

SOME REFLECTIONS REGARDING 9/11/01 AND THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH JESUS

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***NOTE:** When it comes to people who proclaim when they think Jesus will return, you could not be more skeptical, cynical, and suspicious than I am about their claims. However, there are ancient manuscripts and biblical prophecies that we must not ignore. I am going to bring those to light today, but we know that only God knows when Jesus will return, so please just think of this as “recreational reading.” That should make it a little more fun.*

To begin, we are going to open up on a tiny portion of a sermon by **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**, the famous minister of 19th century Victorian England, known as the “Prince of Preachers.” He is addressing his congregation on the morning of May 5, 1861. It is a tremendous message entitled “The First Resurrection.” We pick up his sermon on his third point, which refers to Revelation 20:6:

“There is yet a third privilege in the text, upon which I shall speak but briefly. I believe this to be also one of the glories that shall be revealed. The third privilege of the text is, ‘they shall reign with him a thousand years.’ Here is another point upon which there has been a long and very vigorous contention. It was believed in the early Church, I do not know whether there is any Scriptural foundation for the precise date they fixed, that the seventh thousand years of the world’s history would be a Sabbath;

that as there were six days of toil in the week, and the seventh was a day of rest, so the world would have six thousand years of toil and sorrow, and the seventh thousand would be a thousand years of rest. I say I do not know that there is any Scripture for that; I do know that there is none against it.”

I am unaware of Spurgeon’s sources for the above statements. I do know that Iranaeus wrote in his book, *Against Heresies*, that “In as many days as this world was made, in so many thousand of years it shall be concluded ... for the day of the Lord is as a thousand ... years: and in six days created things were concluded: it is evident, therefore, that they will come to an end at the six thousand year.” (Book v. chapter XXViii. Sect. 3).

As it turns out, the above mentioned belief is also reflected in the late first century document referred to as *The Epistle of Barnabas*. It is reasoned that this is not the Barnabas of Paul’s company, but the document has survived down through the years. You can find it online here, [Epistle of Barnabas](#), or you can Google it and find it on many other sites. Scroll to chapter 15. There you have the Sabbath principle described to you. God worked six days, and rested on the seventh. Also, after six thousand years, the seventh thousand years would be a time of rest for God’s people, with the return of the Messiah.

Both The Epistle of Barnabas and Iranaeus quote *The Book of Enoch*. One version of the Book of Enoch, referred to as “The Slavic” or “Secrets of the Book of Enoch,” states that as the world was made in six days, so its history would be concluded in six thousand years, with one thousand years of rest, and the eighth thousand beginning a period of timelessness (chap 33).

But that is not all. In Hebrews 4:9, it appears the author is saying something similar. He writes that there is to be a “*sabbotismo*” a (sabbath) rest for the people of God (the only time this word is used). He is not necessarily speaking about the rest we continually have in Jesus. He uses a different word for that.

The book of Revelation speaks of a thousand-year period when the world is at rest. I believe this could be the seventh thousand years from Adam. Now, there is a Sabbath day, a Sabbath year, etc. The point to be made is that we are dealing in sevens.

Now let’s go to step two to do a little math.

Suppose, just suppose, that the Messiah really **is** going to come back after six thousand years from Adam, followed by the Millennium. If so, then we need to find out when that will be.

But before proceeding, it is probably in order to make mention of the controversy surrounding the beliefs of “original creation” vs. the “young earth.” I have looked into this, and suggest the following book if you are not familiar with these concepts: [In the Beginnings](#).

Isaiah 45:18 states that the world was not created in chaos. Hebrews 12:26-27 states that the Lord will shake the earth *again*, which means it was shaken once upon a time in the past. There is strong evidence provided in *In the Beginnings* that Genesis 1:2 should be interpreted to mean that the world “became” a chaotic mess. Our little study here in what I refer to as “biblical chronology” begins with the creation of man.

Here we go:

Adam’s year “one” to the 99th year of Abraham—2,107 years.

From Abraham’s year 99 to the first year of the Exodus—430 years.

From the year of the Exodus to the 4th of Solomon’s reign—480 years.

Add the remainder of Solomon’s 40 years’ reign—36 years.

Summation of the years for the 19 kings of Judah and their reigns from Jerusalem—393 years.

Add one year for harvest after the temple was destroyed—1 year.

Then add the prophetic period which comprised the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews—70 years.

Finally, add the 69 weeks of sabbatical periods that reach to a Messiah (we factor 69 weeks here because Jesus started his ministry at the beginning of the 70th week of Daniel)—483 years.

Total number of completed years from Adam to the Messiah of Daniel 9—4,000 years.

