

Advantages of Biblical CHRONology



“And after **three months** we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle, whose sign was **Castor and Pollux**.”

(Acts 28:11)

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A. Advantages for ALL

This year, 2025, is the Jubilee. While some find chronology fascinating: many others find it rather technical, and perhaps boring. But if you understand the advantages, then you are much more likely to be very interested—and willing to wade through some of the technical details, in order to reap the benefits.

This article isn't the technical introduction, to the subject of biblical chronology. The technical part is essential, in order to have a rock-solid understanding of chronology. However, prior to learning the technical part: it's good to realize the great value and advantages, of knowing chronology; otherwise, you might not have enough interest, or motivation, to spend time learning the technical details. When you are ready for technical information, see: <https://7GRAILS.world/up-dates/reading/>; <https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/chr/bcd/>

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A-2. Never Understood Before—Why Not?

God foresaw the condition of the world, in our time (see Isaiah 46:9-11; 2 Peter 3:3-14; Revelation 12:9-12; etc). He knew that there would be severe attacks, on the reliability of the Bible; and He knew that implicit faith in Him, and His word, would be scarce indeed (see Luke 18:8). Therefore, Jehovah wisely planned several surprises—all designed to restore confidence, in His word; and the hidden biblical chronology, is just one of those surprises (see 1 Corinthians 1:18-28; 3:18-20; Matthew 10:26; 11:25; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; 10:21; 12:2; etc).

The complete YES FAWN alignment system—(see C) and most of the 7 advantages (see A3)—have never been understood by anyone, including Christians, until this decade (2020's). Why not? Because this truth has been reserved, by the providence of God, for the right time (now); and it was planned by God, as part of the ten virgins wake-up message (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-literal/0-intro/>).

A-3. 7 Awesome Advantages

Unfortunately, some Christians are not seriously interested in biblical chronology—perhaps because it’s boring to them. And why does it matter, anyway? Well, there are many reasons why chronology matters; below is a list of 7 significant reasons. You will find further details and examples, for all 7 listed below, in the various **7GRAILS** chronology articles (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/chr/articles/>).

#1 Chronology is in God’s word, and it’s there for very important reasons. Jesus CHRIST is the author of all truth, including biblical CHRonology (see John 14:6; 17:17; etc). If you really love Jesus, then you will love His word—and all of the information, that is in His word!

#2 Chronology provides more information, than merely when something happened; it can also provide other details—such as where something happened, why something happened, and/or what happened.

#3 Chronology validates—as good or better than anything else—that the events, described in the Bible, actually happened; and they are part of historical reality.

#4 Chronology validates—as good or better than anything else—that the entire Bible was inspired, by an extremely advanced intelligence. It is very obvious, that there’s a carefully designed chronological plan, which spans thousands of years; and this plan has been successfully accomplished! Who, other than God, would have the wisdom and power—not only to devise such a plan, but also to fulfill it?

#5 Chronology proves—as good or better than anything else—that God actually does exist (see #4).

#6 Chronology was designed by God, to refute—as good or better than anything else—a long list of false doctrines; additionally, chronology can validate many true doctrines.

#7 Chronology exposes—as good or better than anything else—the false holy grails (including false artifacts, and false bloodlines). There is one specific calendar date, which is found in all seven of the true literal holy grails (although some dates are anniversaries, and many years apart). This fact, alone, is an extremely powerful method—to distinguish between the genuine grails, and all the counterfeits. What if someone had a gold cup, and claimed that it is the holy grail: how would you know if it’s genuine, or counterfeit? Jehovah realized this problem, and provided the solution—hidden in biblical chronology.

A-4. According to God, CHRONology Is “Profitable”

2 Timothy 3:15-17 ♦ “... from a child thou hast known the **holy scriptures**, which are **able to make thee wise unto salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **All scripture** [even chronology] is given by inspiration of God, and is **PROFITABLE** for **doctrine**, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in **righteousness**: That the man of God may be **perfect**, throughly furnished unto **all good works**.”

God put chronology in the Bible, and it’s there for important reasons. There are many verses in the Bible—not only about specific chronological timings, but also about the importance of chronology itself.

Galatians 4:2-4 ♦ “But is under tutors and governors until the **TIME appointed** of the father. Even so ... **when** the fulness of the **TIME** was **come**, God sent forth his Son ...” (see Daniel 8:19; 10:1; 11:27,29,35; Habakkuk 2:3; Matthew 2:7,16; Acts 17:26,31; etc).

Luke 4:18,19 ♦ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me [Jesus], because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor ... To **preach** the **acceptable year** of the Lord.” (see Isaiah 6:1,2; Daniel 9:2; etc).

