

## Fundamental Belief Number Thirteen

### The Remnant and its Mission

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### Memory Text

Matthew 7:13 Enter ye in at the **strait** gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Matthew 7:14 Because **strait** *is* the **gate**, and narrow *is* the way, which **leadeth** unto **life**, and **few** there be that **find** it.

### Bible Study Summary Introduction Statement

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the

arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent. This proclamation is symbolized by the three angels of Revelation 14; it coincides with the work of judgment in heaven and results in a work of repentance and reform on earth. Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness.

## BIBLE STUDY

**The Bible describes the “Remnant Church” as a “Minority Group of Believers” spreading the Gospel to Every Nation**

**What did Jesus tell us about the time of the Remnant Church that gives us another identifying feature of the True Church of God?**

**Matthew 24:37** But as the days of **Noe** were, so shall also the **coming** of the **Son** of man be.

**1 Peter 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of **Noah**, while the ark was a preparing, wherein **few**, that is, **eight** souls were **saved** by water.

**Matthew 7:13** **Enter** ye in at the **strait** gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

**Matthew 7:14** Because **strait** *is* the **gate**, and narrow *is* the way, which **leadeth** unto **life**, and **few** there be that **find** it.

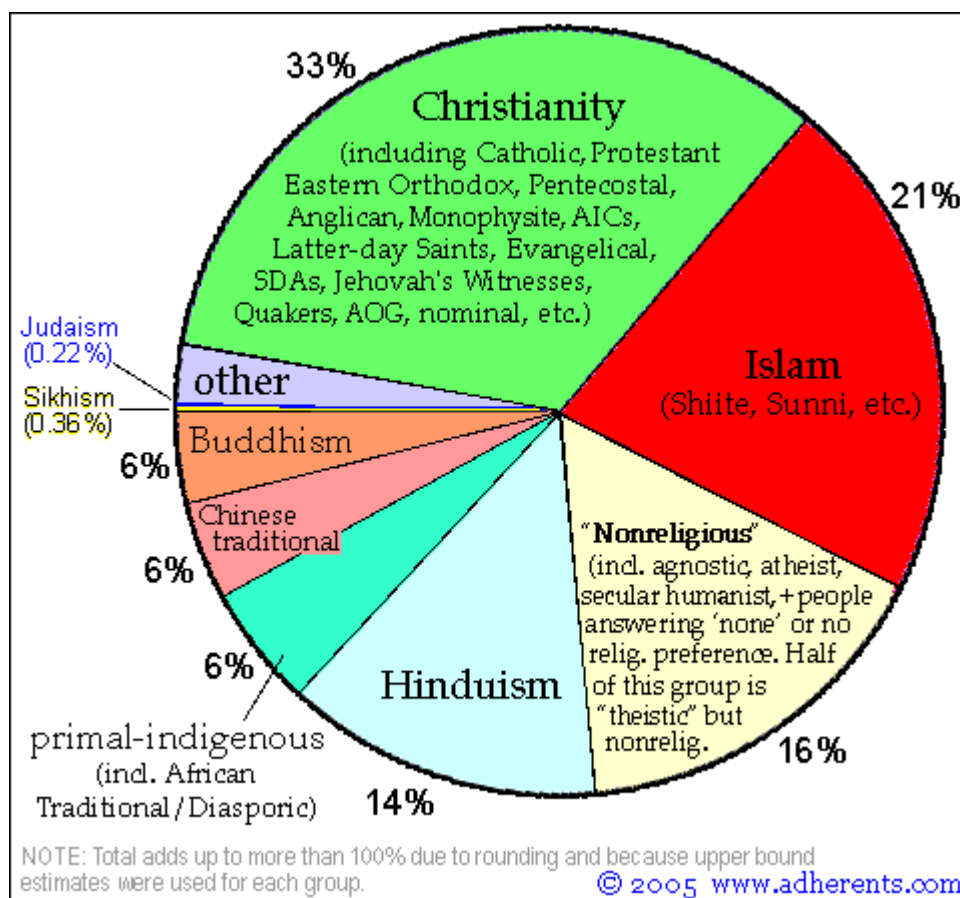
**Even though the Remnant Church will not form the majority or be the most popular or biggest Church or religion in the World how many countries will it be found in?**

