The 2,000 year Gospel Age reveals the time of the Tribulation

In the scriptures there are several prophetic stories that reveal there will be a 2,000 year gospel age to the Gentiles that began from the resurrection of Jesus, and will end near the beginning of the 7 years of tribulation. Below are twelve examples of the 2,000 year gospel age that is hidden in the Bible.

- 1. Joseph is falsely accused, stripped of his garments and meets the cupbearer and baker in prison (Jesus is falsely accused, stripped of his clothes and crucified with two thieves). Joseph is a prisoner for another two whole years (the 2,000 year gospel of salvation, Jesus became a prisoner of the cross to set us free from our prison of sin and death). Joseph is released from prison to interpret Pharaohs dream and says there will be a 7 year harvest (of saints, Rev 14:15) followed by 7 years of famine (7 years of tribulation, Rev 14:19-20, Joel 3:13-14). Gen 39, 40, 41
- 2. Jesus reveals he is the Messiah to a Samaritan woman and stays with the Samaritans (half Jew half Gentile) for 2 days, and the Samaritans believe Jesus is the Savior of the world (a 2,000 year gospel to the Gentiles). After two days Jesus returns to Galilee and he heals an officials son who is at the point of death in the 7th hour, (Jesus returns and saves Israel who is at the point of death in the 7th year of tribulation) John 4:1-54.
- 3. The apostle Paul preaches the gospel to the Jews and they reject it. Paul then says this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, they will listen. Paul proclaims the gospel to all who come to him for two whole years (a 2,000 year gospel is preached to the Gentiles) Acts 28:16-31.
- 4. Jesus and the disciples leave Galilee and go to the area of the Gadarenes where the Gentiles live. He delivers a legion of demons out of two possessed men and sends them into 2,000 pigs that dive into the sea (after the 2,000 year gospel to the Gentiles, Jesus casts the demons into spiritual swine in the tribulation and the unbelievers are cast into lake of fire) Mat 8:28-34, Mark 5-1:20.
- 5. 1st day, John 1:23, 2nd day John 1:29, 3rd day John 1:35, On the 4th day, John 1:43, (at 4,000 years from Adam) Jesus said to Phillip, follow me. After this Jesus is not seen for 2 days (a 2,000 year gospel) and on the third day (prophetic for the tribulation in the third millennium from the cross) Jesus and his disciples attend a wedding banquet, John 1:23-2:11.
- 6. Joseph at the age of 17 is thrown into a pit by his brothers and brought out (Jesus is crucified and resurrected 3 days later on the 17th). Joseph is sold as a slave to Egypt for 20 pieces of silver (Jesus becomes a gospel servant to the Gentiles for 2,000 years). Joseph begins to rule under Pharaoh at the age of 30 and is put in charge of collecting and distributing food during the harvest and famine. After 7 years of harvest Joseph is 37 when the 7 years of famine begins. In the beginning of the famine Joseph's brothers come to Egypt for food and he reveals himself to his brothers who plotted to kill him 20 years earlier (In the 7 years of tribulation Jesus will reveal himself to Israel, his brothers who crucified him 2,000 years earlier) Gen 37, Gen 41:46-45:28.
- 7. Isaac is married at 40 (at 4,000 years from Adam, Jesus is resurrected and betrothed to his disciples) and becomes a father when he is 60 (after 2,000 years Jacob, also known as Israel, is born-again in the tribulation) Gen 25:21-26.
- 8. Goliath challenges Israel to fight him for 40 days and he is slayed by David (at 4,000 years from Adam, Satan who confronts Israel is slayed by Jesus on the cross). David gives Saul 200 Philistine foreskins and receives his bride (a 2,000 year gospel of circumcision of the heart by the Spirit gives Jesus his Gentile bride). Saul kills himself in battle by falling on his own sword and Israel fasts for 7 days (the Antichrist is defeated by his own sin at the end of the 7 year tribulation when the nation of Israel fasts on Yom Kippur). 1 Sam 17:4-51, 1 Sam 18:25-29, 1 Sam 31:1-13
- 9. After sitting for 3 days and 3 nights, the ark of the covenant is lifted up and stops the waters of the Jordan river so Israel can enter the promised land on dry ground (Jesus resurrection after 3 days and 3 nights opens the doorway to enter God's kingdom). Israel follows Joshua into the promised land 2,000 cubits downstream from the ark and then fought the 7 day battle for Jericho (2,000 years after the resurrection that opened the door to God's kingdom is when Israel is in the 7 years of tribulation). Joshua 1:1-2, 11, 3:1-17, 6:1-25.
- 10. Esau the firstborn son, gave his birthright to Jacob. (Jesus the firstborn son gave his birthright of righteousness to Israel on the cross) in exchange for Jacob's bowl of red stew (Jesus received God's wrath on the cross for Israel's sin when he shed his blood, Jacob's red stew given to Esau). Esau was given the name Edom which means red (Jesus became red on the cross when he shed his blood for the sins of mankind, Isa 63:1-9). Jacob flees in fear from Esau and works for Laban 20 years for his 2 wives and flocks (a 2,000 year gospel period). Jacob leaves Laban and wrestles with a man through the night and is given the name Israel (the Jews who wrestle with God and do not let go are called Israel, born-again at the end of tribulation's darkness, Gen 32:24-28). On the way to meet his brother, Jacob bows down 7 times in fear and respect just before he sees Esau face to face for the first time in 20 years (after 7 years of tribulation Israel in fear and respect will bow down to Jesus for the first time in over 2,000 years). Jacob sees Esau and says seeing your face is like seeing the face of God (Israel sees their older brother Jesus who is the face of God) Gen 25:29-34, 27:41-45, 31:1-33:10
- 11. When Israel was in slavery to Egypt, Moses at the age of 40 kills an Egyptian who is beating a Hebrew. (at 4,000 years from Adam, Jesus on the cross kills the slave master Satan who is beating the Hebrews). Moses then flees to Midian

- and marries a Gentile woman and has two sons (a 2,000 year gospel age to the Gentiles). Moses (Jesus) is told by God to return to Egypt and God will set Israel free from their slavery to Pharaoh (the Antichrist) after the 10 plagues. 7 of the 10 Egyptian plagues are repeated in the tribulation when Israel will be set free by God from their slavery to sin, Satan and his Antichrist at the end of the 7 years of tribulation. Ex 2:11-25, 3:1-4:23, 7:1-12:51
- 12. Hosea 6:1-2 "Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up (the cross and the resurrection). (2) After two days (after a 2,000 year gospel) he will revive us (Jesus begins to reveal himself to the nation of Israel in the tribulation); on the third day (at the end of the tribulation in the third millennium) he will raise us up that we may live before him (the nation of Israel is saved to serve the Lord).