Mark 1:14,15 ♦ “... Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching** the gospel of the **kingdom** of God, And saying, The **TIME** is **fulfilled**, and the **kingdom** of God is at hand ...” (see Daniel 9:24,25; Matthew 18:21,22; Acts 7:17,20; 1 Peter 1:10,11; for details about the second coming of Jesus—in the first century—see Part 0, <https://7GRAILS.world/7-literal/0-intro/>).

John 7:6,8 ♦ “... My **TIME** is **not yet come** ... my **TIME** is **not yet full come**.” (see Genesis 47:29; Job 7:1; 14:14; Ecclesiastes 7:17; Matthew 26:18; Luke 9:51; 13:31-35; Romans 5:6; 2 Timothy 4:6; etc).

Luke 19:44 ♦ “And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; **because** thou **knewest not** the **TIME** of thy visitation.” (see 12:56; 21:24; Jeremiah 6:15; 8:12; 10:15; 35:5-7; 46:21; 50:27,31; 51:6,18; Matthew 16:3; 8:29; etc).

B. Biblical Events with Exact Dates

In this article, “exact date” means the following: year, month, day of the month, and day of the week. In some cases, the chronology also includes a specific hour—and maybe even the exact minute (as defined in our time, since minutes were not in use during biblical times).

B-1. List of Fifteen Major Biblical Histories

In the list below: the associated chronology includes more than a single event, on a single day; instead, multiple events—in the full duration of the primary subject—all have exact date alignments. For example: the full scope, of the exodus chronology, starts with the birth of Moses; and it continues through the wilderness wanderings, ending with the death of Moses. Numerous exact dates, throughout the entire exodus story, are clearly documented; so this exodus chronology is not merely a single date, for the night that Israel departed from Egypt. Also, the exact dates align with at least two or three of the YES FAWN alignments; major events align with ALL seven, and serve as an anchor for the related minor events.

Creation Story • Noah’s Flood
Four Patriarchs • Israel’s Exodus
Canaanite Conquest • Various Judges
King David • Solomon’s Temple
Divided Kingdom • Babylonian Exile
Second Temple • Queen Esther ...
Apostle Paul • Patmos Revelation

B-2. Wait—Isn’t Something Missing: the Life of Christ??

Wait—Isn’t something missing ... something VERY important: the life of Christ? Yes, indeed; but it’s not unintentionally missing—no, the best has been saved for last. There are very clear exact dates: not only for the birth and death of Christ, but also for every recorded event—in all four of the gospels!!!!

Yes, believe it or not, we are living in a grand and awe-inspiring time: when the exact dates are crystal clear—with great certainty—for ALL of the events, mentioned in the four gospels. Furthermore, the location for each event, is also quite clear (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/arch/>).

Proverbs 4:18 ♦ “... path of the just is as the **shining** light, that shineth **more and more** unto the **perfect day**.”

The word “day”—in the above verse—is a chronological word (whether referring to 24 hours, or daylight, or other meanings). Therefore, whenever chronology is fully understood: that is the “perfect day”; and we can be certain, that the glorious second coming of Jesus will be in THIS generation (see C-9).

C. Chronology Acronym: Y.E.S. F.A.W.N.

C-1 through C-7 (below) are the seven YES FAWN alignment methods. Each alignment method begins with one paragraph, which briefly describes that particular method; then, at least one example is given. Finally, C-8 and C-9 conclude this section (and the whole article). Extensive additional details, documentation, and examples—for all seven of these alignment methods—will be included in the various chronology articles (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/chr/articles/>).

Y = Years • E = Evenings • S = Statements
F = Festivals • A = Astronomy • W = Weekdays • N = Numbers

C-1. Y = Years

This refers to events, which interlock with other related events—through chronological alignments, such as an anniversary (the word “anniversary” is related to the word annual, or yearly). However, this alignment method can also refer to events, which happen on the first day of the year: or New Year’s Day.

Just one such example, is Jesus and Jonah. It’s easy to understand why Jesus compared His death, and resurrection, to Jonah’s tragedy—because getting swallowed by a “great fish” is similar to death, and getting “vomited out” is similar to resurrection (Jonah 1:17; 2:10). Yet there was another reason, why Jesus made this comparison: the death of Jesus was on the anniversary, of the date when Jonah was swallowed; and His resurrection was on the anniversary, of the date when Jonah was spit out!! In fact, Jesus even used chronology, as part of the comparison: “three days and three nights” (Matthew 12:40).

C-2. E = Evenings

This alignment method refers to a particular quantity of days—between two significant dates—and the quantity itself is also significant; often, the quantity is found somewhere in the Bible (including but not limited to biblical time prophecies, such as the 1260 days of Revelation). The word evenings is used, for this alignment method, because biblical days usually began in the evening—not at midnight (see Genesis 1:5-31; Leviticus 23:32; Nehemiah 13:19; Mark 1:21-32; Luke 4:31-40; etc).

