

THERE SHOULD BE TIME
NO LONGER

Not forgetting our past history!

What Do We Have To Fear?

- RH, October 12, 1905 par. 22
- *The work is soon to close. The members of the church militant who have proved faithful will become the church triumphant. In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and his teaching in our past history.*

How Did God Lead Us?

- Revelation 10:1
- *And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow [was] upon his head, and his face [was] as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire.*
- Angel = Messenger (Galatians 4:14)
- Cloud = Led of God (Exodus 14:19)
- Rainbow = Token of Covenant (Genesis 9:13)
- Sun = Righteousness (Malachi 4:2)
- Pillars of Fire = Trials of Faith (1 Peter 1:7) -

What Is Important About the Messenger?

- Revelation 10:2
- *And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and [his] left [foot] on the earth*
- Little Book = Not a large book of the Bible
- Open = The book was closed or sealed at some point
- Sea (Water) = Peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues (Revelation 17:15)
- Earth = Opposite of Sea [sparse]
- Earth + Sea = Everywhere -

What Little Book Was Closed or Sealed?

- Daniel 12:9
- *And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words [are] closed up and sealed till the time of the end. -*

When Is the Time of the End?

- Daniel 12:4
- *But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, [even] to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*
- 1) When we can run to and fro
- 2) When knowledge increases dramatically -

What Interrupts the Understanding?

- Revelation 10:3
- *And cried with a loud voice, as [when] a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.*
- Roaring lion = Causes fear (Isaiah 31:4)
- Seven thunders = Voice of the Holy Spirit but not all comprehended (not fully understood) (Revelation 5:6 and Job 37:5)
- **SUMMARY:** Fearful message but the message will not be completely presented correctly -

What Prevents the Correction of the Message?

- Revelation 10:4
- *And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.*
- So the mistake is allowed to happen for a reason -

What Does the Messenger Do?

- Revelation 10:5
- *And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven.*
- Lifting up his hand to Heaven = Signs will accompany the message (Exodus 10:22)
- For example:
 - 1) The prediction of the end of the Ottoman Empire
 - 2) Stars falling in unprecedented manner -



Meteors sometimes fall in enormous numbers, as in this rendition of the night of November 13, 1833.

What Does the Message Contain?

- Revelation 10:6-7
- *And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that **there should be time no longer**: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, **the mystery of God should be finished**, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.*
- There Should Be Time No Longer! -

Where In the Book of Daniel Are We Told There Is No More Time?

- Daniel 8:17
- *So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end [shall be] the vision.*
- Daniel 8:19
- *And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end [shall be]. -*

What Tells That There Is No More Time?

- Daniel 8:14
- *And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.*
- 2300 day prophecy
- Daniel is given a huge vision with lots of details in chapter 8
- All the details except for the timeline is explained by the end of chapter 8 -

How Does Daniel Get To Understand the Timeline?

- Daniel 9:23
- *At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew [thee]; for thou [art] greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.*
- Supplications = Prayer
- Answer to the prayer is to understand the vision
- The last recorded vision is Daniel 8
- Clearly Daniel 9 is a subset of Daniel 8 -

Why Is It Important To Connect Daniel 9 to Daniel 8?

- Daniel 9:24
- *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*
- Determined = Cut off a portion
- The beginning portion of understanding 2300 day prophecy begins with understanding the 70 weeks portion -

What Is the Controversy Over the 70 Weeks Prophecy?

- Evangelicals and other leading denominations agree with Seventh-day Adventists on the first 69 weeks.
- The last week they throw into an unknown future time frame and create a 7 year tribulation period.
- Seventh-day Adventists are told to connect Daniel 9 to Daniel 8 in which to cut off a portion of the 2300 days by a 70 week period is one chunk and not a large piece and a small piece some time later-

What Does the 70 Weeks Look Like?

- 70 weeks = 490 days
- 490 days are broken down further
- Daniel 9:25
- *Know therefore and understand, [that] from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince [shall be] seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.*
- 7 weeks + 3 score (score = 20) + 2 weeks = 69 weeks -

Why the Pattern of Weeks?

- Why 7 + 60 + 2 weeks?
- Why not 60 + 7 + 2 weeks?
- Why not 60 + 9 weeks?
- Why not just 69 weeks
- Because “*from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem*”
- Within the first 7 weeks or within the first 49 days they will restore and build Jerusalem -

How Long Did It Take To Restore and Build Jerusalem?

