History & The Bible: *HIS*-Story – God’s Divine Hand in World Events

There is a study of history that is not to be condemned. Sacred history was one of the studies in the schools of the prophets. In the record of His dealings with the nations were traced the footsteps of Jehovah. So today we are to consider the dealings of God with the nations of the earth. We are to see in history the fulfillment of prophecy, to study the workings of Providence in the great reformatory movements, and to understand the progress of events in the marshalling of the nations for the final conflict of the great controversy. – {8T 307.2}

~2166BC Abram Born in Ur of the Chaldeans
~2091BC Abram and Sarai move to Canaan with Lot
~2066BC Isaac born to Abraham and Sarah
~2006BC Esau and Jacob born to Isaac and Rebecca
~1915BC Joseph born to Rachel
~1876BC Jacob moves family to Egypt and settles in Goshen
~1890BC Children of Israel become slaves in Egypt
~1530BC Moses Born
~1490BC Moses Fled Egypt as a fugitive
March 17, 1450BC Exodus of Children of Israel from Egypt
~1050-1011BC Reign of King Saul
~1011-971BC Reign of King David
~971-931BC Reign of King Solomon
797BC Cyrus identified by God through Isaiah the prophet to be the eventual conqueror of Babylonian Empire approx. 150yrs prior to his birth (Isa 45:1-3).

742BC Isaiah gives prophecy of Isaiah 7:8 foretelling captivity of Samaria and Judah within 65yrs for apostasies spoken in Lev 26. 19yrs later, in 723BC, Samaria is subdued and 65yrs later, 677BC, the progressive fall of Judah with the capture of Manassah occurs, according to Jeremiah 50:17-20 (Patriarchs & Prophets 382.3).

723BC Last of 10 tribes of Israel (Northern Kingdom) under Hoshea (during 22yr of ruling) subdued by King of Assyria. Paganism - the daily desolation is set-up. 1st Time of Scattering started. (2 Kings 17:6-18)

677BC Southern kingdom under Manasseh taken captive by Esarhaddon, king of Assyria and Babylon; 2nd [and Last] Time of Scattering started; fulfillment of prophecies of Isaiah 7:8, 21:10-16, 2 Chronicles 33:1-13, 2 Kings 17:19-23, and Jeremiah 15:1-4 (Prophets & Kings pg 382.3).

612BC Nineveh prophetically destroyed by combined forces of Medes and Babylonians (Nah 3:2-7)

607BC Babylon conquered Israel, destroying the temple by the hands of Nebuchadnezzar during the 3rd year of the reign of King Jehoiakim of Judah. Babylon was one of the wealthiest kingdoms known to man, portrayed as a head of gold in prophetic image of Daniel. Year marks the beginning of 70yrs of captivity for Israel and Daniel is taken as a
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captive to Babylon (4:20-22; 9:2). Date marks the commencement of the 2,450 year prophecy based on a the teaching by Adventist Pioneers of the Great Jubilee [49x50yrs], concluding in 1844AD with what was believed to be the coming of Jesus Christ (Dan 1:1).

599BC Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem again, taking captive Jehoiachin and others, including Ezekiel the prophet (Ezekiel 1:2)

Jan 596-Dec 595 Babylonian Revolt suppressed by Nebuchadnezzar, resulting in statute on plain of Dura

586BC Final destruction of Jerusalem under Zedekiah, at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar. Exiles in Babylon get word of the utter destruction in 585BC (Jeremiah 1:3)

575BC Tyre is destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar as prophesied in Isaiah Chapter 23

549BC Daniel is in vision on his bed at approx 76yrs old (Dan 8:1), 1st year of Belshazzar- grandson of Nebuchadnezzar.

547BC Daniel is in vision on his bed at approx 78yrs old (Dan 8:1), 3rd year of Belshazzar- grandson of Nebuchadnezzar.

539BC Darius the Meade (Cyaxares, son of Ahasuerus or Xerxes - Gr), the uncle of Cyrus the Persian, at the age of 62, slays Belshazzar, ending the Babylonian nation. Daniel 5:30, 31. Medes & Persians: were known for their strict conformity to government and legislation. When the king made a decree, whether written or verbal, it became law- not to be revoked. The king was as a god with his words and judgments. (Dan 6:7-9, 15)

538BC Daniel thrown into the lion's den but delivered by God (Dan 6)

536BC End of 70yr captivity for Israel, King Cyrus of the Persians issues a decree to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 1:1-4, 6:14; Daniel 10:13, 20); the first of 3 decrees granting privileges for the restoration of the Nation of Israel.

519BC Darius issues a decree to continue the stalled work of rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 6:1-14). The second of three decrees to complete and restore the Nation of Israel

*Autumn 457BC King Artaxerxes Longimanus of the Persian Empire in his 7th yr issued third of three decrees (Ezra 6:14, 15; 7) authorizing Israelites to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem and become an autonomous nation (Ezra 7:13). It took 49 years to rebuild the temple, wall and streets in Jerusalem, completed in 408BC. 457BC marks beginning of
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2300yr and 490yr prophecies of Daniel 8 and 9 respectively. Israel exodus from literal Babylon prefigures Spiritual Israel’s exodus from Spiritual Babylon in 1844.

444BC Artaxerxes, in his 20th year of reigning commissions his cup bearer, Nehemiah to go forth and complete the work of rebuilding the walls, streets and the city of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2). The restoration of Jerusalem was completed in 408BC.

408BC Completion of the temple, walls, and streets in Jerusalem and reinstatement of self-rule for the Nation of Israel. Fulfillment of the first 7-weeks of the 70-week prophecy of Daniel 9:24, 25.

331 BC Alexander the Great crossed the Euphrates into Mesopotamia and conquered Darius II (Codomannus) in the battle of Arbela, ending Medo-Persian empire rule and starting Hellenistic dominion.

June 13, 323BC Alexander dies of alcoholism at 32. After his death, his four generals: Ptolemy, Lysimachus, Seleucus and Cassander would take over, divide and rule the Macedonian (Greek) empire. (Dan 8:7, 8 11:3, 4)

158BC, March 1 - Suffering from oppression of the Syrians, the Jews form alliance with Rome, submitting themselves to this dominant power and gaining its protection from other threats. The letter read: “The decree of the senate concerning a league of assistance and friendship with the nation of the Jews…” (Dan 11:24)

63BC Israel becomes an ethnarchy where one of their own is appointed “king” over their territories yet subject to the Emperor of Rome; robbing the nation of its independence.

46BC Julius Caesar introduces the Julian calendar

September 2, 31BC battle of Actium between Octavian (Caesar Augustus, nephew of Julius Caesar) and Mark Antony w/ Cleopatra signaled the official establishment of the city of Rome as the seat of government. The city of Rome would prophetically bear its authority for 360yrs (Dan 11:24) until 330AD, when the seat of authority was displaced by Roman Emperor Constantine to Constantinople, Turkey.

27BC-A.D.180 The Pax Romana (Roman Peace) was an era of peace that existed within the nationalities of the Roman Empire. Jesus, the Prince of Peace arrived during this era. This is also the era in which Rome grew in an unprecedented manner where kings, rather than go to war with the Roman legions, bequeathed their kingdoms to Rome upon their death. See Daniel 11:24

4BC Caesar Augustus calls a census and tax of the kingdom (Dan 11:20; Luke 2:1, 2)
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4 BC Christ is born. King Herod attempts to kill Christ through his decree to kill all male children in Bethlehem ages 2< in fulfillment of prophecy (Jeremiah 31:15, Matt 2:16-18, Rev 12:4)

Jesus Christ Divides Time (BC)

Jesus Christ Divides Time (AD)

27 AD in autumn, Christ baptized and anointed by the Holy Spirit in the Jordan in the Fall, 15th year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar in fulfillment of prophecy (Dan 9:24,27) ["... to anoint the Most Holy"; "...confirm a covenant w/ many..."]

27 AD Herod’s remodeling of the temple in Jerusalem is completed after 46 years. See John 2:20

31 AD Spring, Christ crucified on 14th day of 1st month of the year (Abib) during the Spring (a Friday) at 12:00pm and died at 3:00pm (Passover day) in fulfillment of prophecy (Dan 9:26, 27, Matt 27:46).

34 AD in the autumn, Stephen is stoned by Jews, ending 70-week prophecy and 490yr probation for Nation of Israel. Paul is converted to Christianity. The Apostles are scattered due to persecution and the gospel message is taken to the Gentiles (Dan 9:24-27; Acts 7, 8:4, 9:1-31)

~54 AD Epistle to Galatians written by Paul

~55 AD Epistle to Romans written by Paul from Corinth

64 AD Nero begins attacks on Christians

~65 AD Epistle to Ephesians written by Paul

66 AD Roman General Cestius surrounds Jerusalem to attack; All the Christians saw the sign that Christ prophesied and fled (Luke 21:20). No Christians were killed in 70 AD

67 AD Paul and Peter martyred in Rome

70 AD Divine mercy had met its end for the corporate Nation of Israel, one generation after the death of Christ. It is God’s mercy that was extended to the very children who sat on Christ’s knees, whom He blessed, those who cried Hosanna in the temple for Jesus upon His triumphal entry to the city, and to those whose parents jeered, the blood of Christ “be on us and our children” (Matthew 7:25). God would not allow the children to
suffer the sins of the parents (Ezekiel 18:1-18) so He, through the Apostles and early converts to Christianity attempted to win these children, now grown adults over to the truth of Jesus, the Messiah. When these children, the final generation of the corporate Nation of Israel, rejected the Desire of Ages and their true King (John 19:15), God’s mercy had met its end. The Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by Roman Emperor Titus’ army as prophesied by Moses and Jesus (Deuteronomy 28:47-57; Luke 21:20-22). Pagan Rome places its banner in the temple of God marking an abomination of desolation which is parallel to the passing of the Sunday law which sets-up Papal Rome’s banner, an abomination of desolation.