The approximate years of the tribulation

The time of Jesus resurrection is believed to have taken place around 30 to 33 A.D. Therefore the 2,000 year gospel age should end in 2030 to 2033 and will be followed by the 7 years of tribulation that will end in approximately 2037 to 2040. But the important question is, do you believe what Jesus has revealed in the scriptures about the 2,000 year gospel age to the Gentiles and the approximate time for when God will begin his tribulation judgment of unbelieving and rebellious mankind?

The end-time sign of Israel, the Fig Tree that blossomed into a nation in 1948 reveals the tribulation is near Jesus said in Matthew 24:32-34, the generation that sees the fig tree blossom (Israel becoming a nation on May 14, 1948) will not pass away (cease to exist) before all things take place concerning the tribulation. If the tribulation ends in the 2037 to 2040 time frame, the generation that was born shortly before May 14, 1948 will be approximately 89 to 92 years old at the end of the tribulation. In other words there will be a small remnant left of the 1948 fig tree generation that will be approximately 90 years of age if the tribulation ends in 2037 to 2040. Jesus clearly said the fig tree generation of 1948 will not cease to exist before all things concerning the tribulation are fulfilled.

Has God hidden the years for when the tribulation will take place in the scriptures?

Has God hidden any numerical clues in the Bible that might point to the years of the tribulation? This study of the scriptures is a brief look at a few deeply veiled prophetic numbers that appear to reveal the years for when the tribulation will begin, and when it will end.

Jesus said we will not know the exact day or hour when the tribulation will begin, however he did say when the fig tree Israel blossoms into a nation then summer is near, God's 7 years of tribulation judgment for unbelieving mankind, Mat 24:32-44.

The feast of Trumpets that Israel observed is prophetic for the 7 years of tribulation. And even though Israel did not know the precise day or the hour when the Feast of Trumpets would begin at the first sighting of the new moon, they knew when the feast was near from observing the monthly cycle of the moon. Therefore we also might know when the tribulation will be near, if we humble ourselves and ask Jesus to reveal his end-time prophetic mysteries to us.

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Hezekiah was 25 years old when he began to reign as king of Jerusalem

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Hezekiah at the age of 38 is attacked by the king of Assyria

Hezekiah was 25 years of age when he became king of Jerusalem. And in the 14th year of his reign when Hezekiah was 38, the king of Assyria attacked the towns of Israel. Now even though Hezekiah's age of 38 is not directly mentioned in this story, it is hidden in the text if you carefully study the following scriptures.

- 2 Kings 18:1-3 In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. (2) He was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. (3) And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.
- 2 Kings 18:13 In the <u>fourteenth year</u> of King Hezekiah (when he was 38), Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them.

Is the king of Assyria attacking Israel when Hezekiah was 38, a prophetic type for the Antichrist who will seek to destroy Israel in the last year of the tribulation in 2038? (Isaiah 10:5-25) At a first glance Hezekiah's hidden age of 38 when the king of Assyria attacked Israel appears to be an insignificant and prophetically meaningless detail in this story. However did you know the number 38 is hidden within several other stories that are prophetic for the end of the tribulation?

Caleb was 38 years of age when Moses leads Israel to freedom and victory through the divided waters of the Red sea For example, Caleb was approximately 38 years old when Moses led Israel to freedom and victory as the nation came up out of the parted waters of the Red sea when the Lord destroyed Pharaoh and his army, 3 days after Israel killed the Passover lamb. Now even though Caleb's age of 38 is not directly mentioned in this story, it can be discovered if you carefully examine the following scriptures. Ex 14:1-31, Joshua14:6-8

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The nation of Israel coming out of the divided waters of the Red sea when Pharaoh and his army were destroyed, 3 days after Israel killed the Passover lamb, on the day when Jesus would be resurrected approximately 1500 years later (17th of Nisan), is prophetic for Israel's salvation and spiritual resurrection in Christ when the nation will be born-again as they trust and follow Jesus who will defeat the Antichrist and his army at the end of tribulation's darkness (in the morning watch, Ex 14:24). And Caleb's age of 38 may be a hidden clue that reveals this prophecy for Israel will be fulfilled at the end of the tribulation in 2038.

Israel refused to enter God's promised land by faith and 38 years later a new generation follows Joshua into the land Another hidden prophecy for Israel's salvation and entrance into God's Kingdom in 2038 is revealed by the number 38 in Deuteronomy 2:14. Twelve men were sent out from Kadesh-Barnea to spy on the promised land, and ten of the men who saw giants became afraid and refused to enter the land by faith in God. The ten spies fearful and bad report of the giants convinced the rest of Israel to appoint leaders and return to Egypt instead of trusting in the Lord, Num 13:31-33, 14:1-23. However God said that disobedient and faithless generation would die in the wilderness. And it was not until 38 years after Israel's disobedience at Kadesh-Barnea when the next generation of Israel faithfully followed Joshua into the promised land, because the ark of the covenant that was lifted up after sitting still for 3 days and 3 nights, held back the raging waters of the Jordan river so the nation could crossover on dry ground, Joshua 1:1-2, 11, 3:1-17, 4:21-23, 6:1-25.

The ten spies who refused to enter the promised land by faith because they did not trust in God's power over the giants, is similar to the religious leaders and Pharisees of Israel who did not enter God's Kingdom by faith since they did not believe in Jesus resurrection and his power over the spiritual giants of sin and death, Rom 8:1-4. And the religious leaders bad report of their unbelief in Jesus resurrection turned the majority of Israel away from entering God's Kingdom by faith. As a result of Israel's lack of faith in God's pathway to the promised land through Jesus, the Jewish people were driven out of their land and into the nations of the world for almost 1900 years where they died in the wilderness.

