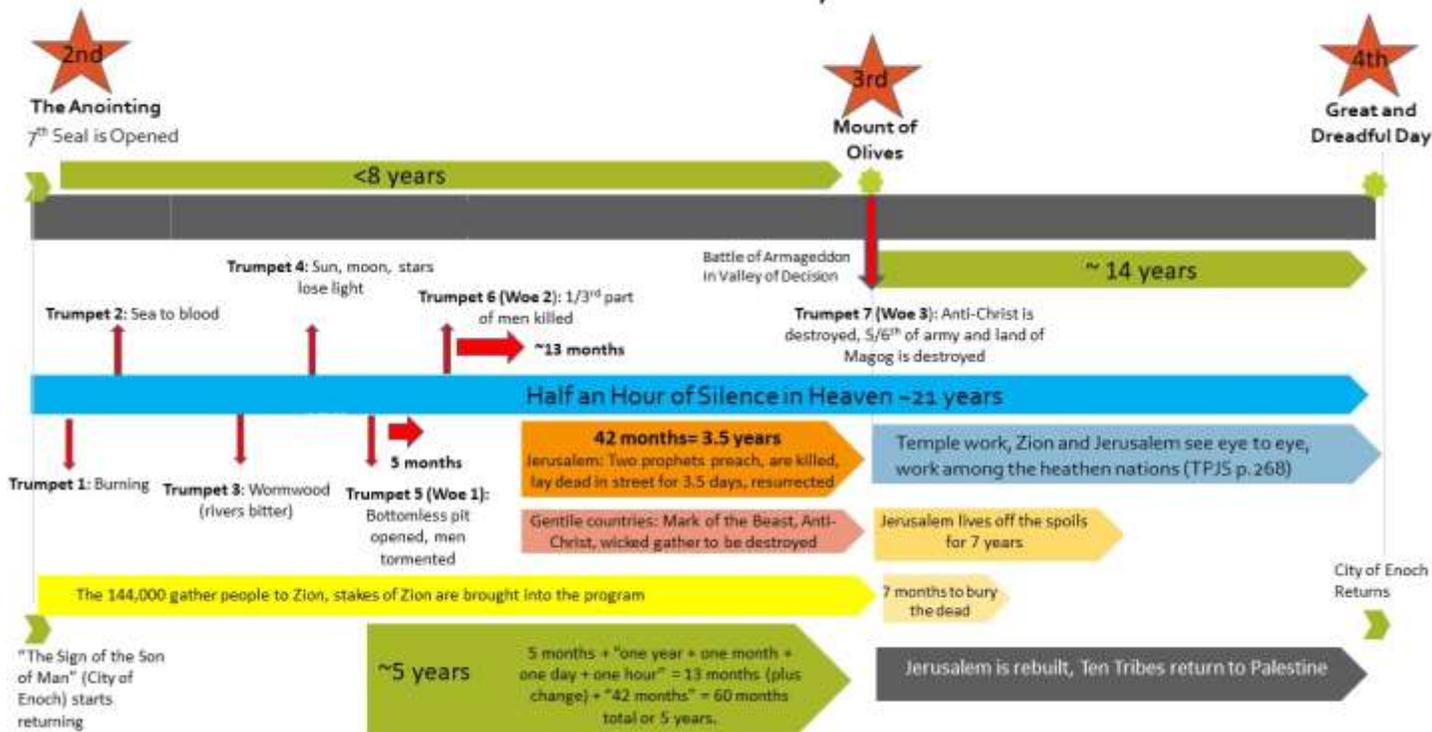


The Macro Last-Day Timeline Part: IV

Macro Last Days Timeline



1. Sign of the Son of Man:

The apostles asked the Lord, “what is the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world, or the destruction of the wicked, which is the end of the world?” We know that this is referring to the Great and Dreadful Day for that is the coming in which all those things of a telestial order and lower are destroyed. So what the apostles here are asking is, what is the sign of the Great and Dreadful Day? What do we know about this sign that is a countdown to the Great and Dreadful Day?

Joseph Smith explained this time period when he said, “there will signs in heavens above and on the earth beneath, the sun turned into darkness and the moon to blood, earthquakes in divers places, and seas heaving beyond their bounds; then will appear one grand sign of the Son of Man in heaven. But what will the world do? They will say it is a planet, a comet, etc. But the Son of man will come as the sign of the coming of the Son of Man, which will be as the light of the morning cometh out of the east” (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p, 286-287).

“One of Joseph Smith’s close associates, Wandle Mace, claimed that the Prophet said that this sign would be the return of the city of Enoch (Moses 7:62–63). We have a quote from Joseph Smith recorded by Wandle Mace, “When Enoch and his city was taken away, a portion of earth was taken and would again be restored.” Joseph Smith when describing the sign was reported to have also said that while the wicked will not understand its true significance—attributing it to a natural cause such as a planet or comet—the righteous will know what it means. And the coming of the Son of Man will be like the dawning of the morning sun that moves along gradually from the east until it reaches unto the west. In a manner similar to the sun, this sign will be small at first but will gradually increase until it is “all in a

blaze” and every eye sees it.” (The Words of Joseph Smith: The Contemporary Accounts of the Nauvoo Discourses of the Prophet, p.181)

JST Genesis 14:34

34 And his people wrought righteousness, and obtained heaven, and sought for the city of Enoch which God had before taken, separating it from the earth, having reserved it unto the latter days, or the end of the world;

We get the same timeframe in Moses 7:61-66.

The Sign of the Son of Man is the city of Enoch returning. It will make it's appearance at the Great and Dreadful Day, but we will start to see it when the 7th seal is opened.

