Bible Prophecy Timelines

Abomination on the Temple Mount
Rebirth of Israel
Liberation of Jerusalem

1290 DAYS, 1260 DAYS, 42 MONTHS
PROPHECY

583 BC
Ending of Sacrifice
Daniel 12:11

1290 days

1260 days

42 months

1260 days

STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

THE PALESTINE POST

42 months

Liberation of Jerusalem
Only the True God Can Give Accurate Prophecy

Accurate prophecy only exists in the Bible. It is given from Jehovah and Jesus, both the same God as part of Trinity, which also includes the Holy Spirit. Satan is not able to give any real prophecy because Satan exists in the same time universe as humans. (Surely if Satan could give prophecy he would as it would allow him to deceive even more people.)

There is no fulfilled prophecy in the Koran since the Islamic Allah is not God, but rather the fallen morning star Satan (Isaiah 14 12-14.) The Islamic Allah seeks to be God but is not. If Allah could give prophecy it would be in the Koran.

Isaiah 14 (NIV)

12 How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! 13 You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. 14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”

Because God is outside of time, God gives accurate prophecy because at that very same instant God is observing the future event. It is easy to be accurate when you are able to watch the event as you are giving the prophecy. We get a sense of this when Jesus said: “before Abraham was born, I am!” Note how carefully Jesus uses the present tense “I am”. Jesus could have simply said “I am older than Abraham.” Jesus shows that he was in the present as he was speaking to the Pharisees while at the same time watching Abraham being born.

God exists but God is beyond time altogether. God does not travel through time. God is outside of time. God does not experience the first century before he experiences the twenty-first. Both of these centuries are experienced by God in one "timeless now." God is everlastingly eternal. This is why Bible prophecy is so accurate.

John 8 (NIV)

56 “Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

57 “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” 58 “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.
Bible Prophecy Timeline Mathematical Calculations Are Accurate

Since 1948 more than 60 Bible prophecies have been fulfilled! More prophecy has been fulfilled since 1948 than in the one thousand years before 1948. This is a very active time for the truth of the Scriptures to be fulfilled.

This paper examines five dates in Biblical prophecy from a mathematical calculation and probability analysis perspective. The five prophesied dates are: 1) Jesus’s Crucifixion in 33 AD, 2) Dome of the Rock 688/689, 3) Battle of Tours 732, 4) Israel was reborn in 1948, and 5) liberation from the trampling Gentile armies with the retaking Jerusalem and very briefly the Temple Mount in 1967. The odds of randomly selecting the correct year (just the year—not the day) for five different times are overwhelmingly against anyone guessing these dates. In other words they are so high you can be certain that they are not by chance.

Daniel 12:11 says: “And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be 1,290 days.” When was the daily sacrifice taken away? In other words, when was the last time that the Jews were allowed to worship on the Temple Mount? This is 583 BC and marks the start of the five dates.

To correctly select at random five different years far in to the future the odds are in 1 in 1,301,617,454,055,420, or 1 in 1.3 quadrillion. If you were making one guess a second, it would take you over 40 million years to guess correctly!! Wow!

Suppose you did not try to select five dates. Suppose you only want to select two dates. If you just looked at selecting years 1948 and 1967, the odds for hitting these two alone are 1 in 6,454,050. The two calculations are 99.98% and 99.99% accurate.

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VENDORS OFFER SIMPLE BUT INEFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

1290 DAYS, 1260 DAYS, 42 MONTHS PROPHECY

583 BC Destruction of Jerusalem and Ending of Sacrifice Daniel 12:11

1290 days

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42 months

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Bible Prophecy Verses

Daniel 12:11 (NIV) From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

Revelation 12:6 (NIV) The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

Revelation 11:3 (NIV) And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.

Revelation 11:2 (NIV) But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months.

These prophecies are interpreted as each day is one year. Old Testament years (360 days/year) are converted to New Testament years (365.24 days/year)– thus 1290 = 1271.5.
To begin we identify the abomination set up on the Temple Mount.

DANIEL’S 1290 DAYS TO SET UP THE ABOMINATION

583 BC  →  1271.5 NT Years  →  688/689 AD

Destruction of Jerusalem and Ending of Sacrifice
Babylon Exile 586 BC
Last Sacrifice 583 BC
Daniel 12:11

1290 OT Days

Daniel 12:11 (NIV) “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

We identify the abomination on the Temple Mount, the Dome of the Rock, because its foundation stone contains the mark of the beast, the Islamic Shahada. Revelation warned of the mark of the beast. The Shahada says: “There is no god but Allah, and Mohammad is the messenger of Allah”. The Dome of the Rock also blocks the building of the Third Temple.
Dome of the Rock

At this Temple Mount site, known in Arabic as Haram al Sharif, the 9th Caliph, Abd al-Malik, started construction for the great Dome of the Rock in 687 AD, and finished it in 691 AD.

