

# 2520... IN TIME (Past, Present, and Future)

## PAST – THE 2520-YEAR PERIODS

In Ezekiel 4 God instructed Ezekiel to lie on his left side 390 days and his right side 40 days, for a total of 430 days. This seemingly strange object lesson had a prophetic dimension to it as well.

The 430 days represented Israel's and Judah's 430 combined years of rebellion. Their captivity in Babylon lasted 70 years, but there still remained 360 years of punishment. As the Bible confirms, Israel never repented and only a small minority returned under Ezra after the captivity. God anticipated this rebellion from what we are told in Leviticus 26. In that chapter, God warned Israel, if they didn't repent and return after the captivity, His seven-fold wrath would fall upon them.  $360 \text{ years} \times 7 = 2520$  remaining years of judgment.  $2520 \text{ years} \times 360 \text{ days} = 907,200 \text{ days}$ .

**907,200 days**  
/ **365.25 days**  
= **2483.78 years**

**605 B.C. – Israel loses her sovereignty.**  
**70 Years of captivity**  
....**535 B.C.**  
**2483 Years (907, 200 days /365.25)**  
- **535**  
**1948 AD – Israel regains her sovereignty.**

Israel lost her sovereignty in 605 BC. Subtracting the 70-year captivity, a perfect 2520-year period ( $360 \times 7$ ) finds its fulfillment in 1948 when she regained her independence.

Using 586 BC as the beginning point of another measuring line, when Jerusalem is destroyed, one more 2520-year period (again subtracting 70 years for the desolations of Jerusalem) finds its fulfillment in 1967 when Israel recaptures Jerusalem. The day was June 7, 1967.

The eternal covenant of God with His *people* Israel cannot be separated from the *land* of Israel (Psalm 105:7-11) and its ultimate fulfillment is in accordance with His precise timing.



## PRESENT – THE 2520-WEEK PERIOD

*"There are forty-nine (7 x 7) 360-day, prophetic years from the day Israel captured the Temple Mount on June 7, 1967 to Yom Kippur, September 23, 2015."*

What are the mathematical odds that the same day on which Israel recaptured Jerusalem, a biblical cycle also began ( $7 \times 7$ , 49-year, 360-day or 2520 weeks) which culminates on Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement, and even more incredibly, The Day of Jubilee, a day that only occurs once every 50 years?

Forty-nine ( $7 \times 7$ ) 360-day periods have biblical significance as in Daniel chapters 5 and 9. This period could also be more precisely delineated as a 2520-week period. This 2520-week period began immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2520-year period ended on June 7, 1967 and ends this September 23, 2015.

## FUTURE – THE 2520-DAY PERIOD

The Bible has more to say about one particular future seven-year period than it does about any other period of human history. This period of time is known as the 70<sup>th</sup> Week of Daniel, and the second half of this seven-year period the Bible calls *The Great Tribulation*, a period of 1260 days or 42 months, and "a time, times, and half a time." The whole period of seven years could also be more precisely counted as a 2520-day period.

If 2520 is God's fingerprint, His fingerprint is becoming more detailed as time marches on. The count began with the 2520-year periods, and continues with the 2520-week period and ultimately narrows to the 2520-day period.

Could the last period of seven years, or 2520 days, of human history before Messiah's Kingdom comes to earth, be close upon us?

Please understand that no prediction of any kind is made here. What is written is intended to bring to light a pattern evident in both God's Word and His World. This does not address the Church or the Rapture. The Church is a sign-less entity, as the Rapture is a sign-less event. God's time clock has always been the nation of Israel. His pattern has been to give Israel a sign and a warning before He continues His plan with them, both in geography (earth-measure) and in history. The apostle Paul said, "Jews require a sign" and God is gracious enough to give them one.

2520 is God's most precise unit of measure throughout His creation, both in time and in space.

*How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they  
would be more in number than the sand.*

**Psalms 139:17-18**

**TWENTY 5 TWENTY**  
**DAYS**  
**WEEKS**  
**YEARS**

**"The handwriting is on the wall"**



The phrase, "The handwriting is on the wall" is a well-known idiom for predicting the end of an era and judgment to follow. Its origin is from one of the most significant prophecies of the Bible.

The story is found in Daniel chapter 5 when a supernatural hand mysteriously appeared and wrote a puzzling message on the wall, "MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN," warning King Belshazzar of Babylon that his kingdom was finished. Each word represented a numerical value and was based upon the most precise unit of measure in the ancient Mideast, which together totaled 2520.

Literally, *his number was up*. It had been 2520 weeks to the day since his grandfather, King Nebuchadnezzar, had destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple. According to God's calendar, the Babylonian Kingdom was coming to an end that very night.

MENE comes from the word 'mina' and is equal to 50 shekels, so MENE, MENE is 100 shekels. TEKEL is another word for shekel, and therefore equals 1 shekel. UPHARSIN comes from the word 'to divide' and is half a MENE, or 25 shekels, which brings the total to 126 shekels. Ezekiel 45:12 tells us that each shekel is worth 20 gerahs, so the most precise units of measure for each of these 3 different words combine to equal 2520 gerahs.

