

# The Seventh Pillar of Our Faith

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- The Second Coming

Lest We Forget!

The saddest quote in the Bible:

“Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” Luke 18:8.

Unlike the other 7S, this study is a research in order to ascertain why the Jewish Nation failed to recognize Messiah at His First Coming and HOW we can avoid their failure at His Second Coming!

This is why this research is titled:  
'Lest We Forget'

Let Us Pray!

Using the Bible  
The Spirit of Prophecy  
History  
And Other References  
Let Us Proceed!  
This is a Matter of Life or Death!  
It could Mean: Being Saved or Being Lost!  
It could be Our Last Opportunity!  
We Cannot Fail!



## Disclaimer

What this Research is not:

- Another Tirade against the Jewish People
- A Faultfinding Research for their Failure

## Purposes – Goals – Warning

What this Research is:

- An Attempt to Learn **Why** they Fail
- **What** we Need to Learn from it!
- **Why? Because:** Time is Running out!

## More Questions than Answers:

1. What Happened 2000 years ago?  
Let us go to Israel!
2. Why did they fail to accept Him?  
Let us check their attitude!
3. What was their Main Failure?  
Did they not have the Prophets?
4. Were their Expectations Wrong?  
Expecting a King – Got a Redeemer  
Under A Rod of Iron
5. Why did they miss the Time of  
their Visitation?

6. Did they not have the Sanctuary?

7. Did they not have the Calendar?  
Did they not know the Mazzaroth?

8. Were the laypeople ready to receive  
Messiah?

9. Did the Jews know the principles of  
True Education?

10. Lest we Forget – The Lesson of  
Bethlehem

11. What is happening today?

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1. What Happened 2000 years ago?  
Let us go to Israel!

“God saw that many of his professed people were not building for eternity; and in his care and love he was about to send a message of warning to arouse them from their stupor, and prepare them for the coming of their Lord. The warning was not to be intrusted to learned doctors of divinity or popular ministers of the gospel. Had these been faithful watchmen, diligently and prayerfully searching the Scriptures, they would have known the time of night; the prophecies of Daniel and John would have revealed to them the great events about to take place. If they had faithfully followed the light already given, some star of heavenly radiance would have been sent to guide them into all truth.

At the time of Christ's first advent, the priests and scribes of the holy city, to whom were intrusted the oracles of God, should have discerned the signs of the

times, and proclaimed the coming of the Promised One. The prophecy of Micah designated his birthplace; [Micah 5:2.] Daniel specified the time of his advent. [Daniel 9:25.] God had committed these prophecies to the Jewish leaders; therefore they were without excuse if they did not know and declare to the people that the Messiah's coming was at hand. Their ignorance was the result of sinful neglect.

God did not send his messengers to the palaces of kings, to the assemblies of philosophers, or to the schools of the rabbis, to make known the wonderful fact that the Redeemer of men was about to appear upon the earth. The Jews were building monuments for the slain prophets of God, while by their deference to the great men of the earth they were paying homage to the servants of Satan. Absorbed in their ambitious strife for place and power among men, they lost sight of the divine honors proffered them by the King of Heaven.”  
4 Spirit of Prophecy, 196, 197.

1. What Happened 2000 years ago?  
Let us go to Bethlehem! - Then

“Heavenly angels had seen the glory which the Son of God shared with the Father before the world was, and they had looked forward with intense interest to his appearance on earth as an event fraught with the greatest joy to all people. Angels were appointed to carry the glad tidings to those who were prepared to receive it, and who would joyfully make it known to the inhabitants of the earth.

Christ has stooped to take upon himself man's nature; he is to bear an infinite weight of woe as he shall make his soul an offering for sin; yet angels desire that even in his humiliation, the Son of the Highest may appear before men with a dignity and glory befitting his character....

....Will the great men of earth assemble at Israel's capital to greet his coming? Will legions of angels present him to the expectant company?

An angel visits the earth to see who are prepared to welcome Jesus. But he can discern no tokens of expectancy. He hears no voice of praise and triumph that the period of the Messiah's coming is at hand. The angel hovers for a time over the chosen city and the temple where the divine presence was manifested for ages; but even here is the same indifference.

The priests, in their pomp and pride, are offering polluted sacrifices in the temple. The Pharisees are with loud voices addressing the people, or making boastful prayers at the corners of the streets. There is no evidence that Christ is expected, and no preparation for the Prince of life.” 4 Spirit of Prophecy, 198.



1. What Happened 2000 years ago?  
Let us go to Bethlehem! – Then – Now!

“In amazement the celestial messenger is about to return to Heaven with the shameful tidings, when he discovers a group of shepherds who are watching their flocks by night, and, as they gaze into the starry heavens, are contemplating the prophecy of a Messiah to come to earth, and longing for the advent of the world’s Redeemer.

Here is a company that can be trusted with the heavenly message. And suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared, declaring the good tidings of great joy. Celestial glory flooded all the plain, an innumerable company of angels were revealed, and as if the joy were too great for one messenger to...

...bring from Heaven, a multitude of voices broke forth in the anthem which all the nations of the saved shall one day sing, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

Oh, what a lesson is this wonderful story of Bethlehem! How it rebukes our unbelief, our pride and self-sufficiency. How it warns us to beware, lest by our criminal indifference we also fail to discern the signs of the times, and therefore know not the day of our visitation. It is “unto them that look for him” that Christ is to “appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” (Hebrews 9:28).”

4 Spirit of Prophecy, 198.

Note: The Prophecy the shepherds are contemplating in the starry heaven is the prophecy of the Plan of Salvation in the Sky through the Mazzaroth as found in Job 38:32.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5R5ojRRrmJk&t=3271s>

## 2. Why did they miss Him?

Let us check their attitude!

“The watchmen upon the walls of Zion should be the first to catch the tidings of the Saviour’s advent, the first to lift their voices to proclaim him near, the first to warn the people to prepare for his coming. But they were at ease, dreaming of peace and safety, while the people were asleep in their sins. Jesus saw his church, like the barren fig-tree, covered with pretentious leaves, yet destitute of precious fruit. There was a boastful observance of the forms of religion, while the spirit of true humility, penitence and faith—which alone could render the service acceptable to God—was lacking....

