There are two themes brought to view from the history of the Civil War.

-- Church & State and Slavery

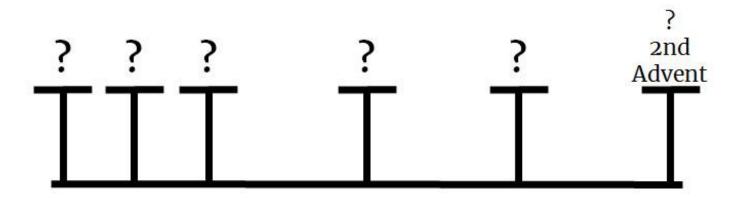


1798

- The United States rising out of the earth becoming a prophetic symbol- the lamblike beast, the glorious land
- Has two founding principles that are contradicting each other
 - Republican government with a constitution designed to preserve freedom
 - Principle of slavery

Back to the reform line

We know that Christ could have come in Millerite history in what year?

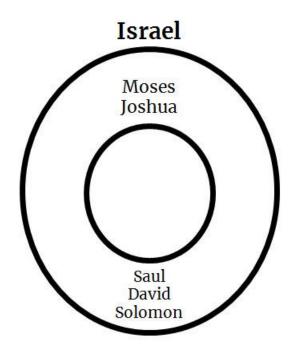




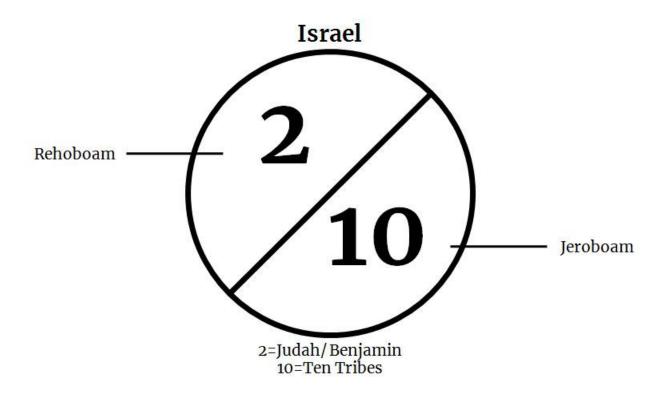
And this was calculated using the 2520 prophecy

So, let's refresh ourselves with a brief review of the 2520.

Israel was one nation from Egypt, Joshua, Eli & Samuel, to Saul, to David, to Solomon



Then "Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead." 1Kings 11:43



The Great Separation

"And the man Jeroboam [was] a mighty man of valour: and Solomon seeing the young man that he was industrious, he made him ruler over all the charge of the house of Joseph. And it came to pass at that time when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; and he had clad himself with a new garment; and they two [were] alone in the field: And Ahijah caught the new garment that [was] on him, and rent it [in] twelve pieces: And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee: (But he shall have one tribe for my servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel:)" 1Kings 11:28-32

"Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the LORD, that he might perform his saying, which the LORD spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat. So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither [have we] inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents. But [as for] the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them." 1Kings 12:15-17

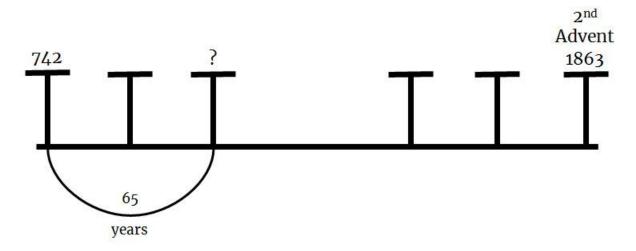
And this separation continued for centuries.

Until we come to the prophecy of Isaiah which he gave to Ahaz, king of Judah

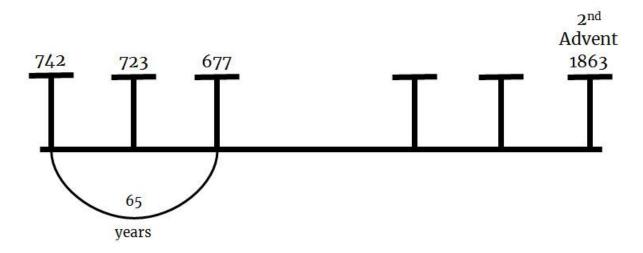
"For the head of Syria [is] Damascus, and the head of Damascus [is] Rezin; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, that it be not a people." Isaiah 7:8

When was this prophecy given?





- Isaiah gives this prophecy
 - It will be fulfilled in 65 years



677—Manasseh, king of Judah- the two tribes taken captive

"Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh among the thorns, and bound him with fetters, and carried him to Babylon." 2 Chronicles 33:11

723—Hosea, king of Israel- the ten tribes taken captive

"And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as [he had done] year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison." 2Kings 17:4

2520

And we know that this punishment or scattering of Israel as captive into Babylon was the 7 times of Leviticus 26.

