

# The Year 2025

In the twelfth chapter of Daniel, the angel Gabriel, God's messenger angel, is explaining to Daniel the events of the last days. In the first two verses, Gabriel tells of a time of "great trouble," followed by the resurrection of the dead. Jesus spoke of this and called it a time of "great tribulation," which would come just before His return to earth. These were things Daniel had not heard of before, and his excitement over the resurrection seemed to know no bounds. He questioned Gabriel, "what, when, how etc. shall these things be." Gabriel, on the other hand, was anxious to "close the book" on these things and go his way.

*"And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."* Daniel 12:9-10

Certainly, we are living in "the time of the end," when the "wicked" are "doing wickedly," while at the same time it is given to the "wise" to "understand" many things that were mysteries to past generations. One of these is the incredible prophecy which I have chosen for our text. A correct understanding of this prophecy, which was given by the angel Gabriel over twenty-five hundred years ago, pinpoints both the year 1980 and the year 2025. There are two possible dates given to begin this prophecy; the first is 70 A.D. when the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed, which marked the end to the daily sacrifices, and the second date is 690 A.D. which is the year the Muslim shrine, the "Dome of the Rock" was completed in the exact place the temple of God had once stood. Certainly, this is "the abomination that maketh desolate" spoken of by Gabriel, and is the starting date of Gabriel's prophecy.

In the prophecies given by the prophet Daniel, it has been proven that one day equals one year. That being the case, we must add 1290 years to 690 A.D. when the Muslim shrine was built in the place of the temple of God. This brings us to 1980, which was not a good year for America on the world scene. This was the year Iran held our embassy in Tehran hostage for the full year, only to release them the same day Ronald Reagan was inaugurated in January, 1981. If we had lived in bible days, President Reagan would have been listed among the greatest of rulers, along with David, Solomon, Hezekiah, Josiah, etc. He challenged the "evil empire" of his day and literally destroyed the old

communist Soviet Union without firing a shot. I remember his presidency as a time we were proud to be Americans.

*"And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."*

Daniel 12:11-12

The prophecy says, "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days." This adds another forty-five years, and brings us to the year 2025, which is only four months in our future. According to the

prophecy, 2025 will be a year blessed by God Himself.

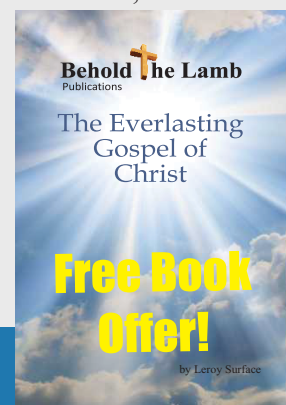
As I write this, Donald Trump has just survived an assassination attempt. While speaking at an open-air rally, he turned his head to the right just as the would-be assassin fired and the bullet hit president Trump's right ear. Had his head been one degree more to the right or the left, he would have been slain before many thousands of his followers. President Trump has said it is only by the grace of God that he is still with us. Understanding this, he is a greatly humbled man.

Almost certainly he will be elected president this fall and will be inaugurated in January, 2025. As a man who has faced certain death and been spared by the intervention of God, he has nothing more to fear of what man can do. God has his attention, and he will listen. He has received a "mandate" from God to make sweeping changes in America, which will affect the entire world.

I am not Catholic, but the Pope in Rome has recently declared 2025 to be a year of "Jubilee." According to the Jewish law in ancient times, every fiftieth year was a year of Jubilee, in which all things were restored as at the beginning. Debts were canceled, prison doors were opened, families were reunited, and everyone enjoyed a new beginning. What a joyful sound it was in the first day of Jubilee to hear the sound of trumpets and the cry of those messengers who "proclaimed liberty throughout the land" Leviticus 25:10.

To America, Jubilee would be the year our nation is restored to constitutional government. Righteous laws will be enacted. No longer will "drag queens" have access to our elementary children. The influence of God will be restored to our public schools, and the "woke" community will be replaced by those who are "awakened" to righteousness.

The prophecy of blessings in 2025 was not given by a man, but rather it was the word of God, given by the angel Gabriel to the prophet Daniel. As such, it is absolute!



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