However in 2038 (38 years later) at the end of the tribulation, a new generation in Israel will enter the promised land of God's Kingdom by faith in Jesus (the ark of God's law) who was lifted up from the grave after 3 days and 3 nights, and who is now is holding back the raging flood of God's judgment and wrath, for all who desire to enter God's promised land on dry and solid ground, by faith in Jesus shed blood on the cross that defeated the giants of sin and death, Joshua 4:21-24.

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The stories of Israel crossing over the Jordan river on dry ground **38** years after Kadesh Barnea, and Israel crossing the Red sea on dry ground when Caleb was **38**, are prophetic for Israel crossing into the promised land of God's Kingdom at the end of the tribulation in **2038**, on the dry and solid ground of faith in Jesus death and resurrection for their sins, Jos 4:21-22, Ex 14:29.

Is the number 38 in the scriptures prophetic for the year of 2038?

The decisive point to remember is the 2,000 year gospel age that is mentioned numerous times in the scriptures clearly reveals the approximate years of 2037 to 2040 for when the tribulation should end. And this is why the number 38 is important and should be examined carefully in the scriptures to see if this is truly God's prophetic and numerical way of hiding the year of 2038 for when a remnant in Israel will be born-again at the end of tribulation. If the end of the tribulation is in 2038, then all of the other prophetic numbers pointing to the years of the tribulation should also confirm this time frame.

Four unique and important prophetic scriptures with repeating chapter and verse numbers

There are four unique scriptures in the Bible that have the numbers 38, 318, 83 and 90 which appear to be prophetic for the <u>first and last years of the tribulation</u>. And these four mysterious scriptures also have <u>repeating chapter and verse numbers</u>, John 5:5, Gen 14:14, Gen 17:17 and Ex 7:7. Now what are the odds for that happening? Are these repeating chapter and verse numbers just a meaningless coincidence, or is this a hidden mystery that reveals these scriptures are prophetically significant and evidence for the fingerprints of God? These repeating numbers also have spiritual meanings that are relevant to each story.

Moses and Aaron, prophetic types for God's two witnesses in the tribulation

In Exodus 7:7, Before the 10 plagues of God's judgment on Egypt, Moses was 80 and Aaron was 83 when they began to speak against Pharaoh saying, let Israel go so they can worship the Lord. Moses and Aaron are types for the two witnesses who will speak against the Antichrist in the tribulation. And Aaron's age of 83 is prophetic for 83 years from 1948 in 2031, when the two witnesses 1260 day ministry will begin in the first year of the tribulation before God's judgments are poured out on mankind.

In Psalms 83, 10 nations are in covenant to destroy Israel

In Psalms 83, ten surrounding nations are in covenant to destroy Israel, Psalms 83:5. This covenant of hatred to annihilate Israel may be related to the 7 year false covenant that will be confirmed by the Antichrist near the beginning of the tribulation in 2031, Psalms 83+1948=2031. If the number 83 in Exodus 7:7, and Psalms 83 are prophetic for the first year of the tribulation in 2031, is it possible the number 90 in the scriptures might represent the last year of the tribulation in 2038?

Sarah at the age of 90 gives birth to the Promised Son Isaac

In Genesis <u>17:17</u>, Sarah at the age of 90 giving birth to the <u>promised son</u> Isaac by Abraham's faith, Rom 4:18-21, is a hidden prophecy for the <u>end-time nation</u> of Israel, the wife of God (Jer, 2:2, Isa 54:6-9) in the birth pangs of the tribulation, when the <u>children of promise</u> in Israel will be born-again by faith in Jesus when the nation is 90 years of age from 1948 in 2038, Gal 4:28, Jer 30:6-7, Gen 17:17, Isa 26:17-21.

Jeremiah 30:6-7 Ask now, and see, <u>can a man (Israel) bear a child?</u> Why then do I see every man with his hands on his stomach like <u>a woman in labor?</u> (Israel in the birth pangs of the tribulation) Why has every face turned pale? (7) Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; it is a time of distress for Jacob; <u>yet he shall be saved out of it</u>, (born-again).......Rev 12:1-6, 13-16, also speaks of Israel in the tribulation as a woman in labor.

In Galatians 4:28 and Romans 4:16-25, 9:6-9, the scriptures say Isaac's miraculous birth to Sarah at the age of 90 through faith in God, is prophetic for the <u>children of promise</u> in Israel, for those who are born-again through faith in Jesus. Gal 4:28 Now you, brothers, <u>like Isaac</u>, are **children of promise** (born through faith in God).

Jesus was resurrected on the 17th

What I find amazing is Isaac's miraculous birth to Sarah at 90, which is prophetic for Israel's spiritual birth when the nation is 90 years old at the end of the tribulation in 2038, is mentioned in Gen 17:17. The number 17 is important in the Bible due to the fact Jesus was resurrected on the 17th. So Genesis 17:17 speaks of a <u>spiritual resurrection</u>, a miraculous spiritual birth for the the nation of Israel, <u>the children of promise</u> like Isaac, that are born-again through faith in Jesus. The deeper the scriptural mysteries that God reveals to me, the deeper I am in awe of how wonderful and mysterious his deep love is for us. Psalms 42:7 Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me.

In Psalms 90, sinful mankind is brought to an end by the flood of God's wrath

In Psalms 90:3-9 it says, as a watch in the night (in tribulation's darkness) sinful man is brought to an end by God's wrath that is like a flood. The flood of God's wrath for sinful mankind in Psalms 90, and the flood of the Red sea that destroyed Pharaoh and his army when Caleb was 38, are prophetically pointing to the same event, God's wrath on unbelieving mankind at the end of the tribulation at 90 years from 1948 in 2038.

I would like to mention that Psalms 83 through 90 appears to be prophetic for the 7 years of tribulation. Psalms 91 and 92 are describing the judgment of the nations after the tribulation. And <u>Psalms 93 to 100</u> represents the <u>millennial reign of Jesus</u> when he rules for 1000 years in Jerusalem. Therefore since Psalms 83 through 100 appear to be in chronological order, it strongly confirms Psalms 83 and 90 could be prophetic for the first and last years of the tribulation in 2031 and 2038.