**Revelation 14:6** And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every **nation**, and **kindred**, and **tongue**, and **people**,

Note: **Out of the 232 recognized countries and areas by the United Nations, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has organized work in 210 of these countries and areas and has a presence in more than 220 of them.** The worldwide radio, television and internet broadcasts reach virtually every country and area in the world. The languages used by the Seventh-day Adventist publications and oral work to spread the last day message of the Remnant Church are 891. There are over 16 million Seventh – day Adventist Church members in the world today. In comparison the Roman Catholic Church is found in 157 countries with 1.166 billion members. The following list gives the estimated populations of the major religions of the approximately 6.8 billion world population.

1. [Christianity](#): 2.1 billion
2. [Islam](#): 1.5 billion
3. [Secular/Nonreligious/Agnostic/Atheist](#): 1.1 billion
4. [Hinduism](#): 900 million
5. [Chinese traditional religion](#): 394 million
6. [Buddhism](#): 376 million
7. [primal-indigenous](#): 300 million
8. [African Traditional & Diasporic](#): 100 million
9. [Sikhism](#): 23 million

10. [Juche](#): 19 million
11. [Spiritism](#): 15 million
12. [Judaism](#): 14 million
13. [Baha'i](#): 7 million
14. [Jainism](#): 4.2 million
15. [Shinto](#): 4 million
16. [Cao Dai](#): 4 million
17. [Zoroastrianism](#): 2.6 million
18. [Tenrikyo](#): 2 million
19. [Neo-Paganism](#): 1 million
20. [Unitarian-Universalism](#): 800 thousand
21. [Rastafarianism](#): 600 thousand
22. [Scientology](#): 500 thousand



**The Remnant Church will not appear in History until 1844 according to unmistakably clear Bible Prophecy**

**Where is the Church of God during the 1,260 years of Daniel and Revelation?**

**Revelation 12:6** And the **woman** fled into the **wilderness**, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a **thousand two hundred and threescore** days.

**Revelation 12:13** And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he **persecuted** the **woman** which brought forth the man *child*.

**Revelation 12:14** And to the **woman** were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the **wilderness**, into her place, where she is nourished for a **time**, and **times**, and **half a time**, from the face of the serpent.

**Revelation 12:15** And the **serpent** cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the **woman**, that he might cause her to be carried **away** of the flood.

**Revelation 12:16** And the earth **helped** the **woman**, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

**The Church of God in the period of Prophetic History just before the time of the Remnant was in the wilderness. What is the wilderness a symbol of?**

**Jeremiah 51:43** Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a **wilderness**, a land wherein **no man dwelleth**, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby.

Note: As we have noticed the 1,260 years of the pure woman or God's true church's hiding and persecution was from 538 AD until 1798 AD. Obviously the true church would be an underground or unofficially recognized church during this period. Virtually all mainstream protestant churches that we have in the world today had been organized before 1798 or are offshoots and breakaways from them; therefore, they cannot be the Remnant Church. All of them held onto and still hold to some of Rome's traditions, especially Sunday Sacredness and the immortality of the soul. So God's true Remnant Church we will need to find beginning after 1798. The genuine Remnant Church of God will be keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath and understand as the Bible teaches that death is described as a sleep in the grave until the Second Coming of Christ. They will be teaching the same as Jesus did that the righteous dead will be resurrected on the last day of this world's history as we know it. Many Christians of all denominations are God's people and are stepping out to keep the Seventh-day Sabbath and to follow the entire Bible as Jesus taught it. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is one of the fastest growing churches in the world today.