Many know about the 69 and 70 week time prophecies (69 x 7 days in a week = 483 days). Many Christians believe that these are symbolic days, representing 483 years (until the Messiah); this is correct. Yet, as is almost always the case: there is both a symbolic AND A LITERAL application!! The 483 literal days began on a special date, and ended on another very important date: the resurrection of the Messiah! It did NOT end on the day of His death, because nobody has difficulty believing that Jesus died; instead, the 483 days ended on His RESURRECTION—because that event is what so many people DOUBT. One week later (8 days inclusive), in fulfillment of the 490 literal days (70 x 7 = 490): Jesus revealed Himself, in a physical body, to Thomas—because he had DOUBTED the resurrection (see Daniel 9:24-26; John 20:24-29).

C-3. S = Statements

This refers to historical records, which have explicit statements about timing. Most important, are the chronology statements found in scripture. Nevertheless, secular chronology should also be seriously considered; in some cases, the secular records can help to clarify the biblical timing. Furthermore, many

of the secular records show that biblical chronology fits, very nicely, into world history; so the timing, recorded in the Bible, is not based on fabrications. Yet secular dates are not always reliable; even if wrong, though, many times they are fairly close (within one or two years, of the right date).

A specific example, of chronological statements in the Bible, is the phrase: “third day”; Jesus said that He would die, and then rise again on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:32-34; Luke 9:22; 18:31-33; 24:6-8,21; etc). This is very important to know: because the third day—after His death on Passover—was the Wave Sheaf festival, when Jesus rose from the dead.

C-4. F = Festivals

Many biblical events—especially the more important ones—were designed by God, to align with certain Jewish festivals (in the Hebrew calendar). These festivals are all listed, and described, in the Old Testament (see Exodus 12:1-51; Leviticus 23:1-44; etc).

The death of Jesus, on Passover, is a well-known festival alignment (see John 18:28,39; 19:14; 1 Corinthians 5:7; etc). Far less known, however, is the fact that His resurrection was also on an important festival: the Omer / Wave Sheaf, or first-fruits (see C-3; 1 Corinthians 15:4,20-23,35-38; etc). Just as the Passover was designed to represent Christ’s death, the lamb slain—even so, the Wave Sheaf was designed to represent Christ’s resurrection: the planted grain dying, and then returning to life again (see John 11:1-47; 12:1,9,17,24; etc).

C-5. A = Astronomy



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This alignment method is very different from astrology, and *horror-scopes* (pun intended). Many Christians believe that God wrote the gospel, into the stars (especially the constellations); but as always: Satan has perversions, for everything that God does. Astrology, and the popular Zodiac, are examples of what God did NOT design. Nevertheless, God did design astronomy alignments, to illustrate important biblical truths; so we should not throw the baby out, with the bathwater.

The screenshot above, on page 6, is from the software called “Stellarium” (the cover page also has the same picture, without colored circles). This picture is the astronomy alignment, for the resurrection of Christ; it is an accurate depiction, of the constellation Gemini, at the moment of Christ’s resurrection (the year, month, day, hour, and minute will be fully documented, in the crucifixion chronology). This software is free to the public; therefore, anyone can verify all of God’s astronomy alignments (<https://stellarium.org/>).

Please notice the following 9 very astonishing facts, about this amazing alignment: #1 it is in the constellation Gemini (Castor and Pollux)—which is one of the very few constellations, mentioned in the Bible (see Acts 28:11); #2 Gemini is the only constellation, which represents the two natures of Jesus Christ (Dioscuri, twins); #3 Castor represents the mortal or human, Pollux represents the immortal or divine (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castor_and_Pollux); #4 when Christ rose from the dead, not one but three planets were aligned with Gemini (all three shown in colored circles, above); #5 all three planets are mentioned in the Bible (directly or indirectly); #6 the human Castor is on the right, and the **RED** circle is on the very edge of his garment—representing the fact that Jesus had an outward appearance, like a visible garment, of humanity (during His earthly life, and even in His resurrected body); #7 the exact minute of resurrection is illustrated, in one of these three planets; #8 the middle planet (**ORANGE** circle) is exactly where the twins are touching each other—representing the close connection, between Christ’s human and divine natures; #9 the divine Pollux is on the left, and the **BLUE** circle is at his right hand or arm—representing Christ’s divine power to plan, accomplish (the artist was guided by God, and had no knowledge of this alignment), and reveal this absolutely stunning astronomical alignment (see Deuteronomy 4:34; 5:15; 7:19; Job 40:1,9; Psalm 44:1-3; 89:5-13; 98:1; Ecclesiastes 9:1; Mark 16:17-20; Acts 2:30-33; 7:55,56; Romans 8:34; 1 Peter 3:21,22; 5:6; etc).