PAPERS TO SEE: The New Jerusalem, Zion, City of Holiness; 1/2 Hour of Silence

2. **Day of the Jews/144,000;**

At this day the gospel will be primarily preached to the Jews and Israel. Before this day the 144,000 were being selected, called, ordained and purified in the temple and were helping gather people in and unto the New Jerusalem. As Parley P Pratt taught, they would need to be (the 144,000) purified in the temple in New Jerusalem so that when they went out in the days of vengeance they would not be overcome by plague, pestilence, etc. This is the day that the 144,000 will go off and perform this missionary work as the days of vengeance are poured out. This obviously includes missionary work to Old Jerusalem.

PAPERS TO SEE: The 7th Seal 2000-To Be or Not To Be; New Jerusalem, the Lost Ten Tribes and the 144,000

3. **Trumpets #1-4:**

The days of vengeance begin with the blowing of these four trumps. Most people lump these four together as these four judgments appear to be one large event and the scriptures do not provide time periods for these. Orson Pratt did say, “the sounding of the trumpets does not take place, as many have supposed, in rapid succession, but certain events have to be accomplished between their respective soundings” (JD, Orson Pratt, 16:43). These events will take place literally and the horn(s) will be heard (JD, Orson Pratt, 16:45, 18:28). But that does not mean that the first four trumpets, the space between their successive blowing, is as short as days, weeks or months, for we know that Woe #1 lasts 5 months. These four blasts include Babylon burning, Wormwood, etc. Many have speculated that this event could all be related to a single meteor (for example) with the first horn being break-off debris burning up cities (Babylon), the second being the break-off hitting the sea and causing the sea to turn to blood, the third trump being the actual meteor named Wormwood hitting the earth and the fourth trumpet being the third part of the sun being smitten either by now dust debris in the atmosphere or by the earth spinning faster than it did previously etc. It is very likely that whatever you speculate the cause of these four trumpets to be, they are all related and are in fact a single larger event. This is made clear by the separating of the first four trumpets as group and the last three trumpets as “the three woes.” There is a meteor Apophis (named for the demon serpent who personified evil and chaos in ancient Egyptian mythology) that will be passing earth in 2029, food for thought.

PAPERS TO SEE: Understanding Revelation: Chapters 8-11

4. **Woe #1:**

The bottomless pit is opened for the last three woes. This is when the anti-Christ is first mentioned. Those that mention the anti-Christ before these events are confused with the points of reference. This is the first event that a specific time is given- 5 months- in which battle readiness is reduced ie. men are tormented.

PAPERS TO SEE: Understanding Revelation: Chapters 8-11; Satan: The Great Counterfeiter

5. **Woe #2:**

The next woe is broken into two parts but is a single trumpet. The anti-Christ and his army are loosed and kill a third part of men in one year + one month + one day + one hour, and this is when the “mark of the beast” is introduced. After that event the focus changes to Old Jerusalem- this is where the two prophets hold off the armies of Gog of Magog for three and a half years, we have the battle in the Valley of Decision ie. the Battle of Armageddon, the two prophets being slain and the city of Jerusalem being ravished.

PAPERS TO SEE: Understanding Revelation: Chapters 8-11; Satan: The Great Counterfeiter

6. **Woe #3:**

Christ appears at the Mount of Olives. The two prophets are resurrected, the Jews flee into the newly formed valley where they meet the Savior, *the* earthquake takes place, the anti-Christ is destroyed and the lands of Magog are likewise destroyed.

PAPERS TO SEE: Understanding Revelation: Chapters 8-11;

7. **Jerusalem is Rebuilt/Ten Tribes Return to Palestine:**

It says that it will take seven months to bury the dead and people will be able to live off the spoils for seven years. Temples rebuilt and the ten tribes will begin to receive their permanent inheritances at this time.

PAPERS TO SEE:

8. **Uniting of the Two World Capitals:**

Jerusalem becomes the second world capital of the Lord’s kingdom with the inhabitants of Mount Zion now seeing eye to eye with Jerusalem and they will rejoice. The law goes forth from Mount Zion and the word from Jerusalem.

PAPERS TO SEE:

9. **Missionary Work Among Heathen Nations:**

The Gentiles had their day of choosing the Lord or being destroyed temporally and spiritually, then the Jews had their time to likewise choose the Lord or be destroyed; this is the day of the heathen nations, ie. the nations without an Abrahamic background. Joseph Smith taught, “The heathen nations who will not come up to worship will be visited with the judgments of God, and must eventually be destroyed from the earth” (TPJS, p.268).

PAPERS TO SEE:

10. **The Great and Dreadful Day:**

The Lord appears in glory to all mankind. The Doctrine and Covenants Institute Manual, Chapter 36 explains what happens at the “Great and Dreadful Day (see D&C 45:44; 101:23; Matthew 24:30; Isaiah 40:5; JST Revelation 1:7): the veil will be removed from the earth when the Savior appears (see D&C 88:95; 38:8; 101:23) and faithful Saints, both living and dead, will be caught up to meet Christ at His coming (see D&C 88:96-98; 45:45; 76:63; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).” The City of Enoch also makes its appearance at this time and the reunion of those from the earth and those of the City of Enoch then takes place (Moses 7:63-64), everything of a telestial order or lower will be destroyed and the earth will be partially rolled back to the presence of God.

PAPERS TO SEE: The 7th Seal 2000-To Be or Not To Be +10; The New Jerusalem, Zion, City of Holiness; 1/2 Hour of Silence