95AD John exiled to Patmos by Emperor Domitian and wrote the Revelation of Jesus Christ

135AD Bar-Kokbah staged revolt against Rome; Emperor Hadrian crushed the revolt and levels the entire city of Jerusalem.

(233AD-c. 304) the Neoplatonist and defender of paganism, Porphyry, asserts that the book of Daniel was fabricated after the historical events had taken place but was couched in the future tense as if a prediction. His assertions also ascribe the desolating power, fourth kingdom of Daniel 2, and the Little Horn of Daniel 7 to Antiochus Epiphanes.

235AD “Crisis of the Third Century” starts. The Roman Empire struggled with civil wars, barbarian invasions, plague and economic recessions

250AD Emperor Decius, exploiting mass unpopularity of Christians, begins mass persecution to attempt to unify nation of Rome

285AD Diocletian becomes emperor of Roman Empire bringing an end to the “Crisis of the Third Century”

285AD Emperor Diocletian splits the expansive Roman Empire into 4 parts to make it easier to manage

303AD Emperor Diocletian enacts edict ushering in an infamous decade of widespread killing of Christians (Rev 2:10, Rev 6 -Red Horse era)

312AD Constantine “becomes a Christian” according to Eusebius

313AD Constantine issues Edict of Milan ending Christian persecution

321AD March 7, - Emperor Constantine issued the Edict of Constantine stating "On the venerable day of the sun, let the magistrates and the people residing in the cities...rest, and let all the workshops be closed" in order to reinstate political stability in the Roman nation. The law restricted those living in the city to abstain from work but made no provision for those living in the country-sides. With the passage of the law, men attended
the Roman Circus rather than attending church services, which was the primary intent of the control-minded Bishops who were responsible for having Constantine pass the law. Through the decree, Constantine committed a transgression of desolation that would commence the downfall of the Roman Empire. God permitted this act of Satan and would soon bring desolation upon the empire by way of Barbarian Tribes from the North. Satan was beginning to forsake his long-used tool of paganism for his plans to enter the Christian church through this Trojan horse.

325AD Constantine the Great wins the Civil War of the Tetrarchy and unites the empire into one mass again, after Diocletian divided it into 4 in 285AD

325AD 1st Council of Nicaea, Church of Rome condemned Arianism, founded by Arius in Alexandria. Church of Rome claims that Arians denied the full deity of the preexistent Son of God, though no historic writings remain to verify the assertion.

330AD Constantine moves seat of the empire's authority from Rome to Constantinople (Turkey), bringing added instability to a divided empire and signaling the commencement of Roman prelate authority; ending 360yr period spoken of in Dan 11:24. Church officials of Rome remained as a "governing body" for central Roman province, fulfilling prophecy of Rev 13:2 where the dragon gives the beast his "seat" of authority. Move caused a schism in the Roman Empire and church, resulting in an Eastern and Western empire and church. This schism may prophetically have been given by the two legs of the image of Daniel 2. With national apostasy in the Edict of Constantine, comes national ruin.

331AD Constantine commissions Eusebius, a follower of Origen, to write an ecumenical bible, one that would bring Christianity and paganism closer together as opposed to the Christian bibles’ texts of the time that stated that “Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life”.

337AD on his deathbed, Constantine is “baptized” a Christian by Eusebius

356 The Huns under Atilla attack and occupy part of the Eastern Roman Empire

364AD Church Council of Laodicea stated in its 29th Canon regarding "The Lord's Day"- "Christians shall not Judaize [Keep the Sabbath] and be idle on Saturday but shall work on that day, but the Lord's Day they shall especially honor"

Emperor Augustine's (354-430 AD) interpretation of Luke 14:23 where Jesus in the parable of the great supper says, "'Compel them to come in'", took this to mean "force them, if they do not come of their own free will."); thus ushering in the Roman Inquisition. Also founder of theory of Catholicism "a universal church" in control of a universal state in his book _The City of God_. His writings gave basis for the medieval papacy.
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378AD Flavius Gratianus (Gratian), Western Roman Emperor defeated the Lentienses, the southernmost branch of the Alamanni

Theodosius I after being baptized, by bishop Acholius of Thessalonica, during a severe illness, as was common in the early Christian world, published an edict with Gratian that all their subjects should profess the faith of the bishops of Rome and Alexandria (i.e., the Nicene faith).

383AD Jerome produces the Latin Vulgate Bible from which the modern Roman bible is derived. Bishop of Rome declares the Vulgate to be infallible.

In 391 Theodosius declared Christianity as the only legitimate imperial religion, ending state support for the traditional Roman polytheistic religion. A partial fulfillment of Daniel 8:11, where the place of paganism’s sanctuary is cast down.

393AD A second Sunday Law is passed, requiring all to cease from work on the venerable day of the sun, whether in towns or in the country-sides.

395–410AD Alaric, Gothic Barbarian leader attacks eastern part of Roman Empire, beginning its downfall. Thrace, Macedonia, Attic and the Peloponesus. Prophesied in Rev 8:7 The 1st Trumpet

407AD Radagaisus, German barbarian leader marches from the northeastern part of Germany down through Italy. He is checked in Florence by the Italian forces but advances the Gothic conquest of the Western Empire under the First Trumpet.

410AD Visigoths sack Rome

428–468AD The Vandals, under Genseric invaded the southern portion (1/3) of the Roman Empire, the third of the kingdom given to one of three sons of Constantine, Constans. Constans held Illyricum, Africa and Italy while Constantine II held Britain, Gaul and Spain and Constantius possessed the East, and took up residence in Constantinople. Prophesied in Rev 8:8 The 2nd Trumpet

439AD Zeno & Theodoric the Ostragoth, waged war and conquered the Heruli. Beginning the uprooting of 3 barbarian tribes (Dan 7:8, 20)

440AD Leo I was first Bishop of Rome to proclaim Peter had been the first and original Pope (Petrine supremacy), to assert succession of papacy from Peter, claiming primacy from Christ. According to Leo, all other apostles, as with other bishops, are only assistants to Pope Peter and succeeding Bishops of Rome.

441AD-453AD Attila the Hun, known prophetically as the “Star Wormwood” (Rev 8:10, 11) would begin his attacks upon the Eastern Roman Empire and finish his work in the Western Empire. Unsuccessfully attacking Gaul in 451AD against an allied Roman and
Visigoth army, Attila turns undeterred towards Italy, crossing the Alps he subdues the Italian Western Emperor, Senate and people in 452AD. The terms of the treaties to end Attila’s ravage of Italy was his marriage to the Roman princess Honoria.

491AD Clovis, the leader of the Franks converted to the Roman faith and became the military arm used by the pope to wage war against the Arian nations of the Vandals & Ostrogoths (Dan 7:8, 20; 8:12; 11:31).

496AD Clovis pays homage to Bishop of Rome, renouncing his pagan beliefs and is baptized in Reims, France; pledges to war against the remaining Arian nation in fulfillment of the prophecy of Rev 13:2 where the dragon [pagan Rome] gives the beast its [military] "power". For his conversion, Clovis was given the name "Most Christian Majesty" and "Eldest Son of the Church". In a very real sense, Clovis is a type of President Ronald Regan who through "intelligence" with Pope John Paul II and offering of military might for the overthrow of the Soviet Union, helped re-direct the US and world opinion towards the Papacy as a world influencer.

503AD Pope Symmachus, supported by Gothic King Theodoric, being acquitted of adultery and other offenses, is declared immune to earthly tribunals and accountable only to God by a Council in Rome; part of Catholic Canon Law Chapter 4 - a fulfillment of the claims of Revelation 13:4. (See Crimes of Christianity by G.W. Foote & J.M. Wheeler)

*508AD England elects Arthur, the first "Christian King" who cedes military strength [army] to Papacy to defeat Arian horns; last of 7 nations to pay homage to Rome, replacing paganism as national religion for Catholicism. Beginning of 30-year preparation of Antichrist power, mirroring 30-year preparation of Christ. Begins prophesied displacement of paganism [daily] for 1290yr reign of papacy according to Daniel 11:31 and 12:11. Starting point for the prophetic 1335yr prophecy of Daniel 12:12 which concludes in 1843AD.