Following a brief period of Persian rule, Jerusalem was captured in 638, six years after the death of Mohammad, by the Muslim Caliph Umar. Soon after his occupation of the city, Umar cleansed the Temple Mount, built a small mosque and dedicated the site to Islamic worship.

The most imposing structure the Muslims found in Jerusalem was the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Nearby the Islamic conquerors undertook to build a more spectacular edifice, the Dome of the Rock, not only to proclaim the supremacy of Islam, but also to ensure that the new followers of Islam would not be tempted by Christianity.

The sacred foundation stone, which holds the mark of the beast the Shahada, is encircled by sixteen arches that formerly came from different Christian churches in Jerusalem, which were destroyed during the Persian occupation of the city in 614 AD.

1290 Days ("Years") Gives the Mid-Point date of the Abomination Construction

As was calculated earlier, the sacrifices finally stopped around 583 BC.

Daniel 12 (NIV)

11 “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

The Hebrew Old Testament year was 360 days, or 360/365.24 = .9857 of our Roman calendar years.

1290 x .9857 = 1271.5 Roman calendar Years. (also add 1 since no year 0 AD)

583 BC + 1271.5 +1 = 689.5 AD

In 687 AD the Dome of the Rock construction began, and was finished in 691, with a construction mid-point of 688/689 AD
Islamic “Tawhid” falsely claims Jesus is not god, nor is the Holy Spirit god. Allah, the fallen morning star, fights the Trinity. Revelation warned of the mark of the beast, the Shahada which says: “There is no god but Allah, and Mohammad is the messenger of Allah.”
There is important prophecy in the New Testament that exactly gives us the important date of 1948. Matthew and Mark tell us an “abomination” will stand in the Holy place where it should not.

Revelation 11 tells us that the Gentiles will be given the outer court of the Temple Mount and sets a timeline in motion. This is the Islamic Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. It was constructed between 687 and 691 AD with a mid-point of 688/689. The Islamic writings on the Dome of the Rock blaspheme Christ by saying “God did not have a Son.”

Revelation tells us two witnesses, which are the Jewish Remnant and Christians, will prophesy symbolically 1260 days, or literally 1260 years. This is also the 1260 days (years) time of the Woman in the Wilderness in Revelation 12:6.

The midpoint time 688/689 + 1260 = 1948. They would prophesy and remain in the wilderness until Israel again had a homeland on May 14, 1948.

We are told in Revelation that as soon as they are done prophesying the Beast will attack them. The very next day after Israel's independence, the Islamic armies attacked Israel on May 15, 1948.
Revelation 11 (NIV)

2 But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months. 3 And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

4 They are “the two olive trees” and the two lampstands, and “they stand before the Lord of the earth.” 5 If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. This is how anyone who wants to harm them must die. 6 They have power to shut up the heavens so that it will not rain during the time they are prophesying; and they have power to turn the waters into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they want.

7 Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.

They would prophesy until Israel again had a homeland on May 14, 1948. We are told in Revelation 11:7 “Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them.” The very next day after Israel's independence, the Islamic armies attacked Israel on May 15, 1948.
Jerusalem Is Liberated from Trampling Islamic Armies in 1967

There is important prophecy in the New Testament that exactly gives us this important date of 1967. Matthew and Mark tell us an abomination will stand in the Holy place where it should not.

Revelation 11 tells us that the gentiles will be given the outer court of the Temple Mount. There was no time limit on this. This is the Islamic Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. It was constructed between 687 and 691 AD with a mid-point of 688/689. The Islamic on the Dome of the Rock writings blaspheme Christ by saying “God did not have a Son.”

Revelation next tells us the gentiles will trample the Holy City for 42 months.

42 Months is 1278.4 days (years). The midpoint year 688/689 plus 1278.4 years is 1967, the exact year Jerusalem and the Temple Mount was liberated from the Islamic armies. Israel now controls this area (Jerusalem). Note that Revelation does not say the Temple Mount was 42 months, only trampling the Holy City. The same day that Israel liberated Jerusalem in 1967, they gave control back to the Waqf, which is the Muslim group that controls the Temple Mount. (This is called today the "Status Quo.") So the prophecy of gentiles controlling the Temple Mount with no specified time limit is fulfilled as well.
In June 1967 Israel liberated Jerusalem from the Islamic forces. Israel briefly took control and held the Temple Mount for a few hours, and then gave it back to Islam. This fulfilled Revelation 11:2 exactly. The 42 months of trampling the Holy City was over, yet the gentiles still controlled the outer court of the Temple Mount for an unspecified amount of additional time.
The Amazing Accuracy of 1948 and 1967 Prophecy

