

is correctly explained, as I believe it has been, then the prophecy about the unsealing of the book points to this time as being at *the end of days*. The son of man also said that when the "fig tree blossomed" that this generation would not pass before the end, which constrains us to the next Jubilee.

Finally, there are a host of economic, political, and social reasons to believe that mankind is headed for a new Dark Ages of evil and corruption comparable to the days of Noah.

I believe that the seven years of Nebuchadnezzar's insanity contains an additional clue, or confirmation to Babylon's resurrection. This period began with the new moon of **9/10/570 B.C.** and ended by the new moon of **9/22/563 B.C.** See the computer screens below:

All the New Moons of the Year

1. AVIV (Nisan)	THR	3/16/-570	30 days Jul: 1513305.16
2. ZIV (Iyyar)	SAB	4/15/-570	29 days Jul: 1513335.17
3. Sivan	SUN	5/14/-570	30 days Jul: 1513364.16
4. Shoshana	TUE	6/13/-570	29 days Jul: 1513394.19
5. Av	WED	7/12/-570	30 days Jul: 1513423.20
6. Elul	FRI	8/11/-570	30 days Jul: 1513453.19
7. ETHANIM (Tishri)	SUN	9/10/-570	29 days Jul: 1513483.17
8. BUL (Bacchevvan)	MON	10/ 9/-570	30 days Jul: 1513512.14
9. Kisleev	WED	11/ 8/-570	30 days Jul: 1513542.12
10. Tebeth	FRI	12/ 8/-570	29 days Jul: 1513572.11
11. Shebat	SAB	1/ 6/-569	30 days Jul: 1513601.12
12. Adar	MON	2/ 5/-569	29 days Jul: 1513631.14
13. Adar II	TUE	3/ 5/-569	29 days Jul: 1513660.15

All the New Moons of the Year

1. AVIV (Nisan)	THR	3/28/-563	30 days Jul: 1515874.16
2. ZIV (Iyyar)	SAB	4/27/-563	30 days Jul: 1515904.17
3. Sivan	MON	5/27/-563	29 days Jul: 1515934.19
4. Shoshana	TUE	6/25/-563	30 days Jul: 1515963.20
5. Av	THR	7/25/-563	30 days Jul: 1515993.20
6. Elul	SAB	8/24/-563	29 days Jul: 1516023.18
7. ETHANIM (Tishri)	SUN	9/22/-563	30 days Jul: 1516052.16
8. BUL (Bacchevvan)	TUE	10/22/-563	29 days Jul: 1516082.13
9. Kisleev	WED	11/20/-563	30 days Jul: 1516111.11
10. Tebeth	FRI	12/20/-563	29 days Jul: 1516141.11
11. Shebat	SAB	1/18/-562	29 days Jul: 1516170.13
12. Adar	SUN	2/16/-562	30 days Jul: 1516199.14

These two new moon dates mark the boundaries of the sabbatical period. I use my astronomical routines<sup>423</sup> to convert them to Julian day numbers for ease of computation: 1,513,483 & 1,516,052 respectively. Subtracting: **1,516,052** - **1,513,483** = 2569.

The number of days in the seven years of Nebuchadnezzar's insanity is **2569** and equals the number of years that the tree of Babylon is cut down: **2569**.

*The Intersection of History*

Long wave intersections are rare. Yet, the world truly is at a prophetic nexus in time. Not only is the Kondratieff Supercycle about to peak, but so also the Grand Supercycle and the Millennial Cycle. The Jubilees are now synchronizing with the Kondratieff Wave, and the second Millennium since the Passion of Christ is about to terminate in **2034**. The biblical prediction about Babylon points to Empire in **2032**.

<sup>423</sup> In the early 1990's, I used the JPL (*Jet Propulsion Laboratory*) "C" routines of Steve Moshier to construct a tailor made calculator for the sighted crescent method of the biblical calendar. The Babylonians also used the sighted crescent method.

Social and Political conditions point to a fundamental change in human history. We are reaching the point of Peak Debt and Peak Oil. The Middle East is coming unglued. A fanatic nation that seeks nuclear weapons, and cares nothing for its own survival, is seeking to destroy the state of Israel, and if one fire of fanaticism it extinguished, the fundamental world view of those countries soon sprouts another round of apocalyptic fanaticism, only with higher stakes in each cycle. One day soon, one of them will rashly use a nuke, and there will be an equally rash retaliation.

If Israel's liberal leadership should fail to dismantle the state, and send the Jews into a new exile, fast enough to please their Muslim adversaries, then the liberal leadership will be dismissed by Jews who refuse to take the second holocaust meekly like the first. The conservatives will re-emerge, and when pushed will let loose Israel's arsenal on every Muslim capital and oil field within 5000 miles.