

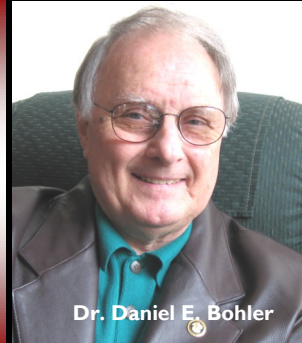
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"This generation (genea) should not pass, till all these things be fulfilled"

Matthew 24:34.

What generation? The one which would see the budding again of the fig tree.

Matthew 24: 32-33 "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near

So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near, at the very doors."

Learn a parable! A parable illustrates a truth where one thing is said, but another is meant. Why? "Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven but to them it is not given," Matthew 13:11. Luke 8:10. "And He said, To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that "seeing they may not see and hearing they may not understand." Believers are "stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Corinthians 4:1 "Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

In Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21 the parable of the fig tree is recorded and Jesus likened it to His coming again and the close of this age. Trees in Scripture are symbolic of great men, peoples and nations. Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of a tree which reached heaven (Daniel 4:11). Daniel interpreted the dream: The tree which thou sawest...it is thou, O King, (Daniel 4:22).

Christ cursed the fig tree, emblematic of cutting off Israel for their refusal to bear fruit. A volume could be written about Old and New Testament Scriptures equating Israel with the fig tree. Not only is the fig tree representative of Israel, figs represents Jews!

In Jeremiah chapter 24 the Lord describes the good and bad figs as good and evil Jews. In 24:5, the good figs are the good Jews carried away to Babylon whom God would preserve. In 24:8, 9, the evil figs (Jews) are dispersed over the world, reproached, taunted and cursed. The people living at the time of Israel's rebirth will see all this litany of evils Jesus listed in verses preceding Matthew 24:32, Mark 13:28 and Luke 21:31. Jesus declared that "the generation which sees the beginning of these signs (Israel blossoming again as a Nation) will see the end of them.

WHAT A DAY, May 14, 1948 - 61 years ago. "The most important event since the birth of Christ occurred. The Jews for the first time had their own Nation after 2500 years. It was named Israel, not Zion, by only one vote majority in the United Nations." That was the beginning of the last generation Jesus spoke much about. The consummation of all things is upon us. Jesus could not return, the Church Age could not end, until the Jews were back in their Homeland.



The Next Great War And The Coming Of Our Lord

The Lord has recently released me to preach this message. It is a profound revelation from God that He has given me little by little over the past thirty-five years, and He has made it plain that now is the time to release this information to the body of Christ. Be blessed as you share it with your friends.

The Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in all of His manifest glory is at hand, and His coming for us is sooner than many think!

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HOW LONG IS A GENERATION?

The terminal generation began in 1948 and those who saw the beginning of these special signs will live to see the end of them. The \$64,000 question is: ‘How long will this generation be?’

Many sincere believers have made erroneous calculations. Some have judged a generation to be 40 years. Such concluded Jesus had to return by or before 1988.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

There are many root words translated ‘generation’ in the Bible. The first reference to generation with respect to time is Genesis 15:16 “In the fourth generation they (Abraham’s descendants) shall come hither again.” God spoke this to Abram in a dream regarding the time his seed would be afflicted in Egypt - “400 years,”

Verse 13. Here a generation (cycle) was 100 years.

But in Exodus 12:40 we read “The sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years.” Without a hermeneutical interpretation here, which isn’t warranted for our purpose, we can be assured the first generation defined in the Bible ranged from 100 to 107.5 years.

All Scriptural usages of generation did not have to do with an assignment of years, as “O generation of vipers..) Matthew 3:7.

WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACHES

Matthew 1:17, “So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.”

This word ‘generation’ is from the Greek “genea.” On the surface that verse does not appear complex. But, we must study to show ourselves approved unto God, a worker, not ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,”

From many hours of research, over the years, I have prepared a chart on generations in the New Testament that assigns years to a genea in the Old Testament. The dates used are from Archbishop Ussher of Armagh in A.D. 1650-1654 and first put in Bible margins in 1701; and Prof. Willis J. Beecher in his Dated Events Of The Old Testament History, the most scholarly study of the subjects including the Assyrian Cannon. Where secular history is recorded of events included in the scriptures, these dates coincided. With respect to both scholars, Ussher and Beecher, where their dates differ a few years, an average between the two were used, as Ussher places Abram’s birth at 1996 B.C. Beecher put it at 2003 B.C. I am using 2000 B.C. where David’s birth was placed at 1095 B.C. by Ussher. Beecher puts it at 1102 B.C. I used 1100 B.C.

GENERATION

GREEK = GENE

HOW LONG IS A GENERATION?