### **Brief history of the Church During from 538 AD-1798 AD**

There were different groups of devoted Bible Christians all throughout Europe, Africa and Asia that held firm to the Bible and all its teachings including the Sabbath. Of these faithful Christians especially where the Roman Catholic Church had power over the State and their armies many fled to isolated natural mountain fortresses to preserve their faith. But of those who resisted the encroachments of the papal power, the Waldenses stood foremost. In the very land where popery had fixed its seat, there its falsehood and corruption were most steadfastly resisted. For centuries the churches of Piedmont maintained their independence; but the time came at last when Rome insisted upon their submission. After ineffectual struggles against her tyranny, the leaders of these churches reluctantly acknowledged the supremacy of the power to which the whole world seemed to pay homage. There were some, however, who refused to yield to the authority of pope or prelate. They were determined to maintain their allegiance to God, and to preserve the purity and simplicity of their faith. A separation took place. Those who adhered to the ancient faith now withdrew; some, forsaking their native Alps, raised the banner of truth in foreign lands; others retreated to the secluded glens and rocky fastnesses of the mountains, and there preserved their freedom to worship God. The faith which for many centuries was held and taught by the Waldensian Christians was in marked contrast to the false doctrines put forth from Rome. Their religious belief was founded upon the written word of God, the true system of Christianity. But those humble peasants, in their obscure retreats, shut away from the world, and bound to daily toil among their flocks and their vineyards, had not themselves arrived at the truth in opposition to the dogmas and heresies of the apostate church. Theirs was not a faith newly received. Their religious belief was their inheritance from their fathers. They contended for the faith of the apostolic church,—“the faith which was once delivered to the saints.” “The church in the

wilderness,” and not the proud hierarchy enthroned in the world's great capital, was the true church of Christ, the guardian of the treasures of truth which God has committed to his people to be given to the world.

### What is a part of the final message to be preached to the entire world by the Remnant Church?

**Revelation 14:7** Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the **hour** of his **judgment** is **come**: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

### What is the purpose of the judgment?

**Micah 3:8** But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of **judgment**, and of might, to **declare** unto Jacob his **transgression**, and to Israel his **sin**.

**1 Timothy 5:24** Some men's **sins** are open beforehand, going before to **judgment**; and some *men* they follow after.

### What does Jesus want to do with all of our sins in the judgment?

**1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the **blood** of **Jesus** Christ his Son **cleanseth** us from all **sin**.

**1 John 1:9** If we **confess** our **sins**, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to **cleanse** us from **all** unrighteousness.

### What was the day of judgment called when all the sins were cleansed for the whole year from all those that confessed their sins?

**Leviticus 16:30** For on that day shall *the priest* make an **atonement** for you, to **cleanse** you, *that* ye may be **clean** from **all** your **sins** before the LORD.

**Leviticus 23:27** Also on the tenth *day* of this seventh month *there shall be* a **day** of **atonement**: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

**Leviticus 23:28** And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it *is* a **day** of **atonement**, to **make** an **atonement** for **you** before the **LORD** your God.

### What was cleansed on the Day of Atonement?

**Leviticus 16:33** And he shall make an atonement for the holy **sanctuary**, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation.

**Leviticus 16:34** And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins once a year. And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

**Ezekiel 45:18** Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the first *month*, in the first *day* of the month, thou shalt take a young bullock without blemish, and **cleanse** the **sanctuary**:

**Ezekiel 45:19** And the priest shall take of the **blood** of the **sin** offering, and put *it* upon the posts of the house, and upon the four corners of the settle of the altar, and upon the posts of the gate of the inner court.

**Ezekiel 45:20** And so thou shalt do the **seventh** *day* of the **month** for every one that erreth, and for *him that is* simple: so shall ye **reconcile** the **house**.

Notice how the Jews look on this great Day of Atonement.

## ATONEMENT, DAY OF

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*“God, seated on His throne to **judge the world**, at the same time Judge, Pleader, Expert, and Witness, openeth the Book of Records; it is read, every man's signature being found therein. The great trumpet is sounded; a still, small voice is heard; the angels shudder, saying, this is the **day of judgment**.”* **Jewish Encyclodpedia.com article Atonement, day of**

Yom Kippur is probably the most important holiday of the Jewish year. Many Jews who do not observe any other Jewish custom will refrain from work, fast and/or attend [synagogue](#) services on this day. Yom Kippur occurs on the 10th day of [Tishri](#). The holiday is instituted at Leviticus 23:26 et seq.

