

Time to Christ's Second Coming

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There are a number of different ways that one can estimate in a rough manner the range of years of Christ's second coming. That time has uncertainty as all methods used have uncertainty and the Bible tells us no one knows the day and the hour. The time however coincides with the end of the Tribulation period and also the beginning of the Millennium of Christ's reign on earth. The rough estimates use logic, information from what the Bible tells us with prophecy being fulfilled, archeological time, future eclipse times in Israel and Rome, the counting of years from creation by the Jews, and Jesus telling us the generation that will not pass away.

Recognize that the Bible tells us to be ready at all times. In addition we are to watch and pray always, this means first to watch and evaluate our self that we are walking and growing properly and will be found acceptable when Christ returns and second to watch what is happening in the world in order to recognize the signs given to us in the Bible that will come together at the end. In today's time this currently means those that occur in the time of sorrows.

The basis of understanding comes from knowledge of the Holy Days Feast of Tabernacles, which is 7 days long and represents the time of man on earth, with each day equating to a thousand years. Thus 6,000 years from Adam to Christ's return and the start of the Millennium and 1,000 years for the Millennium. Man walking on the world then comes to an end on the Last Great Day, which is right after the completion of the Millennium period, with the following taking place, judgement on all mankind with the second resurrection, destroying the unrighteous as well as Satan, Hell and Death. Then the existing world and heavens passing away and new heavens and earth and a new Jerusalem comes down from heaven to the new earth. So we are given a time of 6,000 years from Adam's expulsion until Christ returns.

There is another method using the Jubilee years of seven Sabbath years which occur every seven years and using the life of man as 120 years (Gen 6:4) gives $7 \times 7 = 49 + 1$ (for the Jubilee yr) $\times 120$ which gives 6000 yrs for 7 jubilee years. This would give years to the end of the Tribulation period. So we see again a rough time period. The year of the exact start of man on earth has lots of uncertainty associated with what man thinks and tries to calculate. In addition we do not know accurately the exact year of any Jubilee such that we can use it. So recognize there is a lot of uncertainty in attempting any sort of calculation.

The following is our best attempt at this time, it will be updated as other events corresponding with scripture and the world around us are fulfilled as time goes forth.

Examining the various methods.

1. The counting of years by the Jews. At present the Jewish count is 5779 years from Adam to the present day. However archeological information as presented in the DVD "Patterns of Exodus" show an adjustment to normally accepted dating in Egypt giving a much more exacting fit if the date is shifted forward roughly 200 years. This then would give $5779 + 200 = 5979$ years. This means that from today roughly 21 years remain, or predicting the year by the Julian calendar would be roughly the year 2040.

2. The second method is going forward from the date of Jesus death and resurrection and taking that Jesus is the second Adam and that there are 4,000 years between the beginning of the first Adam and the death of the second Adam. This would leave 2,000 years from Jesus death until the end of the 6,000 year time. If we estimate that Jesus died when He was 31 plus one year adjustment from BE to CE, it would place the future year as being roughly 2032.

3. We are told by Jesus those seeing the season of the fig tree are those that are the generation that will see the second coming of Jesus. The main event in recognizing the coming end time would be the reformation of the Nation of Israel, with the Jews returning to their land, the desert blooming and the nation thriving as well as the Hebrew language coming back to life. This started in 1948, occurring suddenly on one day. If we take a life span today of 85 years, this would place the future date of Jesus return roughly as the year 2033.

4. The fourth method is to examine what happens at the start, middle and end of the Tribulation period. The Tribulation period is 7 years long, broken into two parts of 3.5 years. At these three markers, the Start, Midpoint and End all have a blackening of the sun and the Start and End markers also have an earthquake predicted from prophecy. Earthquakes can easily be initiated or triggered by the gravitational pull of the sun and moon acting together when aligned as what occurs from a solar eclipse. Examining the prediction of when solar Eclipse will occur, using NASA, in Israel we find June 1, 2030 is an annular Eclipse in Israel and Mar 20, 2034 is another annular Eclipse in Israel. When looking at Rome, Italy, we find Aug 2, 2027 is a total Eclipse, which will also be seen in Israel. These three eclipse's coincide reasonably well with the main markers of the Tribulation period coming from Bible prophecy. God uses signs in the Heavens and also New Moons to mark or signify important events. The end of the Tribulation and the beginning of the Millennium seems to coincide with Mar 20 2034 which is Nisan 1. The beginning of a new year on God's calendar is Nisan 1, it is also the time Israel was formed as a Nation when being taken out from Egypt. This instruction of the new year was given to the Israelites while still in Egypt just before the tenth and last plague. This method is still being examined and studied, changes may be brought forth if other understanding is found from the signs in the heavens.

