

YAH'S COVENANT Calendar





DANIEL

#4 of 8

Declaring the END
From the Beginning

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Daniel 4

Part 2 [of 3]

A Closer Look At Timelines

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A Word of Prayer



Review for Daniel 4 ~ Part1

Forward Progressive Movement



HEAVENLY SCENE
DAN 2: 1, 19

Dan 2

INTERLUDE QUESTION
DAN 2:26

PROPHETIC OUTLINE
(INTERPRETATION
& APPLICATION)
DAN 2:36-43

ANSWER TO QUESTION
DAN 2:44

PROPHECY FULFILLED
(ENDTIME EVENT)
DAN 2:45



HEAVENLY SCENE
DAN 4:10-17

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Structure Of Daniel

- The Structural Components of the vision in Chapter 4 are exactly the same as Daniel's other four visions.
- The Pattern is Simple
- Forward Progressive Movement is evident

Review for Daniel 4 ~ Part1



Similes & Metaphors



- Similes and metaphors are part of literal language, not symbolic language.
- Similes compare by using words such as “like” or “as.”
- Metaphors compare by using phrases.
- King Nebuchadnezzar is compared to a tree.

Review for Daniel 4 ~ Part1

Prophecies of Ezekiel



- Ezekiel wrote about Jehoichin, Assyria's king, and the Egyptian Pharaoh being compared to cedar trees – that were cut down!
- Daniel had these prophecies of Ezekiel about 20 years before King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
- He knew the application for this Babylonian king.



“Declaring the end from the beginning ...”

Isa 46:9, 10 Remember the former things of old: for I am Yahuah, and there is none else ...

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Understanding Timelines

4) Prophetic Terminology? or Prophetic Time?



Prophetic Key #22

Whether a prophecy is written with symbolic or literal language, ALL timelines contained in any prophecy are always prophetic time!

What is Prophetic Terminology?

Three phrases from Daniel & Revelation:

1. Dan 7:25 ... time, times, dividing of time
2. Dan 12:7 ... time, times, and a half
3. Rev 12:14 ... time, times, and half a time

Question: What's the first thing you think of when you see this type of wording?

"...one day = one year!"

That's Not The Right Answer!

This phrase:

...one day = one year ...

Is a Prophetic Rule ...

~ Not ~

Prophetic Terminology!

The Correct Answer Is ...

These three phrases ...

1. Dan 7:25 ... time, times, dividing of time
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... are Prophetic Terminology which indicate that a timeline is contained within a (**symbolic** or **literal**) prophecy.

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Steps for Working with Timelines

Step One: Determine if the vision contains:

- a) **Symbolic** language
- b) [or any] **Literal** language

Then ...

Step Two:

- Apply this information to the timeline:
 - a) **Symbolic** Visions containing Timelines:
Timeline = Prophetic **Symbolic** Time
 - b) **Literal** Visions containing Timelines:
The Timeline = Prophetic **Literal** Time