....Instead of the graces of the Spirit, there were manifested pride, formalism, vainglory, selfishness, oppression.

A backsliding church closed their eyes to the signs of the times. God did not forsake them, or suffer his faithfulness to fail; but they departed from him, and separated themselves from his love. As they refused to comply with the conditions, his promises were not fulfilled to them. Love for Christ and faith in his coming waxed cold. Such is the sure result of neglect to appreciate and improve the light and privileges which God bestows.

This truth has been repeatedly illustrated in the history of the church. God requires of his people works of faith and obedience corresponding to the blessings and privileges bestowed.

Obedience requires a sacrifice and involves a cross; and this is why so many of the professed followers of Christ refused to receive the light from Heaven, and, like the Jews of old, knew not the time of their visitation. [Luke 19:44.] Because of their pride and unbelief, the Lord passed them by, and revealed his truth to men in humble life, who had given heed to all the light they had received.” 4 Spirit of Prophecy, 199, 200  
– Read Chapter 3, Desire of Ages – The Fullness of Time.

### 3. What was their Main Failure? Did they not have the Prophets?

“The King of glory stooped low to take humanity. Rude and forbidding were His earthly surroundings. His glory was veiled, that the majesty of His outward form might not become an object of attraction. He shunned all outward display. Riches, worldly honor, and human greatness can never save a soul from death; Jesus purposed that no attraction of an earthly nature should call men to His side. Only the beauty of heavenly truth must draw those who would follow Him. The character of the Messiah had long been foretold in prophecy, and He desired men to accept Him upon the testimony of the word of God. [Isaiah 9:6; 52:13-15; 53]....

....The angels had wondered at the glorious plan of redemption. They watched to see how the people of God would receive His Son, clothed in the garb of humanity. Angels came to the land of the chosen people. Other nations were dealing in fables and worshiping false gods. To the land where the glory of God had been revealed, and the light of prophecy had shone, the angels came.

They came unseen to Jerusalem, to the appointed expositors of the Sacred Oracles, and the ministers of God's house. Already to Zacharias the priest, as he ministered before the altar, the nearness of Christ's coming had been announced. Already the forerunner was born, his mission attested by miracle and prophecy. The tidings of his birth and the wonderful significance of his mission had been spread abroad. [Luke 1]. Yet Jerusalem was not preparing to welcome her Redeemer.” Desire of Ages, 43 – Read Desire of Ages, ch. 10.

John the Baptist was Christ's cousin. He was born at Passover. Christ was born six months later at Tabernacles. Zacharias was a priest from the course of Abia or in Hebrew, Abijah. See the explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYMRgjlO5oA&t=6s>


#### 4. Were the Jews' Expectations Wrong?

- Expected A King – Got a Redeemer
- Gold Scepter – David's Throne

#### First Coming – Redeemer – Messiah 5 Roles

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#### Rod of Iron – Kingdom of Iron – Rome



**Head of Gold**  
Babylon  
Daniel 2:38

**Arms/Chest of Silver**  
Medo-Persia  
Daniel 2:39

**Thighs of Brass**  
Greece  
Daniel 2:39

**Legs of Iron**  
Pagan Rome  
Daniel 2:40

**Feet of Clay - Iron**  
Papal Rome  
Daniel 2:41-44

**Connection between:**

- The Rod of Iron
- The Kingdom of Iron
- The Kingdom of Iron and Clay
- The Second Coming

**"He revealeth the deep and secret things: He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with Him."**  
Daniel 2:22

"Thou shalt *break them* with a *rod of iron*; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Psalm 2:9.

"And she brought forth a man child, who was to *rule all nations* with a *rod of iron*: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne." Revelation 12:5.

#### Second Coming

King of kings – Lord of lords

Sceptre of Righteousness – Kingdom of Iron – Rome



**Rod of Iron**  
"He shall *rule them* with a *rod of iron*."  
Revelation 2:27.

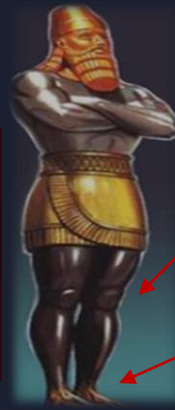
**Sceptre of Righteousness**  
"Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre."  
Psalm 45:6.

"And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall *rule them* with a *rod of iron*: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords." Revelation 19:15, 16.

"In Psalm 45:6, Sceptre – H7626 – From an unused root probably meaning to branch off; a scion, (figuratively) a clan - correction, dart, rod, *sceptre*, staff, tribe." <http://www.godrules.net/library/strongs2a/hebrew7626.htm>

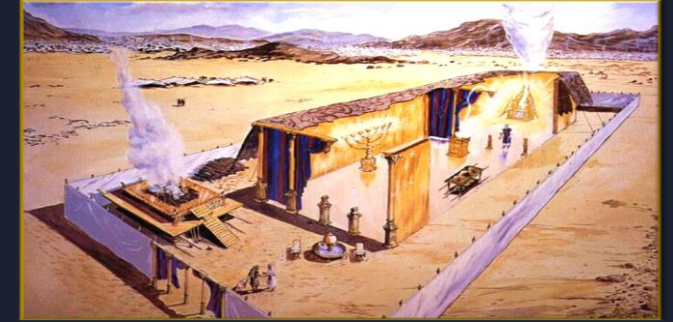
#### 4. Were the Jew's Expectations Wrong?

- Expected a Throne – Got a Cross
- Crown – Robe – Reed



Legs of Iron  
Pagan Rome  
Daniel 2:40

Feet of Clay - Iron  
Papal Rome  
Daniel 2:41-44



Purple Robe

Crown of Thorns and a Reed

“Jesus was taken, faint with weariness and covered with wounds, and scourged in the sight of the multitude. “And the soldiers led Him away into the hall, called Praetorium, and they call together the whole band. And they clothed Him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about His head, and began to salute Him, Hail, King of the Jews! And they... did spit upon Him, and bowing their knees worshiped Him.” Occasionally some wicked hand snatched the reed that had been placed in His hand, and struck the crown upon His brow, forcing the thorns into His temples, and sending the blood trickling down His face and beard.” *The Desire of Ages*, 734.