The above is from Dr. Ernest L. Martin’s website:
<http://www.askelm.com/index.asp>

Very Interesting! Now, I believe it is evident that the 4,000 years ended with the *beginning* of the ministry of Jesus and his anointing with the power of the Holy Spirit. Apparently the rabbis had done a good job of keeping track of the 70 weeks of Daniel's prophecy, because even the common people were expecting the Messiah at this time (Luke 3:15). That would be around the middle of September, 26 AD. We'll get to that later.

For now, suppose, just suppose, that the above is correct. Supposing for the moment that it is fairly accurate, and we can suppose that the 4,000 years ended with the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. We have 2,000 years left until the six thousand years are up. **That makes it about 2026.**

Wait a minute. Don't get mad at me yet. I know that sounds outrageous, and like it is "date setting." Be wary, be cautious, but at the same time be patient, as I have some more things to share. Remember, this is supposed to be fun. You are free to totally dismiss everything; that is your right, and it won't hurt my feelings any at all. I am enjoying this exercise, but I know it is a touchy subject, and all who tread here are subject to ridicule and scorn. Never mind that, because so far, I have just presented some facts from respected Christian scholars. I am just collecting some information and presenting it in a way that is understandable to me, and thus, to just about anyone.

That being said and out of the way, let's move into some deeper waters. If we add 2,000 years to 26 AD, we would arrive at 2026 AD, give or take a year.

But there might be a different pattern we need to consider. After the crucifixion, there was a forty year "**grace period**" for Israel, when miracles were in evidence, based on Micah 7:15. This transitional period ended with the complete destruction of the Jewish temple and the ruin of the Jewish way of life in Israel. The date was 70 AD.

This is interesting because a well known prophecy in Hosea 6 might apply here: two "days" of the Jewish people being smitten, and the Lord would raise his people up in the third "day." The mention of "days" here is interpreted by many to continue the pattern of thousands of years; therefore, we would be looking at 2070—two thousand years from 70 AD.

For a scholarly work on this subject, please read pro-golfer Kermit Zarley's, [The Third Day Bible Code](#).

So where am I going with this? Here's where:

Even though the six thousand years will be up in 2026, this is probably not when the Lord will come back. Instead, I propose that an extra forty years might apply. One reason would be the prophecy of Hosea, chapter 6. Then, the possibility that events would follow the first pattern, and allow for another forty-year “grace period,” this time for all of mankind. That would arrive at about 2070 AD, coinciding with the conclusion of the “great tribulation,” or time of God’s wrath.

Perhaps, just perhaps, the year 2026 marks the end of “the times of the Gentiles,” with the resultant shift of events toward Israel.

So where does 9/11/01 fit into this?

I am not positive that it does, but it could be more dramatic than it already is. Here is why:

It was the birthday of Jesus, because **Jesus was born on September 11.**

I thought that would get your attention, and I was right, wasn’t I? Here is what Dr. Earnest Martin writes in his book “*The Star That Astonished the World*,” which you should buy, or read online at <http://www.askelm.com/star/index.asp>. This is not a religious book. It is a book of science and history, written before 9/11/01.

Basically, he states in scientific detail how the exact date for the birth of Jesus can now be known. This remarkable work uses historical records for the “census” that brought the family to Bethlehem. It also details the course of Abijah, which provides more information, and explains the **astrological events** surrounding the birth of Jesus, including Revelation 12:1-3.

Concerning Revelation 12:1-3, the sun was mid-body along the elliptic in Virgo the Virgin on September 11, 3 BC, and the moon was under her feet exactly from 6:15 pm to 7:49 pm on this day. There are exactly twelve stars surrounding the head of Virgo as we see them from the earth (see Norton’s Star Atlas). This day was also a New Moon day, and the first day of Tishri.

This signifies that Jesus was born on September 11, **The Feast of Trumpets.**

Jesus was born on 9/11. Do you suppose that God has marked 9/11 as a significant day in the eyes of the whole world? Is it possible that 9/11 is the countdown for the final seventy years of this age, or is it just a coincidence? I really don’t know. It has certainly become part of the “wars and rumors of war” that will be part of the end times.

Perhaps it is safe to say that it “compliments” end-times chronology, preparing us for the next event on the prophetic calendar—2,000 years added to 26 AD is 2026 AD—**the end of the six thousand years from Adam.**

Add forty years for a repetition of the original grace period, (which could also be the length of a generation, in this case the generation that Jesus said would see the end times), that would begin in 2026 AD, and we arrive at 2066 AD; the beginning of the three and one-half year great tribulation.

Factor in the prophecy of Hosea, and we have 2070 AD as the time the Lord would stand among his people.

Now, the main question we need to ask ourselves is this: **Is there a convergence of chronology and prophecy?**

That is, chronology is one thing, but what about discernible biblical prophetic signs to mesh with this? If we are headed for the last days, there should be some evidence to support this.

The best example I can use is the biblical one we are most familiar with, in the last chapter of Daniel, when Daniel was told by the archangel concerning the end times “... **many shall run to and fro and (the) knowledge shall be increased**” (Dan. 12:4).

