

THE SCATTERING & GATHERING

(A Prophecy God's people Must Know!!!)

1. God's People are not to have a Superficial Knowledge of the Bible:

"NINE-TENTHS(90%) OF OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING MANY OF OUR TEACHERS AND MINISTERS, ARE CONTENT WITH SURFACE TRUTHS."{1MR 38.1}

"THESE YOUNG MEN WHO SO RASHLY UNDERTAKE TO STAND AS MINISTERS OF GOD, FAIL BECAUSE THEY LACK THOROUGHNESS. THEY ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE REASONS OF OUR FAITH, AND GATHER UP THE ARGUMENTS READY-MADE FROM THE LIPS OR PENS OF OTHERS. THEY DO NOT CAREFULLY STUDY THE WORD OF GOD, AND ESTABLISH THEMSELVES FIRMLY ON THE PRINCIPLES, OF BIBLE TRUTH, LINE UPON LINE, AND PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT...OUR MINISTERS ARE IN DANGER OF USING ONLY THE FACTS SOUGHT OUT BY OTHERS, AND GOING NO FURTHER. THEY DO NOT THEMSELVES DIG FOR TRUTH AS FOR HIDDEN TREASURES, BUT BECOME CARELESS AND EASILY SATISFIED WITH THE RESEARCHES OF OTHERS. THEY NEED A DEEP RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED FOR THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THE MINISTRY."{ST, September 7, 1876 par. 12} see also → (1888 547.5-.6)

"THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE CONTENT WITH A SUPERFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. THE PRECIOUS TRUTHS FOR THIS TIME ARE BROUGHT OUT SO CLEARLY IN OUR PUBLICATIONS, THAT MANY ARE SATISFIED, AND DO NOT SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES FOR THEMSELVES. THEY DO NOT MEDITATE UPON THE STATEMENTS MADE, AND BRING EVERY PROPOSITION TO THE LAW AND TO THE TESTIMONY, TO SEE IF THEIR IDEAS CORRESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD..."(1888 117.4)

"ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DILIGENT STUDENTS OF THE SCRIPTURES AND WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH WILL BE SHIELDED FROM THE POWERFUL DELUSION THAT TAKES THE WORLD CAPTIVE. BY THE BIBLE TESTIMONY THESE WILL DETECT THE DECEIVER IN HIS DISGUISE. TO ALL THE TESTING TIME WILL COME..."{GC 625.3}

2. How We Are to Properly Study:

a. "MAKE THE BIBLE ITS OWN EXPOSITOR, BRINGING TOGETHER ALL THAT IS SAID CONCERNING A GIVEN SUBJECT AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND UNDER VARIED CIRCUMSTANCES..."{CG 511.1}

b. "...THE BIBLE IS ITS OWN EXPOSITOR. ONE PASSAGE WILL PROVE TO BE A KEY THAT WILL UNLOCK OTHER PASSAGES, AND IN THIS WAY LIGHT WILL BE SHED UPON THE HIDDEN MEANING OF THE WORD. BY COMPARING DIFFERENT TEXTS TREATING ON THE SAME SUBJECT, VIEWING THEIR BEARING ON EVERY SIDE, THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SCRIPTURES WILL BE MADE EVIDENT."{FE 187.2}

c. "THE BIBLE IS THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE MYSTERIES WHICH IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE. THE BIBLE IS ITS OWN EXPOSITOR..."{ST, March 21, 1906 par. 7}

d. "THE BIBLE MUST NOT BE INTERPRETED TO SUIT THE IDEAS OF MEN, HOWEVER LONG THEY MAY HAVE HELD THESE IDEAS TO BE TRUE. WE ARE NOT TO ACCEPT THE OPINION OF COMMENTATORS AS THE VOICE OF GOD; THEY WERE ERRING MORTALS LIKE OURSELVES. GOD HAS GIVEN REASONING POWERS TO US AS WELL AS TO THEM. WE SHOULD MAKE THE BIBLE ITS OWN EXPOSITOR."{GW92 126.2}

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e. "I HAVE WARNINGS TO GIVE TO OUR PEOPLE. THERE MUST BE GREATER SPIRITUAL LIFE AND CHARACTER GIVEN TO OUR EXPOSITION OF THE SCRIPTURES...LET EVERY TEACHER HUMBLE HIS OWN HEART, SUBDUE HIS OWN EXCITABLE TEMPER. THERE IS TO BE A MORE DIRECT UNVEILING OF TRUTH. HE WHO PRESENTS THE TRUTH OF THE PROPHECIES IN THE RIGHT WAY WILL USE SCRIPTURE TO EXPLAIN SCRIPTURE. HE WILL MAKE THE BIBLE ITS OWN EXPOSITOR."(2MR 96.2) 1908 see → TM 409.3-410(top of page)