White Robe of Righteousness – Throne of Glory

Crown of Glory – Scepter of Righteousness

“Then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations. Then every eye shall see Him, and they also that pierced Him. In the place of a crown of thorns, He will wear a crown of glory,—a crown within a crown. In place of that old purple kingly robe, He will be clothed in raiment of whitest white, “so as no fuller on earth can white them.” Mark 9:3.

And on His vesture and on His thigh a name will be written, “King of kings, and Lord of lords.” Revelation 19:16.” *The Desire of Ages*, 739.

## 5. Why did they miss the Time of their Visitation?

“The burden of Christ’s preaching was, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.” Thus the gospel message, as given by the Saviour Himself, was based on the prophecies. The “time” which He declared to be fulfilled was the period made known by the angel Gabriel to Daniel. “Seventy weeks,” said the angel, “are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy.” Daniel 9:24.

....A day in prophecy stands for a year. See Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6. The seventy weeks, or four hundred and ninety days, represent four hundred and ninety years. A starting point for this period is given: “Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks,” sixty-nine weeks, or four hundred and eighty-three years. Daniel 9:25....

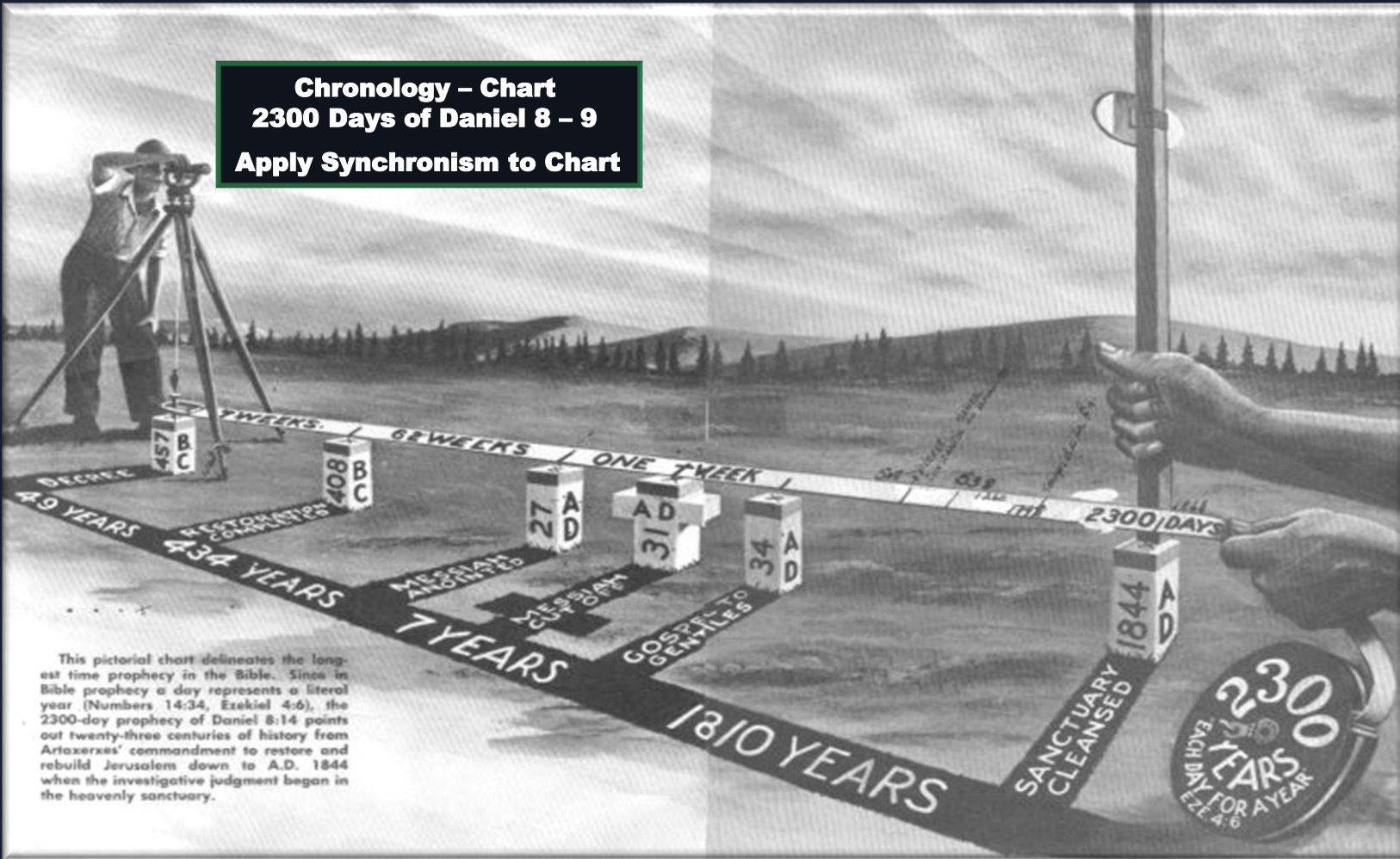


....The commandment to restore and build Jerusalem, as completed by the decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus (see Ezra 6:14; 7:1, 9, margin), went into effect in the autumn of B. C. 457. From this time four hundred and eighty-three years extend to the autumn of A. D. 27. According to the prophecy, this period was to reach to the Messiah, the Anointed One. In AD 27, Jesus at His baptism received the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and soon afterward began His ministry. Then the message was proclaimed. “The time is fulfilled.” The Desire of Ages, 233.

