

**Daniel & Revelation End-time Prophecies Sermon Series**  
**Study # 22: Timelines For The Faithful Part 1 - 1260, 1290, 1335**  
**Daniel 12:5-10**  
**Bible Sermon Study Notes by Cary Rodgers, pastor**

**Mark of the Beast Crisis coming extremely soon! More updates.**

**The Most Jewish City in New Jersey Has a Muslim Mayor and a Ban on Sunday Shopping**

By Tzach Yoked May 05, 2018 <https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-n-j-s-most-jewish-city-has-a-muslim-mayor-and-a-sunday-shopping-ban-1.6052197>

Teaneck, NJ even though they have a Muslim mayor in a most Jewish City they enforce a ban on Sunday shopping.

**On Ceasefire Sabbath, MPD officials investigate 36 homicides year-to-date; non-fatal shootings at 3-year low** May 20, 2018, by Bret Lemoine, Fox 6 News <http://fox6now.com/2018/05/20/on-ceasefire-sabbath-mpd-officials-investigate-36-homicides-year-to-date-non-fatal-shootings-at-3-year-low/>

“MILWAUKEE -- On Sunday, May 20, as Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett visited churches on the 14th annual Ceasefire Sabbath, Milwaukee police said they need help from faith leaders now more than ever as they work to encourage people to put the guns down and embrace God and peace.

He and other law enforcement officials, including Acting Milwaukee County Sheriff Richard Schmidt were at the church for the Ceasefire Sabbath event Sunday morning.

Mayor Barrett urged the faith-based community to take an active roll in crime prevention efforts, saying there's hope that churches can help strengthen families and at-risk individuals will know they are valued and loved.”

**Sunday sabbath? No, 'Fun-day' tasks**

May 29, 2018 - The Telegraph India <https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/sunday-sabbath-no-fun-day-tasks-233841>

“Chandigarh: Haryana chief minister M.L. Khattar on Monday night released a video of himself on Twitter calling upon people to treat Sundays as a ‘Fun-day’.

‘Put an end to stress. Sunday is Fun-day. There are three letters in Fun-day. F - forgive others, whatever they may have done to you or said to you. U - untie yourself. Open yourself, identify your strength. There are several options to do this. N - no criticism, no negativity, only positivity. If ever negativity strikes you, then you will never be able to be happy,’ Khattar says in an 87-second video.”

**The President has created a broad anthem standard that goes well beyond the playing field**

Posted by Mike Florio on May 24, 2018, 11:37 AM EDT <https://profootballtalk.nbcsports.com/2018/05/24/the-president-has-created-a-broad-anthem-standard-that-goes-well-beyond-the-playing-field/>

“The President has spoken (again) about the national anthem. And now that he has gotten his wish to ‘get that [blank] off the field’ (a line borrowed from an FDR fireside chat, possibly) who declines to stand for the anthem, the President has offered a broad proclamation regarding his expectations. It’s sufficiently broad to apply not only to the players and everyone else at field level, but to everyone else in the stadium.

‘I don’t think people should be staying in the locker rooms,’ the President said on FOX News Channel. ‘You have to stand proudly for the national anthem, or you shouldn’t be playing, you shouldn’t be there. [Maybe you shouldn’t be in the country.](#) You have to stand proudly for the national anthem.’

This applies to anyone and everyone who is attending the game. All 70,000-plus people. Every last one of them. It applies to the fans in the stands who aren't taking off their hats and aren't standing at attention and aren't ignoring their cellphones..."

### **How Trump pushed NFL into new anthem rule: 'This one lifts me'**

By Brooke Singman, May 30, 2018, Fox News <https://nypost.com/2018/05/30/how-trump-pushed-nfl-into-new-anthem-rule-this-one-lifts-me/>

"President Trump's public and personal pressure on NFL owners reportedly played a big role in the league's decision to change its national-anthem rules amid controversial player protests.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the president personally told him in regard to the issue: 'You can't win this one.'

'This is a very winning, strong issue for me,' Trump reportedly added in the call. 'Tell everybody, you can't win this one. This one lifts me.'"

### **Russia Is Rounding Up Jehovah's Witnesses—Are Other Groups Next?**

By Marc Bennetts May 23, 2018, Newsweek, <http://www.newsweek.com/2018/06/01/jehovahs-witnesses-939860.html>

"In April 2017, Russia's Supreme Court ruled to classify them as an 'extremist organization,' putting the Christian denomination on par with the Islamic State militant group (ISIS) and neo-Nazi movements. Attorneys for the Justice Ministry claimed the Jehovah's Witnesses posed a threat to 'public order and public security,' and Russian officials accused them of preaching the 'exclusivity and supremacy' of their beliefs.

