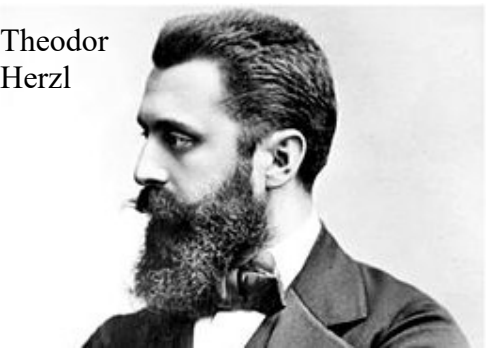


God the Original Zionist

"Theodor Herzl is considered the founder of the Zionist movement."¹ But thousands of years ago, God emphatically went on record as the first Zionist: "Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'I am exceedingly jealous for Zion...I will return to Zion and...Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth...'" [Zech 8:2-3](#)

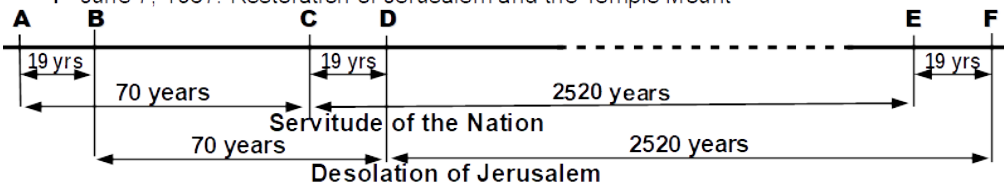
"This whole land will be a desolation and a horror; and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years." [Jer 25:11](#) The **Servitude of the Nation** began at **A** when King Nebuchadnezzar first conquered Jerusalem and exiled the Jews to Babylon, and ended at **E** on May 14, 1948 when Israel became a sovereign nation again. The **Desolation of Jerusalem** began 19 years

Theodor Herzl



- A 606 BC First Babylonian Siege: Jewish Nation Conquered
- B 587 BC Third Babylonian Siege: Destruction of Jerusalem and Temple
- C 537 BC Decree of Cyrus: End of Captivity of the Jews
- D 518 BC Decree of Artaxerxes: Rebuild and Restore Jerusalem
- E May 14, 1948: Restoration of the Nation of Israel
- F June 7, 1967: Restoration of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount

Ezekiel's
430 years



later at **B** when he destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple, and ended at **F** on June 7, 1967 when Israel again possessed all of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount.

First, it is amazing that **all key historical events happened on predetermined dates**, and that **both periods were the same length of time**, and there were 19 years between each **A & B, C & D** and **E & F. Mere Coincidence? Hardly!**

While the prophet Ezekiel was living in Babylon during the seventy years, we find a strange assignment and prophecy: "I have assigned you a number of days corresponding to the years of their iniquity, three hundred and ninety days [for] the house of Israel...[for] Judah...forty days ..." [Ezekiel 4:5-6](#), totaling 430 years.² After 70 years, King Cyrus decreed to

end the captivity, leaving 360 years not identifiable with any part of Jewish history. But this appears to be the key: "If also after these things you do not obey Me, then I will punish you **seven times more for your sins.**" [Lev 26:18](#), repeated three more times in the same chapter. So, 7 times 360 gives 2520 years, fitting roughly the time between **C** and **E**, and also between **D** and **F**.

Before continuing, we need to understand that a Biblical prophetic year is 360 days. All the following refer to three and a half prophetic years: 1) *1260 days* (Rev. 11:13, 12:6), 2) *Times, times and half a time* (Daniel 7:25, 12:7, Rev. 12:14), and 3) *Forty-two months* (Rev. 13:5). Also, a 30-day month is seen in Genesis 7-8 referring to the time Noah was in the Ark.

Multiplying 2520 prophetic years by 360, gives 907,200 days, thus fitting with an uncertainty of a few days, only because of the difficulty of establishing the ancient dates. The diagram shows fulfillment to exact years, which is spectacular, but is even more so to exact days.

Clearly God does things in exact time frames, demonstrating He is God and is in control of history. The children of Israel were in Egypt 430 years, exactly to the day (Exodus 12:41), matching the 430 years prophecy of Ezekiel. The 360-day prophetic year is key to unraveling Daniel's prophecy of the 70 weeks, so that the *Triumphal Entry* of Jesus on Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-44) was fulfilled at the end of the 69th week. Also, the 2520 years of this prophecy, the 2520 days of each week of Daniel's prophecy, and 2520 days for the coming Tribulation.

Because of all these exact times, I have no doubt that the above 907,200 days were fulfilled to the day. This emphatically shows intelligent design, and **who but God** could have arranged history for the astonishing exactness of His prophecies fulfilled.

Assuming God created the earth about 6000 years ago according to the Bible, then the odds of these prophecies fulfilled to the day by random chance is at most **1 in 10²⁰**.³ Factoring in the tiny odds that Israel would be restored to its homeland would make it much less, and there are many other Biblical truths with similarly astonishing odds. **Are you willing to risk your salvation on these kind of odds?**

All this is a powerful statement that the Jews are still God's chosen people today and are still key in God's plans. **This should lay to rest any idea that the Church has replaced Israel in God's dealings with man.**

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, human effort, or belonging to any church or religion: "*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works...*" [Eph 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: "*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to*

cleanse us from all unrighteousness." [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus Christ alone: "*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*" [John 3:16](#) Then study the Bible to live pleasing to God: "...*if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*" [2 Cor 5:17](#)

Please pray like this with all sincerity: "Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

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1 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zionism>
2 khouse.org/articles/2000/276/
3 $(2520 \times 360)^2 \times (70 \times 360)^2 = 5.2 \times 10^{20}$