God defines the first day of the New Year to the Nation of Israel as Nisan 1.

[Exo 12:2](#) This month *shall be* unto you the beginning of months: it *shall be* the first month of the year to you.

The fifth and last method is taken from the book of Daniel. There are a number of verses in Daniel when collected and taken together indicate that a reference point for counting 2300 days to the mid point of the Tribulation refer to Alexander the Great. Alexander died in 285 BC and his empire was broken up by his Generals roughly 20 years later. This would result in roughly in the year 2036 to the middle of the Tribulation and 2039 to the end of the Tribulation. Understand that there is a fair amount of uncertainty in using 20 years as the breakup of Alexander the Great's empire.

The Millennium focus is on Israel being the beacon of righteousness for the Nations of the world, in fulfilling its originally intended role. The Millennium is a totally new era, a new beginning, prophetic if it happens to Herald in on Nisan 1 just before or sometime after the tenth plague coming on the world, somewhat paralleling the sequences in Egypt. It will in the Millennium be a re-establishment of a purified and refined Israel in the land given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The above three Eclipse are the only three that together seem to satisfy – “this generation shall not pass away”. However recognize that God can create an eclipse any time He wants and can change NASA predicted eclipse if He so wishes. God can change time itself by holding the sun stationary, He can change the day of the new moon that heralds in Nisan 1 such that man could easily be off by one day or much more. One can appreciate that there is a lot of possible potential error in trying to fit Bible milestone events to eclipses that man calculates.

In summary using the information we have as best we can at the present time, the end point of the tribulation and the second coming of Jesus would appear somewhere in the 2030's, roughly to be 2034 if tied to a solar Eclipse, and is quite close to estimates in methods 2 and 3 above. Even method 1 is reasonably close, if a correction of 2.5% was made to the 200 years it would coincide with the other methods very closely. The fifth method is further off but still in the relative time as the others. If we look at the start of the Tribulation it will be seven years earlier from the 2034 date, being the year 2027. From the present time that would place it 5 or 6 years from now. Note that it could in fact be much shorter, possibly in a range from 3 to 6 years from now. Using the methods of this study the end of the Tribulation would be placed roughly at 10 or 13 years from now. These are very rough estimates and may change as further study evolves. Watch for important prophecy in the times of sorrow that needs to be fulfilled before the start of the Tribulation as it will refine the time much more accurately.

Recognize this is the best estimation that we can do at the present time using scripture and what we see in the world around us in trying to see how it might fit with Bible prophecy. No one knows for sure, we need to be ready at all times and watch, both ourselves that we are walking properly and are ready and also the signs in the world so we can recognize as well as adjust what we see that is unfolding according to Bible prophecy.

No matter how one looks at what we are told from prophecy, the whole earth and mankind in today's time is fulfilling what happens as the Tribulation period approaches, we are experiencing the time of sorrows. We have no indication from the Bible of the time duration of the days of sorrow or the birth pains coming on the world. However considering what the Bible tells us and what we see in the world around us the time is very short. If your heart is not right and that you are not walking the narrow path that God laid out for us and not maturing properly as one of God's children, it is important that you change and do it today, do not leave it any longer. The change takes a considerable period of time, normally years, it is not something you can do quickly. The path that one walks in order not to have

to go through the tribulation is exceedingly narrow, and is a hard one to find. A major key to finding that very narrow path is Mat 5:18 . If you are destined to go through the Tribulation make sure you are one of Christ's, for if you are not the Tribulation will be unbearable and you will not survive to the end. The start of the Tribulation is very close, only a few years away.

Baruch Haba B'shem Adonai

(blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD)