3. WHAT DOES EXPOSITOR MEAN?

EXPOSITOR = INTERPRETER; DICTIONARY; VOCABULARY

<http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/expositor>

4. Read Ellen White's Quote about Miller's Rules of Interpretation found at → {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 23-25}

"THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN PROCLAIMING THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE ARE SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES UPON THE SAME PLAN THAT FATHER MILLER ADOPTED. IN THE LITTLE BOOK ENTITLED "VIEWS OF THE PROPHECIES AND PROPHETIC CHRONOLOGY," FATHER MILLER GIVES THE FOLLOWING SIMPLE BUT INTELLIGENT AND IMPORTANT RULES FOR BIBLE STUDY AND INTERPRETATION:-- {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 23}

"1. EVERY WORD MUST HAVE ITS PROPER BEARING ON THE SUBJECT PRESENTED IN THE BIBLE; 2. ALL SCRIPTURE IS NECESSARY, AND MAY BE UNDERSTOOD BY DILIGENT APPLICATION AND STUDY; 3. NOTHING REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE CAN OR WILL BE HID FROM THOSE WHO ASK IN FAITH, NOT WAVERING; 4. TO UNDERSTAND DOCTRINE, BRING ALL THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER ON THE SUBJECT YOU WISH TO KNOW, THEN LET EVERY WORD HAVE ITS PROPER INFLUENCE; AND IF YOU CAN FORM YOUR THEORY WITHOUT A CONTRADICTION, YOU CANNOT BE IN ERROR; 5. SCRIPTURE MUST BE ITS OWN EXPOSITOR, SINCE IT IS A RULE OF ITSELF. IF I DEPEND ON A TEACHER TO EXPOUND TO ME, AND HE SHOULD GUESS AT ITS MEANING, OR DESIRE TO HAVE IT SO ON ACCOUNT OF HIS SECTARIAN CREED, OR TO BE THOUGHT WISE, THEN HIS GUESSING, DESIRE, CREED, OR WISDOM IS MY RULE, AND NOT THE BIBLE." {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 24}

THE ABOVE IS A PORTION OF THESE RULES; AND IN OUR STUDY OF THE BIBLE WE SHALL ALL DO WELL TO HEED THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH. {RH, November 25, 1884 par. 25}

NOTE: There are 14 Rules called → "Millers Rules of Interpretation found in the book in the Pioneer section of the EG White CD Rom titled 'Views of the Prophecies and Prophetic Chronology' by William Miller

5. How are we to Study Together?

"...WE DO NOT LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST HAS ENJOINED UPON US...YOU SHOULD LOVE YOUR BROTHER, AND SAY, "I AM WILLING TO INVESTIGATE YOUR VIEW. LET US COME RIGHT TO THE WORD OF GOD, AND PROVE BY THE LAW AND THE TESTIMONY WHAT IS TRUTH."{RH, August 27, 1889 par. 3}

"...THE LORD SENDS LIGHT AMONG US TO PROVE OF WHAT MANNER OF SPIRIT WE ARE. WE ARE NOT TO DECEIVE OURSELVES. IN 1844 WHEN ANYTHING CAME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WE DID NOT UNDERSTAND, WE KNEELED DOWN, AND ASKED GOD TO HELP US TO TAKE THE RIGHT POSITION, AND THEN WE COULD COME TO A RIGHT UNDERSTANDING AND SEE EYE TO EYE. THERE WAS NO DISSENSION, NO ENMITY, NO EVIL-SURMISING, NO MISJUDGING OF OUR BRETHREN. IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD THE EVIL OF THIS SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE, HOW WE WOULD SHUN IT! {RH, August 27, 1889 par. 6}

"...WE SHOULD COME RIGHT DOWN TO THE ROOT OF THE MATTER PRESENTED, AND SHOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION WHERE WE SHALL HAVE NO LOVE FOR OUR BROTHER BECAUSE HIS IDEAS DIFFER FROM OUR VIEWS. IF YOU DO TAKE THIS POSITION, YOU SAY BY YOUR ATTITUDE THAT YOU CONSIDER YOUR OWN OPINION PERFECTION, AND YOUR BROTHER'S ERRONEOUS. {RH, August 27, 1889 par. 5}