Matthew 1:17. Generation (genea) from Abraham to David are 14; from David to the carrying away into Babylon are 14; from the carrying away into Babylon to Christ are 14.

Abraham born in2000 B.C

David born in1100 B.C.

900 divided by 14 = 64

Length of Generation= 64 years

David born in 1100 B.C.

Babylon captivity 597

503 divided by 14 = 36

Length of Generation = 36 years

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Babylonian captivity597 B.C.

To Christ00

597 divided by 14 = 43

Length of Generation = 43 years

Matthew 24:34 "This generation (genea) shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled." Same word used in Matthew 1:17

Parable of fig tree (Israel).... 1948

Longest generation in N.T.... 64

Most far out date 2012

I am not declaring the coming of Christ and the subsequent end of this age by or before 2012, but I have strong leanings toward the Restoration of His Glory by 2012. Many prophets have had a strong sense of this. Isaiah 14:6-7 talks about this and also Isaiah 60:1-3. I don't go around preaching or dwelling on the moment and the twinkling of the eye message, I teach on what happens a few minutes later. --Something far better will happen. This is the Theocratic Millennial Kingdom of God which will result in righteousness, peace and joy that will replace the present turmoil that fills the earth. Isaiah saw this in a prophetic vision. Study the scriptures above.

Now all the signs have converged upon this generation. Jesus said. (Mark 13:29-30), "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near, at the very doors." "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place"

If any is contentious about this, we could go back to Genesis and say the generation could continue for 100 years after 1948. But that Hebrew term was "dor" not "genea". the longest generation in the New Testament is about 64 years.

BELIEVERS WILL KNOW THE TIMES

Jesus said (Luke 17:26) "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man."

There is a myriad of applications with respect to this reference. Not the least is one where God discloses to Noah the week the flood would begin. (Genesis 7:4) "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations."

If Jesus meant what He said, some of us could know the very week of all this. For years I have believed what D. L. Moody said: "One can live so near the gate of heaven he can eavesdrop."

(Not coming as a thief to the church)

Paul was indignant about the ignorance of Thessalonian believers concerning the Lord's return. He scolded them..."You brethren are not in darkness that - that day should overtake you as a thief." as it will unbelievers. His disgust rose to such proportions that he began the chapter "But of the times and seasons --you have no need that I write unto you." 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4.

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If Christ isn't coming to the believer as a thief, then we shall know not only the generation but the approximate time. No, not the day nor the hour! Christians have used this to justify their silence on this most important topic. It is so imperative to teach about the Lord's return.

Hebrews 9:28 “Unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time.”

Titus 2:13 “looking unto our blessed hope and glorious appearing of our Great God and Savior Jesus Christ,” 2 Peter 3:12 “looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God because of which the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat.” Matthew 24: 42 and 44. “Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.” v44, “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him.”;

Mark 13:27 “And what I say to you, I say to all: WATCH.”

Where are those with courage and skill on whom God can depend to instruct believers the consequences of not looking and watching? When the Lord moved upon me to research and strongly warmed my heart to write this article, my stout discernment was to cry aloud, spare not, lift up my voice like a trumpet, and we ought to obey God rather than men.

THIS GREAT VOID IN TEACHING about current events that are dovetailing into fulfillments of Bible prophecy is the reason Jesus could say in Luke 17:26-30 “And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man; They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Like wise as it was in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.”

Many never have a thought of Peter's warning. 1 Peter 4:7 about staying sober and watching “But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.”

INTELLIGENCE BEHIND THE SCENES

Obama's Damascus Road

History will record President Barak Obama's first act of diplomacy, took place two days after the election when he dispatched his senior foreign policy advisor, Robert Malley, to meet with Egyptian President, Hosni Mubarak and Syrian President, Bashar al-Assad.

Unlike President Bush, Obama and Malley have called for Israel to engage in peace negotiations with Syria, “vowing the US will seek to reconcile with Damascus.” Syria is recognized to be a chief supporter of the al Qaeda insurgency in Iraq, and headquarters of Palestinian Islamic Jihad, as well as a Hamas sponsor, whose charter is irrevocably committed to the annihilation of Israel.

The Obama campaign severed ties with Malley, an outspoken anti-Israel critic, in May 2008 when his private meetings with Hamas were revealed, saying “He has no formal role in the campaign and he will not play any role in the future.” Within hours of the election victory, Malley is a key player!

INTELLIGENCE BEHIND THE SCENES *Continued*

Booth's Gaza "Concentration Camp" Claims Against Israel

Former British PM Tony Blair's sister-in-law, Lauren Booth remains in the Gaza Strip, determined to break the Israeli naval blockade, equates situation to Holocaust and Darfur.