Verse 18: And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

Verse 21:

Verse 24: Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet <u>seven</u> times for your sins.

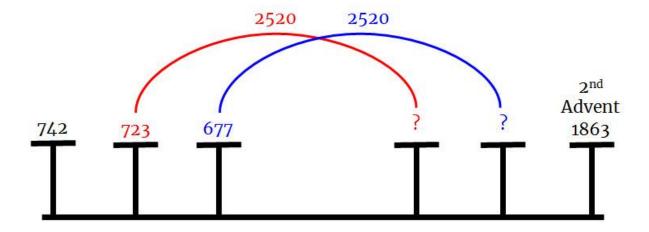
Verse 28: Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

And how do we calculate the 2520

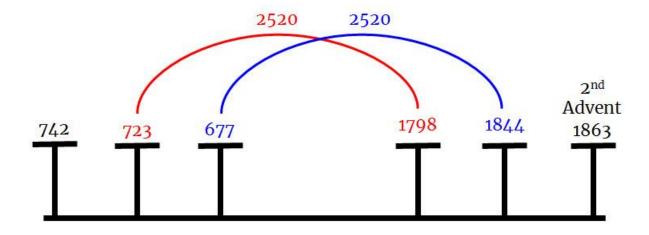
Prophetic time according to

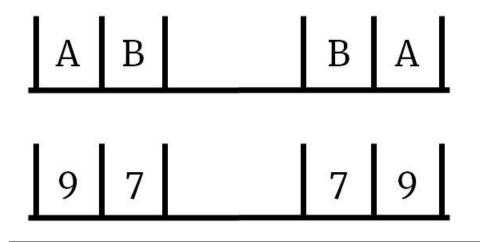
Numbers 14:34

Ezekiel 4:6- And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year. It's 2520 years



- knowing the starting points for the 2520's to be executed upon both tribes
- Knowing that the 2520 is 2,520 literal years, we can calculate their termination points



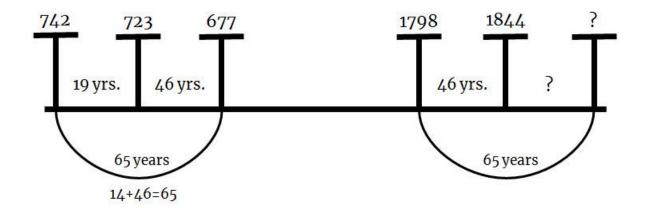


Chiasm

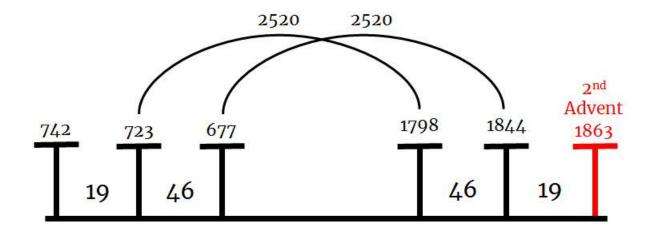
But we said that the 2520 was used to calculate the second coming

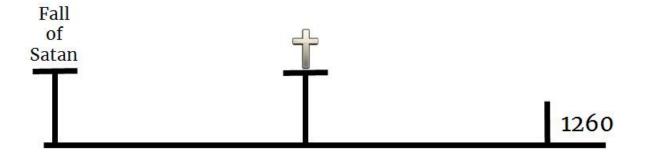
Here is a picture of a chiasm

Now lets quickly look back at our timeline and see how using the chiasm structure we could know when Jesus was coming in Millerite time



The Return of Christ



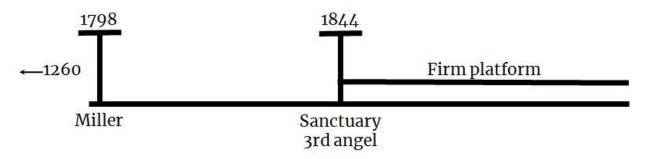


History of The Great Controversy book

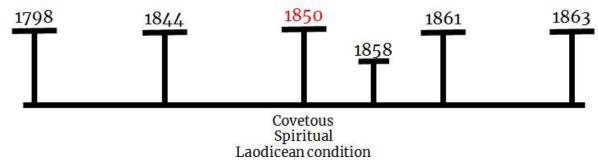
- 1st publication was in 1858- "Spiritual Gifts Volume 1"
- 2nd publication was in 1884- "Spirit of Prophecy Volume 4"
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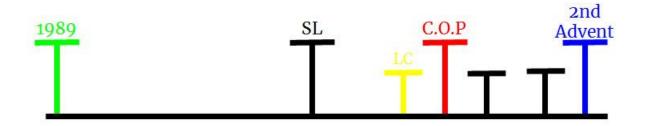
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- William Miller
- First Angel
 - 2nd Angel, Advent movement, Another Illustration
- Third Angel
- Firm Platform
- Spiritualism & Covetousness