508AD Clovis defeats the Visigoths

533AD Justinian and General Belisarius wage war and conquer Vandals, an Arian nation. To settle conflict over the preeminence of the Pope in Rome vs. the Pope in Constantinople, Justinian declares the Bishop of Rome the head over all Christendom, the only one able to interpret scripture, and to pronounce sentence upon "heretics", giving Pope a measure of civil "authority" according to Rev 13:2

March 538AD Ostrogoths flee Rome, completing the uprooting of the three horns of Daniel 7

*538AD Begins prophesied displacement of paganism [daily] for 1260yr reign of abomination of desolation (papacy) according to Daniel 11:31 and 12:11: Emperor Justinian gives Bishop of Rome authority to preside over all other bishops, establishing the office of the Pope in Rome. Signaled the demise of Pagan Rome and the beginning of Antichrist power.
Papal Roman See; signaled start of prophetic 42-month (1260 yr) period of religious darkness where God, His sanctuary and His temple would be blasphemed by self-exalting men. (Dan 7:25, Rev 13:5-7)

538AD The Third Council of Orléans takes place and prohibits rural labor on Sunday. Sunday work prohibition was from that point universal and strictly enforced by civil law.

538AD The first time since Emperor Justinian's decree of 533AD, making Peter (the Bishop of Rome) Chief Bishop of all the churches, that the supremacy of the Bishop of Rome over the Church could actually be implemented by Vigilius.

538AD Justinian and Papacy remove the bible from the people saying that bishops were the only one's capable of interpreting scriptures in response to Arian threat from unconverted barbarian tribes (Ostragoths, Vandals and Heruli). The bible was outlawed, as if it were an object to be shunned by the common man [having indignation against the holy covenant – Daniel 11:30, 32]. Began an era of spiritual darkness known as the "Dark Ages" (Rev 6:5, 6; Dan 7:24, 25).

610AD Islam’s Prophet Mohammad allegedly is visited by the angel Gabriel and given his first revelation. Mohammad shortly thereafter begins to write the Qur’an.

638AD - The Arabs build the Dome of the Rock near the former cite of the temple in Jerusalem.

768-814AD Charles the Great (Charlemagne) becomes King of the Franks

787AD - 2nd Council of Nicaea Church of Rome sanctioned image worship in adoration of saints, which is idolatry

Dec 25, 800AD - Charlemagne crowned 1st Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Leo III for extending the spread of Catholicism throughout Europe and saving his life from the Romans who attempted to kill the Pope.

863AD Indulgences, the infallibility of the Pope, and the concept of Purgatory are sanctioned and adopted by Pope Nicholas I.

1054 - The Great Schism, divided the medieval Roman Church into Eastern (Greek) and Western (Latin) branches, which later became known as the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church, respectively. Divisions were on the grounds of language (Latin vs. Greek), geography, doctrine, theology and politics.

1073 Pope claims the Roman church to be the Universal (catholic) mother of all churches

1081 Doctrine of transubstantiation, where the body and blood of Christ are recreated with each mass is declared canon.
1095 Pope Urban I in Clermont France proclaimed the first Crusade in an effort to unite the Christian world against the Turks of Palestine, as well as to unite it under the papal aegis. Forces defeated Turks and set-up a feudal state in 1099

1095 Pope gains right to canonize saints.

December 1122 - First Council of the Lateran established 22 disciplinary canons for Catholic priests, including Canons 3 and 11 forbidding priests, deacons, subdeacons, and monks to marry or to have concubines (Dan 11:37). Later reinforced by 3rd Lateran Council (March 1179) forbidding clerics from receiving women in their houses, or to frequent the monasteries of nuns.

1163AD Synod of Thoulouse made universal decree against Sabbath Keeping

1181AD Albigensian “heretics” are given a death decree by the Papal See.

1184AD - Waldenses (Vaudois) declared heretics by Pope Lucius III for preaching against doctrines of purgatory, the papacy, the mass and indulgences. Waldenses strongly opposed the Roman bible with its modifications and inclusions that vastly contradicted texts from the bibles derived from the Middle East (Textus Receptus), all of which affirm the divinity of Christ alone.

1199 - Knights Templar Order founded, originally a group of independent mercenaries that became a military Order of Church of Rome supporting the Crusades. Became exceedingly rich through the Pope's safeguarding and exemption of Order from taxes and local laws. Order provided passage to pilgrims visiting Holy Land and bought many of the castles throughout Europe. Knights Templar employed and funded Masons (Masonic Order) for maintenance and upkeep of their castles.

1208AD - Pope Innocent III ordered a crusade to eradicate the Albigenses, reform-minded Christians opposed to the heresies of the Church of Rome (worship of saints and idols, human priesthood, elevation of papal authority over the bible). Being promised paradise and the abolution of sins, the Papacy drafted thousands of mercenaries to bear arms for 40-days in wagging a “Holy War” against the reform minded Christians [Foxes Book of Martyrs pg 72]. Within 100yrs, they were nearly exterminated.

1211AD - 80 Waldenses burned at stake in Strasbourg, beginning centuries of persecution against these Christian believers

1215 The Magna Charta was written in England, primarily for the English nobles, barons and dignitaries who opposed the supreme power of King John for a Constitutional Monarchy. Document created a ripple effect that served as a template for promoting freedoms espoused in the U.S. Constitution.
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1233AD Pope Gregory IX erected Inquisition as a court tribunal in Toulouse and Carcassone to try heretics identified by Dominican Friars for acts of Judaism, soothsaying, magic and other such heresies. Courts extended to all cities where there were Dominican convents. Inquisition starts in France.

1252AD Pope Innocent IV sanctions the infliction of torture by the civil authorities upon heretics [in fulfillment of prophecy (Daniel 7:25, Rev 13:7)]. "Torture later came to have a recognized place in the procedure of the inquisitorial courts" (New Catholic Encyclopedia vol 14, p208 - Torture and the Church).

1294-1303AD Pope Boniface VIII issued a decree stating “every human creature [was] subject to the Roman Pontiff” in response to King Philip IV of Frances attempt to tax clergy members.

1295AD Cessation of the Roman Church sponsored Crusades, an attempt to restore Christianity to Palestine, which opened new trade routes to the east. These routes also opened access to the former Eastern Kingdom (Byzantine Empire) and the Textus Receptus, (meaning: Received Text) a purer version of the Christian New Testament than the Western Bible (Vatican Manuscript). The providentially preserved Eastern Bible, which closely coincided with the bibles used by the Waldenses, was the original translation base for Martin Luther’s German Bible, Tyndale, the translators of the King James Bible and other reformers. The Western Bibles were corrupted by Gnostic beliefs during the 4th Century and were further changed by the Church of Rome.

July 27, 1299AD Othman (founder of Ottoman Empire) attacks Nicomaedia Greece according to Possinus (historian 1669); beginning of 1st of 3 woes, lasting 150yrs [5 prophetic months through 1449] (Rev 9:2, 5 and Daniel 11:5). Turkish Muslims would conquer N. Africa, Spain and the Near East.

1303 Papal Bull Unum Sanctum, Pope Boniface VIII states: “outside of her (the Church) there is neither salvation nor the remission of sins”; “Furthermore, we proclaim, we define that it is absolutely necessary for salvation that every human creature be subject to the Roman Pontiff” ; it was further concluded, the temporal authorities must submit to the spiritual authorities, not merely on matters concerning doctrine and morality: "For with truth as our witness, it belongs to spiritual power to establish the terrestrial power and to pass judgment if it has not been good."

1307, 1312 - Abubakari II of the Mali Empire sends expeditions to discover the extent of the Atlantic Ocean and his explorers arrive and settle in Panama, Hispaniola (Cuba), and parts of South and North America

Council of Ravenna (1311): Council ratified baptism by sprinkling as equally valid to water baptism, thus introducing this biblical heresy.
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John Wycliffe (c.1320 - December 31, 1384) called "the Morning Star of the Reformation", was an English theologian and early proponent of reform in the Roman Catholic Church during the 14th century. He made an English translation of the Bible (1370) in one complete edition though banned by the Catholic Church. Posthumously exhumed by Catholic Council of Constance in 1415 and burned with John Hus as a heretic.

1342 Pope Benedict XII, in an effort to show his superiority over earthly monarchies, instituted the wearing of the triple crown tiara, comprised of three distinct crowns symbolizing his dominion over heaven, earth, and the underworld. Kings typically wore one crown, the Holy Roman Emperors wore double crowns but the triple crown of the papacy indicated authority over kings and emperors. The headdress of Pope Boniface VIII (1294-1303) alone was comprised of 48 rubies, 72 sapphires, 45 emeralds, numerous little rubies and emeralds, 66 large pearls and a massive rube at the apex. Successive Popes embellished and enlarged upon this design. A reflection of the wealth and pride of the harlot church Babylon mentioned in Revelation 18:7-18.

John Hus, Christian reformer in the Czech Republic, believed that obedience to God was man's highest calling. Hus' quote "My mind is chained by the bible" led to his excommunication in 1411 and his martyred death on July 6, 1415 on the shores of Lake Constance.

1442 Pope Eugenius IV in a Papal Bull granted Portugal the exclusive license to explore Africa

July 27, 1449 - End of the prophetic 5 months (150yrs) of torment of those who had not the seal of God on their foreheads, by the Ottoman empire (Rev 9:4, 5, 10, 12); end of 1st of 3 "woes" (Rev 8:13); beginning of 2nd "woe" and 6th trumpet [Turkish Islam comes to power – Sultan Murad II crowns Constantine XI]

July 27, 1449 – Beginning of the 391 year, 15 day prophecy prophecy (Rev 9:14, 15)

1452 Pope Nicholas V, through his Papal Bull Dum Diversas, charged King Alfonso V of Portugal with the Christian duty to enslave any non-Christian. This bore particular significance to indigenous people in Africa and in South America where European merchants began seeking land and wealth in foreign lands.