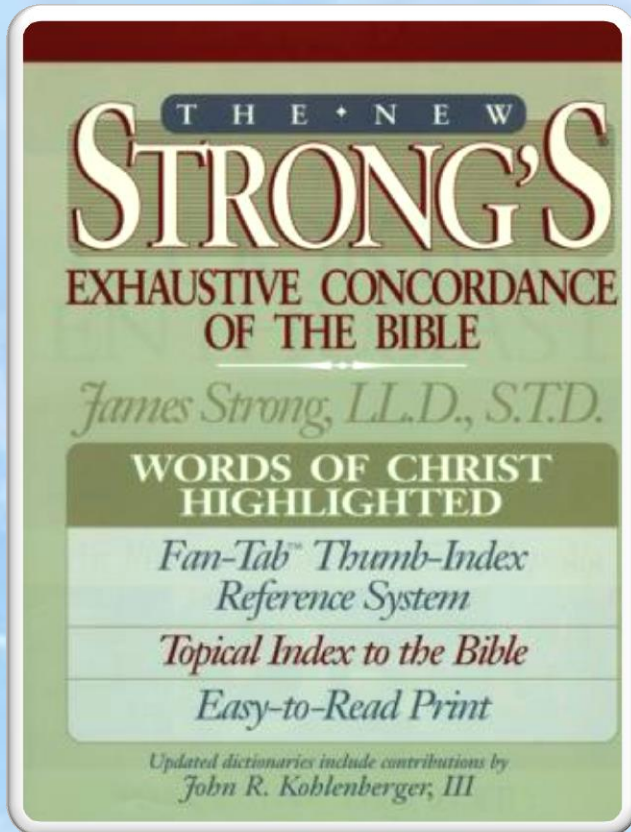
a) Calculating Prophetic Literal Time

- Any TIMELINE given within a LITERAL vision is always PROPHETIC LITERAL Time.
- The “timeline” does NOT need to be converted.

Prophetic Key #25 Timelines contained in a **literal context** are to be understood as **literal time**. Then apply this rule:

“A prophetic day is SIMPLY one literal day.”

Definition of a "Day"



Strong's - H3117; Yowm; from an unused root meaning to be hot; a day (as the warm hours), whether literal (from ~~sunrise to sunset~~, [boqer to ereb-12 hrs.] or from one ~~sunset to the next~~ [boqer to boqer-24 hrs.]), or figurative (a space of time defined by an associated term) ...

Finding the Timelines in Daniel 4

- 16** Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him.
- 23** Hew the tree down, and destroy it ... and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;
- 25** ... thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field ... and seven times shall pass over thee,
- 32** And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Dan 4 is Written in Literal Language

The prophetic term for this timeline
(vs 16, 23, 25, 32) is identified as:

"seven times"

"times" – Strong's OT:5732; a set
time; technically, a year.

1 time = 1 year

Daniel 4 is a **Literal Vision**, therefore
the timeline is:

Prophetic Literal Time

The 7 times = 7 literal years.

b) Calculating Prophetic Symbolic Time

- Any TIMELINE given within a SYMBOLIC vision is most often PROPHETIC SYMBOLIC Time.

Then the “timeline” MUST BE converted to understand how much literal time is involved.

Prophetic Key #24 Timelines contained in a **symbolic context** are to be understood as **symbolic time**. Then apply this rule: The timeline must be decoded with the **Year/day Computation Principle**.

Establishing Some Facts

1. This book on Daniel is written on the level of “historicism.” It’s the entry level of understanding Daniel’s prophecies, based on past historical fact. This holds true for the understanding of timelines as well.
2. There are many studies in Daniel now based on the recent and more current world events ~ not necessarily historical events. This could be termed the 2nd level of Daniel’s prophecies, which are NOT addressed in this book.
3. The 2nd level of interpretation has its foundation in the 1st level of “historicism.” The two levels should never be mixed together. Remember to keep them separate.
4. Understanding these concepts means that when one advances to understanding Daniel in the 2nd level ~ then it would also stand to reason that there would not be time for some very long timelines to run their full course.

Year/day Computation Principle

Prophetic Key #24 Timelines contained in a **symbolic context** must be decoded with the Year/day Computation Principle as defined by two Scriptures.

1. Eze 4:6 ... thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee **each day for a year**.
2. Num 14:34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, **each day for a year** ... even forty years ...

However: There are exceptions!

What is this exception?