These anxieties, Lunkin adds, extend even to civil activism by Russian Orthodox Christians. 'Putin might be an Orthodox Christian, but if you stand on the streets of Moscow with a sign saying 'Let's build a Christian community in Russia,' then, under our laws, you can be locked up,' he says."

### **JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN RUSSIA HAVE PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT AMID ONGOING CRACKDOWN** BY CRISTINA MAZA ON May 3, 2018 Newsweek

<http://www.newsweek.com/jehovahs-witnesses-russia-have-property-seized-government-amidst-ongoing-909996>

"The Jehovah's Witnesses religious group lost control over a \$31.8 million real estate complex in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday after the city's court upheld a lower court's decision that the property should be seized by the government. The ruling that will allow the Russian government to appropriate the religious group's property was made exactly one year after the Russian government branded the Jehovah's Witnesses an extremist organization and launched an ongoing crackdown against its members."

### **A 64-year-old put his life savings in his carry-on. U.S. Customs took it without charging him with a crime.**

Christopher Ingraham, May 31, 2018 Washington Post

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2018/05/31/a-64-year-old-put-his-life-savings-in-his-carry-on-u-s-customs-took-it-without-charging-him-with-a-crime/?utm\\_term=.cf6c49d2bdac](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2018/05/31/a-64-year-old-put-his-life-savings-in-his-carry-on-u-s-customs-took-it-without-charging-him-with-a-crime/?utm_term=.cf6c49d2bdac)

"A 64-year-old Cleveland man is suing U.S. Customs and Border Protection after agents strip-searched him at an airport in October and took more than \$58,000 in cash from him without charging him with any crime, according to [a federal lawsuit filed this week in Ohio.](#)"

“Customs agents seized the money through a process known as [civil asset forfeiture](#), a law enforcement technique that allows authorities to take cash and property from people who are never convicted or even charged with a crime. The practice is widespread at the federal level. In 2017, federal authorities seized more than \$2 billion in assets from people, a net loss similar in size to [annual losses from residential burglaries](#) in the United States.”

“The government can just take everything from you,” said Wesley Hottot, the Kazazi family's attorney. Hottot is with the [Institute for Justice](#), a civil-liberties law firm working to [overturn civil forfeiture](#). People wishing to challenge a civil forfeiture must essentially demonstrate their innocence in court, Hottot said, turning the dictum of “innocent until proven guilty” on its head.

“You have to affirmatively show you're not a criminal to get your own money back,” Hottot said. “You have to effectively prove a negative.”

### **Why does Jesus tell His faithful servants at the end of time to carefully watch the signs of His second coming?**

#### **Matthew 24:32, 33**

32 “Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.”

“Even at the doors” is within the context of an estimate of time. For example, if you expect someone to open the door, you may hear the signs that he is coming based on the footsteps getting louder and louder as the expected and anticipated person gets closer to the door. As the footsteps get louder and louder you know that his coming to open the door is close. When you hear the loud footsteps stop at the door you know at any moment the door will be opened. This is what it means to be “even at the doors.” You cannot predict the exact time the door will be opened, but you should have a very good estimate!

### **Do we now know the exact day and hour of the second coming of Jesus?**

#### **Matthew 24:36, 42**

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

#### **Matthew 25:13**

13 “Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

The Bible is pretty clear that we cannot predict the exact “day and hour” of the second coming of Jesus, but it does reveal that we should understand when it is “even at the doors.” So based on the signs and fulfilled prophecy we should have a very good estimate.

“Though no man knoweth the day nor the hour of His coming, we are instructed and required to know when it is near. We are further taught that to disregard His warning, and refuse or neglect to know when His advent is near, will be as fatal for us as it was for those who lived in the days of Noah not to know when the flood was coming. And the parable in the same chapter, contrasting the faithful and the unfaithful servant, and giving the doom of him who said in his heart, ‘My Lord delayeth His coming,’ shows in what light Christ will regard and reward those whom He finds watching, and teaching His coming, and those denying it. ‘Watch therefore,’ He says. ‘Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when He cometh shall find so doing.’ Verses 42, 46. ‘If therefore thou

shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.’  
Revelation 3:3.” - Ellen White, Great Controversy, p. 370

**Even though we can have a very good estimate of the second coming of Jesus, why would it be impossible to predict the exact day and hour?**

**Matthew 24:21, 22**

21 “For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.”

**Romans 9:28**

28 “For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.

Keeping in mind that Jesus will cut things short in righteousness, we cannot preach or teach an exact and definite time of the Lord’s appearing, but based on prophetic fulfilled events that the estimate of that time can be known.

