of Noah, his family, and the animals being protected in the ark is given as an ancient example of the use of God's calendar. See Romans 15:4.

Comparing Genesis 7:11 with 8:14 we read: **“In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened...And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry. And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.”**

From the time the flood began until they were commanded to leave the ark is precisely recorded. In the 600th year of Noah's life on the 17th day of the second month until the 27th day of the 601st year of his life is clearly stated. These dates provide deep assurance to us through the Holy Scriptures that God has preserved His calendar for our use today.

Observe these same dates from the Hebrew calendar in the years of 2006 to 2007:

The 17th of the second month (Iyar) in 2006 was on May 15.

The 27th of the second month (Iyar) in 2007 will be on May 15.

From May 15, 2006 to May 15, 2007 is one year of 365 days.

This is proof positive that God's calendar is based on a lunar/solar calculation. God “set” the moon, the earth and the sun in their exact orbits and position as a measure of time. A lunar year contains 354 days (12 months x 29.5 days). In addition, the inspired “rules” of God's calendar, preserved through millennia of time, allow a lunar year of 353, 354, or 355 days as is evident in Noah's 600th to 601st year. A solar year is approximately 365.25 days. Therefore, we see in Genesis 7 and 8 a lunar year of 355 days plus 10 more days that equals exactly one solar year. The Hebrew calendar is remarkably devised (inspired) to bring the lunar year and the solar year into close agreement every 19 years.

This information is added in this revised edition of this booklet as extra proof that God is in complete control. When He commands us to UNDERSTAND prophecies that involve numbers and dates, we can be totally confident that the calendar preserved by the Jews is the proper calendar for God's Church today---and His Holy Days are correctly determined from it. There are *false prophets* today who claim they are "spiritual Jews" and have a right to devise their own calendars---and that is what they are---"their calendars", not God's! You will know them by their fruit!

A Scenario and a Time Line

I want to present a scenario here that is amazing in the way that all of the *appointed times* fit. Previously, we used the year 2005, beginning at the Feast of Trumpets and continuing to 2009 at the Feast of Trumpets, in the first edition (2003) of this booklet. Obviously 2005 to 2009 is not the time God has chosen, but it did serve to create a strong sense of urgency. And just think---what if that time period had been God's choosing?

Now in this revision we will use 2008 to 2012 to bring us up-to-date and to preserve our deep sense of urgency. World conditions have grown more frightening as the Four Horsemen are nearer to the completion of their ride. So let's take a serious look at 2008 to 2012, a **period of four years from Holy Day Season to Holy Day Season---APPOINTED TIMES!**

2008 to 2012

- The Feast of Trumpets of 2008 is on September 30. The following day, October 1, begins the 12th year in the Day of the Lord---eleven full years will have elapsed since the Four Horseman have been released to fulfill their horrendous prophetic ride.
- From Trumpets September 30, 2008 to Pentecost May 27, 2012 is 1335 days. Daniel 12: 12 plainly states: **"Blessed is he who waits and comes to the 1335 days."** The pattern of 1335 days between the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Pentecost nearly 4 years later has occurred in the period 1996 to 2000 and, as we recorded earlier, 2005 to 2009. After 2008 to 2012, the pattern of 1335 days will not be repeated until 2025 to 2029! Interesting!
- The 1335-day period connects important points in the Appointed Times of God. We do not know exactly what this "Blessing" consists of during the first 71 days of the period that brings us to December 10, 2008---but the Two Witnesses will surely be receiving some kind of training for their inspired ministry.
- Counting seventy-one days from Trumpets, September 30, 2008, is December 10, 2008, when the **Two Witnesses** begin their 1260-day ministry. Counting forward 1260 days from December 10, 2008 brings us to May 23, 2012, which is 3½ (4) days before Pentecost, May 27, 2012. Remember, the **Two Witnesses** will be killed by the Beast 3-½ (4) days before the Resurrection, according to Revelation 11: 9-12. And we now understand that the Resurrection of the Firstfruits occurs on

the Day of Firstfruits, Pentecost. There are 113 days from Pentecost, May 27, 2012, until the Feast of Trumpets, September 17, 2012, when Christ and the Firstfruits return to destroy the Beast.