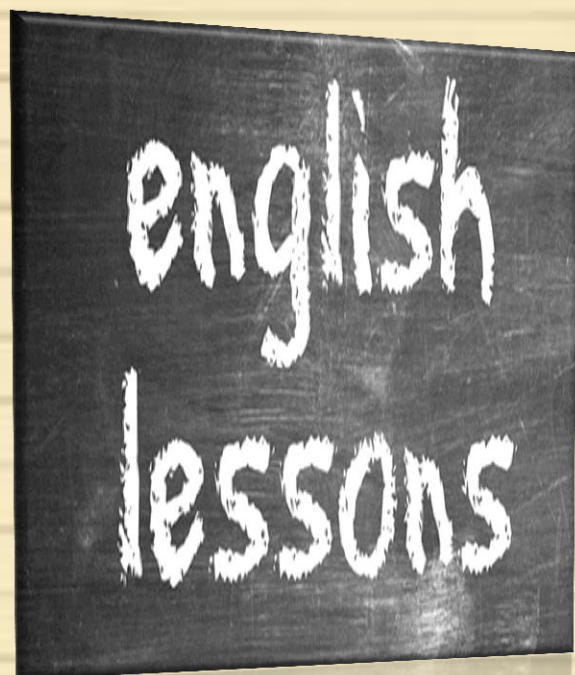
Context
Is King!

Prophetic Key #28

The grammatical language (whether literal or symbolic) determines the context of a passage of verses.

The Exception Is ...

"Context is KING"

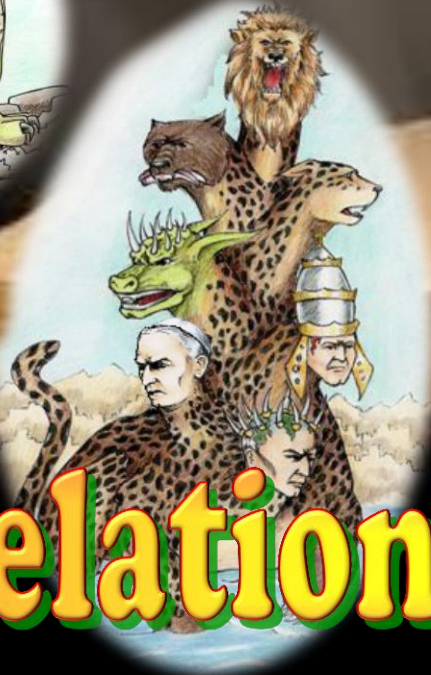


Prophetic Key #28 ... This context determines how to interpret "time" or a "timeline" within that passage, **EVEN** **WHEN THERE ARE SYMBOLS PRESENT!**

- The verse, or passage, **MUST BE** interpreted in the **context** in which it is written.
- The grammar cannot be removed ~ **OR** ~ moved about **at the whim of the reader.**

To do so is a direct violation of the interpretation of Scripture.

John borrows symbolism from Daniel 7



Revelation has exceptions!

Revelation's Exception!

- 1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns ...
- 2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and ... a bear, and ... a lion ...
- 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death;
[Past tense; Date: 1798]
 - and his deadly wound was healed: [Future tense; Date: ?]
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[Future tense; Date: ?]
- 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies;
[Future tense; Date: ?]
 - ... and power was given unto him to continue
[for a timeline of] forty and two months.
[Future tense; Date: ?]

Rev 13 Exception!

- Symbolic Beast
- Future Context
Is King!



No Time for
a 1260 year
Timeline!

42 Month
Literal Timeline



Rev 20 Timeline of 1000 Years



1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years.

360,000

Literal Years?

Rev 20 Timeline

1000

Years of Peace...

Don't assume that every timeline is symbolic time, whether there are symbols or not. Check the rules for calculation - then proceed.

Conclusion For Point #4

**Prophetic
Terminology**

All time in prophecy is "prophetic time."

**SYMBOLIC
TIME**

**Symbolic
Language**

**Prophetic
Rule**

**Literal
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Understanding Timelines

5) Repetition of Prophecy

Brand
New!

New!

New!

Learning
does not
cease!



Understanding Timelines

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A NEW Prophetic Key

Yahuah does not repeat
things that are of no
great consequence!

Timelines Mentioned How Many Times?