May 16, 1453AD Fall of Constantinople and rise of Ottoman Empire. Gun powder was widely used in the assault of Constantinople, denoting the fire and brimstone that seemingly came from the mouths of the horses (Rev 9:17)

1456AD Gutenberg develops printing press in Germany. Originally the Pope thought to outlaw the press but was convinced by a bishop that its use could help to stamp out "heresy". On the contrary, Protestant Reformation would not have taken off had it not
been for this God ordained invention. Printing Press made bibles widely available and stimulated a desire for people to learn to read.

1487AD - Pope Innocent VIII launched attack on Dauphine Waldenses and overwhelmed them. Piedmont Waldenses able to defend themselves.

1491-1498 - Under Spanish Inquisitor General Tommaso di Torquemada, 10,220 "heretics" burned alive, 6,840 burned in effigy, 97,371 condemned to Galleys or perpetual imprisonment

1493 - Pope Alexander VI issues the Papal Bull *Inter Caetera* granting Spain a free hand to colonize the Americas - to convert Native peoples to Catholicism and subjugate them to European monarchs. This Bull also established what has been called the “Papal Line of Demarcation” where all territories to west of the line were granted to Spain, while territories east of the line were granted to Portugal. The Bull lastly beckoned Christian monarchs to conquer native populations in the name of the Catholic Church, upholding his predecessor’s tradition to enslave non-Christians in whatever lands they called home.

June 7, 1494 - The Treaty of Tordesillas, signed at Tordesillas in Spain, and authenticated at Setúbal, Portugal, divided the newly-discovered lands outside Europe between the Portuguese Empire and the Spanish Empire, along a meridian 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde islands, off the west coast of Africa. This Papal Line of Demarcation granted the two empires exclusive rights to seize and colonize lands while enslaving all indigenous people within those lands.

1510 – the first known recorded right issued by a monarch to merchants, who desired to engage in slave trading from the cost of Africa was granted by King Ferdinand of Castile-Aragon. Acting on his royal legal authority, he granted the slaving license to a group of merchants for the acquisition of 50 slaves under the tutelage and financial auspices of the King.

1513-1521AD Pope Leo X, whose extravagant taste bankrupted the Papal coffers, began the sale of Vatican furniture, relics and status, along with the controversial issuing of Indulgences, temporal absolution of sins. Martin Luther openly spoke out against this practice stating “As soon as a coin in the coffer rings, a soul from purgatory springs”.

1517AD Martin Luther authors 95 Thesis against deplorable practices in Church of Rome; later is excommunicated by church leaders and founds Lutheran Church. Efforts officially started movement known as Protestant Reformation.

1521AD Edict of Worms banned all Lutheran teachings within the Holy Roman Empire

William Tyndale (circa 1494 - October 6, 1536) translated the Bible into the Early Modern English of his day. Tyndale's translation was the first to take advantage of the
new medium of print, which allowed for its wide distribution. In October 1536, he was killed by strangulation and later burned at the stake by Church of Rome

John Calvin publishes "Institutes of the Christian Religion" (1536)

Council of Trent (1545-1563): The Council of Trent began what is known as the Catholic Counter-Reformation (See Satan's Counterfeits: The Counter Reformation), which consisted of 25 Sessions in Trent, Italy. Those 25 Sessions accursed and condemned all the doctrines of the Protestant Reformation. Anybody who believed that their salvation is outside the Catholic Church was accursed, anathema; anybody who believed in justification by grace through faith-anathema, accursed; anybody who believed that the Pope was not the Vicar of Christ-accursed, anathema; anybody who rejected the pagan based writings in the Apocrypha as non-canonical was accursed, anathema. In the 4th Session, under Pope Paul III and the newly formed Jesuit order, sanctioned the Inquisition and condemnation of free speech, free press, and free thought/conscience to thwart the growth of Protestantism. The bible particularly was under attack where in the fourth of ten rules set out by the Council it strictly prohibited anyone from reading or possessing a bible without prior license from his bishop or inquisitor. The article reads “That if any one shall dare to read or keep in his possession that book, without such a license, he shall not receive absolution till he has given it up to his ordinary.” This rule was followed by a bull by Pope Pius IV in which he declares that those who shall violate them shall be held guilty of mortal sin.

(1549-1612) Hugh Broughton of England resurrects from obscurity the theory of Porphyry (AD 233-c.) which asserts the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2 to the Hellenistic Empire and the Little Horn of Daniel 7 to Antiochus Epiphanes. This Antiochus Ephiphanes theory has now become widespread among modernists, and is found in most critical commentaries including the Douay (Romish) Bible.

1558 Spanish Armada, Roman Church sponsored military effort (Pope Sixtus V considered it a crusade) to depose and conquer Protestant Queen, Elizabeth I with goal to convert England to Catholicism and ensure all future colonies were under Spanish (Roman Catholic) rule. God providentially caused a routing victory for England in the British Channel. The victory struck a blow against Spanish naval plans for world domination and empowered (Protestant) Britain to spread English as the global, universal language, in preparation for God’s last day message.

January 18, 1562 during 17th session of Counsel of Trent, Archbishop of Reggio proclaims in response to rise of Protestantism that the church tradition is on par and above the bible as doctrinal authority for man.

St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre (France) Aug 22, 1572: Catholics under the King of France, stage a trap for Protestants, particularly the noble heads of Protestantism in France to capture and massacre them. (Dan 7:25 beast persecutes the saints)
Pope Gregory XIII in a papal bull, Inter Gravissimas, on February 24, 1582 decrees the Gregorian calendar created by Aloysius Lilius, a physician from Naples. Non-Catholic countries accepted Gregorian calendar between the years 1700-1775AD. The Julian calendar had allowed too many leap years and was out of kilter with the solar system; and further the Christian Pash (Passover) was not aligned with the pagan feast of Ishtar (Easter). In order to rectify it, 10 days were dropped from the calendar in October of 1582 (1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18...). Even though 10 days were dropped, the weekly cycle was not changed at all. The order of the days of the week remained the same. This fact is confirmed prophetically in that the changing of the calendar occurred during the period of the 2nd Woe noted in Revelation 9:14-15. The order in which time is stated (hour, day, month, year) is distinct and different than all other references in the bible, suggesting time has changed; yet, the prophecies contained within the account are fulfilled in the same manner.

1582 Douay Bible, written from the Vulgate tongue, is issued by Jesuits primarily to counteract the Reformation

1585 the Roman Catholic Jesuits Luis De Alcazar and Francisco Ribera devised and published Preterist and Futurist interpretations of bible prophecy respectively.

1599 The Protestant Bible, derived from the Textus Receptus (Received Texts) was placed on the Roman Catholic Index of Prohibited Books by Pope Paul IV

1607 - 100 English men and boys arrive in Jamestown, VA seeking wealth and prosperity in the new land

The Edict of Nantes (1610) guaranteed religious freedom to all the French, which included the Protestant, Calvinist, and Huguenots; later revoked by Napoleon who began an onslaught of Huguenots. The revocation of the bible and religious freedom would later spark the French Revolution.

1618-1648 Thirty Year War fought primarily in Germany and primarily between Catholics (Italy) and Protestants (Lutherans); seen as one of the most destructive conflicts in European history.

1620 - English Pilgrims arrive in Plymouth, MA by way of Holland, seeking religious freedom from England that was in large part under the control of the papacy.

(d. 1621AD) Cardinal Bellarmine, ablest of the Jesuit controversialists, suggests that the Roman Church could not be the Little Horn because the Little Horn must arise after the fall of the divided Roman Empire. He ascribes the two legs of iron in the prophecy of Daniel 2 to the divided Eastern and Western Rome. He suggests that when the Western leg fell, the Eastern leg still stood, and when the Eastern Empire collapsed in 1451, the Western leg had by that time been restored in the form of the Holy Roman Empire –
hence Rome had always had one leg on which to stand. Further he asserts Rome must be broken up before Antichrist appears, so the papacy could not be the Antichrist.

1633 Galileo was condemned by the Church of Rome for asserting the world was flat. He was arraigned by the Inquisition for asserting that the earth revolved around the sun because the Church of Rome asserted that the earth was the center of the universe.

1678 the papists, Richard Simon and Dr. Alexander Geddes, advocated doctrine of Higher Criticism, where supposed contemporary writings are critiqued against the bible to validate original authorship, authenticity, credibility and legitimacy. Gives men a means to criticize and invalidate scriptural truth.

1694 Bank of England established, instituting a credit system based on debt that has become prevalent throughout the world. Taxes imposed on US colonies due to huge deficit created by Bank was a major reason for American Revolution

1717 Scottish Right Freemasonry is established by the Jesuits in Scotland. Setup to establish the Stewards back on the throne.

1740's Great Awakening PT1: Preceded the American Revolution and gave great thought to the promotion of various freedoms, including religious freedom here in the U.S.

1741 Jonathan Edwards, prominent American theologian preaches the sermon turned book, Sinners in the Hand of An Angry God, which did more to obstruct the growth of Christianity than to promote it. Sermon portrays God as an angry vengeful God seeking man’s harm. A strain of conservative, fire and brimstone messages followed the publication of this book that caused men to develop fearful impressions of God, never known before.