The name "Yom Kippur" means "Day of Atonement," and that pretty much explains what the holiday is. It is a day set aside to "afflict the soul," to atone for the sins of the past year. In [Days of Awe](#), I mentioned the "books" in which [G-d](#) inscribes all of our names. **On Yom Kippur, the judgment entered in these books is sealed. This day is, essentially, your last appeal, your last chance to change the judgment, to demonstrate your repentance and make amends.** **“Judaism” article 101 “Yom Kippur” by Tracy R. Rich**

From sundown Friday September 17, 2010 to sundown Saturday September 18th, 2010 was the day considered Holiest in Israel for this year. It was **Yom Kippur also known as the day of judgment and the day of atonement as well as the Sabbath of all Sabbaths**. On this day, in Israel they do not eat, drink, wear leather, bathe, wear fragrances, or engage in pleasure such as marital relations. For the day is a somber day and one that brings great joy. For this day results in a person being in good standing for the year ahead. It is the day sacrifices were made that provided for the atonement of the community. It was a day for the purification of the temple. It ultimately served as the **day of final judgment**. It is the day when things are set and God provided that his people were in right position with Him for the coming year. It was always a year to year process. **Article “The Day of Judgment and Atonement: Yom Kippur” The Peacemaker Musing**

## The Day of Judgment or Atonement

**10<sup>th</sup> Tishri – Yom Kippur**

**On the 10<sup>th</sup> day, was the day of Judgment, the Day of Atonement. On this day, to the Hebrews their lives were sealed and placed in the Book of Righteous or in the Book of the Wicked. Within the services within the temple, this was the holiest and highest day of the year.** **BibleSearchers.com Presented by Robert D. Mock MD**

**When was the cleansing of the sanctuary or the day of judgment to begin?**

**Daniel 8:14** And he said unto me, Unto **two** thousand and **three** hundred **days**; then shall the **sanctuary** be **cleansed**.

**What does a day represent in Biblical Prophecy?**

**Ezekiel 4:6** And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou

shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each **day** for a **year**.

Note: 2,300 days therefore in the prophecy of Daniel 8 would extend for 2,300 years

### When does Daniel 8:17 tell us this vision of 2,300 days would extend until?

**Daniel 8:17** So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the **time** of the **end** shall be the **vision**.

### When is the time of the end?

**Daniel 12:4** But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal** the **book**, *even* to the **time** of the **end**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

**Daniel 12:5** Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

**Daniel 12:6** And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, How **long** shall it be to the **end** of these wonders?

**Daniel 12:7** And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for a **time**, times, and an **half**; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, **all** these *things* shall be **finished**.

**Daniel 12:8** And I heard, but I understood **not**: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the **end** of these *things*?

**Daniel 12:9** And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the **words** *are* closed up and **sealed** till the **time** of the **end**.

**Note:** We have noticed before in earlier that time, times and a half or 42 months or 1,260 days began in 538 AD and ended in 1798 AD. Therefore, the end of time would begin in 1798

### What happened to the vision of the 2,300 days?

**Daniel 8:17** So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the **time** of the **end** shall be the **vision**.

**Daniel 8:26** And the **vision** of the evening and the morning which was told *is* true: wherefore **shut** thou **up** the **vision**; for it shall be for many days.

**Daniel 8:27** And I Daniel fainted, and was sick *certain* days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the **vision**, but **none** understood *it*.

**Daniel 12:4** But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal** the **book**, *even* to the **time** of the **end**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

**Daniel 12:9** And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the **words** *are* closed up and **sealed** till the **time** of the **end**.