This says it all to me. Knowledge (not wisdom) has exploded in the last one hundred years, and we now have the ability to travel the world. **Knowledge has not steadily grown through the ages**; it has expanded, exploded, and proliferated beyond imagination in a short period of time—**the velocity is warp speed.** The Internet has changed the world forever, and given us the cyber economy and vast resources of information.

Travel in every mode is beyond belief. Business, personal, military, and space travel have incredible propulsion technologies that allow the world to move from place to place.

You can dismiss everything you have read up to this point as conjecture and eschatological folly. But I’ve got you here. You have to concede that knowledge has taken off like a rocket, and will breed more knowledge even faster, as doubling times for computing power have decreased to as little as every eighteen months, and three and one-half years for advances medicine. The merging of man and machine will

create artificial intelligence, the ultimate (**tech**) knowledge. Knowledge can also include a restoration of the knowledge of God and the truth of Scripture.

I could also mention a **decline in morals**, and much more in this regard, but I don't think I need to prove my point here. You know what is going on in America and the world. The Bible states there would come a falling away from the faith—apostasy—with evil becoming worse and worse. In America, the Church has lost its right to free speech and political influence due to the dangerous and unnecessary practice of incorporation (www.hushmoney.org).

Then, there is **the formation of the state of Israel**. Even after the Romans, the Crusades, the medieval pogroms, the Black Death, Papal Bulls confining them to ghettos, the Turks, the Holocaust, and the Arab Wars, this miracle nation has been born before our eyes, and is prospering. The prophetic implications are of major significance, as many events concerning the last days require a Jewish presence in Israel. (As a Christian, I have an attachment to the land of the Bible, and to the people from whom my faith has sprung. I support the right of Israel to exist, but reject “Christian Zionism.”)

We must be realists when it comes to Jewish influence and agendas in America and the world at large. Highly credible professors (John Mearsheimer and Stephen Walt) have written about the stranglehold the Israel lobby has on Congress, causing many to question the relationship.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFW8QbWsYIE>

<http://www.realjewnews.com/?p=746>

For additional historical anthropology, please read *The Thirteenth Tribe*, by Arthur Koestler. Here you will learn that millions of “Jews” are not Palestinian (Semitic). Their ancestors never set foot in Israel, nor are they members of the “chosen race.” It points out the difference between the Jews of Diaspora and the Khazars, who simply became **Talmudists**. These then became the millions of “Jews” of Eastern Europe and Russia.

<http://biblebelievers.org.au/13trindx.htm>

http://www.texemarrs.com/112013/gentile_women_spawn.htm

<http://www.truthtellers.org/alerts/GeneticResearchConfirmsKhazarTheory.html>

That being made clear, we need to be conscious of what James F. Matheny, ThM, brings out in his book, *The Seventy Weeks of Daniel*:

“It is becoming increasingly apparent the the transition which occurred at the beginning of the Church Age is now being reversed.

As the New Testament era opened, God shifted his emphasis from Israel to the Gentiles. Since the reestablishment of the state of Israel in 1948, Israel has moved consistently to the center of the world stage. From the vantage point of nearly 2,000 years, we now appear to be living in the last days of the Church Age.”

Of course, we are being slowly merged into a multi-polar, **one-world system**. A shadow government is moving the nations of the world into a new social/political/economic order, intent on world domination. This system will be secular and anti-Christ, not understanding the true spiritual nature of man or absolute truth, and will ultimately give rise to a leader who will be the Man of Sin. Many elected officials in America are participants in the **globalist agenda**, orchestrated through the United Nations, various treaties, along with central banks, transnational corporations, foundations, secret societies, academia, NGO’s, world leaders, the World Bank, the IMF, and big media.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/this-chart-shows-the-bilderberg-groups-connection-to-everything-in-the-world-2012->

Our government’s **enormous debt** and **uncontrolled deficit spending** have subjugated this nation to the actions of the **central bank cabal** and foreign governments.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=W_rMwK-FJzU

There are weapons of mass destruction, including biological “designer germs,” mutations, and plagues. Who knows what looms ahead in the area of warfare, terrorism, and pandemics? It is possible that the clash of civilizations has already begun, and that we will see many wars in the future. Jesus stated that the last days would be evidenced by wars and rumors of wars.

Not to be overlooked are looming environmental changes.

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Dark-Winter-Causing-30-Year-Spell/dp/1630060356>

These cyclical solar minimums are related to an increase in volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Signs in the sun, moon, and stars, along with great distress among nations are also predicted. This could all be a part of accelerated planetary changes in preparation for the last days. Christians should be aware of cosmology and astronomy. After all, the wise men (astrologers) saw Jesus’ “**star**” and came looking for him. Psalm 19 states

that the heavens declare the glory of God. Josephus writes that the curtain in the Temple was of Babylonian origin, and depicted the “whole vista of heaven.”