Jesus heals a crippled man who is 38 years of age

Lets take a brief look at the mysterious esoteric number 38 that is mentioned in John 5:5. In John 4:1-43, Jesus reveals himself as Israel's Messiah to the Samaritan woman at the well and stays with the Samaritans for <u>2 days</u>. When the Samaritans hear Jesus speak they say, "we know he is indeed the Savior of the world," John 4:40-42. After 2 days Jesus returned to Galilee and said a prophet has no honor in his hometown, and then he heals a man's son who was at the point of death in the 7th hour, John 4:43-53. And in John 5:5, Jesus heals a crippled man who is 38.

The story of Jesus revealing himself as Israel's Messiah and staying with the Samaritans for <u>2 days</u> who were half Jew and half Gentile is prophetic for the 2,000 year gospel age to the Gentiles. After 2 days Jesus returned to Galilee and healed a man's son who was at **the point of death** in the **7**th **hour.** This story is prophetic for Jesus returning to Israel and saving them from the **point of death** in the **7**th **year** of the tribulation, John 4:47-53. After this Jesus healed a crippled man who was 38, John 5:5.

In these three consecutive stories in John 4 and 5 are the numbers 2 days, or prophetically 2,000 years, 7th hour, 38. These three numbers represent Jesus revealing his gospel to the Gentiles for 2,000 years, followed by Israel being saved from the point of death in the 7th year of the tribulation (the son healed in the 7th hour), when Israel will be healed and no longer <u>crippled in their sin and unrighteousness</u> in 2038 (Jesus heals a crippled man who is 38). In other words 2 days, 7th hour, 38 represents the year of 2038 in the 7th year of tribulation when Jesus saves a believing remnant in Israel from **the point of death**.

Hezekiah is 38 when he is healed from the point of death in Isaiah 38

In Isaiah chapter 38, the scriptures also say Hezekiah was at **the point of death** when he was healed by God. Is Isaiah 38 another possible clue for the year of 2038 when Jesus will save Israel from the point of death at the end of the tribulation? And did you know Hezekiah was also 38 years of age when he was healed by God in Isaiah 38. In other words 2-38's are deeply hidden within this story that appear to be associated with Hezekiah's miraculous healing. And remember Hezekiah was also 38 years old when the king of Assyria (the Antichrist) attacked Israel and was defeated by the Lord.

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The sun turned back 10 steps on the dial by which it declined when Hezekiah was healed from the point of death Once again it appears the number 38 is strangely hidden 3 times in this story of Hezekiah that could be prophetic for when Jesus heals Israel at the **point of death** in 2038 and saves them from the Antichrist (the king of Assyria) in the 7th year of the tribulation, when Jesus **will shine in his glory** at his coming, Mat 24:27, Zec 14:3-9, Isa 38:7-8.

The sun that went back 10 steps is the sign from God that Hezekiah would be healed from the point of death when he was 38. The sun that shined 10 steps longer than the average day is prophetic for when Jesus returns in **his brightness and glory** to save Israel at the end of the tribulation in 2038, when it will be **light at evening**, Zec 14:3-9.

Isaiah 38:1-8, 14-22, In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at **the point of death**. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order, for you shall die, you shall not recover." (2) Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, (3) and said, "Please, O LORD, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. (4) Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: (5) "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life. (6) I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and will defend this city. (7) "**This shall be the sign** to you from the LORD,

that the LORD will do this thing that he has promised: (8) Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz turn back ten steps." So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps by which it had declined.......(14) Like a swallow or a crane I chirp; I moan like a dove. My eyes are weary with looking upward. O Lord, I am oppressed; be my pledge of safety! (15) What shall I say? For he has spoken to me, and he himself has done it. I walk slowly all my years because of the bitterness of my soul. (16) O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these is the life of my spirit. Oh restore me to health and make me live! (17) Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back. (18) For Sheol does not thank you; death does not praise you; those who go down to the pit do not hope for your faithfulness. (19) The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day; the father makes known to the children your faithfulness. (20) The LORD will save me, and we will play my music on stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of the LORD. (21) Now Isaiah had said, "Let them take a cake of figs and apply it to the boil, that he may recover." (22) Hezekiah also had said, "What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?"

Zechariah 14:3-9 Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. (4) On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. (5) And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. (6) On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. (7) And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light. (8) On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. (9) And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.

Moses face shined when he came down the mountain a second time with the tablets of law

When Moses came down the mountain the first time with the tablets of God's law he broke them when he discovered Israel was worshiping the golden calf. This story prophetically represents Jesus coming down from heaven the first time as the living commandments of God who became broken on the cross when he shed his blood for our sins, Ex 32:1-35.

The second time Moses came down from the mountain with the tablets of the law was on Yom Kippur, and the two tablets were placed in the ark of the covenant which sat in the Holy of Holies. When Moses came down the second time the scriptures also say his face shined with God's glory so he veiled his face from Israel, Ex 34:29-35.

Moses shining face is prophetic for Jesus who will be shining bright in his glory when he comes down from heaven a second time on Yom Kippur to save Israel at the end of the tribulation, when the living commandments of God will sit in the temple for his 1,000 year reign in Jerusalem (Moses came down a second time and the tablets of the law sat in the Holy of Holies), Matthew 24:27.

Are some chapter and verse numbers spiritually and prophetically symbolic?

At this point you may be skeptical that some chapter and verse numbers could possibly have spiritual and prophetic meanings. Read Genesis 6:6, Isaiah 66:6 and John 6:66. These chapter and verse numbers with 66 and 666 point out all who turn away from Jesus are enemies of God, and this grieves his heart. And all who take the mark of 666 will be eternal enemies of God.

Genesis 6:6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. Isaiah 66:6 "The sound of an uproar from the city! A sound from the temple! The sound of the LORD, rendering recompense to his enemies!

John 6:66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

The number 13 in the Bible represents man's sinful rebellion against God

The number 13 in the scriptures stands for man's sinful rebellion. Is Genesis 13:13 spiritually significant since it has the repeating chapter and verse numbers of 13 which is symbolic for mans rebellion against God? Is the Lord trying to reveal that he can even hide his prophetic and spiritual truths in chapter and verse numbers?

