



### 1260, 2520 Year Pattern

The above pattern helps to prove that the 1260 and 2520-year chronology is correct, as found in “the Studies in the Scriptures”, volume 2, chapter 4 and volume 3, chapter 1. The large darkened arc above is the 2520 years that runs from Oct 607 BC, to Oct 1914 AD. The smaller darkened arc is the 1260 years that runs from 539 AD to 1799 AD. An important similarity, between the 1260-2520 year pattern and the 1845-year pattern, is they are symmetrical around the midst of the 7000 years.

We are not going to explain how this pattern was derived at this time, because of the complexity involved in its construction. We are going to explain this pattern as if we are sure that it is correct to shift 20 years from the end of Kings, to the time of Joshua reign as proposed in the previous section. See pages 16-17.

After the 20-year change, we realized that we had been ignoring a couple of dates that dealt with power to rule, while trying to limit the pattern to 7 important dates. One of those ignored dates was 1873.75, which was when the Bible Students believe the Lord invisibly returned and began to judge the false church. The other was 1988.75 when Communism fell. If we add the new date of the destruction of the ten tribes that’s now intersected after the 20-year change, and the other two, we have a total of 10 dates.

### Ten Dominion Dates

(1) The first date, is 4126.25 BC, or the beginning of the first 1000 yr. day, or Adams day. This is the date at which Adam lost control over the dominion that had been given to him, and he was forced out of the garden. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(2) This is the extra date that we pick up, if we make the 20-year

change. In 721.25 BC we get the beginning of the siege, just before the Assyrians carried off the 10 tribes. See the timeline. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(3) The next date is important, since it’s the start of the 7 times of punishment (606.25 BC). Babylon becomes a world power and begins to attack Palestine. In regarding this date, we need to caution you, that because of the 20-year change, we think it now represents the start of Nebuchadnezzar’s conquest, not the final carrying away to Babylon. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(4) The fifth date is the beginning of the rise of the false church system to civil power 538.75 AD. **Illegal Dominion.**

(5) The sixth is the end of the false churches civil power 1798.75 AD. See the second volume “Studies in the Scriptures”, the man of sin. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(6) The date 1873.75 AD is the beginning of the Lords second presence, and it signals his **return to reign with dominion over the earth**, which is the theme of this pattern. We originally dropped this date from the list, because it’s on the jubilee chart, in an attempt to get only seven dates. Dropping that date appears to be incorrect since it definitely is a dominion date, as well as a restitution date.

(7) We then come to number six at the end of 2520 years which is the end of the times of the Gentiles in 1913.75 (Oct 1914). The destruction of the kings, who reigned illegally with Papacy began here and was largely accomplished by the end of WW1. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(8) 1948.75 or Oct 1949. We had not previously counted this as an

intersect date, since it appeared to be a year off, but some further historical research shows us that 1949 was a very important year in regard to the establishment of Israel. The war for Israel's independence was from May 1948 to July 1949. While most count 1948 as the birth of Israel, the war was not actually won until 1949. At that time all Arab countries except Iraq, by July 20 of 1949, signed a peace agreement with Israel. This was also the year that the government was formed and the first elections held. Israel was admitted to the United Nations as the 59th member in 1949.

#### **Dominion Restored.**

(9) This is 1988.75 AD, (Oct 1989), is a date that the entire world recognizes as important; because this is the date that communism began to collapse. This date seems to mark the beginning of the final decline of "all" the nations, not just those who had reigned with Papacy or who had power over Palestine. **Dominion lost because of judgment.**

(10) The last or seventh date on the pattern is 2873.75, Oct 2874, which is when mankind will have the dominion, or right to rule, restored back to them. Christ, and the church, will have custody of this right to rule during the millennium. **Dominion fully restored.**

### **End of Gentile Times**

Both chronologically, and historically 1914 was the date at which the times of the Gentiles expired and vengeance on the kings began. We see that 2520 years before that date, the king of Israel had lost control of the land first to Egypt and finally to Nebuchadnezzar. The control of the country, was not given back to Israel, all through most of the 2520 years, until we arrive at the end of the age and 1914-1948.

Even though 1914 was not the complete decline of all the gentile powers as was originally thought, we see that it did accomplish at least two things directly related to the 2520 years. The first was that it began the destruction of the nations who were direct descendants of the last Empire, Rome and who had been involved in the reign of terror with Papacy. It also began to change the political situation so that Israel could become a nation again.

Even though most of the original church states kings lost their crowns in WW1, the remnants of the nations still do not want to give up their power as yet. The final end and decline in power of the nations, especially those who oppose Israel, seems to have started in 1989. This happened first to the former Soviet Union, who was a major arms supplier to the Arabs, right at that very date.

### **Smiting of the Image**

Contrary to traditional opinion, we think that the smiting of the image on its feet, took place in at least two steps, 1799 and 1914. In 1799, the beginning of the time of the end, Papacy was separated from its civil power, and in the second step the kings that had been associated with that system were shattered in WW1 (1914). (See the explanation in the special section later in this book for a more detailed discussion of this prophecy).

(Dan 2:34-35) *34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out with-*

*out hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

*35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together; and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. (KJV)*

### **Crushing and Grinding**

Regardless of where we start, this process is not completely done yet since many of the original pieces still exist. As we see in Dan 2:34, it first talks about the image being smitten, and then it describes a further process in which the pieces are crushed together. This crushing and crumbling process has continued past WW1. We can prove that this has actually happened historically by the much larger number of countries that now exist. After the second crushing and grinding of WW2, most of the old world colonial empires crumbled into even more countries and the downfall of Russia has created even more.

### **The Whirlwind**

The last thing Daniel mentions is the wind of change that carries away the pieces, so that no trace of them can be found. He then tells us that the rock became a mountain, (the millennial kingdom), which filled the whole earth. Wind seems to represent political change in the Bible, whether by war or by political upheaval, (See Dan chapter 7). The winds of change have been blowing since 1914, but it has become much stronger since Oct 1989. We see almost all the eastern European communist countries being overturned by political change and dissatisfaction.

The 1989 date seems to point to a further completion of what we had originally expected to happen in 1914. As we see in the Daniel account and the smiting of the image, there were at least three main phases to the process, the smiting, the crushing, and the blowing away by the wind. It looks like the power of the eastern block was crushed first in order to protect Israel.

### **Fighting for Israel like the Days of Old?**

If this is true we should be seeing a lot of political change after 1989, as represented by the symbolic wind, especially in the area of Europe that was part of Rome and the old church and state system. So far this has been happening. We should also see those changes helping the nation of Israel survive their enemies. This is also true in that for example the Palestinians lost their financial support from Russia and the Arabs, which makes it very unlikely that they can mount another major campaign against Israel for some time.

If we examine how God fought for Israel in the original kingdom, we see that he used similar methods to keep them safe. Only in the extreme situations did he actually come out into plain view, and openly defeat their enemies for them. In other words, we can see the beginnings of God fighting for them like in the days of old! When we get to the time where it becomes obvious to the world, we will have fully arrived at the kingdom.