Nov 1, 1755 prophetic earthquake hits Lisbon Portugal, the first sign under the sixth seal of Revelation 6:12, exactly 25 years before the Dark Day and moon turning to blood in 1780

1773 Pope Clement suppressed/disbanded the Jesuit Order for a time. Persecution of Protestants comes to an end (25 yrs before the deadly wounding to the papacy) in fulfillment of Jesus' statement that the days of persecution would be shortened (Matthew 24:22)

1776 Adam Smith writes "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations" that helped to transform societies from agrarian to industrial societies with an unskilled workforce

1776, July 4 Declaration of Independence ratified in the U.S.
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1760-1830 Industrial Revolution: Marked vast changes in culture, political systems, government, wealth, social welfare, industry, etc. One could argue Industrial Revolution began with invention of printing press in 1456.

May 19, 1780 The Dark Day occurred as predicted under the sixth seal of Revelation 6:12. That same evening, the Moon appeared Red as Blood.

1781 Samuel Peters publishes book General History of Connecticut where he first mentions Blue Laws, referring to laws first enacted by Puritan colonies in 17th century prohibiting selling of certain types of merchandise or retail on certain days. Laws were first instituted to avert rising tide of consumerism and commercialism but became a means to target people who choose to worship on a particular day according to prophetic truth.

February 15, 1782 - William Miller born

1783 The U.S. acknowledged as sovereign by all world nations except France

1787 The U.S. Constitution framed

1789 U.S. Constitution Presented for approval; George Washington is elected president of the U.S.A. [Commander in Chief]

1789 Lafayette in France presents French Constitution for approval which would spark the French Revolution

1789 the beginning of the French Revolution (August 10, 1792 Louis XVI expelled from power; January 10, 1793 Louis executed) as instigated by the founder of the Illuminati, Adam Weishupt, also known as the father of modern Communism, and Jesuit head, General Ricci. Educated men united against the bible and God. Philosophy had its renaissance where philosopher Descartes’ body, dead for over 100yrs was exhumed and buried in Pantheon among great French thinkers (Pantheon in Greek means "temple of all the gods"). The prophetic Beast from the Abyss arose during this event and gave birth to the following dogmas: Transformism, Religious Skepticism, Eroticism, Humanism, Romanticism, Pantheism

1790-1840 Second Great Awakening: A widespread spiritual revival laying the foundation for Advent message. Charles Finney and other Christian writers of the time helped to prompt greater interest in studying the bible and bible prophecy

1791 The U.S. Bill of Rights added to U.S. Constitution

1793AD - Reign of Terror commenced in France, 1260 days after the start of the French Revolution.
October 1793 – April 1802, France institutes a 10-day week called \textit{decade}, following which they returned to a 7-day week

1796AD Napoleon named Commander in Chief of the Army of Interior of France, establishing the first Communist regime; thus France assumed the title of King of the South

March 11, 1796AD Napoleon invades Italy and requires 2yrs to overthrow the King of the North

*Feb 10, 1798 the fifth head of the beast of Rev 13:2 (the Papacy) received its deadly blow (heyday of Protestantism) with the Papal captivity of Pope Pius VI. Pope Pius is taken captive by Napoleon's General Alexander Bertheir from Rome to Valence and is stripped of his political power and freedom. He dies as a prisoner on August 29, 1799 in fulfillment of Rev 13:3, 10; known historically as the Papal Captivity, it signaled the beginning of the “Time of the End” (Daniel 8:17; 12:4) and the end of the “time of the Gentiles” as prophesied by Jesus (Luke 21:24; Revelation 11:2). Shortly after this date, God enters covenant with His denominated end-time people. Per Revelation 17, the harlot church, Babylon, that has promoted her harlotries for 1,260 years:
   1. Has a cup full of abominations, unlike at her rising in Revelation 13:1
   2. Rides on a beast made red with the blood of the saints, unlike the leopard-like characteristic of Revelation 13:1
   3. Is a woman [a church] in 1798 as opposed to a beast in 538AD, Rev 13:1

1798 The U.S. is recognized as a sovereign nation by France; the same nation to depose and inflict a deadly wound upon the 1\textsuperscript{st} Beast of Revelation 13, props up the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Beast.

1799 The Rosetta stone discovered by Napoleon's soldiers, revealing writings of the prophet Isaiah in Hieroglyphics, Greek and Egyptian languages. Jean Francois Champollion in 1822 deciphered writings on Rosetta stone. Rosetta stone confirmed the existence of King Belshazzar of Babylon mentioned in the bible (Dan 5:1-30) though contemporary historians of the time denied his existence.

July 27, 1789 - the U.S. State Department is created, exactly 490 years after July 27, 1299, the commencement of the First Woe.

1801 Napoleon re-establishes bishop of Rome through the Concordat with the Holy See, but without former Papal authority to dictate both church and state affairs.

October 7, 1801 members of the Danbury Baptist Church in Connecticut wrote to the new president of the United States to denounce faith-based politics "and those who seek after power and gain under the pretense of government and religion." The response from Thomas Jefferson described "a wall of separation between church and state." This wall has been chipped away for decades by the religious right and moral majority in modern times.
1804 France (Beast from the Abyss) makes a contract with the U.S. (Beast from the Earth) in the Louisiana Purchase. Slaves from Haiti moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Music brought evolved into Rag-Time music.

1808 The United States bans the importation of slaves, however, slavery remains until the year 1862.

1814-15 Multinational Congress of Vienna assembled by European Monarchs and an envoy of Pope Pius VII, established "Holy Alliance" against Popular Governments which granted its people civil liberties. Jesuit order re instituted as the covert army.

September 15, 1816, after reading a compelling sermon on the love of God, William Miller, a self proclaimed deist was converted and became a follower of Christ. He would soon after champion the Advent movement in North America.

1816 Richard Allen, a freed slave starts the AME church.

1816 William Miller converts from Deism to become a Baptist. He begins a methodical study of the scriptures.

1818 After taking his time to methodically study the bible, William Miller, after reading the prophecies of Daniel 8 and comparing them with the historical reference given in Ezra and Nehemiah, concluded that “in about twenty-five years (1843)… all the affairs of our present state would be wound up…the peaceful and long desired kingdom of the Messiah would be established.”

1822 Holy Alliance focused on destroying infant democracy of the U.S. espousing civil liberties in Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Dec 2, 1823 U.S. issues the Monroe Doctrine calling any attempts by European nations by instigation of the papacy to expand in the western hemisphere an act of war.

1825 Congress of Chieri, Italy by Holy Alliance held with goal of exterminating Protestantism and to spread Papal power world-wide.

1826 Dr. Samuel Roffey Maitland (1792-1866), librarian to the Archbishop of Canterbury in England publishes a widely read book attacking the Reformation and endorsing the Futurist interpretation of prophecy.

1830 Scottish Presbyterian minister Edward Irving (1792-1834), embraces Futurist interpretation of prophecy but takes it further and preaches a two phase return of Christ, the first being a secret rapture prior to the rise of the Antichrist; founder of doctrines held by Charismatic and Pentecostal faiths.
1831 William Miller resigns from the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member for over 15 years.

1832 William Miller, feeling compelled of the Holy Spirit that his message must be preached but not by himself, is providentially asked to preach his Advent message, after the Lord sent him a direct request after having given God a dare within 30 minutes.

Nov 13, 1833 Falling of the stars in the sky occurs as seen most prominently in New England N. America and as predicted under the sixth seal of Revelation 6:13.

1833 William Miller ordained a pastor of Baptist church and proclaims message of Daniel 8:14.


1838 Josiah Litch, a Methodist Episcopal Preacher, using prophecy of Rev 9:15 and day-year principle, predicts the fall of the Muslim Ottoman Empire to the day (August 11, 1840).

1838-1840 Era prophetically spoken of as the “Distress of Nations” (Luke 21:25) where the nations of the world were grappling with the means to deal with Islam that was reigniting its jihad against the European nations, no longer through Turkey that had waged war for nearly four centuries, but through Muslim Egypt’s financial funding and Saudi Arabian (Wahabian) military might. This is a spiritual parallel to the end time “Nations were Angry” (Revelation 11:18), as a result of radical Islam who again waged war against the nations of the earth on September 11, 2001.

August 11, 1840: 391 yrs and 15 day prophecy of Rev 9:15 (6th trumpet) is completed, ending the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire. The four European nations (Austria, England, Russia, Prussia) came together to place a check on Egypt which sought to promote the Islamic warfare once waged by the Turkish Ottoman Empire. Fulfillment of this prophecy gave great credence to the early Millerite Movement and the day-year principle for time prophecy. This was Holy Fire, the manifestation of God, for the Millerite Movement, characterized prophetically by the church of Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13). This day marks the event of the Angel from heaven coming down with the little book of Daniel open of which John was to eat, being sweet to the taste but bitter in his stomach (Rev 10:1-3). The Angel that descends, Jesus HImself, proclaims that prophetic time would be no longer following the Great Disappointment which was shortly to occur. The
date also marks the restraining of the four angels from the river Euphrates that were let loose in Revelation 9:13, 14 that symbolized Islam.

