

False Prophecies by WatchTower

"Jehovah's Witnesses are the only true prophets of God." (Watchtower 4/1/72)

"When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not come about or come true, **that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken**. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him." (Deut. 18:22).

1889	"The battle of the great day of God Almighty, which will end in A.D. 1914 with the complete overthrow of earth's present rulership is already commenced." (Time is at Hand, p.101)
1906	Russell (1 st JW President) said: These truths I present as God's mouthpiece. I admit to being the 'faithful and wise servant' foretold in Matthew 24. (Watchtower 7/15/06, p.229, Watchtower 12/1/16.)
1913	"Some have a strong desire to worship God, others have a weak desire, and others have no desire at all. The difference is due to the shape of the brain." (Watchtower 3/15/13, p.84).
1917	"In the year 1918, WHEN GOD DESTROYS THE CHURCHES WHOLESALE AND THE CHURCH MEMBERS BY THE MILLIONS, it shall be that any escape shall come to the works of Russell..." "World War I will close about October 1, 1917." (Finished Mystery, p. 485, 268).
1918	"We may confidently expect that 1925 will make the return of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and the faithful prophets of old, then the condition of human perfection." (Millions Now Living Will Never Die, p. 89).
1929	"The Scriptural proof is that the second presence of Jesus began in 1874." (Prophecy, p.65).
1943	Franz (current President) said, "JEHOVAH IS THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHTOWER (Moyle vs. WT). Franz said he was a Hebrew and Greek scholar, but could not translate Gen. 2:4 before the judge. He also claimed he was offered a Cecil Rhodes Scholarship. The Rhodes Scholarship Trust's president stated, "I have checked our records and do not find Frederick Franz was elected to a Rhodes Scholarship."
1943	"Man cannot by airplane or rockets or other means get above the air envelope which is about our earthly globe and in which man breathes." (Truth Shall Make You Free, p. 285).
1966	"1975 (in early autumn) will be the end of the 6 th 1,000-year day of man's existence. It would not be by mere chance or accident but would be according to the loving purpose of Jehovah God for the reign of Jesus Christ to run parallel with the seventh millennium of man's existence." (Everlasting Life in Freedom, p.30).
1966	"Six thousand years from man's creation will end in 1975, and the seventh period of a thousand years of human history will begin in the fall of 1975 C.E." (Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God, p. 29).

twentieth century an independent study has been carried on that does not blindly follow some traditional chronological calculations of Christendom, and the published timetable resulting from this independent study gives the date of man's creation as 4026 B.C.E.[†] According to this trustworthy Bible chronology six thousand years from man's creation will end in 1975, and the seventh period of a thousand years of human history will begin in the fall of 1975 C.E.

So six thousand years of man's existence on earth will soon be up, yes, within this generation. Jehovah God is timeless, as it is written in Psalm 90:1, 2: "O Jehovah, you yourself have proved to be a real dwelling for us during generation after generation. Before the mountains themselves were born, or you proceeded to bring forth as with labor pains the earth and the productive land, even from time indefinite to time indefinite you are God." So from the standpoint of Jehovah God these passing six thousand years of man's existence are but as six days of twenty-four hours, for this same psalm (verses 3, 4) goes on to say: "You make mortal man go back to crushed matter, and you say: 'Go back, you sons of men.' For a thousand years are in your eyes but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch during the night." So in not many years within our own generation we are reaching what Jehovah God could view as the seventh day of man's existence.

Swensko, published in Lund, Sweden, in 1962 (pages CXXI-CXXVIII). This differs from Ussher's Chronology by four years.

[†] See "Chart of Outstanding Historical Dates" on page 292, in the chapter entitled "Measuring Events in the Stream of Time," of the book "All Scripture Is Inspired of God and Beneficial," published in 1963 by the Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society of Pennsylvania.

1927	5932	The Watchtower (Dec. 15) declares bloodshed a reason for God's vengeance at Armageddon—Gen. 9: 3, 4
1931	5956	(July 29) The name "Jehovah's witnesses" embraced
1933	5960	"Great Crowd" of Revelation 7: 9-17 identified at Washington (D.C.) assembly and in The Watchtower
1937	5962	First blood bank on a large scale established at Cook County Hospital
1939	5963	Theocratic organization of Jehovah's Christian witnesses completed
1939	5964	(September) World War II begins; League of Nations goes into inactivity
1945	5970	The Watchtower (July 1) exposes blood transfusion—Ps. 16: 4 (September) World War II ends; (October) United Nations Organization ratified
1947	5982	(October) Russia sends up first satellite; causes world to fear
1962	5987	(October 11) Pope John XXIII opens Vatican Council II
1963	5988	Pope John XXIII, at Council, publishes encyclical "Pacem in Terris" in which he praises United Nations Organization. June 3, he dies despite blood transfusions
1964	5989	(May) "Spy satellites" and astronauts increase world tension
1965	5990	(October 4) Pope Paul VI visits United Nations Headquarters in New York city, endorses United Nations and confers with president of U.S.A. December 8, he closes Ecumenical Council Vatican II
1966	5991	Threat of World War III grows more ominous as between "king of the north" and the "king of the south." (Dan. 11: 5-7, 40) Expansion of organization of Jehovah's Christian witnesses continues, and international series of "God's Sons of Liberty" District Assemblies are scheduled to begin on June 22, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Book <i>Life Everlasting—the Freedom of the Sons of God</i> to be released Saturday, June 25, 1966
1975	6000	End of 6th 1,000-year day of man's existence (in early autumn)
1975	7000	End of 7th 1,000-year day of man's existence (in early autumn)

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"The battle of Armageddon will be all over by the autumn of 1975. It may involve only a difference of weeks or months, but not years." (Why Are You Looking Forward to 1975, Watchtower 8/15/68).