- John 2:20
- Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?
- 46 is greater than 42 (6×7) and less than 49 (7×7), but years and weeks are not the same! -

What Prophetic Principle Do We Need?

- Numbers 14:34
- *After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, [even] forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, [even] forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.*
- 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. -*

How Do We Confirm This Principle?

- Ezra 6:14
- *And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished [it], according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.*
- Which decree starts the timeline (Cyrus 537 BC, Darius 520 BC, or Artaxerxes 457 BC)?
- The Jews attempted to rebuild under Cyrus and Darius, but both projects ceased -

When Was Artaxerxes Decree According To the Bible?

- Ezra 7:8
- *And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which [was] in the seventh year of the king.*
- Ezra 7:20-21
- *And whatsoever more shall be needful for the house of thy God, which thou shalt have occasion to bestow, bestow [it] out of the king's treasure house. And I, [even] I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which [are] beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily -*

When Is the 7th Year of the King?

- The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia.
- Artaxerxes I, d. 425 BC (r. 464-425 BC), was a member of the Achaemenid dynasty.
- $464 \text{ minus } 7 = 457 \text{ B.C. -}$

When Does the Messiah Show Up?

- *“Seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks”*
- 457 B.C. + 69 Weeks = 455 B.C.
- Did the Messiah come in 455 B.C.? No!
- 457 B.C. + 483 Years (69 weeks x 7 days) = 27 A.D. [Remember, no zero year so add 1 year]
- Did Messiah show up in 27 A.D.? Yes!

How Do We Know the Messiah Showed Up?

- Luke 3:1-2
- *Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene, Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.*
- Dating this chapter is the purpose of all these references -

What Happened In Luke 3?

- Luke 3:21-22
- *Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. -*

What Further Mistakes Do Evangelicals Make?

- When Daniel is told that the temple would be rebuilt, the temple was in ruins in his day, so that means the very next temple to appear fulfills the prophecy; not an ambiguous future.
- The temple rebuilding is only associated with the coming of the Messiah the first time.
- There is not a plural number of times to rebuild Jerusalem according to the prophecy.
- It has nothing to do with the final week of the prophecy! -

What Happens After Anointing the Most Holy (Jesus)?

- Daniel 9:26
- And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof [shall be] with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.
- Cut off = Die -

Who Did Jesus Die For?

- Romans 5:8
- *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. -*

Was the Sanctuary and City Destroyed?

- Luke 21:20
- *And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.*
- Armies = “Flood” of enemy soldiers
- *Christianity Today: “A.D. 70 Titus Destroys Jerusalem”*
- *Eye Witness To History – “The Romans Destroy the Temple at Jerusalem, 70 AD”*



What Else Was Daniel Told?

- Daniel 9:27
- And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make [it] desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate. -

How Did Jesus Confirm the Covenant?

- Matthew 10:5-6
- *These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into [any] city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*
- Was not time to go to the Gentiles
- Matthew 18:21-22 [Jesus hints at Daniel's timeline]
- *Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. -*

How Did Jesus Cause the Sanctuary Service to Cease?

- Mark 15:37-38
- *And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. -*

What Event Marked the End of the Jewish Time?

- Daniel 9:24
- *Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people*
- Daniel's people are Jews
- Acts 7:59-60
- *And they **stoned Stephen**, calling upon [God], and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep. -*

How Does Jesus Confirm That the Final Week Was In His Day?

- Matthew 26:18 *And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.*
- John 7:6 *Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is alway ready.*
- John 7:8 *Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come.*
- The time line to His birth was past so He wasn't referring to that time, and there is no other time prophecy outside of Daniel 9 for the first coming!
- Only time left in prophecy during His day would be Daniel 9:27 "in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease" -

What Did the Stoning of Stephen Cause?