January 18, 1842 William E. Foy received several visions relating to the soon coming of Jesus that convinced him of the Advent movement. He would write “the duty to declare the things which had thus been shown me, to my fellow creatures, and warn them to flee from the wrath to come, rested with great weight upon my mind.”

May 1842 Boston General Conference Camp Meeting opened with Joseph Bates at the helm. The Advent message is preached with force and 500-600 people were converted to God during it and a second camp meeting held that year.

1842 Maria Hersey, a teen of 18 accepts the Advent message and on a trip to Schenectady, NY among an audience opposed to women preaching, her father is asked to preach but finds himself speechless. Maria shortly takes the stand and the response is so overwhelming that they have to move to a larger auditorium. Several men are converted who become Advent preachers.

May 1842 Charles Fitch, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, publishes the first of two charts/tables that represent the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, the doctrine of the Advent Movement as noted in the book of Habakkuk 2:1-3. When the chart was preached by William Miller in June of the same year, this caused the organized Protestant churches to reject the 1st Angel's message (the Judgment of God is soon to come upon the earth) of the ardent Adventist believers within their congregations, bringing in the 2nd Angel's message to flee from Babylon. The rejection of the mainline churches was providential in that it caused a division, forcing Adventist believers to leave the mainline church ranks (come out of her my people) in order to continue promoting their strong conviction of Christ’s soon return. After the disappointment of 1844, this separation also gave faithful Adventist believers the independence to “prophecy again” without the derision and criticism as members of the scoffing mainline churches

November 1842 - Joshua V. Himes publishes first edition of the Midnight Cry periodical used to spread the Advent message.

Mid 1843 northern white Adventists commission through monetary funds, John W. Lewis, an esteemed colored preacher, to work full-time “among the much neglected class of our bretheren, with whom he is most closely connected.”

March 22, 1844 - Aug 12, 1844 “Tarrying Time” disappointment (Habakkuk 2:3), where people studying the prophecies of Daniel misinterpreted the anticipated 2nd Coming of Christ and searched the scriptures and saw the error in their calculation, which directed them to October 22, 1844. Event helped to separate the tare from the wheat, those who were sincere in awaiting the 2nd Coming of Christ.
May 1844 - Riots erupted in Philadelphia, PA where Protestants battled Catholics when the School Board permitted Catholic students to read from a Catholic version of the Bible in school. Days of riots and church burnings occurred.

Early 1844 Joseph Bates visits the Southern states to spread the Advent Message. Since many northerners and most Adventists were abolitionists, he and his message were viewed with skepticism. By February 1844 Joshua V. Himes, an ardent Adventist publisher working with Miller reported that “many of the colored people have received the doctrine” in Philadelphia.

August 12, 1844 (Midnight Cry - 7th Month of Jewish calendar - 7th Month Movement) Camp Meeting in Exeter NH where through diligent study and revelation by the Holy Spirit, it was understood the start date of the decree by Artexerxes to be in the fall of 457BC, the commencement of the 2300days according to Daniel 8:14. Here at this camp meeting, the exact date of October 22, 1844 was first preached to be the exact day of the Second Coming of Christ. Based on new prophetic light (understanding of the dates) brought forth by Samuel Snow, an obscure Advent preacher, the attendees over the next 66 days spread the message to the entire U.S. by the power of the Holy Spirit. The original, prominent Advent ministers, Joshua Himes, William Miller, Charles Fitch and others were slow to understand and embrace this new light but in time came to see it as the blessed fulfillment of the prophecy of Matthew 25.

*Oct 22, 1844 Prophetic Millerite Movement's Great Disappointment occurs when prophecies of Daniel 8:13, 14 and Rev 10:8-11 were misinterpreted to mean Christ's 2nd Coming rather than the beginning of the heavenly Investigative Judgment. The going forth of the gospel message spoken of as a mystery (Eph 1:9, 10; Col 4:3; Eph 3:3, 6), is to be shortly completed after this date according to the 7th trumpet of Reve10:7. End of the 2nd of 3 "woes" spoken of in Rev 8:13; Rev 11:14. Beginning of the 3rd woe Rev 11:15, 18, 19. Nations angry, wrath of God and judgment of dead occur in sequential order; 3rd woe continues until end of 1000yrs with destruction of wicked; 7th trumpet sounds; Spiritual Israel’s exodus from Spiritual Babylon. Jesus proclaims prophetic time would be no more (Revelation 10:6). Prophetically, Jesus leaves the Holy Place in the heavenly sanctuary and enters the Most Holy Place (door closes – end of probation for Millerite Adventism – church of Philadelphia), riding upon the clouds of heaven (Luke 21:27; Daniel 7:13) to begin an Investigative Judgment – Antitypical Day of Atonement! God enters into covenant with a denominated people who “keep the commands of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ”. God provides a prophet that guides Spiritual Israel out of Egypt and preserves them (Hosea 12:13).

1844 Communist Manifesto written; Theory of Evolution sent-out

1844 Tischendorf, a Roman historian coincidently in 1844, claims to have discovered the Codex Sinaiticus in caverns on Mt. Sinai that purport to contain lost and hidden bible texts that find inclusion in the modern Roman bible and ALL MODERN TRANSLATIONS, including the NIV, NLT, ESV, NASV, RSV versions.
1845 Southern Baptists are formed as a group that is pro-slavery and desiring to keep the status quo.

1846AD - King Charles Albert of Savoy granted Waldenses full civil and religious freedom.

1848 B.F. Westcott and F.J.A Hort, in disguise as Protestants, were self-professed Darwinists and spiritualists: rejected the idea of the infallibility of the bible, rejected substitutionary atonement as “immoral”, rejected the divinity of Christ; believed in purgatory and communication with the dead, advocated Mariolatry, and denied the historicity of Genesis 1 through 3. These two men re-wrote the bible in Greek, based on the Roman codexes, including the Codex Sinaiticus, with the intent of circulating an esoteric bible (for general and common use) [in England] that opposed the Textus Receptus. Their translation has become the basis for ALL MODERN TRANSLATIONS. Later the two would find a club called the “Ghostly Guild” that explored the supernatural and ghost appearances. The club, focused on telepathy, clairvoyance, etc., under Westcott, Hort, Lightfoot and Edward White Benson, the future Archbishop of Canterbury, would evolve into the Society for Psychical Research in 1882. Both Westcott and Lightfoot went on to become Bishops and Hort a Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University. The Society for Psychical Research gave birth and remains the University for Modern Day Spiritualism where medium ship has moved to channeling. Hort and Westcott formed a secret society club called the “Apostles Club” that would have rites of secrecy and initiations similar to Masonry.

1850 John Henry Newman (1801-1890), a member of the Anglican Church and the Oxford Movement in England writes “Letter on Anglican Difficulties” disparaging Protestantism as the Antichrist and advocating Futurist interpretation of prophecy. Later converts to Catholicism and becomes a Cardinal

1850 Charles Fitch and Apollos Hill publish the second chart/table by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, referenced in Habakkuk 2:1-3 that corrects the errors made by Early Adventist believers that God prophetically foreordained according to Revelation 10:8-11. The corrections to the original 1843 chart include a reference to the heavenly sanctuary, a doctrine unknown and unrevealed until after the disappointment, the Third Angel’s message of Revelation 14, the image to the Beast according to the 3rd Angel.

December 8, 1854 dogma of Immaculate Conception stating that Mary was devoid of “original sin” and a lived a life completely free from sin was decreed by Pope Pius IX

1855 Criminal attorney Abraham Lincoln successfully defends in court, Charles Chiniquy, a former Catholic Priest who was being railroaded by Jesuits in Chicago and St. Louis. Lincoln became a “marked” man after this incident.
1859 John Nelson Darby, a member of the Plymouth Brethren in England strongly advocated Pre-Tribulation Rapture followed by one man Antichrist. Known as the Father of Dispensationalism; Dispensationalism is the theory that God deals with mankind in major dispensations or periods (seven). According to Darby, we are now in the “Church Age,” that is, until the Rapture. After the Rapture, then the seven year period of Daniel 9:27 will supposedly kick in and this is when the Antichrist will rise up against the Jews.

October 1, 1860 The Seventh-day Adventist church registers its name as a church movement with a specific message, giving warning of the 7th day Sabbath and Christ’s eminent Second Coming.

September 22, 1862 Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln

January 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation put into effect, freeing African American slaves in America

1863 Seventh-Day Adventist Church formally established which promoted last day teachings related to 7th day Sabbath, unconscious state of death, sanctuary service, obedience to God’s law, victory over sin (righteousness by faith), and health reform

April 15, 1865 President Abraham Lincoln is assassinated

1867 US suspends all diplomatic relations with the Vatican with extreme prejudice when found it had active part in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln

1869 Pope Pius IX, Jesuit Pope and longest serving Pope (32yrs), calls Vatican I council and institutes Ultramontanism stating that the Pope has supreme power over all other religious and secular officials.

1870 Twentieth Ecumenical Council under Pius IX decrees infallibility of the pope when speaking ex cathedra, on behalf of all Christianity on matters of doctrine and belief

1875 Russian born Helena Petrovna Blavatsky founded Theosophy, based on the teaching of the Society for Psychical Research, and through her key writings, *Isis Unveiled* and *The Secret Doctrine*, she laid the foundation for the modern New Age belief system (See Book, *Crash Course on the New Age*, by Elliot Miller, 1989). In her writings she proclaims that Lucifer is the true Logos, Lucifer is the savior.

