

1914!

1. SOME INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Not to irritate or convince, but to re-examine
- Bro. Russell's perspective (Sequence but not Timing!)
- 1914 or 1915? Prophetic versus Gregorian
- IS Scriptural - Not a mistake - Only mistaken applications
 - Near-obsession or near-rejection
- Missing the BIG POINT of "The Times of the Gentiles" — ISRAEL
- To be covered below:
 - The firm Scriptural basis
 - A lesson from Elijah
 - The true Biblical Parallels
 - The Daniel 2 Image & 1914
 - The 40 years *IN* the Harvest
 - The spiritual ORDER in the Harvest (not related to 1914)

2. "TIMES OF THE GENTILES" DEFINED IN SCRIPTURE

(Not the Only Biblical Source of the Date)

2520 = 606 (Oct., 607) thru 1914. A SPECIAL NUMBER ("7 Times") for faith strength

NOT about the Gentiles nor about Babylon! (But affects them in peripheral prophecies)

Luke 21:24

Leviticus 26:14-17

- v. 18-20 (BABYLON)
- v. 21-22 (MEDO-PERSIA)
- v. 23-26 (GREECE)
- v. 27-31 (ROME)
- v. 33ff (DIASPORA)

Ezekiel 21:25- 27 The CROWN *removal* - during Babylon - and its *return* in 1914 = THE REAL TIMES OF THE GENTILES **over Jerusalem.** (Foot removal!)

3. THE DESOLATE KINGDOM

The 1914 "Mistake" Prophesied by Elijah's Experience

The 1914 date as a **legitimate 40**:

I Kings 19:5-8

- Chapter 18 ends at 1799.
- Two feedings: (1) Under a "Broom Tree" — food due to a "cleansed sanctuary" (Daniel 12:9-10)
(2) Harvest food for a 40-year journey (1874-1914)
 - Verse 8 *is 1914*; "Horeb" = "Desolate."
 - Verses 9 and following are the Church's post-1914 experience.

4. THE PARALLELS — NOT A 1914 REFERENCE!

Daniel 9:

FIRST ADVENT:

29 33 36

SECOND ADVENT:

1874 1878 1881

PROBLEM:

+ 40 = 69 (= 39 years) (But Daniel 9 *implies* A.D. 70!)

+ 40 = 1914 (= 40 years) (Therefore, NO PARALLEL!)

An **Illegitimate 40** — No 40-year harvest (not even at First Advent!)
— "40-year Harvest" idea is BASED ONLY on the Parallels. Since the two harvests don't parallel, the concept is barren.

- Gabriel CEASES DATING after 70th Week. Why?
- Siege of Jerusalem was autumn 70 — NOT fall of 69!

CTR holds on to the 1914 Gentile Times, but NOT to a 40-year harvest. (R. 5950)

5. DANIEL 2 – SMITING THE IMAGE

Volume 2 — A needed correction to 1916 Foreword — NOTE p. iii, Paragraph 2:

“We could not, of course, know in 1889, whether the date of 1914, so clearly marked in the Bible as the end of the Gentile **lease of power or permission to rule the world...**”

Revelation 22:10

Gentiles ruled BEFORE 607, and they STILL are in power in 2019 — but NOT over Jerusalem.

Focus of Daniel 2:

- (1) Church & State (Iron & Clay): TWO birds with one stone: Jerusalem & “Glue” which held the old order together.
- (2) “On the Feet” — **not** on the head! (Remember Luke 21:24! — that which was on Jerusalem.)
 - Compare Matthew 21:42, 44 — The STONE WHICH STRIKES
 - The Great Pyramid Connection: The Pit — 1874 & 1914: another *legitimate* 40.
 - Compare Revelation 19:11 — 1874 and 1914
 - Related to Daniel 2. “Makes War!” (“strikes”)

6. THE TWO DATED (non-spiritual) STAGES OF HARVEST

- (1) Revelation 19:11: 1874 & 1914. (2) Daniel 2: 1874 (“set up”) and 1914 (“strike”)

7. THE FUNCTIONAL ORDER OF THE (spiritual) HARVEST

Not related to 1914: Harvest NEVER Scripturally connected to 40 years OR to 1914

Revelation 14:14-15 = WHEAT; **THEN** 14:17-20 = BABYLON (grapes/tares)

- Compare Matthew 13:
 - First Bind (Tares)
 - Then Gather (Wheat) — Revelation 14:14-15
 - Then Burn (Tares) — Revelation 14:17-21