Gen 13:13, Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners (13) against the LORD.

$$6 + 6 + 6 = 18$$

In Rev 13:18, those who rebel (13) against God to follow the Antichrist and take his mark of 666 will become enemies of God. Is it possible the scripture numbers 13:18, might symbolically represent mans rebellion against God, or 13, and the number 18 which is 6+6+6, might be a hidden clue to the number of the beast which is 666? The reason I mention this is because at times

it appears God will even use chapter and verse numbers to deeply hide his spiritual mysteries concerning a particular verse.

Revelation 13:18 (6+6+6) This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast (13), for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

19 + 19 = 38

The scriptures in 2 Kings $\underline{19:19}$ and Revelation $\underline{19:19}$, that have the repeating number 19 may be another mysterious mathematical clue to year of 2038, (38 = 19+19) when the Antichrist will wage war with Jesus and his army when the Lord returns at the end of the tribulation in 2038 to save Israel so all the kingdoms of the earth will know that Jesus is Lord.

2 Kings 19:17-19 Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria (the Antichrist) have laid waste the nations and their lands (18) and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed. (19) So now, O LORD our God, save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O LORD, are God alone."

The Antichrist and his army will seek to destroy Israel and $\underline{\text{make war with Jesus and his saints}}$ at the end of the tribulation which may be fulfilled in 2038, Rev $\underline{19:19=38}$.

Revelation 19:19-20 And I saw the beast (the Antichrist-King of Assyria) and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. 20 And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

Is the number 38 in several prophetic scriptures a meaningless coincidence, or a divine prophetic mystery? If there was only one prophetic story of the tribulation that had the number 38 it would appear to be a prophetically

insignificant and meaningless detail. But what if you discover five prophetic stories that have the number 38. Would 38 in these five stories be just a meaningless coincidence, or is this a prophetic mystery from the Lord?

Why do the scriptures hide Hezekiah's age of 38 when the Lord healed him from the <u>point of death</u> when God defeated the king of Assyria (the Antichrist)? Isaiah 38:5-7, 2 Kings 19:19. Is Hezekiah's story prophetic for Israel in the tribulation in 2038?

Is Hezekiah's miraculous healing from the point of death when he was 38, prophetically related to the story of Jesus healing the son at the point of death in the 7th hour, and the tre crippled man who was 38 in John 5:5? And is God's grace which is represented by the number 5 in the Bible, implying a spiritual and prophetic reality regarding the healing of the 38 year old crippled man in John 5:5, when Jesus by his grace (5) will heal Israel who is crippled by their sin and unrighteousness in 2038?

Is Isaiah $\underline{38:7}$ a numerical prophetic clue for the sign of when Jesus will return in his **brightness and glory** to heal crippled Israel in $\underline{2038}$ in the $\underline{7}^{th}$ year of the tribulation when the Lord defeats the Antichrist?

Isaiah 38:7-8, 22 "This **shall be the sign** to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do this thing that **he has promised**: (8) Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz turn back ten steps." **So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps by which it had declined.** (22) Hezekiah also had said, "What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?"

Zec 14:5-9 And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. (6) On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. (7) And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light. (8) On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. (9) And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.

Mat 24:27 For as the lightning comes from the east and **shines as far as the west**, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **A brief summary**

The 2,000 year gospel age that began from the resurrection points to the years of 2030 to 2033 for when the tribulation will begin, and 2037 to 2040 for when it will end. Aaron's age of 83 when he and Moses first spoke against Pharaoh appears to be a numerical hint for 83 years from 1948 in the year of 2031, when the two witnesses 1260 day ministry will begin in the first year of the tribulation. And in Psalms 83, the 10 nations that are in covenant to destroy Israel may be prophetic for the beginning of the tribulation when the Antichrist confirms the 7 year false covenant of peace with Israel, Psalms 83+1948=2038.

The birth of the <u>promised son</u> Isaac to Sarah at 90 years of age speaks of the spiritual birth of the <u>children of promise</u> in Israel when the nation is 90 years old in 2038. In Psalms 90, God's flood of judgment and wrath for the wicked in the watch of the night is prophetic for when God pours out his flood of wrath on rebellious mankind in the dark night of the tribulation, Psalms 90+1948=2038. And finally the number 38 that appears 5 times in prophetic stories seems to be confirming the last year of the tribulation might be fulfilled in 2038.

The prophetic types and shadows that reveal the 2,000 year gospel age and the specific years for the tribulation are numerous in the scriptures and remain deeply hidden unless Jesus opens our spiritually blinded eyes to recognize them. However we will not know the exact day or hour when the tribulation will begin, just as Israel did not know the day or hour when the Feast of Trumpets would begin, but like Israel we should know when the tribulation is near (the feast of Trumpets), Mat 24:32-34.

Over the years I have learned to trust in what God says in the scriptures concerning the future of mankind, but I do not trust in man's flawed knowledge and imperfect interpretation of God's prophetic Word. Even though the Biblical evidence for the time of the tribulation may appear to be convincing in this study, there is still the possibility of inaccurate human wisdom and interpretation of the prophetic scriptures that will deceive us at times. So how do we know if these possible years for the tribulation are from mans corrupted and sinful human reasoning, or through revelation from the Holy Spirit?

The Moon will be turned to Blood before the great and awesome Day of the Lord

If the years of 2031 to 2038 for the tribulation are accurate, then the end-time Biblical signs and additional prophetic scriptures should confirm and point to this specific time-frame. One well known end time Biblical sign the church is looking for is found in Joel 2:31-32, when **the moon will be turned to blood** before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Joel 2:31-32 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and **the moon to blood**, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. (32) And it shall come to pass that <u>everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved</u>. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

When will the Moon turn to Blood at the time of the tribulation?

The next question that needs to be asked is when will the moon turn to blood that is spoken of in Joel 2:31? In Revelation 6, when the 5th seal is opened, the martyred saints are crying out for the Lord to judge and **avenge their blood** on those who dwell on the earth, Rev 6:9-10. After the 6th seal is opened the sun becomes black as sackcloth, **the full moon becomes like blood**, and the kings of the earth and everyone slave and free try to hide themselves from him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand, Rev 6:12-17.

Revelation 6:9-17 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. (10) They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and **avenge our blood** on those who dwell on the earth?" (11) Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been. (12) When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, **the full moon became like blood**, (13) and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. (14) The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. (15) Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, (16) calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, (17) for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"

After the full moon turns to blood and the wrath of the Lamb begins for unbelieving mankind, Jesus seals the 12 tribes of 12,000 and then a multitude of saints come out of great tribulation and are standing before the throne in heaven, Rev 7:1-17. So exactly when will these end-time events be fulfilled in the tribulation?

Famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years with neither plowing nor harvest

The answer to when the full moon turns to blood is revealed through prophetically understanding the story of Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers after two years of famine in Egypt. At the beginning of the famine Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy food, however they did not recognize their brother whom they plotted to kill 20 years earlier. When the brothers came a second time to buy food, Joseph broke down and wept, and he revealed himself to his 11 brothers and said,

Genesis 45:5-11 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. (6) For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. (7) And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. (8) So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. (9) Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. (10) You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. (11) There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.'

When Joseph revealed himself to his 11 brothers he said famine has been in the land 2 years and there are 5 more years with neither plowing nor harvest. Bring my father and your children to me and I will provide for you in the land of Goshen for there are yet 5 years of famine to come.

The 7 years of famine in Joseph's story represents the 7 years of tribulation. And Joseph making himself known to his 11 brothers after 2 years of famine is prophetic for Jesus revealing himself to his brothers, the 12 tribes of 12,000, after 2 years of tribulation in 2033.

Jesus will send the 12 tribes of 12,000 back to their families and the people of Israel to tell them Jesus is alive and He is their Savior, so those who believe may come to Jesus and be saved in the <u>last 5 years of tribulation</u> (famine). Joseph's youngest brother Benjamin who was given 5 more portions of food, 5 changes of clothes and 300 pieces of silver, is prophetic for God abundantly feeding Israel the bread of the gospel of grace for 5 years in the tribulation, protecting and covering Israel by His grace for 5 years, and God's redemption for Israel (300 pieces of silver) in the last 5 years of tribulation. Gen 43:33-34, 45:16-22

Israel has received a hardening in part until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in

If the tribulation begins in 2031, and Jesus seals the 12 tribes after 2 years of tribulation in 2033 to take the gospel to Israel, then the full number of tribulation saints will be martyred and the <u>moon will turn to blood</u> before Jesus seals the 12 tribes of 12,000 in 2033, when the wrath of the Lamb begins in the last 5 years of tribulation (famine) <u>with no plowing or harvest of the gospel</u> for those who have rejected Jesus, Gen:45-6, Joel 2:31.

In Romans 11:25 it says, the fullness of the Gentile believers will come into God's kingdom first, and after this is when the partial hardening for Israel will end when Jesus reveals himself to the 12 tribes of 12,000. And this is the precise order of events spoken of in Revelation 6 and 7.

Romans 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in (to the kingdom of God).

The Four Blood Moons in 2032 and 2033

In 2032 and 2033 there will be <u>four blood moons</u> and three of these blood moons <u>will be visible in Israel</u>. If it is a late spring in 2032 the 2 blood moons will fall on Passover and Tabernacles, the 2 blood moons in 2033 will also appear on Passover and Tabernacles.

At the same time the blood moons appear in 2032 and 2033 is when the saints will be martyred in the beginning two years of tribulation. This is spiritually significant since the moon in the scripture is a symbolic picture of the church that reflects the light of the Son (Jesus) in the darkness of this world. And the 4 moons that turn to blood in 2032 and 2033 represents the saints that will shed their blood as they are being killed by the Antichrist in the first 2 years of tribulation, Rev 6:11-12.

Revelation 6:11-12 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been. (12) When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,

The Full Moon that becomes like blood is symbolic for the full number of tribulation saints that have shed their blood. The full moon that became like blood in the above scriptures is God's mysterious way of saying the full number of Gentile saints that reflect the light of Jesus have been killed and have shed their blood in the tribulation. After the full number of saints are killed, the wrath of the Lamb begins for those who have rejected the gospel of salvation, Joel 2:31-32, Rev 6:11-12, 15-17.

In 1 Thess 5:9, it says the saints are not destined for wrath (that takes place in the last 5 years of tribulation), but to obtain salvation through Jesus. Therefore the full number of martyred saints will be complete after 2 years of tribulation just before the wrath of the Lamb begins for the unbelievers in the last 5 years when Jesus seals the 12 tribes to take the gospel to Israel.

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Jesus said the saints will be <u>delivered up to tribulation</u>, put to death and be hated by all nations for my name's sake, Mat 24:9. There will be a rapture of the saints which is a mystery, however many saints will also shed their blood in the beginning 2 years of the tribulation, also see Rev 2:22.

Those who are part of faithful church of Philadelphia that have little strength and have not denied Jesus name will be protected through the hour of trial coming on the world during the beginning years of the tribulation, when multitudes, multitudes will be in the valley of decision and will have to choose to follow Jesus or the Antichrist, Rev 3:10, Joel 3:13-21.

Is Joel 2:31 and 2:32 a prophetic clue for the years of 2031 and 2032?

An interesting prophetic mystery to consider is the chapter and verse numbers in Joel 2:31 and 2:32 appear to be prophetic for the years of 2031 and 2032 when millions of people in the beginning years of tribulation will call on the name of Jesus to be saved as the blood moons begin to appear over Israel in 2032 and 2033, before the wrath of the Lamb begins. So are these chapter and verse numbers in Joel 2:31 and 2:32 just a coincidence, or are they prophetic clues that are pointing to the beginning years of the tribulation in 2031 and 2032 when these tribulation events will begin to be fulfilled?

Joel 2:31-32 (2031-2032?) The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. (32) And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The heavenly signs of the **four blood moons** that will appear over Israel in 2032 and 2033 before the wrath of the Lamb begins, strongly confirms the years of 2031 to 2038 for the 7 years of tribulation. So are there any numbers in the scriptures that are prophetic for the full number of saints who will be killed after 2 years of tribulation in 2033?

David receives his bride for 200 Philistine foreskins

In 1 Sam 18:25-30, Saul tells David he can have his daughter as a bride for 100 Philistine foreskins. David arose with his men and killed 200 Philistines and gave the foreskins in full number to Saul. But when Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and that Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him, Saul was even more afraid of David. So Saul was David's enemy continually.