- In this scenario, the Church of God's Faithful *Rescue Work* of the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel (Matt. 10: 6) will begin on December 14, 2008, four days after the Two Witnesses begin their ministry, performing tremendous miracles, signs, and wonders. For 80 days (2 x 40 ending on March 4, 2009) the CGF will be a beacon to the *Lost Sheep of the House of Israel* who are snared in the *synagogue of Satan*. Many of these lost, begotten brethren will seek us out through God's mercy and due to the warning message of the impending calamity of the 1290 days of Daniel 12:11: **"And from the time that the daily sacrifice (#8548, the continual [*Work of God*]) shall be taken away (# 5493, turn aside, depart), and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days."** Again, Matthew 24:15-16 warns: **"When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand;) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains."**
- Chaos and panic will spread over the earth during the "whirlwind of war" between the "king of the north and the king of the south" (Dan. 11:40-45) as the 1290 days begin on March 7, 2009. Understand: this is 1290 days before Trumpets, September 17, 2012. During the 30 days from March 7, 2009 to April 6, 2009, communication will become increasingly difficult. Revelation 3:9 must be fulfilled: **"Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee."** God will give many of the *synagogue of Satan* (the Lost Sheep) to us before it is too late. The Great Tribulation is looming and the "door" of the Place of Safety will be shut! We must teach them the NEW TRUTH Christ has revealed to His Faithful before the *door* closes. Remember, most of these people still believe (a) Petra is the Place of Safety, and (b) the Two Witnesses won't appear on the world scene until after the Tribulation begins.
- After another 30 days (30 + 80 = 110) of the rescue Work, the "door of the ark" closes completely on April 3, 2009 (compare Genesis 7: 4 & 10). The "setting apart of the lambs" (Ex. 12:3-6) will occur beginning sundown April 3, when the 10th of Nisan begins (on the weekly Sabbath day), through sundown of April 4, as they enter the *place prepared of God*. The "lambs" are those Faithful who have been accounted *worthy to escape*, including those rescued from the *synagogue of Satan*, and will enter the Place of Safety for an **appointed time** of 1150 days (2300 evenings and mornings). From April 3, 2009 until May 27, 2012---then the sanctuary shall be cleansed (Dan. 8:14).

- From March 7 to April 6, 2009 is 30 days. Thus 1290 days minus 30 days = 1260 days, the number of days allotted to the BEAST. The *King of the North* (the NATO nations that will quickly become Roman Catholic Europe---the BEAST---allied in deceit with the Arab nations listed as the *enemies of God*, will completely destroy the *King of the South* (Iran, Iraq and the other Islamic nations not labeled as the *enemies of God*) during those 30 days. During those 30 days of all-out war, it appears that the United States of America, Great Britain, and Israel will be gradually laid waste: **“And the pride of Israel testifies to his face. So Israel and Ephraim shall fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them (Hosea 5:5).** The “King of the North” becomes the Seventh Revival of the old “Holy” Roman Empire, or *The Beast*, that shall unleash Great Tribulation over the entire world for 1260 days (42 months) ending on Trumpets, September 17, 2012. That is when Christ and the Firstfruits return to take over the rule of Planet Earth. However, remember that from April 3, 2009 until Pentecost, May 27, 2012, is 1150 days. From Pentecost May 27, 2012 to Trumpets September 17, 2012 is another 113 days.
- Let me repeat what has already been stated! One hundred and ten days from December 14, 2008 is April 3, 2009 (Nisan 10 beginning at sunset) and marks the end of our part of the Rescue Work of the Lost Sheep and the “setting apart of the lambs”. Isn’t this astounding the way God has this perfectly laid out in His Appointed Times? Then as the Rescue Work concludes, His faithful and their children will be set apart from all the world in the place Christ has prepared for their safety during the Great Tribulation. Those Faithful in the Place of Safety, those who are *alive and remain* (I Thess. 4:15 and 17), will be there for 1150 days; our children will be there for the entire 1260 days of the Beast's rule during the *time, times, and half* (part of) *a time* of Revelation 12:14.

Where will the Faithful go for 113 days?