**Definite Time Unknown**

“Again and again have I been warned in regard to timesetting. There will never again be a message for the people of God that will be based on time. We are not to know the definite time either for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit or for the coming of Christ.” - Ellen White, Review Herald, March 22, 1892 par. 7

Even in this statement the key phrase is “**definite time,**” that is the “day and hour.” However we should be aware and be watching when the coming of the Lord is “even at the doors.”

**Why do the faithful need to know when the Lord is “even at the doors”?**

**Matthew 24:45, 46**

45 “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat indue season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.”

**Matthew 24:13**

13 “But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

**Faithful: 1) Doing & 2) Enduring [Compare to birthing process]**

***Very Eve Of The Great Consummation***

“In the Scriptures are presented truths that relate especially to our own time. To the period just prior to the appearing of the Son of man, the prophecies of Scripture point, and here their warnings and threatenings preeminently apply. The prophetic periods of Daniel, extending to the **very eve of the great consummation,** throw a flood of light upon events then to transpire.” - Ellen White, Review and Herald, September 25, 1883 par. 6

**Daniel 12:5 – 13 Timelines for the Faithful**

Daniel 12:5-13 gives us timelines and events that will take place before our great deliverance at the end of time. Here God explains how long it will be until the end of the seventh final earthly kingdom, Papal Rome as world leader with three future timelines. These three future timelines do not tell us the exact day and hour of Jesus' second coming, but they give a time clock to use when certain prophetic events take place in which to count and know when the second coming of Jesus Christ will generally take place.

### **After the end of the fourth prophetic vision of the in Daniel 12:1-4 what does Daniel see next?**

#### **Daniel 12:5-6**

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river. (Hiddekel in Daniel 10:4)

6 And one said to the man clothed in linen (**who is this? Jesus!**), which was upon the waters of the river, **How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?**

“Wonders” in Hebrew means “the extraordinary, hard to understand thing.” - BDB. More specifically, “these wonders” refer to the atrocities and blasphemous actions of Papal Rome as the little horn and the “abomination that maketh desolate.” (Daniel 7:8; 11:31; & 12:11). It was hard for Daniel to understand “these wonders” during his time. (Daniel 7:15, 28 & 8:27).

“How long” is a question in the context of time. In other words, how long will the seventh kingdom, Papal Rome, reign at the end of time? “How long” is asking for a definite time period.

### **Does Jesus give a definite time period in the context of time when asked the question “how long”?**

#### **Daniel 12:7**

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and **sware by him** that liveth forever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

Yes, Jesus gives us a definite time period of “time, times, and an half” when “all these things shall be finished,” referring to the end of Papal Rome’s rule.

Jesus “sware by him that liveth forever”

**Sware** (Hebrew) = **shâba'** [shaw-bah'] - H7650

A primitive root; properly to **be complete**, but used only as a denominative from H7651 [Seven (Hebrew) = sheh'-bah, shib-aw']; to seven oneself, that is, swear (as if by repeating a declaration seven times): - adjure, charge (by an oath, with an oath), feed to the full [by mistake for H7646], take an oath, X straitly, (cause to, make to) swear.

### **The seventh day Sabbath is a reminder of God’s oath and everlasting covenant!**

Oath = **shâba'** - **H7650**

shabbâth [shab-bawth'] Intensive from H7673; **intermission**, that is, (specifically) the Sabbath: - (+ every) sabbath.

Ab (Hebrew) = Father / Abba (Greek) = Father

The seventh day Sabbath is the Father’s oath to all the world of his everlasting covenant.

“Time” (Hebrew) = “Properly an appointment, that is, a fixed time or season; specifically a festival; conventionally a year.” - Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary

**What is time, times and an half?** Remember time = 1 year, times = 2 years and an half = 1/2 year. So time, times and an half is 3 1/2 years or (360 x 3.5) 1260 literal days, NOT SYMBOLIC.

**What did Jesus say would happen during the 1260 literal days (3 1/2 years) in Daniel 12:7?**

**Daniel 12:7**

7 "...and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished."

**What does "scatter" mean in the original Hebrew?**

"Scatter" - nâphats (naw-fats) "A primitive root; to dash to pieces, or scatter: - be beaten in sunder, break (in pieces), broken, dash (in pieces), cause to be discharged, dispersed, be overspread, scatter." - Strong's

**Who are the "holy people" who will be dashed to pieces or beaten in sunder during the 1260 days?**

**Deuteronomy 28:9**

9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

**Deuteronomy 26:18, and 19**

18 And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;

19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

The holy people who keep ALL the commandments of God will experience persecution within the 1260 day timeline.