God's own finger wrote 2520 on the wall that night, and we will see this same 'fingerprint' throughout His Word, and His Creation, both in time and space.

## 2520... IN HIS WORD

At the dedication of the original altar in Numbers 7, a total of 2520 shekels of gold and silver were given as an offering and 252 animals were sacrificed to the LORD. In 2014, the altar was rebuilt, and was dedicated on Hanukkah. It is now ready to be used at a moment's notice on the Temple Mount.

The Ark of the Covenant (described in Exodus 25:20) was carried around the walls of Jericho seven times on the 7<sup>th</sup> day, demonstrating evidence of the divine standard. Seven 360 degree circles = 2520.

As far as numbers in the Bible that signify actual objects, 2520 is the most temple-oriented. This is because, according to Daniel 9:27, the seven-year covenant (2520 days) is based on the reinstatement of ritual sacrifice on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and 1260 days marks its interruption.

*"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week, but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering."*

Most conservative Bible students believe the exact time of fulfillment of Daniel's first 69 Weeks can be clearly deduced from Scripture (Luke 19:41-44). Is it possible the timing of the 70<sup>th</sup> Week is also indicated in Scripture?

### This is Biblical Numerics, not Numerology...

The book of Revelation tells us, "Let him who has understanding calculate the number."

Daniel 8:13 mentions "a certain one" who gives one of the most time-specific prophecies in the entire Bible. The Hebrew word translated "a certain one" is a single word in the original and is the proper name *Palmoni*, which would be better translated, 'the Wonderful Numberer,' as it is in Young's Literal Translation.

The Bible uses the word 'wonderful' only when describing God or His works (Isaiah 9:6; Daniel 12:6). The 'Wonderful Numberer' of Daniel 8 is also the same one who wrote with His finger, "MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN" in Daniel 5 and is none other than the Lord Himself.

This is why it can be said that 2520 is the literal fingerprint of God, 'the Wonderful Numberer,' our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

## CHRONOLOGICAL PERFECTION

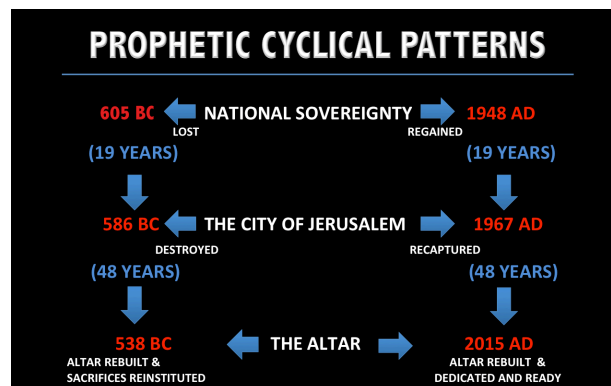
2,520 days = 7 years  
 49 years = 2520 weeks  
 25,200 days = 70 years  
 490 (70 x 7) years = 25,200 weeks  
 2,520 years = 360 years x 7 years  
 7,000 years = 2,520,000 days

Why is 2520 so special to God?

2520 is found by multiplying the two most important numbers of Creation. The number of days in a week is 7, and the number of degrees in the circle of the earth is 360. One of God's names in the Bible is *Eli-Shaba*, meaning, *God of the oath*. *Shaba* literally means 'seven.' The strongest oath in the Bible was 'to seven oneself.' In Genesis 15 God established His covenant with Abram, and then in Exodus 6:4-8 He expands upon the covenant with Moses and the children of Israel; which contained His seven "I wills."

The Bible speaks of four numbers that demonstrate perfection: *Three* – speaks of *divine* perfection; *Seven* – speaks of *spiritual* perfection; *Ten* – speaks of *ordinal* perfection; and *Twelve* – speaks of *governmental* perfection. 2520 is the product of all four multiplied together,  $3 \times 7 \times 10 \times 12 = 2520$ . E. W. Bullinger called 2520 "Chronological Perfection." The smallest number that can be evenly divided by all the numbers 1-10 is 2520. Although the number 360 brings to mind completion, it cannot be evenly divided by all numbers 1-10 because it is not divisible by 7.

Prophecy has often followed previous patterns, and there are *types* in prophecy or those that have *dual fulfillment*. Note the parallel dates below that are separated by the same duration of years.



## 2520... IN SPACE

2520 not only solves Daniel's time-based prophecies, it's also a number of the proportion of creation.

A solar day is measured by one 360-degree revolution of the Earth, therefore a seven day week = 2520 degrees.

The earth's diameter is 7916.813 statute miles and is determined by multiplying  $360 \times 7 = 2520$ , and  $2520 \times \pi = 7916.813$

The moon's diameter is 2160 statute miles and is determined by subtracting the number of degrees in a circle, 360, from 2520.

The distance of the moon at its apogee from the earth is 252,088 statute miles.

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard."*

Psalm 19:1-3

*"Thus says the LORD: 'If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth, then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, so that I will not take away any of his descendants to be rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them.'"*

Jeremiah 33:25-26



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