**Note** the vision was to be shut up or sealed until 1798.

### How does the Bible describe the opening of this little book of prophecy found in the book of Daniel after 1798?

**Revelation 10:1** And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow *was* upon his head, and his face *was* as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

**Revelation 10:2** And he had in his hand a **little** book **open**: and he set his right foot upon



the sea, and *his* left *foot* on the earth,

**Note: The only portion of a book mentioned in the Bible that would be closed or shut up until the time of the end were the prophecies of the 2,300 and the 1,260 day prophecies of Daniel 8:17, 19, 26, 27; 12:4, 6-9. The prophecy mentioned in Revelation 10:2 to be opened is the 2,300 day prophecy because the 1,260 was opened in 1798 as prophesied before this time.**

**What interesting prophecies fulfilled in Revelation 9 gives us the exact time setting for Revelation 10?**

**Revelation 9:1** And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

**Revelation 9:2** And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

**Revelation 9:3** And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

**Revelation 9:4** And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

**Revelation 9:5** And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented **five** months: and their torment *was* as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

**Revelation 9:10** And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power *was* to hurt men **five** months.

**Revelation 9:13** And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

**Revelation 9:14** Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

**Revelation 9:15** And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an **hour**, and a **day**, and a **month**, and a **year**, for to slay the third part of men.

**How long are five months in Bible Prophecy and what amazing fulfillment came to pass?**

**Genesis 7:11** In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the **second** month, the **seventeenth** day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

**Genesis 7:24** And the waters prevailed upon the earth an **hundred** and **fifty** days.

**Genesis 8:3** And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the **hundred** and **fifty** days the waters were abated.

**Genesis 8:4** And the ark rested in the **seventh** month, on the **seventeenth** day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

**Note: All Biblical Prophecies with symbolic time periods involved in their calculations use a 30 day month to arrive at the correct interpretation and fulfillment. This gives a prophecy 150 days**

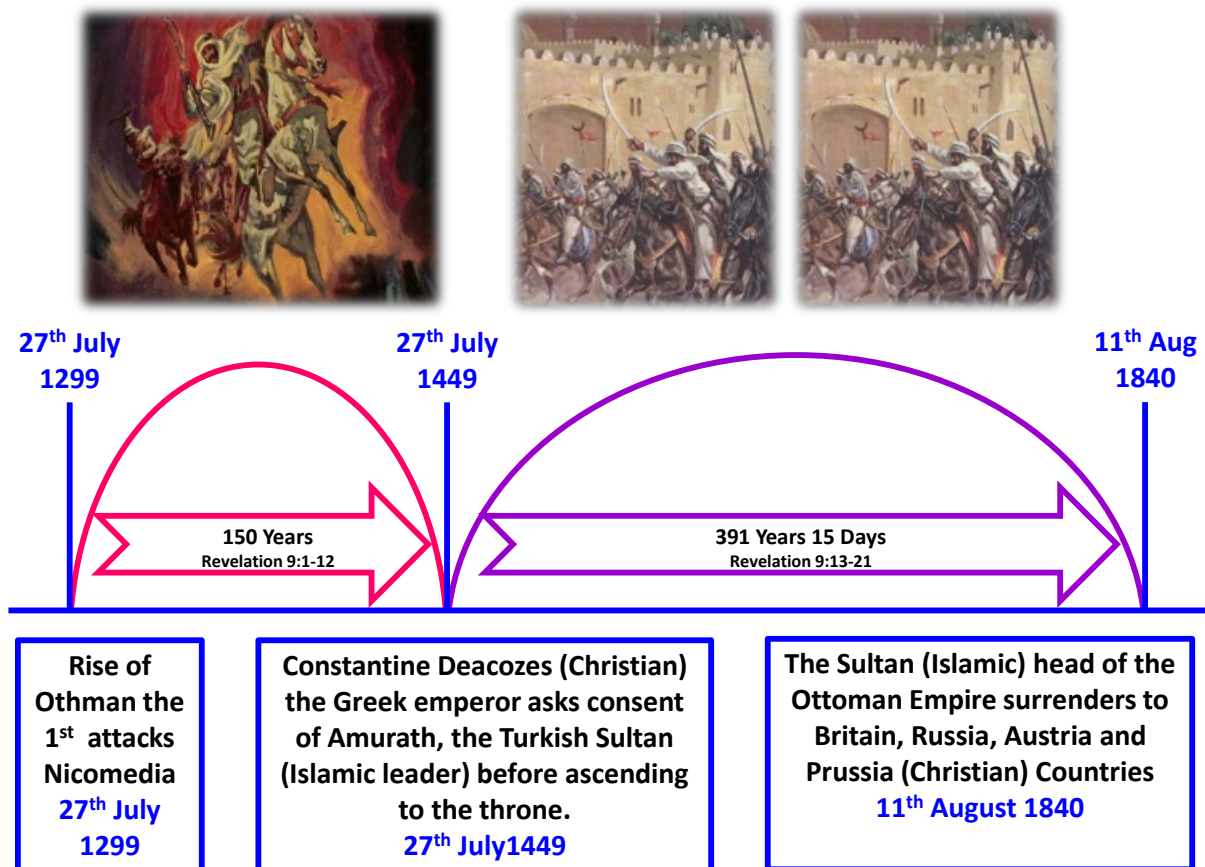
**How long is a day in Symbolic Biblical Prophecy?**