- Acts 8:4
- Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.
- Acts 13:45-46
- *But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. -*

457 BC



31 AD

34 AD

27 AD



490 years

- 457 B.C. = Start
- 27 A.D. = Messiah shows up and anointed
- 31 A.D. = Messiah is cut off and sacrificial system ceases
- 34 A.D. = Stoning of Stephen and gospel goes to the Gentiles

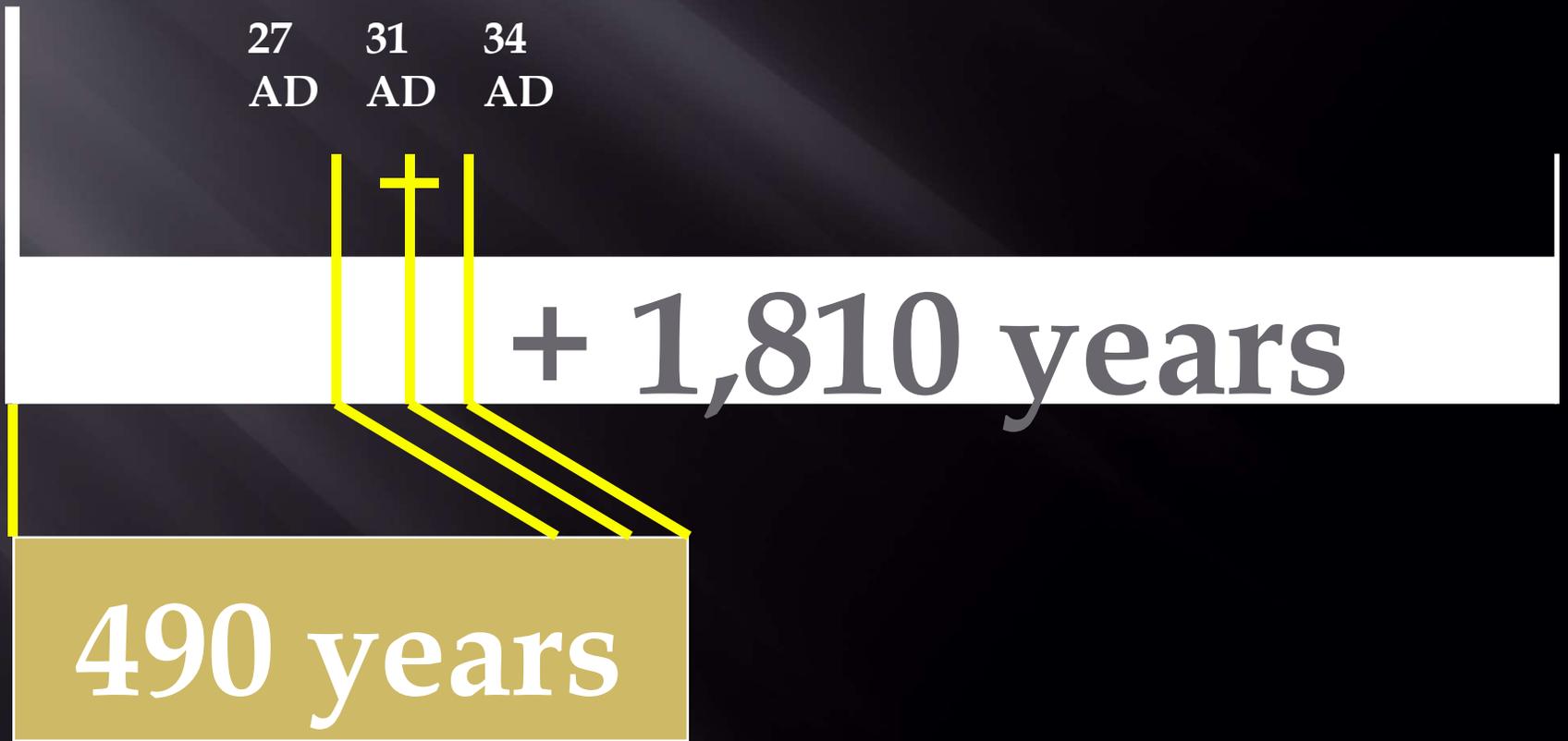
What Does That Leave In the 2300 Day (Year) Prophecy?