1876 - James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore wrote in his book, *Faith of our Fathers*, "Of course the Catholic church claims that the change was her act, and the act is a mark of her ecclesiastical power."

May 21, 1888 Senator Blair, of New Hampshire proposed a "Bill to secure to the people the enjoyment of the first day of the week, commonly known as the Lord's day as a day of rest, and to promote its observance as a day or religious worship."
1880's Institution of Civil Time in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads to standardize time keeping. Conversion marked a change in the counting of the hours of a day as historically kept by Jews from sunset to sunset. In modern usage, civil time refers to statutory time scales designated by civilian authorities, or to local time indicated by clocks. Modern civil time is generally standard time at a fixed offset from Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) or from GMT, possibly adjusted by daylight saving time during part of the year. Other changes spawned by Industrialization included Consumerism, Commercialism and the resulting decline in religion as a stronghold of U.S. culture.

May 15, 1891 Pope Leo XII pens encyclical Rerum Novarum which aligns the Roman church-state with the proletariat, which in Marxism is the great final enemy of the capitalist order. The ultimate goal is to establish the principles and structure of the coming New World Order, based on the redistribution of wealth and property (created/manufactured); thus counter capitalism.

June 1893 - Father Enright wrote in the American Sentinel, a Catholic publication, "The Bible says remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day, The Catholic Church says No! By my divine power, I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week. And lo the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the holy Catholic Church."

March 1894 - The Catholic World periodical wrote about the change of Sabbath worship to Sunday by the Catholic Church, "She took the pagan Sunday and made it the Christian Sunday... and thus the pagan Sunday, dedicated to Balder, became the Christian Sunday sacred to Jesus."

August 4, 1894 - Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical Aeterni Patris, making Thomism the dominant philosophical viewpoint in Roman Catholicism. Thomism is the philosophical school that arose as a legacy of the work and thought of Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274), philosopher, theologian, and Doctor of the Church.

1901 Adventist Theologian Louis Conradi introduces false interpretation of “the daily” of Daniel 8:11 and therefore became a son of apostasy. The erroneous doctrine made popular by most Protestant churches, ascribes “the daily”, the Satanic power of paganism, to the daily mediation of Christ in the heavenly sanctuary, a Godly work.

1901-02 Law code of Hammurabi discovered in Susa confirming practices of wives giving slave girls to husbands to wed (Sarah and Abraham); selling of birthrights for food; married daughters receiving a handmaid

1909 Cyris Inger Scofield (1843-1921) publishes the Scofield Reference Bible, one of the first study bibles published containing footnotes highlighting dispensational doctrine (7 Dispensations) and Futurist interpretation of prophecy. Bible spread virally among Protestants and became a profound advocate of the false futurist doctrine.
1910 Modern Ecumenical Movement began at the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, funded by Catholic Church. Focus on promoting the gospel and put aside denominational differences.

Dec 23, 1913 President Woodrow Wilson signs Federal Reserve Act instituting a National Bank that would control the monetary system based on debt for the country/world.

1914 - In the 1914 encyclical Doctoris Angelici[1] Pope Pius X cautioned that the teachings of the Church cannot be understood without the basic philosophical underpinnings of Thomas Aquinas' major theses:

“The capital theses in the philosophy of St. Thomas [Aquinas] are not to be placed in the category of opinions capable of being debated one way or another, but are to be considered as the foundations upon which the whole science of natural and divine things is based; if such principles are once removed or in any way impaired, it must necessarily follow that students of the sacred sciences will ultimately fail to perceive so much as the meaning of the words in which the dogmas of divine revelation are proposed by the magistracy of the Church.” This making Aquinas’ writing above or the means by which Scripture is to be interpreted.

*October 25, 1917 Russian Bolshevik Revolution erupts as instigated by the Jesuit General Ledochowski (identical to the French Revolution 1792), resulting in the confiscation of all church lands and properties, nationalization of all banks and confiscation of private bank accounts

September 1, 1923 - An article within the Catholic Record periodical wrote, "Sunday is our mark of authority... The church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact."

July 10, 1925 Famous Scopes trial was held in Dayton, TN where Darwinian Theory of Evolution as taught by the teacher John Thomas Scopes was brought to trial by fundamentalist Christians. Though Scopes was found guilty for his teachings and charged $100.00, it marked a turning point for Fundamentalism where they became religious “witch-hunters” for Darwinists and other non-orthodox “fringe” groups or beliefs. The movement would go underground until the 1960’s with the passage of laws legalizing abortion, outlawing prayer and devotional bible readings in public schools and other forces that made Fundamentalists feel as if the country were heading in the wrong direction. The response was that Fundamentalists became more politically engaged and advocated their religious position through the political mainstream. Pat Robertson, James Robison, Billy Graham and Jerry Falwell’s Moral Majority group emerged. The term “Fundamentalism” would be replaced by “Evangelical” in the 1970’s when radical followers of Islam were first labeled as Fundamentalists.
1929 Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri reinstated the Papal power through a $30M financial grant to the Catholic Church and a land grant, now known as Vatican City, under the Lateran Treaty. Treaty established Vatican City as a nation, with a zip code, and governing authority. "The deadly wound was being healed." Ambassadors have been delegated to Vatican City since then. The healing would be complete with the image of the beast and complete world acknowledgement of the image. See Rev 13:11-18; 17:12-18; Daniel 11:40-43

*1929-1931 The USSR changed from the 7-day week to a 5-day week; in 1931 the changed to a 6-day week. The modified calendar was abandoned on June 26, 1940 and the 7-day week reintroduced the following day.

1931 Papal Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno (After Forty Years) 1931 by Pope Pius XI rejects communism and unbridled capitalism. It stresses solidarity and subsidiarity, the principle of making decisions at the least centralized level possible.

September 10, 1933 Catholic Church signs Reichskonkordat with Nazis. In the Concordat, the German government achieved a complete proscription of all clerical interference in the political field (articles 16 and 32). It also ensured the bishops' loyalty to the state by an oath and required all priests to be Germans and subject to German superiors. Most historians consider the Reichskonkordat an important step toward the international acceptance of Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime. A similar treaty was signed by Protestants around the same time but not with Jews.

April 7-9, 1942 – The National Association of Evangelicals is founded in the U.S. whose primary mission is to unify, serve and represent Evangelicals in the U.S. One of its core tenets is the cooperation of Evangelicals despite their differences. Another tenet is the recognition of constituent member groups in ministry. The group has served as a de facto “vetting agent” for mainline Christian denominations and the identifier of cults.

1944 - US Adventist church fatefuly voted in favor of segregated church structure now seen in the church today

1945 Manuscripts found in Egypt, once the seat of occultism, purporting to be Lost Christian Gospels [Gospel of Thomas, Gospel of Peter, etc.] but actually Ebionite, Gnostic, Marcionite and Thomasine documents. They advocate Gnostic and Roman ideology, refuting the divinity of Christ, Sunday Sabbath sacredness, and communication with the dead. Discovery caused an ecumenical stir among modern pagan and mystical religions that unifies them with apostate Christian and Roman beliefs.

November 1947 - President Truman lobbies before UN to establish Jewish nation

May 14, 1948 Britain cedes rule of Palestine to UN and Israel is made a sovereign nation by recognition of the U.S. This act is erroneously recognized by most of Christianity as
the fulfillment of the prophecy of Jesus recorded in Luke 21:24 and Revelation 11:2 where the “time of the Gentiles will be fulfilled”. [see Feb 10, 1798]

August 23, 1948 World Council of Churches (WCC) formed in Geneva, Switzerland by 29 churches, promoting Ecumenical Movement. Today it is comprised of 550 million Christians, 340 non-Catholic churches of which 157 are members.

November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII in his Apostolic Constitution Munificentissimus Deus defined and enforced the doctrine of the bodily Assumption of Mary

1951 Harry Truman attempted to extend diplomatic relations to Pope but U.S. Protestants protested

1956 Adventist Disaster Relief Association (ADRA) is founded. The basis for its existence is to follow Christ's example by being a voice for, serving, and partnering with those in need. ADRA works with people in poverty and distress to create positive change and justness through empowering partnerships and responsible action

1957 Treaty of Rome, initiated by the Italian government under the auspices of the Roman See, was signed among European states to promote trade. The precursor to a governmental/political union among European states and ultimately a religious union under the Holy See

1957 Seventh-day Adventist pastor Steven Were publishes a tract predicting that Protestants would ally with the papacy in the overthrow of the Soviet Union. The prediction would be fulfilled 32 years later, 1989.

October 11, 1962 - Vatican announced Rome's effort to bring all Christendom into one Church (Ecumenical) during the Vatican II Council. Pope John XXIII announced the church of Rome’s aim to merge all Christendom and finally blend all religions across the planet. This would be accomplished through celebration activities, celebration terminology and the power of music to facilitate the change. The work involved:

1. Getting the churches accustomed to a revitalized style of celebration service
2. Reduction of Inhibitions
3. Lots of Physical gestures, bodily attitudes and movements
4. Set forth song and musical celebration services as the most effective celebrations.
5. Utilize popular religious songs and relating music to the various cultures and the temperaments of the people

These are the roots of celebration (Praise & Worship) music commonly found today in Adventist churches. The Council was attended by four church leaders of the Adventist Church (Lowen, Arthur Maxwell, Cottrell, Beach), three of whom are known to have later openly deposed the doctrines and messages of the SDA Church.