David receiving his bride for 200 Philistine foreskins in full number prophetically speaks of Jesus receiving a Gentile bride who is circumcised in the heart by the Spirit from the 2,000 year gospel age, Rom 2:29, Deu 10:16, 30:6, Jer 4:4.

David flees from Saul who is trying to kill him

In 1 Samuel 19:1-18, 21:1-10, 22:6-23, After David received his bride Saul became his enemy and tried to kill David and his men. This story represents the saints of Jesus who will be persecuted and hunted down by the Antichrist in the tribulation. David comes to the Ahimelech the priest and asks for 5 loaves of bread. Ahimelech gave 5 loaves of the Holy Bread, (the bread of the Presence) and the sword of Goliath to David. Doeg the Edomite, the chief of Saul's herdsmen was also there that day.

David in this story is God's chosen future King of Israel, a type for Jesus. Saul who disobeyed the Lord and is ruling by his own authority and seeking to kill David is a type for the Antichrist who is ruling over Israel in the tribulation by his authority and is seeking to destroy God's true king Jesus, and all who follow him, Rev 19:19.

The "5 loaves of bread" that David received from Ahimelech to feed his men when they were fleeing from Saul is mentioned

one other time in the story of the 5 loaves fed to 5,000. Both of these stories are symbolic and prophetic pictures for the bread of the gospel of grace (5) that will be given to the Gentiles and Israel during the 7 years of tribulation.

In 1 Samuel 22:1-2, David escapes to the cave of Adullam, and everyone who was in distress, in debt and bitterness of soul gathered to David and he became captain over them, There were about 400 men with David. The 400 men who came to David is prophetic for the Gentiles in the 4 corners of the world (400 men) that will come to Jesus to be saved during the tribulation because they are in "distress" over their "debt" of sin that causes "bitterness to their souls."

Saul kills 85 priests, their wives, children and animals

Doeg the Edomite tells Saul that Ahimelech the priest gave David five loaves of bread and the sword of Goliath. Saul confronts Ahimelech (Ahimelech means brother of the king) and kills <u>85</u> priests, their wives, children and animals. But one of the sons of Ahimelech escaped to David and told him of what Saul had done. David said to him, "stay with me and do not be afraid for he who seeks my life seeks your life. With me you shall be in safekeeping." The <u>85</u> priests, their wives, children and animals that were killed by Saul through Doeg the Edomite are symbolic for the **85**th year from 1948 in 2033, when the full number of tribulation saints, the priests of Jesus, will be killed by the Antichrist after 2 years of tribulation, 1 Sam 22:9-23.

Jesus slays Satan's power over Israel on the Cross	A 2,000 year gospel age give Jesus his Gentile bride	Antichrist kills the saints who follow Jesus in the beginning of tribulation	Gentiles from the 4 corners of the world come to Jesus to be saved in the tribulation	85 + 1948 = 2033 Full number of saints are killed by the Antichrist
Goliath challenges Israel 40 days and is killed by one smooth stone thrown by David	David receives his bride from Saul for 200 Philistine foreskins	Saul tries to kill David and his men who follow after him.	400 men who are in distress, in debt and bitterness of soul come to David and he became commander over them	85 priests, their wives, children and animals are killed by Saul
At 4,000 years from Adam, Satan who persecutes and challenges Israel is killed by a precious cornerstone, Jesus on the Cross	A 2,000 year gospel age of circumcision of the heart by the Spirit gives Jesus his Gentile bride	The Antichrist kills those who follow Jesus in the beginning two years of the tribulation when the four moons turn to blood in 2032 and 2033	Gentiles from the 4 corners of the world who are in "distress" over their "debt" of sin that cause "bitterness to their soul," come to Jesus in the tribulation and he becomes their Lord	At 85 years from 1948 in 2033, the full number of Gentile saints are killed in the tribulation by the Antichrist and come into the Kingdom of God

David's story about receiving his bride for 200 Philistine foreskins and then being hunted down by Saul who wanted to kill him, is a hidden prophetic story of the 2,000 year Gospel age and the tribulation when the Antichrist is trying to kill Jesus and his saints. The 85 priests that were killed by Saul (the Antichrist) fits perfectly into the prophetic time-line context of David's story as a type for the full number of tribulation saints who will be killed by the Antichrist at 85 years from 1948 in 2033. However just one story with the number 85 might be a coincidence. Are there any other stories in the Bible that would help to confirm what takes place at 85 years from 1948 in the tribulation?

Elijah's 3 ½ year ministry to Israel

Elijah's ministry of 3 ½ years is prophetic for the two witnesses in the first half of the tribulation that will proclaim the Word of the Lord to Israel, Luke 4:25. In a Jewish home a few minutes before Sabbath's darkness (which is prophetic for the beginning darkness of the tribulation in the 7th millennium) two candles are lit that provide light in the darkness that are called the two witnesses. This Sabbath event is prophetic for the two witness who will begin to shine the light of Jesus in the first year of the tribulation in the beginning of the 7th millennium from Adam, the prophetic Sabbath day.

The two scriptural witnesses for Jesus the Bridegroom are the law and the prophets. A Jewish wedding also has two witnesses, one is for the bride and the other helps the Bridegroom. Moses is a type for one of the witnesses. He brought the law of God to reveal we are sinners which brings us to the Bridegroom Jesus. John the Baptist was in the ministry of Elijah the prophet. He introduced the Bridegroom to Israel. Moses ministry reveals the law which helps to lead the bride to the Bridegroom and Elijah's prophetic ministry reveals who the Bridegroom is to Israel.

Elijah challenges 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah to call on their false gods

Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah, a total of 850 prophets, to call on their false gods. After this Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, "Israel shall be your name," and with the stones Elijah built an altar in the name of the LORD, 1 Kings 18:31-32. Elijah then killed the 450 prophets of Baal with the sword, 1 Kings 18:19-22, 19:1.

Elijah built an altar of 12 stones saying "Israel shall be your name"

Elijah's 3 ½ year ministry (Luke 4:25) is prophetic for the two witnesses in the first 1260 days of the tribulation. The 850 false prophets of Baal and Asherah that Elijah challenged is God's mysterious way of revealing **85 years** from 1948 in 2033 when this event will be prophetically fulfilled in the tribulation. The 12 stones Elijah built into an altar saying "Israel shall be your name" represents the 12 tribes of 12,000 that will be built up as a living altar of sacrifice by the ministry of the two witnesses when Jesus will seal the 12 tribes after 2 years of tribulation in 2033 (85+1948). And this story of the 12 stones built into an altar is prophetically similar and related to the story of when Joseph revealed himself to his 11 brothers after 2 years of famine.