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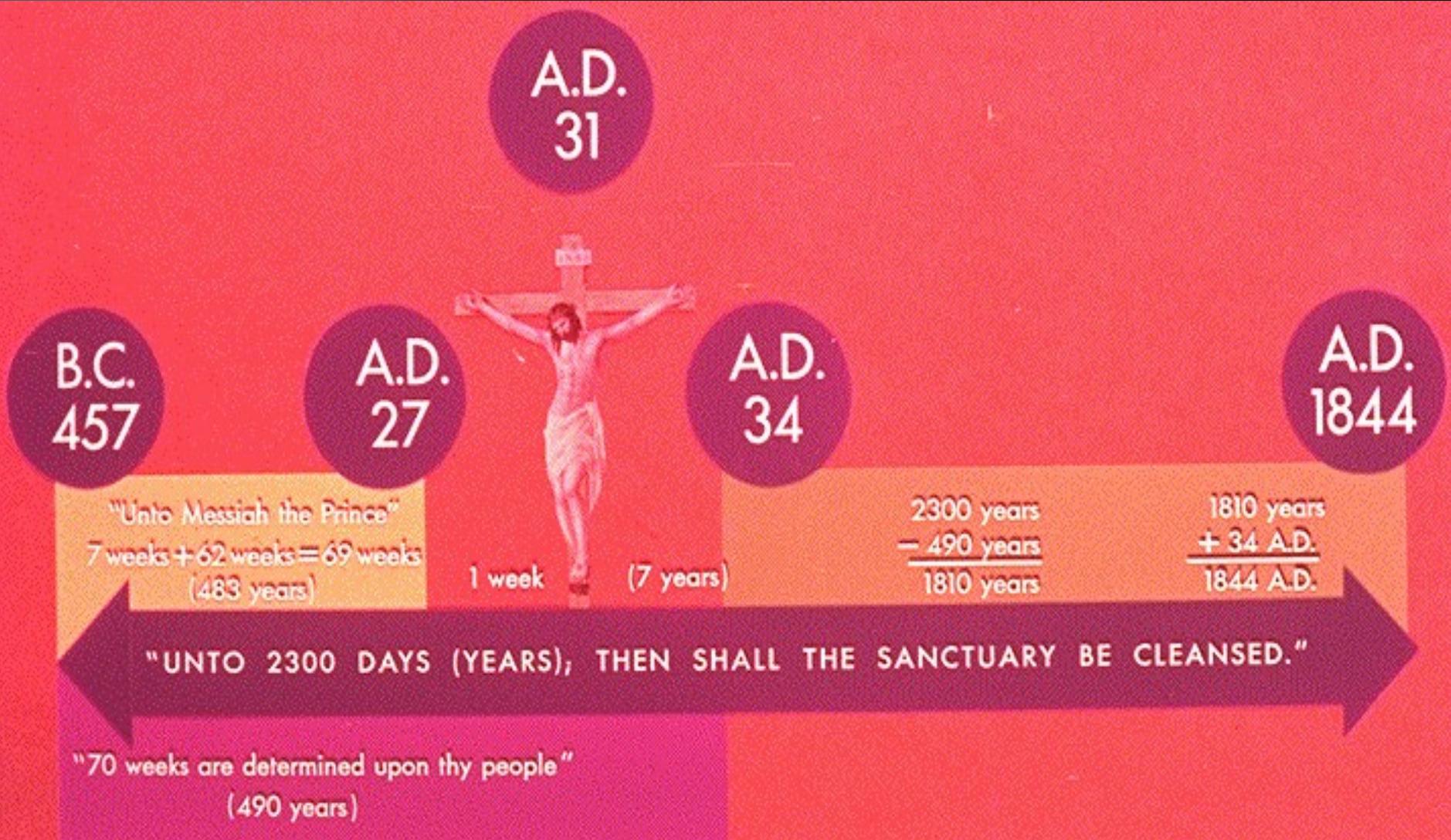
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+ 1,810 years

490 years



When Does It End?



What Is To Be Done With the Information?

- Revelation 10:8
- *And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go [and] take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. -*

What Is To Be Done With the Little Book?

- Revelation 10:9
- *And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take [it], and **eat it up**; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.*
- Eat = Study, feast upon, gather (Jeremiah 15:16)
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What Is the Digestive Sequence?

- Revelation 10:10
- *And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.*
- Sweet message while chewing on it, speaking with a full mouth of it, even swallowing it
- At the final destination, it was bitter. Why?
- Jesus, Whom they loved, did not come!
- That was the planned lack of comprehension -

What Is Left?

- Revelation 10:11
- *And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.*
- Tell the world the corrected message -

What Is the Corrected Message?

- Revelation 14:6-7
- *And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*
- Jesus has moved to the investigative phase -