**Numbers 14:34** After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, *even* forty

days, each **day** for a **year**, shall ye bear your iniquities, *even* forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

**Ezekiel 4:6** And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each **day** for a **year**.

**Note:** These 150 days in symbolic Biblical Prophecy are 150 literal years. On the 27<sup>th</sup> OF July 1299 Othman the 1<sup>st</sup> made his first invasion of Nicomedia of the Greek Eastern Roman Empire. The Islamic Ottoman power continued to attack the Greeks for the next 150 years growing more and more powerful. It finished when Constantine Deacozes (Christian) the Greek emperor asks consent of Amurath, the Turkish Sultan (Islamic leader) before ascending to the throne.



**What was the next incredible prophecy that extended through the period of the 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet Revelation 9:15?**

**Revelation 9:15** And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an **hour**, and a **day**, and a **month**, and a **year**, for to slay the third part of men.

**Note:** An hour is 1/24 of 360 = 15 Days

**1 Day = 1 Year**

**1 Month = 30 days = 30 years**

**1 Year = 360 days = 360 years**

**Total = 360 years + 30 years + 1 year + 15 days = 391 years and 15 Days**

**The Ottoman Empire now ruled from Constantinople for 391 years and 15 days**

exactly as prophesied. Beginning with the surrender of Constantine Deacozes to the Sultan until the surrender of another Sultan (Islamic) head of the Ottoman Empire to Britain, Russia, Austria and Prussia (Christian) Countries on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1840.

### Brief sketch of the history

In the year 1840, another remarkable fulfillment of prophecy excited widespread interest. Two years before, Josiah Litch, one of the leading ministers preaching the second advent, published an exposition of Revelation 9, predicting the fall of the Ottoman empire, and specifying not only the year but the very day on which this would take place. According to this exposition, which was purely a matter of calculation on the prophetic periods of Scripture, the Turkish government would surrender its independence on the eleventh day of August, 1840. The prediction was widely published, and thousands watched the course of events with eager interest. At the very time specified, Turkey, through her ambassadors, accepted the protection of the allied powers of Europe, and thus placed herself under the control of Christian nations. The event exactly fulfilled the prediction.

Immediately after Revelation 9 which comes to the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1840 comes Revelation 10 that opens the 2,300 day prophecy of Daniel 8:14. What date does the Prophecy found in Daniel 8:14 brings us right up to? We will notice October 22, 1844 is the opening of the little book of Revelation 10:2. What is the starting date of the 2,300 days Daniel 9:25

**Daniel 9:25** Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the **commandment** to **restore** and to build **Jerusalem** unto the Messiah the Prince *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

### What year was the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem?

**Ezra 7:7** And there went up *some* of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto **Jerusalem**, in the **seventh** year of **Artaxerxes** the king.