• Sins of Babylon



Lets travel through our Reform Line

William Miller- Jeff Pippenger

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The Sins of Babylon

The Loud Cry

Third Message Closed

The Time of Trouble

Deliverance of the Saints

Sins of Babylon- pages 189-193---- Early Writing 273

Paraphrasing-

- Since the 2nd Angel proclaimed the fall of the churches, they've been becoming more and more corrupt
- Claiming to be Christ's followers yet indistinguishable from the world
- Churches are filling up with every unclean and hateful bird
- Churches are in iniquity
- An angel says to her "Their sin and pride have reached unto heaven"
- What's higher than heaven- nothing
- There is no more time to sin

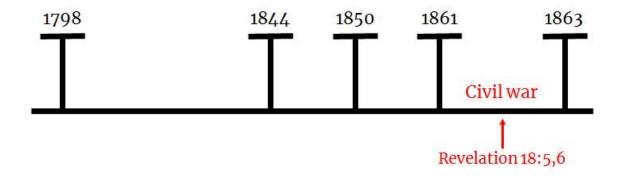
She says-

- Their sin and pride have reached to heaven
- The fearful threatening of the 3rd angel will be realized
- Take note that this executive judgment will be the work of the 3rd angel
- This crime that the church and nation have been allowing is the sin of slavery

[That work of executive judgment is the work of the 3rd angel, and is the civil war]

"God's anger will not cease until he has caused the land of light to drink the dregs of the cup of his fury, and until he has rewarded unto Babylon double.

Reward her even as she rewarded you, double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled, fill to her double." 1SG 192.1

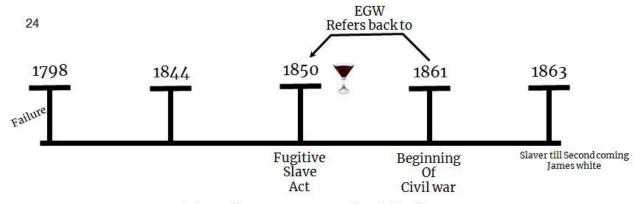


Quoting from Revelation 18:5,6-

"For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double."

Ellen White is just laying out a reform line about slavery; she's laying out a reform line of the end of the world

• The executive judgment of the 3rd angel



Fugitive slave act - Mark of the beast

 $For ehead\hbox{--} Charged with crime for seeing and not arresting an escaped slave$

Hand-Charged with crime for not helping search for an escaped slave in your neighborhood.

Now we come to the 1888 history

1888

- Spiritual Gifts- written for 1863 history
- The Great Controversy- written for 1888 history

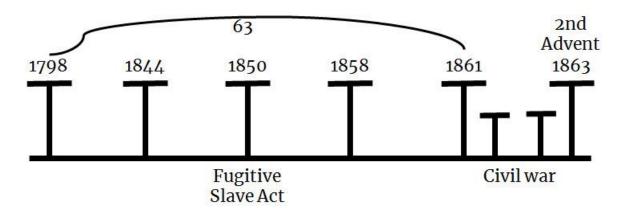
The Great Controversy

- The Destruction of Jerusalem
- An American Reformer- same in Spiritual Gifts- 1798
- What is the Sanctuary

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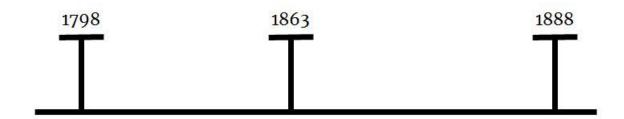
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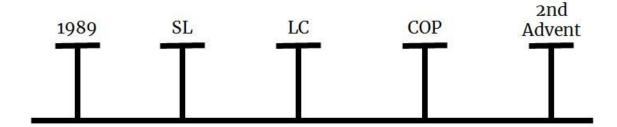


And you have the 1888 Great Controversy History

Great Controversy Failure - Sunday Law



One was a failure to end slavery, one was a failed Sunday law.



Therefore the Sunday law for our time will be the Government being influenced by apostate Protestantism to pass laws that will bring about a discrimination upon certain classes of people Not the Government being influenced by apostate Protestantism to pass a law respecting **SUNDAY WORSHIP OVER SATURDAY WORSHIP**