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“...NOTHING FRIGHTENS ME MORE THAN TO SEE THE SPIRIT OF VARIANCE MANIFESTED BY OUR BRETHREN. WE ARE ON DANGEROUS GROUND WHEN WE CANNOT MEET TOGETHER LIKE CHRISTIANS, AND COURTEOUSLY EXAMINE CONTROVERTED POINTS. I feel like fleeing from the place lest I receive the mold of those who cannot CANDIDLY INVESTIGATE THE DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE.” {1SM 411.1}

“...HIS SIN WAS NOT THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE THAT WHICH HE SINCERELY BELIEVED TO BE ERROR, BUT THAT HE DID NOT INVESTIGATE DILIGENTLY AND GAIN A KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HE WAS OPPOSING...”{2T 695.1}

Now Onto Today's Topic:

1. Go to EW 74.1 and ask them when did the Scattering and Gathering start and is it a prophecy?

“September 23, the Lord showed me that He had stretched out His hand the second time to recover the remnant of His people, [SEE PAGE 86.] and that efforts must be redoubled in THIS GATHERING TIME. IN THE SCATTERING, ISRAEL WAS SMITTEN AND TORN, BUT NOW IN THE GATHERING TIME GOD WILL HEAL AND BIND UP HIS PEOPLE. IN THE SCATTERING, EFFORTS MADE TO SPREAD THE TRUTH HAD BUT LITTLE EFFECT, ACCOMPLISHED BUT LITTLE OR NOTHING; BUT IN THE GATHERING, WHEN GOD HAS SET HIS HAND TO GATHER HIS PEOPLE, EFFORTS TO SPREAD THE TRUTH WILL HAVE THEIR DESIGNED EFFECT. All should be united and zealous in the work. I SAW THAT IT WAS WRONG FOR ANY TO REFER TO THE SCATTERING FOR EXAMPLES TO GOVERN US NOW IN THE GATHERING; FOR IF GOD SHOULD DO NO MORE FOR US NOW THAN HE DID THEN, ISRAEL WOULD NEVER BE GATHERED...”(EW 74.1)

NOTE: How do you know what to call what if you don't know the scattering and gathering message?

2. Jeremiah 50:17

3. PK 295.1-296.1

“ MOSES TRACED THE EVILS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM A DEPARTURE FROM THE STATUTES OF JEHOVAH. CALLING HEAVEN AND EARTH TO WITNESS, HE DECLARED THAT IF, AFTER HAVING DWELT LONG IN THE LAND OF PROMISE, THE PEOPLE SHOULD INTRODUCE CORRUPT FORMS OF WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN TO GRAVEN IMAGES AND SHOULD REFUSE TO RETURN TO THE WORSHIP OF THE TRUE GOD, THE ANGER OF THE LORD WOULD BE AROUSED, AND THEY WOULD BE CARRIED AWAY CAPTIVE AND SCATTERED AMONG THE HEATHEN. ..{PK 295.1}

THIS PROPHECY, fulfilled in part in the time of the judges, MET A MORE COMPLETE AND LITERAL FULFILLMENT IN THE CAPTIVITY OF ISRAEL IN ASSYRIA AND OF JUDAH IN BABYLON.”{PK 296.1}

4. RH, February 19, 1914 par. 9-.10

“MOSES WAS INSPIRED TO UTTER A PROPHECY OUTLINING THE SURE RESULT OF APOSTASY. PLAINLY HE TRACED THE EVILS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM A DEPARTURE FROM THE STATUTES OF JEHOVAH. CALLING HEAVEN AND EARTH TO WITNESS AGAINST THE PEOPLE, HE DECLARED THAT IF, AFTER HAVING DWELT LONG IN THE LAND OF PROMISE, THEY SHOULD INTRODUCE THINGS WHICH THINE EYES HAVE SEEN, AND TO GRAVEN IMAGES, AND SHOULD REFUSE TO RETURN TO THE WORSHIP OF THE TRUE GOD, THE ANGER OF THE LORD WOULD BE AROUSED, AND THEY WOULD BE CARRIED AWAY CAPTIVE AND SCATTERED AMONG THE HEATHEN...YE SHALL UTTERLY BE DESTROYED. AND THE LORD SHALL SCATTER YOU AMONG THE NATIONS...””{RH, February 19, 1914 par. 9}

See → Nehemiah 1:7-8; 9:28-32..... The scattering started with Assyria as the prophets tells us

NOTE: The Scattering is a Prophecy

Q: What does the Bible tell us about prophecy?