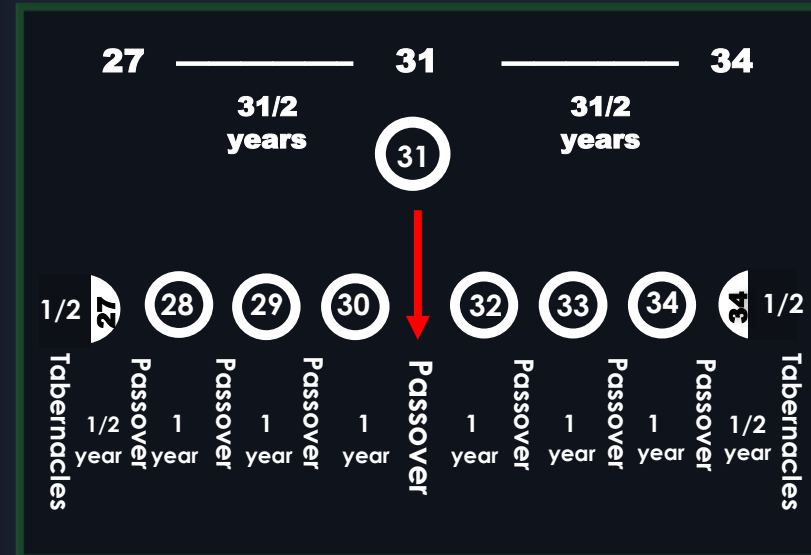
# Synchronism and Chronology of the 2300 days of Daniel 8:14 Explained in Daniel 9: 24 – 27

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**Chronology – Chart  
2300 Days of Daniel 8 – 9  
Apply Synchronism to Chart**



**Chronology – Chart  
Midst of the Week  
Daniel 9:27**



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# 6. Did they not have the Sanctuary?

Kingdom of Grace – AD 31 – Court – Holy Place  
Continual Atonement – Perpetual Intercession

Kingdom of Glory – 1844 – Most Holy Place  
Final Atonement – Final Intercession

Kingdom of Glory – 1844 – MHP – Perfection of Character  
Second Coming – Perfection of the Body

## DANIEL CHAPTER 2

"The announcement which had been made by the disciples in the name of the Lord was in every particular correct, and the events to which it pointed were even then taking place.

"The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God is at hand," had been their message. At the expiration of "the time" - the sixty-nine weeks of Daniel 9, which were to extend to the Messiah, "the Anointed One" - Christ had received the anointing of the Spirit, after his baptism by John in Jordan.

And the "kingdom of God" which they had declared to be at hand, was established by the death of Christ. This kingdom was not, as they had been taught to believe, an earthly empire. Nor was it that future, immortal kingdom which shall be set up when "the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High;" that everlasting kingdom, in which "all dominions shall serve and obey him." [Daniel 7:14, 27]

As used in the Bible, the expression "kingdom of God" is employed to designate both the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of glory."

The Great Controversy, Chapter 19, 346

**Mystery Revealed - The Stone Which Smote the Image**  
**Kingdom of Grace - Court - Continual Atonement - Holy Place - Perpetual Intercession**  
**Kingdom of Glory - Most Holy Place - Final Atonement - Final Intercession**  
**Most Holy Place - Perfection of the Mind**  
**Second Coming - Perfection of the Body**

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**Legs of Iron**  
Pagan Rome  
Daniel 2:40

**Feet of Clay - Iron**  
Papal Rome  
Daniel 2:41-44

**The Court – Holy and Most Holy Place under Pagan and Papal Rome**



# 7. Did they not know the Biblical Calendar? Did they not understand the Mazzaroth?

Sun – Moon – Stars – Genesis 1:14

Synchronism – Chronology – Genesis 7; 8  
Leviticus 23; 25; Ezekiel – 14 dates

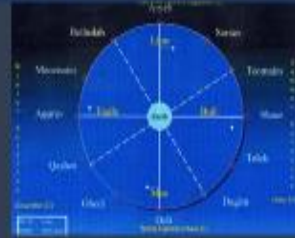
## Planisphere - Mazzaroth

1. Turn the wheel of the planisphere on the left going down – or right going up.
2. Virgo – Bethulah appears in the East – Jan-Feb.
3. The stars all rise from the East - from earth.

Cardinal	Decan	Meaning
1. Virgo	11 <sup>th</sup> Month	Virgin – Promised Seed of the woman (Genesis)
Bethulah	Corona	Desired child of all nations
Jan-Feb	Centaurus Bootes	The despised sin offering The coming One
2. Libra	12 <sup>th</sup> Month	The price that covers
Mezaim	Southern Cross	Cutting off (Crux)
Feb-March	Victoria Corona	Lamb slain Royal Crown
3. Scorpio	1 <sup>st</sup> Month	Wounding, Conflict, War
Aquarv	Hercules	Mighty one
March-April	Ophiuchus	Serpent holder
Passover	Serpent	Accused
Un. Bread Firstfruits		
4. Sagittarius	2 <sup>nd</sup> Month	Gracious archer – Conquering and Conquer
Qashot	Lute/Lyre	Praise
April-May	Aquila/Eagle	Wounding
	Ara	End of Curse
	Draco	Dragon, Punishment
5. Capricorn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Month	Goat of Atonement slain for the Redeemed
Ghedl	Sagitta	Arrow Destroying
May-June	Delphinus	Pouring out
Pentecost	Aquila	Wounded eagle
6. Aquarius	4 <sup>th</sup> Month	Living waters poured for the Redeemed
Deli	Fiscus Australis	Thirsty Fish
June-July	Pegasus	The Chief horse
	Cygnus	Swan – Balaam who returns

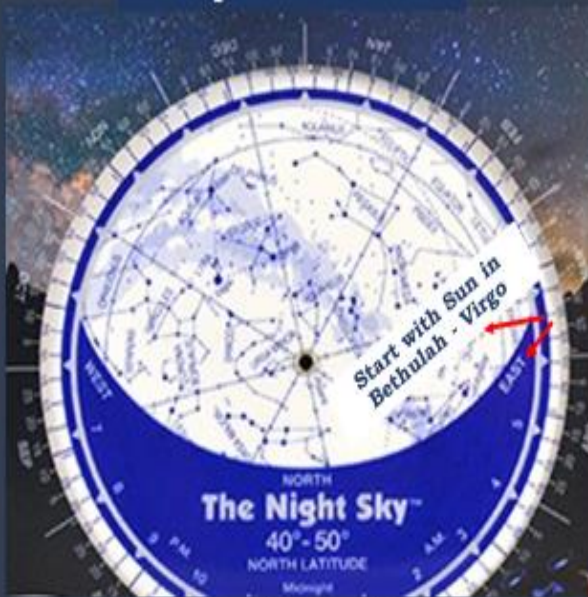
## E-1 Planisphere - Mazzaroth Connection Bethulah – Virgo - Woman of Revelation 12