**Who will persecute and break into pieces the holy people during the 1260 literal days in Daniel 12:7?**

The last part of Daniel 12:7 says, "...he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people." "He" is referring to the seventh earthly empire of Papal Rome whose "deadly wound" is healed. To this date, the papacy described as the Beast in Revelation chapter 13 has completely united with the apostate protestant churches, the image of the beast. They both will persecute God's people within the 1260 day timeline.

The end time prophecies and events of Daniel chapter 12 coincide with Revelation 13 beautifully! In the context of end time prophecy Revelation 13 confirms the same length and persecution at the end of time.

**Revelation 13:3, 4, 5, 7 and 15**

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. [42 x 30 = 1260 days]

7 And it was given unto him [the beast = Papal Rome] to make war [persecution] with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."

When you look at verse 5 it has a dual application. It refers to Papal Rome's past 1260 year rule from 538 to 1798, but also refers to Papal Rome and the image of the beast future persecution of God's people within 1260 literal days.

### **Why are the holy people going to be persecuted during the 1260 days?**

Near the last part of Daniel 12:7 says, "...he shall have accomplished to scatter the POWER of the holy people..."

It is obvious that the reason why the holy people are persecuted is because of the POWER of the holy people.

### **What is the POWER of the holy people that Papal Rome wants to crush?**

The Hebrew word for "power" in Daniel 12:7 is yâd (yawd) which means a hand opened indicating power, means, direction, etc... - Strong's Hebrew Dictionary.

This opened hand is the POWER of the holy people for guidance.

### **What did Jesus tell His disciples that He will leave them after His ascension into heaven?**

#### **John 16:13**

13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

God's hand of power will guide you to TRUTH. This power is TRUTH which Papal Rome hates. God's holy people are spreading this power, TRUTH, in the last days guided by the "Spirit of Truth".

### **What "truth" are the holy people spreading that Papal Rome hates so much?**

#### **John 14:6**

6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

#### **John 17:17**

17 "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

#### **Psalms 119:151**

151 "Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth."

Truth: Jesus, His Word and all His commandments are truth. Papal Rome hates ALL three, especially God's Ten Commandments. They hate the three angels' message of Revelation 14:6-12 because it reveals all three in a powerful way.

### **What did Papal Rome do to the "truth" in the past during the 1260 years (fifth empire rule)?**

#### **Daniel 8:11, 12**

11 "Yea, he [little horn=Papal Rome] magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered."

Papal Rome hates the power of the truth because it exposes their LIES! What they have done in the past they will do again, "cast the truth to the ground."

### **Persecution during the 1260 days will increase:**

"Those who honor the law of God have been accused of bringing judgments upon the world, and they will be regarded as the cause of the fearful convulsions of nature and the strife and bloodshed among men that are filling the earth with woe. The power attending the last warning has enraged the wicked; their anger is kindled against all who have received the message, and Satan will excite to still greater intensity the spirit of hatred and persecution." - Ellen White, Great Controversy p. 614

**What confirms that the 1260 day timeline take place at the end of time?****Daniel 12:8, 9**

8 “And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?”

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”

**Daniel 12:10 reveals other details about what the holy people will go through during the 1260 literal days. What will the wicked do during this time? Who will understand this timeline at the end of time?****Daniel 12:10**

10 “Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.”

“Purified” in the Hebrew is “bârar” (baw-rar) which means “to clarify (that is, brighten), examine, select: - make bright, choice, chosen, cleanse (be clean), clearly, polished, (shew self) pure (-ify), purge (out).” - Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary

**How are we purified?****John 17:17**

17 “Sanctify [make holy or purify] them through thy truth:thy word is truth.”

**Ephesians 5:26**

26 “That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.”

**1 Peter 1:22**

22 “Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.”

**How are we made white and tried?****Revelation 7:9, 13, 14**

9 “After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them **white in the blood of the Lamb.**”

***Knowing that the 1260 day timeline is at the end of time, when does the 1260 timeline clock start ticking?***

When you examine the timelines of prophecy in the past they all begin with an official decree, law, or voice of authority. When Papal Rome ruled for the 1260 years, their governmental infrastructure and power was set up first in 538 AD. Persecution was not widespread at that time, but as time went on the persecution of the faithful intensified. The same will be true during the 1260 days at the end of time. **But in order for that to happen, Papal Rome would first have to be given the capacity to legislate and enforce law as the head of a worldwide governing body. Then and only then will they have power to legislate laws worldwide for the purpose of persecuting God’s people during the mark of the beast crisis.**

When will this worldwide governing body be set up with Papal Rome as supreme leader? The 1290 timeline will answer that question.

To be continued... 1260, 1290, 1335