See → 2 Peter 1:19 AND →Ezekiel 37:1-11

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THE SCATTERING AND GATHERING OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH

ISRAEL)

(723 BC-----(538 AD)-----1798)

(1260 yrs.) + (1260 yrs.)

(-----2520 yrs.-----)

(JUDAH)

(677 BC-----1844)

(-----2520 yrs.-----)

Q: DO YOU THINK IT'S A COINCIDENCE THAT BOTH SCATTERINGS END IN THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT YEARS THAT WE AS SDAs TEACH?

NOTE: The end of each scattering(1798 and 1844) is the beginning of both gatherings

THE SCATTERING OF ISRAEL FROM 723 B.C. – 1798 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Paganism for 1260 years = 723 B.C. – 538 A.D.
Paganism =:
 1. Assyria
 2. Babylon
 3. Medo-Persia
 4. Greece
 5. Pagan Rome(in the West, then Eastern Rome)

- PAPALISM x 1260 years
The Papacy from 538 A.D. – 1798

- 1260(from Assyria to 538) + 1260(the Papacy) = 2520 years
At the end of these years (1798 and 1844) God was gathering his people
 1. From 1798-1844, He was gathering them under the 1st & 2nd Angel's Messages
 2. From 1844-Close of Probation, He is gathering them under the 3rd Angel's Message, embracing also the 1st & 2nd Messages as well

Q: DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS ALL A COINCIDENCE?

5. BIBLICAL PROOF OF A GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN 1798

- Isaiah 56:8
- Deuteronomy 4:10
- Daniel 12:7

BIBLICAL PROOF OF A GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN 1844

- Ephesians 1:9-10
- Isaiah 18:3-4,7
- Isaiah 11:11-12

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Ensign = Banner (2SAT 182.3)

The Banner is inscribed the "commandments of God" and his Sabbath (CH 357.2-.3; CW 30.2)

- RH, June 23, 1904 par. 10

"There shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt. {RH, February 27, 1908 par. 8}{Isaiah 11:16)

- See ☐ Jeremiah 50:17 and Nehemiah 1:8; 9:32

6. egwwritings.org type in → Seven Times More

Go to 9th Hit, #6 and #9 paragraphs

"GOD SPECIFIED ALSO THE SURE RESULT OF A DISREGARD FOR HIS COMMANDS. "IF YE WILL NOT HEARKEN UNTO ME," HE SAID, "AND WILL NOT DO ALL THESE COMMANDMENTS, ... AND IF YE WILL NOT YET FOR ALL THIS HEARKEN UNTO ME, THEN I WILL PUNISH YOU SEVEN TIMES MORE FOR YOUR SINS, AND I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER; AND I WILL MAKE YOUR HEAVEN AS IRON, AND YOUR EARTH AS BRASS, AND YOUR STRENGTH SHALL BE SPENT IN VAIN; FOR YOUR LAND SHALL NOT YIELD HER INCREASE, NEITHER SHALL THE TREES OF THE LAND YIELD THEIR FRUITS." {MS40-1898.6}

THE PROPHECIES REGARDING ISRAEL WERE FULFILLED TO THE LETTER. GOD PERMITTED HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE TO BE SCATTERED AS CAPTIVES IN STRANGE LANDS..."{MS40-1898.9}

7. PK 429.1

"THE PROPHET MADE PLAIN THE FACT THAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER ALLOWS HIS JUDGMENTS TO FALL, "THAT THE NATIONS MAY KNOW THEMSELVES TO BE BUT MEN." PSALM 9:20. "IF YE WALK CONTRARY UNTO ME, AND WILL NOT HEARKEN UNTO ME," THE LORD HAD FOREWARNED HIS PEOPLE, "I, EVEN I.. WILL SCATTER YOU AMONG THE HEATHEN, AND WILL DRAW OUT A SWORD AFTER YOU: AND YOUR LAND SHALL BE DESOLATE, AND YOUR CITIES WASTE." LEVITICUS 26:21, 28, 33."{PK 429.1}