Gen. 3:15  
Bethulah-Virgo  
appears in  
the sky in  
the east in  
the North  
Hemisphere  
in Jan-Feb



Seed of the  
woman -  
Christ was  
born the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Month on the  
first day of  
Tabernacles  
Sept-Oct  
Luke 1:5-Abia

## Planisphere - Mazzaroth



Month – Day – Hour

## Planisphere - Mazzaroth

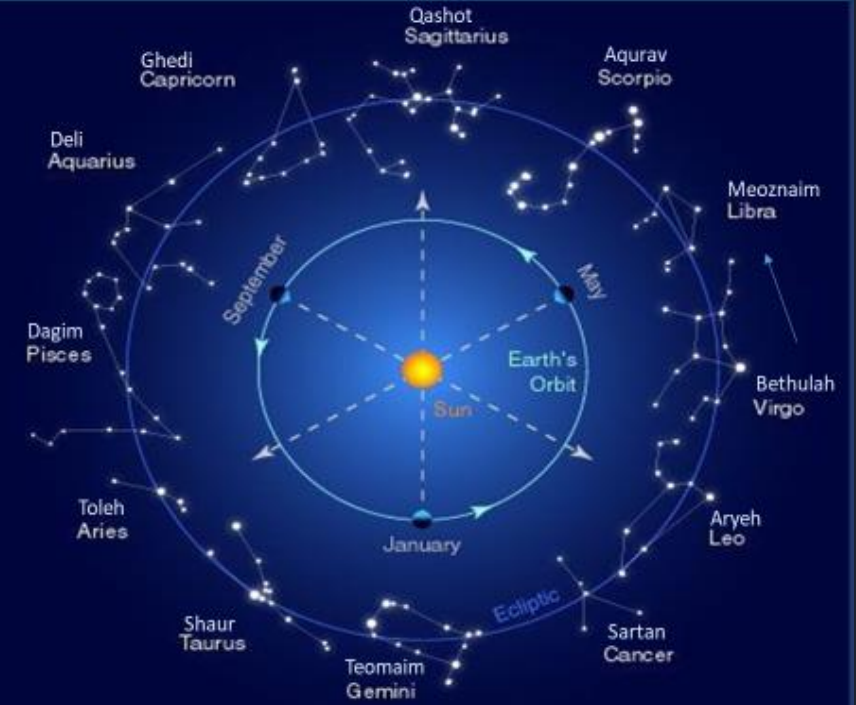
4. Continue to turn the wheel going down.
5. Watch the 12 Constellations in their Seasons appear month by month in their order.
6. The cycle – circuit last 1 year and repeats itself.

Cardinal	Decan	Meaning
7. Pikes	5 <sup>th</sup> Month	Company of Congregation – Redeemed blessed
Dagim	Andromeda	Chained, humiliated woman
July-Aug	Cepheus	Crowned King
8. Arles	6 <sup>th</sup> Month	Lamb that was slain – Prepared for victory
Toleh	Cetus	Sea Monster, overthrown - bound
Aug-Sept	Cassiopeia	Freed, Enthroned woman, Preparing for her husband, Redeemer, Marriage of the Lamb Delivering His redeemed
9. Taurus	7 <sup>th</sup> Month	Pre-eminent Chief - Messiah coming to rule
Shaur	Auriga	Shepherd, safety for the Redeemed in the day of that wrath
	Plaiades	Precious Jewels, 7 stars
Sept-Oct	Orion	Mighty Prince, Glorious One, Light breaking forth in the person of the Redeemer
Advancement Tabernacle	Eridanus	Judgment, river of fire, wrath breaking forth for His enemies
10. Gemini	8 <sup>th</sup> Month	United-twinned – Twofold nature of the King
Teomaim	Lepus	Mad hare, offender confounded, enemy trodden under foot
Oct-Nov	Canis Minor	Conqueror, victorious, Exalted Redeemer
	Canis Major	Sirius, Coming Prince of princes, Victorious Guardian
11. Cancer	9 <sup>th</sup> Month	Cottletfold, rest secured, resting place
Sartan	Ursa Minor	Stronghold of the saved, little fold
Nov-Dec	Ursa Major	Assembled, resting place of the sheep
	Argo	The Ship, holiness, Redeemed sail at home
12. Leo	10 <sup>th</sup> Month	Lion of Judah, He who rends the enemy
Aryeh	Hydra	Abhorred, old serpent, devil destroyed
Dec-Jan	Crater	Cup of Wrath poured upon the serpent
	Corvus	Raven, birds of prey devouring the serpent

The Prophecy the shepherds saw in the starry night when Christ was born.

## Ecliptic Line - Path of the Sun and the Planets 12 Cardinal Constellations in their Seasons

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." Psalm 19:1-3



<https://www.numbers1317.org/resources/Mazzaroth%20-%20202012%20study.pdf>

Bethulah – Virgo appears Jan-Feb in the East – 9 months later – Sept-Oct – Messiah was Born – Messiah will Return through Orion 7

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## 8. Were the people ready to receive Messiah?

“When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son.” Providence had directed the movements of nations, and the tide of human impulse and influence, until the world was ripe for the coming of the Deliverer. The nations were united under one government. One language was widely spoken, and was everywhere recognized as the language of literature. From all lands the Jews of the dispersion gathered to Jerusalem to the annual feasts. As these returned to the places of their sojourn, they could spread throughout the world the tidings of the Messiah’s coming.

At this time the systems of heathenism were losing their hold upon the people. Men were weary of pageant and fable. They longed for a religion that could satisfy the heart. While the light of truth seemed to have departed from among men, there were souls who were looking for light, and who were filled with perplexity and sorrow....

...They were thirsting for a knowledge of the living God, for some assurance of a life beyond the grave.

For hundreds of years the Scriptures had been translated into the Greek language, then widely spoken throughout the Roman Empire. The Jews were scattered everywhere, and their expectation of the Messiah’s coming was to some extent shared by the Gentiles. Among those whom the Jews styled heathen were men who had a better understanding of the Scripture prophecies concerning the Messiah than had the teachers in Israel.