It appears the 400 prophets of Asherah did not show up for the challenge and Elijah said "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD, but Baal's prophets are 450 men, 1Kings 18:22. Elijah saying I am the only prophet left will most likely feel like a reality for the two witnesses in the first 3 ½ years of tribulation. Elijah killing the 450 prophets of Baal with the sword is symbolic for the two witness killing the false prophets of the Antichrist with the Word of the Lord during the tribulation, Rev 11:5.

Elijah anoints Elisha who is plowing with 12 yoke of oxen

The Lord told Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to continue in his place, 1 Kings 19:16. Elisha plowing with 12 yoke of oxen is a second symbolic picture for the 12 tribes of 12,000 that will take back Israel from the enemy as the strong and powerful oxen of God who will sow the gospel seed in Israel in the last 5 years of the tribulation, 1Tim 5:18, 1 Kings 19:18-20.

1 Kings 19:18-20 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." (19) So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. (20) And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?"

Elisha was given a double portion of Elijah's anointing which reveals the 12 tribes of 12,000 will receive a more powerful anointing from God when they will bring the gospel to Israel in the darkest time of the tribulation when the Antichrist will reign for 42 months in his powerful wickedness, Rev 13:5. The miracles of Elisha's ministry were even more than those of Elijah.

Just as Elijah ascended to heaven after his 3 ½ year ministry, the two witnesses will also be taken up to heaven in the middle of the tribulation after their 1260 day ministry to Israel has been completed, Rev 11:7-12.

A summary of the prophetic evidence for the 2,000 year Gospel age and the Time of the Tribulation

In this study of the 2,000 year gospel age that reveals the time of the tribulation there are 12 examples of the 2,000 year gospel that began from the resurrection. The numbers of 83 and 90 in the scriptures appear to be prophetic for the years from 1948 to the first and last years of the tribulation in 2031 and 2038. There are 2 stories with the numbers 85 and 850 that represent 85 years from 1948 when the full number of Gentile saints will be killed and Jesus seals the 12 tribes of 12,000 after 2 years of tribulation in 2033. There are 5 stories with the number 38 that point to the last year of the tribulation in 2038. And there are 4 blood moons in 2032 and 2033 that will appear just before the great and awesome Day of the Lamb's wrath begins in the last 5 years of the tribulation. God is unsealing the hidden mysteries in his book in the time of the end just as he said in Daniel 12:4.

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase

Daniel 12:4 But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

Some Christians interpret Daniel 12:4 as the time when the knowledge of mankind and travel throughout the world will be greatly increased in the last days just before Jesus returns. And there is no doubt this exponential increase in knowledge and travel and has been fulfilled over the past 100 years. Today we carry a powerful computer in our pocket known as a cell phone that has a vast amount of knowledge and is instantly available at our fingertips. And we can also travel anywhere throughout the world in just a couple of days which used to take months. So it does appear this prophecy in Daniel 12:4 has been fulfilled.

However I believe Daniel 12:4 is also saying the hidden prophecies that have been sealed in the Bible for thousands of years will <u>sovereignly be revealed</u> by Jesus in the time of the end when many Christians shall run to a fro through the scriptures as they diligently study the Bible and their knowledge of God's mysterious prophetic Word will be increased. Daniel 12:4 could also be a dual prophecy with two simultaneous prophetic meanings, as the knowledge and travel of mankind increases in the last days so will the knowledge of end time prophecy increase as Christians diligently search to and fro through the scriptures.

It's important to read God's Word, diligently study God's Word, listen to what other people say concerning God's Word, pray and ask Jesus to explain God's Word, and believe only what the Holy Spirit reveals to you about the deep truths of God's Word.

John 16:12-14 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. (13) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. (14) He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Job 33:14-15 For God speaks in one way, and in two, though man does not perceive it.

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. (10) Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us.

Ecclesiastes 7:24 That which has been (in the past) is far off (and prophetic of the future), and deep (deeply hidden in the scriptures), very deep; who can find it out?

Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Proverbs 8:17-19 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. (18) Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. (19) My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver.

Amos 3:6-8 Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster come to a city, unless the LORD has done it? (7) "For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. (8) The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?"

Technology is an ingenious benefit for mankind that will eventually be used to enslave the world In this study for the possible years of the tribulation I have examined and learned from other Christian interpretations and revelations about the general time of the tribulation. Although the greatest knowledge I have received has been through personal revelation from Jesus.

I thank God that cell phones, computers, and traveling by a car or plane will be totally obsolete in heaven. Although in this world these inventions of technology and travel are a necessary tool and a benefit for mankind. However this same ingenious technology that knows much about our lives will soon be used by the Antichrist to enslave the world when people will have to choose between following Jesus and losing their life for him, or being forced to take the mark of the beast if they want to continue to buy and sell in this world when they will lose their souls for eternity in hell. Rev 13:16-17, 14:9-11, Mat 16:25-26, Mark 8:35-37, Luke 17:33, John 12:24-25

Revelation 14:9-11 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and <u>receives a mark</u> on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he also <u>will drink the wine of God's wrath</u>, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) And the smoke of <u>their torment goes up forever and ever</u>, and they have <u>no rest, day or night</u>, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever <u>receives the mark of its name</u>."

Today is the day you should choose wisely to love and serve Jesus for eternity, or else you will be choosing to be tormented in hell forever and ever as a slave of Satan, Rev 14:9-11.

Choose this day whom you will serve, Joshua 24:14-15

Joshua 24:14-15 "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. (15) And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures, (4) that he was buried, that **he was raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures,

Romans 10:9-11 because, if you confess with your mouth that **Jesus is Lord** and believe in your heart that **God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.** (10) For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. (11) For the Scripture says, **"Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."**

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

A similar prophetic study is,

"The 4 blood moons in 2032 and 2033 and the Prophetic Years for the Tribulation"
http://www.fivedoves.com/letters/nov2016/gregi1113.htm

Below is a chart of a possible time-line for the events of the tribulation