A British left-wing activist, Booth arrived in the Hamas-controlled enclave to join dozens of "Free Gaza" activists.

In a phone interview with Ynet News, Booth slammed Israel's policy toward Hamas and called Gaza "the largest concentration camp in the world today." She compared it to the holocaust, and claimed "this is a humanitarian crisis on the scale of Darfur."

When Israel left Gaza, they left beautiful cities, hydroponic greenhouses (with local Palestinian workers and thriving businesses.) These were left intact through generous grants. The Arabs burned everything to the ground and turned Gaza into a terrorist stronghold, smuggling in massive arms shipments and sending a steady barrage of rockets into the Israeli town of Sderot.

More Anti-Israeli Bias

HonestReporting.com has been tracking biased reporting from CNN for many years. CNN was awarded "runner-up" in the 2001 Dishonest Reporting award due to its disproportionate use of images and interviews with Palestinians over Israelis. CNN has also issued trumped-up Palestinian crises it had to retract later in its haste to publish, such as the false "Gaza Beach Massacre."

An analysis of the past year shows a trend toward the same bias: interviewing twice as many critical of Israel, using misleading video, and the outright dishonest report, such as the false "Gaza City Power Outage" which was manipulated by Hamas, not caused by Israel as claimed by outcry.

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

John Wright Follette Excerpt from "Golden Grain"

Dear Partners who help us get across this Nation with the Gospel of Christ. Many years ago, I bought John Wright Follette's book The Golden Grain. It has meant a great deal to me in my walk with Jesus. This article is an excerpt from his book, The Bride Of Christ -chapter

Bro. Dan

Eve was taken out of the body of Adam. So also, our Lord's Bride is brought into being through a process of separation, as the Bride is taken out of the body of Christ. Notice that it is not the entire Body of Christ who makes up the Bride of Jesus, just as it was not the entire body of Adam that made up his bride. Those who are separated out as being His bride, are called "overcomers."

The Lord is using the world - those who crucified Jesus, to hammer out and form His Bride. In order to be identified with the Bridegroom, His Bride will have to know something about rejection, and the fellowship of His sufferings. Jesus returned to His Father without the acceptance and approval of the world.

Because the Bride will be identified with a crucified Bridegroom, she must know something of living a crucified life as she will go to sit with Jesus in His throne as a crucified Bride, living in union with the Bridegroom.

In the Song of Solomon 8:5 we read: "Who is this that comes up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?"

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The Bride came out from the wilderness, leaning - in total dependence on the Bridegroom. As long as there is an ounce of her self-life remaining, she will be satisfied to stand in her own strength. Therefore, the Lord must reduce and deplete her, and bring her to the complete exhaustion of any self-effort.

Hosea 2:14 says, "...I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably to her." Jesus charms and allures His Bride into the wilderness. This is a love scene; a trysting, so that He might speak words of love to her, to have her entire attention, and her whole heart.

"Leaning" results in dependence. We see John at the Last Supper leaning on Jesus' bosom; there is a language between them. Jesus ever waits for us to come near enough to hear His heartbeat.

In the Song of Solomon, the Bride becomes so intense with longing for her Bridegroom, that she dares to speak. We also, as we grow into a deeper relationship with the Lord, will become so bold in our resistance to the pulls of the world, that we may become offensive to some. They will say: "Where are your interests? Don't you have any desire for the world? Why can't you be absorbed into it?"

Our response should be, "We cannot be absorbed, as we have no interest in the things of the world." As being His Bride, our interests are not in seeking any worldly satisfaction or fulfillment; rather, they are with Jesus. King Solomon beautifully gives an intimate description of the Bride, as in the totality of His being, he desired her.

The world reacts, because the Bride refuses to come under the philosophy of this world, but desires to come under the teaching and guidance of the Holy Spirit, Who will lead to the Lord Himself.

The time will come when the Lord will not allow us to have any crutch to lean on. He desires to be our satisfying portion. As being His Bride, there is a deeper separation that must take place - our being separated from all those who would keep us earthbound. This does not mean we do not love them, but we cannot allow them to have an influence that will in any way distract us. We must be released from any control or influence that they may have over us.

If we will *lean* upon the Lord, we will experience the drawing power of His love for us. He is wooing us again into a mystical union with the eternal heart of God.

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come and His wife has made herself ready."

Dear Partners:

I thank my God for you, as I write this newsletter. Thank you for standing with us this past year. In our prayers for you, Shirley and I pray with great Joy because of your partnership with us in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we thank God for you, we are confident that He who began a good work in you will carry it on though this New Year... and on to completion, until the day of Christ Jesus!

We are writing with a heart full of love and gratitude for you. May God bless you, protect you and take good care of you. May He draw you to His Heart until nothing else matters but Him!

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