Daniel 7: “time, times, dividing of time” **Once!**

Daniel 8: “2300 days” **Once!**

Daniel 9: Many timelines (e.g.: 7 weeks, 70 weeks, 69 weeks, 62 weeks, 1 week, (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ week timelines) **Once!**

Daniel 12: “time, times, and half a time” “1290 days” and “1335 days” **Only Once!**

More on the Timeline of Daniel 4

Question?

~ How many times is the “seven times” timeline mentioned in Daniel 4?

Answer!

~ Four Times!

1. Vs 16 (**Heavenly Scene** portion of Vision)
2. Vs 23 (**Interpretation** portion of Vision)
3. Vs 25 (**Interlude Answer** in the Vision)
4. Vs 32 (**Fulfillment** of Timeline at the end)

"7 times" Timeline Mentioned 4 Times?

- ~ This timeline has nothing to do with Yahuah's people, only King Nebuchadnezzar.

The next question ...

- ~ Does it seem unusual that this particular timeline is mentioned 4 times, when all other timelines in Daniel's Book (with regards to Yah's people) are mentioned only once?

It should!

Important Hermeneutic!

YAHUAH
DOES NOT REPEAT THINGS
THAT ARE OF
NO GREAT CONSEQUENCE!

- The 7 year timeline is mentioned in Daniel 4 ~ four different times ~ BECAUSE Daniel wants you to PAY ATTENTION to what is happening in this chapter.

Daniel 4 ~ Literal Time

RULE FOR LITERAL TIME:

1 TIME = 1 YEAR



HEAVENLY SCENE

(EVERYTHING IS LITERAL)

CALCULATION FOR

7 "TIMES" TIMELINE = ____

HEAVENLY SCENE
LENGTH OF
PROPHETIC TIMELINE

7 Yrs 1



OUTLINE (APPLICATION)
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INTERLUDE LENGTH
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7 Yrs 3

ENDTIME EVENT LENGTH
OF PROPHETIC TIMELINE

7 Yrs 4

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HEAVENLY SCENE

DAN 4:10-17

LARGE TREE TO BE
HEWN DOWN

PROPHETIC TIMELINE

#1 7 TIMES
(VS 16)

INTERLUDE QUESTION

DAN 4:18

WHAT IS THE
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APPLICATION
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PROPHETIC TIMELINES

#2 7 TIMES (VS 23)

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3

ANSWER TO QUESTION

DAN 4:25

#3 7 TIMES

THY DWELLING PLACE
SHALL BE WITH THE BEAST
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PROPHETCY FULFILLED

DAN 4:31-33

PROPHETIC TIMELINE

#4 7 TIMES (VS 32)

KINGDOM RESTORED
TO THE KING

DAN 4:34-36

4

INTERLUDE ANSWER:

**THE KING WAS TO DWELL WITH
THE BEASTS FOR 7 TIMES = ____**

ENDTIME EVENT FULFILLED:

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Chart
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Good!

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Daniel 4 ~ Symbolic Time

CALCULATION OF A "TIME"

a) 1 SYMBOLIC TIME = 1 YEAR OR **360 SYMBOLIC DAYS**

RULE FOR **SYMBOLIC** TIME:

b) 1 SYMBOLIC DAY = 1 LITERAL YEAR / 360 DAYS

HEAVENLY SCENE (IF SYMBOLIC)

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APPLY THE RULE: "EACH DAY = ONE YEAR"

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HEAVENLY SCENE
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SYMBOLIC TIMELINE

2520 Yrs 1



PROPHETIC OUTLINE:

LITERAL INTERPRETATION
GIVEN AS 7 TIMES = ____

OUTLINE (APPLICATION)
LENGTH OF
PROPHETIC TIMELINE

7 Yrs 2

INTERLUDE ANSWER:

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ENDTIME EVENT FULFILLED:

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Oops!

This

Chart

Fails!