C-6. W = Weekdays

In our modern calendar and holiday system: some holidays fall on the same day of the week, every single year; for example, Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday (USA). But God designed His festivals, in the Hebrew calendar, to move—from year to year—throughout all seven of the weekdays (the current Jewish calendar is not quite the same, because it has been modified by man).

There is some controversy over whether Christ died on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (“Good Friday” is a holiday; it comes from the standard view, that Jesus died on Friday). Nearly everyone agrees that He died on Passover; yet Passover lands on different weekdays, in different years (and there is also controversy, regarding the exact year of His death). Therefore, knowing the weekday (of His death) can help identify the correct year (or the right year, can help identify the correct weekday).

C-7. N = Numbers

This alignment method refers to numbers, which are found in the context (of the related event). At first glance, these numbers may seem unrelated to chronology; yet numbers can have hidden meanings, which serve as chronological clues. These clues can be about the year, month, and/or date (day of the month); or the clues could refer to a quantity of days, between related events (see C-2).

John 11:9 ♦ “Jesus answered, Are there not **TWELVE** hours in the **day**?”

All six, of the previous examples, have focused on the death and resurrection of Jesus; but this last example is from the death and resurrection of Lazarus. Twelve hours is indeed a chronological statement; on the surface, though, there is nothing here regarding the Lazarus chronology. Nevertheless, once the

chronology is understood: something about this “twelve” becomes very clear—the exact date, when Jesus made this statement, was both day TWELVE and month TWELVE!! On our calendar, December 12 is similar (12-12); in the Hebrew calendar, though, the 12th month (Adar) is a few months after December. Finally, the date of this statement is also a clue, about the exact minute when Lazarus was raised.

Some might be tempted to think, that this is just a coincidence. If “twelve” was the only alignment, in this Lazarus case; and if no other biblical events, had any number alignments: then indeed, it could be nothing more than coincidence. However, this is just one of numerous cases, like this; and in all such cases: the chronology can be established without any numbers, in the context. Then, after the chronology is already found: sometimes the numbers can provide further verification, that the chronology is correct.

C-8. CHRONology Koinkidink?

Once again: all of these amazing alignments, in many important events, cannot possibly be the result of countless COLOSSAL coincidences (aka koinkidink). It is statistically and mathematically provable—and scientifically verifiable—that these alignments can ONLY be the result of intelligent planning, and successful execution (known to Christians, as divine providence). The Gemini alignment ALONE, is unquestionably and undeniably IMPOSSIBLE to be the result of sheer coincidence; this could not happen by chance—not even by appealing to the wildly imaginative, and non-existent, so-called “multi-verse”! For the death knell of science fiction lies, see the holy grail of science (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/m0v1n/>).

Yet these few examples above (C-1 to C-7), are actually just the tip of the iceberg—or a drop in the bucket—compared to the full picture, and awesome power, of God’s amazing chronology alignments! This should encourage and motivate ALL Christians, including you; so please, take the time and effort to educate yourself, about the introductory details (<https://7GRAILS.world/7-symbolic/chr/bcd/>). Then you will be prepared, to easily understand many specific chronology cases; and you will also be prepared, to share this very valuable truth with others (believers and nonbelievers alike).

C-9. “The **TIME** Is at Hand”—First Century, or NOW??

Both skeptics and full preterists claim that Jesus, along with His disciples, thought and taught that the second coming would happen in the first century (see Part 0, 14, <https://7GRAILS.world/7-literal/0-intro/>). Various Bible passages, such as Revelation, are often cited. It is unacceptably careless, however, to just assume that the prophets always wrote, from their own personal perspective; for example, the “**short time**”—in Revelation (12:12)—might NOT start during John’s own lifetime (when he wrote this phrase).

Please carefully notice that the word “hear”—in the passage below—means more than just eardrums rattling; it means comprehension, and clear understanding (see Job 34:16; Proverbs 1:1-8; 4:1-10,18; Matthew 15:10; John 8:43; etc). Many things in Revelation have been partially understood, ever since that book was written; when it is fully understood, though, THEN we may know that Jesus is indeed coming back: very soon! And in fact, it is in our generation—that we may know, for certain: “... the **TIME is at hand**.”

Revelation 1:1-3 ♦ “The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to **shew** [reveal hidden things] unto his servants things which must **shortly come to pass** ... **Blessed** is he that **readeth**, and they that **HEAR** [and *understand*] the words of this prophecy [INCLUDING THE CHRONOLOGY!], and keep those things which are written therein: for [when it is understood, then] **the TIME is at hand**.”