1290 DAYS + 1260 DAYS
1290 DAYS + 42 MONTHS
NEARLY PERFECT PROPHECY

583 BC to 1948  2531 years,
prophecy calc is 2531.49  99.981% accurate

583 BC to 1967  2550 years,
prophecy calc is 2549.83  99.993% accurate

Both are 5081 years,
prophecy calc is 5081.32  99.994% accurate

The two prophecy calculations together are 5081 years, according to the historical record. The biblical prophecy calculations total 5081.32, giving an astounding 99.994% accuracy.

If you were building a 1,000 foot pipeline, it would only be off by about ½ inch. But what about the ½ inch? Should not the prophecy be perfect?

The Bible prophecy is given in whole numbers. When looking at all possible whole number combinations of the 1290 days, the 1260 days and the 42 months, there are 68.3 million sets. This simply comes from multiplying the three numbers, i.e., 1290 x 1260 x 42 = 68.3 million.

(examples: 1289+1260+42,, 1290+1260+42,, 1291+1260+42,, etc, etc, etc)

So when all of the 68.3 million whole number combinations of 1290 x 1260 x 42 are examined to see how close they come to adding to the 5081 years AND landing on the three key days (688/689, 1948, 1967) the three values given in the Bible (1290,1260, 42) were the #1 best fit for any set of whole numbers out of 68.3 million sets. This cannot be by chance.
Destruction of Jerusalem and Ending of Sacrifice in 583 BC

Daniel 12 (NIV)

9 He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end. 10 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

11 “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

13 “As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.”

Jerusalem Sacked 587 BC

After the fall of Jerusalem, in August 587 BC the Babylonian general Nebuzaraddan was sent to complete its destruction. Jerusalem was plundered and Solomon's Temple was destroyed. Most of the elite were taken into captivity in Babylon. The city was razed to the ground. Only a small number of people were permitted to remain to tend to the land. Gedaliah was made governor of the remnant of Judah.

On hearing this news, the Jews who were in Moab, Ammon, Edom, and in other countries returned to Judah. Gedaliah was assassinated two months later, and the population that had remained and those who had returned then fled to Egypt for safety.

Abolishing the Sacrifice about 583 BC

Jeremiah 41: 4-5 proves Jewish sacrifices were occurring for some time AFTER the destruction of Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 41:

4 The day after Gedaliah’s assassination, before anyone knew about it, 5 eighty men who had shaved off their beards, torn their clothes and cut themselves came from Shechem, Shiloh and Samaria, bringing grain offerings and incense with them to the house of the Lord.
Nebuchadnezzar II (634 – 562 BC) was a Chaldean king of the Neo-Babylonian Empire, who reigned 605 BC – 562 BC.

*Jeremiah 52 (NIV)*

27 So Judah went into captivity, away from her land. 28 This is the number of the people Nebuchadnezzar carried into exile:

_in the seventh year, 3,023 Jews; 29 in Nebuchadnezzar’s eighteenth year, 832 people from Jerusalem; 30 in his twenty-third year, 745 Jews taken into exile by Nebuzaradan the commander of the imperial guard._

_There were 4,600 people in all._

Thus the last Jews were carried away in the 23rd year of Nebuchadnezzar.

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Thus the 23rd year of his reign would have started about 583 BC.

Thus the sacrifices finally stopped around 583 BC.

This is the beginning date for the 1290 days before the abomination is set up.
One of the most remarkable and important prophecies in the Bible is found in Daniel 9:24-27. These verses are the cornerstone of Messianic prophecy because they establish the timing of both the First and Second appearances of the Messiah.

The prophecy is usually referred to as “Daniels 70 Weeks.” The terms “week” is symbolic for a literal year. These passages are directed to the Jewish people. The focus of the prophecy is the nation of Israel and the city of Jerusalem.

The prophecy begins by stating important events will be accomplished regarding the Jewish people during a period of 490 years.

The prophecy says that the starting point of the 70 weeks of years will be “from the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.” That year is 444 BC.
In the fifth century BC a Hebrew named Nehemiah, then cup bearer to the Med-Persian king Artaxerxes, wrote of the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem:

**Nehemiah 2 (NIV)**

1 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before, 2 so the king asked me, “Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart.”

I was very much afraid, 3 but I said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my ancestors are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?”

4 The king said to me, “What is it you want?”

Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, “If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it.”

