Many of those who have entered into the Messianic movement have come to learn about the original way the appointed times of Scripture were kept through the sighting of the new moon relative to the harvest cycles, beginning with the Barley harvest. Is what many do not know yet is that our current 365 day solar year, with its 12 to 13 annual 29.53 day long moon cycles, is likely to be restored back to its original 360 day length made up of 12 annual 30 day moon cycles before Yeshua's return.

In this teaching, you will learn that the keeping of the Appointed Times through the sighting of the new moons in Israel relative to the harvest is not the end of the restoration of moon cycles; but likely the beginning. That is, the calendar as we know it is soon likely to change in a very dramatic way, and that the solar year is going to shorten.

From the striking of the earth by a meteor; Revelation 8:10, to massive earth wild fires; Revelation 8:7, to the rocking of the earth on its axis; Yesh'yahu (Isaiah) 24:18-20, the earth as we know it is soon to prepare its surface for the coming of our Great King, Yeshua, and of the establishment of His and His Father's Kingdom.

Deceptions beyond comprehension will be created; Mattit'yahu (Matthew) 23-25; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12; Revelation 13:13,14, and only those who both obey the commandments of Torah, and believe the Testimony of Yeshua, will have any chance of recognizing the deceptions for what they are, and of avoiding their lure.

Ancient religions were known to worship 360 gods, one god for each day of the year; likewise, a circle is made up of 360 degrees. So where did these concepts arise? And how did the earth's orbital circle around the sun come to be 365.25 (days) long instead of 360?

Prior to the flood there was only the summer season, but after the flood a Summer and Winter season; B'resheet (Genesis) 8:22, which man further divided into seasons of Spring and Fall.

Why?

Then there are the 29.53 day moon cycles that fail to go into the 365.25 day solar year evenly. Is this consistent with the designs of a perfect Creator who is harmonious in all His ways? Or did the flood, or an event after the flood, cause changes in the earth and its orbit that would need to be corrected before the Eternal One can restore His perfect Kingdom to the earth through Yeshua?
Creation scientists believe that, prior to the flood, the earth had a continuous temperature throughout. Part of the evidence supporting this is the abundance of tropical plants, and millions of tropical animals, that can be found buried under the ice of the North and South poles.

Many likewise believe it is a strike by a meteor that caused the earth to tilt on its axis causing the season of winter to come into existence.

This tilt of the earth caused the earth to fall into its current orbital wobble around the sun increasing the solar year by 5.25 days; and effected the relation of the moon's orbit around the earth, causing its cycle to be reduced by ~1/2 day.

It has likewise been mathematically and conceptually demonstrated that if the earth were spinning straight up and down on its axis, instead of at its current tilt, that the earth's orbit around the sun would indeed be precisely 360 days, and the orbit of the moon around the earth, precisely 30 days, causing each solar year to consists of precisely 12 moon cycles.

This would cause a precise harmony to exist between the cycles and orbits of the earth, moon, and sun that we would expect to be consistent with the character and design of a perfect and harmonious Creator.

But can these matters be supported Scripturally? The answer is a resounding Yes! And the evidence is found predominantly in the Scriptures describing the events of the end, and showing how these cycles will likely be restored prior to Yeshua's return during the 7 year covenant of the 70th week prophesied by Daniel.

To learn about the first 69 weeks spoken of by Daniel the prophet, please see "Time Line 19, The 70 Weeks of Daniel".

Concerning the 70th week of Daniel, it is written as follows in Daniel 9:27,

9:27 Then the one of great authority shall confirm a covenant for a week, but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And with overspreading armies, and the repulsive idol that causes amazement, he will bring destruction; even until the utter destruction which has been determined is poured out upon the destroyer.

This one of great authority who confirms the covenant comes out of Rome.

As it is written in Daniel 9:26,

9:26 ...And the people of the one of great authority who is to come, shall destroy the city and the sanctuary...

The people who destroyed the city and the sanctuary in 70 AD were the Romans. Therefore the one of great authority who is to come, comes out of Rome.

This one of great authority comes as a peace maker for Israel, for it is through this 7 year covenant of his that he makes possible the building of the Temple with its sacrifices, despite Israel and Jerusalem being surrounded by sworn enemies.

As it is written in Revelation 11:1,2;

11:1 Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the Messenger stood, saying "Rise and measure the Temple of the Eternal One, the altar, and those who worship there.

11:2 But leave out the court which is outside the Temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations. And they will tread the set-apart city under foot for forty-two moons.

However as Daniel 9:27 says, he breaks his covenant with Israel mid-way through to prepare the way for the destroyer, who we would identify as the beast.

And as it is written in Revelation 11:3-7 and 13:4,
11:3 And I will give power to My two witnesses, and they will prophesy **1260 days** clothed in sackcloth.

11:4 These are the two olive trees and the two menorahs standing before the Master of the earth.

11:5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner.

11:6 These have power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all calamities, as often as they desire.

11:7 Now when they have finished their testimony, **the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.**

And,

13:4 ...they worshipped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Revelation 13:5-7,

13:5 And he was given a mouth speaking huge and domineering words and blasphemies, **and he was given authority to continue for 42 moons.**

13:6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against Yehovah, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

13:7 And it was given to him to make war with the pure and uncontaminated people of Yehovah, and to overcome them. And authority was given to him over every race, language, and nation.

Then he was given authority to continue **42 moons.** Your Scriptures will say **42 months,** but this is translated from the Greek word for moons.

So the Scriptures state the covenant will be **7 years long; Daniel 9:27.** Under our current Solar year of 365.25 days, this would equal 2557 days.

The Scriptures state that the 2 witnesses will give their testimony for **1260 days,** Revelation 11:3.

The Scriptures also state that the beast, after killing the two witnesses, will rule for **42 months; Revelation 13:5.** At an average of 30.4375 days per Gregorian month this comes to a total of 1278 days.

But we have a problem here, because when you take the 1260 days of the first half of the 2557 day (7 year) covenant, and add it to the 1278 days (42 months) of the second half of the 7 year covenant, you arrive at a total of 2538 days. This is 19 days short of the 2557 required to complete the 7 year period.

The sum total of the first and second halves of the covenant should be equal to the total number of days in the 7 year covenant. So what is the solution?

The solution is simple. If the calendar is transitioning back to its former 360 day solar, 30 day lunar cycle during the time of the two witnesses, then the 7 year covenant would not be 2557 days like under the current Gregorian calendar after completion of the transition - but rather, would be 2520 days after completion of the transition (7 x 360 = 2520).

So then in order for their testimony to end in the precise "middle" of this covenant by corrected calculation, the time of their testimony would need to be measured by days to accurately count the
time leading up to the moment of their death at the hand of the beast/false messiah. The total number of days for their prophecy is 1260.

Then if this transition was complete by that time (by the time the false messiah kills the two witnesses), then his reign from that point forward could be measured in terms of forty two 30 day moon cycles concluding at the end of the 7 year period. This would also be equal to a 1260 day period (42 x 30 = 1260).

And 1260 days + forty two restored 30 day moon cycles (1260 days) = 2520 days (1260 + 1260 = 2520). And 2520 days is the length of a 7 year covenant based on a restored 360 day solar calendar (7 x 360 = 2520). Thus the harmonious synchronization between the sun, moon, and earth restored. Mystery solved.

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