8. Leviticus 26:21,28,33

9. EW 229.1

"GOD SENT HIS ANGEL TO MOVE UPON THE HEART OF A FARMER WHO HAD NOT BELIEVED THE BIBLE, TO LEAD HIM TO SEARCH THE PROPHECIES. ANGELS OF GOD REPEATEDLY VISITED THAT CHOSEN ONE, TO GUIDE HIS MIND AND OPEN TO HIS UNDERSTANDING PROPHECIES WHICH HAD EVER BEEN DARK TO GOD'S PEOPLE. THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHAIN OF TRUTH WAS GIVEN TO HIM, AND HE WAS LED ON TO SEARCH FOR LINK AFTER LINK, UNTIL HE LOOKED WITH WONDER AND ADMIRATION UPON THE WORD OF GOD..."{EW 229.1}

10. Read Miller's 4th rule about bringing all the verses together on a subject

11. Go to Leviticus 26:28 talking about SEVEN TIMES AGAIN, THEN GO TO Revelation 11:2-3; 12:6,14

If 3 ½ times = 1260 ; then 7 Times would = 2520, because 7 Times is 3 ½ doubled.

So you have to double 1260 which = 2520 and you then double 3 ½, what do you get?

7 Times, which would have to be 2520 if you double it

12. Daniel 4:10-25, specifically verses 13-15,19-23, Then go to Leviticus 26:19,28, 33

How did Daniel know the answer for Nebuchadnezzar without asking God? Because Leviticus 26 had the answer

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13. Go to MWM 75.1(see GC 324.1-.2) → Miller taught the 7 Times/2520 = the Scattering/Dispersion of God's people
"WHEN, THEREFORE, I FOUND THE 2300 PROPHETIC DAYS, WHICH WERE TO MARK THE LENGTH OF THE VISION FROM THE PERSIAN TO THE END OF THE FOURTH KINGDOM, THE SEVEN TIMES' CONTINUANCE OF THE DISPERSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND THE 1335 PROPHETIC DAYS TO THE STANDING OF DANIEL IN HIS LOT, ALL EVIDENTLY EXTENDING TO THE ADVENT, WITH OTHER PROPHETICAL PERIODS, I COULD BUT REGARD THEM AS 'THE TIMES BEFORE APPOINTED,' WHICH GOD HAD REVEALED 'UNTO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS...'"{1853 SB, MWM 75.1}

14. Go to → PK 600.3 to prove Scattering = Dispersion

"MISLED BY THE FALSE STATEMENTS OF HAMAN, XERXES WAS INDUCED TO ISSUE A DECREE PROVIDING FOR THE MASSACRE OF ALL THE JEWS "SCATTERED ABROAD AND DISPERSED AMONG THE PEOPLE IN ALL THE PROVINCES" OF THE MEDO-PERSIAN KINGDOM..."(PK 600.3) *****continue on next page*****

15. Go to pioneer section of CD Rom and type in "brought me to the same conclusion" (1st hit) to show how he came to this