There were some who hoped for His coming as a deliverer from sin. Philosophers endeavored to study into the mystery of the Hebrew economy. But the bigotry of the Jews hindered the spread of the light. Intent on maintaining the separation between themselves and other nations, they were unwilling to impart the knowledge they still possessed concerning the symbolic service. The true Interpreter must come. The One whom all these types prefigured must explain their significance.”  
The Desire of Ages, 32, 33.

## 9. Did the Jews know the principles of True Education?

Were they influenced by the Greek and Roman Philosophers?

“Man’s ideas of education are not to be exalted. Greater heights than these are to be kept before God’s people. The Lord is waiting to bestow His Holy Spirit upon all who will hunger and thirst after righteousness. The inclination that is manifested by those who claim to be educators, to exalt and extol learned men, is foolishness in the sight of God.

Paul declares, “The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe....

....For the Jews require a sign, and the **Greeks seek after wisdom**: but we preach Christ crucified, **unto the Jews a stumbling-block**, and unto the Greeks **foolishness**; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in His presence.” Counsels to Writers and Editors, 118.

## True Education Based on Faith

### **True Education Definition**

**“God teaches by the enunciation of principles, or universal laws [Isaiah 28:9-11], and the [Holy] Spirit which comes by faith enlightens the senses that they may grasp the illustrations of these laws in the physical world.**

That is **heaven's method of teaching** the angelic throng, and it was the method applied before the fall.”

Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 59, E. A. Sutherland

<http://www.sdadefend.org/MINDEX-Resource%20Library/Living%20Fountains.pdf>

“But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little.” Isaiah 28:13.

## False Education: Based on Unbelief – Show a Sign

“In order to meet the demands made by pagans and Greek philosophers the [primitive Christian] school **stooped** from its exalted position of **teaching a wisdom acquired by faith**, and **substituted** a course of study which would **stand the test of scientific examination.**”

...The range of instruction imparted by these men,” says Neander, “gradually extended itself, for they were the first who attempted to satisfy a want deeply felt by numbers – **the want of a scientific exposition of the faith, and of a Christian science.**” Here is perhaps the best place for one to attribute the **change from faith to a scientific demonstration of the truths of the universe.**

” Here is marked the time, so far as one is able to point it out with definiteness, of the **transit from education by faith to education of the senses, from the spiritual to the intellectual and the physical.** The fruit and the utter folly of the wisdom of the Greek and Egyptian sages (?) of this intellectual system are seen in its ripened state in the Dark Ages.“

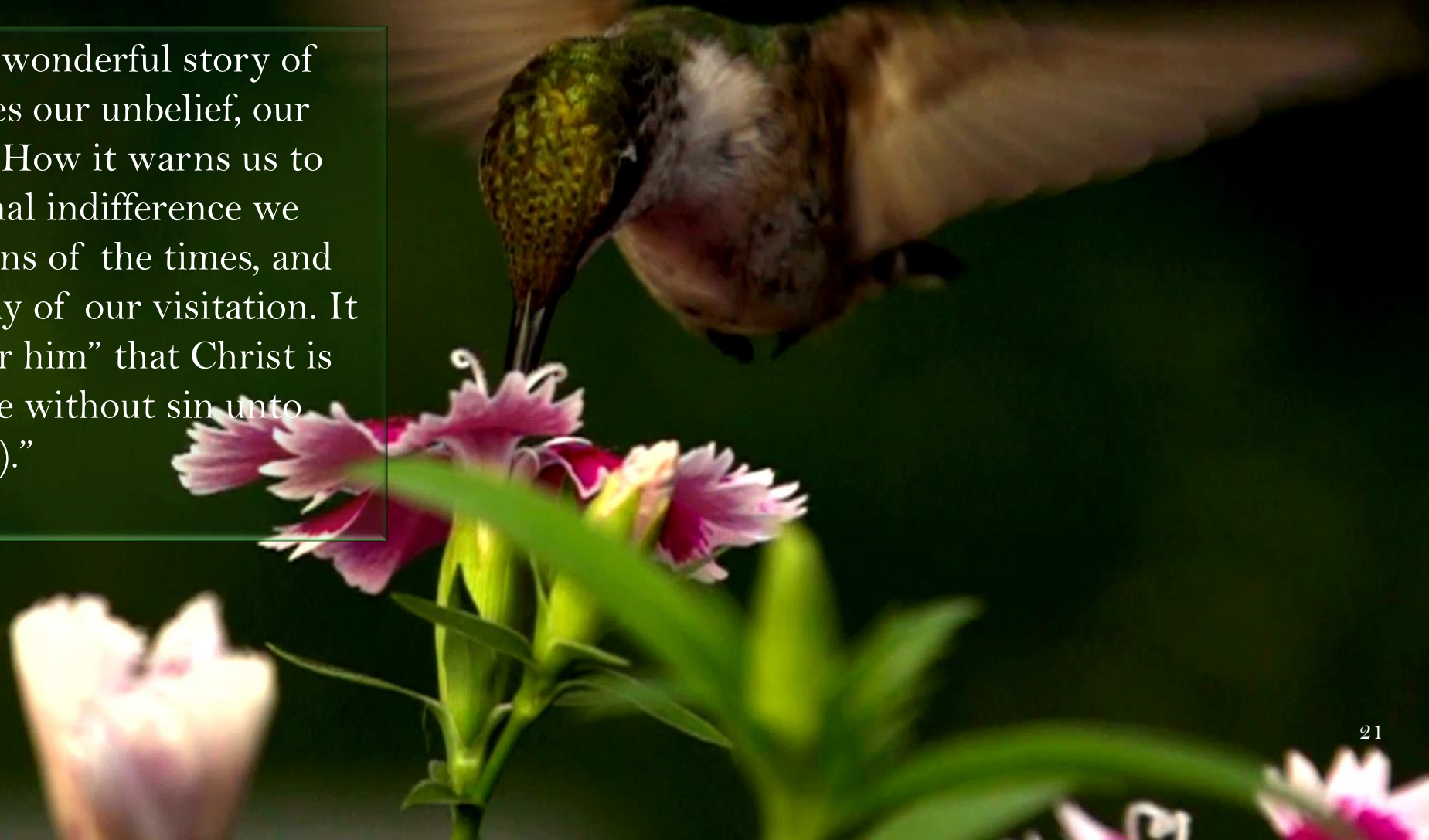
Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 26, 164, 72, E. A. Sutherland

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## 10. Lest we Forget – The Lesson of Bethlehem

“Oh, what a lesson is this wonderful story of Bethlehem! How it rebukes our unbelief, our pride and self-sufficiency. How it warns us to beware, lest by our criminal indifference we also fail to discern the signs of the times, and therefore know not the day of our visitation. It is “unto them that look for him” that Christ is to “appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” (Hebrews 9:28).”

