

1 DAY: 1 YEAR

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**.

Daniel 8:14 And he said unto me, **Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed**.

The 2300 days mentioned in Daniel 8:14 represent 2300 years.

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If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

John 12:26



CLEANSING OF THE SANCTUARY

UNTO 2300 DAYS

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THE BEGINNING

In the book of Daniel, Daniel has a vision about the cleansing of the sanctuary. The vision experience was very physically draining. As the 2300 days vision was being interpreted by an angel, he fainted. (Daniel 8:27) The explanation of the time prophecy is given in Daniel 9:25 onwards. The beginning of the long time prophecy started from the going forth of the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. Artaxerxes gave the command to rebuild and that is recorded in Ezra chapter seven. Bible scholars have determined that the command was given in the autumn of 457 BC.

Since we have to go from BC to AD, we have to subtract 457 years from 2300 years. The answer is 1843 years. When going from BC to AD, there is recorded a year zero. There is no such thing as a year zero; therefore, we have to add one year. 2300 years after the autumn of 457 BC is the autumn of 1844. Moses was instructed to build a tabernacle / sanctuary on Earth that was to follow the pattern of the place in Heaven. (Hebrews 8:4-5). The cleansing of the sanctuary, referred to in Daniel 8:14, is the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary where Jesus is officiating as our High Priest. (Hebrews 8:1-2)

GOD'S WAY

Psalm 77:13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

We must go to the sanctuary now to get comfort and instruction. When we look at the 2300 days prophecy, it must be understood that there is a sanctuary in Heaven. The plan of salvation can be understood by studying the types and symbols utilized in the earthly sanctuary and its services. Christ is the central focus of Bible prophecies, and He is the way through which we receive life.



DAY OF ATONEMENT

The cleansing of the earthly sanctuary began on the day of atonement. **The Day of Atonement, the tenth day of the seventh month, fell in 1844 on October 22, at which time the 2,300 days ended. We must know what began in Heaven on October 22, 1844.**

The Day of Atonement was a day of judgment and cleansing. Day by day during the year the transgressors had appeared at the temple and received forgiveness. On the Day of Atonement these sins came in review before God, or as Hebrews puts it, there was "a remembrance again made of sins." (Hebrews 10:1) On that day every true Israelite renewed his consecration to God and confirmed his repentance. As a result, he was not only forgiven but cleansed. "On that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the Lord." (Leviticus 16:30).

On October 22, 1844, Jesus Christ moved from the Holy Place to the Most Holy place of the heavenly sanctuary. On that day Jesus began His work of investigative judgment and cleansing of His saints. "And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness." (Malachi 3:3). See: Revelation 1:5-6)