- Starting from April 3, 2009 and adding three years (3 x 365 days in one year + 1 day for leap year in 2012 = 1096 days) is April 3, 2012. Another 27 days of April + 27 Days in May = 54 days, bringing us to Pentecost, May 27, 2012, totaling 1150 full days in the Place God has prepared for our safety and final training. On Pentecost the Temple shall be cleansed (Dan. 8: 14). The dead in Christ shall rise at the sound of the Last Trump, and we that are *alive and remain* will be changed in the twinkling of an eye from flesh to Spirit, without spot, wrinkle, or blemish---we will become God-Beings! We will ascend into the clouds along with the righteous dead at the sound of the Last Trumpet. The Two Witnesses and all saints from all ages of time---from righteous Abel to the last Laodiceans who must give their physical lives during the Great Tribulation---a total of 144,000 born Sons of God will rise into the heavens, escorted by mighty angels to meet our Lord and Savior, the Living Jesus Christ. Where will we go? Where will Christ take us, His Bride? The answer is obvious! We will be taken to Heaven---the HEAVEN of God Our Father. There we will be presented to the Supreme God of

the Universe, **without spot, wrinkle, or blemish**. We will be there with Our Father and Our Husband for 113 days in glory and joys unimaginable!

- The one-year period of the Day of the Lord's Wrath begins on Trumpets September 29, 2011.
- The Resurrection occurs on Pentecost May 27, 2012 in this scenario. Counting from May 27, 2012 and adding 113 days brings us to the first day of the seventh month, the Feast of Trumpets, September 17, 2012, and the Return of Christ with His Wife to crush the Beast and all human rebellion. The Beast's 1260-day reign of terror ends on September 17, but the one-year of the Wrath of God doesn't end until September 29, 2012 as a full year of 365 days are counted.
- The tenth day of the seventh month, the Day of Atonement, occurs on Wednesday, September 26, 2012. Satan the devil and all of his wretched demons will be put away for 1000 years. Then on September 29, 2012, as 365 days of the *Lord's Wrath* is concluded, the first Sabbath Day of complete rest from the influence of Satan will be experienced over all the earth! And the 144,000 will have been God-Beings for 125 days (113 +12), preparing to begin ruling as Kings and Priests under Christ for 1000 years.
- If this scenario is the way God does it, the World Tomorrow, the Millennium, the 1000-year reign of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and His Wife---the Kingdom of God---will begin on October 1, 2012, the FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY of THE DAY OF THE LORD, as God's Feast of Tabernacles 2012 begins!

Prior to the revealing of the NEW TRUTHS we have studied in this booklet, it was impossible to put all the **appointed times** together in such a precise order as is have laid out here, from Trumpets September 30, 2008 to Trumpets September 17, 2012---and on beyond. It was not God's time for us to understand how to correctly do this until now in the Day of the Lord. We had not understood Daniel 8 or the true meaning of "times". Now we do! We did not know the extreme urgency of Matthew 24:15. Now we UNDERSTAND! It is important to God for us to comprehend our "rescue work" and to be ready to respond in helping our brethren to receive this message!

What are you going to do now that you UNDERSTAND?

These calculations could not have been figured until we were given the understanding of (1) the Day of the Lord, (2) the Resurrection occurring on Pentecost, (3) the abomination standing in the Holy Place, (4) the true interpretation of Daniel 8 and of the "times", and (5) the importance of understanding.

The CGF is *Set Apart By Truth!* Spiritual Truth is growth in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Spiritual Truth is the understanding of the Word of God. Jesus our Lord has told us to understand!