4 Spirit of Prophecy, 198.



## 11. What is happening today?

### Warning! Second Coming is at Hand!

“God sees that many of his professed people are not building for eternity; and in his care and love He is sending a message of warning to arouse them from their stupor, and prepare them for the coming of their Lord. The warning is not to be intrusted to learned doctors of divinity or popular ministers of the gospel. Had these been faithful watchmen, diligently and prayerfully searching the Scriptures, they would have known the time of night; the prophecies of Daniel and John would have revealed to them the great events about to take place. If they had faithfully followed the light already given, some star of heavenly radiance would have been sent to guide them into all truth.

At this time of Christ’s second advent, the pastors and theologians of our institutions of learning, to whom are intrusted the oracles of God, should discern the

signs of the times, and proclaim the coming of the King of kings. The prophecy of Isaiah, Daniel and John specify the time of his advent. God had committed these prophecies to the church leaders; therefore they are without excuse if they do not know and declare to the people that the Redeemer Second Coming is at hand. Their ignorance is the result of sinful neglect.

God does not send his messengers to the governments, to the assemblies of nations or to the colleges or universities, to make known the wonderful fact that the Redeemer of men is about to appear upon the earth. The religious leaders are building monuments for the slain prophets of God, while by their deference to the great men of the earth they are paying homage to the servants of Satan. Absorbed in their ambitious strife for place and power among men, they have lost sight of the divine honors proffered them by the King of Heaven.” –Same as slide #7 – paraphrased for today. 4 Spirit of Prophecy, 196. 197.

## 11. What Happened 2000 years ago? What is Happening Now?

“Jesus sends his people a message of warning to prepare them for his coming. To the prophet John was made known the closing work in the great plan of man’s redemption.

He beheld an angel flying “in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his Judgment is come; and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” (Revelation 14:6, 7.). The angel represented in prophecy as delivering this message, symbolizes a class of faithful men, ...

... who, obedient to the promptings of God’s Spirit and the teachings of his word, proclaim this warning to the inhabitants of earth. This message is not to be committed to the religious leaders of the people. They have failed to preserve their connection with God, and have refused the light from Heaven; therefore they are not of the number described by the apostle Paul: “But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night nor of darkness.” (1 Thessalonians 5:4, 5.).

Unless the church follows on in his opening providence, accepting every ray of light, performing every duty which may be revealed, religion is inevitably degenerate into the observance of forms, and the spirit of vital godliness is disappearing.”  
4 Spirit of Prophecy, 199.

## 11. Our own Neglect?

Let us check our attitude!

“The watchmen upon the walls of Zion should be the first to catch the tidings of the Saviour’s advent, the first to lift their voices to proclaim him near, the first to warn the people to prepare for his coming. But some are at ease, dreaming of peace and safety, while the people are asleep in their sins. Jesus sees his church, like the barren fig-tree, covered with pretentious leaves, yet destitute of precious fruit. There is a boastful observance of fables and traditions, while the spirit of true humility, penitence and faith—which alone could render the service acceptable to God—is lacking....

....Instead of the graces of the Spirit, there is manifested pride, formalism, vainglory, selfishness, oppression.

A backsliding church close their eyes to the signs of the times. God does not forsake them, or suffer his faithfulness to fail; but they depart from him, and separate themselves from his love. As they refuse to comply with the conditions, his promises are not fulfilled to them. Love for Christ and faith in his coming wax cold. Such is the sure result of neglect to appreciate and improve the light and privileges which God bestows.

This truth has been repeatedly illustrated in the history of the church. God requires of his people works of faith and obedience corresponding to the blessings and privileges bestowed.

Obedience requires a sacrifice and involves a cross; and this is why so many of the professed followers of Christ refuse to receive the light from Heaven, and, like the Jews of old, know not the time of their visitation. Luke 19:44. Because of their pride and unbelief, the Lord passes them by, and reveals his truth to men in humble life, who are giving heed to all the light they are receiving.” 4 Spirit of Prophecy, 199, 200, paraphrased for today. Slide #10 – The Desire of Ages, Ch. 3 – The Fullness of Time.