Nehemiah requested that he be allowed to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the city. King Artaxerxes granted his wish on the spot and gave him official "letters" or documents for easy passage. This occurred, we are told in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes Longimanus' reign.

Artaxerxes Longimanus ascended to the throne of the Medo-Persian empire in July 464 BC. The twentieth year of his reign would have begun in July 445 B.C.

The decree occurred approximately nine months later in the month of Nisan (March/April on our calendar). The exact date of the decree is March 5, 444 BC.

Furthermore, Nisan 444 BC (exactly 443.8 BC) marks the starting point of the seventy weeks of Daniel.
33 AD Crucifixion of Christ

Daniel 9 (NIV)

25 “Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble.

After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.

Daniel says the 69 weeks (7 + 62) were to expire shortly before Christ's death. Hence the ending point for the 69th week (69 x 7 years) is shortly before Christ's death.

To do this calculation correctly, first understand a Hebrew Old Testament year. The Hebrew year had fewer days. The Hebrew Old Testament year was 360 days, or 360/365.24 = .9857 of our Roman calendar years.

Also remember that when moving from 1 BC to 1 AD the total years is 1, not 2, since there is no 0 AD year.

(7 x 7) + (62 X 7) = 483 x .9857 = 476.1 Roman calendar Years

443.8 BC + 476.1 + 1 = 33.3 AD (add 1 year since no year 0 AD)

Christ was crucified on Friday April 3, 33 AD. He arose from the dead on the third day, Sunday April 5, 33 AD.

This work was precisely confirmed by Dr. Harold Hoehner (Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ, 1975)
October 10, 732 AD marks the conclusion of the Battle of Tours, arguably one of the most decisive battles in all of history. Realistically, without winning this battle most of Europe and England would be Islamic. The Spanish missionaries to Central and South America, and Mexico would be Islamic, and North America would be Islamic today.

A Muslim army, in a crushing search for land and the end of Christianity, after the conquest of Syria, Egypt, and North Africa, began to invade Western Europe under the leadership of Abd-er Rahman, governor of Spain.

Abd-er Rahman led an infantry of 60,000 to 400,000 soldiers across the Western Pyrenees and toward the Loire River, but they were met just outside the city of Tours by Charles Martel, known as the Hammer, and the Frankish Army.

Martel gathered his forces directly in the path of the oncoming Muslim army and prepared to defend themselves by using a phalanx style of combat. The invading Muslims rushed forward, relying on the slashing tactics and overwhelming number of horsemen that had brought them victories in the past.

However, the French Army, composed of foot soldiers armed only with swords, shields, axes, javelins, and daggers, was well trained. Despite the effectiveness of the Muslim army in previous battles, the terrain caused them a disadvantage. Their strength lied within their cavalry, armed with large swords and lances, which along with their baggage mules, limited their mobility.

The French army displayed great ardency in withstanding the ferocious attack. It was one of the rare times in the Middle Ages when infantry held its ground against a mounted attack. The exact length of the battle is undetermined; Arab sources claim that it was a two day battle whereas Christian sources hold that the fighting clamored on for seven days.

The battle ended when the French captured and killed Abd-er Rahman. The Muslim army withdrew peacefully overnight and even though Martel expected a surprise retaliation, there was none. Not only did this prove to be an extremely decisive battle for the Christians, but the Battle of Tours is considered the end of the Muslim invasion of Western Europe.
John appears to describe the Battle of Tours when he writes: “One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.”

Revelation 13 (NIV)

1 The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

3 One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was filled with wonder and followed the beast.

Daniel tells us something blessed will happen 45 Old Testament years (1335-1290) after the desolation.

Daniel 12 (NIV)

11 “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.

Hebrew Old Testament year was 360 days, or 360/365.24 = .9857 of our Roman calendar years.

45 x .9857 = 44.3 Roman calendar Years.

688/689 is the midpoint of the Dome of the Rock Construction

688/689 + 44.3 = 732/733 AD

This time period is when the Battle of Tours took place (732.8 years).
Timeline of Prophecies from Daniel and Revelation

- **69 Sevens** Daniel 9:26
- **Crucifixion of Christ** Daniel 9:25-26
- **1260 Days** Daniel 12:11
- **1290 Days** Daniel 12:11
- **1260 Days Revelation 12:6**
- **1335 Days** Daniel 12:12
- **Defeat of Islamic Armies in France** “Blessed is the One that Waits” Daniel 12:12
- **Gentiles Trample Holy City for 42 Months (1278.4 days/years)**
- **42 Months Revelation 13:5**

587 BC 583 BC 444 BC 33 AD 687-691 732 1948 1967