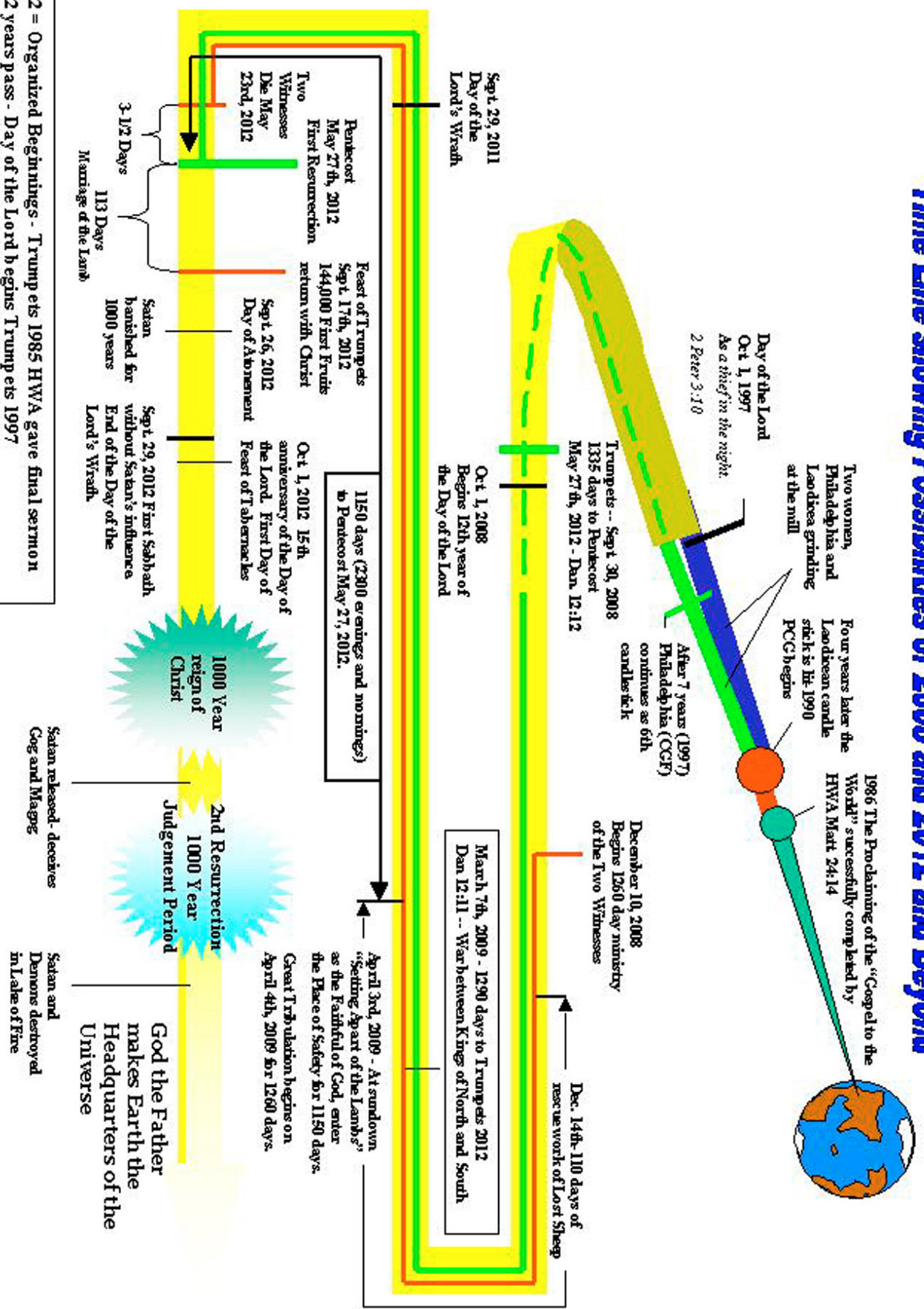
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**PERHAPS 2005 TO 2009 WAS A “TRIAL RUN” FOR US. IT WON’T BE
LONG BEFORE 2008 WILL BE HERE, SO LET’S WATCH AND PRAY AND BE
READY FOR WHATEVER GOD DECIDES.**

**THE ABOMINATION STANDS IN THE HOLY PLACE! GOD IS URGENT
FOR OTHERS TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND! SOON THE ARMIES OF THE
BEAST SHALL SURROUND JERUSALEM!**

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WAIT---AND UNDERSTAND---WHEN WE
FINALLY COME TO THE 1335 DAYS!**

Time Line showing Possibilities of 2008 and 2012 and Beyond



12 = Organized Beginnings - Trumpets 1985 HWVA gave final sermon 12 years pass - Day of the Lord begins Trumpets 1997

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