**Ezra 7:8** And he came to **Jerusalem** in the fifth **month**, which *was* in the **seventh** year of the king.

**Ezra 6:14** And the elders of the Jews **builded**, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished *it*, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and **Artaxerxes** king of Persia.

**Note:** The decree that marked the beginning of the 2,300 day prophecy was that given by Artaxerxes in the seventh year of his reign which unmistakably points us to the autumn of 457 BC. This date is one of the easiest to prove in Bible History firstly by astronomy in "Ptolemy's Canon" where eclipses of the sun are recorded alongside the years of Artaxerxes' reign. Secondly the years of Artaxerxes reign are recorded on quite a number of cuneiform business transactions found by archeologists from that time. Thirdly Persian and Babylonian Calendars and Jewish calendars found in the Elephantine Papyri of

Egypt confirm the seventh year of Artaxerxes as being 457 BC. Lastly we have the Olympiad dates recorded by Herodotus and other Greek historians that clearly give the seventh year of Artaxerxes reign also. So overwhelming evidence in Astronomy, archaeology and history pinpoint 457 BC as the beginning of the 2,300 year prophecy of Daniel 8:14. Striding down through history from 457 BC realizing that there is on year 0 between BC and AD brings us to the autumn hour of October 22, 1844 the date for the day of Atonement in that year.

Besides the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet of Revelation 9 what other prophecies pointed forward to signs before the judgment and the end of the 2,300 day prophecy of Daniel 8:14 in 1844?

**Matthew 24:29** Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the **sun** be **darkened**, and the **moon** shall **not** give her **light**, and the **stars** shall **fall** from **heaven**, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

**Revelation 6:10** And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How **long**, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not **judge** and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

**Revelation 6:12** And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great **earthquake**; and the **sun** became **black** as sackcloth of hair, and the **moon** became as **blood**;

**Revelation 6:13** And the **stars** of heaven **fell** unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

History records these events starting in November 1, 1755 with the Lisbon Earthquake followed by the dark day of may 19, 1780 and the moon being darkened and later turned to blood the same night and finally the falling of meteoric shooting stars on November 13, 1833. This signs were all prophesied as coming before Jesus Judges the earth which begins on October 22, 1844.

Seeing that there was no sanctuary anywhere to be found on earth at the October 22, 1844 fulfillment of prophecy date, what sanctuary was Daniel 8:14 referring to Hebrews 8:1, 2?

**Hebrews 8:1** Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the **heavens**;

**Hebrews 8:2** A minister of the **sanctuary**, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

Would you like to confess all of your sins to Jesus our High Priest in the Heavenly Sanctuary as He longs to blot out our sins forever? **Yes!**

## RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Who was the person that Jesus mentioned that lived in a similar time to His Second Coming Matthew 24:37? **Noah**

How many people were ready for the flood at the time of Noah 1 Peter 3:20? **8**

How does the Bible describe the number of people that responded to the preaching of hope given by Noah to the world 1 Peter 3:20? **There were only a few**

What did Jesus say about the number of people that are headed for destruction Matthew 7:13? **There are many of them**

There were only a few that responded to Noah's message. How many will respond to the message of hope in the days of the Second Coming of Jesus Matthew 7:14? **They will only be a few**

In how many countries of the world is the last message of hope to be preached Revelation 14:6? **To every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people or in other words to every country and in fact to every individual in every country of the entire world**

Of the 232 recognized United Nations estimate of countries and populated areas of the world how many have Seventh-day Adventist organized work in? **210**

How many countries and areas has the Seventh-day Adventist Church entered? **More than 220**

How are the Seventh-day Adventist Church reaching people where Christians are forbidden to preach the Bible message of Jesus today? **Worldwide radio, television and internet broadcasts reach virtually every country and area in the world**

What is the largest Church in the entire World? **The Roman Catholic Church**

How many countries is the Roman Catholic Church found in? **157**

The Bible prophesied in Revelation 12:6, 14 that God's true church or symbolic woman would be in what location during the 1,260 year prophecy of Daniel and Revelation? **In the wilderness**