1974 - approx. 20,000 clay tablets near Ebla (Tell Mardikh) Syria discovered, dating back 2250BC, 500yrs before Abraham journeyed from Ur, which speak vividly of Creation,
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Noah and the flood, Esau, Abraham, Salem, Jerusalem, Sinai, Israel and Sodom & Gomorrah; proves there was noted writing prior to Moses' writing of the Torah, chronicles biblical events to date referencable only to the bible.

1975 Pastor Hal Lindsay a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, released his blockbuster book The Late Great Planet Earth, selling 30million copies in various languages promoting Futuristic interpretation of prophecy

1979 Pope John Paul II, first Pope to visit Washington D.C., Boston, NYC, Chicago, Philadelphia and Des Moines, Iowa.


186 Ecumenical Council of Assisi held where all world religions were in attendance including Islam and Dali-Lama, Pope was in white and the spokesman for the ceremony

1987 Pope John Paul II authors encyclical Solicitudo Rei Socialis, where he states “We are faced with a serious problem of unequal distribution of the means of subsistence originally meant for everybody”, promoting the ideas of liberation theology and wealth redistribution championed by Thomas Aquinas and Pope Leo XII; hallmarks of the New World Order.

1989 Ronald Reagan political leader of a Protestant nation, and Pope John Paul II (263rd Pope) unify to bring about the collapse of the Soviet Union. Further asserting prophesies of Rev 13:11-14 and fulfillment of Daniel 11:40. This momentous event ended "Protestantism" in the U.S. while the Harlot Woman mounted the Beast (Rev 17:3-6). Event parallels collapse of Ottoman Empire in 1840 that was fire for the Millerite Movement (church of Philadelphia), however, this modern event had no impact on the Adventist Church Movement today, characterized by the church of Laodicea (Rev 3:14-21)

March 29, 1994- Christian Coalition under Billy Graham, James Dobson, D. James Kennedy, and Ed Young, Protestant Leaders, signed statement with prominent Catholics, bridging the gap between Protestantism and Catholicism; furthering the Ecumenical movement

1995 Christian Coalition takes dominant position in US Congress and would continue to grow.

December 31, 1995 Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins publish the book Left Behind that became a best seller, chronicling the futurist interpretation of bible prophecy. The Book would result in a series of 16 Best-Selling books and 3+ movies, video games and sequel books, promoting the erred doctrine.
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1996 Pope John Paul II makes trip to France to commemorate 1500yrs since France ceded power (arms) to Papacy under Clovis (baptism of Clovis).

September 5, 2000 Pope John Paul II issues encyclical *Dominus Iesus* stating “It must be always clear that the one holy, catholic and apostolic universal church is not the sister, but the mother of all the churches” – Cardinal Ratzinger, 9/4/2000.

2000 Bill Clinton given Karlspreis (Charlemagne) Award in Aachen, Germany (Aix-la-Chapelle), awarded annually to the person responsible for promoting “European Unity”, an ideal of the Holy See.

Jan 29, 2001 by executive order, G.W. Bush signs into law Faith-Based Initiative bill that provides government funding for religious organizations and programs. This bill (fornication) defies 2nd Amendment and tenets of original 13 colonies advocating separation of church and state.

September 11, 2001 Radical Islam wages war against the Glorious Land (the USA – Daniel 11:41), the military arm of Modern Rome, in attacking and toppling the symbols of its financial and military strength (East Winds blowing). [Beginning of 3rd “woe” under Modern Islam] Message of Rev 7:1-4 instructing Angels bearing the 4 winds of strife to hold them back [typified in the Spirit of Prophecy as an Angry Horse seeking to break loose, a symbol of Islam (Selected Messages Bk 3, pg 56)] until the saints of God are sealed went out; begins movement of the False Prophet in stretching forth its hands to the World (Egypt) and Rome (King of the North) in order to form the threefold alliance comprising Modern Babylon (Rev 16:13, 19). Celestially, a change in dispensation where Jesus ends the judgment of the dead and begins the judgment of the living, starting with the SDA church, the house of God and Latter Rain begins to fall (Ezekiel 9; Isaiah 60:1-3; Luke 21:29-33, see Life Sketches of EGW pg 412, “the Lord shall arise…”).

October 26, 2001 G. W. Bush signs Patriot Act into law based on societies heightened fear for terrorism. Bill lays the foundation for the repudiation of civil liberties by the government at will. Bill also removes protections of illegal search and seizure, due process of law, indefinite detentions, etc.

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April 19, 2005 Pope Benedict XVI, formerly Joseph Ratzinger, is elected 264th Pope. Before becoming Pope, Ratzinger served as Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith within the Catholic Church, formerly known as the office of the Inquisition.

Sept 29, 2005 George Bush appoints Catholic John Roberts as Chief Justice of Supreme Court
December 25, 2005 Pope Benedict XVI affirms the Church of Rome’s pagan origins based on Greek ideas on love in his first encyclical, entitled Deus Caritas Est (God is Love). Promoting the pagan idea of man ascending and becoming more like God or becoming a god, he asserts, “The term "love", one of the most used and abused words in today's world, has a multiplicity of meanings. From them, however, emerges an archetype of love par excellence: the love of a man and a woman, which in ancient Greece was known as eros."... “We can say that the challenge of the eros has been overcome when body and mind are found to be in perfect harmony in the human being. At that point, love indeed becomes an "ecstasy", not in the sense of a fleeting moment of intoxication but as an ongoing exodus from the inward-looking self towards its liberation through self-giving, and thus towards self-discovery and the discovery of God; in this way the eros can uplift the human being "in ecstasy" towards the Divine.”

February 2006 Christians United for Israel Movement (CUFI) started under John Hagee. Hagee and other Christian leaders form the "grassroots movement", though John Hagee is a prominent Christian Conservative member of the Republican party. The "grass root movement" has become the largest Christian community in America to date. Based on writings of Paul in Romans 9, 10 and 11 where Paul appeals to Jews to convert to Christianity, movement believes that Jewish nation will play a significant role in last day events prior to Christ’s Second Coming. The doctrine is founded in the erred futurist interpretation of bible prophecy whose origin dates back to the Counter Reformation. This doctrine has significantly influenced the US's relations and economic, military, political and social support of the Jewish nation of Israel. (see www.cufi.org). Hagee, in a concession to Catholics claiming he issues "hate speech" towards their church, states: "When I refer to the 'great whore,' I am referring to the apostate church, namely those Christians who embrace the false cult system of Jew-hatred and anti-Semitism."

July 10, 2007 Pope Benedict XVI reasserts absolute authority of the Roman Catholic Church when he approved a document stating that Protestant churches were not “true churches” and therefore did not have the “means of salvation.”

November 30, 2007 Pope Benedict XVI ironically states in his papal encyclical entitled Spe Salvi, regarding Marxism and Atheism “It is no accident that this idea has led to the greatest forms of cruelty and violations of justice”

May 26, 2009 President Barack Obama appoints Sonya Sotomayo as U.S. Justice, giving Catholics in Supreme Court a 2/3 (6 of 9) majority vote.

July 7, 2009 Pope Benedict XVI issues encyclical calling for a "world political authority" to manage the global economy. He says such an authority would have to be "regulated by law" and "would need to be universally recognized and to be vested with the effective power to ensure security for all, regard for justice, and respect for rights.” Obviously it would have to have the authority to ensure compliance with its decisions from all parties, and also with the coordinated measures adopted in various international forums.
November 21, 2009 America Magazine, a Jesuit publication on the eve of the enactment of the Lisbon Treaty writes: “Herman Van Rompuy (president of European Union), is, in short, a bearer of the torch first lit by the Catholic architects of European unity — De Gasperi, Schuman, [and] Adenauer — who, like Van Rompuy, were all Christian Democrats for whom faith and Europe went together.” Suggesting the agenda of these world leaders is more than political but religious as well.

December 1, 2009 Lisbon Treaty went into effect establishing a European Union of 27 States under a centralized government and constitution based in Brussels; the culmination of an 8yr process, serves as a building block for Papal world domination. The articles of ratification of the Lisbon Treaty from each of the nations are lodged and kept by the Italian government in Rome.

January 11, 2010 devastating earthquake hits Haiti, killing over 300,000 people.

February 27, 2010 one of the largest recorded earthquakes, 8.8 on Richter scale, hits Chile with casualties over 700

May 2010 Greek economy on the verge of collapse, receives a financial bail-out package from the European Union that sustains its economy and avoids a world-wide financial tsunami. Accompanying this bail-out are strict sanctions, driven by the German government, the primary care-taker of the EURO. Greece is the first of several nations, including Ireland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and other Mediterranean nations whose economies are in dire straits and will most likely collapse very soon.

November 8, 2010 and earthquake, volcanic eruption and tsunami all occurred on the same day, ravaging the islands of Indonesia, killing more than 430 people.

November 18, 2010 Ireland, one of the weaker members of the European Union, seeks extensive funding support to the tune of 10s of Billions of dollars in order to sustain its economy through the year and into the next year. As a condition of this financial bail-out, severe austerity measures will most likely be imposed by the dominant German and French governments.