

Himes chart on the calculation of time prophecies

Letter from Brother S. Foster, Jr

Dear Brother Himes,--Although a stranger to you, permit me to address you a few words. I am one that the world call crazy, deluded, etc. But bless God, if I was ever in my right mind, I have been since last fall. I listened to a course of lectures delivered by C. Green, and have since heard brother H. B. Skinner and brother Caldwell, and have been convinced that we are on the eve of time, and the great day of the Lord draweth nigh. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 114.14}

Brother C. Green and R. Hutchinson are now in Canada, and are doing all their means will allow them, to wake up the sleepy church and warn sinners to repentance. They propose printing a paper for a short time, and the first extra "Watchman" is going to press now. The printer must have his pay in advance, and the sooner you send me the receipts the better. We, in Canada, ought to be ashamed of ourselves that we cannot support the paper and the dear brothers that come to do us good; but money is very scarce, and but few of those that have money are believers in the coming of our dear Redeemer this 1000 years. A few of us have managed, by the assistance of good people from the States, to do what we have. May God add his blessing to all who have been so kind as to assist in this great cause. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 114.15}

Give my best respects to brother Skinner and family, if you should see them; when he left here he was quite unwell. I hope and trust the good seed of the Lord has been sown, through the instrumentality of brethren Litch and Green, in Canada. Time alone will unfold the amount of good. May God add his blessing to all our dear friends that have been called to sound the Midnight Cry. Yours, etc

Derby Line, May 16, 1843. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 114.16}

PLAN OF CALCULATING THE PROPHETIC PERIODS

SCALE OF TIME FROM CREATION

(Go to CD rom to see chart)

THE TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DAYS. Dan viii. 14

	2300
Begun B. C.	--457 Ezra vii. 12--26.
Ends A. D.	1843
	2300
Take 70 weeks--490	Dan. ix. 24, 25.
	1810
Add A. D.	33
	1843

THE SEVENTY WEEKS. Dan. ix. 25

7	weeks	X7=49 days
62	"	X7=434 "
1	"	X7=7
70	"	X7=490
	Began B.C.--457 Ezra vii. 12-26	
A. D.	33	
	1810	
A. D.	1843	

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH TRUMPETS. Rev. ix. 5, 15

Fifth Trumpet began, A. D. 1299, July 27.

5 months = 150 days = 150 years.

Sixth Trumpet began, A. D. 1449, July 27.

1 year = 360 days

1 months = 30 "

1 day = 1 "

1 hour = 1-24th "

391 1-24th " = 391 years 15 days.

Sixth trumpet ended A. D. 1840, Aug. 11.

THE TIME, TIMES AND A HALF. Dan. vii. 25

3 1-2 times.

12

42 months.

30

1260 days.

A. D. 538 Papacy established in Rome.

A. D. 1798 Papacy lost civil power.

45 time of the end.

A. D. 1843.

THE SEVEN TIMES. Levit. xxvi

7 times.

12

84 months.

30

2520 days.

B. C. --677 begun. 2 Chron.xxxiii. 11

A. D. 1843

THE 1290 AND 1335 DAYS. Dan. xii. 11, 12

Begun A. D. 508

1290

Ended A. D. 1798

Time of the end 45

1843

Begun A. D. 508

1335

Ends 1843

ISRAEL'S CAPTIVITY

Under Babylon 140

Media and Persia 205

Grecia 174
 Pagan Rome 666
 Kings 30
 Papacy 1260
 Time of the end 45
 2520
 Begun B. C. --677
 1843

Note. The design of the above chart and tables is to present at a glance the methods of computing the various prophetic periods, for a full explanation of which reference must be had to "Miller's Lectures," "Life and Views," etc. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.1}

The chart at the head of the page gives a scale of time for 6000 years from creation, with the average length of the prophetic periods, the dates of their commencement termination, etc. For proof of the age of the world being 6000 years, see Miller's Life and Views, p. 30. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.2}

The seven times of Levit. xxvi. give us the 2520 years that the people of God are to be trodden down by their enemies till the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled, and which began when Manasseh was taken captive and carried to Babylon, B. C. 677. The various periods that the Church have been subject to different powers, is shown under the head of Israel's Captivity. See Sec. Adv. Library, No. 14. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.3}

The 2300 days of Daniel viii. extend from the going forth of the decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus, B. C. 457, to the consummation of all things; and denote the length of the vision in that chapter. These days are proved to be years, by the fulfilment of the 70 weeks in 490 years, A. D. 33--in just as many years as there are days in 70 weeks. And the 490 years terminating in 33, the 2300 must terminate in 1843, or 1810 years from the end of the 490. See Miller's Lectures, p. 39. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.4}

The 1290 and 1335 days of Daniel xii., began with the abolishing of Paganism in A. D. 508, when also the abomination of desolation was set up; for in that year was the first ecclesiastical war, and Papacy was pushing as a horn, but did not gain the supremacy till Rome was conquered by Justinian, and the Arians were given into its hands, A. D. 538. The 1290 days reached till the time of the end, when the king of the south (Egypt) pushed at Bonaparte, 1798; and the 1335 reach to the end itself, when Daniel and all the redeemed stand in their lot and shine as the firmament forever, even forever and ever. See Miller's Lectures, p. 100. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.5}

The time, times and a half, began with the supremacy of Papacy, in A. D. 538, when the Pope first had power over the lives of Christians to put them to death for heresy, and terminated with the overthrow of the Pope when taken prisoner by Berthier, a general of Napoleon's, in 1798, at which time the inquisition was abolished, and since which the Papists have had no legal power over the lives of Christians; or have not dared to execute it. See Sec. Adv. Library, No. 6. p. 45. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.6}

The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets are two of the three woe trumpets of Rev. ix. The Fifth Trumpet began to sound on the 27th of July, 1299, when the Turks made their first attack upon the Greek empire; and continued five prophetic months, or 150 years, to 1449. when the Greek monarch made a voluntary surrender of his power into the hands of the Turks, but continued on the throne by permission till 1453, when Constantinople was besieged and taken. The Sixth Trumpet began to sound when Decaozes asked the consent of Amureth to reign, in 1449, and continued "an hour, a day, a month, and a year," in prophetic time, or 391 years and 15 days from the end of the 150 years, and terminated on the 11th of Aug. 1840, when the Sultan made a like voluntary surrender of his power into the hands of the four powers of Europe; and now reigns by their permission, the same as did the Greek monarch when this trumpet began to sound in 1449. See Sec. Adv. Library. No. 20, p. 151. {June 14, 1843 JVHe, HST 115.7}