

2025

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For Discussion:

Is 2025 Significant For Us In The Biblical Timeline?
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<https://fractionofthewhole.com/is-2025-significant-for-us-in-the-biblical-timeline/>

Fourth Turning' Election Igniting A Firestorm

Economic distress, Social distress, Political distress, Military distress, This country, and most of the western world, is experiencing extreme economic, social, political and military distress, as this upcoming election is guaranteed to ignite a civil and global conflagration. No matter the result of this election, the losing side will not accept the outcome.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/political/fourth-turning-election-igniting-firestorm>

Are Cycles About To Make Our Lives "Interesting"?

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<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/are-cycles-about-make-our-lives-interesting>

NASA warns of the approach of the asteroid Apophis, the size of the Empire State Building

Apophis will get within around 20,000 miles of Earth on Friday, April 13, 2029.

<https://www.space.com/nasa-asteroid-apophis-approach-earth>

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What do the globalist elite expect for 2025?

The National Intelligence Council and the European Union's Institute for Security Studies published in 2010 a document titled: "Global Governance 2025: At A Critical Juncture."

- It indicated that the best intelligence agencies in the world have determined that a global government could emerge around 2025 from "an unprecedented threat" requiring countries to join together to fight.
- They suggested an incoming asteroid, a new pandemic, and a biotech-created "new form of human" representing existential threats.

How does the asteroid Apophis point to 2025?

According to NASA, the asteroid, Apophis, will arrive on April 13, 2029, either flying as close to the earth as our satellites or possibly striking the Earth.

- Apophis was the great serpent-god of chaos in ancient Egyptian mythology
- In Tom Horn's book, The Messenger, he outlines how, exactly 3.5 years before the arrival of Apophis, is the Feast of Tabernacles making make October 2025 a significant period of time.
- The first three Trumpet Judgments which will be about the mid-point of the Tribulation describes a great star striking the earth (Rev 8:7-11).

What do generational cycles have to say about 2025?

William Strauss and Neil Howe published the book, "The Fourth Turning" in 1997, which examined Western historical patterns over the past five centuries.

- They found 4 distinct generations with similar characteristics lasting about 20 years each culminating in a crisis called the Fourth Turning.
- We've seen these crises come to a head about every 80 years in the USA: Revolutionary War 1783, Civil War 1865, WWII 1945, 1945+80=2025

What other cycles point to 2025?

Per zerohedge.com article published Dec 29, 2023: “Are Cycles About To Make Our Lives "Interesting"?”

- There is a 54-year price/inflation cycle described by early 20th century Russian economist Kondratyev suggesting an inflationary peak in 2027-28.
- Another cycle is the Gleissberg drought cycle, in which an 88/89-year solar activity cycle corresponds with drought in various regions, including the U.S. Midwest, with a predicted start around 2025.

Coincidence? There are no coincidences if God is in control.

What does the Metonic Cycle have to say about 2025?

The Metonic cycle is a period of about 19 years after which the lunar phases recur at the same time of the year.

When the Feast of Trumpets, in a given year, and the Day of Atonement 7 years later is separated by 86 new moons and not 87, (and this is over half the time according to the position of those 7 years in the 19 year Metonic Cycle), then the timespan encompassing these two holy days or feasts of the Lord is precisely 2550 days (inclusive)

Daniel 12:11 – And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Beginning of Tribulation to Midpoint is 1260 days (3.5 years, 360 days/year on Hebrew Lunar Calander).

- $1260 + 1290 = 2550$ days
- This happens every 3 to 7 years but not every year however 2025 is one of them...
- Feast of Trumpets 9/24/2025 to Day of Atonement 9/16/2032 is 2550 days exactly

For more details see: <http://endtimepilgrim.org/chart2.htm>

What did the Essenes have to say about 2025?

The Essenes of Dead Sea Scrolls fame predicted more than 2,000 years ago that mankind would enter its final Jubilee cycle of the Age in 2025. (see Thomas Horn, “Zeitgeist 2025” – Josh Peck, “The Lost Prophecies of Qumran”).

What else do we know about the Essenes?

The Essenes recognized a solar calendar that aligns in fine detail with events of the Old Testament, and has shed light on many aspects of Scripture.

What things have the Essenes predicted?

From their writings that date back to at least a century before Christ, they accurately predicted:

- Herod would be king but would turn bad
- The Messiah would arrive exactly when he did
- The Messiah would raise the dead (something not found in the OT)

- The Messiah would die in 32 A.D.
- The Messiah would begin an “Age of Grace”
- God would reject and end the Levitical priesthood. The public sign of this would be the veil in the temple would be torn in two (see Matt 27:50-51)
- The Messiah would be for Gentiles as well
- A Benjamite would explain everything to the Gentiles (This was Paul)

What is the Year of Jubilee?