"DURING, THE TWELVE YEARS I WAS A DEIST, I READ ALL HISTORIES I COULD FIND; BUT NOW I LOVED THE BIBLE IT TAUGHT OF JESUS! BUT STILL THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF THE BIBLE THAT WAS DARK TO ME. IN 1818 OR 19, WHILE CONVERSING WITH A FRIEND! TO WHOM I MADE A VISIT, AND WHO HAD KNOWN AND HEART ME TALK WHILE I WAS A DEIST, HE INQUIRED, IN RATHER A SIGNIFICANT MANNER, 'WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS TEXT, AND THAT?' REFERRING TO THE OLD TEXTS I OBJECTED TO WHILE A DEIST. I UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE WAS ABOUT, AND REPLIED-IF YOU WILL GIVE ME TIME, I WILL TELL YOU WHAT THEY MEAN. 'HOW LONG TIME DO YOU WANT?' I DON'T KNOW, BUT I WILL TELL YOU, I REPLIED, FOR I COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT GOD HAD GIVEN A REVELATION THAT COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD, I THEN RESOLVED TO STUDY MY BIBLE, BELIEVING I COULD FIND OUT WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANT. BUT AS SOON AS I HAD FORMED THIS RESOLUTION THE THOUGHT CAME TO ME-'SUPPOSE YOU FIND A PASSAGE THAT YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND, WHAT WILL YOU DO?' THIS MODE OF STUDYING THE BIBLE THEN CAME TO MY MIND:-I WILL TAKE THE WORDS OF SUCH PASSAGES, AND TRACE THEM THROUGH THE BIBLE, AND FIND OUT THEIR MEANING IN THIS WAY. I HAD CRUDEN'S CONCORDANCE, WHICH I THINK IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD; SO I TOOK THAT AND MY BIBLE, AND SET DOWN TO MY DESK, AND READ NOTHING ELSE, EXCEPT THE NEWSPAPERS A LITTLE, FOR I WAS DETERMINED TO KNOW WHAT MY BIBLE MEANT. I BEGAN AT GENESIS, AND READ ON SLOWLY; AND WHEN I CAME TO A TEXT THAT I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND, I SEARCHED THROUGH THE BIBLE TO FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANT. AFTER I HAD GONE THROUGH THE BIBLE IN THIS WAY, O, HOW BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS THE TRUTH APPEARED! I FOUND WHAT I HAVE BEEN PREACHING TO YOU. I WAS SATISFIED THAT THE SEVEN TIMES TERMINATED IN 1843. THEN I CAME TO THE 2300 DAYS; THEY BROUGHT ME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION; BUT I HAD NO THOUGHT OF FINDING OUT WHEN THE SAVIOUR WAS COMING, AND I COULD NOT BELIEVE IT; BUT THE LIGHT STRUCK ME SO FORCIBLY I DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. NOW, I THOUGHT, I MUST PUT ON SPURS AND BREECHING; I WILL NOT GO FASTER THAN THE BIBLE, AND I WILL NOT FALL BEHIND IT. WHATEVER THE BIBLE TEACHES, I WILL HOLD ON TO IT. BUT STILL THERE WERE SOME TEXTS THAT I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND." {1843 ApH, TSAM 65.3}

16. CW 145.2

"THE RECORD OF THE EXPERIENCE THROUGH WHICH THE PEOPLE OF GOD PASSED IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF OUR WORK MUST BE REPUBLISHED. MANY OF THOSE WHO HAVE SINCE COME INTO THE TRUTH ARE IGNORANT OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE LORD WROUGHT. THE EXPERIENCE OF WILLIAM MILLER AND HIS ASSOCIATES, OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH BATES...SHOULD BE KEPT BEFORE OUR PEOPLE. ELDER LOUGHBOROUGH'S BOOK SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION. OUR LEADING MEN SHOULD SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THIS BOOK."{CW 145.2}

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WHAT ABOUT THE WORD TIMES IN THE HEBREW?

WHAT IF THEY BRING THIS ARGUMENT UP?

1. Show the 14th rule of Miller's that we don't need Hebrew and Greek
2. Have them read the document "Higher Criticism" If you don't have it, feel free to ask for it

They may also listen to the Conference Call as they read the document (641)715-3367 Code #: 642814 Ref #:49

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS, ASK FOR THE DOCUMENT TITLED:

- 'All the Messages from 1840-1844 Simplified'
The 1st Angel's Message
from Preliminary to Part 3
to see how to teach this in more detail

Please also read:

- 'Are You Studying the Way We've Been Counseled to?'
- 'Study for Ourselves'
- Miller's 14 Rules of Interpretation

VERSES FROM THE STUDY:

- Genesis 12:1
- Genesis 1
- Genesis 4:1
- Genesis 5:1,3
- Jude 14
- Genesis 5:21
- Genesis 5:25
- Genesis 5:28-29
- Genesis Chapters 6-9
- Genesis 10:1
- Genesis 11:10-11
- Genesis 21:1-3
- Genesis 25:21-26
- Genesis 35:22 (last sentence)
- Genesis 35:24
- Genesis 37:3-4
- Genesis 37:28,32-33
- Genesis 39:2
- Genesis 41:1, 17-19, 29-30,
- Genesis 41:34-37
- Genesis 40:8

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- **Genesis 42:1-2,7**
- **Genesis 45:3,6,9,25-28**
- **Genesis 46:27**
- **Exodus 1:1,5-6,8,11**
- **Genesis 15:13**
- **Acts 7:35** (read Exodus chapters 3-15:22)
- **Exodus 5:1**
- **Exodus 4:22-23**
- **Exodus 11:1,5**
- **Exodus 12:29-33**
- **Exodus 13:18,15**
- **Exodus 14:5-7,9**
- **Exodus 14:19-20**
- **Exodus 14:23,28,30**
- **Exodus 17:1**(last sentence), **6-7**
- **Exodus 16:35** → Psalms 78:24-25