D-

That means ~
Nebuchadnezzar
would have been
released from the
field around 1953!

$$568 \text{ BC} + 2520 \text{ Yrs} = \text{AD } 1953$$



Daniel 4 ~ Symbolic Time

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neither is the timeline!

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OUTLINE (APPLICATION)
LENGTH OF
PROPHETIC TIMELINE
7 Yrs

2

3

ANSWER TO QUESTION
DAN 4:23
THY DWELLING PLACE
SHALL BE WITH THE
PROPHETIC TIMELINE
#3 7 TIMES (vs 33)

INTERLUDE ANSWER:
THE BEASTS FOR 7 TIMES = ____

INTERLUDE LENGTH
OF PROPHETIC TIMELINE
7 Yrs

3

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ENDTIME EVENT FULFILLED:
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TO HIS KINGDOM AFTER 7 TIMES = ____

ENDTIME EVENT LENGTH
OF PROPHETIC TIMELINE
7 Yrs

4

The "secret" of
Daniel 4 is the
placement of the
"7 times" timeline
within the Heavenly
Scene portion
of the vision.

Secrets

Riddles

Puzzles

This Chart
Exposes the
Error!



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7 Yrs

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In Chapter 12,
Daniel repeats
this "secret"
pattern again
using ONE of the
timelines.



In the Heavenly
Scene, a symbolic
tree would demand
the timeline to be
symbolic as well.
The placement of this
timeline was crucial!

Some interpret Daniel's "kings"
as "literal kings" ... but ...



assume the
timelines are
symbolic time!

**No Blessings!
2 Disappointments!**

1260 → 1798

1290 → 1798

1335 → 1843?

Daniel Has Everything Right!

If Daniel had recorded the 1335 timeline as 1336, this pattern would have been hidden!



**This would have presented
all kinds of problems!**



Daniel 4 ~ Literal Time

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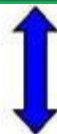
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Using Our Logic and Common Sense

- If the Daniel 4 timelines would have been symbolic, King Nebuchadnezzar would have been released from his “field of duty” (2520 years later) about 1953!
- Daniel explains exactly how to work with timelines in this chapter. If any part of these many concepts are misunderstood, it will be absolutely impossible to understand the “timeframe” of the Daniel 12 timelines, and several timelines in Revelation.
- Again, Daniel has used repetition to teach a simple, but important concept.

Always remember:

New!

- The NEW Prophetic Key: Yahuah does not repeat things that are of no great consequence.

This Vision is Literal!

#5 Declaring the END From the Beginning

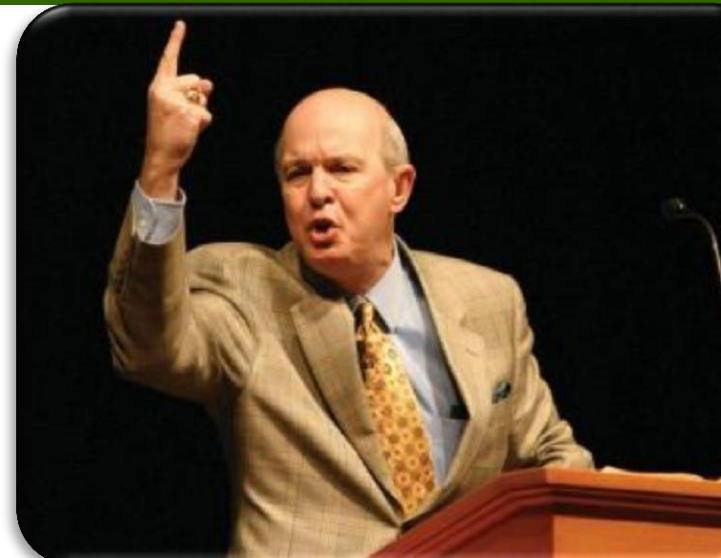
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Part 3 [of 3]

Sneaky Switches & Glitches



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