# DANIEL 12 - 666 - MARK OF THE BEAST - REVELATION 12-18 SUNDAY LAW - DEATH DECREE

## DANIEL 12 - TIMELINES

**1260 - 1290 - 1335 DAYS**

**REV. 13:11**  
**VOICE USA-NSL**

**REV. 16:17**  
**VOICE OF GOD**

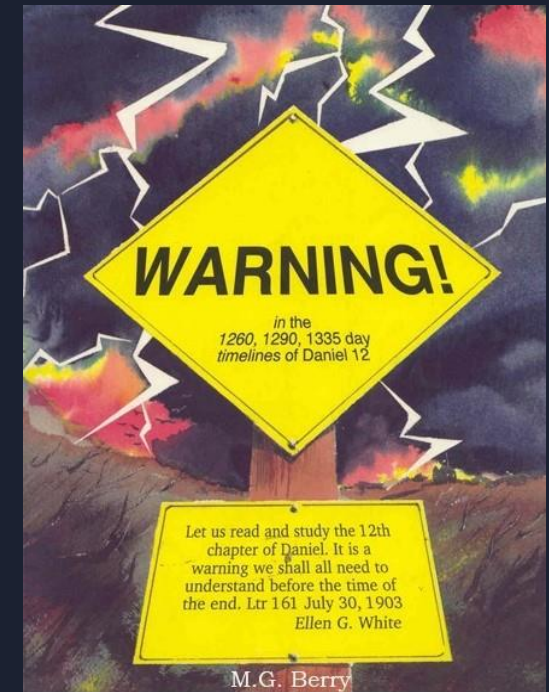
<b>1335 DAYS 'WAIT'</b>		<b>TRUMPETS DAY OF ATONEMENT TABERNACLES</b>
<b>* 60 DAYS</b>		
<b>REV. 13:5</b> <b>VOICE "ALL"</b> <b>USL</b>	<b>1260 DAYS</b> "HE SHALL SCATTER THE HOLY PEOPLE." DAN. 12:7	<b>REV. 13:15</b> <b>VOICES</b> <b>"ALL" UDD</b>
	<b>1290 DAYS</b> "THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION." DAN. 12:11	<b>REV. 16:18</b> <b>VOICE OF DOOM</b>
<b>60 DAYS BETWEEN NSL AND USL</b> <b>1335 - (1260 + 15) = 60 DAYS</b> <b>NSL - NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW</b> <b>USL - UNIVERSAL SUNDAY LAW</b> <b>UDD - UNIVERSAL DEATH DECREE</b>	<b>REIGN OF KINGS</b> <b>REV. 17:12</b> <b>'1 HOUR'</b> <b>OR</b> <b>15 DAYS</b>	<b>FALL OF BABYLON</b> <b>REV. 18:10</b> <b>'1 HOUR'</b> <b>OR</b> <b>15 DAYS</b>

**SECOND COMING**

**30 DAYS**

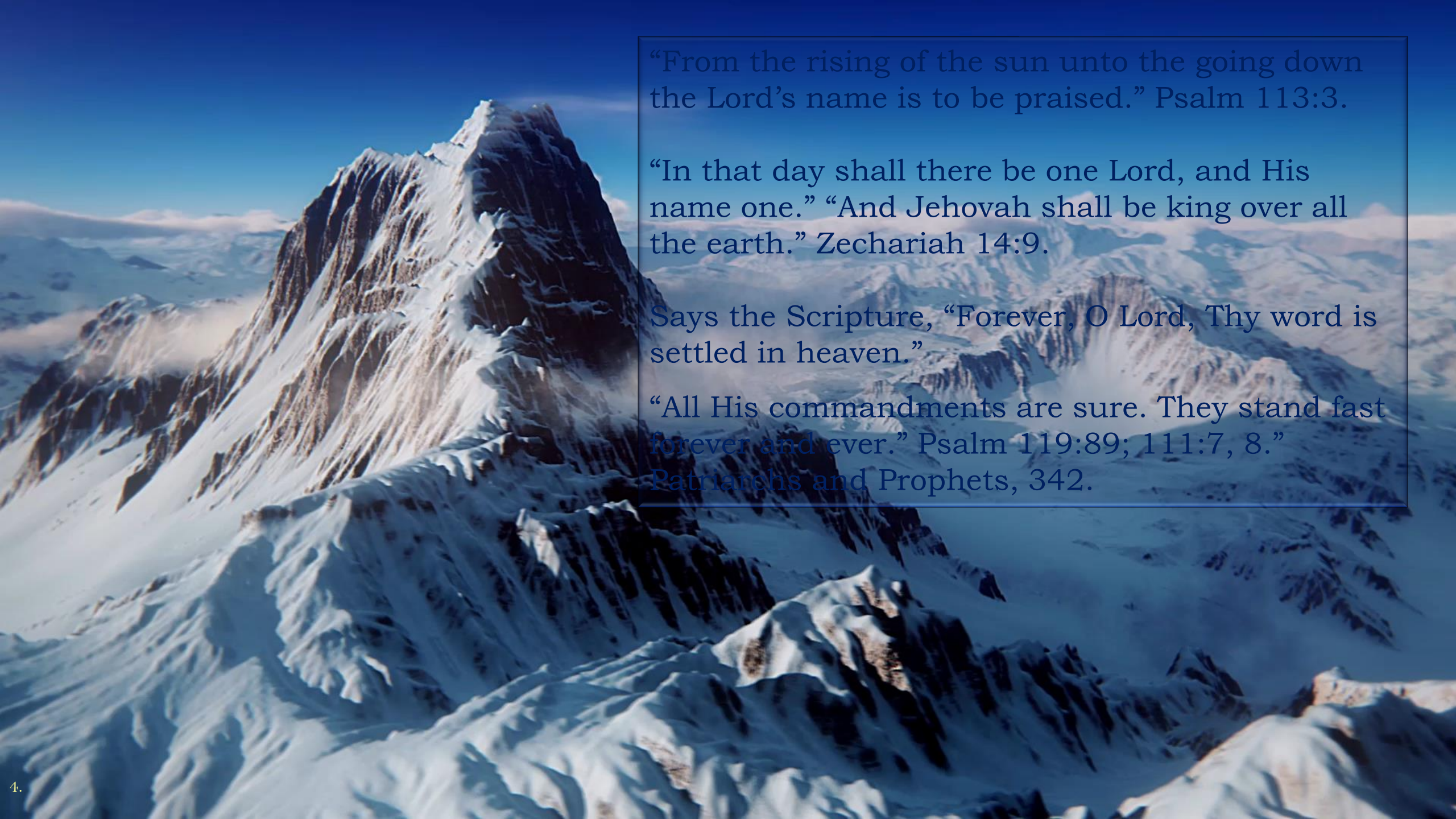
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“From the rising of the sun unto the going down  
the Lord’s name is to be praised.” Psalm 113:3.

“In that day shall there be one Lord, and His  
name one.” “And Jehovah shall be king over all  
the earth.” Zechariah 14:9.

Says the Scripture, “Forever, O Lord, Thy word is  
settled in heaven.”

“All His commandments are sure. They stand fast  
forever and ever.” Psalm 119:89; 111:7, 8.”  
Patriarchs and Prophets, 342.

Desire of Ages, 833. — First Coming – Second Coming

“All heaven was waiting to welcome the Saviour to the celestial courts. As He ascended, He led the way; and the multitude of captives set free at His resurrection followed. The heavenly host, with shouts and acclamations of praise and celestial song, attended the joyous train. As they drew near to the city of God, the challenge is given by the escorting angels,—

“Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Selah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.”  
Psalm 24:7-10.