It is undeniable that **UFO's** have been active and witnessed by many. This is relevant and could also be a part of the “signs and wonders” of the last days, directly related to Genesis 6. Be sure to read *The Book of Enoch* (quoted by Jude), available free online.

In his book [*Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens*](#), Dr. Mack concluded that aliens are neither spiritual nor physical, but “both.”

Jesus said the gospel would be preached in the entire world. We are fast approaching that day, as the world becomes completely connected via radio, TV, and the Internet.

So, I ask you, do things appear to be fitting together here? It seems to me that we can discern the shape of things to come.

Allow me to quote from Dr. Richard Swenson’s book, *Hurting Toward Oblivion*, (written before September 11, 2001):

“When the concept of exponentiality is applied to money, speed, technology, and power, progress is clearly benefited. But evil flourishes as well. Any serious futurist must take into account the following discomfiting linkage: Humankind is flawed and capable of limitless acts of evil, and Progress exponentially increases the power available for the purposes of evil. ...the entire process is careening along at breakneck speed, yet continuously accelerating. I cannot foresee any interruption or intervention that will deliver us from the consequences of this process ... **fallenness coupled with profusion** (more people, more technology, more weapons, more mobility, more speed, and so on) has allowed savagery at a level impossible for previous centuries” (emphasis mine).

Really, if you think about this, and it makes some sense to you, one could not help but be moved to the very core of their being to realize that changes of immense magnitude could be on the horizon.

Now, one other thing we need to consider: Can we really know such things with certainty? After all, didn’t Jesus tell his disciples that no man knows the day or hour of his coming?

Well, I have thought about that, just like you. Here’s what I believe: While on earth, Jesus chose to reveal what he chose to reveal, (Matt. 24; Luke 21).

However, in John 16:13, he states that the Holy Spirit would tell the disciples of things to come.

Consequently, after his death, the Holy Spirit continued the plan of enlightenment. Remember, so basic were the beginnings of the Church, that Peter would have nothing to do with the Gentiles until convinced otherwise by the Holy Spirit. The many revelations of doctrine and prophecy continued for almost forty years, and the Holy Spirit now helps us to understand spiritual matters, giving us discernment and enlightenment. Or, as one Puritan father puts it: We see with the eyes of faith in the glass of revelation.

Noah was not surprised by the flood; the people to whom he preached were. After he loaded his boat with the animals and stocked the barge with provisions, it was clear that something dramatic would take place very soon. And it did!

Now, we have indications that events are lining up with what the Bible states would be in evidence in the last days (although in the early stages). It just so happens that the chronology also fits—or at least appears not to be in conflict. Jesus referenced the days of Noah as being comparable to the days that would herald his return. Among other things, the people of Noah's day were oblivious to the fact that a deluge was on the way.

Daniel 12:10 states that in the last days the wicked will not comprehend what is going on, but the wise will. Joel 2:28-31 indicates that signs and wonders will be evident **before** the Day of the Lord in the heavens and in the earth. First Thessalonians 5:3 tells us the lost will confuse peace and safety, and destruction will come upon them, but we are not in darkness, that that day should overtake us.

Second Thessalonians chapter two describes a frightening situation: people will be put under a spirit of delusion to believe a lie because they received not the love of the truth of Jesus, and will all be damned. Peter writes in his second epistle that there will exist in the last days an attitude of unbelief regarding the return of Jesus.

In this regard, one group of humans sees events from a worldly perspective. Science, evolution, technology, occultism, materialism, New Age teachings, and humanistic philosophy will not lead them to the one true God. The god of this world has blinded their eyes. Because of this unbelief and ignorance, they cannot comprehend the concepts of biblical prophecy.

People in this category who live during the time of the end will ultimately worship the beast and his system. The other group has been brought to faith in Jesus Christ.

These elect see through the false teachings, evaluating every activity in the light of God's Word, and will not be the victims of end-time deception, no matter how powerful and convincing.

So, the point I am making here is that it is possible that the curtain, which cloaks the mysteries of the last days, will be raised more and more as we approach the coming of the Lord Jesus. One side is being raised by chronology. The other side is being lifted by discernable end-times signs on earth and in the heavens. Glorious is the light which is beginning to emanate from the seam at the bottom.

I believe James F. Matheny, ThM, writing in *Gold, Silver, Brass, Iron Rethinking the Kingdoms of Daniel 2* sums it up perfectly:

“As the Church Age draws to its conclusion, the most complete unveiling of spiritual truth the world has ever known will be available. Paradoxically, the end time will be equally the greatest period of spiritual darkness and depravity the world has ever experienced.”

Well, thanks for your interest. Perhaps you can overlook my deliberately simple style and give the substance some consideration.

Let me hear from you sometime.

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