The word “jubilee”—literally, “the blast of a horn” in Hebrew—is defined in Leviticus 25:9 as the sabbatical year after seven cycles of seven years (49 years). The fiftieth year was to be a time of celebration and rejoicing for the Israelites.

- The Year of the Jubilee involved a year of release from indebtedness (Leviticus 25:23-38) and all types of bondage (vv. 39-55).
- The Jubilee presents a beautiful picture of the New Testament themes of redemption and forgiveness.

How do events at the end of the previous Age line up with the Jubilee cycle?

If the final Jubilee of the Age of the Law was AD 25 to AD 75, this is when Jesus ministered on earth, went to the cross, was resurrected, ascended to heaven and established the church AD 33.

- We are close to 2,000 years since Jesus went to the cross (AD 33) representing 40 Jubilee cycles (40 is the number of testing in Scripture)
- AD 75 would be the beginning of the Church Age following the destruction of the Temple
- Jesus ministered during the final Jubilee of the Age of the Law, His return would likely be during the final Jubilee of the Age of Grace.

What makes us think that there will be 7,000 years of human history?

God works in patterns and brought about the creation in 6 days and resting on the 7th. From the genealogies, we can determine that there were about 2,000 years from Adam to Abraham.

- From the genealogies and history, we know that there has been ~2,000 years from Abraham to Jesus.
- We are coming up on 2,000 years since Jesus went to the cross (AD 33) in a time that Israel has been re-established and globalism is trending.
- From Scripture there will be 1,000 years of the Millennial Kingdom just before the Eternal State.

And all this in light of:

2 Peter 3:8 – *do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.* (see also Psalm 90:4)

If there are 2,000 years between the advents of Christ, how does this point to 2025?

Jesus went to the cross in AD 33... If He returns 2,000 years later to establish His Millennial Kingdom in 2033, subtract 7 years of Tribulation and you get 2026 for the beginning of the Tribulation.

- Of course, it could have been AD 32-34 that Jesus actually went to the cross (not all scholars agree)

What do New Age spiritists have to say about 2025?

From JB Hixson "Spirit of the Antichrist" Vol 2 spiritist Alice Bailey quote about 2025 in 1936 (p. 61-62).

In 2025, in all probability, the first stage of the reappearance of the spiritual hierarchy on Earth in physical form... The inner structure of the World Federation of Nations will eventually be well organized, with its outer form taking rapid shape by 2025... Control of the world's resources will increasingly come under the control of those people whose primary motivation is that of service and goodwill. They will exist in their millions by 2025.

This gives insight into what the fallen angels expect who would have passed on their vision to Alice Bailey who channeled them thinking they were benevolent aliens.

How could fallen angels reveal to their followers any viable truths about the future?

Angels know Scripture and are highly intelligent. They know from the Bible that there will be a global government. They don't know any more than we know about the timing of things but they can develop their own timelines for when they want things to happen.

- They would certainly know what the Essenes expected and latch on to that timeline to reinforce.

Are we date setting concluding that the end of the Church Age (rapture) could occur in 2025?

No, no one knows *the day or the hour* of the Lord's return (Matthew 25:13). But we can certainly get a sense for the "season" of His return:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 – *But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.*

Jesus gave us signs to watch for His return so that we would get a sense for the general time-frame of His coming.

Why is it *the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night*?

The day of the Lord is the Tribulation. It will catch unbelievers by surprise because they are oblivious to the coming judgment of God.

What if the end of the Age doesn't happen in 2025?

We really do not know for certain that the end of the Age will be in 2025.

- If the last Jubilee of the Church Age begins in 2025, the Lord's return for the Millennial Kingdom could be any time between 2025 and 2075.
- But if God's patterns are any indication, Jesus completed His mission early in the last Jubilee of the previous Age.

What does it tell us if Jesus tarries beyond 2025 to come for His bride the church?

He is delaying in His mercy so that more people will come to faith in Him...

2 Peter 3:9 – *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

Verse 12 indicates that we can hasten the return of the Lord... so it looks like there is a set number of people who will comprise the church.

What should we do as we see the end of the Church Age approaching?

Hebrews 10:24-25 – *let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

We can see the Day of the Lord's return approaching and this should cause us to meet together to encourage one another to do the work of God while there is yet time. We should have a sense of urgency...

John 9:4 – *I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.*

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- 2025 may be an interesting year with significant developments related to the return of Jesus.
- All the indications that the return of Jesus is near should give us a sense of urgency to get on with what God is calling us to do.