How does the Bible describe the wilderness Jeremiah 51:43? **A wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth**

What years marked the beginning and ending of the 1, 260 year prophecy? **538 AD-1798 AD**

Would God's true church be an official and recognized Church at this time? **No**

What two main doctrines of the Roman Catholic tradition did her Protestant daughter Churches hold onto? **Sunday Sacredness and the immortality of the soul**

When did all of the mainstream Protestant Churches and their offshoots and breakaways have their origins? **Before 1798**

Can any of these churches be the Remnant Church according to Revelation? **No**

Does God have people in these Churches that he is calling out into the true teachings of Jesus free from Rome's traditions Revelation 18:1-4? **Yes**

The Woman or Church in the wilderness was in many parts of the world but which group was prominent in holding to the truth? **The Waldenses**

What truth will the Remnant Church be preaching from Revelation 14:7? **The hour of His judgment is come.**

What does Jesus want to do in the judgment? **To remove our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**

What would happen on the Day of Atonement? **All confessed sins were cleansed from the sinner**

What happened on the Day of Atonement to the sanctuary? **It was cleansed**

What was the Day of Atonement and how do the Jews still look at that day in this present time in history? **As the Judgment Day**

How long was the 2,300 days a symbol of? **2,300 years**

How long was this time prophecy to be sealed or shut up? **Until the time of the end**

When did the "Time of the End" begin? **1798 AD**

What did Revelation 10:1, 2 say would happen to the closed little book of prophecy after 1798? **It would be opened**

What two prophecies of Revelation 9 lead us up to the time of the cleansing of the Sanctuary? **The 5 months and an hour, a day, a month and a year prophecy**

How long was the 50 month prophecy of Revelation 9:5, 10? **150 years**

When did this prophecy begin and end? **The 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1299 AD and the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1449 AD**

Which group of soldiers attacked Eastern Rome during this time? **The Ottoman's or Islamic militants of Turkey and the Arab nations**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1449 which empire surrendered their power to the Turks? **The Greek Eastern Roman Empire under Constantine Deacozes**

What Empire then ruled for 391 years and 15 days up until the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1840? **The Ottoman Empire**

What four Christian countries did they surrender their power and kingdom to in order to be saved from destruction from Egypt? **Britain, Russia, Austria and Prussia**

Who published the fall of the Ottoman Empire just before its fulfilment on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1840 which led to many conversions? **Josiah Litch**

What commandment marked the beginning of the 2,300 day prophecy? **The commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem**

Who made the decree that marked the date of the beginning of this prophecy? **Artaxerxes**

Which year of his reign did he make this decree? **The 7<sup>th</sup> year**

What year is the 7<sup>th</sup> year of Artaxerxes? **457 BC?**

**What four ways can we come unmistakably to 457 BC as the 7<sup>th</sup> year of Artaxerxes? Firstly, by astronomy in “Ptolemy’s Canon” where eclipses of the sun are recorded alongside the years of Artaxerxes’ reign. Secondly, the years of Artaxerxes reign are recorded on quite a number of cuneiform business transactions found by archeologists from that time. Thirdly, Persian and Babylonian Calendars and Jewish calendars found in the Elephantine Papyri of Egypt confirm the seventh year of Artaxerxes as being 457 BC. Lastly, we have the Olympiad dates recorded by Herodotus and other Greek historians that clearly give the seventh year of Artaxerxes reign also.**

**When the question was asked in Revelation 6:10 as to how long before God would judge, what four signs were given to lead us up to that Date of October 22, 1844, or the beginning of the judgment, and on what dates did these signs occur Revelation 6:12, 13?**

**A great earthquake; the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, History records these events starting in November 1, 1755 with the Lisbon Earthquake followed by the dark day of may 19, 1780 and the moon being darkened and later turned to blood the same night and finally the falling of meteoric shooting stars on November 13, 1833.**

**Where is the sanctuary that is to be cleansed by Jesus found? In heaven**