

Part Three: TIME AT A TIPPING POINT

QUESTION: Why us? Why now?

Why are we the generation at the end?

ANSWER: We are simply the people alive when the clock runs out and here is what the Bible has to say about it.

2 Peter 3:1-9

Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder),² that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,³ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,⁴ and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."⁵ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,⁶ by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.⁷ But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Psalm 90:4

For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it is past, And like a watch in the night.

God is precise and planned, more than anyone else.

WHAT IS GOD'S CALENDAR?

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, ¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

According to ancient Jewish teachings -- including that of the Apostle Peter, God declared His full plan for mankind in the creation account in Genesis chapter one.

God reveals everything He does in advance. His desire is that we would always be in the know and ready for whatever happens.

We need to be very thankful for this because there are no surprises and we have not been left in the dark.

Amos 3:7 - Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

Moses was God's prophet and he wrote the book of Genesis. God revealed His master plan for mankind through a

prophet in the very beginning -- just as Isaiah quoted from God.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. ² For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. ³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. ⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

As enlightened children of God we should be prepared for the end and not be surprised by anything that happens because God has told us what to expect! FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!

GOD'S SEVEN THOUSAND YEAR PROPHETIC CALENDAR

FROM THE BEGINNING IN GENESIS ONE
GOD DECLARED THERE WOULD BE SIX
THOUSAND YEARS OF HUMAN HISTORY
FOLLOWED BY A ONE THOUSAND YEAR
RULE OF GOD ON THE EARTH.

HOW CAN WE PROVE THIS?

I. THE SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION AND HOW THEY PROPHETICALLY PARALLEL EACH MILLENNIUM OF HUMAN HISTORY.

On the **first day** of creation, on the first day of the week, light was separated from darkness, and in the first millennium Adam's sin separated him from God's light. Light and darkness were separated spiritually.

On the **second day** there was a separation of the waters above and below, and in the second millennium, the waters above and below were used in judgment in Noah's flood and then separated again.

On the **third day** plants yielding seed were created, and in the third millennium a promise was made to Abraham, that through his seed all the nations of the earth would be blessed.

On the **fourth day** the lights in heaven were created, and in the fourth millennium the prophets were given as lights to Israel and Jesus came as the light of the world.

On the **fifth day** living creatures were created, and in the fifth millennium Jesus died that we might become new creatures inheriting eternal life.

On the **sixth day** man was created and was told to fill the earth and subdue it, and in the sixth millennium man has filled the earth and subdued it.

On the **seventh day** God rested, and in the seventh millennium the earth will be restored and mankind will rest as Jesus rules for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:1-6

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. ⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

The Second Way We Prove It

II. By counting the calendar years in light of the end-times events that are occurring today.

WHAT YEAR IS IT?

Gregorian Calendar: 2014 A.D. Since Christ

How many years were there B.C.?

Jewish Civil Calendar: 5774 / or 5999

(No A.D. or B.C. - they start at the beginning.)

26 years or one year left to the year 6000

The Third Way We Prove It:

III. By other prophetic symbols in scripture.

1. Noah and his direct connection to the end, according to

Luke 17:26-27

And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

Jesus draws a direct parallel between the end-times when He returns and the days of Noah.

Genesis 7:6

Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth.

Genesis 7:11-12

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. ¹² And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

According to Genesis 5:5 Noah lived to be 930 years old.

2. Jesus at the Wedding of Cana in Galilee

John 2:6-11

Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

What was the sign? Many believe Jesus is affirming there will be six thousand years of human history (six waterpots) and at the end there will be a wedding where we will drink Heavens wine with Jesus.

Matthew 26:29

"But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

These things are very interesting in light of all the Bible has to say.

SO HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THIS?: LOOK UP - FOR YOUR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR. LIVE FOR JESUS AND TELL OTHERS!

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